

MISSOURI COMPATRIOT

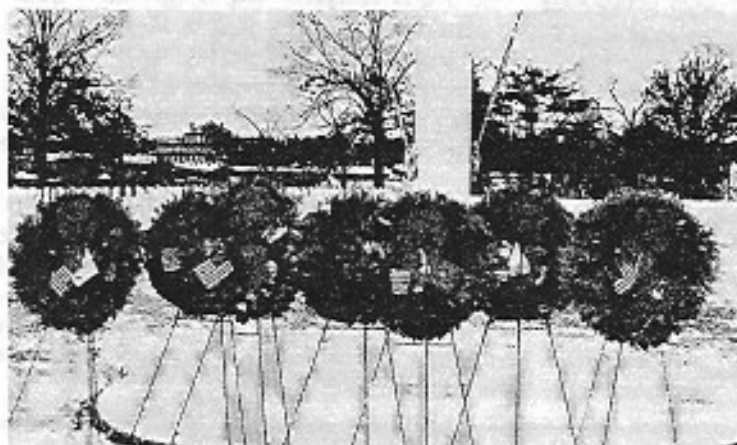


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Newsletter of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Spring 2009

'Wreaths Across America' Honors Our Veterans



Fifteen years ago the Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine, began what has become a Christmas time tradition, by placing wreaths on the headstones of our nation's fallen heroes at Arlington National Cemetery during the holidays. Over time the tradition expanded into "Wreaths Across America" ceremonies which annually place nearly 35,000 wreaths at some 350 Veterans' Cemeteries across the country. The purpose of the event is to honor our fallen soldiers, our veterans, those currently serving, and their families. 2008 was the third year for participation at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. It was the first year to include State Veteran Cemeteries

Six Missouri SAR Chapters participated in the December 13, 2008 ceremonies at five cemeteries in our state. They joined other patriotic organizations including American Legion, Patriot Guard Riders, Marine Corps League, Civil Air Patrol, Combat Veterans' Motorcycle Assn., Marine Corps League, Merchant Marines and all branches of the Armed Forces. MOSSAR Chapters gave special attention the gravesites of Revolutionary Patriots. NSSAR President-General David N. Appleby (member of Missouri's Ozark Mountain

Chapter) had issued a special proclamation which was read at state ceremonies.

Martin Warren Chapter participated at the Higginsville State Veterans Cemetery. Chapter President Ronald McReynolds read the Proclamation. Compatriot Bennie Edmonson coordinated the SAR personnel. Compatriots Bob Lantz and Wilber Kephart of the Warren Chapter, assisted by Compatriot Al Paris of the Independence Patriots Chapter, provided the Color Guard. Other Chapter members also participated. Without a doubt, this was the best MOSSAR ceremony. In addition, it received excellent media coverage with newspaper articles before and after the event.

Independence Patriot Chapter was represented by Compatriot Al Paris who was a member of the Color Guard at the Higginsville Cemetery.

Ozark Mountain Chapter provided personnel at two cemeteries in the Springfield area. Compatriot Gerald McCoy represented MOSSAR at the Springfield National Cemetery with 30 to 40 in attendance. Compatriot Mel McNeal represented MOSSAR at the Springfield State Veterans Cemetery. Approximately 100 attended.

Spirit of St. Louis Chapter, represented by Compatriot Bill Groth, participated in the ceremony at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Compatriot Groth, representing President-General Appleby, read the official NSSAR Proclamation. The graves of the three known Revolutionary War Patriots buried in Jefferson Barracks -- Thomas Hunt, Russell Bissell, and Richard Gentry - received wreaths.

Christopher Casey Chapter - Chapter President Dale Schmidt, Compatriot Clifford Olsen and MOSSAR President Russell DeVenney attended ceremonies at the Jefferson City National Cemetery. Approximately 40 individuals attended. The Chapter placed wreaths at the graves of two Revolutionary War Patriots (Christopher Casey and John Gordon) buried in the adjacent Old City Cemetery.

M. Graham Clark Chapter was represented by Compatriot Russell DeVenney in the program in Jefferson City.

Bill Groth, MOSSAR Veterans' Chairman



2009 George Washington's Birthday Celebration

KC Area Chapters of the Missouri Society &
Kansas Society hold their annual celebration

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2009 MOSSAR ANNUAL CONVENTION

April 24-25, 2009
Comfort Inn Westport
St. Louis, MO 63146

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GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Kansas City Chapters, presented the 23rd Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration February 21, 2009 at the Ritz Charles Convention Center in Overland Park, Kansas. This annual luncheon is one of the nation's largest tributes to the Founding Father of America. As always, the Celebration was well attended, with over 260 participants.

The sponsoring chapters were Alexander Majors Chapter from Kansas City MO; Delaware Crossing Chapter from Shawnee Mission KS; Harry S Truman Chapter from Independence MO; Independence Patriots Chapter from Independence; Joseph Morgan Chapter from Platte County MO; Martin Warren Chapter from Warrensburg MO; Monticello Chapter from Shawnee KS; William C. Conum Chapter from Liberty MO; and Henry Leavenworth Chapter from Leavenworth KS.



Combined Missouri & Kansas Color Guards advance the Colors

Peter Grassl, President of the Kansas Society SAR, presided as the Master of Ceremonies. Chairman of the Celebration was Romie Carr of the Harry S Truman Chapter of the Missouri Society.

Four modern day patriots were recognized as part of the event. Today, patriotism is exhibited through special actions or through dedication to activities which safeguard our country. The four men honored have met these criteria.

A special award was presented to Eagle Scout Eric Rouse of Overland Park. He received the SAR Medal of Heroism for exceptional performance in saving the life of a co-worker who was seriously injured. He was able to save the worker from bleeding to death, using skills he learned while earning his Eagle Scout Award.

Timothy C. Bugg, Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, Heart of America Council was presented the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his leadership with the future leaders of our country. Mr. Bugg, head of all area Boy Scout activities, made comments about Scouting and recognized Eric Rouse as being an example of how Scouts provide service to the community every day.

Guest Speaker Monte C. Strait, the Special Agent-in-Charge of the Kansas City Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, presented a movie portraying the 100 years of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and provided observations as to where the Bureau was headed over the next several years. Following his presentation, Monte Strait was awarded the Law Enforcement Award by the Sons of the American Revolution.

James Shelby is past National Vice-President-General and MOSSAR Past President. He was recognized as co-founder of the George Washington Birthday Celebration and for twenty-four years of dedicated service to the event. Shelby was also recognized for his long and faithful military service to his country from 1943 to 1970 which included duty in North Africa, Burma and China during World War II and later service in the Korean conflict.

The purpose of the luncheon was, of course, to honor George Washington, first President of the United States. An imposing figure, George Washington stood six feet two inches tall, very tall for the time. After a period as a surveyor, his first military command, at age 22, was at Fort Mifflin. The next year he was promoted to colonel and commanded the Virginia Militia. He left the army in 1758 to rebuild an estate he inherited and became active in Virginia's resistance to British colonial policies. He was named by Congress as Commander in Chief in 1775 and led the American Forces in the ensuing revolution. The rest, of course, is history.

Peter Grassl, KSSAR President
Richard Bryant, MOSSAR Chancellor
Richard Wright, KSSAR (Photographer)



HEAD TABLE, GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

left to right; Eric Rouse (recipient of SAR Medal of Heroism), Timothy Bugg (recipient of SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal), Peter Grassl (President of the Kansas Society SAR & master of ceremonies), Romie Carr (Chairman of the event & member of Missouri's Harry S Truman Chapter), Monte Strait (keynote speaker & recipient of SAR Law Enforcement Award), Mary Strait (wife of Mr. Strait) and Rev. David Barclay, Chaplain for the George Washington Birthday event

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

ALEXANDER MAJORS CHAPTER

Our program for October was by Mary Burtzhoff, Archivist for the National Archives for Kansas City. The Center stores papers, photos and maps which are permanent records of Federal Agencies. The Archives has some naturalization records and many WWII records. NRA and farm ownership records are available.

At the November meeting a special guest was Vice President General Robert Grover. We had an exciting presentation by Dan Sturdevant, President of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Missouri/Kansas River Bend Chapter. Dan provided us with information on how the journey fostered development of the area that would ultimately become Kansas City.

Our January speakers were Al Maddox and Jodie Smith from Cave Spring. Since it's beginnings along the Santa Fe Trail, the Cave Spring area reflects the diversity of our Kansas City cultural and natural history. During the 1840's, covered wagons traveling west passed by the area.

Alexander Majors Chapter had the second largest attendance for the annual Kansas City Area SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration event led by only Kansas's Delaware Crossing Chapter.

Kenneth W. Walcutt, Chapter Secretary
Richard T. Bryant, Chapter President

INDEPENDENCE PATRIOTS CHAPTER

October-President James Scott reported on the groups that the chapter sponsors: the City Union Mission and the Kansas City VA Hospital.

November-Chaplain Kenneth Crabtree described his visit to the WW II Memorial in Washington D.C. with the Show-Me Honor Flight of Sedalia that sends WW II veterans to visit the Memorial. Motions were approved to send donations of \$50 to City Union Mission, \$100 to Kansas City VA Hospital Volunteer Services, and \$100 to the Show-Me Honor Flight.

December-Compatriot Jeffery Swezy discussed "Christmas in 17th and 18th Centuries in Colonial America" as written by Donald N. Moran. Compatriot Al Paris represented the chapter at "Wreaths Across America" on 13 December.

Color Guard members Robert Grover (HST) and James Scott (IPC) presented Revolutionary Flag and Musket programs



Alexander Majors Compatriots Gene Gray, Jerry Bennett, Owen Neff and Mrs. Neff, Bob Corbett and Mrs. Corbett and future member Dr. Doug Whitley and his wife, are among the 265 SAR members and guests attending the George Washington's Birthday Celebration in on February 21, 2009

to fifth grades at St. Elizabeth School and to eighth grades at Independence Bridger Middle School.

James L. Scott, Chapter Secretary

Officers for 2009-2010:

<i>President</i>	Jeffrey M. Swezy 12220 Horton Overland Park, KS 66209
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<i>Chaplain</i>	Kenneth F. Crabtree
<i>Historian</i>	Walter A. Glenn
<i>Sgt-At-Arms</i>	Keith D. Zimmerman

HARRY S TRUMAN CHAPTER

October: Ted W. Stillwell spoke on the "Life and Heritage of Harry S. Truman". Columnist and artist Stillwell's love of history and passion for storytelling, combined with his artwork and writing abilities, come together every Wednesday in The Independence Examiner in his column-"Portraits of the Past" - on the history and folklore of the State of Missouri.

November: Vice-President Dirk Stapleton spoke about the Importance of Veterans' Day, it's beginnings as Armistice Day, yearly traditions, and other information, including events at the Liberty Memorial and Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Kansas City, where several color guard members participated.

December: There were 24 members and guests who attended our Annual

Christmas Luncheon, including several members of local DAR Chapters. Neil Johnson, a Harry S. Truman impersonator, portrayed the 33rd President, telling about his life and times, anecdotes on his life, and wise sayings that Harry made.

January: Janett R. Miller, spoke on "The Rose of Arlington; the Life Story of Mrs. Robert E. Lee." Shirley McCann was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster for her Martha Washington medal for bringing three new SAR members to our ranks. Carolyn Carr was awarded the Martha Washington medal for service to the Chapter and SAR. The Chapter purchased one hard-bound book (Reflections: True Vietnam Combat Stories) from Reuben Siverling, our guest speaker last September. The book will be donated to the National SAR Historical and Genealogical Research Library.

