



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

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

NEXT MEETING:

When: May 21, 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, May 18, 2022.

Cost: \$17.00/person

Program: Richard W. Brundage, author of the Vietnam novel, "The Five O'clock Follies"

CALENDER & COMING EVENTS

May 2022

- 7 BOG
- 18 DX EC Meeting
- 21 DX Chapter Meeting

June 2022

- 15 DX EC Meeting
- 18 DX Chapter Meeting

July 2022

- 13 DX EC Meeting
- 16 DX Chapter Meeting

The President's Corner



By Larry Tatum

I wish you could see my smile, thanks to referrals from Compatriot Walt Schley of the Henry Leavenworth Chapter, we have four exceptional programs lined up. Starting on May 21, Richard Brundage, President of the Center for Advanced Media Studies, will present a program based on his Vietnam novel, "The Five O'clock Follies". (I have included his Bio in this newsletter.)

The June program will be given by Compatriot Steven Sullins, President of the Independence Chapter, on the Pinkerton Detective Agency during the Civil War. I assure you that you won't want to miss the unusual turn of events in this presentation.

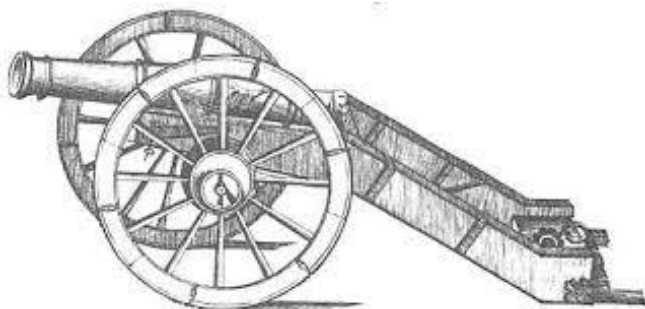
Mel Carney, US Army Vietnam veteran, and recipient of the Purple Heart will speak about his book, "Command at Dawn" at the July meeting.

And the August program will be an astounding account of the attack on the U.S.S Liberty by survivor and Purple Heart recipient, Larry Slavens. He is also going to bring a piece of the ship's wreckage that he was able to secure.

These programs will close out the Summer and bring us to the Annual Chapter Picnic in September.

I know that we will all enjoy these fascinating programs, and we need to notify our membership to not lose out by being absent this Summer.

Please give your best effort to attend all of these meetings, our speakers deserve and will appreciate a large audience.



Executive Committee Meetings

The minutes of the 2022 Executive Meetings have been added to the DXSAR.com website. In an effort to keep our membership informed of all the matters before the Chapter, we will continue to update the website by adding successive Executive Committee Meeting minutes.

May Program – Bio of Richard W. Brundage President & CEO, Center for Advanced Media Studies



Richard Brundage, author of the Vietnam novel, "The Five O'clock Follies" is one of the country's premiere crisis communicators and media response trainers, an award-winning television director, former anchor and correspondent. His seminar "Crisis Communications and Media Response Training for Today's Leaders" is being taught to audiences around the world.

Brundage has more than four decades of experience in front of and behind the cameras. He regularly speaks at numerous colleges and universities and has also been a guest lecturer at the Federal Emergency Management Training Center, the U.S. Army War College, the National Law Enforcement Training Center, The Command and General Staff College, and the prestigious National Defense University.

As an Army officer, Brundage served two combat tours in Vietnam, and was awarded 3 Bronze Stars and the Air Medal.

His clients are worldwide, and he is on the "next flight out" basis for several major U.S. corporations in case of actual crisis events.

Brundage was the only crisis communicator in North America to be featured in the hour-long television special, “Global Risk Management”, and was selected by the U.S. State Department to train all new U.S. Ambassadors before taking their posts around the world.

Brundage has been part of national network television teams for major sporting events around the country for NBC, CBS, ABC, ESPN, Madison Square Garden Sports, NASCAR Racing, Winston Cup Series, American League Baseball, Prime Ticket as well as MSL Soccer and NCAA basketball.

HONORS & MEMBERSHIPS:

- 3 - National Gold Telly Awards
- 3 - Gold Medals - International Television Association
- 4 - Awards of Distinction - ITVA
- 1 - Silver Medal - Houston International Film Festival
- 1 - Bronze Medal - New York Film & Video Festival
- President and Chairman of the Board, Kansas City Chapter, International Television Association



Gary Hicks Presents “The Legacy of the Santa Fe Trail”.



Larry Tatum presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Gary Hicks

Gary Hicks program about the Santa Fe Trail

Our resident local historian, Gary Hicks, presented a program about the life of the Santa Fe Trail from its source of creation, through its life, purpose, and effect on our local economy. During the discussion period our other local trails historian, Richard Nelson, added some factual history. It is great to have had these trails and to have local historians in our very own chapter.

Afterwards President Larry Tatum Presented Gary with a Certificate of Appreciation.



Larry Tatum presents Clyde Gooden Jr. with his SAR Certificate of Membership.



Larry Tatum Administers the SAR Oath to Clyde Gooden Jr.

Clyde Gooden Jr. Inducted as New Member

Clyde Ray Gooden, Jr. became a new member of the SAR on March 11, 2022. He was formally inducted on April 19, 2022, by our new Chapter President Larry Tatum. Many of us have lesser-known Patriot Ancestors, Clyde has a legendary Patriot Ancestor, “the” Daniel Boone.

