



The PATRIOT Newsletter

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President's Letter

President J. Howard Fisk



As I consider the Patriot Americans who settled in Southwest Missouri, I can't help but think of the times in which they lived and our President Thomas Jefferson, who opened the west. We are part of a grand experiment that Jefferson embarked upon when he purchased the Louisiana Territory from the French Emperor Napoleon.

The Louisiana Purchase would more than double our American land holdings and set in motion the effort of succeeding presidents to establish the borders of this new nation. First and foremost, the new land west of the Mississippi must be explored to determine the potential of our bounty and how we might navigate to the west in order to link the east and west of our country with a navigable waterway. Goods and pioneers could better settle the west if a safe and direct route was determined.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition, the "Corps of Discovery", departed from

Next Scheduled Meeting

Saturday Nov 18, 2017 at the Hickory Hills Country Club.
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Robert Spence

Chapter Meeting Minutes

Oct 21, 2017

President Howard Fisk called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM at the Ozarks Technical College, Room 108, with 20 members and 9 guests.

Compatriot Dan Philbrick delivered the invocation. Compatriot Gary Bishop led the Pledge of Allegiance and Compatriot George Swales led the Pledge to the SAR.

President Howard Fisk asked each individual present, including spouses and guests, to introduce themselves to the chapter.

Introduction of Speaker

President Fisk called on compatriot Steve Perkins to deliver a presentation of the "Battle of Yorktown".

This battle was fought on October 19, 1781 and effectively ended the Revolutionary War. *See page 13.*

President Fisk introduced two new members Pletcher Rogers and John Lorenzino and invited them to come forward for induction. Vice-President George Swales swore in the new members into our chapter with Pletcher's son David and John's wife Lisa pinning the SAR Rosette on each member's lapel. Compatriot Swales presented each with their SAR certificate's and challenge coins.

Officers Reports

Vice-President Report: Vice President George Swales reminded and encouraged our members to attend the upcoming 28th annual Veteran's luncheon and joint meeting with the DAR at Hickory Hills on November 18th at 12:00 PM.

President Fisk announced to the members of an Americanism National Award that was presented to The Ozark Mountain Chapter. The President General recognized our chapter as being the most active chapter in America.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Glenn Gohr reported the September Total Balance of \$9,951.67. The October Checking account total of \$1,385.06 and the October Savings account total of \$9,641.69. Total Balance for October was \$11,026.75.

Glenn stated that he is currently collecting dues and that all dues collected in October will be eligible for points towards the Fogg Award.

Glenn conveyed that the Ozark Mountain Chapter currently has 84 members plus one dual member and

the two new members sworn in today for a total of 87 members. Of those 87 members 49 have paid their dues to date.

Secretary Report: The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter.

Genealogist Report: Genealogist's Will Carr is finishing up five (5) applications and Dan McMurray announced that there is one approved applicant, three (3) applications awaiting approval at National and 18 possible applicants in the works.

Editor Report: There was no Editor Report due to Tom Sentman's absence.

Historian Report: There was no Historian Report due to Norman Knowlton's absence.

Sgt. of Arms Report: There was no Sgt. of Arms Report due to Charles McMillan's absence.

Committee Report

Secretary Ken Lawrence reported on the activities of the Chapter Development Committee and how there is a "strategic" plan in place when selecting events. He noted that these events are staged to "maximize" points

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the Landing in St. Louis in 1804 and crisscrossed the nation until they found the terminus of their expedition as the mouth of the Columbia River met the Pacific Ocean at what is today call, Astoria, Washington. Fearless Adventurers forged a trail to the west to mark the western boundary of our new country.

Daniel Boone marked the trail through the Cumberland Gap along the Wilderness Trail to open a route that many of our ancestors followed across the Appalachian Mountains. Boone and the other hearty pioneers blazed a trail into Southwest Missouri with Schoolcraft, the Campbells, the Fulbrights and others were followed by a long line of Patriot Americans who served their country in the Revolution; they came west across the great Mississippi to help settle this new land of the Missouri. These Patriots helped establish a hill top town in the wilderness that had plenty of water and game to support a large settlement.

