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The President's Message

By President Curtis Trent

Congratulations on another outstanding month of activities and awards. The whole chapter thanks the

individuals who took the lead in making this month a month of successful events, including our anniversary celebration. If you missed last month's activities there's never a better time to dive back in than the present, as several more chapter activities are scheduled as we go into the holiday season.

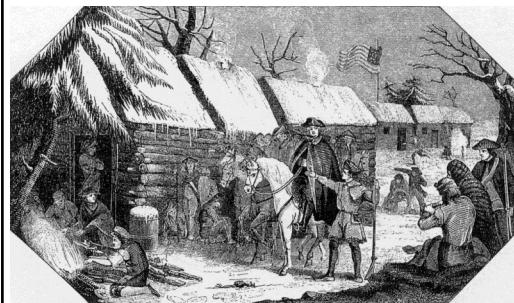
Winter weather approaches as well, which always poses a challenge, especially for those who may have mobility issues. Winter typically slowed the progress of armies during the day of rough roads and exhausting marches, but less fighting didn't necessarily mean fewer hardships for the average soldier. The most prominent example of winter afflictions during the Revolutionary War happened at Valley Forge.



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Over twelve thousand soldiers and a few civilians set up camp in Valley Forge during December of 1777. Around fifteen hundred log huts were constructed, but contemporary records suggest their quality was poor. Supply chain issues plagued



the army, leading to the death of around a thousand soldiers from disease and

starvation during the winter months. By the time the army left Valley Forge by June it is estimated that as many as two thousand troops had died from the conditions.

It's certainly worthy of reflection, as we are

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warm and well fed this winter, to consider how dire our ancestor's struggle for freedom was during that inhospitable season.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting or at any of our upcoming events. Happy Thanksgiving!

Curtis Trent

OMCSAR President

Minutes from the OMCSAR Chapter Meeting Saturday, October 16th, 2021

This was a celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the OMC

Next Scheduled Meeting: November 20th, 2021
at OTC in Springfield, Missouri

President Curtis Trent called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM with 29 members and 10 guests. He then introduced the **Honorable Springfield Mayor Ken McClure**.

The Mayor congratulated the OMC on its 40th Anniversary and stated he also had the honor to present the local DAR with a proclamation for the 234th anniversary of the Constitution. He also recently took a tour of the Springfield National Cemetery and visited various headstones and was amazed that there was an American Revolutionary War headstone next to a World War II Veteran headstone. This led him to realize some of the great American history we have right here in Springfield. It was his honor to recognize special events like this one. He then read the Proclamation from the City of Springfield and declared this date, October 16th, 2021, to be the Sons of the American Revolution Day in honor of the day Springfield OMC was founded. Following his reading he was congratulated by **President Curtis Trent** and an OMC Flag award and an OMC Challenge coin were presented to him. Pictures were taken.

Presentation of the Colors by our OMC Color Guard.

He then asked **Compatriot Dan Philbrick** to give the Invocation, then **Compatriot Ben Edmondson** to lead the Pledge to the SAR and then **President Curtis Trent** lead the Pledge of Allegiance

He then introduced guest speaker of the day, Secretary of State for Missouri, the **Honorable Jay Ashcroft**. He brings with him a unique background of being an attorney, an educator and an engineer. He is the 40th Secretary of State for Missouri when he was elected in 2016. He serves in many capacities and including his present position as the chief election authority. He received his undergraduate degree in engineering management from the University of Missouri of Science and Technology from Rolla, Missouri. He graduated from St Louis University School of Law. He is married, has 3 sons and one daughter, and resides in Jefferson City, Missouri.

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He then went on to tell what was happening 40 years ago by reminiscing of historical events. In another five years we will be celebrating our 45th anniversary but also our 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. This is Missouri's Bicentennial Year, 200 years from 1821 of Statehood. MOSSAR has been present for 132 years. We must continue to Dream and Plan. It is from planning where dreams come true. We must for the MOSSAR continue to dream, plan, and continue to achieve success for the future.

He was presented with a Certificate, Challenge coin, and photos were taken.

He then recognized **Margaret R. Teague, Regent for the Rachel Donaldson chapter of the DAR**

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and will present her with a Certificate, a Challenge coin, after this event since she just arrived.