Dirk A. Stapleton, Chapter President

Officers for 2009-2010:

<i>President</i>	Dirk A. Stapleton 603 N. E. 97th Terrace Kansas City, MO 64155
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<i>Historian</i>	Brian V. Smarker
<i>Surgeon</i>	Dr. Chester Bare
<i>Sgt-At-Arms</i>	James G. Walden
<i>Hon. Vice-Pres</i>	William W. Hartman

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

CHRISTOPHER CASEY CHAPTER

In September, MOSSAR President Russell DeVenney, Jr. and Bob Grover, Vice President General, South Central District were guests. Louis Grimm was presented with his third supplemental certificate. It was noted that new members David LaPointe, Matthew LaPointe and Ermine Powell have been approved.

In October, it was noted that applications had been approved for new members Robert Hasty, Eric Hasty, and Evan Hasty. Compatriot Charles Newman gave a report on the book "George Washington's War".

In November, plans were discussed for our annual Patriots' Day celebration on Saturday, April 18, 2009. Col. Mark Bradley, Information Specialist for the Missouri National Guard spoke for Veteran's Day on "Digital Warriors" and the use of the Internet in fighting Terrorism.

On December 13, our chapter attended a "Silver Tea" hosted by the Jane Randolph Jefferson DAR Chapter. Gifts were collected and delivered to the Veterans Hospital.

Also on that date, the "Wreaths Across America" program placed wreaths to honor our fallen heroes at the Jefferson City National Cemetery. Christopher Casey Chapter did not play a role in the official presentation, but immediately after, the Chapter placed wreaths at the graves of Patriots Christopher Casey and John Gordon, Chapter President Dale Schmidt, Past-President Clifford Olsen II, and MOSSAR President Russell DeVenney, Jr. conducted this presentation.

Dale A. Schmidt, Chapter President

FERNANDO DE LEYBA CHAPTER

In October, we met for the first time at our new location: Culpepper's Restaurant in St. Charles. We welcomed our newest Compatriot David Christian. President Charles Lilly presented him his Certificate and Rosette. Compatriot James Borgman was presented the Meritorious Service Medal for his devoted service over the years as our treasurer.

In November we welcomed the Nathan Futrell Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution. Missouri CAR Senior State President Morgan Lake attended. The CAR attendees were Milly Fujita, Kalei Fujita, Kanoa Fujita, Bennie Brown, Victoria Choflet, Melissa Choflet, and Anna Choflet. Miss Milly Fujita gave a short presentation about Nathan Futrell, a 7 year old Revolutionary drummer boy from North Carolina. Compatriot Borgman presented the CARs a check for \$50 in sponsorship of

their Chapter.

In January, President Lilly presented Supplemental Certificates to John Rush (two) and Steven Stegan. President Lilly also presented the Military Medal to Compatriot Stegan.

Compatriot Chuck Simms will be developing our yearbook to be submitted at MOSSAR's Annual Convention. Compatriot Simms, has established a new website link that is easier to recognize. Our new website link is: <http://www.sarfdl.com>

Compatriot Steve Baldwin will arrange a ceremony for presenting new Compatriot, Congressman W. Todd Akin, with his certificate. Compatriot Baldwin also stated that he will request the Washington D.C. Compatriots to have a separate ceremony at Compatriot Akin's office there and invite Senator Christopher Bond and Congressmen Ike Skelton and Roy D. Blunt, all fellow MOSSAR Compatriots.

Stephen Baldwin, Chapter Secretary

MARTIN WARREN CHAPTER

In October, new members Russell Scott and Robert Pierceall were inducted into the Society by President Ronald McReynolds. After presentations, the meeting was adjourned to the Blue Springs Cemetery to dedicate an SAR marker placed on the grave of chapter member, Philip Field.

Also in October, Congressman Ike Skelton was presented the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal.



Congressman Ike Skelton (r) is awarded the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal by James A. Shelby, former Vice President-General and former MOSSAR President

At the November meeting new member, K. Bruce McNeel, was inducted into the society. Guest Speaker, Lee Ward spoke to the group about the history and methods of embalming in the United States. McReynolds presented Ward with the SAR Outstanding Citizenship Award.

The Chapter participated extensively in the "Wreaths Across America" ceremonies at the Higginsville State Veterans' Cemetery, led by President McReynolds, Compatriot Bennie Edmonson, and Color Guardsmen Bob Lantz and Wilber Kephart.

The Program for the December meeting was Christmas music played throughout the meeting by David Rest. President McReynolds presented Rest with the SAR Outstanding citizenship Award. New member Kim Welch was inducted into the Society and Chapter.

Wilbur D. Dice Chapter Secretary

Officers for 2009-2010:

President	Ronald W. McReynolds 817 East Gay Street Warrensburg, MO 64093
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Genealogist	Robert Anderson
Chancellor	James A. Shelby
Chaplain	Brett L. Mueller
Historian	K. Bruce McNeel
Registrar	Harvey Christie
Sgt-At-Arms	Robert C. Daugherty

OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

December: President Denis Craft presented new members, Terry Wood and Bob Rice, with membership certificates and rosette pins. David Hayes, former member of the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter, was recognized as reinstated into the Ozark Mountain Chapter. Ms. Sally Bueno, Honorary State Regent, Missouri DAR, presented a program entitled "Hotchpot, Sweetmeats, and Other Delights of 17th Century Cooking."

Compatriots Mel McNeal and Gerald McCoy participating in the Wreath Placing at the National Cemetery (McCoy) and the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery (McNeal).

Compatriot McNeal next introduced two new Eagle Scouts, Timothy McCoy and Alexander Burks, and presented them with their Eagle Scout certificates.

John McAlear, Acting Chapter Secretary

Officers for 2009-2010:

President	John W. McAlear 3909 South Cutler Court Springfield, MO 65807
Vice President	Melvin J. McNeal, Jr.
Secretary	George J. Cindrich, Jr.
Treasurer	James M. Evans
Genealogist	Michael J. Kelly
Chancellor	Gary E. Bishop
Historian	Thomas Sentman
Editor	Philip A. Reinbold
Sgt-At-Arms	Terry J. Wood

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

BRAXTON C. POLLARD CHAPTER

The Cpl. Braxton C. Pollard Chapter of Kirksville held their regular monthly noon meeting on December 20, 2008. Those in attendance enjoyed a good meal and fellowship before the business meeting. Carol Bland, Chapter President called the meeting to order. The Chapter officers were elected and installed for the 2009 term:

The Chapter was to honor George Richardson and Jon Fuller by presenting them with a Flag Certificates, but because of bad weather and icy conditions neither recipient could come to the meeting. They will be honored at a later date.

Frank Poland, Chapter Secretary

Officers for 2009-2010:

President	Gary G. Lloyd 7 Center Road Kirksville, MO 63501-2762
Vice President	Brenton Karhoff
Secretary	Frank E. Poland II
Treasurer	Walter S. Davison, Jr.
Reg./Genal.	Orville E. Bowers
Chancellor	Patrick E. Richardson
Chaplain	Michael Richardson
Sgt-At-Arms	Boyd E. Bissell



CPL. BRAXTON C. POLLARD CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010
Top row [L to R]: Compatriots Brent Karhoff, Gary Lloyd, Patrick Richardson
Front row: Compatriots Mike Richardson, Boyd Bissell, Orville Bowers, Walter Davison, Frank Poland

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS CHAPTER

Fourteen members, three prospective members, and two guests attended the October chapter meeting. Vice-President Glenn Sherod received the MOSSAR Award Plaque for Best Chapter Yearbook in 2008 from Compatriot Bill Groth. Karen and Glenn Sherod have been responsible for preparation of the yearbook for the past six years and we have been awarded first place for five of those years.

Dr. Paul Nygard, Professor of History and Mythology at St. Louis Community College - Florissant Valley, presented a wonderful program on "George Washington and The Little Ice Age".

Compatriot Bill Groth reported that the "Wreaths Across America" program has been expanded to include a ceremony at Jefferson Barracks on 13 December. Compatriot Groth also reported that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will begin to mark the graves of 67 Medal of-Honor recipients buried in Missouri on 25 March 2009.

Twenty-nine members, five prospective members, and two guests attended the November Chapter meeting, including special guest, Russell DeVenney, MOSSAR

President. New members Mark Zimmer and Michael Zimmer were sworn in by MOSSAR President DeVenney and awarded their pins and certificates. President Wayne Davis read a letter of thanks from the Fisher House for the chapter's contribution.

President Davis presented a Certificate of Appreciation from MOSSAR to Compatriot Bob Brindell for his services to MOSSAR. President Davis spoke on revised procedures for Youth and Junior memberships. MOSSAR President Russ DeVenney thanked the chapter for their efforts and hard work and support of SAR.

In December, 27 members and guests were in attendance at the Chapter meeting. Compatriot Bill Groth reported on ceremonies at Jefferson Barracks on 6 December to decorate Graves of the Unknown and on 13 December's "Wreaths Across America".

Guest Speaker was Karen Sherod, Missouri Society, Honorary Brigade Commander, Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge. Her topic was "Christmas in the American Colonies".

Wayne S. Davis, Chapter President

WILLIAM C. CORUM CHAPTER

Veterans' Day was celebrated by the Liberty Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution at a

joint ceremony honoring the sacrifices of the men and women of the Armed Services. Following the call to order, the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed, Preamble to the Constitution, and Pledge to the State of Missouri were all recited. After the invocation, the guest speaker was introduced. Author and Professor Dr. William S. Worley spoke about the "Band of Sisters; Kansas World War II Nurses."



Pictured with Dr. Worley are Dr. Christian Sizemore, President of the William C. Corum Chapter SAR and Karen Robinson, Regent of the Alexander Doniphan Chapter DAR

In December the Chapter SAR History Teacher of the Year Award was presented. Recipient Kurt Gates spoke about the state of the classroom in 2008.

Stuart Elliott, Chapter Secretary

Election of Officers at Annual Meeting**NOMINATED SLATE**

President	Daniel R. McMurray <i>Ozark Mountain Chapter</i>
Executive Vice-President	Clifford C. Olsen, II <i>Christopher Casey Chapter</i>
First Vice-President	Denis R. Craft <i>Ozark Mountain Chapter</i>
Second Vice-President	Keith Bohacik <i>Spirit of St. Louis Chapter</i>
Secretary	Charles E. Lilly <i>Fernando de Leyba Chapter</i>
Treasurer	Courtney Y. Sloan <i>Harry S. Truman Chapter</i>
Registrar	H. Lee Capps <i>Christopher Casey Chapter</i>
Genealogist	David L. McCann <i>Harry S. Truman Chapter</i>
Chancellor	Richard T. Bryant <i>Alexander Majors Chapter</i>
Chaplain	J. Wayne Merrill <i>M. Graham Clark Chapter</i>
Surgeon	Stephen Baldwin <i>Fernando de Leyba Chapter</i>
Historian	William E. Carr <i>Christopher Casey Chapter</i>
Sergeant at Arms	Dirk L. Stalpleton <i>Harry S. Truman Chapter</i>
Trustee	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. <i>M. Graham Clark Chapter</i>
Alternate Trustee	Daniel R. McMurray <i>Ozark Mountain Chapter</i>

"Some MOSSAR History"

Will Carr, MOSSAR Historian

"Some MOSSAR History" is 947 pages of the "basic documents" of MOSSAR and chapter histories, scanned from three original sources:

(1) The Yearbook of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution 1899 (86 pages). This book provides early history of MOSSAR and short biographical information on the first 224 MOSSAR members.

(2) The 1984 MOSSAR Newsletters (12 pages). Three newsletters were published that year. It appears that Compatriot Kirk McDaniel, Executive Vice President, prepared these newsletters.

(3) The complete Missouri Compatriot (849 pages). Founded by Compatriot Lawrence L. Loker, Harry S Truman Chapter, in 1985, the first issue featured a biographical article on MOSSAR President James A. Shelby, news from the chapters, and an article on "The Battle of King's Mountain". Compatriot Loker served as Editor from 1985 to 2001, establishing a high standard for providing MOSSAR members with beneficial information on MOSSAR activities and was enjoyable to read. The "Missouri Compatriot" received the Jennings H. Flanders Award in 1992, 1996 and 1998. This NSSAR award honors the "outstanding" State Society Newsletter for a State Society of 500 or less members.

