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President's Message

By KSSSAR President Bryan Wampler

Happy New Year! I hope you had a good holiday season and that 2024 is off to a great start! Winter has truly arrived in the Heartland, and I hope that you stay safe! This past quarter has continued the trend of an increase in chapter events that the Kansas Society has been involved in.



Konza Prairie Color Guard

Thank you to all the chapters and individuals who participated in **Wreaths Across America (WAA)**. This program is a great opportunity to remember the fallen, honor those who serve, and teach the next generation the value of freedom, which is the mission of WAA. I had the pleasure of attending the event at the Kansas Veterans Cemetery at Fort Riley along with the Konza Prairie Chapter. The Chapter's Color Guard did an amazing job, and the event was well attended. My wife Jennifer and I, along with Color Guard Commander Bill Marshall (KP) and his wife Dee, paid our respects at our good friend and fellow member Mark Naughton's grave. Mark passed away last year while serving as the Konza Prairie Chapter President. A good friend of all, and he is missed!



Mark Naughton gravesite

Congratulations on a **successful membership renewal period** and a special thank you to Membership Secretary Tim Peterman (DX), Treasurer John Schwartz (WA), and Webmaster Jordan Chambers (MC). The online renewal continues to be a success and helps reduce the vulnerability of potential loss of checks in the mail. We would still strongly encourage all members to talk with their Chapter Presidents to get the names of those who did not renew and reach out to them. It often takes a personal interaction such as a telephone call to let members who don't renew know that we truly want them to stay involved.

Many success stories happen throughout the state, and I hope chapters will pass these along in the form of Liberty Bell Articles. **One success story** that I witnessed was during the Sons of the Plains holiday meeting held in McPherson. The event was well attended by chapter members. It was remarkable the number of spouses and guests who attended. The success story is the chapter's focus on including family members who in return support continued membership and growth in the chapter.

The Kansas SAR has several **initiatives underway to start new chapters**. Plans are in motion to revisit the Emporia Daughter's of the American Revolution (DAR) Chapter to reestablish the Emporia SAR Chapter once called the Bluestem Chapter. John Gilpen (FS) is leading the effort to establish a chapter in Pittsburg, and his wife will soon be the Pittsburg DAR Chapter Regent. Doug Brabb (KP) has connected the state with the Council Grove DAR chapter where we hope to research the possibility of a chapter there. As you may know, our Kansas SAR Vice President Tim Peterman also serves as the Membership Chair, and he believes Great Bend can support a chapter. We are looking for a Compatriot in that area to help lead the effort.



Council Grove DAR
Support by KP
Members

The **February 2024 Board of Governors (BOG)** will be held at the **Kansas National Guard Museum in Topeka** hosted by the Thomas Jefferson Chapter on Saturday, February 3, 2024. A major topic of discussion will be the updated Kansas SAR Handbooks that the Handbook Committee has been working on for the past year. The Chair of the committee, Compatriot Jordan Chambers (MC), reports that the committee has been meeting every Sunday. Committee members include Jordan Chambers (MC) Chair, Brian Vazquez (TJ), Bruce Smith (DX), Gary Hicks (DX), Jerry Gross (HL), and Bill Marshall (KP). Truly appreciate their efforts!

The **Kansas SAR Annual Conference** is fast approaching and will be held on **Friday, March 15, 2024, and Saturday, March 16, 2024**, so please mark your calendars. This year's conference will be hosted by the Sons of the Plains Chapter and will be held at the Cosmosphere Space Museum in Hutchinson. Additional details are included in this Liberty Bell and online registration will soon be available on the state website at ksssar.org. A special thank you to the Sons of the Plains Chapter for hosting the conference and the coordination that is underway by our State Treasurer John Schwartz (WC), Chapter President Bit Roberts (SP), Mark Buckley (SP), VPG Bobbie Hulse (SP), and other chapter members.

The annual **Kansas City Area George Washington Birthday Celebration** will occur on Saturday, February 17, 2024, this year. As I write this article, the event is "sold out." Please look for an article with photos in the next Liberty Bell or visit the committee's website <https://gwbackkansascity.org>.