He then he introduced **Compatriot Glenn W. Gohr** who was one of our founding Charter members and previous OMC Presidents. He was involved with several of the organizational meetings for the OMC and had just filed his application for membership but it had not gone thru. So when the Charter was established he was able to sign in as a Charter member even though his actual membership application had not come thru until 2 weeks later. He was still allowed to sign since he was part and whole of this event. **President General M. Graham Clark and Compatriot Seth Caperton** were instrumental in getting this done on July 18th, 1981. The name Ozark Mountain Chapter was selected as its name at that time. It met, as it always had done so, on the third Saturday of each month since that time. It has changed locations from the Marketplace Cafeteria on North Kansas Expressway, to the Old Country Buffet on South Glenstone, to Heritage Cafeteria on North Glenstone, to Heritage Cafeteria on South Glenstone, to Heritage Cafeteria on Battlefield, and now at OTC—we have learned to be flexible which is true of our country. He was the last member to sign the Charter, and it has been missing for several years. It has been recovered and is here today and you can see his signature on the back with all the original signers and with Burton Mayfield, State President of MOSSAR.

He was presented with a Certificate, a Challenge coin and also a congratulatory letter for being one of the founding members of the OMC. Photos were taken.

He wanted to then recognize the Past OMC Presidents and wished them to stay around to have photos to document for our archives after this event.

He then presented Membership Certificates Awards:

For 5 Years: George S. Swales

Norman P. Knowlton III

Harrison D. Philbrick II

Kenneth Lawrence

Gary D. Gift

J. Howard Fisk

Wayne J. Jones

For 10 years: Charles G. McMillan

James E. Haas

Daniel F. Piedlow

For 15 years: Harold T. Sentman

Steve G. Perkins

John W. McAlear

For 20 years: William E. Carr

Daniel R. McMurray

For 25 years David N Appleby

Melvin J. McNeal

Gerald McCoy

For 30 years: Gary E. Bishop

Philip A. Reinbold

For 40 years Glenn W. Gohr

Pictures were taken of all these recipients

He then asked all Chapter Veterans to stand and be recognized.

Officers Reports---They were excused because of this anniversary event and our celebration.

Treasurer John Charles—submitted his written financial report. The total funds we have as of today consists of \$10,715.25 in our Arvest Bank checking account and \$9,298.02 in an interest-bearing, guaranteed fund at the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. These two accounts total \$20,013.27.

Dues collection for 2022: 67 out of 105 members have so far renewed their memberships for 2022.

He thanked all those that attended and invited all to visit the displays in the back. He also expressed thanks to all the special guests who

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attended and travelled to this event. He requested all to participate in a group photo of all those present in the event following this meeting in the Atrium.

Motion to Adjourn was made, seconded, and passed

Compatriot Gary Gift led the Recessional.

Chaplain Dan Philbrick gave the Benediction.

The Meeting ended at 10:55 AM

Respectfully submitted.

Norman Knowlton, Secretary

Important Dates in History

October 7 - Battle of Kings Mountain 1780

October 9 - Battle of Yorktown 1781

October 10 - Point Pleasant Battle (first battle of war) 1774

October 13 - The U.S. Navy is established 1775

October 19 - Articles of Capitulation Signed ending war 1781

October 30 - John Adams Birthday 1735

November 10 - U.S. Marine Corps founded 1775

November 13 - Americans take Montreal

November 19-21 - First Siege of Ninety Six, SC

November 25 - British Evacuate New York City 1783

November 28 - U.S. Navy created 1775

November 30 - British and Americans sign preliminary Articles of Peace 1782



The Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR Challenge Coins are for sale. These coins are \$5.00 each from Compatriot J. Howard Fisk.

Catts-Crawford Grave Marking Ceremony October 2, 2021

Missouri's OMC and OPC chapters kicked off the day's events at the Fulton Farm just south of Mr. Vernon Missouri. Catts-Crawford Cemetery is situated in a pasture shaded by trees and surrounded



by fence. Early Missouri settlers once owned this land and parts nearby, some permanently resting in this small family cemetery.

Here lies Patriot children and grandchildren: from Patriot John Neal are daughter Frances Neal Catts, and grandchildren George Neal Catts, Thomas

Love Catts, and Jane Ann Catts Crawford.



From Patriot Robert Crawford is grandson Robert Wells Crawford.