"Some MOSSAR History" is available on DVD in Adobe Reader, Produced by MOSSAR; all profits will go to the MOSSAR Fund to support the 2013 National Congress in Kansas City.

Members and Chapters are encouraged to order several copies for local history and genealogy collections and for Compatriots and friends who will enjoy reading the history of MOSSAR. The DVD will be released at the MOSSAR Convention in St. Louis -- April 24 - 25, 2009

WELCOME**NEW MEMBERS....**

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
William Todd Akin	Fernando de Leyba	Timothy Todd
David Gordon Ballou, Jr.	Ozark Mountain	Oliver Ballou, Sr.
Roy Curtis Pilkington	William C. Conum	Joab Houghton
Robert Cole Rice, Sr.	Ozark Mountain	Absohom Codill
Austin Elmer Robertson	M. Graham Clark	David Halliburton, Jr.
David Loren Snodgrass III	Harry S Truman	Joseph Snodgrass, Jr.
Douglas Jarrott Snodgrass	Harry S Truman	Joseph Snodgrass, Jr.
Galen David Snodgrass	Harry S Truman	Joseph Snodgrass, Jr.
John Brent Spilman	M. Graham Clark	Edmund Basye
Terry James Wood	Ozark Mountain	Nathaniel Holman

TRANSFERS FROM OTHER STATE SOCIETIES

Jack W. Sanders	Spirit of St. Louis	Theophilus Hunter
John Barry Vogt, Sr.	Ozark Mountain	Jean Baptiste LaCour

AND IN ADDITION....

(Recently approved Supplemental Ancestors)

<u>Member</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Robert Burton Baldwin	Fernando de Leyba	Ambrose Armstrong
Robert Lawrence Barfield	M. Graham Clark	Beverly Booth
Romie Eldrew Carr	Harry S Truman	James Veazey
William Earl Carr	Ozark Mountain	Thomas Townsend
Roger Carlton Duffield	M. Graham Clark	James Collins
William James Jackson	Spirit of St. Louis	Daniel Bidwell
Ronald Weldon McReynolds	Martin Warren	Joseph McReynolds
John Edward Rush II	Fernando de Leyba	Israel Ward
John Edward Rush II	Fernando de Leyba	John Ward
Steven Gary Siegen	Fernando de Leyba	Thomas Copenhaver

IN MEMORIAM....

The following Compatriots have recently passed away:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bob Junior Dickey	Spirit of '76	not reported
Marion Immanuel Guest	Ozark Mountain	01 November 2008
Ralph Donald Summers	Joseph Morgan	09 November 2008
August Frederick Barnhouse	Christopher Casey	03 March 2009

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Convention or by mail

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of original MOSSAR History... you will enjoy this read!!!



Registration Form
119th Annual Membership Convention of the
Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution
April 24-25, 2009

Name _____ Chapter/State _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone (____) _____ Name wanted on name tag(s) _____
 Email _____

Full meeting registration for SAR members includes registration, Friday buffet, Saturday business meeting, Saturday lunch, and Saturday Installation Banquet
 Cost per SAR member: \$110 number of tickets _____ total \$ _____

Individual event registration for SAR members and non-SAR attendees

Date	event	cost per person	number of tickets	total
4/24	Registration	\$20	_____	_____
4/24	Friday Buffet	\$30	_____	_____
	Italian Feast		_____	_____
4/25	Saturday Awards Luncheon	\$25	_____	_____
	Old Fashioned Yankee Pot Roast		_____	_____
4/25	Installation Banquet	\$35	_____	_____
	Cranberry Apple Pork Loin		_____	_____
	Stuffed Chicken Polermo		_____	_____
	Patronage Donation		_____	_____
	(all Patrons will be recognized in the Missouri Compatriot)		_____	_____
	Total		_____	_____

NOTES:

1. All compatriots are required to pay member registration in order to attend any convention function.
2. Saturday's Installation Banquet is black tie (business suit optional)
3. all MOSSAR functions are smoke free.

Hotel reservations: call Comfort Inn Westport
 12031 LackLand Rd
 St. Louis, MO 63146

Phone: 314-878-1400 Fax: 314-878-0905

The hotel rate is \$69 per night for either a two-double bed room or king.

Hotel reservation deadline: March 24, 2009

Meeting registration deadline is March 29, 2009. Sign-in will be in Room 102.

Please send this registration form with check made payable to "SAR" (put 119th Annual Convention in memo) to Compatriot Dave Borlin, 344 Greentrails Dr. South, Chesterfield, MO 63017-2917

For questions: call Compatriot Wayne Davis 314-651-7488 or waynesdavis@netscape.net

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Statement of Purpose – In accordance with United States Postal Service regulations, it is necessary to state the purposes the MISSOURI COMPATRIOT. The objectives of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in accordance with its constitution and by-laws, are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational.



We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

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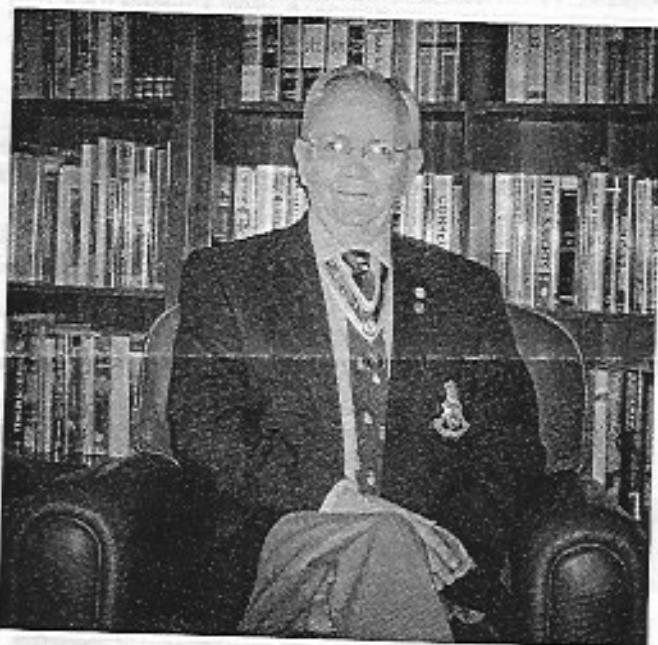


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DANIEL R. McMURRAY **MISSOURI SOCIETY PRESIDENT** **2009-2010**



Newly elected MOSSAR President Daniel R. McMurray has been a member of SAR since January 2000. He has served as the Ozark Mountain Chapter's historian, newsletter editor, secretary, vice president, and president and served on numerous committees. He

started attending MOSSAR meetings in 2002 and first served as the Awards and Medals Chairman, then as MOSSAR Historian, two years as MOSSAR Secretary, MOSSAR Executive Vice President and now as MOSSAR President. He has attended five National Leadership meetings and two National Congresses. He serves on the Merchandise Committee, Flag Committee, Partners in Patriotism, and the Veteran's Committee for the National Society.

Compatriot McMurray has received the Meritorious Service Medal from both the Ozark Mountain Chapter and MOSSAR, and the State Distinguished Service Medal. He also has the SAR War Service Medal with Vietnam bar. He is a George Washington Fellow and contributor to the Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

Compatriot McMurray started doing genealogy in the middle 1970's and has now proven seven ancestors who served in the military during the American Revolution. His original patriot ancestor is Benjamin Harmon, Sr. who was born in 1711 in Suffield, CT. Benjamin not only served in the militia at the beginning of the American Revolution, but had also served in the militia during the French and Indian War taking part in the northern campaigns. Benjamin Harmon, Sr. had four sons, all of whom served during the American Revolution. One, Benjamin Harmon, Jr., is one of Dan McMurray's supplemental patriots. Besides the two Harmon patriots his patriots are: Joshua Slayton, Reuben Noble, Joseph Austin, Zebedia Chaffee, Jacob Child, and one pending approval on Thomas Cotton, Jr. which will make a total of eight proven patriots.

On a personal note Compatriot McMurray has served a total of twenty-four years on active in the U.S. Army and Army Reserves and nine years as a drilling weekend reservist. He is married to the former Marie Rhoten and they have two children, Michelle Bramel, who is a DAR member in Franklin, TN and Steven McMurray, a member of the Ozark Mountain Chapter, MOSSAR. They also have two granddaughters and one grandson who is a SAR Junior member.

MISSOURI SOCIETY MEDALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE



The new Missouri Society Medal is a portrayal of the American Revolution in Missouri. It shows a fighter in a frock coat with a flintlock and the fort in the background. It reads: "Missouri - The Western Front / Fort San Carlos / May 26, 1780. The battle, in what is now St. Louis, was in Spanish Territory so the drape of the Medal is orange-red with yellow, for the flag of Spain, our Revolutionary ally. The defenders of Ft. San Carlos, Spanish settlers and their allies, defeated a force of British-led Indians attempting to prevent supplies from reaching American forces.

The Gold version of the Medal is awarded only by the State President. Chapter Presidents may present two Silver Missouri Medals each year for service to the organization.

The Antique Bronze Medal is available to all MOSSAR members as a membership badge.

Missouri State Medals are now available from
MOSSAR Chancellor Dick Bryant,
1102 Grand Boulevard #804,
Kansas City MO 64106.

Please include name, address, city, state, zip, day and night phone numbers. The medal comes as a set with an 1 1/4 inch medal and a miniature medal.

\$30 for each set includes slow postage; \$35 each includes padded package and faster delivery. Make Checks payable to MOSSAR.

2009 MOSSAR CONVENTION



Highland Piper, Compatriot Wayne Davis, led the MOSSAR Color Guard into each Convention session

The Missouri State Society held its 119th Annual Convention and Membership Meeting at Comfort Inn-Westport, St. Louis, on April 24-25, 2009. MOSSAR President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. welcomed the President-General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution David N. Appleby and the 1st Lady of our Society, his wife, Raylene. David Appleby is a member and past president of the Missouri Society and it was a special privilege to have him attend our meeting this year.

Other members receiving special introductions were South Central District VP-General Robert L. Grover, VP-General International Gerald R. McCoy, MOSSAR National Trustee Keith K. Brown Sr., German Society Trustee Stephen M. Baldwin, and Past MOSSAR Presidents Burton Mayfield and James L. Boyd, Jr.

Distinguished guests included: MO Society DAR Regent Lemira Stubbs Parks, Senior State President Morgan Lake of Missouri Society, Children of the American Revolution, MSSCAR President Ciara Gunter, and Past MSSCAR State President Wil Davis.



[l-r] President-General Appleby, CAR President Ciara Gunter, CAR Senior President Morgan Lake, President DeVenney

OPENING SESSION

On Friday evening, the new *Missouri Medals* were unveiled. Each year, the State Service President can issue the *Gold Medals* to deserving individuals. The Chapter presidents will have up to two *Silver Missouri Medals* to present each year for service to the organization. These medals, which can only be awarded, are based on our new *Bronze Missouri Medal* which is available to all members. (For more information on the *Missouri Medals*, see Page 1)

President DeVenney took the opportunity to present the first *Missouri Gold Medals*. H. Lee Capps, long time MOSSAR Registrar and Executive Secretary, received the first ever Gold Medal for his



GOLD MISSOURI MEDALS AWARDED: [l-r] Medal Committee Member Richard Bryant, Medal recipients David Appleby and Lee Capps, NSSAR Vice-President-General Robert Grover, President DeVenney, Medal Chairman Clifford Olsen

exceptional service to the state society. President-General, and past MOSSAR President, David Appleby received the second Gold Medal.

