



The Liberty Bell



Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution, a Patriotic, Historical and Educational Non-Profit Organization

History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”



Soldiers of the 353rd Infantry near a church at Stenay, Meuse in France, wait for the end of hostilities. This photo was taken at 10:58 a.m., on November 11, 1918, two minutes before the armistice ending World War I went into effect

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of

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BOG MEETING

The Board of Governors will meet February 2nd at 10AM at the Best Western Motel, 3021 W. Highway 50, Emporia, KS. Committee chairmen may call for a meeting of their committees before or after the BOG meeting. Lunch is at the hotel around noon. For the Kansas Society to better serve the chapters, it is important to have at least one representative from each chapter in attendance.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet February 2nd at 10AM at the Best Western Motel in Emporia in conjunction with the Board of Governors meeting. Lunch is generally at a local restaurant. All wives, mothers, sisters, etc. of KSSSAR members are cordially invited to attend.

PLEDGE TO THE SAR

We 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.

Upcoming Events

Board of Governors Meeting February 2, 2013
March 22, and 23, 2013 KSSSAR Annual Conference,
Overland Park, KS
July 6—10, 2013 NSSSAR Congress Kansas City, MO

President



Dave Comer would like to remind everyone of the need to give flag certificates before December 31, 2012 All flag certificates need to be reported to Dennis Nelson. Please include to whom and when it was given and If the presentation included someone in uniform.

Richard Cox and Dave Comer give certificate to Best Western in Topeka

From KSSSAR Americanism Chairman: Dennis Nelson

Compatriots: The Flag Certificate is presented by the chapter to individuals, companies and government agencies that fly the United States flag for patriotic purposes only and not to be given to any commercial enterprise that obviously flies it for advertising purposes. Please be sure the flag is properly presented, not tattered or worn, and if flown 24/7, properly lighted. The certificates are available from NSSAR for \$3 each.

This is one of the least expensive ways for your chapter to champion the goals of the SAR by presenting certificates and earn Americanism points.

Certificates must be awarded in person to receive points. This can be done for example at an SAR meeting or at the location of the flag. Certificates awarded to non-SAR members are recorded on the Americanism Report on Tab 12, in section 12A.2. Certificates awarded to SAR members are reported on Tab 12, in section 12B.2. 15 Points are awarded for each certificate.

Get a photo of the presentation and if that event is described or photo published in the newspaper, an additional 50 points can be recorded on Tab, section 1A. Present the certificate in a Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothing and there is a greater chance the photo will make it into the newspaper. Plus presenting in uniform enhances the chance that more neighbors will see the presentation.

In addition, you may generate some additional interest in joining the SAR from the recipient and neighbors.

So if each chapter awarded one flag certificate a month and was able to get one photo in the newspaper a year, the chapter would generate 230 points or with 11 chapters, 2,530 points for KSSSAR.

At your next chapter meeting, ask each member on their way home from the meeting to identify 3 potential flag certificate sites with names or at least addresses. Appoint a flag chairman who can check out the site and determine the appropriateness for the award. Help the chairman with contacting the recipient because remember the presentation must be made in person.

We all remember the number of flags that were displayed after 9-11. But sadly the displays have declined. Do what we can to encourage those displays by recognizing those that do and maybe those that don't will.

Don't forget the Center for Advancing America's Heritage

The SAR Foundation welcomes your online gifts to the ADVANCE: Campaign for New Generations for ***The Center for Advancing America's Heritage***. You may also send your gifts to the SAR Foundation at 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203. If your company will match donations to the SAR Foundation, please send your matching gift information to the SAR Foundation. Our new Library is going to be GREAT!!!

Color Guard Commander

During the Fall leadership Conference/Trustee Meeting in Louisville, KY Bob Capps was awarded the Lafayette award by President Leishman



National Trustee

August 4. Attended the SAR BOG in Abilene.

August 15. Represented the SAR at the quarterly VAVS meeting in the Topeka Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center.

August 24 -25. Attended the SAR South Central District meeting in Branson, Missouri

September 27 — 29. Attended the NSSAR Trustee meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

October 24. Attended a special meeting of the VAVS at the Topeka Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center.

George Washington Endowment & CAAH

To my knowledge no George Washington Fund members have been enrolled since the last BOG meeting.

At the Fall Leadership meeting a contract was approved for work to continue on the new building. This will stabilize the footings and the first floor. The foundation has received the \$1.5 million gift and has been informed that the foundation is the beneficiary of a \$1 million gift from an estate. It is estimated the estate will be settled early next year. Also a \$1 million line of credit has been established with a local bank. The next phase, the construction of the first floor including plumbing and HVAC, will cost about \$1.8 million. The raising of funds continues.

When you receive letters about fund raising consider your contribution as that amount will be doubled for the report of Kansas contributions. On September 11, 2012, 21% of Kansas members had made contributions to CAAH. The average gift for Kansas was \$201. Needed \$31,110 to reach the goal of \$250 for each Kansas member.

If you or any of your chapter SAR members have not participated in funding for the CAAH building and would like more information, please contact me – baconsille@sbcglobal.net. The matching a chapter gift of \$250 for a chapter with under 50 members is still available. National SAR recognition for any chapter making a gift of \$500.

Everyone who's ever taken a shower has an idea. It's the person who gets out of the shower, dries off and does something about it who makes a difference.