Girls Scout troop 10334 from Mount Vernon raised the US Flag starting the ceremony, followed by the National Anthem. Curtis Trent shared the

Patriot ancestry of those buried there, and a history of the pioneer generation. The girl scout

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Ozark Mountain Chapter Celebrates 40th Anniversary of its Founding

Ozark Mountain Chapter
Springfield, Missouri
MISSOURI SAR
Sons of the American Revolution



Yearbook edition for the
40th Anniversary

of the Chapter's Founding on July 18, 1981

October 16, 2021

At

Ozarks Technical Community College



President Curtis Trent welcomed Springfield Mayor Kenneth McClure, who proclaimed October 16, 2021, as Sons of the American Revolution Day in Springfield, Missouri.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in order to secure the blessing of liberty for themselves and their posterity, heroes of the American Revolution did pledge their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor to establish the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, direct descendants of those heroes founded the Sons of the American Revolution so that all citizens of these United States of America would fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to effectively support, preserve, and defend it against all enemies; and

WHEREAS, a group of those descendants founded the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on July 18, 1981; and

WHEREAS, those members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, have reaffirmed their faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic and have solemnly pledged themselves to defend the Republic and the Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken McClure, Mayor of the City of Springfield, Missouri, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2021 to be

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION DAY

in the City of Springfield in commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Ozark Mountain Chapter and encourage all citizens to consider the many benefits of our Constitutional Republic, as bestowed on us by the patriots of the American Revolution and ask that each person reflect on the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the official seal of the City of Springfield, Missouri, to be affixed this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-one.



Ken McClure
Ken McClure, Mayor

Presentation of Colors



L-R: Steven Perkins, Missouri Color Guard Commander, Charles McMillin, Ken Lawrence, Gary Gift, and Dan Piedlow.



L-R: Charles McMillin, Ken Lawrence, Gary Gift, and Dan Piedlow.



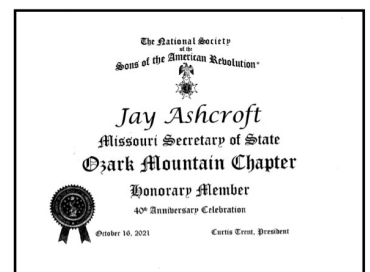
Missouri SAR Chaplain Dan Philbrick provided the Invocation. Color Guard member Ken Lawrence stands nearby.



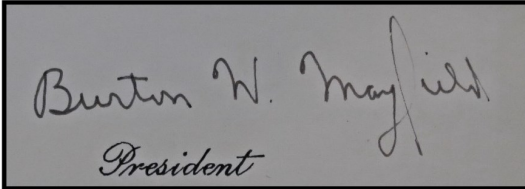
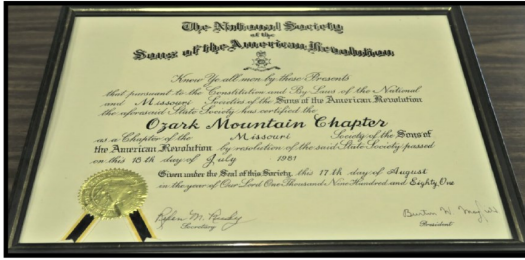
Guest Speaker Jay Ashcroft, Secretary of State - Missouri.



President Curtis Trent presented an Honorary Member Certificate to Jay Ashcroft.



Awards



1981 Original charter with ribbons and signature of Missouri Society President Burton W. Mayfield.



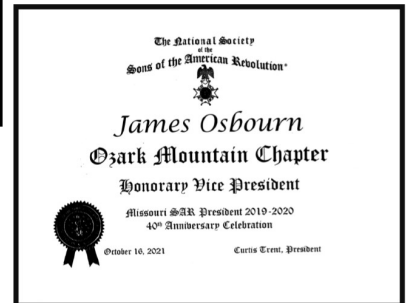
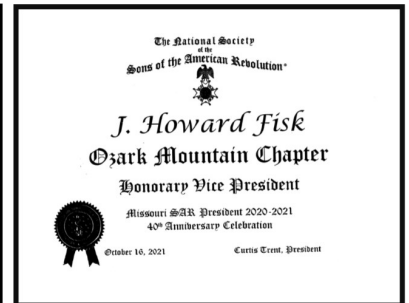
President Curtis Trent presents an Honorary Member Award to President Burton W. Mayfield.



Margaret Teague, Regent, Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR receives Honorary Member Award from President Curtis Trent.



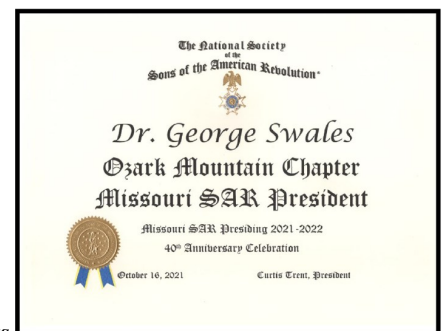
President Curtis Trent presents Awards to Honorary Vice President J. Howard Fisk-Missouri (Left) and Honorary Vice President-Missouri, James E. Osbourn (Right).

