M GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER PRESIDENTS



Left to right: 2nd MGC President Francis L. "Frank' Stubbs, Ph.D. (1983-1984; 1984-1985);
Charter MGC President William Gordon Buckner (1981-1982; 1982-1983);
5th MGC Chapter President Edward S. Gray (1989-1990; 1990-1991; 1991-1992)
3rd MGC President Clarence M. Pickard, M.D. (1985-1986; 1986-1987; 1988-1989)



4th MGC Chapter President Dr. Harold D. Buell (1988-1989) on right)
2nd MGC Chapter President Francis "Frank" Stubbs, Ph.D. on left



Dr. George Wilson and wife Suzanne
6th MGC Chapter President
1992-1993, 1993-1994



Dr. Earl-Clayton Grandstaff
7th MGC Chapter President
1994-1995



COL Richard C. Rice, US Army (Ret)
8th MGC Chapter President
1995-1996



CMDR Thomas H. Bogard, USN (Ret)
9th MGC Chapter President
1996-1997, 1997-1998



Harold M. Lynch
10th MGC Chapter President
1998-1999



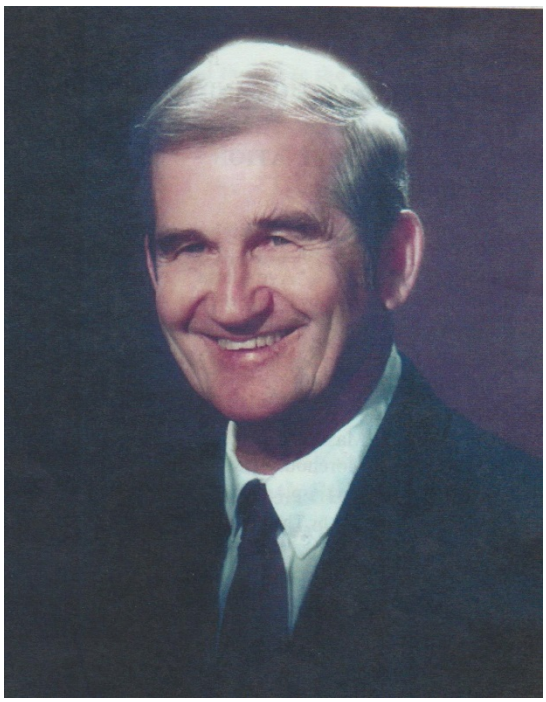
COL Richard C. Rice, US Army (Ret)
11th MGC Chapter President
1999-2000



Arthur E. "Buck" Rikli, M.D.
12th MGC Chapter President
2000-2001



Allan Burdick, Ph.D. and his wife Betty
13th MGC Chapter President
2001-2002, 2002-2003



Lawrence G. Morehouse, Ph.D.
14th MGC Chapter President
2003-2004



Bryan Bradford
15th MGC Chapter President
2004-2005



Roger C. Duffield, Ph.D
16th MGC Chapter President
2005-2006



Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. and wife Laura
17th MGC Chapter President
2006-2007



J. Wayne Merrill
18th MGC Chapter President
2007-2008



Keith B. Roys, Sr. and wife Sylvia
19th MGC Chapter President
2008-2009, 2009-2010



John H. Coutts and wife Linda
20th MGC Chapter President
2010-2011, 2011-2012



James Yates "J.Y." Miller, II and wife Mary
21st MGC Chapter President
2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015



John H. "Jack" Chance and wife Linda
22nd MGC Chapter President
2015-2016, 2016-2017



Harold H. Kerr, II
23rd MGC Chapter President
2017-2018, 2018-2019



Charles N. Lee and wife Carol
24th MGC Chapter President
2019-

1988-1989

Chapter Officers:

President: COM Dr. Harold D. Buell
Vice-President: COM Dr. Clarence M. Pickard
Secretary: COM Edward S. Gray
Treasurer: COM Dr. Marvin Shamburger
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Dr. Clarence M. Pickard

Chapter Members Held the following MOSSAR Offices:

MOSSAR Registrar: COM Edward S. Gray
MOSSAR Chaplain: COM Rev. Dr. Earl-Clayton Grandstaff, Sr
MOSSAR Surgeon: COM Dr. Clarence M. Pickard



Chapter President Dr. Harold D. Buell (1988-1989) on right with
Chapter President from 1983-1985 Frank Stubbs on left

Awards:

Certificate of Appreciation:
COM Dr. Francis Stubbs, Program Chairman

Centennial Medal: COM William G. Buckner (January 1989)

Chapter Eagle Scout was Thomas F. Kent

The Chapter added 1 new member

1989-1990
Chapter Officers
1989-1990

President: Edward S. Gray
Vice-President: John P. “Jack” Kennedy
Secretary: Dr. Clarence M. "Jack" Pickard
Treasurer: Dr. Marvin Shamburger
Genealogist/Registrar:



MOSSAR President Gary Behan Swearing in new M. Graham Clark Officer, February 1989
Left to right: MOSAR President Behan, M Graham Clark President Edward S. Gray, John P. “Jack” Kennedy, COM Clarence M. “Jack” Pickard, COM Marvin Shamburger



Four M. Graham Clark Presidents:
Left to right: second president COM Frank Stubbs (1983-1984, 1984-1985); Charter president COM Gordon Buckner (1981-1982, 1982-1983); fifth president COM Edward S. Gray (1989-1990, 1990-1991, 1991-1992); third president COM Clarence M. “Jack Pickard (1985-1986, 1986-1987, 1987-1988)

Awards:
MOSSAR:

MOSSAR Meritorious Medal and Certificate: COM Edward S. Gray

Other:

Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate: Trooper Marty Chitwood, Missouri State Highway Patrol, for his remarkable and commendable record of reducing flow of illicit drugs on Missouri Highways (Nov 1989)

1990-1991
Chapter Officers:
1990-1991

President: COM Edward S. Gray
Vice-President: COM John P. “Jack” Kennedy
Secretary: COM Dr. Clarence M. "Jack" Pickard
Treasurer: COM Dr. Marvin L. Shamburger
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Dr. Francis L. “Frank” Stubbs

Chapter Member held the following MOSSAR Office:

MOSSAR Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Earl-Clayton Grandstaff, Sr.

Chapter Member held the following NSSAR position:
NSSAR National Color Guard Chairman: David Judson Gray

Awards:
Chapter, Individual:
Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate:
COM William G. Buckner
COM Marvin Shamburger, recognizing his many years of service as treasurer.

Bronze Good Citizenship Award:
COM Edward S. Gray

MOSSAR, Individual:
MOSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal: COM Richard C. Rice

NSSAR, Individual:
NSSAR Centennial Medal with Cluster: COM Edward S. Gray

Chapter Award:
Josiah Fogg Award Participation

Chapter Eagle Scout Award: Chris Griffin

Law Enforcement Award:
Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate:
Barry L. West, arson investigator, Missouri Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety.

The Chapter added 4 New Members

The 101st MOSSAR State Convention was co-hosted by the Chapter, with the Braxton C. Pollard Chapter. This is what was written in the M. Graham Clark Chapter yearbook:

101st MOSSAR CONVENTION

Compatriot Clarence K. Pickard was the General Chairman

The Missouri Society held its l01st Annual Convention April 27th-29th at the Holidome in Columbia, hosted by the M. Graham Clark and Braxton C. Pollard Chapters.

There were 92 registrants, including wives and guests. Two Former Presidents General, M.. Graham Clark and Arthur M. King, were present as well as the current and immediate past Vice Presidents General of the South Central District, Dr. Robert Kurth and Colonel James A. Shelby, respectively. The current and many past National Trustees were also present.

This year, through the efforts of MOSSAR President Butler, past MOSSAR Presidents were honored at the awards luncheon. Five were present: Seth Caperton, Burton Hayfield, James Shelby, Craig Uncapher and Lawrence Loker.

Nearly every Chapter was represented. Missouri Governor Ashcroft, Columbia Mayor Mary Ann McCollum and Citv Councilman Rex Campbell brought greetings at the Friday dinner.

Other guests included State DAR Regent Ophelia Wade, Columbian Chapter Regent Marjorie Roberts, Junior CAR President Cathy Nelsen and Senior CAR President Mrs. Cavic.

Those honored at the awards luncheon included Trenton Tubbs, winner of the Eagle Scout competition, our entry for the Douglas G. High Contest, Joshua Dale Harmon, and Compatriot Richard Rice, who received the Law Enforcement Award.

The Best Chapter Award was renamed the "Josiah Fogg Chapter Excellence Award" (after the first member of the Missouri Society, SAR) and was presented to the two contenders who tied for first place: the Ozark Mountain and Harry S. Truman Chapters.

The Memorial Breakfast was better attended than ever before and was arranged by MOSSAR Chaplain "Chappie" Grandstaff, with responsive readings done by various Compatriots and special music from "Chappie's" own church.

Plans for a tour of Rocheport having been torpedoed by the Katie Trail opening, the ladies took a ride to Ravenswood, a 19th century mansion formerly on the river, owned by the Leonard family for many generations. We are getting two of the Leonard's as members this fall, we think.

Friday night's entertainment was by the Heart of Missouri Sweet Adelines, a charming group of barbershop ladies who brought smiles to every attendee.

Award: Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate were presented to Barry L. West, arson investigator, Division of Fire Safety, Missouri Department of Public Safety. He was introduced by Compatriot RICHARD C. RICE, Director, Missouri Department of Public Safety.

Compatriot Edward S. Gray was the recipient of the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, presented jointly by Compatriot Pickard, former Chapter President and MOSSAR Surgeon, and W. Gordon Buckner, organizing Chapter President and MOSSAR President. The award was given to Compatriot Gray for his work early on in getting the chapter started and his sustained efforts since then.

Award: Compatriot Marvin Shamburger was the recipient of the Chapter Meritorious Service Medal, recognizing his many years of service as treasurer.



The Rev. Earl-Clayton Grandstaff, Sr.
MOSSAR Chaplain



Richard Rice receiving Law Enforcement Commendation Award
from MOSSAR President and M. Graham Clark member COM Edward S. Gray
at the 1990 MOSSAR Convention



COM Ed Gray with flag dedicated
in memory of COM Rev Dr. Clifton Daggett Gray, Jr. by
COM David Judson Gray and COM Edward S. Gray

1991-1992
Chapter Officers
President: COM Edward S. Gray
Vice-President: COM John P. “Jack” Kennedy
Secretary: COM Dr. Clarence M. “Jack” Pickard
Treasurer: COM Dr. Marvin L. Shamburger
Genealogist/Registrar : COM Dr. Francis L. “Frank” Stubbs

Chapter members held the following MOSSAR Offices:
MOSSAR Executive Vice-President: Edward S. Gray
MOSSAR Surgeon: Clarence M. "Jack" Pickard, M.D.
MOSSAR Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Earl-Clayton Grandstaff, Sr

Chapter member held the following position:
NSSAR National Color Guard Chairman: David Judson Gray

Awards:
MOSSAR, Individual:
MOSSAR Distinguished Service Certificate: COM William G. Buckner
MOSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal: COM William G. Buckner
MOSSAR War Service Medal: COM William G. Buckner

Chapter gained 2 New Members

1992-1993
Chapter Officers
President: COM Dr. George P. Wilson
Vice-President: COM Edward S. Gray
Secretary: COM Dr. Clarence M. "Jack" Pickard
Treasurer: COM John L. Funk
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Dr. Francis L. “Frank” Stubbs

Chapter member held MOSSAR Offices:
MOSSAR President: COM Edward S. Gray

Chapter members held the following NSAR positions:
National Alternate Trustee: COM William G. Buckner
National Color Guard Chairman: COM David Judson Gray

Awards:
MOSSAR Awards, Individual:
MOSSAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate:
COM Rev. Dr. Earl C. Grandstaff
MOSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal: COM William G. Buckner
MOSSAR Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal: COM Richard C. Rice
MOSSAR Patriot Medal: COM William G. Buckner
Chapter added 4 New Members

1993-1994

Chapter Officers:

President: COM Dr. George P. Wilson
Vice-President: COM Col. Richard C. Rice
Secretary: COM Dr. Clarence M. "Jack" Pickard
Treasurer: COM John L. Funk
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Dr. Francis L. “Frank” Stubbs

Chapter members held MOSSAR Offices:

MOSSAR Vice-President: Rev. Dr. Earl-Clayton Grandstaff, Sr.
MOSSAR Secretary: Clarence M. "Jack" Pickard, M.D.

Chapter Member held NSSAR Office:

Surgeon General: Clarence M. "Jack" Pickard, M.D.

Chapter Members held NSSAR positions:

National Trustee: COM William G. Buckner
National Color Guard Chairman: David Judson Gray



COM George Wilson and wife Suzanne
M Graham Clark Chapter President 1992-1993, 1993-1994
M. Graham Clark Chapter Genealogist/Registrar 1994-1995
MOSSAR Surgeon 1996-1997, 1998-1999

Awards:

Chapter, Individual:

Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal: COM Edward S. Gray

MOSSAR, Individual:
MOSSAR War Service Medal: COM Richard C. Rice
MOSSAR Patriot Medal: COM Edward S. Gray

Chapter gained 4 New Members

1994-1995
Chapter Officers:
President: COM Rev. Dr. Earl-Clayton Grandstaff, Sr.
Vice-President: COM Richard C. Rice
Secretary: COM CMDR Thomas H. Bogard USN (RET)
Treasurer: COM John L. Funk
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Dr. George P. Wilson

Chapter members held MOSSAR Offices:
MOSSAR Executive Vice-President: COM Rev. Dr. Earl C. Grandstaff, Sr. He became MOSSAR President when MOSSAR President Richard L. Yohe passed away
MOSSAR Vice-President: COM Dr. Clarence Mott (Jack) Pickard
MOSSAR Secretary: COM William Gordon Buckner

Chapter members held the following positions:
National Trustee: COM Edward S. Gray
National Alternate Trustee: COM Rev. Dr. Earl C. Grandstaff, Sr.
NSSAR National Color Guard Chairman: COM David Judson Gray

Awards:
Chapter, Individual:

Immediate Past Present COM Rev. Dr. Earl C. Grandstaff presented the following awards to Chapter members and spouses who-provided significant support to him during his term as Chapter President:
Daughters of Liberty Medal:
June Stubbs
Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal:
COM John L. Funk
COM Dr. George P. Wilson
Meritorious Service medal and Certificate, 1st Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster:
COM William G. Buckner
COM Edward S. Gray
COM Dr. Clarence M. “Jack” Pickard
Bronze Good Citizenship Medal:
COM Richard C. Rice
COM Thomas H. Bogard
COM Dr. Francis L. “Frank” Stubbs
Distinguished Service Certificate:
COM William G. Buckner
Certificates of Appreciation:
COM John P. Kennedy

COM Harold M. Lynch
COM Dr. Marvin Shamburger
COM Richard F. Sorrels
DAR member Erica C. Pickard
DAR Member Donna L. Rice
DAR Member Mary Jo Roberts
DAR Member Suzanne R. Wilson

COM Edward S. Gray was presented an SAR plaque in appreciation for his past service to the Chapter as President and Secretary.

SAR Certificate of Appreciation: Past President COM Dr. George P. Wilson, for "countless tasks performed in furthering our Chapter".

Martha Washington Medal and Certificate:
Virginia Shannon-Grandstaff

MOSSAR Awards, Individual:
MOSSAR Bronze Good Citizenship Award: COM Edward S. Gray
MOSSAR Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate: COM Thomas H. Bogard

NSSAR Award, Chapter: U.S.S. Stark Award runner-up for chapters with membership between 1-49 members

Chapter Eagle Scout Medal:
Eagle Scout David Stowe received the Chapter Eagle Scout Medal. He read his essay on George Washington. The essay reflected careful research, was well written and superbly presented

Flag Certificate:
On April 9, 1994 a Flag Certificate was presented to Phil Grimes

The chapter gained 3 New Members

CANDIDATE FOR CHAPLAIN GENERAL 1995-96



The Reverend Earl-Clayton Grandstaff, Sr.,

PhD, ThD, DD, DHL, LLD

Local Chapter (M. GRAHAM CLARK), 1980

President, 1994-1995; Chaplain, 1980 ff; Boy Scouts, Oration Contest, Essay Contest; Parliamentarian

MOSSAR, 1982

President, 1994-1995; Ex VP, 1993-1994; Chaplain, 1984-1992

George Washington Fund; Oration Contest

Medals: Centennial, Law Enforcement Commendation, Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service, War Service (WWII/ Korea)

Certificate of Distinguished Service

NSSAR, 1988

Committees: Chaplain 1990-94 and Essay 1994

Meetings: Trustee and Congress

CERTIFICATION — Am. Protestant Hosp. Assn, 1949

ACCREDITATION & PP — Am. Correctional Chap. Assn, 1962

ECCLESIASTICAL Endorsement & PP — So. Bapt. Chap. Assn, 1958 ff

AF&AM — Scottish Rite — Heroes of '76 (West Point) — SOJOURNERS

Professor Emeritus (Criminal Justice) — Lincoln Univ. (etal), 1972 ff

Phi Beta Kappa – Lambda Chi Alpha – Sigma Nu Phi (Legal) – MENSA

Chaplain Pro Tem – Missouri State Senate

Chaplain of the Year. THE SALVATION ARMY, 1964

WDC: Congressional Secretary, 1938-40; Legal Div., RFC (CS14) 1940-42

Prison Chaplain, 1958-68, Deputy Director of Corrections 1968-70

Am Legion – VFW – DAV – TROA – E1 1942 to 06, 1963 (TDRL-58)

Bronze Star (ATC-CBI) 1944; Silver Star (Saudi Arabia) 1952

Consultant to Pres., Prison Fellowship, 1978-1982

Regional Chaplain, THE SALVATION ARMY, 1982 ff

Disaster Director (Missouri River), The Great Flood '93, TSA June 1993-September 1994

Intermittent Chaplain (CS12) – HS Truman VA Hosp 1994 ff

1995-1996

Chapter Officers:

President: COM Richard C. Rice
Vice-President: COM Edward S. Gray
Secretary: COM CMDR Thomas H. Bogard USN (RET)
Treasurer: COM LCOL David B. Means USAF (RET)
Genealogist/Registrar

Chapter members held the following MOSSAR Offices:

MOSSAR President: Dr. Clarence Mott (Jack) Pickard
MOSSAR Secretary: Richard Rice

Chapter members held the following NSSAR offices:

Vice-President General, New England District: David Judson Gray
NSSAR Chaplain General: Rev. Dr. Earl-Clayton Grandstaff, Sr.
NSSAR National Color Guard Chairman: David Judson Gray

Chapter member held the following NSSAR position**:**

National Alternate Trustee: COM Clarence M. Pickard, M.D.

Chapter Award, Individual:

Past-President Pin: COM Richard C. Rice

NSSAR Award, Chapter:

U.S.S. Stark Award –chapter won in the members 1-49 range.

Chapter Eagle Scout winner: Joshua M. Maehle

Volunteer work Report:

COM David B. Means reported that the HGC Chapter had registered 585 hours of voluntary service to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital, including 249 visits to hospitalized veterans, from April 1, 1994 to April 1, 1995. Compatriot John L. Funk was also recognized for his continuous service to the hospital since 1977 for a total of 3,275 hours of voluntary service!

Chapter gained 2 new members



Left to Right: Compatriots Wally Schramm, Tom Bogard,
Earl "Chappie" Grandstaff, Virginia Grandstaff

Photo, Award:



Left-Right: Tom Bogard, Jack Pickard and Richard Rice,
who is receiving his Past-President Pin.

1996-1997

Chapter Officers:

President: COM CMDR Thomas H. Bogard USN (RET)
Vice-President: COM Harold M. Lynch
Secretary: COM Walter H. Schramm
Treasurer: COM LCOL David B. Means USAF (RET)
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Harold M. Lynch

Chapter members held the following MOSSAR Offices:

MOSSAR Treasurer: CMDR Thomas H. Bogard USN (RET)
MOSSAR Surgeon: George P. Wilson, M.D.

Chapter member held the following NSSAR office:

Vice-President Foreign District, Western Hemisphere: COM Edward S. Gray

Chapter members held the following NSSAR positons:

National Trustee: COM Clarence M. Pickard, M.D.
NSSAR National Color Guard Chairman: David Judson Gray

Awards:

Chapter, Individual:

President COM Thomas H. Bogard presented the following awards to Chapter members who made significant contributions to a successful year (1996) in the Chapter's history:

Certificates of Appreciation:

COM Allan B. Burdick (Flag),
COM George P. Wilson (Law Enforcement)

Certificates of Distinguished Service:

COM Rev. Dr. Earl Clayton Grandstaff, Sr. (Chaplain)
COM Ronald E. Knudsen (Scrapbook)
COM Clarence M. Pickard (Programs)
COM Richard C. Rice (Boy Scouts)
COM Richard F. Sorrels (Sergeant-at-Arms)
COM Dr. George P. Wilson
COM Edward S. Gray

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal:

COM David B. Means (Treasurer; Veterans Administration)

Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate:

COM Harold M. Lynch (Registrar-Genealogist; Chapter Vice President;

Rumbaugh Orations; Revolutionary Graves)

COM Thomas H. Bogard

MOSSAR Awards, Individual:

MOSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal: COM Earl-Clayton Grandstaff, Sr.;
MOSSAR Distinguished Service Certificate: Edward S. Gray

MOSSAR Award, Chapter: Josiah Fogg Award Winner

NSSAR Award:

Past N.S.S.A.R. Chaplain General Earl Clayton Grandstaff, Sr. was presented with a Letter of Commendation and Appreciation from N.S.S.A.R. President General Earl G. Hillegass, Jr. President General Hillegass cited ”Chappie's” long years of service to the S.A.R., to the Nation through his U.S. Air Force participation, to the Salvation Army, to prison ministries and to mankind as a whole through his life of Christian faith.

Other Awards:

Law Enforcement Award:

COM Kevin Crane, Boone County Prosecutor was presented the S.A.R. Law Enforcement Award by COM George Wilson, MD, chairman of the Public Safety Committee.

Chapter Eagle Scout Award winner: Justin Lamb. He won the MOSSAR and NSSAR awards,

Chapter Rumbaugh Orations Contest Winner: Paula Lineberry

Every death the SAR experiences is an important one in which to remember the fellowship of our fellow man. In five weeks, however, our chapter experienced three significant deaths. They were:

On December 13, 1996: COM Walter Henry Schramm (NS#144233; MS#2001), Chapter Secretary, died at the Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, MO. COM Schramm had been a member of the Chapter since March 1995. .

On January 8, 1997:JAN 08: COM John Leon Funk (NS#128899; MS#1574), longtime Chapter Treasurer, died at Candlelight Lodge, Columbia, MO. COM Funk joined the Chapter in January 1987.

On January 25, 1997: COM Marvin Shamburger (NS#116841; MS#1141), died at his home in Columbia, MO. COM Shamburger became a Charter Member of the Chapter in March 1980.

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Photos, Awards:



COM Grandstaff receives award from Chapter President Tom Bogard



June Stubbs and Chapter President Tom Bogard presenting
the Meritorious Service Award to Harold M. Lynch.



COM David Means, right, with wife Connie receiving Bronze Good Citizenship Award from Chapter President Thomas H. Bogard.



Chapter President Tom Bogard presenting Certificates of Recognition to Compatriots Richard Sorrels, Richard Rice, Ron Knudsen, George Wilson, Jack Pickard and Earl “Chappy” Grindstaff



Eagle Scout Chapter and State and National Winner Justin Lamb



Eagle Scout Justin Lamb, of Columbia, was presented with the S.A.R. Eagle Scout award. Compatriot Colonel Richard C. Rice Chairman, Eagle Scout committee, introduced Justin and his parents. Justin's mother, Dr. Rebecca Lamb, pinned the medal on her son.

MISSOURI EAGLE SCOUT WINS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eagle Scout Justin Litchfield Lamb, of Columbia, Missouri, was selected as the National Runner-up Scholarship winner by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Eagle Scout Lamb will receive a $1,000 cash scholarship to be presented at the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, State Convention, in Jefferson City, Missouri, 26 April, 1997. He will also receive a Bronze Eagle Trophy and a $300 cash scholarship from the Missouri State Society, Sons of the American Revolution. He has already received a Certificate of Recognition and the Eagle Scout S.A.R. Medal from the M. Graham Clark Chapter of the Society, located in Columbia, Missouri.

Eagle Scout Lamb was selected as the Chapter winner, State Society winner, and National Society Runner-up based on his scouting history, including his leadership in Scouting, his community, his religious institution and his school. He also completed a four generation family ancestor chart and wrote a patriotic theme, entitled "Ancestors at Yorktown", wherein he described the events leading up to the American victory at the Battle of Yorktown on October 17, 1781, and the service of three of his patriot ancestors in the American Revolution.

Eagle Scout Lamb is a member of Boy Scout Troop 701, sponsored by the Parkade Baptist Church, in Columbia, Missouri. He is the son of Charles and Rebecca Lamb of Columbia.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, comprised of descendants of those who served in uniform or rendered material aid to the founding of the United States of America, is dedicated to fostering the principles of the Founding Fathers. Those young men achieving the rank of Eagle Scout have demonstrated their belief in those same principles and the Society feels that they are deserving of special recognition for their accomplishment and dedication. The S.A.R. Eagle Scout Recognition and Scholarship program is an annual program open to all Eagle Scouts who have passed their Eagle Scout Board of Review between July 1 and the next June 30 each year.



New Member Induction by MOSSAR President Mark Schreiber:
L-R: Steve Green, Ed Hampton, Al Jones, John Miller,
Blair Pickard, Charles Hudson, Russell Sackreiter



New member J. Wayne Merrill being inducted by
COM Harold M. Lynch and Chapter President Thomas H. Bogard.

1997-1998
Chapter Officers:

President: COM CMDR Thomas H. Bogard USN (RET)
Vice-President: COM Harold M. Lynch
Secretary: COM J. Wayne Merrill
Treasurer: COM John D. Miller
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Harold M. Lynch

Chapter members held the following MOSSAR offices:

MOSSAR Treasurer: Thomas H. Bogard
MOSSAR Surgeon: COM George P. Wilson, M.D.

Chapter member held the following NSSAR position:

National Trustee: COM Clarence M. Pickard, M.D.



Thomas H. Bogard, M Graham Clark Chapter President 1997-1998

Awards:
Chapter, Individual:

Chapter President COM Thomas H. Bogard presented the following awards to those who made significant contributions to a successful year (1997/1998) in the Chapter's history:
Chapter Awards:

Certificates of Distinguished Service:

COM David B. Means, Truman V A Hospital liaison
COM Allan B. Burdick (Flag)

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal:
COM J Wayne Merrill (Secretary, Chaplain
COM Ronald E. Knudsen (Scrapbook)
COM John D. Miller (Treasurer)
COM Richard C. Rice (Boy Scouts)
COM Richard F. Sorrels (Sgt at Arms)
Special Minuteman Plaques:
COM Clarence M. Pickard, M. D. (Programs)
COM Harold M. Lynch (Genealogist/Registrar; Chapter Vice-President; Rumbaugh Orations; Revolutionary Graves; Chapter Color Guard)

Martha Washington Award: Joan Sorrels

SAR Medal of Appreciation: Erica Pickard

MOSSAR Awards, Individual:
MOSSAR Distinguished Service Certificate:
COM Dr. Clarence M. Pickard
COM Dr. George P. Wilson

MOSSAR Awards, Chapter: Lloyd Yohe Year book participant

Chapter Eagle Scout Award winner was Charles David Vance.

Other Awards:
Certificate of Appreciation: Lenoir Community Center, in recognition of outstanding support given to the Chapter.
Flag Certificates were awarded to:
March 8, 1997: COM Allan B. Burdick, Flag Committee Chairman, presented to B. J. Hunter, President, UMB Community Bank of Columbia
May 10, 1997: COM Burdick presented to Bo Frazier, President/CEO, Boone County National Bank

Other News:

Members voted unanimously to approve the Articles of Agreement for the M. GRAHAM CLARK ENDOWMENT FUND. The earnings of the Fund are to be used to promote the purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution. Inauguration of the fund to await review and approval of NSSAR and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

September 17, 1997: Compatriots Harold M. Lynch and Richard F. Sorrels participated in a ceremony at the Boone County Courthouse commemorating the 2010th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution. Compatriot Lynch, in Revolutionary War uniform, presented the colors and led the participants in the Pledge of Allegiance, Dignitaries present included Columbia, Missouri Mayor Darwin Hindman and Boone County Presiding Commissioner Don Stamper.

The chapter added 4 new members and had 1 reinstatement

1998-1999

Chapter Officers:

President: COM Harold M. Lynch
Vice-President: COM John D. Miller
Secretary: COM William S. Green
Treasurer: COM John D. Miller
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Harold M. Lynch/COM Russell Sackreiter

Chapter members held the following MOSSAR offices:

MOSSAR Treasurer: COM CMDR Thomas H. Bogard USN (RET)
MOSSAR Surgeon: COM George P. Wilson M.D.

Chapter member held the following NSSAR office:

Vice-President General South Central District: COM William Gordon Buckner

Chapter member held the following NSSAR position:

National Alternate Trustee: COM William G. Buckner



Harold M. Lynch, M Graham Clark Chapter President 1998-1999

Awards:

Chapter, Individual:

January 9, 1999, Chapter President Harold M. Lynch presented Meritorious Service Certificates and Medals to the following in recognition of their service to the Chapter and the Harry S Truman Veterans Administration Hospital. These Compatriots have collectively amassed 12,000 volunteer hours in support of veterans:

COM Edward L. Hampton, Jr.
COM Rev. Earl C. Grandstaff, Sr.
COM Alfred H. Jones
COM David B. Means

Volunteer Services Awards:
April 26, 1998: Harry S Truman Veterans Administration Hospital volunteers:
The following were recognized for the services indicate at a special Volunteer Recognition Awards Ceremony at the Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital:
100 Hour Award: Earl Grandstaff, Jr. and wife, Mary Grandstaff
3000 Hour Award: Barbara J. Board, wife of COM Thomas H. Bogard
2500 Hour Award: Earl C. Grandstaff Sr., and wife, Virginia Grandstaff (each)
1750 Hour Award: COM David B. Means
2500 Hour Award: COM Edward L. Hampton
3000 Hour Award: COM Alfred H. Jones (3,214 Hours)
5000 Hour Award: June Stubbs, wife of COM Frank Stubbs

Minuteman Plaque: Thomas H. Bogard, for outstanding dedication and service to M Graham Clark Chapter

MOSSAR Awards, Individual:
MOSSAR Certificate of Appreciation: COM William G. Buckner

Winona R. Yohe Memorial Award-"Woman of the Year": Erica Pickard

MOSSAR Award, chapter: Lloyd Yohe Yearbook participant

NSSAR Awards, Individual:
July 4, 1998: COM David B. Means received the General William C. Westmoreland Award for his many hours of volunteer service to Veterans

Other Awards:

Eagles Scout Chapter winner was Joshua Goosey

Law Enforcement Award: October 10, 1998: COM Dan Hudson was awarded Law Enforcement Award in recognition of his service to the Missouri Correctional System.

ROTC Medals: May of 1998 were awarded to JROTC and ROTC students at Kemper Military Academy, Boonville (Bronze) and University of Missouri (silver)

Flag Certificate: January 9, 1999: COM Allan Burdick, Chair of the Flag Committee, presented a Flag Certificate to Guy Long.

The chapter added 3 new members

Photos from Awards:



COM Tom Bogard receives Minuteman Plaque
from Chapter President Harold Lynch at the February 13, 1999 meeting



Eagle Scout Joshua Goosey, Chapter Eagle Scout for 1998-1999



COM David B. Means (B for Blose, his mother's line) has brought fame to the M. Graham Clark Chapter and to MOSSAR with his work at the Harry S Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

At the Awards Ceremony at the National Congress in Orlando on June 8, COM Means was awarded the General William C. Westmoreland Award, indicating the most auspicious service in any of the state societies to our veterans.

At the same time, the M. Graham Clark Chapter won the U.S.S. Stark Award, the second for the chapter, and MOSSAR won a similar one, for showing about three times the points claimed by any other chapter or society for service to veterans.

1999-2000
Chapter Officers

President: COM Richard C. Rice
Vice-President: COM W. Stephan Green
Secretary: COM W. Stephan Green
Treasurer: COM Tom Motley
Genealogist/Registrar **: COM** Harold M. Lynch

Chapter member held the following MOSSAR offices:

MOSSAR 2nd Vice-President: COM Harold M. Lynch
MOSSAR Surgeon: COM George P. Wilson, M.D.
MOSSAR Chaplain, COM Charles D. Hudson

Chapter member held the following NSSAR position:

National Alternate Trustee: COM Edward S. Gray



Richard C. Rice
Chapter President 1995-1996; 1999-2000

Awards:
Chapter, Individual:

Silver Good Citizenship Award:

COM Harold M. Lynch for his superb service as Chapter President, especially for his continuous efforts to bring an awareness of the America Revolution to fifth grade students in the mid-Missouri area. As of the date he received this award COM Lynch had spoken to approximately 1,000 fifth grade students.

Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal:

COM William Stephen Green: Over the years has been Chapter Vice-President, Chapter Secretary, liaison to C.A.R.
COM Robert Motley: Chapter Treasurer
COM J. Wayne Merrill: Chaplain
COM Allan Burdick: One of chapter's "Founding Fathers", chair of Flag Committee
COM Ronald Knudsen: Chapter Scrapbook Chairman

Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal, 1st Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster:

COM Alfred H. Jones: Wreath Laying Ceremony outstanding service more than 4,200 hours of voluntary service at the Harry S Truman Veteran's Administration Hospital
COM Harold M. Lynch: Over the years he has been MOSSAR Secretary, MOSSAR Vice-President, several years as Chapter Genealogist/Registrar, Orations Chairman.. COM Thomas H. Bogard: "Founding Father of the Chapter, Chapter Historian, major benefactor of the Endowment Fund, Has also served as Chapter President and Secretary
COM Rev. Earl Clayton Grandstaff, Sr.: "Chappy" was one of the Chapter's most distinguished members. Served over 3,800 hours of voluntary service at the Harry S Truman Veteran's Administration Hospital, has served as MOSSAR President, and NSSAR Chaplain General.

Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal, 2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster:

COM Clarence M. "Jack" Pickard: Has through the years served as Chapter President, MOSSAR Surgeon, NSSAR Surgeon General, MOSSAR Essay Contest Chair. This was his second Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal.

September 1999 Past Presidents Plaque:

COM Harold Lynch for outstanding service, M Graham Clark President

MOSSAR Awards, Individual:

MOSSAR Distinguished Service Certificate: COM Richard C. Rice

MOSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Award and Medal: COM Thomas H. Bogard, in recognition of his service as MOSSAR Treasurer for the past three years.

MOSSAR Award, Chapter:

Lloyd Yohe Best Year Book Award went to the Chapter. It was designed and produced by COM Ron Knudsen

NSSAR Award, Chapter: U.S.S. Stark Award –chapter won.

Other Awards:

Chapter Eagle Scout Award Winner was Joshua S. Goosey

Knight Essay Contest winner: Jason Huether

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M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

MISSOURI SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICANA REVOLUTION

Freedom Is Not Free

I watched the flag pass by one day.
It fluttered in the breeze.
A young marine saluted it,
And then he stood at ease.

I looked at him in uniform
So young, so tall, so proud.
With hair cut square and eyes alert,
He'd stand out in any crowd.

I thought how many men like him
Had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign soil?
How many mothers' tears?

How many pilots' planes shot down?
How many died at sea?
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?
No, freedom is not free.

I heard the sound of Taps one night
When everything was still.
I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill.

I wondered just how many times
That Taps had meant Amen.
When a flag had draped a coffin
Of a brother or a friend.

I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the wives.
Of fathers, sons, and husbands
With interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard
At the bottom of the sea.
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No, freedom is not free.

Cadet Kelly Strong, Air Force JROTC, 1981

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PRESIDENT GENERAL - Russell D. Page

Compatriot Page has served our Society with distinction at all levels for many years. Previously he was Secretary General, Treasurer General, a member of the Executive Committee, Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District, and President and National Trustee of the Illinois Society. He was responsible for launching the ILSSAR Veterans Program and that Soceity's Medals Endowment Fund. In 1995 he was presented the ILSSAR "Man of the Year" Award and holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Meritorious Service and Silver Good Citizenship Medals and has received numerous Certificates of Distinguished Service and Appreciation - National, State and Chapter. A retired engineer, he was named the City of Decatur Outstanding Citizen in 1979.



President General Russell D. Page and Mrs. Page



SECRETARY GENERAL –
Howard F. Horne, Jr., Ph.D.

Compatriot Horne is completing a term as Treasurer General, having previously served as Registrar General. He is a Past Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic District and Past President and National Trustee of the Delaware Society. He has served on a variety of Committees and holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Meritorious Service and other Medals.



TREASURER GENERAL —
Bert E. Sells

Compatriot Sells has served as chairman for the Fund Raising Committee and the George Washington Endowmenet Funds Board. He has also served on the Executive Committee and has been Vice-President General for the Central District. He is a Past National Trustee OHSSAR and has served on various committees.



REGISTRAR GENERAL –
Bruce B. Butler, D.D.S.

Compatriot Butler is completing a first term in this position, having formerly been Historian General for two terms. He has served as Vice-President General for the Southern District, President and National Trustee of the Louisiana Society, and Chairman of the 104th Annual Congress Host Committee. He holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Meritorious Service and other Medals.



LIBRARIAN GENERAL –
Lawrence L. Loker

Compatriot Loker is completing a second term in this position. He has served as NSSAR Acting Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director, Vice-President General for the South Central District, Secretary-Treasurer of the Council of State Presidents, and President and National Trustee of the Missouri Society. He holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Meritorious Service and other Medals.



CHAPLAIN GENERAL –
Rev. W. Ramsey Richardson

Compatriot Richardson served in this position during 1987-88 and has been a long time member of the Chaplains Committee. A Past President and National Trustee of the Virginia Society, he was also President of that Society's Thomas Jefferson Chapter. He is Rector Emeritus of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlottesville and a Trustee of Boy's Home in Covington.



HISTORIAN GENERAL –
Larry D. McClanahan

Compatriot McClanahan is completing a first term in this position. He is a Past Vice-President General for the Southern District, Past President and National Trustee of the Tennessee Society and is Chairman of the 112th Annual Congress Host Committee and the Building Growth Committee. A holder of varied medals, he will receive the Minuteman Medal at the 108th Annual Congress.

GENEALOGIST GENERAL –
Charles T. Galbraith, FACG



Compatriot Galbraith is Chairman of two Committees, Lineage Research Workshops and Young Members, and serves on the Genealogy, Membership and Resolutions Committees. He was Founding President of the 1st New York Continental Chapter and is Past National Trustee of the Empire State Society. He holds the Patriot, Meritorious Service and Florence Kendall Medals.

CHANCELLOR GENERAL –
B. Rice Aston



Compatriot Aston is Chairman of both the Task Force to Preserve U.S. History and the Legal Advisory Committee, and has served on other Committees. He is a Past President of the Texas Society and the Paul Carrington Chapter. Actively engaged in the practice of law, he was graduated from Rice University and University of Texas Law School. He holds the Patriot Medal.

SURGEON GENERAL –
Ernest L. Cashion, M.D.



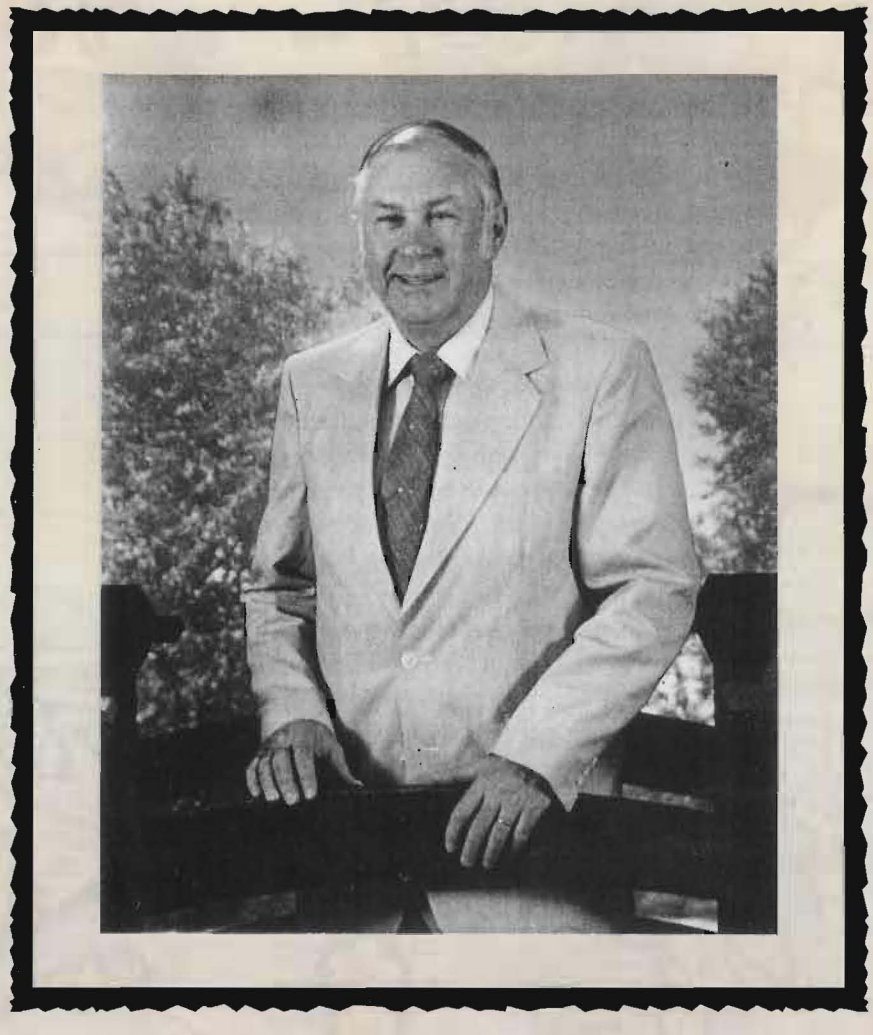
Compatriot Cashion is a Past President of the Tennessee Society and is currently Alternate National Trustee. He is a member of the Medical Advisory Committee and 112th Annual Congress Host Committee. Certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery, he is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He holds the Patriot, Silver Good Citizenship and other Medals.

Joseph A. Preston, MOSSAR President

Compatriot Joseph Alexander Preston was born in Dade county, MO. His family (originally from Virginia) came to Missouri from Kentucky in 1835. He served his country in the U.S. Army in World War II spending two years in the European Theatre.

He attended the American University in Shrivenham, England. And continued his studies at South West Baptist College in Bolivar and then at Drury College. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri School of Law in 1951.

After joining the SAR in 1982, he was elected President of the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter, and was Chancellor of MOSSAR for several years. He and his wife Jeannine have been co-Presidents of the Missouri State Genealogical Association. He is past President of the St. Louis Genealogical Society, and active in the Genealogical Computer Club.



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Christopher Casey Chapter – R. Kenneth Wilks, Jr., 4802 Rainbow Hills Road, Jefferson City, 65109; 573/893-3160. Meets third Saturday of each month (September-May), 8:30 a.m., Hotel D'Ville, 319 W. Miller, Jefferson City.

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Fernando de Leyba Chapter – K. Norman Hagen, #3 Twin Oaks Court, St. Peters, 63376-3732; 314/978-5958. Meets second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (dinner), Wilikers Restaurant, 1566 Country Club Plaza, St. Charles.

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M. Graham Clark Chapter – Harold M. Lynch, 2303 Lichfield Drive, Columbia 65202-4315; 573/443-1079. Meets second Saturday, January-May, and September-December at 8:00 a.m., Lenoir Community Center, 3612 Lenoir Street (Hwy 63 and Old Hwy 63), Columbia.

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Joseph Morgan Chapter – Robert W. Smith, 1335 Spring Street, Weston, 64098. Meets third Saturday of each month (except February) at 9:00 a.m. (breakfast), KCI Hilton Hotel, I-29 & 112th Street, Kansas City.

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Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter – Jack D. Rogers, 1908 Chris Lane, Joplin 64804-1071; 417/782-7487. Meets third Thursday of each month at 12:00 noon, Western Sizzlin' Steak House, 2705 Rangeline, Joplin.

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Harry S Truman Chapter – Geoffrey D. Decker, 5212 NW Pennington Lane, Blue Springs, 64015-2300; 816/229-4402. Meets second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. (breakfast), Holiday Inn, Truman Sports Complex, I-70 & Blue Ridge Cut-Off, Independence.

Martin Warren Chapter – James A. Shelby, P.O. Box 266, Lexington, 64067-0266; 660/259-2379, 660/259-6319 (fax), jasjudy@iland.net (email). Meets third Saturday of each month (except July & August) at 12:30 p.m. (lunch), Best Western University Inn, Warrensburg.

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State Society News



Photo provided by Compatriot James D. Coonrod, Sergeant-at-Arms

Butler, MO Christmas Parade 1st Place 21 November 1997. Front Row (L-R): Compatriots James D. Coonrod, Sterling E. Goddard (holding plaque from the Log Cabin Festival Parade), Emmette D. Cantrell, Robert L. Grover, James L. Scott, Richard M. York. Back Row (L-R): Compatriots Bill W. Hartman, Phillip J. Kelly, Joe Durbin.

The Award Winning Missouri Color and Honor Guard

Compatriot James D. Coonrod, Color Guard Editor

On October 5 the MOSSAR Color and Honor Guard marched in the Log Cabin Festival Parade in Harrisonville, MO and won 1st place in Veteran-Armed Forces Category. On October 25 the Guard marched in the American Royal Parade in Kansas City, MO and was awarded one of only 15 Awards of Excellence. On November 21 the Guard marched in the Butler Christmas Parade in Butler, MO and won 1st place. Way to go Guard!

The Color Guard has participated in many events: all chapter meetings for Harry S Truman, Spirit of '76, Independence Patriots; **February 8** Little Blue River Chapter of the DAR, **February** 21 Independence Patriotic Council, **February** 22 George Washington Birthday Luncheon, **February** ten different area schools, **April 8** Raymore Historical Society, **April** 26 107th Annual Meeting, **April** 29 ROTC Blue Springs, **May** 10 Archie Parade, **May** 10 Grave Marker Service for deceased Compatriot Chuck Outman, Jr. with a two-gun salute, **May** 24 Grave Marker Service for deceased Compatriot Paul R. Westlake with a two-gun salute and Taps, May 25 Church Service, May 26 Memorial Day Parade, Independence, **June** 4 Flag burning at American Legion, **June** 13 History of Colonial Flags at the Sheppard Center, **June** 14 Grandview Heritage Festival Parade, **June** 14 Presentation of Betsy Ross Flag to Johnson County Court House, **June** 21 Belton Community Days Parade, **July** 4 Truman Library, **July** 4 Cape Girardeau Parade, **July** 6, 7, 8, 9 NSSAR 107th Annual Congress, **July** 6 Antioch Baptist Church Service, **July** 7 Grandview Historical Society, **July** 18 American Family Records Association Conference, **July** 19 Pleasant Hill Parade, **July** 26 MOSSAR Board Meeting, **July** 27 Belton Historical Society, **August** 9 Raymore Homecoming Parade, **August** 23 Annual Reunion of the 456th Bomber Group, WWII, **September** 6 Cleveland Parade, **September** 12, 13 South Central District Meeting, **September** 13 Heart of America Genealogical Society's Civil War Seminar, **September** 17 Harry S Truman Library, **September** 25 Blue Ridge Mid-Continent Library, **September** 26, 27 NSSAR Trustee Meeting, **September** 27 Ozark Genealogy Society Fall Conference, **October** 5 Log Cabin Festival Parade, **October** 11 Boy Scout's American Heritage Camporee, **October** 25 MOSSAR State Board Meeting, **October** 25 American Royal Parade, **November** 1 Belton's Veteran's Day Parade, **November** 6 Jackson County Genealogical Society, **November** 11 Veteran's Day Parade and Service, **November** 21 Butler Christmas Parade, **December** 3 DAR chapter meeting, **December** 6 Mineral Bowl Parade, **December** 23 VA Hospital. In 1997 there were a total of 106+ events.

Missouri Compatriot Wins Flathers Award

Although no photograph of the presentation is available for inclusion in this newsletter, the *Missouri Compatriot* won for the third time the Jennings H. Flathers Award for the best state newsletter for a society with 500 or less members.

EAGLE SCOUT WINNER

Compatriot James D. Coonrod
Chairman MOSSAR Eagle Scout Award

CONGRATULATIONS MOSSAR Chapter Eagle Scout Scholarship Chairmen! Eagle Scout Donald Fuller Jared Haring, Boy Scout Troop #420, Springfield, MO is the Missouri State Society winner. Scout Haring is interested in membership in the SAR and is working on his application.

Eagle Scout Haring was presented a Bronze Desktop Eagle Trophy and a $300 cash scholarship from the Missouri Society at the 108th Annual Meeting in Kansas City on Saturday, April 25, 1998. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Haring were in attendance. The award was presented by Compatriot Coonrod.

The MOSSAR Eagle Scout Committee congratulate all Eagle Scout winners and wish them well in the future. We also congratulate the parents and Scout leaders of these young men.

Your responsibility as Chairmen of the SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Program for your chapter is most important, and I thank you for your interest and leadership. You play a vital role in supporting your State Chairman, in coordinating the overall Scholarship program, and in selecting the Scholarship winner for your Chapter and State each year.

Any Chapter Chairman wanting a copy of the State administrative guide, please let me know.

Best wishes in the days ahead as we serve SAR and BSA.



These 15 young men and women competed in the Oration Contest run-off at the Annual Congress; guiding the event was Contest Committee Chairman Jack Horner (standing, right). **FRONT, from left:** LaTasha B. Tucker, MD; Lauren A. Craft, AL; Melody L. Mathews, VA; Anna R. Smith, AR, First Place Winner; Eva M. Umoh, DC; Courtney L. Clayton, OH; Rae Liu, TX. **REAR, from left:** Hans J. Petersen, MO; Anthony J. Greco, LA; Clayton T. Callan, IN, 2nd Place; Jeffrey G. Paik, CA; Nathaniel T. Muller, KY, 3rd Place; Timothy R. Watson, KS; Seth J. Green, FL; Andrew T. League, TN. This photo was taken on the grounds of the Hilton Hotel, which served as Congress Headquarters.

Missouri Society



An extremely valuable Revolutionary War artifact was shown to Compatriots attending the Society's Annual Membership Meeting in Kansas City during April: the sword first presented by the Marquis de Lafayette to General George Washington during the War and then by Washington to Rev. John Gano, Chief of the Chaplains of the Continental Army. This latter act was supposedly taken upon the General's baptism by Gano. Shown displaying the sword was Herbert F. Simon, Society Genealogist and Vice President of the **Harry S. Truman Chapter**. It is now in the possession of William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri.



David Sympson (right), President of the Kentucky Society's Louisville-Thruston Chapter, presented the complete genealogical research on Offutt, Beall, Magruder and allied families of Kentucky and Maryland. Accepting were Librarian Michael Christian (left) and Librarian General Lawrence L. Loker. The research was compiled by Nelle Offut Chesley and contains documentation of approximately 3,000 pages.



Librarian General Lawrence Loker pictured above with his friends from Disney World is a candidate for the office of Registrar General, 1999-2000.

THE MISSOURI SOCIETY
Proudly Endorses
LAWRENCE L. LOKER
for the office of
REGISTRAR GENERAL
1999-2000



National Society
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George Washington Fellow

National Committees
Chairman, Computer Evaluation & Operation; Charter Chairman, Corporate Fund Raising; Chairman, Patriotic Education & Action; Audit, Budget & Finance; Congress Planning; Corporate & Foundation Sponsorship; DAR Liaison; Genealogy; Library; Magazine Advisory; Membership; Merchandise; National Headquarters; Newsletter & Periodicals; Nominating; Oration Contest; Patriot's Index; Resolutions.

★ Life member in MOSSAR and NSSAR
★ Dual member CA, FL, MD and TX
★ Delegate to 13 Congresses, 21 Trustees Meetings, 9 South Central District Meetings
★ Sponsored 24 members and 3 reinstates

Society Medals & Awards
Minuteman, War Service, Meritorious Service, Patriot, Bronze Good Citizenship, Silver Good Citizenship, Centennial, Liberty, National Society Membership Plaque, President General's Distinguished Service Plaque and Jennings H. Flathers Award-1992-1994-1998—Editor, *Missouri Compatriot.*

Missouri Society
Secretary, Vice President, Executive Vice President, President, Alternate Trustee, and Trustee. Chartered Martin Warren Chapter - 1988; Sponsored Spirit of 76 Chapter - 1994

Personal
U.S. Army - 2 years; U.S. Navy - 4 years - Honorable Discharge; Self-employed in graphic arts and public relations - 20 years; Retired Journeyman Level Management Analyst, USMC Finance Center.

CONVENTION AWARDS



Arthur M. King Membership Award
★Harry S Truman Chapter

C. Lloyd Yohe Best Scrapbook Award
★Ozark Mountain Chapter

Eagle Scout Award
★Donald Fuller Jared Haring, Ozark Mountain Chapter

George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest
★Michael Vondriska, Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest
★Hans Jensen Petersen, Harry S Truman Chapter

Josiah Fogg Chapter Excellence Award
★Harry S Truman Chapter

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal
★Jodie E. Jackson, Sr.

Winona R. Yohe Memorial Award—"Woman of the Year"
★Mrs. Erica Carlan Pickard, M. Graham Clark Chapter

Medals:

Silver Good Citizenship:
★H. Lee Capps
★Joseph A. Preston

Law Enforcement Commendation
★Jodi E. Jackson, Sr.

Meritorious Service:
★Richard H. Hofer, Sr.
★Gary E. Bishop
★Herbert F. Simon
★L. Robert Griffith

Daughters of Liberty
★Mrs. Jeannine Preston

Special President's Award Plaques "Awarded for Exemplary Service to MOSSAR":
★Richard H. Hofer, Sr.
★Robert L. Grover
★L. Robert Griffith

Distinguished Service Certificates:
★H. Lee Capps
★Robert L. Grover
★Thomas H. Bogard
★Herbert F. Simon
★George P. Wilson
★Jodie E. Jackson, Sr.
★Gary E. Bishop
★James D. Coonrod
★Clarence M. Pickard
★Joseph A. Preston
★Lawrence L. Loker
★Geoffrey D. Decker
★L. Robert Griffith
★Edward S. Gray

Certificates of Appreciation:
★Gary W. Beahan
★Roy F. Hornbuckle
★George S. Diehl, Jr.
★K. Norman Hagan
★L. Carey Bankhead, Jr.
★William G. Buckner
★Jerrell L. Driver
★James A. Shelby
★Kenneth F. Crabtree

MOSSAR President Schreiber presented a number of Compatriots with a special print of historical interest and with a personal note of thanks to each of those given the print.

MISSOURI NO. 1 AGAIN!

Compatriot James D. Coonrod
Color Guard Editor

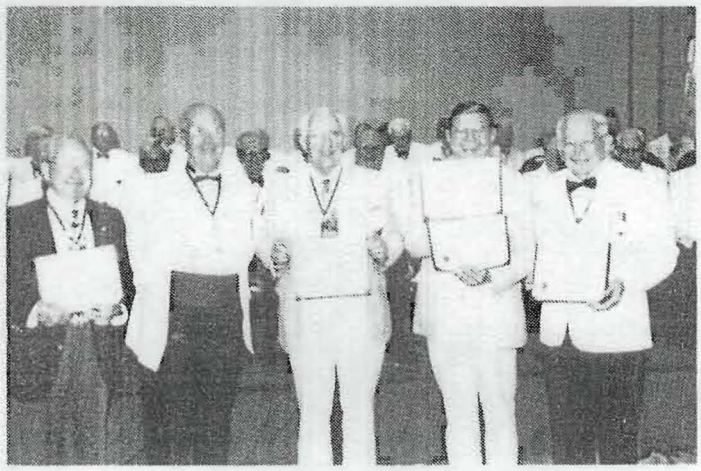
The Missouri Color Guard won the "President General's Color Guard Trophy" for the most accomplished Color Guard in 1997 under Commander Robert L. Grover. This is the second time in two years we won the trophy. The first year was 1996, under Commander Roy Hornbuckle. Job well done!

The Missouri Color Guard "Guardsman of the Year 1997" is Compatriot Sterling Goddard. This is the second time he has won. He won the award the very first year, in 1995. He is a very outstanding Color Guardsman, and we all thank him very much.

Although we, as a state Color Guard, are not eligible for the President General's Trophy in 1998, the Harry S Truman Chapter Color Guard is trying for the Chapter Trophy in 1998. Keep up the good work.



Salute to Veterans May 25, 1998 Memorial Day Parade, Columbia, MO. (L-R) front row: Compatriots Robert H. Neeson, Richard M. York, Mark S. Schreiber, and Gerald R. McCoy. (L-R) back row: Compatriots Robert L. Grover, Melvin J. McNeal, Alvin L. Paris, James L. Scott, and James D. Coonrod.



President General Carl K. Hoffmann (second from left) presents "The USS Stark Memorial Award" to state society and chapter winners. MOSSAR National Trustee Compatriot Clarence M. Pickard (second from right) displays two certificates: one is in recognition of the Missouri State Society which won the state award with 64,752 and the other is in recognition of the M. Graham Clark Chapter, Columbia, MO which won one of the four best chapter awards.

THE USS STARK MEMORIAL AWARD – To the Chapters and State Society with the best record of service to veterans during the past year. 10-49 members, M. Graham Clark Chapter, MOSSAR; 50-99, Piedmont Chapter, GASSAR; 100-199, Salt Lake City Chapter, UTSSAR; 200 & above, Atlanta Chapter, GASSAR; Missouri Society.



At over 100 years of age, Gordon Buckner (left) was the oldest Compatriot at the meeting! Accompanying him was son William G., who is serving as Vice-President General for the South Central District.

In Loving Memory

We wish to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of the following Compatriots who have passed away:

Compatriot Alden Clifford Clark
Harry S Truman Chapter
3 July 1998

Compatriot Carl Ulrich Dernehl
Ozark Mountain Chapter
21 March 1998

Compatriot Francis D. Martin
William C. Corum Chapter
28 March 1998

In Loving Memory

We wish to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of the following Compatriots who have passed away:

Compatriot Albert Wilson Luce Moore, Sr.
William C. Corum Chapter—28 Oct. 1997

Compatriot Charles Whitney Calef
Former MOSSAR President
Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter—7 Nov. 1997

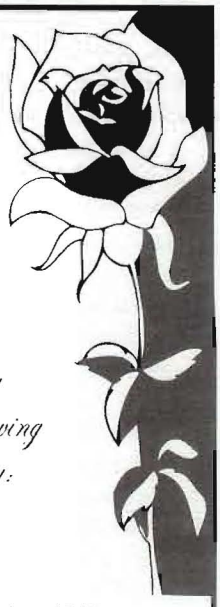
Compatriot Walter Lee Cox
William C. Corum Chapter—7 Nov. 1997

Compatriot Edwin Frank Hayes
Spirit of St. Louis Chapter—11 Dec. 1997

Compatriot Howard Keith Haas
Lewis & Clark Chapter—1997

Compatriot Claud Lear Woods
William C. Corum Chapter—3 Jan. 1998

In Loving Memory



We wish to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of the following Compatriots who have passed away:

Compatriot Francis Todd Bryant
Alexander Majors Chapter - 14 September 1998

Compatriot Edwin L. Elliott
William C. Corum Chapter - 26 October 1998

Compatriot Chester John Emrie
Joseph Morgan Chapter - 19 July 1998

Compatriot Wilbur P. (Dude) Harrison
Member At Large - 24 November 1996

Compatriot Edward Bailey James
Sgt. Ariel Nims Chapter - 9 June 1998

Compatriot Raymond Kemps Kirkpatrick
Spirit of St. Louis Chapter - 9 August 1998

Compatriot William Elisha Partee
Braxton C. Pollard Chapter - 20 August 1998

Compatriot Edward Allen Rouse
Harry S Truman Chapter - 13 August 1998

Compatriot James Harold Vaughn
Braxton C. Pollard Chapter
22 August 1998

M. Graham Clark Chapter
Columbia

1998-1999 Officers:

Office	***Compatriot***
President	Harold M. Lynch
Vice President	John D. Miller
Secretary	William S. Green
Treasurer	John D. Miller
Genealogist/Registrar	Harold M. Lynch
Chaplain	J. Wayne Merrill
Sergeant-at-Arms	Richard Sorrels
Historian	Thomas H. Bogard



Meeting Time and Location

The M. Graham Clark Chapter hosts a breakfast meeting at 8 am, the second Saturday of each month except June, July, August, and December. The monthly meetings are held at the Lenoir Community Center, 1 Hourigan Drive, Columbia, MO.

Harold M. Lynch, President M. Graham Clark Chapter MOSSAR

Compatriot Harold M. Lynch was born in northeast Howard County, Missouri. He grew up in Moberly, and moved to Columbia in 1943. Before completing high school, Compatriot Lynch enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served as a Yeoman 3/c with the Mine Squadron 106 in the Philippines. After discharge he returned to Columbia to complete his senior year. He then took flying lessons and received the Private Pilots Certificate in 1947.

He then enrolled at Southwest Photo-Arts Institute at Dallas, Texas, and completed the Professional Photography Program. He began a career of 40 years in Photography, Television and Motion Pictures. His career included being the Director of Photography at Technisonic Studios in St. Louis, and Medical Cinematographer for the Universityof Missouri School of Medicine and School of Nursing.

In 1994 Compatriot Lynch became a member of the M. Graham Clark Chapter, and has served as Chapter President, Vice-President, Genealogist, Chairman of the Rumbaugh Orations Committee and Revolutionary War Graves Committee and is a member of the Chapter and MOSSAR Color Guard. His favorite project is the presentation of a patriot program to 5th grade students in the Columbia area.

He was previously married and has two children and five grandchildren.



Harold M. Lynch, President M. Graham Clark Chapter MOSSAR

M. Graham Clark Chapter History

MISSOURI SOCIETY - SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER

HISTORY

* * * GENESIS * * *

In the late 1970s, Former President-General DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK, EDD, LLD, President Emeritus, School of the Ozarks, (SAR member since JUN 1962; NS #87136, NS Life #792/MS #861, MS Life #146) became concerned with the lack of expansion of the Missouri Society. He knew that the future of the Sons of the American Revolution in Missouri depended upon a solid membership base, planned recruitment, and the availability of local chapters. DR. CLARK contacted several active members-at-large in the central Missouri area to determine the feasibility of forming a chapter. Among those contacted were Compatriots:

PAUL W. BENNET, Vandalia
LOWELL CARY BANKHEAD, Higbee
WILLIAM GORDON BUCKNER, Marshall (SAR member since MAR 1973; NS #102766, NS Life #527/MS #991, MS Life #101)
DR. ALLAN B. BURDICK, Columbia (SAR member since APR 1975; NS #108019/MS #1046)
CHARLES W. ELSEA, Marshall
DR. CLIFTON D. GRAY, JR., Marshall
EDWARD S. GRAY, Jefferson City (SAR member since AUG 1977; NS #112615, NS Life #797/MS #1090, MS Life #139)
DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS, Columbia (SAR member since AUG 1979; NS #114292/MS #1118)
MAX S. WOODS, Columbia
DR. MARVIN SHAMBERGER, Columbia (SAR member since MAR 1980; NS #116841/MS #1141)

Having received agreement and encouragement from these Compatriots, in 1979 DR. CLARK met with MOSSAR President WADE K. FORMAN; MOSSAR Registrar MERRILL D. BERKELEY and Compatriot CARY BANKHEAD of Higbee. DR. CLARK, with the support of Compatriots FORMAN and BERKELEY, urged Compatriot BANKHEAD to initiate a drive to form a mid-Missouri chapter.

On January 15, 1980 Compatriot BANKHEAD chaired a meeting in Columbia. Participants at this meeting formed a steering committee to develop plans for a new chapter. The steering committee worked through the spring of 1980 and, in the fall, presented to the State Society a petition to form a new chapter in Columbia. The petition was approved on September 27, 1980. Following this approval, MOSSAR President SETH CAPERTON contacted Compatriots WILLIAM GORDON BUCKNER and EDWARD S. GRAY to encourage them to continue working on plans for the new chapter. Due to other, unavoidable commitments, Compatriot BANKHEAD was forced to withdraw from active participation in these activities.

During the fall and winter of 1980, Compatriot BUCKNER worked with mid-Missouri SAR members-at-large to create a cohesive unit. On March 10, 1981, Compatriot BUCKNER chaired a planning committee meeting in Columbia to finalize plans for the new chapter and to nominate the following Compatriots for the offices shown:

President	WM. GORDON BUCKNER
Vice-President	CHARLES WAYNE ELSEA
Secretary-Treasurer	EDWARD S. GRAY
Registrar	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Chaplain	FLOYD D. REECE

Noting that the State Society was to meet on March 14, 1981, President-Nominee BUCKNER suggested that the Chapter should have a name prior to that meeting. Earlier, it had been decided not to name the Chapter for the Revolutionary War ancestor of a member. Several names were considered, including Yorktown, Boonslick, Kaskaskia and Central Missouri. After some discussion, it was observed that none of the achievements relating to the formation of the Chapter would have been possible without the foresight and determination of FPG DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK. Following this observation, the committee members voted unanimously to name the new chapter in honor of DR. CLARK.

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* * * 1981-1982 * * *

The official Charter of the M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER was signed on April 23, 1981 by MOSSAR President BURTON W. MAYFIELD and by MOSSAR Secretary RYLEN M. RUDY. On April 25, 1981, the Charter was presented to the Chapter and FPG DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK installed the following Charter Members to serve as 1981-1982 Officers, the first year in the life of the Chapter:

President	WM. GORDON BUCKNER
Vice-President	CHARLES WAYNE ELSEA
Secretary-Treasurer	DR. ALLAN B. BURDICK
Registrar	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Chaplain	FLOYD D. REECE

The flags used at the installation ceremony were donated to the Chapter by Compatriots DAVID JUDSON GRAY, Massachusetts Society President and EDWARD S. GRAY, Missouri Society Registrar, in memory of their father, Compatriot REV. DR. CLIFTON DAGGETT GRAY, JR.

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* * * 1982-1983 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	WM. GORDON BUCKNER
Vice-President	CHARLES WAYNE ELSEA
Secretary	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Treasurer	DR. ALLAN B. BURDICK
Registrar	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Chaplain	FLOYD D. REECE

EVENTS:

- Meetings were held at various locations throughout Columbia.

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* * * 1983-1984 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Vice-President	CHARLES M. CARPENTER
Secretary	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Treasurer	DR. ALLAN B. BURDICK

EVENTS:

- Fall 1983, Compatriot CHARLES M. CARPENTER arranged for the Chapter to conduct meetings on a regular basis in the Howard Johnson Restaurant banquet room.

NEW MEMBERS:

- REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON GRANDSTAFF, SR., January 1984 (NS #123281/ MS #1391); Sponsor: Dr. Francis L. Stubbs, NS #114292

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* * * 1984-1985 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Vice-President	CHARLES M. CARPENTER
Secretary	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Treasurer	DR. ALLAN B. BURDICK
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON "CHAPPIE" GRANDSTAFF
Registrar-Genealogist	DR. CLARENCE MOTT "JACK" PICKARD

AWARDS:

- Eagle Scout Gregory F. Lauf of Jefferson City won both the Chapter and Missouri Society Eagle Scout Awards. He received the Bronze Eagle Trophy at the Missouri Society Meeting on March 31, 1984.
- The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented to Sgt. Steve Stephens, Columbia Police Department and to Sgt. Ellis Peoples, Missouri Department of Corrections.

NEW MEMBERS:

- CLARENCE MOTT PICKARD, MD, April 1984 (NS #123193/MS #1390); Sponsor: Dr. Francis L. Stubbs, NS #114292
- GEORGE EDWARD BAUMGARTNER, May 1984 (NS #124035/MS #1409); Sponsor: (?)_____

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* * * 1985-1986 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Vice-President	CHARLES M. CARPENTER
Secretary	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Treasurer	DR. ALLAN B. BURDICK
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON "CHAPPIE" GRANDSTAFF

EVENTS:

- FEB 16: Installation of 1985-1986 Officers by FPG DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK.

AWARDS:

- On March 16, 1985, Eagle Scout Bruce Smith of Sedalia was awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and NSSAR Certificate.
- MGC Secretary DR. HAROLD D. BUELL was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for services to the Missouri Department of Corrections.

NEW MEMBERS:

- GEORGE PATTERSON WILSON, MD, June 1985 (NS #125977, NS Life #494/ MS #1482, MS Life #132); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193
- THOMAS ROWE WILSON, September 1985 (NS #126361/MS #1497); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193

PROGRAMS:

- Dr. Frederick Spiegel, an authority on the Supreme Court and Constitiutional Law
- Mr. William Crawford, President of the Boone County Historical Society
- Professor Ralph Lauert, College of Education, UMC

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* * * 1986-1987 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Vice-President	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON GRANDSTAFF
Secretary	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Treasurer	DR. MARVIN SHAMBURGER
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON "CHAPPIE" GRANDSTAFF
Registrar-Genealogist	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS

EVENTS:

- MAR 22: Installation of 1986-1987 Officers.
- MGC Compatriot REV. DR. EARL C. GRANSTAFF was elected MOSSAR Chaplain.

NEW MEMBERS:

- JOHN LEON FUNK, February 1987 (NS #128899/MS #1574); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193

PROGRAMS:

- Dr. Robert Bray, Professor of Archaeology, UMC
- Erica Pickard, "Paul Revere and colonial silver"
- COL. JAMES SHELBY, MOSSAR President, "The lost State of Franklin"

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* * * 1987-1988 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Vice-President	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON GRANDSTAFF
Secretary	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Treasurer	DR. MARVIN SHAMBURGER
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON "CHAPPIE" GRANDSTAFF
Registrar-Genealogist	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS

EVENTS:

- MAR 7: Installation of 1987-1988 Officers. (All 1986-1987 Officers were re-elected to the same offices).

AWARDS:

- Martha Washington Award to Mrs. June Stubbs, wife of Compatriot DR. FRANCIS STUBBS, and a very active member of the Columbia Chapter, Missouri Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
- Meritorious Service Medal to DR. FRANCIS STUBBS.
- April 1987, Trooper Don W. Burnett of the Missouri State Highway Patrol was awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. Present at the ceremony were Trooper Burnett's wife, Linda; Colonel Howard J. Hoffman, Superintendent, Missouri State Highway Patrol and Compatriot RICHARD C. RICE, Director of the Missouri Department of Public Safety.
- Eagle Scout Stephen Reid of Columbia was presented the Eagle Scout Award. His patriotic theme was the "Conspiracy of General George Washington's Staff, at Newberg."

NEW MEMBERS:

- COL. RICHARD CAMPBELL RICE, USA (Ret), March 1987 (NS #129288, NS Life #492/MS #1584, MS Life #134); Sponsor: Dr. M. Graham Clark, NS #87136
- ARTHUR EUGENE RIKLI, M.D., July 1987 (NS #129752, NS Life #493/ MS #1595); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193

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* * * 1988-1989 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	DR. HAROLD D. BUELL
Vice-President	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Secretary	EDWARD S. GRAY
Treasurer	DR. MARVIN SHAMBURGER
Registrar-Genealogist	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD

EVENTS:

- MAR 12: Installation of 1988-1989 Officers.
- The following MGC Chapter Compatriots were elected to the MOSSAR offices shown:

State Surgeon	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
State Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL CLAYTON GRANDSTAFF
State Registrar	EDWARD S. GRAY

- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting

AWARDS:

- On April 9, 1988 an SAR Certificate of Appreciation was presented to DR. FRANCIS STUBBS for his outstanding contributions to the Chapter as Program Chairman.

NEW MEMBERS:

- JOHN PHILLIPS KENNEDY, April 1988 (NS #131091/MS #1627); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193

PROGRAMS:

- W. Bush Walden, Columbia, "Pros and Cons of Merging the Columbia Fire Department and the Boone County Fire Protection District"
- Compatriot DR. CLARENCE PICKARD, "Valley Forge: An Inside Look"

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* * * 1989-1990 * * *

OFFICERS:

President	EDWARD S. GRAY
Vice-President	JOHN P. KENNEDY
Secretary	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Treasurer	DR. MARVIN L. SHAMBURGER
Registrar-Genealogist	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF, SR.
Sergeant-at-Arms	DR. ARTHUR E. RIKLI
Historian	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS

EVENTS:

- FEB 10: Installation of 1989-1990 Officers by Compatriot GARY BEAHAN, MOSSAR Executive Vice President.
- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting

AWARDS:

- NOV 11: Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate were presented to Trooper Marty Chitwood, Missouri Highway Patrol, for his remarkable and commendable record of reducing the flow of illicit drugs on Missouri Highways. Trooper Chitwood was introduced by Compatriot RICHARD C. RICE, Director, Missouri Department of Public Safety.
- DEC 9: Compatriot COL. JIM SHELBY, Vice-President General, South-Central District, NSSAR, visited the Chapter to hand-deliver copies of the MOSSAR History.
- FEB 10: Eagle Scout Thomas F. Kent and his parents were breakfast guests of the Chapter. Mr. Kent is this Chapter's entry in the State competition for the Eagle Scout Award.

NEW MEMBERS:

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 10: Nancy Thomas, Central Missouri Genealogical Society, "How to arrange genealogical research."
- SEP 9: Erica Pickard, "Plimoth Plantation, Mayflower II and the Saugus Iron Works."
- NOV 11: Professor Alan Havig, Stephens College, "Early Stephens College and Columbia," a slide show.
- DEC 9: Michael Blackburn, MD, Director, Emergency Department, Boone Hospital Center, "Benedict Arnold's attempt to capture West Point."
- JAN 13: Robert Roper, Columbia Attorney, "History of Judicial Review."

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OFFICERS:

President	EDWARD S. GRAY
Vice-President	JOHN P. KENNEDY
Secretary	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Treasurer	DR. MARVIN L. SHAMBURGER
Registrar-Genealogist	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF, SR.
Sergeant-at-Arms	DR. ARTHUR E. RIKLI
Historian	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS

EVENTS:

- The MGC Chapter was host for a very successful MOSSAR Annual Convention.
- JAN 12 meeting postponed to JAN 19 due to inclement weather.
- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting

AWARDS:

- JAN 19: Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate were presented to Barry L. West, arson investigator, Division of Fire Safety, Missouri Department of Public Safety. He was introduced by Compatriot RICHARD C. RICE, Director, Missouri Department of Public Safety.

NEW MEMBERS:

- PAUL PERSHING POLLY, April 1990 (NS #134825/MS #1733); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193
- GERALD LEON STUBBS, January 1991 (NS #136325/MS #1773); Sponsor: Dr. Francis L. Stubbs, NS #114292
- KEVIN MICAJAH CRANE, January 1991 (NS #136177/MS #1771); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193
- CLIFTON DAGETT GRAY III, February 1991 (NS #136378/MS #1777); Sponsor: Edward S. Gray, NS #112615

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 10: Sue Lawhorn Popper, "Dolly Madison."
- APR 14: Compatriot MARK SCHREIBER, Christopher Casey Chapter, "Interesting bits from the Missouri Department of Corrections."
- MAY 12: Compatriot JACK KENNEDY of our Chapter, "The Missouri-Kansas Border Wars."
- SEP 15: J. Wayne Merrill, Columbia Genealogist, "Problems in Genealogical Research....What to do when the Court House burns down."
- OCT 13: Ray Brassieur, Missouri Heritage Foundation, "The French in America and in Missouri."
- NOV 10: President EDWARD S. GRAY, Missouri Division of Emergency Preparedness, "Earthquakes."
- DEC 8: Larry Olpin, Missouri Humanities Council

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PROGRAMS (Continued):

- JAN 19: Mr. Coburn, Director, Division of Fire Safety, Missouri Department of Public Safety, "The Nomination of Barry L. West for the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal." And Barry L. West, "Interesting and Exciting Elements of Arson Investigation."
- FEB 9: William Fratcher, UMC School of Law, "Badges of Chivalry (Purple Heart, Legion of Merit, etc.)."

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OFFICERS:

President	EDWARD S. GRAY
Vice-President	JOHN P. KENNEDY
Secretary	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Treasurer	DR. MARVIN L. SHAMBURGER
Registrar-Genealogist	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF, SR.
Sergeant-at-Arms	DR. ARTHUR E. RIKLI
Historian	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS

EVENTS:

- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting

AWARDS:

- MAR 9: Eagle Scout Chris Griffin was presented the Chapter Eagle Scout Award.

NEW MEMBERS:

- JOHN DREW POLLY, July 1991 (NS #137390/MS #1801); Sponsor: Paul D. Polly, NS #134825
- CDR THOMAS HUGH BOGARD, USN (Ret), July 1991 (NS #137864/MS #1813); Sponsor: George P. Wilson, M.D., NS #125977

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 3:
- APR 13: Helen Ruth Phillippe, "Turkey - the Nation."
- MAY 11: Dr. Donald Ruthenberg, President, Columbia College, "German Immigrants: Their Contributions to Missouri and to America."
- SEP 14: Professor Howard Fulweiler, UMC Englis Department, "Walt Whitman, a Revolutionary Spirit."
- OCT 12: "DOSSAR" Lydia Pickard, U.S. Naval Reserve, "Persian Gulf Experiences."
- NOV 9: Col. Rowels, Commanding Officer, U.S. Army ROTC, UMC, "Military Tactics and Equipment....Then and Now."
- DEC 14: Dr. Curtis Bourgeois, owner/proprietor Les Bourgeois Vineyards and Winery, "Grapes and Wine Making."
- JAN 11:
- FEB 8: Compatriot JOE PRESTON, Spirit of St. Louis Chapter and MOSSAR Chancellor, "Grandma, Where are You and Who are You?"

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Registrar-Genealogist	DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF
Sergeant-at-Arms	DR. ARTHUR E. RIKLI
Historian	

EVENTS:

- APR 11: The M. Graham Clark Chapter is well-represented in positions of leadership beyond the Chapter:
  EDWARD S. GRAY, MOSSAR President
  WM. GORDON BUCKNER, NSSAR Trustee
  REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF, MOSSAR Chaplain
- JAN 8: Installation of 1993-1994 Officers by MOSSAR President EDWARD S. GRAY.
- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting

AWARDS:

- Compatriot REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF received the MOSSAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate.

