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The President's Message



As the year is coming to a close, let us take a moment to review some of the events this past year. In April we held our 132th Annual Convention in St. Louis hosted by the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter. This was the first in-person convention in 2 years. Chapters are back to meeting in-person and to participating in grave marking ceremonies, parades and other community events and celebrations. The Color Guard has been very active in the Honor Flight and Veteran's Day celebrations.

Compatriots I am encouraged by your hard work and dedication to promote the core values of the SAR which is Patriotism, Education and Historic Preservation.

In looking to the future, we have endless ways to promote the America 250 program by using the BroadSides that our society produces. April 28-29 will be the 133rd Annual State Convention, hosted by the William C. Corum Chapter. The event will start off at 1:00pm Friday with a wreath laying ceremony at the grave of President Harry S Truman, followed by the dedication of the Missouri SAR plaque near the new statue of President Truman.

After these two events members will be able to go on a self-guided tour of the Truman Library. The main part of the convention will be held at Stoney Creek Hotel in Independence. **Word of warning the NFL draft will be held that same weekend in Kansas City, hotel rooms will be hard to find.** We still have some rooms available in our block. You can go online to Stoney Creek Hotel and use promo code SOAM2023 or call the front desk at 816-908-9600. Also, this year convention registration will have an Early Bird discount, so please be on the lookout for it the first of the new year.

Another event that will be held at the end of May will be the Patriot Grave Marking ceremony at St. Genevieve. This will coincide with the annual memorial of the Battle of Fort San Carlos. There will be many more events in 2023, so stay tune for the latest update.

Finally, Jerre and I would like to thank every chapter and their members for the warm hospitality that we have received at each of the chapters that we have visited.

We wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

J. Michael Robertson



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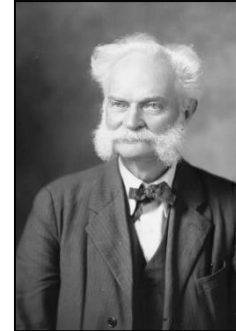
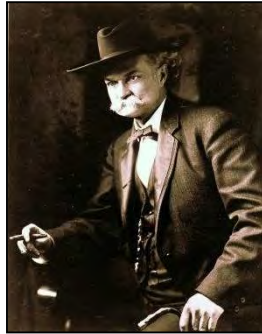
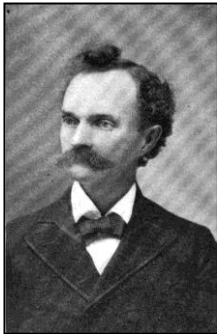
Did you Know?

Willard Duncan Vandiver

(March 30, 1854 – May 30, 1932)

By Dennis J. Hahn

MOSSAR's 15th President, Willard Duncan Vandiver, is credited as the author of the phrase "I'm from Missouri, you've got to show me" leading to the State's slogan "The Show-Me State". The slogan is not official, but is common throughout the State and has been used on Missouri license plates and road signs.



Willard Duncan Vandiver

Willard Duncan Vandiver was born on 30 March 1854 near Moorefield, Hardy County, Virginia, now a part of West Virginia. He moved to Missouri with his parents, who settled on a farm

in Boone County in 1857, and to Fayette, Howard County in 1872. His parents were Rev. Louis "L.H." Vandiver and Mary Ann Vance Vandiver. He lived on the farm until he was 18 and attended common (public) school.

He graduated from Central College (Central Methodist University) in 1877; studied law, and became a professor of natural science at the Bellevue Collegiate Institute, Caledonia, Washington County, Missouri from 1877 to 1880 and served as its president in 1880–1889; accepted the Chair of Science at the Missouri State Normal School (Southeast Missouri State University) at Cape Girardeau, Missouri in 1889, and became its president in 1893 and served until 1897.

He married Alice Louise Headlee on 17 June 1880 in Washington, Franklin County, Missouri. Alice was born on 26 September 1862 in Caledonia, Washington County, Missouri. She graduated from Bellevue Collegiate Institute and was later a teacher of music there. She was a semi-invalid for the last 40 years of her life but managed to still serve others.

They were the parents of 2 sons and a daughter: William Vandiver, Dean Vance Vandiver, and Lillian W. Vandiver Byrd.

William Duncan Vandiver — Did You Know?

They lived in Caledonia, Fayette, Cape Girardeau, St. Louis (for about 10 years), Washington, D.C. (for several years), and on a farm near Columbia.

Vandiver was a delegate to the Democratic State conventions in 1896, 1898, 1918, and 1920 and served as chairman in 1918. Vandiver was elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-fifth United States Congress in 1896, and was re-elected three times. He was not a candidate for renomination in 1904. He served as chairman of the State Executive Committee in 1904, State Insurance Commissioner of Missouri 1905–1909, Vice President of the Central States Life Insurance Co. 1910–1912, and Assistant Treasurer of the United States in 1913–1921.

In 1914 he joined the Sons of the American Revolution, Missouri Society – NSSAR No. 25286, Missouri No. 336. His Patriot is William Vance, Capt. Virginia. He served as MOSSAR President in 1919, 1920, and 1921.

While a member of the U.S. House Committee on Naval Affairs, Vandiver attended an 1899 naval banquet in Philadelphia. In his speech there, he declared “I come from a state that raises corn and cotton and cockleburs and Democrats, and frothy eloquence neither convinces nor satisfies me. I am from Missouri; you have got to show me.”

In 1922 he retired and settled on a farm near Columbia, Boone County, Missouri that was called “Vanwood” and engaged in agricultural pursuits and lecturing.

He died on May 30, 1932. Alice died on January 20, 1944. They are buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri.



