



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: Frank Weimer - "The Flying Tigers!"
When: Saturday, Dec 12, 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 Jamie Riddell at 816-935-0160 or email reservations@dxsar.com before 3:00 PM, Wednesday, Dec 9. 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

Dec 12 Monthly Chapter Meeting 9 AM
Jan 16 Monthly Chapter Meeting 9 AM
Feb 13 Monthly Chapter Meeting 9 AM
Mar 20 Monthly Chapter Meeting 9 AM

COLOR GUARD DUTY ROSTER

Dec 12 Captain, Dewey Fry; Kyle Kesler; Bob Capps; Charles Goslin; Dick Wright, *Musket*.

Jan 16 Captain, Richard Cox; Roger James; Fred Kaffenberger; Dewey Fry; Robert Capps, *Musket*.

Feb 13 Captain, Fred Kaffenberger-Sheldon Vazquez; Richard Cox; *Musket*.

Mar 20 Captain, Robert Capps; Dewey Fry; Richard Cox; *Musket*.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Dec: Frank Weimer - "The Flying Tigers!"

Jan: John Forbes - "Reverend Johnson and his Affiliation with George Washington"

Feb: Charles Goslin, Phil Barbour, and Craig Dillavous - "Drums of Freedom!"

Mar: Eagle Scout Essay and Awards!

Meeting Date Change!

Remember!

December's meeting will be on the 12th!



We have a Winner!

Dewey Fry won the November door prize a \$25 gift certificate to Jack Stack Barbecue!

Be sure to show up for your chance to win the December door prize presents!



*Chapter President
Dennis Nelson
Presents Sheldon
E. Crossette with
his Membership
Certificate,
assisting is Barney
Ellis Compatriot
Crossette's
sponsor.*

Delaware Crossing Welcomes Compatriot Sheldon Crossette!
Sheldon is descendent from **Jacob Crossette**, a Private in the Massachusetts Militia.

Our Color Guard Needs You!!

Christmas and the New Year is fast approaching so if you have considered participating with the Color Guard now is a good time to join us. What better way to begin 2010 and participate in SAR events but in a Colonial uniform? Our chapter will even provide a \$100 incentive for your uniform and equipment. Did you also know that your uniform may be tax deductible? So be sure to check with your favorite accountant. Future Color Guardsmen join our ranks today and pick up your uniform order form!!



Dues are Due

Hey!!! Don't Forget to send in your Chapter/State/National dues as soon as you can. Not only is sooner the better, but the chapter is awarded if everyone sends in their dues on time.

DXSAR PRESIDENT DENNIS NELSON'S MESSAGE

“To Foster True Patriotism”

Article II of the NSSAR Constitution says that one of our objectives is to foster true patriotism. Foster is defined as to promote growth and development. With all the activities we support, the meetings we hold, etc., we do a great job of promoting patriotism. But is there more we can do?

Patrick Henry made his famous “give me liberty or give me death” speech at St. John’s Church in Richmond, Virginia. A mere seventeen miles from that church lives Col. Van Barfoot, 90, a World War II, Korean and Vietnam War veteran who has received the Medal of Honor and Purple Heart. Recently Barfoot was told by his homes association that he cannot fly the American flag on his 21-foot flagpole. The homes association rules apparently don’t prohibit flag poles but the Board says the flagpole violates the aesthetic guidelines.

If this event happened in our city, what would our chapter do? We would sit back and say what a shame – that the Board is not very patriotic? Or would we take up his cause? Would we write the Board, promoting the patriotic reasons to allow the flagpole? Would we start a letter writing and phone calling campaign to convince the Board? If the board still did not change its mind, would we protest by parading the color guard by his house with flags with (or without) poles so the press and the public would hear about this issue? What other actions would we take to support this patriot?

Promoting patriotism can take many forms including supporting those that are trying to be patriotic.



Did You Miss November's Program?

Donald L. Gilmore spoke about the “Unbridled Violence on the Border.” Of course he referring to the Kansas-Missouri border where terrible atrocities were carried out both for and against slavery.

Kes Kesler Has Arrived!

Kes and Jean have completed their move to Terra Haute, IN and would love to hear from you! Feel free to contact him at his new address!

1120 East Davis Dr., Apt A-703
Terre Haute, IN 47802-4067
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Happy Holidays To ALL Compatriots Everywhere!

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