We are now tasked with caring for and continuing to build this wilderness outpost into a great Mid-western city. The SAR reminds us of our obligation to share the history of this land as we continue to grow and develop as a community. Please take every opportunity to share a story of patriotism or history with your friends and family so that our rich heritage is not lost. It is the least that we can do for those Patriots who fought for our independence and then migrated to this new land to build a home for our future.

when selecting events. He noted that these events are staged to "maximize" points collected for the Americanism Award. This would include holding an event on a National Holiday, where we hold an event, and how we hold an event. We garner additional points by holding joint events with the DAR or Boy Scouts and providing outreach of youth programs. The many events we are active in and the way in which they are presented result in capitalizing Americanism point totals. Ken then reviewed the past month's busy calendar of chapter activities, bringing the membership up to date as to the chapter's community involvement.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

President Howard Fisk announced that all medals and cash awards for our youth programs are fully funded. The monies collected from fund raising are earmarked for awards distribution. President Fisk stated that we will not be tapping into our general funds in making these award presentations and will rely on new member dues and fundraising for this expense.

A motion to Adjourn was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

Compatriot George Swales led the Recessional; Compatriot Dan Philbrick led the Benediction.

The Meeting ended at 9:50 a.m.

November—December Birthdays

Don	Cosper	Nov 2	Ronald	Greene	Dec 14
Harold	Burke	Nov 27	Dan	Philbrick	Dec 15
Don	Lucietta	Nov 28	Wm Cody	Walker	Dec 21
			Willi	Walker	Dec 21
			John	Allen	Dec 28



It is time for 2018 Dues

Our chapter gets points for the Josiah Fogg (Best Chapter) Award at MOSSAR and the Americanism Award at NSSAR for each member's dues that are paid early or on time. The sooner the dues are paid, the more points our chapter receives. You can help by paying dues now.

The 2018 dues are \$71.00=Regular Dues; 25.00=Junior Membership.

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OMC Activities](#)



Congratulations To Compatriots Dan McMurray and Steven Perkins

SCD Nominates Compatriot Dan McMurray For Vice President General



OMC member Dan McMurray has been nominated and approved for Vice President General, South Central District, at the South Central District Meeting on August 26th. His position needs to be approved at the NSSAR Congress in July 2018. Congratulations Dan!

Five State Societies comprise the South Central District: Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, & Texas, affording the acronym "MOKAT". SCD meetings are hosted by sponsoring state societies in the following order: Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.



OMC compatriots Dan McMurray, Charles McMillan and Steven Perkins attended the meeting.

NSSAR Awards Presented to Compatriot Steven Perkins



Compatriot Steven Perkins was awarded Certificates of Appreciation for his leadership as Chairman of the Council of State Presidents and Chairman of the Insurance & Risk Management Committee.

The awards were announced at the 127th NSSAR Congress in Knoxville, Tennessee on July 9, 2017. They were presented at the OMC Chapter Meeting October 21st.



South Central District SAR



South Central District

Missouri ■ Oklahoma ■ Kansas ■ Arkansas ■ Texas

Proposed Schedule for Overland Park, Kansas
as of 10 August 2017

FRIDAY, 25 August

3:00 Registration (Lobby level)
3:30 Color guard in uniform meet for flag setup and walk through
4:30 Candidate Forum
5:30 Flag raising and flag certificate presentation to hotel
6:00 Reception
6:30 Color Guard assembly
6:45 Color Guard Inspection by VPG & PG
6:55 Receiving Line
7:00 Present Colors

SATURDAY, 26 August

7:30 Breakfast
8:45 Business meeting
9:00 Ladies event

A program guide will be distributed at the time of registration check-in.

2017 Annual Meeting Overland Park, KS

The annual South Central District meeting was held 25-26 August 2017 at the Sheraton Hotel in Overland Park, KS. The events on Friday commenced with a Candidate's Forum, reception, and a banquet (business attire). The President General was invited and his keynote speech was presented on Friday evening.