Bellevue Collegiate [Institute](#)



State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, [Missouri](#)

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Battle of Fort San Carlos Commemoration — May 2022

A National Color Guard Event

The most documented and chronicled significant battle west of the Mississippi river during the Revolutionary War (May 26, 1780) was commemorated at the St. Genevieve Catholic Church Sunday, May 29, 2022. SAR Color Guard from Missouri and Kentucky joined the St. Genevieve Militia. They mustered near the French Cultural History Museum and then while protected by 10 muskets marched 3 blocks to the church. The colors were carried forward into the sanctuary in great ceremony to bagpipes played by Wayne Davis of the SSL chapter, and Linda Hartung, also from St. Louis. After colors were posted at the altar rail, Margaret Carr, of the Fort San Carlos Society opened the ceremony with remarks and invited museum curator Geoff Giglierano to present a history of the battle. Over 300 of the men who fought off the British and native American allies at Fort San Carlos were from St. Genevieve. One of the principal militia men was Francois La Vallee. He and two sons, in European tradition, are buried beneath the sanctuary of the church. Following the commemoration, the colors were retired and led out of the church by the bagpipes. Those in attendance observed muskets from the militia and Color Guard each fire a separate single volley.

In 2023 we will hold this National Event during a two day visit which will include 10 grave markings in St. Genevieve County



Group photo – SAR CG participants L-R, back row/front row kneeling

Steve Perkins, MOSSAR State Commander; Ken Lawrence (OMC), Bill Grote (SSL), Dan Evans (FDL), Mike Robertson, State President, Terry Grogan (SSL), Jim Bizzell (ALO), Dan Piedlow (OMC), Brad Frazier (OPC), Charles McMillan (OMC). Kneeling: Steve Sullins (IPC), Casey Brizendine (FDL), Patrick Wesolosky (KYSSAR), Don Turner (OPC), Jim Jackson (FDL). Not pictured and in uniform/period attire: Danny Piedlow, photographer; Marika Wesolosky, KYDAR

the militia commander is Gary Scheel, then Justine Dorn, Ronnie Rayfield, Wyatt Nicholson, Mark Diamond, Terry Shumaker, Doug Nicholson and Bob Mueller.

Battle of Fort San Carlos Commemoration — Photos



Welcome to our New Compatriots April 29th to October 28th, 2022

First Name	Middle	Last	NSSAR#	MOSSAR		NSSAR Reg Date Chapter
				#		
Paul	Gerhardt	Bookmeyer	222309	3781		29-Apr-22 Martin Warren
Stephen	Lee	Robbins	222311	3782		29-Apr-22 Martin Warren
Jeremy	Ryan	Boss	222310	3783		29-Apr-22 Ozark Mountain
Steven	Lee	Lawson	222312	3784		29-Apr-22 Ozark Mountain
William	Joseph	Mowrey	222313	3785		29-Apr-22 Christopher Casey
John	Scott	Grimes	222500	3786		20-May-22 William C. Corum
Keith	James	Moore	222501	3787		20-May-22 Ozark Mountain
Matthew	S.	Bowman	222634	3788		3-Jun-22 Ozark Mountain
John	Michael	Fugatt	222635	3789		3-Jun-22 Harry S Truman
Reilly	Kemps	Kirkpatrick	222636	3790		3-Jun-22 Spirit of St. Louis
Russell	Evariste	Kirkpatrick	222637	3791		3-Jun-22 Spirit of St. Louis
Gary	Gene	Gorline	222715	3792		10-Jun-22 Fernando De Leyba
Dale	Hardy	Roberts	222716	3793		10-Jun-22 M Graham Clark
Frederick	John	Bianco	222717	3794		10-Jun-22 M Graham Clark
James	David	Tuttle Jr	222816	3795		17-Jun-22 M Graham Clark
Travis	Scott	Bauer	222877	3796		24-Jun-22 Christopher Casey
Darryl	Wayne	Hensley	222968	3797		1-Jul-22 Christopher Casey
Jesse	C.	Hathcock	222969	3798		1-Jul-22 Christopher Casey
James	Russell	Durigan	222970	3799		1-Jul-22 William C. Corum
Jeffrey	Lynn	Carey Jr	222971	3800		1-Jul-22 William C. Corum
Douglas	Lee	Healy	222972	3801		1-Jul-22 Ozark Mountain
John	Michael	Payne	223159	3802		15-Jul-22 Independence Patriots
Gary	Mayes	Hollingsworth	223207	3803		26-Jul-22 Spirit of St. Louis
Dennis	Allan	Hollingsworth	223208	3804		26-Jul-22 Spirit of St. Louis
Ronald	Leland	Spencer	223209	3805		26-Jul-22 Martin Warren
Daniel	James	Kuzma	223488	3806		9-Aug-22 Spirit of St. Louis
Gregg	Steven	Sartorius	223439	3807		12-Aug-22 Spirit of St. Louis
Robert	Arthur	Hammerschmidt Jr.	223440	3808		12-Aug-22 Ozark Mountain
Dale	Eugene	Brand	223441	3809		12-Aug-22 M Graham Clark
Luke	Nicholas	Evans	223442	3810		12-Aug-22 Spirit of St. Louis
Robert	Kemps	Wright	223443	3811		12-Aug-22 Spirit of St. Louis
Nicholas	Sterne	Barber	223513	3812		19-Aug-22 M Graham Clark

