



Sons of the American Revolution

# The Delaware Crossing Patriot Kansas Society

Metro Kansas City's Oldest & Largest Chapter, Founded 1960

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## Upcoming DX Meeting

**Program:** *John Brown of Kansas by Compatriot Philip C. Barbour*

**When:** Saturday, February 14, 2009, 9:00 AM.

**Where:** Holiday Inn, Overland Park, 87th Street & Highway 69.

**Reservations & Cost:** Members, wives and guests of the SAR are invited to attend. For reservations, please call the Amos Family Funeral Home at 913-631-5566 or email Richard Cox at reservations@dxsar.com before 3:00 PM, Wednesday, Feb. 11. Cost is \$12.00 with a reservation, \$13.00 at the door, which includes a sumptuous, all you can eat, breakfast buffet.



*From left: Fred Kaffenberger, Kyle Kesler, Dewey Fry, Richard Cox*

## **COLOR GUARD HONORED WITH MEDALS**

Two Color Guardsmen from the Delaware Crossing chapter were honored at the January chapter meeting. Compatriots Dewey Fry and Kyle Kesler were both presented with the Bronze Color Guard Medal for their longstanding service and participation. Both compatriots are veteran members of the Delaware Crossing Color Guard and have been faithful and dependable members; generously contributing their time, talents and resources in attending parades, events and chapter meetings.

The medals were presented by Compatriot Major General Fred Kaffenberger, State Color Guard Commander. Also in attendance was Compatriot Brigadier General Richard Cox, Delaware Crossing Color Guard Commander. The Bronze medal is awarded to guard members who are in good standing for three years, have participated in at least 50% of scheduled Color Guard events, and exemplify the standards and qualities of the Color Guard. Anyone interested in joining the elite corps representing the Sons of the American Revolution in uniform, is urged to contact the Color Guard Commander. Everyone is also urged to visit the Color Guard page on the DX website ([www.dxsar.com](http://www.dxsar.com)).

## **COMING EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Feb 14** Monthly Chapter Meeting 9AM

**Feb 21** George Washington's  
Birthday Party

**Mar 14** Monthly Chapter Meeting 9AM

## **COLOR GUARD DUTY ROSTER**

**Feb 14 Captain, Kyle Kesler;** Robert Capps III; Fred Kaffenberger, Sheldon Vasquez; Dick Wright, Musket.

**Mar 14 Captain, Dewey Fry;** Roger James; Dennis Nelson; Charles Goslin; Richard Cox, Musket.

## **LOOKING FORWARD TO FEBRUARY**

Philip Barbour will speak about one of his ancestors, John Brown of Kansas.

There will be presentations for the DX Scout Award as well as the Oratory Contest Presentation.

## **MEMBER MEETING DRAWING**

The February Breakfast Meeting Drawing will include a Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites complimentary overnight stay. The March Drawing will include a Retired King & Country American Revolution Toy Soldier; 1st New York Regiment Officer Firing Pistol (AR036) donated by President Bob Capps.

The donations provide exciting Chapter Breakfast Meeting Drawings. Please consider a donation to a future Chapter Breakfast Meeting Drawing.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Elections for the 2009-10 Officers will be held Feb. 14. Here are the candidates:

President: Dennis Nelson

Executive Vice President: Open

Vice President Programs: Phil Barbour

Secretary: Jamie Riddell

Treasurer: Charles Hyer

Genealogist: Timothy Peterman

KYEF Trustee: Timothy Peterman



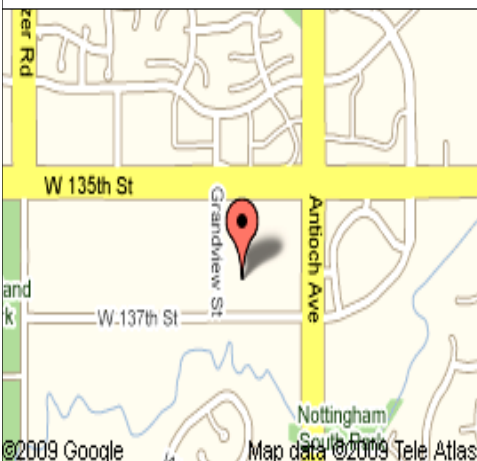
*Induction: Scott Nelson receives a member Rosette from his father, Dennis Nelson.*

### AMERICANISM POSTER CONTEST

An assembly was held at Roseland Elementary School for students who participated in the chapter Americanism poster competition on Jan. 26th. Color Guard members were in attendance and participated in the colorful flag ceremony. Fifty fifth graders made posters and all received a Certificate of Participation from the chapter. Eight were chosen to compete in the chapter competition and the winner was Corey Goodburn. The eight winners received patriotic neck ribbon medals. Corey, his parents, and his Art teacher have been invited to attend the Feb. chapter meeting. The winning poster will now compete in the KSSAR competition at the state conference in mid-March in Topeka.



*Jack Brooks presents his program on the Battles of Saratoga.*



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### GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The 2009 George Washington Birthday Celebration will be held Feb. 21st at the Ritz Charles in Overland Park, Kansas. Copies of the menu and duplicate invitations are available at [www.gwbc.com](http://www.gwbc.com) — here is the luncheon menu:

**SALAD** Mixed Tossed Green Salad with choice of Ranch or Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing

**MAIN COURSE** (Choice of Chicken, Pasta, or Vegetarian Plate)

**Chicken:** Grilled Boneless Breast of Chicken topped with a light sweet Mango Salsa, Green Beans and Roasted Red Skin Potatoes

**Pasta:** Fettuccine Primavera; Fettuccine, Vegetables and Cheeses Tossed with Alfredo Cream Sauce.

**Vegetarian Plate:** Stir Fried Vegetables and Rice

**DESSERT** Cherry Pie

Notes:

- Meal is served with Fresh Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Teas and Water.
- Choice of main course is to be indicated on reservation response.

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