NEW MEMBERS:

- PAUL DAVID POLLY, July 1992 (NS #137217/MS #1796); Sponsor: Paul P. Polly, NS #134825
- ROBERT ALDEN RICE, November 1992 (NS #139816/MS #1871); Sponsor: Richard C. Rice, NS #129288
- TROY DENTON GRAY, February 1993 (NS #140200, NS Life #789/MS #1885, MS Life #140); Sponsor: David J. Gray, NS #102891
- JAMES OLIVER POLLY, February 1993 (NS #140294/MS #1233); Sponsor: Paul P. Polly, NS #134825

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 14: Compatriot JACK KENNEDY, "The Civil War in Missouri: The St. Louis Arsenal."
- APR 11:
- MAY 9: Compatriot THOMAS H. BOGARD, Boone County Public Administrator, "Services Provided by the Public Administrator."
- SEP 12: Compatriot DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD, "Genealogy and Early Life of John J. Pershing."
- OCT 10: Dr. Haskell Monroe, former Chancellor, UMC, "What it Means to be a Southerner."
- NOV 13: Dr. Charles Jones, History Professor Emeritus, William Woods College, "Christopher Columbus."
- DEC 12: Compatriot WM. GORDON BUCKNER, "Disaster Management", a video presentation.
- JAN 9:
- FEB 13: Professor Gary Kramer, "Father Ferdinand Helias."

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Secretary	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Treasurer	JOHN L. FUNK
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EVENTS:

- MAR 13: Offices held beyond the Chapter:
  DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD MOSSAR Secretary and NSSAR Surgeon General
  REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF MOSSAR Vice-President
- NOV 6: MOSSAR President and Mrs. ROY HORNBUCKLE were Chapter guests.
- JAN 8: Installation of 1994-1995 Officers by Compatriot EDWARD S. GRAY, MOSSAR Past President and Alternate National Trustee.
- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting

AWARDS:

NEW MEMBERS:

- RICHARD FRANKLIN SORRELS, May 1993 (NS #140761/MS #1897); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193
- WALTER THOMAS SORRELS, May 1993 (NS #140762/MS #1898); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193
- HAROLD MITCHELL LYNCH, January 1994 (NS #141718/MS #1931); Sponsor: George P. Wilson, M.D., NS #125997
- MARK WATSON GEIGER, January 1994 (NS #141716/MS #1929); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 13: Compatriot DR. ALLAN BURDICK, "History of the American Flag."
- APR 10: Professor James Scott, St. Louis University, "The Ravenna Mosaic Works in Fredericktown, Missouri," an illustrated lecture.
- MAY 8: Erica Pickard, "Paul Revere and the world in which he lived."
- SEP 11: Compatriot JACK KENNEDY, "The Nicholas-Beasley Airplane Company, Marshall, Missouri." Present were relatives of Compatriot WM. GORDON BUCKNER who had been officers in the Company.
- OCT 9: Compatriot DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD, "Genealogy and the Early Life of John J. Pershing."
- NOV 6: LCOL Richard D. Ross, USMC (Ret), former Director, Missouri Division of Emergency Management, "Emergency Preparedness: An Overview."

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PROGRAMS (Continued):

- DEC 11: Captain Charles Hill, USN (Ret), "Colonial Navy: Its Importance in the Revolution."
- JAN 8: Phil Grimes, Columbia attorney, "Centralia Massacre."
- FEB 12: Compatriot MARK SCHREIBER, Jefferson City Chapter, Assistant Director, Missouri Adult Corrections, "History of Penology in Missouri."

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OFFICERS:

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Vice-President	COL. RICHARD C. RICE, USA (Ret)
Secretary	CDR THOMAS H. BOGARD, USN (Ret)
Treasurer	JOHN L. FUNK
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EVENTS:

- APR 9: Compatriot EDWARD S. GRAY presented the Past President Pin, gavel and plaque to Immediate Past President Compatriot DR. GEORGE P. WILSON.
- MAY 14: The following Chapter members were elected to the MOSSAR offices shown:

Executive Vice President	REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF
Vice President	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Secretary	WM. GORDON BUCKNER
National Trustee	EDWARD S. GRAY

  Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting
- DEC 10: A joint meeting of the DARs and SARs was held at the Boone Tavern. Mr. Ed Rollins, Assistant Minister, First Baptist Church, with the assistance of his wife, Debbie on the piano, "History of American Christmas Carols."
- FEB 11: Installation of 1995-1996 Officers by Past President DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD.

AWARDS:

- APR 9: President GRANDSTAFF read the Citation and Compatriot DR. ALLAN BURDICK presented the SAR Flag award to Phil Grimes.
- SEP 10: Past President DR. GEORGE P. WILSON was presented an SAR Certificate of Appreciation for countless tasks performed in furthering our Chapter.
- NOV 12: Compatriot EDWARD S. GRAY was presented an SAR plaque in appreciation for his past service to the Chapter as President and Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS:

- RONALD EDWARD KNUDSEN, October 1994 (NS #143410/MS #1970); Sponsor: Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., NS #123193
- LCOL DAVID BLOSE MEANS, USAF (Ret), January 1995 (NS #143853/MS #1982); Sponsor: George P. Wilson, M.D., NS #125997
- OTIS V. WHEELER, JR., January 1995 (NS #143852/MS #1981); Sponsor: George P. Wilson, M.D., NS #125997

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 12: Dual program. Michael Stevinson, candidate for the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Award, "The Bill of Rights." Charlie Brewer, "Armorial Carvings: Crests, Coats of Arms, etc."

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PROGRAMS Continued:

- APR 9: Professor Gary Kremer, William Woods College, "George Washington Carver."
- MAY 14: Linda Peavey and Ursula Smith, "I've doctored myself as well as I could." Self-care and folk medicine among women and children left behind during the gold rush.
- SEP 10: Dr. Earl Lubensky, archaeologist, "Early Archaeology of Boone County."
- OCT 8: Compatriot PAUL BUTLER, Sgt Ariel Aims Chapter, Past MOSSAR President, "Francis Marion - Swamp Fox."
- NOV 12: Floyd Strader, "Cemeteries of Boone County."
- DEC 10: Joint DAR/SAR meeting.
- JAN 14: Compatriot GEORGE "ROBBY" ROBINSON, Texas SSAR, "Yours 'Til Death," based upon a compilation of letters written by Robby's great-grandfather, James Nicholas Wagner during his travels from Iowa to California immediately after the gold rush and his travels to New York via Panama during the Civil War.
- FEB 11: June Stubbs, DAR and wife of Compatriot DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS, "Women in the Revolution."

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Asst Registrar	DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD
Chaplain	REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF, SR.
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EVENTS:

- APR 8: Compatriot DAVID B. MEANS reported that the MGC Chapter had registered 585 hours of voluntary service to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital, including 249 visits to hospitalized veterans, from April 1, 1994 to April 1, 1995. Compatriot JOHN L. FUNK was also recognized for his continuous service to the hospital since 1977 for a total of 3,275 hours of voluntary service!
- MAY 13: Compatriots DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD and RICHARD C. RICE were installed at 1995-1996 MOSSAR President and MOSSAR Secretary respectively. In addition, Compatriot REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF in the unopposed candidate for NSSAR Chaplain General.

- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting

- MAY 30: Memorial Day - Compatriots DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD MOSSAR President, and RICHARD C. RICE, Chapter President, placed a wreath at the Boone County Courthouse War Memorials immediately after the Salute to Veterans parade.
- DEC 9: A joint meeting of the DARs and SARs was held at the Boone Tavern. The program was a selection of Christmas songs by seven high school juniors and seniors from the First Baptist Church.
- JAN 13: Installation of 1996-1997 Officers by Past President DR. GEORGE P. WILSON.

AWARDS:

- MAR 11: Eagle Scout David Stowe received the Chapter Eagle Scout Medal. David read his essay on George Washington. The essay reflected careful research, was well written and superbly presented.

  Immediate Past Present REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF presented the following awards to Chapter members and spouses who provided significant support to him during his term as Chapter President:

  Daughters of Liberty Medal

  June Stubbs

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Meritorious Service Medal
JOHN LEON FUNK
EDWARD S. GRAY (Oak Leaf Cluster)
DR. CLARENCE M. PICKARD (Oak Leaf Cluster)
DR. GEORGE P. WILSON

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal
CDR THOMAS H. BOGARD, USN (Ret)
COL RICHARD C. RICE, USA (Ret)
DR. FRANCIS L. STUBBS

Martha Washington Medal
Virginia Shannon-Grandstaff

Certificates of Appreciation
Compatriots JOHN P. KENNEDY, HAROLD M. LYNCH, DR. MARVIN SHAMBERGER, RICHARD F. SORRELS; DARs Erica C. Pickard, Donna L. Rice, Mary Jo Roberts, Suzanne R. Wilson.

- FEB 10 Eagle Scout Joshua M. Moehle was awarded the SAR Eagle Scout Medal. Joshua read his patriotic paper "Thomas Jefferson - A Patriotic Writer". The paper was based upon excellent research, was well written and was read with unusual poise and confidence.

NEW MEMBERS:
- WALTER HENRY SCHRAMM, March 1995 (NS #144233/MS #2001); Sponsor: Charles B. Schweizer, NS #116436
- STEVEN W. SORRELS, March 1995 (NS #144274/MS #2006); Sponsor: Richard F. Sorrels, NS #140761

PROGRAMS:
- MAR 11: Presentation of awards by Past President REV. DR. EARL C. GRANDSTAFF.
- APR 8: Dr. Gary Vroegindewey, Columbia veterinarian, "Abraham Lincoln - A Photographic Portrayal."
- MAY 13: Professor Walter Johnson, UMC, "Financing the Revolution."
- SEP 9: Dr. Leonard Politte, Columbia cardiologist, displayed slides and discussed his 1993 trip, via Alaska, to the eastern portion of Russia.
- OCT 14: Professor Kit Salter, Chairman, Department of Geography, UMC, "The Road....Where has it taken us?" Dr. Salter linked many of the more dramatic changes in human interrelations to the development of roads resulting in the loss of small villages, small group attitudes and close personal relations.
- NOV 11: Professor John Bullion, Chairman, Department of History, UMC, "King George III."
- DEC 9: Joint DAR/SAR meeting.
- JAN 13: Compatriot RONALD E. KNUDSEN, assisted by his wife and DAR Marsha, "Photographic Restoration Processes."
- FEB 10: Professor Rick Hardy, Political Science Department, UMC, "Principles of Liberty".

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EVENTS:

- MAY 27: Memorial Day - Compatriots THOMAS H. BOGARD, Chapter President, HAROLD M. LYNCH and BRIAN K. BOGARD, placed a wreath at the Boone County Courthouse War Memorials following the Salute to Veterans parade.
- SEP 14: MOSSAR President Mark Schreiber inducted seven new members into the Chapter. This appears to be a record number of new inductees at a single meeting!

AWARDS:

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- ALFRED HENDERSON JONES, September 1996 (NS #147044/MS #2100; Sponsor: Harold M. Lynch, NS #141718

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 9: In recognition of the National Hot Air Balloon Championships, held in Columbia in 1995 and to continue through 1996 and 1997, Annette Sanders and Gary Sines presented a program on hot air ballooning which included colorful slides of balloons in-flight, discussions on the tasks of ground crews and the responsibilities of various volunteer committees.

PROGRAMS Continued:

- APR 13: Rev. Dr. Earl Grandstaff and Rev. Dr. Virginia Grandstaff presented a program entitled "Prison Ministry" covering their many years of serving the needs of those incarcerated.

- MAY 11: Professor Ray Wood, UMC Archaeologist, displayed slides and discussed two of Missouri's most significant archaeological sites, Pomme de Terre Lake and Mastodon State Park near Kimmswick.

- SEP 14: Emeritus Professor Bill Taft, UMC School of Journalism, presented a program on "Journalism and Mass Communication at the time of the American Revolution". Professor Taft compared early journalism, which made use of labor intensive presses with today's computer-based, virtually instantaneous devices and the effect such machines had on the quality of the journalistic product.

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- DEC 13: Compatriot WALTER HENRY SCHRAMM (NS#144233; MS#2001), Chapter Secretary, died at the Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, MO. Compatriot SCHRAMM had been a member of the Chapter since March 1995.
- JAN 08: Compatriot JOHN LEON FUNK (NS#128899; MS#1574), long-time Chapter Treasurer, died at Candlelight Lodge, Columbia, MO. Compatriot FUNK joined the Chapter in January 1987.
- JAN 25: Compatriot MARVIN SHAMBERGER (NS#116841; MS#1141), died at his home in Columbia, MO. Compatriot SHAMBERGER became a Charter Member of the Chapter in March 1980.

AWARDS:

- OCT 12: Compatriot Kevin Crane, Boone County Prosecutor was presented the S.A.R. Law Enforcement Award by Compatriot George Wilson, MD, chairman of the Public Safety Committee.

- FEB 8: Eagle Scout Justin Lamb, of Columbia, was presented with the S.A.R. Eagle Scout award. Compatriot Colonel Richard C. Rice, Chairman, Eagle Scout Committee, introduced Justin and his parents. Justin's mother, Dr. Rebecca Lamb, pinned the medal on her son.

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- FEB 8: Immediate Past Present CDR THOMAS H. BOGARD presented the following awards to Chapter members who made significant contributions to a successful year (1996) in the Chapter's history:

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION:
Allan B. Burdick (Flag)
George P. Wilson (Law Enforcement)
CERTIFICATES OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE:
Rev. Dr. Earl Clayton Grandstaff, Sr. (Chaplain)
Ronald E. Knudsen (Scrapbook)
Clarence M. Pickard (Programs)
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Richard F. Sorrels (Sergeant-at-Arms)
BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL
David B. Means (Treasurer; Veterans Administration)
MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL
Harold M. Lynch (Registrar-Genealogist; Chapter Vice President; Rumbaugh Orations; Revolutionary Graves)

Past N.S.S.A.R. Chaplain General EARL CLAYTON GRANDSTAFF, Sr. was presented with a Letter of Commendation and Appreciation from N.S.S.A.R. President General Reon G. Hillegass, Jr. President General Hillegass cited "Chappie's" long years of service to the S.A.R., to the Nation through his U.S. Air Force participation, to the Salvation Army, to prison ministeries and to mankind as a whole through his life of Christian faith.

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- OCT 12: Mrs. Laura Crane of the Genealogical Society of Central Missouri and mother of Compatriot Kevin M. Crane, Boone County Prosecutor, provided guidance on basic genealogical research procedures in a program entitled, "Your Revolutionary Patriot".

- NOV 9: Compatriot Clarence M. Pickard, M.D., presented a program concerning the transporting of several thousand children from the ghettoes of New York and other major East coast cities to midwest farmlands from 1850 to the early 1920s. Many of the children were orphans, others were from families too poor to care for them. The plan was based upon the reality that these children were impoverished with virtually no chance of improving their lot, and the widely held belief that the midwest farms offered a stable home environment, adequate nourishment, fresh air, an opportunity to work, to obtain an education and to become good citizens. Although these advantages did come true for many, others were mistreated and lived lives as slaves or worse.

- DEC 14: Joint meeting with the Columbian Chapter, DAR at Jack's Gourmet Restaurant. The program was "A Choral Christmas", consisting of solo Christmas songs by Lisa Wells, Contralto. Ms Wells also led the group in a medley of Christmas favorites.

- JAN 11: Compatriot ED GRAY presented a most informative program on emergency preparedness, particularly regarding earthquake probability and preparedness.

- FEB 8: Ronald Bird, genealogist and member of the Church of Latter Day Saints (Mormons), reviewed the hardships endured by Mormons as they travelled cross-country from eastern states to the Salt Lake Valley. The primary conveyance used was handcarts, pulled and pushed thirteen hundred miles through rough terrain and, occasionally, harsh weather. Many died from starvation and exposure.

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- MAR 8: Urban Wussler, retired UMC employee (former KOMU-TV weather man), presented a fascinating program on "Missouri Moles". Urban has spent the last twenty years studying the mole and devising means of removing them.

- APR 12: Mary McCleary Posner, Chairperson, Memorial Day Weekend Salute to Veterans Corporation, presented a program in which she tracked the origins of the Corporation (founded by Mrs. Posner in 1989), showed a video covering recent Memorial Day events, and discussed the structure and scheduling of the various evolutions which take place during the celebration. The activity is handled by more than 2000 volunteers who work under the leadership of 50 committee chairs. All costs are covered by private and corporate donations.

- MAY 10: Dr. Haskell Monroe, UMC Professor of History, spoke on "The American Revolution in the South". He displayed copies of various documents relating to the Revolution.

- SEP 13: Colonel Charles B. DeBellevue, USAF, Commanding Officer, Air Force ROTC, UMC presented a brief review of the Air Force and its participation in various military operations during its fifty-year history.

- OCT 11: Compatriot Harold M. Lynch, Chapter Vice President and Genealogist, presented a program on the U.S. Constitution.

- NOV 8: Dr. Gary Kremer, Professor of History, William Woods College presented a program on the effect local history has on self discovery. Many of our beliefs, preferences, values and concepts of self stem from early experiences in our local community.

- DEC 13: Joint Christmas season meeting with the Columbian Chapter, DAR at Jack's Gourmet Restaurant. After an excellent meal, all present joined in a medley of Christmas favorites.

- JAN 10: Ara Kaye, Director of the Newspaper Room, Historical Society of Missouri presented a brief history of early Missouri newspapers, followed by recommended steps to aid in using old newspapers in researching genealogy.

- FEB 14: A formal program was not scheduled. This meeting was reserved for awards/recognition, the awarding of the the Chapter Eagle Scout Medal and the election and induction of 1998-1998 Chapter officers.

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EVENTS (Continued)

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David B. MEANS (Truman VA Hospital liaison)
Allan B. BURDICK (Flag)

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John D. MILLER (Treasurer)
Richard C. RICE (Boy Scouts)
Richard F. SORRELS (Sergeant-at-Arms)

SPECIAL MINUTEMAN PLAQUES
Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D. (Programs)
Harold M. LYNCH (Registrar-Genealogist; Chapter Vice President; Rumbaugh Orations; Revolutionary Graves; Chapter Color Guard)

MARTHA WASHINGTON MEDAL
Joan Sorrels

SAR MEDAL OF APPRECIATION
Erica Pickard

AWARDS

- MAR 08: Compatriot ALLAN B. BURDICK, Chairman, Flag Committee, presented the SAR Flag Award to "BJ" Hunter, President, UMB Community Bank of Columbia.

- MAY 10: Compatriot ALLAN B. BURDICK, Chairman, Flag Committee, presented the SAR Flag Award to "Bo" Fraser, President/ CEO, Boone County National Bank of Columbia.

- FEB 14: Compatriot Richard C. RICE, Chairman, Eagle Scout Award Committee, introduced Eagle Scout Charles David Vance. Chapter President Tom BOGARD presented the medal to Mrs. Vance who pinned it on her son.

NEW MEMBERS

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- ARTHUR HUGH DENNEY, March 1997 (NS#147876/MS#2125); Sponsor: Harold M. Lynch, NS #141718
- STEPHEN EARNEST FOLTZ, July 1997 (NS#148569/MS#2146); Sponsor: Thomas H. Bogard, NS #137864
- CHRISTOPHER STEPHEN FOLTZ, September 1997 (NS#148890/MS#2156); Sponsor: Stephen E. Foltz, NS #148569
- ROBERT JOSEPH MOTLEY, October 1997 (NS#149053/MS#2158); Sponsor: Harold M. Lynch, NS #141718

REINSTATEMENTS

- JOHN B. ARTHAUD, M.D., approved FEB 1997

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Sergeant-at-Arms	RICHARD F. SORRELS
Historian	RONALD E. KNUDSEN

EVENTS

- APR 26: MOSSAR President Mark Schreiber presented the following awards to the Chapter and to Chapter members at the MOSSAR Annual Meeting in Jefferson City:

  JOSIAH FOGG AWARD FOR CHAPTER EXCELLENCE
  To the Chapter

  MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL
  Thomas H. BOGARD

  CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
  William Gordon BUCKNER
  Edward GRAY
  Clarence M. PICKARD, M.D.
  George P. WILSON, M.D.

- SEP 17: Compatriots Harold LYNCH and Richard SORRELS participated in a ceremony at the Boone County Courthouse comemorating the 210th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. Compatriot LYNCH, in Revolutionary War uniform, presented the colors and led the participants in the pledge of Allegiance. Dignitaries present included Darwin Hindman, Mayor of Columbia and Don Stamper, Boone County Presiding Commissioner.

- OCT 10: Members voted unanimously to approve the Articles of Agreement for the M. GRAHAM CLARK ENDOWMENT FUND. The earnings of the Fund are to be used to promote the purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution. inauguration of the fund to await review and approval of NSSAR and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

- FEB 14: Chapter President CDR THOMAS H. BOGARD presented the following awards to those who made significant contributions to a successful year (1997/1998) in the Chapter's history:

  CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION:
  Lenoir Community Center
  In recognition of outstanding support given to the Chapter.

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EVENTS:

- APR 25: At the annual MOSSAR conference:

  - The following chapter members were elected to the MOSSAR offices indicated:

    George P. WILSON, MD, Surgeon
    Thomas H. BOGARD, Treasurer
    M. Graham CLARK, (FPG), Honorary Vice President

  - DAR Erica Pickard, wife of chapter member Clarence M. PICKARD, MD, was named 1998-1999 winner of the MOSSAR Winona R. Yohe Woman of the Year Award.

  - Outgoing MOSSAR President Mark SCHREIBER presented the following awards to Chapter members:

    DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CERTIFICATE:
    George P. WILSON
    Clarence M. PICKARD
    Thomas H. BOGARD

    CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION:
    William G. BUCKNER

- APR 26: The following Chapter Members and spouses were recognized, for the service indicated, at a special Volunteer Recognition Awards Ceremony at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital:

  100 Hour Award: Earl GRANDSTAFF, Jr. and Spouse, Mary Grandstaff

  300 Hour Award: Barbara J. Bogard, Spouse of Compatriot Thomas BOGARD

  1750 Hour Award: Earl GRANDSTAFF and Spouse, Virginia GRANDSTAFF; David MEANS

  2500 Hour Award: Ed HAMPTON

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EVENTS: (Continued)

3,000 Hour Award: Al JONES (3,214 Hours)

5,000 Hour Award: June STUBBS, Spouse of Compatriot Frank STUBBS

- MAY : (Multiple dates)
Compatriot David MEANS presented senior ROTC medals to students at the University of Missouri, Columbia awards ceremony.

Chapter President Harold M. LYNCH presented both junior and senior ROTC medals to students at Kemper Military Academy.

- NOV 8: On November 8, 1998, at a meeting of the Colonel Hugh Crockett Society of the C.A.R., Chapter President Harold M. LYNCH presented to them an 1814 "Star Spangled Banner" Flag. The flag will add authenticity to their program depicting that historical event which was recorded by Francis Scott Key at Fort McHenry, Maryland.

- DEC 12: The M. Graham Clark Chapter joined the Columbian Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution for a join annual Christmas meeting at the Columbia Country Club.

- JAN 9: Chapter President Harold M. LYNCH inducted the following new members:

CARYL L. HAGER
THOMAS P. MURPHY

AWARDS:

- MAY 9: Chapter President Harold M. LYNCH presented the Winona R. Yohe Woman of the Year Award to Erica Pickard.

- JUN 8: At the National Conference in Orlando, Compatriot David B. MEANS received the General William C. Westmoreland Award for his tireless and unexcelled service to veterans at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital. Dave's performance and volunteer hours exceeded, by far, that of any other compatriot throughout the Nation.

As a direct result of Dave's efforts in support of veterans, and related efforts of others representing our Chapter, the USS Stark Award was presented to the M. Graham Clark Chapter.

- OCT 10: Compatriot Major Dan HUDSON of the Salvation Army was presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal in recognition of his service to the Missouri Correctional System.

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AWARDS: (Continued)

- JAN 9: Chapter President Harold M. LYNCH presented Meritorious Service Medals and Certificates to the following members for their service to the Chapter:

  EDWARD L. HAMPTON, Jr.
  ALFRED H. JONES
  EARLE C. GRANDSTAFF, Sr.
  DAVID B. MEANS

  Compatriot Allan BURDICK, Chairman of the Flag Committee, presented the S.A.R. Flag Award to Guy Long.

- FEB 13: Compatriot Richard C. RICE, Chairman, Eagle Scout Award Committee, introduced Eagle Scout Joshua S. Goosey and presented him with the S.A.R. Eagle Scout medal. Eagle Scout Goosey read his patriotic paper on Thomas Jefferson.

  Chapter President Harold M. LYNCH presented a special Minuteman Plaque to Compatriot Thomas H. BOGARD for his outstanding dedication and service to the Chapter.

NEW MEMBERS:

- CARYL L. HAGER, December 1998 (NS#151229/MS#2207);
  Sponsor: Earl Clayton GRANDSTAFF, Sr., NS #123281.

- LAWRENCE G. MOREHOUSE, December 1998 (NS#151230/MS#2208);
  Sponsor: Edward L. HAMPTON, Jr., NS#146731.

- THOMAS P. MURPHY, December, 1998 (NS#151231/MS#2209);
  Sponsor: Harold M. LYNCH, NS #141718.

PROGRAMS:

- MAR 14: Erica Pickard, DAR presented a most informative program entitled "Kings, Pagodas and Dragons", a history of ceramic manufacturing, using pictorial examples from the collection in the Daughters of the American Revolution museum.

- APR 11: Compatriots Richard RICE and Blair PICKARD provided discussion of the song "Yankee Doodle". Chapter President, Compatriot Harold LYNCH reported on his efforts to research and publish his family's genealogy.

- MAY 9: Dr. Peter Hasselriis, Department of History, UMC presented a program on "The Quality of Life in Revolutionary Times".

- Summer hiatus (June, July, August) was declared at the May meeting

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PROGRAMS: (Continued)

- SEP 12: Joyce Stanley, assisted by Compatriot Kevin CRANE, introduced a skit performed by members of the Children of the American Revolution, based upon the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner".

- OCT 10: Compatriot Major Dan HUDSON presented a program on prison ministries.

- NOV 14: John Neal Hoover, director of the St. Louis Mercantile Library at UMSL, presented a program concerning the travels, research and sketches of John James Audubon. Chapter Vice President John MILLER displayed several Audubon plates from his collection.

- DEC 12: Dr. David Rayle, Director of Choral Music at MUMC, presented a solo rendition of a medley of Christmas tunes.

- JAN 9: Compatriot Allan BURDICK, Chairman of the Flag Committee, introduced Guy Long who presented a program on "Desecration of the United States Flag".

- FEB 13: Program Chairman, Jack PICKARD introduced Jerry Cathcart, manager of Songbird Station who presented a program on the care and feeding of songbirds.

Chapter News

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PROGRAM: ***Kings, Pagodas and Dragons; the Historical Development of English Ceramics and American Consumerism in the Colonies***, by Erica Pickard, Regent of the Columbian Chapter, DAR, illustrated with slides from the DAR Museum in Washington, DC.

In April we will hear from Dr. Goodrich, Director of the Historical Society of Missouri. In May, Peter Hasselriis will speak on ***The Quality of Life in Revolutionary Times.*** Some of the DARs have heard this already, and will be glad to see him again.

In September the CAR will be represented by Joyce Stanley and one or more of the CAR members. The November meeting will feature John N. Hoover of the Mercantile Library of St. Louis in a scholarly presentation of Audubon's last western trip.

NEWS FROM THE RECENT NATIONAL TRUSTEES MEETING in Louisville will be available. The recent flap about compromising the genealogy in some difficult applications has been quashed by majority vote.

PLANS ARE FORMING up for the National Congress in Orlando, June 6-10. Your SAR National Magazine has information on this.

CONSIDER attending the MOSSAR Convention, the last weekend in April.

See you at breakfast!



C. Schuessele, "General George Washington"

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PROGRAM: ***A Massachusetts Revolutionist: Tertius Taylor.*** Dr. Goodrich, Director of the Historical Society of Missouri, will be our speaker. Please be here to make him welcome.

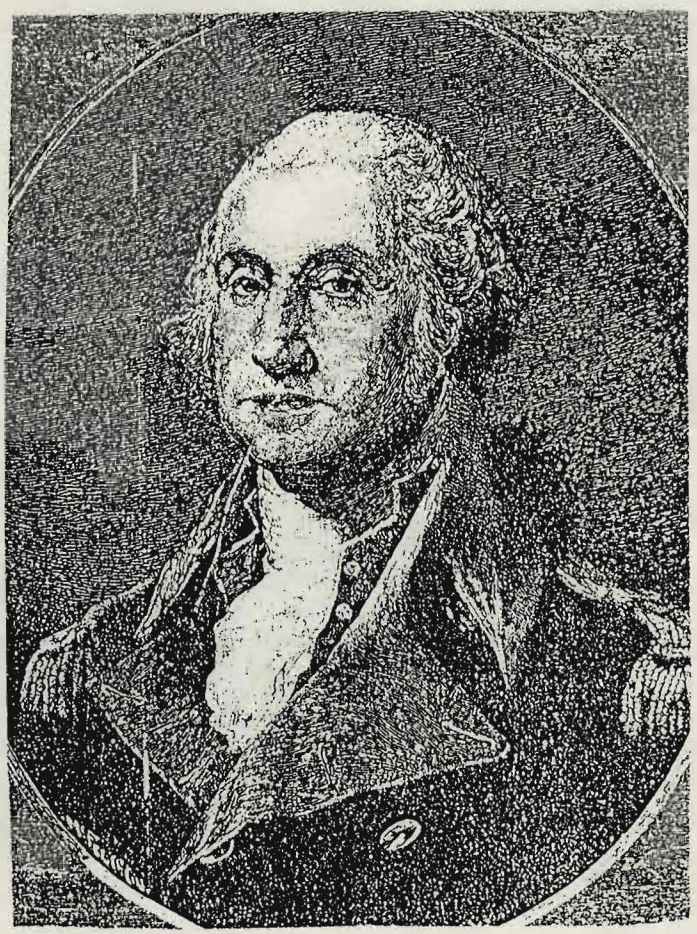
YOU STILL HAVE TIME to register for the State Convention in Kansas City, Apr.24-25.

THE MOSSAR ESSAY Contest was won by Michael Vondriska of the St. Louis area. Nine chapters competed, including M. Graham Clark. The Oratorical Contest winner will also be at the MOSSAR Convention to give his presentation.

NATIONAL CONGRESS in Orlando will be a real spectacle. Those who were not in Baltimore for last year's Congress missed seeing a very impressive memorial procession of bagpipes and drums playing a 200 year old hymn, followed by the national Color Guard, followed by chaplains of several denominations, marching to a very beautiful and historic church on a glorious summer day.

THE TRIVIA QUESTION is asked by Blair Pickard.

What is the origin of the song *Yankee Doodle?*



General George Washington
Etching by Henri Lefort

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PROGRAM: Dr. Peter Hasselriis, Dept of History at the University of Missouri, will talk about ***The Quality of Life in Revolutionary Times.*** This is a special treat. The DARs have heard this presentation, and from what I have heard, would be delighted to hear it again.

NATIONAL CONGRESS in Orlando: You can still make plans for going. June 5-10, with bus service to all the Disney areas. Registration and hotel reservation forms will be available.

WE WILL HEAR REPORTS about the MOSSAR Annual Convention in Kansas City. Several of our Compatriots were there. Michael Vondriska of the St. Louis area won the Essay Contest, and Missouri will be sending a State winner to Orlando in the speech contests. President Lynch and Tom Bogard will be reporting on other notable winners.



NEXT YEAR, for one or two of our programs, we will ask 2 or 3 of our own compatriots to give a 10-minute presentation about their Revolutionary ancestors! Anyone interested should send Jack Pickard a copy or outline of what he intends to talk about. Should be something interesting to all; maybe a human interest story, an unusual event or a noteworthy family. Or if you have a story 20-25 minutes long, it may be appropriate for a whole program!

FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING, we will hear from the CAR. Joyce Stanley and perhaps one or two CARs will be here, and give us an idea of what the CAR program is doing. The Stanleys and Greens are very active in CAR, an organization that may furnish many SARs and DARs later on.

Compatriots Alfred Jones and his son, Terrill Jones, present the S.A.R. wreath at Memorial Day Ceremony at Boone County Courthouse, May 25, 1998.



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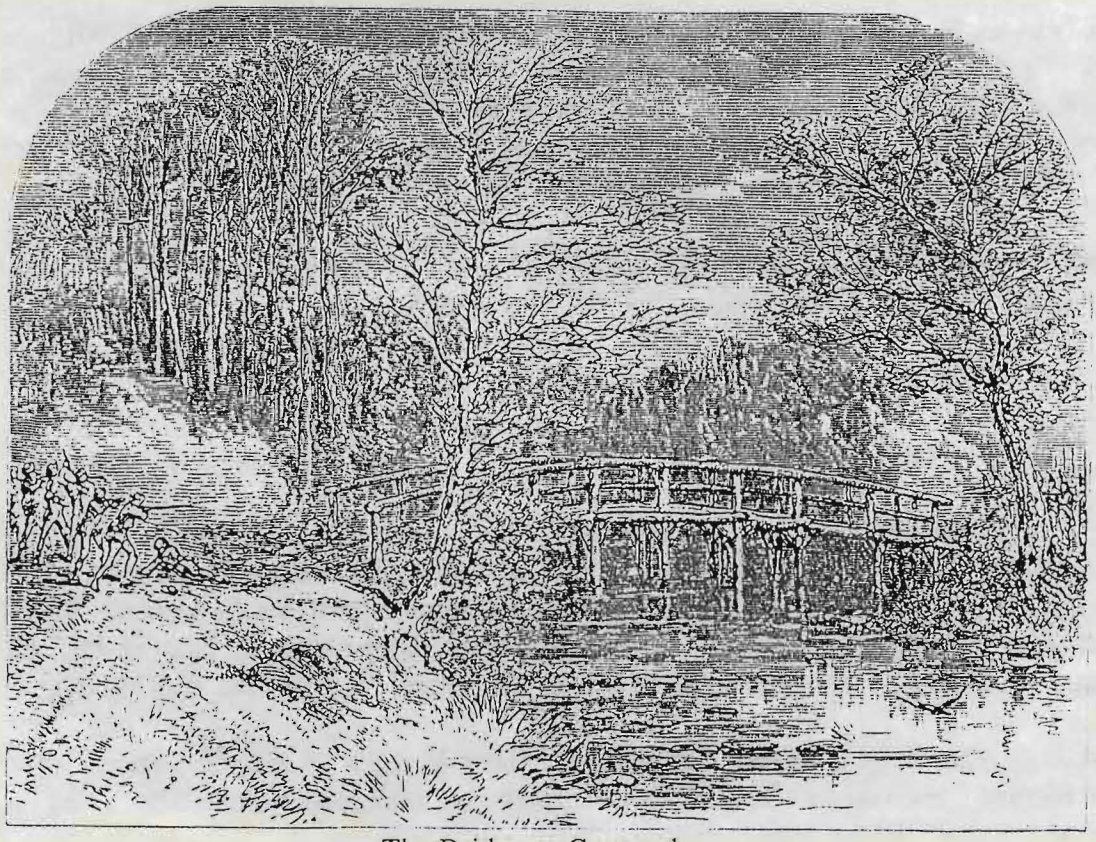
PROGRAM: The CARs will give us a presentation, a skit, along with introduction by Joyce Stanley. The **C**hildren of the **A**merican **R**evolution are an important source of new members for SAR and DAR, and we should be paying attention to their activities. They publish a newsletter and have regular meetings in Columbia. The Stanleys and the Greens are very active in promoting them, and would welcome any help. If you have children or grandchildren who should be enrolled, or if you are just interested in promoting American youth as potential SAR and DAR



The Bridge at Concord
"Here once th' embattled farmers stood
And fired the shot heard 'round the world."

members, and in working with a very worthwhile bunch of the junior population, get involved!

The National Congress in Orlando was very worthwhile and enjoyable. The move to "grandfather in" all sons, grandsons and nephews of SAR members, regardless of mistakes in their genealogy, was pushed hard by the President general, the immediate past PG and many others who were willing to make SAR the laughing-stock of the entire genealogical community for the sake of retaining a few members. I spoke a few words against it, but soon found that the majority were against the idea of compromising the quality of our genealogy. The move was easily killed. A watered-down resolution that the Genealogist General should show every consideration and do everything possible to help relatives of SARs seeking membership was passed as a consolation to the losers, but of course chapter, state and national genealogists are already doing this.

A move to raise the fee for supplementals failed for lack of agreement on the amount of the raise, and whether to make it non-refundable. This question arose because many members are apt to submit very questionable lines just "to see if it will fly," and these take twice as long as a good, "clean" application. All supplemental applications should be forwarded by the Chapter Genealogist to the State Genealogist, not mailed directly to National as some have done. It looks as though they will pass a raise next year, and make failed applications non-refundable, to discourage this practice.

Three cheers for Dave Means, who made it possible for our chapter and MOSSAR to win the Stark award for the most veterans' service points in the nation. Dave was also awarded the individual "General Westmoreland Award" for his services. See the current *Missouri Compatriot* for more details. The chapter is also proud of Compatriots Ed Hampton and Al Jones, who are very faithful VA volunteers and helped to make these awards possible.

Please keep us informed of anything newsworthy so it can appear in the newsletter. Call or write Jack Pickard, who also appreciates your ideas about programs! He is at:

1213 Parkridge Drive
Columbia, MO 65203-1809
445-2637
E-mail: epickard@mail.trib.net

Another Missourian who is doing us proud is Larry Loker, who won the Flathers award for the 3rd time for the *Missouri Compatriot* which he has managed almost single-handedly. He is finishing his third term as Librarian General and is now running for Registrar General. You should send a short note before Dec. 31 to the Chairman, National Nominating Committee, FPG Carl K. Hoffman, 1291 Beach Ave., Atlantic Beach, FL 32233, giving your personal endorsement.

The best time to pay dues is **NOW!** Still $40. For those of you who have paid State and National lifetime dues, you owe $10 for Chapter dues. We rank higher on the Josiah Fogg Best Chapter Award scale if we pay dues early.

Fund Raiser: Save your "pink elephants," etc. to donate to an auction to benefit the M. Graham Clark Chapter Endowment Fund. More on this later.

Compatriot Harold Lynch
participating in Boone County Ceremony
celebrating the United States Constitution
on September 17, 1998.
The courthouse bells and all church bells in the city of Columbia rang simultaneously during the ceremony.



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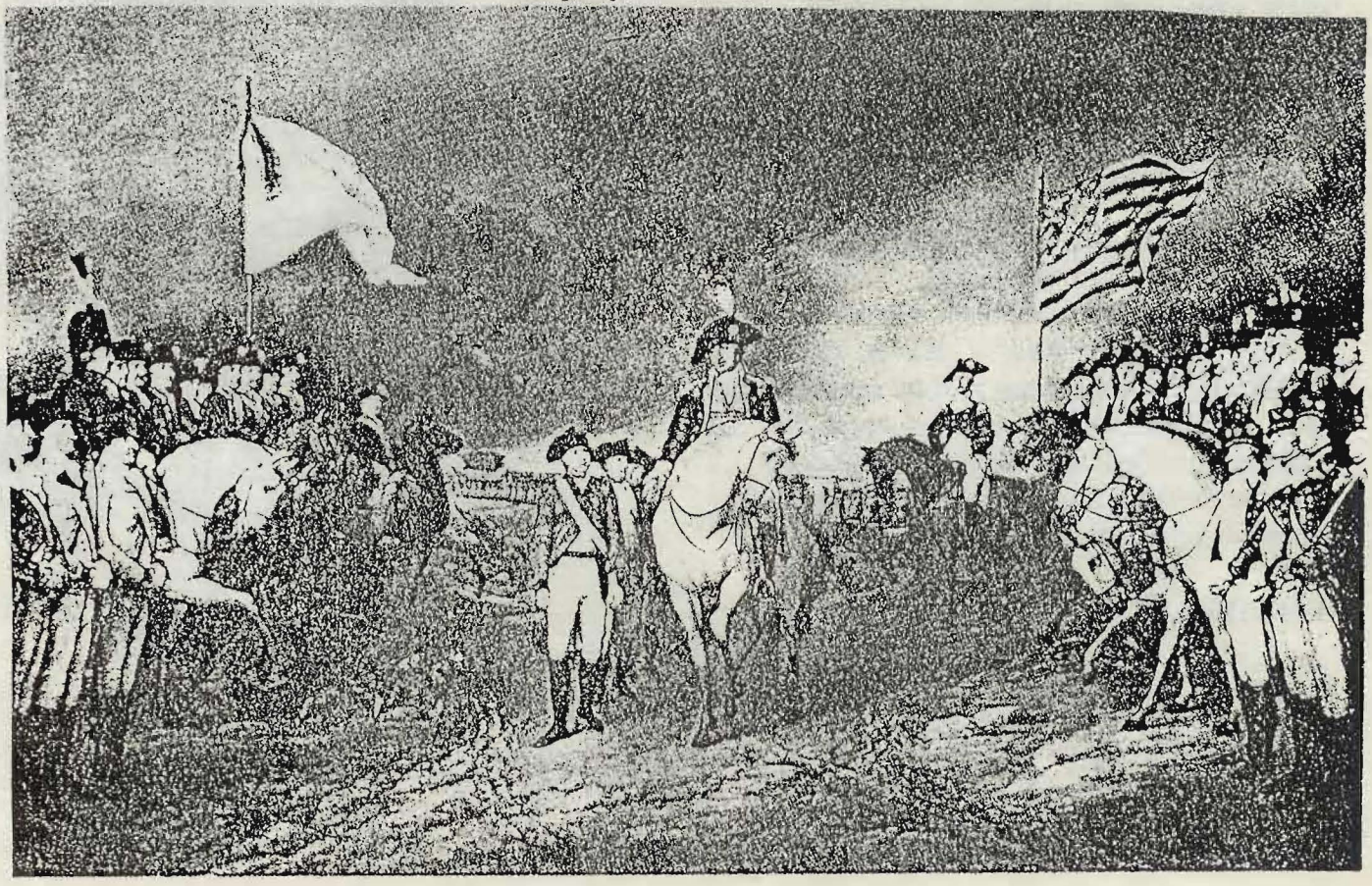
PROGRAM: The Law Enforcement Award will be presented to Compatriot Major Dan Hudson, for his work in the Salvation Army Chaplain's service to the Missouri Correctional Systems. This is what our Chappie Grandstaff has been devoting himself to for the last several years. Jodie Jackson, our MOSSAR Chaplain, plans to be present since he works with Dan, and Chappie will say a few words also.

THE VICTORY AT YORKTOWN is what we celebrate in October, for on the 19th of that month, while the band played *The World Turned Upside Down,* Cornwallis' sword was delivered, not by him but by General O'Hara, first to Rochambeau, who indicated Washington should have it, then to General Lincoln, since Washington felt slighted that Cornwallis was not there in person. Admiral De Grasse was ill aboard his flagship *Ville de Paris,* so could not attend. His



THE SURRENDER AT YORKTOWN
From the painting by John Trumbull in the Yale School of Fine Arts

action against the British Navy prevented Cornwallis from escaping by sea, and set the stage for American victory.

Benjamin Franklin wrote to John Adams: "It is a singular circumstance that an expedition so complex, formed of armies of different nations and of land and sea forces, should with such perfect concord be assembled from different places by land and water, form their junction punctually without the least retard by...wind or weather or interruption from the enemy, and that the (enemy) should ... have had the goodness to quit a situation from whence it might have escaped, and place itself in another from whence an escape was impossible."

REMEMBER THE AUCTION!!! We don't know the date yet, but Tom Bogard is accepting any items you think might sell. Look in your attic and basement! His address: 409 Spring Valley Rd. 443-1392.

If you have an item requiring a truck, call
Jack (Dr. Clarence) Pickard, 445-2637.

DUES ARE DUE! Bring your checkbook, or mail a check for $40 made out to MGC Chapter SAR to:
John D. Miller, Treasurer
PO Box 138
Rocheport, MO

NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM: Mr. Hoover, Librarian for the Mercantile Library in St. Louis, will give a presentation about Audubon's trips and adventures in the West. This program is made available to us by the Missouri Humanities Council Speakers Bureau. Tell your friends about this; non-members and others not interested in breakfast can come for the program. DARs and other interested parties are invited.

REMEMBER THE AUCTION!



ADMIRAL DE GRASSE
From the drawing from life by M. Jones, published August 10, 1782 by John Harris, London



LE COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU
From a héliogravure typographique in *Histoire de la participation de la France à l'établissement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique* by Henri Doniol

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OUR PROGRAM is part of the *American Mirror Speakers Bureau,* which is sponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council and funded by the State of Missouri with matching funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Mr. John Neal Hoover, Director of the St. Louis Mercantile Library at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and Associate Director of Libraries for Special Collections at UMSL, will speak on *Audubon in the West.* Mr. Hoover is extremely well-informed on his topic. I have heard his presentation given to another group and found it very interesting and worthwhile. Our Treasurer John Miller will be bringing a couple of old Audubon prints from the Octavo series of the 1850's for Show and Tell.

A REMINDER: Write a note endorsing Larry Loker for the national office of Registrar General. He already has the Missouri Society endorsement but sometimes the **number** of endorsements, individual, chapter or society, influences the Nominating Committee. Write before 12/31/98:

Carl K. Hoffman, FPG
Chairman Nominating Committee
1291 Beach Ave.
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES, DO IT NOW! We get a certain number of points on the Fogg Award if we have them in early. Bring your checkbook or send a check to:

John Miller, Treasurer
Box 138
Rocheport, MO 65279



THE AUCTION IS SCHEDULED for Friday, November 20 at 10:00 AM, at the Kemper Arena, Highway 763 North (across from the old Hayden House). Remember this auction is for the purpose of raising money for the **M. Graham Clark Chapter Endowment Fund**, the income from which will be used to fund our various expenses such as medals, certificates, prizes, awards for citizenship, scholastic achievement, transportation or hotel expense for contest winners going to

State Conventions, and other such laudable activities. As pointed out before, this is an alternative to raising your dues, and always worth considering in your charitable contribution list. Contributions are deductible. The Endowment Fund needs **Money** and **"Stuff!"** The "stuff" is for the Auction, and we don't have enough yet for a big sale. Call Tom Bogard or Jack Pickard if you have good items that will sell. We have a truck and can transport large items.

FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING, we are again invited to join the DAR for a combined SAR-DAR Holiday meeting at 11:30 AM at the Columbia Country Club on North Country Club Drive, on December 12. For the December meeting only, there will be no 8:00 AM SAR meeting. **Those planning to attend should RSVP by December 5 to:**

Anne-Marie Pickard (Mrs. Alex)
445-7531
Cost is $9 each.

The above refers to the December meeting only. For the November meeting, come and meet Mr. Hoover for breakfast at the Lenoir Community Center.



Drawn From Nature by J.J.Audubon,F.R.S.F.L.S. Drawn on Stone by W.E.Hitchcock

White-headed Sea-Eagle or Bald-Eagle

November 28, 1998

Mr. Harold Lynch
M. Graham Clark Chapter, SAR
2303 Lichfield
Columbia, MO 65202

Dear Mr. Lynch:

On behalf of the members of the Col. Hugh Crockett Society, CAR, I want to thank you and the members of the M. Graham Clark Chapter very much for the replica of the original "Star Spangled Banner." We really appreciate your efforts to find the flag so our re-enactment of the Battle at Fort McHenry will be more realistic.

I am sorry for waiting so long to send our thanks, but wanted to include a photograph of you presenting the flag to Katie Stanley, our Society President.

Sincerely,

Samantha Comer

Samantha Comer
Corresponding Secretary
Col. Hugh Crockett Society, C.A.R.
11471 Old Rocheport Road
Rocheport, MO 65279

Compatriot Harold Lynch
presenting a replica of the original
"Star Spangled Banner"
to Katie Stanley,
President of the Col. Hugh Crockett Society, C.A.R.



Mr. John Neal Hoover
presenting a program
on Audubon
November 14, 1998



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WHAT: **ANNUAL DAR-SAR COMBINED MEETING**

DATE: **DEC. 12, 1998 (*Second Saturday in December)***

TIME: **11:30 AM**

PLACE: **COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB (*North Country Club Drive)***

PRICE: **$9.00 PER PERSON**

☞ *Please Note the Change in Time and Place!*

(For December <u>Only</u>, there will be NO 8:00 AM meeting at Lenoir.)



Dear Compatriots:

The Columbian chapter, DAR is again hosting a combined meeting with SAR, a **LUNCHEON** at the Columbia Country Club. Please make a note of this on your calendar along with a notation of the change in time and place, for this meeting only.

Unlike SAR meetings, <u>RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.</u> Please call Anne Marie Pickard (Mrs. Alex Pickard) at 445-7531 by December 5 if you are planning to attend.

<u>PROGRAM</u> brought to us by Dr. David Rayle, Director of Choral Music at the University of Missouri. The DAR State Regent will also be there.

Wives are welcome whether DAR or not. Friends, guests and potential members too. These joint meetings have been very enjoyable, and we get credit for the Fogg Award for joint meetings.

We had many items contributed for the auction, held at the Kemper Arena on Friday, Nov. 20. Many of you were very generous. Mr. Kemper donated his services and received a flag award from the chapter, conferred by Tom Bogard. The proceeds are to go to the **M. Graham Clark Chapter Endowment Fund**, hopefully to fund worthwhile projects such as medals, transportation for competing high school students to the MOSSAR Convention, Scholarship Certificates, etc.

We did not exactly make millions at the auction, and financial contributions for the Endowment Fund would be very welcome. It's deductible.

For the January meeting, we will be back at the Lenoir Community Center, 8:00 AM on Jan. 9. Guy Long will speak to us on a somewhat controversial topic, the burning or desecration of the Flag. Should be interesting. Allan Burdick will introduce him.

If anyone has still not paid dues, bring your checkbook, or send $40 to:

John Miller, Treasurer
304 W. 2nd
Rocheport, MO 65279

Happy Holidays!



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Wives, friends, guests and prospective members are welcome. Reservations are not required.

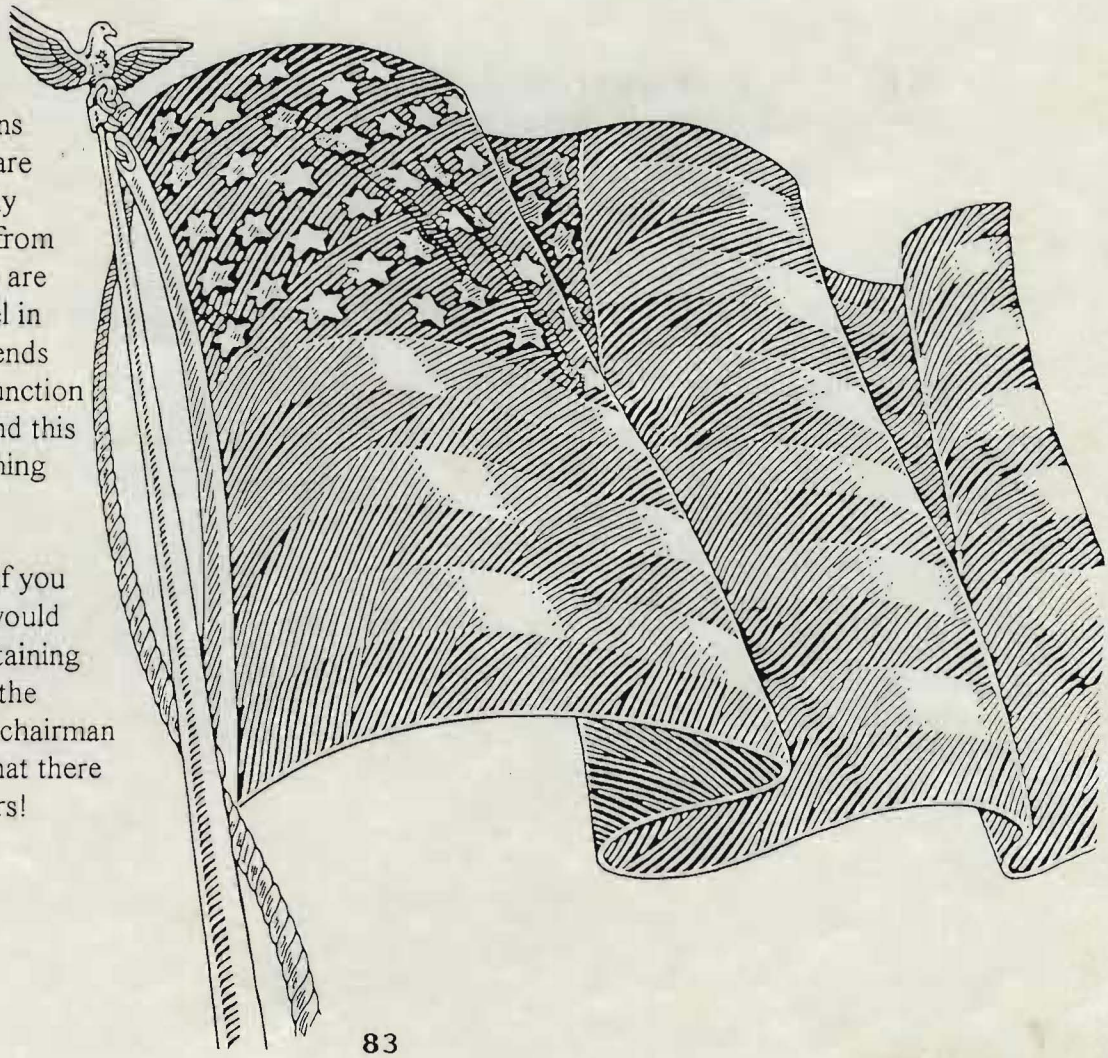
THE PROGRAM is by Guy Long, speaking on ***Desecration of the United States Flag***. Allen Burdick, Chairman of the Flag Committee, will introduce the speaker.

NOTE THAT WE ARE BACK AT OUR REGULAR PLACE AND TIME.

IF YOU DONATED ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION, you can take a deduction for what you think it was worth. Tom Bogard has a sheet you can use, and save in your tax folder.

A FEW MEMBERS have furnished suggestions for programs, and these are much appreciated. Ideally our programs should be from a variety of sources. We are a variegated group, travel in different circles, have friends and acquaintances that function in different disciplines, and this should make for a refreshing variety in programs.

Please call Jack Pickard if you know of someone who would give us a good and entertaining program. He accepted the appointment as program chairman with the understanding that there would be several members!





IS FATHER TIME GETTING THE BEST OF YOU? Didn't get your dues paid on time? Don't despair! Mail a check for $40 to:

John D. Miller
Box 138
Rocheport, MO 65279

Or bring it to the meeting Saturday! Act fast and prevent the hassle of reinstatement.

Happy New Year!

Community Patriotism



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Cosmopolitan Park Entrance



Parkade Center







M. Graham Clark Chapter of
The Missouri Society of
The Sons of the American Revolution

Columbia, Missouri

CHARTERED
APRIL 23, 1889
INCORPORATED
MARCH 15, 1982

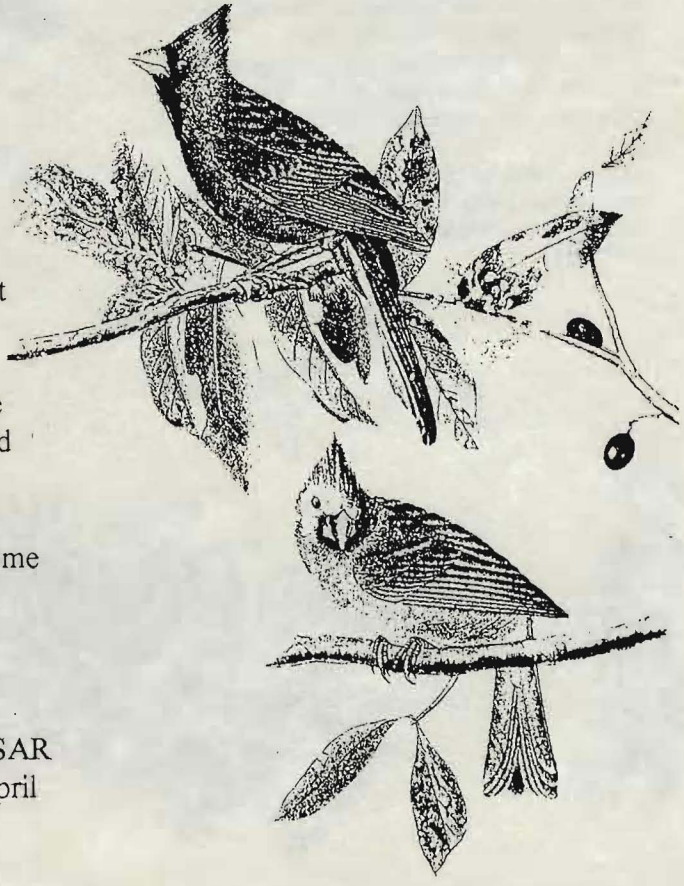
Meeting Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the M. Graham Clark Chapter, Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will be held at **8:00 AM**, on **Saturday, February 13, 1999**, at **the Lenoir Community Center**, US 63 and New Haven Road (the Nifong Exit). A hot buffet breakfast will be served at a cost of $6.50 per person.

Wives, friends, guests and prospective members are welcome. Reservations are not required.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our President Harold Lynch reminds us that this will be one of the most important meetings of the year, since the Nominating committee will present a slate of nominees for the chapter offices. After these are read, nominations may be made from the floor, and voting will take place immediately. Our By-Laws require that a quorum is present, and a two-thirds vote of members present is required for election.

THE PROGRAM, *The Care and Feeding of your Backyard Friends* will be given by Jerry Cathcart, Manager of Songbird Station at the Forum Shopping Center. He has something new in the way of bird information every time I meet him, and is very happy to meet and talk with people who are as interested as he is. His store is packed with feeders and equipment, a font of knowledge about bird problems and a clearing-house for bird news and information. If you can't figure out why your birds are doing what they do, ask Jerry!



Jerry conducts birdwalks and publishes a very entertaining newsletter. Come and have breakfast with him, and bring a few questions.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS about SAR State or National policy or actions, mention it to Harold Lynch, Tom Bogard or Jack Pickard. Or better still, come to a MOSSAR Board meeting and voice your concerns. Members are always welcome and have the privilege of the floor but can't vote. The most important questions are decided by grass-roots input.

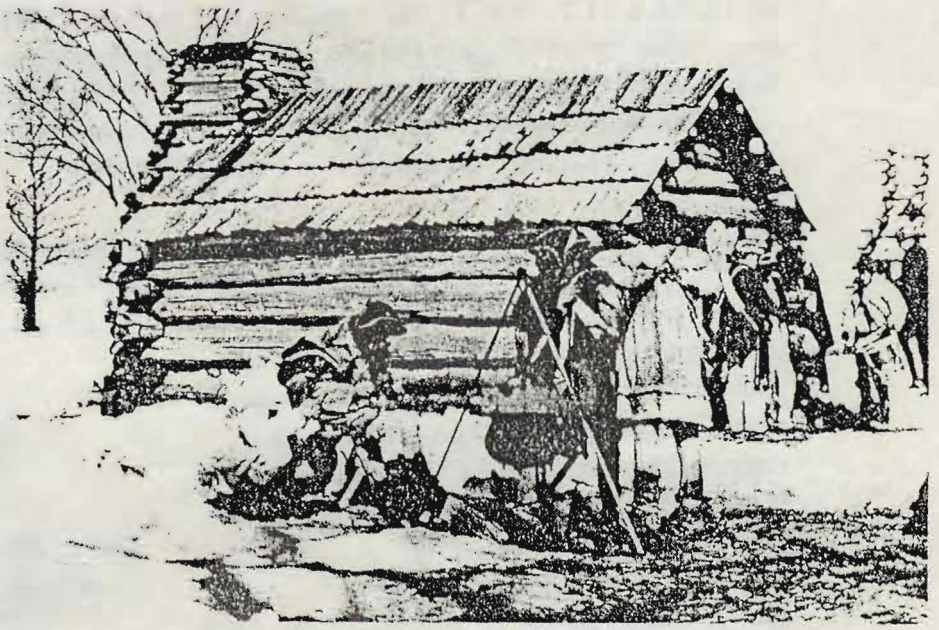
ALSO, MAKE PLANS for attending the MOSSAR Annual Convention and Membership Meeting, April 30-May 1. More about this meeting next month.

A cold winter brings to mind the tribulations of the American troops wintering at Valley Forge. On arriving there on Dec. 19, 1777, having walked over the Schuylkill River on a hastily-constructed bridge of planks in a freezing rain, they broke out the tents to keep some of the weather off their backs. They lived in these tents until they had their huts built, and Washington decided he would do likewise until his men had better quarters. Washington's tent is still intact, is the property of the Valley Forge Historical Society, and can be seen at the Visitor Center af the Park *(Right)*.



When the huts were finally done, their lives were not much better; the roofs leaked so badly that some enterprising soldiers used their tents to cover the roofs!

Some of the men handy with a needle and thread would make a whole uniform out of an old tent. Washington wrote to Congress. "They sleep under ice and snow. Most have only one shirt, and some only a moiety (a part) of one."



Starvation and deficiency diseases were common. One desperate group of soldiers butchered a horse, leaving the harness and cart right in the middle of the road! Firecake (flour and water cooked over the fire) was often the whole meal, and when they did have meat, they were out of flour.

Discipline and military training were almost unknown until one day in March, when von Steuben appeared. More about him next month.





Chapter President, Harold Lynch presents an "Award of Appreciation" to Compatriot Tom Bogard (February 13, 1999 meeting)





Jerry Cathcart, manager of the Songbird Station in Columbia,presenting a program on "The Care and Feeding of your Backyard Friends." (February 13, 1999 meeting)





Compatriot Dick Rice congratulates Eagle Scout Joshua Guse' for being selected as Chapter Eagle Scout participant for 1998-1999.

MISSOURI COMPATRIOT

Volume 13, No. 3 ★ *Winner of the 1992, 1996 and 1998 Jennings H. Flathers Award* ★ Fall, 1998

MEET COMPATRIOT TOM BOGARD MOSSAR TREASURER



Compatriot Thomas H. Bogard was born September 2, 1935 in Carlisle, Arkansas to Virgil Thomas and Eva Jarmon (Watson) Bogard. He traces his ancestry to the Revolutionary War Patriot, John Wise, a corporal in the 9th Virginia Regiment.

After graduating from Little Rock Central High School in 1953, Bogard enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served on amphibious and mine counter-measures support vessels, aircraft carriers and destroyers. By the age of 26, he had held every enlisted rank. Upon completion of baccalaureate work at the University of Arkansas, he was accepted into the Navy's Officer Candidate School and was commissioned Ensign in the summer of 1962.

In addition to the B.A. (English) earned at the University of Arkansas, Bogard also earned an M.A. equivalent in the Russian language from the Defense Language Institute as well as an M.A. (Political Science) from the University of Hawaii. A Russian linguist, he served four years as Presidential Translator on the Washington to Moscow Hot Line under Presidents Ford and Carter.

His many tours at sea included service in the Pacific, Atlantic, Mediterranean and Caribbean. He held command positions both at sea and ashore.

In 1983, upon retiring from the U.S. Navy in the rank of Commander, Bogard started a data systems consulting business, specializing in computer-based accounting.

A member of the M. Graham Clark Chapter since July 1991, Bogard has served that chapter as Secretary (two terms) and President (two terms). He has been MOSSAR Treasurer since April 1996.

Compatriot Bogard is married to Barbara J. (Crowell) Bogard and they have two sons, Derek and Brian.

MISSOURI COMPATRIOT

Volume 14, No. 1 ★ *Winner of the 1992, 1996 and 1998 Jennings H. Flathers Award* ★ Spring, 1999

MEET COMPATRIOT HAROLD M. LYNCH PRESIDENT M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER



On January 3, 1994 Compatriot Harold M. Lynch became a member of the M. Graham Clark Chapter, MO Society of the SAR. Since that time he has served as Chapter President, Vice President, Genealogist, Chairman of the Rumbaugh Orations Committee, Chairman of the Revolutionary War Graves Committee and is a member of the Chapter and MOSSAR Color Guard.

Harold M. Lynch was born June 2, 1927 in northeast Howard County, MO. He is the son of Caleb and Hazel M. (Thorpe) Lynch, and is the youngest of four children—the others being a sister and two brothers. Several of Compatriot Lynch's ancestral families were among the pioneers of central Missouri, before Missouri's statehood.

Growing up in Moberly, MO, Compatriot Lynch experienced the usual part-time jobs, such as paper route, milk route and grocery clerk.

After moving to Columbia, MO in 1943 and before completing high school, Compatriot Lynch enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served as a Yeoman 3/c with the Mine Squadron 106, in the Philippines. After discharge he returned to Columbia and finished his senior year at David H. Hickman High School with the Class of 1947.

During the summer of 1947, Compatriot Lynch took flying lessons and received the Private Pilots Certificate on September 16, 1947. Soon after he enrolled at Southwest Photo-Arts Institute at Dallas, TX. After completing the Professional Photography Program, Compatriot Lynch returned to Columbia and began a career of 40 years in Photography, Television and Motion Pictures. He was a Charter Member of the Saint Louis Chapter of the National Academy, Television Arts and Sciences and a member of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers. While Director of Photography at Technisonic Studios, St. Louis, MO, he received several awards for the production of television commercials.

Returning to Columbia, MO in 1968, Compatriot Lynch spent the next 15 years as the Medical Cinematographer for the

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Compatriot David B. Means Wins General William C. Westmoreland Award



Compatriot David B. Means (B for Blose, his mother's line) has brought fame to the M. Graham Clark Chapter and to MOSSAR with his work at the Harry S Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

At the Awards Ceremony at the National Congress in Orlando on June 8, Compatriot Means was awarded the General William C. Westmoreland Award, indicating the most auspicious service in any of the state societies to our veterans.

At the same time, the M. Graham Clark Chapter won the Stark Award, and MOSSAR won a similar one, for showing about three times the points claimed by any other chapter or society for service to veterans.

These honors are no surprise to those who know Dave. A modest and unassuming man, he goes far beyond any task assigned to him. Appointed VAVS Deputy Representative in 1994, and Representative in 1996, he showed an increase in volunteer hours to over 4000 by 1997. He is eager to give our Honorary Vice President "Chappie" Grandstaff the credit for much of this, and also several loyal compatriots who work regularly and without fatigue or complaint.

Compatriot Means has volunteered since 1990 and has accumulated over 2000 volunteer hours. He has been a very active member of special committees concerning preferential access for handicapped veterans, and with the Missouri State Veterans Affairs Committee, to enhance flow of information between organizations.

He grew up in the now famous town of Punxsutawney, PA, where the legendary groundhog first saw his shadow. He has always celebrated Groundhog Day, with little presents to his neighborhood and to the veterans, a tradition that has developed into a sizable celebration.

He earned his AB in History and Geography at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He married Connie Haag of Walston, PA. They have five children of whom they are very proud, and, so far, five grandchildren.

His Revolutionary War ancestor and three supplementals are all from Pennsylvania. He has recently identified the log cabin where the Revolutionary War ancestor bearing his own surname lived.

Compatriot Means served in the Air Force 1951 to 1971, flew 46 combat missions, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross; the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Meritorious Service Medal; the Korean Service Medal with two Battle Stars; the UN Service Medal; the Presidential Unit Citation; the Sigmun Rhee Korean Presidential Citation; Outstanding Unit Citation (four times); and for the last nine years of his tour was Staff Officer, Strategic Air Command Headquarters.

He is the proud recipient of a new computer, a Father's Day present! He is on-line, and in contact with the National Veterans Committee chairmen. He has had valuable suggestions for the national program, such as volunteering in nursing homes where veterans reside, and encouraging reporting of points by every chapter.

We should all be cognizant and appreciative of the contributions some of our members make, sometimes silently and without fanfare.

Congratulations Compatriot Means from your fellow MOSSAR compatriots and thank you on behalf of the Veterans you and the other volunteers serve.

GENERAL WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND AWARD – To the outstanding SAR Veterans Volunteer for service to Veterans; must be submitted to the NSSAR Veterans Committee by a State Society. David B. Means, M. Graham Clark Chapter, MOSSAR.



President General Carl K. Hoffmann (center) presents the General William C. Westmoreland Award on behalf of Compatriot Means to MOSSAR National Trustee Compatriot Clarence M. Pickard (left) and MOSSAR President Joseph A. Preston (right).

Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital

Veterans Day Ceremony

(Formerly Armistice Day)

November 11, 2002 at 10:45 a.m.

Master of Ceremonies	Tony Zapata, Associate Director
*Post Colors	Columbia Fire Department Honor Guard
*Pledge of Allegiance	Pamela Isaacson, Voluntary Service Coordinator
Invocation	Alan Helland, Chaplain
Moment of Silence (Taps)	Sgt. Randy Bartel, University of Missouri – Columbia, School of Music
Director's Welcome	Gary L. Campbell
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Tony Zapata
Guest Speaker	Harold Lynch, Sons of the American Revolution, Missouri Society Honor Guard
Presentation of Student Essays	Teresa Jacobs, Operations Manager, Clinical Support Service Line
*Retire Colors	Columbia Fire Department Honor Guard
*Benediction	Alan Helland
Adjournment	Tony Zapata

*Please stand

Acknowledgments

Veterans Day Essay Contest subsidized by Veterans of Foreign Wars and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Post 280, Columbia, Missouri

Refreshments provided by: Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service

Hostess: Fern Turner, DUV VAVS Representative

VETERANS CORNER

Compatriot David B. Means, NSSAR Representative
Veterans Affairs Volunteer Service—Harry S Truman Veterans Hospital

Veterans are very unique citizens. Entry into the Armed Forces, whether by choice or by draft, is a large change in a person's life. Most of the personal freedoms as an individual must be given up. No longer is there freedom of choice, what you will do or when you will do it. You give up your freedom to choose your work, your choice of food, the time when you will rest, the time you will rise, where you will go, and you must be willing to be placed in harms way, and if necessary, lose life or limb. There are times when federal prisoners have more comfort and food than those who have served and often our own government cannot and will not admit to what has occurred to the veteran. The public often does not care or want to know what is required of a veteran.

Siegfried Sassoon in "Long Journey" expresses it well with a short verse:

You smug-faced crowds with kindling eye, who cheer when soldier lads march by,
Sneak home and pray you'll never know, the hell where youth and laughter go.

The veteran has sacrificed his freedoms for the desires of his country. In so doing, the freedom of our country and others is ensured. It is putting service and others above self. A veteran in his service has shown a trait of love of country and all citizens far above those that only serve without the loss of personal freedoms.

There are approximately 25 million veterans in our country today. Veterans are a national treasure of individuals with the highest degree of love of country and others. They are the noble men and women who have given and protected the freedom of others at the sacrifice of their own freedoms.

Support our veterans; volunteer at your VA hospital.

VETERANS CORNER

Compatriot David B. Means, NSSAR Representative
Veterans Affairs Volunteer Service
Harry S Truman Veterans Hospital

It was Saturday night in a small Missouri town and close to the Fourth of July. A Veteran who had just returned from four years of fighting in the Pacific was crossing the street. Someone threw a firecracker near to him. When he saw the burning fuse, he threw himself to the pavement thinking it was a Japanese grenade.

Support our Veterans, volunteer at your VA hospital.

VETERANS CORNER

Compatriot David B. Means, NSSAR Representative
Veterans Affairs Volunteer Service
Harry S Truman Veterans Hospital

The M. Graham Clark Chapter volunteered 3,721 hours at the VA Hospital, for the 12-month period ending March 31, 1998. It was a good year.

This story is told about a tough Air Force General Curtis LeMay and how he solved personnel problems. A Wing Commander was summoned to his office at SAC Headquarters; his Wing had failed an evaluation and had a couple of aircraft damaged in a hail storm. The Wing Commander stated: "Sir, it seems as if I have had some bad luck." General LeMay is said to have replied, "I can't tell the difference between bad luck and incompetence. You're fired."

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Harold Lynch, 72, shows up in good humor to Midway Heights Elementary School to give a lecture to fifth-graders about the American Revolution.

Knowing your history

There is comfort in connecting to the past

ORAL HISTORY

"I would say that maybe as much as 75 percent of our membership has come into the Sons of the American Revolution on a revolutionary ancestor other than their own name. If you have more than one ancestor, then you get to put a star on your collar. You add stars for each other ancestor that you've proved that you're descended from. Well, in my family there's six, but there is nothing better than being able to document back to a person with your own name.

"It gives you an identity that you don't have otherwise. You know that you weren't laid out on a rock and hatched in the sun. You have a past, and the past leads to the future. Your children and grandchildren know that it didn't start with you or it didn't start with them. They know that they are from a long chain of people who may have been important in some different ways as part of our history. ...

"Our beginning was not 50 or 100 years ago. It was 250 years ago. It was our principles and our basic ideas held by those men and women involved in the Revolutionary War that we're benefiting from today. The Bill of Rights, the freedoms, the liberties, the independence that we have, all that has led to us being the greatest nation in the world. They take it for granted. You've got to be a responsible person to be eligible for these freedoms that you get. They don't come for free. ...

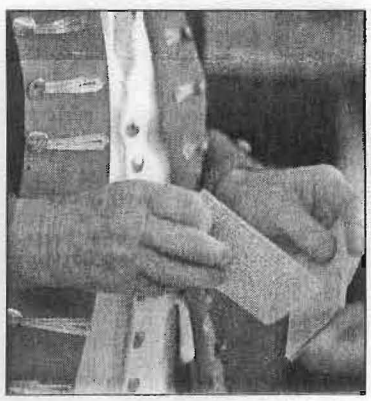
"The flag is what belongs to all of us, and the flag is what keeps us all together as one unit. Politicians come and go, but the flag stays. It's the one symbol that holds us all together as a union or as one people. Many races, many cultures, many languages. Though I still believe that we should have English as the primary language and not get involved with all of this 'multiple' business. ...

"History repeats itself. There's nothing new under the sun. I just made the point with my granddaughter. She's got some of these new oval glasses. Well look at the glasses that Benjamin Franklin wore. You go through all these styles of glasses, all these different sizes and shapes of glasses. Now we're back to where Benjamin Franklin had glasses. ...

I respect what the founding fathers did. Now I'm trying to live up to what they would have expected of me. I'm trying to be the good citizen that they want me to be. ...

"Columbia is where I knew I had to be. My ancestors were the first people to live here in central Missouri. For all these five generations before me, they liked it, they stayed here. They were all farmers. My grandchildren out there in Rocheport are the eighth continuous generation in central Missouri."

— Jamie Manfuso



Lynch goes through his cue cards as he lectures Midway Heights fifth-graders. His Virginia Militia uniform is a hit.

President General Appoints Members Of Committees

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

Organizes and directs efforts to promote the principles of freedom and liberty for all Americans. Disseminates NSSAR Resolutions and information relating to Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights. Should devote special effort toward National Allegiance Sunday. Judges the Allene Wilson Groves Award for presentation at the Annual Congress. Responsible for distributing information concerning designated Resolutions passed by the Annual Congress. Directs the ROTC and JROTC programs.

Chairman: Oura L Swart, 230 County Road 66, Fort Payne, AL 35967-8024

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BOOK ESTATE COMMITTEE

Acquires non-fiction books from all periods, through process of donation, from any source of either SAR members or friends. Reviews collection for possible NSSAR Library use; all others will be sold at Annual National Trustee Meetings, with entire monies to be directly deposited into NSSAR Special Purpose Library Fund.

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Determines current budget and submits tentative budgets for several years in advance. Reports to the Executive Committee and President General through the Treasurer General. ByLaw No. 18, Section 1(b).

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Donald Dye Jr, William Douglas Little

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Receives, reviews for proper form and language and/or prepares proposed amendments and recommendations to be presented at the Annual Congress. Maintains continuing survey of the Bylaws to insure consistency with the Constitution and to avoid conflicting and obsolete provisions.

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Maintains relations with NSCAR and officers. Strives to insure that all organizational levels of SAR support NSCAR programs. SAR attendance at NSCAR functions should be priority.

Chairman: Philip W Bernstorf MD, 246 North Broadview, Wichita, KS 67208

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CHAPLAINS COMMITTEE

Responsible for considering all religious activities of the NSSAR. Shall have a major role in Annual Memorial Service at the Congress and other functions of the NSSAR. Responsible for communications with wives of deceased Compatriots.

Chairman: Rev W Ramsey Richardson, 2150 Whippoorwill Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22901

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Responsible for all activities of NSSAR when Color Guard is appropriate.

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Assists host State Societies in planning current and future Congresses. Receives invitations from Societies for hosting future Congresses. Reviews guidelines and inspects Congress facilities. Makes recommendations on future Congresses to National Trustees and Congress delegates. Responsible for registration credentials for each Congress.

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CONGRESSIONAL AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Identifies SAR members employed at all Federal Levels and works to stimulate interest and involvement in Society activities. Seeks appropriate and approved involvement by the Society with Committees organized by Congress or the Executive Branch.

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Establishes and maintains support through contact with DAR at all levels. Promotes mutual understanding, assists with common problems and cooperates with DAR whenever and wherever possible.

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Supervises and promotes Eagle Scout Awards Program. Maintains continuing liaison with the leadership of Boy Scouts of America organization.

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ETHICS COMMITTEE

Develops and circulates guidelines for all candidates for General Office positions and monitor ongoing compliance with the guidelines. The committee will also consider any charge, or complaint, submitted in writing by any member in good standing in the Society. Any investigations by the committee shall be conducted with discretion, and findings and recommendations reported the the President General.

Chairman: Charles Benjamin Schweizer, 891 Prestonwood Dr, Edwardsville, IL 62025-4136

Carl F Bessent, Capt Clovis Brakebill, Benjamin H Morris, Paul H Walker

FINANCE COMMITTEE

An oversight committee concerning financial operations of NSSAR. Evaluates all financial proposals, existing financial programs and reports findings and recommendations to the President General and the Executive Committee. Bylaw No. 18, Section 1(c).

Chairman: Robert C Bohannan Jr, 27202 N 150th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85255

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Promotes, supervises and conducts Fire Safety Commendation Program and Awards with the ultimate goal to protect human life and property by preventing injuries and casualties due to fire and chemicals.

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FLAG COMMITTEE

Encourages patriotic respect for the flag of the United States. Promotes Flag Day Programs for the week ending June 14th each year. Identifies resources on the history of the U.S. Flag for use by State Societies. Judges Furlong Award for presentation at the Annual Congress.

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GENEALOGY COMMITTEE

Reviews genealogical procedures and applications for membership to insure that there is reasonable evidence that applicants are eligible for membership. Recommends methods of search for a prospect to follow where proof is missing on any essential fact. At Trustees Meeting, reviews all pending applications over six months old and recommends course of action for each. Conducts Workshop on genealogical sources and Procedures at the Annual Congress.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The purpose of this Committee is to inspire our State Societies, and Chapters to participate in the 1999, year long, celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial 1799-1999. They shall perform this task by coordinating the distribution, and use, of the Washington Bicentennial Brochure, provided by the Mt. Vernon Ladies Association, to national officers, committee chairmen, state and chapter presidents. They shall encourage, and assist, NSSAR Committees to focus programs, especially those dealing with youth and local communities, upon the Bicentennial. They shall make progress reports to the President General and National Trustees.