Welcome to our New Compatriots April 29th to October 28th 2022 Continued

Daniel	Joseph	Prier	223681	3813	2-Sep-22 Alexander Majors
Robert	John	Midyett	223682	3814	2-Sep-22 Spirit of St. Louis
Jesse	Caleb	Jones	223753	3815	9-Sep-22 Ozark Mountain
Richard	Baldwin	Sant	223261	3816	29-Jul-22 Spirit of St. Louis
Matthew	W.R.	Fleishans	223868	3817	23-Sep-22 William C. Corum
John	Ellis	Wade	224011	3818	7-Oct-22 Ozark Mountain
Ryan	Ellis	Wade	224012	3819	7-Oct-22 Ozark Mountain
Ellis / Alec	Duncan	Wade	224013	3820	7-Oct-22 Ozark Mountain
James	Sidney	Keithly	224079	3821	14-Oct-22 Fernando De Leyba
Michael	Fritz	Hubbard	224171	3822	28-Oct-22 Fernando De Leyba
David	Vernon	Beem	224172	3823	28-Oct-22 M Graham Clark

2022 Fall Leadership — Missouri Society Contingent



Figure 1-Front Row: Vicky Biggs, Jerre Robertson, Becky Osborne, Carol Kingery

Rear Row: Steven E. Biggs, James L. Osbourne, H. Dan Philbrick, Walter E. (Gene) Henry, Cliff Olson, Drew Kingery, J. Michael Robertson, David R. Shaul



Figure 2-Front Row: Steven E. Biggs, J. Michael Robertson, David R. Shaul

Rear Row: James L. Osbourn, H. Daniel Philbrick, Walter E. (Gene) Henry, Cliff Olson, Drew Kingery

Geographical Chapter Listing

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- COLUMBIA - M. Graham Clark Chapter
- HARRISONVILLE - Spirit of 76 Chapter
- INDEPENDENCE - Harry S. Truman Chapter
- INDEPENDENCE - Independence Patriots Chapter
- JEFFERSON CITY - Christopher Casey Chapter
- JOPLIN - Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter
- KANSAS CITY - Alexander Majors Chapter
- KIRKSVILLE - Cpl Braxton C. Pollard Chapter
- LIBERTY - William C. Corum Chapter
- ROLLA - Ozark Patriots Chapter
- SPRINGFIELD - Ozark Mountain Chapter
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- ST. LOUIS - Spirit of St. Louis Chapter
- WARRENSBURG - Martin Warren Chapter

News — From the Chapters

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Allen Laws Oliver Chapter

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First Responders Day — Barge crew's quick actions likely save drowning boy's life



Jim Bizzell, president of the Allen L. Oliver Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution, right, presents certificates of honor and a medal to Consolidated Grain and Barge workers whose quick actions likely saved a boy's life in July. Pictured are, from left, Josh Thomas, Adam Gentry, Jack McHughes, Andrew Mungle and Keegan Hale. Not pictured are Jacob Cole and William Dillow.

James Bizzell presented to Coach Jim and Brenda Brown followed by a presentation to Mike and Jessica McGill, who displayed over 200 flags on the farm fences, barns, trees, hanging over the entrances of the property, and anywhere else possible.



Prior to our regular meeting on October 17th, chapter members and President Bizzell presented several Lifesaving Medals and Lifesaving Certificates to members of the Cape Girardeau Fire Department and to dock workers at Consolidated Grain and Barge for rescuing a young lad who had jumped into the Mississippi River and was swept under a river barge. Kudos to our Secretary Richard Webb who has guided the chapter through the process of identifying the personnel involved, the particulars of the incident, and arranging an appropriate venue for the ceremony.

The ceremony for the Lifesaving Awards was held at Firehouse #1 in Cape Girardeau at Sprigg and Independence Street with coverage of the event by "KFVS-12 TV" evening News Broadcast and the "Southeast Missourian" newspaper, our local media outlets. About 60 friends and family of the recipients were in attendance.

Despite our hiatus during the summer (July & August), we stayed active. Flag certificates were given by Vice President Walt Schroeder and Treasurer Stephen Shelton. President

During our annual picnic meeting on 21 September, we entertained guests Jim Jackson, FDL Chapter President and Eastern Color Guard Commander and MOSSAR Secretary Dan Evans who is also the "Missouri Compatriot" editor. President Jackson spoke briefly to offer the Color Guard's services for any of our future grave markings and other events which are appropriate leading to the 250th anniversary of our country's founding. Two new members and one reinstatement were also welcomed at the picnic.



New Applicant Dr Finney, & Jerry Driver seated. Dan Evans on the left in background & Jim Jackson on right attending picnic

News — From the Chapters

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Allen Laws Oliver Chapter Continued

The chapter hosted a demo table at Pioneer Days at the Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad in Jackson on 8 October. Tee shirts were given away and pamphlets on flag etiquette as well as history of the flag as it has changed was distributed. We displayed all 27 versions of the U. S. Flag around our demo table.



James Caldwell grave commemoration at Farmington

A contingent of chapter members attended the James Caldwell grave commemoration at Farmington on 15 October. The grave site marking was planned and executed by the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter of the SAR. President Bizzell participated as a color guard member. The marking was also attended by the area's state representatives and descendants of James Caldwell. The members of the Sarah Barton Murphy DAR Chapter provided a light repast following the ceremony.

Knight Essay and Middle School Brochures Contest

Treasurer Steve Shelton and Committee Chairman of the Knight Essay and Middle School Brochures contests are progressing, Stephen Shelton, reports that 18 entries in the Essay Contest and 19 entries in the brochures contest have committed to participate. Steve is singularly responsible for this great participation!

Iron Mountain and Southern Rail Road Veterans Day Ride

On 12 November, the chapter provided the 27 Flags of the United States to Boy Scouts and Civil Air Patrol Cadets who recited the history of each flag to Veterans and other passengers on the Iron Mountain and Southern Rail Road (veterans rode free). We said the Pledge of Allegiance and the American Legion performed a flag folding ceremony. The "Missouri Broad sides" of the Battle of Fort San Carlos and The Gaspee Affair were distributed to the attendees.