Wanted to "pass along" that the last Leadership meeting to be held at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky will be the next **Spring Leadership Meeting** scheduled for February 29, 2024, to March 2, 2024. The event has long outgrown the Brown Hotel and will be moving to the Galt House Hotel also in Louisville. Attendees from Kansas continue to increase, and I would encourage other Kansas members to attend to gain increased awareness and understanding of the National organization. It is also an excellent opportunity to make new friends from around the world.



TODDLER PHOTO
OF BRUCE

It was truly a pleasure to be able to attend **Bruce "Bo" Bowman's 90th Birthday Celebration!** There were many family members, friends, and members of the SAR and DAR in attendance. Bruce has been the application sponsor for so many members of the Kansas SAR. He is an inspirational leader who has and continues to support the Kansas Society. Happy Birthday Bruce!



BRYAN & JENNIFER WITH BRUCE

In closing, I wish you and your family a happy and safe 2024. Please feel free to contact me at bwampler@ksssar.org if you have any questions or are interested in becoming more involved at the State Level.



NSSAR Youth Video Contest

Help Us Build a National Program!

The Youth Video Contest Task Force is working to establish a new youth contest that celebrates the visual arts. High school students from 9th to 12th grade participate by crafting a video from 3-5 minutes in length. The subject should focus on a person, place, event, or document associated with the American Revolution and its 250th Anniversary. CREATIVITY is encouraged! Pilot program contests are currently active in several State Societies. Please help us encourage research and learning by contributing to the Youth Video Contest.

Lapel Pins



Bronze Level: \$100 or more



Silver Level: \$250 or more

Mail your donation to:

NSSAR Youth Video Contest

Attn: Brittany Austin
809 West Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202

SAR Commemorative Henry Rifle

SAR 250th Anniversary
HENRY RIFLE
Boston Tea Party Edition



In honor of the 250th Anniversary of the Revolution, a special commemorative rifle will be offered annually for the next 10 years, beginning in 2023. Each edition will be offered for approximately 1 year, depicting a different scene from the American Revolution. A portion of the proceeds from each rifle sold go to support the SAR Education Center and Museum in Louisville, Kentucky.

If you are interested in purchasing the 250th Anniversary Henry Rifle - Boston Tea Party Edition, visit your local Cabela's® or Bass Pro Shops® and provide the sales clerk the SKU number: **3815337**.



2024 KSSSAR State Conference

The 132nd Annual Conference of the Kansas Society of the Sons of the Revolution will be March 15 – 16, 2024 at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center 1100 N Plum St, Hutchinson, Kansas.



Two nearby hotels have been reserved for the conference.



Hampton Inn Hutchinson
1401 1 2 East 11th Ave.
Hutchinson, KS 67501

1-620-665-9800



Fairfield Inn & Suites Hutchinson
1111 North Lorraine Street
Hutchinson, KS 67501

1-620-259-8787

The Kansas State Society website is now open for registration at the following link:

<https://ksssar.org/about-ks-sar/state-annual-conferece/>

Kansas Society 132nd Annual Conference Registration
March 15-16, 2024, Hutchinson, KS

Name:	Chapter:
Title/ Office:	Phone:
Address:	e-Mail:
City, State, Zip:	
Guests names:	
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Compatriot	Registration Fee	\$20.	= \$
Guest(s)	Registration Fee	# X 20.	= \$
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FRIDAY NIGHT:	Cosmosphere, 1100 N. Plum, Hutchinson, KS	<u>Number</u>
A buffet that includes baked pork tenderloin w/ bourbon sauce, smothered chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, spring desserts with cream cheese and fruits. NO B.Y.O.B. ALLOWED		<u>Ordered</u>
		X \$35. =

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SATURDAY LUNCH:	Cosmosphere	<u>Number</u>
A buffet that includes three types of sandwiches Including Eileen’s chicken, Turkey cranberry, and Club, with chips, pickles and cookies		<u>Ordered</u>
		X \$25. =

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SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET:	Cosmosphere	<u>Number</u>
A buffet that includes beef brisket, Garlic parmesan Chicken, potatoes, creamed corn, salad, rolls, Cheesecake. NO B.Y.O.B. ALLOWED		<u>Ordered</u>
		X \$35. =

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LADIES AUXILIARY:	Sat. activity: tour the Cosmosphere.
	Pay Ladies Auxiliary Dues now: \$5.00 =

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Please make reservations online by **March 5, 2024** at <https://kssar.org>
Checks payable to KSSAR may be mailed to: John Schwartz, 15236 E Castle Cir., Wichita, KS 67230
Email John Schwartz at jbschwartz51@gmail.com , Call him at (316) 239-1116

Community Youth Outreach

by Bruce R. Smith, KSSSAR Youth Coordinator



School is well back in session, allowing potential contact with school groups to support the SARs educational mission.