[Nolan Bushnell](#)

Membership

Members Tim Peterman, Barnett Ellis

Tim reports membership activities for the state.

Each chapter needs to be searching for a chapter member interested in becoming the chapter membership/genealogist. A chapter membership chair can be a good assistant for recruiting as well as research and preparation of membership applications.

I am available to help train and assist with applications, including research and preparation of applications for any member desiring to be a chapter membership chair.

All chapter members should be recruiting members. If your chapter does not have a genealogist, send me the name of the prospect and I will make contact .

Genealogist

A genealogy workshop was scheduled for November 10 at the main Library in Salina, KS. It was from 1 pm to 3:30 pm in the Prescott Meeting Room. There was also a discussion regarding the local chapter and how to get it active again.

It is good that some chapters have members who are active in the preparation of applications and recruiting through presentations to other groups. Thanks.

Contact me for genealogy workshops in your area.

Review of membership applications is now done in about 4 weeks.

Awards and Medals

Barnett Ellis

I try to maintain files showing member names and awards received.

One file is by name of medal and this shows all known who have received a medal.

One file is by name of member and this file only shows current active members.

Will send a copy of the file for active members to any chapter making a request.

No report received from Kansas SAR or any chapter showing medals awarded since the last BOG meeting.

.Rumbaugh Orations

KSSAR submission and due dates:

- April 15, 2013 (Monday); information regarding chapter winners of the Rumbaugh Orations contest should be submitted to Lyle Gibson so that information can be prepared for our state orations contest to be held on May 4, 2013. Please ensure your chapter contests are held prior to April 15, 2013.
- At the November 2012 BOG meeting there was discussion regarding changing the date of our state Orations contest due to the scheduling of the Kansas Debate tournaments on May 4-5, 2012.
 - Concerns:
 - Established Date
 - March—Spring Break
 - April –Easter / Religious Celebration / our established cut-off date
 - Logistics (place) to include personnel (judges, timekeeper, prompter); additional facility usage fees
 - Increase of student participation if the date is changed based on historical trends prior to 2006.
- Each chapter will determine the date for their chapter level Orations contest ,however, ensure that you have a cutoff time prior to April 15, 2013.

National Americanism Poster Contest

The 2012 poster contest is directed at students in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grades, depending on which grade year the American Revolution is taught. It is open to students in public, religious, and home schools, as well as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts whose schools are not participating in the contest. Many schools combine the study of history with art during their participation in this program. This multi-discipline approach enhances the learning experience for the youth.

The purpose of the SAR National Society Elementary School Poster Contest is to stimulate interest in American History in support of the school's curriculum. The topic for the Poster Contest is set by the Americanism Committee in the Spring for the following fall school year. The contest is run by the chapters. Each chapter should have a Poster Contest Chairman. The entries will be judged first at the local chapter level. Chapter winners will then be judged at the state level at the annual conference, March 23, 2013. The state winners are then judged at the National Congress, which is July 10, 2013 this contest year.

Important dates to remember:

The local chapter chairman needs to contact the school as soon as possible. The teachers need to be aware of the contest before they teach history.

Local Chapter judging may be held at anytime, at each chapter's discretion, before the Kansas State Conference. Each local chapter's winner must be present at the state conference in order to compete for the state title.

The Kansas State Conference will be held on March 22 and 23, 2013 in Overland Park, Kansas. The state judging will take place at this conference.

The National Congress will be held from July 6 - July 10, 2013. A representative of the Kansas delegation will take the state winning poster to be judged at the National Congress.

The topic of the 2013 Poster Contest is: *The Declaration of Independence*

For detailed information about the rules of the contest please visit the website: <http://www.kssar.org/americanismpostercontest.php>

Steve Crawford
Kansas State Poster Chairman
Sons of the American Revolution



Left to right, Craig Dillavou, Charles Goslin, host Jerry Ogden. Phil Barbour

The Drums of Freedom spoke to a senior citizen group at Countryside Christian Church, 6101 Nall, Mission KS on Thursday, October 2012. The SAR group was invited by Jerry Ogden; the program was "Yankee Doodle" and "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere". Our host got to wear the new Yankee Doodle hat, to the delight of the audience. The SAR members used the luncheon as an opportunity to pass out informational business cards to seek folks who might be interested in either DAR or SAR.

Respecting our patriots

By John Hoag Editor

This will be my first editorial written for the Liberty Bell. While I have been the editor for almost a year now, I have not written an editorial. This editorial is a direct response to the committee meetings I attended at the Fall Leadership Conference/Trustee Meeting in Louisville, KY September 27 – 29th, 2012.

Newsletters: At this meeting everyone wanted to know why their newsletter did not win.. After much discussion, it was determined that while there are rules and guidelines to be followed, it really depends on the reviewers and how they feel the day they review your entry. The chair announced that while there are several members to the committee there were very few members that volunteered to do anything. I have signed up to be a part of the group that does the judging. I hope to learn how to make the publication better and maybe even win.

IT committee: This committee has over 60 members. They seem to have an issue getting any of the members to volunteer. The chairman really did not want new members until he can get a few of the existing members to drop. After talking with the president and attending the meeting I was able to convince the chair I would be an asset to the group. So, I am the newest member to the IT committee. I was able to determine why the Monticello Chapter website did not win an award. (I am also the webmaster for Monticello Chapter) Websites are reviewed by members that know very little about web design or application. I joined the group that reviews web pages in the hope of bringing a change to the way they are judged.

