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Missouri Society



NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled Meeting of the Ozark Mountain Chapter will be held Saturday, November 12, 2016, at 12:30 P.M. at the Tower Club, Starlight Room. This Meeting will be the 27th Annual Veteran's Luncheon, co-sponsored by the OMCSAR, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Rachel Donelson Chapter of NSDAR.

Minutes from the OMCSAR Chapter Meeting, October 15, 2016

President Philbrick called the Meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. at the Ozarks Technical College, Room 108, with 12 members and five guests present.

Compatriot Fisk delivered the Invocation. Compatriot Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance and Compatriot Swales led the Pledge to the SAR.

Compatriot Fisk introduced the speaker for today, Mr. Ken McClure. His topic: "Our Constitution, a Product of Compromise". Ken noted a bad word in today's politics is compromise. In his opinion, compromise is a good word. Our Nation would not be here without compromise. Unfortunately, today's politicians find themselves polarized with little movement one way or the other. Mr. McClure's 40 years experience have led him to conclude that compromise is the only way to get things done. That doesn't mean giving up a person's principles; it does, however, mean working with others who have differences of opinion, to move forward.



Compromise was a key component of our newly formed Nation. The Congress had very little power. Congress could coin money, but so could every State. Congress could tax, but only if the States permitted it.

Then, each State had one vote, regardless of population.

The 1787 Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia in the heat of the summer, in secret, with the windows closed. Today, everything has to be in the open and we could not have done what the framers did in 1787. A major question at the Convention was how to represent ourselves? The Connecticut Compromise led to the States agreeing to a House of Representatives whose representation was based on State population and a Senate with two members from each State, regardless of State size. The issue of Slavery resulted in a Compromise of counting each Slave as 3/5 of a person (something that would not happen today) to keep the Southern States on the books. The formation of the Judiciary and the Bill of Rights are other examples of compromises made by the Founders.

Publicly disclosing our position makes it harder to compromise without it appearing we have violated our principles. Everyone is so "staked out" that it is difficult to govern. Compromise is a good and necessary word. Without it, our governing officials cannot function. Our Nation would not be as it is today if our Founding Fathers were not willing to compromise. At the conclusion of Ken's presentation, President Philbrick presented Mr. McClure with a Chapter Challenge Coin.

Ron McCall and John Charles were introduced as prospective members and guests. Compatriot Steve Perkins, a Life Member of SAR from Massachusetts, and new to the Ozark Mountain Chapter, was also introduced.

Compatriot McMurray discussed awards from National: A Certificate for Partners in Patriotism and a Streamer for 20% of the Chapter turning in a Biography of their Patriot. President Philbrick presented Compatriot George Cindrich with a 10-year Certificate and pin as well as Compatriot John McAlear with a 15-year Certificate and pin.

Officer Reports

Treasurer Gohr reported a Checking Account balance of \$3,155.82 and a Savings Account balance of \$10,006.77 for a total of \$13,162.59. Glenn noted we now have 78 members, 47 have paid and 31 still need to pay their 2017 dues. Second notices have been sent out to those who have not paid. The State and National dues still need to be sent to MOSSAR. MOSSAR still has not sent an updated chapter membership listing and has not sent the membership cards. Additionally, 16 members and 7 guests attended the 35th Anniversary OMCSAR meeting and luncheon in September.

Vice-President Fisk reported the Annual Veteran's Luncheon will be held November 12, 2016, at 12:30 P.M., at the Tower Club, Starlight Room, with the DAR in charge this year.

Secretary Swales noted the speaker for the January, 2017, meeting will be Gail Embree from the History Department at Missouri State University. She will be talking about February's "History Day" at the University.

Genealogist Carr noted we have 78 members and 5 more applications going in, perhaps next week. An application appended about a year ago is going forward with every original document regarding the patriot, an unusual event. When contacted by Will, the applicant's response was "Wow".

