



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

**CALENDER & COMING EVENTS**

**NEXT MEETING:**

**When:** November 13, 2021

**Where:** The Grinter House, 1420 S 78<sup>th</sup> St, Kansas City, KS 66111, 10:30am

**Reservations & Cost:** For reservations, email [Secretary@dxsar.com](mailto:Secretary@dxsar.com) or call Steven French (913)-832-6034 by 7:00 PM, Thursday, October 28, 2021.

**Cost:** \$20.00/person, Museum Tour - \$3

**Program:** 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**November 2021**

- 10 DX EC Meeting
- 13 DX Chapter Meeting – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**December 2021**

- 15 DX EC Meeting
- 18 Wreaths Across America – Johnson County Memorial Gardens
- 18 DX Chapter Meeting (Evening) – Christmas Party



**The President's Corner**



By Ken Ludwig

We are closing in on the end of the year, which means the busyness in our lives will be ramping up. So, what is happening this month?

First up in the month will be Election Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. I know it is an off-year election, but these elections do impact our day-to-day lives, maybe even more so than the national elections. I happen to live in Overland Park, where we are losing a longtime mayor, so it is an election that will change the shape and direction of Overland Park going forward.

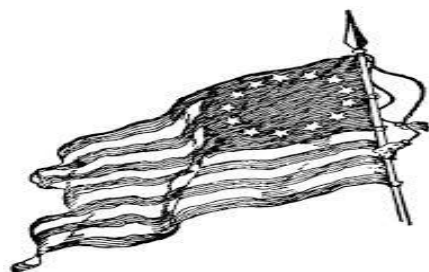
Next there is Veterans Day on November 11<sup>th</sup>. For those of you who are veterans, thank you for serving. Please seek out and thank as many veterans as possible on that day. The KSSAR will be involved with the Emporia State Veterans Week celebrations on November 6<sup>th</sup>, and all are welcome to attend and be involved.

The 13<sup>th</sup> brings our Covid delayed 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. I hope you all have signed up to attend this event. 60 years for a volunteer organization is a real accomplishment.

Thanksgiving Day falls on the 25<sup>th</sup>, so please take some time that day between watching football and eating Turkey to thank God for the boundless outpouring of blessings we as individuals and as a country receive every year. If you have ever traveled to other countries in this world, you will understand and appreciate what we in the United States take for granted every day.

The 26<sup>th</sup> starts the Christmas season in earnest (even though I found Christmas trees up in the middle of October at Lowes).

For those of you who are members of the Johnson County Library system, I just stumbled onto a great little freebie. Because of Covid, if you log into the library from home, you now have free access to Ancestry.com until the end of the year. I wish I knew about this earlier. In poking around on the site, I did find my Dad's WWII draft registration card, which for me was pretty cool. He was not drafted into WWII but did get drafted into the Korean War.



## **Delaware Crossing 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

The Delaware Crossing Chapter of the Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on November 13, 2021 at 10:30am. The celebration will be held where the chapter first held its meetings, the Grinter House, which is now called Grinter Place State Historic Site and is located at 1420 S 78<sup>th</sup> St, Kansas City, KS 66111.

**Please make your reservations to attend by October 28<sup>th</sup>** by contacting Steven French at (913) 832-6034 or email [Secretary@dxsar.com](mailto:Secretary@dxsar.com).



*Ken Ludwig presenting John Martin his Supplemental Certificates.*

## **John Martin Presented Certificates for Two Supplemental Applications**

A rather new member, John Martin, was presented the certificates for his Patriot Ancestors John Thatcher and John Wilkerson. He is very proud of these ancestors as they have lineage to his Kansas City family.



*Dewey Fry presents the Flag Certificate to Devin Dougan.*

### **Two Flag Certificates Presented**

While driving on a side street about a mile from where he lives, Dewey Fry sighted two US Flags being properly displayed. He grasped the opportunity to talk with one of the homeowners. That homeowner happily accepted the offer of receiving a certificate of commendation for properly displaying the US Flag. He was Devin Dougan, who resides at 19823 Foster St in Stilwell, KS. Just two doors north at 19771 Foster St. lives a Joshua and Dana Lewis. No one was home, but Devin Dougan gave Dewey a phone number. Dewey first talked to Dana then text messaged Joshua; he too was pleased to be presented a certificate.



*Dewey Fry presents the Flag Certificate to Joshua Lewis.*

On October 5, Dewey presented a certificate to Devin Dougan then went up the street and presented a certificate to Joshua Lewis for both he and his wife Dana.

In 2012, Dewey presented a Flag Certificate to Darrel Dougan, the father of Devin Dougan, who proudly displays it in his company office at which he sales insurance. Devin was a young man in college at the time.

Joshua Lewis is a Master Firefighter at Station No.1 for the City of Lenexa.