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Greetings from President George Swales

Sweater weather has returned, and on some days, heavy coats are necessary. Winter's chill descended on the Ozarks early this year. With Fall's leaves still on many trees, North-Westerlies brought with them snow and frigid temperatures. Time to light wood in fireplaces, settle down with a good book, or take a long Winter's nap.

Although the coldest we have experienced in several years, Veterans' Day Ceremonies and Thanksgiving gave us time to pause, reflect, and remember those who have served and gone before us. The month of November also brought the winds of change to our Revolutionary War Patriots.

The Siege of Fort St. Jean in the British Province of Quebec, lasted from September 17, through November 3, 1775. In September, the Continental Army established mortar batteries that penetrated the Fort's interior. The well-supplied defenders hung-on, thinking forces from Montreal would enable them to escape. Troops sent to provide relief, however, were defeated, forcing the defenders to surrender. The fall of Fort St. Jean opened the way for the American army to march on Montreal, which fell on November 13, 1775.

The Battle of Fishdam Ford, South Carolina, was fought on November 9, 1780. British Major James Wemyss was sent to South Carolina with about 250 troops to defeat the "Swamp Fox", Francis Marion, who was successfully using guerrilla tactics against them. Patriot General Thomas Sumter, who raised approximately 1,000 militia to fight the British, captured a wounded Wemyss as the British attempted a surprise attack. The American victory resulted in 4 killed and 10 wounded, while the British suffered approximately 20 killed or wounded and an additional 25 missing or captured. Sumter, however, was later wounded. Marion assumed command and would help drive the British out of the Carolina's into Virginia, surrendering to General Washington the following year.

Next Chapter Meeting

December 15 at 9:00 am at OTC.

The Guest Speaker Ms. Gracie DeVenney,
Missouri State Society President of the Children of the American Revolution.



Press

Early ceremonies at Springfield Cemetery at 8:00 a.m.

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The Battle of Fort St. George, New York, was fought on November 23, 1780. A Continental Army raiding party of 80 men led by Benjamin Tallmadge surprised Loyalists at a fortified outpost and storage depot. The short, successful raid resulted in many provisions and prisoners taken. Tallmadge reported 7 enemy killed and 54 wounded with only one of his men, Sergeant Elijah Churchill, wounded. Sergeant Churchill was awarded the first Badge of Military Merit--predecessor of the Purple Heart.

The Ozark Mountain Chapter endeavors to achieve the SAR Patriotic, Educational, and Historical Mission. The Patriot Newsletter pages below provide a glimpse of how OMCSAR is accomplishing these three SAR Mission objectives.

Thank each of you for your participation and continued support of OMCSAR Events and Activities. Together, we can achieve much.

Annual DAR/SAR Veterans Day Luncheon

November 10, 2018 Hosted by the Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR

Abbreviated OMC Report (Minutes)

Attendance: President General David Appleby, President George Swales, Vice President South Central District Dan McMurray, Color Guard Commander J. Howard Fisk, Vice President Ken Lawrence, Genealogist Steven Perkins, Treasurer John McAlear, Sargent-at-Arms Charles McMillan, Chaplain Dan Philbrick, Editor Tom Sentman, Will Carr, Don Lucietta, Bud Burke, Jim Haas, John Charles, Phil Reinbold, Mel McNeal, and Dan Piedlow.

AS this was a chapter meeting combined with the annual meeting, abbreviated chapter reports follow: President George Swales welcomed attendees to the Annual DAR/SAR Veterans Day Luncheon.

Missouri SAR President Wayne Merrell, Honorary brought greetings to the DAR attendees and OMC members.

President Swales presented an honorary membership certificate to President Merrell.

President Swales presented the Medal of Merit and certificate to Erin Hotchkiss for her support as Patriot newsletter assistant.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer John McAlear reports the chapter checking account balance as of October 20, 2018, was \$7,632.84. An interest-bearing account has a balance has \$9,073.75. These two accounts total \$16,706.59. The current membership total is 95. To remain current for 2019, membership dues should be mailed to the Treasurer by Dec 31, 2018.