Patriot grave markings: This was a very interesting group of people. Of all the committees I attended this group of people seemed to be very progressive. They are even working within other committee's to include various aspects of the project. I noticed an exchange of ideas between them and the IT committee. It was actually exciting to see one committee reaching out to another. All too often committees work within themselves and seem to be exclusive of others. They had a goal they were trying to reach and they were working within the rules and guidelines of the NSSAR to make it happen. Their project is to get the graves of the patriots marked, photographed and

documented. This is a very massive project and requires a lot of effort on the part of all members of the NSSAR. There were a few members that were rather upset, they felt the project was unbalanced because the people in the west have very few, if any, graves to be located, while the east has a majority of the graves. It was stated that members in the west would research the location and it would count just as much as actually finding the grave. This committee is so determined that they have already got the badge that is to be awarded, approved, and ready to be presented. The chair talked about the problems they had in getting the award past the various committees. One of the problems he talked about was how they had to change the crosses they were using to depict the graves. One of the committees felt that the crosses might offend some of the members and the crosses were changed to stone markers with a rounded top. The award was able to pass through the committees with that change.

I find this very interesting, where an organization that has a Christian Chaplain, with each chapter also having a chaplain, finds the cross as offensive. There is no office for an Islam, Jew, or Hindu. There is a prayer to the one and only awesome God at the beginning and end of each meeting which, to me, would mark us as a Christian organization. At each meeting we pledge as 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. I know of nobody that is Christian to be offended by the use of crosses to mark a grave, aside from a few in a committee at the NSSAR. As a nation we mark all the graves in the national cemetery with crosses. I also believe there are a few Stars of David in the national cemeteries as well. Maybe the NSSAR committee would like to see us remove all these crosses, maybe the Stars of David as well, so as not to offend anyone. I am sure the Stars of David could be a real concern. I understand that as a country we have an influx of immigrants that are not Christians and they could be offended, however, I believe the SAR is about remembering our obligations to our forefathers who gave us the constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men. I also know there were Jews that fought in the Revolutionary War. It is my honest opinion we should be more concerned about offending our God and not exciting his wrath. When we pray we should ask for-

givenness for those that feel crosses are offensive. Maybe when we pledge to defend against every foe we should be looking at our National Sons of the American Revolution, after all, they set the tone for the entire organization. I have met the enemy, and it is ourselves!

Bennington Chapter

Meets at noon in Salina Senior Center, 249 North 9th Street Dates and Times as announced.

Charles Robinson Chapter

The Charles Robinson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, met at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2012 at Perkins Restaurant, in Lawrence, Kansas. Members John G. Sayler, Robert Roseberry and Jerry Taylor attended.

Following the meal, President Sayler conducted an informal brief meeting.

President Sayler reported that chapter membership currently totaled 16 members and dues for 2013 would be due October 31, 2012 for the coming year. He also announced that at the November meeting, the members attending would select the chapter's recipient of a flag certificate.

Secretary Sayler also reported that on Friday, September 14th that he had served as a member of the Kansas (KSSSAR) Color Guard for the U. S. District Court for the District of Kansas Naturalization Proceeding conducted at the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics on the campus of the University of Kansas. U. S. District Judge, John W. Lungstrum presided.

President

The next chapter meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2012.

John G. Sayler

Secretary/Treasurer

Good management is the art of making problems so interesting and their solutions so constructive that everyone wants to get to work and deal with them.

[Paul Hawken](#)

Colonel John Seward Chapter

Third Tuesday's 6:30 p.m. at Liberal Inn; Saturday Meetings held every third month at Liberal Air Museum 10 a.m. and December meeting is a luncheon with the DAR.

Induction of Dr Ray Allen as a new member to SAR and Chapter.

DAR from Cimarron River Valley Chapter and Byrd Prewitt Chapter in attendance at meetings.

Delaware Crossing Chapter

(Kansas City & Johnson County)

Richard Cox, President

Meets 3rd Saturday monthly for 9:00 AM Breakfast, Holiday Inn, 87th & Highway 69, Overland Park.

Delaware Crossing lost one its charter members in September, with the passing of William Thomas Little. Tom was an active member of DX for over 52 years. Services were attended by an honor guard including Dewey Fry, Dennis Nelson and Richard Cox.

On the other end of the spectrum, we inducted our newest and youngest member recently, not only as a member of the chapter but as our youngest color guardsman. Jacob Larson, age 4 is the son of fellow guardsman Scott Larson. Jacob takes his place in presenting the colors and despite having some difficulty with the difference between right and left face, does an outstanding job.

Speaking of the color guard, we are particularly proud of DX member and State CG Commander Bob Capps. Bob was presented the Lafayette Award at the last Leadership Conference in Louisville, for outstanding service to the National Society.

Submitted by: Richard Cox, Chapter President

Fort Hayes Chapter (Hays)

Carrol Christian, President

Meets 1st Thursday monthly, 5:30 PM,
Fort Hays State University, Forsyth Library, Room 132.