Editor Sentman commented on the Americanism and Fogg Awards. Dues paid by November counts twice for the Fogg Award. He thanked everyone for their support on the Newsletter. President Philbrick thanked Tom for his work on the Newsletter, which he stated was "light years" ahead of anyone else. Tom's photojournalism and Margaret's serving as a back-up were noted by Compatriot Fisk as reasons for such a strong Newsletter and stated the Newsletter should be submitted for competition on a National level.

Committee Reports

Compatriot Fisk reviewed the Chapter Development Committee activities, noting OMCSAR has been effective in engaging the Community. The topic of Wednesday night's History Explorers was Nathan Boone and the event was a success. Compatriot Carr's Map of Migration was also discussed at Wednesday's presentation. The Community knows we exist now. The Color Guard

routinely gets requests to be at a number of functions and the Community knows it is part of SAR. The next History Explorers Event will be in April 2017, when the topic will be World War I. The October 22 and 23, 2016, functions and various events throughout November were discussed and OMCSAR members were encouraged to participate. Additionally, the MOSSAR Annual Congress is next Spring and all of the contracts have been signed. More information will be provided to Missouri SAR members at the Quarterly Meeting at the end of this month.

President Philbrick noted he has met with members of the Nominating Committee with Compatriot Reinbold in charge of the process. Requests will be sent out by the Finance Committee to determine what needs to be included in next year's budget.

Old Business

President Philbrick noted the Chapter's need to follow the National Policy on Sex Offenders. Compatriot Fisk discussed at length that everyone in the Scouting Program takes an online course titled "The Guide to Safe Scouting". Within the year, everyone in SAR will have to take such a course. Release forms, for those under 18, will need to be signed before event photos can be taken. In addition, Two websites will be used to check applicant records. On another topic, Tax Exempt Letters are now permanent and no longer need to be filed yearly.

New Business

President Philbrick noted the need to order more Chapter Challenge Coins. After contacting four companies, the company that made our coins last time was, by far, the least expensive at \$2.37 each, plus shipping, for a total of approximately \$504.00 to \$508.00. A motion was made and seconded to order Chapter Challenge Coins. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to Adjourn was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Compatriot Allen led the Recessional. Compatriot Fisk led the Benediction.

The Meeting ended at 10:05 AM.

Upcoming Events

October 22 - 10:00 AM - Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Willard, Missouri - Wreath Laying Ceremony for Patriot James Barham - SAR / DAR Joint Ceremony, Willard ROTC, Willard High School History Club, OMC Color Guard and Chapter Members.

October 22 - 11:15 AM - Willard High School, Willard, Missouri - Willard Fall Festival - High School History Club Presentation, OMC Color Guard, and Chapter Members.

October 23 - 1:00 PM - Aldersgate Church, Nixa, Missouri - Isaac Garrison Ceremony, DAR State Regent Visit & Meeting, Multiple DAR Chapters present, the OMC Color Guard provides Historic Flags & Lead Pledge of Allegiance, Color Guard and Chapter Members.

October 23 - 3:30 PM - Richwood, Missouri Cemetery - Isaac Garrison Wreath Laying Ceremony, Massed DAR & SAR members & guests.

October 29 - 10:00 AM - Columbia, Missouri Missouri Society State Quarterly Meeting.

Upcoming November Events

November 3 - 9:00 AM Fire Safety Commendation Medal Presentation.

November 11 Ozarks Technical College (OTC) Veterans Salute.

November 12 Patriotic Americans Annual Meeting. Sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

December 10 - 10:00 AM Wreaths Across America, Springfield National Cemetery Wreath Laying Ceremony.

December 17 - 9:00 AM OTC Room 108 - Ozark Mountain Chapter Meeting.

January 21, 2017 - 9:00 AM OTC Room 108 - Ozark Mountain Chapter Meeting. Election of Officers for 2017 - 2018.

Please Notice Dues are Due.

It is annual dues time again. Our chapter gets points for the Josiah Fogg (Best Chapter) Award and the Americanism Award for each member's dues that are paid early.

\$71.00=Regular Dues for 2017

Please send checks to:

Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR

P.O. Box 1421

Springfield, MO 65801

Ed. Note: Your dues paid early (by Dec 1) would wrap up our chapter award qualifications.