We plan attendance at two home-schooling conferences in Wichita and Kansas City in the spring of 2024. This should provide the opportunity to speak to parents about our youth contests and the educational resources available through the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) and KSSSAR.

Suppose you are a chapter that wishes to support a youth contest (s) but has problems getting applicants. In that case, I suggest you investigate volunteering to be a contest judge at National History Day events near you. These contests are supported by the National History Day Foundation in each state. In Kansas, the website is kansashistoryday.org. Each year, the contest has a theme. The upcoming contest theme is "Turning Points in History". This seems tailor-made for Revolution-related themes.

This group runs district-level contests throughout the state, from which top finishers compete in state finals for the opportunity to represent KS at the national finals held at the University of Maryland each June. About 3000 of the half million national entrants are invited to national finals.

District contests are held in late February and early March 2024. The state finals are to be in Topeka in March 2024.

Some of the contest categories parallel those of the SAR contests and include both individual and group categories, and within those, senior (grade 9-12) and junior (grade 6-8) categories for:

- Documentary (related to the SAR video contest currently in development)
- Exhibit (poster)
- Paper (essay)
- Performance (live performance, somewhat analogous to oration)
- Website

By volunteering to judge the appropriate types of contests, one can perhaps engage already motivated students to participate in a SAR contest in the future. Importantly, each student must work under the guidance of a teacher, which may open doors to broader school outreach. Some categories have an element of prejudging, such as with essays.

I volunteered last year and judged the senior exhibit (poster) category at the state finals. The student work was exemplary. They were motivated to produce quality entries, enjoyed bantering about their topic, and relished receiving constructive feedback. Registration as a judge can occur on the Kansas National History Day website.

Another volunteering opportunity is with Prep-KC (prepkc.org). This group supports education and career development in underserved schools (K-12) in the greater Kansas City, KS, and Kansas City, MO area.



Some of the major topics in high demand for which volunteers are almost always needed are related to husbandry (both animals and farming) and, not unexpectedly, computers. But there are many others. Again, one can sign up and apply for posted presentations on the Prep-KC website. I have volunteered to do a few upcoming presentations and can assist you in understanding the requirements and signing up. I would be remiss if I didn't mention Prep-KC links into a broader system in the US where one can also volunteer to present in classrooms outside KS.

This may focus on educational topics a teacher may ask for an outside speaker on or, more often, speakers on various careers.

Both in-person and video presentations are available, as specified in a request made by the teacher. Video meetings are more prevalent and last no more than 30 minutes during normal school hours. Several classrooms may network into a discussion.

The good news is you can do them from your home computer no matter where in Kansas you live. The "presentation" largely consists of answering a series of questions the teacher poses about what you do/did in your job and getting kids to realize how important education is in attaining success in that career. So, you do not need to develop an elaborate show unless you choose to spice it up with pictures or videos/graphics.



C.A.R. Spotlight

Kansas C.A.R. president Austin Roberson made a presentation at the February 3, KSSAR Board of Governors meeting at the Kansas National Guard Museum at Frobe Field in Topeka, Kansas. President Roberson talked about his project to increase awareness and provide funding for Kansas Honor Flights to take Kansas military veterans and their families to tour Washington, DC.



SCD VPG Bobbie Hulse Welcomes Kansas C.A.R. President Austin Roberson to the BOG

Roberson told the assembled BOG members that it cost \$900 for each seat on Honor flights and his goal to raise enough money to sponsor at least two veterans during his tenures as Kansas C.A.R. president.



Colorguard Activities

Boston Tea Party 250th

Sons of the Plains chapter in McPherson, Kansas commemorated the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea party, with permission from the city, by dumping tea off of the bridge over the river through town.



Washington's Rules of Civility

Compatriot Stephen Sullins was our Henry Leavenworth's guest speaker on the night of January 25th. Compatriot Sullins spoke about George Washington, at the age of 16 copied "The Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation". Rules Washington lived by all his life.



