

THE PATRIOT

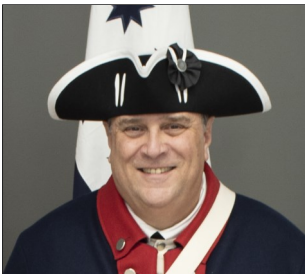


Established July 1981
Missouri SAR



Winner of the SAR National Robert B. Lance Award for Best Website for 2018

VOLUME 40 ISSUE 3 OZARK MOUNTAIN CHAPTER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MARCH 2020



The Presidents Message

By President Gary Gift

Greetings Fellow Compatriots

As I write this we are finishing up our first month of social distancing and staying at home because of the Corona Virus. This has certainly been a change and a challenging time for all of us, our families and our country. I drove by my daughter's house to drop off some Clorox wipes for her and left them on the front porch. It was difficult to just wave and talk at a distance to the grandkids standing in the front door. My daughter is a Registered Nurse and is the manager of the Labor and Delivery department at Mercy Hospital here in Springfield. She has been extremely stressed and worried about bringing this virus home to her family as all health care workers have been. Lets all keep our Doctors, Nurses and all Health Care Workers and First Responders in our thoughts and prayers.

The Month of March was non eventful for our Chapter. We had our Chapter Development meeting at

Continued on Page 2

In This Issue

The Presidents Message	Page 1-2
Birthday's	Page 1
Important Dates in History	Page 2

Birthday's

Tom Sentman	Mar 26
Matt Lyons	Mar 29
David Burns	Mar 31
Barrett Barker	April 6
Edwin Frederickson	April 11
Randy Painter	April 17
David Appleby	April 18
Don Pruitt	April 25
Frank Snelson	April 29

the offices of Fisk Transportation. Compatriot Dan Piedlow took some great professional photos of our Color Guard members. We will use them to submit to Becky Osborn who is working on the Patriot Poster project for our State. This was the last activity we had in March for our chapter. Thank you Dan and Howard for making this such a success.

I talked with Compatriot Howard Fisk yesterday and he is working on ways to carry on some of the events like the Danforth House Chautauqua by podcast. This would be a great way to provide a great education resource to our schools and still maintain the quarantines we need to keep everyone safe. We will keep you updated on the progress. If anyone is interesting on recording a podcast on a particular patriot or event please let Howard know.

Another thing we can all do if we have more time on our hands is to help with the patriot records project. I know Compatriot Charles McMillan is helping by typing in patriot records into the new database set up by NASSAR. If you can and would like to help with this greatly needed project please contact Charles and he will be happy to help get you set up.

Some news to pass along. Charles has completed the Enhanced Cadet competition in our Chapter and for MOSSAR and the winner from our Chapter, Loren Brayman from the Branson High School Air Force JROTC is also the State winner. We had planned to present the Chapter Award to Loren at our March Chapter meeting and the MOSSAR Award at the State Meeting in April. Unfortunately both meetings had to be cancelled. We will present his award to him at a later date.

We were also set to swear in two new members at our March Meeting. Compatriots Don Higgerson and Robert Bramel, Sr. We look forward to swearing them in as soon as possible.

Another bit of news to share is that Compatriot

Wayne Young was instrumental in getting a very nice article published in the Mountain Grove News Journal on March 18, 2020. Great job Wayne. This is some great PR for our Chapter. Plus it count as points on the Americanism Award.

I know that Vice President Curtis Trent has been working very hard on the yearbook. We will have to wait till the next State meeting to see if we won but I am sure he has done a great job.

So as you can see, even though we are not meeting and having public activities there is still a lot of activity going on behind the scenes. It is amazing how devoted and willing to get the job done all the members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter are. When everyone else is frozen we still do, just differently. And why do we do it? Because as Compatriot Howard Fisk always reminds us, "It Is the Right Thing to do."

Take care, be safe and do not hesitate to contact myself or any other of your fellow Compatriots if there is anything you need. We are all this thing together and together we will get through it. This too shall pass.

