



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

The Revolution is coming!
Two Years - Eight Months - Four Days

NEXT MEETING:

When: November 18, 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, November 14, 2023.

Cost: **\$22.00/person**

Program: DX Anniversary Celebration

CALENDAR & COMING EVENTS

November 2023

- 4 BOG Meeting
- 15 DX EC Meeting
- 18 DX Chapter Meeting – DX Anniversary Celebration

December 2023

- 13 DX EC Meeting
- 16 Wreaths across America
- 16 DX Chapter Meeting – Christmas Party

January 2024

- 17 DX EC Meeting
- 20 DX Chapter Meeting – Dr. Curt King “the Battle of Monmouth”

The President's Corner



By Larry Tatum

In the early years, our Chapter celebrated its anniversary every year and we have decided to resume this annual tradition. Historian Dennis Nelson has designed a program that should be a stem winder for the history lovers that we are.

To date his outline for the program will include:

- An article from the 1961 SAR Magazine

- Biographies of the Chapter's Founding Members
- The history of the Chapter's Color Guard
- Member sponsor tree
- A letter from President Reagan commemorating the Chapter's 25th Anniversary

Even though we don't outwardly seek recognition, our involvement in the community has made a lasting effect on the area. The patriotic nature of our organization is a needed positive influence for our youth and the old alike.

This annual celebration will certainly instill, in each of us, great pride for the successful achievement of our many accomplishments.



Outreach by Delaware Crossing Members

Members of the Delaware Crossing Chapter recently participated in two events promoting membership to the SAR.

The first was a cold and blustery day at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival in Fairway, KS. The weather kept public attendance low.

Larry Tatum and Dewey Fry wore their Color Guard Uniforms as further attractions. Tim Peterman occasionally played his mandolin. Pat Fry joined them in her colonial dress.

We displayed items from the Patriot Trunk to draw attention. Then engaged in conversations with men, encouraging them to consider joining the Sons of the American Revolution. Pamphlets about the SAR were distributed to them and interested parties who may have a male in the family who would consider becoming a member. Six signed as being interested to pursue it further. At least one is continuing to pursue membership.

On Saturday, October 28th, Johnson County Genealogy Society had a seminar at Lenexa City Hall. Libraries and Patriotic societies had tables in the lobby. Dennis Nelson and Dewey Fry wore their uniforms and Pat Fry wore a colonial dress and items from our Chapter Patriot Chest were displayed. The weather kept the public traffic low even though a Farmers Market was also present in the covered garage.

We got one positive prospect from the event. At least we, who manned the tables during the session

of the program in the auditorium had some nice long visits.

Our participation has generated an invitation to an event where the traffic should be much higher and the prospects greater in number.

Seems we forgot to take photos of these events.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Delaware Crossing website address has been changed to: dxsar.org. The password remains unchanged.

Facebook at Delaware Crossing Chapter-KSSAR



MOSSAR and KSSAR Color Guard at the Kansas City International Airport.

Honor Flights & Color Guardsmen

Color Guardsmen continue to represent the Kansas Society SAR and the Missouri Society SAR at the Honor Flights arriving at Kansas City International Airport. On October 11 an Honor Flight organized by Heartland Honor Flights of Kansas City arrived at MCI at around 8: 50 PM.

On it were 90 veterans plus 90 guardians (escorts) and Heartland volunteers. They arrived to a cheering crowd of several hundred. Each Veteran was welcomed by the joint Color Guard of MOSSAR, KSSAR and the Patriot Guard Riders. Color Guardsmen from Delaware Crossing were Larry Tatum and Dewey Fry.

Any member can join in welcoming the Veterans back from Washington DC, you need not be a Color Guardsman. The next Honor Flight arrival is scheduled for 6 :30 PM Tuesday November 7. The last one scheduled for this year is scheduled to

arrive at 8:40 PM on Friday November 10. It will thrill your heart to see the smile and tears on the faces of the Veterans when they see the Color Guard, then the crowd welcoming them home and thanking them for their service.



The Patriot Guard Riders and the KSSSAR / MOSSAR Color Guard.



Dewey Fry welcomes one of the veterans back home.



The Color Guard follows the Veterans through the Airport.



Bruce Smith presents a program on the Battle of Brandywine.

The Battle of Brandywine

Bruce Smith presented a detailed and interesting PowerPoint program at our October 21st Chapter Meeting about the Battle of Brandywine, also known as the Battle of Brandywine Creek, fought between the American Continental Army of General George Washington and the British Army of General Sir William Howe and those commanding under them on September 11, 1777, as part of the American Revolutionary War.

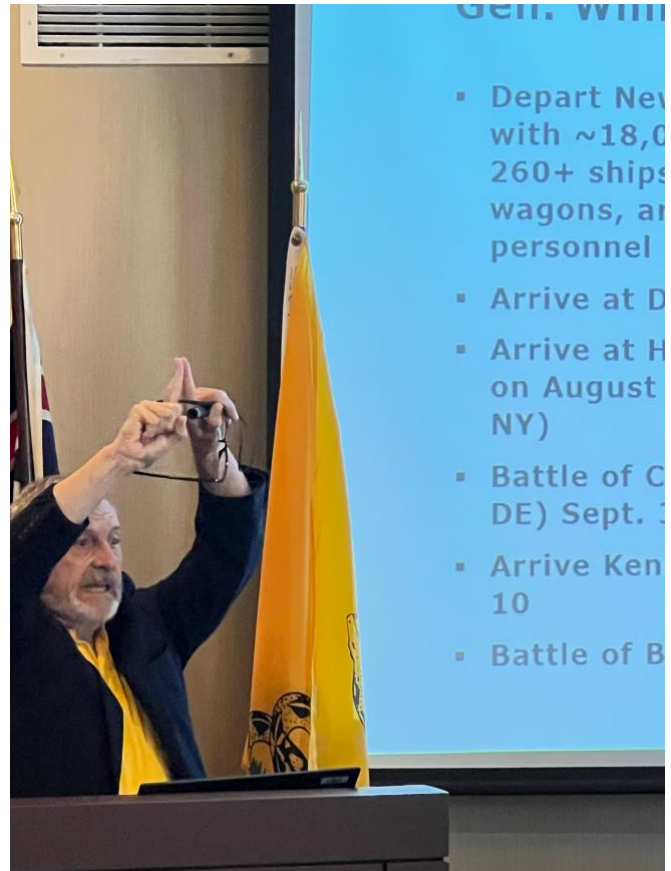
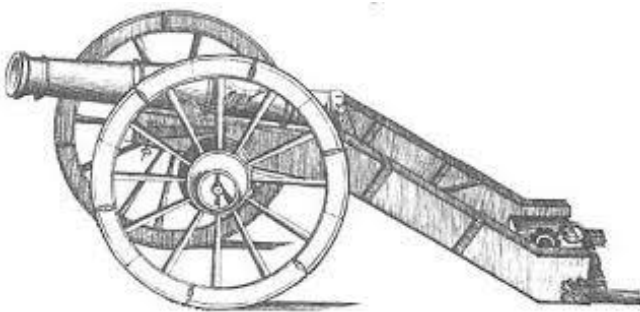
Bruce's presentation was both educational and thought provoking.

As we sat there absorbing the information in the presentation by Bruce, it made one wonder about the affect such battles have on our lives as American's 250 years after such battles.

It also made one consider that not much has changed in that the leaders of the nations of this world still continue to bring about death and destruction to suppress the freedoms that many citizens desire.

Thank you, Bruce for reminding us why we are members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dewey Fry



Bruce Smith describes the position of the troops during the battle.