



The Delaware Crossing Patriot
Kansas Society
Sons of the American Revolution
 November 2022
 Metro Kansas City's Oldest & Largest Chapter, Founded 1960

The Revolution is coming!
Three Years - 8 Months - Four Days

NEXT MEETING:

When: November 12, 2022

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

Reservations & Cost: For reservations, email Secretary@dxsar.com or call Steven French (913)-832-6034 by 7:00 PM, Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

Cost: **\$20.00/person**

Program: Dr. Curt King – “The Battle of Westport”

The President's Corner



By Larry Tatum

My Color Guard Uniform arrived, it fit, and I attended my first Color Guard Event – an Honor Flight reception.

I have been told that two of the most rewarding Color Guard experiences are the Naturalization Ceremony and the Honor Flight reception. And the Honor flight was greatly rewarding. I didn't realize the magnitude of the heart felt emotional

NOTICE: The Cost of the Meals has increased to \$20 per person.

CALENDAR & COMING EVENTS

December 2022

- 14 DX EC Meeting
- 17 DX Chapter Meeting

January 2023

- 18 DX EC Meeting
- 21 DX Chapter Meeting

February 2023

- 4 BOG Meeting
- 8 DX EC Meeting
- 11 DX Chapter Meeting

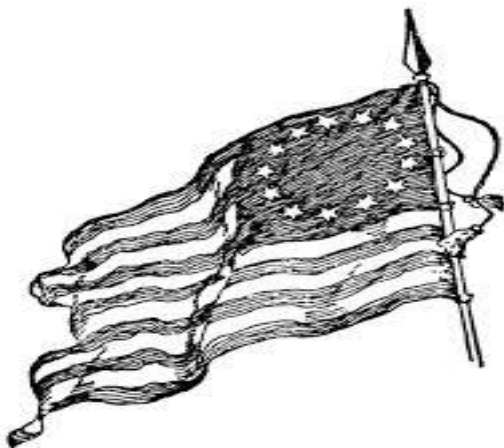
thanks and gratitude for our support of the Veterans.

Our presence was a key element of the veteran's entrance into the airport, without which, it wouldn't have been much different from a normal plane arrival. The organizers and the families of the veterans expressed how special we made the event.

Afterward, Kirk Rush and I were in great demand for snapshots because of our obvious photogenic qualities (maybe it was the Color Guard Uniform).

I know that being a member of the Color Guard is going to be a highly rewarding experience and I encourage our membership to consider joining.

The final days to purchase wreaths for the annual "Wreaths across America" event are here. Please consider purchasing a wreath to commemorate our veterans. Our chapter goal is 300 wreaths and with good participation we are should be able to make or even surpass that level.



Senator Roger Marshall to Speak at the January 21, 2023 Delaware Crossing Chapter Meeting

U.S. Senator Roger Marshall from the State of Kansas will be the honored guest for the 743rd Meeting of the Delaware Crossing Chapter, Kansas Society, Sons of the American Revolution to be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on January 21, 2023.

A native Kansan, Senator Marshall was born in El Dorado, received his bachelor's degree from the Kansas State University and his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Kansas. Prior to his political career, he was active in the Great

Bend community as the Chairman of the Regional Hospital and vice president of the Farmers Bank and Trust along with active participation in many local charitable and service organizations. He also served for seven years in the United States Army Reserves obtaining the rank of Captain.

In addition to his service as Senator, Roger Marshall served as the Representative for the 1st Kansas Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. Roger Marshall, as a member of many of the Committees that are of particular importance to the State of Kansas in both the Senate and Congress, has proven his leadership to be of extreme importance for our State.

The entire Ballroom has been reserved for Senator Marshall's appearance and it is not too early to make reservations for this remarkable event by email to Secretary@dxsar.com and state that your reservation is for the January 21, 2023 Chapter Meeting.



Larry Tatum presents Robert Lofthouse with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Robert Lofthouse

Robert E. Lofthouse

If you ever have an opportunity to listen to a presentation by Robert E. Lofthouse about his book HONOR THROUGH SACRIFICE, seize it. He has received accolades and awards for his book which is a story of his older cousin Gordon Joseph Lippman. I do not read much at all and this is a well written easy to read book.

Robert Lofthouse is a new member of the Henry Leavenworth Chapter living near there.

Robert is a former US Marine, his cousin served in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam in the Army Infantry Paratroopers. That information caused me to wonder if he ever met John "Jack" Mahan Brooks

who was a DX member and also served in all three wars.