Compatriot Birthdays in October

Gabriel	Schnelle	10/02/2016
Stephen	Brake	10/06/2016
William	Carr	10/17/2016
Nicholas	Brake	10/18/2016
William	Bishop	10/18/2016
Gary	Grider	10/20/2016

Compatriot Birthdays in November

Donald	Cosper	11/02/2016
Kenton	Miller	11/27/2016
Donald	Lucietta	11/28/2016

Thanksgiving Day November 24, 2016

Happy Thanksgiving

Thanks to Margaret Swales for all photos on Pages 5 through 10.

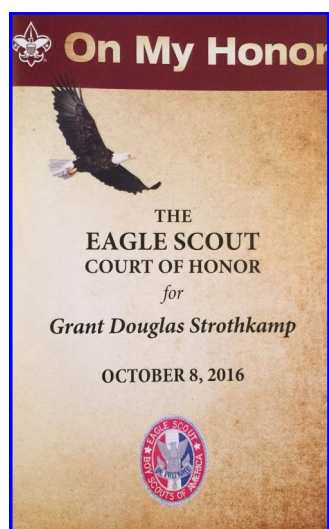
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Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony was held October 8, 2016, at the Rogersville (MO) Assembly of God Church. NSSAR Certificate of Recognition Presentation

Color Guard members Gerald McCoy, Color Guard Commander and Dan McMurray participated.



Gerald McCoy, Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard Commander, reads Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution Certificate of Recognition to Eagle Scout inductee, Grant Douglas Strothkamp during the Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony October 8, 2016.



Color Guard Members Dan McMurray (left) and Gerald McCoy congratulate Eagle Scout inductee Grant D. Strothkamp.



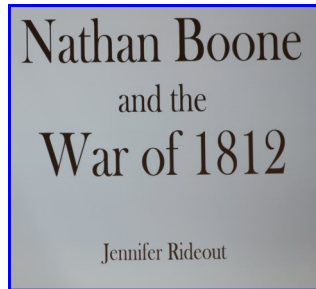
Photo display of Grant D. Strothkamp on his path to Eagle Scout.

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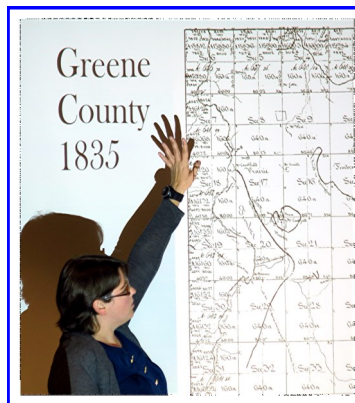
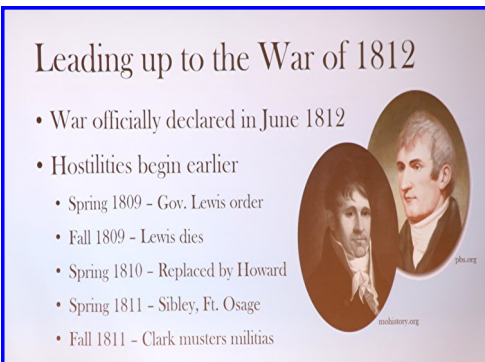
History Explorers Presentation at The Library Center October 12, 2016



Kenneth Lawrence reads a tribute to Nathan Boone.



Jennifer Rideout presented a program about Nathan Boone and the War of 1812.



OMC Compatriot J. Howard Fisk discusses the travel of the Nathan Boone family to Greene County and the Ozarks.



Compatriot Dan McMurray presents a Recognition of Service Certificate to Jennifer Rideout for her volunteer service to the Nathan Boone Homestead.



OMC Color Guard Members presented the colors for the History Explorers Presentation.

L - R: Steve Perkins, Dan McMurray, J. Howard Fisk, and Ken Lawrence.

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OMC Compatriots Recognized for support of the Sons of the American Revolution



Above: President Dan Philbrick presents a Ten-Year Membership certificate and pin to Compatriot George Cindrich during the Oct 15, 2016 chapter meeting.

