

# THE PATRIOT



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## The President's Message

*By President Curtis Trent*

Happy Independence Day!

As a child, the Fourth of July was special to me because it was my birthday. Each year, the normal wonder of that annual celebration was magnified by the fireworks, parades, and pageantry of our national birthday. Over time I realized that much like a person, our nation is not just a name written on a piece of paper, but a living thing that contains many hopes, dreams, aspirations, abilities, and a meaningful history.

When we celebrate the Fourth of July we celebrate the early settlers who risked everything to build a new life for themselves and their descendants in a distant wilderness. We celebrate the spirit of independence embodied in the colonial subjects who drew the sword of rebellion to become the first patriots of a young nation which couldn't grow without liberty. We celebrate the families who are the muscle and sinew of the national body. We never forget that it is the people of America who animate the ideals written in our constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

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Like any birthday, the Fourth of July is not only a celebration of the past, but the renewal of hope for another great year in a future yet to be revealed. Here in Missouri, we don't just live the American dream, we help our neighbors have an opportunity to live that dream as well. We don't know what the future will hold, but we know that we will be stronger if we face it together as one people united in the pursuit of freedom and prosperity for all.

Curtis Trent

OMCSAR President



## Minutes from the OMCSAR Chapter Meeting Saturday June 19th, 2021

The meeting was held in conjunction with the Lindsey Chapel Cemetery event in Republic Missouri.

**President Curtis Trent** called the meeting to order 9:30 AM with 15 members and 8 guests practicing social distancing and precautions. **Compatriot Norm Knowlton** gave the invocation. **Compatriot Norm Knowlton** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Compatriot Gary Gift** led the Pledge to the SAR. He proceeded to report the Boy Scouts will be being participating in the 1812 and Son of the Patriot event following this meeting.

**First Vice President---Ben Edmondson** – had no new report

**Second Vice President--- Jeff Patrick** – had no new report

**Treasurer Report—John Charles**—we currently have as of today \$12,465.23 in our Arvest Bank checking account and \$9,286.30 in an interest-bearing guaranteed fund at the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. These two accounts total \$21,751.53. A motion to forward this report to our audit committee was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

**Secretary Report – Norman Knowlton**—the minutes of our previous OMC meeting from February of this year were included in the previous *Patriot Newsletter* and a motion to accept these was moved, seconded and passed unanimously.

**Genealogist Report – Steve Perkins**— Even with the COVID 19 Pandemic there has been a lot of activity. Over 30 prospects are still in the works for application. With the help of Compatriot Len Slovinsky several are being completed and being mailed in for membership. They continue to work

on those to seek other potential resources.

**Editor Report—Dan Piedlow**—He is still looking for information on our roles in which we participate to add to our Newsletter. He wants all that participate in any of events to send pictures and information of these event with the 5 “W”s (Who, What, When, Where, and Why). He then went on to explain our participation coming up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July at the Branson Landing in Branson, Missouri for the Fourth of July celebration. Our Color Guard will be presenting the colors for the finality of the event just before the fireworks. Arrangements for the event are still in progress including parking, shuttling, meals, a possible musket salute and timing with the assistance of **Compatriot John Hathcock**.

**Historian Report—Don Higginson**— No report

**Sgt-at-Arms Report—Danny Piedlow**— No Report

**Chapter Development Committee Report— Gary Gift**—he gave an update on our event calendar— 4<sup>th</sup> of July at 2:00 PM Parade at Meadowmere at Howard Fisk’s residence with a musket firing at its start. Because the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is on a Sunday the parade will not start until the afternoon. He suggested that all members keep up with our website calendar of events in order to continue to participate.

Immediately following this meeting will be the Major Nathan Boone Chapter of the Missouri Society of the War of 1812 Patriot grave markings of Benjamin Hagewood and John Wood. Then will be the OMC of the Missouri Sons of the American Revolution grave marking of the First in the country Patriot’s Son-Lindsey Henry Robertson. He was the son of Patriot Thomas Robertson who fought in the American Revolution. This event will immediately follow this meeting at the Lindsey Chapel Cemetery in Republic, Missouri.