At Your Service,

Important Dates in History

March 2 – Articles of Confederation Adopted 1781

March 5 - Boston Massacre 1770

March 10 - Last Naval Battle of the Revolution 1783

March 15 - Battle of Guilford Courthouse 1781

March 16 - James Madison Birthday 1751

March 22 – Stamp Act 1765

March 23 – Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death" Speech 1775

March 24 - Quartering Act 1765

March 30 - New England Restraining Act 1775

History Day

On March 6th, the Ozark Mountain Chapter handed out the Broadside newsletter at the annual History day at Missouri State. In attendance were Compatriots Norm Knowlton, Ken Lawrence, Steve Perkins, and Charles McMillan. They handed out 80 Broadside's to students. Great Work!



Newspaper Article

On March 18th, the Mountain Grove News Journal published an article about Compatriot Wayne Jones search for his ancestors leading him to join our organization. It's a good read.



Ozark Mountain Chapter Shirts are Ready to Order

The shirts are ready for anyone to order. All that you need to do is go to or call Missouri Embroidery and order a shirt. It is normally easiest to go into the store, that way you can pick the shirt you like and have them embroider them. Their address is: 1307 S Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65804 and their phone number is: 417-889-2221.



Activity Alert

Due to the Coronavirus taking over the country, all activities for the Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR have been temporarily postponed.

Following will be messages sent from National and State Officers:

From Surgeon General Darryl Addington

This is a very informative video about the COVID 19 virus from Penn State that gives great information

<http://personal.psu.edu/hks1/video/coronavirus.mp4>

A Monday Morning Chaplain Message

Brothers,

We are facing one of the most difficult and destructive problems to appear since the dustbowl and the flu epidemics of the last century. It is difficult to envision how bad things really are around us.

We are asked to stay inside for the good of the country. Many of us, from our nation of 'individuals' who have had to make things work on our own, do not take kindly to such orders, especially from the government. We fuss and grumble about this and that. Things that we want are now closed or out of reach. We cannot go to our favorite spots for any enjoyment. What are we to do?

250 years ago, the colonists in America were very upset about the freedom that they did not have. Some wise men in Congress even proposed that they once again tender an 'Olive Branch' to the British Crown and the Lords over us. They saw some neighbors who supported the Crown. It appeared that the neighbors were doing better, had more things, more food, more and better clothes, more money, they had what appeared to be peace. An Olive Branch to the Crown, they thought, would be a better way to continue that style of life, that 'status quo'. Others appeared to suffer immensely because they did not bow to the crown's every wish and command. They did not

have it so good. They suffered beyond our wildest dreams.

That suffering, Brothers, is something that we are here to help carry and alleviate in any way that we can. We have a mandate from God to carry the message of "freedom and justice for all" to the world starting with our own neighbors, community, county, and across the states where we live. If you look at the SAR cross, you will see that our freedom and justice comes from God and then spreads out to our neighbors and the world.

The suffering we hear about and see in our neighbors can sometimes break our hearts for a few moments, and then we go on with our lives. I want to share with you a letter from our Brother Patriot, Vice President General of the European District, Patrick Mesnard. It has been edited just a bit.

"Dear Reverend,

Many thanks for your kind message to take care of us europeans, I will give you a situation about European district where the situation is extremely difficult.

Spain: the health situation is hard, the pandemy is out of control with thousands of death, same situation in Italy.

Germany seems to be less impacted but still a lot of deaths.

France: the eastern part of the country and the parisian area are severely impacted and the situation is going to be as Spain and Italy out of control. The western part of the country (Brittany and Normandy) is not so severely impacted but for how long time? Everybody is requested to stay confined at home up to 23rd of may, Economy is going down.

UK : The situation is going worse each day and as the government has not taken strong decisions they will move shortly to the same situation as

Continued on Page 5

Spain or Italy, the NHS (National Health System) is unable to face the pandemic, it is critical.