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Conducts fund raising program to provide financial support for unfunded and underfunded National Committee activities. Reviews requests for funds and recommends allocation of available monies.

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HISTORIC SITES AND CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Preserves, marks and interprets historic sites and buildings. Makes recommendations to National, State Societies and Local Chapters as appropiate. Monitors and participates in special historic celebration events.

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Chairman: B Rice Aston, 5035 Fieldwood, Houston, TX 77056

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LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Provides forum for discussion of legal problems affecting the Society as well as assistance to the Chancellor General in his service to the Society.

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Periodically review medals, certificates and other awards and makes recommendations to the appropriate body for improvements. Considers and recommends new medals or awards when appropriate. Reviews recommendations for Gold Good Citizenship Medals and reports to the Executive Committee. Judges the following awards to be presented at Congress: President General's Cup, Tarbox and Pryor Awards.

Chairman: Edward S Gray, 111 Pierce St, Jefferson City, MO 65101-4233

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Combines new member applications, member retention and member reinstatement in its work plan. Increasing membership is its primary goal. A manual for finding, enrolling and keeping members has been developed as a work product. Goals (TBD) will be set for Chapters, States, Districts and areas outside of the Continental United States. (CONUS) Vice-Presidents General and State Presidents will be members, ex-officio, of this committee. A final report will enumerate how each Chapter, State and District and area outside of CONUS met the goals. Certificates will be awarded to those who meet or exceed goals. A net increase of 3,800 is set for 1998-99 fiscal year.

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Reviews and makes recommendations on any proposals to alter the structure or any organizational change that would affect the operating procedure of the National Society. Gives its recommendations on such proposals when referred to it by the President General or the Executive Committee. Membership shall consists of a maximum of 12 Former Presidents General. Chairman shall be appointed by the incumbent President General. Quorum of five required to render official answer.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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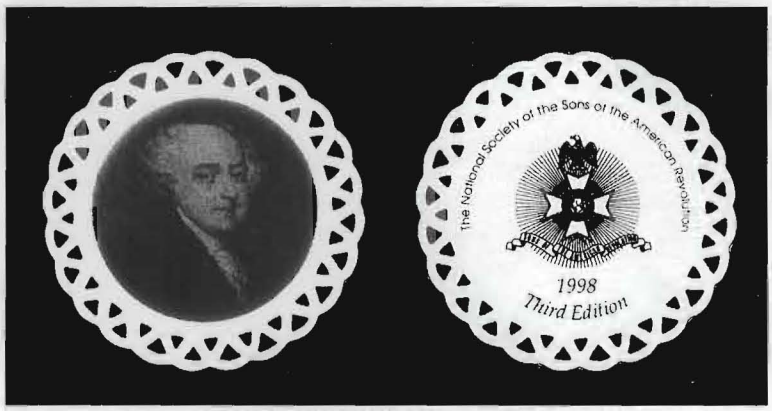

FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON – The Third Edition of SAR's Christmas Ornament is now available from the Merchandise Department in Louisville. Depicting Patriot John Adams, it is priced at a modest $20, plus $2.50 shipping (Catalog No. 1062). Merchandise Manager Mike Scroggins anticipates that this one will be as popular as the prior offerings: First Edition, 1996, George Washington (No. 1060); and Second Edition, 1997, Thomas Jefferson (No. 1061). To order any of these just use the handy form on page 56 of this issue of the magazine. Each illustration of the three men is reproduced in full folor from a noted painting.

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Senate Vote Near On Flag Amendment

In early February Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch (R-UT), a member of the SAR, and Senator Max Cleland (D-GA) introduced S.J. Res. 40, an Amendment to the United States Constitution that reportedly has a real chance of passing in the 105th Congress. The Amendment has 54 co-sponsors, including seven Democrats. In all, 64 Senators have pledged their support.

In a statement from the Citizens Flag Alliance – the National Society SAR is a member – Maj. Gen. Patrick Brady, Chairman of the organization's Board of Directors, stated: "There is no issue in America today that enjoys the bi-partisan support that flag protection does. The Supreme Court has forced the American people to accept flag desecration. The CFA is not trying to force the people to respect the flag. We are simply asking Congress to let the people decide."

In June of last year a Constitutional Amendment, H.J. Res. 54, easily passed in the United States House of Representatives by a vote of 310 to 114. The one sentence Amendment reads: Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Compatriots are encouraged to check on where their Senators stand on the issue. If they are co-sponsors, thank them and let them know how important their support it. Those not indicated as co-sponsors should hear from you with polite words of encouragement and the specific request to let the people decide, through the process of ratification, if their flag should be protected. The National Society, incidentally, is on record as strongly supporting an Amendment.

BY WORDS, THOUGHTS AND DEEDS

SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MERCHANTS, CHIEFS AND NO DOUBT A FEW BRANDED THIEVES.
FROM DISTANT SHORES WITH ODD BELIEFS. EACH A REBEL IN HIS TIME,
WITH FREEDOM ETCHED UPON THE MIND.
NO KNOWING WHAT THE TRUTH MIGHT BE, BUT ASKING FOR A CHANCE TO SEE,
THEY FORMED A ROYAL COLONY.
THUS, JAMESTOWN SOON WOULD GET ITS NAME,
AND CAPTAIN SMITH WOULD GAIN HIS FAME
THE STARVING TIME WOULD STAKE ITS CLAIM
UNDAUNTED WOULD THE PILGRIMS BE,
AS THEY FORMED ANOTHER COLONY.
AND SO FOR A HUNDRED YEARS AND MORE THE PILGRIMS LANDED ON THIS SHORE.
THE KING OF ENGLAND MADE IT KNOWN, THAT ALL THE SUBJECTS WERE HIS OWN.
TAXATION, RAMPANT THERE WOULD BE, THE TAX INCLUDING EVEN TEA.
AT FIRST IN SILENCE MEN WOULD BE TO TRY AND SHOW THEIR LOYALTY.
BUT MORE AND MORE MEN COULD SEE THE KING CARED NOT TO SET THEM FREE.
HE RULED WITH HEAVY HANDED FIST AND TO EACH DAY WAS ADDED RISK.
BY THE YEAR OF 1770 THE WORD WAS SIMPLY TYRANNY.
A DECISION NOW WOULD SOON BE MADE
EVEN THOUGH SOME SUBJECTS COULD NOT BE SWAYED.
THE PARTY STARTED IN '73 WHEN PATRIOTS DUMPED THE BOSTON TEA.
THERE WAS PATRICK HENRY IN '74 WHO SAID, "I'M NOT JUST A VIRGINIAN ANYMORE."
THERE WAS THE LIBERTY BELL AND THE LIBERTY TREE
AND A DECLARATION TO SET US FREE.
AND THERE WERE JUST PLAIN FOLKS LIKE YOU AND ME
WHO CALLED THEMSELVES, SONS OF LIBERTY.
PATRICK HENRY FIRED UP HIS SPEECH
AND REVEREND MUHLENBURG BEGAN TO PREACH.
THERE WAS LEXINGTON AND THE OLD NORTH CHURCH,
AND THE SHOT THAT MADE THE WHOLE WORLD LURCH.
OLD KING GEORGE CAME TUMBLING DOWN
AND THEY MADE LEAD BULLETS FROM HIS CROWN.
THOMAS PAINE HAD "COMMON SENSE," AND OLD BEN FRANKLIN MADE THEM WINCE.
"YANKEE DOODLE" BECAME OUR SONG, AND IN OUR EYES HE COULD DO NO WRONG.
"THESE ARE THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS,"
SAID THOMAS PAINE AS HIS FUROR ROSE.
BY '77 THERE WERE THE STARS AND STRIPES
THEN VALLEY FORGE WHERE WE SUFFERED SO
WHERE OUR NATION'S FATHER PRAYED IN THE SNOW.
IN '81 THE SURRENDER CAME AND AMERICANS WE WERE, ALL THE SAME.
OH, DEAR GOD, HELP OUR CHILDREN SEE
THAT THERE'S A PRECIOUS PRICE TO KEEP MEN FREE.
IF "GOALS TWO THOUSAND" THERE MUST BE
THEN LET THE NEXT REVOLUTION BEGIN WITH ME.
FOR THE NEXT 200 YEARS OR MORE NONE CAN PREDICT WHAT'S IN STORE.
BUT IF BY WORDS OR THOUGHTS OR DEEDS,
DEAR GOD, DON'T LET FREEDOM END WITH ME.

Farewell Address by past MOSSAR President Mark Schreiber

2000-2001
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Vice-President: COM William Stephen Green
Secretary: COM Alfred H. Jones
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MOSSAR Surgeon: Clarence "Jack" Pickard M.D.
MOSSAR Chaplain: C. Daniel Hudson



Arthur "Buck" Rikli
Chapter President 2000-2001

Awards:
Chapter, Individual:

Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal:

COM Edward L. Hampton (2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM David B. Means (2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM J. Wayne Merrill (1st Bronze Oak leaf Cluster)
COM Clarence M. Pickard (3rd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM John Merritt (1st Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

The Bronze Good Citizenship Medal:

COM Alfred H. Jones
COM Edward L. Hampton (Chapter Sgt. At Arms, served as volunteer at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital, with over 3,600 hours served)

COM David B. Means (Has been Chapter Treasurer, a prime mover in the SAR service to Veterans in MOSSAR)

Certificates of Appreciation:
COM William Stephen Green
COM Caryl E. Hager
COM Thomas P. Murphy

Past President's Ribbon: COM Arthur Rikli

25 year Membership Pin: COM Alan Burdick

Minuteman Plaque presented to COM Richard C. Rice for Distinguished Service to the Chapter as President for the years 1995-1996 and 1999-2000 as well as his extensive and tireless efforts on behalf of the Chapter for many years.

MOSSAR Awards, Individual:
MOSSAR Certificate of Distinguished Service:
COM Richard C. Rice, Eagle Scout Committee Chair

MOSSAR Certificates of Appreciation:
COM Clarence "Jack" Pickard, Essay Contest Chair
COM George P. Wilson, MOSSAR Surgeon
COM Harold M. Lynch, MOSSAR 2nd Vice-President

NSSAR Awards, Individual:
July 1, 2000: General William C. Westmoreland Award: COM Alfred H. Jones
October 2000: COM Alfred H. Jones received the War Service Medal
2000 National Congress, COM Ed Gray was a recipient of The Minuteman Award
September 2000: COM Terrill Jones was recognized by COM Bob Galer, Administrator of the NSSAR Revolutionary War Graves Registration Project for his efforts in support of the project.

NSSAR Chapter Award: U.S.S. Stark Award –chapter won 1-49 members category

Other Awards:

Knight Essay Winner: Ryan Porter

Volunteer Services
February 12, 2000: SAR Medal of Appreciation presented to a member of DAR, 1st Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster:

June Stubbs: Contributed more than 6,000 hours of voluntary service at the Harry S Truman Veterans Administration Hospital over a 16 year time span. Was a major contributor in the Chapter winning the USS Stark Award. She was Volunteer of the Month at the VA Hospital and was also an outstanding community volunteer. This was her second award of the SAR medal of Appreciation.

In March 2001, June Stubbs, wife of COM Frank Stubbs, was named Volunteer of the Quarter by the Harry S Truman Veterans Hospital.

Other:

May 29, 2000: The Chapter laid a wreath at the Columbia Missouri Courthouse Veterans Memorial on Memorial Day

2001-2002

Chapter Officers:

President: COM Allen B. Burdick
Vice-President: COM William Stephen Green
Secretary: COM Alfred H. Jones
Treasurer: COM Edward L. Hampton, Jr.
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Harold M. Lynch

Chapter members held the following MOSSAR offices:

MOSSAR Executive Vice-President Harold M. Lynch
MOSSAR Surgeon Clarence Jack Pickard M.D.

Awards:

Chapter, Individual

Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal:

COM Caryl E. Hager
COM Edward L. Hampton (2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM David B. Means (2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

National Award, Individual:

July 7, 2001 General William C. Westmoreland Award:
COM Rev. Earl Clayton Grandstaff, Sr.

National Award, Chapter:

U.S.S. Stark Award—Chapter was runner-up for 1-49 member category

Other Awards:

Fire Safety Award was presented to Douglas Westhoff in May 2002.
Chapter Knight Essay Award: Ryan Porter

NEWS:

On March 15, 2001, the Chapter as well as all of the Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution, was saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. M. Graham Clark, Jr. COM Clark was extremely instrumental in the founding of our Chapter, and so our Chapter is named in his honor.

The following is found on our Chapter website, mgcsar.org:

Montague Graham Clark, Jr. (25 February 1909-15 March 2001) was an educator who played an integral role in the development of College of the Ozarks. Dr. Clark served as president of School of the Ozarks and was president emeritus and chairman of the board emeritus of College of the Ozarks until 2001. He served as vice-president of the school from 1946-1952 and then as president until 1981.

Clark, who was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, attended the Georgia Institute of Technology and held five doctoral degrees. He married Elizabeth Sherman Hoyt in May 1933. Before working in the college, he was in the insurance industry and vice-president of W.R. Hoyt and Company. Clark was a flying enthusiast who would travel the country seeking donations for school advancements, improvements, and construction projects. The airport at College of the Ozarks is named after him.

Clark received many honors and awards, including the Shrine Civic Service Award; the Family Foundation "In God We Trust" Family Award; and the General Washington Honor Medal, from the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge in 1974 and 1978.

Clark was elected President General of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1974. The M. Graham Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, Columbia, MO; is named in honor of Dr. Clark. The chapter website is http://www.mgcsar.org .

Clark was an ordained minister. A few years before his death, he required surgery to remove an eye and a cancerous growth. The hospital told him the night before his scheduled surgery, that the hospital chaplain would like to speak with him. Dr. Clark replied; "Certainly, I have some time and I will help him as much as I can".

Dr. M. Graham Clark died at the age of 92. He was buried in Ozarks Memorial Park Cemetery in Branson, Missouri.



2002-2003

Chapter Officers:

President: COM Allan Burdick
Vice-President: COM Alfred H. Jones
Secretary: COM Robert Motley
Treasurer: COM Caryl Hager
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Keith Roys, Sr.

Chapter members held the following MOSSAR offices:

Chaplain: COM Charles D. Hudson

Surgeon: COM Clarence Jack Pickard M.D.

Awards:

Chapter, Individual:

Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal:

COM Edward L. Hampton (3rd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Distinguished Service Certificate:

COM Richard C. Rice (Boy Scout Program Chair, ROTC Chair)

COM Robert J. Motley (Past Treasurer)

COM Harold M. Lynch (Memberships and Community Work)

COM Alfred H. Jones

Bronze Medal of Appreciation: COM Steve Green. This was for his and his wife's contributions to the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. (given May 2002)

NSSAR Awards, Individual:

Service to Veterans:

COM Caryl Hager

COM Thomas P. Murphy

COM David B. Means

COM Earl Grandstaff, Sr. \

MOSSAR Chapter Award: Josiah Fogg Award Participation

NSSAR Chapter Award: U.S.S. Stark Award—chapter won, 1-49 members category

Other Awards:

Fire Safety Award: Douglas Westoff

Chapter Knight Essay: M Limberto

Photos of Awards



COM Richard C Rice receives 2002-2003
Certificate of Distinguished Service
Boy Scout Program Chair, ROTC Chair
May 19, 2003



COM Robert Motley receives 2002-2003
Chapter Certificate Distinguished Service
Past Secretary
May 19, 2003



COM Harold M. Lynch receives 2003-2003
Certificate of Distinguished Service
Memberships and Community Work; May 19, 2003

2003-2004

Chapter Officers

President: COM Lawrence Morehouse
Vice-President: COM Roger C. Duffield
Secretary: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Treasurer: COM Caryl E. Hager
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Keith Roys, Sr.

Chapter member held the following MOSSAR office:

MOSSAR Chaplain: Charles D. Hudson

Chapter member held the following NSSAR office:

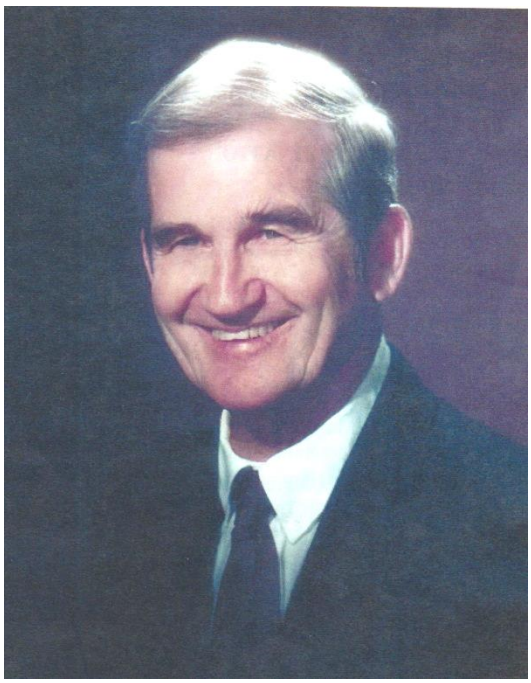
Vice-President General, South Central Division: COM Edward S. Gray



Chapter Officers sworn in by MOSSAR President Robert W. Smith
L-R: MOSSAR President Smith, Chapter President Lawrence G. Morehouse, Treasurer Caryl E. Hager, Secretary Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Sgt. at Arms Harold M. Lynch May 8, 2003



Keith Roys sworn in as Genealogist/Registrar



Lawrence Morehouse Chapter President 2003-2004

Awards:
Chapter, Individual

Certificate of Appreciation: COM J. Wayne Merrill
Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal:
COM Caryl E. Hager (1st Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Certificate of Distinguished Service Certificate:
COM William L. Holmes
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
COM Roger C. Duffield
Past-President's neck ribbon & pin: COM Allan B. Burdick

MOSSAR Award, Individual:

MOSSAR Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate for his work on the USS Stark Award: COM David B. Means

On April 12, 2003, the M. Graham Clark Veterans Committee Report read:

The M. Graham Clark Chapter has 6 compatriots working with our veterans, 5 doing volunteer service at the Harry S Truman Memorial Hospital and one working in the community with our Veterans. The chapter submitted 27,150 Stark points; 7,339 more than last year. The chapter gave 2,092 hours of volunteer service at the Harry S Truman Veterans Administration hospital.

Chapter members total of Stark points for the Service to Veterans medal:
COM Alfred H. Jones: 34,774 hours-- 2nd silver bronze oak leaf;
COM Ed Hampton: 30,729 hours-- 2 bronze bronze oak leaf clusters;
COM Caryl Hager: 23,021hours-- 1st silver oak leaf cluster;
COM Thomas Murphy: 17,799 hours-- 2 bronze oak leaf cluster;

COM Jim Cunningham: 837 hours;
COM David Means 29,064 hours-- 1 bronze oak leaf cluster.

The figures are as Jan. 1, 2003 and only go back to 1996.

1. The VA system is in program called CARES Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services.
2. The Columbia VA hospital 26,822 veterans received care during 2002 a 14.8 percent increase.
3. 173,447 outpatient visits, over a 10,000 increase.
4. Created a Women's Health Clinic in Primary Care.
5. Opened two new Community Based Outpatient Clinics: one in Mexico and one in St. James.

NSSAR Awards, Individual:

July 5, 2003: William C. Westmoreland Award: COM Edward L. Hampton

MOSSAR Chapter Awards:

Yohe Yearbook participant
Josiah Fogg Award Participation

NSSAR Chapter Award:

U.S.S. Stark Award—chapter was runner-up for chapters in membership of 1-49

Other Awards:

Silver ROTC Medals: University of Missouri May 2003

Army Cadet Eric Evans
Air Force Cadet Leann Hale
Navy Midshipman Teren Culbertson

Chapter Eagle Scout Award winner was Stephen Howard

Outstanding Citizenship Award: Boone County Clerk Wendy Noren

Photos for Awards Given:



Officer Committee Chairman Arthur E. Rikli Presents Past President's neck ribbon
to outgoing President Allan B. Burdick; March 8, 2003



MOSSAR President Robert Smith presents past president pin
to outgoing president Allan B. Burdick; March 8, 2003



COM David B. Means receives the
MOSSAR Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate
for his work on the USS Stark Award; May 19, 2003



Service to Veterans Medal Presented to James S. Cunningham by Veterans Committee Chair
David Means for his work as chaplain for the VFW and American Legion; September 13, 2003



NSSAR General William C. Westmoreland Award Presented to Edward Hampton
by MOSSAR President Stephen Baldwin



COM Richard C. Rice with
Chapter Eagle Scout winner Stephen Howard

Events:



President Lawrence Morehouse presents
Boone County Clerk Wendy Noren an Outstanding Citizenship Award
and Minuteman Pin April 12, 2003



New members, and their sponsors, sworn in by President Morehouse on 13 Dec 2003
L-R: Sponsor Harold M. Lynch, new member Thomas B. Curtright, new member John Bragg Stanley, sponsor William Stephen Green

2004-2005
Chapter Officers:
2004-2005

President: COM Bryan Bradford
Vice-President: COM Roger C. Duffield
Secretary: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Treasurer: COM John Coutts
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Keith B. Roys, Sr.

Bryan Bradford is the youngest M Graham Clark Chapter President to date.

Chapter member held the following MOSSAR office:

MOSSAR Chaplain: Charles D. Hudson

Chapter member held the following MOSSAR position:

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. Captain of MOSSAR Color Guard



Swearing in of incoming officers by outgoing Chapter President Lawrence Morehouse, L-R: Acting Sgt-at-Arms Harold Lynch, President Bryan Bradford, Secretary Russell DeVenney, Chaplain J. Wayne Merrill, Past President Lawrence Morehouse; March 13, 2004



Keith B. Roys, Sr. is sworn in as chapter genealogist/registrar by chapter President Bryan Bradford May 8, 2004



M Graham Clark Chapter President Bryan Bradford
April 17, 2004 University of Missouri ROTC

Awards:
Chapter, Individual:

Certificates of Appreciation:

COM Harold M. Lynch and COM John H. Coutts for assisting in judging the MOSSAR Knight Essay Contest.

Certificate of Appreciation: COM Bryan Bradford, Past Chapter President

MOSSAR, Individual:

MOSSAR Certificate of Appreciation: COM Lawrence Morehouse
MOSSAR Patriot Medal: COM David B. Means

NSSAR, Individual:

Service to Veterans, 1st Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster: COM Caryle E. Hager
Certificate and Medal, Distinguished Service: COM David B. Means

The Chapter sponsored the MOSSAR Teacher of the Year Award, Hank Landry, at the MOSSAR Convention

COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. named a George Washington Fellow March 2004

MOSSAR Chapter Awards:

Participant of C. Lloyd Yohe Yearbook Contest
Josiah Fogg Award Participation

NSSAR Chapter Award: U.S.S. Stark Award—chapter won in the 1-49 members category

Photos for Awards:



State and Chapter Knight Essay Chair Bryan Bradford presents
Certificates of Appreciation to
COM Harold Lynch and COM John Coutts
for assisting in judging the contest; March 13, 2004



COM David B. Means awarded National Patriot Medal by
MOSSAR President Stephen M Baldwin; May 8, 2004



President Bryan Bradford confers Certificate of Appreciation on
Past-President Lawrence Morehouse May 8, 2004



COM Lawrence Morehouse presented MOSSAR Certificate of Appreciation
by MOSSAR President Stephen Baldwin October 9, 2004



COM David B. Means receives the Certificate of Distinguished Service (NSSAR) Presentation to David B. Means the Distinguished Service Medal and Letter of Commendation from MOSSAR President James Boyd. M Graham Clark members Lawrence G. Morehouse, Trustee; Roger C Duffield, President; Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Vice President; Harold M. Lynch and Caryl E. Hager. February 13, 2004

EE)

Sons of the American Revolution



Compatriot David B. Means, as a faithful member of the M. Graham Clark Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution since June of 1995 it gives me great pleasure to recognize you today.

You, Compatriot Means have dedicated yourself to the Service to Veterans Program recognized and supported nationally by the Sons of the American Revolution. The Volunteer Group you have led at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital has for the past 10 years contributed thousands of volunteer hours serving our Veterans. Your efforts and those of your Fellow Compatriots serving our Nation's Veterans, represent the highest ideals of mankind.

Compatriot David B. Means, you have brought Honor to The M. Graham Clark Chapter, to The Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. More importantly, you have tirelessly served your Fellow Man.

This Society and your Fellow Compatriots would like to present to you a Certificate of Distinguished Service and also the Distinguished Service Medal.

James L. Boyd, Jr.
President of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
29 January 2005



COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. receives
George Washington Fellow Certificate
March 13, 2004



COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. in Color Guard uniform and
Chapter President Bryan Bradford makes Silver ROTC Award Presentation,
University of Missouri, April17, 2004

Event:



Missouri Governor Matt Blunt Inaugural Parade, Jefferson City, Missouri
L-R: COM Edward S. Gray, COM Col. Richard C. Rice, COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
January 10, 2005



M. Graham Clark Chapter of
The Missouri Society of

Chartered
April 23, 1889

The Sons of the American Revolution
Columbia, Missouri

Incorporated
March 15, 1982

Chapter
Scrap Book

2004 - 2005

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Sons of the American Revolution

National Officers
2004 – 2005

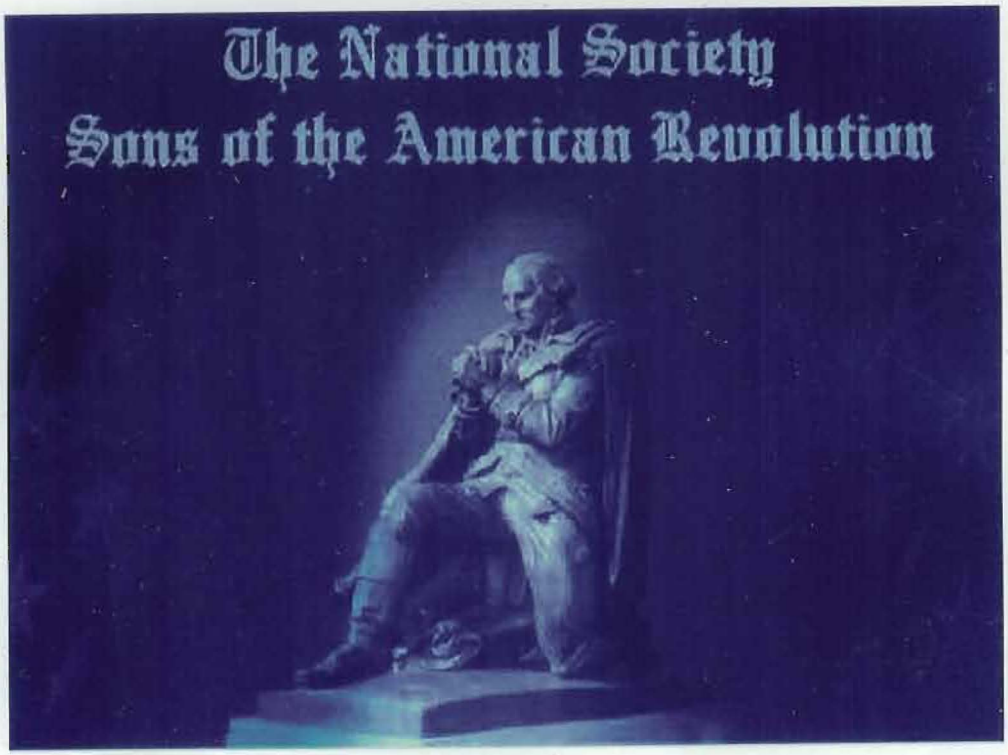
President General	Henry N. McCarl, Ph.D. Gloucester, Maryland
Secretary General	Roland G. Downing, Ph.D. Wilmington, Delaware
Treasurer General	The Hon. Nathan E. White, J.D. McKinney Texas
Chancellor General	David N. Appleby, J.D. Ozark, Missouri
Registrar General	Lt. Cdr. Bruce A. Wilcox, USN (Ret.) Alexandria, Virginia
Genealogist General	The Hon. Edward F. Butler, J.D. San Antonio, Texas
Historian General	Richard W. Sage Brooklyn, New York
Librarian General	Richard S. Austin Arlington, Virginia
Surgeon General	Daniel H. Heller, M.D. Phoenix, Arizona
Chaplain General	The Rev. Dr. H. Leroy Stewart Easly, South Carolina

Vice-Presidents General

New England District	The Rev. David A. Hockensmith Morgan, Vermont
North Atlantic District	Harry P. Foger, III Woodbine, New Jersey

Vice-Presidents General

Mid-Atlantic District	Darryl S. Jefferies Reading, Pennsylvania
South Atlantic District	Lt. Col. Renaldo J. Hamilton, USAF (Ret.) Orlando, Florida
Great Lakes District	Richard A. Steele Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Central District	J. David Sympson Louisville, Kentucky
Southern District	Andrew M. Jones, Ed.D. Cleveland, Mississippi
North Central District	John J. Scarpino West Des Moines, Iowa
South Central District	Peter V. Keltch Edmind, Oklahoma
Inter-Mountain District	Eric D. Richart Magna, Utah
Pacific District	John C. Ellingson, Sr. Spokane, Washington
Rocky Mountain District	Frank C. O'Bannon, Jr. Cincinnati, Ohio
Western District	Garrett F. Jackson Oroville, California
International District	Douglas H. Stansberry Fayetteville, Georgia
Europe District	Comte Jean de Tinguy Du Pouet Paris, France


The National Society
Sons of the American Revolution

A)

Semi- Annual Reports
of
The National Officers and Committee Chairmen



The Spring Trustees Meeting
February 27-28, 2004

A)

2004

Spring Trustees Meeting
Louisville, Kentucky

M. Graham Clark Members in Attendance:

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Participation in the following:

1) National Color Guard Events

2) Attended the following Committees:

   a) Patriots Committee
   b) GWEF Distribution Committee
   c) Genealogy Committee
   d) Flag Committee
   e) Color Guard Committee
   f) Germany Society Committee

3) Attended the George Washington Endowment Fund Breakfast and was acknowledged as a ***George Washington Fellow***

Committee.

• To approve the NSSAR Investment Policy as presented by the Treasurer General.

• To obtain further input from KBJM Architects and further action on construction of the Center for Advancing America's Heritage by the President General and Executive Committee.

• To approve the mechanical systems contract as recommended by Executive Director James N. Randall.

• To approve the janitorial contract as recommended by Executive Director James N. Randall.

• To compliment and honor former President General B. Rice Aston and the Patriotic Education Committee on the program of distribution of the American Heritage CD.

• To approve the Resolution authorized in the second Motion stated above. (***Editor's note:*** In effect this Resolution describes the program and calls for it being presented to delegates at the 114th Annual Congress for their ratification.)

• That a program of recognition (appropriate flag streamers, etc.) be presented by the Partners in Patriotism Committee and that this program be supported by the SAR.

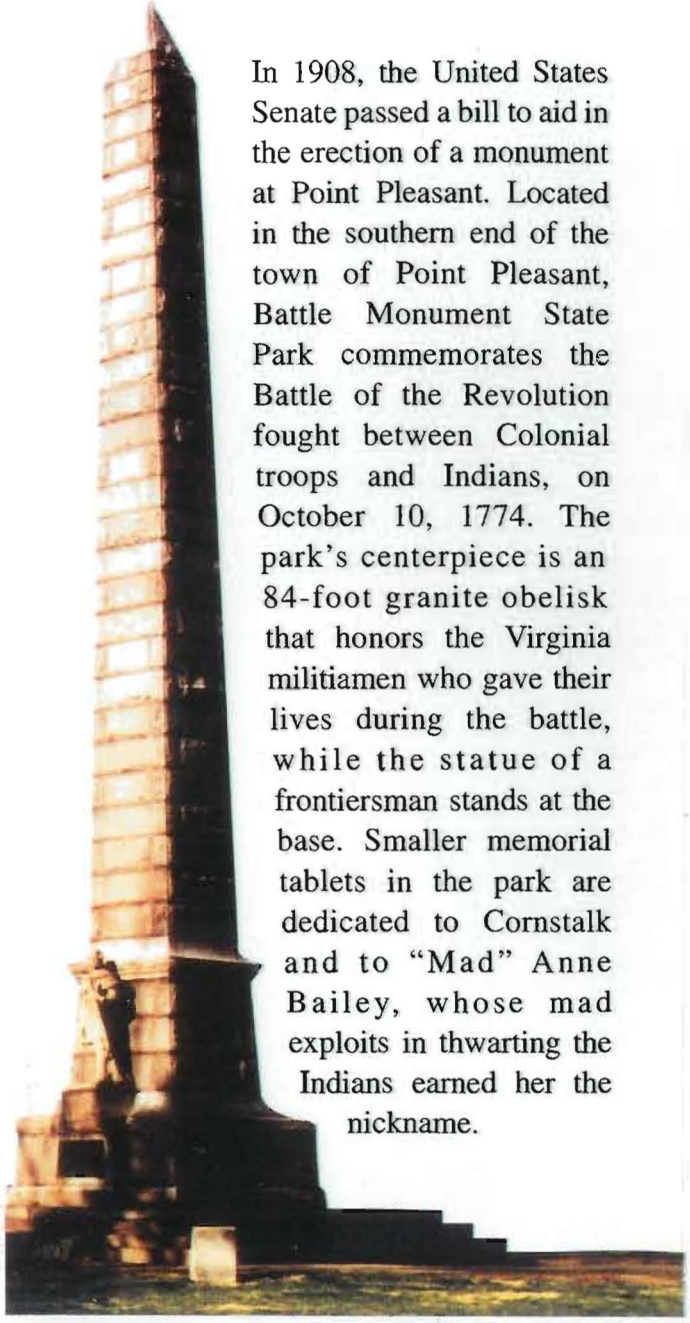
• That Robert L. Bowen, Chairman of the Partners in Patriotism Committee, be awarded the NSSAR Distinguished Service



At the time of each Trustees Meeting and the Annual Congress, Compatriots and wives are recognized at a special breakfast for their contribution of at least $1,000 each to the George Washington Funds – with their being identified from then on as a "George Washington Fellow." Congratulating them were J. Michael Jones (left) Chairman of the GWEF Board, and John R. Wallace (right), Chairman of the GWEFB Fund Raising Committee. Being honored were (from left of Compatriot Jones): Larry R. Perkins, President, OHSSAR; Price L. Legg, President, ALSSAR; Wanda White, wife of TXSSAR Compatriot Nathan E. White, Jr.; and Russell F. De Venney, Jr., Secretary, M. Graham Clark Chapter, MOSSAR.

Compatriot Russell F. DeVenney, jr. receives his *George Washington Fellows Pin* at the "Fellows Breakfast" 28 February 2004





In 1908, the United States Senate passed a bill to aid in the erection of a monument at Point Pleasant. Located in the southern end of the town of Point Pleasant, Battle Monument State Park commemorates the Battle of the Revolution fought between Colonial troops and Indians, on October 10, 1774. The park's centerpiece is an 84-foot granite obelisk that honors the Virginia militiamen who gave their lives during the battle, while the statue of a frontiersman stands at the base. Smaller memorial tablets in the park are dedicated to Cornstalk and to "Mad" Anne Bailey, whose mad exploits in thwarting the Indians earned her the nickname.

BATTLE DAYS

Celebrating the first battle of the American Revolution

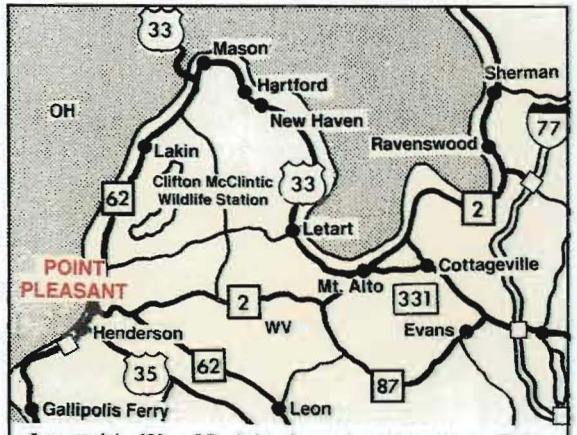


Mason County Tourism Office

(304) 675-3844

P.O. Box 267 • Point Pleasant, WV 25550

Web Site - www.pointpleasantwv.org



Located in West Virginia along the Ohio River, Point Pleasant lies one mile north of junction US 35 and WV 2. Point Pleasant is less than an hour from Charleston, Huntington, and Parkersburg, WV. Battle Monument State Park is located in Point Pleasant one block west of State Route 2 on Main Street.

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BATTLE DAYS

Celebrating the first battle of the American Revolution



The first full weekend in October in Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

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Started in 1992, Battle Days is a nationally known festival that has grown in popularity every year. Battle Days, held the first weekend in October, commemorates the first battle of the American Revolution. On October 10, 1774 a total of 1,100 Virginia militiamen defeated Indian forces led by the Shawnee Chieftan Cornstalk. The battle prevented an Indian alliance with the British, which could have altered the outcome of the American Revolution.



Visitors come from all over the United States to participate in the festival. Historical re-enactors, sutlers, and crafters don their period clothing and step back in history to the time of the 1770's.



The Heritage Queen Pageant honors one of the senior women in the area.



Located in the park is Mansion House. Erected in 1796 as a tavern, it is the oldest hewn log house in the Kanawha Valley. Preserved as a museum it features displays of antiques and heirlooms of the era.



An array of cultural activities awaits the whole family when they attend Battle Days in Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Events:

- Parade • Encampment • Ox roast
- Colonial Ball • Bean dinner
- Lantern tour to meet historical characters
- Craft demonstrations • Art show
- Sutlers • And much more for the entire family to enjoy!

Visitors who participate in this living history event will feel like they have stepped back into the colonial period.



The weekend's activities conclude on Sunday with a memorial service to honor those who gave their lives at the Battle of Point Pleasant. In 1908, Congress recognized that Point Pleasant was the site of a significant battle of the American Revolution.



The juried Art Show is open to all adu artists, both professional and amateur.

Point Pleasant Battle Monument State Pa is open year-round, and the museum is op from May through October. For mo information on lodging and itinera planning call ***(304) 675-3844.***

BATTLE DAYS

Celebrating
The First Battle Of The American Revolution

OCTOBER 1-3, 2004

POINT PLEASANT, WEST VIRGINIA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.	**Mansion House Museum**
10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	**Crafts**, Main Street
	Encampments and Craft Demonstrations, Tu-Endie-Wei Park
10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.	**ALPHO Photo Exhibit**, Public Library
12:00 NOON-8:00 P.M.	**Art Show at Fort Randolph Terrace** Main Street
7:30 P.M.	**Lantern Tour**, Tu-Endie-Wei Park

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.	**Mansion House Museum**
10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	**Crafts**, Main Street
	Encampments and Craft Demonstrations, Tu-Endie-Wei Park
10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.	**Entertainment**, Main Street
10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	**ALPHO Photo Exhibit**, Public Library
10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.	**Art Show at Fort Randolph Terrace** Main Street
11:00 A.M.	**Parade**, Main Street
11:00 A.M.	**Beans, Cornbread, Hotdogs** Senior Citizens Parking Lot
11:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.	**Activities for all Ages** Main Street Merchants
	Crafts, Main Street
2:00-4:00 P.M.	**Author in the Park**
6:00-8:00 P.M.	**Colonel Governor's Reception** American Legion (tickets required)
8:00-11:00 P.M.	**Colonial Ball**, American Legion (free)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 A.M.	**Colonial Church Service** Tu-Endie-Wei Park
1:00-4:00 P.M.	**Art Show**, Fort Randolph Terrace Main Street

The Colonial Ball held at the American Legion on Saturday, October 2, 8:00-11:00 p.m. is FREE. Colonial Costumes are encouraged, but NOT required.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
FREE BALLOONS FOR CHILDREN

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INFORMATION BOOTH TU-ENDIE-WEI PARK

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ON-GOING ACTIVITIES AT FORT RANDOLPH

WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY

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Battle Days

Celebrating the first Battle
of the American Revolution

Point Pleasant
West Virginia
1st, 2nd & 3rd October 2004

Wreath Laying by
MOSSAR Color Guard

Major General/Commander	Captain	Compatriot
Robert L. Grover	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Alvin L. Paris
Harry S. Truman Chapter	M. Graham Clark Chapter	Independence Patriot Chapter



The Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

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114th Annual Meeting
Missouri Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Stephen M. Baldwin
MOSSAR President

Host Chapters

Fernando de Leyba
Spirit of St. Louis

April 23 & 24, 2004
at
Holiday Inn.
St. Peters, MO.

WELCOME

A)

114TH ANNUAL MOSSAR
CONVENTION PROGRAM
ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2004

REGISTRATION 2:00-6:00 P.M.
MOTEL LOBBY

HOSPITALITY ROOM 2:00-6:00 P.M.
LOUIE'S THEATER

RECEPTION 6:00 P.M.
UPPER TERRACE

DINNER 6:30 P.M.
ST. PETER'S ROOM

SATURDAY – APRIL 24, 2004
MORNING ACTIVITIES

REGISTRATION 7:00 A,M. - NOON
MOTEL LOBBY

MEMORIAL BREAKFAST 7:45-8:45 A.M.
ST. PETER'S ROOM

HOSPITALITY ROOM 8:45 A.M.- 11:15 A.M.
1:30 – 4:00 P.M. LOUIE'S THEATER

RUMBAUGH CONTEST 9:00-9:45A.M.
ST. CHARLES ROOM

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 9:45 A.M.
ST. CHARLES ROOM

SATURDAY – APRIL 24, 2004
AFTERNOON & EVENING
ACTIVITIES

AWARDS LUNCHEON 12:00 1:30 PM
ST. PETER'S ROOM

LADIES TOURS 9: 00 – 12:00 A.M.
DEPARTS LOBBY

RESUME BUSINESS MEETING 1:30
3:00 P.M. ST. CHARLES ROOM

SEMINAR 3:00 .P.M.– 4:00P.M.
ST. CHARLES ROOM

RECEPTION 6::00 P.M.
UPPER TERRACE

INSTALLATION BANQUET
6:30P.M. ST. PETER'S ROOM

PLEDGE TO THE SAR

WE, THE DESCENDANTS OF THE HEROES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, WHO BY THEIR SACRIFICES, ESTABLISHED THE UNITED STAES OF AMERICA, REAFFIRM OUR FAITH IN THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY AND OUR CONSTITUTUIONAL REPUBLIC, AND SOLEMNLY PLEDGE TO DEFEND THEM AGAINST EVERY FOE

RECESSIONAL

UNTIL WE MET AGAIN, LET
US REMEMBER OUR
OBLIGATION TO OUR
FOREFATHERS, WHO GAVE
US OUR CONSTITUTION,
THE BILL OF RIGHTS, AN
INDEPENDENT SUPREME
COURT AND A NATION OF
FREE MEN.

A)

MOSSAR
Board Meeting

24 April 2004

114th MOSSAR Annual Membership Convention

Holiday Inn
St. Peters Room
4341 Veterans Memorial Parkway
St. Peters, MO 63376

M. Graham Clark Members Attending:

Bryan P. Bradford
President
State Chairman George and Stella Knight Essay Contest

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Secretary
Participated with MOSSAR Color Guard

Lawrence G. Morehouse
Trustee

Allan B. Burdick
Past President

A)

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23 & 24 April 2004
St. Peters, Missouri

MOSSAR Color Guard Presented "Colors"

23 April 2004

"Dinner"

24 April 2004

"Annual Membership Meeting"

"Luncheon"

MOSSAR Color Guard Retired "Colors"

24 April 2004

"Installation Banquet"

MOSSAR Color Guard Members Participating:

MOSSAR Commander
Major General Robert L. Grover
Harry S. Truman Chapter

MOSSAR President
Stephen M. Baldwin
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

MOSSAR Sergeant-At-Arms
William W. Hartman
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James L. Boyd, Jr.
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Gerald R. McCoy
Ozark Mountain Chapter

Captain James L. Scott
Independence Patriot Chapter

Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Norval C. Hood, Jr.
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Ray E. Morris
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

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114th Annual Meeting
Missouri Society of the
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23 & 24 April 2004
St. Peters, Missouri





A)





B)

MOSSAR
Board Meeting

31 July 2004

Lenoir Community Center
1 Hourigan Drive
Columbia, MO 65201

M. Graham Clark Members Attending:

Bryan P. Bradford
President
State Chairman George and Stella Knight Essay Contest

Roger C. Duffield
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B)

The Missouri Society of
The Sons of the American Revolution

Board of Directors Meeting
31 July 2004

Lenoir Community Center
Columbia, Missouri 65201

Captain	Captain	MOSSAR Sgt.-at-Arms	Brigadier General
James L. Scott	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	William W. Hartman	Stephen M. Baldwin
Independence Patriot Chapter	M. Graham Clark Chapter	Harry S. Truman Chapter	Fernando de Leyba Chapter



C)

MOSSAR
Board Meeting

30 October 2004

Ramada Inn
Jefferson City, Missouri

M. Graham Clark Members Attending:

Roger C. Duffield
Vice President

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Secretary

Lawrence G. Morehouse
Trustee

Harold M. Lynch
Past President
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C)

MOSSAR

Quarterly Board Meeting

Ramada Inn

Jefferson City, Missouri

30 October 2004

Presentation of Point Pleasant, WVA participation

Ribbon received by MOSSAR Color Guard 2nd & 3rd October 2004

Commander	Captain	MOSSAR President
Major General Robert L. Grover	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	James L. Boyd, Jr.



C)

MOSSAR
Quarterly Board Meeting
Ramada Inn
Jefferson City, Missouri
30 October 2004

Captain	Brigadier General	Commander Major General	Captain	Brigadier General	Sgt. At Arms
James L. Scott	Stephen M. Baldwin	Robert L. Grover	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Gerald R. McCoy	William W. Hartman
Independence Patriot Chp.	Fernando de Leyba Chp.	Harry S. Truman Chp.	M. Graham Clark Chp.	Ozark Mtn. Chp.	Harry S. Truman Chp.



D)

MOSSAR
Board Meeting

29 January 2005

Days Inn Convention Center
1900 I-70 Drive SE
Columbia, MO 65202

M. Graham Clark Members Attending:

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President
State Chairman George and Stella Knight Essay Contest

Roger C. Duffield
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Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
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Participated with MOSSAR Color Guard

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E)


The 2005 Missouri Inauguration
Celebration
INAUGURAL PARADE


The 2005 Missouri Inauguration
Celebration
OFFICIAL SWEARING IN CEREMONY
MONDAY
JANUARY 10, 2005
11:30 A.M.
THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CAPITOL
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
COMMEMORATIVE TICKET
BUSINESS ATTIRE
WWW.MOINAUGURAL.COM


The 2005 Missouri Inauguration
Celebration
INAUGURAL GRAND MARCH & BALL
MONDAY
JANUARY 10, 2005
8:00 P.M.
CAPITOL ROTUNDA
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
COMMEMORATIVE TICKET
BLACK TIE
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E)



10 January 2005
Governor Matt Blunt Inaugural Parade
Jefferson City, Missouri

Edward S. Gray **Col. Richard C. Rice** **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**



E)



G.J. McCarthy photo

11 January 2005, **COLUMBIA DAILY TRIBUNE,** Columbia, MO., www.columbiatribune.com

Russ DeVenney, a member of Sons of the American Revolution, waits in front of the Cole County Courthouse in Jefferson City for the 2005 Inaugural Parade to make its way down High Street. DeVenney and other members of the M. Graham Clark Chapter of Columbia were on hand to salute veterans during the parade.

F)

National Society
of the
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The Kansas City Area Chapters present

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL
GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION



Finnigan's Hall, 508 East 18th St., North Kansas City, Mo.
12:00 Noon February 19, 2005

F)

19th Annual

George Washington Birthday Celebration

Finnigan's Hall
503 E. 18th Avenue
North Kansas City, Missouri

19 February 2005

M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER
Members in Attendance

Compatriot
Harold M. Lynch

Guest Speaker
MOSSAR Color Guard
Greeter

Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Awards Presenter
MOSSAR Color Guard
Greeter

Compatriot
Alfred H. Jones

MGC Chapter Photographer



Recipients of SAR Awards at previous Washington Celebrations

GOLD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

1991	Charles H. Price II, former U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain
1996	Vernon A. Walters, Lt. Gen., U. S. Army (Ret.)
2002	Col. Roger H. C. Donlon, U. S. Army (Ret.)

SILVER GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

1987	R. Crosby Kemper, Civic Leader and Area Banker
1987	James H. Hale, Publisher, *Kansas City Star and Times*
1987	Joe McGuff, Editor, *Kansas City Star and Times*
1988	Dr. Charles Kimball, Director, Midwest Research Institute
1989	Jay B. Dillingham, Civic Leader
1990	James Ferrell, Ferrell Industries
1991	Isaac W. Skelton, U. S. Representative
1991	Donald C. Pharis, Conservationist
1992	Eugene P. Amos, Kansas Legislator
1993	Dr. Eliot S. Berkley, K. C. International Relations Council
1994	James J. Fisher, Feature Writer, *Kansas City Star*
1995	Alvin L. Brooks, Founder, Ad Hoc Group Against Crime
1996	Thomas C. Baker, Jr., Engineer & Community Leader
1997	William M. Conrad, People-to-People Past President, Architect
1998	Stephen L. Hill, Jr., U. S. Attorney, Western District of MO.
1999	Dr. W. Christian Sizemore, President, William Jewell College
2000	James A Shelby, President, Martin Warren Chapter SAR
2001	Paul Spinden, Chief Judge, Mo. Court of Appeals
2003	Richard Norton Smith, Director, Robert Dole Institute
2004	Gary Pettett, M. D., Univ. of Missouri School of Medicine, K. C.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMENDATION

1987	Andrew J. Higgins, Chief Justice, MO Supreme Court
1991	Steven C. Bishop, Chief, KC MO Police Department
1993	David Prager, Chief Justice, KS Supreme Court
1994	Elmo B. Hunter, Senior Judge, U. S. Court, Western District
1995	Robert G. Ulrich, Judge, MO Court of Appeals, Western District
1996	Myron Scafe, Chief (Ret.), Overland Park Police Department
1997	Thomas E. Sims, Sr. (Ret.), 16th. Judicial Circuit of MO, KC Municipal Div.
1998	Robert W. Berry, III, Judge, MO Court of Appeals, Western District
1999	Gerald L. Rushfelt, U. S. Magistrate Judge
2000	Fred Allenbrand, Sheriff, Johnson County, Kansas
2001	Paul J. Morrison, District Attorney, Johnson County, Kansas

SAR MEDAL OF APPRECIATION

1987	Roberta Capps Moore, Honorary Regent, MSDAR and FVPG, NSDAR
1992	Mrs. Ollie (Bettie) Tracy, Regent, MSDAR
2001	Carole Farmer, Regent, MSDAR
2003	Mrs. Howard A. (Alice A.) Walker, Honorary Regent, Kansas KSDAR
2003	Mrs. LaVeda Cross, Corresponding Secretary, MSDAR

MARTHA WASHINGTON AWARD

1993	Mrs. Ralph (Shirley) Fearon, Pres./CEO, KC Research Mental Health
1998	Dr. Nettie Ma, Professor of Music, William Jewell College
1999	Mrs. Jean Elliott, Acting Treasurer, GWBC Committee
2000	Mrs. J. Craig McIlvain, Vice-Regent, Mt. Vernon Ladies' Assn.

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THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Finnigan's Hall, 503 East 18th. St., North Kansas City, Mo.
12:00 Noon February 19, 2005

Co-Sponsoring Chapters:

WILLIAM C. CORUM, Liberty, MO, Stuart E. Elliott, President
DELAWARE CROSSING, Shawnee Mission, KS, Richard A. Nelson, President
INDEPENDENCE PATRIOTS, Independence, MO, James L. Scott, President
ALEXANDER MAJORS, South Kansas City, MO, Kenneth W. Walcutt, President
JOSEPH MORGAN, Platte Co., MO, Arnold Hudnall, President
HARRY S TRUMAN, Independence, MO, Romie E. Carr, President
MARTIN WARREN, Warrensburg, MO, Ben Edmondson, President

The Legacy

The will of George Washington left the bulk of his wealth to his wife, Martha, and he had two step-children, but no descendants. Yet to all of us he left a legacy beyond material bequests. As the "Father of Our Country" he became the symbol of a great presidency, and bestowed upon us a nation devoted to freedom and democracy. We still measure our country by the example he established.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PLEDGE TO THE SAR

We, the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

RECESSIONAL

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men.

PROGRAM

CALL TO ORDER.....Kenneth W. Walcutt
Master of Ceremonies

PRESENTATION OF COLORS.....John L. Swarts
KC Area Colonial Color Guard

INVOCATION.....Rev. David Laird Barclay
Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Master of Ceremonies

SAR PLEDGE

LUNCHEON

INTRODUCTIONS

DISPLAY OF COLONIAL FLAGS.....K. C. Area Colonial Color Guard
1991-Bedford Flag. 1992-Taunton, Bunker Hill. 1993-Grand Union, Gadsden, Bennington, First Navy Jack, First City Troop. 1994-Betsy Ross. 1995-Moultrie, Washington Cruiser. 1996-Rhode Island Regiment, Culpepper. 1997-Pine Tree, Serapis. 1998-Star Spangled Banner. 1999- George Rogers Clark, Connecticut. 2000-Commander in Chief, Guilford Courthouse. 2001- Green Mountain. 2003 - Cowpens

PROGRAM
"George Washington's Will".....Harold M. Lynch

SAR AWARDS

Silver Good Citizenship Medal.....Russell Devenney

Law Enforcement Commendation.....Cpl. Kyle Shipps, Prairie Village Police
Bradley H. Cordts, Special Agent, K. B. I.

BENEDICTION.....Rev. Barclay

SAR RECESSIONAL

ADJOURNMENT

Music by the Liberty Brass *Photography by Victor R. Meador*

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PROGRAM/NEWSLETTER
Roger C. Duffield

CENSUS
Bryan P. Bradford

NOMINATION
Lawrence G. Morehouse

KNIGHT ESSAY
Bryan P. Bradford

VETERANS
David B. Means

FLAG
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

SCRAP BOOK
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

PUBLICITY/AWARDS
Thomas H. Bogard

SGT. AT ARMS
Terrill D. Jones

ASST. SGT. AT ARMS
Richard C. Rice

WAR GRAVES REGISTRAR
Terrill D. Jones

PUBLIC SAFETY
Emmitt B. Pickard

EAGLE SCOUT
Richard C. Rice

C)

ORATION

AUDIT

FOGG AWARD
Alfred H. Jones

ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEES

George P. Wilson (term exp. 2005)

Thomas H. Bogard (term exp. 2006)

Lawrence G. Morehouse (term exp. 2007)

The M. Graham Clark Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

EVENTS

The Sons of the American Revolution

M. Graham Clark Chapter
Columbia, Missouri



Dedicated to Preserving
the Principles of our
Founding Fathers

The Compatriots of the M. Graham Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution are dedicated to ensure that the principles of our founding fathers are maintained and that our next generation is made aware of our ancestral sacrifices. As a chapter, we meet once a month to share what activities Compatriots participated in, refresh our acquaintance during a meal and then have a speaker present a program to enhance our knowledge of history past.

Between meetings, the Compatriots participate in various activities that recognize veterans, promote genealogical studies, provide speakers to schools, participate in ceremonies and parades and encourage student participation in SAR contests that promote American Revolutionary War History.

We welcome and encourage men who can document their lineage to join us in our endeavors. If you need assistance in the process, please call any of the members listed.

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Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Chapter Secretary
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Keith B. Roys, Jr.
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B)

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Meeting Notice & Monthly Newsletter

W. L. "Bill" Holmes, Editor

The regular meeting of the M. Graham Clark Chapter, Missouri Society, The Sons of the American Revolution, will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2004 at our regular meeting place, the Lenoir Community Center. A buffet breakfast will be served at a cost of $7.00 per person. Wives, friends, DAR's and prospective members are welcome. Reservations are not required.

PROGRAM

Danita Allen



Danita Allen is the Meredith Chair for Service Journalism at the University of Missouri School of Journalism and the Editor-In-Chief of Missouri Life magazine, a private venture. She and her husband launched this bimonthly state magazine in 1999.

Before she began teaching in 1995, she spent 15 years with Meredith Corporation, the publisher of *Better Homes & Gardens, Ladies Home Journal, Midwest Living, Country Home, Traditional Home, Wood,* and several other magazines. While there, she was on the staff of *Successful Farming,* where she received several national writing awards. She then became the founding editor of *Country America*, which made it No. 76 on the 100 largest magazines at the time, and it was named one of the five best magazines of 1991 and made the list of the ten hottest magazines for three years in a row in the early 1990s while she was editor.

At the School of Journalism, she teaches magazine editing, publishing and writing classes.

She has three children and also enjoys gardening and horseback riding on their small farm.

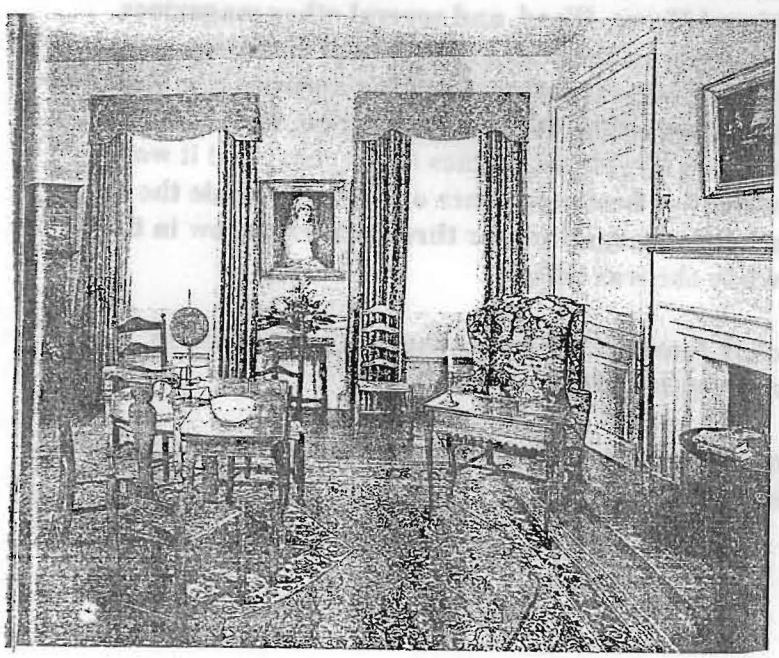
B)

Rock Ford: a Continental Congressman's manor



Edward Hand was 23 years old and recently graduated from medical school in Dublin when he arrived in America in 1767. After seven years with the 18th Royal Regiment of Foot, he resigned in 1774 to settle in Lancaster, Pa., where he hoped to practice medicine and surgery. Within a year the Revolution had drawn him back into military life, this time as an officer with the Pennsylvania Rifle Battalion. The young Irish physician was to serve his adopted country for 25 years, becoming Adjutant General of its army and a member of both the Pennsylvania Assembly and the Continental Congress. Rock Ford Plantation, his Lancaster home, reflects the ease and comfort that befitted a post-Revolutionary statesman.

Hand built his Georgian house at Rock Ford in 1792. Situated between downtown Lancaster and the Conestoga River, it has 18"-thick walls of local brick lined with stone and plaster. The original stairs, floors, woodwork, and window glass are still intact; the furnishings, including a few Hand family heirlooms, have been acquired to match descriptions in the general's household inventory. Rock Ford Plantation is open to the public from 10 to 4 Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 on Sunday, April to November.





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2004 - 2005
Sworn in by outgoing President Lawrence G. Morehouse
and Acting Sgt.-at-Arms Harold M. Lynch



Acting Sgt.-at-Arms	President	Secretary	Chaplain	Past President
Harold M. Lynch	Bryan P. Bradford	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	J. Wayne Merrill	Lawrence G. Morehouse

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President Lawrence G. Morehouse presents a Certificate of Distinguished Service to Secretary Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Compatriot DeVenney also received his *George Washington Fellows* Certificate. He had received his *George Washington Fellows Pin* previously at the National Trustees Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.



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State and Chapter Knight Essay Chairman
Bryan P. Bradford
presents Certificates of Appreciation to
Harold M. Lynch and John H. Coutts
for their assistance in Judging the Contest



Harold M. Lynch Bryan P. Bradford John H. Coutts

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Chapter Program

13 March 2004

"The Missouri Life Magazine."

Danita Allen, the Meredith Chair for Service Journalism at the University of Missouri School of Journalism and the Editor-in-Chief of the *Missouri Life Magazine.*



F)

Boone County Journal • April 7, 2004

Ashland man selected as Sons of American Revolution president

On Saturday, March 13, Bryan P. Bradford, 33, of Ashland, was installed as President of the M. Graham Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Columbia.

"The basic tenets of the Sons of the American Revolution are to perpetuate the people and events of the Revolution, to maintain the institutions of American Freedom, and to promote fellowship among the descendants of Revolutionary War patriots," Bradford said. The Columbia chapter participates in school functions, community events and gives talks at schools, organizations and family gatherings. The organization offers scholarships for high school juniors and seniors and gives awards to boy scouts, women of the year, law enforcement and good citizenship.



Bryan Bradford

The chapter also gives out Flag Certificates to those who properly display the American flag. "Your flag needs to be put up and taken down every day," Bradford said. "If it is one that stays outside all the time, it needs a light to shine on it at night."

Bradford, who said that he is probably the youngest president the Columbia chapter has had, has also served as Asst. State Vice President for the state of Kansas, and was the President for the Hutchinson, Ks., chapter.

Bradford is also a genealogist, offering help to families who are researching to find out if they are eligible for membership in SAR.

The Columbia chapter meets September-May, every second Saturday of the month at the Lenior Community Center at 8 a.m., for $7 per person. The website for the organization is www.sar.org.

M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.

EDITOR: COMPATRIOT BRYAN P. BRADFORD

The regular meeting of the M. Graham Clark Chapter, Missouri Society, The Sons of the American Revolution, will be held at 8:00am on Saturday, April 10, 2004 at the Lenoir Community Center, Columbia, Mo. A breakfast will be served for $7.00 per person. Wives, guests, DAR , and prospective members are welcome. No reservations!

M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2004-2005.

The officers for 2004-2005 are:

Chapter President: Bryan P. Bradford, Ashland, Mo.

Vice-President: Roger Duffield, Columbia, Mo.

Secretary: Russell DeVenney, Jr., Columbia, Mo.

Treasurer: John Coutts, Columbia, Mo.

Registrar: Keith Roys, Sr., Columbia, Mo.

Historian: Thomas Bogard, Columbia, Mo.

Chaplain: John Merrill, Columbia, Mo.



Chapter President for 2004-2005: Compatriot Bryan P. Bradford

SPEAKER FOR APRIL 10TH PROGRAM: CHAPTER PRESIDENT BRYAN P. BRADFORD

Program is entitled , "Come and meet your President". Chapter President will be talking about himself and his genealogy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Robert Bryan Bradford of Springfield, Mo. , who joined the Ozark Mountain Chapter for SAR in February, the father of Compatriot Bryan P. Bradford of Ashland, Mo.

Sabra Tull Meyer, who was nominated from the M. Graham Clark Chapter for the Yohe Award.

THANK YOU TO THESE COMPATRIOTS:

Tom Bogard - for doing the certificates for the Chapter.

Keith Roys, Sr., Harold Lynch, and John Coutts - for helping judge the State Level for the Knight Essay Scholarship Contest .

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 10, 2004, Chapter Meeting In Columbia, Mo.

April 17, 2004, ROTC Awards Ceremony at MU at 10am

April 24, 2004, MOSSAR Annual Meeting in St. Peters, Mo.

May 8, 2004, Chapter Meeting In Columbia, Mo.

July 3rd-7th, 2004, NSSAR Congress, Pittsburgh, Pa.

August 27th&28th, 2004, SCD Mtg., Irving , TX.

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MOSSAR Color Guard Commander
Major General Robert L. Grover of the
Missouri Continental Militia
confers a field commission the rank of Captain
upon Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Compatriot
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

MOSSAR Commander
Robert L. Grover



H)

Russell F. DeVenney Jr.
Missouri Continental Militia
The Missouri Society
The Sons of the American Revolution

Whereas: You, Compatriot and Color Guardsman DeVenney have faithfully and dutifully served in the capacity of a MOSSAR Color Guardsman for one year;

And that: You will become more active in promoting the Sons of the American Revolution to the public by presentations in schools and other public and private ventures while in uniform;

And that: It is imperative to help MOSSAR recruit more men to become uniformed Compatriots by being in command of the M. Graham Clark Chapter's Contingent AND having the SAR, through the MOSSAR militia become more visible to the public;

Do confer upon Russell F. DeVenney. Jr, a field commission rank of

CAPTAIN

Of the MOSSAR Continental Militia.

Officially Conferred this day of 10 April, 2004 A.D. at Ceremonies of the M. Graham Clark Chapter of The Sons of the American Revolution

Robert L. Grover

Major General Robert L. Grover
Commander
Missouri Continental Militia
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Boonville Daughters of the American Revolution
Presents a *"Dinner with President Thomas Jefferson"*
at the Turner Hall in Boonville, Missouri

M. Graham Clark Chapter
members present

Lawrence G. Morehouse
Trustee

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Secretary
[participated in the presentation of Colors
as Captain in the Missouri Continental Militia]

Col. Richard C. Rice

William L. Holmes

I)

President Thomas Jefferson
and the
Boonville Daughters of the American Revolution
Request the favor of your Presence at a
Gala State Dinner of 1804
To celebrate the Acquisition of the Louisiana Territory
and the
Exploratory Expedition of Meriwether Lewis and
William Clark
on
Friday the sixteenth of April, two thousand and four
seven of the clock

Reception and Dinner at Turner Hall
518 Vine Street
Boonville, Missouri
to benefit the bronze sculpture commemorating pioneer founder
Hannah Allison Cole

Fancy dress encouraged

Information - 1-888-588-1477
Reservation - 660-882-7016

The favor of an Answer and
Donation of $35 a plate is
requested before 10 April

Evening Highlights

Period Music – Jefferson played the violin and his wife, Martha, was noted for her harpsichord playing

Menu was selected from Jefferson's private cookbook

Jefferson introduced round dining room tables. That way all guests were equal because there was no head or foot of the table.

Each course will be presented to the head table as was customary during Jefferson's administration.

The invitations were replicated invitations of the 1804 era.

Empire styled clothing was popular for women thanks to the influence of French Empress Josephine Bonaparte. This style is characterized by a high bodice, low neckline and short sleeves.

The nickels attached to the place cards are favors for guests to take home and are the new Louisiana Purchase nickels. The design is the obverse of the Peace Medal carried by Lewis and Clark as gifts to Native American tribes.

Thomas Jefferson loved to decorate with garden themes for galas. He used botanical specimens from his own estate.

*First Ladies Cookbook, G.M.G. Publishing, 1992, page 25.

An Evening With President Thomas Jefferson

Celebrating the Bicentennial
Of the Louisiana Purchase
And President Jefferson's
261st Birthday

"To Jefferson the food served at his dinner table and the company with which he enjoyed it was the practice of the highest art of living and one of the marks of the civilized man."*

Friday, April 16, 2004
7:00 PM
Turner Hall, Boonville, Missouri
Sponsored by the Hannah Cole Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution

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Menu

First Course

cheese, nuts and punch

Second Course

mock turtle soup

Third Course

port wine jelly

Fourth Course

stuffed capon, duchess potatoes,
mint buttered peas, black walnut bread

Fifth Course

beggar pudding

Coffee — wine
Tea — sparking grape juice

Proceeds will go to the
Hannah Allison Cole Statue that will be dedicated June 6, 2004 at
Morgan Street Park, Boonville, Missouri

Program

Color Guard & Pledge
Welcome
Invocation
Dinner
Toasts with Fruit
Presentation by President Jefferson
(Patrick Lee)

Thanks to:

Jefferson Dinner Committee Members—Laura Mauzey, Sheri Byerge, Florence Friedrichs, Maryellen McVicker

The servers are Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students from Boonville High School—Kayla Martin, Brittany Baragary, Brittany Kammerich, Sarah Brown, Rachel Brown, Christina Street, Meagan Bulen, Rachel Mauzey, Sydney Barrows, Rebecca Bishop, Monica Masterson, Tiffany Kaiser, Candra Thomas, Michele Perkins, Heather Gentry, Christina Mendez

Turner Hall graciously donated by David and Leslie Oswald

Special thanks to George Ruselowski, who provided the meal at cost.

Period Music by Steve and Debbie Litwiller and Nancy Ward, a descendant of Hannah Allison Cole

Color Guard provided by Sons of American Revolution

Theresa Krebbs made the place cards

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The University of Missouri – Columbia
Joint Service
Reserve Officers Training Corps
Awards Parade

Francis Quadrangle
Columbia, Missouri

Medals presented by

Chapter President
Brian P. Bradford

Chapter Secretary/MOSSAR Color Guard Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.



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JOINT SERVICE STAFF AND KEY LEADERS

Commander of Troops
M/LTC Brandon Goad
Army Staff Officer
C/MAJ Sarah Bennett
Marine Staff Officer
Ssgt Mark Gelina
Air Force Staff Officer
C/COL Anndrea Carter
Army Company Commander
C/CPT Joshua Suthoff
Naval Battalion Commander
Officer Candidate Anthony Wolfe
Air Force Wing Commander
C/LTC William Taylor

Color Guard

Cadet Nathan McKinnon
MIDN Michael Mitchell
MIDN Peter Prikazsky
Cadet Caleb Riggs
Cadet Jeremiah Rinehart
Cadet Brian Robichaux
Cadet John Steiber

Reviewing Officer and Guest Speaker
LTG Jerome H. Granrud, US Army, Retired
Host & Professor of Military Science and Leadership
LTC Mark Ayers, US Army
Professor of Naval Science
CAPT Lee Hawks, US Navy
Professor of Aerospace Science
Col Leon Hoffsette, US Air Force

Narrator
Capt Christopher Johnson, US Air Force

The University of Missouri-Columbia

Joint Service

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Awards Parade

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Francis Quadrangle

AWARD RECIPIENTS

National Sojourners Award
Cadet Nicholas Hitt
Cadet Steven Sanocki
MIDN Jared Templeton
Omar Bradley Award
Cadet Sarah Hilgert
Cadet Robert Kelly
Officer Candidate Yancy Woodard
Reserve Officers' Association Award
Ssgt Mark Gelina
Cadet Sarah Hilgert
Cadet Joshua Suthoff
MIDN Bonnie Fell
Cadet Ryan Kile
Cadet Justin Puckett
Cadet Sarah Coy
Cadet Kira Reyes
MIDN Robin Sibley
St. Louis Navy League Award
MIDN Brandon Goad
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Award
Cadet Raymond Fleig
Cadet Henry Pflugradt
Society of American Military Engineers Scholarship
Cadet Scott Rinella
Sons of Confederate Veterans Award
MIDN Matthew Knuth
Cadet Brian Robichaux
Cadet Thomas Terrio
Sons of the American Revolution Award
Cadet Christopher Davis
MIDN John Parks
Cadet Amanda Stratman

AWARD RECIPIENTS

United States Automobile Association Spirit Award
Cadet Henry Pflugradt
UMC Board of Curators' Camp Proficiency Medal
Cadet Henry Pflugradt
Cadet Kenneth Segelhorst
UMC Board of Curators' Proficiency Medal
MIDN Daniel Barbeau
MIDN Andrew Fennewald
Cadet Eric Johnson
Cadet Sarah Linneman
MIDN Kathryn Looney
Cadet Rebecca Pratte
Cadet Kenneth Segelhorst
Cadet Michael Verlinden
Cadet Benjamin Walters
Officer Candidate Jason Wells
Veterans of Foreign Wars Award
Cadet Michael Ahrens
Cadet Kyle Alderman
Cadet Mark Hayes
Cadet Beth Mondloh
MIDN William Schute
Cadet Lee Senter
Cadet Jesse Simon
MIDN Clifford Sovich
Cadet Isabella Stephens
Cadet Thomas Terrio
Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander's Saber
Cadet Kenneth Segelhorst
Cadet Joshua Suthoff
MIDN Matthew Scheel
Cadet Anndrea Carter
Cadet Gregory Walsh

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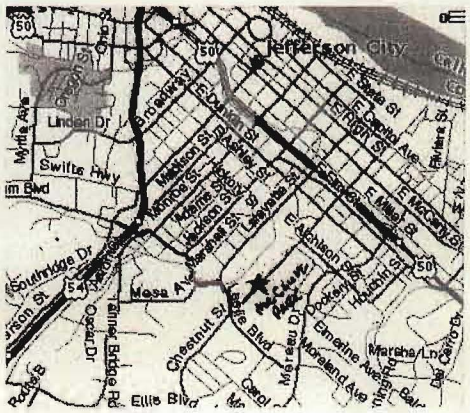
"Here once the embattled farmers stood – and fired the shot heard 'round the world"
–Ralph Waldo Emerson

PATRIOTS' DAY

Patriots' Day is the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775, and the beginning of the American Revolution. On this day we honor the sacrifices of those who won American Independence and celebrate their great legacy to us --- a nation of free men and women

Christopher Casey Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

invites members and friends to join our annual PATRIOTS' DAY celebration



WHEN: Saturday, April 17, 2004, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: McClung Park shelter house Jefferson City
Park entrance off CHESTNUT ST. across from Lincoln Univ. Stadium – take STADIUM BLVD. exit from HIGHWAY 54; STADIUM BLVD. east bound past High School Stadium; Turn left on CHESTNUT ST.; Turn right into McClung Park

WHAT: Picnic-Style Luncheon
Pork loin or chicken, baked beans, cole slaw
Patriots' Day Program
Including Remarks by
Honorable Isaac N. 'Ike" Skelton, U. S. Congress
Stephen M. Baldwin, President, Missouri Society, SAR)
Presentation of SAR Awards
Installation of Chapter Officers for 2004-2005

WHO: Chapter Members and Their Families
Prospective Members
Members of Local Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters
Eldon Chapter (Eldon)
Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter (Jefferson City)
Niangua Chapter (Camdenton)
Noah Coleman Chapter (Rolla)

HOW MUCH: $8.00 per person

Please RSVP if you will attend to:

Ken Hartke	**or**	Jim Purcell	**or**	Lee Capps
573/893-2436		573/635-8665		573/893-7030 or 573/338-7030
purro@socket.net		mjpurc@aol.com		moonamonster@yahoo.com

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S.A.R. Christopher Casey Chapter
Annual *Patriot's Day Celebration*
Jefferson City, Missouri

M.Graham Clark Chapter Members in attendance:

Chapter President
Brian P. Bradford

Chapter Secretary/MOSSAR Color Guard Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr
[participated in Dedication of Christopher Casey Chapter Flags]



M. Graham Clark

Publisher Bryan P. Bradford Volume No. Issue No. 2 Date 04/28/04

M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting:

May 8, 2004, the M. Graham Clark Chapter will meet at 8am at the Lenoir Community Center in Columbia, Mo., with a breakfast buffet for $7.00 . Wives, guests, DAR, and prospective members are welcome. No reservations!

Speaker for the chapter meeting:

Henry "Hank" Landry of Columbia , Mo.. Hank was nominated from the M. Graham Clark Chapter for "Teacher Of The Year" award. At the Saturday luncheon for the MOSSAR Annual Meeting, Hank won the "Teacher Of The Year " award. To tell you just a little about Hank. Hank has a wife , two daughters, and a son. He teaches American History at Hickman High School. One of his greatest accomplishments currently is with a U.S. History Advanced Placement course that prepares students for examinations that may qualify them for college credit hours. Out of 100 of his students that took this National Placement test, 80 % scored high enough to receive college credits. Hank has numerous honors in his field, discussed the American Revolution and Declaration of Independence in Public venue , participated in activities like the Stratford Hall-- Monticello seminar on colonial history have sharpened his skills as a teacher of Revolutionary War History.

I hope everyone comes to the chapter meeting to hear Hank Landry speak.

April 17, 2004, was a busy day for Chapter President Bryan P. Bradford, and Compatriot Russell DeVenney. That morning started off with the ROTC at MU Awards Ceremony. Chapter President Bryan P. Bradford handed out 3 silver medals , with Compatriot Russell DeVenney in Colonial Uniform. The weather was wonderful, Chapter President Bryan P. Bradford got sun burned .

That afternoon at 1:30pm, Compatriot Bradford and DeVenney and his wife and Compatriot Bradford's roommate went to the Patriot's Day Picnic that Christopher Casey Chapter was putting on. Senator Ike Skelton was speaking when we arrived, he had to leave early. We didn't get to hear him.. Knight Essay chapter winner Brendan Emmel accepted his award from the chapter. Christopher Casey Chapter rededicated their flags, with the help of Compatriot DeVenney and their Chapter President.

MOSSAR Annual Meeting, April 24, 2004, St. Peters, Mo.

It was voted to raise the dues for MOSSAR.

MOSSAR Treasurer was audited this year, and everything came out very well.

Membership: M. Graham Chapter has a membership of 52 as of 4/24/04, compared to 53 last Oct. 03. MOSSAR membership total as of 4/12/04= 545

Congratulations to: Compatriot Russell DeVenney for making field commission rank of Captain of the MOSSAR Continental Militia. Compatriot DeVenney was awarded at last months meeting with the MOSSAR Color Guard Commander Robert Grover there to present him with his award.

Reminder: If you have anything that you would like put into the newsletter, have it to me 2 weeks before the chapter meeting. Thanks!

2nd Reminder: I am sending you a history update form, PLEASE FILL THIS OUT, and send it to the chapter secretary or bring it to the chapter meeting!