Teaching the Next Generation

Henry Leavenworth Chapter Compatriot Doug Darling presented a class on the Revolutionary War to 5th-grade students at Richard Warren Intermediate School, Leavenworth, KS.



Veterans Affairs

What is the *PACT Act*?

*The Sgt. First Class Heath Robinson
Honoring Our Promise to Address
Comprehensive Toxics Act (PACT Act),
was passed on August 10, 2022.*

The *PACT Act* expands VA healthcare and benefits for veterans exposed to burn pits, toxic exposure, toxic exposure risk activity, and other toxic substances.



Photo: U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Whitney Houston

How Does the *PACT Act* Define Toxic Exposure Risk Activity (TERA)?

- Any activity that exposed servicemembers to occupational or environmentally hazardous substances during their military service, to include handling or disposing of chemicals, working around contaminated equipment, or being stationed near areas where toxic substances were used or stored;
- The activity must be reported in a registry maintained by VA; or
- An activity that the Secretary determines qualifies under the *PACT Act*.

Examinations & Medical Nexus Opinions for TERA

VA is required to provide a disability examination and medical nexus opinion for certain non-presumptive conditions, including TERA, when the veteran meets **four requirements**:

- Submits a claim for compensation;
- Has evidence of a disability;
- Has evidence of participation in a TERA;
- Such evidence is not sufficient to establish service connection for the disability.

Exception to this requirement:

When the Secretary determines there is no indication of an association between the claimed condition and the TERA for which the veteran submitted evidence.

What Are The New 20+ Burn Pit Or Toxic Exposure Presumptives* Under The *PACT Act*?

- Brain cancer
- Glioblastoma
- Respiratory (breathing-related) cancer of any type
- Gastrointestinal cancer of any type
- Head cancer of any type
- Lymphoma of any type
- Lymphatic cancer of any type
- Neck cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
- Reproductive cancer of any type
- Kidney cancer
- Melanoma
- Asthma (diagnosed after service)
- Chronic rhinitis
- Chronic sinusitis
- Constrictive bronchiolitis or obliterative bronchiolitis
- Emphysema
- Granulomatous disease
- Interstitial lung disease (ILD)
- Pleuritis
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Sarcoidosis
- Chronic bronchitis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

*These apply to "**covered veterans**," who have had active military, naval, air, or space service while assigned to a duty station in:

Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, or UAE on or after Aug. 2, 1990,

Afghanistan, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Uzbekistan or Yemen on or after Sep. 11, 2001.

COMMON QUESTIONS

What if I was previously denied for a condition or location that is now presumptive?

Contact your VSO to file a supplemental claim using VA Form 20-0995. VA will review your claim under the new law.

What if I have never filed a claim before?

Contact your VSO to file a claim using VA Form 21-526EZ. Be sure to give any supporting evidence to your representative so they may submit it with your claim.

Do I have to be enrolled in VA healthcare or in a toxin registry program to file a claim?

No. You do not need to be enrolled in VA healthcare or in a VA registry program to file for benefits, but your enrollment may help identify veterans who develop future presumptive conditions.

For more information on the VA Registry program, please visit: publichealth.va.gov/exposures/benefits/registry-evaluation.asp

Is there a deadline to file a PACT Act claim?

No. **However**, vets and survivors are encouraged to file **before Aug. 10, 2023**, to get the earliest possible effective date.

Does the PACT Act apply to dependents applying for DIC or other survivor benefits?

Yes. All new PACT Act presumptives apply to survivors seeking DIC, accrued benefits, or pension. Surviving dependents **no longer have to file for DIC within one year of death** for PACT Act claims to get the earliest effective date.



CONTACT US



Vietnam Veterans of America
8719 Colesville Rd, Suite 100
Silver Spring, MD 20910



(301) 585-4000 (Press 4 for Benefits)
Fax (301) 585-3180



vva.org



**Veterans
Crisis Line**
DIAL 988 then **PRESS 1**

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PACT ACT GUIDANCE FOR VETERANS

UNDERSTANDING THE CHANGES IN THE LAW



FOR
**Post 9/11 ERA
VETERANS & SURVIVORS**

CHAPTER NEWS

SONS OF THE PLAINS CHAPTER (Hutchinson) Bit Roberts President *Pizaacos Restaurant in Hutchinson, 112 So. Main St. 9AM 2nd Sat. Sept-May*