Fort Scott Chapter (Ft. Scott)

Gale Beck, President

Meets 2nd Saturday in January, April, July and October
at 10:00 AM at Fort Scott Community College.

Henry Leavenworth Chapter

Meets 4th Thursday of the month, June's Cottage,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

We have maintained an active HL Chapter Face Book page with links to other revolutionary war and historical society sites. Still getting up to 50 hits a week..

At the 23 August meeting Compatriot and Kansas State Society Historian John Forbes gave a presentation on Kansas' own patriot Sarah Ruddell.

On 26 September Henry Leavenworth Chapter Compatriot Vern Welkner gave a presentation on George Washington and the Battle of Fort Necessity.

On 25 October Wayne Tracy gave a presentation of the Continental Navy.

Attempting to schedule a presentation from the local CAR chapter, and a joint Holiday Dinner with the DAR Chapter.

Chapter President Brooks Lyles attended the National SAR Fall Leadership Conference at the Brown Hotel in Louisville.

A Flag Certificate was awarded to June's Cottage of Leavenworth, the site of our Chapter meetings.

Chapter President Brooks Lyles became a member of the SAR \$1000 Club in support of the Center for Advancing American Heritage.

Compatriot John Schatzel is running a pilot test of the California State SAR Pamphlet Contest here in Kansas.



Konza Prairie Chapter

MINUTES 18 October 2012

The monthly meeting convened at 7:30 pm in the Meadowlark Hills conference room, with 7 members present; Groh, Heitman, Mack, G. Naughton and M. Naughton. Lindgren and Meloan sent regrets and there was no communication from others.

Officers' Reports:

Pres: The Veteran's Day Parade in Manhattan will be on Friday 9 November. We will muster in the parking lot east of Sears & west of Chili's and should be ready to take our place in line by 0900. In case of inclement weather, tune in to KMAN Radio 1350 for a possible cancellation notice (at about 0730). All available and able members are urged to attend (uniforms/costumes not required). The timing of the parade is aimed at getting a maximum number of grade school students a chance to attend.

V. Pres: The Konza District, BSA, is still not well coordinated in its efforts to mold the two 'old' districts into one, and information is difficult to get. We can expect a 'flood' of new Eagle Scouts for recognition in February, maybe 30 or more.

Secretary: The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. Compatriot Meloan's wife Marilyn is ill and we wish her a swift recovery. Compatriot Maj. Andrew Mack is embarking for Afghanistan on 20 October for a 9-month deployment, and we honor his service. New membership applications for Joshua, Jacob and Jordan Routh are in final preparation since receipt of their mother's DAR registry. Final documents for applications of Steve Heitman and Rob Edleston are ready to be forwarded.

Treasurer: Our bank balance was \$1,394.30 at the end of September, with no outstanding accounts.

Committee Reports:

Americanism: No change. Boy Scouts: No change.

Knight's Essay: No change. Living History: No change.

Poster Contest: The contest is being encouraged by the Principal of Lincoln School.

ROTC Awards: No change. Rumbaugh Orations: No change.

Unfinished Business:

1. Planning for the 2012 Veteran's Day Parade in Manhattan (9 November).

New Business: None.

Adjourned at 8:30 pm; Next meeting: Thursday 15 NOVEMBER 2012, (7:30 pm, Meadowlark Hills).

Gary *Naughton*, *Sec'y*.

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee)

Bruce Bowman, President

Meets 3rd Thursday, 6:00 PM dinner & 7:00 PM meeting, eggtc, 7182 Renner Rd, Shawnee, KS

Members attended a picnic and Flag Retirement event sponsored by Delaware Crossing Chapter.

Three new members were inducted. **David Sibley**, **Thomas Hill** and **Darryl Wilson**.

Eagle Scout Certificates were presented to 5 Eagle Scouts at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Over \$500 was raised for Christmas gifts to USO.

August meeting: Compatriot **Phil Barbour** (Monticello and Delaware Crossing) presented a program about his ancestor the "famous/infamous **John Brown**"

The President General's Activity Award Streamer was presented to the Monticello Chapter.

The Monticello Chapter had 6 members attend the South Central District Conference in Branson, Missouri

Monticello Chapter received a Thank You Note from the Leavenworth VA Hospital for the donation of books.

Monticello Chapter's Christmas Party will be held on December 13 at 6:00 PM at Eggtc, Midland Drive and I435.

The September program featured **Wayne Tracy** (Monticello) who presented the "Colonial Naval Service during the Revolutionary War".

Tim Peterman reserved a SAR Booth at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival.

Bruce Bowman represented the SAR at a Grave Marking for Sarah Ruddell Davis which was hosted by the James Ross Chapter of the DAR. Delaware Crossing and Monticello provided the Color Guard for this event.

The program for October featured **Dr. Jerald Burton**(Delaware Crossing) who presented "Colonial Diseases and Treatments".

The SAR Leadership Conference, held in Louisville Kentucky, was attended by 6 members from the Monticello Chapter.

Submitted by Bruce Bowman.

Sons of the Plains Chapter

Meets 2nd Saturday at 9:00 AM September through May Hutchinson Community College, Student Union, Walnut room.

Have a member to lead Eagle Scout Award, Dean Stewart. We may need some guidance.

Poster Contest in planning with 4th grade at Roosevelt Elementary MP .