Genealogist Report

Genealogist Steven Perkins reports

- One application has been approved: John Barry Vogt Jr. SAR #209515 11.07.2018.
- Matt Brunner's application has been received at NSSAR ACN#84054 (processed by Dan McMurray).
- Edward Gwin's application has been sent to state.
- Supplement for George Swales has been sent to state.

Actively working three applications and awaiting replies on a dozen others.



SAR Minute Man Display for OMC

Full – color retractable vinyl banner featuring an image of James Muir's "Sons of Liberty 1775".

2018-2019

Ozark Mountain Chapter Officers

President	George Swales
Vice President	Kenneth Lawrence
Secretary	Norman Knowlton III
Treasurer	John McAlear
Genealogist	Steven Perkins
Chancellor	Gary Bishop
Historian	Gary Gift
Chaplain	Dan Philbrick
Sgt-at-Arms	Charles McMillan
Editor	Tom Sentman

OMC Color Guard

J. Howard Fisk	Dan Piedlow
Ken Lawrence	Steven Perkins
Charles McMillan	Dan McMurray



Press

SAR Mission and Goals

Patriotic Historical Educational

It is Time for 2019 Dues

In order to fund the SAR Mission & Goals, all chapters collect membership dues. Additionally, OMC receives points for the Missouri SAR Josiah Fogg (Best Chapter) Award and the Americanism Award at NSSAR for each member's dues paid early or on time. The sooner the dues are paid, the more points our chapter receives. Our goal is to complete dues collection by December 31, 2018. Compatriot dues = \$71.00; Junior Membership dues = \$25.00.

**Mail checks to: Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR
P.O. Box 1421
Springfield, MO 65801
Thank you for your support.**

OMC Website

**For events, activities, and
monthly Patriot Newsletters,
visit our OMC Website.**

Calendar

**For current events and dates, visit
the direct link to our Calendar.**

Photos

by:

***Margaret Swales, Norman Knowlton, Steven Perkins,
Gary Gift, and Charles McMillan.***

Veterans Day Message from SAR President General Warren M. Alter

What does Veteran's Day mean to you? Unfortunately, for some, it is only a day off from work, a paid holiday, a day when stores and business have a Veteran's Day sale. But thankfully, for most Americans, and the SAR, it is a day of honor, respect, and thanks to our Veterans and Military. Veteran's Day, November 11th was formerly known as Armistice Day to honor the end of World War I. Legislation honoring this day passed November 11, 1938. It was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'" Originally it only honored World War I veterans.



In 1954, the U.S. after experiencing both World War II and Korea amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." Thus on June 1, 1954, November 11th became "Veteran's Day," a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

What does Veteran's Day mean to me? As a member of the SAR, whose members trace their blood lineage to our Patriots many of whom were our country's first Veteran's; it is a day for me to honor our Patriot Ancestors. As the son of a Marine Corps and Army veteran of three wars, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam; it has always been a day for me to honor my father and the thousands of other veterans (men and women) who served or are still serving our country. Many in my family, including my brother, my uncle, and both my grandfathers were veterans. I am grateful and proud of all veterans.

What does Veteran's Day mean to you? For the many members and their spouses, sons, daughters and other family members who either are Veterans themselves, still active duty, or whose family members were veterans, it is a very special day. But you don't have to be a member of the SAR or a Veteran or have a veteran in your family to know we all owe our heartfelt thanks to all Veterans and service men and women still serving in our military. All these brave men and women, whether having served in times of peace or war, at home or abroad, were willing to offer the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and way of life. We owe them all a debt that can never be repaid but must never be forgotten. Each veteran or service member should be honored, remembered and thanked.

