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President's Message

George Swales

This year, May seems more like summer. With temperatures in Missouri close to or at new record highs, outdoor activities are in full swing as everyone enjoys being outside. The month also brings time for reflection on several significant and noteworthy Revolutionary War Battles---the first occurring in sultry Florida.

During the Revolutionary War, Spain declared war on Britain and, to further weaken Britain, aligned itself with France by providing supplies and munitions to American Forces. Commander of Spanish forces in North America, General Bernardo de Galvez, established Spanish garrisons in Louisiana. After successfully capturing British positions in Louisiana and Mississippi, General Galvez turned his attention to Western Florida. After a delay, a Spanish flotilla arrived near Pensacola, which began a two month constant artillery and cannon bombardment of British forts. The eighteen-year occupation of Pensacola ended on May 8, 1781, with a British surrender.

After the 1763 signing of the Treaty of Paris, St. Louis became part of Spanish Louisiana. The Battle of Fort San Carlos occurred on May 26, 1780. A former British militia commander led a force of primarily Indians to attack the settlement. Lieutenant Governor of Spanish Louisiana, Fernando de Leyba, led local militia to fortify St. Louis. The militia successfully withstood the British attack on the West Bank town. On the East side of the Mississippi, a simultaneous attack on Cahokia, occupied by Patriot Virginians, was also repulsed, thus ending attempts by the British to gain control of the Mississippi River.

Both these wartime events point to the important part our French and Spanish allies played in the

Next Chapter Meeting:

June 16, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ozarks
Technical College, Room 108

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Revolutionary War. This final vignette reflects on the brutality of a battle and how it can be used to rally a country.

The Battle of Waxhaws, or Buford's Massacre, was fought May 29, 1780, near Lancaster, South Carolina. Abraham Buford led a Continental Army against Loyalist forces led by Banastre Tarleton. Buford refused an initial demand to surrender. Tarleton's cavalry attacked the Continental force and many, including Buford, attempted to surrender. Tarleton was shot at during the ensuing truce and his horse fell on him. Loyalists troops, thinking Tarleton was shot by Continentals, proceeded to kill Americans and resulted in heavy American casualties. The Battle became part of a propaganda campaign by the Continental Army to bolster recruitment and incite resentment against the British.

Returning to our May activities, events like the weather, heated up. WOLF School and Willard History Club, along with Memorial Day at National Cemetery and wrapping up JROTC Awards made for a busy month.

June, 2018, promises to be as exciting for OMCSAR. Thanks for your continued support!

South Central District



Registration Form

August 24 & 25, 2018

Springfield, MO



VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE

The website has many useful areas, including an archive of Patriot Newsletters, chapter committees, patriotic & historic activities, and a calendar of upcoming events.

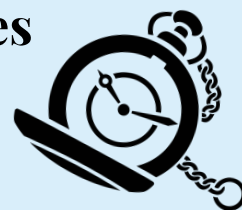
*See a complete list of
OMCSAR Activities*



Review the OMCSAR

May Chapter Minutes

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Upcoming Events

June 11: Chapter Development Committee

Neighbors Mill, 6:30 pm

June 14: Flag Day Celebration, 11:00 am

Green County Courthouse

June 16: Ozark Mountain Chapter Meeting

OTC Room 108, 9:00 am

Battle of Bunker Hill (1775)

June 21: Ozark Trails Council Round table

First & Calvary Church, 7:00 pm

Scoutmasters & Heritage Merit Badge workshop



The WOLF School: WOLF is an innovative learning opportunity for 46 fifth-grade students with a special interest in nature and the outdoors. WOLF offers an inquiry-based learning experience which allows students to explore a comprehensive curriculum through the context of environmental sciences and conservation. WOLF is a partnership with the Wonders of Wildlife Museum and Bass Pro Shops.

The WOLF School has asked OMCSAR to continue History Explorers the next academic year with 10 sessions