The program on Saturday included a breakfast meeting followed by the business session. The primary purpose of the business meeting was to endorse a slate of candidates, including the SCD Vice President General to be elected at the next Congress. The host normally takes a period of time to describe "What's Working" in their society. Tradition holds that the meeting is concluded by Noon.

The host is rotated among the state societies. The 2017 meeting will be hosted by the Kansas Society followed by Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas.

Our OMC chapter will host the Missouri Society SDC Conference in August 2018.



**President General Larry Guzy and
Compatriot Charles McMillan**

Chapter Events

Two New Members Sworn in to Sons of the American Revolution October 21, 2017.

Meet Pletcher Edward Rogers and Jon David Lorenzino.

Compatriot Rogers' patriot ancestor served in Pennsylvania and Compatriot Lorenzino's patriot ancestor served in North Carolina.

President J. Howard Fisk (left) and Vice President George Swales welcomed them to the OMCSAR at the chapter meeting Oct 21, 2017.



L-R: President J. Howard Fiske, David Rogers, Pletcher E. Rogers with his NSSAR Membership Certificate and Vice President George Swales.

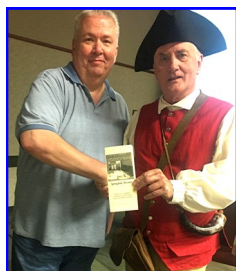


L-R: President J. Howard Fiske, Lisa Lorenzino, Jon E. Lorenzino with his NSSAR Membership Certificate, and Vice President George Swales.

October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. OMC Programs at the Library in conjunction with the Ozarks Genealogical Society (OGS) meeting. More than 70 OGS, OMC and DAR members attended.



OMC President Fisk discussed SAR programs and projects.



Compatriot Charles McMillan discussed an OGS pamphlet with an attendee.



Compatriot Perkins presented information on SAR and OMC.



From Left: OMC Compatriots John McAlear, Steven Perkins, J. Howard Fisk, Ken Lawrence, Charles McMillan and George Swales.

Chapter Events

October 3rd at 12:00 Noon 2017 Emergency Medical Technician Commendation Medal Presentation at Mercy EMS Headquarters 1407 East St. Louis Street.

The award reads "In recognition of your dedicated leadership, exceptional service and accomplishment in the field of emergency medical services and for keeping our citizens safe while performing at the pinnacle of professionalism".



L-R: Compatriots Ken Lawrence, Steven Perkins, J. Howard Fisk, Fire Chief David Pennington, EMT Robert Patterson, Recipient of the EMT Commendation Medal, Compatriot George Swales and Compatriot Norman Knowlton.

October 4th at 7:00 p.m. A History Explorers Program was presented at the Library Center recognizing Revolutionary War Patriots of Greene County.

Through marriage and cemetery records, we explored the family connections of Revolutionary War Patriots David Bedell, Elisha Headlee and Samuel Steel to build a simple family tree. By examining migration patterns that followed our patriotic families, we looked at events that followed the trail of patriotic families to the Ozarks and beyond.



President J. Howard Fisk opened the History Explorers Presentation at the Library.

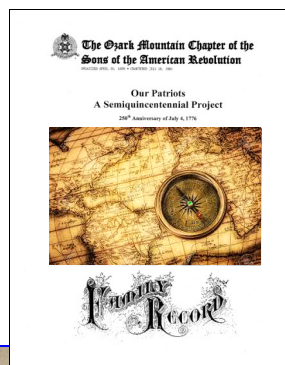


OMC Compatriot Mel McNeal discussed the migration of pioneer Americans to the west and the Madonna of the Trail monuments that were erected in tribute to those hearty trail blazers.



Program Presenters

Left: Mel McNeal, John Rutherford, J. Howard Fisk and George Swales.



OMC Compatriots attended the History Explorers Presentation.

Chapter Events

October 5th, 1:30 p.m. Law Enforcement Recognition Presentation to Corporal Richard Cox at Sheriff's Conference Room, Judicial Courts Facility 1st Floor, 1010 North Boonville.

