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Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Ozarks Technical College (OTC), Room 108, Springfield, Missouri, at 9:00 am.

Zack Zweigle will be the guest presenter at our April meeting. Mr. Zweigle will be presenting the OTC video of the Inaugural History Explorers event. He will also discuss our academic partnership.

Minutes of the OMCSAR Chapter Meeting March 19, 2016

President Philbrick called the meeting to order at 9:00 am at the Ozarks Technical College, Room 123A, with 15 members and five guests present.

Compatriot McMurray delivered the Invocation, Compatriot McNeal led the Pledge of Allegiance and Compatriot McMillan led the Pledge to the SAR.

Donald Dean Lucietta (Left) was inducted as a new member of the OMCSAR by President Dan Philbrick.



Several guests were recognized at the meeting

Compatriot Dan McMurray introduced Anne Baker from the Special Collections Department of the Meyer Library at Missouri State University.



Ms. Anne Baker, Meyer Library, MSU

Ms. Baker reviewed various types of collections and archives available at Meyer Library, on their website, and Facebook. She noted Local and Regional archives have been preserved over the years and included collections on the Frisco Railroad, local churches and groups, and even a collection of French Literature donated by a former student. The oldest materials date to 1830, but the Library has a few rare books, one of which dates to 1502. The Congressional Record and State Papers are available from 1789, as are general and specialized items on the War of 1812. Nothing in Special Collections, can be checked out of the Library.

Digital collections, which have been growing rapidly, include items such as student yearbooks, photos, and other documents, are now online. The Springfield History Museum archives are also currently housed at MSU during Museum renovation. Some oral histories are available on YouTube.com. Ms. Baker also noted Meyer Library is now recognized as a branch of The State Historical Society of Missouri. Anne reviewed the process local researchers can undertake to access to collections stored in Columbia or other SHSMO research centers. Manuscript collections, rare books, and microfilm are included in this program. A Q&A session followed Ms. Baker's presentation.

The Special Collections section of the Meyer Library can be accessed by computer at this link:
<http://libraries.missouristate.edu/archives.htm>

A motion for approval of February 20, 2016 minutes was made by Compatriot Bishop and seconded by Compatriot Knowlton. The minutes were unanimously approved.



Display board with some of the variety of Special Collections available at the Meyer Library at Missouri State University.

Officer Reports

Treasurer Gohr reported by email there is \$1,835.81 in the checking account and \$9,006.23 in the savings account for a total of \$10,842.04.

Secretary Swales again asked that if anyone had items to include in the 2015 Yearbook to please provide them quickly since the date for Yearbook Completion is fast approaching.

President Philbrick, in the absence of the Genealogist, mentioned he had noticed several applications have been forwarded to National.

Chancellor Bishop noted he had received a nice Thank You note from Eagle Scout Jimenez, who placed in the top five or six nationally, and is reported to be accepted into Harvard.

Sergeant-at-Arms McMillan provided a list of Compatriots attending 2016 JROTC events and noted several vacancies still exist. SAR Awards were mailed to each school for a total cost of around \$30.00. Compatriot Sentman noted the quality of the students involved in JROTC. Members wishing to attend the remaining open JROTC events should contact Compatriot McMillan.

Committee Reports

Compatriot Knowlton reported on the upcoming History Explorers event is scheduled for 7:30 pm, March 28, 2016, at The Library Center. The event will last approximately one hour and Compatriots are encouraged to volunteer.

Old Business

Compatriot McMurray gave a report on the Clark/Caperton grave markings on March 12, 2016, at Ozark Memorial Park, Branson, MO. Family Members of both Compatriots were in attendance. The MOSSAR Chaplain also attended this event. [See more on Page 3.](#)

New Business

President Philbrick noted Tom Sentman is temporary Editor, serving until March 31, 2016. Interested parties should talk to President Philbrick or Tom about the elected position of Chapter Editor.

President Philbrick noted next month is State Convention and there is still time to register for the event.

The Missouri Society Annual Convention is hosted by the William C. Corum Chapter (SAR) in Liberty, MO.

A Genealogical Workshop is scheduled for Friday Morning led by NSSAR Genealogist General John D. Sinks. For more info contact <http://corumsar.org>

Announcements

Compatriot McMurray noted the Nathan Boone Chapter 1812 meeting would begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of this meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Compatriot McMurray and seconded by Compatriot Swales. The Motion passed unanimously.

The recessional was led by Compatriot Cindrich.

The benediction was given by Compatriot McMurray.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 am.

Coming Events

April 16: Next OMC Chapter Meeting Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the OTC Campus, Room 108. Meeting begins at 9:00 am.

April 29: 2016 Missouri Society, SAR Annual Convention April 29-30 at Stony Creek Hotel and Conference Center in Independence, MO. 816-809-9600.