Frmr MOSSAR President: Richard H. Hofer , Sr. passed away April 24, 2004. Mail cards to: Mrs. Louise Hofer, Sr., 10818 Hematite- Mapaville Rd., Festus, Mo. 63028-3018

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08 May 2004

M. Graham Clark
Chapter Meeting

Chapter Colors were Presented and Posted



Brigadier General Stephen M. Baldwin
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

08 May 2004

M. Graham Clark
Chapter Meeting

David B. Means receives the National Patriots Medal

David B. Means
MOSSAR Veterans Committee

Brigadier General Stephen M. Baldwin
MOSSAR National Trustee





08 May 2004

M. Graham Clark
Chapter Meeting

Keith B. Roys, Sr. is Sworn in as 2004 – 2005
Chapter Genealogist/Registrar
by Chapter President Bryan P. Bradford



08 May 2004

M. Graham Clark
Chapter Meeting

Chapter President Bryan P. Bradford
Awards a Certificate of Appreciation
to Keith B. Roys, Sr. for his work as
Chapter Genealogist/Registrar



08 May 2004

M. Graham Clark
Chapter Meeting

President Bryan P. Bradford
Awards a Certificate of Appreciation
to Keith B. Roys, Sr.
for his assistance in Judging the State Knight Essay Contest



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President Bryan Bradford awards a Certificate of Appreciation
to Lawrence G. Morehouse



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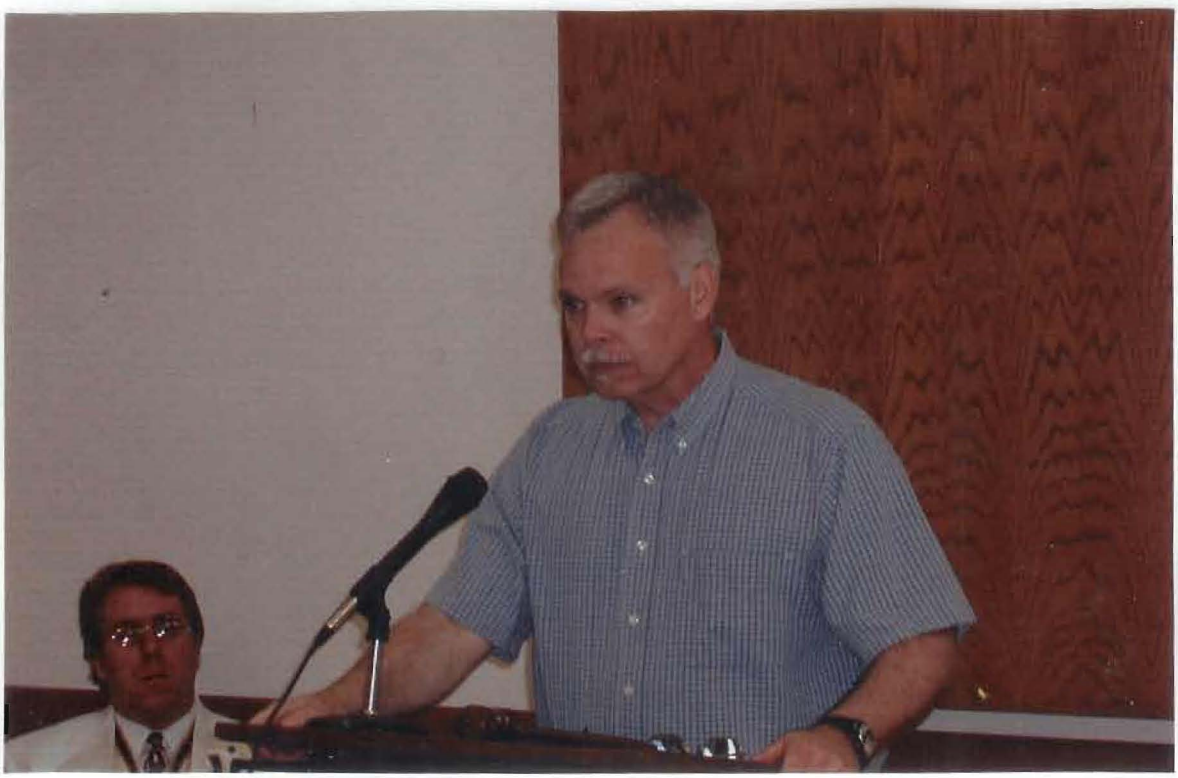
MOSSAR Teacher of the Year
Hank Landry

Mr. Landry, History Teacher at Columbia Hickman High School thanked the M. Graham Clark Chapter for nominating him as Teacher of the Year. Mr. Landry gave a Program on how he prepares his students for advanced placement in preparing for College Entrance Exams.



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PREPARED FOR SAR
5/8/04

The American Revolution
in
United States History Advanced Placement

The College Board Advanced Placement Program ® United States History Course Description [excerpt]

Road to Revolution, 1754 – 1775

A. Anglo-French rivalries and Seven Years' War
B. Imperial reorganization of 1763
    1. Stamp Act
    2. Declaratory Act
    3. Townshend Acts
    4. Boston Tea Party
C. Philosophy of the American Revolution

The American Revolution, 1775 – 1783

A. Continental Congress
B. Declaration of Independence
C. The war
    1. French alliance
    2. War and society; Loyalists
    3. War economy
D. Articles of Confederation
E. Peace of Paris
F. Creating state governments
    1. Political organization
    2. Social reform: women, slavery

Constitution and New Republic, 1776 – 1800

A. Philadelphia Convention: drafting the Constitution
B. Federalists versus Anti-Federalists
C. Bill of Rights
D. Washington's presidency
    1. Hamilton's financial program
    2. Foreign and domestic difficulties
    3. Beginnings of political parties
E. John Adams' presidency
    1. Alien and Sedition Acts
    2. XYZ affair
    3. Election of 1800

A. Some Historical Data

Great Awakening	Whigs/Tories	John Wilkes [North Briton No. 45]
John Dickinson	French spending	paradox of slaves and women's status

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B. Exercises

1. Defend the American Tories (Loyalists) of 1775-1783.

2. Does Britain's colonial policy (c. 1763 – 1783) qualify as "folly" as described by popular historian Barbara Tuchman?

3. Imagine that a constitutional convention was scheduled for May 2006.....

C. Examinations

1. Analyze the extent to which the American Revolution represented a radical alteration in American political ideas and institutions.

   FRE example prompt

   Confine your answer to the period 1775 to 1800.

2. To what extent had the colonists developed a sense of their identity and unity as Americans by the eve of the Revolution?

   Use the documents and your knowledge of the period 1750 to 1776 to answer the question.

   DBQ example prompt

Document A



Document D

Source: Mather Byles, Cotton Mather's grandson, to Nathaniel Emmons, Arthur Wentworth hamilton Easton, The Famous Mather Byles: The Noted Boston Tory Preacher, Poet and Wit, 1707 – 1788.

They call me a brainless Tory; but tell me, my young friend, which is better, to be ruled by one tyrant three thousand miles away, or by three thousand tyrants not a mile away. I tell you, my boy, there was just as much humbug in politics seventy years ago as ther is today.

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
INSTITUTED JULY 4, 1876

April 12, 2004

Compatriot James Cunningham
M. Graham Clark Chapter MOSSAR
1909 Tipton Terrace
Columbia, MO 65203-1654

Dear Compatriot Cunningham:

Seldom do I have the honor and opportunity to write a Compatriot whose dedication to serving our Society and promoting our principles, especially to Veterans, is afforded.

Upon reviewing your many accomplishments, it is found that you have attended some forty-five (45) funerals and participated in eulogies, comforting families and representing with honor and dignity the National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

May you have Godspeed in assisting and curing your infirmities and may you be forever remindful that the National Society Sons of the American Revolution honor you, Sir, for your dedicated effort for the purposes of freedom and liberty.

Most sincerely,

Raymond G. Musgrave
Chancellor General NSSAR

RGM/vss
cc: Lawrence G. Morehouse
President, M. Graham Clark Chapter MOSSAR

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16 May 2004

M. Graham Clark Chapter President Bryan P. Bradford and Chapter Secretary and MOSSAR Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. spoke to the Audrain Historical Society in Mexico, Missouri. President Bradford gave a presentation of our Organization and Secretary DeVenney presented information about the MOSSAR Color Guard Unit and the Revolutionary Uniform they wear.



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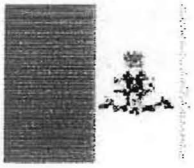

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M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!

The M. Graham Clark Chapter meets every second Saturday of the month starting in September thru May at 8:00am at the Lenoir Community Center in Columbia, Missouri.

September 11, 2004, the M. Graham Clark Chapter will be meeting at 8:00am at the Lenoir Community Center. A breakfast buffet will be served at a cost of $7.00 per person. Wives, friends, DAR, CAR and prospective members are welcome. Reservations are not required.

Speaker for September!

Wayne Anderson, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, from the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo..

Subject: "Trauma in Iraq, First hand account of the psychological effect on civilian and military individuals".

Address change:

Compatriot Harold Lynch, 3 Lavinia Court, Columbia, Mo. 65201

News since our last meeting in May!

May 11th, Compatriot David Means resigned as Veterans Committee Chairman of the M. Graham Clark Chapter.

May 16th, Compatriot Bryan P. Bradford, and Compatriot Russell DeVenney went to Moberly to the Genealogical Society Meeting and gave a talk about SAR. Compatriot DeVenney was dressed up in uniform. Since Compatriot DeVenney was their and in uniform, the M. Graham Clark Chapter received a $25.00 check from their society.

May 31st, Compatriot Bryan P. Bradford attended the Memorial Day Ceremony in

Columbia, Mo. , and laid the wreath for the M. Graham Clark Chapter at the Court House.

July 31st, Compatriot Bradford, DeVenney, Lynch, Moorehouse, Duffield attended the MOSSAR Board of Governors Meeting at the Lenoir Community Center in Columbia, Mo..

September 7th, Compatriot Bradford and his roommate tried to go and see President George W. Bush at the Boone County Fairgrounds, didn't get to see him. Waited in line from 12:40pm-2:50pm, at 2:45pm they closed the gates. I did get to see the motor cade as it went by on its way to the airport for President George W. Bush to leave Missouri.

DUES!!!!

Do not forget that dues for SAR are due by Dec.31, 2004!

History Update Sheets!

For those of you that have sent your updated history sheets to me, I say Thank YOU! Those of you that haven't , please get them into me or Compatriot Russell DeVenney ASAP! This is the only record that we will have on what awards and medals you have received and then we won't repeat ourselves.

Officers for 2004-2005 for the M. Graham Clark Chapter!

Chapter President: Bryan P. Bradford, 700 S. Henry Clay Blvd. , Ashland, Mo. 65010, cell ph# 573-999-6896, email: bryanstpat@[illegible].

Vice-President: Roger C. Duffield, 4903 Garden Grove Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65203, hm ph#, 573-445-9627.

Secretary, Russell F. DeVenney Jr., 5025 South Hunter Court, Columbia, Mo. 65203, hm ph#, 573-4461382, email: [illegible].

Treasurer, John H. Coutts, 5001 N Locust Grove Church Rd., Columbia, Mo. 65203, hm ph#, 573-445-0396.

Good Luck to all of those who hold an office position! You work is greatly appreciated!

Thank You David Means!

I want to Thank David Means for all the long hours and hard work he has put into the Veterans Committee. It takes a lot of hard work. I hope the chapter is able to find someone to fill the position.

Next meeting!

October 9, 2004, at the Lenoir Community Center in Columbia, Mo. Don't forget!

America isn't winning hearts and minds

By WAYNE ANDERSON

At a July meeting in Amman, Jordan, a team from the University of Missouri International Center for Psychosocial Trauma was exposed to strong anti-American feelings.


Anderson

The team, led by child psychiatrist Arshad Husain, first took part in a five-day program presented for doctors from Iraq, who interacted quietly and carefully. Immediately after this training program, the Federation of the Islamic Medical Association held its biannual convention with 500 physicians from 56 countries.

At this convention, Husain gave two keynote speeches, one on "Spirituality and the Mental Health Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder" and one a dinner talk to the Jordanian Medical Association on "Trauma: Resiliency and Recovery, Lessons from War Zones." Emotions in the audience caused by the latter speech reached such a peak that the dinner's host grew concerned about the team's welfare. As a precaution, the team was taken away immediately after Husain's talk and before the dinner.

Husain noted in his talk that when the team worked in Bosnia, as mental health professionals treated victims of post-traumatic stress they referred to "aggressors," not Serbs. The intent was to break the cycle of ethnic hatred. They taught children not to think in terms of revenge but in terms of forgiveness. Experience there and elsewhere has shown that focus on revenge makes it difficult for children to recover from trauma. Since 1996 there has been a marked increase in the number of studies on the positive effects of forgiveness as a coping strategy to reduce stressful reactions to trauma. Husain, in his talks, emphasized that professionals should focus on healing the trauma, which is aided by this forgiveness approach.

Husain reminded the audience that Muslims are enjoined by the Quran to pardon and forgive those who harm them. Believers are also guided by stories of how the Prophet Muhammad forgave the killers of his uncle and, after being stoned, rejected the angel Gabriel's offer to "cause the mountains to crumble" on his persecutors. Instead, he asked, "May it please your Lord to forgive my people, for they do not know." Husain's approach to use therapy that stresses forgiveness elicited a strong negative reaction from the Muslim doctors.

The professionals in his audience from Palestinian areas and Jordan in particular found this approach to treatment difficult to accept. Their question was: "Do you expect us to teach forgiveness for people who have turned our homes into concentration camps?" They disagreed strongly with the idea of not taking revenge, feeling that it is revenge that makes them able to keep defending themselves and to keep fighting back. The Quran also says, "We ordained therein for them life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, and wounds equal for equal."

This discussion of forgiveness and revenge led to the participants verbally attacking Americans. There were widespread feelings among these Muslim physicians that bad things are happening to their people because Americans as individuals don't care about the death and destruction of Muslim children and Muslim people. They felt it was necessary to explain to their children who the bad people are, and the reality is that those bad people are Americans.

This attack on Americans as individuals was a change from previous trips the team has made. Before, participants talked negatively about the U.S. government; now they were directing their hostility and anger toward the American people.

In other sessions of the convention, Husain reported, when a speaker would make some comment to the effect that Americans were killing Muslims all over the world, there would be much applause from the audience.

Our government officials telling the world that we are in Iraq and Afghanistan to give the people freedom and to provide them a chance at a better life is not accepted as true in these Muslim countries. They see the war in Iraq as a direct attempt to destroy Iraq's infrastructure and to seize control of the area for our own purposes and to ensure that we have a steady supply of oil.

The feeling of the audience of professionals from Islamic countries was that the American people are responsible because they allow their government to do these things.

Wayne Anderson is an emeritus MU professor of psychology.

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The Columbian Chapter of
Daughters of the American Revolution
Observance of 217th Anniversary
of Constitution-Signing
September 17, 2004

4:15 p.m. Presentation of the Colors
by Russell DeVenney
of the Columbia Chapter,
Sons of the American Revolution

4:20 p.m. Welcome by Ann Bozarth
Columbian Chapter, D. A. R., Regent

4:25 p.m. Introduction of Guest Speaker

4:30 p.m. "The Constitution, a Living Document"
Bill Berry, First Vice President of
Boone County Historical Society

4:45 p.m. Reading of Proclamation
and Bell Ringing

You are invited to view the Constitution Week display
on the second floor of Daniel Boone Regional Library.
Take home a DAR bookmark and "Fun Facts
about the Constitution."

Many thanks to Marilyn McLeod and Betsy Collins of
Daniel Boone Regional Library for the
Constitution Week display, their
assistance with the program,
and promotion of the event.

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Dear Russell,

On behalf of the Columbian D. A. R. I want to thank you for being our flag bearer and Pledge of allegiance leader for the Constitution Week event. We all love to see your Continental habit. Your presence added so much to our presentation. We appreciate your willingness to join our celebration.

Sincerely,
Mary Platt

Sept. 19, 2004

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The Columbia Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution

"Observance of the 217th Anniversary of the Constitution – Signing"
17 September 2004

M. Graham Clark Chapter Members in attendance

MOSSAR Color Guard
Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Compatriot
James S. Cunningham



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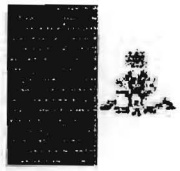

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M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!

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Speaker for October!

Former MOSSAR State President Stephen Baldwin will be speaking about an American Revolutionary War Battle that happened here in Missouri, "The Battle of St. Carlos".

DUES!!!!

In order to conform to the new NSSAR Fiscal Year, please send your dues for 2005 by December 1, 2004 in the total amount of $51.00. Make checks payable to : M. Graham Clark Chapter, SAR. Mail your dues to:
Compatriot John H. Coutts, 5001 N. Locust Grove Church Rd., Columbia, Mo. 65202

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Next meeting!

November 13, 2004, at the Lenoir Community Center in Columbia, Mo.

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M. Graham Clark Chapter of
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The Sons of the American Revolution
Columbia, Missouri 65201

09 October 2004

Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation
from MOSSAR
by National Trustee Stephen M Baldwin
to Lawrence G. Morehouse
for a financial contribution



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M. Graham Clark Chapter of
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Columbia, Missouri 65201

09 October 2004

Presentation and Posting of Chapter Colors

Brigadier General
Stephen M. Baldwin

Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.



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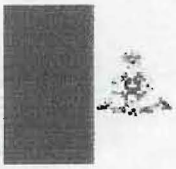

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Speaker for November!

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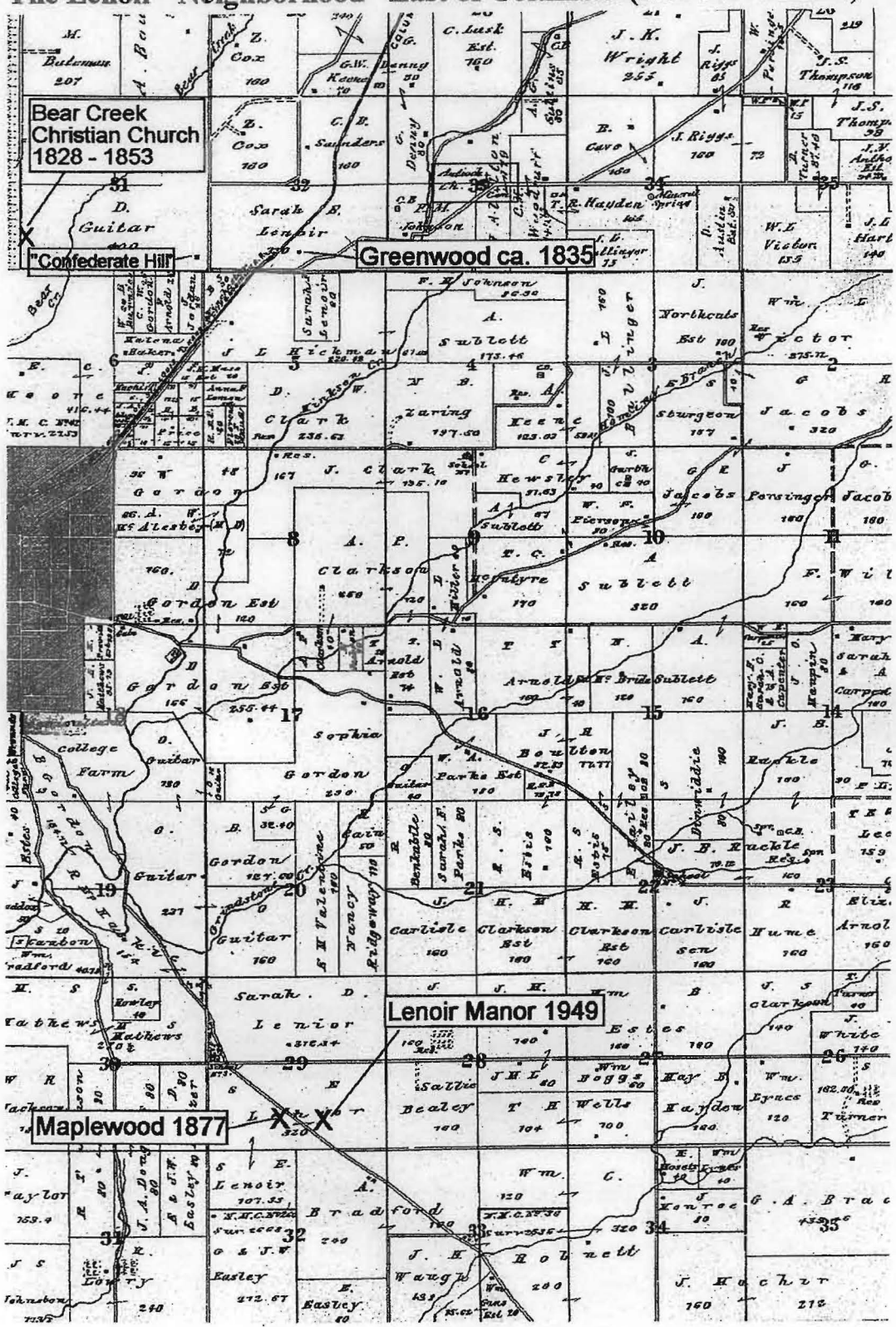
The Lenoir "Neighborhood" East of Columbia (from 1875 Atlas)



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year !

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Speaker for December!

Speaker for this month is Jim Besleme of Columbia, Mo. . Jim will be speaking on the Red Mining along the lead belt in Missouri before and after the American Revolutionary War in Missouri.

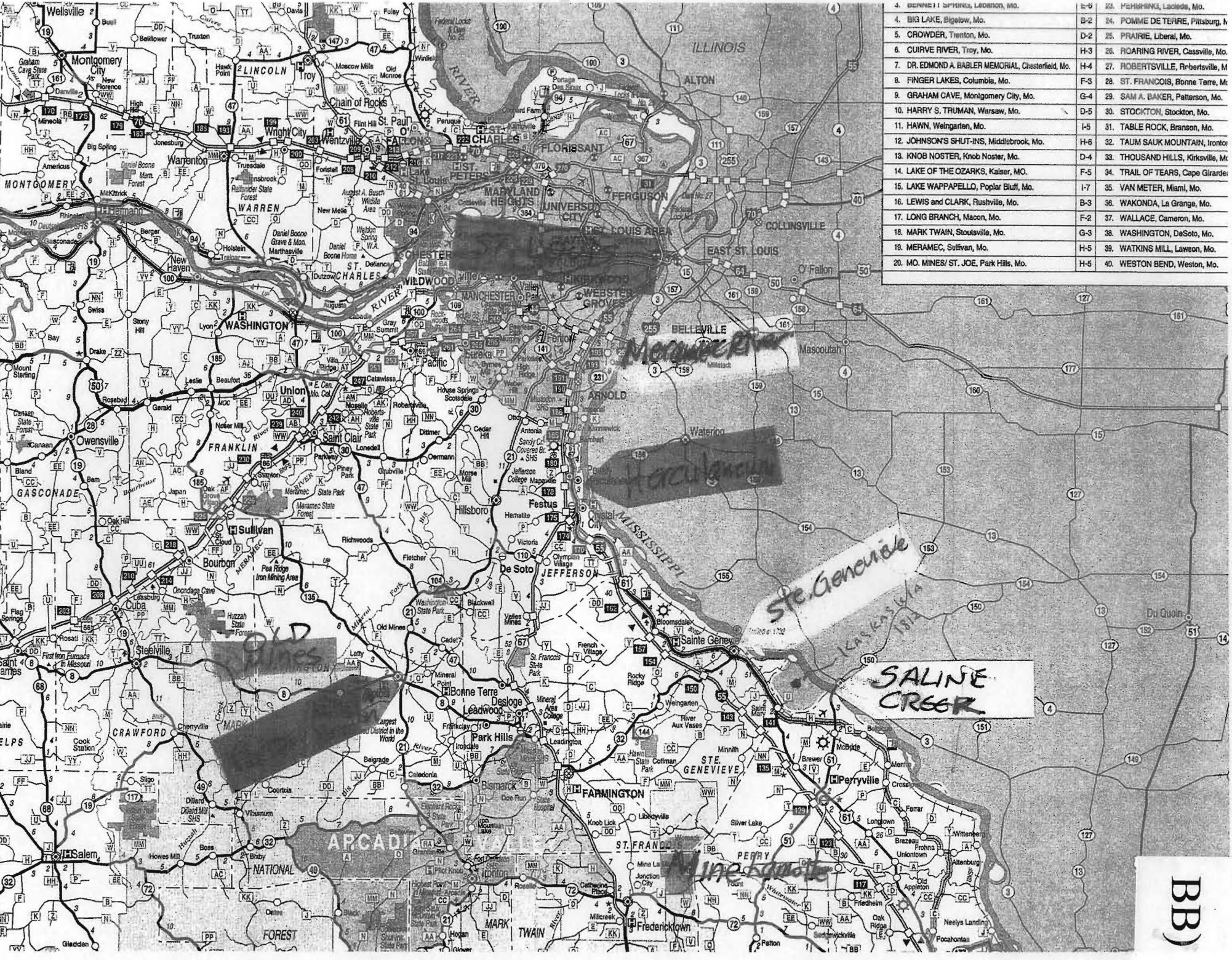
DUES!!!!

Make sure you have your dues paid!

Happy Holidays from your chapter President Bryan P. Bradford!

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and stay safe. I really encourage you to attend your meetings every month. There are a lot of you that I don't know and I'm almost half way through my term as your president. So, please come to your meeting, without you this group will not last. I would really like to see over half of our members at this months meeting and so on. Thank You, President Bryan P. Bradford

Next meeting!
January 8, 2005, at the Lenoir Community Center in Columbia, Mo.


1. BENNETT SPRING, Lebanon, Mo. E-6
2. BIG BEVER, Valley Park, Mo. H-6
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4. BIG LAKE, Bigelow, Mo. B-2
5. CROWDER, Trenton, Mo. D-2
6. CUIRVE RIVER, Troy, Mo. H-3
7. DR. EDMOND A. BABLER MEMORIAL, Chesterfield, Mo. H-4
8. FINGER LAKES, Columbia, Mo. F-3
9. GRAHAM CAVE, Montgomery City, Mo. G-4
10. HARRY S. TRUMAN, Warsaw, Mo. D-5
11. HAWN, Weingarten, Mo. I-5
12. JOHNSON'S SHUT-INS, Middlebrook, Mo. H-6
13. KNOB NOSTER, Knob Noster, Mo. D-4
14. LAKE OF THE OZARKS, Kaiser, MO. F-5
15. LAKE WAPPAPELLO, Poplar Bluff, Mo. I-7
16. LEWIS and CLARK, Rushville, Mo. B-3
17. LONG BRANCH, Macon, Mo. F-2
18. MARK TWAIN, Stoutsville, Mo. G-3
19. MERAMEC, Sullivan, Mo. H-5
20. MO. MINES/ ST. JOE, Park Hills, Mo. H-5
21. PERRYVILLE, Laclede, Mo. E-6
22. POMME DE TERRE, Pittsburg, M
23. PRAIRIE, Liberal, Mo. D-2
24. ROARING RIVER, Cassville, Mo.
25. ROBERTSVILLE, Robertsville, M
26. ST. FRANCOIS, Bonne Terre, Mo
27. SAM A. BAKER, Patterson, Mo.
28. STOCKTON, Stockton, Mo.
29. TABLE ROCK, Branson, Mo.
30. TAUM SAUK MOUNTAIN, Ironto
31. THOUSAND HILLS, Kirksville, Mo
32. TRAIL OF TEARS, Cape Girarde
33. VAN METER, Miami, Mo.
34. WAKONDA, La Grange, Mo.
35. WALLACE, Cameron, Mo.
36. WASHINGTON, DeSoto, Mo.
37. WATKINS MILL, Lawson, Mo.
38. WESTON BEND, Weston, Mo.
Wellsville
Montgomery City
Graham Cave State Park
Mineola
Big Spring
Americus
Warrenton
Truesdale
Jonesburg
Wentzville
Wright City
Troy
Moscow Mills
Old Monroe
Chain of Rocks
Flint Hill
St. Paul
Foley
Winfield
Portage Des Sioux
Orchard Farm
ILLINOIS
ALTON
ST. CHARLES
FLORISSANT
ST. PETERS
MARYLAND HEIGHTS
UNIVERSITY CITY
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COLLINSVILLE
EAST ST. LOUIS
O'Fallon
Lake St. Louis
MONTGOMERY
WARREN
Hermann
Rhineland
Gasconade
New Haven
Berger
Holstein
Truesdale
Daniel Boone Grave & Mon.
Marthasville
Daniel Boone Home
Defiance
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Augusta
WILDWOOD
MANCHESTER
WEBSTER GROVES
Valley Park
Kirkwood
WASHINGTON
Swiss
Stony Hill
Lyon
Gray Summit
Labadie
Pacific
Eureka
Fenton
BELLEVILLE
Mascoutah
Waterloo
ARNOLD
Drake
Mount Sterling
Leslie
Beaufort
Rosebud
Gerald
Union
Owensville
Canaan
Canaan State Forest
Noser Mill
Robertsville
House Springs
Scotsdale
Otto
Antonia
Cedar Hill
Dittmer
Oermann
Grubville
Morse Mill
Jefferson College
Mapaville
Hillsboro
Festus
Crystal City
Saint Clair
Lonedell
Parkway
Piney Park
Meramec State Park
Meramec State Forest
FRANKLIN
GASCONADE
Bland
Bem
Japan
Oak Grove
Oak Hill
Sullivan
St. Cloud
Richwoods
Fletcher
Bourbon
Pea Ridge Iron Mining Area
Onondaga Cave
Leasburg
Cuba
Huzzah State Forest
Flag Springs
Steelville
First Iron Furnace in Missouri
Saint James
Rosati
Cherryville
CRAWFORD
Cook Station
Courtois
Sligo
Dillard
Dillard Mill SHS
Viburnum
Salem
Howes Mill
Bixby
NATIONAL
FOREST
Gladden
Ozora
Black
Hogan
Glover
Patton
Fredericktown
Millcreek
Mine La Motte
Junction City
Knob Lick
Libertyville
Silver Lake
Longtown
Brazeau
Frohna
Unionтown
Wittenberg
Altenburg
Old Appleton
Friedheim
Oak Ridge
Neelys Landing
Pocahontas
Sandhwickville
Whitewater
Jackson
Cape Girardeau
Bloomsdale
Sainte Genevieve
Minnith
Brewer
McBride
Perryville
Ferrar
Crossroads
Weingarten
River Aux Vases
Saint Mary
Belgique
Rocky Ridge
Olympian Village
Victoria
Hematite
De Soto
JEFFERSON
Blackwell
Valles Mines
Washington State Park
Old Mines
Cadet
Mineral Point
Bonne Terre
Desloge
Leadwood
Mineral Area College
Leadington
Park Hills
Irondale
Belgrade
Caledonia
Bismarck
Iron Mountain Lake
Arcadia
FARMINGTON
STE. GENEVIEVE
PERRY
ST. FRANCOIS
Hawn State Park
Coffman
St. Francois State Park
French Village
Mississippi River
Meramec River
Ste. Genevieve
SALINE CREEK
Old Mines
Mine La Motte
Du Quoin
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Speaker for January!

Speaker for this month is Jim Marberry, CPA and Registered Investment Adviser, a partner in MMB, Marberry, Miller, and Bales PC. Mr. Marberry will present a program on current Income Tax changes and Tax Planning issues. He will also answer specific Income Tax and Investment Strategy Questions.

Dates To Remember!

February 12 , 2005, at the Lenoir Community Center in Columbia, Mo.

January 29, 2005 MOSSAR Board Meeting, Days Inn in Columbia, Mo.
Days Inn, 1900 I-70 Drive SW, Columbia, Mo., RSVP are required for lunch, $11.00 per person, email reservations to [redacted] / call 417-724-0447 Will Carr, NLY January 24, 2005.

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New Officers are Posted!

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Speaker for February!

Speaker for this month is R. M. Rowlett, Professor of Anthropology at MU. Professor Rowlett will speak on the Lewis & Clarke travels in Missouri.

Nominees for the 2005-2006 Term!

President---Roger Duffield
Vice President--Russell DeVenney Jr.
Secretary--John Bragg Stanley
Treasurer--John Coutts
Genealogist--Keith Roys
Chaplain--John Wayne Merrill
Historian--Thomas Bogard
Sergeant at Arms--Alfred Jones
Asst. Sergeant at Arms--Terrill Jones

Endowment Fund Trustees:

John Wayne Merrill (term expires Feb. 2008)

Thomas Bogard (term expires Feb. 2006)
Lawrence More house (term expires Feb. 2007)

This slate will be voted on at the February Meeting. All should attend! Next month do not forget to attend the meeting. You never know , you might not be on the list, that doesn't mean you cannot be voted in! I am requesting a HUGE turnout for these next two meetings.

Also, if you know someone who would like to serve as the State Knight Essay Chairman, starting after April 2005, Please contact State President for MOSSAR!

Dates To Remember!

March 12, 2005, at the Lenoir Community Center in Columbia, Mo., (Election Day)! My last day as serving on a position!

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M. Graham Clark Chapter of
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12 February 2005

Presentation to ***David B. Means*** *a Certificate of Distinguished Service from* ***NSSAR President General Hank McCarl****, The Distinguished Service Medal and Letter of Commendation from* ***MOSSAR President James Boyd.*** *M. Graham Clark members* ***Lawrence G. Morehouse, Trustee; Roger C. Duffield, President; Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Vice President; Harold M. Lynch and Caryl E. Hager.***





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Sons of the American Revolution



Compatriot David B. Means, as a faithful member of the M. Graham Clark Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution since June of 1995 it gives me great pleasure to recognize you today.

You, Compatriot Means have dedicated yourself to the Service to Veterans Program recognized and supported nationally by the Sons of the American Revolution. The Volunteer Group you have led at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital has for the past 10 years contributed thousands of volunteer hours serving our Veterans. Your efforts and those of your Fellow Compatriots serving our Nation's Veterans, represent the highest ideals of mankind.

Compatriot David B. Means, you have brought Honor to The M. Graham Clark Chapter, to The Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. More importantly, you have tirelessly served your Fellow Man.

This Society and your Fellow Compatriots would like to present to you a Certificate of Distinguished Service and also the Distinguished Service Medal.

James L. Boyd, Jr.
President of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
29 January 2005



The M. Graham Clark Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

VOLUNTEER SERVICES



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2004 – 2005
Program Year
Volunteer Services

Our Volunteer Services Program headed up by the M. Graham Clark Veterans Committee Chairman **David B. Means** annually contributes thousands of volunteer manhours at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. It is through their efforts and sacrifice that the care given to the Veterans at the Truman Hospital is recognized as the best in the United States.

M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER
VOLUNTEERS

Alfred H. Jones

Caryl E. Hager

Edward L. Hampton

David B. Means

Thomas P. Murphy, Jr.

James S. Cunningham

National Society, Sons of the American Revolution
USS Stark Memorial Award Scoring Sheet
& Service to Veterans Guidelines
Deadline for Submission to National Executive Director
February 15th.

Chapter or Society M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER MOSSAR
Name of Submitter Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Secretary
Number of Members (as of Jan. 1, of contest year) 48
Date Submitted: 12 February 2005

This form is to be mailed to:
Executive Director, NSSAR;
1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203
and a copy to the Chairman of the NSSAR Veterans Committee

For Explanation and Description of particular items, see text on the next three pages

Chapter member(s) appointed to Local United Veterans Council or equivalent organizations.	300
Each HOUR served in VA Volunteer Service	12,950
Each SAR member visiting a Veteran in a VA Hospital, Nursing home or his home.	-
Each MILE TRAVELED round trip to visit a Veteran in a VA Hospital, Nursing home or his home.	4,681
Each patched or crocheted lap robe made & donated to Veteran in VA Hospital or nursing home.	-
Each GIFT donated to Veteran in VA Hospital or nursing home (personal care items, etc...)	-
Each pair of crutch pads, ditty bag or x-ray chart holder donated to a Veteran in a VA Hospital	-
Each dollar donated to VAVS coupon books	250
Each PUBLICATION donated to a VA Library, reading room (magazine, paper back books, etc....)	40
Each VETERAN OUTING or Party that includes Veteran patients.	-
Special OBSERVANCE attending in cooperation with veterans organizations	60
Special OBSERVANCE sponsored by your chapter with other veteran organizations attending.	-
Marking Revolutionary War Veterans graves	760
Used Clothing – Men's & Women's	-
All used big-ticketed items such as TV's, Computer's, VCR's, Radio's, ... etc.	-
TOTAL	19,041

Comments should be directed to: Douglas H. Stansberry, 150 Allenwood Road, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214-1402;
douglass1@peoplepc.com

Rev. September 26, 2003

M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER
MOSSAR 48 Members

2004 Chapter Monthly Totals for the
USS Stark Memorial Award

Veteran Events	Pts	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Chapter member(s) appointed to Local United Veterans Council or equivalent organizations (per yr, per member)	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	300
Each HOUR served in VA Volunteer Service	10 per hour	970	1150	1300	1390	1230	1050	1160	1170	1090	760	690	990	12,950
Each Veteran visited in a VA Hospital, Nursing home or his home (max 3 hour)	5 per hour													-
Each MILE TRAVELED round trip to visit a Veteran in a VA Hospital , Nursing home or his home.	1 per mile	275	364	470	539	368	324	438	480	495	338	330	260	4,681
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Each PUBLICATION donated to a VA Library, reading room. (magazine, paper back books, etc....)	1 per Item			40										40
Each VETERAN OUTING or Party that includes Veteran patients.(1-10=10; 11-25=15; 26-50=20; & 51+ =25)	See Left													-
Special OBSERVANCE attending in cooperation with veterans organizations (Washington's Birthday, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, Veterans Day, and any Local historic observances).	10 pt.					60								60
Special OBSERVANCE sponsored by your chapter with other veteran organizations attending.	25 pt.													-
Marking Revolutionary war Veterans graves (Vet. Funerals @ 20)	25 per grave	-	1	4	5	1	2	4	5	6	4	4	2	760
Used Clothing - Men & Women	RefList													-
Used Big Ticketed Items	1/3 $													-
Grand TOTAL														19,041

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Form: VA-4

The National Society
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M. Graham Clark Chapter, MOSSAR

has been awarded

The USS Stark Memorial Award

to the Chapter, based upon size with the best record

of service to veterans during the year

2004 - 2005

115th Congress
Louisville, Kentucky
July 2 - 6, 2005
Date

President General

The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Certificate of Recognition

Presented to:

M. Graham Clark Chapter, MOSSAR

For your participation in the 2005 Partners in Patriotism Program of the
Sons of the American Revolution and The American Legion
to honor the men and women who served at home and
on the battlefields during World War II.

Louisville, Kentucky
July 2 - 6, 2005
Date

President General

Executive Director

Secretary General



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MEMORIAL SERVICES



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Memorial Services

Our Memorial Services Program is operated in co-ordination with our Volunteer Services Program is mostly conducted by Compatriot **James S. Cunningham**. Compatriot **Cunningham** as a Chaplain for both the local V.F.W. and American Legion Posts conducts between 40 and 80 funerals annually. Compatriot **Cunningham's** Services bring Honor to Veterans and Comfort to their family and friends.

In addition, MOSSAR Color Guard member **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.** has also been available for funerals of members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER
Participants

James S. Cunningham

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
INSTITUTED JULY 4, 1876

April 12, 2004

Compatriot James Cunningham
M. Graham Clark Chapter MOSSAR
1909 Tipton Terrace
Columbia, MO 65203-1654

Dear Compatriot Cunningham:

Seldom do I have the honor and opportunity to write a Compatriot whose dedication to serving our Society and promoting our principles, especially to Veterans, is afforded.

Upon reviewing your many accomplishments, it is found that you have attended some forty-five (45) funerals and participated in eulogies, comforting families and representing with honor and dignity the National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

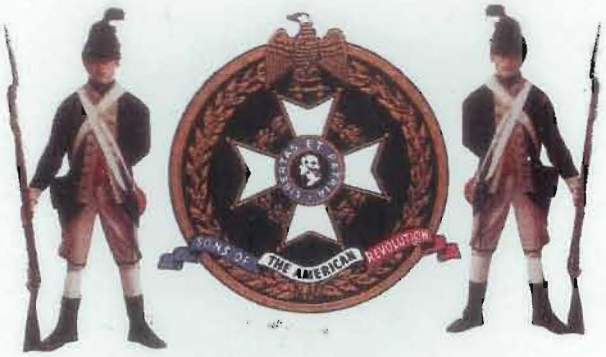
May you have Godspeed in assisting and curing your infirmities and may you be forever remindful that the National Society Sons of the American Revolution honor you, Sir, for your dedicated effort for the purposes of freedom and liberty.

Most sincerely,

Raymond G. Musgrave
Chancellor General NSSAR

RGM/vss
cc: Lawrence G. Morehouse
President, M. Graham Clark Chapter MOSSAR

The SAR Guardsman





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Compatriot
Harold M. Lynch



Captain
Missouri Continental Militia
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

M. Graham Clark Chapter 2004 **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.** **383 Pts**

1st Qt

2-14 DAR Udolpha Miller Dorman Mtg., Clinton, MO	DeVenney, Lantz
2-21 GWBC, KC, MO	Grover, Scott, Lantz, Yung, Hornbuckle, DeVenney, Baldwin
2-27 Trustee Mtg., Louisville	**Grover, Baldwin, DeVenney**
2-28 Trustee Mtg., Louisville	**Grover, Baldwin, DeVenney**

2nd Qtr

4-16 DAR Hannah Cole –Boonville - Lewis & Clark Dinner	Grover, Scott, DeVenney
4-19 The Boonville Daily newspaper p 1 story and picture	

You forget this: You get 25 points for each story and picture = 50 points

4-17 ROTC Silver Medal, University of MO	DeVenney
4-17 CCC Annual Patriot Day Celebration	DeVenney
4-23 114th MOSSAR Annual Conv. St. Peter, MO 6:30 pm	Grover, Hartman, Scott, DeVenney, McCoy, Boyd, Hood, Morris, White
4-24 114th MOSSAR Annual Conv., St Peter, MO 9:30 am business	Grover, Hartman, Scott, DeVenney, Boyd, Hood, Morris
12:00 Noon Awards Program	Grover, Hartman, Scott, DeVenney, Boyd, Hood, Morris
6:30 PM Insulation Banquet	Grover, Hartman, Scott, DeVenney, Morris
5- 8 MGC Mtg.	DeVenney, Baldwin
5-15 M. Graham Clark Mtg.	DeVenney,
5-16 Audrian Co. Hist. Soc. Mtg. (Mexico)	DeVenney
5-22 Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Celebration, St. Albans	Baldwin, DeVenney, White
5-25 Akin Family Home, St. Louis	Baldwin, Hood, Morris, White, DeVenney
5-31 Liberty Memorial Day parade, 100 26th St., KC	Grover, Scott, Lantz, DeVenney
5-31 Liberty Memorial Day Service, KC	Grover, Scott, Lantz, DeVenney
5-31 TV # 9 KMBC 6:07 PM	
5-31 Indep., MO Parade	Grover, Scott, Lantz, DeVenney
5-31 Woodlawn Cemetery Service, Indep.	Grover, Scott, Lantz, DeVenney

3rd Qtr

7-31 MOSSAR BOM, Columbia, MO	Hartman, Scott, Baldwin, DeVenney
8-12 MO State Fair Parade, Sedalia	Grover, Scott, Paris, Lantz, McNeal, DeVenny
8-14 Lone Jack Parade	Scott, Lantz, DeVenney
8-14 Lone Jack Memorial Service	Scott, Lantz, DeVenney
9 - 6 Deepwater Parade	Scott, Lantz, DeVenney
9-17 DAR Columbia Chapter at Public Library Constitution Day	DeVenney

4th Qtr

10- 1 Pt. Pleasant, WV	**Grover, Paris, DeVenney**
10- 2 Pt. Pleasant, WV	**Grover. Paris, DeVenney**
10- 3 Pt. Pleasant, WV	**Grover. Paris, DeVenney**
10- 9 MGC Mtg.	DeVenney, Baldwin
10-30 MOSSAR BOM, Jefferson City	Grover, Hartman, Scott, DeVenney, McCoy, Baldwin

M. Graham Clark Chapter 2004 **Harold M. Lynch** **10 Pts**

2-14 MGC program for DAR Chapter at Columbia, MO	Lynch
9- 18 DAR Elden, MO Chapter Mtg	Lynch

2004 Robert L Grover Color Guard events

1st Quarterly		1 Man	Media	Pts	Miles	Total
1- 10 HST Mtg.				5		5
1- 15 Lone Jack, MO Library	$25.00	x		10		10
Jan 17 KC South newspaper			50			
1- 17 IP Mtg.				5		5
1- 24 MOSSAR BOM, Jefferson City				10	1	11

2004

MOSSAR COLOR GUARDSMAN POINTS TALLY

Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Missouri Continental Militia
National #159143 State #2361
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Date	Events and Location	Points	*Mileage
24 January 2004	MOSSAR Quarterly Board Meeting Jefferson City, MO		37
	Posted Colors	5	
	Retired Colors	5	
14 February 2004	Udolpha Miller Dorman Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution	1	117
	90th Year Chapter Celebration	5	
21 February 2004	George Washington Birthday Celebration	1	131
	North Kansas City, MO	10	
27 February 2004	NSSAR Spring Trustees Meeting Louisville, KY	4	402
	Evening Banquet - *Posting of Colors*	15	
28 February 2004	NSSAR Spring Trustees Meeting Louisville, KY		
	Evening Banquet - *Retiring of Colors*	15	
10 April 2004	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting (Presented/posted Colors Commander Grover & DeVenney)	5	6
	MOSSAR Color Guard Commander Major General Robert L. Grover of the Missouri Continental Militia conferred a field commission rank of *Captain* upon Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.		
16 April 2004	Boonville Daughters of the American Revolution Dinner to celebrate the Acquisition of the Louisiana Territory and the Exploratory Expedition of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark	10	32
17 April 2004	University of Missouri ROTC awards Parade Silver Medal Presentation, Columbia, Missouri	10	8
17 April 2004	S.A.R. Christopher Casey Chapter Annual Patriot's Day Celebration, Dedication of Christopher Casey Chapter *American* and *S.A.R.* Flags.	10	37
23 April 2004	114th Annual Meeting MOSSAR St. Peters, Missouri	1	103
	Dinner - Presentation of Colors	5	
24 April 2004	114th Annual Meeting MOSSAR		

	St. Peters, Missouri Annual Membership Meeting Presentation of Colors	5	
24 April 2004	114th Annual Meeting MOSSAR St. Peters, Missouri Luncheon - Presentation of Colors	5	
24 April 2004	114th Annual Meeting MOSSAR St. Peters, Missouri Installation Banquet - Retiring of Colors	5	
08 May 2004	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting (Presented/Posted Colors Brigadier General Steven M. Baldwin and Captain DeVenney	5	6
16 May 2004	Adrain County Historical Society Meeting Mexico, Missouri Spoke about S.A.R., MOSSAR Color Guard, American Revolutionary Uniform.	5	42
22 May 2004	D.A.R. Cornelia Greene Chapter 1804 - 2004 Bicentennial Celebration of *Lewis and Clark Visit* *Tavern Cave*, St. Albins, Missouri Color Guard with Scouts and Re-enactors Present and Post Colors Color Guard with Re-enactors Retire Colors	1 10 10	129
31 May 2004	Memorial Day Parade 1000 26th Street	10	
31 May 2004	Memorial Day Observance 1000 26th Street Kansas City, Missouri	10	
31 May 2004	Independence Memorial Day Parade Independence, Missouri	10	
31 May 2004	Patriot Council Woodlawn Cemetery Salute to Our Veterans, Noland Road Independence, Missouri	1 10	143
25 May 2004	Independence Day Celebration Akin Family Home St. Louis, Missouri	1 10	124
31 July 2004	MOSSAR Quarterly Board Meeting Posted Colors Retired Colors Columbia, Missouri	 5 5	6
12 August 2004	Missouri State Fair Opening Parade Sedalia, Missouri	 10	67
14 August 2004	Lone Jack Civil War Parade Lone Jack, Missouri	1 10	125
14 August 2004	Lone Jack Civil War Wreath Laying		

	Lone Jack, Missouri	10	
06 September 2004	102 Annual Deepwater Picnic & Parade	1	120
	Deepwater, Missouri	10	
17 September 2004	Observance of the 217th Anniversary of		4
	Constitution - Signing DAR Columbia Chapter	10	
	Columbia Public Library, Columbia, MO		
02 October 2004	Point Pleasant Parade	6	632
	Celebration of First Battle of the Am. Revolution		
	Point Pleasant, WV	10	
03 October 2004	Presentation of State Flags	10	
	MOSSAR Wreath Laying	10	
09 October 2004	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting		6
	Presented and Posted Colors (Brigadier General	5	
	Stephen M. Baldwin & Captain Russell F. DeVenney)		
30 October 2004	MOSSAR Quarterly Board Meeting		37
	Jefferson City, MO		
	Presented and Posted Colors	5	
	Retired Colors	5	
31December 2004	Per Commander Robt. Grover:		
	Additional Media Points he computed.	70	
		Total Points 383	

The Missouri Society of
The Sons of the American Revolution

Board of Directors Meeting
24 January 2004

Ramada Inn
Jefferson City, Missouri

Commander	Compatriot	Compatriot	Compatriot
Robert L. Grover	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Norval C. Hood, Jr.	James L. Scott
Harry S. Truman Chapter	M. Graham Clark Chapter	Fernando de Leyba Chapter	Independence Patriot Chapter





90th Birthday Celebration

The Uldolpha Miller Dorman Chapter
of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Clinton, Missouri

14 February 2004

Compatriot Robert L. Lantz
Martin Warren Chapter

Compatriot Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter



02-17-04

Dear Mr. DeVenney.

Thank you for attending our 90th birthday celebration of the Udolpha Miller Dorman Chapter of the DAR.

We also appreciate your assistance in performing the Pledge of Allegiance during the ceremony.

Sincerely,
Peggy Sherman
Corresponding Secretary

18th Annual

George Washington Birthday Celebration

Finnigan's Hall
508 East 18th St.
North Kansas City, Missouri

21 February 2004

MOSSAR Color Guard Members

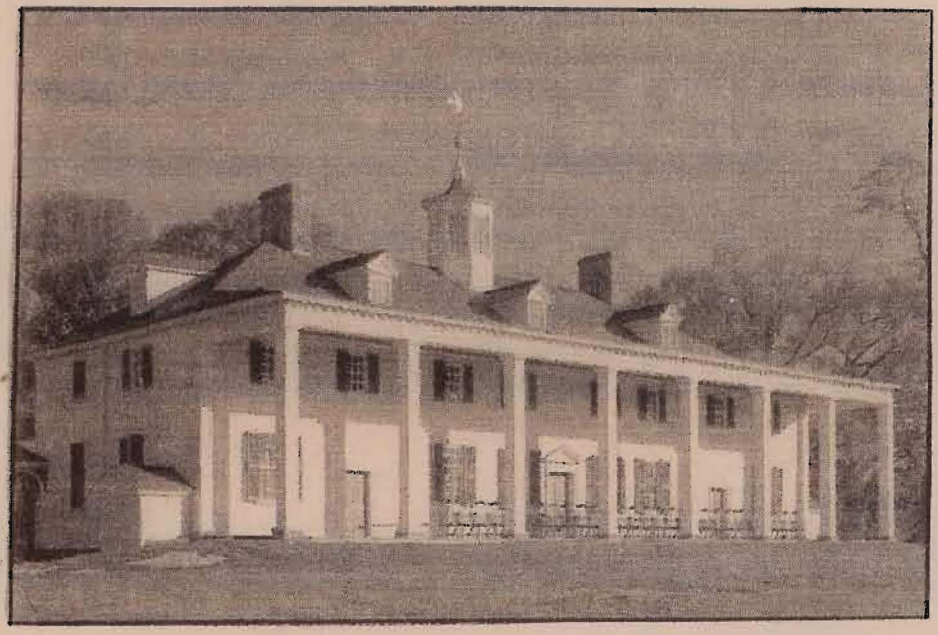
Commander Robert L. Grover Harry S. Truman Chapter	President Stephen M. Baldwin Fernando de Leyba Chapter	Compatriot Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. M. Graham Clark Chapter
Compatriot James A. Scott Independence Patriot Chapter	Compatriot Roy F. Hornbuckle Joseph Morgan Chapter	Compatriot Robert L. Lantz Martin Warren Chapter



National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution

The Kansas City Area Chapters present

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL
GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION



Robert C. Lautman

Mount Vernon, home of Washington

Finnigan's Hall, 503 East 18th. St., North Kansas City, Mo.
12:00 Noon, February 21, 2004

Semi- Annual Reports
of
The National Officers and Committee Chairmen



The Spring Trustees Meeting
February 27-28, 2004

NSSAR
National Trustees Meeting
Louisville, Kentucky

27 – 28 February 2004

27 February 2004 Friday Evening Banquet:

MOSSAR Color Guard Members

Commander	President	Compatriot
Robert L. Grover	Stephen M. Baldwin	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Harry S. Truman Chapter	Fernando de Leyba Chapter	M. Graham Clark Chapter

28 Februay 2004 Saturday Evening Banquet:

MOSSAR Color Guard Members

Commander	President	Compatriot
Robert L. Grover	Stephen M. Baldwin	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Harry S. Truman Chapter	Fernando de Leyba Chapter	M. Graham Clark Chapter

Chartered
April 23, 1889

W. Graham Clark Chapter of
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Columbia, Missouri

Incorporated
March 15, 1982

10 April 2004

MOSSAR Color Guard Unit Posts
Chapter Colors

Compatriot
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

MOSSAR Commander
Robert L. Grover

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March 15, 1982

10 April 2004

MOSSAR Color Guard Commander
Major General Robert L. Grover of the
Missouri Continental Militia
confers a field commission the rank of Captain
upon Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Compatriot
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

MOSSAR Commander
Robert L. Grover



Russell F. DeVenney Jr.
Missouri Continental Militia
The Missouri Society
The Sons of the American Revolution

Whereas: You, Compatriot and Color Guardsman DeVenney have faithfully and dutifully served in the capacity of a MOSSAR Color Guardsman for one year;

And that: You will become more active in promoting the Sons of the American Revolution to the public by presentations in schools and other public and private ventures while in uniform;

And that: It is imperative to help MOSSAR recruit more men to become uniformed Compatriots by being in command of the M. Graham Clark Chapter's Contingent AND having the SAR, through the MOSSAR militia become more visible to the public;

Do confer upon Russell F. DeVenney. Jr, a field commission rank of

CAPTAIN

Of the MOSSAR Continental Militia.

Officially Conferred this day of 10 April, 2004 A.D. at Ceremonies of the M. Graham Clark Chapter of The Sons of the American Revolution

Robert L. Grover

Major General Robert L. Grover
Commander
Missouri Continental Militia
The Missouri Society
The Sons of the American Revolution

President Thomas Jefferson
and the
Boonville Daughters of the American Revolution
Request the favor of your Presence at a
Gala State Dinner of 1804
To celebrate the Acquisition of the Louisiana Territory
and the
Exploratory Expedition of Meriwether Lewis and
William Clark
on
Friday the sixteenth of April, two thousand and four
seven of the clock

Reception and Dinner at Turner Hall
518 Vine Street
Boonville, Missouri
to benefit the bronze sculpture commemorating pioneer founder
Hannah Allison Cole

Fancy dress encouraged

Information - 1-888-588-1477
Reservation - 660-882-7016

The favor of an Answer and
Donation of $35 a plate is
requested before 10 April

Menu from Thomas Jefferson's Recipes

cheese, nuts, punch

mock turtle soup

port wine jelly

stuffed capon ~ duchess potatoes

Mint buttered peas ~ black walnut bread

beggar pudding

coffee
Tea

wine or
grape juice

Musicians

Nancy Ward - piano

Steve Litwiller - clarinet

Debbie Litwiller ~ violin

Appreciation to Mr. & Mrs. David Oswald
for their hospitality at Turner Hall

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April 23, 1889

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16 April 2004

Boonville Daughters of the American Revolution
Presents a *"Dinner with President Thomas Jefferson"*
at the Turner Hall in Boonville, Missouri

Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Major General
Robert L. Grover
Harry S. Truman Chapter

Captain
James C. Scott
Independence Patriot Chapter



AWARD RECIPIENTS

National Sojourners Award
Cadet Nicholas Hitt
Cadet Steven Sanocki
MIDN Jared Templeton

Omar Bradley Award
Cadet Sarah Hilgert
Cadet Robert Kelly
Officer Candidate Yancy Woodard

Reserve Officers' Association Award
Ssgt Mark Gelina
Cadet Sarah Hilgert
Cadet Joshua Suthoff
MIDN Bonnie Fell
Cadet Ryan Kile
Cadet Justin Puckett
Cadet Sarah Coy
Cadet Kira Reyes
MIDN Robin Sibley

St. Louis Navy League Award
MIDN Brandon Goad

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Award
Cadet Raymond Fleig
Cadet Henry Pflugradt

Society of American Military Engineers Scholarship
Cadet Scott Rinella

Sons of Confederate Veterans Award
MIDN Matthew Knuth
Cadet Brian Robichaux
Cadet Thomas Terrio

Sons of the American Revolution Award
Cadet Christopher Davis
MIDN John Parks
Cadet Amanda Stratman

The University of Missouri-Columbia

Joint Service

Reserve Officer Training Corps

Awards Parade

17 April 2004

Francis Quadrangle

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17 April 2004

The University of Missouri – Columbia
Joint Service
Reserve Officers Training Corps
Awards Parade

Francis Quadrangle
Columbia, Missouri

Medals presented by

Chapter President
Brian P. Bradford

Chapter Secretary/MOSSAR Color Guard Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.





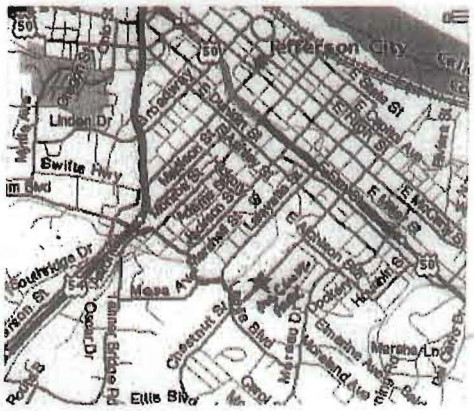
"Here once the embattled farmers stood – and fired the shot heard 'round the world"
–Ralph Waldo Emerson

PATRIOTS' DAY

Patriots' Day is the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775, and the beginning of the American Revolution. On this day we honor the sacrifices of those who won American Independence and celebrate their great legacy to us — a nation of free men and women

Christopher Casey Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

invites members and friends to join our annual PATRIOTS' DAY celebration



WHEN: Saturday, April 17, 2004, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: McClung Park shelter house Jefferson City
Park entrance off CHESTNUT ST. across from Lincoln Univ. Stadium – take STADIUM BLVD. exit from HIGHWAY 54; STADIUM BLVD. east bound past High School Stadium; Turn left on CHESTNUT ST.; Turn right into McClung Park

WHAT: Picnic-Style Luncheon
Pork loin or chicken, baked beans, cole slaw
Patriots' Day Program
Including Remarks by
Honorable Isaac N. 'Ike" Skelton, U. S. Congress
Stephen M. Baldwin, President, Missouri Society, SAR)
Presentation of SAR Awards
Installation of Chapter Officers for 2004-2005

WHO: Chapter Members and Their Families
Prospective Members
Members of Local Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters
Eldon Chapter (Eldon)
Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter (Jefferson City)
Niangua Chapter (Camdenton)
Noah Coleman Chapter (Rolla)

HOW MUCH: $8.00 per person

Please RSVP if you will attend to:

Ken Hartke	or	Jim Purcell	or	Lee Capps
573/893-2436		573/635-8665		573/893-7030 or 573/338-7030
purro@socket.net		mjpurc@aol.com		moonamonster@yahoo.com

17 April 2004

S.A.R. Christopher Casey Chapter
Annual *Patriot's Day Celebration*
Jefferson City, Missouri

Chapter Flag Dedication

MOSSAR President
Stephen M. Baldwin
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Chaptain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter



114th Annual Meeting
Missouri Society
Sons of the American Revolution



Stephen M. Baldwin
MOSSAR President

Host Chapters

Fernando de Leyba
Spirit of St. Louis

April 23 & 24, 2004
at
Holiday Inn.
St. Peters, MO.

WELCOME

114th Annual Meeting
Missouri Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution

23 & 24 April 2004
St. Peters, Missouri

MOSSAR Color Guard Presented "Colors"

23 April 2004

"Dinner"

24 April 2004

"Annual Membership Meeting"

"Luncheon"

MOSSAR Color Guard Retired "Colors"

24 April 2004

"Installation Banquet"

MOSSAR Color Guard Members Participating:

MOSSAR Commander
Major General Robert L. Grover
Harry S. Truman Chapter

MOSSAR President
Brigadier General Stephen M. Baldwin
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

MOSSAR Sergeant-At-Arms
William W. Hartman
Harry S. Truman Chapter

MOSSAR President Elect
James L. Boyd, Jr.
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Brigadier General Gerald R. McCoy
Ozark Mountain Chapter

Captain James L. Scott
Independence Patriot Chapter

Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Norval C. Hood, Jr.
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Ray E. Morris
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

John W. White
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

114th Annual Meeting
Missouri Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution

23 & 24 April 2004

St. Peters, Missouri

Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Commander Robert L. Grover	Ray E. Morris	James L. Scott	William W. Hartman
M. Graham Clark Chapter	Harry S. Truman Chapter	Fernando de Leyba Chapter	Independence Patriot Chapter	Harry S. Truman Chapter



08 May 2004

M. Graham Clark
Chapter Meeting

Chapter Colors were Presented and Posted



Brigadier General Stephen M. Baldwin
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

MOSSAR Color Guard

Present/Post Colors

Retire Colors

Brigadier General Stephen M. Baldwin
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Compatriot John W. White
Fernando de Leyba Chapter





Merriwther Lewis Escapes Death Above Tavern Cave
painting by Michael Haynes

1804–2004

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Lewis and Clark Visit Tavern Cave

Presented by

Cornelia Greene Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution

Village of St. Albans
St. Albans, Missouri

May 22, 2004 2 P.M.

Chartered
April 23, 1889

M. Graham Clark Chapter of
The Missouri Society of
The Sons of the American Revolution
Columbia, Missouri

Incorporated
March 15, 1982

16 May 2004

M. Graham Clark Chapter President Bryan P. Bradford and Chapter Secretary and MOSSAR Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. spoke to the Audrain Historical Society in Mexico, Missouri. President Bradford gave a presentation of our Organization and Secretary DeVenney presented information about the MOSSAR Color Guard Unit and the Revolutionary Uniform they wear.



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Grandview Memorial V. F. W. Post 8100
Blue Ridge Memorial V. F. W. Aux. Post 9997
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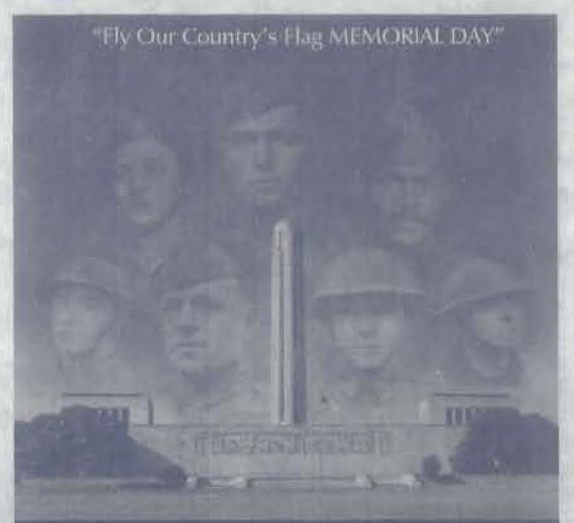

Memorial Day Observance

May 31, 2004
9:15 a.m.... Band Plays
9:30 a.m.... Parade Begins
9:45 a.m.... Walk of Honor
10:00 a.m... Program Begins

Liberty Memorial
Kansas City, Missouri

HOSTED BY PERMANENT MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

HONOREE OF THE DAY

Gold Star Mother . . . . . **Mrs. Cindy Butler**

Marshall of the day. . . . . **CSM B. Chris Baker U.S. Army Ret.**
Captain Missouri State Highway Patrol Ret.
4th Avn. Bn. 4th Inf. Div. Vietnam 1967

HONORARY CHAIRMAN
Sara R. Haines, Captain
50th Signal Bn.
XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, NC

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

" I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation under God indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O! say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
O! say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Days On Which American Flag Should Be Displayed

New Year's Day - January 1
Lincoln's Birthday - February 12
Washington's Birthday - February 22
POW/MIA Day - April 9
Armed Forces Day - May 15
Memorial Day - May 31
Flag Day - June 14
Independence Day - July 4
Labor Day - September 6
Patriots Day - September 11
Columbus Day - October 11
Veterans Day - November 11
Thanksgiving Day - November 25
Pearl Harbor Day - December 7
Christmas Day - December 25

PERMANENT MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE, INC. ESTABLISHED 1938

The Permanent Memorial Day Committee, Inc., is a regularly incorporated (patriotic and non-profiting) body, composed of duly appointed representatives form all of the accredited veterans' organizations of Jackson County. The purpose of this association is to promote, encourage, and foster proper respect for the nation's heroic dead, to compile and preserve authentic records of the place of burial of those who have served their country in time of war; to provide flags and maintain markers and appropriate decorations on such graves, and to prevent the desecration of such burial plots; to arrange military parades, music, flowers, flags, field exercises, and programs for Memorial Day observances, and to see that no war veteran's grave is forgotten on Memorial Day; to promote and encourage loyalty to our country, devotion to our flag, love of liberty and respect for American Institutions.

"Decoration Day" was instituted by Gen. John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30, 1868.

The Permanent Memorial Day Committee, Inc.

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Mark Alford
WDAF TV Co-Anchor Morning News
Anchor Midday News

9:15 a. m. Music begins ..... The American Legion Band
(Director/ Conductor: Thomas McCready, Manager: Clyde Rayburn)
9:30 a. m. Parade Begins
9:45 a. m. Walk of Honor ..... Brig. General Steve Berkheiser
10:00 a. m. Assembly/ Program begins

Welcome ..... Mark Alford
Placing POW-MIA Cover ..... Warren Berg
Invocation ..... Chaplain Jerry Jolly
America the Beautiful ..... Kierstin Bible
Pledge of Allegiance ..... Barrett Smith, Van Horn H. S.
Star Spangled Banner ..... "Broadway" Bill Lord
Introduction of Guest and Committee ..... Mark Alford
Marshal of the Day ..... B. Chris Baker
Freedom is not Free ..... James Beckner
Armed Services Medley ..... Patriotic Voices
Introduction of Guest Speaker ..... Mark Alford

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS

LTC Jim Benn, U. S. Army Ret.

CEREMONIES FOR DEPARTED COMRADES

Melvin Page

Placement of Wreath ..... Gold Star Mother Mrs. Cindy Butler
Mother of Sgt. Jake Butler U. S. Army, Cavalry Scout, Southern Iraq
Date of death, April 1, 2003 First Ft. Riley Soldier to die in Iraq
Benediction ..... Chaplain Jerry Jolly
Salute Detail ..... The Civil War A Collins Battery
Silver Taps ..... American Legion Band
Music ..... The American Legion Band

Our "Thanks" to all Color Guards and D. W. Newcomers for the wreath.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE MARSHALS

Veterans of Foreign Wars ..... Kathy Lee
American Legion ..... Ron Haden
Disabled American Veterans ..... Ray Herman
Women Overseas Service League ..... Dorothy Early
Military Order of the Purple Heart ..... Frank Rice
Women Army Corps Veterans ..... Ethel M. Smith
American EX-POWS ..... Mark Moore
Korean War Veterans ..... Billy Goodson
Marine Corps League ..... Bob Box
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War ..... John J. Martin
Sons of American Revolution ..... Robert L. Grover
Navy League ..... John Weede
Military Order of World Wars ..... Fred Green
Army Nurse Corps ..... Lisa Finley
1st Marine Division Assoc. ..... Bob Rigg

Memorial Day

by Marsha Burks Megehee

For those who fought for freedom
We gather here today
To pay respect and honor
On this Memorial Day

For those who died for others
That all men might be free
The pride of our great Nation
The sons of Liberty

For all the sons and daughters
Who Heard their Nation's call
For all the missing Heroes
On The Vietnam Wall

For all the weeping fathers
Who gave this land their own
For mothers who rocked the cradles
Of great Heroes that we've known

For those with "Pale Blue Ribbons"
For our Sailors who rest at Sea
Remember this Memorial Day

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!

Missouri Sons of the American Revolution

Missouri Color Guard

31 May 2004
Memorial Day Observance
Liberty Memorial
Kansas City, Missouri

Parade

Commander Robert L. Grover
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Memorial Day Observance

May 31, 2004

9:15 a.m.... Band Plays
9:30 a.m.... Parade Begins
9:45 a.m.... Walk of Honor
10:00 a.m... Program Begins

Liberty Memorial
Kansas City, Missouri

HOSTED BY PERMANENT MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

HONOREE OF THE DAY

Gold Star Mother . . . . . **Mrs. Cindy Butler**

Marshall of the day. . . . . **CSM B. Chris Baker U.S. Army Ret.**
Captain Missouri State Highway Patrol Ret.
4th Avn. Bn. 4th Inf. Div. Vietnam 1967

HONORARY CHAIRMAN
Sara R. Haines, Captain
50th Signal Bn.
XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, NC

IN BRIEF

Holden honors fallen soldiers of Missouri

Gov. Bob Holden issued a proclamation Friday honoring 24 Missourians who died while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan among the 805 U.S. servicemen and women who have died during the war.

Holden was to read his Memorial Day proclamation tomorrow at the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City.

"We pray for all those currently in harm's way as they protect Americans around the world that they may return safely to their homes and families and invoke a special blessing for the 3,275 Missouri National Guard members currently on active duty in Iraq and other foreign locations around the world," Holden said in the proclamation.

Holden's office said the fallen Missourians include:

Spc. Jonathan Barnes of Anderson; Sgt. Michael Barry of Kansas City; Spc. Joe Bertoldie of Independence; Sgt. Travis Burkhardt of Edina; Spc. Michael Campbell of Marshfield; Sgt. Ryan Campbell of Kirksville; 2nd Lt. Benjamin Colgan of Aurora; aviation electrician's mate Samuel Patrick Cox of Kansas City; Pfc. Jesse Givens of Springfield; Sgt. Richard Gottfried of Lake Ozark; Chief Warrant Officer Stanley Harriman of Stratford; Sgt. Nicolas Hodson of Smithville; Staff Sgt. Jamie Huggins of Hume; Tech Sgt. William Kerwood of Houston; Staff Sgt. Daniel Kisling Jr. of Neosho; Spc. Kenneth Melton of West Plains; Staff Sgt. James Mowris of Aurora; Spc. Joshua Neusche of Montreal; Capt. Benedict Smith of Monroe City; Pfc. Jeremiah Smith of Odessa; Staff Sgt. Robert Anthony Stever of Springfield; Sgt. Philip Svitak of Joplin; Pfc. Adam Thomas of LaPlata; and Sgt. Donald Walters of Kansas City.

Patriotic Council
Woodlawn Cemetery
May 31, 2004
Salute to our veterans

Land of the free



home of the brave

Music

Master of Ceremonies
James Scott, Commander
Patriotic Council

Invocation

Flowers to Gold Star Mother

Keynote Speaker

Patriotic Council Service
Commander James Scott
Sr. Vice Commander Robert Grover
Jr. Vice Commander Max Henderson
Chaplain Alice Platt

Gift of Flowers

Benediction

Flag Raising

Firing Squad Salute to the Dead

Taps & Echo

Missouri Sons of the American Revolution

Missouri Color Guard

31 May 2004

Patriot Parade
Independence, Missouri

Parade

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My Country 'tis of Thee

My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
Land where my father's died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain-side let freedom ring!

* * *

My native country thee, land of the noble free,
thy name I love:
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills like that above.

* * *

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees,
sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake:
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

* * *

Our Father's god to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King!

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love;

Stand beside her, and guide her
through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,
to the oceans white with foam;

God bless America, my home sweet home!

God bless America, my home sweet home!

The Star-Spangled Banner

V 1

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed, at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes & bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

* * *

V 3

And where is that band who so hauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and country, shall leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave.
and the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

* * *

V 4

Oh thus be it e'er when free men shall stand
Between their lov'd homes and war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that has made and presrv'd us a nation
and conquer we must, when our cause is just
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Old Fashioned

Independence Day



Welcome !

My wife Lulli and I are privileged to have you at our home this evening. This Old Fashioned Independence Day Celebration has become a tradition that we have enjoyed over the past few years. We hope that you and your family enjoy it too!

Friday, June 25, 2004
Akin Family Home

Program

Welcome and Grace for the Meal — *Paul Akin*
Pastor, Maplewood Congregational Church

Old Fashioned Pot-Luck Dinner

Introduction of Host & Family — *Mike McHardy*
Gen. Manager of KSIV Radio

Pledge of Allegiance — *Todd Akin*
Color Guard provided by Terry Crowder and his cavalry and the Sons of the American Revolution

♪ *My Country 'Tis of Thee* — * Everyone

Salute to the Armed Forces–*Armed Forces Medley*

All Veterans, widows, and spouses of soldiers please come forward while your military song is played. All Police Officers, Fire fighters, EMT's and all others who protect our liberty, come forward with their spouses while *America the Beautiful* plays.

Prayer for our Defenders — *Pastor Ron Bracy, PhD.*
Lt. Colonel, Air Force (ret.)
Salem Baptist Church, Florissant, MO

God's Preparation of a New Nation — *Todd Akin*

Rev. Peter Muhlenberg — *Pastor Leon Pannkuk*
775 Lutheran Church, Shenandoah Valley, VA... — *Friendship Village South*

♪ *God Bless America* — * Everyone

The Conflict and Our Nation's Birthday — *Todd Akin*

♪ *America the Beautiful* — * Everyone

Defense of Fort McHenry — *Todd Akin*

♪ *The Star-Spangled Banner* — * Everyone

Closing and Call To Action — *Harold Hendrick*
Minister at large;
KSIV Talk show Host

* Everyone is encouraged to sing along,
directed by John Haines
of Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church

Thank you for coming!

Please remember to collect your dishes & belongings.

Don't forget that it is our privilege and duty to vote!

(Last date to register for August Primary is July 7, 2004)

The Pledge Protection Act

I believe that the central ideas of America's founding are summarized in the second paragraph of our Declaration of Independence, which states: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness...."

Note the formula: 1) There is a God. 2) God grants rights to mankind. 3) The purpose of government is to protect these rights.

More than a year ago the 9th Circuit Court from the Left Coast decided that the words "under God" were unconstitutional in the Pledge. The Supreme Court heard the case earlier this year and issued their ruling June 14, 2004. The Court postponed making a decision before the election by denying standing. Two things are clear, first, it is only a matter of time before a similar case comes back to the Court. Second, the Court will declare the Pledge unconstitutional.

Many despair because the raw abuse of judicial power seems unstoppable, but the Constitution provides tools to rein in the Courts. We introduced HR 2028 based on Article III Section 2. This one-sentence bill removes the Jurisdiction of the Courts to hear any case which claims the Pledge to be unconstitutional. The bill has 223 co-sponsors, more than enough to pass.

It is finally time for the Congress to stand up to the judges who insist on legislating from the bench. No American is forced to say the Pledge. Nor is any child compelled to use "under God."

But to rule that Americans can not say "under God" is a denial of free speech, a denial of religious expression, and, in a most fundamental sense, a denial of the basic formula for which generations of Americans have fought and died.

"... God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God?" - Thomas Jefferson

There are different ways to defend America. Our strong young soldiers on the field of battle give their best. You and I are also called to defend America because we are citizens and co-owners in this great "franchise of freedom," but with ownership comes responsibility. We are summoned by the Spirit that has inspired our forefathers as He glides across the silent recesses of our conscience where a gentle touch bids us "Rise, O Patriot, your nation calls."

W. Todd Akin

US Congressman - MO District 02

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties,
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood,
from sea to shining sea.

* * *

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
whose stern impassioned stress.
A thorough-fare for freedom beat
across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
thy liberty in law.

* * *

O beautiful for heroes proved,
in liberating strife,
Who more than self, their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America! May god thy gold refine.
Till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.

* * *

O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!

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Old Fashioned
Independence Day
Akin Family Home
St. Louis, Missouri

25 May 2004

Ray E. Morris
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Norval C. Hood, Jr.
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Brigadier General Stephen M. Baldwin
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

(not pictured)
John W. White
Fernando de Leyba Chapter



Old Fashioned
Independence Day
Akin Family Home
St. Louis, Missouri

25 May 2004



The Missouri Society of
The Sons of the American Revolution

Board of Directors Meeting
31 July 2004

Lenoir Community Center
Columbia, Missouri 65201

Captain	Captain	MOSSAR Sgt.-at-Arms	Brigadier General
James L. Scott	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	William W. Hartman	Stephen M. Baldwin
Independence Patriot Chapter	M. Graham Clark Chapter	Harry S. Truman Chapter	Fernando de Leyba Chapter



12 August 2004

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M. Graham Clark Chapter	Harry S. Truman Chapter	Ozark Mtn. Chapter	Martin Warren Chapter	Indep. Patriot Chapter	Indep. Patriot Chapter

Commemoration
1862 Lone Jack Civil War Battle

14 August 2004
Parade



Captain
James C. Scott
Independence Patriot Chapter

Captain
Robert L. Lantz
Martin Warren Chapter

Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Commemoration
1862 Lone Jack Civil War Battle

14 August 2004
Memorial



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James C. Scott
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102nd

Deepwater Picnic & Parade

Deepwater, Missouri
06 September 2004

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The Columbian Chapter of
Daughters of the American Revolution
Observance of 217th Anniversary
of Constitution-Signing
September 17, 2004

4:15 p.m. Presentation of the Colors
by Russell DeVenney
of the Columbia Chapter,
Sons of the American Revolution

4:20 p.m. Welcome by Ann Bozarth
Columbian Chapter, D. A. R., Regent

4:25 p.m. Introduction of Guest Speaker

4:30 p.m. "The Constitution, a Living Document"
Bill Berry, First Vice President of
Boone County Historical Society

4:45 p.m. Reading of Proclamation
and Bell Ringing

You are invited to view the Constitution Week display on the second floor of Daniel Boone Regional Library. Take home a DAR bookmark and "Fun Facts about the Constitution."

Many thanks to Marilyn McLeod and Betsy Collins of Daniel Boone Regional Library for the Constitution Week display, their assistance with the program, and promotion of the event.

Dear Russell,

On behalf of the Columbian D. A. R. I want to thank you for being our flag bearer and Pledge of allegiance leader for the Constitution Week event. We all love to see your Continental habit. Your presence added so much to our presentation. We appreciate your willingness to join our celebration.