Flags being presented on train

News — From the Chapters

INDEPENDENCE - Harry S. Truman Chapter

Independence, Missouri Mayor office Proclamations of Nov 11, 2022 Veterans Day and Nov 24, 2022 George Washington's Thanksgiving



L-R Robert L. Grover (HST), Roy R. Rowland, Mayor of Independence, MO, John K. Stewart (HST)

Veterans Day November 11, 2022, George Washington's Thanksgiving Nov 21, 2022



L-R: Robert L. Grover (HST), John K. Stewart (HST), Tom A. Neal (HST), John I. Putnam (HST), President Dawson R. Ballard (HST), James L. Scott (AMC), Patrica A. Stewart DAR Independence Regent, not shown taken pictures was Carolyn S. Grover Independence Pioneers Chapter

News — From the Chapters

INDEPENDENCE - Harry S. Truman Chapter

Constitution Week Sept 17-23 Independence City Hall, Independence, MO



L-R Robert L. Grover (HST), Steven Sullins (IPC), Roy R. Rowland Mayor of Independence, MP

Naturalization Ceremony Oct 19, 2022, Charles E. Whittaker U.S. courthouse Kansas City, MO



L-R Steven Sullins (IPC), Robert L. Grover (HST)



News — From the Chapters

LIBERTY - William C. Corum Chapter

After having the summer off we got back together for our September Chapter meeting. We enjoyed a breakfast catered by Debra's Kitchen. We displayed the Missing Man table in memoriam for our member Jay Clinkingbeard that passed away during our summer break.

Our program was presented by Jerre Robertson- Missouri Auxiliary SAR President. Her presentation was on the auxiliary fundraiser for the SAR National Museum.

We presented KCPD Patrol Supervisor with the Law Enforcement Medal for our Chapter. Since joining the KCPD force he has received the ten-year Service ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon, Physical Fitness ribbon, Firearms Proficiency ribbon, Military Service ribbon, Special Unit Citation Award, Certificate of Commendation, multiple Supervisory Notices and Division Letters and the Gold Award for Valor from the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association.

We have also started the arduous task of collecting dues for 2023. After a short business meeting we adjourned until October 8th.

Our October meeting was catered by Debra's Kitchen. We displayed the Missing Man table in memoriam for our member Lonnie Edwards who passed away in September.

Our program this month was presented by Chapter Vice President Kirk Walker. He presented an educational and entertaining presentation on the Honey War, which was also known as the Iowa and Missouri Border War.

After a short business meeting we adjourned until November 12th where we are having our joint luncheon with the Alexander Doniphan DAR Chapter to honor our veterans.

The Alexander Doniphan Chapter of the DAR in conjunction with the William C Corum Chapter SAR presented our annual Veterans luncheon to honor our Veterans. Our lunch was catered by HY-VEE. William C Corum member John Bugg was presented with a Honor Quilt by the Alexander Doniphan Chapter DAR. The program presented by Katherine Govert. The program consisted of the rededication of a plaque honoring those from Clay County that died during World War I.

News — From the Chapters

ST. CHARLES - Fernando de Leyba Chapter

On May 30, 2022 the Troy, Missouri DAR Chapter, MSSDAR, held a Revolutionary War Patriot Memorial Dedication Ceremony at Spring Park. Members of the Missouri Society, SAR Color Guard participated in the dedication ceremony.

Spring Park commemorates Troy's first settlement, Woods' Fort. The park in its present form was created in 1918 and the Troy DAR Chapter placed a marker at the site in 1918. The site is a public park situated along the west side of Main Street at its intersection with Boone Street in Troy, Lincoln County, Missouri.

The land was given to the city in 1819 by the founding fathers, Patriot Joseph Cottle and Zadock Woods. Woods Fort during the War of 1812 served as headquarters of Lt. Zachary Taylor (later to be President of the United States). The event included several notable attendees including the Missouri DAR State Regent Joan Magee, the Honorary State Regent May Lynn Tolle, Missouri DAR executive board members, the DAR East Central district director Linda Dunbar, Senate candidate (and former TBHS teacher) Bryan Spencer, the honorable Judge Greg Allsberry and Troy alderman Guy Grimstead. Several members of the Fernando de Leyba SAR Chapter and Spirit of St. Louis SAR Chapter attended the dedication." Lincoln County, Missouri was founded December 14, 1818, and named for Major General Benjamin Lincoln of the American Revolutionary War.



Pictured are Fernando de Leyba Color Guard Members L -R Boaz Grimstead, Ezra Grimstead, Casey Brizendine (behind flag), Dan Evans, Bill Grote, Charles Lilly, Marvin Koechig, and Ezekiel Grimstead

News — From the Chapters

ST. CHARLES - Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Capt. David S. Cox Commander (USN) has taken command of Submarine Squadron 7 based in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii



(U.S. Navy photo by Electronics Technician 2nd Class Leland T. Hasty II.)

Capt. David S. Cox, Commander, Submarine Squadron 7 (CSS-7) is piped ashore for the first time following the change of command ceremony at the historic submarine piers at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, June 24, 2022. During the ceremony, which was held on the Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS Charlotte (SSN 766), Capt. David S. Cox, relieved Capt. Michael Majewski, from Toledo, Ohio, as CSS-7 Commodore. Rear Admiral Jeffrey T. Jablon, Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, was the guest speaker at the ceremony.

Established during World War II, Submarine Squadron 7 has been commanded by 44 different officers, including Medal of Honor recipient Rear Admiral Richard H. O’Kane and former Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Frank B. Kelso II. Submarine Squadron 7 consists of eleven fast attack submarines, all Los Angeles class submarines.

