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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held Saturday, May 21 at Ozarks Technical College (OTC), Room 108, Springfield, Missouri, at 9:00 am.

Mr. Matt Brunner, a Willard High School history teacher, will be the guest presenter at our May meeting. He will be reporting to us on the way American History is being taught in public schools.

Minutes of the OMCSAR Chapter Meeting April 16, 2016

President Philbrick called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M. at the Ozarks Technical College, Room 108, with 12 members and 7 guests present.

Compatriot McCoy delivered the Invocation, Compatriot Lawrence led the Pledge of Allegiance and Compatriot McAlear led the Pledge to the SAR.

Several guests at the meeting were recognized. Compatriot McAlear introduced his wife, Sally, and prospective member, John Charles. Compatriot Swales introduced his wife, Margaret. Compatriot Philbrick introduced his wife, Anita, and Compatriot Carr introduced his wife, Dee, and David Burns.

Compatriot George Swales introduced Zachary Zweigle, Ozarks Technical College, who participated in the inaugural History Explorers Event held March 28, 2016, at The Library Center. Compatriot Swales presented to Mr. Zweigle an Award of Excellence as the History Explorers Expedition Leader.



Left—Zachary Zweigle receives OMC Award of Excellence from Compatriot Swales Photo by Margaret Swales

Mr. Zweigle discussed his personal philosophy of the importance of culture and history and why he was an enthusiastic supporter of SAR and the History Explorers project. Zack recounted how he became interested in history at an early age. Zack stated he recently spent several hours taping the storied life of his uncle and how much doing so meant to him.

Mr. Zweigle then introduced and showed the video tape made by OTC of the inaugural History Explorers event titled "A General, a County and Two Privates." General Nathaniel Greene, William Freeman, and James Barham as well as Colonial American dress, food, and drink were topics of the program and discussion session following the presentations. Todd Wilkinson, Gregory French, Zachary Zweigle and Laura French, OTC instructors or administrators, were presenters at the History Explorers Inaugural Program. **To see more: Click on blue text hyperlink:** <http://news.otc.edu/otc-faculty-staff-present-glimpse-revolutionary-war-history/>

President Philbrick noted the large amount of work required to plan and present the History Explorers program. He stated a lot of possibilities now exist for future activities because of the success of this initial History Explorers Effort. President Philbrick mentioned that National has shown interest in the OMCSAR History Explorers activities and it is a good thing for SAR and our community outreach.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Minutes of the prior meeting. Motion was carried.

Officer Reports

Treasurer Glenn Gohr was unable to attend the meeting, but e-mailed a report to President Philbrick, who reported we have \$1,716.68 in the checking account and \$9,006.29 in the savings account, for total Chapter Assets of \$10, 722.97 in the bank.

Genealogist Will Carr reported ten or eleven applications were at National awaiting approval and he was working on fifteen or sixteen others.

Compatriot Carr also discussed Patriot William McCune and future research efforts. Three rolls of microfilm have been received with another six rolls to be ordered later. The objective of the research is to publish an article in SAR Magazine. If any Compatriot wants to participate in this research, please contact Will.

Officer Reports (Continued)

Historian Ken Lawrence talked about good attendance at the inaugural History Explorers event, but noted disappointment in the number of students attending. He thought with some tweaking, student attendance should improve. Several people at the inaugural History Explorers Program talked to Compatriot Carr regarding SAR membership so the event may become a good Chapter recruiting tool.

Sergeant-of-Arms Charles McMillan reviewed upcoming JROTC presentations and recommended that results of the McCune research be presented at a future OMCSAR meeting.

Color Guard Commander Gerald McCoy noted the upcoming Eagle Scout Court of Honor on May 1, 2016, at which triplets will become Eagle Scouts and be presented OMCSAR certificates. To the best of anyone's recollection, this is the first known case of triplets in the Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Committee Reports

Historian Lawrence stated the Chapter Development Committee met April 4, 2016, at The Library Center. OMCSAR is hosting the 2017 State Conference. The 35th Anniversary luncheon and other items on the Chapter calendar were discussed.

Old Business

The schedule for JROTC presentations and a report on the History Explorers event were discussed previously.

