



*The Delaware Crossing Patriot
Kansas Society
Sons of the American Revolution
July 2023
Metro Kansas City's Oldest & Largest Chapter, Founded 1960*

*The Revolution is coming!
Three Years - Four Days*

NEXT MEETING:

When: July 15, 2023

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

Reservations & Cost: For reservations, email Secretary@dxsar.com or call Kevin Dyches (913)-568-9998 by 7:00 PM, Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

Cost: **\$22.00/person**

Program: Walt Schley – The Purple Heart Society

CALENDAR & COMING EVENTS

August 2023

- 5 BOG Meeting
- 16 DX EC Meeting
- 19 DX Chapter Meeting

September 2023

- 13 DX EC Meeting
- 16 DX Annual Picnic, Flag Retirement Memorial Service

October 2023

- 18 DX EC Meeting
- 21 DX Chapter Meeting

The President's Corner



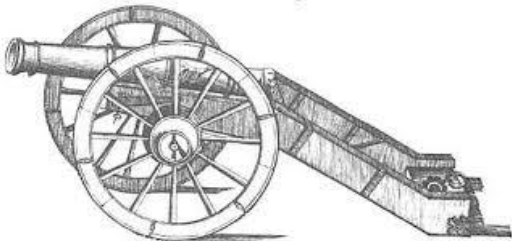
By Larry Tatum

Thanks to the guidance and suggestions from Compatriot Dennis Nelson, we realize that our meetings need to include more Revolutionary War history. We feel that a recap of an important event that happened during the Revolution corresponding with each current month will help give our meetings the historical favor that we currently lack.

The basic charge of this organization is to educate about how our freedom was accomplished by the founding of our Constitutional Republic and the struggles endured to create this great nation.

To help bring more of the Revolutionary War history into our meetings, we will be treated with a short presentation of an important Revolution event and a biography of one of our member's patriot ancestors each month. This should set the appropriate atmosphere of our meetings and reinforce our goal of remembering and honoring the sacrifices of our ancestors.

Please contact either Dennis Nelson or me, if you would be willing to present a short, five minutes or less, biography of a patriot ancestor. I know that you will find this to be a very positive experience for both the Delaware Crossing Chapter and yourself.



**NSSAR PATRIOT BIOGRAPHIES BY
HISTORIAN DENNIS NELSON**

As part of our monthly meeting, we would like a member to read a biography of their patriot ancestor. At our June meeting, Tim Peterman presented a biography of Mordecai Hord. Of the forty-two biographies written by our members, Tim has written thirty-seven. We all have many biographies to write.

Even though there is some information about our patriot ancestor on our original application or supplemental, we honor our patriot ancestors by telling their story. As an author of a patriot biography, you are writing not just to document their patriotic service and circumstances of his or her life and family for today, but also for generations to come and for the benefit of our descendants, future SAR and DAR members and genealogical and historical research.

To write a patriot biography, login to sar.org as a member, click on the genealogy tab, and click on Patriot Research System. In member search enter your name. A list of your patriot ancestors will appear. Click on each patriot to determine if a biography has been written by another member (you can add your own) or contribute your biography. There is a Patriot Biography Dos and Don'ts. The biography can be emailed in Microsoft word to patriotbios.sar.org.

There is also a form you can use called the Patriot Grave and Biographies Report that is available on the Patriot Research System page. The form is two pages long and you can include your patriot biography. The form can be printed, saved and emailed to patriotgraves@sar.org.

Any questions please email dnfromkc@swbell.net or call my cell 913-522-3867. Please let me know if you have completed a new biography. Thank you in advance for honoring our patriot ancestors with a NSSAR patriot biography.



New Delaware Crossing Chapter Patriot Chest

Our Delaware Crossing Chapter has begun compiling a Patriot Chest. It will be used for school visitations and recruiting at events such as genealogy seminars, Fall Shawnee Mission Indian Festival. The Kansas Society has two such chest which were acquired with encouragement and payment of a portion of the expenses. One is to be for the Eastern District and one for the Western District of KSSSAR. However, the logistic of borrowing it when needed is a very significant challenge.

Compatriot John Forbes recently donated a chest and some items representative of those used during the Revolutionary War, this gave us a good start. Compatriot Dewey Fry has also donated a chest and items to compliment what John Forbes donated. Compatriot Dennis Nelson has also donated some items.