Capt. David S. Cox said “It is a tremendous honor to be taking command of Squadron 7 and very humbling to add my name to a list of Squadron 7 commodores that include friends, subma

rine force mentors, a Chief of Naval Operations, and a Medal of Honor recipient. I am so extremely grateful for the opportunity to continue serving the Submarine Force here in Pearl Harbor.”

Capt. David S. Cox is a member of the Fernando de Leyba (St. Charles) Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). He is the son-in-law of Charles and Rita Lilly of St. Charles.

Fernando de Leyba Chapter Members that are members of the St. Charles High School Class of 1960.

As of October 14, 2022 the Fernando de Leyba Chapter has three members from the

St. Charles High School Class of 1960. They are Dennis J. Hahn who joined as of March 12, 1997; Richard A. Denning (Rich) who joined as of January 23, 2014; and James S. Keithly (Jim) who joined as of October 14, 2022.



Left to right: Dennis Hahn, Jim Keithly, and Rich Denning

News — From the Chapters

ST. LOUIS - Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

James Caldwell Grave Marking — October 15th 2022 Farmington, Missouri



Pictured are SSL members John Hundley, Steven Biggs, Ray Killabrew, and Steve Nichols, along with Color Guardsmen Dan Evans (FDL) and James Bizzell (ALO) at Patriot William Caldwell grave marking in Farmington

Original Patriot *James Caldwell* was honored on October 15th with SAR and DAR plaques marking his gravesite at Parkview Cemetery in Farmington. The Eastern District MOSSAR Color Guard led by Commander *Jim Jackson* marched and presented The Colors.

Three SAR chapters (ALO, FDL, and SSL) sent members with SSL being the program sponsor. A reception afterward was provided by the Sarah Barton Murphy DAR Chapter and their President *Karen Kleinberg*. The DAR's State Regent *Renee Pace* offered welcome remarks and I served as the Master of Ceremony. Ms. *Jo Jo Sammons* of C.A.R. led the Pledge of Allegiance to the more than 50 present which included members of the Missouri State Senate and House as well as the Mayor of Farmington. Members of the Press also covered the grave-marking. Patriot James Caldwell had after the revolution, moved to Missouri and served as the first Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives.

News — From the Chapters

ST. LOUIS - Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

75th Anniversary of being a Member of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)



Burton Walter Mayfield

(Photo taken April 29, 2022)

Congratulations to Burton Walter Mayfield on celebrating his 75th Anniversary of being a Member of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) on May 21, 2022, and in his 95th year of age! What a great accomplishment!

Compatriot Mayfield joined the SAR on May 21, 1947. He was born on January 22, 1927 and turned 95 on January 22, 2022.

NSSAR ID: 65321

Original Registration Date: 05/21/1947

Missouri ID: 721

Chapter: Spirit of St. Louis

Patriot: Stephen Mayfield

Served as:

Chapter Registrar

Chapter President

Missouri Society Treasurer -2 Terms

Missouri Exec. Vice President – 2 Terms

State President 1981 & 1982 – 2 Terms

News — From the Chapters

SPRINGFIELD - Ozark Mountain Chapter

Friday, June 17, 2022 Boston, Massachusetts -- Charles McMillan, Ozark Mountain Chapter, travelled roughly 2800 round trip miles to participate in the annual Bunker Hill ceremony held the afternoon of June 17 2022. He was joined by SAR guardsmen from New Hampshire, Connecticut, and the Henry Knox Continental Color Guard of Massachusetts. He was assigned to carry the only flag, the Betsy Ross, ahead of the muskets and firing commanders. Three volleys were fired and then all marched to the three gates at the top of the stairs on 3 sides of the monument where huzzahs were given Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire. Charles' patriot served with General John Stark in New Hampshire. While in Massachusetts he toured the USS Constitution, and also visited Minuteman National Park west of Lexington, and the north bridge in Concord.



Charles McMillan leading the muskets to the monument.

A worthy read. It is about a WWII veteran.

On Tuesday, May 31, 2022, Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard members joined the DAR and several other veteran organizations in the Honor Flight send-off for WWII veteran Jack Hamlin. The ceremony was held at the Montclair Senior Center in Springfield Missouri where Jack departed for the 7th time to France to attend D-Day ceremonies. Essential to the core mission of the SAR: honor our veterans; provide education.

His visit June 2022, accompanied by OMC member Dr. Norman Knowlton, took him to locations in Normandy. Dr. Knowlton has accompanied Jack Hamlin on most if not all of Jack's Honor Flight events, as he served as his personal physician for many years before Norm retired. They became close friends, and Jack Hamlin always asks Norm to be his chaperone. Jack Hamlin, born October 1921 and now 100 years old, has an amazing story. He becomes emotional at times when describing the different actions he was directly involved with. He is sharp in memory and in conversation when he talks about his experiences. Today, he is ever so grateful for his service, and reflection on what small part he served, along with hundreds of thousands of other soldiers, in June 1944. Jack joined the OMC for their chapter meeting July 16 and was quick to point out that he is never addressed as an "American" when approached by a Frenchman, but rather...a Liberator. For it was indeed liberation that the US Armed Forces delivered.

News — From the Chapters

SPRINGFIELD - Ozark Mountain Chapter Continued



Jack Hamlin in an emotional moment during the send-off ceremony. He is wearing the French Medal of Honor

His Story

Jack participated in Operation Overlord on D-Day on June 6th, 1944. As a Member of the Coast Guard Rescue Flotilla his assigned duty, with a rope tied around his waist, wearing duty pants and tennis shoes, dove into the cold waters of the English Channel to pull out the wounded, shot, dying, and dead from the waters on Omaha Beach. Mind you, no such thing as a wet suit existed then. He personally retrieved dozens.