Thomas Jefferson Chapter

Meets at Topeka Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave. 9:00 AM on 2nd Saturday of month during September to November and February to June.

Washington Chapter

Chapter meets on the third Saturday at 2:00 PM.

Naturalization Ceremonies 7/20, 187 new citizens were sworn in. Provided sheet of information on how to respect and honor the flag to each new citizen.

Naturalization Ceremonies 9/28, 285 new citizens were sworn in. Provided sheet of information on how to respect and honor the flag to each new citizen.

Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!
Patrick Henry



Black Powder Pistol Raffle

This Black powder Pistol is modeled after the one George Washington owned. It is a working gun completed with instructions. It is being raffled at \$10 a ticket or 3 for \$25. The drawing will be at the 2013 KSSSAR Annual Conference with money going to the Kansas Heritage Youth Fund. So far \$700 in tickets have been sold. Anyone interested in owning such a fine pistol contact Dave Comer or your chapter president.

Instructions to the owner

This pistol was made to be shot and can be very accurate. The barrel has been proofed with 60 grs of FFF black powder and two patched round balls. It has a light BUT safe trigger pull.

Use only FFF black powder for both the main charge and priming. Some shooters like FFFF BP for priming but FFF BP will work just the same. That is what I have used for years. DO NOT use smokeless (your barrel will turn into a bomb) or black powder substitutes. Pyrodex will NOT ignite when used as priming powder. SO stay with black powder only.

The suggested charge is about 30 grs or less. The flask provided throws 15 gr charges. There is no need to load higher than the proof load. You will only waste your powder. The lighter the load the more accurate your shots will be.

Use .530 pure lead round balls with .015 patching or thicker. Pillow ticking works good also. In comes in about .018 thicknesses. Patches can be brought pre cut and dry or lubed or use 100% pure cotton tight weaved cloth. Balls can be brought or molded with the mold provided. Lubricant: there are many brands out there but the best for plain plinking is human saliva.

Loading and safety instructions are provided in the additional instructions.

Load and clean the barrel with the long start provided. It is easier to load and clean with than using the ramrod that is part of the pistol.

The cleaning of your pistol should be done within 24 hour after shooting the pistol. Use plain water to clean your pistol. Clean off all fowling carbon. If not, the gun barrel bore will rust. Remove the lock and plug the touch hole with a tooth pick. Force water out through the touch hole by ramming a cleaning patch on the jag of the long start. That forces the fowling out of the cone in the touchhole. Clean the inside of the lock. Then oil all metal surfaces and down the bore to prevent rusting. Reassemble the pistol.

I have zeroed the pistol at about 25 yds but the owner may have to adjust the front sight to their selves by drifting the sight left or right for windage and filing down the front sight for elevation.

If the ball hits to the left drift the sight to the left. If the ball hits low when shot, file down the front sight a little at a time.

Do not file or move the rear sight.

One French amber flint is included with the pistol and it is in the cock jaws of the lock. Replacement flints either French or English can be purchased from Track of the Wolf.com and the size needed is for a small Siler flintlock or 5/8". French flints are amber and last longer. English flints are dark grayish black. Any question please contact me at 785-258-2886 or e-mail at groh_g@msn.com Enjoy your pistol either by shooting it or just displaying it on the mantel.

Your servant.

Gary Groh

"A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy. While the people are virtuous they cannot be subdued; but when once they lose their virtue then will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader."

...Samuel Adams, 1779



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peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the

83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the [first "Veterans Day Proclamation"](#) which stated: "In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible."



President Eisenhower signing HR7786, changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day. From left: Alvin J. King, Wayne Richards, Arthur J. Connell, John T. Nation, Edward Rees, Richard L. Trombla, Howard W. Watts

On that same day, President Eisenhower sent [a letter to the Honorable Harvey V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs \(VA\)](#), designating him as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee.

In 1958, the White House advised VA's General Counsel that the 1954 designation of the VA Administrator as Chairman of the Veterans Day National

Committee applied to all subsequent VA Administrators. Since March 1989 when VA was elevated to a cabinet level department, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has served as the committee's chairman.

The Uniform Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) was signed on June 28, 1968, and was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates.

The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the desires of the overwhelming majority of state legislatures, all major veterans service organizations and the American people.

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. This article can be found at <http://www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>

Democracy and socialism have nothing in common but one word, equality. But notice the difference: while democracy seeks equality in liberty, socialism seeks equality in restraint and servitude.
Alexis de Tocqueville

Constitution Day



Students from St. Andrew's, Garfield and Concordia elementary schools gathered at the Eisenhower Presidential Museum and Library this morning were participating in the 13th annual U.S. Constitution Day. Students learned about the U.S. Constitution and were able to sign a document. Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard (left) led the students across the center's campus and Abilene student Chrisxavier Cease (right) says the Pledge of Allegiance, along with other students. (Photos by Tim Horan)

Citizenship and Ceremony Take Center Stage on Constitution Day

ABILENE, Kan. - The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum invites you to join us as we celebrate U.S. Constitution Day 2012, the 225th anniversary of our nation's founding document. All activities are free and open to the public. The activities include a program for school children and an exhibit on immigration and citizenship.

