



The Delaware Crossing Patriot Kansas Society

November 2015

Metro Kansas City's Oldest & Largest Chapter, Founded 1960

NEXT MEETING:

When: Nov. 21st 0900 hrs.
Where: Hilton Garden Inn, 12080 S Strang
Line Rd. Olathe, KS

Program: **55th Chapter Anniversary – Past Presidents Recognition and; Joe Brentano, Curator at Grinter Place Historical Site. Come hear Mr. Brentano describe the historical importance of Grinter Place, not only to the State of Kansas but to the Delaware Crossing Chapter as well.**

Reservations & Cost: For reservations, e-mail reserve@dxsar.com or call Stu Conrad at 913-897-3351 by 3:00 PM, the Wednesday before

COMING EVENTS CALANDER

Nov 7	BOG – Emporia
Nov 21	Chapter Meeting
Dec 11	Christmas Dinner
Dec 12	Wreaths Across America
Jan 16	Chapter Meeting
Feb 20	George Washington Birthday Celebration



The President's Corner

Brian Revard, Pres. DX

The leaves are falling gently upon my lawn. I ponder which I enjoy least, mowing the lawn or raking leaves. Fortunately every season brings both joy and work. This time of year I enjoy cooler days, football, fall colors, pumpkin pie, and time spent with friends and family.

This month you have the opportunity to connect with old friends. The November chapter meeting marks a significant milestone. November is the **fifty-fifth anniversary of our chapter founding**. We will be celebrating with many of our past chapter presidents in attendance. There will be new members inducted and special awards given. You don't want to miss this one!

Make plans to attend our chapter Christmas dinner on December 11th. Details will be announced soon. The next day, December 12th, is the ***Wreaths Across America*** ceremony at the Leavenworth National Cemetery. This is a wonderful program to put wreaths on the graves of veterans.

The DX Chapter color guard participates every year. I would encourage everyone to come and watch and help place the wreaths. If you are not able to attend, you can support this program by purchasing a wreath for \$15 that will be placed on a veterans grave site. This is a fantastic program that everyone can be a part of. For more info go to <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>

October Meeting – Hope You Didn't Miss It

The October meeting saw KSSSAR President Brooks Lyles from the Henry Leavenworth Chapter present his program entitled “The Road from Concord and Lexington”. A very informative and inspiring historical account. Thanks as always, Brooks, for your scholarly participation.



Tim Peterman, pictured below, was presented with his 39th and 40th Patriot Ancestor supplemental.



Tim takes time to explain a little information about his two latest supplementals, at the October meeting.

GWBC Celebration Event 20th of February

Mark your calendars now, for the George Washington Birthday Celebration Luncheon. This year the luncheon will be held at the Ritz Charles Event Center on February 20th.

Something new for this year, there will be information tables set up to provide participants the opportunity to get genealogy advice, learn more about the SAR, DAR and CAR; get information on how to participate in a Color Guard or where to get patterns and materials for a Revolutionary era dress.

The surname of the featured key-note speaker this year should be familiar with most of us, as history buffs. Brigadier General Paul W. Tibbets, IV – grandson of BG Paul Warfield Tibbets, Jr., pilot of the “Enola Gay”. General Tibbets (IV) is the commander of 509th Wing at Whiteman AFB.

We will also be awarding several commendations and medals including the Law Enforcement Medal to Chief Darryl Forte, Medal of Appreciation to Morgan Lake, and the Medal for Heroism to Cole McCauley.

Invitations will be mailed soon, but in the meantime you can go out to the website: www.gwbckansascity.org for more information.

Chapter Christmas Dinner, December 11th

Mark your calendars for 12/11/15 to attend our annual Christmas Dinner Gala which will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn. As we have enjoyed in prior years, this years event will feature a special menu, a happy hour for your beverage enjoyment and musical entertainment highlighting the instrumental talents of a brass and wind quintette.

More information concerning menu choices and other details will be coming soon – so come to the November meeting to learn more, and keep an eye on your email in-box.