Corporal Richard Cox Receives a NSSAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal



Left: OMC Compatriot George Swales, Corporal Richard Cox, Greene County Law Enforcement, Compatriots Norman Knowlton and Ken Lawrence, and Greene County Sheriff Jim Arnott.

October 7th at 10:00 a.m. Society of the War of 1812 with SAR Color Guard grave markings in Bolivar, MO. and 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke Cemetery just north and west of Marshfield.



War of 1812 Society members marked the grave of Ira O. Parish who served in the War of 1812 and is buried near Bolivar, MO.

IRA O. PARISH
1 REGT OHIO MILITIA
WAR OF 1812
1790 1872



Samuel Latimer
Grave Marker.

[Read More](#)



Left: Mel McNeal, Willi Walker, OMC Color Guard member Charles McMillan and Dan McMurray. The group marked the grave of Samuel Latimer, who served in the War of 1812.

Left: OMC Color Guard member Charles McMillan with 1812 Society members Mel McNeal, Willi Walker, and Dan McMurray, also members of OMC.

Chapter Events

October 10th at 12:00 p.m. Korean War Veterans at the Elks Lodge in Springfield.



President Fisk presented a program about Revolutionary War Patriots, Ozark Mountain Chapter (OMC) activities and the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

Compatriot Gary Gift also attended.



October 14th at 2:00 p.m. Benjamin Jacob Turner Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition at First Baptist Church 525 South Avenue in Springfield, MO.



Certificate of Recognition

Presented to Eagle Scout Turner during his Court of Honor. He is a member of BSA Troop 5.

Left: OMC Steven Perkins, Eagle Scout Turner, J. Howard Fisk, and Charles McMillan.

October 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the Busch Building in Springfield.

Fire Safety Commendation Medal

Presented to Cara Ellen Erwin who joined the Springfield Fire Department in 2012 as a Fire and Life Safety Educator. Erwin is certified as a Fire and Life Safety Educator Level 3, one of less than 50 certified to this level nationally.

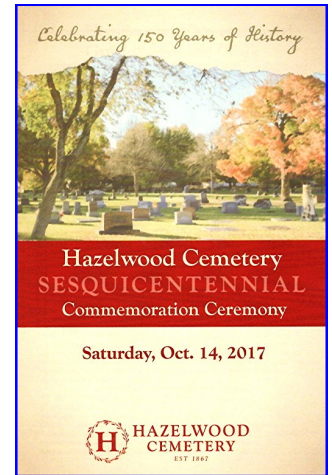
Always learning, always training, always caring and always sharing information that may help others; Cara is the conscience of firefighters in Springfield. She serves her fellow man in a role that is often overlooked, because she is not saving lives on the scene. Cara wants to prevent the fires from happening that put her firefighters and our community at risk.



L-R: OMC compatriots Steven Perkins, George Swales, J. Howard Fisk, Dan McMurray and Cara Ellen Erwin, recipient of the Sons of the American Revolution Fire Safety Commendation Medal.

Chapter Events

October 14th at 10:00 a.m. Hazelwood Cemetery 150th Anniversary and Samuel Austin Grave Marking Ceremony with the Springfield and Nixa DAR Chapters, and Scout Troop 200.



L-R: Jan Fisk, Mayor Pro Tem and Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR, OMC Charles McMillan, J. Howard Fisk, Scout Lance Bailey, OMC members, George Swales, Norman Knowlton, and Gary Gift, Scouts Conner Ruyle, Luke Bailey, Jake Deterding, OMC Ken Lawrence, Dee Dosch, Vice Regent and Joanna Bradley, Regent of the Isaac Garrison Chapter DAR, Scoutmaster Ron Bailey, Scout Logan Bailey, and OMC Steven Perkins. The Scouts were from Troop 200.



Color Guard Compatriot Steven Perkins displays a wreath marking the grave of Samuel Austin, who participated in Revolutionary War and is buried in Greene County Missouri.

Austin Family descendants Steve Austin and Naomi (Austin) Barham joined the Austin reenactment at the Hazelwood Cemetery.