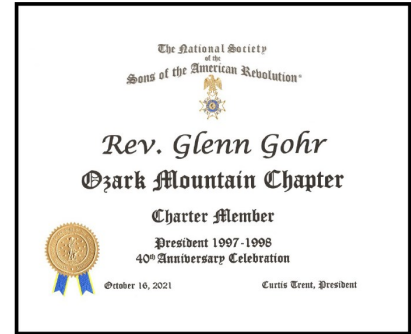


Missouri Society SAR President George S. Swales welcomes members and guests to the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of the Ozark Mountain Chapter.



OMC President Curtis Trent presents an Award to Missouri Society President George S. Swales for the 40th Anniversary Celebration.





Charter Member Glenn W. Gohr discussed the early history of the Ozark Mountain Chapter and some of the details of chapter activities since its founding on July 18, 1981.

President Curtis Trent presented Charter Member Glenn W. Gohr with a Charter Member Certificate and a Missouri Congressional Award for his long and faithful service to the Ozark Mountain Chapter, the Missouri Society, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Membership Certificate Awards



Glenn W. Gohr and President Curtis Trent
40 Year Certificate Award.



Gary E. Bishop and
President Curtis Trent
30 Year Certificate Award.



President Curtis Trent
and Melvin J. McNeal
25 Year Certificate Award.



John W. McAlear, William E. Carr,
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20 Year Certificate Award.



Harold T. (Tom) Sentman
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15 Year Certificate Award.



Charles G. McMillan, James E. Haas,
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10 year Certificate Award.



Five Year Certificate Awards

Left: Harrison D. Philbrick II, Wayne J. Jones, Kenneth W. Lawrence, George S. Swales, Dr. Norman P. Knowlton III, Gary D. Gift, and J. Howard Fisk.



Compatriot Gary Gift provided the SAR Recessional.



Chaplain Dan Philbrick provided the SAR Benediction.

40th Anniversary of the Founding of the Ozark Mountain Chapter Group Photo



Row 1: Charles McMillan, Margaret Teague, Steven Perkins.

Row 2: Tom Sentman, Will Carr.

Row 3: J. Howard Fisk, Curtis Trent, Gary Bishop, Gary Gift, Dee Carr.

Row 4: Burton W. Mayfield, Glenn Gohr, John Hume, John Hathcock.

Row 5: James Osbourn, Ken Lawrence, Norman Knowlton, Wayne Jones, Dan Philbrick.

Row 6: Ben Edmondson, George Swales, Mel McNeal, John Angst, Nicholas Inman.

Row 7: Dan Piedlow, Dan Piedlow Sr., Dan McMurray, John McAlear, Jason Stewart, James Haas.

Row 8: John Allen.

Ozark Mountain Chapter Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution

Compatriot Poster Project

In Commemoration of the
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1981-2021

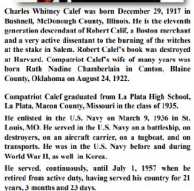
Recognizing OMC Compatriots who served
as President General, Vice President General,
or President
at
NSSAR, International District, Regional
District, Missouri SAR or Chapter Levels.



**Missouri Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Charles W. Caley	1951-1983	William E. Carr	2004
John D. Gifford	1984	Charles Maston	2005
Richard L. Yoho	1985-1986	Ronald K. Albaugh	2006
William W. Wood	1987	Bruce Hoffman	2007
Carl U. Deraehl	1988	Denis R. Craft	2008
Lyndon S. Irwin	1989	John W. McKeay	2009
Deborah Bishop	1990-1991	George J. Cindich	2010
Gary Bishop	1992	Michael J. Kelly	2011
Lemuel Compton	1993	Harold T. Sentman	2011
Clyde Justice	1994	Phillip J. Reinhold	2014
Charles Maston	1995	Harrioon D. Philbrick II	2016
Glen W. Gohr	1996-1997	J. Howard Kirk	2017
David N. Appleby	1998-1999	George S. Swales	2018
Melvin J. McNeal	2000	Kenneth W. Lawrence	2019
William M. Bishop	2001	Gary Gift	2020
Gerald R. McCoy	2002	Curis D. Trent	2021
Daniel R. McMurray	2003		

Ozark Mountain Chapter
Springfield, Missouri



Compatriot Calef and his wife have lived in the Miller, Missouri area for 25 years, having moved there after his retirement from the U.S. Navy.