This Veteran's Day weekend will be a busy time for many of our chapters, societies, and districts. Many of our SAR members, DAR members, C.A.R. members, and our families will be honoring our Veterans by participating in parades and other Veteran's Day events. Many will be participating in formal Color Guard Events. However you or your chapters or states decide to honor our Veterans, don't ever forget that just as we remember them on November 11th, we should honor and respect and remember them year-round. When you see a veteran or member of our military at a restaurant, hotel, airport or on the street; thank him or her for their service. Give time and resources to organizations and groups that honor and support our veterans. It is easy to remember them on holidays such as Veteran's Day, but often difficult to remember to do so at other times of the year. Each of you must choose your way, how you honor and recognize our Veterans, but honoring them is the duty of every American.

For First Lady Nancy and I, we are fortunate enough to be home in Tucson, AZ this Veteran's Day. We will once again participate in the Tucson Veteran's Day Parade. But regardless of where you are, or what you are doing, take time to remember the sacrifice our veterans have made. Show them the respect they have earned and deserved by every citizen. Remember their families, whether it be yours or strangers throughout the year. Many of their families are left at home while their loved ones are gone serving and protecting our country.

As President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, I salute every man and woman whose sacrifices and service have kept us safe and made the United States the greatest country in the world. God Bless our Veterans (and future Veterans) and the United States.

Warren M. Alter, President General

Chapter Event October 27, 2018

Ozark Trails Council Heritage Merit Badge Workshop October 27 at 8:00 am at OTC Room 108.

We held an all-day workshop for 38 Boy Scouts from Springfield and the surrounding area.



American Heritage



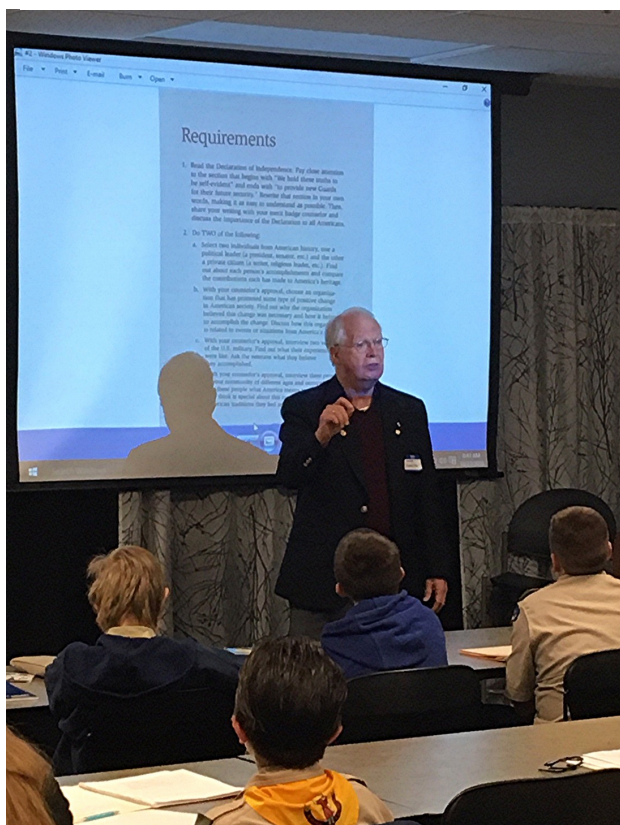
Law



Genealogy



Scouts worked toward meeting the requirements for the American Heritage, Law, and Genealogy merit badges.



Norman Knowlton presents outlines the requirements to earn the American Heritage, Law, and Genealogy merit badges.



Welcome and Registration



Workshop Activities

Chapter Event October 27, 2018

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Ozark Trails Council Heritage Merit Badge Workshop October 27 8:00 am at OTC Room 108.