Left: Naomi (Austin) Barham and Steve Austin with Color Guard Compatriot Charles McMillan.



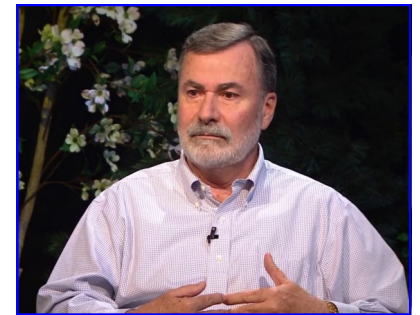
OMC members, Scout Troop 200 members, Wesley United Church Choir, and others attended the Hazelwood Cemetery 150th Anniversary Celebration.



Chapter Events

OzarksWatch Video Magazine Presentation by Ozarks Public Television Oct 15, 2017

OzarksWatch Video Magazine Documentary highlighting the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the SAR



Revolutionary War Patriot Uniforms worn 1775-1789.

Dale Moore OzarksWatch Video Magazine Moderator. OPT Television.

President J. Howard Fisk presented information on the Sons of the American Revolution.

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Presentation

Oct 15, 2017



The OMC Color Guard present the colors to open the ceremony of Veterans Remembrance Day, Springfield National Cemetery, May 27, 2017.



Grave Marking for Revolutionary War Patriot William Freeman, Springfield National Cemetery.

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[Sons of the American Revolution](#)

Chapter Events

Honor Flight of the Ozarks — October 24, 2017

Springfield Honor Flight Reception



OMC Compatriot Charles McMillan and Guardian Taylor McQuay prepare to depart on an Honor Flight to Washington, DC early Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

Veterans and their Guardians returned at 9:30 p.m.

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Senator Roy Blunt



Governor Eric Greitens



Charles McMillan by War Memorial



Captain Steve Burnett Navy JROTC



Major Todd Wilkerson (Center – OMC)
and Coast Guard Auxiliary.



OMC Compatriot Norman Knowlton

Chapter Events

OMC Compatriot Charles McMillan was chosen to participate on an Honor Flight of the Ozarks.

The event occurred Oct 24, 2017.



Charles McMillan Narration:

It was an Honor to be chosen for this Flight!

I was selected to go on the Honor Flight by the Honor Flight of the Ozarks for October 2017.

Veterans from WWII, Korea, and Vietnam are provided the great honor of seeing the nation's capital and surrounding memorials.

Lift off by American Airlines A320 (Air bus) was around 05:30 a.m. and we had to be at the airport at 03:30 a.m. That makes for a long, but eventful day.

We are assigned "guardians" to cater to our every need on the one day trip. Taylor, my guardian, did an awesome job of trying to keep up with me... having been a guardian myself, I knew what to expect... and we saw things the others didn't see... i.e. the tomb of Robert, Mary and Abraham II Lincoln in Arlington Cemetery... FBI HQ, Trump Hotel, but I digress... she was dutiful to stay on my heels.

I entered the military in April of 1968. I spent my first Christmas on Guam refueling B-52s that flew from Andersen AFB to Vietnam. There were 5 airplanes to a sortie and they flew 5 sorties each day.

It was sad, also, to see the C-141 airlift medivacs with wounded soldiers heading State side for medical care.

I had the privilege of seeing Bob Hope and Miss World and the Gold Diggers as they performed for us.

I remember shaking hands with Spiro Agnew on his visit to Guam.

In my 24-year career with the United States Air Force I visited 28 foreign countries. I was stationed on Guam, Korea and Crete. The rest were TDY or temporary duty locations.

I'm now in my 25th year with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and to be honest, I don't feel as old as I am.... Well maybe I have some aches and pains I didn't have as a 19-year-old enlisted man. I retired in 1992 with the rank of MSgt.

The sights we visited were the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Wall and Memorial, WWII and Korean Memorials and Arlington Cemetery.

While at Arlington I saw Audie Murphy's grave (highly decorated WWII Medal of Honor recipient), and Astronaut John Glenn's grave.