Right: President Dan Philbrick presents a Fifteen-Year Membership certificate and pin to Compatriot John McAlear during the Oct 15, 2016 chapter meeting.



Right: A Twenty-Year Membership certificate and pin was presented to Compatriot William M. Bishop during the 35th Anniversary of the OMC Chapter held Sept 17, 2016.



President Dan Philbrick presents The Partners in Patriotism certificate to Compatriot Dan McMurray during the Oct 15, 2016 chapter meeting.



Compatriot Dan McMurray presents a streamer to President Dan Philbrick in recognition to the Ozark Mountain Chapter participation in submitting biographies of their patriots. OMC had 16 patriot biographies compiled by 20 members. Compatriot Ken Lawrence collected and forwarded the biographies that earned the OMC recognition and the NSSAR streamer.



OMC attendees at the Fall Leadership Meeting Oct 1st in Louisville, KY. Members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter from Springfield, MO. **Left to Right:** Gerald R. McCoy, J. Howard Fisk, David N. Appleby, and Dan McMurray.

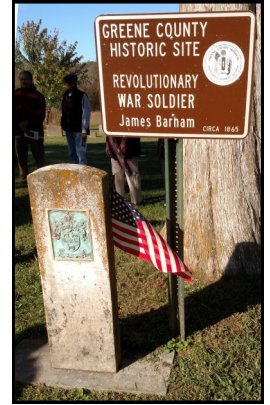


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Barham Coat of Arms



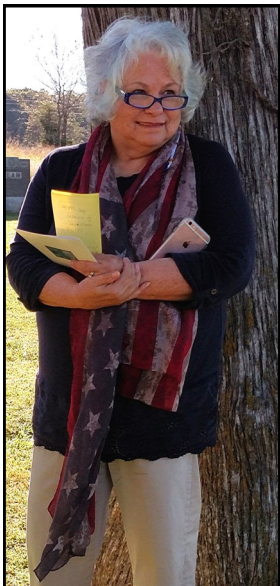
OMC Color Guard L-R: Charles McMillan, Independence Pioneers Chapter. Howard Fisk, Glenn Gohr, Ken Lawrence, Wayne Merrell, M. Graham Clark Chapter, Francis Furman, Ozark Patriots Chapter, and Steve Perkins.



OMC President Dan Philbrick presents a tribute during the Wreath Laying Ceremony for Patriot James Barham.



Wreath Laying Ceremony and Grave marker for James Barham, buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cem., Willard, MO.



Margaret Teague, Chaplain, Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR.



L-R: OMC Color Guard member Charles McMillan, Ken Johnson, Brian Futrell, and Dan Philbrick.

Ken Johnson and Brian Futrell are descendants of James Barham.



Willard High School History Club Members L-R: Chad Purdy, Carly Brown, Bell Johnson, Ashlynn Bradley, and Teacher Matt Brunner. OMC Color Guard members are Glenn Gohr and Steve Perkins.

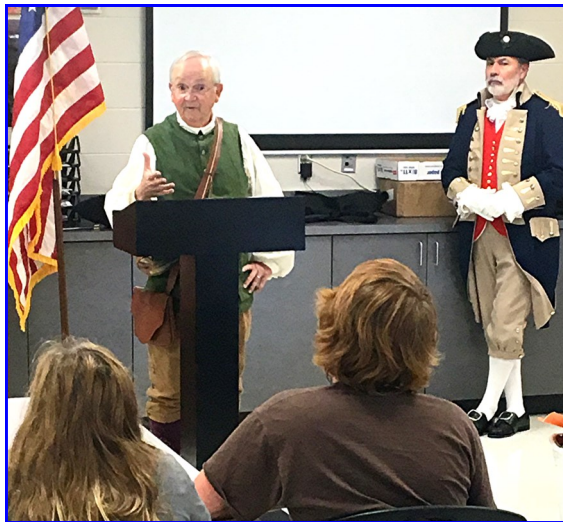
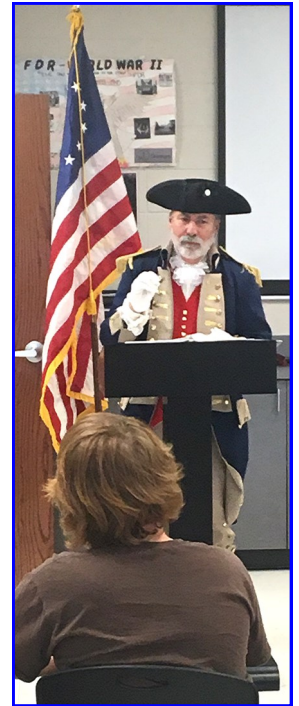
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October 22, 2016 - Willard High School, Willard Fall Festival - High School History Club Presentation.