Gordon Joseph Lippman was born November 25, 1924, two days before Thanksgiving, in Zap, Mercer County, North Dakota and the United States of America can be very thankful for his being born as he served his nation greatly. He was awarded many medals and citations, some with multiple Oak Leaf's for second and third awarding's. The troops that fault under him had great respect for him.

He was mortally wounded in Vietnam on December 11, 1965, as a Lt. Colonel.

The book is a testimony from many that he was a gentleman and a patriot.

Dewey Fry



Larry Tatum and Tim Peterman holding his 40 Year Certificate.

Tim Peterman Recognized as Forty Year Member

Timothy Edward Peterman was presented his Forty Year Certificate of Membership Award and lapel pin by President Larry Tatum at the October 15, 2022 meeting. Tim's anniversary date is November 2, 2022. He can now show the certificate at the November 5, 2022, Board of Governor's meeting before it is placed in permanent position on a wall in his home. Of course, he will wear the pin.



Della Rae Rambo to be Honored at the November Chapter Meeting

Della Rae Rambo, the Administrative Assistant to the Principal of Lakewood Middle School in the Blue Valley School District, is scheduled to be honored with the SAR Life Saving Medal and Certificate at our November 12th Chapter Meeting. Please plan to attend to show your appreciation to her.

Mrs. Rambo was walking down a hallway when a teacher yelled for help. The teacher had tried to remove an object from the airway of a student who was unable to breath. Mrs. Rambo immediately

went into action. She performed the Heimlich Maneuver on the student who had turned blue, intensifying the action as she proceeded until a candy popped free. She may have more to the story to tell us at the meeting.

The Overland Park Police School Resource Officer, Trenton Gunter, verified in his opinion she did indeed save the student's life.

She was presented an Overland Park Police Department Challenge Coin for the heroic action on October 11, 2021.



Dewey Fry presents Flag Certificates to David Yuengert and Stephanie Tatum.

Flag Certificates Presented

At our October 14 chapter meeting, two Certificates of Commendation in Recognition of Exemplary Patriotism in the display of the Flag of the United States of America.

The first was presented to Stephanie Marie Tatum. When she was first recommended, the person stated that she was known as the neighborhood Flag monitor. Stephanie was putting out the US Flag each morning and taking it down each evening when she was home and when the weather was not going to make it wet and difficult to dry safely in her home. After many years and a little urging, recently, her husband and our Chapter President purchased and installed a light so that the US Flag could be flown 24 hours a day. Of course, a second pole may be necessary for a KC Chiefs Flag.

The second certificate was presented to David Yuengert. David is a SAR applicant, his application should be approved and registered near the end of November. David flies a US Flag from a mounting bracket on the front of his house. It is lighted 24 hours a day. He takes no chances of it ever being in the dark and never displaying his patriotism.

Thank you to both for flying our Flag in the proper way.



Lafayette Wounding Monument.

245th Anniversary of the Battle of Brandywine

I recently attended the 245th anniversary reenactment of the Battle of Brandywine. An attendance of 10,000 spectators was expected for the weekend. The battle itself was fought on Sept. 11, but the reenactment occurred on Sept. 24-25, 2022. The Philadelphia Continental Chapter of the SAR color guard participated in the opening ceremony.

As a descendant of a battle combatant, I was acknowledged during the ceremony. It was the largest revolutionary war reenactment in the US this year with about 1,000 reenactors, including infantry, artillery and cavalry.

True to the actual number of combatants in the scene portrayed, the British outnumbered the American reenactors about 2:1. The reenactment occurred on the Sandy Hollow portion of the actual battlefield and the enactment portrayed the bitter fighting at that spot as the outnumbered divisions of Stirling and Stephens (about 3,000 men combined) resisted the onslaught of Howe and Cornwallis' 10,000 man flanking wing.

Sandy Hollow Heritage Park in Birmingham Twp., Chester County, PA is a 42-acre site that was meant to be developed into luxury homes, but when the developer started excavations, he uncovered human remains and ceased operations, offering the land to the township in lieu of development. The preserved land is the area occupied by Stephen's division, 3rd and 4th Virginia brigades.

This spot is important to me personally as my ancestor, Pvt. John Tullis Sr., was in the 3rd VA regiment, 3rd VA brigade and fought on that ground.

The Marquis de Lafayette, in his first action with the American Army, was seriously wounded in the leg at the western end of this field. A grave dedication and wreath laying occurred for unknown soldiers buried in a mass grave on the site.

Bruce Smith



View of Sandy Hollow Battlefield.



British Troops.



British Fife and Drum.



Continental Troops.



British Troops.



Bruce Smith with Washington and Lafayette.



Continental Artillery.