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**Committee Report**— No additional reports

**Old Business**—No additional reports

**New Business**—None

A motion to Adjourn was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

**Compatriot George Swales** led the Recessional.

**Compatriot Norm Knowlton** provided the Benediction.

The Meeting ended at 9:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted.

**Norman Knowlton, Secretary**

### Birthdays

George Swales	June 8
Steven Perkins	June 10
Matthew Geery	June 10
John Lewis	June 13
Ronald Brown	June 24
Richard Harvey	June 24
William Elliott	June 26
Kenneth Lawrence	June 30

Branden George	July 1
Grant Knowlton	July 2
Curtis Trent	July 4
Carroll Laramore	July 13
Larrie Boner	July 20
Daniel McMurray	July 20
Charles McMillan	July 25
Dale Brake	July 30

## Important Dates in History

June 1 - Intolerable Acts 1774

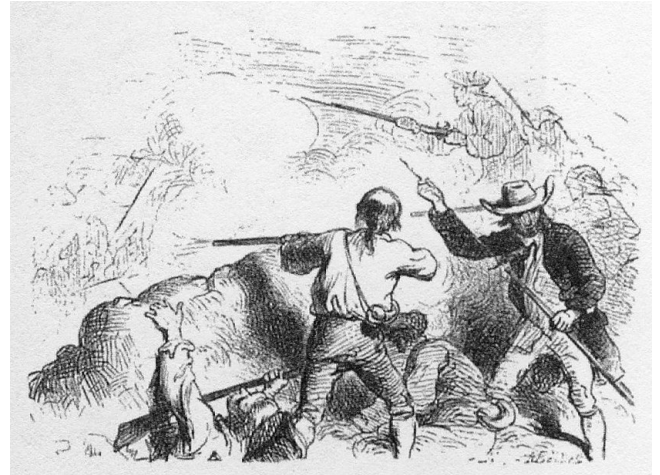
June 6 - Americans retake Augusta, GA 1781

June 7 - Lee Resolution 1776

June 14 – U.S. Army created 1775

June 14 - Flag Resolution 1777

June 15 - George Washington named Commander-In-Chief 1775



June 17 - Battle of Bunker Hill 1775

June 18 - British abandon Philadelphia, Continental Army marches out of Valley Forge 1778

July 3 - George Washington assumes command of the Army outside Boston 1775

July 4 - Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence 1776

July 4 - George Rogers Clark captures Kaskaskia, in modern Illinois 1778

July 5 - Olive Branch Petition 1775

July 5 - British capture Fort Ticonderoga 1777

July 11 - French troops arrive at Newport, RI 1780

July 11 – British evacuate Savannah, GA 1782





# June Awards and Events

Ozark Mountain Chapter Compatriots Steve Perkins, Daniel Piedlow (photographer) and MOSSAR President George Swales along with compatriots from chapters in Kansas City present colors to the MSSDAR State Conference at the InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza Hotel on June 4, 2021.