Willard High School History Club students and Teacher Matt Brunner listen to the presentation by OMC Compatriots J. Howard Fisk and Dan McMurray. The presentation was given during the Willard Fall Festival Week, Oct 17-22, 2016.

Compatriot J. Howard Fisk presents his historical and patriotic information on the Ozarks to the Willard High School History Club at Willard, MO.



Compatriot Dan McMurray (left) presents a historical perspective on the Ozarks to the Willard High School History Club at Willard, MO.



Willard High School History Club presents patriotic information during the Willard Fall Festival.

Left to Right: Chad Purdy, Carly Brown, Bell Johnson and Ashlynn Bradly.

Color Guard members Wayne Merrell, M. Graham Clark Chapter, and Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard Member Charles McMillan are in back of the group.



Above: Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard Members L-R: Steve Perkins, J. Howard Fisk, Ken Lawrence, Wayne Merrell, M. Graham Clark Chapter, and Charles McMillan. Chad Purdy, Willard High School History Club, is at the far right.

October 2016 Ozark Mountain Chapter Events

October 23, 2016 - Aldersgate Church, Nixa, Missouri - Isaac Garrison Chapter DAR Ceremony. DAR State Regent Visit & Meeting. Multiple DAR Chapters present, the OMC Color Guard provided historic flags and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Other OMC members were present.



L- R: Faith Kirk, Marie Ziverk, Pat Sneed and Dee Dosch.

Susan Bowman, Missouri State Society, State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, addresses members and guests, in recognition of the 180th Anniversary of the passing of Isaac Garrison, American Patriot of the Revolutionary War. Susan Bowman is a member of the Independence Pioneers Chapter DAR, Independence, MO.



NSSAR Certificates presented L-R: Linda Love, Susan Bowman, Kathryn Anderson and Patricia Sneed.



OMC Color Guard member Gerald McCoy presents a Flag Certificate to Linda Love, Regent of the Elk Horn Prairie Chapter DAR, Aurora, MO.



OMC Color Guard member Ken Lawrence presents a Flag Certificate to Patricia Sneed, Regent of the Isaac Garrison Chapter DAR, Nixa, MO.



Above L-R: Color Guard Members Charles McMillan, Glenn Gohr, Gerald McCoy, Color Guard Commander, Susan Bowman, MSSDAR State Regent, Linda Love, Regent, Isaac Garrison Chapter DAR, OMC President Dan Philbrick, Color Guard members J. Howard Fisk, Ken Lawrence and OMC Compatriot George Swales.



Left L-R: Color Guard Members Charles McMillan, Glenn Gohr, Gerald McCoy, Color Guard Commander, Kathryn Anderson, Director, Southwest District Director from Branson, MO. and Taneycomo Chapter Regent, Patricia Sneed, Regent, Isaac Garrison Chapter DAR from Nixa, MO., OMC President Dan Philbrick, Color Guard members J. Howard Fisk, Ken Lawrence and OMC Compatriot George Swales.

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October 23, 2016 - Richwood, Missouri Cemetery - Isaac Garrison Wreath Laying Ceremony, Isaac Garrison Chapter DAR and Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR members & guests.

After the Revolutionary War ended, Isaac Garrison was granted land in the Lick Creek area of Rowan and Surry County, North Carolina. He came to own 981 ½ acres of land in Surry County, North Carolina. He later moved to eastern Tennessee.