I was humbled by the changing of the guard for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington.

I found a class mates name on the Vietnam wall... he was in the Army and was killed while on patrol.

The memorial that I really liked the most was the Korean Memorial. I spent 13 months at Osan AB, Korea without my family.

As I reflect on the day's events and the reason I was selected to go, I am honored and really don't feel worthy... but I'm glad I went.

We arrived back at the Springfield/Branson International Airport at around 9:45 p.m. and as I walked the long corridor to enter the airport, I was met by Governor Eric Greitens.... Yes it was a personal meeting as he embraced me with a hug and a "Welcome back"... I had my picture taken and said "thanks".

As all 186 people entered the airport we walked as a group and were met with cheers from a huge crowd of civilians, prior military, current military, and law enforcement, and others. They carried placards saying "Welcome Back Veterans". There was a band playing a brisk tune... I shook hands with many people to include children that had stayed up past their bed time to greet all the veterans.



Chapter Events

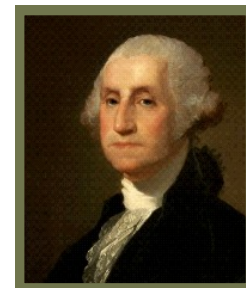
Ozark Mountain Chapter Presents a copy of the President George Washington Portrait to the Willard High School History Club. The portrait was painted by Gilbert Charles Stuart. The image is displayed in the White House and in the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, DC. The presentation was made October 27, 2017



President Fisk portrayed Patriot William Freeman, Revolutionary War soldier who is buried in the Springfield National Cemetery. He spoke as a member of the OMC Speakers Bureau.



Left to Right: Lidia Aguilar, Heaven Woodrow, Landon Kirkpatrick, OMC J. Howard Fisk, Ethan Gambriel, Brooke Williamson, Tyler Simpson, Grace Hendrickson, Jenna Kaufman, and Sydney Harkrider.



Portrait of President George Washington.



Matt Brunner is the Willard High School History Instructor.

OMC Members Attend Missouri Society Quarterly Meeting in Columbia, MO. Oct 28, 2017



Left: Ken Lawrence, MOSSAR Awards and Medals Chairman, George Swales, MOSSAR Secretary, Norman Knowlton, Tom Sentman, MOSSAR Americanism Award and Yohe Yearbook Chairman, Dan Philbrick, MOSSAR Chaplain, and Charles McMillan, MOSSAR Color Guard member.

Compatriot Steven Perkins Presentation on The Battle Of Yorktown - 1781



Steve began his talk by taking us back to mid-summer 1782 where General George Cornwallis was encamped at Yorktown Virginia. Steve describes the decision to camp at Yorktown as a "fateful" one. For it would be there at Yorktown, that for the British, the war would be lost and would result in the end of British rule over the colonies.

It was Yorktown where General George Washington and French General Rochambeau devised a strategy to defeat the British with a humiliating victory and win the war.

General Rochambeau and his 5800 French troops arrived at Newport Rhode Island in the summer of 1780.

The British were fighting on two fronts. Gen. Clinton's army was in New York and Gen. Cornwallis's army was in the middle and southern colonies. In the summer of 1781 General Washington delivered a cunning maneuver. He led British General Clinton to believe he was settling in for a long campaign in New York. Large red brick ovens were built and made visible to Gen. Clinton's army on the other side of the Hudson River as a "ruse". This deception was sustained by leaving in view a small force behind. Meanwhile, Gen. Cornwallis positioned his army on a strip of land bounded by the York River to the northeast, the James River to the southwest and the lower Chesapeake and Atlantic Ocean at the southeastern end of the peninsula. Yorktown was a deepwater port where supplies were delivered, but otherwise, was strategically unwise to establish and fortify as a stronghold for the King's army. Cornwallis believed that Major General Clinton would sail south and bring his support, chose to remain the New York. General George Washington marched his main army south to join the French infantry and by the middle of September 1781 they arrived in Williamsburg. Meanwhile, the French fleet commanded by Admiral Degraesse badly damaged the British fleet at the Battle of the Capes forcing the British fleet to return to New York. The French fleet remain in the lower Chesapeake Bay and established a blockade. At that point Cornwallis was isolated. Combined American and French armies exceeding 17,000 marched West from Williamsburg arriving at Yorktown on Sept 28th 1781.