Sincerely,

Mary Platt

Sept. 19, 2004

The Columbia Chapter of
Daughters of the American Revolution

"Observance of the 217th Anniversary
of the Constitution – Signing"
17 September 2004

M. Graham Clark Chapter Members in attendance

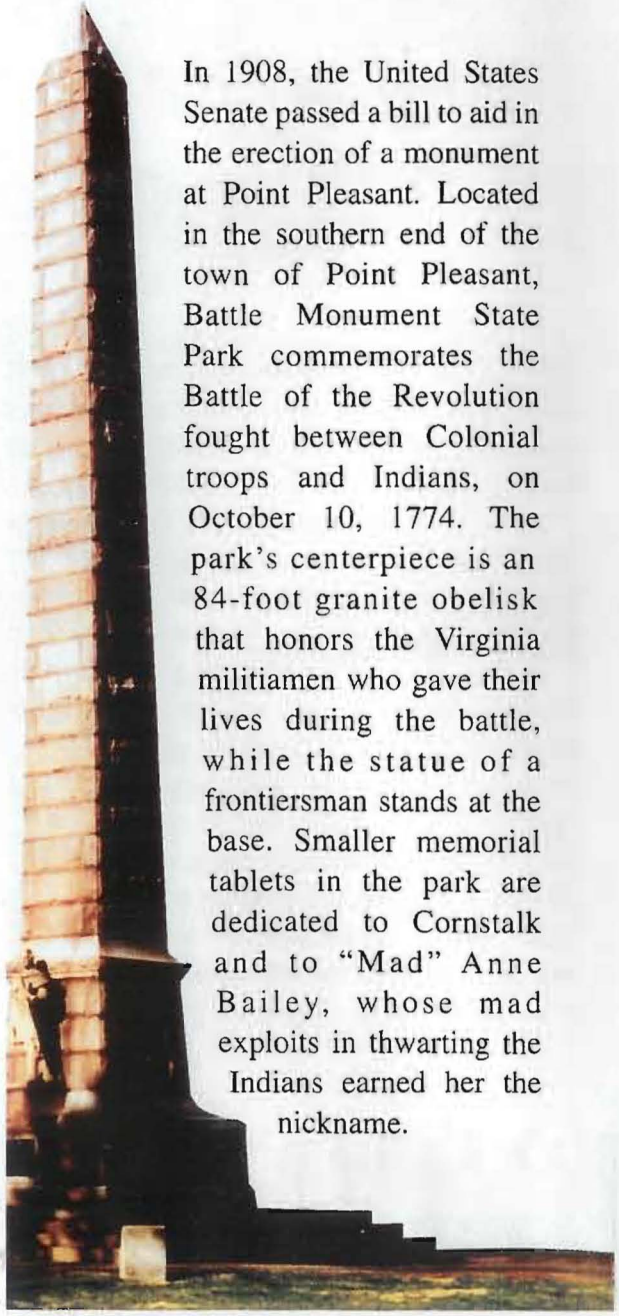
MOSSAR Color Guard
Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Compatriot
James S. Cunningham









In 1908, the United States Senate passed a bill to aid in the erection of a monument at Point Pleasant. Located in the southern end of the town of Point Pleasant, Battle Monument State Park commemorates the Battle of the Revolution fought between Colonial troops and Indians, on October 10, 1774. The park's centerpiece is an 84-foot granite obelisk that honors the Virginia militiamen who gave their lives during the battle, while the statue of a frontiersman stands at the base. Smaller memorial tablets in the park are dedicated to Cornstalk and to "Mad" Anne Bailey, whose mad exploits in thwarting the Indians earned her the nickname.

BATTLE DAYS

Celebrating the first battle of the American Revolution



Mason County Tourism Office

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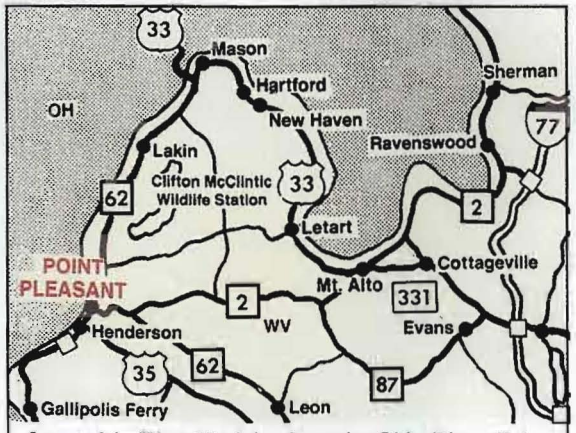

Located in West Virginia along the Ohio River, Point Pleasant lies one mile north of junction US 35 and WV 2. Point Pleasant is less than an hour from Charleston, Huntington, and Parkersburg, WV. Battle Monument State Park is located in Point Pleasant one block west of State Route 2 on Main Street.

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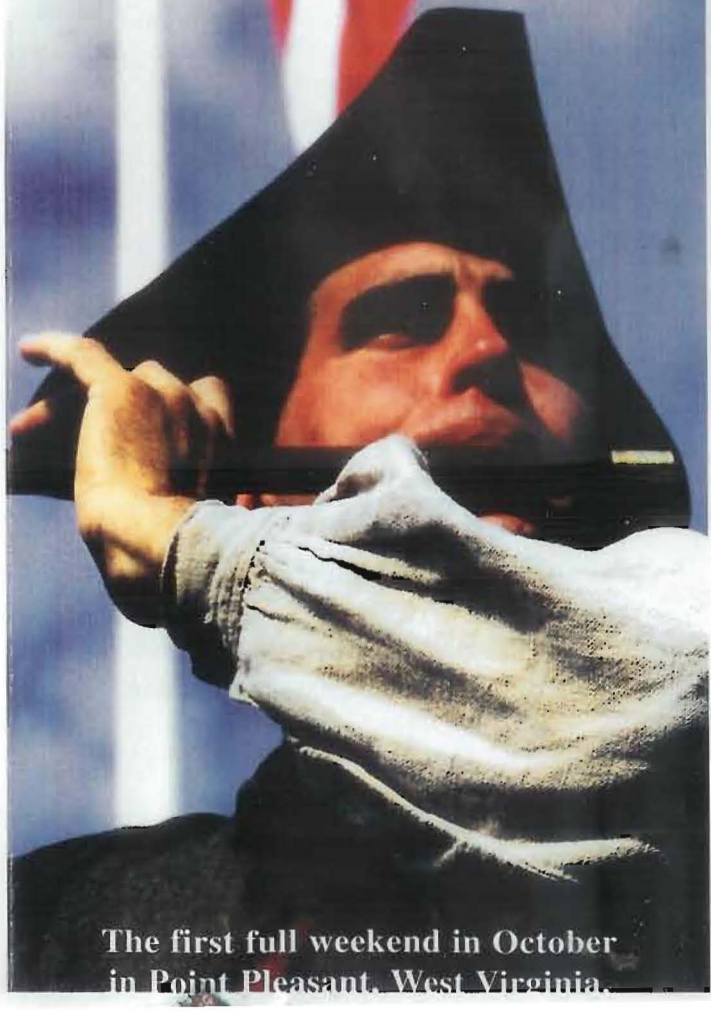
BATTLE DAYS

Celebrating the first battle of the American Revolution



The first full weekend in October in Point Pleasant, West Virginia.





Started in 1992, Battle Days is a nationally known festival that has grown in popularity every year. Battle Days, held the first weekend in October, commemorates the first battle of the American Revolution. On October 10, 1774 a total of 1,100 Virginia militiamen defeated ıdian forces led by the Shawnee Chieftan ornstalk. The ıttle prevented an ıdian alliance ith the British, which could have altered the ıtcome of the American Revolution.



Visitors come from all over the United tates to participate in the festival. Historical -enactors, sutlers, and crafters don their eriod clothing and step back in history to the me of the 1770's.



The Heritage Queen Pageant honors one of the senior women in the area.



Located in the park is Mansion House. Erected in 1796 as a tavern, it is the oldest hewn log house in the Kanawha Valley. Preserved as a museum it features displays of antiques and heirlooms of the era.



An array of cultural activities awaits the whole family when they attend Battle Days in Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Events:

- Parade • Encampment • Ox roast
- Colonial Ball • Bean dinner
- Lantern tour to meet historical characters
- Craft demonstrations • Art show
- Sutlers • And much more for the entire family to enjoy!

Visitors who participate in this living history event will feel like they have stepped back into the colonial period.

The weekend's activities conclude on Sunday with a memorial service to honor those who gave their lives at the Battle of Point Pleasant. In 1908, Congress recognized that Point Pleasant was the site of a significant battle of the American Revolution.







The juried Art Show is open to all adult artists, both professional and amateur.

Point Pleasant Battle Monument State Park is open year-round, and the museum is open from May through October. For more information on lodging and itinerary planning call ***(304) 675-3844.***

BATTLE DAYS

Celebrating
The First Battle Of The American Revolution

OCTOBER 1-3, 2004
POINT PLEASANT, WEST VIRGINIA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.	**Mansion House Museum**
10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	**Crafts**, Main Street
	Encampments and Craft Demonstrations, Tu-Endie-Wei Park
10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.	**ALPHO Photo Exhibit**, Public Library
12:00 NOON-8:00 P.M.	**Art Show at Fort Randolph Terrace** Main Street
7:30 P.M.	**Lantern Tour**, Tu-Endie-Wei Park

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.	**Mansion House Museum**
10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	**Crafts**, Main Street
	Encampments and Craft Demonstrations, Tu-Endie-Wei Park
10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.	**Entertainment**, Main Street
10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	**ALPHO Photo Exhibit**, Public Library
10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.	**Art Show at Fort Randolph Terrace** Main Street
11:00 A.M.	**Parade**, Main Street
11:00 A.M.	**Beans, Cornbread, Hotdogs** Senior Citizens Parking Lot
11:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.	**Activities for all Ages** Main Street Merchants
	Crafts, Main Street
2:00-4:00 P.M.	**Author in the Park**
6:00-8:00 P.M.	**Colonel Governor's Reception** American Legion (tickets required)
8:00-11:00 P.M.	**Colonial Ball**, American Legion (free)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 A.M.	**Colonial Church Service** Tu-Endie-Wei Park
1:00-4:00 P.M.	**Art Show**, Fort Randolph Terrace Main Street

The Colonial Ball held at the American Legion on Saturday, October 2, 8:00-11:00 p.m. is FREE. Colonial Costumes are encouraged, but NOT required.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
FREE BALLOONS FOR CHILDREN

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INFORMATION BOOTH
TU-ENDIE-WEI PARK

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ON-GOING ACTIVITIES AT FORT RANDOLPH

WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY

Battle Days

Celebrating the first Battle
of the American Revolution

Point Pleasant
West Virginia
1st, 2nd & 3rd October 2004

Wreath Laying by
MOSSAR Color Guard

Captain	Major General/Commander	Compatriot
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Robert L. Grover	Alvin L. Paris
M. Graham Clark Chapter	Harry S. Truman Chapter	Independence Patriot Chapter





Compatriot	*Major General/Commander*	*President General*	*Former NSSAR Commander*	*Captain*
Alvin L. Paris	*Robert L. Grover*	*Henry N. McCarl*	*Edgar E. Grover*	*Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.*
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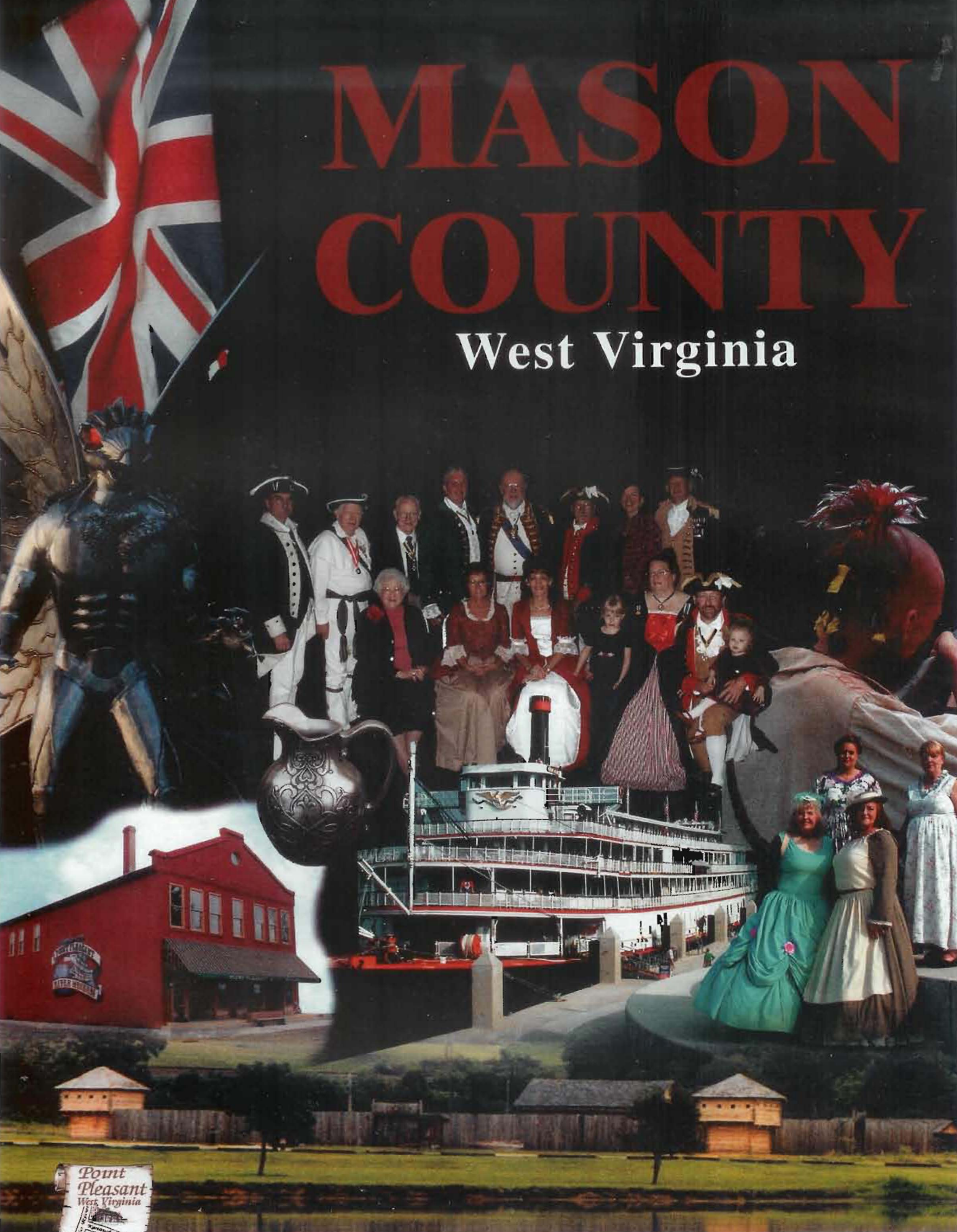
Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Dan Cutler
"Chief Cornstalk"

MASON COUNTY

West Virginia





Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

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"Chief Cornstalk"

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09 October 2004

Presentation and Posting of Chapter Colors

Brigadier General
Stephen M. Baldwin

Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.



MOSSAR

Quarterly Board Meeting

Ramada Inn

Jefferson City, Missouri

30 October 2004

Presentation of Point Pleasant, WVA participation

Ribbon received by MOSSAR Color Guard 2nd & 3rd October 2004

Commander	Captain	MOSSAR President
Major General Robert L. Grover	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	James L. Boyd, Jr.



MOSSAR
Quarterly Board Meeting
Ramada Inn
Jefferson City, Missouri
30 October 2004

Captain	Brigadier General	Commander Major General	Captain	Brigadier General	Sgt. At Arms
James L. Scott	Stephen M. Baldwin	Robert L. Grover	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Gerald R. McCoy	William W. Hartman
Independence Patriot Chp.	Fernando de Leyba Chp.	Harry S. Truman Chp.	M. Graham Clark Chp.	Ozark Mtn. Chp.	Harry S. Truman Chp.



2005-2006
Chapter Officers:
2005-2006

President: COM Roger C. Duffield
Vice-President: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Secretary: COM J. Bragg Stanley
Treasurer: COM John H. Coutts
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Keith B. Roys, Sr.

Chapter members filled the following MOSSAR offices:

MOSSAR 2nd Vice-President: Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
MOSSAR Chaplain Charles D. Hudson



Past President Bryan Bradford, John Coutts Treasurer, Roger Duffield President, Russell DeVenney Vice-President, J Bragg Stanley Secretary, J Wayne Merrill Chaplain, Thomas H. Bogard Historian –swearing in; March 12, 2005



Outgoing President Bryan Bradford passes gavel to incoming President Duffield



Roger Duffield, MGC President 2005-2006

COM Duffield's Biography

From the 2005-2006 Chapter Yearbook

Roger C. Duffield was raised in Leavenworth, Kansas. He received a BSME in 1960 at the University of Kansas and a MSEM in 1964. In 1968 Compatriot Duffield received his PhD EM also at the University of Kansas. Roger worked as a design engineer for LFM in Atchison, Kansas and was an Assistant Instructor at the University of Kansas before coming to the University of Missouri. from 1966 to 1996 Doctor Duffield served as an Assistant Professor in the School of Engineering, at the University of Missouri, Columbia. In 1996 Doctor Duffield served as a Professor until his retirement in September 2000.

While at the University of Kansas, Professor Duffield was awarded a National Defense Fellowship in 1962 and in 1965 he received a NASA Fellowship. After coming to the University of Missouri, Columbia Doctor Duffield received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Graduating Senior Class. In 1970 he received the Ralph Teeter Award in SAE. In 1990 he was awarded the Halliburton Research Award. Roger and his wife Marlene have 4 married children and a number of grandchildren.

Compatriot Duffield has served this Chapter as President (2005-2006) and Vice President (2003-2004, 2004-2005). Compatriot Duffield has served as Co-chairman on the Program Committee and Awards Committee.

Compatriot Duffield was granted membership with his ancestor Abraham Duffield who as in a cavalry unit that participated at Yorktown. Subsequently, Compatriot has received approvals for 3 Compatriots on his Father's side (Moses More, William Sharp, and John McCollum). He has received approvals for 4 Compatriots on his Mother's side (Samuel Winslow, Sr., Samuel Winslow, Jr., Roger Toothacher and Thadeas Warmouth.



MGC Members MOSSAR Officers being sworn in: Daniel Hudson (with beard) as MOSSAR Chaplain; Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. far right as MOSSAR 2nd Vice-President

Awards:

Chapter, Individual:

Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal:

COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr
COM Roger C. Duffield
COM Lawrence Morehouse
COM Alfred H. Jones, (2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM Harold M Lynch, (2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM Thomas H. Bogard, (2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Certificates of Appreciation:

COM J. Wayne Merrill
COM John H. Coutts
COM J. Bragg Stanley

Volunteer Services Award: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. (January 26, 2006)

President Plaque: Presented to COM Bryan Bradford March 2005

President's Certificate of Appreciation, Past President's Pin and Meritorious Certificate and Medal: COM Roger Duffield

MOSSAR, Individual:

MOSSAR Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate: COM David B. Means
2005 MOSSAR Color Guardsman of the Year: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
MOSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal: COM Harold M. Lynch, received at the George Washington Birthday Celebration, North Kansas City, Missouri

MOSSAR Chapter Awards:

C. Lloyd Yohe Yearbook Participant
Josiah Fogg Award Participation

NSSAR Chapter Awards:

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr. Certificate: participation in the 2005 Partners in Patriotism Program of the SAR and the American Legion to honor the men and women who served at home and on the battlefields during WWII."

U.S.S. Stark Award—chapter was runner-up in 1-49 members category

Other:

Law Enforcement Award:

Retired Boone County Sheriff Theodore "Ted" Boehm was awarded the Law Enforcement Award on December 10, 2005

Flag Certificate: April 2005 Gave Flag Certificate to Lenoir, the meeting facility for several years

Photos for Awards:



Alfred Jones receives from President Duffield a Certificate for Participation in the Josiah Fogg Award Program the chapter received in the last MOSSAR Convention May 14, 2005



President Roger C. Duffield presents to Chapter Vice President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. and the M Graham Clark Chapter a Certificate of Participation/or the Chapter Year Book that was submitted at the 115th Annual MOSSAR State Convention; May 14, 2005



Vice President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. and Veterans Chairman Alfred H Jones Accept the Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Certificate For participation in the 2005 Patriotism Program The Sons of the American Revolution and the American Legion To honor the men and women who served at home and On the battlefields during World War II



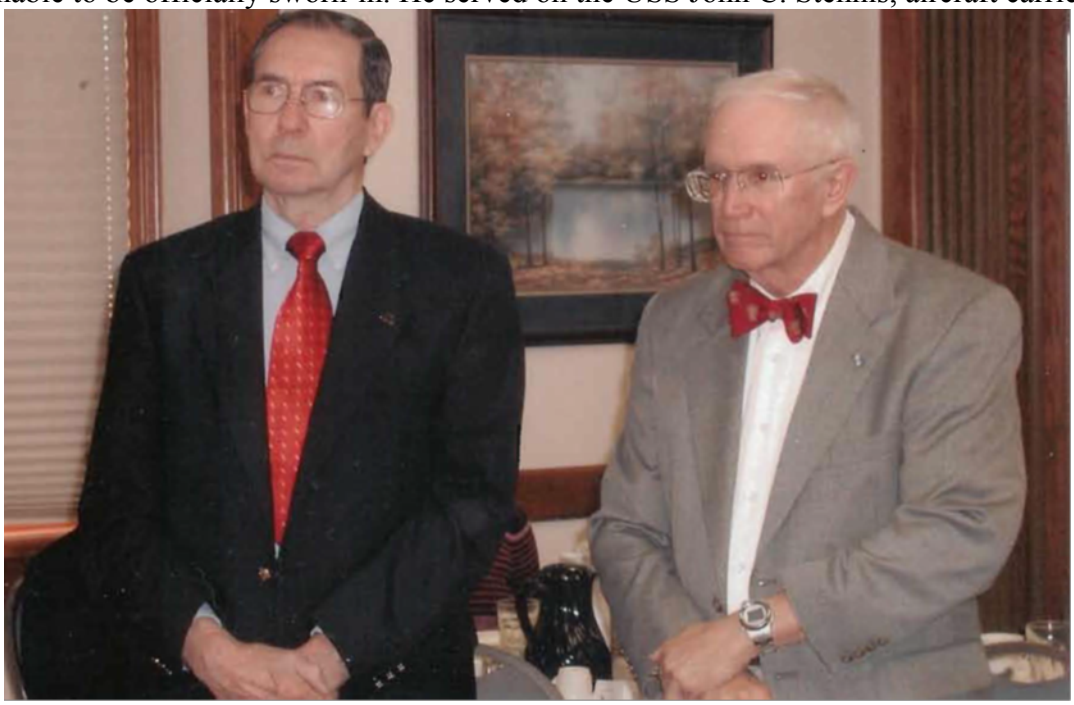
February 11, 2006; President Roger C. Duffield presented 2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters for their Meritorious Medals to Alfred H. Jones (above) and Harold M. Lynch (below)



New Members



George McCue L. Holmes is officially sworn-in with the help of his mother Mary Patricia Holmes 14 January 2006. COM Holmes had been a member for nearly two years. However, as a full-time Sailor in the U. S. Navy, serving this nation as an Electronics Technician, he had been unable to be officially sworn-in. He served on the USS John C. Stennis, aircraft carrier.



Graydon Edward Richards is officially sworn-in with the help of his sponsor former M. Graham Clark Chapter President William Gordon Buckner January 14, 2006

Law Enforcement Commendation Award:



S. A. R. Law Enforcement Commendation Award given to Theodore "Ted" P. Boehm, retired Boone County, Missouri Sheriff by M. Graham Clark Vice-President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., December 10, 2005

Grave Marking:



Daughters of the American Revolution Eldon Chapter
Honoring Patriot Josiah Dickson Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boonville, Missouri; April17, 2005
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. is in the Color Guard, second from right.

Special Events:



PATRIOT'S DAY
230th Anniversary Observance April 16, 2005 Christopher Casey Chapter Sons of the American Revolution Jefferson City, Missouri L-R: Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Chapter Vice-President; Roger Duffield, Chapter President, M. Graham Clark Chapter



Back Row: Left to Right, Compatriots Roger Duffield, Russell F. DeVenney Jr., J. Bragg Stanley, Daniel Hudson. Front Row, Left to right: Marlene Duffield, Laura DeVenney, Joyce Stanley, Marti Hudson
MOSSAR CONVENTION Branson MO; April 29-30, 2005



44th Annual Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Patriot's Holiday Ball and Debutante Presentation, Ellicott Bay, Maryland
December 28, 2005
COM J. Bragg Stanley, second from right, wife Joyce on far left and
Debutante daughter Katie in back
With President General Roland G. Downing, front right.

2006-2007
Chapter Officers:

President: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Vice-President: COM Hal H. Pennington
Secretary: COM J. Bragg Stanley
Treasurer: COM John H. Coutts
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Roger Duffield

Chapter members served as MOSSAR officers as follows:

MOSSAR 1st Vice-President: Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
MOSSAR Chaplain Daniel Hudson



Outgoing President Roger C. Duffield swears in the following Chapter Officers for the 2006-2007 program year: L-R: J. Wayne Merrill, Chaplain/Historian, John H. Coutts, Treasurer, Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., President



President Russell F. DeVenney Jr. awards to Past President Roger C. Duffield Chapter's President Certification of Appreciation, Past President's Pin, Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal, March 11, 2006



J Bragg Stanley, Secretary Hal H. Pennington, Vice-Pres
Sworn in 8 April 2006



2006-2007 M Graham Clark Chapter President
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. and his wife Laura

Biography of Chapter Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.,
From the 2006-2007 Chapter Yearbook

President DeVenney was born in Waukegan, Illinois and moved to Osage Beach, Missouri, in 1961. He worked at his parents' resort at the Lake of the Ozarks until he finished his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and Accounting. After graduating he was employed as an Auditor for the Missouri Department of Revenue. From 1974 through 1985 he was employed as Office Manager for Drummond Officer Mechanical Contractors, a Mid Missouri Mechanical Contracting Company. Since 1998 he has been employed as the Corporate Secretary Treasurer and Office Manager for the J. Louis Crum Corporation based in Columbia, Missouri.

Since joining the SAR in October, 2002 Compatriot DeVenney has held offices of Chapter Secretary (2 years), and Vice-President. He has also held the Committee positions of Newsletter Editor (2 years), Flag Chairman (3 years), Year Book Editor (3 years), Veteran's Committee (3 years), Josiah Fogg Award Chairman (3 years), and Programs Committee. He has proven five Patriot Ancestors (Joseph Johnson "Maryland Militia"; Henry Flesher "Virginia Fort Owner and Indian Fighter" Adam Flesher "Virginia Indian Spy"; Jacob New "Virginia Militia and Joseph Staats "Virginia Supplier to the Military".)

President DeVenney has participated at MOSSAR Quarterly Board Meetings since 2005. He has attended for MOSSAR Annual State Conventions. He served as MOSSAR 2nd Vice-President 2005-2006and is serving as 1st Vice-President 2006-2007. President DeVenney has been nominated as MOSSAR Executive Vice-President for 2007-2008. He was the MOSSAR Nominating Committee Chairman 2006-2007 and MOSSAR Quarterly Board Meeting Organizing Chairman 2005-2006.

Nationally, President DeVenny has attended two South Central District Meetings. He has participated in two NSSAR Leadership Meetings in Louisville and attended the 166th National SAR Congress (July 2006) in Dallas, Texas. He is currently serving on the SAR Veteran's Committee and is the SAR liaison to the Harry S Truman Veteran's Hospital. In March of 2004 DeVenney became a NSSAR George Washington Fellow. He is also a contributor to the Center for Advancing America's Heritage and financial supporter of the SAR Library Fund and SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Program.

President DeVenney has been an active participant in the MOSSAR Color Guard for 3½ years and received the rank of Captain in the Missouri Continental Militia in 2004. At the 116th MOSSAR Annual Convention President DeVenney was recognized as MOSSAR Color Guardsman of the Year for his local, state and national participation. He has participated at Chapter, State, District and National SAR Events. He has assisted as a Color Guardsman in the marking of two of his Patriot Ancestors (Joseph Johnson, Maryland and Adam Flesher, West Virginia).

DeVenney has always been active in his children during their youth, High School and College participation. He has been involved with youth track, football, baseball, softball, soccer, swimming and wrestling and Boy Scouts of America. He served as a Webelos Scout Leader and Advanced Chairman for his son's Boy Scout Troop. He helped found the Central Missouri Youth Wrestling Club, the Central Missouri Youth Wrestling League, The Missouri USA Wrestling Organization, and served as Treasurer for the Missouri High School Wrestling Coaches Association. He was responsible for or participated in Wrestling Tournaments of Youth, High School, Show-Me State Games and at College Level. In 2006 DeVenney was the 1st inductee of the Missouri USA Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Mr. DeVenney is a member of the First Christian Church in Columbia. He is a member of the Acacia Lodge No. 602 of the Masons. He is a member of many Genealogical and Historical Societies while researching his Family History. He has been accepted as a member of the Scottish Clan Johnston/e.

Russell and wife Laura have 4 married children and presently 9 grandchildren. Russell has entered 8 of his grandchildren as Life Members of the Children of the American Revolution. Russell is active in the Corps of Discovery Chapter, Kansas City, Missouri and the Col. Hugh Crockett Chapter in Columbia, Missouri. Compatriot DeVenney has served or is serving as CAR Senior Chaplain and Senior Registrar.

Awards:
Chapter, Individual:
- Certificate of Appreciation:
  - COM Hal Pennington, Vice-President
  - COM Roger Duffield, Genealogist/Registrar
  - COM Larry Morehouse, Trustee
  - COM Stephen P. Mattox, Eagle Scout Chair
  - COM Ralph Lee Woodward, program "Spain and the American Revolution"
- Distinguished Service:
  - COM John H. Coutts
  - COM Harold M. Lynch

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal: COM James S. Cunningham

Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal:
COM J. Bragg Stanley, Secretary
COM J. Wayne Merrill, Historian/Chaplain (2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM Caryl E. Hager (2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM Alfred H. Jones (2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM Edward L. Hampton (4th Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM Thomas P. Murphy, J. (1st Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Past President's Certificate and Pin: COM Roger Duffield .

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal: Kevin M. Crane

M Graham Clark Minuteman Plaque in recognition of his dedication to the chapter:
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Chapter Eagle Scout Gene Stanley –his essay was entitled "The Continental Navy."

ROTC medals were awarded to Cadets and Midshipmen at the University of Missouri on April 22, 2006. Compatriots Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. and Frank Riffle made the presentation.

MOSSAR Awards, Individual:
Bronze Color Guard Medal and Certificate for his participation to the MOSSAR Color Guard: COM Harold M. Lynch
MOSSAR Color Guardsman of the year: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

NSSAR awards, Individual:
Service to Veterans:
COM Caryl E. Hager (2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM Edward L. Hampton (4th Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM Alfred H. Jones (3rd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
COM Thomas P. Murphy, J. (1st Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

General William C. Westmoreland Award: COM Thomas P. Murphy
Top Service to Veterans Volunteer in the Nation

MOSSAR Chapter Awards:
Josiah Fogg Award Participation
Lloyd Yohe Yearbook participant

MOSSAR Bronze Medal of Appreciation for her leadership and contributions to C.A.R.: Joyce Stanley, wife of COM J Bragg Stanley

MOSSAR Teacher of the Year: Joyce Stanley, wife of COM J Bragg Stanley

NSSAR Chapter Awards:

USS Stark Award,--chapter won in the 1-49 members category

The chapter members participating are COM Alfred H. Jones, COM Caryl E. Hager, COM Thomas P. Murphy, Jr., COM Edward L. Hampton, and COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Blue Star award for recognition in working with the American Legion and Partners in Patriot program

Other awards:

Other than SAR/DAR members:

Certificate of Appreciation:

Dr. Anthony Alioto, program "Thomas Jefferson and the Quest For the Historical Jesus"

Marine Sgt. Craig A. Zoellner, program "His Career as a Marine"

September: SAR Liberty Bell of Appreciation was awarded to Gunnery Sgt. Cortez Pree, program" The Marine Silent Drill Team" and "Success in Iraq"

Liberty Bell Award was presented to Sallie Houser-Hanfelder, FACHE, Director of Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital on October 13, 2007

SAR Liberty Bell of Appreciation was awarded to Skip Elkins, Northern Boone County Commissioner, Program "General Concerns in Boone County"

The Outstanding Citizen Pin and Certificate: Paul K. Baskett, Eagle Scout on November 11, 2006 for renovation of a city park and permanent identification of more than 25 trees as a major improvement and great appreciated by the homeowners in the area.

The Harry S Truman Hospital was awarded a Flag Certificate in recognition of their "Avenue of Flags". November 2006

Other events:

COM James Cunningham was selected by the Missouri Society DAR as Patriot of the Month for December 2006

Chapter President Russell F. Denney Jr., COM Frank Riffle and other MOSSAR Color Guard members went to New Haven to dedicate a memorial to John Coulter

Lay a SAR wreath and participated in Memorial Day Parade May 29th.

Heroism Award:

On October 16, 2006, the Chapter gave a Heroism award, posthumously, to 15 year old Corey Ryan Morris, who sacrificed his life attempting to save am 8 year old boy drowning in the Missouri River. There was a ceremony held at Hickman High School in Columbia, Missouri, where Corey was a Sophomore that was attended by school personnel, family and other dignitaries. COM Loren Wayne Reynolds was the organizing Chair of the ceremony and Compatriots J. Wayne Merrill, Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., and Jesse Lybarger comprised the color guard. The photo below is from this ceremony:



Awards Photographs:



President General Roland G. Downing presents the 2005-2006 General William C. Westmoreland Award to M. Graham Clark Chapter Member COM Thomas Patrick Murphy, Jr. Accepting the Award is Chapter President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.



2006-2007 M. Graham Clark President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
receives the Josiah Fogg Award of Excellence
for the 2005-2006 Program Year.



President Roger C. Duffield awards Certificates of Appreciation to COM John H. Coutts,
Treasurer and J Wayne Merrill, Chaplain



COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. receives
MOSSAR Guardsman of the Year Award April 29, 2006



Chapter Secretary presents to COM Harold M. Lynch the NSSAR Bronze Color Guard Medal for COM Lynch's long service as MOSSAR Color Guard Member. September 9, 2006



Chapter President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. presents to COM Thomas P. Murphy, Jr., the NSSAR William C Westmoreland Award. October 14, 2006



Chapter President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. is awarded the
M. Graham Clark "Minuteman Plaque" by
Chapter Trustee Harold M. Lynch. November 11, 2006



President DeVenney presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to COM James S. Cunningham for his service to the S.A.R. Service to Veteran's Program, Service to his fellow Veterans in our community and his Service to multiple Fraternal Organizations in our community. February 10, 2007



President DeVenney presented a Certificate of Appreciation to
Chapter Treasurer John H. Coutts
February 10, 2007



President DeVenney presented a
Meritorious Service Medal to
Secretary J. Bragg Stanley. February 10, 2007



President DeVenney presented a
Certificate of Appreciation to
Chapter Genealogist/Registrar Roger C. Duffield.
February 10, 2007



President DeVenney presented a
Meritorious Medal 2nd Bronze Oak Cluster to
Chaplain/Historian J. Wayne Merrill. February 10, 2007



President DeVenney presented a
Certificate of Distinguished Service to
Chapter Trustee Harold M. Lynch. February 10, 2007



President DeVenney presented a
Meritorious Medal 2nd Bronze Oak Cluster to
COM Caryl E. Hager February 10, 2007



President DeVenney presented a
Meritorious Service Medal 4th Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to
COM Edward L. Hampton. February 10, 2007

Photos from Events:



Memorial Day at Boone County Courthouse, Columbia,
L-R: Frank G Riffle, Russell DeVenney, J Bragg Stanley. May 29, 2006



Grave Marking Ceremony of grave of
Samuel Elgin of Maryland at
Columbia City Cemetery, Columbia, Missouri, June 4, 2006.
Frank Riffle in front, J Bragg Stanley behind him,
Russell DeVenney on far right in white



Celebration of 100th anniversary of Hannah Cole DAR Chapter,
1906-2006, Roslyn Heights, Boonville, Missouri June 17, 2006
Frank Riffle second from right, Russell DeVenney far right



Eagle Scout Paul K. Baskett is presented the "Outstanding Citizen Certificate and Pin" by COM Arthur Rikli. This was for Eagle Scout Baskett's Eagle Scout Project, renovation of a city park and permanent identification of more than 25 trees as a major improvement and great appreciated by the homeowners in the area. November 11, 2006



November 11, 2006: Speaker COM Col Jim Coy (Ret) is the Chief, of Diagnostic Radiology at the Harry S Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. Col. Coy presented an inspirational program on "The 'Eagle' Series of Books" he has written. The first three books from this series are "A Gathering of Eagles" 2nd edition, "Valor" and "Prisoners of Hope." Col Coy is presented the Sons of American Revolution 'Liberty Bell' by Chapter President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.



Harry S Truman Veterans Administration Hospital Veterans Day Ceremony.
The M. Graham Clark Chapter presented to the
Harry S Truman Veterans Administration Hospital
A S.A.R. Flag Certificate
In Recognition of Their "Avenue of Flags"
Members attending, Left to Right:
COM Caryl E. Hager, Chapter Trustee Lawrence G. Morehouse, COM Frank G. Riffle, Chapter President William L. Groth, Jr. (Spirit of St. Louis Chapter), M Graham Clark Chapter President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Chapter Trustee Harold M. Lynch
November 11, 2006

2007-2008

Chapter Officers

President: COM J. Wayne Merrill
Vice-President: COM Harold Lynch
Secretary: COM Hal H. Pennington
Treasurer: COM Russell F. DeVenney Jr
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Roger C. Duffield

Chapter members held the following MOSSAR offices:

MOSSAR Executive Vice-President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
MOSSAR Chaplain: Daniel Hudson
MOSSAR Color Guardsman of the Year: Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

M. Graham Clark Chapter Officers, 2007-2008



L-R: Chaplain James S. Cunningham, Sgt. At Arms Alfred H. Jones, Genealogist/Registrar Roger C. Duffield, Treasurer Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Vice-President/Sgt. at Arms Harold M. Lynch, President J. Wayne Merrill, MOSSAR President Gerald R. McCoy



Changing of President, incoming President Merrill on left,
outgoing President DeVenney on right



M Graham Clark President J. Wayne Merrill 2007-2008

Biography of COM John Wayne "Wayne" Merrill
In 2007-2008 Chapter Year Book

John Wayne Merrill was born December 26, 1941, north of Arrow Rock, in Saline County, Missouri, the son of John Quincy and Dorothy Helen (Keith) Merrill. He grew up in Marshall, and graduated from Marshall High School in 1959.

He holds degrees in history from Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, Missouri and Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi. He received a Master of Divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, in 1970.

He married Patricia Ann Charles December 27, 1975, at the First Baptist Church, Marshall, Missouri. They have two married daughters: Martha Elizabeth Ellebracht and Amanda Katheryn Thiele.

At the time of his marriage he was serving as pastor of Grace Baptist Church, White Marsh, Baltimore County, Maryland. During this time he also worked as a professional genealogist in the Washington D. C. area and taught genealogy at Harford County Community College, Bel Air, Maryland.

September 28, 2007, he retired form Boone County National Bank: after being employed by them for fourteen and one half years. For a number of years he served as president of the Mid-Missouri Safe Deposit Association and served one term as president of the Missouri State Safe Deposit Association. For several years he has served on the Board of Directors of the American Safe Deposit Association and was elected its president in May, 2006, in Orlando, Florida. He was re-elected to that office and will continue to serve until April, 2009.

He is a member of the Wooldridge Baptist Church where is has served as pastor since January, 1980. He is a long time member of the Show Me Iris Society and the American Iris Society. He holds a life membership in the American Hemerocallis Society and served as its Regional Vice President for Region Eleven (Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma) and as its

newsletter editor. Serving as a garden judge for the AHS for a number of years he has judged plants in gardens all across the United States. He also has enjoyed visiting garden shows and gardens in Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, France and Italy. Along with his gardening interest he has had a hybridizing program and introduced five new daylily cultivars into commerce in the 1990's.

Wayne is also a philatelist and enjoys music, art, and reading. He sings with the Choral Union at the University of Missouri. In the past he played cello and tuba in a number of bands, orchestras, and musical ensembles.

As one of the founders of the Missouri State Genealogical Association he served on their Board of Directors for several years. He also served as the first editor of the Missouri State Genealogical Association Journal.

Besides serving as the 2007-2008 President of the M. Graham Clark Chapter, SAR, Wayne has served as Chapter Secretary and Chapter Chaplain and will serve as Chapter Historian for next year. His patriot ancestor is John Sidebottom (1750-1823), a private in Colonel Marshall's regiment of the Virginia line.

Awards:
Chapter, Individual:
Certificate of Appreciation:
COM James S. Cunningham, Chaplain
Sharon K. Foltz, Chapter History work
COM Terrill D. Jones, Chapter website
COM Harold M. Lynch, Trustee
COM Lawrence G. Morehouse, Trustee
COM Dean L. Yarwood, Taking over as Secretary when needed
Distinguished Service:
COM Roger C. Duffield, Genealogist & Registrar
COM Stephen E. Foltz, Preservice Chapter History
COM Alfred H. Jones, Sgt. at Arms
Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate:
COM Bryan P. Bradford, Flag & Knight Essay Chair
COM Arthur “Buck” Rikli, Program Chair
Bronze Good Citizenship Medal:
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Treasurer, Yearbook, Newsletter
COM Caryl E. Hager, Auditor and Services to Veterans
Liberty Bell Award: COM Jimmie Coy
Miniature Liberty Bell: MOSSAR President Gerald R. McCoy

MOSSAR Awards, Individual:
MOSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate:
COM J. Bragg Stanley, for his work with the C.A.R.
MOSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate:
COM Daniel Hudson, for his Prison Ministry, his active Military Service and Ministry in the community
MOSSAR Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate:
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., past MOSSAR 1st Vice-President and responsibility coordinating Quarterly Board Meetings

MOSSAR Bronze Color Guard Medal: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

MOSSAR Chapter Awards:

The Lloyd Yohe Yearbook Award for having best chapter yearbook for 2006-2007

Josiah Fogg Award Participation

NSSAR Chapter Award:

The Chapter placed 3rd in the NSSAR USS Stark Award for chapter of 1-49 members. The chapter volunteers are: COM Alfred H. Jones, COM James S. Cunningham, COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., COM Carlye Hager, COM Edward L. Hampton and COM Thomas Murphy.

Awards, Other:

Certificate of Appreciation: Derrick and Dawn Stanley, for their Financial Contribution

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate: Boone County Historical Society President David Sapp –Program Presentation

$50.00 Contribution to C.A.R. National President Katie Marie Stanley for her national program

Certificate of Appreciation: Marilyn McLeod for program presentation

Liberty Bell Award: Sallie Houser-Hanfelder, FACHE, Director of Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital

Certificate of Appreciation: Nathan Witt, MHA, Harry S Truman Veterans Hospital for his work as Director of Volunteer Services

Outstanding Citizenship Award: Dr. William B. Bondeson for his work in the community and presenting a program

Certificate of Distinguished Service: Judy Baker of the 25th Boone County District

Certificate of Appreciation: Columbia Police Officer Jesse Haden Pittman for her Program

Certificate of Appreciation: David A. White, III, Director of the Missouri Symphony

Flag Certificate was awarded to the Daniel Boone Regional Library, Columbia, Missouri

Flag Certificate was awarded to Columbia College

Flag Certificate was presented to the Students and Sponsor of Mill Creek Elementary School, Columbia, Missouri. There are 2 students who have the responsibility to raise and lower the United States Flag at their school every day.

Photos from Award Presentations:



Receiving the Award from President Gerald R. McCoy is M. Graham Clark President and Year Book Chairman Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
MOSSAR Convention April 28, 2007



Receiving the Award from President Gerald R. McCoy is MOSSAR 1st Vice President and M. Graham Clark Treasurer Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. MOSSAR CONVENTION April 28, 2007



Presentation of MOSSAR
Silver Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate
In recognition of his Service to MOSSAR
Receiving the Award from President Gerald R. McCoy is MOSSAR Chaplain and M. Graham Clark Member C. Daniel Hudson MOSSAR CONVENTION April 28, 2007



Presentation of MOSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate
In recognition of his Service to MSSCAR Receiving the Award from President Gerald R. McCoy is M. Graham Clark Member J. Bragg Stanley MOSSAR CONVENTION April 28, 2007



Presentation of MOSSAR Bronze Color Guard Medal & Certificate
Receiving the Award from MOSSAR Color Guard Commander
Major General Robert L. Grover
is M. Graham Clark Member Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. MOSSAR Convention
April 28, 2007



2006-2007
Teacher of the Year Award
Receiving the Award from MOSSAR President Gerald R. McCoy
is M. Graham Clark Candidate and C.A.R. Senior President Joyce Stanley MOSSAR
CONVENTION April 28, 2007

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Columbia, Missouri

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SECTION III M. GRAHAM CLARK

5) **CHAPTER OFFICERS**
President **J. Wayne Merrill**

6) **CHAPTER EVENTS**

A) ***Awards and Recognitions***
B) 10 March 2007 *Meeting Notice & Newsletter*
C) 10 March 2007 Installation of President & Officers
D) 10 March 2007 **Past President Pin & Certificate *"Russell F. DeVenney, Jr."***
E) 10 March 2007 **MOSSAR President Greetings *"Gerald R. McCoy"***
F) 10 March 2007 **Presentation SAR Liberty Bell *"Gerald R. McCoy"***
G) 10 March 2007 **Eagle Scout Gene C. Standley *"The Continental Navy"***
H) 10 March 2007 **Presentation Eagle Scout Medal *"Gene C. Standley"***
I) 10 March 2007 **Presentation $50 'I' Bond *"Gene C. Standley"***
J) 10 March 2007 **Eagle Scout Paper *"The Continental Navy"***
K) 20 March 2007 **Presentation 1) Certificate of Appreciation 2) Large SAR Liberty Bell *"To the Standley Family for their generous gift of $500 to M. Graham Clark***
L) 14 April 2007 *Meeting Notice & Newsletter*
M) 14 April 2007 Chapter Program
N) 14 April 2007 **Presentation Good Citizenship Medal *"David Sapp"***
O) 12 May 2007 *Meeting Notice & Newsletter*
P) 08 September 2007 *Meeting Notice & Newsletter*
Q) 08 September 2007 **Swearing in new members *Dean L. Yarwood, Edward W. Thomas, Robert L. Bartlett, (not present George T. Thornburg)***
R) 08 September 2007 Chapter Program
S) 08 September 2007 **Presentation Certificate of Appreciation *"Marilyn McCleod"***
T) 08 September 2007 **Flag Certificate *"Daniel Boone Regional Library"***
U) 08 September 2007 **Presentation $50 for the C.A.R. National President Program**
V) 13 October 2007 *Meeting Notice & Newsletter*
W) 13 October 2007 **Presentation SAR Liberty Bell *"Sallie Hanfelder, VA Hospital"***
X) 13 October 2007 **Presentation Certificate of Appreciation *"Nathan Witt VA Hospital"***
Y) 31 October 2007 **Flag Certificate *"Columbia College"***
Z) 10 November 2007 *Meeting Notice & Newsletter*
AA) 10 November 2007 **Swearing in new member *"Edwyn T. Strubinger"***
BB) 10 November 2007 **Flag Certificate *"Mill Creek Elementary"***
CC) 10 November 2007 Chapter Program
DD) 10 November 2007 **Presentation SAR Outstanding Citizenship Pin *"Doctor William R. Bondeson"***
EE) 08 December 2007 *Chapter Meeting Notice & Newsletter*
FF) 08 December 2007 Chapter Program
GG) 08 December 2007 **Presentation of Certificate of Distinguished Service *Judy Baker, Boone County Representation (District 25)***
HH) 12 January 2008 *Monthly Meeting Notice & Newsletter*
II) 12 January 2008 Chapter Program
JJ} 12 January 2008 **Presentation Certificate of Appreciation *"Officer Jessie Haden Pitman"***
KK) 09 February 2008 **Presentation 10 Year SAR Certificate *"Bryan P. Bradford"***
LL) 09 February 2008 *Meeting Notice & Newsletter*
MM) 09 February 2008 Chapter Program
NN) 09 February 2008 **Presentation Certificate of Appreciation *David A. White, III***

OO) 09 February 2008 **Presentation of Knight Essay Contest Certificate *"Enrique Fuhlage"***

PP) 09 February 2008 **Knight Essay *"A Lasting Influence"***

QQ) 08 March 2008 **{FINAL}** *Chapter Meeting Notice and Newsletter"*

RR) 08 March 2008 **Chapter Recognition & Awards**

7) **VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

8) **MEMORIAL SERVICES**

9) **COLOR GUARD EVENTS**

NSSAR

The National Society

of the Sons of the American Revolution

2007 - 2008



Sons of the American Revolution

National Officers

2007 – 2008

President General	Bruce A. Wilcox, USN (Ret.) Alexandria, Virginia
Secretary General	David N. Appleby, J.D. Ozark, Missouri
Treasurer General	The Hon. Edward F. Butler, J.D. San Antonio, Texas
Chancellor General	The Hon. Peter M. Keltch Edmond, Oklahoma
Genealogist General	Charles F. Bragg Fishers, Indiana
Registrar General	Timothy R. Bennett Falls Church, Virginia
Historian General	James D. Sympson Louisville, Kentucky
Librarian General	Richard D. Brockway White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia
Surgeon General	Dr. Robert C. Judice Louisiana
Chaplain General	Rev. Dr. Stanley W. De Long San Diego, California

Vice-Presidents General

New England District	David A. Hockensmith
North Atlantic District	Peter K. Goebel
Mid-Atlantic District	M. Hall Worthington
South Atlantic District	George Thurman
Great Lakes District	E. Lou Hoos
Central District	Roger D. Barnhart
Southern District	John R. Wallace
North Central District	Charles L. Childs
South Central District	I. Barnett Ellis
Inter-Mountain District	Phillip H. Gray
Pacific District	Melvin M. Scott
Rocky Mountain District	J. Michael Jones
Western District	Larry J. Magerkurth
International District	Robert L. Bowen
Europe District	Jacques de Trentinan Paris, France

President General

Bruce A. Wilcox
Theresa Wilcox

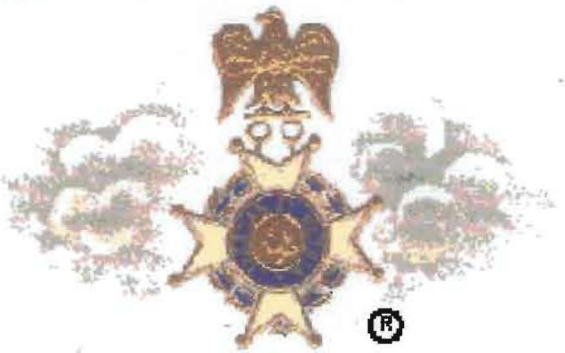
2007 - 2008



President General
Bruce A. Wilcox
Virginia Society

Compatriot Wilcox previously served as Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General and Librarian General. He has also served on the Executive Committee and Foundation Board as a voting member for at least three years and as a non-voting member for three years. He is a Past President of the Virginia Society and his many SAR medals and awards include the Minuteman Award. President General Wilcox is a graduate of the Naval Academy and served on active duty for 20 years as a Naval Aviator. He and his wife, Theresa, are regular attendees at National functions. President General Wilcox is a George Washington Fellow and a major contributor to the Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

Sons of the American Revolution



EVENTS

A)

Semi- Annual Reports
of
The National Officers and Committee Chairmen

The Spring Leadership Meeting
Louisville, Kentucky
February 22 - 25, 2007



National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

The Spring Leadership Meeting

Louisville, Kentucky

22 – 25 February 2007

Missouri Society Members in Attendance

MOSSAR
Trustee
Keith K. Brown, Sr.
Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

Stephen M. Baldwin
President
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

NSSAR
Treasurer General
David N. Appleby
Ozark Mountain Chapter

MOSSAR
President
Gerald R. McCoy
Ozark Mountain Chapter

MOSSAR
Color Guard Commander
Robert L. Grover
Harry S. Truman Chapter

Janet Baldwin

Raylene Appleby

MOSSAR
1st Vice President
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

B)

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Society of American Military Engineers
MSL Cadet Jonathan Steiber, AS Cadet Brian Robichaux,
AS Cadet Benjamin Walters

Society of the War of 1812 Award
MSL Cadet Jennyfer King, MIDN Denver White
AS Cadet Paolo Angeles

Sons of the American Revolution Award
MSL Cadet Olivia Baxter, MIDN Dexter Haslag,
AS Cadet Nicholas Fine

Sons of the Confederate Veterans Award
MSL Cadet Jonathon Caldwell, MSL Cadet Matthew Braun

UMC Board of Curators' Camp Proficiency Award
MSL Cadet Rebecca Pratte

United States Automobile Association Spirit Award
MSL Cadet Cody Waters, MIDN Lloyd Forbis,
AS Cadet Curtis Peterson

Veterans of Foreign Wars Award
MSL Cadet Michael Crain, MSL Cadet Matthew Hina,
MSL Cadet Michael Lauritzen, MSL Cadet Joshua Bley,
MIDN Hendrik Schoeman, AS Cadet David Edsen,
AS Cadet Derick Gee, AS Cadet Justin Tucker,
AS Cadet Alicia Swartz

VFW Commanders Saber
MSL Cadet Rebecca Pratte, MSL Cadet Joshua Hannink
MIDN Matthew Bellassai, AS Cadet David Edsen,
AS Cadet John Grunzinger

The University of Missouri-Columbia

Joint Reserve Officers Training Corps

Awards Parade

21 April 2007
Francis Quadrangle

B)

The University of Missouri-Columbia
Francis Quadrangle

Joint Reserve Officers Training Corps

Awards Parade

21 April 2007

Presentation of *NSSAR R.O.T.C. Medals*

M. Graham Clark Officers

President
J. Wayne Merrill

MOSSAR Color Guard Captain
Treasurer
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.



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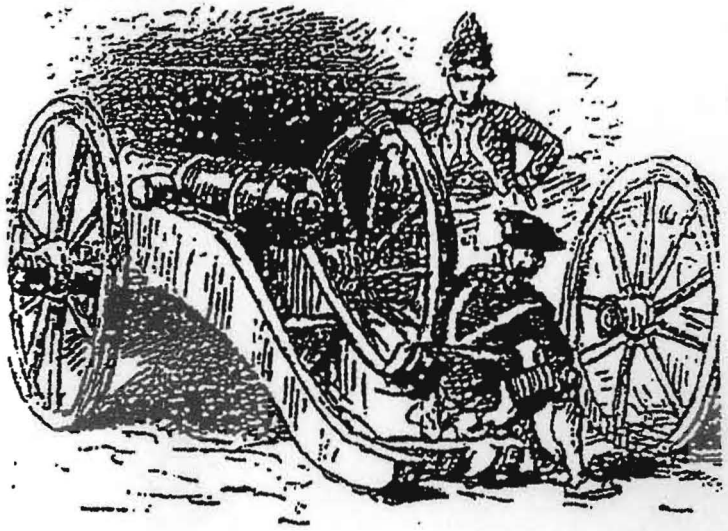


BATTLE OF FORT SAN CARLOS

An American Revolutionary
war battle
fought in St. Louis
May 26, 1780

ATTACK ON ST. LOUIS
MAY 26, 1780

In July 1779, Spain joined the Revolutionary War against Great Britian. Spanish colonial officials had begun aiding the American reb even before declaration of war. Weeks before British officials in Canada received orders to launch expeditions against Spanish settlements on the Mississippi River and drive out the rebels led by George Rogers Clark. By early 1780 a large force of Indians, fur traders, and seasoned troops under British command were heading south toward S Louis.

News of the movements reached Don Fernando De Leyba who understood that the open prairie to the west and north of the village w vulnerable to attack. In an effort to fortify the village, he collected money from the villagers, added his own, and with volunteer labor bui a stone tower. It stood at what is now the intersection of Fourth and Walnut streets.

Technically the "fort" was a cavalier, an elevated artillery platform. The tower was unfinished when it came under attack on May 26, 1780. The Spanish managed to arm the tower with cannons dragged from an abandoned fort built years before on the Missouri River. The workers also dug a mile-long trench from each side of the tower to the riverbank.

The attackers encountered the tower and nearly 200 armed defenders who had rushed to the trench when the alarm sounded. The assault force surprised several dozen villagers at work in the fields, killing 21 and capturing seventy. De Leyba held his force in the trench despite Indian efforts to lure them into the open by butchering captives within earshot of the village. Cannon fire from the tower convinced the attackers to withdraw; the British western campaign collapsed. The village never had to withstand another assault and the Spanish military installations quickly deteriorated. By the time the United States took possession of St. Louis in 1804, all the Spanish fortifications lay in ruins.

C)

227th Anniversary of the
Battle of Fort San Carlos

The Basilica of St. Louis King
"The Old Cathedral"
St. Louis, Missouri

27 May 2007



Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	**William L. Groth, Jr.**	**Stephen M. Baldwin**	**Emmett P. Taylor, III**	**R. Edward Morris**	**James L. Boyd, Jr**
M. Graham Clark Chp.	**Spirit of St. Louis Chp.**	**Fernando de Leyba Chp.**	**Fernando de Leyba Chp.**	**Fernando de Leyba Chp.**	**Fernando de Leyba Chp.**

C

COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
For The
BATTLE OF FORT SAN CARLOS
At
SAINT LOUIS, MO MAY 26, 1780

227th Anniversary May 27, 2007

Assembly - Processional with American Flag led by The Missouri Continental Regiment – Sons of The American Revolution – Steve Baldwin

Welcome - Margaret Carr – Mistress of Ceremonies, and Rev Msgr Jerome Billing, Basilica of Saint Louis, King

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by David Warburton, National Chief of Staff of the Heroes of 76 National Sojourners

Introduction of MSSDAR Regent Mary Lynn Tolle who will bring greetings

Introduction of Speaker, Carolyn Gilman, Special Projects Historian, Missouri Historical Society

Rose Ceremony led by Mrs. Stanley Tolle, MSSDAR Regent, and Mrs. George Lanz, Vice President General NSDAR, Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Sue Rodgers Vesser, Past Vice President General NSDAR, Honorary State Regent and Audrey Blodgett Tegethoff, Regent Fort San Carlos Chapter NSDAR

Memorial Roll Call - Mrs. Daniel F. Carr, Treasurer Commemoration Committee and member John Sappington Chapter NSDAR

Wreath Laying Ceremony – led by Mrs. James Stevens, St. Louis Chapter DAC Regent, and Mrs. James Boyd, Honorary Regent MSSDAC

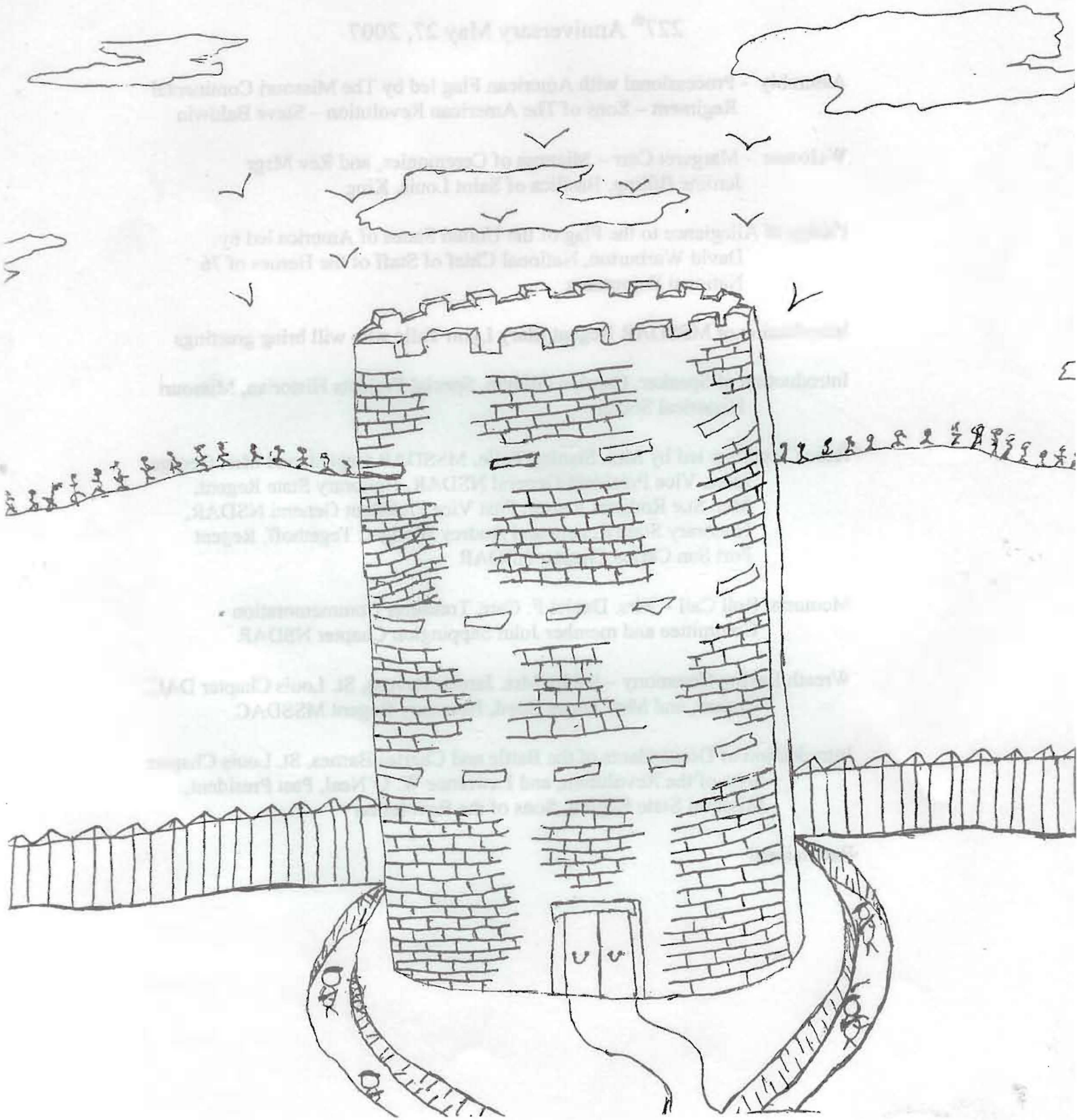
Introduction of Descendants of the Battle and Charles Barnes, St. Louis Chapter Sons of the Revolution, and Lawrence W. O'Neal, Past President, Missouri State Region, Sons of the Revolution

Recessional

C)

27th Anniversary of the Battle of Fort San Carlos

Basilica of Saint La
King "The Old Cathedra
May 27, 2007 2.



D)

Annual Reports
of
The National Officers and Committee Chairmen

The 117th National Congress
Williamsburg, Virginia
July 7 - 11, 2007

America's 400th Anniversary
Jamestown
Virginia 1607-2007
Official National Partner

D)

The 117th National Congress

Williamsburg, Virginia

07 – 11 July 2007



The Missouri Society

D)

The 117th National Congress

Williamsburg, Virginia

07 – 11 July 2007

M. Graham Clark
Members in Attendance

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
MOSSAR 1st Vice-President
M. Graham Clark Treasurer

Laura H. DeVenney
Daughters of the American Revolution
Columbian Chapter

Granddaughter
Anna Ruth DeVenney
Children of the American Revolution
Corps of Discovery Society



D)

The 117th National Congress

Williamsburg, Virginia

07 – 11 July 2007



President General Nathan E. White, Jr.
presents the *U.S.S. Stark Award* for the
'best' Service to Veterans Program for
Chapters under 50 members to
M. Graham Clark Treasurer Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution

M. Graham Clark Chapter

has been awarded

The USS Stark Memorial Award

to the Chapter, based upon size with the best record

of service to veterans during the year

2006 - 2007

117th Congress
Williamsburg, Virginia
July 7 - 11, 2007
Date

Nathan Wurtz
President General

E)

Especially made for
you by Joy

DAR MEMORIAL MARKER DEDICATION

The Trans-Allegheny Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will honor the memory of Henry Flesher, Revolutionary soldier and first settler of Weston, with the placement of a Memorial Marker on the Lewis County Courthouse lawn. You are cordially invited to the dedication.

Date: Saturday, July 14, 2007

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Lewis County Courthouse
Corner Center & First Sts.
Weston, WV 26452

Phone: 304.452.8495 or
304.269.7366

Refreshments will be served.

E)

The Trans-Allegheny Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Memorial Marker for Patriot Henry Flesher
Lewis County Court House
Weston, West Virginia
14 July 2007



COLOR GUARD UNIT

{5th Great Grandson}
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Missouri Society

Finley "Jack" J. Coles
West Virginia Society

Color Guard Commander
B. George Lamp, Sr.
West Virginia Society

John H. Sauer
West Virginia Society

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation under God,
indivisible,
with liberty
and justice for all.

Pledge to the SAR

We, descendants of the heroes
of the American Revolution,
who by their sacrifices
established the United States of America,
ffirm our faith in the principals of liberty and
our Constitutional Republic,
ıd solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them
against every foe.

SAR Recessional

Until we meet again,
Let us remember our obligations
to our forefathers,
who gave us our Constitution,
the Bill of Rights,
an independent Supreme Court
and a Nation of Free Men.

The Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see,
by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hail'd
at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
thro' the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watch'd,
were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof thro' the night
that our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled
banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and
the home of the brave?

Composed by Francis Scott Key, "In Defense of Fort McHenry", September 20, 1814. Congress proclaimed it the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

South Central District



24-25 August 2006
Grand Plaza Hotel
Branson, MO

South Central District










Friday, 24 August 2007

Registration: 3–5:30 pm, Montclair Room

Social Hour: 6–7 pm, Sunset Room

Banquet: 7–8:30 pm, Sunset Room
I. Barnett Ellis, VPG Presiding

Presentation of Colors
SCD Color Guard, John Knox, Commander

Invocation:
Denis Craft, Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance
Pledge to the SAR
Post the Colors

Introduction of National Officers
Introduction of State Presidents
Introduction of Special Guests

Dinner

Welcome to Missouri
Robert Comer, President, Missouri Society

State of Our National Society
Bruce A. Wilcox, President General

Creating New Chapters Workshop
Peter Grassl

Saturday, 25 August 2007

Breakfast: 7–8:30 am, On your own

Call to Order and Roll Call of States –
8:45 am, Montclair Room, 2nd floor

Minutes of 2006 SCD meeting
Treasurer's Report
Old Business, New Business
Nomination of VPG SCD 2008 – 2009

State of the SAR

Education Outreach
Colleen Wilson, NSSAR Educational Director

Awards

NSSAR Candidates Forum

Benediction
Denis Craft, Chaplain

SAR Recessional

Retire the Colors

Adjourn

South Central District

I. Barnett Ellis,
Vice President General

Peter O. Grassl
Secretary—Treasurer

John Knox
Color Guard Commander

Robert Grover
Historian

Ladies Program

Saturday, 26 August 2007

"Ladies Morning Outing"

Please meet in the hotel lobby at 8:45 a.m.

F)

South Central District
Sons of the American Revolution

MOKAT Meeting

24-25 August 2007
Grand Plaza Hotel
Branson, Missouri

MOKAT
COLOR GUARD UNIT

Missouri

MOKAT Color Guard Commander
1997-1998, 2003 – 2006
MOSSAR Commander
Major General Robert L. Grover
MOSSAR Trustee
Brigadier General Gerald R. McCoy
MOSSAR Past President
Stephen M. Baldwin
MOSSAR Past President
Keith K. Brown, Sr.
MOSSAR Exec. Vice President
Captain Russell F. DeVenney
MOSSAR Sergeant-at-Arms
Captain James L. Scott

Oklahoma

Kansas

KSSAR Commander
Fred Kaffenberter
Vice-President General 2002 - 2003
MOKAT Color Guard Commander
1997 - 2000
Major General Edgar E. Grover
Bob Capps

Texas

TXSSAR State President
Jim Heath
MOKAT Color Guard Commander
John W. Knox
Major General Richard L. Robinett
Thomas B. Green, III

Virginia

VASSAR State President
Joseph W. Dooley

F)

South Central District
Sons of the American Revolution

MOKAT Meeting

24-25 August 2007
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MOSSAR Exec. Vice President
Captain Russell F. DeVenney
MOSSAR Sergeant-at-Arms
Captain James L. Scott
Compatriot
Timothy I. McCoy



MOSSAR

The Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

2007 - 2008

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Inn at the Glaze
Osage Beach, Missouri

27 – 28 April 2007

2007 – 2008
MOSSAR Officers



FRONT ROW:

President	Exec. Vice President	1st Vice President	2nd Vice President	Reg./Exec.Sec.	Chaplain	Sgt.-At -Arms
Bob E. Comer	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	William W. Hartman	William L. Groth, Jr.	H. Lee Capps	C. Daniel Hudson	James L. Scott
Christopher Casey Chp.	M.Graham Clark Chp.	Harry S. Truman Chp.	Spirit of St. Louis Chp.	Christopher Casey Chp.	M.Graham Clark Chp.	Independence Patriot Chp.

BACK ROW:

Secretary	Chancellor	Genealogist	Surgeon	Historian
Keith Bohacik	Richard T. Bryant	David L. McCann	Dr. P. Gary Pettett	William E. Carr
Spirit of St. Louis Chp.	Alexander Majors Chp.	Harry S. Truman Chp.	Joseph Morgan Chp.	Ozark Mountain Chp.

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Sons of the American Revolution

MOSSAR
2007 – 2008
Officers

President	**Bob Everett Comer** Christopher Casey Chapter
Exec. Vice President	**Russell Frederick DeVenney, Jr.** M. Graham Clark Chapter
1st Vice President	**William Wade Hartman** Harry S. Truman Chapter
2nd Vice President	**William L. Groth, Jr.** Spirit of St. Louis Chapter
Secretary	**Keith Bohacik** Spirit of St. Louis Chapter
Treasurer	**Courtney Yeater Sloan** Harry S. Truman Chapter
Registrar/Executive Secretary	**Herbert Lee Capps** Christopher Casey Chapter
Genealogist	**David Lewis McCann** Harry S. Truman Chapter
Chancellor	**Richard Todd Bryant** Alexander Majors Chapter
Chaplain	**Charles Daniel Hudson** M. Graham Clark Chapter
Surgeon	**Dr. Philip Gary Pettett** Joseph Morgan Chapter
Historian	**William Earl Carr** Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sgt.-At-Arms	**James Leonard Scott** Independence Patriot Chapter
National Trustee	**Gerald Rex McCoy** Ozark Mountain Chapter
Alt. National Trustee	**Bob Everett Comer** Christopher Casey Chapter

MOSSAR President

Bob E. Comer

2007 – 2008



MOSSAR
President
Bob E. Comer
Christopher Casey Chapter

Bob was born 28 October 1936 in Jefferson City, Missouri, to Louis B. and Mary K. Lampson Comer. As a youth he lived in Jefferson City and Excelsior Morgan County, Missouri. At the age of 14 his parents moved to Overland Park, Kansas. Bob received a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering in December 1960 from the University of Kansas.

After graduation he accepted an engineering position with General Services in Kansas City, where he met Sandra K. Ball. They were married at the Christian Church on the Plaza in Kansas City in 1962. The have two sons and four grandchildren

After four years at GSA, the family moved to Los Alamos, New Mexico, where he was employed at Los Alamos Laboratory. He had a challenging career as a professional mechanical engineer and later as project manager and engineering group manager. In January 1990 Bob retired and moved to the family farm in Morgan County, Missouri. The farm has been in the Comer family since 1877 and was designated a Missouri Century Farm in 1992.

Bob and Sandra are members of the Christian Congregation of the Hopewell Union Church, where he serves as Trustee and Treasure. He serves on the board of the Hopewell Cemetery Association and is a member of the Morgan County and Cooper County Historical Societies.

Family history has always been important to Bob, but he didn't begin to research his ancestors until he retired. Sandra learned from her family that there were Comers in her ancestry, so they decided to research to find if they were cousins. Sandra found that her Comer ancestor came to Virginia in the early 1700's from Germany. Research showed that Bob's Comer ancestors came to New England in the 1600's from England. So, if they are related, they are very distant cousins, indeed. While doing research Sandra learned that her ancestor Augustine Comer was in the American Revolution. This inspired Bob to want to find a Revolution War Patriot in his ancestry.

On Compatriot Comer's six proven Patriots, five were soldiers: Lt. Robert McFarlane I, Col. Robert McFarland II, Pvt. Lewis Hale served in the Virginia Militia, Pvt. Hugh Larrimore and Capt. Robert McClain served in the North Carolina Militia. They mainly fought the Tories and Indians., and McFarlane I, Hale and Larrimore are listed in *"The Overmountain Men"* by Pat Alderman as being in the battle of Kings Mountain. The sixth Patriot was John McFarlane who provided public service in Virginia.

Bob joined the Christopher Casey MOSSAR Chapter in March 1999. He has served as Vice President and President of the Chapter. He has served as MOSSAR Genealogist for three years, First Vice President, Executive Vice President before serving as State President and Alternate Trustee. Bob has placed wreaths on behalf of the MOSSAR during anniversary ceremonies at Kings Mountain and Cowpens Battlefields. He has been present the CAR Medal of Appreciation, Liberty Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and Meritorious Service Medal. He is a contributor to the Center for Advancing American's Heritage.

Sandra is a member of the Eldon DAR Society and is currently serving as DAR State Librarian. She was the Organizing President of the MOSSAR Ladies Auxiliary, and she has received the honor of being the MOSSAR "Woman of the Year" in 2003. She has been presented the Martha Washington, SAR Appreciation and Daughters of Liberty medals for her support of MOSSAR. Their four grandchildren, Jason, Samantha, Adaya and Jessee, are members of the Col. Hugh Crockett Society, Children of the American Revolution. Bob and Sandra enjoy genealogy research, visiting home places of the ancestors and visiting Revolutionary War battle sites.

The Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

EVENTS

A)

Hannah Cole Chapter
National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 17, 2007 10:000 AM - 2:30 PM
Registration: 9:30-10:00
At Boonville High School
1690 Ashley Road (Hwy. 5, North of 70, Exit 101)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WORKSESSIONS







- **Writing Your Family History**
- **Preserving Family Pictures**
- **Finding Your American Revolution Ancestor**
- **Using On-Line Data Base Research**

Meet Representatives of Historic/Genealogy Organizations

Representatives of local and state historic organizations will be available to answer questions about their organizations, how to become a member, research resources available, etc.

Registration Fee including Box Lunch - $15.00
Reservations Required - no later than March 10
For reservations, please contact:
Barbara Stevens at 660-882-8576 or bastevens@socket.net





Family Stories

Genealogy Workshop - March 17, 2007

0 **Registration**

Welcome
Barbara Stevens, Regent, Hannah Cole DAR Chapter

05 **Writing for Future Generations**
by Laura Mauzey, Teacher and
Immediate Past Regent, Hannah Cole DAR Chapter

15 **Break**

00 **Preserving Treasured Family Photos**
by Tamara Inge, Archivist and Preservation Specialist
and Member, Hannah Cole DAR Chapter

30 **Lunch – by Country Cuisine**

0 **Finding Your American Revolution Ancestor**
Using DAR Research Data Base
by Nancy Thomas, Genealogist and
Registrar, Columbian DAR Chapter

Breakout Session – Work with Attendees
To find their American Revolution Ancestor using
DAR Research Data Base

EXHIBITORS

Cooper County Historical Society

Daughters of the American Revolution
Hannah Cole Chapter
Boonville

Sons of American Revolution
M. Graham Clark Chapter
Columbia

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Robert E. Lee Chapter #1567
Boonville

A)

A)

M. Graham Clark Chapter
Missouri Society
The Sons of the American Revolution

DAR
Hannah Cole Chapter
Boonville, Missouri

Genealogy Workshop

17 March 2007

M. Graham Clark Chapter
Genealogist / Registrar **Roger C. Duffield**
and
Treasurer **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**
represented S.A.R. and MOSSAR with an Organization Table.



This Book Belongs to:

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B)

One Hundred Eighth
State Conference

2007

"Show Me DAR in Missouri"

Missouri State Society
of the
National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

B)

180th State Conference
Missouri Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

20 April 2007

MOSSAR Color Guard Members

Captain	Major General	Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Robert L. Grover	James L. Scott
M. Graham Clark Chapter	Harry S. Truman Chapter	Independence Patriot Chapter



C)

117th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

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27 – 28 April 2007

Presentation of MOSSAR
Certificate of Appreciation
In recognition of the "Best" Chapter Year Book
for the 2006

Receiving the Award from President **Gerald R. McCoy**
is M. Graham Clark President and Year Book Chairman
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.



MOSSAR OFFICER NOMINATIONS
2007 – 2008

President	**Bob E. Comer** *Christopher Casey Chapter*
Executive Vice-President	**Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.** *M. Graham Clark Chapter*
First Vice-President	**William W. Hartman** *Harry S. Truman Chapter*
Second Vice-President	**William L. Groth, Jr.** *Spirit of St. Louis Chapter*
Secretary	**Keith Bohacik** *Spirit of St. Louis Chapter*
Treasurer	**Courtney Y. Sloan** *Harry S. Truman Chapter*
Registrar	**H. Lee Capps** *Christopher Casey Chapter*
Genealogist	**David L. McCann** *Harry S. Truman Chapter*
Chancellor	**Richard T. Bryant** *Alexander Majors Chapter*
Chaplain	**C. Daniel Hudson** *M. Graham Clark Chapter*
Surgeon	**Dr. P. Gary Pettett** *Joseph Morgan Chapter*
Historian	**William E. Carr** *Ozark Mountain Chapter*
Sergeant at Arms	**James L. Scott** *Independence Patriots Chapter*
Trustee	**Gerald R. McCoy** *Ozark Mountain Chapter*
Alternate Trustee	**Bob E. Comer** *Christopher Casey Chapter*

MISSOURI SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

CONVENTION 2007

Inn at Grand Glaize
Lake of the Ozarks



Host Chapter
CHRISTOPHER CASEY CHAPTER
of Jefferson City
Clifford Olsen II, President

MOSSAR

MOSSAR CONVENTION 2007

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

3:00 pm–6:00 pm — **Registration**
3rd Floor Foyer

3:00 pm –7:00 pm — **Hospitality Room Open**
Horseshoe Bend Room

6:00 pm -7:00 pm — **Reception** (Cash Bar)
Horseshoe Bend Room

7:00 pm–10:00 pm — **OPENING SESSION**
Osage / Glaize Salon

Dinner Buffet
Welcome & Introductions
Music: Dave & Laurie Thompson, Instrumentalists
Speaker: Gary Kremer, State Historical Society

10:00 pm–11:00 pm — **Hospitality Room Open**
Horseshoe Bend Room

PLEDGE TO THE SAR

WE, the descendants of the heroes of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who, by their sacrifices, established the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, reaffirm our faith in the PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY and our CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 am–12:00 pm — **Registration**
3rd Floor Foyer

7:30 am–10:00 am — **MEMORIAL SERVICE**
Osage / Glaize Salon

Breakfast Buffet
Chaplain's Service for Deceased Compatriots

10:00 am–12:00 pm — **MOSSAR Ladies Auxiliary**
Horseshoe Bend Room

10:00 am–11:30 am — **BUSINESS MEETING**
Niangua / Gravois Room

12:00 pm–2:00 pm — **AWARDS CEREMONIES**
Osage / Glaize Salon

Lunch Buffet
Youth & Community Awards; Awards to Chapters

2:00 pm–11:00 pm — **Hospitality Room Open**
Horseshoe Bend Room

2:00 pm–4:00 pm — **BUSINESS MEETING**
Niangua / Gravois Room

4:00 pm–6:00 pm — **Registration**
3rd Floor Foyer

6:00 pm -7:00 pm — **Reception** (Cash Bar)
Horseshoe Bend Room

7:00 pm–10:00 pm — **INSTALLATION BANQUET**
Osage / Glaize Salon

Plated Dinner
President's Awards & Installation of New Officers
Music: Barbara & Dennis Duffy, period vocals
Speaker: Joe E. Harris, NSSAR Executive Director

SAR RECESSIONAL

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligation to our forefathers; who gave us our CONSTITUTION, the BILL OF RIGHTS, an INDEPENDENT SUPREME COURT and a NATION OF FREE MEN.