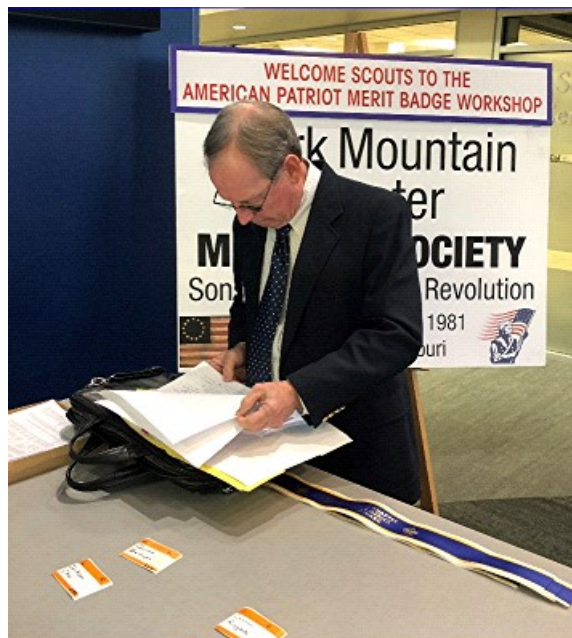
Thirty-eight scouts earned 65 merit badges to meet the requirements for their journey to Eagle Scout rank.



Scout leaders, scouts, and parents prepare for the merit badge workshop.



Steven Perkins briefs scouts about the merit badge activities.



John McAlear helps with the registration.



Left to right: John McAlear, Dan Piedlow, Gary Gift, and John Allen assisted with the Merit Badge Workshop.

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Scouts completed merit badge work.

Compatriot Norman Knowlton (near center).



John Charles (left), Steven Perkins (center), and John Allen (right) assist scouts with training. Between Steve and John is Scout Leader Scott Allen.



Scouts completed merit badge work.

Compatriot Steven Perkins (center).



Streamers were awarded to scout troops for participating in the merit badge workshop.



Scouts completed merit badge work.

Compatriot Gary Bishop (center)



Chapter Event November 2, 2018

Wolf School Presentation - "Springfield During the Civil War"

Compatriot J. Howard Fisk presented Dr. Beverly Allen Barrett and focused on the mood of Southern Missouri during the era of the Civil War, General Order # 11, life in Springfield during the war, and medical practices.



John Sellars discuss the political issue surrounding the war, the boarder war with the Jayhawkers, and troop movements through the area. John discussed the site of the battle being near an area which brought together many of the eight Indian tribes who hunted for game and camped in peace along the river.



Modena Hostetler, as Mary Phelps who owned the Phelps farm house on Wilson's Creek, spoke of the Battle of Wilson's Creek and the recovery of the body of slain General Nathaniel Lyons. His body was recovered from the battlefield by Phelps friends who brought him to her farm in what is now Phelps Grove Park. Mary prepared the fallen General's body for burial and then buried him in her rose garden to prevent the Rebels from desecrating the body. They came looking for the body, however on close inspection it was nowhere to be found.



Modena Hostetler, John Sellars and J. Howard Fisk presented the program.

Modena is a member of Mary Whitney Phelps Tent #22 of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

John Sellars is the Executive Director of the History Museum on the Square.

J. Howard Fisk portrayed Dr. Beverly Allen Barrett, a prominent doctor in Springfield as well as Dallas, Webster, and Greene Counties.



Chapter Event November 10, 2018

28th Annual DAR and SAR Veterans Day Luncheon

Held at the Highland Springs Country Club.

Hosted by the Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR



Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR Regent Kaye Clothieux opened the luncheon with a call to order.

Left to right: Fran Black, Chapter Director, DAR Service for Veterans Committee Chair, Lou Eisenbrandt, Program Speaker, Patricia Dickens, Chapter Director, MSSDAR Librarian, Kaye Clothiaux, Chapter Regent, OMC President George Swales, Missouri SAR President J. Wayne Merrell, Carolyn Haseltine, Chapter Chaplain, and Latesa Holder, Chapter Registrar, Southwest District Director.



Charles McMillan Color Guard drummer..



Lou Eisenbrandt, Army Nurse in Vietnam. Guest Speaker.



Patricia Dickens brought greetings.



Head table Left: Parker Thompson, Granddaughter, David Appleby, J Howard Fisk, David Appleby, Jan Fisk, Erin Hotchkiss, Dan McMurray, Patricia Merrell, Dr. Pierre Clothiaux, and Margaret Swales.