It was fitting that he be inducted at the same meeting in which the program was presented on the Santa Fe Trail. The beginning point of the Santa Fe Trail is considered to be Franklin, MO. That was just across the Missouri River from Booneville, named after the Boone family, as Daniel Boone’s two sons resided in that region.

Dewey Fry, Clyde’s Sponsor, looked on as Clyde lit a candle in memory of his Patriot Ancestor. Welcome aboard Clyde. Now let us blaze a few trails in memory of your Patriot Ancestor.



Clyde Gooden Jr. lights his Patriot Memorial Candle assisted by his sponsor, Dewey Fry.



Dennis Nelson presents Kirk Rush with his George Washington Fellow Certificate and Pin.

Kirk Rush Becomes a George Washington Fellow

Kirk Rush was presented his George Washington Fellow Pin by KSSAR George Washington Fellowship Chairman, Dennis Nelson, at our April 16 Chapter Meeting.

The KSSAR has a matching fund program whereby the candidate pays \$500.00 and the KSSAR pays \$500.00. Information is available on the NSSAR website about how the money is dispersed from the fund to aid in many ways.

These funds are very limited, apply to Dennis Nelson if and when interested.



Standing from L to R. Alan Martin, Kirk Rush, Steve French, Jeffrey Winters, Dewey Fry, Peter Reynolds, James Scott. Kneeling: Mark Parks, Stephen Sullens.

Your Color Guard at Work

Several of the Color Guardsmen from Delaware Crossing have participated in welcoming back US Military Veterans on Honor Flights at KCI.

On April 15 Dewey Fry, Steve French and Kirk Rush joined Jeff Winters of MC and Mark Parks, James Scott, Stephen Sullins and Peter Reynolds of MOSSAR in welcoming back Veterans from Coffey County, KS. on a flight that was late. The veterans did not disembark until just after midnight. On April 28, the same Color Guardsmen from DX participated with Alan Martin of Monticello and Mark Parks, Roy Hutcheson, and James Scott of MOSSAR. Pat Fry held the DAR Flag.

The Patriot Guard Riders also participated in the welcoming.

There have been four Honor Flights arriving at KCI to date in March and April. Most have 20 to 30 plus escorts on commercial flights.

On May 18, there is to be a chartered flight with the most veterans ever on one flight arriving at KCI. The time is still in the planning stage.

On April 23, Color Guardsmen Dewey Fry and Kirk Rush participated in the Patriot's Day parade in McLouth, KS along with Alan Martin and Jeffrey Winters of Monticello, Bob Wandel of Thomas Jefferson, and Vernon Welkner of Henry Leavenworth. No experience like carrying a flag against winds gusting to 50 mph.



Steven French, Kirk Rush, Alan Martin, Dewey Fry, Mark Parks, Roy Hutchinson, and James Scott.



Honor Flight Veterans and Family at KCI.



Color Guardsmen in the McLouth Parade Photo are Vernon Welkner, Leading.

Left to Right second line, Alan Martin, Kirk Rush, Dewey Fry, Jeffrey Winters, Bob Wandel.

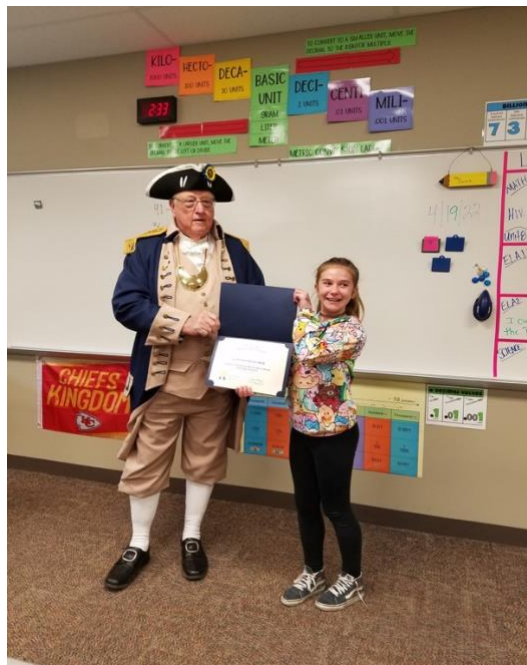


Larry Tatum presents James Schultz with the KSSAR Certificate, Medal, and a \$750 check.

James Schultz Wins the KSSAR Rumbaugh Oration Contest

James Schultz was presented the KSSAR Certificate and Medal for being the KSSAR winner of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest by Delaware Crossing Chapter President, Larry Tatum.

James will compete at the National Level in July at the NSSAR Annual Conference.



Dewey Fry presents Kaylee Fletcher with a check for \$200 and the KSSAR Certificate.

Kaylee Fletcher Presented KSSAR Award

Kaylee Fletcher was presented a certificate and a check for \$200.00 from the KSSAR for her poster winning the state level contest.

Her poster was judged to be the best of the four entries at the KSSAR Annual Conference on March 19.

The presentation was made to her in her classroom at Pioneer Ridge Middle School by Dewey Fry on April 19. Her mother and little brother were present. As usual, the students, teacher and staff showed their appreciation.

Her College Fund has been started. Hopefully the National Level contest will add a bit more to her fund.