



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 Picnic!

Program: Picnic!!
When: Saturday, Sept 19, 2009, 10:00 AM—2:00PM.
Where: At Shelter House No. 1, Antioch Park,
6501 Antioch Rd, Merriam, KS

Reservations & Cost: Members, wives and guests of the SAR are invited. For reservations, please email Jamie Riddell at reservations@dxsar.com or call Dewey Fry at 913-897-9502 before 5:00 PM, Saturday, Sept 12. Cost is \$8.00 for those 12 and older, \$4.00 for children 6 to 12 and free to those under 6. In making your reservations please indicate the number in each age group.

ANNUAL PICNIC DELAWARE CROSSING CHAPTER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The annual fellowship, fun and food picnic will be held Saturday September 19, 2009 at Shelter House No. 1 in Antioch Park, 6501 Antioch Rd, Merriam, KS from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. (Best to Arrive Via the South Entrance)

There is plenty of parking near the shelter and restrooms are close. (Map on next page)

The menu will be barbequed beef, pork and chicken, potato salad, baked beans and coleslaw. There will be lemonade, iced tea and bottled water to drink and cookies for desert. There will be drinks and cookies for diabetics. Plan to eat at 12 o'clock noon. At 11:00 AM there will be a Horse Shoe Pitching Contest and 1:00 PM our Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Bring the whole family! Invite the serious prospective members with whom your working on their application. For the young and young at heart there is a fantastic playground in the park, tennis courts, horseshoe pits and a bocce court nearby. In addition, there are paths and open area to stroll.

Food planning is more critical than for a normal meeting so please get your reservations in as soon as possible. We want to make sure there is enough food. To make reservations for the picnic email reservations@dxsar.com or call Dewey Fry at 913-897-9502 by 5:00 PM Saturday September 12. The fee is \$8.00 for those 12 and older, \$4.00 for children 6 through 12 and free to those under 6. In making your reservations please indicate the number in your party older 12 and older, and the number 6 to 12.

An announcement and a map of the park will be emailed.

Did you miss the August Meeting?

James L. "Spike" Speicher presented- "A Tale of Two Soldiers." The program compared and contrasted two specific soldiers, one Union, one Confederate and their historical synchronicity.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Sept 19 Yearly Chapter Picnic!
Oct 10 Monthly Chapter Meeting 9 AM
Nov 21 Monthly Chapter Meeting 9 AM
Dec 12 Monthly Chapter Meeting 9 AM

COLOR GUARD DUTY ROSTER

Sept 19 Flag Retirement Ceremony -
All Color Guard members to muster!
Oct 10 Captain, Richard Cox; Roger James; Fred Kaffenberger; Dewey Fry; Robert Capps, *Musket*.
Nov 21 Captain, Kyle Kesler; Robert Capps; Dewey Fry; Richard Cox; Bob Capps, *Musket*.
Dec 12 Captain, Dewey Fry; Kyle Kesler; Bob Capps; Charles Goslin; Dick Wright, *Musket*.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sept: Picnic at Antioch Park!
Flag Retirement Ceremony.
Oct: Nora Lee Walter -
"From Whence We Came"
Nov: Don Gilmore "Unbridled Violence on the Western Border"
Dec: Frank Weimer -
"The Flying Tigers"

Meeting Date Change!

October's meeting will be on the 10th! Not the 17th



We have a Winner!

Bob Whitaker won a \$25 gift certificate to the Cheesecake factory at the August meeting.

No door prize for the September Picnic but there will be a trophy for the Horseshoe winner!



**John Proctor DXSAR
Chaplain—Farewell**

DXSAR PRESIDENT DENNIS NELSON'S MESSAGE

John Proctor and his SAR Strength. Always dedicated.

Compatriot **John Proctor** passed away on August 1, 2009. John had been the chapter Chaplain for many years. His invocations and benedictions were incredibly thoughtful, prayerful, and relevant to our chapter and the SAR. Even this summer when he was unable to attend chapter meetings, he continued to compose our invocations and benedictions when he was able. John also had joined the color guard about a year ago at the age of 75. That is the age when many of us would be thinking about retiring from the color guard. Not John. That exemplifies the kind of person he was. He was very proud of the color guard and the SAR. His dedication and fellowship will be missed by all of us.

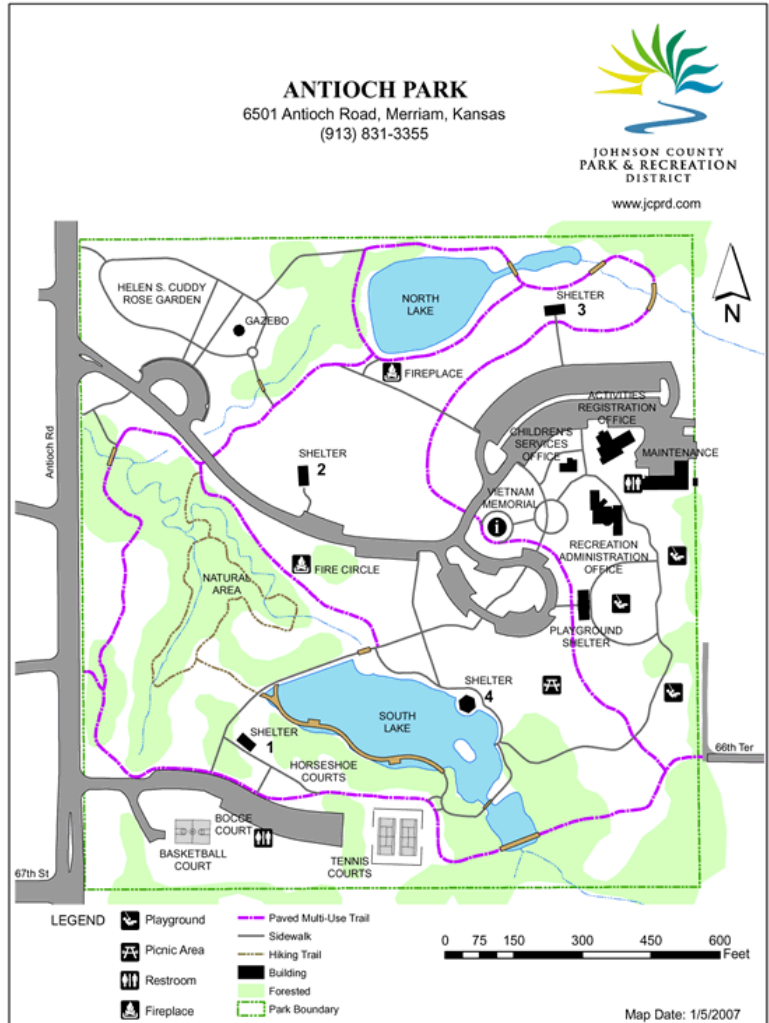


**Chapter Town Crier
Phil Barbour** presents **James L. "Spike" Speicher**, a Civil War Historian, a hearty Thank You for such a great job!



Life Membership Rate Change —

Effective November 1, 2009, the NSSAR cost of purchasing a life membership will increase. Currently, the one-time fee for a Life Membership is \$750 for members 40 and younger, decreasing by \$12.50 a year for each year of age over 40. After November 1, 2009, the fee will increase to \$900 for members 40 and younger, decreasing by \$15.00 for each year of age over 40. If you have ever considered being a life member, now may be a good time to do it before the rate increase.



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