PRAIRIE MINUTEMEN CHAPTER (Ellsworth Area) Ron Svaty President

BENNINGTON CHAPTER (Salina Area) Joe Black , President *Meets 9:30 AM on the 3rd Saturday of the month Sep to May at location to be announced. .*

CHARLES ROBINSON CHAPTER (Lawrence) Jim Cooper, President *Meets 3rd Wednesday of September, November, January, March and May, 6:00 PM , Perkins Restaurant, 1711 23rd St, Lawrence*
Largest induction at Charles Robinson Chapter

Six members of the Connell family were inducted on 17 January 2024 at the Charles Robinson chapter in Lawrence. They descend from John DeLong, who took the Oath of Allegiance and paid a supply tax.



Photo left to right:

Jim Cooper, CR President

Craig Connell & five sons: Benjamin, (Nicholas, not pictured), Christopher, Patrick, & Matthew.

Peter Grassl, sponsor

Col. JOHN SEWARD CHAPTER (Liberal)
, President *"Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the Month (except December) at 7:00 PM at the Leader and Times Newspaper Office, 16 S. Kansas Avenue, Liberal, Kansas*

DELAWARE CROSSING CHAPTER (Kansas City & Johnson County)
Larry Tatum, President *Meets 3rd Saturday monthly for 9:00 AM Breakfast, Hilton Garden Inn 119th St. Overland Park, KS*

New members Wendall Davis (L) and David Shropshire (R) are lighting candles in remembrance of their Patriot Ancestors, James Davis and Abner Shropshire



FORT SCOTT CHAPTER (Ft. Scott)
Jim Gilpin, President *Meets second Saturday in February, April, June, August, October and December at Lucci's Cafe at 11 am*



Gary McIntosh, Fort Scott SAR chapter VP, drove his pickup truck and joined 30+ veterans, DAR and SAR volunteers Thursday afternoon in “retiring” the wreaths on display at the national cemetery. Thousands of wreaths had been placed on the head stones there December 16 and had created a beautiful scene during the Christmas holidays. Originally planned for Saturday when the forecast was for much colder temperatures, Gary led the effort to take advantage of Thursday’s warmer temperatures to complete the retirement process.

FORT HAYS CHAPTER (Hays)

Garry Baxter, President, *Meeting Dates and Location-
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of Jan, May, July, Sept, Nov. at 7:pm (March is the State SAR Meeting) at the Rooks County Museum, 921 S. Cedar St, Stockton, KS.*

HENRY LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER (Leavenworth)

Jerry Gross, President *Meets 4th Thursday monthly
at The Heritage Center, 109 Delaware St., Leavenworth, KS 66048*

The Henry Leavenworth Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) held their Annual Patriot Muster honoring the 13 Colonies at their December meeting with over 100 people attending. The theme of the meeting was the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. The Kansas SAR Society



Color Guard presented the Colors to open the Muster. The Chapter then honored 13 Citizens with SAR Medals, and each received the Freedom Corps Award for their extraordinary volunteerism to local communities. Additionally, members of Law Enforcement, Fire, and Emergency Medical Service personnel received medals. Toys were collected for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. The excellent dinner was served by the Heritage Center Staff.



The Henry Leavenworth Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) honored Leavenworth County Undersheriff Major Jim Sherley with the prestigious SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. Major Sherley received the medal for his exceptional service and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement. Additionally, Major Sherley received

the Henry Leavenworth SAR Chapter Freedom Corps Award for his volunteerism in Leavenworth County.



Leavenworth County residents Kelly Fricke and Amanda Danser with the SAR Emergency Medical Services Medal for their outstanding contributions to the emergency medical field.

KONZA PRAIRIE CHAPTER (Manhattan) Wally Mack, President Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM, Meeting location TBD

MONTICELLO CHAPTER (Shawnee) Jeffery Winters, President Meets 3rd Thursday monthly, 6:00 PM at Pegah's Restaurant 12122 W 87th

St, Lenexa, KS 66215

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER (Topeka)

Brian Vazquez, President *Topeka Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave. – 9:00 a.m. (3rd Saturday of month during September to November and February to June) HyVee. 29th & Wanamaker, Topeka, KS 3rd Saturday of July, Aug, Dec, and Jan, @ 9:00 am.*

WASHINGTON CHAPTER (Wichita Area) John Schwartz, President Meets 3rd Thursday except January & July at 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd Church Wichita, KS

Washington Chapter celebrated the holidays at our December chapter being with a give exchange.