On Sept. 14 school children from St. Andrew's, Garfield Upper Elementary, and Concordia Elementary will celebrate Constitution Day in a program beginning at 9:30 a.m. The students begin with a patriotic procession from the Museum across the campus to the Library building, led by the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard and "John Adams." The program takes place in the Courtyard of the Library building where students sign a facsimile of the Constitution with plumed pens and receive a pocket Constitution and American flag. Students contribute to the program each year with an inspiring performance of the song, "We the People" in the Library lobby around 10:15 a.m.

The "*Americans by Choice: The Story of Immigration & Citizenship in Kansas*" exhibit will be on display in the Visitors Center Auditorium through October 21. The exhibit illustrates the paths to citizenship taken by Kansas settlers from around the world over the past 150 years and personalizes the story of immigration and citizenship. The exhibit was commissioned by the U.S. District Court, District of Kansas to highlight the Court's role in the naturalization process. A permanent exhibit of the same title is installed at the Robert J. Dole courthouse in Kansas City, Kan.

"We are delighted that area elementary students will join us in our annual celebration of Constitution Day. This is a great opportunity for community members of all ages to join us for a morning of learning, fun, and inspiration," states Kim Barbieri, education specialist at the Library and Museum. "We are especially pleased to have the traveling exhibit *Americans by Choice* displayed during the Constitution Day activities this year," added Barbieri.

Thank you to the Jeffcoat Memorial Foundation for providing transportation funding assistance allowing the Concordia Elementary students to participate in this year's event.

President Eisenhower signed an Oct. 30, 1956, proclamation declaring the week of Sept. 17 to 23 as Constitution Week. The proclamation was a result of the efforts by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Kansas First timers at the Fall Leadership Conference



Left to right Dennis Nelson, Bruce Bowman, John Hoag and T. Brooks Lyles Jr



Dennis Nelson far right (in color guard uniform) being recognized for donations to the Rumbaugh Oration Contest

"Who in the Sam Hill put that up?"



I'm not a world traveler, but we do bust out of Johnson County Kansas every once in awhile. The last fall trip we took was 800 miles east to visit our son, Mike in Pennsylvania. Mike and his fiancée took us to the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum located in Washington PA. As our family group was rattling along on a 100-year-old trolley, I scanned the area between tops of the windows and the trolley ceiling. Lo and behold, there it was - an antique SAR cardboard advertising panel. I had to smile. In a period long before television, computers and cell phones, some forward-thinking SAR member was out in front promoting SAR to a captive audience. Before my smile faded, I also pondered

whether other SAR's of the day may have found nothing about it they liked. "No one ever did that before" echoed in my tin electronic ear, "so it must not be any good" If you like History and Trolleys, Pittsburgh PA has both. - Phil Barbour

Absolute liberty is absence of restraint; responsibility is restraint; therefore, the ideally free individual is responsible to himself.

Henry B. Adams

"Soldier's Prayer"

"I saw a soldier kneeling down, for this was the first quiet place he had found.

He had traveled through jungles, rivers and mud. His hands were scarred and toil-worn. He folded his hands and looked to the sky, I saw his tears as they welled in his eyes.

He spoke to God, and this is what he said: "God Bless my men, who now lie dead; I know not what You have in mind, but when You judge, please be kind. Whey they come before you, they will be poorly dressed but will walk proudly, for they have done their best.

Their boots will be muddy and their clothes all torn, but these clothes they have so proudly worn. Their hearts will be still and cold inside, for they have fought their best and did so with pride.

So please take care of them as they pass Your way, for the price of freedom."



Please remember your Ancestor.

Sample Tile of Wyatt Earp's Ancestor

William Earp

1729 – 1778

Maryland

Signed Oath of
Fidelity & Support

1778

Note: Tiles can contain up to 7 lines with 18 characters and spaces per line.