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Chapter Events • May 7

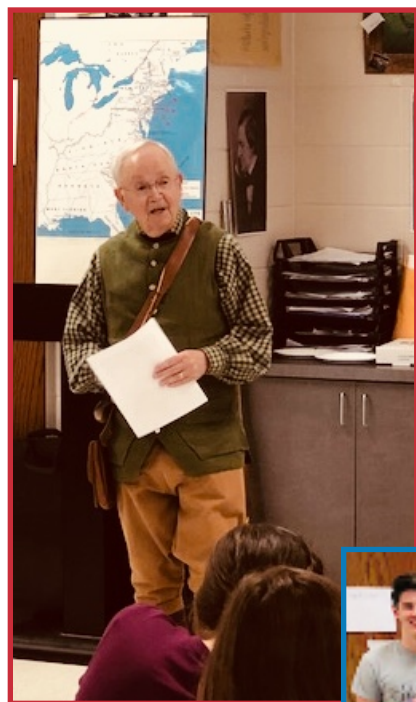
Willard High School History Club

Daniel & Nathan Boone

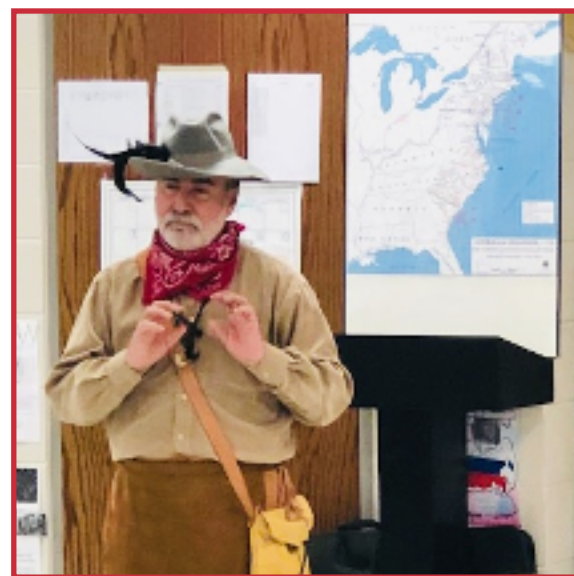


Dan McMurray and Howard Fisk dressed in frontier militia garb as they presented the Boone family frontier patriots to WOLF school students.

Dressed as Nathan and Daniel Boone, they shared the life and times of these frontier militia men. Daniel worked on the western frontier as an Indian fighter with his militia during the Revolutionary War and Nathan Boone conducted similar militia activities during the War of 1812.



Left: Dan McMurray discussed the life of Nathan Boone and his influence in the patriot migration to Missouri.



Right: Howard Fisk, dressed as Daniel Boone, shares the explorer's story of opening the West.



Left: Compatriots J Howard Fisk and Dan McMurray pose with Willard High School History Club students.

Chapter Events • May 6

Eagle Scout Court of Honor • Jason Carter & Cooper Terry



Above: Ken Lawrence presents Eagle Scout Jason Carter with the Sons of the American Revolution Certificate of Recognition.



Above: J Howard Fisk, Carter, Ken Lawrence, Steve Perkins, and Norman Knowlton stand with Eagle Scout Court of Honor Jason Carter



Above: Cooper Terry receives the Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition & Letter of Congratulations from members of the OMC Color Guard



Above: Eagle Scout Jason Carter with his mother.



Right: Eagle Scout Cooper Terry with his parents.

Chapter Events • May 4

WOLF School: Daniel & Nathan Boone The Patriot Migration to Missouri



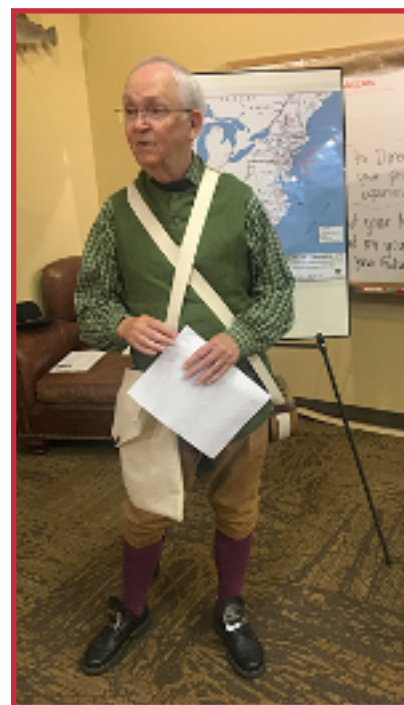
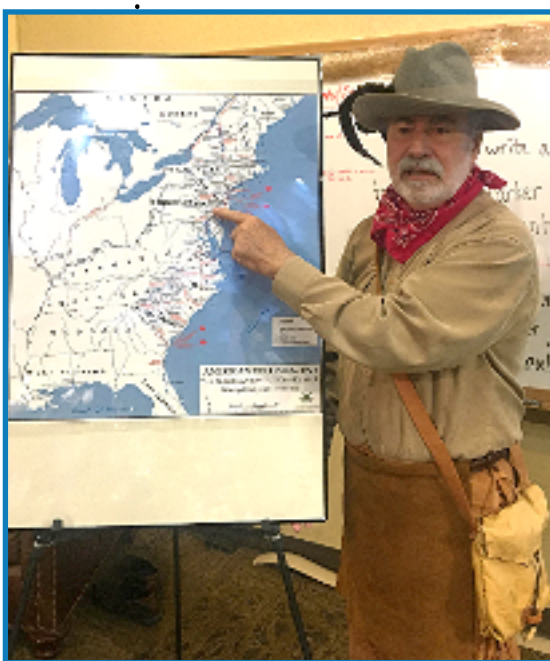
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Daniel Boone rose to “folk hero” status following his opening of the Wilderness Trail through Cumberland Gap in 1775. The numerous and grandiose stories of Daniel’s exploits as an Indian fighter contributed to his folk hero status.