The opening session program was an appearance by the famous Betsy Ross (as portrayed by Barbara Kay) who talked about her life and her legendary role in the creation of the first American Flag. Ms. Kay (pictured below) is a history teacher from Highland, Illinois.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Saturday morning, MOSSAR Chaplain Denis R. Craft conducted a Memorial Service for 13 Society members who passed away in the last year: August F. Barnhouse, Bob Everett Comer, Bob J. Dickey, Robert Kenneth Elliott, James Joseph Gibbons, George Charles Gibson, Marion Immanuel Guest, Jack Hale Hansel, Raymond Byron Phariss, Richard Stephen Pratt, Homer G. Sterne, Ralph Donald Summers, and William Lorren Wood.

MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING

At the **business meeting**, the slate of MOSSAR officers for 2009-2010 was elected, to be installed at the evening session. Other business included selection of delegates to National Congress and a new trustee and a new chairman of the Patriots Trust Fund.

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AWARDS LUCHEON

Annually we recognize individuals who have excelled in the areas of education, community service or support of our organization.

Two individuals were recognized for their leadership of the Missouri Children of the American Revolution. MSSCAR Senior President **Morgan Lake** was awarded the **Bronze CAR-SAR Medal of Appreciation** in recognition of her years of service as an adult



leader for MSSCAR. Pictured above, **Wil Davis**, immediate past president of MSSCAR and recently elected National Vice-President for the Great Plains Region, receives the **Bronze CAR-SAR Medal of Appreciation**.

Three young people were recognized as state winners of SAR Youth Programs.

The **Eagle Scout Award** was presented by Chairman **Melvin McNeal** (left, below) to **Connor Frederick Killen** of Raytown. He has earned 113 Merit Badges,



including American Heritage, Genealogy, and Law. He is fine example of what an Eagle Scout should be.

Knight Essay Award Chairman **Clifford Olsen** announced the winner as **Jennifer DeHaven** for her essay "Iroquois' Influence on the Government of the United States". Ms. DeHaven, unable to attend, is a senior at Higginsville High School and was nominated by Martin Warren Chapter.

The Missouri Society provides Medals to recognize outstanding **Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)** and **Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)** students at 64 High Schools and 13 colleges and universities each year. In addition, the SAR Enhanced JROTC program recognizes outstanding JROTC Cadets at the State level. Martin Warren Chapter submitted the winning entry for this award—**Candice Culley** of Smith-Cotton High School, Sedalia.

Three individuals, who by their actions have made our communities better places, were recognized with SAR community service Awards:

Compatriot **Gerald McCoy** presented the **Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal** to fellow Compatriot **Melvin McNeal, Jr.** (right, below). Mel is one



of only 35 individuals in the State of Missouri who deploy at a moment's notice, leaving their family and work responsibilities, for two weeks to render medical services to people whose lives have been ravaged by disaster.

Presented by Compatriot **Dick Bryant**, the **Law Enforcement Commendation Medal** was also awarded to a fellow



Compatriot, **Captain Dale A. Schmidt** (left above) of the Missouri Highway Patrol. Dale has served 30 years in the Patrol and is presently Commanding Officer of Troop F, headquartered in Jefferson City.

The **M. Graham Clark, Teacher of the Year Award** recognizes outstanding

classroom teachers. **Kurt E. Gates** of Liberty High School has 13 years of success in the classroom. He has raised the level of achievement in American history, and in the process, has changed lives for the better.



Mr. Gates was presented the award by **Chris Sizemore** (above, left) President of the William C. Corum Chapter of Liberty.

Missouri Society Chapters were recognized for outstanding achievements:

Christopher Casey Chapter of Jefferson City was recognized for the most gain in membership over the last year.

This is the first year we have recognized Chapters for their activities in remembrance of Medal of Honor recipients.



The **Medal of Honor Recognition Day**, celebrated March 25 each year is a new program for SAR. Pictured above, President **DeVenney** presents recognition certificates to **Spirit of St. Louis Chapter** (represented by Chapter President **Wayne Davis**, right) and **Martin Warren Chapter** (represented by Compatriot **Wilbur Kephart**, center) for participation in Medal of Honor ceremonies.

The **Yohe Yearbook Award**, presented by Chairman **Gerald McCoy**, is given annually to the Chapter which best documents its activities in a permanent scrapbook. The 2008-2009 winner was the **Spirit of St. Louis Chapter**. **Ozark Mountain Chapter** placed second and **Independence Patriots Chapter** was third.

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The *Josiah Fogg Award* recognizes top Chapters their activities over the past year. Six Chapters submitted entries: Chairman **Dan McMurray** presented plaques to Compatriot **Wilbur Kephart** (above, center) representing **Martin Warren Chapter** (winner for smaller chapters) and Chapter President **John McAlear** (above, right) of **Ozark Mountain Chapter** (larger Chapters winner).

Pictured below, Color Guard Commander **Robert Grover** (left) presented the *Color Guard Man of the Year* award to **James Scott** of Independence Patriots Chapter. Scott is the first four-time winner of this award.



The *Yohe Woman of the Year Award* was presented by MOSSAR President **Russell DeVenney** to **Carolyn Carr**, sponsored by the Harry S Truman Chapter. Carolyn, wife of Compatriot **Romie Carr**, was recognized for her contributions to the Truman Chapter as a consultant and willing participant in Chapter events. She was also cited for her assistance at the Missouri / Kansas George Washington Birthday Celebration and the MOSSAR ROTC and JROTC Program. Carolyn has served for 2 years as the Vice-President of the MOSSAR Ladies Auxiliary and is an active member. Carolyn has been involved with her grandchildren in their C.A.R. participation. She is also an active member of the Little Blue River DAR Chapter.



Woman of the Year **Carolyn Carr** with husband **Romie** and President **DeVenney**

INSTALLATION BANQUET

The formal Installation Banquet was held on Saturday evening, with **David Appleby** as the featured speaker. The President-General reviewed his term of office and spoke about recent activities and the Society's plans for the future.



As is traditional for the outgoing MOSSAR President, **Russell DeVenney** presented his presidential awards for service during his term of office:

The first award was made to **Raylene Appleby**, First Lady of the Sons of the American Revolution. The image of our Society and our State has been enhanced by the work of this fine lady. Raylene represented David and the SAR at many events. She met and received dignitaries from around the World as well as representatives of the many organizations that support the SAR. Raylene Appleby was awarded the *SAR Medal of Appreciation*.

President **DeVenney** presented each 2008-2009 Officer and Committee Chairman with a *Certificate of Appreciation* in recognition of outstanding support given to his presidency and the Society.

President **DeVenney** presented six Chapter Presidents and past Chapter Presidents with a *Certificate of Appreciation* for 100% attendance at Quarterly Board of Directors Meetings: Spirit of St. Louis President **Wayne S. Davis**, Alexander Majors President **Richard T. Bryant**, Fernando de Leyba President **Charles E. Lilly**, Independence Patriots Past President **James L. Scott**, Ozark Mountain Past President **Denis R. Craft**, William C. Corum President **William C. Sizemore**

The President presented *Outstanding Citizenship Pins* to three compatriots:

Compatriot **Robert L. Grover** was awarded for his service as MOSSAR Color Guard Commander. Compatriot **Courtney Y. Sloan** was awarded for his service as MOSSAR Treasurer. Compatriot **Branden B. George** was awarded for his service as MOSSAR 'webmaster'. (Branden could not attend and his grandfather, **Will Carr**, accepted for him.)

Compatriot **William E. Carr** was awarded *CAR-SAR Medal of Appreciation*. Compatriot Carr has provided exceptional service to the Missouri Society, Children of the American Revolution, having been involved since 2004. He has served as Senior Vice President of the local society and has served as Committee Chairman and Senior Leader at the State Society. He has been tireless in his efforts to ensure the success of this youth organization.

Compatriot **Wayne Davis** was recognized for dedication and commitment as Chairman of the 119th Annual Membership Convention and awarded the *Meritorious Service Medal* by President **DeVenney**.

Pictured below, the President awards the *Meritorious Service Medal* to Compatriot **Keith Bohacik** in recognition of



his service in two terms as MOSSAR Secretary, fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of this office in an exceptional manner.

The *State Medal of Distinguished Service* was awarded to Compatriot **William E. Carr** (below, left). As a leader and officer



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of the Ozark Mountain Chapter, Compatriot Carr began serving the Missouri Society soon after becoming a member. He has served as MOSSAR Secretary and currently serves as MOSSAR Historian and Chairman of the Constitution, Procedures, and By-Laws Committee. He has made arrangements with the Missouri Historical Society to archive our state records. He is currently developing a traveling Revolutionary War Historical Museum which will soon be a center piece for promoting SAR and the Missouri Society.

The **Patriot Medal**, the highest recognition presented by a Society President, was awarded to Compatriot Romie E. Carr. From the beginning of his membership in MOSSAR, Compatriot Carr has accepted many responsibilities and has faithfully executed every assignment with a high degree of competency. He has served as President of the Harry S. Truman Chapter and has served as MOSSAR Chairman of Medals and Awards for five years. He has taken a personal interest in the ROTC and JROTC Recognition Programs. Compatriot Carr has been a leader for the Annual Missouri/Kansas George Washington Birthday Celebration, where he has just completed his third year as Chairman.



Compatriot Romie Carr receives the Patriot Medal

President DeVenney had a special plaque for Compatriot H. Lee Capps as the "the hardest working man in our Society." The inscription reads: *"In recognition of long and faithful service to the Missouri Society. Your leadership and dedication has been the cornerstone of our Society."*

Following the President's awards, President General Appleby installed the 2009-2010 MOSSAR Officers. Outgoing President DeVenney presented the **President's Medal** to new President Daniel McMurray.

President McMurray began his term by presenting Past President DeVenney with a **Past State Presidents Pin** and the **Patriot Medal** [pictured below] for his exceptional service to the M. Graham Clark Chapter and



the Missouri Society. From the time that Compatriot DeVenney joined SAR he has accepted all challenges and has responded with confidence, skill and poise. He discharged his responsibilities as State President with outstanding results.

These Ceremonies brought the 2009 Convention to a close.

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS....

New Member	Chapter	Ancestor
Alex Wade Carlson	Ozark Mountain	Samuel Spears
Brady Ray Carlson	Ozark Mountain	Samuel Spears
Jerrold Clark Caywood	Ozark Mountain	Samuel Spears
Harvey Dwight Christie	Martin Warren	James Christie
Joe Raymond Clarke	Ozark Mountain	Samuel Spears
Jerry Lee Cook	Fernando de Leyba	George Cook
Joseph Leon Coy	Christopher Casey	John L. Coy, Jr.
Joseph Louis Difani, Sr.	Spirit of St. Louis	John Manning
Joseph Louis Difani, Jr.	Spirit of St. Louis	John Manning
Travis Michael Elfrink	Allen Laws Oliver	Casper Hinkle
Christopher George Flagg	Fernando de Leyba	James Ingels
Charles Dennis Fogelman	Spirit of St. Louis	Lemuel Rowell
Daniel Gilmore Jackson III	Allen Laws Oliver	Richard Jackson
Keith James Jasin	Member at Large	Asabel Stiles
Taylor Cas Jasin	Member at Large	Asabel Stiles
John Harold Lake	Allen Laws Oliver	John Thomas
Rodney Damell Olson Jr.	Braxton C. Pollard	Ezekiel Billington Jr.
Randy Gene Painter	Ozark Mountain	William Freeman
Jonathan Sletson Pike	Ozark Mountain	Samuel Sletson
George Michael Richardson	Braxton C. Pollard	Ezekiel Billington Sr.
Richard Butler Sears	Braxton Pollard	Richard Gaines
Rolla J. White	Ozark Mountain	Nicholas Wilhoit
William Thomas White	Ozark Mountain	Nicholas Wilhoit

TRANSFER TO REGULAR MEMBERSHIP FROM YOUTH REGISTRATION

Jason Robert Comer Christopher Casey Augustine Comer

NEW DUAL MEMBERSHIP

Frederick P. Kaffenberger Jr. Member at Large Robert Shannon

AND IN ADDITION....