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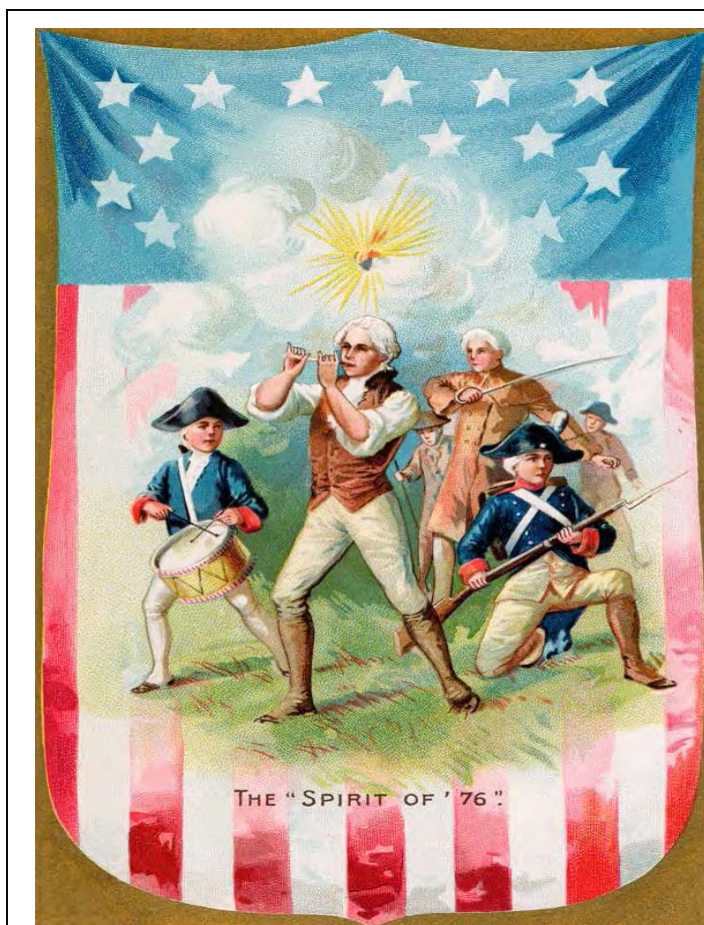
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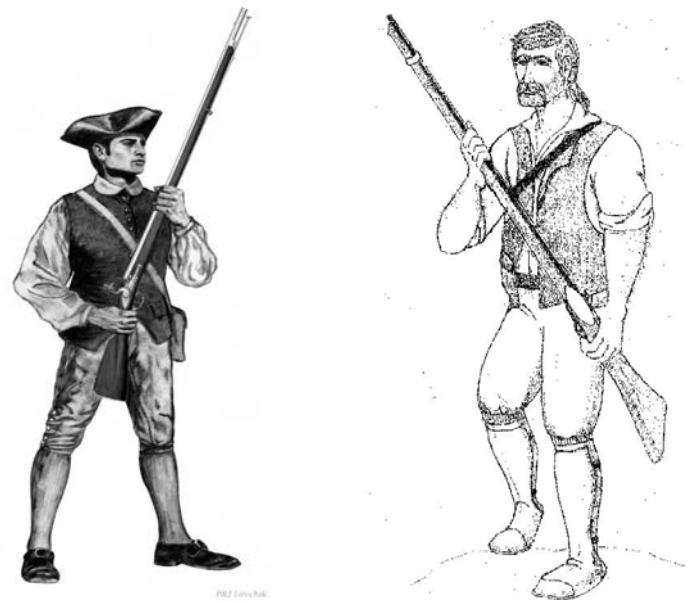
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Announcing a new memorial dedicated to the men and women whose courage and valiant services created the United States of America! It will be located in Veteran's Memorial Park, Wichita, KS.

This will be a fitting tribute to those colonists whose honor, courage, vision, genius, foresight, and sacrifice shaped the country we love today.

Two steadfast Minutemen will stand guard over the Bicentennial Flag Pavilion just as they defended the Old North Bridge at Concord, MA.

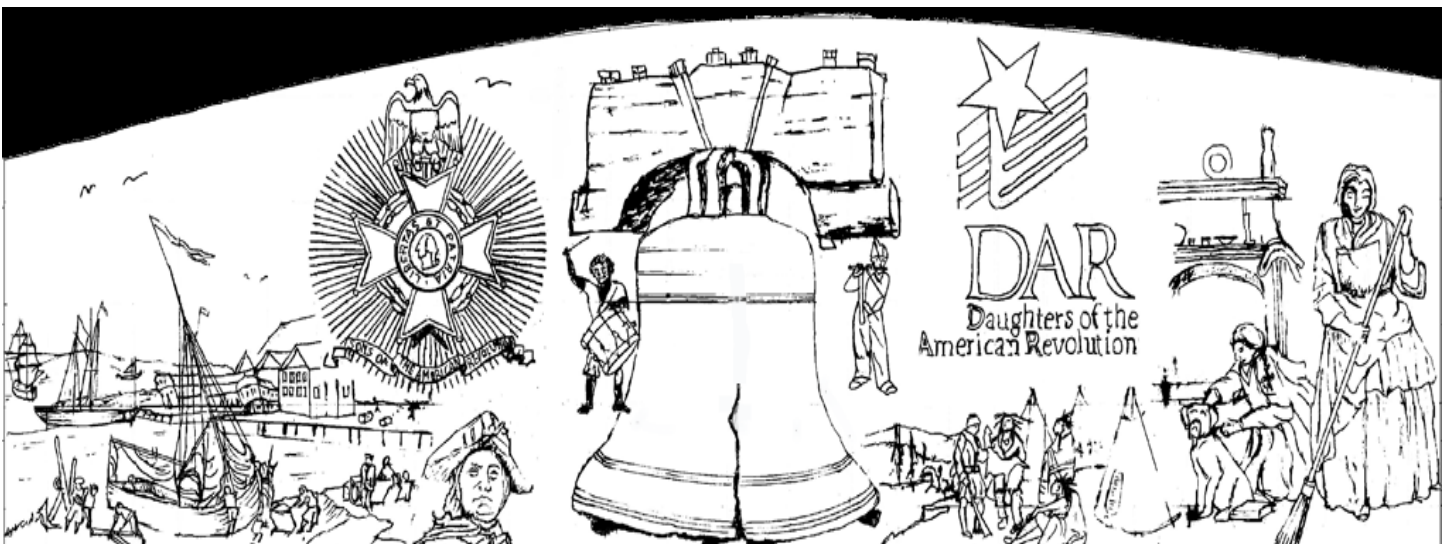
This Memorial will feature three black granite panels featuring artwork from Wichita artists Phil Lovechik and Roger Dakin depicting two proud Minutemen, the Concord Hymn, excerpts from the Constitution of the United States, and a map of the original thirteen colonies. It will be surrounded by a bas relief



mural that is being built by PWD Design Studios artist Ann Zerger and Chip Parker. The mural will consist of salt-fired clay tiles to reflect life in Colonial America. The surrounding circular wall will be covered with black ceramic tiles engraved with gold lettering, with information on your Revolutionary Patriot's name, service, rank, colony & donor.