May 1: Eagle Scout Court of Honor Sunday, May 1st at 2 pm at the First and Calvary Presbyterian Church in Springfield. The Swarengin 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: OMC presentation to Nixa JROTC Commander, Lt. Col. Anton, in recognition of excellence of JROTC performance.

May 21: OMC Chapter Meeting Saturday, April 16, 2016.

JROTC/ROTC Awards Presentation Schedule

School	Date	OMC Presenter
Branson High School AF JROTC	16 Apr 2016 5 pm	John Allen
Willard High School Navy JROTC	18 Apr 2016 6 pm	Charles McMillan
Ozark High School Army JROTC	21 Apr 2016 6:30 pm	Charles McMillan
Scott Reg. Tech. Ctr Army JROTC	21 Apr 2016, 6 pm	TBD
Mt Grove High School MC JROTC	22 Apr 2016 6 pm	Tom Sentman
Bolivar High School AF JROTC	26 Apr 2016 6 pm	Willie Walker
Hillcrest High School Army JROTC	28 Apr 2016 1:45 pm	Gary Bishop
Republic High School AFJROTC	28 Apr 2016 6:30 pm	Ron Albaugh
Missouri State Univ. Army ROTC	05 May 2016 3:30 pm	Dan Philbrick
Nixa High School Army JROTC	11 May 2016 9 a.m	Fisk & Sentman
Forsyth High School MC JROTC	18 May 2016, 6 pm	George Cindrich
Contact Compatriot McMillan if more information is needed.		

Grave Marking Ceremony for Dr. M. Graham Clark and Seth B. Caperton

Ozark Mountain Chapter Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution

March 12, 2016 11 am at the Ozark Memorial Park, Branson, MO

Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard and PPG David N. Appleby



L-R: Compatriot Gerald McCoy, PPG David N. Appleby, Compatriots J. Howard Fisk, Missouri Society State Chaplain Wayne Merrill, Compatriot Kenneth Lawrence and Compatriot Dan McMurray.



OMC President Dan Philbrick (Left) and PPG David N. Appleby place a NSSAR Medallion on Dr. M. Graham Clark's grave site.



Seth B. Caperton, Jr.

World War II U.S. Army Air Corps pilot awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Founder of the College of the Ozarks Aviation Program, Airport Manager & Chief Flight Instructor, husband of 67 years, father and grandfather.

Compatriot Seth B. Caperton was a founding member of the Ozark Mountain Chapter in 1981 and State President, Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.



Dr. M. Graham Clark

President General, Sons of the American Revolution, World War II, U.S. Army, College of the Ozarks 1946, President 1952-1981, National Council Boy Scouts of America, Imperial Council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Grand Cross Scottish Rite, National Gavel Society.

Dr. M. Graham Clark Family



L-R: Bruce Herschend and friend of Niece Leonora Lang, Daughter Margaret Miller and husband Bill and Mary Newman, Dr. and Mrs. Clark's Caretaker.

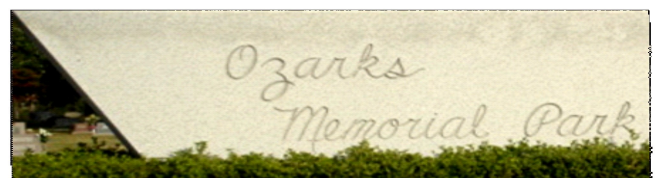
Seth B. Caperton Family



L-R: Granddaughter-in-law Alicia Caperton, Granddaughter Sherry Caperton, Son Brett Caperton, Son Byron Caperton and his wife Mary, Mary's father Luther Nallie and Step grandson Aaron Mace.

Ozarks Memorial Park Cemetery

1638 Missouri 76, Branson, MO



OMC Chapter Activities

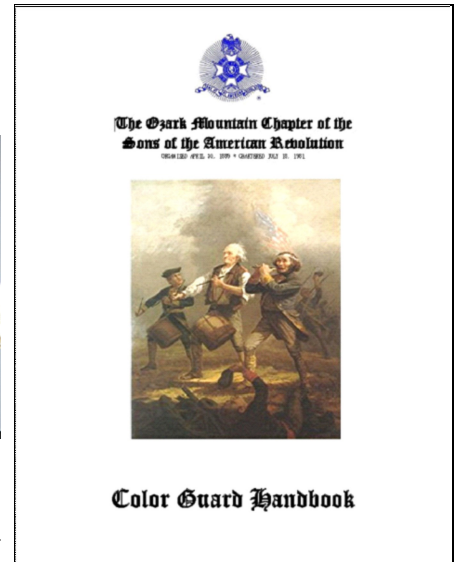
Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard Commander Gerald McCoy presented a certificate and a Color Guard Handbook to Charles McMillan. Compatriot McMillan is the second new color guard members to join the color guard. He joined the Color Guard in September 2015.



Color Guard Commander Gerald McCoy (left) presents certificate and CG Handbook to Compatriot Charles McMillan.



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. Many more photos and the program presentation to be included in the April 2016 Patriot Newsletter.