They formed a semi-circle around the British defenses and began digging trenches about 800 yards away, completing their work on October 9th at which time artillery bombardment of the British line, knocking out the British artillery within two days.

The allied forces began a second trench in which on October 14th they captured redoubt's 9 and 10. Casualties were light with only 9 American and 15 French soldiers killed. Over the next few days the British attempted several maneuvers including trying to escape in small boats across the York River, but to no avail due to a violent storm. General Cornwallis realized the situation was "hopeless" and on October 17th sent forth a drummer and an officer with a white flag seeking a cease fire. On October 19th, General Clinton in New York set sail to Yorktown with 5,000 troops. But alas it was too late and on that same day General Cornwallis's army marched out of Yorktown between two lines of American's and French soldiers. The British marched to a field where they laid down their arms. The news traveled quickly and celebrations were held throughout the colonies. The British parliament was "stunned". The British "will" to continue the fight was lost at Yorktown and the war was over. Generals Clinton and Cornwallis returned to London and publicly began blaming one another for the defeat. In March of 1782 the British Parliament passed a resolution to discontinue the war and provisional articles of peace were signed later that year. In the following year, 1783 the final peace treaty was signed and the colonies had their independence. The colonies would now have the great challenge of crafting a constitution representative of the government for the people by the people would include the ideals of the Declaration of Independence. Steve concluded his remarks by quoting an excerpt of the Gettysburg Address delivered some 70 years later. ...THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM - AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

President Fisk presented Compatriot Perkins with a challenge coin for his active support of our chapter.



★ Battle of Yorktown

- ★ Final major battle of the Revolutionary War from September 28 to October 19, 1781
- ★ Great Britain surrendered and ended the Revolutionary War

Upcoming Events

President Fisk announced upcoming OMCSAR programs and invited chapter participation in these November events. The activities are as follows:

November 10, 11:00 AM OTC Jared Atrium Veterans Day Celebration Color Guard Present Colors & Certificate to Outstanding Veteran Student

United States Marine Corps Remembrance Birthday Nov 10 Alexander Hamilton

November 11, 10:00 AM Living Memorial Park Harry S. Truman Dedication Veterans Celebration Color Guard and Compatriots

Isaac Garrison Wreath Laying **November 11, 11:30 AM** Richwood Dee Dosch

Timothy Scruggs Wreath Laying **November 11, 12:30 AM** Griffin Mill Cemetery

November 18 / Annual Joint Meeting 12:00 PM Chapter Meeting Hickory Hills Country Club Dr. Robert Spence, Keynote Address

Jack Hamlin, Silver Good Citizenship Medal

DAR, 1812, Mayflower, Rhode Island, and Providence Plantation

Coast Guard, JROTC/ROTC,

Honor Flight, Insurance Executives

Missing Man Tribute

November 23, 2017 Thanksgiving Day



December 16, 8:00 AM Wreaths Across America / Pearl Harbor Day

December 16, 9:00 AM OTC Chapter Meeting

CAR President Presentation

Genealogical Sources For Consideration

As we pursue information about our Revolutionary War Patriot ancestors, descendants and family histories, below are some links for your research.

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[Children of the Sons of the American Revolution](#)

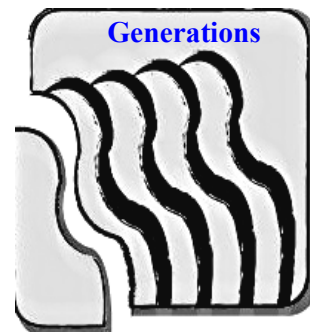


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Polk County Genealogy: www.genealogylinks.net/usa/missouri/polk.htm

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Lawrence County Genealogy: <http://www.genealogylinks.net/usa/missouri/lawrence.htm>

