



*The Delaware Crossing Patriot*  
*Kansas Society*  
*Sons of the American Revolution*  
 June 2021  
 Metro Kansas City's Oldest & Largest Chapter, Founded 1960

**NEXT MEETING:**

**When:** June 19, 2021

**Where:** Hilton Garden Inn. 12080 Strang Line Road, Olathe, KS 66062, 9:00am

**Reservations & Cost:** For reservations, email [Secretary@dxsar.com](mailto:Secretary@dxsar.com) or call Steven French (913)-832-6034 by 7:00 PM, Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

**Cost:** \$17.00/person

**Program:** The Quindaro Settlement

**CALENDER & COMING EVENTS**

**June 2021**

- 16 DX EC Meeting
- 19 DX Chapter Meeting

**July 2021**

- 12 – 15 National Congress, Seattle, WA
- 14 DX EC Meeting
- 17 DX Chapter Meeting

**August 2021**

- 18 DX EC Meeting
- 21 DX Chapter Meeting

**The President's Corner**



By Ken Ludwig

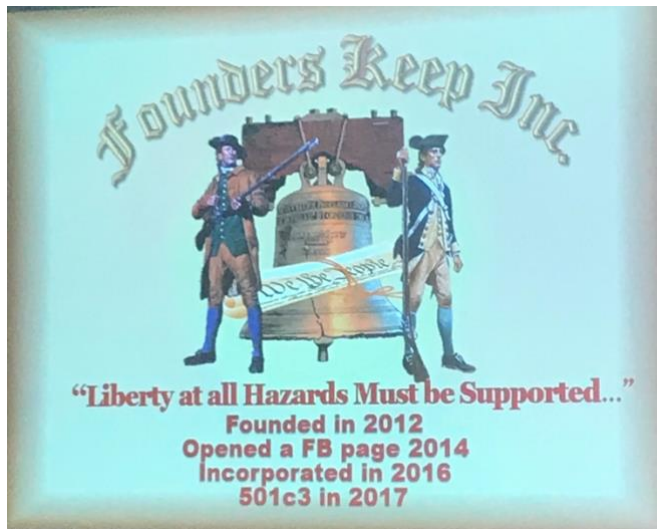
June brings us several events.

The 14<sup>th</sup> is Flag Day, so please respectfully display your flag that day. The 20<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day and the 21<sup>st</sup> is the first day of summer.

While struggling to find a theme for this month's article, my wife suggested since is Father's Day that I focus on our Founding Fathers.

Researching this topic a bit provides multiple definitions of who are the Founding Fathers, as every historian has a





### Liberty's Secrets

Bill Biollot of the Founders Keep, Inc. presented the May 15<sup>th</sup> program on Liberty's Secrets. He outlined the little-known facts leading up to the founding of our country and correspondence between the founders of the United States that are continuing to be studied.

He stressed the lack of proficiency not only of history in today's schools, but in every subject that is taught. To combat this, the Founders Keep is dedicated to providing materials and instruction for the schools and the general Public.

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Founders Keep organization is to inform and educate individuals and groups of all ages as to the principles and vision of the Founding Fathers and the documents they created in the formation of the United States of America; to foster an interest and understanding of the fundamental foundations of Liberty; To encourage the reading, exploration, examination, and application of the principles within those documents; to become knowledgeable of the basic rights and function of our government; and to rekindle an affection, patriotism and respect for their nation by providing educational material, instruction and direction.



Bill Biollot of the Founders Keep.



### Rededication of John Davis Grave

I traveled to St. Joseph, MO, to decorate family graves, and came across an article in the St. Joseph News Press concerning the King Hill Cemetery.

The neglected cemetery is being cleaned of the vegetation that has swallowed it up by the King Hill Cemetery Preservation Corps.

Group member, Gary Lewis is especially involved in the cleanup for his third great grandmother Sarah Lewis, a direct descendent of Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis and Clark expedition, is buried in the cemetery.

Of interest to the SAR, the grave of John Davis, a private who fought in the American Revolution, was discovered.

The Liberty, MO chapters of the SAR and the DAR will place a bronze medallion in front of his grave and hold a rededication ceremony to honor Davis at 3 p.m. on Sept. 18 complete with the color guard and muskets.

If there is interest among the DX Chapter of attending this rededication, a field trip could be planned for the ceremony and some of the other historical sites in St. Joseph could be visited.

I, for one, would be interested,

Larry Tatum, editor