Left: Missouri SAR President J. Wayne Merrell, received an Honorary Membership from OMC President George Swales.

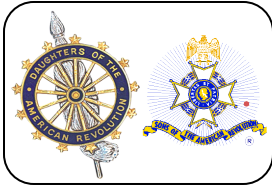


OMC President George Swales presents the Medal of Merit for Exemplary Service to Erin Hotchkiss for serving as Patriot Newsletter Assistant Editor from February—June 2018. Erin will graduate from Drury University December 2018.



SAR Color Guard and DAR Flags.

From left: Steven Perkins, J. Howard Fisk, Charles McMillan, Sandy Reece, Historian, Rachel Donelson Chapter, Ken Lawrence, and Dan Piedlow.



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Held at the Highland Springs Country Club.



The Annual Veterans Day Luncheon was established by OMC in 1990. The Rachel Donelson Chapter and the Ozark Mountain Chapter alternate hosting the event.



Chapter Event November 11, 2018

Carson Andrew Smith Eagle Scout Court of Honor



Court of Honor Opening Ceremony Troop 239



OMC Compatriot Gary Gift presents a Certificate of Recognition to Carson Andrew Smith while Color Guard members (Left) Steve Perkins, Ken Lawrence, Charles McMillan, Dan Piedlow and scout members of Troop 239 look on.



Sons of the American Revolution Certificate of Recognition for Eagle Scout Carson A. Smith. Presented by Gary Gift, Ozark Mountain Chapter.



Left: Charles McMillan, Steven Perkins, Gary Gift, Eagle Scout Carson A. Smith, Ken Lawrence, and Daniel Piedlow.



Display of some of the projects Scout Carson completed on his way to become an Eagle Scout.

Eagle Scout is the highest advancement rank in Boy Scouting. Since 1912, more than two million Boy Scouts have earned the Eagle Scout rank. In the words of the Eagle Scout Promise, Eagles do their best each day to make their training an example, their rank and their influence count strongly for better Scouting and for better citizenship in their troop, in their community, and in their contacts with other people. To this they pledge their sacred honor.



Chapter Event November 12, 2018

Veterans Day Recognition Ceremony at Ozarks Technical College
 OMC recognizes student veterans who pursue educational excellence and service to the United States.
 The certificate is presented to a military veteran of the OTC Veterans Students Association.



Pledge of Allegiance



The OMC Color Guard opening the Veterans Remembrance Event at OTC on November 12, 2018.
 CG members Charles McMillan, Ken Lawrence, J. Howard Fisk, Dan McMurray, and Dan Piedlow.

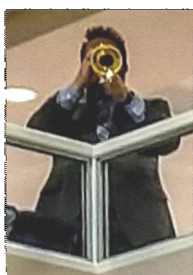


Opening Ceremony

From Left: Captain Elaine Kramer, OTC Instructor, J. Howard Fisk, and OTC President Hal Higdon.



OTC Veteran Students Association members. More than 1,000 OTC students are Veterans pursuing their education.



Taps

**Philip
 Forrester
 Bugler,
 OTC**

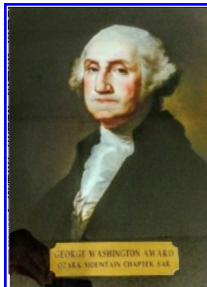


OTC student Penny Kimball received a certificate from J. Howard Fisk for 2018 Outstanding Veteran Student. She was selected by the OTC Veterans Students Association for the recognition.



Chapter Event November 19, 2018

A Portrait of President George Washington was presented to Boy Scout Troop 16 of Springfield. The Ozark Mountain Chapter presentation was held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church who sponsors Troop 16 meetings and activities.



OMC President George Swales Presented a framed portrait of President George Washington to Scout Troop 16 Senior Patrol Leader Ty Anderson.



Assembled Scouts, Leaders of Troop 16, and OMC Participants.