Daniel Boone’s son youngest son, Nathan Boone, was a frontier militiaman and an adventurer who helped open the west. In 1799, Nathan Boone built a home in Defiance, Missouri where his father spent the last years of his life. In the early 1800’s, Nathan settled in a grove of ash trees, now known as Ash Grove. There, Boone raised his children and spent his mature years in Southwest Missouri.



Above: Fisk and McMurray answer questions from WOLF school students.



Above: Compatriots J. Howard Fisk and Dan McMurray explain the frontier Daniel Boone trail blazed.

Chapter Events • May 19

Freeman & Lyon Memorial Ceremonies



Above: Steve Perkins, J Howard Fisk, Gerald McCoy, Ken Lawrence, Dan McMurray and Charles McMillian stand at attention along with members of Troop 409, Drew Crim, Jacob Oursbourn, Paul Tudor II, David Ripper, Charles, Waterhouse, Don Underwood and Paul Tudor.



Above & Left: Compatriots Norman Knowlton and Gary Gift are joined by Isaac Garrison DAR Chapter Regent Dee Dosch and Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR President George Swales.



The monument in memory of General Nathaniel Lyon, the Union General who was killed at the Battle of Wilson's Creek. He was the first general officer to die in the war. We visited the memorial as a tribute to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to maintain our United States of America.

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Right: OMCSAR compatriot Gary Gift presented the SAR Award Streamer to Assistant Senior Patrol Officer Drew Crim of Troop 409.

Back (from left to right)

Scoutmaster Don Underwood, Asst. Scoutmaster Paul Tudor, Jacob Oursbourn, Paul Tudor II, David Ripper, and Charles Waterhouse



Above: Compatriots of the OMCSAR gather to remember General Lyon

Front (from left to right) Compatriots McAlear, Swales, Trent, Knowlton, Philbrick, and Gift

Back (from left to right) Reinbold, Perkins, McCoy, Fisk, Lawrence, McMurray and McMillan.

Chapter Events • May 19
Ozark Mountain Chapter Meeting



Left: David Appleby, President General, administers the Oath of Office to Charles McMillan as the MOSSAR Sgt-at-Arms



Above: Steve Perkins receives a Certificate of Membership in the John J Pershing Society from Missouri Society Chairman Ken Lawrence



Above: Ken Lawrence, MOSSAR Color Guardsman of the Year 2017



Above: Compatriot Ken Lawrence, LTC Cris Brayman, Instructor at Branson High School JROTC, and Vice President George Swales

Chapter Events • May 21

WOLF School Graduation • White River Center

Members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter conducted six American History programs for the 5th grade students of the WOLF School. Graduates celebrate the completion of their 5th grade year in the unique inquiry based learning program that focuses on developing critical thinking skills. These programs were met with great energy and enthusiasm by WOLF students.



Left: 5th grade students anticipate being graduates of WOLF School

Below: J Howard Fisk giving the keynote speech to 5th grade graduates



Above: Lauren Baer, primary instructor for the WOLF School, presents certificates of graduation

Chapter Events • May 30

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal



Left: Springfield Chief of Police Paul F. Williams, Detective John C. Loe, Mayor Pro Tem Jan Fisk, and OMCSAR President George Swales



Above: Compatriots Knowlton, Swales, Detective Loe, Compatriots Lawrence, Fisk and Springfield Police Chief Williams



Left: Chief Paul Williams admires the Law Enforcement Award of Excellence presented to him when he was in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Chapter Events • May 30
Law Enforcement Commendation

Sons of the American Revolution
Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

The Sons of the American Revolution present the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to those individuals, who have served with distinction and devotion in the field of law enforcement. The Medal is intended to recognize exceptional service and accomplishment in the field of law enforcement.

