

# NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Missouri Society

## PATRIOT



### February 2016 Volume 36 #2 Ozark Mountain Chapter Springfield, MO Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held Saturday, March 19, 2016, at the Ozarks Technical College (OTC) in Room 108 in Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will begin at 9:00 A.M.

**According to Compatriot Dan McMurray, the speaker for the March meeting will be Anne Baker of the Special Collections and Archives at the Missouri State University Meyer Library. Ms. Baker will be the speaker courtesy of the Major Nathan Boone Chapter of the War of 1812 Society.**

Fifteen minutes after the Ozark Mountain Chapter meeting ends the Major Nathan Boone Chapter will begin their business meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting, especial if you have an ancestor who served in the War of 1812. We ask that if you still have SAR business to attend to past the fifteen minute interval that you continue the business in the commons area just east of the meeting room. This area is vacant on Saturdays and will be an appropriate place to finish any visiting or business.

This will be the normal procedure for the months of March, June, September, and December when the Nathan Boone Chapter will present the speaker and will hold their business meeting after the end of the Ozark Mountain Chapters meeting.

### OMCSAR Chapter Meeting OTC February 20, 2016

President Philbrick called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. at the Ozarks Technical College with 21 members and 13 guests present. Colors were posted by the OMCSAR Color Guard.



Compatriot McCoy delivered the Invocation, Eagle Scout Jimenez gave the Pledge of Allegiance and Compatriot Secretary Swales led the Pledge to the SAR.

A motion was made by Compatriot Appleby to adopt the minutes of the January, 2016, meeting and was seconded by Howard Fisk. The motion passed unanimously.

Ian Shepherd was inducted as a new member and given the Rosette and Challenge Coin by President Philbrick.



Compatriot Chancellor Gary Bishop presented the Eagle Scout Award to Alejandro (Alex) Emanuel Jimenez from Washburn, Missouri. Vice-President J. Howard Fisk provided a letter to Alex indicating he was the State's winner and would be Missouri's representative to the National Conference in Boston this year. Alex then made a presentation of his winning essay to the audience. See Page 3.

Compatriot Vice-President J. Howard Fisk provided this year's Knight Essay Contest winner, Landon Fisher, with a certificate and medal. Landon will represent the OMCSAR at the 2016 Missouri Society Conference April 29-30.



Landon presented his essay to the audience.

Compatriot Tom Sentman provided some reflections on General George Washington. Tom discussed President George Washington, who would have been 284 years old on February 22, 2016, reviewed a bit of his genealogy and how the President's Day Holiday came into being. For more information, See <http://www.mountvernon.org/>

President Philbrick called for the introduction of guests, which was then followed by the chapter business meeting.

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## Officer Reports

President Philbrick reported for Treasurer Glenn Gohr that the chapter has \$1,786.69 in checking and \$9,001.17 in savings for a total of \$10,787.86, with \$435 designated for the Michael Kelly Scholarship. The chapter has a total of 66 paid members.

Secretary Swales asked that if anyone had items to include in the 2015 Yearbook to please provide them as soon as possible.

Genealogist Carr reported he is working on several applications and 8 have been forwarded to National for approval.

Historian Lawrence provided a recap of chapter activities since the last meeting.

## Committee Reports

President Philbrick noted Compatriot Tom Sentman is the temporary Editor, serving until March 31, 2016. Tom noted the position is an elected one and has a budget. Further, he would be willing to work with anyone willing to assume that position. Interested parties should talk to President Philbrick.

Compatriot Fisk on behalf of the Chapter Development Committee noted we have two activities planned for March and called on Compatriot Appleby to address one of them: the Dr. M. Graham Clark and Seth Caperton grave markings. The announcement and map for these events will be sent again to each chapter member. The second activity, History Explorers, was discussed. Dr. Norm Knowlton noted we need Compatriots to assist in the event. Compatriot Appleby noted the launch of History Explorers Activity is also on the radar at National.

## Awards



Compatriot Davis Appleby presented Compatriot Tom Sentman with a Bronze Distinguished Service Medal, the first ever for the chapter. Very few have been given this medal.



Compatriot Dan McMurray presented President Philbrick with the Vietnam Veterans Corps certificate.

Compatriot J. Howard Fisk presented a Color Guard Certificate to Gerald McCoy, who, in turn, presented certificates to J. Howard Fisk, Dan McMurray, Ken Lawrence, and Charles McMillan. See page 3.

## New Business

Due to other personal time constraints, William Walker has asked to be replaced as the Chapter's Editor. If anyone has interest, talk to President Philbrick.

## New Business Continued

President Philbrick noted if we are attending State Congress, we should send in the registration soon.

Compatriot McCoy proposed a motion to buy two new flags at a cost of approximately \$150.00 each to total \$300.00. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Knowlton. The motion passed unanimously.

Compatriots Knowlton and Sentman reported on acquiring Betsy Ross Flag pins to distribute at History Explorers events. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to spend \$120.00 plus some change to purchase 100 pins. Discussion followed on creating a History Explorers pin.

President Philbrick mentioned he had nine Rosettes remaining in his position and will need to purchase more.

Compatriot Fisk noted he will send out an announcement of March events to the membership before our next meeting.

President Philbrick noted several chapter members will be meeting on February 23, 2016, with the Joplin Chapter at 5:30 P.M. in Joplin.

Compatriot Fisk mentioned honoring one of the Chapter's Charter Members each year. Compatriot Appleby mentioned Compatriot Glenn Gohr as being a Chapter Charter Member and having a wealth of information on this Chapter's Charter Members. A Chapter 35th Anniversary Dinner was briefly discussed.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Compatriot Allen led the members in the Recessional.