The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution

M. Graham Clark Chapter

is hereby awarded the

Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of participation in the
Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Josiah Fogg Award

28 April 2007
Date

Gerald R McCoy
President

D)

117th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

Inn at the Glaze
Osage Beach, Missouri

27 – 28 April 2007

Presentation of Certificate
for meeting the requirements
for the 2006 MOSSAR

Josiah Fogg Award of Excellence



Clifford C. Olson II
Christopher Casey Chapter

Wayne S. Davis
Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Stephen M. Baldwin
Fernando de Leyba Chapter

William E. Carr
Ozark Mountain Chapter

Presenting Chairman Daniel R. McMurray
Ozark Mountain Chapter

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117th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

Inn at the Glaze
Osage Beach, Missouri

27 – 28 April 2007

Presentation of MOSSAR
Meritorious Service Medal & Certificate
In recognition of his Service to MOSSAR

Receiving the Award from President **Gerald R. McCoy**
is MOSSAR 1st Vice President and M. Graham Clark Treasurer
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.



117th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

Inn at the Glaze
Osage Beach, Missouri

27 – 28 April 2007

Presentation of MOSSAR
Silver Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate
In recognition of his Service to MOSSAR

Receiving the Award from President **Gerald R. McCoy**
is MOSSAR Chaplain and M. Graham Clark Member
C. Daniel Hudson



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117th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

Inn at the Glaze
Osage Beach, Missouri

27 – 28 April 2007

Presentation of MOSSAR
Silver Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate
In recognition of his Service to MSSCAR

Receiving the Award from President **Gerald R. McCoy**
is M. Graham Clark Member **J. Bragg Stanley**



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117th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

Inn at the Glaze
Osage Beach, Missouri

27 – 28 April 2007

Presentation of MOSSAR
Bronze Color Guard Medal & Certificate

Receiving the Award from MOSSAR Color Guard Commander
Major General **Robert L. Grover**
is M. Graham Clark Member **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**



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117th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

Inn at the Glaze
Osage Beach, Missouri

27 – 28 April 2007

Presentation of MOSSAR
Teacher of the Year Award

Receiving the Award from MOSSAR President **Gerald R. McCoy**
is M. Graham Clark Candidate and C.A.R. Senior President **Joyce Stanley**



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The Stanley Family

Joyce Stanley
D.A.R. C.A.R. Senior President

Katie Stanley
C.A.R. National President

J. Bragg Stanley
M.S.S.C.A.R. American History Chairman



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117th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

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The Sons of the American Revolution
Execution Director
LtC Joe Edwin Harris, Jr, USA (Ret.)



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117th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

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The Daughters of the American Revolution
Missouri State Regent
Mary Lynn Tolle



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117th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

The Children of the American Revolution
National Society President Ms. **Katie Stanley**



The Children of the American Revolution
Missouri Society President Ms. **Liadan Gunter**



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117th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

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The Children of the American Revolution
Missouri Representative **J. Bragg Stanley**
and members

Timothy I. McCoy	**Jason Comer**
William Freeman Society	*Col. Hugh Crockett Society*

Bring greetings from the Missouri Society
Children of the American Revolution
and than the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
for their continued "financial" support.



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The Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

12 May 2007

The presentation of a ***Flag Certificate*** to the Lenoir Community Center in recognition of their "hosting" of MOSSAR Board Meetings.

Making the presentation is M. Graham Clark Chapter President **J. Wayne Merrill**. Receiving the Certificate is Lenoir Banquet Captain **Patricia Dohman**.



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A Tribute to Our Local Revolutionary War Soldiers

The Kansas City Chapter
Sons of the Revolution
Independence, Missouri

12 May 2007

Processional:	**Children of the American Revolution** **Color Guard Unit, Missouri Society** **Sons of the American Revolution**
Pledge of Allegiance	**Group**
Welcome & Introduction	**Kevin Lewis, President** **Kansas City Chapter** **Sons of the Revolution**
Biography	**Patriot Isaac Drake 1764 – 1837** **Patriot John Franklin, Sr. 1763 – 1845** **Patriot Nathaniel Lewis 1736 – 1826**
Placement of Flags & Wreath	**Children of the American Revolution**
Benediction	**K. Michael Smith, Chaplain** **Kansas City Chapter** **Sons of the Revolution**
Musket Salute	**Color Guard Unit, Missouri** **Sons of the American Revolution**
Retiring of Colors	**Children of the American Revolution** **Color Guard Unit, Missouri Society** **Sons of the American Revolution**

Participating Lineage Societies:

Sons of the Revolution
Kevin Lewis, President
K. Michael Smith, Chaplain
Robert L. Grover

Sons of the American Revolution
Color Guard Commander
Robert L. Grover
Captain James L. Scott
Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Alvin L. Paris
Dirk A. Stapleton
Romie E. Carr
Fred Kaffenberger (Kansas)

Daughters of the American Revolution
National Librarian Cathy Owens
Carol Grover
Sandra Scott
Laura DeVenney

Children of the American Revolution
Victoria L. Stapleton
Anna R. DeVenney
Jackson C. R. DeVenney
Nathanael E. DeVenney
Christopher C. E. DeVenney
Buzz Owens

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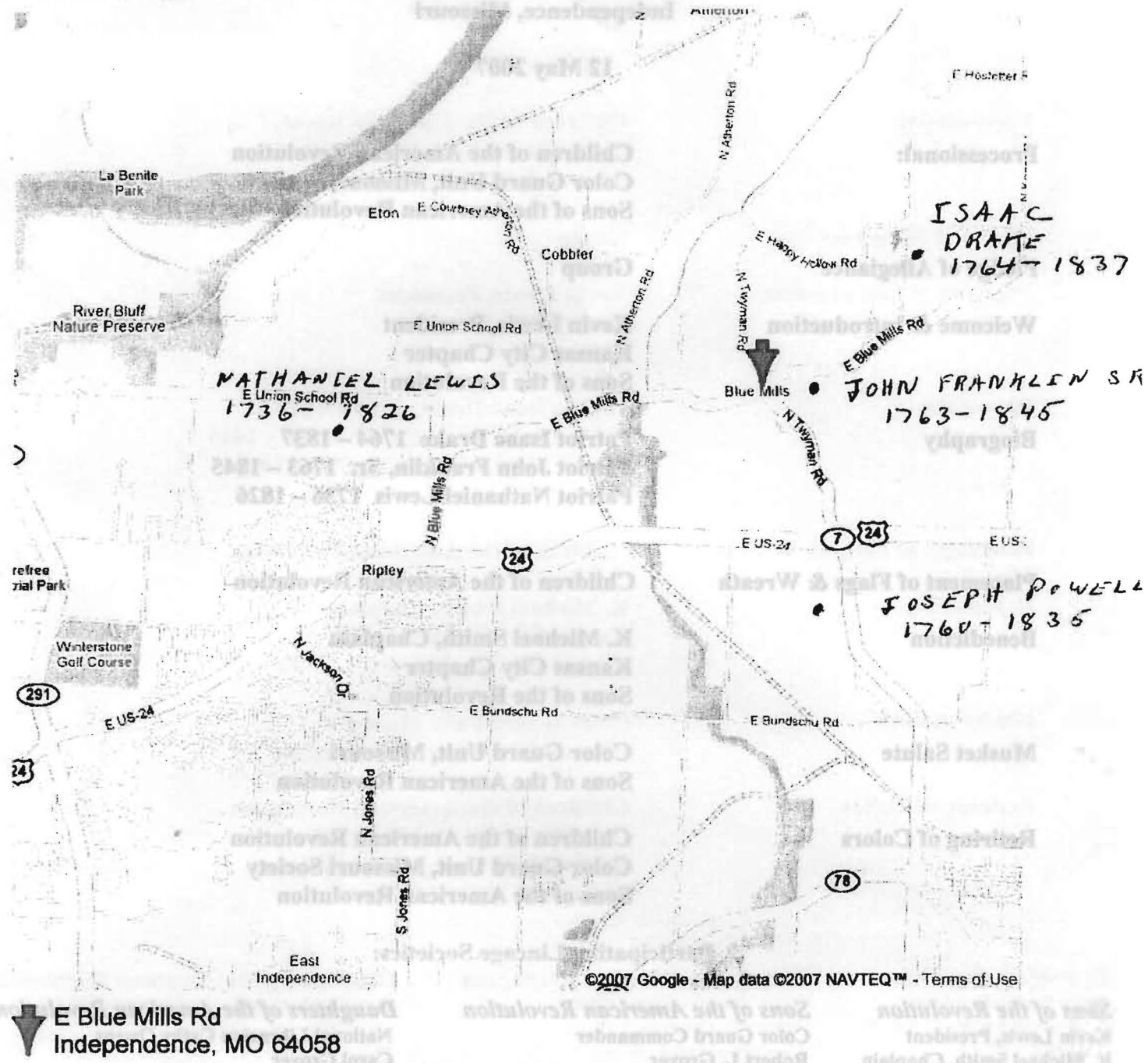

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A Tribute to Our Local Revolutionary War Soldiers

The Kansas City Chapter
Sons of the Revolution
Independence, Missouri

12 May 2007

Patriot Nathaniel Lewis
1736 - 1826



S.A.R.
Color Guard

Commander	**Compatriot**	**Commander**	**Captain**	**Compatriot**	**Captain**
Robert L. Grover	**Dirk A. Stapleton**	**Fred Kaffenberger**	**James L. Scott**	**Alvin L. Paris**	**Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**
Harry S. Truman Chp.	Harry S. Truman Chp.	Kansas	Independence Patriot Chp.	Independence Patriot Chp.	M. Graham Clark Chap.

NIANGUA CHAPTER NSDAR 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

11:00 a.m. Processional

Please stand and remain standing through singing of the National Anthem.

Honor Guard	Missouri SAR Color Guard
Invocation	Rev. Buena Huffman, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America -led by Helen Phillips, The Flag of the United States of America Chairman	
The American's Creed	-led by Sharon Cogdill
The National Anthem	-led by Susan McNay
Welcome	Colleen Grosvenor, Regent
Table Grace	Rev. Buena Huffman, Chaplain
Luncheon and Fellowship	

12:00 p.m. Program

Greetings and introduction of guests	Colleen Grosvenor, Regent
Niangua Chapter History	Leah McNay, Historian

Guest Speaker
State Regent Mary Lynn Tolle
"Show me DAR in Missouri"

Remarks	Colleen Grosvenor, Regent
Benediction	Rev. Buena Huffman, Chaplain
Retiring of Colors	Missouri SAR Color Guard Russell DeVenney J. Bragg Stanley

50th Anniversary Committee

Chairman – Shirley Hoekstra, Vice Regent
Colleen Grosvenor, Regent
Shirley Phillips, Honorary Regent
Nancy Vandewater
Maxine Siler, Librarian
Leah McNay, Historian

Registration Table
Jennifer Anne Kempker (Junior Member)
Helen Denice Robison

Greeter
Shirley Hoekstra, Vice Regent

Caterer
Weeds & Company

Pourers
Terri Lea Hemmerling
Scotti Lynn Oelklaus

Cake Server
Kathleen Cravatta

Layout & Designs of Invitations & Programs
Nancy Vandewater

Program Handlers – Members of Hugh Crockett Society Children of the American Revolution
Maggie Jo McNay
Angela Dawn McNay
Rebecca Mahala Clevenger (CAR Papers Pending)

Photographer, Printed Place Cards and Nametags
Ann Clevenger

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Niangua Chapter NSDAR

50th Anniversary Celebration

1957 - 2007

Four Seasons Activity Center
Lake Ozark, Missouri

19 May 2007

MOSSAR Color Guard Members

M. Graham Clark Chapter

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. J. Bragg Stanley

Children of the American Revolution Members

Col. Hugh Crockett Society

Angela Dawn McNay | Rebecca M. Cleveger | Maggie Jo McNay



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Hannah Cole Chapter
1906 – 2007

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Memorial Day Ceremony Honoring

Hannah Allison Cole

26 May 2007



COLOR GUARD UNIT

Commander	D.A.R. Daughter	Captain	Captain
Robert L. Grover	Pat Holmes	James L. Scott	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Harry S. Truman Chapter	Hannah Cole Society	Independence Patriot Chapter	M. Graham Clark Chapter

HISTORY OF HANNAH COLE CHAPTER

The Hannah Cole Chapter was organized under the name of Jemima Alexander Sharpe, in honor of the Revolutionary ancestor of the first regent, Mrs. Jennie D. Andrews. The date of organization was June 17, 1906.

The chapter began planning monthly programs with historical, educational and patriotic themes in keeping with the three main objective of the NSDAR. Their first projects included a Martha Washington Tea that realized thirteen dollars which was sent to Continental Hall. They also raised $50.00 to keep a boy in the W.C.T.U. Settlement School at Hindman.

During World War I, the chapter did a great deal of sewing, knitting, making surgical dressings, comfort kits and Christmas boxes for servicemen. They also contributed to a state DAR fund to put an ambulance in the field during the war; to the Tilloloy Waterworks Fund in France and to support two French orphans after the war.

In April 1916, the chapter's name was changed to the Cooper County Chapter. Plans were made for a Santa Fe Trail marker and a sundial to be placed on the courthouse lawn. On Flag Day, June 14, 1921, the sundial was unveiled and dedicated. The sundial still stands on the lawn near the southwest corner of the Cooper County Courthouse.

In 1932, the name of the chapter was changed to the Hannah Cole Chapter, in honor of Hannah Cole, the first white woman to settle in Cooper County. In the fall of 1932 a granite boulder monument was placed at her grave located in Briscoe Cemetery, 12 miles south of Boonville on Highway #5.

During the 1940's the chapter presented American flags to Sumner School and the High School. During WW II, all members were engaged in some type of National Defense work. The chapter presented a bronze plaque commemorating all Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Cooper County to the Cooper County Court in the early 1950's. In 1956 the chapter observed its 50th anniversary and honored charter members Mrs. A.M. Hitch and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

During the 1970's several members were instrumental in the formation of the Friends of Historic Boonville and were active in other area historical groups. June 1976 the chapter celebrated 70 years as a chapter. September 1983 chapter members participated in the dedication ceremony of the new MSSDAR Head-quarters at Roslyn Heights in Boonville. In 1993 the chapter honored its first 50 year member, Mildred Louise Moore Gingrich. In 1991 the chapter participated in the rededication of the Santa Fe Trail sundial on the lawn of the Cooper County Courthouse. The chapter started the tradition of placing a wreath at Hannah Cole's grave in 1992.

As Hannah Cole Chapter celebrates 100 years of service, we continue to uphold the objectives of the NSDAR. Recent accomplishments include a Patriots' Day Program and a Thomas Jefferson dinner to raise funds for the Hannah Cole Statue. Members coordinate a Veterans' Day Program for the Cooper County area, established a scholarship for students in Cooper County, and sponsor an annual Genealogy Workshop. ~~~~~

Hannah Cole Chapter
1906-2007

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Memorial Day Ceremony

Honoring

Hannah Allison Cole

at her grave site
located in Briscoe Cemetery at the Hannah Cole Park
twelve miles south of Boonville
on Highway 5, North of Highway E

Saturday, May 26, 2007



Hannah Cole Statue
Morgan Street Park
Boonville, Missouri



Program

Welcome
Barbara Ann Stevens, Regent

Presentation of Colors
Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution
Color Guard
Robert L. Grover, Commander

Pledge to the Flag
Led by Laura Wax, Custodian of Flags

Invocation
Dorothy Jean Oswald, Chaplain

Introductions
Barbara Ann Stevens

History of Hannah Allison Cole and Wreath Placement
Angelene H. Fountain, Chairman
Hannah Cole Grave Site Committee

Amazing Grace
By Rachel Marie Mauzey, Member

Salute
Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution
Color Guard

Benediction
Dorothy Jean Oswald

Closing

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Thank You!

National Society Daughters of the
American Revolution

Hannah Cole Chapter
Boonville, Missouri
1906-2007

May 28, 2007

Mr. DeVenney:

On behalf of the Hannah Cole Chapter, thank you so much for taking the time on a very busy week-end to participate in both of the Hannah Cole Chapter ceremonies. The "Presenting of the Colors" and "Firing of the Muskets" by MOSSQR Color Guard contributed greatly to the success of both events.

In appreciation,
Barbara Stevens, Regent

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Hannah Cole Chapter
1906 – 2007

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The Grave Marking of

Peter Cockrell
Revolutionary War Soldier of Virginia

26 May 2007



COLOR GUARD UNIT

Commander	D.A.R. Daughter	Captain	Captain
Robert L. Grover	Pat Holmes	James L. Scott	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Harry S. Truman Chapter	Hannah Cole Society	Independence Patriot Chapter	M. Graham Clark Chapter

About Peter Cockrell of Virginia

Peter Cockrell was born in 1758 in Northumberland County, Virginia, the son of Presley and Sarah (Ball) Cockrell. In 1776, at the age of 18, he enlisted in the Continental Army and was assigned to Captain Thomas Gaskins' company. He later joined the Fifth Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Josiah Parker. During his service he would be promoted to Corporal.

Peter would re-enlist twice and serve eight years in the fight for America's independence. In his 1818 petition for a pension for his service, he noted the following major battles in which he fought:

Battle of Princeton, January 1777
Battle of Brandywine Creek, September 1777
Battle of Germantown, October 1777
Battle of Monmouth, June 1778

His last major battle would be the Battle of Charleston, SC, on 12 May 1780. Peter would be captured by the British and held on a prison ship, The Repulse 64, for three years.

When peace was finally declared he was released from the ship in Portsmouth, England. He was on his own to make his way back to the United States.

Back in Northumberland County, Peter Cockrell in 1785 married Sarah "Ailcie" Smithers, daughter of John and Lucy (Carter) Smithers. Peter and his family would move to Berkeley County, Virginia, and then Bourbon County, Kentucky, by 1810.

The daughters of Peter Cockrell married into the Kentucky families of Walker, Boatman, Johnson and Rubey. Those families, along with Peter's son, Peter Ball Cockrell, would be among the early settlers of Cooper County, arriving between 1818 and 1824 and settling in Clear Creek Township.

In 1824, Winston and Polly (Rubey) Walker set aside 1 ½ acres of land for a log church and cemetery, which today is the Pleasant Green Methodist Church and Cemetery. Winston and Polly Walker, Winston's son Samuel and Nancy (Cockrell) Walker, Peter Ball and Sallie (Steele) Cockrell and Laben and Lucy (Cockrell) Johnson are listed as charter members.

Peter and Sarah Cockrell would join their children by 1826 in Cooper County. Peter died in 1834; Sarah died in 1836.

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The Grave Marking of Peter Cockrell of Virginia Revolutionary War Soldier

Pleasant Green Methodist Church
Old Cemetery
Saturday, May 26, 2007
2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:
Hannah Cole Chapter, NSDAR
Sarah Polk Chapter, NSDAR

DAR
Daughters of the American Revolution

Welcome
Barbara Ann Stevens, Regent
Hannah Cole Chapter, NSDAR

Colors Presented
Missouri Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard
Robert L. Grover, Commander

Invocation
Dorothy Jean Oswald, Chaplain
Hannah Cole Chapter, NSDAR

Pledge of Allegiance
Bettie Tracy
Honorary State Regent, NSDAR

Introductions
Barbara Ann Stevens, Regent

Greetings
Mary Lynn Tolle, Regent
Missouri State Society DAR

The Honorable Edward Brickner
Cooper County Presiding Commissioner

The Life of Peter Cockrell
Linda L. Mansur*
Sarah Polk Chapter, NSDAR

Dedication of the Graves of Peter and Sarah Cockrell
Reverend Dan Page
Pleasant Green Methodist Church

Dedication of NSDAR Marker
Barbara Ann Stevens, Regent
Hannah Cole Chapter, NSDAR

Unveiling of Marker and Laying of Wreath
Susan Mansur Bock*
Peoria Chapter, NSDAR

Judith Anne Wilkinson*

America, The Beautiful
Rachel Mauzey, Soloist
Hannah Cole Chapter, NSDAR

Salute to Peter Cockrell
Missouri Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard

Benediction
Valeria Schall, Chaplain
Missouri State Society DAR

Concluding Remarks
Barbara Ann Stevens, Regent

Lewis Odneal, President
Cooper County Historical Society

* Descendant of Peter Cockrell

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Hannah Cole Chapter
1906 – 2007

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The Grave Marking of

Peter Cockrell
Revolutionary War Soldier of Virginia

26 May 2007



COLOR GUARD UNIT

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Harry S. Truman Chapter	Hannah Cole Society	Independence Patriot Chapter	M. Graham Clark Chapter

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Annual Memorial Day
Salute to Veteran's Parade

Columbia, Missouri

28 May 2007



M. Graham Clark Chapter
Color Guard Unit

Captain	Compatriot	Chapter President	Compatriot
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Frank G. Riffle	J. Wayne Merrill	J. Bragg Stanley

J)

April 19, 2007

Sons of the American Revolution
5026 S. Hunter Court
Columbia, MO 65203-9227

Dear Mr. DeVenney:

We invite your organization to once again join in the Memorial Day tradition of honoring those veterans who gave their lives in military service to our country. Like last year, the ceremony will be held at approximately 11:15 a.m., right after the Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 28, 2007.

Memorial activities will be completed by 12:00 p.m. in order to permit maximum travel time for our out-of-town guests and family time for local attendees.

Traditionally, your organization has demonstrated its patriotism by placing a beautiful wreath at the monuments as an expression of gratitude and respect for over 225 Boone County veterans who gave their lives in protecting the freedoms we continue to enjoy. Again this year, in order to complete the ceremony by 12:00 p.m., we encourage as many of the fifty-plus participating organizations as possible to volunteer to place their wreaths around the Memorials in advance of the ceremony. We will conduct an abbreviated wreath-laying of approximately 12 wreaths by organizations who indicate a desire to do so and are selected to participate. With perhaps two or three exceptions, these 12 organizations will be selected in advance by a drawing. Organizations selected in the drawing will be notified by telephone. If your organization is not notified that you have been selected in the drawing to participate in the 11:15 a.m. wreath-laying, please place your wreath at the courthouse Memorials no later than 10:45 a.m.

As in previous years, every organization that registers to provide a wreath will be listed alphabetically in our program. Uniformed veterans and ROTC cadets will be available to receive your wreath beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Since many family members of the Boone County veterans whose names are engraved on the monuments, as well as other patriotic persons, will want to linger in prayerful memory, we respectfully ask that no wreaths be taken from the area until after 3:00 p.m.

In order that we may correctly list the name of your organization on the program, as well as establish next year's contact, please take a moment and fill out the enclosed information sheet. Kindly mail or FAX it to me before May 18, 2007. Should you have questions contact me or Gary Oedewaldt, LTC USA (Ret.), at the phone and FAX numbers below.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mike Randerson

Mike Randerson, COL USAF (Ret.)
Salute to Veterans Committee Chairman
Court House Ceremony

Address: 4020 Curt Drive
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: (573) 875-7661
FAX: (573) 875-7660

Enclosure

J)

19th Annual
Annual Memorial Day
Salute to Veteran's Parade

Columbia, Missouri

28 May 2007



M. Graham Clark Chapter
Color Guard Unit

Captain	Compatriot	Chapter President	Compatriot
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Frank G. Riffle	J. Wayne Merrill	J. Bragg Stanley

Col. Hugh Crockett Society
Children of the American Revolution
Columbia, Missouri

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Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Veterans' Memorials at the Courthouse, Columbia, Missouri
11:15 a.m., Monday, May 28, 2007

Master of Ceremonies ..... **Col. Leon Hoffsette, USAF (Ret.)**
National Anthem ..... **The Columbia Community Band**
Pledge of Allegiance ..... **Col. Karl Miller, USMC (Ret.)**
Invocation ..... **Capt. J. Basil Read, III, USN**
Introduction of Honored Guests ..... **Col. Hoffsette**
Memorial Day Message ..... **Col. Charles E. McGee, USAF (Ret.)**
Presentation of Memorial Wreaths ..... **Lt. Col. Gary Oedewaldt USA (Ret.)**

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 202
American Legion, Herbert Williams Post 202
American Legion, Richard T. Kelly Post 238
American Red Cross
Boone County Commission
Boone County Fire Protection District
Boone County Ladies Auxiliary VFW 280
Children of the American Revolution, Col Hugh Crockett Society
Children of the Confederacy, Joseph Madison McKnight Chapter 919
City of Columbia
Columbia Chamber of Commerce
Columbia Elks Lodge #594
Columbia Fire Department
Columbia Kiwanis Club
Columbia Police Department
Columbia Police Officer's Association
Daughters of the American Colonists, John Corbin Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution, Columbian Chapter
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital
Heart of Missouri Voiture 292, 40 and 8
Marine Corps League, Mizzou Detachment
Military Officers Association of America, Mid-Missouri Chapter
Missouri Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve
St. Graal Commandery #12 Knights Templar
Sons of the American Revolution–M. Graham Clark Chapter
Submariner Veterans of World War II
The Salvation Army
United Daughters of the Confederacy
University of Missouri ROTC Programs
USS Columbia, SSN 771
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 280
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 963
Woodmen of the World

Benediction ..... **Capt. Read**
"Amazing Grace" ..... **Boone County Fire District Pipes & Drums**
Military Firearms Salute ..... **VFW Post 280, CDR Skip Yates, Service Officer**
Echo Taps ..... **The Columbia Community Band**
Military Medley ..... **The Columbia Community Band**

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★ ★ Gold Star Honor Roll ★ ★ ★

World War I

Joseph T. Barton
Wm. G. Brown, Jr.
Shannon L. Bryson
John F. Caldwell
John R. Carr
Joel L. Challis
Lindsey L. Coats
Earl Cochram
David I. Cole
John W. Cole
Ivan L. Collins
Clarence B. Cowden
Angelo Crist
Buford Easley
Ray R. Easley
Samuel N. Fine
Wendell P. Hay
William Hill
Noah M. Hudson
Harley C. Hyde
Lemuel W. Jones
Roy C. Jones
Richard T. Kelly
Leslie Kincaid
John F. Kite
Vernie F. Kite
Frank I. Lewis
Albert W. Meyer
Jerome E. Moore
Oran C. Pace
Herbert C. Pipes
Dennis E. Powers
Clinton T. Rice
Elra L. Richardson
John C. Ridgeway
Cliff Sargent
Lawrence N. Stewart
Wm. L. Turner
Robert M. Walker
Charles W. Waller
Dudley H. White
Harry Wilhite
Herbert C. Williams
Willie B. Wise
James R. Wood

World War II

Roy Allton
Charles Harry Apple
George William Bangert
Clyde Benbrook
J.N. Beaver
John Wesley Bell
Ballard Bennett
Curtis Nelson Bennet
George E. Bernard
Jessie P. Billingsley
John Fred Boggs
Elbert N. Brown
James C. Brubaker
Elton W. Buddemeyer
John A. Bugg
Kenneth Caldwell
Luther N. Calvert
Joe Campbell
Cleton Carey
Clarence E. Carnes
Bennie Castleman
Ross Verdell Chandler
Edwin K. Cheavens
J.W. Chick
Ray Ciochon
George Carter
Robert Cook
Ray Cornelius
William M. Crane
Clifford P. Creason
Lilburn Daly
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Robert R. Petry
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Orien Louis Quinn
Volna Dean Redmond
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Earl Roberts
Everette Elmo Roberts
Jack Robinson
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Myron O. Sappington
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James M. Smith
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Earl L. Snell
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G.W. Stephenson, Jr.
Velmer O. Stone
Delton L. Taylor
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Charles E. Thompson
Charles Y. Trice
Robert Ray Ulry
Thomas Scott Vaughan
Howard Watson
Loren B. Wildermuth
Herbert Woolery
Marion Campbell Worley
Horace M. Wren, Jr.
Pearl Yount
John William Yoest

Korean War

June M. Baker
Donald Barnes
Joe M. Barnes, Jr.
William M. Barnes, Jr.
Elmer M. Cockrell
Richard Woodson Forsee
Wilbur N. Foster
James N. Frisbie
Raymond O. McDaniel
Lloyd Moreau
Raymond H. Noble
Arthur L. Perkins
William D. Phillips
Lloyd Purcell
Arthur Dale Roddy
Wilford B. Smith
Lafe E. Stone
Harold A. Wise
Carl Wright

Vietnam War

Jerry D. Basnett
Rex Donel Bundy
Larry H. Coleman
Steve Davis
Terry L. Dean
Douglas G. Edwards
Daniel J. Heibel
Carl R. Houser
Stephen L. Irvin
Dale R. Jackson
Dearing M. Jackson
Maurice H. Kinkead
Ronald W. King
Jimmie L. Kratzberg
James E. Logan
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Douglas Frank Mahan
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Marvin H. Sanders
Birch U. Stemmons, Jr.
Billy J. Wyatt

Desert Storm

Patrick Kelly Connor
Steven Paul Farnen

K)

Memorial Day Ceremony
Veterans' Memorial

Courthouse
Columbia, Missouri

28 May 2007



M. Graham Clark Chapter
Color Guard Unit

Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Compatriot Frank G. Riffle	Chapter President J. Wayne Merrill	Compatriot J. Bragg Stanley

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MOSSAR
Board Meeting

28 July 2007

Inn at the Glaze
Osage Beach, Missouri
M. Graham Clark Members Attending:

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Treasurer
Executive Vice President of MOSSAR
Participated with MOSSAR Color Guard



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MOSSAR

Board Meeting
Inn at the Glaize
Osage Beach, Missouri

28 July 2007

MOSSAR President Bob E. Comer
presents the *NSSAR U.S.S. Stark Award*
Certificate and Ribbon
to Chapter Treasurer Russell F. DeVenney, Mr.

Best Veteran's Volunteer Program
The M. Graham Clark Chapter



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MOSSAR

Board Meeting

Inn at the Glaize
Osage Beach, Missouri

28 July 2007

Recognition of meeting the requirements for the

Lloyd Yohe Yearbook Award
2006

Best Yearbook
The M. Graham Clark Chapter
Chapter Treasurer Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
accepting the Certificate and Traveling Plaque



THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Francis Bellamy

THE AMERICA'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the government: a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my county to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag and to defend it against all enemies.

William Taylor Page

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Missouri State Society Daughters Of the American Revolution

East Central District Meeting
New Bloomfield, Missouri

September 19, 2007

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NATIONAL THEME: *"The Spirit of Hospitality Opens Doors of Opportunity."*

STATE THEME: "Show *me DAR in Missouri: Promoting Patriotism, Education, and Historical Preservation in the Heart of the U.S.A."*

MINI THEME: *"Missouri Daughters! We've Bearly Begun!"*

SCRIPTURE: *Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.* *Psalm 143:8*

Registration and Hospitality.....9:00

Morning Session 9:30

Processional

Call to Order.....Donna Medley, East Central District Director

Invocation.....Valeria Schall, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Lemira Parks, of the United States of America State Vice Regent

The America's Creed..... Paula Clyma, State Recording Secretary

The National Anthem.....Janett Miller, State Corresponding Secretary

Welcome.....Donna Medley

Introductions.....Donna Medley

State Regent's Remarks.....Mary Lynn Tolle, State Regent

Reports of the Chapter Regents

Chapter	Location	Regent
Armstrong	Moberly	Deborah Walker
Arrow Rock	Arrow Rock	Gretchen Shackelford
Charity Stille Langstaff*	Fulton	Betty McAtee
Columbian	Columbia	Karen Hendrix
Eldon	Eldon	Judy Meisel
Hannah Cole*	Boonville	Barbara Stevens
Hardin Camp	Jonesburg	Wilma Maroney
Howard County	Fayette	Gwen Wilder
Jane Randolph Jefferson*	Jefferson City	Holley Smothers
Mexico*	Mexico	Sallie Ekern
Montgomery	Montgomery City	Margaret Mitchell
Niangua	Camdenton	Colleen Grosvenor
Noah Coleman	Rolla	Ruth Rakop

*Denotes Hostess Chapter

Break (10 minutes)

News Time.....State Officers

Workshops

Regents & Vice Regents, Treasurers, Chaplains, Registrars, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Historians, Librarians

Chairmen Reports.....State Chairmen
Visit by Patrick Henry.....Clint Winn
Grace.....Alice Danser, Chaplain, Mexico Chapter
Lunch.....12:00-1:00
100th Anniversary Cake Cutting..Betty McAtee, Regent, Charity Stille Langstaff.....12:25
Group photo of District Chapter Regents.....12:45
Silent Auction Results.....12:50

Afternoon Session 1:00

Information for all Chapter Members.....1:00
Questions and Answers..... 2:00
Preamble to the Constitution.....Dorothy Shull, State Organizing Secretary
Benediction.....Valeria Schall

Adjournment

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Missouri State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

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Compatriot
Keith K. Brown, Sr.
Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Major General
Robert L. Grover
Harry S. Truman Chapter

Compatriot
William L. Groth, Jr.
Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

Betty McAtee
Charity Stille Langstaff Regent
{Mother of M. Graham Clark members Brian Paul McAtee and John David McAtee, Sr.}



M)

Russell,

I want to thank you and all the SAR's for being with us at District Meeting. You helped make our day special.

Thank you,

Betty McAtee

Charity Stille Langstaff

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Spirit of St. Louis Chapter	M. Graham Clark Chapter		Harry S. Truman Chapter	Spirit of St. Louis Chapter



N)

Thomas Hart Benton Chapter
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Invites you to a Dedication and Grave Marking
Joining the Descendants in Recognizing
the Contributions and Life of:

James Kelly of Virginia
Revolutionary War Soldier
1756 - 1843

1:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 23, 2007
California City Cemetery - 1 mile East of
California, Missouri on Highway 50

Followed by a Social at First Baptist Church
208 S. Oak St., California, Mo
Hosted by Descendants of James Kelly

JAMES KELLY

James Kelly's application for Revolutionary War Pension states he was born in Ireland in August 1756. He sailed to America in 1773 and lived in Greenbrier County, Virginia. James Kelly signed the Oath of Allegiance in September 1777 and joined the Virginia Militia. He served from 1777-1781.

James Kelly and Nancy Agness Caperton were married on the 7th of February 1782. Nancy's parents were John Caperton and Mary "Polly" Thompson.

The Kelly's migration to Missouri was through Kentucky and then Tennessee and arrived in Cooper County in 1818. They settled around Bunceton, Missouri in a little settlement called Dublin. They lived on 113 acre farm from 1818 to May of 1841. Their last move was made to Moniteau County just South of California on 87 highway to a 200 acres James Kelly purchased from Joseph Russell in May of 1841. James was a farmer, records showed he had purchased corn the year before he died and there was live-stock listed in his Last Will And Testament.

James and Nancy were members of the Baptist Church. In Missouri they first belonged to Old Nebo Baptist Church in Cooper County, transferring their membership to Pisgah Baptist church in 1837, then on 14 of September 1841 with the move to Moniteau County, they joined Mt. Gilead Baptist Church (now First Baptist Church of California, MO). Two of their children were active in this church, David & Lucy Peters and David & Mourning Johnson. David W. Johnson was a Baptist Clergyman. David D. Peters was a Trustee and gave land for the church location at the time.

We know by the estate of James Kelly, there were 12 living heirs: Susanna Kelly Estes, Mourning Kelly Johnson, Sarah Kelly Challis, Esther Kelly Cox, Nancy Kelly Rochester, Elizabeth Kelly Woods, Lucy Kelly Peters, John Kelly, William J. Kelly, Caperton J. Kelly, Thompson J. Kelly, and Williams Kelly. There is some proof of a son named James Kelly.

According to court records and their Administrator David W. Johnson, James Kelly died 3rd of January 1843 and Nancy Kelly died around the 1st of August 1843.

"In Honor of"

James Kelly of Virginia

American Revolutionary War Soldier

and his wife

Nancy Agness Caperton

Thomas Hart Benton Chapter

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Cahokia Mound Chapter

Illinois State Daughters of the American Revolution

Monterey Bay Chapter

California State Sons of the American Revolution

California City Cemetery

September 23, 2007

1:00PM

JAMES KELLY

'RELUDE "Wearing of the Green" James Kay

VELCOME Judy Frisch,* Regent Thomas Hart Benton Chapter
Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

'RESENTATION OF COLORS Robert L. Grover, Commander
Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard

NVOCATION Valeria Schall, State Chaplain
Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

'LEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO The USA FLAG
Sally Bueno, Honorary State Regent
Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

BAGPIPE "America" James Kay

NTRODUCTIONS Judy Frisch,* Chapter Regent

GREETINGS Mary Lynn Tolle, Regent
Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

GREETINGS Bob E. Comer, President
Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution

GREETINGS Katie Stanley, National President
Children of the American Revolution

'ROCLAMATION Kenneth Kunze, Presiding Commissioner
Moniteau County, Missouri

THE LIFE OF JAMES KELLY William Hart,*
Monterey Bay Chapter, California Society Sons of the American Revolution

BAGPIPE "Going Home" James Kay

rect descendants of James and Nancy Kelly

NANCY AGNESS CAPERTON

DEDICATION of MARKER and EMBLEMS
Sons of the American Revolution
and
Daughters of the American Revolution
Rev. Greg Morrow
First Baptist Church

UNVEILING OF MONUMENT Clint Conrad *

LAYING OF WREATH Elizabeth Henderson* and
Marie McCollom* Cahokia Mound Chapter,
Illinois State Organization Daughters of the American

"My Country Tis of Thee" Robert Farrington
Soloist and Friend of Family

COLOR GUARD SALUTE Robert L. Grover, Commander
Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard

CONCLUDING REMARKS Judy Frisch,* Chapter Regent

IRISH PRAYER All Descendants of James & Nancy Kelly
May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields, And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

BAGPIPE "Amazing Grace" James Kay

BENEDICTION Valeria Schall, State Chaplain
Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

RETIRING OF COLORS
Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard

TAPS Sabra Crawford

RECEPTION First Baptist Church

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"In Honor of"

James Kelly
of Virginia

American Revolutionary War Soldier

and his wife

Nancy Agness Caperton

California City Cemetery
California, Missouri

23 September 2007



Captain	***Compatriot***	***Major General***	***Compatriot***	***DAR***	***Captain***
James L. Scott	***Alvin L. Paris***	***Robert L. Grover***	***J. Wayne Merrill***		***Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.***
Independence Patriot Chp	Independence Patriot Chp	Harry S. Truman Chp	M. Graham Clark Chp		M. Graham Chp

WITH SINCERE
GRATITUDE...

Thomas Hart Benton
Chapter, MSSDAR

Thomas Hart Benton Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution

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Thank You

Thank you for your presence at the James Kelly and Nancy Agness Caperton memorial in California, MO. You made the event very special in showing tribute to a soldier who fought in the American Revolutionary War.

Judy Frisch, Regent

Thomas Hart Benton Chapter, MSSDAR

Thomas Hart Benton
Chapter, MSSDAR



The California Compatriot

Fall 2007

The Official Newsletter of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution

A Christmas Message From Our President

As we gather with friends and families during the Holiday Seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas – a time of joy, friendship, warmth and love - let us look back to those six months between December 19th, 1777 to June 19th, 1778. Valley Forge, Pennsylvania and let us remember those 11,000 Patriots - hungry, mostly untrained, poorly clothed, yet, devoted to their General George Washington and his Officers.



WASHINGTON REVIEWING HIS ARMY AT VALLEY FORGE

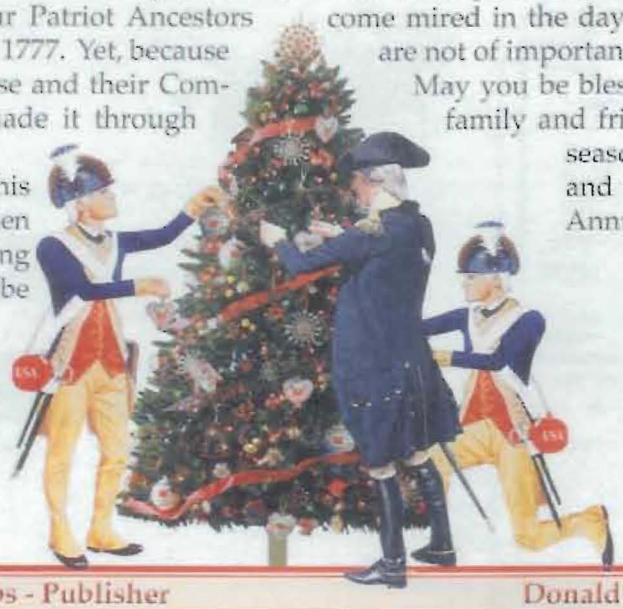
It is difficult to imagine the hardships, the cold, and the sacrifices that our Patriot Ancestors made during the winter of 1777. Yet, because they believed in their cause and their Compatriots, 8,500 soldiers made it through those terrible months.

Let us pause during this season to remember those men and women who are serving our country today – maybe not at Valley Forge, but certainly lonely, away from their families and friends and facing a deadly foe. Their sacrifices today are really no different than our ancestors faced 230 years ago. They prevailed then, and they will prevail now. Take the time to remember them in your prayers. They are the real Patriots of today.

These Holidays are times of remembrance, times to step back and think of others. Do not become mired in the day-to-day dilemmas - - they are not of importance.

May you be blessed with the love of your family and friends during this Holiday season. Keep good thoughts and we'll see you at the April Annual Meeting.

God Bless America
Karl Jacobs



President Karl W. Jacobs - Publisher

Donald Norman Moran, Editor

A Very Special Revolutionary War Veteran's Memorial

Compatriot William "Bill" Hart of the Monterey Bay Chapter, joined the SAR based on the service of his ancestor Ensign James Kelly. With the help of DAR member and cousin Mrs. Judith "Judy" Chapman Frisch of Lincoln, Missouri an extensive search of the area around California, Moniteau County, Missouri for the grave site of Patriot James Kelly and his wife Nancy was made. The site was not found. Proof of their having died there was established. They learned that in the early years of the settlement of Missouri the homesteaders were frequently buried on their farms and only wooden markers were erected to the location. The years took their toll on the markers and the location of the graves lost to future generations. The records showed that James died on his farm on January 3rd, 1843, followed by his wife on August 1st of the same year. They had been married 61 years. Bill and Judy went to the Veterans Administration and requested a Government furnished tomb stone. The VA declined the request based on the fact that the grave site had not been located.



Not being able to find James Kelly's grave, or obtaining the cooperation of the Veterans's Administration proved to be minor obstacles. Bill and Judy purchased a lot at the California City Cemetery, a tombstone, depicted to the right was supplied by Judy's DAR Chapter, the Thomas Hart Benton Chapter, and both the SAR and DAR grave markers were implanted on it.

On September 23rd, 2007, the dedication ceremony was held. One hundred people attended the event. Not satisfied with overcoming the numerous problems this effort to honor their patriot ancestor, they arranged for a very special ceremony. Missouri State SAR President Bob Corner, Missouri State DAR Regent Mary Lynn Tolle, Sally Bueno, Honorary State DAR Regent, Katie Stanley, National C.A.R. President, Valerie Schall, DAR State Chaplain, Missouri State Color Guard Commander Robert L. Glover and members of the Color Guard. The ceremonies included a musket salute, wreath laying and speeches.

James Kelly has received the recognition he deserves.



l-to-r: Cousins Gay of Nix, Denison, TX, Marie McCollom, of O'Fallon, IL, Bill Hart of Gilmore CA and Judy Frisch of Lincoln, MO, all descendants of James Kelly.



l-to-r: James Scott, Bagpiper James Kay. State SAR President Bob Corner, J. Wayne Merrill, DAR Color bearer Joan Cole and Russ Devenney



l-to-r: Bob E. Corner, President of the Missouri SAR, Mary Lynn Tolle, Regent of the Missouri DAR and Katie Stanley, C.A.R. National President

MOSSAR
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27 October 2007

Inn at the Glaze
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M. Graham Clark Members Attending:

J. Wayne Merrill, President

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Treasurer
Executive Vice President of MOSSAR
Participated with MOSSAR Color Guard

Bryan P. Bradford
Knight Essay & Flag Chairman



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NATIONAL WORLD WAR I MUSEUM

at

LIBERTY MEMORIAL

VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2007



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Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Missouri Color Guard

11 November 2007
Veterans Day Observance

Liberty Memorial
Kansas City, Missouri

Observance



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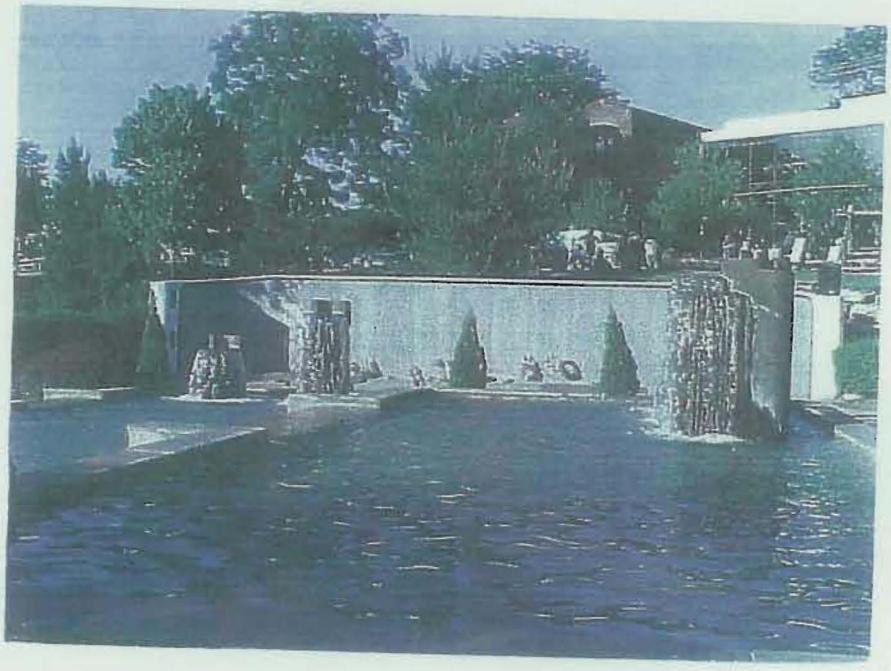
53rd VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE
NOVEMBER 11, 2007

VIETNAM MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



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Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Missouri Color Guard

11 November 2007
Veterans Day Observance

Vietnam Memorial
Kansas City, Missouri

Memorial



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COLOR GUARD
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J. Wayne Merrill
M. Graham Clark Chapter President
Sons of the American Revolution
2007-2008

John Wayne Merrill was born December 26, 1941, north of Arrow Rock, in Saline County, Missouri, the son of John Quincy and Dorothy Helen (Keith) Merrill. He grew up in Marshall, and graduated from Marshall High School in 1959.

He holds degrees in history from Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, Missouri and Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi. He received a Master of Divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, in 1970.

He married Patricia Ann Charles December 27, 1975, at the First Baptist Church, Marshall, Missouri. They have two married daughters: Martha Elizabeth Ellebracht and Amanda Katheryn Thiele.

At the time of his marriage he was serving as pastor of Grace Baptist Church, White Marsh, Baltimore County, Maryland. During this time he also worked as a professional genealogist in the Washington D. C. area and taught genealogy at Harford County Community College, Bel Air, Maryland.

September 28, 2007, he retired form Boone County National Bank after being employed by them for fourteen and one half years. For a number of years he served as president of the Mid-Missouri Safe Deposit Association and served one term as president of the Missouri State Safe Deposit Association. For several years he has served on the Board of Directors of the American Safe Deposit Association and was elected its president in May, 2006, in Orlando, Florida. He was re-elected to that office and will continue to serve until April, 2009.

He is a member of the Wooldridge Baptist Church where is has served as pastor since January, 1980. He is a long time member of the Show Me Iris Society and the American Iris Society. He holds a life membership in the American Hemerocallis Society and served as its Regional Vice President for Region Eleven (Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma) and as its newsletter editor. Serving as a garden judge for the AHS for a number of years he has judged plants in gardens all across the United States. He also has enjoyed visiting garden shows and gardens in Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, France and Italy. Along with his gardening interest he has had a hybridizing program and introduced five new daylily cultivars into commerce in the 1990's.

Wayne is also a philatelist and enjoys music, art, and reading. He sings with the Choral Union at the University of Missouri. In the past he played cello and tuba in a number of bands, orchestras, and musical ensembles.

As one of the founders of the Missouri State Genealogical Association he served on their Board of Directors for several years. He also served as the first editor of the Missouri State Genealogical Association Journal.

Besides serving as the 2007-2008 President of the M. Graham Clark Chapter, SAR, Wayne has served as Chapter Secretary and Chapter Chaplain and will serve as Chapter Historian for next year. His patriot ancestor is John Sidebottom (1750-1823), a private in Colonel Marshall's regiment of the Virginia line.





The M. Graham Clark Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

EVENTS

A)

The M. Graham Clark Chapter
of the Missouri Society
of the Sons of the American Revolution

PROGRAM YEAR 2007

MONTH	AWARD or RECOGNITION	RECIPIENT	COMMENTS	SENT TO MOSSAR
March	Miniture Liberty Bell	MOSSAR President **Gerald R. McCoy**	Swearing in of Chapter Officers / Past President's Pin & Certificate to out going President **J. Wayne Merrill** / *Certificate of Appr. the **Derrick & Dawn Stanley** Family for their financial contribution*	
April	Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate	Boone County Historical Society President **David Sapp**	Program Presentation / 117th Annual MOSSAR Convention, Osage Beach, MO – Josiah Fogg Chapter Award, 1st Place Yoehe Year Book Award, Silver Good Citizenship Medal J. Bragg Stanley, Silver Good Citizenship Medal C. Daniel Hudson, Meritorious Service Medal Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Bronze Color Guard Medal Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	
May				
June, July & August	Winner **U.S.S. Stark Award** at 117th NSSAR Congress, Williamsburg, Virginia			
September	Certificate of Appreciation	**Marilyn McLeod**	Program Presentation / Flag Certificate to the Boone County Regional Library Conribution of $50.00 to C.A.R. National President **Katie Marie Stanley** for her National Program	
October	Liberty Bell & Certificate to **Sallie Houser-Hanfelder**, FACHE H. S. Truman Veterans Hospital	for Program / Certificate of appreciation to **Nathan Witt**, MHA H. S. Truman Vet. Hospital	for his work as Chief of Voluntary Services / Columbia College Flag Certificate	
November	Outstanding Citizenship Award	Dr. Wlliam B.Bondeson	for his work in the Community and Presenting a Program	
December	Certificate of Distinguished Service to	**Judy Baker** 25th Boone County District		
January	Certificate of Appreciation of Columbia Police Officer	**Jessie Haden Pitman**	for her Program	
February	Certificate of Apprciation to	**David A. White, III** Director of the Missouri Symphony	for his Program / Awards given in March in recognition of 2007 – 08 Service - Certificates of Appreciation: **James S. Cunningham, Sharon K. Flotz, Terrill D. Jones, Harold M. Lynch, Lawrence G. Morehouse & Dean L. Yarwood** / Certificates of Distinguished Service – **Roger C. Duffield, Stephen E. Foltz & Alfred H. Jones** / Meritorious Service Medal & Certificates – **Bryan P. Bradford & Arthur "Buck" E. Rikli** / Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Certificates – **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. & Caryl E. Hager**	

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Meeting Notice & Monthly Newsletter

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PROGRAM: MOSSAR President **Gerald R. McCoy** will report on the recent NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY. President **McCoy** will also provide information on MOSSAR sponsored Programs and answer SAR related questions.



Last month's Program *"War Dance at Fort Marion"* was presented by Professor **Brad D. Lookingbill** of Columbia College. We were presented the little known story of the last of the Native American Warriors who after being forced to surrender were sent to Florida to be re-educated in the ways of a civilized 'white-man'.

The April Program *"History of the village at Nifong Park" and " Revolutionary War Veterans buried in Boone County"* with **David Sapp** of the Boone County Historical Society.

NOTICE: All M. Graham Clark Chapter Officers will be sworn-in at our regularly scheduled meeting 10 March 2007. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. MOSSAR President **Gerald R. McCoy** of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will honor our Chapter by swearing in the new slate of Officers.

REMINDER: The *"117th Annual MOSSAR State Convention"* will be held at the Inn at the Glaze, Osage Beach, MO (Lake of the Ozarks) 27-28 April 2007. It would be a great show of support if members of the M. Graham Clark Chapter attend this Convention. If you do not have the information or cannot access it on the Internet please contact President **DeVenney**.

The *"117th NSSAR Congress"* will be held at the Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, VA 06-11 July 2007. This will be one of the best Congress's ever. History 'abounds' in and around Williamsburg and Jamestown will be celebrating their 400th Anniversary. Contact President **DeVenney** for information.

NOTE: Please, renew your memberships. There is a $5.00 reinstatement fee at the National Level. Add that amount to your payment and send it in. Uncollected dues have dropped our Chapter size to only the 4th largest Chapter in Missouri.

Notable Dates:

22 Feb 2007	**George Washington's Birthday**
23-24 Feb 2007	**Spring Leadership Meeting** Louisville, Kentucky
03 Mar 2007	***"Star Spangled Banner"*** made U.S. National Anthem (1931)
06 Mar 2007	Author **David McCullough** *"History as a Measure of Performance"* 7:30 pm Columbia College, Columbia, MO
10 Mar 2007	***M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting*** Lenoir Community Center, Columbia, MO
10-11 Mar 2007	**Missouri Society C.A.R.** State Convention Kansas City, MO
11 Mar 2007	**Daylight Saving time Begins** *"Set Clock 'ahead' one hours."*
17 Mar 2007	**St. Patrick's Day**
17 Mar 2007	**D.A.R.** ***Genealogy Workshop*** 9:30 am Boonville High School, Boonville, MO
21 Mar 2007	**First Day of Spring**
14 Apr 2007	***M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting*** Lenoir Community Center, Columbia, MO
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REPORT: I have just returned from the NSSAR *"Spring Leadership Meeting"* in Louisville, KY. This was my 3rd Spring Meeting. The previous years I attended as an observer and participated in Color Guard Events. Last Fall (following the NSSAR National Congress in Dallas, TX) I was appointed to the NSSAR Veteran's Committee.

On Friday, I sat in on the DAR Liaison Committee (It seems that we remain in a subservient role to our DAR Sisters.), the Revolutionary War Graves Committee, the Re-enactor Committee (There is a movement to replace the 'polyester' uniform.), and participated in the Veteran's Committee (The USS Stark and the General William C. Westmoreland Awards were decided).

On Saturday, I attended a workshop *"The Role of Secretary and Application Processes"*. (I received some insight into the Secretary and Registrar's positions in other State Societies. We were also briefed as to 'post' James Randall Administrative changes.) In the afternoon I attended the *"German Society Meeting"*. The German Society is one of 4 International Groups operating within the SAR. Their purpose is to research and promote SAR Membership to descendants of Germans who participated in the American Revolution. These soldiers include the Hessians who were hired by the British to fight against the Colonies. Many of the captured Hessian Soldiers during the Revolution and others soon after the War remained in American, easily blending into the many German Communities. {If anyone is interested in joining the German Society, please contact President **DeVenney**.}

The M. Graham Clark Chapter is well known due to the efforts of the late Dr. **Clarence Pickard** and Compatriots **Edward Gray** (also his bother **David Gray** a Missouri Dual Member) and **David Means**. Although, I attend in the capacity of a MOSSAR State Officer and Color Guard member, I have had the honor and privilege to represent our *Volunteer Services Group*. I have enjoyed making new friends from all over these United States. I have found that we all share the same challenges at the Chapter and State levels. More importantly I have found that we share the same *"Love of Flag & Country", " Support our Troops"* and *"A goal to educate our children and grandchildren about the true meaning of Americanism"*.
[If anyone is interested in attending NSSAR meetings contact President DeVenney.]

COMMENTARY: ***As out going Chapter President I would like to express my gratitude for your friendship and support. Our membership has leveled off to around 45 Compatriots. We still have nearly 15 active members. (We miss the rest of you.) Over the past year we have been able to maintain or improve on many of our M. Graham Clark Chapter Programs. Compatriot Steve Mattox re-established the Eagle Scout Contest. We sent out 156 congratulatory certificates and had 5 responses for the contest. With the work that Past President Roger Duffield began during his term, we have updated the Certificates and Awards Program and have recognized Compatriots for their SAR work. The Nominating Committee under the leadership of Past President Duffield managed to put together a solid slate of Officers. In the process, under the direction of Past President Buck Rikli this Committee also devised a "Calendar of Speakers" to share the responsibility of providing quality monthly Programs. President DeVenney and his Color Guard Unit of Bragg Stanley and Frank Riffle have been active in Color Guard Activities in Columbia and have participated in events around the State and Nationally. In 2006, our most excellent Volunteer Services Group: Al Jones, Ed Hampton, Tom Murphy and Caryl Hager contributed nearly 1,800 man-hours to the Harry S. Truman, Veteran's Hospital. Apart from the Veteran's Hospital Caryl Hager continues to visit Veterans in nursing homes in Cameron and Mexico, Missouri and in Quincy, Illinois. Compatriot James Cunningham continues to conduct Military Funerals for his fellow Veterans and visits the Veteran's Home in Mexico, Missouri. Our Chapter participates in the MOSSAR Josiah Fogg Award, the Chapter Year Book Contest and the M. Graham Clark Teacher of the Year Contest. We are again participating in the NSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest. We continued to enter (and Win!) the U.S.S. Stark Contest and have had 4 recipients of the General William C. Westmoreland Award.***

The M. Graham Clark Chapter is above 'par' in the State of Missouri and Nationally. {We can do better.} It is a challenge to maintain our memberships and difficult to recruit new members. (The success of any Chapter lies with its members.) "Participating" members can only 'keep' this Chapter great.

'Be an Officer' 'Be a Committee Chairman' 'Adopt an SAR Program' 'Join the Color Guard' 'Honor your Patriot'

Your Humble Servant,

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Outgoing President

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"The sacred rights of mankind are not to be rummaged for, among old parchments, or musty records. They are written, as with a sunbeam in the whole volume of human nature, by the hand of the divinity itself; and can never be erased or obscured by mortal power."
Alexander Hamilton, 1775
{Taken from *"The Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence" pocket edition Printed by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Gov. Printing Office, Stop SSOP, Washington, DC 20402-0001*}

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10 March 2007

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10 March 2007

MOSSAR President **Gerald R. McCoy**
congratulates incoming
President **J. Wayne Merrill**



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M. Graham Clark Chapter
Missouri Society
The Sons of the American Revolution

10 March 2007

President **J. Wayne Merrill** presents to
out going President **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**
a Chapter Past President's Pin & Certificate



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M. Graham Clark Chapter
Missouri Society
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10 March 2007

MOSSAR President Gerald R. McCoy
Reports on MOSSAR
and news from NSSAR



F)

M. Graham Clark Chapter
Missouri Society
The Sons of the American Revolution

10 March 2007

President **J. Wayne Merrill** presents to
MOSSAR President **Gerald R. McCoy**
the *NSSAR Miniature Liberty Bell*
in appreciation for his participation with the
Chapter Officer Installation



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10 March 2007

Eagle Scout **Gene C. Standley** a member of Boy Scout Troop 232,
Kinderhook District of the Great Rivers Council
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"The Continental Navy"



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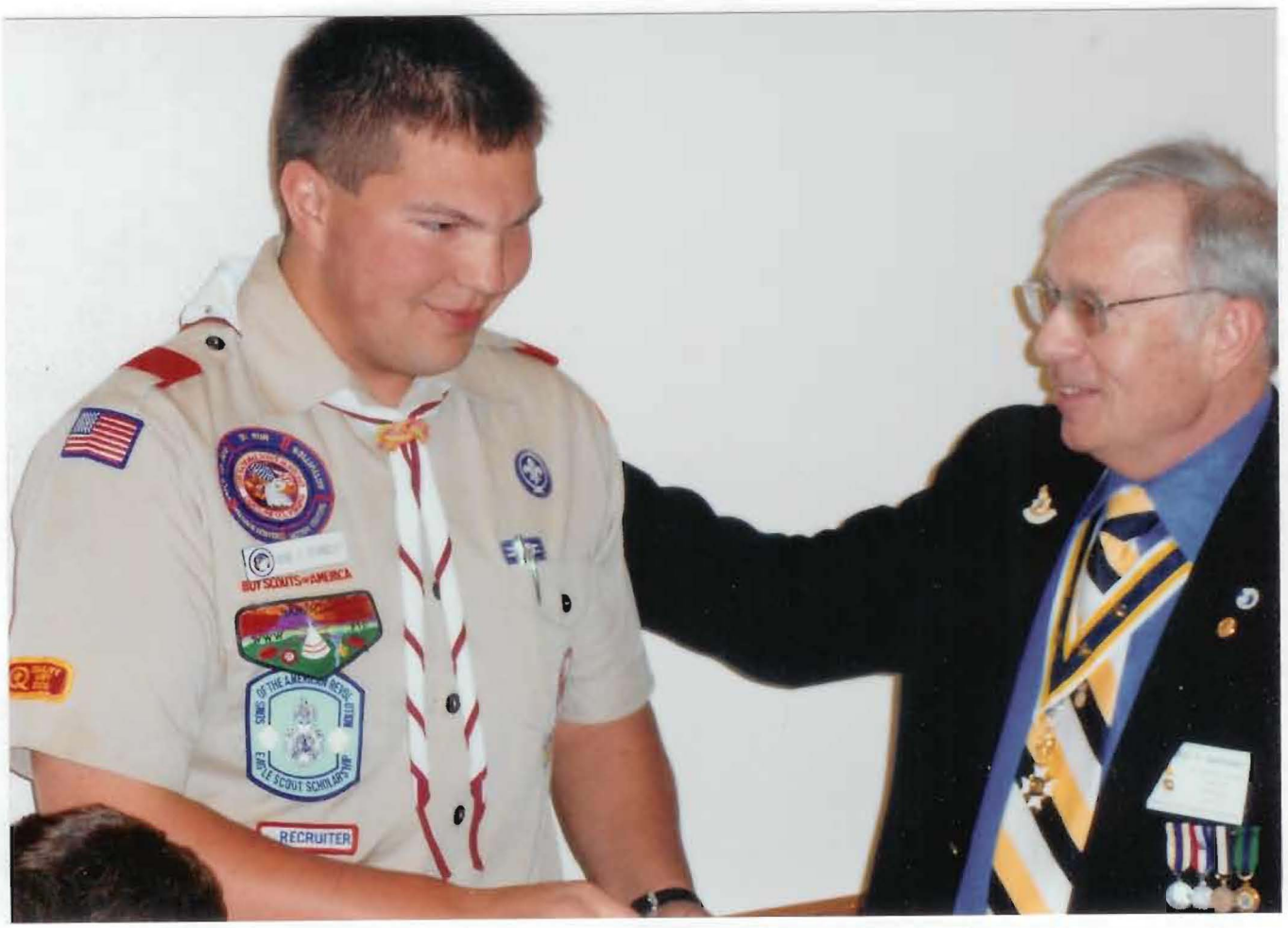
an Eagle Scout Medal & Certificate and a $50.00 Series 'I' Bond.
The M. Graham Clark Chapter congratulated Eagle Scout **Gene C. Standley** for
his Scouting Achievements, Citizenship and Good Character.



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The Sons of the American Revolution

10 March 2007

President **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.** awards to
Eagle Scout **Gene C. Standley**
the *NSSAR Eagle Scout Medal & Certificate.*
Eagle Scout **Standley** is a member of Boy Scout Troop 232,
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10 March 2007

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The Continental Navy

The Revolutionary War was primarily fought on American soil and by the Continental Army. The history books typically recognize the Continental Army and the French forces that assisted America in its quest for independence. These forces were the most significant in power. Little light is shed upon America's Continental Navy, even though their role in the American Revolution was substantial.

The Continental Navy was founded by the Continental Congress on October 13, 1775. The Continental Congress created this fleet for the purpose of disrupting the British supply lines to the Americas and to attack British trade routes throughout the Atlantic. This fleet was comprised of smaller ships such as brigs, sloops, and schooners and was called a fleet of cruisers because it lacked larger war vessels. There were a few frigates that were commissioned, however they were insignificant in number. Many of the ships in the Continental Navy were former merchant ships and transports that were later outfitted with weaponry to become privateers. Most of these ships kept their merchant captains who knew a great deal about the British tactics and trade. [Palmer]

The privateers patrolled the waters of the Atlantic, the Caribbean, and there were some daring enough to sail into the British Isles and the North Sea. With these ships on patrol the Continental Navy was able to effectively cut many of the British supply lines that were supporting the British troops fighting the Continental Army in America. It also complicated trade between Britain and her other colonies in the Americas. [Palmer]

The privateers usually traveled alone or in small groups of two or three. They traveled in minimal numbers to avoid having an entire fleets destroyed by the superior British Navy. Many of the naval engagements that took place with British warships were conducted by the French warships or a combination of French and American ships. [Palmer]

There were a few instances in which the Continental Navy was successful in engagements with British warships. One of the most famous of these engagements was fought by John Paul Jones. He managed to win a battle against one of Britain's best warships. His impressive battle record made him one of the most fearsome captains in the Continental Navy and rendered him one of the most famous individuals of his time. [LoveToKnow]

After the Revolutionary War ended, all of the ships in the Continental Navy were sold off to pay the debts of the ill financed Continental Congress. It was in this way that the Continental Navy was dissolved. After the Articles of Confederation were replaced by the Constitution, a new navy, the U.S. Navy, was created to defend the United States of America. [Palmer]

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The National Society
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The Standley Family

Derrick & Dawn
Gene, Jacob & Catherine

is hereby awarded the

Certificate of Appreciation

in recognition of outstanding support
given to the
Sons of the American Revolution.

20 March 2007
Date

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Last Month MOSSAR President **Gerald R. McCoy** brought his greetings. President **McCoy** shared news of the recent NSSAR Leadership Meeting in Louisville. He also spoke about MOSSAR current events and followed up with a question and answer session.

We were honored that President **McCoy** came to Swear-in the 2007 – 2008 M. Graham Clark Officers.

Our May Program will be **Barbara Giles** the President of the Central Missouri Orchid Society. President **Giles** Program on Orchids has generated a great lot of interest and we look forward to her presentation.

CONGRATULATION: Our new Chapter Officers were Sworn-in at our March Meeting. This is a dedicated slate of Officers with a lot of experience.
Please work with these Officers to make this a productive and exciting Program Year.

Officers present:

President **J. Wayne Merrill** — Vice Pres/Asst. Sgt. at Arms **Harold M. Lynch**

Treasurer **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.** — Genealogist / Registrar **Roger C. Duffield**

Chaplain **James S. Cunningham** — Sgt. at Arms **Alfred H. Jones**

Note: Next month we will try to list the Committee Chairman. Please cooperate with President **Merrill** as he fills the Chairmanships.

"Show your support to the M. Graham Clark Chapter."

Notable Dates:

01 Apr 2007	**Palm Sunday**
03 Apr 2007	**Passover**
06 Apr 2007	**Good Friday**
06 Apr 2007	**Army Day**
08 Apr 2007	**Easter Sunday**
09 Apr 2007	**National Former POW Recognition Day**
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NOTICE: By the generosity of M. Graham Clark Membership the ***M. Graham Clark Endowment Fund*** was revitalized in 2006. A $10,000 Certificate of Deposit is currently earning a good rate of interest. Recently, Trustee **Lynch** and Treasurer **DeVenney** opened a Money Market Account for the ***MGC Endowment Fund*** in the amount of $ 2,352.02. This was the amount of ***'Endowment Funds'*** that has been a part of our regular Checking Account. Subsequent contributions will now be deposited directly to the ***MGC Endowment Fund*** Money Market Account. Funding of ***MGC Endowment Fund*** 'projects' will be made directly from the Money Market Account. The Officers and Trustees feel that the ***MGC Endowment Fund*** is now in compliance with the intent of the ***MGC Endowment Fund " Articles of Agreement"***.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: As of this newsletter nearly all of you have renewed your membership. However, there are a few of you that haven't. As you know, you must include an additional **$ 5.00 for a 'late' renewal.** Please send your renewal ($51.00 + $5.00) to Treasurer **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**, 5026 S. Hunter Court, Columbia, Missouri 65203-9227.

CHAPTER RECEIVES 'GIFT': At out 10 March 2007 Chapter Meeting we recognized our Eagle Scout Winner **Gene C. Standley** along with his Family. Eagle Scout **Standley** presented his paper on the *"Continental Navy"*. Out going President **DeVenney** presented the Eagle Scout Medal to Eagle Scout **Standley**. Following our Meeting **Gene's** Family {parents **Derrick & Dawn** along with their children **Gene, Jacob** and **Catherine**} presented the M. Graham Clark Chapter a 'gift' of $500.00.

In appreciation, President **Merrill** and Treasurer **DeVenney** have sent a *"Letter of gratitude and a Certificate of Appreciation."* After discussion with several Compatriots, Vice President **Lynch** suggested that we additionally send the 'large' *"Liberty Bell"* desk set available from NSSAR. As of this date the 'Bell' has been received, the 'base' engraved from the M. Graham Clark Chapter and the 'Bell' sent to the '**Stanley's**'. If any of you would like to send an additional *"Thank you"* please contact President **J. Wayne Merrill** for the mailing address.

VETERAN'S VAVS REVIEW: On 15 March 2007, as an NSSAR Veteran's Committee Member and the Representative to the Harry S. Truman Hospital, Treasurer **DeVenney** met with **Nathan Witt**, MHA, Chief, Voluntary Services. Our volunteers are small in number but are large on commitment and our 'Review' shows it. Information on our U.S.S. Stark Recognition and our experience with the General William C. Westmoreland Award was included in the *"VAVS Summary of Annual Joint Review"*.

Goals for next year include 1) Increase our Volunteer Group at the Veteran's Hospital by (1) member and 2) Assist MOSSAR in recruiting other Chapters for Volunteer Service in other parts of the State.

This 'Review' was sent on to NSSAR and a copy to MOSSAR Veteran's Chairman **Mel McNeal**. Anyone interested in seeing a copy of the 'Review', please contact Compatriot **DeVenney**. Anyone who is interested in *"volunteering"* contact Compatriot's **DeVenney, Jones, Hager, Hampton** or **Murphy**.

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The Sons of the American Revolution

Patriotic Legacy

{From the NSSAR *"Membership Directory 2006"*, Harris Connect, Inc., page vii}

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) for one hundred and seventeen years have provided patriotic education and guidance to its members, community and nation. The SAR is a thoroughly American society that is democratic, non-partisan, and non-sectarian. The objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those patriots who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people. The membership qualifications are good character and lineal descent from a Patriot of the American Revolution.

Many men of all walks of life have joined the SAR including the following United States Presidents: Rutherford B. Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Clark Hoover, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight David Eisenhower, Lyndon Baines Johnson, Gerald R. Ford, James E. Carter, Jr., George Herbert Walker Bush and George Walker Bush. Besides the U.S. Presidents, Five Medal of Honor winners are SAR members: Major Ira Hobart Evans, Lt. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt (Twenty-sixth President), Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., General Douglas MacArthur, and Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale. Astronaut Alan Shepard and numerous senators and congressmen are also members. In addition, international members were Sir Winston Churchill of England and King Juan Carlos I of Spain.

"You are in 'good' company!"

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14 April 2007

M. Graham Clark Chapter

Program

Boone County Historical Society
President **David Sapp**
Presented a Program on the Town of Easley on the Missouri River.
President **Sapp** also pointed out that there were 11 Revolutionary War Soldiers known to be buried in Boone County.



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Following the Program of Boone County Historical Society President **David Sapp**
President **J. Wayne Merrill** presented the ***MOSSAR Good Citizenship Medal***
To President **Sapp** in recognition for his *"Boone County Historical Society"* work.



The National Society
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Sons of the American Revolution

David Sapp

has been awarded the

Bronze
Good Citizenship Medal

in recognition of notable services
in behalf of our American principles

14 April 2007
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PROGRAM: Central Missouri Orchid Society President **Barbara Giles** will present the greatly anticipated *Orchids* Program. President **Giles** along with Compatriot **Tom Bogard** will exhibit some wonderful varieties of orchids.

David Sapp, President of the Boone County Historical Society spoke on *"Revolutionary War Veterans buried in Boone County."* A total of (11) Revolutionary War Veterans are buried around Boone County. There are (2) Veterans buried in the Columbia Cemetery. President **Sapp** offered to provide burial information for potential *'SAR Grave Marking* Projects'. President **Sapp** also presented an extensive history of the *"Community of Easley"*. Established in the late 1890's this small *"river community"* survived for 100 years; and anchored by the *Easley Store.* The Boone County Historical Society is restoring the *Easley Store* as a part of their *Boone Junction Project.* The *Boone Junction* Grand Opening will be on May 30, 2007.

As of this *Newsletter* there are 'no' Programs scheduled for next year. Each M. Graham Clark Member should make an effort to provide (1) Program. If you have a Program or an idea for one, contact Compatriot **Buck Rikli** or President **Merrill**.

NOTICE: It was announced by President **Merrill** that Secretary / Historian Elect **Hal H. Pennington** was resigning his positions for this Program Year. President **J. Wayne Merrill** asked for volunteers to fill both positions. As of this *Newsletter* 'no' Compatriot has offered to fill either position. The Chapter Secretary is arguably the most important position. *"Support your Chapter and Compatriots; help President Merrill fill these positions."*

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13 May 2007	**Mother's Day**
19 May 2007	**Armed Forces Day**
28 May 2007	**Memorial Day** (observed)
28 May 2007	**Annual Columbia Parade** **Boone County Court House** *Wreath Laying*
30 May 2007	**Memorial Day**
06 Jun 2007	**D-Day Allied Invasion (1944)**
14 Jun 2007	**U. S. Army Founded (1775)**
06-11 Jul 2007	*117th Annual SAR National Congress* Williamsburg, VA

RECOGNITION: Following Boone County Historical Society President **David Sapp's** Program, President **J. Wayne Merrill** presented a *'SAR'* Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate to President **Sapp** in recognition of his long-standing commitment to the *"History of Boone County"*.

Saturday, 21 April 2007 President **Merrill** and Treasurer / MOSSAR Color Guard Member **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.** presented S.A.R. R.O.T.C. Medals at the University of Missouri, Joint Reserve Officers Training Corps *"Awards Parade"*. The recipients were: MS: Cadet **Olivia Baxter**, MIDN **Dexter Haslag** and AS Cadet **Nicholas Fine**. The Parade and Ceremony is very inspiring. These R.O.T.C. men and women are our future leaders and represent everything that is good about our Nation.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

PROGRAM By Committee	**NEWSLETTER** Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	**CENSUS** Open
NOMINATION Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	**KNIGHT ESSAY** Open	**VETERANS** Open
FLAG Open	**YEAR BOOK** Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	**PUBLICITY/AWARDS** Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
WAR GRAVES REGISTRAR Open	**PUBLIC SAFETY** Open	**EAGLE SCOUT** Open
ORATION Open	**AUDIT** Open	**FOGG AWARD** Open
COLOR GUARD Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.		

Note: If President Merrill hasn't contacted you please contact him to fill these Committee positions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

27 – 28 April 2007 – *117th MOSSAR Convention, Osage Beach, MO* {Anyone still wishing to attend this event can still do so. You are welcome to attend the *Board Meeting* on Saturday and / or the *Banquet* Saturday Evening. Contact Treasurer **DeVenney**.}

12 May 2007 – *M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting* {If you have not been attending we encourage you to join your fellow Compatriots. The Programs are very good and your participation is missed.}

28 May 2007 – *19th Annual Salute to Veteran's Parade, Columbia, MO* {The M. Graham Clark Color Guard Unit for the 2nd year, will request to be included in this Parade. If you are able to walk 10 blocks we would like you to join us (you do not need a uniform). Contact M. Graham Clark Color Guard Chairman **DeVenney**.}

28 May 2007 – *Annual Veteran's Memorial, Boone County Court House* {The M. Graham Clark Chapter will continue it's tradition of providing a *"Memorial Wreath"*. Our Color Guard Unit will assist Chapter President **Merrill** in laying our *"Wreath"* if chosen as participants. This event is a wonderful tribute to our Veterans. Everyone is encouraged to attend. There is plenty of seating.}

06 – 12 June 2007 – *117th SAR National Congress, Williamsburg, VA* {This Congress may be the 'best' for years to come. Jamestown, Yorktown & Williamsburg are celebrating the *400th Anniversary of America's Beginnings* in their *Historic Triangle.* Occupancy is filling up so make you plans soon.}

28 July 2007 – *MOSSAR Quarterly Board Meeting, Osage Beach, MO* {Your participation is encouraged so that you can get to know your State Officers and State Committee Chairmen. You have a *"Voice"* in decisions through your Chapter President and Chapter State Representatives; but your input and support is solicited.}

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 25, 1787: The *Constitutional Convention* opens with a quorum of 7 states in Philadelphia to discuss revising the *Articles of Confederation*. Eventually all states but Rhode Island are represented
September 17, 1787: All 12 state delegations approve the *Constitution*, 39 delegates sign it of the 42 present and the *Convention* formally adjourns.
June 21, 1788: The *Constitution* becomes effective for the ratifying states when New Hampshire is the 9th state to ratify it.
March 4, 1789: The first *Congress* under the *Constitution* convenes in New York City.
April 30, 1789: **George Washington** is inaugurated the *1st President of the United States*.
June 8, 1789: **James Madison** introduces proposed *Bill of Rights* in the House of Representatives.
September 24, 1789: *Congress* establishes a *Supreme Court*, 13 district courts, 3 ad hoc circuit courts and the position of *Attorney General*.
February 2, 1790: *Supreme Court* convenes for the first time after an unsuccessful attempt February 1st.
December 15, 1791: Virginia ratifies the *Bill of Rights* and 10 of the 12 proposed amendments become part of the *U.S. Constitution*.
{taken from *"The Constitution of the United States & The Declaration of Independence"*, by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402-0001, Internet: <bookstore.gpo.gov>, toll free (202) 512-1800}

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Meeting Notice & Monthly Newsletter

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PROGRAM: Marilyn McLeod is the Manager of Reference & Information Services at the Daniel Boone Regional Library.