I [have close contact in UK] (edited)

Many thanks for your prayers, our continent need such support, I hope to meet you soon in the States and thank you personally for your support.

Some SAR members are already impacted, I know one (Régis Nacfaire de Saint Paulet) who is already in artificial coma in an hospital in Paris. If I have more accurate news I will let you know.

Best regards

Patrick"

When at first I read this letter my heart broke, I was nearly devastated. I know it is difficult for us who live in a country that has so many possibilities for medical care and other things for our life and pleasure. Please, **pray** for our fellow human beings, our SAR Brothers in the European District, whose families have given so much that we may be free today. Our Great and loving God led us to victory in one Revolution. May his great and loving hand lead his needy suffering people to another victory against this unseen horror called Coronavirus and defeat it so that we once again have one true, loving, caring and abiding King - forever.

May our great and loving God be with and bless you all

Dave

Rev David J Felts

Chaplain General NSSAR

Compatriots,

There have been several requests to help our veterans and active duty military personnel during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please read the message below for ways in which the SAR membership can provide assistance.

REQUEST FROM VA

The VA is reaching out to retired VA clinicians and other federal healthcare providers to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically the VA is inviting interested retired physicians, nurses, pharmacists, laboratory technicians, respiratory therapists and other medical professionals to register online.

VA is especially looking for health care providers with interest and expertise in:

Tele/virtual care

Travel Nurse Corps

Direct patient care/support (at a VA medical center and/or outpatient clinic)

This link below provides more information on how to assist the VA.

<https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/72916/va-to-retired-federal-health-care-clinicians-help-us-fight-covid-19/>

The VA is also providing information on the COVID-19 pandemic for veterans through their website at: <https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/72856/veterans-multiple-resources-covid-19-information/>

THERE IS ALSO AN URGENT NEED TO ASSIST VETERANS WHO HAVE LOST EMPLOYMENT DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TO THE VA TO HELP OUT THESE VETERANS. YOU CAN PROVIDE EITHER A GIFT CARD OR CHECK TO THE VA. IF MAKING A DONATION WITH A CHECK, WRITE 'COVID-19' ON THE MEMO LINE SO THE VA WILL KNOW HOW TO DIRECT THE FUNDS.

Continued on Page 6

REQUEST FROM U.S. ARMY

In addition the U.S. Army has issued a request for retired medical personnel. Below is a message forwarded to me by Compatriot Gary Hoyt of Georgia.

"The U.S. Army is reaching out to gauge the interest of our retired officers, non-commissioned officers and Soldiers who would be willing to assist with the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic response effort should their skills and expertise be required. These extraordinary challenges require equally extraordinary solutions and that's why we're turning to you -- trusted professionals capable of operating under constantly changing conditions. When the Nation called -- you answered, and now, that call may come again.

If interested and you remain qualified to serve in any of the following health care specialties: 60F: Critical Care Officer; 60N: Anesthesiologist; 66F: Nurse Anesthetist; 66S: Critical Care Nurse; 66P: Nurse Practitioner; 66T: ER Nurse; 68V: Respiratory Specialist; 68W: Medic - we need to hear from you STAT!

If you are working in a civilian hospital or medical facility, please let us know. We do not want to detract from the current care and treatment you are providing to the Nation.

While this is targeted at medical specialties, if you are interested in re-joining the team and were in a different specialty, let us know your interest.

If interested please contact Human Resources Command, Reserve Personnel Management Directorate, at usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.g3-retiree-recall@mail.mil or call 502-613-4911, and provide your phone number, address, email, and MOS/Branch."

I will provide updates on the situation as I receive them.

Regards,

Scott Giltner, Chairman - Veterans Committee
NSSAR

A Little Something to Brighten Your Day

Brothers,

Most of the Counties in Pennsylvania are now under a "Stay at Home" order from the governor.

If you are from the Pittsburgh area, it sounds like this:

"Dun go dahn duh crick tuh worsh ya hahnz.

Dun go dahn du soside fer an ahrn. (local beer, Iron City)

Yinz duhnt go aht du hahse no more.