176,000 soldiers participated in D-Day with 79,000 being Americans. They landed on Utah and Omaha Beaches while other nations participated on the Beaches of Gold, Sword, and Juno. Of those that participated there are less than 2500 still alive, and only 100 who are capable of travelling to Normandy for its annual celebration. This year Jack was one of the 50 that went to Normandy for its celebration. This time, Jack was escorted by Norm and one of Jack's daughters, Julie.

His Visit

Jack is treated like royalty every time he visits France. Women of all ages press their way to him to give the two-cheek kiss. He said he must have been kissed well over 500 times. He said the people of Normandy are among the most wonderful in the world. Jack's facebook friend, 27-year-old Christie Seyglinski, a Rutgers graduate, had never met him. She went to Normandy from New Jersey just to meet him and be with him

for part of his visit at Omaha Beach.



Commemorating the Lafayette Tour of 1825

Dennis J. Hahn, Honorary Vice President and Chairman of the MOSSAR Historical Sites Committee reported at the MOSSAR Board of Directors held on October 29th. President, Michael Robertson has been in communication with Dr. Bryant Boswell of the Mississippi Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and Compatriot Clifford Olsen of Christopher Casey Chapter regarding the planned re-enactment in 2025 of the 1825 Marquis de Lafayette tour of the United States. Julien P. Icher was in the St. Louis area filming an episode of *Follow The Frenchmen in Kaskaskia* and Shawneetown, IL the week of October 11th. He asked Dennis if he could meet him on Friday, October 14th at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Louis Airport. Dennis had a conflict that afternoon and could not meet with him. 2nd Vice President of the Missouri Society Steve Biggs volunteered to meet with him and had a productive visit.

Dennis is working on getting approval for placing the historic signage in St. Louis for Lafayette's visit to St. Louis.

Tying in with the re-enactment of the 1825 Marquis de Lafayette tour of the United States in 2025, the following dates are being considered for the President of The Lafayette Trail, Inc. to attend the State SAR Societies Annual Conventions/ Meetings as follows. Alabama - February 28 - March 2, 2025 Louisiana - March 14 - 16, 2025 Mississippi - March 28 - 30, 2025 Tennessee - April 11 - 13, 2025

Marquis de Lafayette visited St. Louis, Missouri on April 29, 1825. St. Louis, in the newly formed State of Missouri, was the westernmost stop on Lafayette's nationwide tour. Dennis contacted Julien P. Icher, President of The Lafayette Trail, Inc., regarding his attending the 2025 MOSSAR Annual Convention being hosted by the Fernando de Leyba Chapter. He was informed that we thought having him as a speaker on the Lafayette tour of the United States would be a great topic for the 2025 MOSSAR Annual Convention. He has responded that he is honored to be considered

The Lafayette Trail, Inc. has been approved for grants by the William G. Pomeroy Foundation for placing historic signage for the 1825 Marquis de Lafayette tour of the United States. Julien advised that he has funds for placing a 1825 Marquis de Lafayette tour plaque in St. Louis. They are currently up to 109 historic markers confirmed across 19 of the 24 states that Lafayette visited during the tour. An example of the plaque/marker is shown below. (Note it has the Tennessee DAR name on the plaque/marker). On October 29, 2022 the Missouri Society Board approved an expense of \$2,500 to have its name added to the plaque.

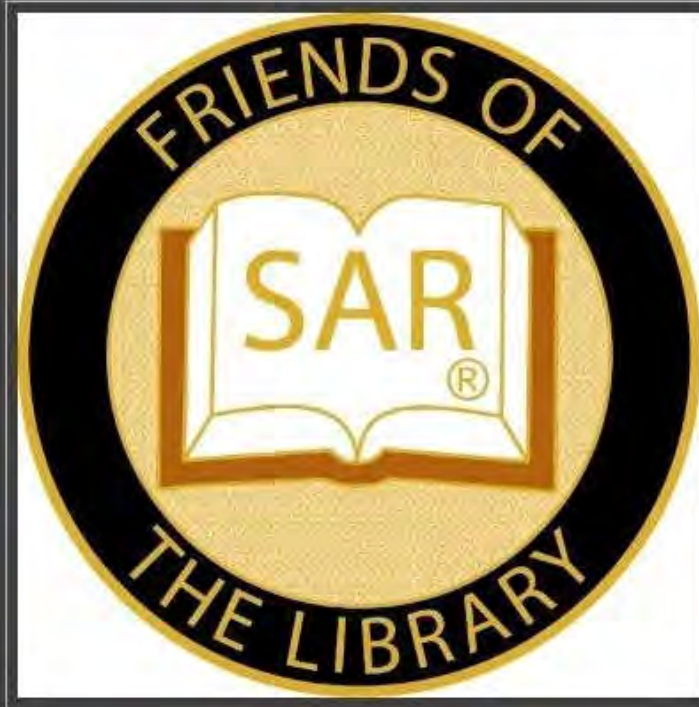


Julien Icher and Steve Biggs,
2nd Vice President MOSSAR



Friends of the SAR Library

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A sub-committee of the National Library and Archives Committee, the Friends consists of the Librarian General, National Library and Archives Committee Chairman, Chairman of the Friends of the SAR Library, the NSSAR Librarian, and State FOL Chairmen. Membership in FOL is yearly and is open to all SAR members, State Societies, Chapters, and

Membership dues of the Friends are distributed as follows:

- 60% goes into the Library Endowment Fund from which only the interest income may be used by the Library, and,
- 40% goes directly to the Library Special Purpose Operating Fund.