(Recently approved Supplemental Ancestors)

Member	Chapter	Ancestor
Bryan Patrick Bradford	M. Graham Clark	Elias W. Mackey
Romie Eldrew Carr	Harry S Truman	James Nowlin
Robert LaVern Grover	Harry S Truman	Samuel Hamilton
Daniel Ray McMurray	Ozark Mountain	Thomas Cotton, Jr.
James Alan Nail	Harry S Truman	John Farrell
Bobby Austin Pierceall	Martin Warren	John Aaron Spaulding
Loren Wayne Reynolds	M. Graham Clark	John Cottle
Loren Wayne Reynolds	M. Graham Clark	William Redmon
Loren Wayne Reynolds	M. Graham Clark	Samuel Stevenson
Loren Wayne Reynolds	M. Graham Clark	Andrew Tribbie
Charles Wayne Simms	Fernando de Leyba	John Ashby
Charles Wayne Simms	Fernando de Leyba	Seth Blakeslee
Edward Warren Thomas	M. Graham Clark	Charles Ludwig Baum

IN MEMORIUM....

The following Compatriots have recently passed away:

Member	Chapter	Date
Joseph Morgan Daugherty	Martin Warren	31 March 2009
Morton Matthew Johnston	Joseph Morgan	07 April 2009

COMER MEMORIAL PROVIDES HISTORICAL GIFTS

The Christopher Casey Chapter established the "Bob E. Comer Memorial Fund" in remembrance of our compatriot and friend Bob Comer, long time member of the chapter and Past President of the Memorial Society. Contributions were made by Chapter members, members of the MOSSAR Board, and Bob's family and friends.

With this fund, the Chapter has provided gifts of framed copies of the Declaration of Independence and the painting of the Signing of the Declaration to nine high schools in the Jefferson City area.

Bob was very active in promoting America's historical heritage among young people and this presentation is an appropriate memorial. It is hoped that the schools will display them in a location where they can remind students and others of our American heritage and how we became a free people. The gifts were received enthusiastically.



Pictured with a set of the memorials are Past Chapter President Clifford Olsen [L], who chaired the Memorial Committee, and Chapter President Dale Schmidt

FLAG CERTIFICATE

TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

On May 5th, MOSSAR Flag Chairman Compatriot Bryan P. Bradford and other MOSSAR Color Guardsmen presented a flag certificate to Don Hills, the representative for the Missouri Department of Transportation, at MODOT Headquarters in Jefferson City. The Flag Certificate was for the big flag that flies at the rest area on the north side of I-70, west of St. Louis.



Pictured at the presentation are Compatriot James Scott, Color Guard Commander Robert Grover, Don Hills of MODOT, Flag Award Chairman Bryan P. Bradford, Dale Schmidt-President of the Christopher Casey Chapter of Jefferson City, and Compatriot Alvin Paris.

Flag Chairman Bradford reminds Compatriots that all Chapters should be recognizing individuals and organizations that properly fly Old Glory. As you are going to work, eating out, etc., just take a glance at the neighborhood you are in. Since most people that we award these certificates to do not know who or what we are it is a great opportunity increase public knowledge of our Society.

Chairman Bradford thanks those chapters that gave out Flag Certificates for the year 2008 and encourages more participation for 2009. For MOSSAR to qualify for the ribbon on the MOSSAR Flag, we have to have at least one-half of MOSSAR chapters to be giving out flag certificates within the year. Bradford reminds you to report awards made to him by making a copy and sending it to him. For contact information see the list of MOSSAR Committee Chairmen on page 10.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

INDEPENDENCE PATRIOTS CHAPTER

In February, Chapter members attended the Kansas City area George Washington's Birthday Celebration luncheon.

At the March meeting, President Jeffrey Swezy spoke on events of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. The chapter voted to renew membership to the SAR Friends of the Library. A donation of \$50.00 to the City Union Mission was approved.

MOSSAR President Russ Devenney was our guest in April. He spoke on the status of Missouri chapters, the service to veterans project, cooperation with the DAR and support of the CAR. A donation of

\$50.00 to the CAR Corps of Discovery Chapter was approved.

James L. Scott, Chapter Secretary

FERNANDO DE LEYBA CHAPTER

At the May meeting, President Charles Lilly and Compatriot Stephen Baldwin shared experiences at JROTC Medal presentation ceremonies. Recognition of excellent JROTC Cadets is an important SAR Youth program.

Compatriot Baldwin gave a presentation on the battle of Ft. Sackville at Vincennes, IN, where American Col George Rogers Clark and his contingent of Americans and French retook the fort from the British.

Recent Color Guard participation:

Battle of San Carlos Memorial celebration at the MO History Museum on May 24th; DAR Cold Water Cemetery memorial service on May 25th; and the St. Charles Chapter DAR centennial celebration on May 29th.

Stephen Baldwin, Chapter Secretary

Officers for 2009-2010:

President - Charles E. Lilly
2207 Headland Drive
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Vice President - John Rush
Secretary - Stephen Baldwin
Treasurer - James Borgman
Historian - Charles Simms
Chaplain - Dennis Hahn
Sergeant at Arms - Ed Morris

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OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

At the January meeting, Compatriot David Ballou was inducted as a new member. President General David Appleby installed the new 2009 officers. President General Appleby presented Compatriot Denis Craft with the official President General's Coin for Patriotic Service, thanking him for his service this past year. President McAlear then presented Compatriot Craft with a Past-President's pin. Ms. Sue Schuble gave a very interesting presentation on a trip to Uganda to track mountain gorillas.

In February, Mel McNeal presented a certificate to Isaac Weston Miller upon receiving his Eagle Scout status. Mr. Ron Carrier, state prosecuting attorney in the local office of the Missouri Attorney General's Office, gave an informative talk on how to lessen your chances for identity theft.

In March, Compatriot Will Carr received a certificate for his 12th supplement. President McAlear announced that Randy Painter has become a new member. The Chapter voted to nominate Alysa Haverly of Pierce City for the State Outstanding JROTC Cadet and to award her a Chapter JROTC Outstanding Cadet certificate and medal to be presented by Compatriot Tom Sentman at the JROTC awards ceremony in Monett on April 16th.

John W. McNeal, Chapter President

CHRISTOPHER CASEY CHAPTER

Our annual Patriot's Day Celebration and awards ceremony was held on April 18th. A Law Enforcement Commendation was awarded to Captain John Wheeler of the Cole County Sheriff's Department. A Fire Safety Medal was awarded to Rich Green. Our signature Patriots Day Award went to Past Chapter President, and Past MOSSAR President, Mark Schreiber for his many civic historical activities in Jefferson City. Compatriot Schreiber was also featured speaker, presenting stories of Patriots and Heroes who are largely unknown.

In May, in addition to presenting the gifts to schools in memory of Bob Comer (see article on page 6), the Chapter again awarded SAR Good Citizenship Medals to high school students in recognition of achievement in American History. Students at nine area high schools were recognized this year.

Along with the Jane Randolph Jefferson DAR chapter and other historical organizations, our Chapter supported the Eagle Scout Leadership project of Scout John Balkenbush. John performed maintenance on the graves of Christopher Casey and John Gordon, the two known Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the

old Jefferson City cemetery, and built and installed special markers on the Patriots' lives at the sites. We were especially appreciative of these efforts because our chapter is named for the first named of these Patriots. Past Chapter President Kenneth Hartke was among those making remarks at the dedication of the markers on June 5th.



Officers for 2009-2010

President - Dale A. Schmidt

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Vice President - Charles A. Newman

Secretary - Joseph L. Coy

Treasurer - James T. Purcell, Jr.

ALLEN LAWS OLIVER CHAPTER

Chapter members performed an unusual for a fellow member. On January 17 2009, Compatriot Stephen Pledger was married at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau. Chapter members, in Color Guard uniforms, were his honor guard and stood at attention in the recessional aisle as Steven and his bride passed by under crossed spears. This bit of ceremony was appreciated by wedding guests and brought favorable comments from Rev. Paul Short who officiated. The photo below was taken shortly before the wedding ceremony.



At the April regular Chapter meeting, Megan Alchley presented a program on "Revolutionary

Soldiers of Cape Girardeau County." Ms. Alchley has completed a comprehensive work on this subject in her work for a degree as an archivist. The finished product, in two large volumes, will be housed at the County Archives in Jackson.

James K. Webb, Chapter Secretary

HARRY S TRUMAN CHAPTER

February - President Dirk Stapleton spoke about President's Day and interesting facts concerning our presidents including background information, trivia, and notable events.

Several members and guests from our chapter attended the 23rd Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration.

Chapter Color Guard members and guests attended a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Memorial of George Washington, at Washington Square Park in Kansas City on Presidents Day. Local DAR and SAR Chapters, along with the Corps of Discovery Society Children of the American Revolution, participated in this ceremony.

March - The guest speaker was Dan Sturdevant, Chairman of the Missouri-Kansas Riverbend Chapter of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. Mr. Sturdevant gave us an overview of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, especially events that took place as they passed through the local Kansas City area.

The Color Guard presented a SAR flag certificate on March 17th to Woodlake Village Apartments, Independence.

April - The guest speaker was Mr. James Nail, the father of Vice-President James Nail. He is retired a high school teacher and minister. His topic was "The Intolerable Acts, the causes of the Revolution."

May - Speaker Bernard Harris is a retired Army Lt. Col. with a Deep interest in military history. He spoke on the use of logistics and money as a weapon. Col. Harris received a Certificate of Appreciation from President Stapleton.

On May 25th, the Color Guard was at the Liberty Memorial and at the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial.

June - The Chapter has scheduled two meetings in June. On the 13th, our regular meeting is at the Wornall House; We are scheduled for a tour of Wornall house. June 27th is our Fourth of July Luncheon. The guest speaker will be Mary Lynn Tolle, Honorary State Regent, Missouri DAR.

Dirk A. Stapleton, Chapter President
Carril R. Reinert, Chapter Secretary

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SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS CHAPTER

At January's meeting, President Wayne Davis formally inducted new member Robert Gerard Becnel. President Davis reminded everyone about the DAR President's Day Wreath Laying ceremony on February 16th at Lafayette Park.

Compatriot Irwin Albrecht introduced Daniel Koschoff, the chapter Eagle Scout award recipient at the February Meeting. President Davis presented a Good Citizenship Medal and an Eagle Scout Award to Daniel. A brief ceremony was held to honor a recently deceased member, Samuel Luther Allen, Jr.

In March, Compatriot Steve Claggett told us about two Missouri residents who received the Medal of Honor. President Davis presented Military Service Medals to Compatriots Bob Ackley, Bob Brindell, Milan Paddock, Roger Little, and David Whitfield. President Davis presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Compatriot Borlin for service as Webmaster and Secretary for the past two years.

At a Medal of Honor Recognition ceremony honoring two MOH Recipients (James Merrifield and William Bulton) at Valhalla Cemetery on March 25th, the Chapter was represented by Compatriots Keith Brown Joseph Difoni, Sr. and Joseph Difoni, Jr.

Wayne S. Davis, Chapter President

Officers for 2009-2010

President – Wayne S. Davis

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Vice-President – Glenn Sherod

Secretary – Donald Palmer, Jr.

Treasurer – Robert Brindell III

Genealogist/Registrar – Milan Paddock

Historian – Steve Claggett

Chaplain – Ray Killebrew

Sgt. at Arms – William J. Jackson

MARTIN WARREN CHAPTER

At the January meeting MOSSAR President Russell DeVenney installed Chapter Officers for 2009. President McReynolds presented Devenney with the Outstanding Citizenship Award. Prospective member Jack Landers showed the group his beautifully crafted wooden bowls. McReynolds presented Landers with an Outstanding Citizenship Award.