Left Front row: The young man in the very Front is Scott Pierce

Front row from Left to Right: Compatriot Charles McMillan, George Swales, Jason Pierce, Joel Gammon, Cannon Quinn, Ethan Mercer, Andrew Durbin, William Stone, Austin Key, Dalton Stewart, and Dom Cheek, and Ken Lawrence. **Back Row from Left to Right:** Richard Stone, Aaron Van Amber, Committee Chair Troop 16, Lucas Van Amber, A.J. Baier, Ty Anderson, Aidan Newsome, Connor Quinn, Noah Guyer, Jeff Gammon, Brian Miller, Gary Gift, and J. Howard Fisk.

George Washington's Rules of Conduct

A Scout Is Trustworthy. "Undertake not what you cannot perform, but be careful to keep your promise."

A Scout Is Loyal. "Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of any. Speak not evil of the absent, for it is unjust."

A Scout Is Helpful. "Wherein you reprove another be unblamable yourself; for example is more prevalent than precepts. In visiting the sick do not play the physician, if you be not knowing therein."

A Scout Is Friendly. "Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, tho' he were your enemy. Let your conversation be without malice or envy."

A Scout Is Courteous. "Be not forward, but friendly and courteous, the first to salute, hear, and answer. Speak not when others speak, sit not when others stand, speak not when you should hold your peace, walk not when others stop, turn not your back to others, especially in speaking; lean not on any one."

A Scout Is Kind. "When a man does all he can, tho' it succeeds not well, blame not him that did it."

A Scout Is Obedient. "Honor and obey your natural parents although they be poor. Strive not with your superiors in argument, but always submit your judgment to others with modesty."

A Scout Is Cheerful. "Speak not of doleful things in times of mirth; nor at the table; put on a cheerful countenance, for good humor makes one dish of meat a feast."

A Scout Is Thrifty. "Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive. In your apparel be modest, and endeavor to accommodate nature rather than to procure admiration."

A Scout Is Brave. "Fight to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience."

A Scout Is Clean. "Use no reproachful language against any one, neither curse nor revile. Let your recreations be manful, not sinful."

A Scout Is Reverent. "When you speak of God, or His attributes, let it be seriously in reverence."

Chapter Event November 28, 2018

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal—Springfield Police Chief Paul F. Williams



OMC Members attended the presentation Law Enforcement Commendation Medal Presentation.

Left to right: J. Howard Fisk, George Swales, Springfield Police Chief Paul F. Williams, Charles McMillan, Norman Knowlton, Ken Lawrence, and Dan McMurray.

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 recognizes exceptional service and accomplishment in the field of law enforcement.

Chief Paul E. Williams was sworn in as the Chief of Police for the City of Springfield, Missouri, on July 1, 2010. Chief Williams previously served with the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Police Department, retiring at the rank of Major after 29 years of service. Chief Williams holds a Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Northeastern Oklahoma State University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Northern Michigan University. He is a graduate of PERF's Senior Management Institute for Police-Class 35 and a graduate of the FBI National Academy-207th Session.

He instructs Criminal Justice courses at Missouri State University and is a Missouri POST Generalist Instructor. Previously he taught for the IACP Leadership in Police Organizations program and was an Oklahoma CLEET Instructor. Chief Williams currently serves in leadership roles with the following organizations: Missouri Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST)-Chairman; IACP-Board of Directors; Springfield-Greene County 911 Board-Chairman; Trained Radio System Board-Secretary; Community Partnership of the Ozarks-Board of Directors; Burrell Behavioral Health-Vice Chairman of Board of Directors; Missouri Crime Lab Review Commission-member; Kickapoo High School Soccer Booster Club -President; as well as a volunteer on numerous advisory boards and councils.

Chief Williams was honored as Missouri's Police Chief of the Year in 2015, and as one of Springfield's Men of the Year in 2016. He is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. He and his wife, Regina, have three children and one granddaughter.

Chief Paul F. Williams, for your Exceptional Leadership in keeping the Springfield community safe, and your note-worthy accomplishments in performing community service in a variety of projects, the Sons of the American Revolution, Ozark Mountain Chapter, Honor you by awarding you the Law Enforcement Commendation Metal.