The income from these funds is used to purchase non-budgeted items such as equipment, supplies and new technology, in addition to books, manuscripts and micro-



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In Memorium

Compatriots Lost June to October 2022

Compatriot	Chapter	Date
Cannon, Richard Allen	Allen Laws Oliver	1/26/2019
Neff, Owen Hugh	Alexander Majors	2/28/2022
Edmondson, Bennie Wayland	Martin Warren	5/18/2022
Furman, Frank	Ozark Patriots	6/18/2022
Sentman, Harold Thomas	Ozark Mountain	7/1/2022
Poland, Frank Edward, II	Braxton C Pollard	7/2/2022
Jarman, Homer Carrol	Martin Warren	7/22/2022
Clinkingbeard, Jay Dee	William C Corum	8/2/2022
Miller, Richard E	Spirit of St. Louis	8/5/2022
Walden, Amos Lundy	Ozark Mountain	8/8/2022
Edwards, Lon E	William C Corum	9/13/2022

Veterans Recognition Committee

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The National Society SAR Veterans Recognition Sub-Committee (VRC) continues to stress to the State and Chapter officers the importance of honoring all our veterans in a timely manner.

As the newly appointed Chairman of the Missouri State Society Veterans Recognition Committee, one of my goals is to increase the awareness of the Certificate of Patriotism and Veterans Corps in the State and Chapters and encourage all our eligible veterans to submit the NSSAR **Veterans Multi-Corps Recognition Form** and Veteran Corps recognition. We want to honor and recognize every SAR member who has honorably served their country, State, and community in the Armed Forces.

The SAR has two medals that may be given in conjunction with military service:

The War Service Medal. This medal is awarded for service in a designated armed conflict in a specified area of operations or campaign. Not to be confused with service during a designated period of armed conflict, i.e. Vietnam "era" veteran.

The Military Service Medal. This medal is awarded for honorable service in the armed forces, served in any branch of the military, including National Guard and Reserve components.

It is recommended that all applications be submitted to the NSSAR "Veterans Recognition Sub-Committee" to obtain a "Certificate of Patriotism". The SAR Veteran, with the assistance of their Chapter President, State Society President, or their respective Designee must complete and submit the **"NSSAR Veterans Multi-Corps Recognition Form (Recognition Form),"** found on the SAR website at <https://www.sar.org> (first, "Log-In" with your username and password). Then go to - Members > SAR Committees > Veterans Recognition Committee. Then link to: **Veterans Multi-Corps Recognition Form**. Complete instructions, along with the application form are on this site. **(NOTE: The phone number and zip code must be entered exactly like this: PHONE i.e. (262) 567-1234 ZIP i.e. 657012345 Nothing else will work. The form will convert these to the proper format).** The endorsement of the Chapter President, State Society President, or their respective Designee is required. This endorsement is to certify that the Compatriot is a member in good standing, and that the Chapter or State Society will present the Certificate when it is received from NSSAR. ***This form and supporting documents may be***

emailed to: VetCorps@sar.org

SUBJECT Line is: NSSAR Veterans Corps Survey Form

This form is being emailed to the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Sub-Committee Chairman.

SAR Veterans who have NOT received a **Certificate of Patriotism** from the Veterans Recognition Sub-Committee are not listed on the roster. The "Chapter or State certificate" accompanying the War Service Medal, or the Military Service Medal are not sufficient to be placed on the Official **VETERANS RECOGNITION SUB-COMMITTEE MULTI-SERVICE CORPS ROSTER**.

If you are a veteran of any service, during any period, please complete and submit the **Veterans Multi-Corps Recognition Form**. If you previously received a War Service Medal Certificate or a Military Service Medal Certificate, you should complete and submit the new Multi-Corps Recognition Form to receive the updated Certificate of Patriotism and inclusion on the Veterans Corps Roster.

The SAR Veteran Recognition process can become complicated. As of April 2020, the VRC has developed over 85 templates to customize each Certificate of Patriotism for the Compatriots distinct and specific service. The Veteran "Certificate of Patriotism", signed by the NSSAR President General, and are funded by the George Washington Foundation.

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Veterans Recognition Committee - Continued

Following are Descriptions of the Seven Veterans Corps

[World War I Veterans Corps](#)

[World War II Veterans Corps](#)

[Korean Service Veterans Corps](#)

[Vietnam War Veterans Corps](#)

[Special Ops Veterans Corps](#)

[Southwest Asia \(Middle East/Afghanistan\) Veterans Corps](#)

[Military Service Veterans Corps](#)

Also, following is a step-by-step process that helps understand the process:

The proper way to complete and process the Veterans Multi-Corp-Recognition Form. This form is now the form to use for the recognition of veterans and war service. It is important to read and understand the form and follow the instructions on the form. You can also access the Veterans Multi-Corp-Recognition Form through "Quik Link" on the NSSAR website, then Share file, then forms and manuals to the multi Corps form. (Note: you must have additional NSSAR access granted to enter the Quick Link).

The applicant and the Chapter president complete and sign the section at the bottom of the form.

The completed forms, along with DD-214 (or equivalent, i.e. NGB Form 22 (retirement or discharge orders for Reserve Components)) and supporting documents, are sent directly to the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Sub-Committee.

The Veterans Recognition Sub-Committee gives the final approval, prints the Certificates of Patriotism for the appropriate Veterans Corps, "War Service" or "Military Service", and notifies the applicant and Chapter president that he has approved them, what Veterans Service the applicant will be identified in and which medals you are authorized to wear.

All forms approved in each calendar month will be batch processed at the end of the month to the SAR Headquarters in Louisville, KY for mailing to your society secretary

Your State Society Secretary will then mail the Certificate of Patriotism to the chapter president for presentation.

Your names will be added to your society and chapter roster of all MO veterans who have been added to one of seven veterans corps. The list is published monthly and posted on the Veterans Recognition Sub-Committee web page on the NSSAR website.

How your medals are ordered, paid for, and presentation, is up to your chapter. Currently, most chapters in Missouri require the member to pay for medals and attachments. Medals are ordered through the NSSAR "Merchandise" program.