The February meeting was held in conjunction with the George Washington Birthday Luncheon in Kansas City. Chapter Compatriot James Shelby received an award for his co-founding and long time participation in this event.

The program for the March meeting was the display and playing of musical instruments

of antiquity by Keith Woolston of Silver Dollar City. McReynolds presented Woolston an Outstanding Citizenship Award.

On March 25, the Chapter participated in Medal of Honor Recognition Day ceremony at Sunset Hill Memorial Cemetery, Warrensburg honoring MOH winner John A. Falconer. Participants were: Wilbert Kephart, Bob Lantz, Bruce McNeel, and Will Dice. It is fitting that Falconer's grave is very near the grave of Patriot Martin Warren.

The April program was by Henry County Deputy Sheriff Mike Nelson, who talked about his law enforcement experiences. McReynolds presented Nelson with the SAR Law Enforcement Award.

At the May Meeting, Compatriot Wilbur Kephart briefed on the events at the state convention in St. Louis. It was noted that the Chapter and area contestants had won several state awards. The Chapter was awarded the Josiah Fogg Award as best small Chapter in the state. Candice Culley was the winner of the Outstanding Jr. ROTC competition and Jennifer DeHaven of Higginsville won the Essay contest.

Billy D. Templeton of Lee's Summit related his World War II experiences. After being captured in the Philippines and surviving the Bataan Death March, he was moved through many islands, Korea and Manchuria. McReynolds presented him with the Outstanding Citizenship Award.

The Chapter has scheduled a ceremony to dedicate an SAR marker for Compatriot Joe Daugherty passed away on March 31, 2009.

Wilbur D. Dice, Chapter Secretary

LEWIS AND CLARK CHAPTER

Officers for 2009-2010

President – Chester C. Ishmael

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Secretary – Chancie Dean Brooksheir

Treasurer – Earle S. Teegarden, Jr.

ALEXANDER MAJORS CHAPTER

Our March meeting featured Special Agent Danny Farris of the US Secret Service. He described the role of the Service and its history. Special Agent Farris was presented a Certificate of Appreciation.

Compatriot Don Davis is volunteering time at the World War I Museum—the proposed site of our Welcome Reception for the 2013 National Congress. He has volunteered to BBQ for all 700+ anticipated guests in 2013.

At the May meeting, Daniel Jackson III was sworn in as our newest member. Chaplain Glen Osborn and Genealogist Rick Osborn

received 10 year membership certificates and certificates of appreciation for their service to SAR. Receiving their 20 year membership pins were Owen Neff, Bob Corbett, John Platt, and Ivan Risley. George Hicks received his 25 year membership pin. Bob Corbett and John Platt received certificates of distinguished service

Dick Bryant, Chapter President

Officers for 2009-2010:

President – Richard T. Bryant

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Vice President – Owen H. Neff

Secretary – Eugene F. Gray

Treasurer – Gerald L. Bennett

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The January speaker was Dr. Allan W. Helland, Chaplain at the Truman Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He spoke meaningfully of his experiences, tying in themes of patriotism, courage and service.

In February, a new member, Austin Robertson, was welcomed. MOSSAR President DeVenney presented Nancy Thomas with the Martha Washington medal for her efforts in bringing new members to SAR. Guest speaker Dr. Alan Havig gave a presentation on "How Do Historians Know What They Know."

At the March meeting, Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Robert Bartlett, John Coultts, Terrill Jones, Lawrence Morehouse and Arthur Rikli. Certificates of Distinguished Service were awarded to Bryan Bradford, Roger Duffield, J. Wayne Merrill, and Dean Yanwood. A Meritorious Service Medal was awarded to James Cunningham. A Service to Veterans Oak Leaf was awarded to Thomas Murphy. Service to Veterans Silver Oak Leaves were awarded to Caryl Hager, Edward Hampton and Alfred Jones. Outstanding Citizen Pins were awarded to Russell DeVenney and Harold Lynch. A Past President Pin was awarded to Keith Roys.

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National Society (NSSAR)	\$25.00	\$60.00	\$ 85.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$ 26.00
TOTAL	\$41.00	\$70.00	\$111.00

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP - Additional Applicant, Same Lineage, Same Submission

	<u>Annual Dues</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
National Society (NSSAR)	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$ 55.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$ 26.00
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	<u>Annual Dues</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
National Society (NSSAR)	\$25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 30.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$ 26.00
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MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$16.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 16.00
TOTAL	\$41.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 41.00

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National Society (NSSAR)	\$ 40.00
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TOTAL	\$10.00	\$70.00	\$ 80.00

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - Additional Applicant, Same Lineage, Same Submission

	<u>Annual Dues</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
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TOTAL	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$ 25.00

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	<u>Annual Dues</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
National Society (NSSAR)	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$10.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00

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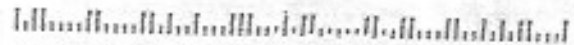
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Attendance at the 119th Annual Congress in Atlanta, GA 4-8 July 2009, included 16 Missouri Compatriots and guests. President-General David Appleby (our Missouri Compatriot) presided.

At the Congress MOSSAR made a strong showing, receiving the following awards: Officers Attendance Award, CAR Activities Award, Paul M. Niebell Sr. Award for best newsletter in our category, DAR/SAR Membership Award, and Partners in Patriotism Certificate. The M. Graham Clark Chapter won the USS Stark Memorial Award for service to veterans. No one person won any of these awards. It was a team effort of chapter members, chapters, and MOSSAR Officers who were responsible.

The Congress voted to increase NSSAR application fees to \$80.00 but leave "family membership" at the present rate -- To be effective 01 January 2010. An increase of all membership dues by \$5.00 was also passed. [SEE UPDATED DUES & FEES INFORMATION ON PAGE 7 OF THIS ISSUE]

Eight Missouri Compatriots were in attendance at the Fall Leadership Conference, 24-26 September in Louisville.

On the afternoon of Thursday the 24th, the Masons of the SAR symbolically dedicated a Corner Stone for the new Headquarters Building at 809 West Main Street in Louisville. President-Generals David Appleby and Ed Buller were the Masters of Ceremonies. Grand Lodge Officers of Kentucky F & A M conducted the ceremony in the presence of nearly 150 Brothers and guests. A bronze plaque has been affixed to the front of the new Headquarters building.

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THE NEW USS MISSOURI

There will soon be a new USS Missouri in the fleet of the United States Navy. The new Missouri will be the fast attack submarine now under construction at Groton, Connecticut. It is expected to be officially commissioned in August 2010.

The submarine Missouri is the fifth ship to carry the proud name of our state. In 1843, the steam frigate USS Missouri had only been in commission for two years when it was destroyed by fire at the port of Gibraltar. During the civil war, there was a ship Missouri on each side. A steam warship Missouri served the Union in the Mississippi River campaign and the CSS Missouri, an ironclad, was the last Confederate ship to surrender on American territory. The next USS Missouri was a battleship of Theodore Roosevelt's "Great White Fleet" at the turn of the 20th Century.

The most recent, and most famous, USS Missouri served in three wars: World War II, where it was the scene of the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay; the Korean War, in which it provided gunfire support to US troops; and, most recently, in the first Persian Gulf War. When this USS Missouri was retired in 1995, to become a museum in Pearl Harbor, the name became available for a new ship in the US Navy.

The State of Missouri has established a USS Missouri Commissioning Committee to support the commissioning ceremony activities and provide assistance with certain crew amenities. Taxpayer money is not expended to bring sailors' families to the commissioning ceremony, for guests of the state who may want to participate, or to host social events held incident to the ceremony. The Committee has undertaken fund raising activities to raise approximately \$300,000 for these activities and to provide items to make the ship more pleasant for the submariners. In the past, that has meant purchases such as home theaters, libraries and exercise equipment.

The USS Missouri Commissioning Committee is headed by Samuel M. Bushman, Jefferson City businessman (and Compatriot of MOSSAR's Christopher Casey Chapter). Other Compatriots involved in the effort include US Congressman Ike Skelton, MOSSAR Honorary Vice-President Edward S. Gray, and David S. Christian of the Fernando de Leyba Chapter. The MOSSAR Board of Directors is considering ways for our Society to participate as an organization.

MOSSAR Plans to Co-Host 2013 National Congress

Planning and fund-raising are under way for the National SAR Congress of 2013, which will be held in Kansas City and is being jointly sponsored by the Kansas and Missouri Societies. Planning meetings were held at the NSSAR Fall Leadership Conference. At this stage, the key effort will be fund-raising. MOSSAR needs approximately \$10,000 for our portion to sponsor Societies' reception on Saturday night of the Congress. MOSSAR has agreed that proceeds of our Missouri State Medals will go

toward our part of the 2013 costs. The Medal Committee has reported gross sales of \$2,000.00 worth of medals and another \$1,500 in future commitments. (see below)

Other fund raising programs will be announced. Negotiations with Kansas on joint fund-raising activities are in progress.

Daniel McMurray, President
Richard Bryant, Congress Committee

MOSSAR LADIES' AUXILIARY QUILT RAFFLE RAISING FUNDS FOR 2013 CONGRESS

From Auxiliary President Carolyn Grover
{3929 S. Milton Drive, Independence, MO
64055-4043}

I am writing to inform MOSSAR members that we are having a raffle for a quilt (donated by Laura DeVenney of Columbia) for funds for the National Convention to be held in Kansas City in 2013. The quilt is a small one that can be hung on the wall or used for a table covering.



The tickets are being sold at five dollars for six tickets. You can send the money to me with the names and address and I will get the tickets to the right person. We are keeping a record of ticket numbers in case a ticket is lost.

We will raffle the quilt at the National Congress at Cleveland next year. This money is going into the fund for the 2013 Kansas City NSSAR 123rd Congress. We felt that this would be a great way to help make the money needed for the convention.

Thank you for letting everyone know about this raffle and please ask them for support.

MISSOURI SOCIETY MEDALS

The new Missouri Society Medal is a portrayal of the American Revolution in Missouri. It shows a fighter in a frock coat with a flintlock and Ft. San Carlos in the background. It reads: "Missouri - The Western Front / Fort San Carlos / May 26, 1780".

The battle, in what is now St. Louis, was in Spanish Territory so the drape of the Medal is orange-red with yellow, for the flag of Spain, our Revolutionary ally. The defenders of the fort, Spanish settlers and their allies, defeated a force of British-led Indians attempting to prevent supplies from reaching American forces.

At the October Meeting, the MOSSAR Board finalized the guidelines for the use and presentation of the new Missouri Society Medals. The guidelines are as follows:

Bronze Medal Available to all MOSSAR members in good standing and may be worn according to NSSAR Medal.

Silver Medal During the first two years of the program, 2009-2010, a Chapter President may award no more than a total of ten (10) Silver Medals to its members. In 2011 and beyond, a Chapter President may present not more than three (3) Silver Medals per calendar year to members of the Chapter.

Non SAR individuals may be presented the Silver Medal at the discretion of the Chapter President to recognize patriotic or similar service to the community. There shall be no limitation to the number of Silver Medals awarded to non-SAR individuals. It is recommended that Medal, with certificate be framed for presentation. A biographical sketch describing the qualifications and service to the Chapter or to the community should be included in the Chapter's minutes.

Gold Medal The Gold Medal may be awarded to SAR members by the State President. Not more than two (2) Gold Medals may be awarded to MOSSAR members in one year. No SAR member may receive more than one (1) Gold Medal.

The State President may present an unlimited number of Gold Medals to Elected Officials and non-MOSSAR individuals recognizing outstanding contributions to local, state or national government, patriotism, heroism or other contributions to society. This medal shall be accompanied by a certificate and shall be presented framed. Any member in good standing may recommend an individual to the State President. A biographical sketch describing the qualifications of the Gold Medal recipient shall be preserved in MOSSAR's archives.