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Surrounding the center trefoil piece "A Depiction of Life in Colonial America." © Design Sketch by PWD Design Studio's, Ann Zerger and Chip Parker.



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Welcome to These New Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution:

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>St</i>	<i>Zip</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Ancestor</i>
Allen	Ray	Edmond	1113 N Jordan	Liberal	KS	67901	184464	2905	JS	Rinehart, RD	08/13/12	John Morton
Wilson	Darryl	Eugene	7154 Meadow View	Shawnee	KS	66227	184542	2906	MC	Bowman, MB	08/16/12	Benjamin Heath
Neil	David	Enloe	8809 Bekemeyer St	Wichita	KS	67212	184543	2907	WA	Ellis, IB	08/16/12	Joseph Bartlett
Larson	Jacob	Henry Leigh	Junior Member				184618	2908	DX	Larson, SA	08/22/12	Samuel Swearingen
Ames	John	Leland	212 W 2 nd St	Ellinwood	KS	67526	184668	2909	SP	Hulse, BA	08/29/12	Elisha Ames
Brooksher	Richard	Earl	503 Victorian Dr	Pittsburg	KS	66762	184669	2910	FS	Ellis, IB	08/29/12	Samuel Wear
Billard	Philip	Wallace	1419 Sycamore Ridge Dr	Lansing	KS	66043	184670	2911	HL	Peterman, TE	08/29/12	Jonathan Harrington

Service Anniversaries (August—October.)

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Anniversary</i>
Nicklin	John	Riley	120661	1457	MAL	30	08/02/12
Robb	David	Dow	120663	1459	BN	30	08/02/12
Standrich	Richard	Duane	120982	1472	WA	30	10/11/12
Hollyman	John	Stephens	121029	1473	DX	30	10/15/12
Lewis	Walter	Elliott	121039	1475	WA	30	10/15/12
Kadavy	David	John	129818	1772	BN	25	08/14/12
Attwater	Paul	Russell, II	130041	1779	WA	25	10/08/12
Forbes	John	William	130043	1781	DX	25	10/08/12
Easton	William	Clarence, III	139302	1968	WA	20	08/05/12
Bolen	Daniel	Patrick	148955	2120	BN	15	09/10/12
Purinton	John	Wallace	148991	2122	WA	15	09/22/12
Mall	Roger	Jay	149036	2124	KP	15	09/25/12
Trautman	Frederick	Allan	149065	2126	WA	15	10/03/12
Holt	Johnny	Darrell	158812	2321	DX	10	08/07/12
Gaffney	John	Motter, Jr.	158988	2323	WA	10	09/13/12
Vin Zant	Whitney	Lawrence	159090	2324	WA	10	09/24/12
Durbin	Randal	Lee	159133	2325	MAL	10	10/03/12
Miller	Lyman	LaRue	169511	2567	MC	5	08/08/12
Gladson	David	Eugene	169709	2571	MAL	5	08/08/12
Brueggeman	Duane	Lee	169725	2572	WA	5	08/08/12
McHenry	James	Allen, Jr.	169845	2577	TJ	5	08/08/12
Christian	Carrol	Ray	169957	2582	FH	5	09/24/12

Proven Supplemental Ancestors

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Ancestor</i>
Schatzel	John	Arthur	182022	2864	HL	08/15/12	James Galloway
Schatzel	Benjamin	Patrick	182023	2865	HL	08/15/12	James Galloway
Schatzel	Jacob	Francis	182024	2866	HL	08/15/12	James Galloway
Schatzel	Joshua	Daniel	182025	2867	HL	08/15/12	James Galloway
Riddell	James	David	164571	2450	DX	08/23/12	Nathaniel Haggard
Riddell	James	David	164571	2450	DX	08/23/12	William Kindred
Schatzel	John	Arthur	182022	2864	HL	10/03/12	Nathan Smith
Schatzel	John	Arthur	182022	2864	HL	08/15/12	Thomas Horton
Schatzel	Benjamin	Patrick	182023	2865	HL	08/15/12	Thomas Horton
Schatzel	Jacob	Francis	182024	2866	HL	08/15/12	Thomas Horton
Schatzel	Joshua	Daniel	182025	2867	HL	08/15/12	Thomas Horton

Farwell to our departed compatriots

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Died</i>
Sloan	James	Marvin	170851	2615	BN	2008	02/29/12
Sleeper	Alan	Roy, Jr.	87911	810	SP	1962	08/19/12
Meyer	John	Arthur	162590	2415	DX	2004	08/22/12
Kelsey	Samuel	Gaylord	96574	923	TJ	1968	09/04/12
Little	William	Thomas, II	82371	745	DX	1959	09/15/12
Kelsey	Scott	Winfield	97701	925	TJ	1968	10/12/12 (Past Pres. KSSSAR)
Heeter	Ferrell	Joseph, Jr.	165626	2466	DX	2005	10/21/12
Leiter	John Adams	Prescott	115066	1240	WA	1979	10/25/12



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