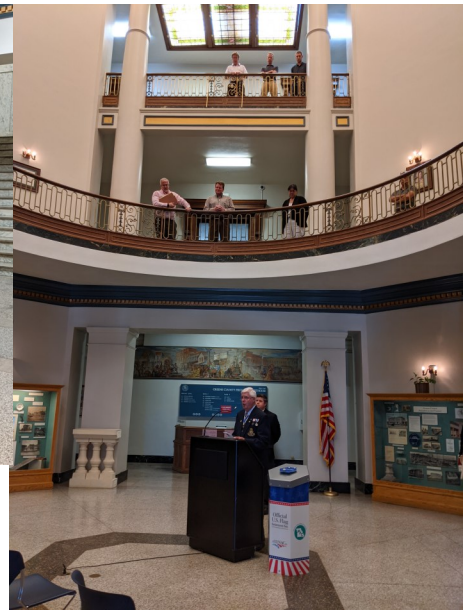
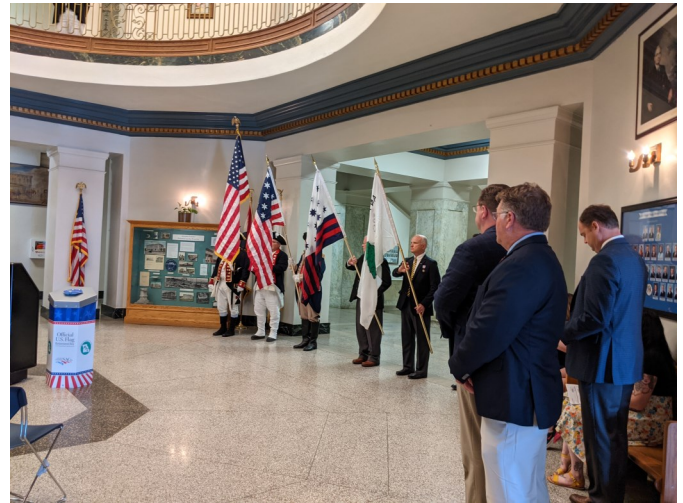




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## Flag Day Celebration, June 14, 2021

Compatriots George Swales, J. Howard Fisk, Norman Knowlton, Curtis Trent, Steve Perkins, Don Higgeson and Dan Piedlow were in attendance at the Greene County Court House for the Annual Flag Day Celebration. After the reading of the proclamation, MOSSAR President George Swales presented an Emergency Medical Services Award to Summer Onyeukwu, a 911 dispatcher.



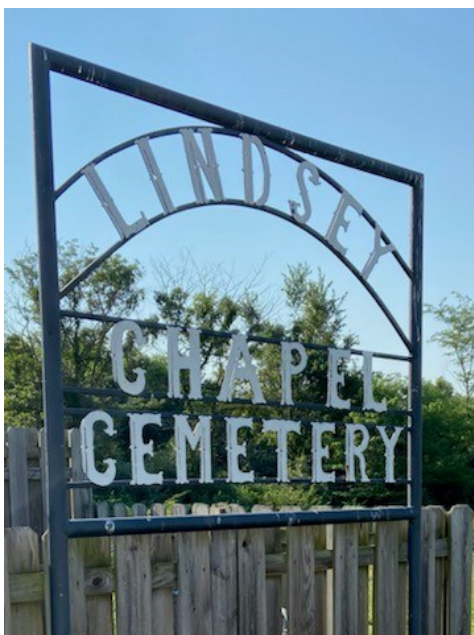


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## June Meeting and Patriot Son Grave Marking—Lindsey Cemetery, Republic, MO

The June 17th meeting was at the Lindsey Cemetery in Republic. After a short meeting the participants marched to three grave sites of veterans of the War of 1812 and Patriot Sons (and daughter) of the American Revolution.





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### John Boyd War of 1812 Veteran

Born 14 October 1792

Death 28 February 1868 Republic

Burial Lindsey Chapel Cemetery, Greene Co Missouri

Married Margaret D. Harryman Born 17 February 1795

Washington Co Pennsylvania

Died 15 September 1885 Republic

Burial Lindsey Chapel Cemetery, Greene Co Missouri

John Boyd served Captain Daniel Morgan Boone's Company of Missouri Militia, a unit authorized by Congress as US Mounted Rangers to fight the Indians along the Mississippi River and to the west. Captain Boone was the son of Daniel Boone, well known militiaman of the Revolutionary War. It is thought that Boyd lived in St. Charles at the time that he was recruited by Boone to take up arms against the British and served from in 1813 and 1814. Throughout the war of 1812 Boone's Militia patrolled the frontier from Ohio to Western Illinois on horseback and by boat, participating in many skirmishes and battles with the British and their Indian allies.

Following the war, John migrated to Southwest Missouri and was the first settler in the township that he settled on a land warrant earned through his service during the War of 1812. John became a prominent citizen who was well liked and successful in Western Greene County.

John's son, Lt. Hugh Boyd served in the Union Missouri Home guard during the Civil War; son David Boyd died as a result of his service in the Union Missouri Home guard during the Civil War.