All versions of the State Medal shall be worn as indicated in the latest NSSAR Handbook listing Medal Precedence. Gold has precedence over Silver, and Silver over Bronze.



Missouri State Medals are available from
MOSSAR Chancellor Dick Bryant,
1102 Grand Boulevard #804,
Kansas City MO 64106.

Please include name, address, city, state, zip, day and night phone numbers.
The medal comes as a set with an 1 1/4 inch medal and a miniature medal.

\$30 for each set includes slow postage; \$35 each includes padded package
and faster delivery. Make Checks payable to MOSSAR.

Proceeds support MOSSAR's co-sponsorship of the
2013 National Convention



CEREMONY AT JACKSON COUNTY'S TRUMAN COURTHOUSE

On September 22, 2009, Robert Grover and James Scott of the MOSSAR Color Guard assisted county officials and the Independence Pioneers Chapter NSDAR at ceremonies at the recently renovated Jackson County Truman Courthouse. The Daughters of the American Revolution donated a new flag and the Color Guardsmen performed the Flag raising. MOSSAR Ladies Auxiliary President Carolyn Grover led the Pledge of Allegiance and American Creed during the program.

Vital renovations to the courthouse performed this summer have saved the national landmark from irreparable harm. The courthouse grounds have been restored to their appearance in 1933, the year Harry S. Truman, then a Jackson County Presiding Judge, oversaw the remodeling of the historic courthouse.

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Since the purchase of the building last year, renovation has commenced. Expectations are that our Library and possibly our Merchandising department will occupy this building by the Fall of 2010.

Although the Capital Campaign and the generosity of Compatriots have generated the funds to allow renovations to proceed, a great amount of money will still be required to finish the Center for Advancing America's Heritage project.

Missouri Trustee Russell DeVenney was appointed to two new Advisory Committees. The President's Advisory Committee, to receive input from State Societies and Compatriots and to screen concerns, condensing them into a form that will be helpful to the President General.

The 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Committee will prepare for future National Celebrations. It is the recommendation of President-General Butler that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution should position itself as a leader in these future Historic and Patriotic events.

Daniel McMurray, MOSSAR President
Russell DeVenney, National Trustee
Keith K. Brown, Past Trustee

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

This Veterans recognition program is in its 17th year. The 2009 event will be held beginning at 1100 hours on 12 December. All National and State Veterans Cemeteries participate.

Deadline for ordering wreaths is 01 December. Cost of each evergreen wreath with red bow is \$15.00. You may sponsor as many as you wish. Organizations may use this program as a fund raiser (group is to receive \$5.00 for each wreath).

SAR members and Chapters that participated in 2008 indicated that it was a memorable experience. Hopefully more Chapters and members will participate.

Additional information, event sponsors, and contact information may be found at: wreathsacrossamerica.org.

William Groth, Veterans Chairman

NEW PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR *MISSOURI COMPATRIOT*

The MOSSAR Board has approved a change to the publication schedule of our Society Newsletter. Beginning in 2010, Compatriot issues will be:

Winter issue, on or about March 15, which would include:

- Reports from MOSSAR Board meetings of November and January
- Registration and related information for the Annual Membership Meeting & Convention to be held at the end of April

Replaces the former Spring Issue, but published on the same date.

Spring issue, on or about June 15, which would include:

- Report of awards and other activities of the Annual Membership Meeting
- List of the names and contact information of MOSSAR Officers, MOSSAR committee chairmen, Chapter presidents and Chapter meeting schedules

Replaces the former Summer issue, on or about July 15. Earlier publication will permit a more timely report on activities at the Annual Convention.

Summer issue, on or about August 15, which would include:

- Report of activities of the National Society Annual Congress which involved MOSSAR and its members
- Reports from MOSSAR Board meeting of July
- Information on the amounts of Annual Dues and Application and Reinstatement Fees, together with processing instructions

Replaces the former Fall issue (November 15). Change will provide timely notice of actions of NSSAR Congress and the July MOSSAR meeting which often affect dues, application procedures, and awards requirements.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL ARE THE 15TH OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

Send reports, news & articles of interest to:

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3113 Hogan Drive
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**120th Annual Membership Convention of the
Missouri Society Sons of the American
Revolution**

April 23-24, 2010

Courtyard by Marriott

3301 LaMone Industrial Blvd. Columbia, MO

Hosted by M. Graham Clark Chapter

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS....

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Caleb Boone Baldwin	Fernando de Leyba	Jared Baldwin
Clark Abraham Baldwin	Fernando de Leyba	Jared Baldwin
David Lynn Ballard	Allen Laws Oliver	Justus Francis
Raymond Freese Bozarth	M. Graham Clark	Adam Woods
William Edward Bullard	M. Graham Clark	Mosias Jones
Eric Wayne DeVenney	Spirit of '76	Jacob Heffner
Stephen Donald DeVenney	M. Graham Clark	Jacob Heffner
Barton Arthur Duncan	Fernando de Leyba	John Raiston
Lloyd Michael Gammon	Sgt. Ariel Nims	Nathaniel Richmond, Jr.
William A. G. Grote	Fernando de Leyba	James Milligan
Virgil Clark Hammond	Alexander Majors	Richard Thomas
Alex Ryan Hunter	M. Graham Clark	Jacob Heffner
Benjamin Norbert Hunter	Spirit of '76	Jacob Heffner
Jacob Tillman Hunter	Spirit of '76	Jacob Heffner
Jimmie Dale Hunter	M. Graham Clark	Jacob Heffner
Joseph Guyan Hunter	Spirit of '76	Jacob Heffner
Nathaniel Richard Hunter	Spirit of '76	Jacob Heffner
Richard Wayne Hunter	Spirit of '76	Jacob Heffner
Roy Claiborn Hunter	William C. Corum	Jacob Heffner
Timmie Eugene Hunter	Spirit of '76	Jacob Heffner
Jack M. Landers	Martin Warren	Thomas Poindexter
Nicholas Daniel Large	Harry S Truman	John Jackson
Addison Chalmers Lawton	Harry S Truman	Comfort Redway
Matthew James Lyons	Ozark Mountain	John McElahannon
Jesse Ray Lybarger	M. Graham Clark	Nicholas Lyberger, Sr.
Charles David McDaniel	Alexander Majors	William F. Carrigan
Ross Arthur Mendenhall	Martin Warren	Josef Martin
Jerry Lyle Middleton	Spirit of St. Louis	William Middleton, Sr.
Jerry Norton Middleton	Spirit of St. Louis	William Middleton, Sr.
James Yates Miller II	M. Graham Clark	John Malcolm Miller
James Yates Miller III	M. Graham Clark	John Malcolm Miller
Lewis Michael Neblett	Ozark Mountain	John Neblett
Walter William Pruitt	Spirit of St. Louis	Ephraim Wilson
Kenneth Ray Randal	Joseph Morgan	James Ingo Dozier
James Michael Robertson	M. Graham Clark	John Teague

Penoe Barkley Rogers	M. Graham Clark	William Shanks
James M. Shellenberger	Alexander Majors	John Shellenberger
Paul Earl Smith, Jr.	Fernando de Leyba	Seth Smith
Jerrold Samuel Taylor	M. Graham Clark	Gustavus Scott
Stephen Terry Thornton	Martin Warren	George Thomson
John Martin Tillotson	Braxton C. Pollard	Peter Blanck
William Cody Walker	Ozark Mountain	John Walker
William Russell Walker	Ozark Mountain	John Walker
Christopher Alan Wehnes	Harry S Truman	Comfort Redway

TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE SOCIETY

Alfred Charles Robertson	Allen Laws Oliver	James Robertson
William Edward Slinkard	Allen Laws Oliver	Enos Randol

AND IN ADDITION....

(Recently approved Supplemental Ancestors)

<u>Member</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Romie Eldrew Carr	Harry S Truman	William Shell
Romie Eldrew Carr	Harry S Truman	John Watson
Romie Eldrew Carr	Harry S Truman	Jesse Webb
William Earl Carr	Ozark Mountain	James Yeazic
James S. Cunningham	M. Graham Clark	John McDow
Gordon Lee Fristoe	Independence Patriots	George Gordon
Bruce Gordon Hoffman	Ozark Mountain	David Harpster
Bruce Gordon Hoffman	Ozark Mountain	Jacob Harpster
Bruce Gordon Hoffman	Ozark Mountain	Aaron Van Cleve
Bruce Gordon Hoffman	Ozark Mountain	Jane Van Cleve
Melvin James McNeal, Jr.	Ozark Mountain	James Parker
James Alan Nail	Harry S Truman	John Grove
Milan Albert Paddock	Spirit of St. Louis	Abraham Reist
John Edward Rush II	Fernando de Leyba	George Hoge
Stephen Gary Stegen	Fernando de Leyba	Thomas Copenhaver, Sr.

IN MEMORIAM....

The following Compatriots have recently passed away:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Date</u>
Gordon Eugene Miller	William C. Corum	December 2005
Raymond W. Schuknecht, Jr.	Martin Warren	14 September 2009

MOSSAR INFORMATION SHEET - REVISIONS

ELECTED OFFICERS

New addresses & phone numbers

President, DANIEL R. MCMURRAY, 3576 WEST MCKENZIE, BATTLEFIELD, MO 65619, 417-888-2954, sfcmcm@sbcglobal.net

1st Vice President, DENIS R. CRAFT, 11832 STATE ROUTE 17, WEST PLAINS MO 65775, 417/293-4004, drcraft@centurytel.net

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS & MEETING INFORMATION

New President

ALLEN LAWS OLIVER: JERREL LEE DRIVER; P O BOX 1642, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63702-1642; 573/651-3691; driver@showme.net

Meets 3rd Monday of each month at Cape Girardeau; Contact president for meeting location.

New meeting date and location

M. GRAHAM CLARK: KEITH B. ROYS SR, 1104 LA COSTA COURT, COLUMBIA MO 65203, 573/442-4665, Royskb@aol.com

Meets 3rd Saturday of each month (except Jun, Jul & Aug) at 8:00 am at Country Club of Missouri, 1300 Woodrail Ave, Columbia

New meeting location

CHRISTOPHER CASEY: DALE A. SCHMIDT, 5624 BRADFORD COURT, JEFFERSON CITY MO 65101, 573/395-0182, schmidtda17@embarqmail.com

Meets 3rd Saturday of each month (except Jul & Aug) at 8:30 am; Perkins Family Restaurant, 1722 Jefferson Street, Jefferson City

New meeting time

CPL. BRAXTON C. POLLARD: GARY G. LLOYD, 7 CENTER ROAD, KIRKSVILLE MO 63501-2762, 660/627-2140

Meets 3rd Saturday of each month (except Jul & Aug) at 1:30 pm, Field Arms Senior Center, 2016 N. Florence Place, Kirksville

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS



Members of Alexander Majors Chapter welcome MOSSAR Surgeon & Honorary Vice President Stephen Baldwin (at podium), his son, new member Caleb Baldwin (to his father's right) and former Missouri Lt. Governor William Phelps (back row, between Baldwins) to their September meeting

ALEXANDER MAJORS CHAPTER

Compatriot Kenneth Walcott spoke on the topic "Culture and Fighting - Three Wars" at our July 11th meeting. Ken is a recognized authority on American History.

Our featured speaker, on Aug. 8th, was Stephen M. Baldwin, MOSSAR Surgeon & Honorary Vice President. Steve talked about the Battle of Ft. San Carlos (only real revolutionary battle west of the Mississippi).

While our guest, Compatriot Baldwin had the opportunity to induct his son, Caleb, into SAR. Former Missouri Lt. Governor William Phelps was also a guest at this meeting. He is a potential SAR Member.