Detective John C. Loe was hired by the Springfield Police Department in 2006 and graduated the 56th Police Academy. He worked in the Uniformed Operations Bureau--Patrol Division, where he became a Major Crime Investigator. In 2008, Detective Loe was selected to the Special Response Team--Blue Team and in 2010, he was selected to the Special Response Team--Red Team. While with the Red Team, Detective Loe became a Generalist Instructor for the State of Missouri, Firearms Instructor, Chemical Munitions Instructor, Less-Lethal Instructor, Noise Flash Diversion Device Instructor, and a Suicide Bomber Prevention Instructor. In 2012, Detective Loe, along with other members of the Red Team, was selected to the United States Marshal Service Violent Fugitive Task Force, where he tracked and arrested violent fugitives from justice. In 2013, he received the Medal of Valor--Silver for his actions during an incident involving an armed suspect. He remained on the Red Team until 2017, when he was selected to the Special Investigations Unit and is currently a Task Force Officer with the USMS VFTF.

Detective Loe enlisted in the United States Navy in 2000 and remained on active duty until 2004. He enlisted in the United States Navy Reserve in 2011 and is currently a Master-at-Arms, Petty Officer First Class, assigned to Coastal Riverine Squadron (CRS) 10, Charlie Company, 2nd Platoon, in St. Louis, Missouri. Detective Loe was deployed in 2015 to the Middle East and Africa on an Embarked Security and Intelligence Team and in 2017, he was nominated as the Reserve Sailor of the Year for all of CRS 10.

Detective Loe attended Baker University, United States Naval Academy, and Columbia College. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and is currently working towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice.

Detective John C. Loe, for your leadership in keeping our community safe, while performing community service in a variety of projects we, the Sons of the American Revolution, Ozark Mountain Chapter, honor you by awarding you the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

- George Swales, President

Chapter Events • ROTC/JROTC Awards

ROTC/JROTC Award Presentations during April and May 2018 - Listed Alphabetically by school (ROTC followed by JROTC)



College of the Ozarks 4/18/2018. Charles McMillan OMC (Left) presented a SAR ROTC Award to Cadet Samuel Stoddard. Captain Dunnam looks on.



Missouri State University 5/3/2018. George Swales OMC (Left) presented a SAR ROTC Award to Cadet Jayden Payment.



Bolivar High School 4/17/2018. Charles McMillan OMC (Left) presented a SAR JROTC Award to Cadet Matthew Terrell.



Branson High School 4/14/2018. John Allen OMC (Left) presented a SAR JROTC Award to Cadet Samuel Lohbeck.



Forsyth High School 5/7/2018. George Cindrich OMC presented a SAR JROTC Award to Cadet Mykah Chilton.



Hillcrest High School 5/2/2018. Norman Knowlton OMC (Left) presented a SAR JROTC Award to Cadet Jeffrey

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Nixa High School 5/9/2018 Steve Perkins OMC (Left) presented a SAR JROTC Award to Cadet Max Mrochinski.



Ozark High School 4/19/2018. Steve Perkins OMC (Left) presented a SAR JROTC Award to Cadet Jeffrey Gage.



Republic High School 4/26/2018. Charles McMillan OMC (Left) presented a SAR JROTC Award to Cadet Taylon East.



Scott Regional Technology Center 4/24/2018. SAR JROTC Award presented to Cadet Dusty Prier by Compatriot Ray Ebert (Ariel Nims Chapter), for Dan Philbrick OMC.



Willard High School 5/1/2018. Cadet Jonothan Duvall presented a SAR JROTC Award, Lee Viorel IV OMC (Left) and Charles McMillan OMC.

South Central District Registration

August 24 & 25, 2018 in Springfield, MO

Sons of the American Revolution*South Central District Convention
2018***Ozark Mountain Chapter, Missouri Society, Host**

SAR Member Name: _____ Name on Tag: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

State Society: _____ Office: _____

National Number: _____ National Office: _____

Guest Name: _____ Name on Tag: _____

Full Event Registration and Meals – includes all events and meals \$85.00

Friday Dinner: Roasted Pork Loin ___ Pan Seared Chicken ___ Vegetarian / Gluten Free ___

Saturday: Downtowner Breakfast Buffet ___

Mail this form and check payable to Ozark Mountain Chapter by August 15, 2018 to
Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR, Post Office Box 1421, Springfield, MO 65801Headquarter Hotel: University Plaza Hotel 333 South John Q. Hammons Parkway, phone 417/864-7333
Standard King or Double Queen rooms, \$99.00 per night plus taxes

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