



The Delaware Crossing Patriot Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution

September 2019
Metro Kansas City's Oldest & Largest Chapter, Founded 1960

NEXT MEETING:

When: September 21, 2019

Where: Shelter House No1, Antioch Park,
Antioch Rd. Merriam, KS,
10:00AM – 2:00PM

Reservations & Cost: For reservations, email
Secretary@dxsar.com or call
Dewey Fry @ 913-897-9502 by
5:00 PM, Saturday, September 15,
2019.

Picnic price: \$12.00/person
\$6.00/child

Program: [Memorial Service & Flag
Retirement Ceremony](#)

CALENDAR & COMING EVENTS

9/18 DX EC Meeting

9/19-21 Fall Leadership Meeting – Louisville, KY

9/21 DX Annual Picnic

9/28 Fall Festival Parade-Overland Park

Editor's Note (Larry Tatum)

Chapter Executive Committee approved minutes are available on the web site: DXSAR.com under "LOOK INSIDE".

Send news about your ancestor patriots, special events, career changes, history trips, etc., that may be included in the *Delaware Crossing Patriot*.

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The President's Corner

By Kirk Rush

Can you believe it's September already?? Fall (my favorite season) is just around the corner. Where has the year gone? This also mean one of my favorite annual events for our chapter is this month. On Saturday, September 21st we will have our annual picnic and flag retirement/memorial ceremony at Antioch Park in Merriam, KS.

Compatriot Dewey Fry and his wife, Pat, will once again provide the delicious BBQ and other goodies for the picnic. One thing that IS different this year is we need your HELP! It takes a lot of labor and time for Dewey and Pat to prepare all that food and it is a physically & mentally exhausting job. We need to help Dewey and Pat out by taking care of the setup of everything beforehand and also the cleanup afterwards. I started a signup sheet which got passed around at the last chapter meeting. Several of you and/or your wives have already signed up to help and we are VERY appreciative of that. But we can absolutely use more help. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work." Please consider helping out and let Dewey or me know if you can so we will know how many to expect.

Speaking of signing up to help, you may recall that I recently announced that Compatriot Greg Millican needs to step down from his responsibilities of Newsletter Editor and Webmaster. You may have noticed we have a new editor for this month's newsletter. I'd like publicly thank Compatriot Larry Tatum for volunteering to

take over these duties from Greg. Thank you, Larry and welcome! And thank you, Greg for carrying out these tasks for the last several years! Let's all help out Larry with his new job by contributing stories and articles for The Patriot newsletter. I know first-hand how difficult it is to come up with something to publish each month. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated and will be enjoyed by all!

Summary of Delaware Crossing Chapter

August 17th meeting:

Program for August 17 meeting:

The program for the August 17 meeting was presented by Brooks Lyles "The Road to Yorktown". The events and interplay between George Washington, the French Army / Navy and between British Generals Clinton and Cornwallis ending in the victory at Yorktown.



Brooks Lyles receives a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation of "The Road to Yorktown"

Delaware Crossing New Member Inductions
August 17th meeting:



Kirk Rush(left) read pledge for Thomas Bedient, Stuart Conrand (acting as Sponsor), Richard Edelman, Colin Edelman and Timonthy Peterman (Co-sponsor for Both).



Thomas Bedient being pinned with his SAR Member Lapel Pin by Stu Conrad.



Thomas Bedient lighting his new member candle.



Colin Edelman lighting new member candle.



Richard Edelman lighting his new member candle.



Cam Barnds receiving his Supplemental Application for his ancestor John Burroughs.