Children have a significant interest in seeing and touching these items, that peaks the interest of their accompanying adult, which in turn opens conversations about our organization and potential membership.

The Chapter leadership is requesting that Delaware Crossing Chapter members donate items or money for additional items to display. If you wish to donate an item, a list of those desired accompanies this article as well as a list of items already donated. Many of the items are shown on the SAR website; however, the pricing and availability are out of date, it is much better to

visit the websites of the cited vendors. And yes, there is sales tax and shipping that also applies. If you discover additional vendors in your searching for items, please advise Dewey Fry of your findings which then can be added to the listing.

A page from the NSSAR website accompanies this article, for additional reference to use of the Patriot Chest Items recommended.

If you wish to donate an item, please contact Dewey Fry to verify that it has not already been donated. If you wish to donate money toward the purchase of one or more items, please send a check to our Treasurer and notate it if for the Patriot Chest.

You may contact Dewey Fry at deweyf@kc.rr.com or 913-897-9502.

Make checks out to Delaware Crossing Chapter SAR and mail to our Treasurer:
Shawn Cowing
13110 W 127th Terr.
Overland Park, KS 66213

If you wish to attend a chapter meeting and make a donation, an Officer, such as Treasurer Shawn Cowing, Assistant Treasurer David Proffitt or President Larry Tatum will accept your donation and see that it is handled and recorded toward the Patriot Chest.

Items Donated to Delaware Crossing Chapter Patriot Chest

Item	Person
Small Wooden Chest (27 lbs., 1 1/2 cu ft)	John W. Forbes
Distressed Wooden Chest (2 3/16 cu ft)	H. Dewey Fry
Antelope Fur, use as Table Cover	John W. Forbes
Cup and Ball Toy (large ball)	John W. Forbes
Cup and Ball Toy (small ball)	H. Dewey Fry
Pieces of Eight (coins in hole to cut into pie piece shaped sections)	H. Dewey Fry
Powder Horn	Mary & Christopher Bouck
Cotton Canvas Haversack	Dennis Nelson
Tow in Leather Bag	John W. Forbes
4 inch diameter and 2 inch diameter tins	H. Dewey Fry
Bone Buttons	H. Dewey Fry
Tin Candle Holder	H. Dewey Fry
2ea 7 Inch Bees Wax Candles	H. Dewey Fry
1 pound Bees Wax Block	H. Dewey Fry
Striker and Flints for Fire-Starting	John W. Forbes

Slate with Chalk Pencil	John W. Forbes
Single Cut Quill	John W. Forbes
Four Feathers for making quills	Dennis Nelson
Handmade Lye Soap Bar	John W. Forbes
Pot Scrubber	John W. Forbes
Deluxe White Stoneware Ribbed Pipe	John W. Forbes
Miniature Liberty Bell	Dennis Nelson
Haversack	Dennis Nelson
Tobacco Tin	John W. Forbes
3 US Constitution and Declaration of Independence booklets and one Declaration of Independence booklet	Delaware Crossing Chapter

Items to Accompany Patriot Chest to Events

Item	Ownership
Charleville Flintlock Musket	Delaware Crossing Chapter CG
Long Rifle Flintlock	H. Dewey Fry
SAR Minuteman Retractable Banner	Delaware Crossing Chapter

Items Desired for the Delaware Crossing Patriot Chest

Item	Possible Vendor
10" plain pewter plate for eating. Or a tin plate.	Townsend's www.townsend.us
Wire fork for eating.	Townsend's
Heritage or Barn Lantern for candle (similar to those on Liberty Tree) or Pierced Tin Candle Lantern	Townsend's, Etsy, Pinterest, Amazon
Char Cloth for fire-starting	Townsend's
Horn Spoon	Townsend's
Comb or Combs made from bone	Townsend's, Etsy
Redware Ink Well	Townsend's
Tin Whistle (no plastic)	Clarke Tinwhistle (Amazon)
Boys' Work Shirt	Townsend's or
Girls Chemise	Townsend's
Girls Country Cap	Townsend's
Bone Dominos	Townsend's, Etsy
Early Playing Cards	Townsend's