Please contact for any questions and/or clarifications –

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From the Editors and Publisher

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Welcome to this issue of the *Missouri Compatriot*. The *Compatriot* is published three times per year, in February, May, and November.

This Winter edition attempts to capture events occurring since April 2022. Following is a collection from the many Color Guard events occurring since then. Most Chapters in the Society suspend meetings during the summer and many events do not occur during this hiatus.

We lost a much valued member of the Committee,

Tom Sentman, earlier this year and we strongly feel his loss.

For the Publicity Committee Members and Co-Editors,

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Color Guard Events — to October 2022

July 3, 2022 Branson Landing, Branson Missouri Annual Branson Landing 4th of July Fireworks Display – “Liberty Light Up”



July 3, 2022 Branson Landing, Branson Missouri

Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard Members left to right: Dan Piedlow, Danny Piedlow, Ken Lawrence, Don Higginson, and Steve Perkins.



Promotion photo provided by Branson Landing.

For the 4th year running, the Color Guard of the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution joined with the Branson High School Air Force JROTC in presenting Colors prior to the start of the Annual Branson Landing 4th of July Fireworks Display.

Color Guard Events — to October 2022

MOSSAR Color Guard Retrieving the Colors at July 30, 2022 Board Meeting



Left to right: Stephen Sullins (IPC), Jim Jackson (FDL), Dan Evans (FDL), Michael Hahn (IPC), MOSSAR Color Guard Commander Seve Perkins (OMC), and MOSSAR President J. Michael Robertson (MCC). Photo provided by Compatriot Dennis J. Hahn (FDL).

On July 30, 2022 the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (MOSSAR) held its Quarterly Board Meeting in the City of Jefferson (Jefferson City), Cole County, Missouri. Members of the MOSSAR Color Guard presented the Colors and retrieved the Colors at the Board Meeting. Colorguardsmen from the Fernando de Leyba, Independence Patriots, and Ozark Mountain Chapters participated.

Missouri State Fair Opening Day Parade



Left to Right: Stephen Sullins (IPC), Mark Parks (MWC), Jack Quint (AMC), and Don Turner (OPC).



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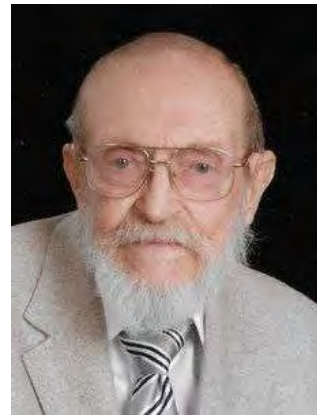
On August 11, 2022 MOSSAR Colorguardsmen from four chapters were honored to participate in the Opening Day Parade at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.

Color Guard Events — to October 2022

Compatriot George Leslie DeLapp, Jr. Grave Marking Service



Left to Right: Robert Grover (HST), Roy Hutchinson (HST), Stephen Sullins (IPC), Mark Parks (MWC), John Stewart (HST), and Christy Marsh (MSSDAR).



Compatriot
George Leslie DeLapp, Jr.

Photos provided by Kathy Buddendeck Hutchinson.

On September 10, 2022, the members of the Northwest District of the MOSSAR Color Guard were honored to participate in the Grave Marking Service of Compatriot George Leslie DeLapp, Jr., at Woodlawn Cemetery in Independence, Missouri. Compatriot DeLapp was a Charter Member of the Harry S Truman Chapter of the Missouri Society. George's first Patriot, Ebenezer West, was approved in 1985. He went on to honor two more patriots with supplemental submissions and approval. The three Patriots he proved in his lineage fought under five different flags: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, Rhode Island, and Vermont. All five of these colors were presented in the ceremony. Compatriot DeLapp served the Harry S Truman Chapter in the capacities of Secretary, Registrar, Chancellor, and President. ColorGuardsman from the Harry S Truman Chapter, Martin Warren Chapter and Independence Patriots Chapter participated in the service.

Color Guard Events — to October 2022

James McGee Grave Dedication



Left to Right: Robert Grover (HST); Stephen Sullins (IPC); Mark Parks (MWC); Roy Hutchinson (HST); James Scott (AMC); Brian Smarker (HST); and Dawson Ballard Jr (HST).

Tombstone of James H. McGee with Brian Smarker (HST).

Photo provided by Kathy Buddendeck Hutchinson.

On September 4, 2022, approximately 20 people gathered at the Elmwood Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri to mark the grave of War of 1812 Patriot James H. McGee. The event was planned by the Captain Daniel Morgan Boone Chapter of the Society of the War of 1812 in Missouri. Patriot McGee was the first titled landowner in Kansas City owning over 1000 acres in the downtown area. The family is also credited as building the first brick house in the area from bricks fired on their own land. Initially buried in the family cemetery in what is now the Freight District, the McGee family burials were one by one moved to Elmwood Cemetery as the district enlarged. As one of her last wishes, James McGee's wife asked that this be done. The Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard was honored to participate in this event with guardsmen from four different chapters in the Northwest District. Family members who attended expressed their appreciation for the event and all those who participated.

Color Guard Events — to October 2022

Gary Gorline was inducted by the Fernando de Leyba SAR Chapter after three years working on documentation.



Left to right: Casey Brizendine, Dan Evans, Lynda Gorline, Gary Gorline, Charles Lilly, and Chapter President Jim Jackson.

Photo provided by Roget A. Ackley (FDL).

On September 12, 2022 Gary Gorline was inducted by the Fernando de Leyba Chapter after three years of working with Chapter Genealogist Doug Neff and DAR Member Diane Borgman. Chapter Colorguardsman posed with Compatriot Gorline for a photo.