



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:** Oration Contest, Eagle Scout Award and Annual Medals

**When:** Saturday, March 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, March 11. Cost is \$12.00 with a reservation, \$13.00 at the door, which includes a sumptuous, all you can eat, breakfast buffet.

## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

**Mar 14** Monthly Chapter Meeting 9AM

**April 18** Monthly Chapter Meeting 9 AM

**May 16** Monthly Chapter Meeting 9 AM

**July 4-8** National Congress, Atlanta, GA

## COLOR GUARD DUTY ROSTER

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

**April 18** Captain, Richard Cox; Kes Kesler; Sheldon Vasquez; Mike Frisbie; Kyle Kesler, Musket.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO MARCH

### *Youth in Action*

Plan to attend the March chapter meeting at which you will see the chapter's Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest between two high school age students. These young students put significant time into writing and practicing their oration. They certainly would enjoy a significant audience. Let's show them we appreciate their efforts by our attendance. Another youth has worked hard over time and for his efforts will be awarded the Eagle Scout Medal, he will read his essay.

First and second place Oration winners and the Eagle Scout Medal recipient will receive cash scholarship awards.

## MEMBER MEETING DRAWING

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.



**Dick Nelson with Corey Goodburn, Americanism Poster Winner.**

At the February chapter meeting Corey Goodburn, Americanism Poster winner from Roseland Elementary, and his father Kelly were in attendance. Corey was introduced to the members and guests, then explaining how his research on the theme "Paul Revere's Ride" led him to draw his poster using two lanterns instead of the usual horse and rider. Corey was also presented with an art kit from the chapter to encourage him in continuing his artistic work. His poster will now compete at the State Conference in Topeka in March.

Dewey Fry also received a Certificate of Appreciation for his many years of supporting the poster competition by printing Certificates of Participation for all the students who have drawn posters.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As my term as the President of Delaware Crossing Chapter ends on March 21st, I want to thank each member that has stepped forward to make our Chapter stronger. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your President for the last year. There have been many accomplishments during the year but I want to focus on a few .

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***Kyle Kesler being presented the KSSAR Colonial Soldier of the Year Award by Kes Kesler.***

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- One of our goals was to increase the participation in the Delaware Crossing Color Guard. Dennis and Scott Nelson, John Proctor and Sheldon Vasquez joined the ranks and are active members of the Color Guard.
- Richard Cox has provided the organization and leadership for our successful Color Guard. Our Color Guard has been at many events including the George Washington Birthday Party last month and several events on Veterans Day.

- As your President I have participated in Color Guard Uniform at KSSAR BOG, KSSAR State Conference, NSSAR Leadership Conference and NSSAR National Congress and South Central District.
- At our September Picnic the color Guard had an excellent Flag Retirement Program
- Longtime Color Guardsmen Kyle Kesler and Dewey Fry were recognized with the SAR Bronze Color Guard Medal. Kyle Kesler also was recognized as the KSSAR Colonial Soldier of the year.

There are two members I want to recognize because they are not able to attend our 3rd Saturday Chapter Breakfast Meetings. Roger James has served as our Americanism Chair and kept track of the Chapter Americanism Points. Jamie Riddell has served as the Patriot Newsletter Editor and will become the Chapter Secretary. Both men are an example of how you can contribute even if you are unable to attend our Monthly Breakfast Meetings.

There are many more that I want to recognize for their service over the last year. So I hope you will attend our March 14th Meeting so you can see them receive medals & awards. I appreciate each of you and have enjoyed serving as your President.

*Bob Capps, President*



Elisabeth Anne Birchler being presented a certificate and \$200 as chapter winner of the George and Stella Knight Essay Contest by Fred Kaffenberger, Chapter Chairman.

Second place was Brian Denning, who received a certificate and \$100.

Third place was Melinda Vonphrachanh, who received a certificate.



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