'les its tah 'jaant iggle' (Giant Eagle, the local grocery store chain)

'cus we corn teend."

'nuf sed.

djf

Compatriots,

Although here in north Arkansas we don't have any Iron City Beer or Giant Eagle stores 'round he'ah, many of us hillbillies in this baliwick can understand the slurred and garbled diction in this directive.

Many folks in this area are "you'uns/yinz" speakers (they are of upper Appalachian descent) in the midst of the "y'all" section of the country, so the speech in the Pittsburgh warning would not be lost on many of us down this way.

EuGene Smith

ARSSAR

Jim Morock, MD

LA SAR

Member, Medical Committee

From Irene Ken, physician, whose daughter is an Asst. Prof in infectious diseases at Johns Hopkins University.

* The virus is not a living organism, but a protein molecule (RNA) covered by a protective layer of lipid (fat), which, when absorbed by the cells of the ocular, nasal or buccal mucosa, changes their genetic code (mutation) and convert them into aggressor and multiplier cells.

* Since the virus is not a living organism but a complex of several structural proteins, it is not killed, but decays on its own. The disintegration time depends on the temperature, humidity and type of material where it lies.

* The virus is very fragile; the only thing that protects it is a thin outer layer of fat. That is why any soap or detergent is the best remedy, because the foam CUTS the FAT (that is why you have to rub so much: for 20 seconds or more, to make a lot of foam).

By dissolving the fat layer, the protein molecule disperses and breaks down on its own.

* HEAT melts fat; this is why it is so good to use water above 77 degrees Fahrenheit for washing hands, clothes and everything. In addition, hot water makes more foam and that makes it even more useful.

* Alcohol or any mixture with alcohol over 65% DISSOLVES ANY FAT, especially the external lipid layer of the virus.

* Any mix with 1 part bleach and 5 parts water directly dissolves the protein, breaks it down from the inside.

* Oxygenated water helps long after soap, alcohol and chlorine, because peroxide dissolves the virus protein, but you have to use it pure and it hurts your skin.

* NO BACTERICIDE OR ANTIBIOTIC SERVES. The virus is not a living organism like bacteria; antibodies cannot kill what is not alive.

* NEVER shake used or unused clothing, sheets or cloth. While it is glued to a porous surface, it is very inert and disintegrates only

-between 3 hours (fabric and porous),

-4 hours (copper and wood)

-24 hours (cardboard),

- 42 hours (metal) and

-72 hours (plastic).

But if you shake it or use a feather duster, the virus molecules float in the air for up to 3 hours, and can lodge in your nose.

* The virus molecules remain very stable in external cold, or artificial as air conditioners in houses and cars.

They also need moisture to stay stable, and especially darkness. Therefore, dehumidified, dry, warm and bright environments will degrade it faster.

* UV LIGHT on any object that may contain it breaks down the virus protein. For example, to disinfect and reuse a mask is perfect. Be careful, it also breaks down collagen (which is protein) in the skin.

* The virus CANNOT go through healthy skin.

* Vinegar is NOT useful because it does not break down the protective layer of fat.

* NO SPIRITS, NOR VODKA, serve. The strongest vodka is 40% alcohol, and you need 65%.

* LISTERINE IF IT SERVES! It is 65% alcohol.

* The more confined the space, the more concentration of the virus there can be. The more

Continued on Page 8

open or naturally ventilated, the less.

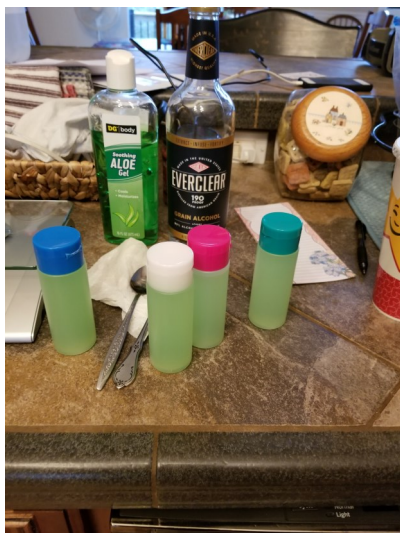
* You have to wash your hands before and after touching mucosa, food, locks, knobs, switches, remote control, cell phone, watches, computers, desks, TV, etc. And when using the bathroom.

