



The Delaware Crossing Patriot
Kansas Society
Sons of the American Revolution
November 2025
Metro Kansas City's Oldest & Largest Chapter, Founded 1960

The Revolution is coming!
Eight Months- Four Days

NEXT MEETING:

When: November 15, 2025

Where: The Grinter Place Historical Site,
1420 S 78th St., Kansas City, KS

Reservations & Cost: For reservations,
email Secretary@dxsar.org or call Clay
Shropshire 785-521-8122 by 7:00 PM,
Wednesday, November 5, 2025.

Cost: **\$25.00/person**

Program: Delaware Crossing History

CALENDAR & COMING EVENTS

November 2025

- 1 BOG
- 12 DX EC Meeting
- 15 DX 65th Anniversary Celebration at the Grinter House

December 2025

- 10 DX EC Meeting
- 12 DX Christmas Party

January 2026

- 14 DX EC Meeting
- 17 DX Chapter Meeting

The President's Corner



By Larry Tatum

The 65th Anniversary Celebration of the Delaware Crossing Chapter is fast approaching. Many long hours have been spent to make this a memorable event and your attendance is paramount.

We are asking that every member of the Color Guard show up in uniform and that all DX Past Presidents attend. Group photographs will be taken for Facebook, newsletter, website and other promotional uses.

I am looking forward to the tour of the Grinter House. This is where the Delaware Crossing Chapter was founded and the Chapter Meetings

were held. The Chapter's name is in some part based on the ferry, located south of the Grinter House, that carried passengers across the Kansas River to the tribal lands of the Delaware Indians, thus it was called the Delaware Crossing. It's been many years since my last visit and my memory of the historical site has since faded.

There will also be a silent auction of history related items to help offset the cost of renting the meeting room and the private tour of the Grinter House. Bid high, its for a good cause.

Because this is a catered event, reservations are required so that the proper amount of food can be prepared.

I am looking forward to visiting with DX compatriots and their guests at this once every five years Anniversary Celebration, see you on the 15th.



65th Anniversary Celebration of the Delaware Crossing Chapter 11:30 am.

Compatriots, you should be reading this just in time to be aware that our chapter was founded on November 1, 1960 in the Grinter House, which then was the home of the Hanson Family Chicken Restaurant.

By reading the October issue of our Patriot newsletter you should also be aware that we are celebrating that historic event on Saturday November 15 at the Grinter Place Meeting Facility, 1420 S. 78th Street, Kansas City, KS. The original ending ^{date} for reservations was the morning of **November 2**. By agreement with Pegah's owner, we have a couple more days to submit our catered food order. Please make your reservations by **Wednesday morning November 5**.

The food will be catered by Pegah's Family Restaurant. The menu will be a choice of Country Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken with a salad bar and sides of mashed potatoes and gravy and corn. Coffee, water and tea will be provided.

Please state your preference of Chicken or Steak. If you have not yet made your reservation.

Desert will be cake decorated for the occasion. The facility is ours from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. We must set up and clean up.

Not only will we have a business meeting and lunch but there will also be a silent auction, some information posters to read and touring of the Grinter House.

Your reservation fee is \$25.00 per person. Again, please make it by November 5 by notifying secretary@dxsar.org, Or Clay Shropshire at winemakerclay@gmail.com



Marcus B. Howell and Cameron M. Ross are given the SAR Pledge by Larry Tatum.

Two New Members Inducted at our October Chapter Meeting

Marcus B. Howell and Cameron M. Ross were inducted at our October 18, 2025 meeting.

President Larry Tatum conducted the ceremony including the Membership Oath. KSSAR President Timothy Peterman was their Co-Sponsor and pinned them with their SAR Membership Pin.

Compatriot Howell's application was approved August 15, 2025. His Patriot Ancestor is Micajah Calloway who was a Private in under Capt. Henry Paulding in Col Boone's Company of the Virginia Militia; a Scout and Spy under Generals St. Clair and Wayne. He was taken prisoner at Blue Licks, in 1778 where he was held for 5 years and 7 months.

Compatriot Ross's application was approved August 22, 2025. His Patriot Ancestor is John Sydebothan who was a Pvt under Capt. Charles West's Company and a Corporal under Capt. Biscoe's Company in Col. Thomas Marshall in the Virginia Line.

Compatriot's Howell and Ross, welcome aboard.



Marcus Howell is presented with his SAR Membership Certificate, New Member Manual and approved SAR Application.



Cameron Ross is presented with his SAR Membership Certificate, New Member Manual and approved SAR Application.



Tim Peterman pins the SAR Rosette on Cameron Ross's lapel.



Patriot Candles are lit by Marcus Howell and Cameron Ross.



Tim Peterman pins the SAR Rosette on Marcus Howell's lapel.



Cameron Ross presents a biography of his Patriot Ancestor, Micajah Calloway



Marcus Howell presents a biography of his Patriot Ancestor,



Larry Tatum presents John Forbes with three Supplement Patriot Certificates for him and his son, Bradley Forbes.



Larry Tatum presents Richard Cox with his 20 Year Member Certificate and Pin.

Two members recognized during October Chapter Meeting

Compatriot Richard Cox was presented his 20 Year Member Certificate and Pin by President Larry Tatum. Richard became a member on July 14, 2005. Richard served as Chapter President March 2011 to March 2013 and has been an active and supporting member.

John Forbes received two more approved Supplement Applications one for Nathaniel Haggard for Patriot Service in Albemarle County, Virginia and one for William Forbes who served in Corporal Bailey's Company in Col. Abraham Shephard's Regiment in the 10th North Carolina from April 1782 to April 1782.

John served as Chapter President from March 1993 to March 1994 and as Chapter Historian for many years. John has been a member for 38 years and now has 9 approved Patriot Ancestors.



Dr. Dominic DeBrincat

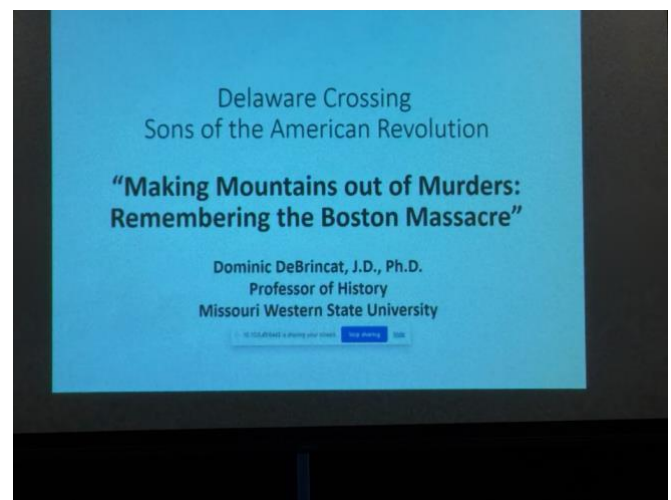
October Program **in Brief Review**

Dr. Dominic DeBrincat a Professor of History at Missouri Western State University presented a very in depth and detailed audiovisual program about the incidents leading up to and during the Boston Massacre and how the trials of the British Soldiers were managed to guarantee they would be declared innocent of the massacre.

It was so detailed, interesting and rapidly presented that this writer had no time to take notes or take photos of the slides.

It was lengthy, but the time passed quickly because of the entertaining manner of the presentation. If you missed this program, you should find out when and where Dr. DeBrincat will present it again and try to be present. Many of us who attended learned very much than we had

known before. His presentation gave inner encouragement to this writer to review these events more. Programs of this quality makes one wonder why more members do not attend just for the programs, plus the conversation with other members during the meal before the programs.



The October Chapter Meeting Program.