New Business

A Motion was made by Compatriot McMillan and seconded by Secretary Swales to confirm Compatriot Tom Sentman as Chapter Editor. The Motion was confirmed by acclamation. President Philbrick noted he was preparing a report for the upcoming State Congress. President Philbrick reported Compatriot Tom Sentman had researched the 25th and 30th OMCSAR anniversary celebrations and Tom is willing to put together the 35th anniversary program pamphlet. The program may include a luncheon and be in conjunction with our July meeting.

Historian Lawrence noted the next History Explorers event will be held July 26, 2016 at The Library Center at 7 PM.

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Secretary Swales. The Recessional was led by Compatriot Reinbold and Benediction was made by Chaplain McCoy. The meeting Adjourned at 10:35 AM.

Upcoming Events

April 29-30: 2016 Missouri Society Annual Convention.

May 1: Eagle Scout Court of Honor Sunday, May 1st at 2 pm. The Swearingin Triplets (Ethan, Austin and Logan) each will advance to rank of Eagle Scout. The OMC Color Guard will present a Missouri Society Certificate of Recognition to each of the three new Eagle Scouts.


May 11: Presentation to Nixa JROTC Commander, Lt. Col. Anton, in recognition of excellence of JROTC performance.

May 18: OMC presentation to Ryan Verchi, Emergency Management Team, Cox Paramedics.

May 21: OMC Chapter Meeting Saturday, May 21, 2016 at the OTC Campus.

May 28: Color Guard at Springfield National Cemetery.

Compatriot Birthdays in April and May



Stanley E.	Bell	April 4
Jesse D.	Ross	April 10
Edwin K.	Frederickson	April 11
David N.	Appleby	April 18
Melvin J.	McNeal	May 6
Joel D.	Monteith	May 8
Ian M.	Shepherd	May 8
Murray E.	Bussard	May 19
Robert L.	Grover	May 21
William C.	Walker	May 23
Brett O.	Knowlton	May 26
James E.	Haas	May 28

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OMC Chapter Activities

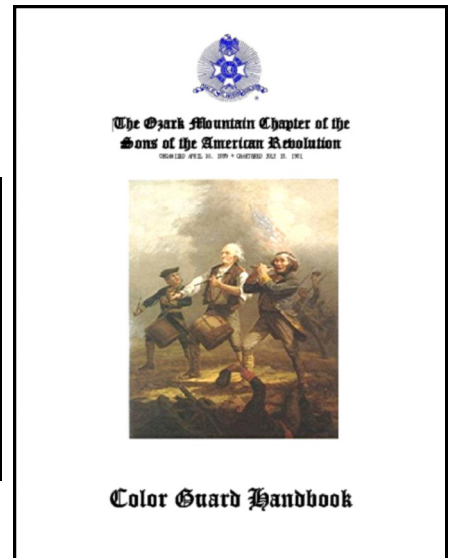
Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard Commander Gerald McCoy presented a certificate and a Color Guard Handbook to Kenneth Lawrence. Compatriot Lawrence is the third new compatriot member to join the Color Guard. He joined the OMC on Jun 15, 2015.



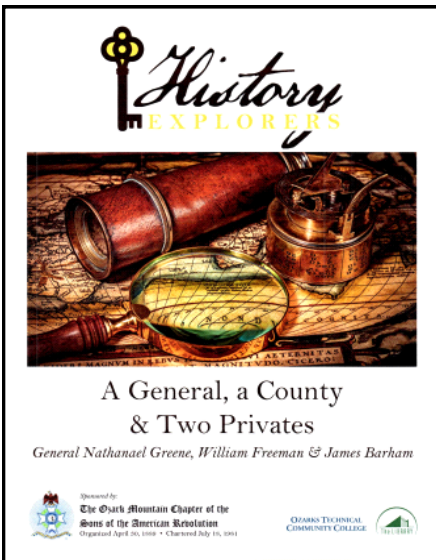
Color Guard Commander Gerald McCoy (left) presents certificate and Color Guard Handbook to Compatriot Kenneth Lawrence.



Left—Right: OMC President Dan Philbrick, Compatriots Dan McMurray, Color Guard Commander, Gerald McCoy, J. Howard Fisk, Ken Lawrence and Charles McMillan.



The first History Explorers Program was presented at The Library Center in Springfield, Missouri March 28, 2016. More photos of the program presentation.



Betsy Ross Flag Pin given to each young adult attending the History Explorers Presentation.



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