* You have to moisturize dry hands from so much washing them, because the molecules can hide in the micro cracks. The thicker the moisturizer, the better.

* Also keep your NAILS SHORT so that the virus does not hide there.

JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

On a personal note, I have a recipe for making hand sanitizer out of Everclear. Johns Hopkins states that the alcohol content must be 65% or higher. Everclear is 95% so it works well. If anyone wants the recipe to make their own hand sanitizer, email me and I'll send it to you. My email is: firedanvcv@hotmail.com.



Our Patriot Ancestors

President Gary Gifts Patriot Ancestor:

Barnabas Allen

My patriot was Barnabas Allen who was born in Rehoboth, MA, 28 April 1741 and died in Springfield, NY about 1811. He married Amy Perry Camp in Rehoboth, MA and she was of the Perry family that produced several Perry Admirals. Barnabas was living in Hoosic, MA (later Adams) when he enlisted 9 Jul 1777 for 23 days as a private in Cpt Enos Parker's Bershire Co, of Col Benjamin Symonds Regt. This Co was sent to reinforced the Continental Army at Ticonderoga. He took part in the ill-fated Shay's Rebellion in 1876-1877 and when released, removed to the Springfield, NY area with his family where he live until he died.

John G Allen, Jr.

Compatriot Tom Sentman Patriot Ancestor:

Biography: Corporal William Denison
Connecticut 3rd Regiment
Revolutionary War Patriot

Line member of Light Infantry detached 1781 to serve under General Marquis de Lafayette. Served at the Battle of Yorktown, which ended at Yorktown, Virginia Oct 19, 1781

Ancestor of Harold T. Sentman, Ozark Mountain Chapter, Missouri Society, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

William Denison is the compatriot cited for my membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

He was born April 8, 1756 at Stonington (New London County) Connecticut and died July 21, 1820 at Muskingum County, Ohio. His parents were George Denison (1725 - 1808) and Jane Smith Denison (1731 -

Continued on Page 9

1829) who were descended from the Dennison family who immigrated to America from England in 1631.

William Denison married Anna Slack on April 9, 1780 by Rev. Nathaniel Eells at the First Congregational Church in Stonington, CT. Eight children were born between the years 1781 and 1797. He served in the revolutionary war and enlisted September 29, 1777; Appointed corporal January 1781, 3rd Regiment Connecticut. Member of Light Infantry detached 1781 to serve under Lafayette. He was present at storming of the redoubt at Yorktown.

He settled in Salem Township, Muskingum County in 1810 on a war land grant. Muskingum County History states: "The first actual settler in this township, William Denison, came from Massachusetts, and located on the northeast quarter of section fifteen, in 1810. His son, William S. Denison, now occupies the property, and claims that his father was the first actual settler in the present Salem Township.

Gurdon Denison is one of the eight children born to William and Jane Denison as noted above. He was born in Muskingum County, Ohio in 1781 and died there in 1845.

Gurdon was a Commissary officer in the War of 1812, which began about two years after he located in the township. His four sons settled in Iowa. One of his sons was Joseph B. Denison, my great, great grandfather.

Upcoming Events

With the current situation and Stay-At-Home orders from our local and state government the Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR does not have any events that are scheduled for the month of April. If the situation changes and we are able to meet again, our scheduled meetings are:



Chapter Development Committee at Compatriot Steve Perkins home on April 13 at 6:30 PM.



Monthly Chapter Meeting at Ozark Technical College, Room 108 on April 18 at 9:00 AM.

AGAIN, THESE WILL ONLY HAPPEN IF THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER IS LIFTED AND IT IS SAFE TO MEET ONCE MORE.