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## **Eagle Scout Alejandro Emanuel Jimenez Selected OMC and Missouri Society Winner**

The Ozark Mountain Chapter selected Eagle Scout Alejandro Emanuel Jimenez as the 2016 OMC and Missouri Society Winner. Eagle Scout Jimenez will compete at the 126th SAR Congress in Boston, Massachusetts in July for a NSSAR Eagle Scout \$10,000 award.



**Missouri Society Eagle Scout Chairman J. Howard Fisk pins on the Eagle Scout Award Medal.**



**L– R: OMC Eagle Scout Award Chairman Gary Bishop, Missouri Society Eagle Scout Chairman, J. Howard Fisk, Eagle Scout Alejandro Emanuel Jimenez and Mrs. [Marisela Jimenez](#).**



**Eagle Scout Jimenez presents his essay, “In “Time’s that Try Men’s Souls”.**

**Eagle Scout Jimenez is a member of the Ozarks Trails Council  
Troop 977 Boy Scouts of America  
Washburn, Missouri**



## Color Guard Activities

**Robert Burns Supper — Hickory Hills Country Club Springfield, Missouri January 23, 2016.**

Sponsored by the KCCH, Valley of Joplin, Orient of Missouri Scottish Rite Masons for the benefit of Speech, Language and Literacy. Scottish Rite Masons helping kids communicate. Missouri RiteCare.

Color Guard members provide the opening flag ceremony January 23, 2016 at the Hickory Hills Country Club in Springfield, MO.



**L-R:** J. Howard Fisk, David N. Appleby and Gerald R. McCoy.

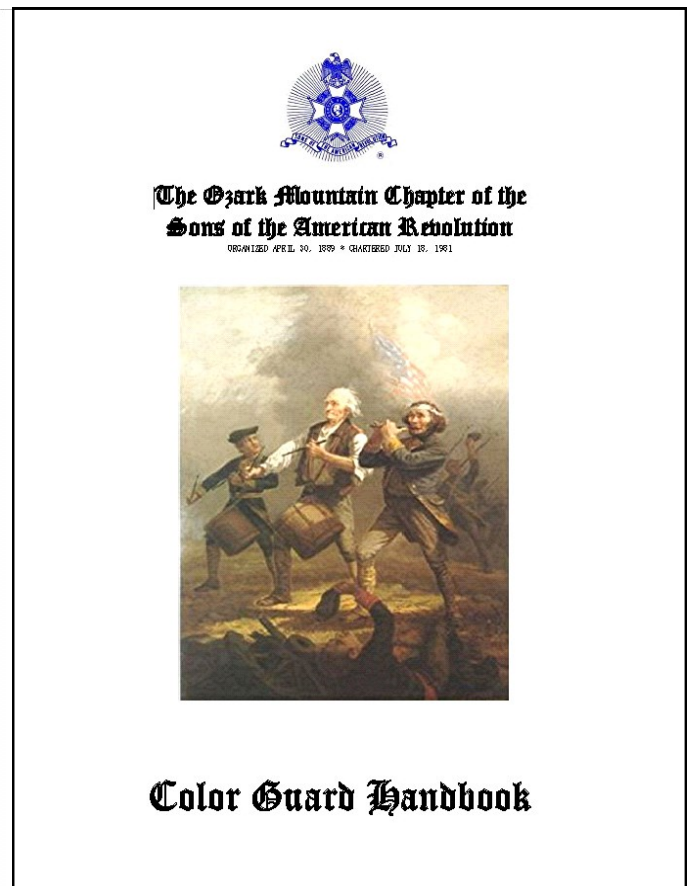


## OMC Chapter Activities

Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard Commander Gerald McCoy, presented a certificate and a Color Guard Handbook to J. Howard Fisk February 20. Compatriot Fisk is the first of new color guard members to join the color guard. He joined the Color Guard in June 2015.



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



## Other Chapter Activities

### Rappers who ran into burning house in bid to save boy honored

USA Today Network Stephen Herzog, Springfield (Mo.) News-Leader 6:55 a.m. EST February 5, 2016

Two local rappers who ran into a burning building to pull out a boy, who later died, were honored Thursday night during a show to raise money for the boy's family.

Mayor Bob Stephens proclaimed Thursday, Feb. 4, Theron Teeter and Mike Wallace Day at the Outland Ballroom. Stephens read the proclamation honoring Teeter, also known as Too Much, and Wallace to the cheers of a loud and raucous crowd.

"On that day (Jan. 14, 2016) Theron Teeter and Mike Wallace, while putting their own lives in great danger, showed tremendous courage in their efforts to rescue two children from the burning home," Stephens read.

Teeter and Wallace were part of a benefit show to raise money for the family of 4-year-old Ben Garrison, who died from injuries suffered in a Jan. 14 house fire on West Lee Street.

After the mayor's proclamation, Howard Fisk, representing the Ozarks Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, also honored the two. Fisk said Teeter and Wallace "are being honored today because they exemplify the best of all of us. They are citizens in the truest sense of the word because they took action to help others while some might have silently sat on the sidelines."



OMC Compatriot J. Howard Fisk narrates Heroic Citizen Awards to Mike Wallace and Theron Teeter at a benefit show event Feb 4, 2016 in Springfield, Missouri.



L-R: Max Wallace receives Heroic Citizen Award from OMC Compatriot George Swales and OMC Compatriot Ken Lawrence presents a Heroic Citizenship Award to Theron Teeter.