Remember, you can order your Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR shirts from Missouri Embroidery. Their phone number is: (417) 889-2221 and their address is: 1307 S. Glenstone Ave.





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### **Benjamin Hagewood War of 1812 Veteran**

Born 2 June 1791 Virginia  
Died 12 July 1881  
Burial Lindsey Chapel Cemetery Greene Co Missouri

Married Patsy Stephen 1816  
Married Polly Robertson  
Born 11 April 1819 Roane County, Tennessee  
Died 1861  
Burial Lindsey Chapel Cemetery Greene Co Missouri  
Polly Robertson was the sister of Lindsey Robertson, another veteran of the War of 1812.

Benjamin was a Private settling in East Tennessee who joined the militia War of 1812 serving from 1813 to 1815 under Colonel John Brown with over 200 volunteers who guarded supply trains traveling through Creek Indian Territory. Andrew Jackson, Sam Houston, Davy Crocket and other notables were involved in the Creek

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Indian Civil war that put supporters of America during the War of 1812 against other factions of the Creek Nation. Shawnee Chief Tecumseh and other Indian leaders led the coalition of tribes against the Americans. They were organized and supplied by the British in order to weaken American defenses and spread the war across many fronts. The culmination of this extended engagement of the War of 1812 was the Battle of Horseshoe Bend where Benjamin was in the heat of the battle.

One of the first settlers in western Greene County in 1842 Hagewood became a community leader as the township began to populate and become well established. Hagewood settled on land provided to him through a land warrant earned by service during the war of 1812; he also received a veterans pension.

Benjamin's son, Thomas Hagewood served in the Union Missouri Home Guard during the Civil War.



**Lindsey Henry Robertson  
War of 1812 Veteran**

Born 13 August 1792 Amherst Co Virginia  
Died 29 July 1861 Brookline  
Burial Lindsey Chapel Cemetery, Greene Co, Missouri

Married Delilah Jones 28 January 1813 Tennessee  
Burial Lindsey Chapel Cemetery, Greene Co Missouri

Polly Robertson, the sister of Lindsey Robertson, married Benjamin Hagewood, another veteran of the War of 1812. Robertson received a pension from East Tennessee for service from September 1814 to May 1815. Robertson served under Captain Roger's company of COL Johnson's 3d regiment of East Tennessee Militia; this unit was in many skirmishes and the devastating Battle of Horseshoe Bend.

Lindsey Robertson was one of the earliest settlers of western Greene County and became a prosperous farmer owning over 660 acres of land at the time of his death. Robertson built the first Methodist Episcopal Church in the area and served as the Pastor until his death. Robertson established the church and burying

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ground on land that he and his wife, Delilah donated; as well as the nearby Lindsey School. Mary, the granddaughter of Delilah and Lindsey, was the first to be buried on the site in 1846.

### Thomas Robertson Revolutionary War Veteran

Thomas Robertson, Lindsey's father, was a Revolutionary War Veteran who received a War Pension and was the son of Arthur Robertson. Thomas Robertson was born in Ireland in 1762 and migrated to the US and served in Captains Richard Ballinger and Woodruff's companies of the Virginia Militia in 1780-1781. He married Elizabeth Laine or Lane in 1789. They moved to Tennessee where Thomas died in Monroe County in 1833. His pension number is S4157 and several DAR members have joined using his lineage, some going through Lindsey.

## Upcoming Events



July 3rd, Branson Landing Flag Ceremony with the Branson High School JROTC Cadets.  
July 4th, Independence Day Parade on Meadowmere Place.  
Flag Ceremony with DAR at a Signing for new members in Marshfield.



July 8 at 7:00 PM Chapter Development Committee via Zoom.



July 17 at 9:00 AM, Chapter Meeting via Zoom.



July 31 at 10:00 AM, Missouri State Society SAR Meeting via Zoom.



August 10 at 2:00 PM, Nathanael Greene Birthday and tree planting at the Greene County Courthouse.