George Swales, President



Chapter Event November 30,

Flag Awards Presented to 32 Kum & Go Convenience Centers



STORE #	City	STORE#	City
29	Sarcoxi	493	Nixa
432	Bolivar	497	Republic
433	Bolivar	1458	Republic
464	Springfield	571	Mt. Vernon
465	Springfield	578	St. Roberts
468	Springfield	700	Ozark
472	Springfield	706	Ozark
480	Springfield	718	Ozark
488	Springfield	1455	Lebanon
489	Springfield	1481	Springfield
551	Springfield	1568	Waynesville
558	Springfield		
560	Springfield		
561	Springfield		
566	Springfield		
567	Springfield		
1463	Springfield		
1475	Springfield		
1484	Springfield		
1485	Springfield		
1554	Springfield		



A framed NSSAR Flag Award Certificate was presented to Marty Roush, Kum & Go Division Vice President for CEO, Kyle Krause.

The Kum & Go Convenience Centers in our Southwest Missouri area total more than 32 locations. They proudly display the American Flag.

The Kum & Go organization, Headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa employs more than 5,000 employees in 11 states in the Midwest.



Upcoming Events



WOLF School “Genealogy” Friday, December 7, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm.



Dinner at the Hickory Hills Country Club December 14 at 7:00 pm to recognize Missouri President Gracie DeVenney and the Children of the American Revolution (CAR). She will be joining Russ and Laura DeVenney in Springfield.



Wreaths Across America Grave Marking Ceremony December 15 at 8:00 am at the Springfield National Cemetery. Gracie DeVenney will attend this event with OMC personnel.



Children of the American Revolution Missouri President Gracie DeVenney will attend the Wreaths Across America Grave Marking Ceremony above. She will then attend the OMC chapter meeting on **December 15** at 9:00 am.



Seasons Greetings



2019

Ozark Mountain Chapter Meeting January 19, 2019.

Election of OMC Officers 2019-2020

Washington’s Birthday	Monday, February 18, 2019
Patriots Day	Monday, April 15, 2019
Memorial Day	Monday May 23, 2019
Flag Day	Friday, June 14, 2019
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4, 2019
Constitution Week	September 17-24, 2019
Veterans Day	Monday, November 12, 2019
Yorktown Day	Monday, October 14, 2019
Wreaths Across America	Saturday, December 21, 2019

Condolences for the Family of President George Herbert Walker Bush, 43rd President of the United States of America.

It is with deep regret and sorrow that I recognize the death of Compatriot George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States on Friday November 30, 2018. He was 94 years of age. President Bush was a member of the Patrick Henry Chapter Texas SAR since 2001. His Patriot Ancestor was Samuel Herrick. President Bush was a veteran of WWII, having joined the Navy on his 18th birthday in 1942, becoming the youngest aviator in the U.S. Navy at the time. Upon leaving the Navy in September 1945, he attended and graduated from Yale University. He had a lifetime of public service including Congressman, Ambassador to China, Director of Central Intelligence Agency, Vice President (2 terms), and 41st President of the United States 1989-1993. His Presidential Library was dedicated in 1997, and he was active in humanitarian activities. At the time of his death, he was the longest-lived American president in history. President Bush was a true Patriot who devoted much of his life to public service. The SAR is proud that he was a member of our organization, and is saddened by his passing. Our condolences also go out to his entire family, including his son and fellow SAR Compatriot President George H. Bush (43rd President).

With the help of words from our SAR Prayer Book, I share this thought. Lord, keep in our memory, Compatriot George H.W. Bush, who we mourn today, a member who along with many of his generation, was a light of our nation's greatest generation, who now serves you in your Eternal Kingdom. Compatriots, keep the family of President Bush in your thoughts and prayers as we join our nation in remembering President George Herbert Walker Bush. May he Rest in Peace!

Warren M. Alter

NSSAR President General 2018-2019