"Understanding Abraham Lincoln" was the topic of Dennis Owens on Oct. 10th. A graduate of Rockhurst College, Dennis served in combat as a Marine platoon leader, and graduated from the University of Notre Dame law school. He has been recognized "Best of the Bar" by the Business Journal of Kansas City and The Missouri Lawyers Weekly named him "Lawyer of the Year".

Dorinda Nicholson, author of "Pearl Harbor Child" told parts of her story at our "Annual Spouses and Significant Others Luncheon" at Hotel Raphael on Nov. 7th. Dorinda was born in Hawaii and was living at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack.

John Platt, Chapter Registrar

WILLIAM C. CORUM CHAPTER

Since the last report, the Chapter has added three new members. Applications have been submitted to NSSAR for three new members,

including the first Junior Members for the Corum Chapter.

MOSSAR President Dan McMurray visited the Chapter on October 10 and presented his plans for the coming year. He was accompanied by Honorary Vice President Gerald McCoy who discussed NSSAR programs.

The Chapter completed two clean-up projects at the Corum-Judy Cemetery which is the location of patriot graves.

Volumes of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania and the Records of Germantown Pennsylvania were donated to Mid-Continent Genealogy Library.

The Chapter hosted the annual SAR/DAR Veterans Day Celebration on Saturday, November 7, with Lt. Gen. Robert Arter (U.S. Army Ret.) as the speaker.

William Christian Sizemore, Chapter President

BRAXTON C. POLLARD CHAPTER

Compatriot Mike Greenwell volunteered to be the Chapter's Chair for the Wreaths Across America program. The only veterans' cemetery in our area is at Jacksonville. The event is scheduled for December 12, 2009.

September - The guest speaker was Mark Hanley, PhD, professor of History at TSU, who spoke on why he views George Washington as the best president the United States has ever produced.

October - The guest speaker was Gene Schneider, a retired engineer and local history enthusiast, who gave an interesting talk on the History of Adair County, Missouri.

Gary G. Lloyd, President

FERNANDO DE LEYBA CHAPTER

We had two outstanding speakers for our meeting in June. First, was Sgt Tim Embre who served two tours in Iraq with the United States Marine Corps. He gave an impressive presentation detailing his activities while embedded with the Iraqi people.

The second speaker was Commander David Durbin US Navy (Retired). He is the Navy liaison for the commissioning of the new USS Missouri fast attack submarine. Compatriot David Christian is working closely with USS Missouri commissioning activities.

Our September program was by Compatriot Ed Morris, who conducted a trivia game on historical events or people. It was delightful, informative and entertaining.

Charles E. Lilly, Chapter President

INDEPENDENCE PATRIOTS CHAPTER

MAY - Compatriot Walter Glenn gave a talk on the live of U S Presidents at the Chapter meeting.

Color Guard members Alvin Paris, James Scott, and Robert Grover participated in President Harry S. Truman's 125th Birthday celebration with the American Legion. Color Guard members Grover and Scott represented MOSSAR: 21 May - at the Federal Courthouse naturalization ceremony, 22 May - at the National Archives Dedication and Open House, 24 May - Veterans Flag Retirement at Floral Hills Cemetery, 25 May - at the World War I Memorial Parade and Program, and the Viet Nam Memorial Program.

JUNE - Compatriot Ken Crabtree spoke on his participation in Veterans' Flight to the World War II Memorial in Washington.

The chapter honored compatriots: Robert L. Grover with his 30-Year Membership Award, Chester I. Bare Jr. with his 20-Year Membership Award, and Kenneth F. Crabtree with his 15-Year Membership Award.

SEPTEMBER - President Jeffrey Swezy described Activities of the American Revolution in September 1781.

On 13 September: Color Guardsmen Russ DeVenney, AL Paris, James Scott, Dirk Stapleton and Fred Kaffenberger presented a musketry program for the Corps of Discovery CAR Chapter.

Jeffrey M. Swezy, Chapter President
James L. Scott, Chapter Secretary

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS



MEMBERS & GUESTS AT HARRY S TRUMAN CHAPTER'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

(L - R) Charles Hoagland; Judith Hoagland; Kristen E. Strand; Romie Carr; Nicholas D. Large; David McCann; George DeLapp, Robert L. Grover; President Dirk A. Stapleton; James G. Walden; William Hartman; Dr. Chester I. Bare; Courtney Y. Sloan; Vice President Jim Nail.

HARRY S TRUMAN CHAPTER

At our Fourth of July Luncheon at John Knox Village in Lee's Summit, we were honored to have Mary Lynn Tolle as our guest speaker on this occasion. She is Honorary State Regent, Missouri and Vice President General NSDAR. The Chapter awarded Mary Lynn Tolle the SAR Medal of Appreciation.

Other awards: Pat Surber received the Martha Washington Award for service to SAR and Vice President Jim Nail received the Afghanistan Service bar. Compatriot Robert Grover was recognized for 30 years of loyal service to the SAR.

In August the Chapter celebrated its 25th Birthday. The Charter was chartered on August 4th, 1984. Compatriots George DeLapp and Robert L. Grover are founding charter members.

Compatriot David McCann conducted a Genealogy Workshop directly after the regular meeting in September.

Dirk A. Stapleton, Chapter President

OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

In July, MOSSAR President Daniel McMurray gave a presentation on Benjamin Harmon, his ancestor. Myrna Cindrich was presented the Martha Washington Medal for outstanding service to SAR.

In September, Diane Creed-Newton of Silver Stars Families of America spoke on services they provide to military men and women who are wounded or ill. She presented an award to Compatriot David

Appleby for his patriotic service.

President McAlear presented Specialist Jason Sanders a Certificate of Appreciation for service in Iraq. Tim McCoy was presented an Outstanding Citizenship Award. Compatriot Will Carr distributed the new Chapter challenge coins to each member.

John W. McAlear, Chapter President

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS CHAPTER

In April, a thank you letter was received from the Lafayette Park Conservancy for our contribution of funds toward restoration of Revolutionary War naval guns.

As a program, members gave brief presentations on family keepsakes or on their patriots. Those participating were: Glenn Sherod, Steve Claggett, Dave Borlin, and Milan Paddock.

President Davis reported that our Chapter once again won the MOSSAR Award for best Chapter yearbook. President Davis presented the program on the role of the Scottish during the Revolution.

The Color Guard received thanks from the DAR State Regents for supporting their convention in Columbia and was well represented at the recent DAR ceremony at Tower Grove Park. The Color Guard participated at Paddock Cemetery near Edwardsville, IL for grave commemorations for Milan Paddock's patriot and the patriot's grandson on 30 April. They participated at the Ft. San Carlos Commemoration; DAR grave marking at Coldwater Cemetery and the annual Memorial Day program at

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

The June program was by Dennis Northcutt, Assoc. Archivist at MO History Museum. Mr. Northcutt gave a presentation on "Genealogical Gems" at the museum.

At the September meeting George Bocklage of the Board of Directors at the Washington Historical Society gave a presentation on "Rogerstown and the Shawnee Indians of Missouri".

Wayne S. Davis, Chapter President

CHRISTOPHER CASEY CHAPTER

The Chapter has purchased 17 CD's "Liberty or Death" to be distributed to local schools.

Several members attended a DAR ceremony on October 19th where a patriot marker was placed at the Missouri Capitol.

There will be a Christmas event with the local DAR that will include providing gifts for veterans.

Dale A. Schmidt, Chapter President

M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER

In September, the Chapter voted to give the Heroism Award to Cory R. Morris posthumously for his efforts in rescuing a younger child.

New members Alex Hunter, Jesse Lyberger, James Miller II, and Pence Rogers were sworn in.

The meeting was adjointed to the Boone County Courthouse where compatriot Kevin Crane led a tour.

Keith Roys, Chapter President

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DUES & FEES after January 1, 2010

INCREASE IN NATIONAL DUES FOR 2010

By action of the National Society Congress in July, National dues have been raised by \$5.00 for 2010. Regular Membership National dues will be \$30.00; Junior Membership dues will be \$10.00. Missouri Society dues have NOT been raised, remaining \$16.00 Regular and \$5.00 Junior.

INCREASE IN NATIONAL & STATE APPLICATION FEES

Application Fees on the most common types of new applications have been increased by action of the National Society Congress and the Missouri Society Board of Directors. Effective with applications received January 1, 2010, NSSAR Application Fee will increase from \$60.00 to \$80.00 and MOSSAR Application Fee increase from \$10.00 to \$18.00.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

	Annual Dues	Application Fee	Total
National Society (NSSAR)	\$30.00	\$80.00	\$110.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$34.00
TOTAL	\$46.00	\$98.00	\$144.00

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP - Additional Applicant, Same Lineage, Same Submission

	Annual Dues	Application Fee	Total
National Society (NSSAR)	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$34.00
TOTAL	\$46.00	\$48.00	\$94.00

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP - Under 25, Son / Grandson / Brother / Nephew / Grandnephew of SAR / DAR / SR Member

	Annual Dues	Application Fee	Total
National Society (NSSAR)	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$34.00
TOTAL	\$46.00	\$48.00	\$94.00

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP - Transfer from Junior Membership or from CAR

	Annual Dues	Application Fee	Total
National Society (NSSAR)	\$30.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 30.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$16.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 16.00
TOTAL	\$46.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 46.00

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

	Application Fee
National Society (NSSAR)	\$ 40.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 50.00

REINSTATEMENT - Former MOSSAR Member

	Annual Dues	Reinstate Fee	Total
National Society (NSSAR)	\$30.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 30.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$16.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 21.00
TOTAL	\$46.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 51.00

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - Under age 18

	Annual Dues	Application Fee	Total
National Society (NSSAR)	\$10.00	\$80.00	\$ 90.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$ 5.00	\$18.00	\$ 23.00
TOTAL	\$15.00	\$98.00	\$113.00

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - Additional Applicant, Same Lineage, Same Submission

	Annual Dues	Application Fee	Total
National Society (NSSAR)	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$ 60.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$ 5.00	\$18.00	\$ 23.00
TOTAL	\$15.00	\$48.00	\$ 83.00

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - Under 18, Son / Grandson / Brother / Nephew / Grandnephew of SAR / DAR / SR Member

	Annual Dues	Application Fee	Total
National Society (NSSAR)	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$ 60.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$ 5.00	\$18.00	\$ 23.00
TOTAL	\$15.00	\$48.00	\$ 83.00

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - Transfer from Youth Registration or from CAR

	Annual Dues	Application Fee	Total
National Society (NSSAR)	\$10.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$15.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.00

YOUTH REGISTRATION - Under 18

Same Application Fees Based on Conditions as Regular & Junior Memberships Above -- ,EXCEPT NO ANNUAL DUES

REINSTATEMENT & TRANSFER - Former Member of Another State Society

	Annual Dues	Record Copy Fee	Total
National Society (NSSAR)	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$ 40.00
MO Society (MOSSAR)	\$16.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 16.00
TOTAL	\$46.00	\$10.00	\$ 56.00

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

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MARTIN WARREN CHAPTER

The Chapter has 31 members as of the 1st of October. Eight prospective members have been provided application papers and completion instructions.

The program for the June meeting was an excellent presentation by Jess Rasmussen of the Higginsville Veterans

Cemetary about the cemetery and Veterans programs throughout the state. President McReynolds presented Rasmussen with the SAR Outstanding Citizenship Award.

Rhonda Brashear of Warrensburg and James Shelby of Lexington were awarded Flag Certificates.

Former MOSSAR President, Russell DeVenney spoke to the group about upcoming State and National activities. He also exhibited the new Missouri Medals and

ancestral name badges.

Activities at the September meeting included presentation of the Meritorious Service Medal to Compatriot Dwight Whitton for his diligence in attaining new members.

After the business session, the meeting was adjourned to the Englewood Cemetery in Clinton for a ceremony to dedicate the placement of a marker on the grave of late Compatriot Joseph Morgan Daugherty.

Wilbur D. Djo, Chapter Secretary

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