He left Tennessee in 1832 at the age of 100 and came to Missouri with his sons Joseph, James, and William. Joseph settled in Camden County. The other two settled in Greene County, Missouri, in a place known as "The Rich Woods" on Finley Creek, northwest of the present site of Ozark. This is where the Richwood Cemetery got its name in later years.

Isaac Garrison died in 1836 in what is now Christian County. He was 104 years old at his death.

For further information, visit <https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/2897867>



Wreath Laying Ceremony: Front Row L-R: Anita Philbrick, Marie Ziverk, Kathryn Anderson, Patricia Sneed, and Susan Bowman.



Wreath Laying Ceremony: Front Row: Ozark Mountain Chapter President Dan Philbrick, DAR Missouri State Regent Susan Bowman, Patricia Sneed, Regent, and Kathryn Anderson, Director.



Center Group L-R: Kathryn Anderson, George Swales, Anita Philbrick, and Dan Philbrick.



OMC Wreath Laying Ceremony L-R: Color Guard Members Charles McMillan, Glenn Gohr, Ken Lawrence, J. Howard Fisk, President Dan Philbrick, Compatriot George Swales, and Color Guard member Perkins.



Color Guardsmen Charles McMillan (left) and Steve Perkins.



Color Guard member J. Howard Fisk and Terianne Love, descendant.



Color Guard Members L-R: Steve Perkins, J. Howard Fisk, Glenn Gohr, Gerald McCoy, Color Guard Commander, Ken Lawrence, and Charles McMillan.



Willard High School History Club members L-R: Chad Purdy, Ashlynn Bradley, Teacher Matt Brunner, Carly Brown, and Belle Johnson.

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OMC Compatriot Charles McMillan Cleaned Tombstone of Revolutionary War Patriot



“We went to Teachey, NC for vacation. I wanted to visit the Red House Cemetery that had several McMillans there... I take photos of tombstones for FindAGrave.com as a volunteer. This cemetery was only 30% photo documented and I thought it would be neat to visit and take photos. I was able to take a picture of 100% of the graves that had markers.

While I was there, I found the memorial for this American Revolution Veteran and used a brush to clean the dirt off his tombstone.

I ended up cutting brush and vines in the same area where he is buried and uncovered a marker for a Colonel James Teachey from the Civil War... all ‘n all a productive venture.”

View this marker at: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=63484786>

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Chapter Color Guard Led the Independence Day Parade
From Left to Right: J. Howard Fisk, Dan McMurray,
Color Guard Commander Gerald McCoy, Ken Lawrence,
and Glenn Gohr.

The Ozark Mountain Chapter
(OMC) Color Guard participated

Missouri. Jan Fisk, a member of
the Rachel Donelson Chapter of the
Daughters of the American Revolution



souri, hosted the event. The OMCSAR Color Guard led the parade. Eagle Scouts, assisted by a Cub Scout from the Ozark Trails Council, BSA, formed an Honor Guard, who carried an American Flag. Grand Marshall for the parade was former Senator Roseann Bentley, current Greene County Commissioner. About 565-575 participants took part in the Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2016.

From Left to Right: Compatriots Glenn Gohr, Kenneth Lawrence,
Color Guard Commander Gerald McCoy, Dan McMurray, and J.

Missouri.



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Left to Right: OMC President Dan Philbrick, MOSSAR State President Dale Schmidt, OMC Charter Member Glenn Gohr, and President General David N. Appleby, NSSAR 2008-2009 (Photo: Submitted Photo)

Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR celebrates 35th anniversary

The Ozark Mountain Chapter, Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, celebrated its 35th anniversary in September. The ceremony was held at Ozarks Technical Community College in Springfield.

The SAR chapter recognized past presidents, chapter membership and veterans. Compatriot Glenn Gohr, a founding member and Color Guard member, was recognized for his 35 years of service to the chapter, the Missouri Society, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was presented the Bronze Roger Sherman Award and a membership pin in recognition of his exceptional service.

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