Ms. **McLeod** has worked as a reference librarian at DBRL since 1986. She was formerly the Executive Coordinator for the Missouri Library Association {1981-1986}. **McLeod** received her B.A. degree from New York University and her M.L.S. (library) degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Ms. **McLeod** will speak about the DBRL and current resources available to the Citizens of Boone County. Flag Chairman **Bryan P. Bradford** will also present a ***Flag Certificate*** to **McLeod** for the DBRL.

There was no program for the month of May so President **Merrill** presented a short program of *"Flag Etiquette"*. Our Program for the month of October will feature the new Director of the Harry S. Truman Veterans' Hospital **Sallie Houser-Hanfelder, FACHE**. Director **Houser-Hanfelder** will speak about the challenges the Veteran's Administration is facing with the increase of combat veterans due to the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq.

As of this *Newsletter* there are 'no' Programs scheduled following October. Each M. Graham Clark Member should make an effort to provide (1) Program each year. If you have a Program or an idea for one, contact Compatriot **Buck Rikli** or President **Merrill**.

NOTICE: Chapter Genealogist / Registrar **Roger Duffield** has confirmed that we have 3 new members, 1 transfer member and 3 pending memberships. We will swear-in new members on 08 September 2007. {51 + members}

'New' Compatriot **Dean L. Yarwood** has graciously volunteered to serve as our Chapter Secretary for the remainder of this year. *Please make an effort to thank Compatriot **Yarwood** for his commitment to the MGC Chapter.*

Notable Dates:

06 Jul 2007	D-Day Allied Invasion of Europe 1944
14 Jul 2007	**U. S. Army Founded 1775**
14 Jul 2007	**Flag Day**
22 Jul 2007	Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress 1942
22 Jul 2007	**GI Bill Signed into Law 1942**
25 Jul 2007	Korean War Began 1950
06-11 Jul 2007	*117th Annual SAR National Congress* Williamsburg, VA
02 Jul 2007	U. S. Army Air Corps Established 1926
04 Jul 2007	**Independence Day**
27 Jul 2007	Korean War Ended 1953
28 Jul 2007	World War I Began 1914
28 Jul 2007	MOSSAR Board Meeting Osage Beach, MO
01 Aug 2007	Air Force Day
07 Aug 2007	**Purple Heart Established 1782**
24-25 Aug 2007	MOKAT South Central District Meeting Branson, MO
08 Sep 2007	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting Lenoir Community Center

RECOGNITION: The M. Graham Clark Chapter can be proud of the following awards received at the *117th Annual MOSSAR Convention* in Osage Beach, Missouri and the *117th Annual National Congress* in Williamsburg, Virginia.

MOSSAR

Executive VP **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**
Chaplain **C. Daniel Hudson**
Josiah Fogg Award of Excellence {Chapter Participation}
Lloyd Yohe Yearbook Award {Best Yearbook}
Silver Good Citizenship Medals: **C. Daniel Hudson & J. Bragg Stanley**
Meritorious Service Medal: **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**
Bronze Color Guard Medal: **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**

NSSAR

Appointment to National Committees: **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**
Veteran's Committee, Eagle Scout Committee & C.A.R. Committee
The U.S.S. Stark Memorial Award {Service to Veterans Best Chapter}

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Chaplain General Rev. Dr. Stanley W. DeLong
California

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118th Annual Congress
Sacramento, California
July 5 – 9, 2008

119th Annual Congress
Atlanta, Georgia
July 4 – 8, 2009

M. Graham Clark Chapter
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New Members receiving their Membership Certificates.

08 September 2007

Compatriot
Dean L. Yarwood

Compatriot
Edward W. Thomas

Compatriot
Robert L. Bartlett

{not shown}
George Travis Thornburg



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Certificate of Appreciation
To Speaker Marilyn McLeod
{Manager of Reference & Information Services at the Daniel Boone Regional Library.}

"The Daniel Boone Regional Library and how it has served Boone County."

08 September 2007





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Date

J. Wayne Merrill
President

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BOONE COUNTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Presented to Marilyn McLeod, Manager of Reference & Information Services of the Daniel Boone Regional Library
by M. Graham Clark Chapter President J. Wayne Merrill

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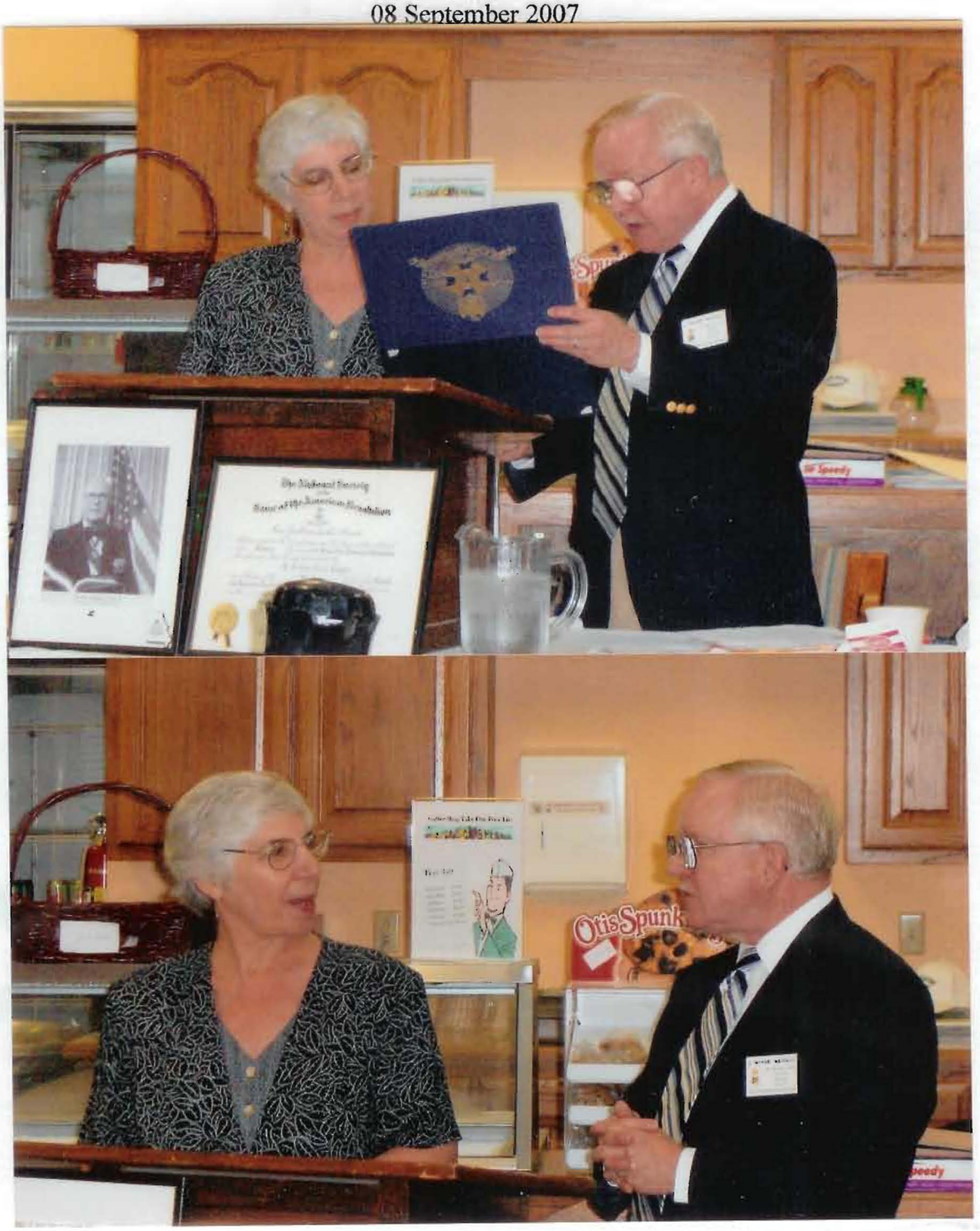

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M. Graham Clark Chapter
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Ms. **Katie Marie Stanley** C.A.R. National President is welcomed by M. Graham Clark Chapter President **J. Wayne Merrill.**

Ms. **Stanley** brought "greetings" from C.A.R. and spoke about the National Theme: *"Leading the American Adventure"*.

{The M. Graham Clark Chapter will donate $50 to this C.A.R. Program.}

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PROGRAM: Sallie Houser-Hanfelder was appointed Director of the Harry S. Truman Veteran's Hospital 29 October 2006. She served as the Associate Medical Director at the Central Arkansas Veteran's Healthcare System in Little Rock, Arkansas. She served as Associate Director at the VA Medical Center in Asheville, North Carolina. **Houser-Hanfelder** began her VA Career in 1985 at the Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center, Muskogee, Oklahoma after she received her BS Degree from Texas A & M and her Master's Degree from East Texas State University. **Houser-Hanfelder** is Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives, a member of the Senior Executive Association and an adjunct professor with East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas. She and her husband have 2 sons.



Due to extended engagements in Afghanistan and Iraq many Guardsmen and Guardswomen are on active duty. These troops along with regular military personnel are coming home from these combat zones and adding great numbers to the Veteran's Hospital System. We have asked Director **Houser-Felder** to explain what adjustments are being made in the VA System and our local VA Hospital to accommodate these men and women.

Marilyn McLeod the Manager of Reference & Information Services at the Daniel Boone Regional Library presented a Program about the Daniel Boone Regional Library. She provided historical information as to its early beginnings and shared information on current services available to all Boone County Citizens.

President **J. Wayne Merrill** presented Ms. **McLeod** a ***"SAR Flag Certificate"*** for their Patriotic Display of the American Flag at the Library. In appreciation of Ms. **McLeod's** presentation, President **Merrill** presented a ***"SAR Certificate of Appreciation"*** from the M. Graham Clark Chapter.

Notable Dates:

03 Sep 2007	Labor Day
08 Sep 2007	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting Lenoir Community Center
11 Sep 2007	Patriot's Day
17 Sep 2007	U. S. Constitution Approved (1787)
18 Sep 2007	U. S. Air Force Established (1947)
12 Sep 2007	POW / MIA Recognition Day
23 Sep 2007	**First day of Autumn**
27-30 Sep 2007	NSSAR Leadership Meeting Louisville, KY
29 Sep 2007	**VFW Day (Established 1899)**
30 Sep 2007	**Gold Star Mother's Day**
08 Oct 2007	Columbus Day (observed)
12 Oct 2007	Columbus Day
13 Oct 2007	**U. S. Navy (Established 1775)**
27 Oct 2007	**Navy Day**
27 Oct 2007	MOSSAR Board meeting Inn at the Glaze, Osage Beach, MO

Our Program for the month of November *"Who speaks for you when you cannot speak."* will feature University of Missouri Professor **William B. Bondeson**.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME: President **J. Wayne Merrill** was privileged to swear in 3 new members. New Compatriots receiving their *Certificates* and *Rosettes* were **Richard Lawrence Bartlett**, **Edward Warren Thomas** and **Dean Lesley Yarwood.** **Ed** and **Nancy Thomas's** grandson **George Travis Thornburg** is also a new Compatriot in our Chapter. Compatriot **Thornburg** is currently serving in our military with *"Iraqi Freedom"* forces. We look forward to his safe return to his family. You will remember that our Compatriot **George M. L. Holmes** is serving with the United States Navy on the Eastern Seaboard. Recently, **George's** Mother **Mary Patricia Holmes** had the opportunity to visit him along with other Seaman's Parents aboard a United States Aircraft Carrier.

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NOTICE: Please pay your dues for 2008 now. Send your payments to M. Graham Clark Treasurer Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., 5026 S. Hunter Ct., Columbia, MO 65203-9227.
{You can pay at a Chapter Meeting, too.}

REMINDER: Over the next few months the Nominating Committee will be putting together a slate of Chapter Officers for the 2008 – 2009 Program Year. It would be helpful if Compatriots would voluntarily request to serve as an Officer and / or Committee Chairman. If you are contacted to serve as a Chapter Officer please consider the need for your participation.

Our Chapter exists only by the will of it's Compatriots.

{A Nominating Committee Meeting of MGC Past Presidents will be called at a future date.}

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In addition, please be advised that beginning the next Program Year (March, 2008) it will be necessary for someone to take over the duties of 1) *Meeting Notice & Newsletter* and 2) *Chapter Year Book* (for entry into the MOSSAR Yohe Yearbook Competition). Unless someone would like to fill the position of Chapter Treasurer, I will remain in that position. If I am elected MOSSAR State President I will make an effort to visit other SAR Chapters around the State of Missouri. I will require someone in our Chapter to collect the breakfast money for me on those days that I am out of town. ***Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.***

Recent Color Guard Activities:

24 – 25 August 2007 NSSAR South Central District MOKAT Meeting in Branson, Missouri.
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. was in attendance.

16 September 2007 Columbia Annual Heritage Festival, Columbia, Missouri.
J. Bragg Stanley assisted the local D.A.R. and C.A.R.

19 September 2007 100th Anniversary of the Charity Stille Langstaff D.A.R. Chapter and Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution, East Central District Meeting, New Bloomfield, Missouri.
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. was in attendance.

23 September 2007 "In Honor of" Patriot James Kelly of Virginia, D.A.R. Grave Marking California, Missouri.
J. Wayne Merrill and **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.** were in attendance.

25 September 2007 186th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons of the State of Missouri.
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. was in attendance.

* *If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the M. Graham Clark Color Guard and participating at any level of Chapter, State and / or National please contact* **Compatriot DeVenney** for information.

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Sallie Houser-Hanfelder, FACHE

Director

Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital

13 October 2007

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Nathan Witt, MHA

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Columbia College

Presented to **Lana Poole**, Associate Director of Public Relations & Marketing
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PROGRAM: Professor **William B. Bondeson, Ph.D.** will present a program *"Who will speak for you, when you cannot speak"*.



Doctor **Bondeson**, is Curators' Distinguished Teaching Professor of Philosophy and Family and Community Medicine at UMC-Columbia where he has taught 40 years. Prof. **Bondeson** is also Adjunct Clinical Professor of Nursing, Adjunct Professor of Health Management and Informatics and a member of the Center for Health Ethics. Prof. **Bondeson** received his Undergraduate Degree from Augustana College, a Masters Degree in Greek from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. Degree in Philosophy from the University of Chicago. He has held Chairs in the Philosophy Department, the University Hospital's Ethic Committee, the UMC Department of Medicine and serves on many Community Ethics Committees. Doctor **Bondeson** has published 4 books and numerous articles on health care, ancient philosophy, higher education and teaching. He was one of the founders of the *Wakonse Foundation for College Teaching and Learning*.

Sallie Houser-Hanfelder, Director of the Harry S. Truman Veteran's Hospital spoke of the conditions at our local Veteran's Hospital as staff tries to process Service Connected Veterans returning from Afghanistan and Iraq. Many are Guardsmen and Guardswomen who only have 2 years to sign up for benefits. These troops have special needs and are not approachable in traditional ways. They are unable or unwilling to come to the VA Facility during normal patient hours. They want to communicate by email or text messaging. The VA System is struggling to accommodate these Hero's. **Nate Witt**, Chief of Voluntary Services also spoke. Chief **Witt** complimented the dedication of the M. Graham Clark Volunteers and explained how vital their service is to the VA System.

NOTICE: We note the passing of long time member Compatriot **Francis "Frank" L. Stubbs** on Friday 19 October 2007. In failing health, **Frank** and his wife **June** had taken up residence at the Candlelight Lodge, Columbia, Missouri. **Frank** served as M. Graham Clark Chapter President from 1983 through 1985. He also served a number of years as Chapter Registrar/Genealogist. Both **Frank** and especially his wife **June** were dedicated volunteers at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital. They were faithful attendees to M. Graham Clark meetings. Their support and participation will be forever missed.

CORRECTION: Last month I incorrectly identified one of our newest members. Compatriot **Robert Lawrence Bartlett** was received as a member of the M. Graham Clark Chapter and duly sworn-in at our September meeting.

These new members have faithfully attended our meetings while waiting for their applications to be approved. We look forward to their help and participation.

Notable Dates:

27 Oct 2007	MOSSAR Board Meeting Inn at the Glaze, Osage Beach, MO
31 Oct 2007	Halloween
04 Nov 2007	*Welcome Home* Operation Enduring & Iraqi Freedom Veterans, 2 pm – 5 pm Harry S. Truman Veteran's Hospital
04 Nov 2007	Daylight Saving Time Ends {SET CLOCK BACK 1 HOUR}
06 Nov 2007	Election Day
10 Nov 2007	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting Lenoir Community Center
10 Nov 2007	U. S. Marine Corps Established (1775)
11 Nov 2007	Veteran's Day
11 Nov 2007	Signing of WW I Armistice (1918)
22 Nov 2007	*"HAPPY THANKSGIVING"*
07 Dec 2007	National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
08 Dec 2007	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting Lenoir Community Center
08 Dec 2007	War Declared on Japan (1941)
22 Dec 2007	First Day of Winter
25 Dec 2007	Christmas Day
01 Jan 2008	New Years Day
12 Jan 2008	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting Lenoir Community Center
26 Jan 2008	MOSSAR Board Meeting Inn at the Glaze, Osage Beach, MO
09 Feb 2008	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting Lenoir Community Center
22-24 Feb 2008	NSSAR Leadership Training Louisville, Kentucky
04-10 Jul 2008	NSSAR 118th National Congress Sacramento, California

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MILITARY NOTES:

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Compatriot Robert L. Bartlett's grandson, 1st Lt. Daniel Lawrence Bartlett is with the 2nd Marine Division in Iraq. This is his 3rd deployment. We owe a great debt of gratitude to this young Marine and the thousands of other men and women serving in our armed forces. We look to a safe return of 1st Lt. Bartlett and the men and women under his command.

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Pat Holmes (wife of former Compatriot William L. Holmes) and mother of Compatriot George M. L. Holmes sent the following article about her recent visit with George.

BoonvilleDailyNews
12 September 2007

Boonville native, George M. Holmes has recently returned to his U.S. Navy homeport at Bremerton, Washington, after serving eight months of deployment in the Persian Gulf, Pacific Ocean and the Far East on the Aircraft Carrier *John C. Tennis*. ET-2 Holmes, now in his fifth year of Navy service, is a nuclear reactor operator.

While deployed, the *J. C. Tennis* supported the War on Terror Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan with a crew plus flight wing of over 6,000.



// Photo courtesy of Pat Holm

The return trip stopped for 24 hours near Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii. Holmes' mother, Pat Holmes, and sister, Luciana Holmes Dickinson, both of Boonville, met the ship in Hawaii and enjoyed visiting Honolulu and Oahu with George. Luciana returned to Boonville. Pat boarded the *Stennis* along with several hundred other friends and families of crewmembers for the one-week "cruise" to San Diego, California.

The visitors were given training in combat readiness, tours of many specialized departments of the ship, meals in the mess halls, and accommodations in the berthing areas. They watched an air show at sea from the flight deck and learned about life in the U. S. Navy. Pat said, *"It was the opportunity of a lifetime and I knew I had to go."*

What a special event for the friends and families of the crew of the *U. S. S. Stennis*.

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2008
Dues

"Thanks to the 28 members that have already renewed their membership for 2008."
Your early response is a tremendous time saver for the Chapter Treasurer [me] and makes it a great deal easier for MOSSAR Treasurer Courtney Y. Sloan.
{22 members to go!}

[FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE RENEWED; I AM ENCLOSING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS.]

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"For those of you who have not been at a Chapter Meeting lately, please come join us. Your friends and Compatriots miss your company!"

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M. Graham Clark Chapter
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Vice President **Harold M. Lynch** with the help of
Sergeant-At-Arms **Alfred H. Jones**
Doctor **William B. Bondeson**
Swears-in *"new"* Compatriot **Edwyn Thomas Strubinger**.

10 November 2007



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M. Graham Clark Chapter
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Counselor and Students of the ***Mill Creek Elementary School***
are presented the SAR Flag Certificate
by Committee Chairman Bryan P. Bradford

10 November 2007



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Date	*Flag Chairman*

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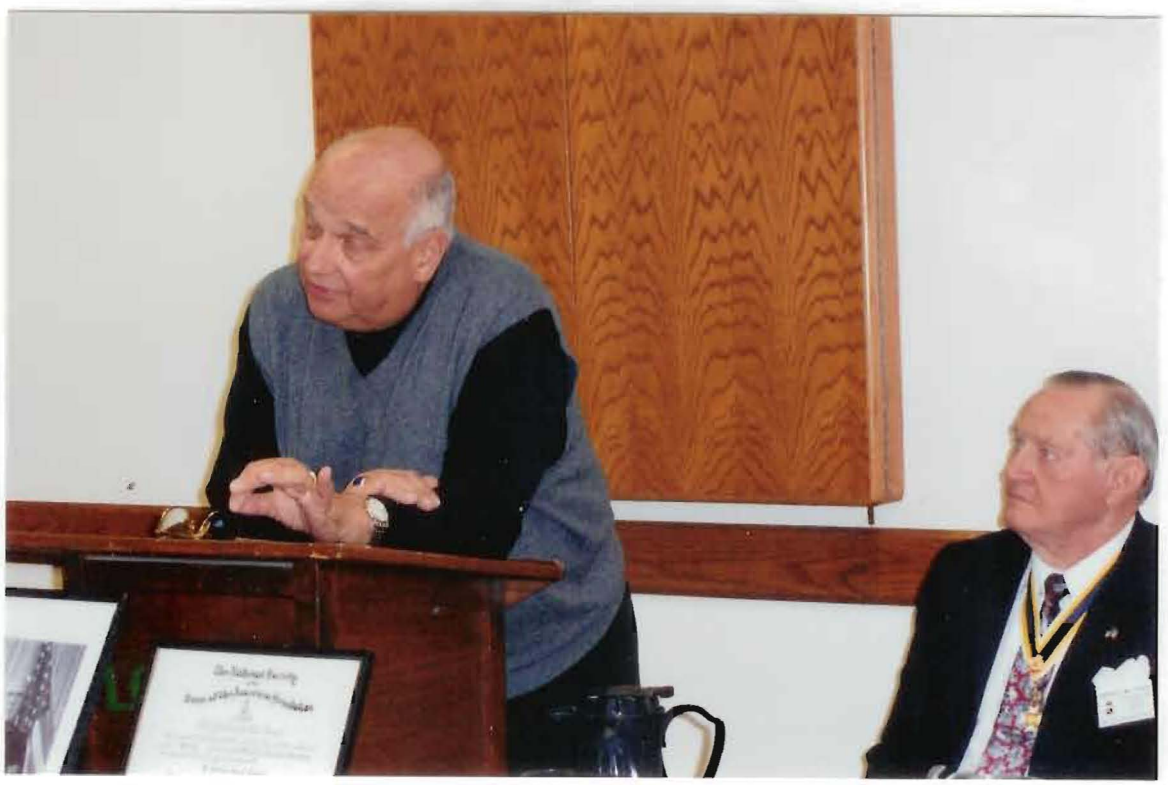

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M. Graham Clark Chapter
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Vice President **Harold M. Lynch** presented to
Doctor **William B. Bondeson**
the SAR Outstanding Citizenship Award
{Certificate and Pin}
for his dedication in the field of Ethics and his contributions to our Community.

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PROGRAM: Boone County Representative Judy Baker (District 25) will join us with a message of issues concerning Boone County. Rep. Baker is an Adjunct Professor of Managerial Economics at Columbia College and a Healthcare Consultant and a Managing Partner at Cura Advantage, a healthcare consulting firm. In addition, Rep. Baker serves on the Boards of many Boone County Organizations. She serves as a Deacon at the First Baptist Church in Columbia. She was elected the President of the Democratic Women's Caucus for the House Democrats for the 2007 – 2008 session. She also started the "American Dream" caucus and is President of the Healthy Missourians Caucus. Rep. Baker received a Masters degree in Divinity from Southern Seminary in 1986 and a Masters of Health Administration from the University of Missouri – Columbia in 2002. She and her husband John have three children.



Last month, Prof. **William B. Bondeson, Ph.D.** presented a program *"Who will speak for you, when you cannot speak"*. He discussed *"Ethics Issues"* from the standpoint of 1) Grandfather, 2) Citizen and 3) Member of the Human Race. He sighted the birth of his granddaughter by way of a surrogate mother as an example of advances in medical technology and the moral dilemmas they create. Doctor **Bondeson** suggested that Universal Health Care is a major issue in our Country and will be a challenge to both Political Parties in the next Administration. Dr. **Bondeson** reminded this group of the importance of a *Living Will* and a *Durable Power of Attorney*. More importantly, he stressed that each of us communicate our '*end of life wishes*' with the people who will make these decisions when we are unable to do so.

Following the Program, Vice President **Harold M. Lynch** presented Dr. **Bondeson** with an SAR *Outstanding Citizenship Certificate* and the *Outstanding Citizenship Lapel Pin* for his dedication to "Ethics" issues in our Community.

RECOGNITION: Compatriot **Edward S. Gray** made a donation of $10 to the **M. Graham Clark** Chapter in memory of Compatriot **Francis L.** and his wife **June Stubbs**. Compatriot **Gray** pointed out that Compatriot **Stubbs** originally suggested that our Chapter be named after that great Missourian and past SAR President General Doctor **Montague Graham Clark, Jr.**

Notable Dates:

22 Nov 2007	*"HAPPY THANKSGIVING"*
07 Dec 2007	National Pearl Harbor Rem. Day
08 Dec 2007	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting Lenoir Community Center
08 Dec 2007	War Declared on Japan (1941)
15 Dec 2007	Bill of Rights Day
22 Dec 2007	First Day of Winter
25 Dec 2007	*"MERRY CHRISTMAS"*
31 Dec 2007	Official End of WW II (1946)
01 Jan 2008	New Years Day
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NOTICE: Program Chairman **Buck Rikli** has contacted fellow Compatriots who have tentatively organized Programs for nearly every month through May 2008. Our December Program is furnished by Compatriot **Keith B. Roys, Sr.** The January 2008 program, furnished by Compatriot **Edward L. Hampton** will be a Fire District Representative. Other Compatriots 'stepping up' with programs are **Buck Rikli, O. V. Wheeler** and **Bryan P. Bradford**.

"The quality of this Chapter depends on the dedication of its Members."

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2008 DUES UPDATE: To date, there are (16) Compatriots who have 'not' renewed their memberships. Please do so immediately so that you won't have to pay the additional $5 re-instatement fee. [SAR $25, MOSSAR $16, MGC $10 > Total Dues $51.00. Make (1) check payable to the M. Graham Clark Chapter and mail it to: Treasurer Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., 5026 S. Hunter Ct., Columbia, MO 65203]

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE: The Committee of Past Chapter Presidents **DeVenney, Duffield, Bradford, Morehouse, Rikli,** and **Lynch** met briefly after the last Chapter Meeting. They have a tentative slate of Chapter Officers for the 2008 – 2009 Program Year and hope to firm this list up shortly. If you are contacted to serve as an Officer or Committee Chairman, please support the **M. Graham Clark Chapter**. Remember: *"Honor your Patriot Ancestor!"*

PATRIOTIC SALUTES: Welcome to our 'newest' Compatriots **Christopher Neil Martin, Jamie Stewart Martin, Nicholas Paul Martin** and **Edwyn Thomas Strubinger**. At our 10 November 2007 Chapter Meeting Compatriot **Strubinger** was sworn-in by Vice President **Harold M. Lynch** and Sgt.-At-Arms **Alfred H. Jones**. We are trying to make arrangements with the **Martins** to swear them in at a future meeting in hopes that their sponsor and grandfather Compatriot **Jamie H. Kerr** of Texas will attend.

MOSSAR Genealogist **David L. McCann** has sent us our last (4) members. In addition, DAR Member **Nancy Thomas**, wife of Compatriot **Edward W. Thomas** and grandmother of **George T. Thornberg**, is working on addition members in the Moberly area. There are a couple of applications from a DAR Mother in Camdenton that may be coming our way. If all M. Graham Clark members renew by December, we will have a membership of (54) Compatriots. The top (4) MOSSAR Chapter Memberships are: (84) Spirit of St. Louis, (69) Ozark Mountain, (54) M. Graham Clark and (43) Christopher Casey.

"A special 'Thanks' to David McCann and Nancy Thomas for helping build our Chapter Membership."

Flag Committee Chairman **Bryan P. Bradford** and Treasurer **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.** awarded an SAR Flag Certificate to *Columbia College* on 31 October 2007. Accepting for Columbia College was **Lana Poole**, Associate Director of Public Relations and Marketing. On 10 November 2007, at our Chapter Meeting, a Teacher and two of his students from *Mill Creek Elementary School* were presented an SAR Flag Certificate. They joined us in the *Pledge of Allegiance* stayed for breakfast.

"Compatriot Bradford is doing an excellent job locating Flag Candidates."

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COMMENTARY: In the most recent history we are averaging around (20) members and guests at our Monthly Chapter Meetings. A few years ago our cost per meal increased from $6.00 to $6.50 per meal. We charge only $7.00 per meal, which amounts to a $10.00 difference if we have (20) paid breakfasts. If we have more than (1) nonpaying guest our breakfast receipts do not cover the cost of our meals and draws down our checking account.

For (20) breakfasts, we pay to Lenoir Woods $130.00. Lenoir Woods has recently made changes in their 'bookings' for banquets and group meetings. We are fortunate that Lenoir Woods continues to serve us at this cost for our (9) monthly meetings and furnish a meeting room at no additional cost.

The *"bottom line"* is this; we need 'additional' regular attendance at our monthly meetings. This will 1) assure that our checking account will stay in the "black" and 2) provide additional "financial" evidence to Lenoir Woods that the **M. Graham Clark Chapter** is a desirable client.

"Please attend 'Your' Chapter Meetings!"

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M. Graham Clark Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

Judy Baker
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25th District

Presented a program on *"Missouri State Government"* and current Legislative challenges facing elected officials.

08 December 2007



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M. Graham Clark Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

President **J. Wayne Merrill** presented
the S.A.R. Certificate of Distinguished Service to

Judy Baker
Boone County Representative
25th District

for Representative **Baker's** service to the
Citizens of Boone County.

08 December 2007



The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution

Judy Baker

Boone County Representative (District 25)

is hereby awarded the

Certificate of Distinguished Service

in recognition of outstanding personal service

exemplifying the finest American ideals.

M. Graham Clark Chapter

08 December 2007

Date

J. Wayne Merrill — President

Dean L. Yarwood — Secretary

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Meeting Notice & Monthly Newsletter

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PROGRAM: Officer **Jessie Haden Pitman** of the Columbia Police Department will present a program on *"Scams & Frauds"*. Officer **Pitman** is a life long resident of Boone County. Officer **Pitman** received an Undergraduate degree at Columbia College and a Masters degree in Education and Counseling Psychology from Stephens College. Officer **Pitman** has been employed with the Columbia Police Department since 1993 and currently assigned to the Community Services Unit as a Crime Prevention Officer. She is married and has one son.

Last month Boone County Representative **Judy Baker** (25th District) spoke about Missouri State Government. Representative **Baker** talked about the difficulties and cost of funding a political campaign. Representative **Baker** described the *unintended consequences* resulting from "term limitations". It seems that some of the most important Congressional Committees are staffed by Representatives with less than 5 years of experience. Lobbyists have more experience than the Representatives. Following the Program, President **J. Wayne Merrill** presented Representative **Baker** with an SAR *Certificate of Distinguished Service* for her representation of Boone County Citizens and her many years of Service in Health Care.

Next month Compatriot **Buck Rikli** has lined up **David White** as our speaker. On March 8th Compatriot **James S. Cunningham** will present a program on *"Little known fraternal organizations"*. April 12th we will have a Professor from Columbia College. On May 10th **Jim Spaine** of the University of Missouri will speak.

{We now need Speakers for next year, starting in September 2008.}

UPDATE: As of December 25th we have 49 members of the M. Graham Clark Chapter with dues paid for 2008. We have had one member officially withdraw and one deceased member. *Three members have not renewed their memberships and now face the additional re-instatement fee of $5.00.*

Please renew your membership even if it is late.

REMINDER: The lack of attendance at Chapter Meetings is impacting our future. Financially, we are obligated to Lenoir Woods for enough paid meals ($6.50) to justify providing a meeting room without a fee. Members and guests pay ($7.00) per meal and ($.50) is kept by the Chapter to defer the costs of feeding our speakers and nonpaying guests. It takes (13) paid meals to cover the cost of the speaker. It is not unusual to have nonpaying guests in addition to the speaker. These situations require us to draw down our operations account to cover their breakfast. We have had wonderful speakers and your fellow Compatriots 'miss' your company.

Notable Dates:

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Without your presence and participation the M. Graham Clark Chapter is not as strong as it once was or could be. Recently, it has become difficult to fill the Officer positions. We also have a number of Committees without Chairman or do not function as Committees. The SAR provides many programs in Communities all over the Country. The SAR is working hard to educate not only the young people of our Nation, but the men and women that teach our children and grandchildren. Your 'active' participation is strongly encouraged.

"The future of SAR and the quality of this Chapter depends on the dedication of its Members."

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VETERAN'S NEWS:
SAR-TALK, 26 December 2007
Furnished by Bob Bowen, Chairman Partners in Patriotism Committee

Last World War I Veteran in Ohio dies.

"The last WW I veteran in Ohio and the one of only three known remaining U.S. Veterans of WW I, has died. J. Russell Coffey was the last WW I Vet in the state, according to the Veterans Affairs Department. He died yesterday at the age of 109, said the Smith-Crates Funeral Home, which did not list his cause of death. Born September 1, 1898, Coffey did not see action overseas. He enlisted in the army as a student at Ohio State University in October 1918, a month before the Allied powers and Germany signed a cease-fire agreement."

Other known surviving U.S. soldiers are Frank Buckles, age 106, of Charles Town, West Virginia and Harry Landis, age 108, of Sun City Center, Florida, according to Veterans Affairs.

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From the National Society Sons of the American Revolution 2006 Membership Directory.

Patriotic Legacy

The SAR for 117 years has provided patriotic education and guidance to its members, community and the nation. The SAR is a thoroughly American society that is democratic, non-partisan and non-sectarian. The objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those patriots who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people. The membership qualifications are good character and lineal descent from a Patriot of the American Revolution.

Many men of all walks of life have joined the SAR including the following U.S. Presidents: Rutherford B. Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Clark Hoover, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight David Eisenhower, Lyndon Baines Johnson, Gerald R. Ford, James E. Carter, Jr., George Herbert Walker Bush, and George Walker Bush. Besides the U.S. Presidents, five Medal of Honor winners are SAR members: Major Ira Hobart Evans, Lt. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., General Douglas MacArthur and Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale. Astronaut Alan Shepard and numerous senators and congressmen are also members. In addition, international members were Sir Winston Churchill of England and King Juan Carlos I of Spain.

Patriot Service Records Saved

An SAR resolution resulted in the United States Congress passing a law directing the War Department to collect and properly store Revolutionary War records. The SAR passed a resolution at its annual Congress that supported the storage for Revolutionary war records. This action resulted in the passage of a law by the United States Congress that directed the War Department to create the records.

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CHAPTER MEETING

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Columbia Police Officer **Jessie Haden Pitman** presented a Program *"Scams & Frauds"*. Officer **Pitman** offered ways to avoid falling prey to these criminals and provided a manual distributed by the Office of Missouri Attorney General *"Know your Rights"*. Following the presentation Officer **Pitman** answered many questions from the members.



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CHAPTER MEETING

12 January 2008

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The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution

Officer Jessie Haden Pitman

Crime Prevention Officer
Columbia Police Department

is hereby awarded the

Certificate of Appreciation

in recognition of outstanding support
given to the
Sons of the American Revolution.

M. Graham Clark Chapter

~~12 January 2008~~
Date

J. Wayne Merrill
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President

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CHAPTER MEETING

12 January 2008

M. Graham Clark Chapter President **J. Wayne Merrill**
Presented an S.A.R. ***10 Year Membership Certificate***
to Compatriot **Bryan P. Bradford**



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Last month, Officer **Jessie Haden Pitman** of the Columbia Police Department presented a Program on *"Scams & Frauds"*. Officer **Pitman** listed scams and frauds commonly being used in and around our community. Officer **Pitman** suggested ways we might avoid contact with these criminals and offered advice in the case that we do. Officer **Pitman** distributed 'A Missouri Consumer Guide' *"Know your Rights"*. This booklet covers issues related to Home, Phone, Internet, End-of-Life Issues as well as other topics. The question and answer session following the Program was one of the best.

Following the Program President **Merrill** presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Officer **Pitman**.

Our March 8th Program will be presented by Chaplain **James S. Cunningham** entitled *"Little known fraternal organizations"*. April 12th Compatriot Bradford will have a speaker, but is yet to firm up the program. On May 10th **Jim Spaine** of the University of Missouri will speak.

{We now need Speakers for next year, starting in September 2008.}

NOTICE: We had a very nice turn out for our January 12th Chapter Meeting. (26 members & guests) Please consider joining us for fellowship, a good breakfast and outstanding speakers.

CONGRATULATION: M. Graham Clark, Knight Essay Chairman **Bryan P. Bradford** received an entry for this years contest. **Enrique Fulage** is a student in Columbia. His Essay has been forwarded to MOSSAR for the State Contest. At a future date **Enrique** will be invited to our Chapter to receive recognition.

Notable Dates:

26 Jan 2008	MOSSAR Board Meeting Inn at the Glaze, Osage Beach, MO
01 Feb 2008	National Freedom Day
08 Feb 2008	Boys Scouts of America Founded (1910)
09 Feb 2008	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting Lenoir Community Center
09 Feb 2008	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting *"Voting on 2008 Chapter Officers"*
12 Feb 2008	Lincoln's Birthday
14 Feb 2008	St. Valentine's Day
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CONDOLENCES: M. Graham Clark member and MOSSAR Chaplain **C. Daniel Hudson** informed us that his Mother lost her life under very disturbing circumstances at her nursing home. Please remember **Dan** and his wife **Marty** in your prayers.
C. Daniel Hudson, 218 Huntleigh Drive, Kirksville, MO 63122-1304.

REMEMBER: Please attend this Chapter Meeting in February to "VOTE" on the Officers for next year. *Remember, this is your Chapter. You should have an input.* Please see a complete list of candidates and Committee Chairman on the next page.

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2008 – 2009
M. Graham Clark Chapter
Officer Candidates

President	Keith B. Roys, Sr.
Vice President	J. Bragg Stanley
Secretary	Dean L. Yarwood
Treasurer	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Geneal/Reg	Roger C. Duffield
Chaplain	James S. Cunningham
Historian	J. Wayne Merrill
Sgt-at-Arms	Alfred H. Jones
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms	Robert L. Bartlett

Trustees
Harold M. Lynch (2009)
Keith B. Roys, Sr. (2010)
George C. Gibson (2011)

2008 – 2009
M. Graham Clark Chapter
Committee Chairman

Program	By Committee
Newsletter	Open
Census	Open
Nomination	J. Wayne Merrill
Knight Essay	Bryan P. Bradford
Veterans	Open
Flag	Bryan P. Bradford
Year Book	Open
Publicity/Awards	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
War Graves Registrar	Open
Public Safety	Open
Eagle Scout	Open
Oration	Open
Audit	Caryl E. Hager
Fogg Award	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Web Page	Terrill D. Jones
Color Guard	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

CHALLENGE: Thanks go to the Compatriots who have stepped forward to fill leadership rolls in the M. Graham Clark Chapter. I *'challenge'* my fellow Compatriots to look at the openings on the Committee list above. Be a part of this Chapter and accept an active roll. This Chapter needs your participation. Contact President **Merrill** or Treasurer **DeVenney**.

IMPORTANT: At our next scheduled meeting 09 February 2008 a critically important decision must be made. As I have indicated in recent months, I will no longer be able to fill multiple rolls for the M. Graham Clark Chapter. I will be unable to continue as the *Meeting Notice & Monthly Newsletter* editor. The **March 2008** newsletter will be my last. So, you must decide how we will maintain contact with our membership and send meeting notice reminders.

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At the MOSSAR Board Meeting, Sat. 26th, 2008 the 2008 – 2009 MOSSAR Officers were presented.

President	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. M. Graham Clark Chapter	Registrar	H. Lee Capps Christopher Casey Chapter
Exec. VP	Daniel R. McMurray Ozark Mountain Chapter	Genealogist	David L. McCann Harry S. Truman Chapter
1st VP	Clifford C. Olsen, II Christopher Casey Chapter	Chancellor	Richard T. Bryant Alexander Majors Chapter
2nd VP	William M. Bishop Ozark Mountain Chapter	Chaplain	C. Daniel Hudson M. Graham Clark Chapter
Secretary	Keith Bohacik Spirit of St. Louis Chapter	Surgeon	Dr. P. Gary Pettett Joseph Morgan Chapter
Treasurer	Courtney Y. Sloan Harry S. Truman Chapter	Historian	William E. Carr Ozark Mountain Chapter

{President Merrill, Treasurer DeVenney, Teacher of the Year Chair Stanley, MOSSAR Chaplain Hudson attended.}

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CHAPTER MEETING

08 February 2008

A Program was presented by **David A. White, III**
Executive Director of the Missouri Symphony Orchestra
and Missouri Theatre Center

"Making New Memories from Old – restoring the Missouri Theatre into Missouri's Center for the Arts".

Director **White** enthusiastically painted a picture of the birth of original Missouri Theatre and how it has evolved into a Historical Landmark. The love and commitment of Mr. **White** during this restoration project has been matched by the outpouring of community support.



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J. Wayne Merrill President

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CHAPTER MEETING

08 February 2008

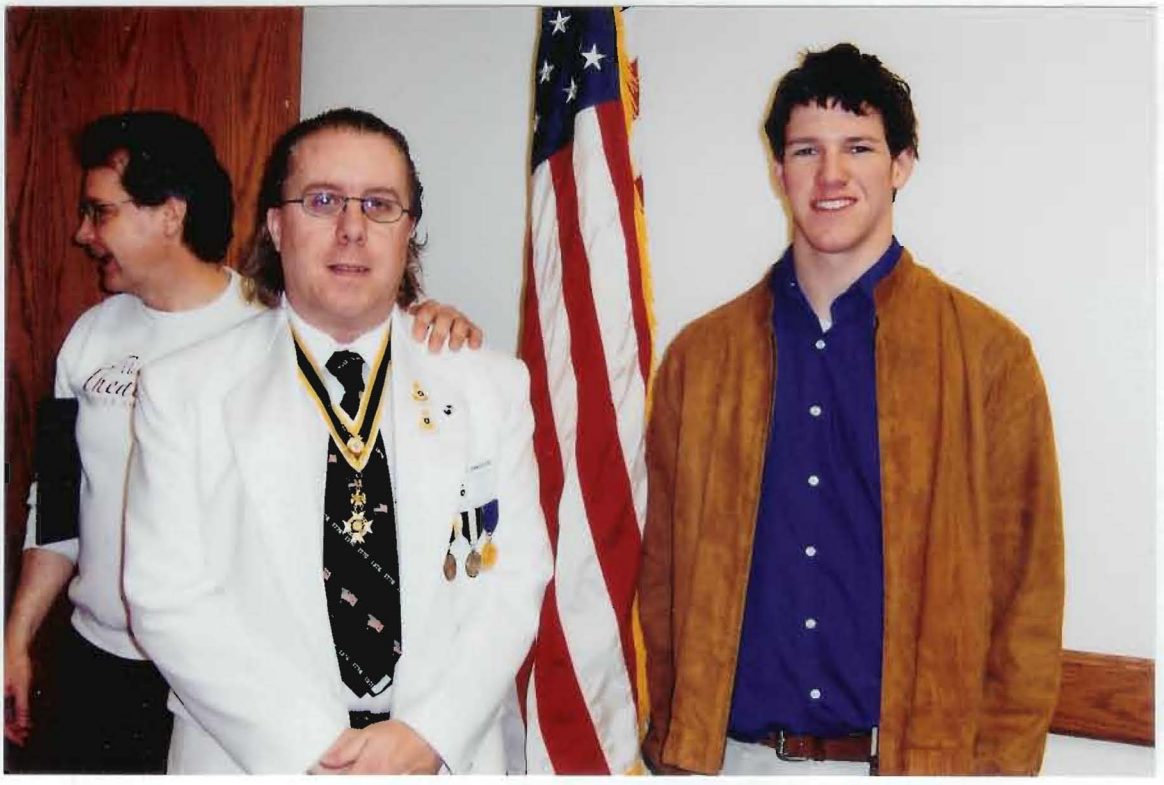
2008
M. Graham Clark Chapter
[Compatriot **Bryan P. Bradford** Chairman]

George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest

Enrique Fuhlage

"A Lasting Influence"

{An argument that the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution allows for and guarantees the right of the individual to own firearms.}



The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

expresses its appreciation to

Enrique Fuhlage

for participation in the

GEORGE S. AND STELLA M. KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST

furthering the understanding of American History

M. Graham Clark Chapter

08 March 2008

Date

J. Wayne Merrill — President

Bryan P. Bradford — Committee Chairman

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A Lasting Influence

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A Lasting Influence

Two hundred and twenty years ago, the founding fathers of the United States created one of the longest lasting, most successful governments in history. The aspect of this government that warrants the most attention is The Bill of Rights, created to protect the rights of the individuals from possible tyranny of their government and to ensure that the people of The United States would know what a government should be expected to honor. Of these enumerated rights, the content of the Second Amendment has been constantly under debate for more than one hundred years in The United States alone. There are those that argue on both sides fanatically. Some with basis that can be tracked through history, through the ideas and mentalities of the founding fathers, and the origins of the country's governmental structure; and some that argue their case on personal opinions, fabricated quotes, and illogical and misconstrued facts. Based on the original intentions of the founding fathers as noted in the Federalist papers and further suggestive governmental writings, and the recent release of the Justice department, there is no question that the Second Amendment not only allows for, but guarantees the right of the individual to own firearms.

Looking at the original views of the most influential founding fathers, it is clear that they all wanted the individual to be able to possess firearms. James Madison wrote in The Federalist Papers #46: "Americans have the right and advantage of being armed—unlike the citizens of other countries whose governments are afraid to trust the people with arms."[1] This was supported by Thomas Jefferson's claim that "A strong body makes the mind strong. As to the species of exercises, I advise the gun. While this gives moderate exercise to the body, it gives boldness, enterprise, and independence to the mind. Games played with the ball and others of that nature, are too violent for the body and stamp no character on the mind. Let your gun therefore be the constant companion of your walks."[2] Logically, this is an accepted truth where one who possesses a weapon will undoubtedly be more brazen and bold than one who is unarmed, for the simple fact that if they are wrong or misunderstood, they have power, or so they think, to sway opinions. However, if their ideas are correct, they will benefit from it, but it never would have happened had they not had the courage to stand up and say what they believed.

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James Madison had a clear intent of guaranteeing this right to the people, stating that "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed; a well armed, and well regulated militia being the best security of a free country: but no person religiously scrupulous of bearing arms, shall be compelled to render military service in person."[3] This was one of Madison's proposals, which became what is now the Second Amendment. John Locke, whose works can be cited throughout the United States Constitution, asserted, "the law, which was made for my preservation, where it cannot interpose to secure my life from present force, which if lost, is capable of no reparation, permits me my own defense."[4] Although, as the Justice Department recognizes, Locke does not specifically mention arms, it is implied that self defense by any manner is acceptable when the government cannot be involved. This can be seen in recent events regarding people living in the aftermath of hurricane Katrina. The state of chaos that was present left thousands of people with no protection from looters trying to make money from people's belongings. The people who were left alone and unharmed were the ones who had firearms for self-defense. This led to a nearly instant response to the order given to disarm the remaining populace. The United States District Court for the Eastern District in Louisiana issued a restraining order to bar further gun confiscations from peaceable and law-abiding victims of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. This will undoubtedly carry a massive weight throughout the United States proving that it is against the law to disarm innocent and peaceable citizens.

Perhaps the clearest and most concise proclamation of the necessity for people to be allowed arms lies in the very document that earned those people their freedom in the first place. "But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security."[5] If the government were to attempt to oppress the people of the United States, who are guaranteed arms, the likelihood of success is far less than that of an unarmed populace. Joseph Story, Supreme Court Justice from 1812-1845 furthered this idea stating the following: "The right of the citizens to keep and bear arms has justly been considered as the palladium of the liberties of a republic, since it offers a

strong moral check against the usurpations and arbitrary power of rulers; and it will generally, even if these are successful in the first instance, enable the people to resist and triumph over them."[6] This is not a radical claim; on the contrary it is a dangerously real one. Story's words would be echoing in the minds of millions as they were stripped of their rights to own firearms, and later killed, defenseless. As the organization, *Jews for the Preservation of Firearms*, has pointed out, every major genocide of the last century was preceded by a nationwide disarmament of the people. Fidel Castro, Joseph Stalin, Adolf Hitler, and Pol Pot, all mass killers. All disarmed their people calmly and peacefully before committing their heinous acts.

The Justice Department released a 104-page document on August 24, 2004, critically analyzing the validity of an individual's right to possess firearms. Their decision? The possession of firearms is a guaranteed right clearly enumerated in the Bill of Rights and is applicable to all citizens, provided they meet the current criterion for purchasing a firearm. In analyzing the textual side of the amendment, they concluded, "The text of the Amendment's operative clause, setting out a 'right of the people to keep and bear arms,' is clear and is reinforced by the Constitution's structure. The Amendment's prefatory clause, properly understood, is fully consistent with this interpretation."[3] Not only does the syntax yield an understanding of pertinence to an individual, but also the historical connections that are uncovered reveal the same conclusions. The Justice Department asserted, "Thus, the right to arms that America inherited from England was a right of individuals, and had deep roots by the time of the Framing,"[3] after extensive research into the English Declaration of Rights and the English Revolution. Their research continued into the pre-constitution era of the United States, declaring, "Thus, the right of individual English subjects was transplanted to America. Americans also, from their experience in the American Revolution, came to emphasize the citizen militia, which they recognized was furthered by the individual right to private arms."[3] After this extensive exposé divulging the history and syntax of the Second Amendment, the Justice Department concluded unanimously "that the Second Amendment secures an individual right to keep and to bear arms."

Since the founding of this great nation, the United States has been the land of the free. Freedom is the reason that this nation exists. Without the promise of freedom, few would have come to America; few

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would have fought and died for America and the ideals it embodied. Should this promise be smothered and evicted as if it were never there? Of course not. America was founded on freedom and individuality, which are still the principal facets of this country's uniqueness and greatness. Firearms are embedded in this culture, as much as freedom; after all, they were the tools by which freedom in the United States was constructed. Why, then, should they be barred from the lives of Americans? They shouldn't. Colonists, founding fathers, framers, early politicians, and later politicians all agreed that firearms were a necessity to the American way of life. History tells a story, and with regard to this issue, the moral of that story is to not disarm the people, for it will end horridly. "The Constitution shall never be construed to authorize Congress to prevent the people of the United States, who are peaceable citizens, from keeping their own arms."[7] Let the words of John Adams ring true and follow what the framers clearly wanted, when they plainly knew what they were doing in the creation of one of the greatest governmental structures of all time.

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Enrique Fuhlage: Biography

At the present I plan to study law with an emphasis in business. My options are wide and plentiful and always expanding. I attended a weeklong Youth Education Summit in Washington D.C. sponsored by the National Rifle Association, which opened my eyes to law and government. The opportunities presented to me have been nothing short of phenomenal. In the summer of 2006 I attended the Missouri Scholars academy with 330 of the best students in the state for 3 weeks; doors opened left and right as I realized the possibilities that lay ahead through hard work and determination.

My involvement in extra curricular activities is thorough; I am actively involved in the following clubs and organizations:

- National Rifle Association;
- Eagle Scout application is currently under review;
- Rock Bridge High School Drumline (Section Leader);
- Rock Bridge High School Junior Varsity Golf Team;
- Rock Bridge High School Young Republicans;
- Spanish Honors Society;
- National Junior Honor Society;
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation;
- North American Hunting Club;
- Cedar Creek Rod & Gun Club;
- Green Valley Gun Club;

At the present time, I am a senior mentor and tutor for sophomores (our school runs grades 10-12) and am providing 3.5 hours of tutoring per week as well as introducing the new students to the school and helping them get acclimated.

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M. Graham Clark Chapter of
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Columbia, Missouri 65201

Chartered *15 March 1982*

Incorporated *23 April 1889*

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Meeting Notice & Monthly Newsletter

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Editor
rfdjr1@centurytel.net

The regular monthly meeting of ***The M. Graham Clark Chapter, Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution*** will be held at 8:00 am on Saturday, 08 March 2008 at our regular meeting place, the Lenoir Woods Community Center. A buffet breakfast will be served at a cost of $7.00 per person. Wives, friends, DAR's and prospective members are welcome. Reservations are not required.

PROGRAM: M. Graham Clark Chaplain **James S. Cunningham** will present a program *"Little known fraternal organizations"*. Compatriot **Cunningham** is very active in several fraternal organizations including but not limited to The Sons of the American Revolution, The Sons of the War of 1812, The Sons of Confederate Veterans, The Sons of Union Veterans, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and many Masonic Bodies.

Last month **David A. White, III**, Executive Director of the Missouri Symphony Orchestra and Missouri Theatre Center for the Arts presented a Program *"Making New Memories from Old – restoring the Missouri Theatre into mid-Missouri's Center for the Arts"*. Mr. **White** enthusiastically painted a picture of the birth of the original Missouri Theater and how it has evolved into a Historical Landmark. The love and commitment of Mr. **White** during this restoration project has been matched by the outpouring of community support.

Following the Program President **Merrill** presented a Certificate of Appreciation to **David A. White, III** for his community involvement and restoration leadership.

April 12th Compatriot **Bradford** will have a speaker. On May 10th **Jim Spaine** of the University of Missouri will speak.

{We now need Speakers for next year, starting in September 2008.}

CONGRATULATION: *MOSSAR President **Bob Comer** will swear-in the M. Graham Clark Officers for the 2008 – 2009 Program Year. Please attend.*

President **Keith B. Roys, Sr.**
Vice President **John H. Coutts**
Secretary **Dean L. Yarwood**
Treasurer **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**
Gen/Reg **Roger C. Duffield**
Chaplain **James S. Cunningham**
Historian **J. Wayne Merrill**
Sgt-at-Arms **Alfred H. Jones**
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms **Robert L. Bartlett**
Trustees: **Harold M. Lynch** (2009), **Keith B. Roys, Sr.** (2010), **George C. Gibson** (2011)

CONDOLENCES: Janice Woodward wife of our Compatriot **Ralph Lee Woodward** passed away 04 February 2008. **Janice** grew up in the New Orleans area and still has a large family there. After Hurricane Katrina destroyed their home in New Orleans, **Janice** and **Lee** moved to Fayette. They quickly became active in their Church and the Community of Fayette. Please keep **Lee** and their family in your prayers.

NOTICE:
THIS IS THE LAST MEETING NOTICE & MONTHLY NEWSLETTER by this editor. If anyone is willing to continue in some capacity please contact incoming President **Roys**. *It has been my honor to serve you.* ***Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.***

Notable Dates:

22-24 Feb 2008	NSSAR Leadership Training Louisville, Kentucky
03 Mar 2008	*"Star Spangled Banner"* made U.S. National Anthem (1931)
08 Mar 2008	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting Lenoir Community Center *"Swear-in 2008 Chapter Officers."*
09 Mar 2008	Daylight Saving Time Begins *"set clock ahead one hour"*
12 Mar 2008	Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. founded (1912)
16 Mar 2008	Palm Sunday
17 Mar 2008	St. Patrick's Day
20 Mar 2008	Spring Begins
23 Mar 2008	**Easter Sunday**
12 Apr 2008	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting Lenoir Community Center
15 Apr 2008	Income Tax Day
25-26 Apr 2008	118th Annual MOSSAR Convention Hilton Garden Center Independence, MO
01 May 2008	National Day of Prayer
10 May 2008	M. Graham Clark Chapter Meeting Lenoir Community Center
11 May 2008	Mother's Day
15 May 2008	Peace Officers Memorial Day
17 May 2008	Armed Forces Day
26 May 2008	Memorial Day (Observed)
30 May 2008	Memorial Day
04-10 Jul 2008	118th NSSAR National Congress Sacramento, California

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Notice:

Compatriot **Terrill D. Jones** is working with D.A.R. State Chairman of Volunteer Information Systems **Lucinda Rohrs** to bring to the M. Graham Clark Chapter it's own Website. This will a more efficient form of communication and potentially attract some new members.

The Website will provide the latest information regarding the M. Graham Clark Chapter and a convenient way to contact some of us. There will be links to NSSAR, D.A.R. & C.A.R. If you will provide us with your email addresses we will notify you when the Website is in place. Send your email addresses to Terry <tdjay99@hotmail.com> or Russ <rfdjr1@centurytel.net> and we will send to you the Web address as soon as it is available.

We fully realize that a number of our most faithful members do not have a computer nor do they use the Internet. Without the 'mail out' announcements of the past we run the risk of further loss of membership and participation. The new Officers must address the need for communication. If any member can offer some suggestion or accept this responsibility please "step forward".

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08 March 2008

Recognition & Awards

Certificates of Appreciation:

James S. Cunningham	Chaplain
Sharon K. Foltz	MGC CD work
Terrill D. Jones	MGC website
Harold M. Lynch	Trustee
Lawrence G. Morehouse	Trustee
Dean L. Yarwood	Stepping in as Secretary

Certificates of Distinguished Service:

Roger C. Duffield	Genealogist & Registrar
Stephen E. Foltz	Preserving MGC History
Alfred H. Jones	Sgt.-At-Arms

Meritorious Service Medal & Certificates:

Bryan P. Bradford	Flag & Knight Essay Chairman
Arthur "Buck" E. Rikli	Program Chairman

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Certificates:

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Treasurer, Year Book, Newsletter
Caryl E. Hager	Auditor & Service to Veterans



The M. Graham Clark Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

VOLUNTEER SERVICES



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April 23, 1889

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2007 – 2008
Program Year
Volunteer Services

Our Volunteer Services Program headed up by the M. Graham Clark Veterans Committee Chairman **Alfred H. Jones** and NSSAR liaison **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.** annually contribute thousands of volunteer man hours at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. It is through their efforts and sacrifice that the care given to the Veterans at the Truman Hospital is recognized as the best in the United States.

M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER
VOLUNTEERS

Alfred H. Jones*

Caryl E. Hager*

Edward L. Hampton*

Thomas P. Murphy, Jr.*

James S. Cunningham

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

***Recipients of the General William C. Westmoreland Award**
{As the best S.A.R. Veterans Volunteer in America.}

The M. Graham Clark Chapter has received the
U.S.S. Stark Award
1995, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007
was runner-up
2002, 2004, 2006

National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

USS Stark Memorial Award Scoring Sheet & Service to Veterans Medal Guidelines

Deadline for Submission to National Committee Chairman & Executive Director

February 1st

Chapter Name	M. Graham Clark
State Society	Missouri
President	J. Wayne Merrill
Name of Submitter	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Email or Phone	rfdjr1@centurytel.net
Number of Members (as of Jan. 1, 2008 of contest year)	40
Date Submitted	January 21, 2008

Email or mail this form to:
Chairman, NSSAR Veterans Committee*
AND a copy to the Executive Director, NSSAR
1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203

For Explanation and Description of particular items, see text on the next four pages

Chapter member appointed to V.A. Hospital Council or equivalent organization	**Points**	25
Each HOUR served in Veteran's Hospital Volunteer Service	**Points**	13,940
Each SAR member visiting a Veteran in a VA Hospital, Nursing home or his home	**Points**	
Each MILE TRAVELED to visit a Veteran in VA Hospital, Nursing home or at home	**Points**	5,536
Each lap robe made & donated to Veteran in VA Hospital or nursing home	**Points**	
Each GIFT donated to Veteran in VA Hospital, nursing home (personal care items)	**Points**	
Each pair of crutch pads, ditty bag , etc. donated to a Veteran in a VA Hospital	**Points**	
Each dollar donated to VAVS projects & coupon books	**Points**	
Each PUBLICATION donated to VA Library (magazines, paper back books, etc...)	**Points**	300
Each VETERAN OUTING or Party that includes Veteran patients.	**Points**	
Special OBSERVANCE sponsored by chapter with other veteran organizations.	**Points**	
Special OBSERVANCE attending in cooperation with veterans organizations	**Points**	
Marking Revolutionary Patriot War Veteran's and compatriot graves	**Points**	35
Used Clothing – Men's & Women's	**Points**	409
All used but working items: such as TV's, Computer's, VCR's, Radio's, etc.	**Points**	45
	Total Points	20,290

*Direct Entries/Comments to Committee Chairman: **Douglas H. Stansberry**

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M. GRAHAM CLARK

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MOSSAR ~~38~~ 40 Members

2007

Chapter Monthly Totals for the USS Stark Memorial Award

Veteran Events	Pts.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Chapter member(s) appointed to Local United Veterans Council or equivalent organizations (per yr., per member)	25	25						~~25~~						~~50~~ 25 ~~25~~
Each HOUR served in VA Volunteer Service	10 per hour	1450	1300	1610	1470	1030	830	1370	1120	1100	940	930	800	13,940
Each Veteran visited in a VA Hospital, Nursing Home or his home (max 3 hours)	5 per hour													
Each MILE TRAVELED round trip to visit a Veteran in a VA Hospital, Nursing home or his home.	1 per mile	442	644 ~~368~~	~~386~~	534	346	280	528	316	908 ~~432~~	472	432	268	5536 ~~4784~~
Each patched or crocheted lap robe made & donated to Veteran in VA Hospital or nursing home.	10 per item													
Each GIFT donated to Veteran in VA Hospital or nursing home (personal care items, items of clothing, etc.)	1 per item													
Each pair of crutch pads, ditty bag or x-ray chartholder made and donated to a Veteran in a VA Hospital	5 per item													
Each dollar donated to VAVS coupon books	1 pt.													
Each PUBLICATION donated to a VA Library, reading room (magazine, paperback books, etc.)	1 per item	30	+30 30 (60)		25	25		35		65 + 25 (90)	20	25	24	300 ~~205~~
Each VETERAN OUTING or Party that includes Veteran patients (1-10=10; 11-25=15; 26-50=20; 51+=25)	See Left													
Special OBSERVANCE attending in cooperation with veterans organizations (Washington's Birthday, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, Veteran's Day, and any local historic observances)	10 pts.													
Special OBSERVANCE sponsored by your chapter with other veteran organizations attending	~~25 pts.~~ ~~[illegible]~~	PATRIOT DAY				(R) 3+1		(A) 1		(R+W) 2				~~35~~
Marking Revolutionary war Veterans graves (Vet. Funerals @ 20) 5 x 5	25 per grave	↓		↓		(R) 3+1		(R) 1		(R+W) 1	=	7 x 5		35
Used Clothing - Men & Women	Ref. List	61	167						181					409
Used Big Ticketed Items	1/3 $	45												45
GRAND TOTAL														~~20,255~~ 20,290

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

TO: Mr. Russell DeVenney

VAVS MEDICAL CENTER REPRESENTATIVE

5026 S. Hunter Court

Columbia, MO 65203-9227

I received the Summary of your Annual Joint Review on 3/23/07

Your participation in this review is important and is greatly appreciated. My comments appear below.

Russell, We are proud of the efforts that you and your compatriots are doing in support of the VAVS Program!

John H. Vandegrift

Signature of National VAVS Representative

VA FORM APR 1998 **10-1240a**

Columbia Twilight Festival

Harry S. Truman Veteran's Hospital

Voluntary Service Representatives

06 September 2007

Staff Nurse Laura H. DeVenney and her husband VAVS Representative {Sons of the American Revolution} Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. set-up an "*information table*" at the 1st September Twilight Festival.



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Memorial Services

Our Memorial Services Program is operated partly in conjunction with the Volunteer Services Program at the Harry S. Truman Veteran's Hospital, Columbia, Missouri. Compatriot **Caryl E. Hager** is active with Sunday Chapel. Compatriot **Hager** additionally furnishes transportation to Veteran's and their wives if they are unable to drive to the Veteran's Hospital. Compatriot **Hager** also looks after many Veterans and their wives in Nursing Homes and Veteran's Homes. Compatriot **Hager** makes regular visits to the Veterans homes in Cameron and Mexico, Missouri and the Veterans home in Quincy, Illinois. Compatriot **Hager** was recognized by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as the best Veterans Volunteer for 2007 by being awarded the General William C. Westmoreland Award.

Quarterly, a Memorial Service is held at the Veteran's Hospital for the families of the Veterans who have recently died. Compatriot **Hager** and Compatriot **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.** are involved with these Services. The wife of Compatriot **DeVenney**, D.A.R. member **Laura H. DeVenney** was responsible for this Memorial Service more that 8 years ago. It is attended each Quarter by over 100 family members.

Compatriot **James S. Cunningham** as a Chaplain for both the local V.F.W. and American Legion Posts conducts between 40 and 80 funerals annually. Compatriot **Cunningham's** Services bring Honor to Veterans and comfort to their families. Compatriot **Cunningham** often Ministers to Veterans in Veteran's Nursing Homes. Compatriot **Cunningham** has always filled in when required as Chapter Chaplain. Compatriot **Cunningham** served as the M. Graham Clark Chaplain for 2007 – 2008 and will continue for the 2008 – 2009 program year.

Long time member **Harold M. Lynch** has acted in the capacity of the MOSSAR Color Guard for many years. In 2005 Compatriot **Lynch** joined the local American Legion Color Guard Unit, which through participation at Veterans' Funerals honors our American Heroes. Compatriot Lynch averages nearly a Funeral per month.

MOSSAR Color Guard members Captain **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., J. Bragg Stanley**, **Frank G. Riffle** and **J. Wayne Merrill** are also available for funerals of members of the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution and Revolutionary War Patriot grave marking.

In 2007 Compatriot **DeVenney** was involved with the marking of 6 Patriot Grave sites. Compatriot **Stanley** participated at 1 Patriot Grave sites. Compatriot **Merrill** participated at 1 Patriot grave marking.

Compatriot **DeVenney** participated with the West Virginia Color Guard in July to mark the grave of Patriot **Henry Flesher** his 5th Great Grandfather.

The SAR Guardsman





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Missouri Society Color Guard Competition Score Sheet – 2007

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

M. Graham Clark Chapter

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Date	Event	Location	Pts. Per Member	Pts. Per Event	Pts. Per Photo	Pts. Per News Item	Pts. Per Musket Firing	Pts. Per Travel	Pts. Per Music	Pts. Per C.A.R.	Total Points
012707	MOSSAR Board Mtg.	Lenoir,Columbia,MO		5							5
020207	DAR Hanna Cole Fund Raiser [Flag&Mk]	Boonville, MO		10	25	25					60
022507	NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting	Louisville, KY		15				4			19
031707	DAR Hanna Cole '07 Genealogy Workshp	Boonville, MO		10							10
042007	DAR State Convention	Jefferson City, MO		10							10
042107	U of M R.O.T.C. Awards	Columbia, MO		10							10
042807	117th MOSSAR Convention - Banquet	Osage Beach, MO		5							5
"	" - Memorial	"		5							5
"	" - Awards Lch	"		5							5
"	" - Installation	"		5							5
051207	SR Rev. War Soldiers – Isaac Drake	Independence, MO		5			10	1			16
"	" - John Franklin	"		5			10				15
"	" - Nathaniel Lewis	"		5			10				15
051907	DAR Niangua 50th Anniversary	Lake Ozark, MO		10							10
052607	DAR Hanna Cole-Hanna Cole Memorial	BriscoeCem.,Bv,MO		10			10				20
052607	Han. Cole/Sar.Polk DAR/PatPeterCockrell	PlntGreen Meth.Ch.		5			10				15
052707	227th Annual Battle of San Carlos	St. Louis, MO		10				1			11
052807	19th Annual Veteran's Parade	Columbia, MO		10	25						35
052807	Annual Memorial Day Ceremony	Columbia, MO		10	25						35
070807	117th SAR Congress – Memorial Service	Williamsburg, VA		10,10				5			25
070907	" - Opening Session	"		10							10
071007	" - Atlantic Middle St.	"		10							10
071007	" - Ladies Luncheon	"		10							10
071007	" - Banquet	"		10							10
071107	" - Banquet	"		10							10
071407	DAR – Henry Flesher Grave Marking	Weston, WV		5			10	5			20
072807	MOSSAR Board Mtg.	Osage Beach, MO		5							5
082407	MOKAT South Central District-Banquet	Branson, MO		15				2			17
082507	MOKAT South Central District-Meeting	"		15							15
090807	M Graham Clark – Chapter Meeting	Columbia, MO		5							5
091907	DAR Charity Stille Langstaff 100th Anniv.	New Bloomfield, MO		10							10
092307	Th. Hart Benton DAR/Pat. James Kelly	California, MO		5	25	25	10				65
092407	186th Communication MO Masons	Columbia, MO		10							10
092807	NSSAR Fall Trustees Meeting-Banquet	Louisville, KY		15				4			19
092907	NSSAR Fall Trustees Meeting-Banquet	"		15							15
102707	MOSSAR Board Mtg.	Osage Beach, MO		5							5
111107	Liberty Memorial Veteran's Day	Kansas City, MO		10	125			1			136
111107	Vietnam Memorial	Kansas City, MO		10	25						35
									Scrapbook		738

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COLOR GUARD MEMBERS

Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.*

J. Bragg Stanley

Frank G. Riffle

J. Wayne Merrill

***MOSSAR Color Guardsman of the Year 2005**
Bronze Color Guard Medal 2007

M. Graham Clark Chapter
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DAR
Hannah Cole Chapter
Boonville, Missouri

Genealogy Workshop

17 March 2007

M. Graham Clark Chapter
Genealogist / Registrar **Roger C. Duffield**
and
Treasurer **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**
represented S.A.R. and MOSSAR with an Organization Table.



180th State Conference
Missouri Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

20 April 2007

MOSSAR Color Guard Members

Captain	Major General	Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Robert L. Grover	James L. Scott
M. Graham Clark Chapter	Harry S. Truman Chapter	Independence Patriot Chapter



The University of Missouri-Columbia
Francis Quadrangle

Joint Reserve Officers Training Corps

Awards Parade

21 April 2007

Presentation of *NSSAR R.O.T.C. Medals*

M. Graham Clark Officers

President
J. Wayne Merrill

MOSSAR Color Guard Captain
Treasurer
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.



117th MOSSAR Annual Meeting

Inn at the Glaze
Osage Beach, Missouri

27 – 28 April 2007

MOSSAR Color Guard



Commander
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M. Graham Clark Chapter

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Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

J. Bragg Stanley
M. Graham Clark Chapter

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Presentation of MOSSAR
Bronze Color Guard Medal & Certificate

Receiving the Award from MOSSAR Color Guard Commander
Major General **Robert L. Grover**
is M. Graham Clark Member **Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**



A Tribute to Our Local Revolutionary War Soldiers

The Kansas City Chapter
Sons of the Revolution
Independence, Missouri

12 May 2007

Processional:	**Children of the American Revolution** **Color Guard Unit, Missouri Society** **Sons of the American Revolution**
Pledge of Allegiance	**Group**
Welcome & Introduction	**Kevin Lewis, President** **Kansas City Chapter** **Sons of the Revolution**
Biography	**Patriot Isaac Drake 1764 – 1837** **Patriot John Franklin, Sr. 1763 – 1845** **Patriot Nathaniel Lewis 1736 – 1826**
Placement of Flags & Wreath	**Children of the American Revolution**
Benediction	**K. Michael Smith, Chaplain** **Kansas City Chapter** **Sons of the Revolution**
Musket Salute	**Color Guard Unit, Missouri** **Sons of the American Revolution**
Retiring of Colors	**Children of the American Revolution** **Color Guard Unit, Missouri Society** **Sons of the American Revolution**

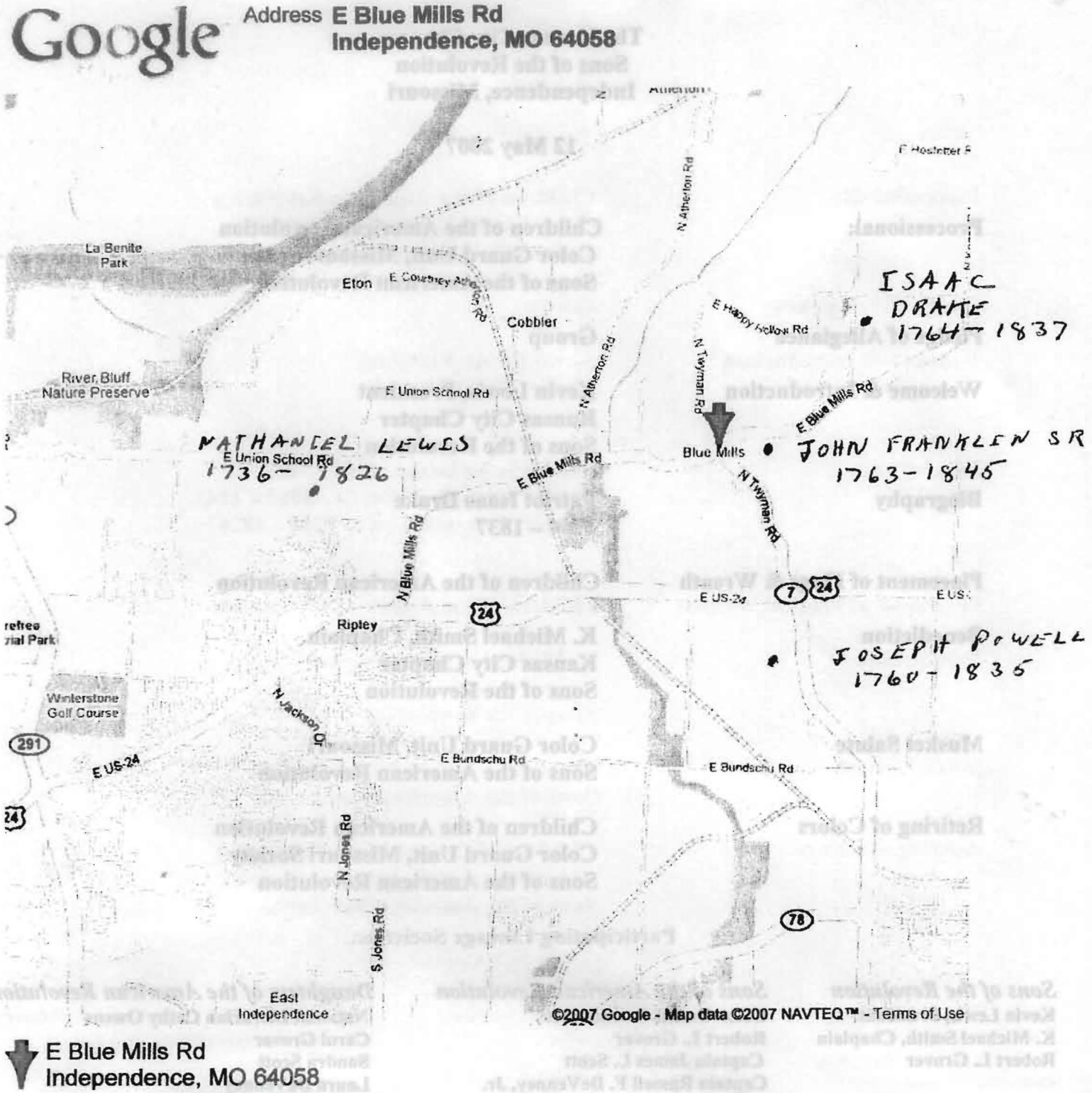
Participating Lineage Societies:

Sons of the Revolution
Kevin Lewis, President
K. Michael Smith, Chaplain
Robert L. Grover

Sons of the American Revolution
Color Guard Commander
Robert L. Grover
Captain James L. Scott
Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Alvin L. Paris
Dirk A. Stapleton
Romie E. Carr
Fred Kaffenberger (Kansas)

Daughters of the American Revolution
National Librarian Cathy Owens
Carol Grover
Sandra Scott
Laura DeVenney

Children of the American Revolution
Victoria L. Stapleton
Anna R. DeVenney
Jackson C. R. DeVenney
Nathanael E. DeVenney
Christopher C. E. DeVenney
Buzz Owens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The Kansas City Chapter
Sons of the Revolution
Independence, Missouri

12 May 2007

Patriot Nathaniel Lewis
1736 - 1826



S.A.R.
Color Guard

Commander	**Compatriot**	**Commander**	**Captain**	**Compatriot**	**Captain**
Robert L. Grover	**Dirk A. Stapleton**	**Fred Kaffenberger**	**James L. Scott**	**Alvin L. Paris**	**Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.**
Harry S. Truman Chp.	Harry S. Truman Chp.	Kansas	Independence Patriot Chp.	Independence Patriot Chp.	M. Graham Clark Chap.

A Tribute to Our Local Revolutionary War Soldiers

The Kansas City Chapter
Sons of the Revolution
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12 May 2007

Patriot Isaac Drake **1764 – 1837**
Patriot John Franklin, Sr. **1763 – 1845**
Patriot Nathaniel Lewis **1736 - 1826**

Dedication Ceremony



Captain	***Captain***	***Compatriot***
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	***James L. Scott***	***Alvin L. Paris***
M. Graham Clark Chapter	Independence Patriot Chp.	Independence Patriot Chp.