At January's chapter meeting members of the allied group Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War gave a talk on their organization and a short biography of some of their ancestors.

The Kansas SAR Ladies Auxiliary

Jennifer Wampler, President *Meets at the Quarterly Board of Governors*

New Members

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Ancestor</i>
Connell	Craig	Calvin	228282	4029	CR	Grassl, PO	11/03/23	Johannes/ John de Long
Connell	Benjamin	Thomas	228283	4030	CR	Grassl, PO	11/03/23	Johannes/ John de Long
Connell	Nicholas	Adam	228284	4031	CR	Grassl, PO	11/03/23	Johannes/ John de Long
Connell	Christopher	Craig	228285	4032	CR	Grassl, PO	11/03/23	Johannes/ John de Long
Connell	Patrick	Tyler	228286	4033	CR	Grassl, PO	11/03/23	Johannes/ John de Long
Connell	Matthew	Joseph	228287	4034	CR	Grassl, PO	11/03/23	Johannes/ John de Long
Drewfs	Henry	Fredrick, Jr.	201963	4035	HL	trf from OR	12/10/23	Peter Stearns
Crossette	Scott	Edward	228822	4036	DX	Fry, HD	12/31/23	Jacob Crossett
Wood	Timothy	Michael	228823	4037	MC	Schatzel, JA	12/31/23	Charles Durland
Owens	Bryan	Scott	228888	4038	SP	Hulse, BA	01/12/24	Benjamin Drake

+memorial

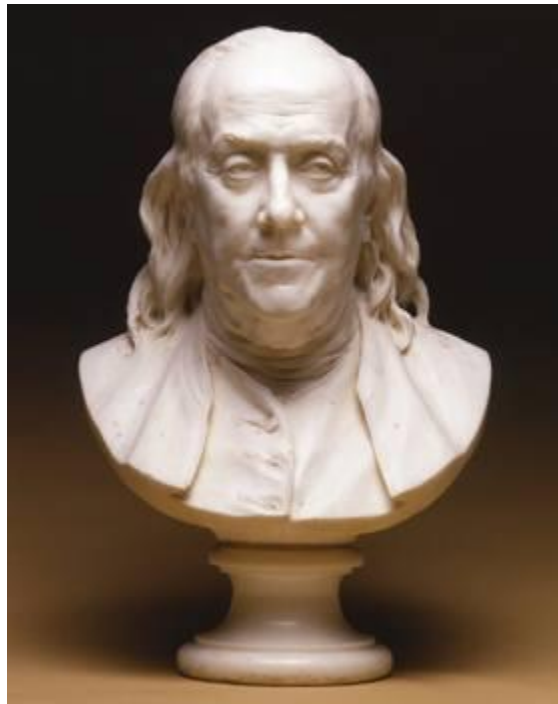
Salute to Our Departed Comrades

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>NSSAR</i>	<i>Ks</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Died</i>
Kornfeld	Jack	Thompson, Jr.	110753	1152		1976	06/14/19*
Jednoralski	John	Neil	120697	1464		1982	07/21/22*
Hellstern	Donald	Lewis	190438	3001		2014	11/18/22*
Holt	Johnny	Darrell	158812	2321		2002	01/27/23+
Guy	John	Ralph	143921	2036		1995	08/08/23*
Taylor	Loren	L.	88892	841	DX	1963	11/06/23
Wilcox	Jerry	Arden	164816	2454	WA	2005	11/11/23
Esslinger	Francis	Ray	130001	1778	KP	1987	11/15/23
Fitzcharles	David	Underwood	200003	3214	CR	2016	11/22/23
Rudy	Rylen	Barnett	106040	1039		1974	12/03/23+
Osborn	Oak	Lee	141512	1998		1993	01/07/24+

+demitted

*inactive

Final Thought



"It is a common observation here that our cause is the cause of all mankind, and that we are fighting for their liberty in defending our own." – Benjamin Franklin

The Editor of the Liberty Bell is Steve Hamlin of Washington Chapter. The Publisher is Bryan Wampler of the Monticello Chapter, President of the Kansas SAR. You can reach the Editor at unclehammy@sbcglobal.net This is your Society News Letter, if there is something you want to see in it please contact me or Vernon and we will see what we can do!