Niangua Chapter
NSDAR

50th
Anniversary Celebration

1957 - 2007

Four Seasons Activity Center
Lake Ozark, Missouri

19 May 2007

MOSSAR Color Guard Members

M. Graham Clark Chapter

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. J. Bragg Stanley

Children of the American Revolution Members

Col. Hugh Crockett Society

Angela Dawn McNay	Rebecca M. Cleveger	Maggie Jo McNay



Hannah Cole Chapter
1906 – 2007

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Memorial Day Ceremony
Honoring

Hannah Allison Cole

26 May 2007



COLOR GUARD UNIT

Commander Robert L. Grover Harry S. Truman Chapter	D.A.R. Daughter Pat Holmes Hannah Cole Society	Captain James L. Scott Independence Patriot Chapter	Captain Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. M. Graham Clark Chapter

Hannah Cole Chapter
1906 – 2007

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The Grave Marking of

Peter Cockrell
Revolutionary War Soldier of Virginia

26 May 2007



COLOR GUARD UNIT

Commander	D.A.R. Daughter	Captain	Captain
Robert L. Grover	Pat Holmes	James L. Scott	Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Harry S. Truman Chapter	Hannah Cole Society	Independence Patriot Chapter	M. Graham Clark Chapter

Annual Memorial Day
Salute to Veteran's Parade

Columbia, Missouri

28 May 2007



M. Graham Clark Chapter
Color Guard Unit

Captain	Compatriot	Chapter President	Compatriot
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Frank G. Riffle	J. Wayne Merrill	J. Bragg Stanley

Memorial Day Ceremony
Veterans' Memorial

Courthouse
Columbia, Missouri

28 May 2007



M. Graham Clark Chapter
Color Guard Unit

Captain	Compatriot	Chapter President	Compatriot
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Frank G. Riffle	J. Wayne Merrill	J. Bragg Stanley

The 117th National Congress

Williamsburg, Virginia

07 – 11 July 2007

MOSSAR
Color Guard



Compatriot
Melvin J. McNeal, Jr.
Ozark Mountain Chapter

Compatriot
Keith K. Brown, Sr.
Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

Captain
James L. Scott
Independence Patriot Chapter

Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Brigadier General
Gerald R. McCoy
Ozark Mountain Chapter

Compatriot
Timothy I. McCoy
Ozark Mountain Chapter

The 117th National Congress

Williamsburg, Virginia

07 – 11 July 2007

NSSAR
Color Guard

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
Williamsburg, Virginia
Sunday, 8 July 2007
2:00 pm



The Trans-Allegheny Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Memorial Marker for Patriot Henry Flesher
Lewis County Court House
Weston, West Virginia
14 July 2007



COLOR GUARD UNIT

{5th Great Grandson}
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Missouri Society

Finley "Jack" J. Coles
West Virginia Society

Color Guard Commander
B. George Lamp, Sr.
West Virginia Society

John H. Sauer
West Virginia Society

MOSSAR

Board Meeting

Inn at the Glaize
Osage Beach, Missouri

28 July 2007

Presentation of Colors

Brigadier General
Stephen M. Baldwin
Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

Brigadier General
Gerald R. McCoy
Ozark Mountain Chapter

Captain
James L. Scott
Independence Patriot Chapter

Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Compatriot
William L. Groth, Jr.
Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

Compatriot
Keith K. Brown, Sr.
Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

Compatriot
Timothy I. McCoy
Ozark Mountain Chapter



South Central District
Sons of the American Revolution

MOKAT Meeting

24-25 August 2007
Grand Plaza Hotel
Branson, Missouri

MOKAT
COLOR GUARD UNIT

Missouri

MOKAT Color Guard Commander
1997-1998, 2003 – 2006
MOSSAR Commander
Major General Robert L. Grover
MOSSAR Trustee
Brigadier General Gerald R. McCoy
MOSSAR Past President
Stephen M. Baldwin
MOSSAR Past President
Keith K. Brown, Sr.
MOSSAR Exec. Vice President
Captain Russell F. DeVenney
MOSSAR Sergeant-at-Arms
Captain James L. Scott
Compatriot
Timothy l. McCoy



Missouri State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

East Central District Meeting
New Bloomfield, Missouri

19 September 2007

Compatriot
Keith K. Brown, Sr.
Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

Captain
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
M. Graham Clark Chapter

Major General
Robert L. Grover
Harry S. Truman Chapter

Compatriot
William L. Groth, Jr.
Spirit of St. Louis Chapter

Betty McAtee
Charity Stille Langstaff Regent
{Mother of M. Graham Clark members Brian Paul McAtee and John David McAtee, Sr.}



"In Honor of"

James Kelly
of Virginia

American Revolutionary War Soldier

and his wife

Nancy Agness Caperton

California City Cemetery
California, Missouri

23 September 2007



Captain	***Compatriot***	***Major General***	***Compatriot***	***DAR***	***Captain***
James L. Scott	***Alvin L. Paris***	***Robert L. Grover***	***J. Wayne Merrill***		***Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.***
Independence Patriot Chp	Independence Patriot Chp	Harry S. Truman Chp	M. Graham Clark Chp		M. Graham Chp

MOSSAR
Board Meeting

27 October 2007

Inn at the Glaze
Osage Beach, Missouri
M. Graham Clark Members Attending:

J. Wayne Merrill, President

Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Treasurer
Executive Vice President of MOSSAR
Participated with MOSSAR Color Guard

Bryan P. Bradford
Knight Essay & Flag Chairman



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at

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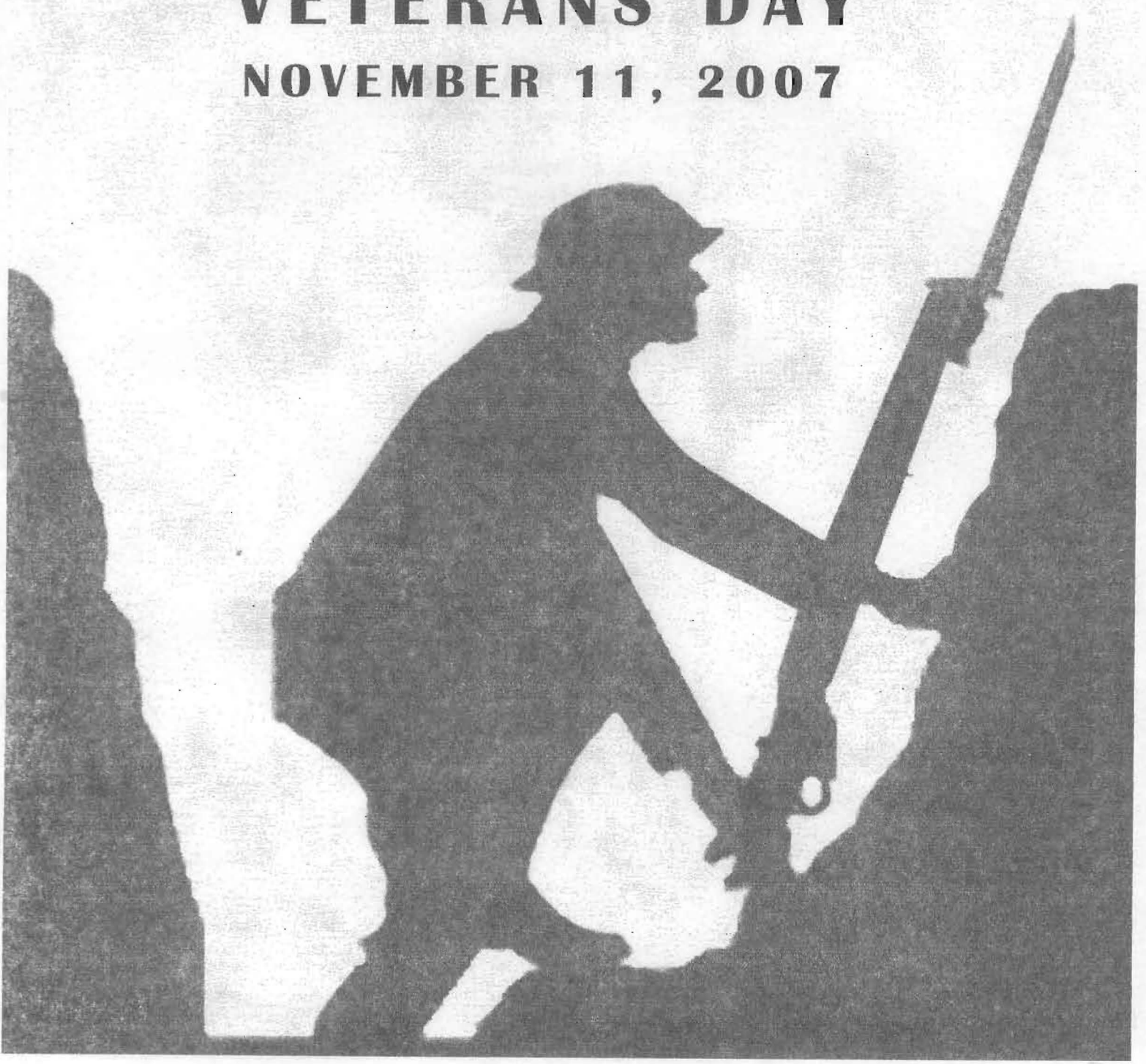
VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2007



Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Missouri Color Guard

11 November 2007
Veterans Day Observance

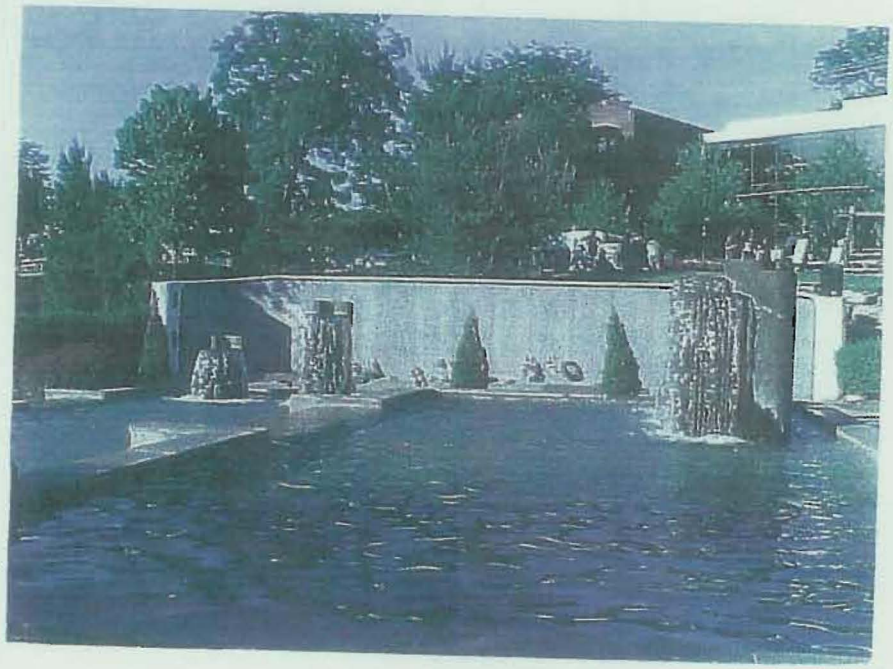
Liberty Memorial
Kansas City, Missouri

Observance



53rd VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE
NOVEMBER 11, 2007

VIETNAM MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



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Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Missouri Color Guard

11 November 2007
Veterans Day Observance

Vietnam Memorial
Kansas City, Missouri

Memorial



Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Missouri Color Guard

11 November 2007
Veterans Day Observance

Vietnam Memorial
Kansas City, Missouri

Memorial



Photos from Award Presentations (PART II):



Certificate of Appreciation
Making the presentation is M. Graham Clark Chapter President
J. Wayne Merrill. Receiving the Certificate is Lenoir
Banquet Captain Patricia Dohman. 12 May 2007



July 28, 2007
MOSSAR President Bob E. Comer presents the NSSAR U.S.S. Stark Award
Certificate and Ribbon to Chapter Treasurer Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Best Veteran's Volunteer Program: M. Graham Clark Chapter



March 10, 2007
Eagle Scout Gene C. Standley a member of Boy Scout Troop 232,
Kinderhook District of the Great Rivers Council
Boy Scouts of America Presented his Essay "The Continental Navy"

Photos from Special Occasions:



Hannah Cole Chapter 1906 -2007
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
The Grave Marking of Peter Cockrell
Revolutionary War Soldier of Virginia May 26, 2007
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. at far left



Annual Memorial Day Salute to Veteran's Parade, Columbia Missouri May 28, 2007

Captain	Compatriot	Chapter President	Compatriot
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.	Frank G. Riffle	J. Wayne Merrill	J. Bragg Stanley



“ln Honor of" James Kelly of Virginia and his wife Nancy Agness Caperton
California City Cemetery California, Missouri September 23, 2007
M Graham Clark Chapter members Compatriots J. Wayne Merrill is
third from right and Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., far right



The Stanley family at MOSSAR Convention April 28, 2007. Left to right: Joyce Stanley, D.A.R., C.A.R. Senior President; Katie Stanley, C.A.R. National President; J. Bragg Stanley, M. Graham Clark Chapter Member

New Members:



New members Receiving their Membership Certificates, September 8, 2007, Left-right: Dean L. Yarwood, Edward R. Thomas, Robert L. Bartlett

2008-2009

Chapter Officers:

President: COM Keith B. Roys, Sr.
Vice-President: COM John H. Coutts
Secretary: COM Dean L. Yarwood
Treasurer: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Roger C. Duffield

Chapter member held the following MOSSAR Office:

MOSSAR President: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr

Chapter member held the following NASSAR position:

National Alternate Trustee: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.



Keith Roys Chapter President 2008-2009, 2009-2010 with his wife Sylvia

Swearing in of 2008-2009 Officers:



Left to right: COM J. Wayne Merrill, Historian; MOSSAR President Bob E. Comer; COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Treasurer; COM Keith B. Roys., Sr., chapter President. March 8, 2008



M Graham Clark Chapter member, COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., was MOSSAR President 2008-2009. Here he is with wife Laura at the 118th National Congress, July 2008, Sacramento, California

Awards:
Chapter, Individual:
Certificates of Appreciation:
COM Robert L. Bartlett, Asst. Sgt. At Arms
COM John H. Coutts, Vice-President
COM Terrill D. Jones, Chapter website
COM Lawrence G. Morehouse, Trustee
COM Arthur "Buck" Rikli, Program Chairman and Trustee
Distinguished Service:
COM Bryan P. Bradford, Flag and Knight Essay Chair
COM Roger C. Duffield, Genealogist and Historian
COM J Wayne Merrill, Historian and Meeting Announcements
COM Dean L. Yarwood, Secretary
` Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate:
COM James S. Cunningham, Chaplain and Community Service
Outstanding Citizen Certificate and Pin:
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., MOSSAR President, Chapter Treasurer
COM Harold M. Lynch, Trustee
Past-President Certificate: COM Keith B Roys, Sr.

Liberty Bell Award was presented to Bob Everett Comer, MOSSAR President

On January 17, 2009, COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. was awarded the Outstanding Citizen Pin and Certificate for being the 118th MOSSAR President by the Martin Warren SAR Chapter

MOSSAR Awards, Individual:
MOSSAR Silver SAR-C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

NSSAR Awards, Individual:
Service to Veterans Bronze Oak Leaf:
COM Thomas P. Murphy, Jr., 2nd Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

Service to Veterans Silver Oak Leaf:
COM Caryl E. Hager, 2nd Silver Oak Leaf Cluster
COM Edward L. Hampton
COM Alfred H. Jones

July 3, 2008: NSSAR General William C. Westmoreland Service Award: COM Caryl E. Hager, for the Top Service to Veterans in the United States. At the time this award was presented to COM Hager, there had been only 8-10 total such awards, and 5 were to members of the M. Graham Clark Chapter. The other M. Graham Clark Chapter recipients were COM David Means in 1998, COM Alfred Jones in 2000, COM Earl Grandstaff, Sr. in 2001, COM Edward L. Hampton in 2003 and COM Thomas Murphy in 2006.

MOSSAR Award, Chapter: Josiah Fogg Award Participation

NSSAR Award, Chapter: The chapter won the USS Stark Award

Other Awards:

Knight Essay Award winner was Enrique Fuhlage
Outstanding Citizen Pin and Certificate: Aline Kultgen, Medical Educator

ROTC Medal Awardees: University of Missouri, Columbia, April 19, 2008:
Cadet Matt Finan
Cadet Megan Grooms
MIDN Jacob Fowler

Flag Certificates:
American Legion Post 202 in Columbia, Missouri, presented by COM Bryan Bradford

Eagle Scout Andrew Turner, who planted a row of flags along Highway 63 in the approach to Ashland as his Eagle Scout Project.

Awards Photos:



COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., receiving his award,
2007 MOSSAR Color Guardsman of the Year from
Color Guard Commander Robert L. Glover,
MOSSAR Convention, April 2008.



MOSSAR President and M. Graham Clark Member, COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., accepts the 2007-2008 William C. Westmoreland Award on behalf of COM Caryl E. Hager from President General Bruce A. Wilcox at the 118th National Congress. July 2008

Events:



Chapter members presented a check for $400 to Nate Witt, Head of Voluntary Services at the Harry S Truman Veterans Administration Hospital. The funds were to be used to purchase clothing for veterans at the VA who had need of clothing when they are sent home from the hospital. This was delivered March 13, 2008.

Left to right in the photo above are: COM Caryl E. Hager, Volunteer, Westmoreland Recipient July 2008; COM Thomas P. Murphy, Jr., Volunteer, Westmoreland Award Winner July 2006; M Graham Clark Chapter President Keith B. Roys, Sr.; COM Alfred H. Jones (in back), Volunteer, Westmoreland Award Winner July 2000; COM Edward L. Hampton, Jr. (sitting), Volunteer, Westmoreland Award winner July 2003; Nathan Witt, Chief V. A. Hospital Voluntary Services; COM Harold M. Lynch, chapter trustee; COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., volunteer, chapter Treasurer; COM Dean L. Yarwood, chapter Secretary.



State of Missouri Proclamation: ***"Sons of the American Revolution Day"***,
April 9, 2008, Left to right: Robert L. Grover, Color Guard Commander, Harry S. Truman Chapter; Clifford C. Olson, II, MOSSAR 1st Vice-President; Keith K. Brown, Sr., MOSSAR Hon Vice-President; Bob E. Comer, MOSSAR President, Christopher Casey Chapter; Missouri Governor Matt Blunt; COM Alvin L. Paris, Independence Patriots Chapter; Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., MOSSAR Executive Vice-President, M Graham Clark Chapter; COM Dirk A. Stapleton, Harry S Truman Chapter; COM William L. Groth, Spirit of St. Louis Chapter; COM Glen W. Gohr, Ozark Mountain Chapter



M Graham Clark Chapter President Keith B. Roys, Sr., left, and COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Right. University of Missouri ROTC Awards Program
April 19, 2008

New Member:



Left is COM Loren Wayne Reynolds, newly inducted member with M Graham Clark member and MOSSAR President, COM Russell F DeVenney, Jr., May 10, 2008.

2009-2010
Chapter Officers
President: COM Keith B. Roys, Sr.
Vice-President: COM John H. Coutts
Secretary: COM J. Wayne Merrill
Treasurer: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Loren Wayne Reynolds

The following Chapter member held the MOSSAR office:
MOSSAR COM Chaplain: J. Wayne Merrill

The following Chapter member held the following NSSAR position:
National Trustee: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Awards:
Chapter, Individual
Certificate of Appreciation:
COM Robert L. Bartlett, Asst. Sgt. at Arms
COM Bryan P. Bradford, Flag and Knight Essay Chair
COM John H. Coutts, Vice-President
COM Alex R. Hunter, Eagle Scout Chair
Distinguished Service Certificate:
COM J. Y. Miller III (Chapter website)
COM Loren Wayne Reynolds (Genealogist/Registrar)
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., National Trustee, Honorary
MOSSAR Honorary Vice-President, Chapter Treasurer

Outstanding Citizen Certificate and Pin:

COM James S. Cunningham, Chaplain & Community Service
COM J. Wayne Merrill, Secretary, Historian & Meeting Announcements

MOSSAR Awards, Individual:
MOSSAR Patriot Medal: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
MOSSAR Silver Missouri State Medal: Both were awarded for long time service to M. Graham Clark Chapter and for following designations as well:

COM Harold M. Lynch, Medal #1, September 2009
COM Edward S. Gray, Medal #3, July 2009
COM C. Daniel Hudson, Medal #4, September 2009

NSSAR Award, Individual:

NSSAR Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal: COM Russell F. DeVenney Jr

MOSSAR Chapter Award: Josiah Fogg Award Participation

NSSAR Chapter Award: U.S.S. Stark Award—the chapter participated in the category

Other Awards: Other than members

Outstanding Citizen Certificate and Pin: Dr. Tricia Blair, Founder and President of ACTS "A Call to Action"
Certificate of Appreciation: Cathy Salter, Geographer & Columnist
SAR Medal of Appreciation: Sara Lucinda Eggleston Rohrs
Flag Certificate was awarded to the Country Club of Missouri

Awards:



Presentation of the 2008 S.A.R./D.A.R. Membership Award Certificate and $500.00 check from COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., MOSSAR President to Regent of Missouri Society, D.A.R. Lemira Stubbs Parks. MOSSAR Convention April 2009.

Events:



Hannah Cole DAR Chapter Genealogy Workshop, March 21, 2009.
This workshop was hosted by the Hannah Cole DAR Chapter of Boonville, Missouri.
The people pictured participated: Left-right: Shirley McCann, COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., COM David McCann, MOSSAR Genealogist, Harry S Truman Chapter, COM Loren Wayne Reynolds, M Graham Clark chapter Genealogist/Registrar



The Brunswick, Missouri Pecan Festival Parade, October 9, 2009.
From left to right: COM Bryan P. Bradford, COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.,
COM Jesse R. Lybarger, COM J. Bragg Stanley

2010-2011
Chapter Officers:
President: COM John H. Coutts
Vice-President: COM J. Bragg Stanley
Secretary: COM J. Y. Miller II
Treasurer: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Loren Wayne Reynolds

Chapter member held the following MOSSAR office:
MOSSAR Chaplain: J. Wayne Merrill

Awards:
Chapter, Individual
Certificate of Appreciation:
COM Robert L. Bartlett, Asst. Sgt. at Arms
COM J. Bragg Stanley, Vice-President
COM James S. Cunningham, Chaplain
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Treasurer
COM J. Wayne Merrill, Historian

COM Caryl E. Hager, Audit Chairman

Certificate of Distinguished Service:

Nancy Thomas, S.A.R. Membership

Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal:

COM Loren W. Reynolds, Genealogist/Registrar

COM J. Y. Miller, Secretary/website

Certificate of Appreciation/Past-President: COM Keith B. Roys, Sr.

"Liberty Bell Award" presented to MOSSAR President Dan McMurray March 2010

MOSSAR Individual Award:

MOSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

SAR Silver State Medal for service to MOSSAR and Chapter:

COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Medal #2, February 2010

COM J Wayne Merrill, Medal #5, February 2010

MOSSAR Chapter Award: Josiah Fogg Award Participation

NSSAR Chapter Award:

U.S.S. Stark Award—the chapter participated in the category

Chapter Eagle Scout Award Winner: Andrew Zachary Pestle

Other Awards:

SAR Daughter of Liberty Medal:

Laura DeVenney for her service to veterans, work at 120th Convention, Quilts of Valor to Veterans

Past-President Certificate and Pin: COM John H. Coutts

Chapter Events:

The Chapter hosted the 120th Annual MOSSAR Convention. Below is the summary of this event:

120th ANNUAL MOSSAR CONVENTION

The M. Graham Clark Chapter hosted the 120th Annual MOSSAR Convention at the Courtyard at Marriott in Columbia. The following members and member's wives were on the committee to plan for and work on the Convention:

COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.: Co-Chairman, Proclamation and Friday Speaker
Laura DeVenney: Hospitality Room and Ladies Auxiliary
Marlene Duffield: Hospitality Room
COM Harold Lynch: Registration Table
COM J. Wayne Merrill: Memorial Service and MOSSAR Chaplain
Pat Merrill: Musical Accompaniment
COM J. Y. Miller: Convention Program
Georgia Morehouse: Ladies Tour
COM Philip Morrison: Law Enforcement Presentation
COM Loren Reynolds: Name Tags and Registration
COM J. Bragg Stanley: Co-Chairman and Friday Entertainment

The following members made monetary contributions towards the success of the Convention:

COM John H. Coutts, COM J. Wayne Merrill, COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.,

COM Keith Roys, COM Alfred H. Jones, COM J. Bragg Stanley, COM Terrill Jones, COM Edward Thomas

The following members and guests were in attendance at least part of the weekend:

COM Bryan Bradford and Allen Harger, COM J. Wayne Merrill and his wife, Pat, COM John H. Coutts and his wife Linda, COM Philip Morrison, COM Russell F DeVenney, Jr. and his wife Laura, COM Loren Reynolds, COM C. Daniel Hudson, COM J. Bragg Stanley and his wife Joyce, COM Harold M. Lynch, COM Ed Thomas and his wife Nancy.

The Chapter had an informational table at the Heritage Festival on the grounds of Boone County Historical Society September 18, 2010.

Quilts for Valor Program: Laura DeVenney, wife of COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., ensured that several veterans in the Mid-Missouri area received Quilts of Valor for their service to the Country through military service. Below are some examples of this program:

On November 20, 2010, Quilts of Valor were presented by Laura DeVenny to COM Harold M. Lynch and COM Larry Morehouse. The Quilt of Valor had already been presented to COM James S. Cunningham. The Quilts of Valor Program is a National Program and is meant to acknowledge and honor American Veterans.

On December 18, 2010 Quilts of Valor were presented to COM Alfred H. Jones and COM Buck Rikli.

On February 19, 2011, a Quilt of Valor was presented to Louis Coutts. Mrs. Coutts was the mother of COM John H. Coutts and was a World War II Navy Waves Veteran who served as a Pharmacists Assistant.

The Chapter donated $100 to the Quilts of Valor Program to help cover expenses the makers of the quilt incur in this extremely worthwhile program.

Grave Marking: The M. Graham Clark Chapter performed a Grave Marking Dedication Ceremony on August 14, 2010. The Patriot's name was Randolph White, who was a Private in Captain Robert Todd's Company, Illinois Regiment under George Rogers Clark. Pvt. White is buried in the Old David Austin Cemetery, north of Huntsville, Missouri.

Chapter President John H. Coutts was the Emcee of the program. Below are photos from the event:

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Headstone with SAR Marker



Color Guard: M Graham Clark Member COM Jesse Lybarger is third from the left, holding the American Flag and COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. is on the far right holding the SAR Flag.

The Chapter had an informational table at the Heritage Festival on the grounds of Boone County Historical Society September 18, 2010.

2011-2012

Chapter Officers:

President: COM John H. Coutts
Vice-President: COM J. Bragg Stanley
Secretary: COM J. Y. Miller II
Treasurer: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Loren Wayne Reynolds

The following Chapter member held the MOSAR office below:

MOSSAR Chaplain: J. Wayne Merrill

Awards:

Certificate of Appreciation:

COM J. Bragg Stanley, Vice-President
COM James S. Cunningham, Chaplain
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Treasurer/Awards Chairman
COM Alex R. Hunter, Asst. Sgt. At Arms/Eagle Scout Chair
COM J. Wayne Merrill, Historian/Color Guard Commander
COM J. Y. Miller, II, Secretary/Chapter webmaster
COM Loren Wayne Reynolds, Genealogist/Registrar
Liberty Bell: MOSSAR President Clifford Olson
Service to Boy Scouting: COM J. Y. Miller

"Years of Service" Awards:

35 years: COM Allan Burdick
30 years: COM Edward Gray
25 years: COM George Wilson
20 years: COM Arthur "Buck" Rikli and COM Kevin Crane
15 years: COM Ron Knudsen, COM Bryan Bradford, COM O. V. Wheeler, COM C. Daniel Hudson, COM Alfred H. Jones, COM Harold M. Lynch, COM John D. Miller, COM Emmett Pickard

Liberty Bell Award was presented to Clifford C Olsen, II, MOSSAR President

MOSSAR Awards, Individual:

MOSSAR Meritorious Service Award: COM J. Wayne Merrill
MOSSAR Distinguished Service Medal: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

NSSAR Certificates, Individual:

War Service: All were for World War II:

COM Alfred H. Jones
COM Arthur "Buck" Rikli
COM Lawrence G. Morehouse
COM O. V. Wheeler
COM Thomas P. Murphy
COM James S. Cunningham

2011 Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award NSSAR: J.Y. Miller, II

Chapter Eagle Scout winner: Seth Doniphan Baskett. His essay was about religious Freedom

Past-President Certificate: COM John H. Coutts

MOSSAR Chapter Awards: Josiah Fogg Award Participation

NSSAR Chapter Award: The Chapter won the U.S.S. Stark Award in the 50-99 members category

Events:

Quilts of Valor: On March 19, 2011, a Quilt of Valor was presented to COM O. V. Wheeler. This Quilt of Valor was named "Welcome Home." This was the final Quilt of Valor presented to World War II veterans from the Chapter. The complete list of World War II Veterans presented with Quilts of Valor for World War II is:

COM James S. Cunningham, COM Lawrence G. Morehouse, COM Harold M Lynch, COM Caryl E. Hager, COM Arthur "Buck" Rikli, COM Edward L. Hampton, COM Alfred H. Jones, COM Thomas P. Murphy and COM O. V. Wheeler. Another World War II Veteran who was presented with a Quilt of Valor was Louise Coutts, the mother of COM John H. Coutts.

The Columbia Missouri Memorial Parade Committee decided to refuse to allow the Color Guard to be in the Memorial Day Parade. Their reasoning was that only veterans who were in the uniforms in which they served in the service were to march in the parade. This was an unfortunate ending to a long-time annual event.

The Chapter did place a SAR wreath on Memorial Day on the Columbia Court House lawn.

COM J. Wayne Merrill participated in the Wreaths Across America Program on December 10, 2011 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

2012-2013
Chapter Officers:

President: COM John H. Coutts
Vice-President: COM J. Bragg Stanley
Secretary: COM J. Y. Miller II
Treasurer: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Loren Wayne Reynolds

Chapter members served in the following MOSSAR offices:

MOSSAR Sgt. at Arms: Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
MOSSAR Chaplain: J. Wayne Merrill
MOSSAR Historian: Bryan P. Bradford



John H. Coutts and wife Linda
M. Graham Clark Chapter Treasurer 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016
M. Graham Clark Chapter Vice-President 2008-2009, 2009-2010
M. Graham Clark Chapter President 2010-2011, 2011-2012
M. Graham Clark Chapter Genealogist/Registrar: 2017-2018, 2018-2019

Awards

Chapter, Individual:

Certificate of Appreciation:

COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Vice-President
COM James S. Cunningham, Chaplain
COM John H. Coutts, Treasurer
COM Alex R. Hunter, Asst. Sgt. at Arms/ Eagle Scout Chair
COM J. Wayne Merrill, Historian and Color Guard Commander
COM Bryan P. Bradford, Secretary
COM Loren W. Reynolds, Genealogist/Registrar
COM Jesse Lybarger, Sgt. at Arms
COM Keith B. Roys, Sr., Outgoing Trustee

Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate: COM John H. Coutts, dedication to chapter

Bronze C.A.R. Medal: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. for service as past Col. Hugh Crocket Society, Sr. President; Participation as Officer and Committee Chairmanships of the Corps of Discovery Society; Past 1st Senior VP and current 2nd Senior VP of MSSCAR as well as many past Chairman positions.

Silver Good Citizenship Medal: COM James S. Cunningham—longtime service to the chapter and to our fellow citizens through voluntary services, promoting recognition of fellow citizens and paying tribute to his Brothers in Arms and their families

Liberty Medal and Certificate:

COM Ed Thomas, for the number of new members that he sponsored with his wife Nancy's help.
COM Loren Reynolds, for the many new members he has sponsored into M. Graham Clark Chapter.

Distinguished Service Certificate:

COM Thomas P. Murphy, Jr.—service to Harry S Truman Hospital through December 31, 2012 of 5,952 man hours
COM Alfred H. Jones—Service to Harry S Truman Hospital through December 31, 2012 of 12,386 man hours
COM J. Y. Miller, II, Chapter President

Bronze Congress Appreciation Medal: COM J. Y. Miller II

MOSSAR Awards, Individual:

MOSSAR Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr

MOSSAR Chapter Award: Josiah Fogg Award Participation

NSSAR Chapter Award: U.S.S. Stark Award—the chapter participated in the category

Grave Marking:

On October 6, 2012 the chapter performed a grave marking ceremony at the grave of Robert Lemon, 1st Sgt., Proctor's Pennsylvania Militia. This just happened to be the 260th anniversary of Sgt. Lemon's birth. About 90 people attended, including about 40 descendants from 10 states. M. Graham Clark Chaplain James S. Cunningham gave the invocation and a

color guard was present and this was complete with a musket salute. Here are some photos from the event:



Chaplain James S. Cunningham with a descendant



Chapter President J. Y. Miller was the Master of Ceremonies.



Cemetery



Headstone

2013-2014

Chapter Officers:

President: COM J. Y. Miller, III
Vice-President: COM John H. "Jack" Chance
Secretary: COM Bryan Bradford
Treasurer: COM John H. Coutts
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Loren Wayne Reynolds

Chapter members held the following MOSSAR office:

MOSSAR Chaplain: J. Wayne Merrill

Chapter member held the following NSSAR positions:

NSSAR Recording Secretary: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
NSSAR Color Guard Adjutant: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Awards:

Chapter, Individual:

Chapter Distinguished Service Medal: All for faithful service to the chapter in a number of Officer and Committee Positions, and designation as follows:

COM James S. Cunningham, Chaplain
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Past-President
COM Alfred H. Jones, Trustee
COM J. Wayne Merrill, Past-President
COM Loren Wayne Reynolds: Genealogist/Registrar
COM Keith B. Roys. Sr.: Past-President

Bronze Roger Sherman Medals: All for faithful service to the chapter in a number of Officer and Committee Positions, and designation as follows:

COM Bryan Bradford, Past-President
COM John H. Coutts, Past-President
COM Stephen Foltz
COM Jesse Lybarger
COM J. Y. Miller, II, Past-President
COM John D. Miller

Silver Roger Sherman Award:

COM J. Y. Miller, II

MOSSAR Silver Missouri State Medal: Both were awarded for long time service to M. Graham Clark Chapter and for following designations as well: (both March 2014)

COM Alfred H. Jones, designated as Medal #6., Representative at Truman Hospital
COM James S. Cunningham, designated as Medal #7., Chaplain

Bronze Color Guard Medal and Certificate: Presented by Past MOSSAR President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.:

COM J. Wayne Merrill
COM Jesse Lybarger
COM Bryan Bradford

Yohe Woman of the Year Award:

Laura DeVenney, for all her hard work in the Quilts of Valor program and volunteer services at Harry S Truman Veterans Administration Hospital

MOSSAR Award, Individual:

Bronze National Congress Appreciation Medal NSSAR: COM J. Y. Miller, II

NSSAR Award, Individual:

NSSAR Meritorious Service Certificate and Medal: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

MOSSAR Chapter Award: Josiah Fogg Participation

NSSAR Chapter Award: U.S.S. Stark Award—the chapter participated

Flag Certificate:

President J. Y. Miller presented the Country Club of Missouri with a Flag Certificate and a Certificate of Appreciation for the staff. This is for all the hard work they do for our chapter.

Events:

Chapter President J. Y. Miller II attended the ROTC awards ceremony to present three cadets with the SAR ROTC medal in April 2013, at the MU Campus in Columbia, Mo

Quilts of Valor: Com DeVenney's wife, Laura, has been very involved in the "Quilts of Valor" Program. This is a nationwide program to award quilts to honorably discharged veterans of the United States Armed Services. COM Mark Stuart and COM Loren Reynolds were awarded their quilts in November, 2013.

In January 2014 Mrs. DeVenney introduced Nancy Kennedy, widow of former chapter member, Jack Kennedy. Nancy is the newest member of the Quilts of Valor, here in Columbia, Mo.. The first quilt went to Col. John W. Clark. The quilt that Col Clark received was named "Uncommon Valor."

COM Dr. Lee Woodward was awarded a quilt. It was named "Fabric of Our Country."

Chapter President J. Y. Miller II was awarded a quilt. It was named "Freedom Stars."

Chapter President Miller's son, COM J. Y. Miller III, was awarded a quilt. It was named "Defender of Freedom."

In February 2014 The following members were awarded Quilts of Valor:

COM Robert Wayne Freeman received a quilt named "Liberty."

COM John H. Chance (a/k/a "Jack") received a quilt named "Service to Country."

COM Col. Jimmie Coy received a Quilt of Valor named "For God and Country."

2014-2015

Chapter Officers:

President: COM J. Y. Miller II
Vice-President: COM John Hardin Chance
Secretary: COM Harold H. Kerr II
Treasurer: COM John H. Coutts
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Steven Foltz

Chapter members held the following MOSSAR office:

MOSSAR Chaplain: COM J. Wayne Merrill

Chapter member held the following MOSSAR position:

MOSSAR Color Guard Commander for Central Missouri: Com J. Wayne Miller

Chapter member held the following NSSAR positions:

NSSAR Recording Secretary: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr
NSSAR Color Guard Adjutant: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Awards:

Chapter, Individual:

Certificate of Appreciation:

COM John H. "Jack" Chance, Vice-President
COM Harold H. Kerr, II, Secretary
COM John H. Coutts, Treasurer
COM Steven Foltz, Genealogist/Registrar
Sharon Foltz, Assisting Genealogist/Registrar
COM J. Wayne Merrill, Historian/Chaplain
COM Jesse Lybarger, Sgt. At Arms
COM Larry Dietzel, Eagle Scout Chair
COM Alfred H. Jones, Trustee

M Graham Clark Minuteman Plaque:

COM J. Y. Miller, II

MOSSAR Chapter Award: Josiah Fogg Award Participation

NSSAR Chapter Awards:

U.S.S. Stark Award—the chapter participated
NSSAR: The Partners in Patriotism

Chapter Eagle Scout Winner Charles Bridger Creed:

Flag Certificate: St. Mary's Catholic School in Glasgow Missouri was awarded a Flag Certificate by President J. Y. Miller, II

Events/News:

COM Alfred H. Jones was listed in an article in the November 11, 2014 *Columbian Missourian* newspaper for being awarded the Veterans Service award for a lifetime of volunteering, including 15 years with Meals on Wheels, 15 years working with The Wardrobe, a social service agency, and for his over 13,000 hours of volunteering, over 25 years at the Harry S

Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. COM Jones was given a Certificate of Appreciation from Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder and was honored at a banquet at the Missouri State Capital.

Quilts of Valor: COM Terrill Jones was presented with his Quilt of Valor named "Stars and Stripes."

COM Russell DeVenney announced his candidacy to be Registrar General, NSSAR.

Howard County DAR Chapter Centennial:

On March 22, 2014 the Howard County Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter celebrated their 100th anniversary. The M. Graham Clark Chapter was in charge of the event at the Howard County Courthouse square, with COM Harold Kerr as the emcee. The Howard County DAR Chapter was in charge of the event in the 1st Baptist Church Education Room with their member Mary Ellen Kerr as coordinator. This was a true "Kerr and Kerr Production."

Photos:

Event at the courthouse square:



The Color Guard was present. M Graham Clark Compatriots in the Color Guard are J. Wayne Merrill on far left end, and Jesse Lybarger third from right, holding Missouri State Flag.



DAR State Regent Patsy West on right with
COM John H. Coutts, M Graham Clark Chapter Treasurer, on right.



M. Graham Clark Chaplain J. Wayne Merrill



M Graham Clark member COM Harold Kerr
reviewing Howard County involvement in the War of 1812 and reading
names of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Soldiers buried in Howard County

In the First Baptist Church Education Room:



M Graham Clark Member COM Ralph Lee Woodward on right with wife
Dee, member of Howard County DAR Chapter



Left to right: Alva Cunningham, wife of COM James S. Cunningham, COM Cunningham, Linda Coutts, wife of COM John Coutts, COM Coutts



Left to Right: M Graham Clark members COM Jesse Lybarger,
COM J. Wayne Merrill, COM Harold Kerr



Left to Right: Former Howard County DAR Chapter Regent Barbara Alexander, Former Howard County DAR Chapter Regent Marlene Willick, State DAR Regent Patsy West, Former Howard County DAR Chapter Regent Betty Crigler, Current Howard County DAR Chapter Regent Gwen Wilder

Howard County DAR celebrates 100 years

By GWEN WILDER
DAR CHAPTER REGENT

On Saturday, March 22, the Howard County Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) celebrated their 100th Anniversary (January 12, 1914 through January 12, 2014).

The event began on the lawn of the Howard County Courthouse at the site of the Revolutionary War/War of 1812 Memorial. The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Color Guard presented the colors. Harold Kerr, President of the Howard County Genealogical Society and Secretary of the M Graham Clark Chapter SAR, gave a brief history of the monument. DAR Missouri State Regent Patsy West; John Coutts, SAR; and Wayne Merrill, War of 1812 in the State of Missouri, placed wreaths. The commemoration was concluded with a musket salute by the SAR Musket Corps.

The observance continued at the First Baptist Church. Chapter Chaplain Charlotte Acton opened the program with the invocation, followed by the SAR Color Guard presentation of Colors. Chapter Regent Gwen Wilder welcomed guests. Mayor Kenneth O'Brian and State Regent West brought greetings. The program was a visit from Janett Miller, a DAR member from Lee's Summit, who portrayed First Lady Ellen Wilson, wife of Woodrow Wilson. Miller gave a synopsis of her life and a history of 1914. State Regent West and Regent Wilder recognized the four living past regents with roses.

The event closed with a benediction and refreshments. Guests were invited to view the displays of Chapter memorabilia and dolls dressed to represent the past decades.



A musket salute by the Sons of the American Revolution Musket Corps was carried out at the Howard County Daughters of the American Revolution 100th anniversary celebration on the Howard County Courthouse lawn on March 22.



Lorretta Paris, Rev. Wayne Merrill, State Regent Patsy West, and John Coutts, member of Sons of the American Revolution, led the outdoor ceremony.



Howard County DAR members Cecile Young, Linda Robb, Linda Hord and Betty Crigler tended to the registration table.

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Chapter Eagle Scout Winner:



President J. Y. Miller presenting
Chapter Eagle Scout Winner
Charles Bridger Creed his certificate



James Y. "J.Y." Miller, II and wife Mary
M. Graham Clark Chapter Secretary 2010-2011, 2011-2012
M. Graham Clark Chapter President 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015
NSSAR 2011 Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award winner
NSSAR 2013 Bronze National Congress Appreciation Medal winner
NSSAR 2016 Meritorious Service Award Winner
SAR Silver Roger Sherman Award, 2014

2015-2016

Chapter Officers:

President: COM John Hardin Chance
Vice-President: COM Loren Wayne Reynolds
Secretary: COM Harold H. Kerr II
Treasurer: COM John H Coutts
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Ed Thomas

Chapter Member held the following MOSSAR office:

MOSSAR Chaplain: COM J. Wayne Merrill

Chapter member held the following NSSAR office:

NSSAR Registrar General: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Chapter member held the following NSSAR position:

NSSAR Color Guard Adjutant: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Awards:
Chapter, Individual

Certificate of Appreciation:

COM Loren Reynolds, Vice-President
COM Larry Dietzel, Sgt. at Arms
COM Edward Thomas, Genealogist/Registrar
COM J. Wayne Merrill, Chaplain and Historian
COM Russell DeVenney, Jr. Trustee
COM Ralph Lee Woodward, Trustee

Silver Missouri Medal:

COM John H. Coutts, #8
COM J.Y. Miller, #9

Past President's Pin and Certificate:

COM John H. "Jack" Chance

Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate:

COM Harold H. Kerr, II, Secretary

Outstanding Citizen Certificate and Pin:

Nancy Thomas

MOSSAR Chapter Award: Josiah Fogg Participation

NSSAR Chapter Award: U.S.S. Stark Award—the chapter participated

Chapter Eagle Scout Award winner: Ethan David Hale

Awards outside of SAR:

Outstanding Citizenship Award and Pin: Nancy Waller Thomas, DAR

Certificates of Appreciation:

Dyna Bischoff of DAR, for her presentation
William Stone, for his presentation

The chapter had the following events through this program year:

The chapter had the following growth due to the hard work by

Nancy Thomas, the winner of the Yohe Award:

20 new members
3 reinstatements
10 supplemental apps approved

Longtime Chapter member COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. was elected to the position of Registrar General in the NSSAR.

The chapter began a "Books for Schools Project." This chapter reached out to various smaller school districts in the region of Columbia Missouri to purchase books for their respective libraries. These books were to be for the elementary and middle school age range and to be about the Revolutionary War and very early historical time period of the United States. The Chairman of this committee was COM Loren Reynolds.

Longtime Chapter member COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. was elected to the position of Registrar General in the NSSAR.



COM Russell DeVenney was elected
Registrar General at the 2015 National Congress.

Patriot's Day, Jefferson City, Missouri, April 19, 2015: COM Bryan Bradford and COM J. Wayne Merrill attended in Color Guard Uniform.

Ft. San Carlos Dedication, St. Louis Missouri, April 25, 2015: COM Russell DeVenney and COM J. Wayne Merrill attended in Color Guard Uniform

The chapter placed 20 Betsey Ross flags on Revolutionary War Soldiers' graves in the surrounding area. Several CAR members participated in this in the Moberly area as well.

Chapter President Jack Chance placed the chapter wreath at the Columbia Courthouse Veterans Monument on Memorial Day 2015.

Memorial Day, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, May 25, 2015: COM J. Wayne Merrill attended in Color Guard Uniform

Flag Day, Roslyn Heights, Boonville, Missouri, June 13, 2015: COM Russell DeVenney and COM J. Wayne Merrill attended in Color Guard Uniform

Revolutionary War Solider Grave Marking Dedication:
On July 4, 2015, the chapter conducted a grave marking ceremony at the John David Winn grave in rural Chariton County, Missouri. Winn was in the 3rd South Carolina Militia Regiment and died in 1819. Three color guard members were present from the M. Graham Clark Chapter: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., COM Jesse Lybarger, and COM J. Wayne Merrill who was also Chaplain present. Chapter President Jack Chance, COM J. Y. Miller, COM John Coutts and

COM Harold Kerr all took part in the ceremony. There was an article in the *Chariton County Press* about the dedication.

Photos from the John David Winn Grave Marking Ceremony:



Chapter President Jack Chance speaking,
Master of ceremonies J.Y. Miller in background



Registrar General and M Graham Clark Chapter member
Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. relating greetings from NSSAR



Headstone that was prepared by the family, complete with SAR Emblem Marker

More events:

Revolutionary War Soldier Plaque, Jefferson City, Missouri, July 17, 2015: COM Russell DeVenney and COM J. Wayne Merrill attended in Color Guard Uniform

Washington's Grave, Mt. Vernon, Virginia, September 19, 2015: COM Russell DeVenney and COM J. Wayne Merrill attended in Color Guard Uniform

COM J. Wayne Merrill attended in Color Guard uniform the Grave Marking dedication ceremony of COM Kenneth J Crabtree on September 25, 2015.

DAR Wheeling for Healing, Jefferson City, Missouri, October 3, 2015: COM J. Wayne Merrill attended in Color Guard Uniform

Revolutionary War Veterans Fountain Dedication, Marshall, Missouri, October 14, 2015: COM Russell DeVenney and COM J. Wayne Merrill attended in Color Guard Uniform

A Tribute to Our Heroes, Jefferson City Missouri, November 7, 2015: COM Bryan Bradford and COM J. Wayne Merrill attended in Color Guard Uniform

Veterans Day Tribute, Jefferson City, Missouri, November 11, 2015: COM Russell DeVenney, COM J. Wayne Merrill, and COM Jesse Lybarger attended in Color Guard Uniform

DAR Tree Lighting, Roslyn Heights, Boonville, Missouri, December 6, 2015: COM Bryan Bradford and COM Russell DeVenney attended in Color Guard Uniform

On February 4, 2016, COM Russell F. DeVenney was a part of the MOSSAR Color Guard that attended a Daughter of American Colonists meeting.

Other activities: COM Russell DeVenney and wife Laura gave a presentation at the 5th grade class at Grant Elementary School in Columbia, Missouri

Activities with the C.A.R.:

COM Russell F. DeVenney was the Senior 1st Vice-President of Missouri C.A.R., the Senior Treasurer of the Col. Hugh Crockett Chapter, C.A.R., and the Senior 2nd Vice-President of the Corps of Discovery Chapter of the C.A.R.

COM DeVenney also attended the following C.A.R. meetings: C.A.R. State Conference on February 12, 2016.

School Presentation:

On February 4, 2016, Compatriots John Coutts, Loren Reynolds and Jesse Lybarger, who was in period uniform, gave a presentation "Behind the Scenes of the American Revolution" to the 4th grade class at Hallsville, Missouri.



Book brings Revolutionary War to life

Harold Kerr recently donated a copy of the book "Patriots, Redcoats & Spies" to the Daly/Clark School Library.

Loosely based on a true story, "Patriots" recounts a piece of history during the Revolutionary War. It is one in a series written by father and son team Robert J. Skead and Robert A. Skead.

Kerr is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and lives in New Franklin.

COM Harold Kerr presented *Patriots Redcoats and Spies,*
a book about the Revolutionary War to
Fayette Public School Superintendent Dr. Tamara Kimball

M. Graham Clark 2016-2017

Chapter Officers:

President: COM John Hardin "Jack" Chance
Vice-President: COM Loren Wayne Reynolds
Secretary: COM Harold H. Kerr II
Treasurer: COM Larry Dietzel
Genealogist/Registrar: COM Ed Thomas

Chapter member held the following MOSSAR office:

MOSSAR Sgt. At Arms: COM Larry D. Dietzel

Chapter member held the following NSSAR office:

NSSAR Registrar General: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

Awards:

Chapter level:

Distinguished Service Certificate:
COM Harold H. Kerr II
COM Ed Thomas and Nancy Thomas

Certificate of Appreciation:
COM Loren Wayne Reynolds, Vice-President
COM Larry D. Dietzel, Treasurer, Treasurer
COM Mark William Stuart, Chaplain
COM Jonathan Curtis Butler, Sgt. at Arms
COM Ralph Lee Woodward, Trustee
COM J. Y. Miller, II, Trustee
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Trustee
COM Albert "Buff" Chance, ROTC/JROTC Chair
COM James Edward Lee, Eagle Scout Chair
COM Clifford Olson, Christopher Casey Chapter
Speaker at meeting

Past President's Certificate: COM John H. "Jack" Chance

20-year membership pin: COM Alfred Jones. He was also acknowledged for 13,996 actual man-hours volunteered at Harry S Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, Missouri

Chapter Eagle Scout winner was Luke Troyer

ROTC/JROTC Awards: all University of Missouri ROTC

Cadet Jacob Thompson, U S Army ROTC
Cadet Robert Spalding, U S Air Force ROTC
Midshipman Matt Raithel, U S Navy ROTC

MOSSAR Award, Individual:

MOSSAR State Silver Medal:
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.
COM John H. Coutts

Missouri State Gold Medal: COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.

NSSAR Award, Individual:

COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. was the recipient of The Minuteman Award (NSSAR) at 2016 National Congress

NSSAR Meritorious Service: COM J. Y. Miller

MOSSAR Chapter Awards:

NSSAR Americanism Award Missouri Society Participation, Third Place

Josiah Fogg Award Participation

Flag Certificate Participation

NSSAR Chapter Award: U.S.S. Stark Award—the chapter participated

Awards, nonmember:

Outstanding Citizenship Award: Nancy Thomas, assisting with chapter genealogy

Certificate of Appreciation: Rudi Thomas, *Columbia Tribune* newspaper

Martha Washington Medal and Certificate: Elain Olson

Martha Washington Medal and Certificate with Bronze Oak Leaf: Linda Chance, wife of President Chance

SAR/DAR Referral Martha Washington Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster and certificate Margaret Miller DAR Chapter: Nancy Thomas

Events:

The chapter instituted a **Mentorship and Retention Program** with COM J. Y. Miller as Chair. The goal is to ensure new members attend meetings and/or outside functions and they will get awards for the first year's membership if they do. COM J. Y. Miller II is the chair of the program.

M. Graham Clark Grave Marking Dedication:

The Grave of COM and Former President General M. Graham Clark was dedicated by the Ozark Mountain Chapter on March 12, 2016. COM J. Wayne Merrill attended this as a part of the Color Guard.

Missouri DAR patriot of the Month for March 2016: COM J. Y. Miller, II. There was an article in the *Fayette Advertiser* and the *Glasgow Missourian* to announce this achievement

School Presentations:

On March 24, 2016, Compatriots Loren Reynolds, J. Y. Miller, II and John Coutts in period uniform gave the presentation "Behind the Scenes of the American Revolution" to the 4th and 5th grade classes at Huntsville, Missouri.

Also on the same date, this presentation was given to the 4th and 5th grade classes in Centralia, Missouri, with COM Jack Chance joining in. An article was in the March 30, 2016 *Centralia Fireside Guard* newspaper describing the presentation.

On April 11, 2016, Compatriots John Coutts, J. Y. Miller, II, Loren Reynolds and Russ DeVenney in period uniform gave this presentation to the 4th and 5th grade classes at Grant Elementary School in Columbia, Missouri. Laura DeVenney was also on hand to assist.

On April 18, 2016, COM Jack Chance gave a presentation to the St. Louis-Jefferson DAR Chapter entitled, "A Revolutionary Chaplain John Gano." Rev. Gano is COM Chance's

Patriot and he baptized General Washington. This was included as a part of the Chapter's Speaker Bureau program.

COM J. Y. Miller made a series of presentations entitled "Civil War Battle of Glasgow, Missouri" as follows: Moberly Missouri Baptist Church Group, April 19, 2016; Museum of Brunswick, Missouri, June 26, 2016; Moberly Missouri Senior Center, September 24, 2016; Warrensburg Missouri Homeschoolers, October 18, 2016; Civil War Round Table of Kansas City, October 25, 2016; Civil War Round Table of O'Fallon, Missouri, November 7, 2016; and the Helias Knights of Columbus on February 17, 2017.

Books for Schools: This program ensured the purchase of over 100 books for smaller school districts in the mid-Missouri area. An article was placed in the *Glasgow Missourian* newspaper on April 22, 2016, to announce delivery of books to the School libraries there (Both public and Catholic schools).

Members of the chapter, along with members of the Corps of Discovery Chapter of the C.A.R. placed Betsy Ross flags on 25 Revolutionary War Soldiers' graves for Memorial Day.

DAR Grave Marking: Patriot Charles Finnell Grave Marking Dedication in rural Howard County was held June 11, 2016. Five members from the M. Graham Clark Chapter attended: COM Dave Harkey, COM Ed Thomas, COM John Coutts, COM Harold Kerr, and COM J. Wayne Merrill as part of the Color Guard. COM Harold Kerr wrote an article that was printed in the July 2, 2016 Moberly Monitor-Index newspaper.

On June 18, 2016 COM J. Y. Miller and his wife Mary, COM Jack Chance and his wife Linda, and COM Harold Kerr attended a Flag Day Celebration at the home of Esther Rosner, a DAR member whose father, COM Harry Lehenbauer is a member of the M. Graham Clark Chapter. COM Harold Kerr gave remarks on behalf of the chapter at the event.

Activities with the D.A.R.:

COM Harold Kerr attended Howard County DAR Chapter meetings on March 16, 2016; June 15, 2016and November 17, 2016. He also attended the 60th membership anniversary of Howard County DAR member Barbara Alexander and delivered a few words on behalf of the M Graham Clark Chapter and the SAR.

On August 11, 2016, COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. marched as a part of the MOSSAR Color Guard in the opening parade at the Missouri State Fair.

Activities with CAR: COM Russell F. DeVenney Attended the Col. Hugh Crockett C.A.R. Chapter meeting on September 25, 2016 and the Corps of Discovery C.A.R. Chapter meeting on October 16, 2016.

On November 5, 2016, COM J. Wayne Merrill, COM Jesse Lybarger and COM Russell F. Denney, Jr. were on hand in Rolla at the dedication of the Veterans Park Dedication. They were part of the Color Guard at the event.

The Grave of James Barham, Missouri's Last Revolutionary Patriot" was marked on November 22, 2016. COM J. Wayne Merrill attended this event as a part of the Color Guard.

Minuteman Award: At the 126th annual NSSAR National Congress in July 2016, COM Russell F. DeVenny, Jr. was selected NSSAR Minuteman in the Class of 2016. The SAR Minuteman Award is the highest award presented to a member by the SAR. It is presented for distinguished service rendered to the SAR on the national level. Members are selected by the SAR's Minuteman Committee, made up of previous medal recipients and appointed by the SAR President General. The medal is presented by the President General at an annual Congress. It is not presented in absentia. The Minuteman Award was authorized in 1952 and, beginning in 1968, the medal is awarded to no more than six recipients every year. It is awarded to individual members on a one-time basis. COM DeVenney is the second M Graham Clark Chapter member to be awarded this prestigious honor. COM Edward S. Gray, Class of 2000, is the other.



COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., NSSAR Minuteman Award Class of 2016. Here he is escorted by Past-President General (2008-2009) David N. Appleby, Minuteman Class of 2006 at his induction ceremony.

Additional Events:

Activities with the D.A.R.: On February 16, 2017, COM Harold Kerr assisted his sister, Mary Ellen Kerr, a member of the Howard County DAR Chapter, in handing out American Flags and American Pledge of Allegiance Certificates to Kindergartners at the New Franklin Kindergarten class. This was covered in the *Fayette Advertiser* on February 22, 2017.



COM Harold Kerr, in back and his sister, Howard County DAR member Mary Ellen Kerr in back to his right, awarding American Flags and Certificates to Kindergartners for learning the American Pledge of Allegiance

On February 24, 2017, Compatriots Kerr, Coutts and Miller participated in Lineage Day in Marshall Missouri.



New Franklin School receives flag award

Harold Kerr of the M. Graham Clark Chapter of the Missouri Sons of the American Revolution presented a Flag Certificate to Superintendent David Haggard of New Franklin Schools. The award is given for the proper flying of the American flag. Haggard said the Middle School is responsible for flying the flag and students say the Pledge of Allegiance daily.

Flag Certificate Awarded to New Franklin MO School



John H. “Jack” Chance and wife Linda
M. Graham Clark Chapter Vice-President 2013-2014, 2013-2015
M. Graham Clark Chapter President 2015-2016, 2016-2017

2017-2018

Chapter Officers:

President: COM Harold H. Kerr II
Vice-President: COM Charles N. Lee
Secretary: COM J. Wayne Merrill
Treasurer: COM Larry Dietzel
Genealogist/Registrar: COM John H. Coutts

Chapter members held the following MOSSAR offices:

MOSSAR Executive Vice-President: COM J. Wayne Merrill
MOSSAR Sgt. At Arms, until Jan 2018: COM Larry D. Dietzel

Awards:

Chapter, Individual:

Certificate of Appreciation:

COM Charles N. Lee, Vice-President
COM J. Wayne Merrill, Secretary
COM Michael Breedlove, Historian
COM Jack Chance, Trustee /2019 MO SAR Convention
COM John H. Coutts, Genealogist/Registrar

Certificate of Distinguished Service:

COM James E. Lee, Sgt. at Arms/Eagle Scout Chairman
COM Alan L. Hiles, Chaplain/Patriot Grave Markings
COM J. Y. Miller, II, Trustee/Webmaster

Outstanding Citizenship Certificate and Pin: COM Jimmie Coy.

Past-President Pin: COM Harold H. Kerr, II

COM Jimmy Stephens was the Chapter Eagle Scout Award winner.

The chapter awarded Silver ROTC Medals to: University of Missouri, Columbia
Cadet Damien Bigelow, Army ROTC
Cadet Liriano, Army ROTC,

Certificate of Appreciation: MOSSAR President Dale Schmidt.

December 2017: COM J Wayne Merrill became a George Washington Fellow

Flag Certificate awarded to The Senior Living Community The Colonies on December 10, 2017

Flag Certificate to Fayette Public School District on February 25, 2018.

MOSSAR Chapter Award:
Fogg Participation
Americanism Award 5th Place
Flag Certificate Participation

NSSAR Chapter Award: U.S.S. Stark Award—the chapter participated



Incoming Chapter President, Harold Kerr, left, presenting
outgoing Chapter President Jack Chance, right, Certificate of Appreciation

Law Enforcement Award:

The Chapter awarded a Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate to COM Larry Dietzel on October 16, 2017 in recognition of his 32 years' service in the Boone County, Missouri Sheriff Department.

Awards, Non-SAR

Certificate of Appreciation:

Charles Thompson

Lt. Ralph Miller, United States Navy.

Distinguished Service:

Nancy Thomas.

Outstanding Citizenship:

Mary Paulsell, Director of Honor Flights, Central Missouri

Outstanding Citizenship:

Maryellen McVicker, Ph D..

SAR Medal of Appreciation: Laura Helen Hunter DeVenney

Martha Washington Awards:

Jeanine Wood

Christine DeVenney Collett

Christina Anne Maring



Columbian DAR Chapter Member Christina Anne Maring being presented with Martha Washington Certificate and Medal by Chapter President Harold Kerr. September 2017



Flag Certificate awarded to Pano Skyvalidas
from Angelo's Pizza by Flag Chair Jack Chance.
April 15, 2017

24 new members: 11 were COM DeVenney's grandsons
3 reinstatements
16 supplemental applications approved



At the May 2017 meeting, eleven Junior Members were inducted by COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. These young men were all grandsons of COM DeVenney. This event was in the July edition of the *SAR Magazine.* The grandsons inducted were: Jefferey Charles Collett, Jr., Stanley Gregory Collett, Axel Tillman DeVenney, Christopher Cortland DeVenney, Jackson Corbin Russell DeVenney, Lucas Oliver Kincaid DeVenney, Nathanael Eric DeVenney, Thaddeus Marvin Douglas DeVenney, Riley Michael Minsky, Russell Michael Minsky and Ryan Michael Minsky. It has been said there can be a chapter comprised only of COM DeVenney's grandsons.

Grave Marking:

July 1, 2017 William Harvey grave marking near Armstrong, Missouri
50-60 people attended. This cemetery presented a particular challenge to gain access to. It entailed being driven down one hill, across a creek, around a corn field, back across the creek and up another hill, all while either riding on a 4 wheeler or on a trailer towed by a tractor. To add to the complications, the area had several days of rain the week prior to the event and one of the tractors got stuck in the creek. Here are some photos that show what the group went through to pull this feat off:



Weeks before, COM John Coutts and descendant
Eli Chandler prepared the cemetery as well as the stone for the event.
Here COM Coutts is chiseling the base for the headstone.



One of the many tractor rides to the cemetery.



Nancy Thomas, wife of COM Ed Thomas, laying DAR Wreath. COM John Coutts in color guard on left, President Harold Kerr behind podium on right



The Color Guard was comprised of: Left to right: MOSSAR Commander James Scott, Eli Chandler (kneeling), 6th great grandson of William Harvey, COM John Coutts, member of M Graham Clark Chapter, COM Richard Mathews and COM Stephen Sullins.



Chapter members and descendant who was the driving force of the event: Left-Right: M. Graham Clark Chapter President Harold Kerr, Eli Chandler, 6th Great Grandson of William Harvey, COM J. Y. Miller, Past President of M Graham Clark Chapter and COM Alan Hiles, Chaplain of M Graham Clark Chapter, SAR



The final product

Chaplain Alan Hiles placed the SAR wreath at the event and gave the Invocation. A descendant member gave the benediction.

There were articles in the following newspapers about this event: *Moberly Monitor-Index, Fayette Advertiser,* and the *Glasgow Missourian*.

COM J. Y. Miller was the program speaker for the Howard County Veterans Day program. This was covered in the *Fayette Advertiser.* His topic was "How a Veteran Looks."

Speakers Bureau:

COM J. Y. Miller made his presentation about the "Battle of Glasgow in the Civil War" to the following organizations and on the following dates: The Glasgow Missouri Study Club, September 8, 2017; and the West Central Missouri Genealogical Society & The Johnson County, Missouri Historical Society , Warrensburg, Missouri, September 25, 2017. COM Miller also made the same presentation, coupled with a tour of Glasgow on the following dates to the following organizations: Knights of the Holy Sepulcher, April 8, 2017, and Descendants of Benjamin Lewis, April 14, 2017.

COM Harold Kerr gave a presentation to the Howard County DAR Chapter about "Dr. Frances Woods, Woman's Suffragist", on September 21, 2017.

COM Alan Hiles gave a presentation on "Life of Champ Clark", on October 27, 2017 at the Bowling Green, Missouri Champ Clark Days Festival and to the Vera, Missouri Community Club on December 1, 2017.

COM Alan Hiles gave a demonstration on United States Speaker of the House from Missouri Chap Clark at Champ Clark Days on September 8, 2018. He dresses the part and looks much like Representative Clark, who was considered for the Democratic Party nomination for United States President in 1912.

Activities with the C.A.R.:

Chapter President Harold Kerr and COM Russell DeVenney attended the Missouri C.A.R. Workshop on August 5, 2017 in Columbia, Missouri.

COM Russell DeVenney attended the Col. Hugh Crockett Chapter meeting on November 11, 2017.

Activities with the D.A.R.:

Chapter President Kerr attended the Howard County DAR Chapter meeting on March 16, 2017 and September 21, 2017. He attended the Columbian DAR Chapter meeting on September 9, 2017 and November 11, 2017.

Compatriots Russell DeVenney, J. Wayne Merrill and John Coutts were part of the MOSSAR Color Guard at the lighting of the Christmas Tree at Roslyn Heights in Boonville, Missouri.

Special Observances:

COM J. Wayne Merrill was a part of the MOSSAR Color Guard at the Daniel Boone Plaque Dedication on May 6, 2017

Chapter Vice-President Charles Lee Placed the wreath at the Columbia Courthouse Veterans Monument on May 28, 2017.

COM J. Y. Miller attended the Glasgow, Missouri Memorial Day Observances on May 28, 2017.

Chapter President attended the Howard County Missouri Memorial Day Observances in Fayette, Missouri on May 29, 2017.

Compatriots Russell DeVenney and Jesse Lybarger participated in Color Guard Uniform in the Wreaths Across America Program in Jefferson City, Missouri on December 16, 2017.

2018-2019

Chapter member served in the following MOSSAR office:
MOSSAR President: COM J. Wayne Merrill

Chapter Officers:
President: COM Harold H. Kerr II
Vice-President: COM Charles N. Lee
Secretary: COM Bruce Hillis
Treasurer: COM Gil Stone
Genealogist/Registrar: COM John H. Coutts



Transfer of State President Ribbon from 2017-2018 MOSSAR President Dennis Hahn, right, to M Graham Clark COM and 2018-2019 MOSSAR President J. Wayne Merrill, left. Their wives are behind performing the ceremony.

Chapter member served in the following NSSAR position:
Alternate National Trustee: COM J. Wayne Merrill

Awards:

MOSSAR Awards:
Distinguished Service: COM Harold Kerr, MOSSAR Public Service Award Chair
COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., Service to MOSSAR
COM J. Y Miller, Teacher Award Chair

MOSSAR Silver Roger Sherman Award:
COM J. Wayne Merrill, MOSSAR Executive Vice-President

NSSAR Awards:

COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. received the following awards:

Certificate of Appreciation for serving as Vice Chairman of the Color Guard Committee;

Certificate of Appreciation for serving as Vice Chairman of the C.A.R. Liaison Committee;

Certificate of Appreciation for serving as Chairman of the George Washington Endowment Fund Distribution Committee;

Liberty Medal (4th Bronze Oak Leaf),for completing 50th SAR application.

Flag Certificate was awarded to the Fayette Missouri School District on February 26, 2018.

NON-SAR:

Outstanding Citizenship Awards:

Timothy Dollens, Missouri State Genealogical Association

Bob Priddy, President of the State Historical Society of Missouri

James Steele, Retired Fayette Newspaper Publisher and Press Officer for the Methodist Church of Missouri.

Photos from awards:



Compatriot J. Y. Miller receiving
MOSSAR Distinguished Service Certificate Award
For History Teacher Committee Chair
from MOSSAR President Dennis Hahn,
April 28, 2018



Compatriot Russell F. DeVenney Jr., receiving
MOSSAR Distinguished Service Certificate Award from
MOSSAR President Dennis Hahn for Service to MOSSAR, April 28, 2018.



Chapter President Harold H. Kerr receiving
MOSSAR Distinguished Service Certificate from
MOSSAR Dennis Hahn for Public Service Award Chair.



COM J. Wayne Merrill receiving MOSSAR Silver Roger Sherman pin
MOSSAR State Convention, April 28, 2018

Events:

Publicity:

The Fayette Advertiser March 7, 2018 had a photo of President Harold Kerr awarding Flag Certificate to Fayette School Superintendent Dr. Tamara Kimball.

Speakers Bureau:

On March 24, 2018, Chapter President Harold Kerr and COM John Coutts in Color Guard Uniform attended a Genealogy Workshop coordinated by the Hannah Cole DAR Chapter in Boonville Missouri. An article about this was published in the March 30, 2018 issue of the *Boonville Daily News* newspaper.

On April 18, 2018, Harold Kerr appeared on Columbia Public Television "Mediacom Newsleaders" and discussed the Sons of the American Revolution in general and the M. Graham Clark Chapter specifically.



COM J. Y. Miller gave presentations about the "Civil War Battle of Glasgow" on the following dates to the following organizations: Jefferson City Missouri Senior Citizens Group, March 30, 2018; Kansas City, Kansas Civil War Round Table, May 12, 2018; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Jefferson City June 30, 2018.

On May 7, 2018, COM Bruce Hillis gave a presentation to the Mexico Missouri DAR Chapter on "Francis Marion: A Patriot but not 'The Patriot'".

Activities with the C.A.R.:

COM Russell DeVenney and his wife Laura attended the Missouri C.A.R. Convention on March 10, 2018. His granddaughter Gracie DeVenney was elected State C.A.R. President. COM DeVenney will be her travel coordinator.

COM Russell DeVenney, his wife Laura and granddaughter Gracie DeVenney attended the National C.A.R. Congress in Washington D.C. on April 21, 2018.

Activities with DAR:

COM Harold Kerr attended the Howard County DAR Chapter Meeting on September 20, 2018.

ROTC/JROTC:

Silver ROTC Medals were given to the following University of Missouri ROTC:

Cadet Aaron Kilgore, Air Force
Cadet Jonathan Wieschedel
Midshipman Gregory Far, Navy

Bronze ROTC Medal, Missouri Military Academy JROTC:

Cadet Erick Puente

Special Observances:

On March 24, 2018 COM John H. Coutts, Chapter Genealogist/Registrar, in Color Guard uniform and Chapter President Harold Kerr (in hat) attended the DAR Genealogy Workshop hosted by Hannah Cole DAR Chapter, Boonville Missouri.



COM John Coutts in Color Guard Uniform, COM Harold Kerr in hat

Mid-Missouri Quilts of Valor Third Annual Spring Salute: Compatriots Russell DeVenney and J. Wayne Merrill attended as Color Guard on April 10, 2018.

Patriots Day Remembrance, Jefferson City, Missouri: COM Russell DeVenney and J. Wayne Merrill attended as part of MOSSAR Color Guard, April 14, 2018.

Bicentennial Anniversary of Little Bonne Femme Church, Boone County: Compatriots J. Wayne Merrill and Russell DeVenney attended as Color Guard on April 28, 2018.

Chapter President placed a wreath at the Courthouse Veterans Memorial as part of the Memorial Day Observances on May 28, 2018.

Plaque Dedication: On March 10, 2018, MOSSAR held a Plaque Dedication ceremony at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, commemorating the "Iron Curtain" Speech by Winston Churchill. Seven M Graham Clark members attended:



Left to Right: Compatriots Jack Chance, John Coutts, Bruce Hillis, Harold Kerr, J. Wayne Merrill, Raymond Miller, Alan Hiles: M Graham Clark Chapter members attending Plaque Dedication, Iron Curtain Speech, Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri on March 10, 2018

President Dwight David Eisenhower grave marking dedication, Abilene Kansas: Compatriots Harold Kerr and J. Wayne Merrill attended on June 2, 2018. COM Merrill was representing Missouri as MOSSAR President and was part of Color Guard present.



MOSSAR President and M Graham Clark Chapter Compatriot MOSSAR Wreath
President Dwight D Eisenhower Grave Dedication June 2, 2018

Flag Day Roslyn Heights DAR Missouri Headquarters, Boonville, Missouri: Compatriots Harold Kerr, Raymond Miller, Virgil "Sonny" Raines, and Bruce Hillis, John Coutts, J. Wayne Merrill, Russell DeVenney as part of MOSSAR Color Guard attended on June 9, 2018

August 9, 2018 Missouri State Fair: The MOSSAR Color Guard marched in the opening day parade. There were 5 MOSSAR Compatriots in the Color Guard; four from the M. Graham Clark Chapter.



MOSSAR Color Guard, 2018 Missouri State Fair Opening Day Parade

Left-Right: M Graham Clark Secretary Bruce Hillis, M Graham Clark Compatriot Jesse Lybarger, Independence Patriots Chapter President Stephen Sullins, M Graham Clark COM and MOSSAR President J. Wayne Merrill, COM Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. August 9, 2018

New Members: Two of the members inducted into the chapter were COM Russell Fletcher and COM Chris Scearce Pictures of their ceremonies are below:



COM Russell Fletcher



COM Christopher Scearce getting his Rosette from his wife as their son observes

Martha Washington Award: On September 15, 2018, Ruth Miller, wife of COM Raymond Miller was awarded the Martha Washington Certificate and Medal:





On September 18, 2018, COM Col. Jimmy Coy made
Another of his inspirational presentations to our chapter.

On the 20th of September, 2018, Compatriot Harold Kerr received the Certificate of Award for Excellence in Community Service from the Howard County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This award was based on Kerr's work in SAR, the Howard County Missouri Genealogical Society, the Cooper County Historical Society and the South Howard County Historical Society. The following picture appeared in the September 26, 2018 issue of the *Fayette Advertiser:*

DAR Recognizes Kerr



Above from left; Howard County DAR Regent Dee Woodward poses with Excellence in Community Service recipient Harold Kerr II and his sister, Mary Ellen Kerr.

Heroism Award Presented:



On October 20, 2018, the M. Graham Clark Chapter posthumously honored Lt. Bruce Britt of the Columbia Missouri Fire Department. Lt. Britt died in the line of duty while evacuating sleeping residents in a married housing facility on the University of Missouri Campus on February 22, 2014. Shown above is Lt. Britt's widow, Leigh Kottwitz accepting the Certificate and Medal from MGC President Harold Kerr, left, and chapter Pubslic Service & Heroism Chair Mitchell Moore, right.

9 new members
1 reinstatement
3 supplemental applications approved



Harold H. Kerr II
M. Graham Clark Chapter Secretary 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017
M. Graham Clark Chapter President 2017-2018, 2018-2019



Compatriot Charles Lee and wife Carol.
M. Graham Clark Chapter Historian
M. Graham Clark Chapter Vice-President 2017-2018, 2018-2019
Scheduled to be Chapter President starting 2019-2020 program year.

M GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER
REPORT FOR 2017 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Growth: Our chapter continues to grow. We have had the following new members since the October Board Meeting:

Jan Michael Breedlove, National #200463 State #3293
Scott Michael Doyle, Jr. National #201929 State #3325
Bradley Russell Harriman, National #201947 State #3339
Bruce Ronald Hillis, National #220828, State #3302
William Norman McAtee, National #201930 State #3326
Randall William Meyer, Jr., National #201311 State #3320

We have instituted a Mentoring/Retention Program and have four new members assigned to mentors. COM Breedlove's mentor is COM John Coutts; COM Randall Meyer's mentor is COM Bob Bartlett; VCOM Brad Harriman's mentor is COM Harold Kerr and COM Bruce Hillis's mentor is COM Jack Chance. COM J Y Miller is the Chair of this newly installed, vital program

The following Jr. Members have been approved:

Jeffrey Charles Collett, Jr., National #200929 State #3309
Stanley Gregory Collett, National #200930 State #3310
Axel Tillman DeVenney, National #202017, State#3349
Christopher Cortland Russell DeVenney, National #201937 State#3333
Jackson Corbin Russell DeVenney National#201936 State#3330
Lucas Oliver Kincaid DeVenney, National #201214 State #3314
Nathanael Eric DeVenney, National #201935, State #3329
Jake William Krause, National #200225 State #3285
Riley Michael Minsky, National #201937 State #3331
Russell Michael Minsky, National #20146 State #3338
Ryan Michael Minsky. National #201934 State #3328

There was one Memorial application approved:

Russell Frederick DeVenney III, National #201047State #3312

There were two reinstatements:

David Thomas Brown, National number 180186, State #2906, reinstated 8 Jan 2017
Dr. Grayden Edward Richards, National #165922, State #2533906instated 3 Feb 2017

In order to honor more Patriots, the following Supplemental Applications have been approved in 2017:

COM John Hardin Chance has had 10 Supplemental applications approved and COM Floyd Strader has had two.

Meetings:
The meetings we have had since January 2017:
February: Installation of Officers
March: MOSSAR President Dale Schmidt
April: Chuck Thompson, retired Fayette teacher presentation about his experience in the Seabees in the Vietnam War.
May's meeting will be Mary Paulsell, talking about the Central Missouri Honor Flight Program.

Awards:
The following awards were given in 2017:

COM John Hardin Chance: Past President's Certificate
Vice-President Loren Wayne Reynolds: Certificate of Appreciation
COM Secretary Harold Henry Kerr II: Distinguished Service Certificate
COM Treasurer Larry Dean Dietzel: Certificate of Appreciation;
COM Genealogist Edward Warren Thomas/Nancy Thomas: Distinguished Service Certificate
COM Historian Charles Norris Lee: Certificate of Appreciation
COM Trustee 1 Ralph Lee Woodward: Certificate of Appreciation
COM Trustee 2 James Yates Miller II: Certificate of Appreciation
COM Trustee 3 Russell F. DeVenney, Jr.: Certificate of Appreciation
COM Albert Buford Chance: Certificate of Appreciation ROTC/JROTC Chair
COM James Edward Lee: Certificate of Appreciation Eagle Scout Chair

Officers:
The new Officers are as follows:

President:	COM Harold Kerr
Vice-President:	COM Charlies Lee
Immediate Past President:	COM Jack Chance
Secretary:	COM J. Wayne Merrill
Treasurer:	COM Larry Dietzel
Genealogist/Registrar:	COM John Coutts
Historian:	COM Michael Breedlove
Chaplain:	COM Alan Hiles
SGT at Arms:	COM Jim Lee
Trustee 1:	COM Russell DeVenney
Trustee 2:	COM J. Y. Miller
Trustee 3:	COM Jack Chance

Committees:
The Committee Chairmen are as follows:

Nominations:	COM Jack Chance
Retention/Mentor Program:	COM J Y Miller II
Veterans	COM Stephen Foltz
Flag:	COM Jack Chance
Awards:	COM Russell F DeVenney, Jr
Eagle Scout:	COM James Lee
ROTC/JROTC:	COM Albert “Buff” Chance
Public Service/Heroism:	COM John Coutts
Audit:	COM Russell F DeVenney, Jr.
Co-chair:	COM John Coutts
FOGG:	COM Harold H. Kerr II
Web Page:	COM J Y Miller II
Color Guard:	COM J Wayne Merrill
Americanism/President General:	COM Harold H. Kerr II
Books for Schools:	COM Harold H. Kerr II

Areas of Emphasis:

1. Implement the Mentor/Retention Program;
2. Revitalize the Books for Schools program;
3. Make, at minimum, one Public Service/Heroism Award, to be given in the September meeting;

Upcoming Grave Marking:

Our chapter is scheduled to perform a grave marking ceremony on 1 July 2017 at 12:00 noon at the grave of Revolutionary War Soldier William Harvey, who is buried in the Lee/Harvey Cemetery west of Armstrong, Missouri, in Howard County.

We are asking for assistance from the Color Guard with muskets if at all possible for this event.

There will be a dinner following the event in the Armstrong Community Center.

In summation, our chapter is growing. We have a solid base of officers and committee chairs and we have our goals set for the coming months.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold H. Kerr II, President
M Graham Clark Chapter
Missouri Sons of the American Revolution