President General David N. Appleby
2008 - 2009



New NSSAE President-General - Missouri Compatriot

David N. Appleby

18th Annual Congress held at Sacramento, California, July 5-9. Div.

A store supplier expanded out-of-stock programs for S&P, Competitive Analysis, and Information.

himself in the Action Society as Secretary General, Treasury General and Chairman General.



an Assistant General Manager previously served as MOSAIC President and Chairman and is President of the Board of Directors.

Through his work, he has advanced the cause of the disabled and the elderly.

Winn-Dixie's congratulates David Appleby and pledges

Courtesy Missouri Compatriot Quarterly
Newspaper Summer 2008

Appley look on.

2001-2002

Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, & Texas, affording the acronym "MOKAT"

David N. Appleby

4th Row: Gary Bishop

Chartered July 18th 1981
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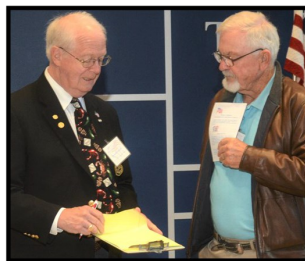
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James Appleby, Curtis Trent, Steven Perkins, and Kenneth Lawrence.



Norman Knowlton and James Appleby.



Curtis Trent, Burton W. Mayfield, James Osbourn, and Becky Osbourn.



Dan Philbrick, Tom Sentman, and Mel McNeal.



John Hathcock and Curtis Trent.



Burton W. Mayfield, Becky Osbourn, and James Osbourn.



Gary Bishop and Jay Ashcroft.



George S. Swales, Glenn W. Gohr, and Jay Ashcroft.



OMC members Glenn W. Gohr and John W. McAlear look at 40th Anniversary leadership poster boards and other display memorabilia.



Photomontage by Dr. Norman P. Knowlton III

I want to express my thank you to all the OMC members who contributed to the success of the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Ozark Mountain Chapter.

Thank you, Howard Fisk, Honorary Vice President-Missouri SAR, for arranging for the Ozarks Technical Community College facilities. Thank you also for inviting Springfield Mayor Ken McClure to address our members and guests and for the Proclamation expressing October 16, 2021, as Sons of the American Revolution Day in Springfield, Missouri.

Thank you, Steve Perkins, for providing the Color Guard members Charles McMillan, Ken Lawrence, Gary Gift, and Dan Piedlow to present the Colors.

Thank you, James Osbourn, Honorary Vice President-Missouri SAR, for arranging for Burton W. Mayfield, President of the Missouri Society in 1981 when our original charter was issued, to participate in the 40th Anniversary Event.

Thank you, President Curtis Trent, for inviting Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft to be the guest speaker. Thank you also for providing the Congressional letter for Glenn W. Gohr, a charter member of the Ozark Mountain Chapter.

Thank you, Margaret Teague, Regent, Rachael Donelson Chapter, for attending the 40th Anniversary Celebration.

Thank you, President George S. Swales, Missouri SAR, for addressing the members and guests who attended the special event.

Thank you, Glenn W. Gohr, for your long and faithful service to the OMC, the Missouri Society, and the Sons of the American Revolution. Your dedicated work in collecting and documenting Revolutionary War events in Missouri is very much appreciated.

Thank you, Norman P. Knowlton, for arranging and presenting the yearbook display and behind-the-scenes activities.

Thank you, Missouri SAR and OMC Chaplain Dan Philbrick, for providing the Invocation and the Benediction.

Thank you, Gary Gift and Ken Lawrence, for managing the award and certificate presentation activities. Also, thank you, Gary, for providing the Recessional.

Thank you, Dan Piedlow, Jr., for assisting with the flag display and FaceBook publicity.

Thank you, Margaret Seales and Rosemary Sentman, OMC Auxiliary members, for providing Registration activities and greeting members and guests.

Finally, I want to thank the photographers who documented the 40th Anniversary Celebration Event. Thank you, Dan Piedlow, Margaret Swales, Norman Knowlton, and David Eslick, David Eslick Photography.

Great Job! My sincere appreciation for your support.

Tom Sentman, Coordinator

40th Anniversary of the Founding of the Ozark Mountain Chapter

Missouri Society

Sons of the American Revolution

Ozark Mountain Chapter Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Brief History



Charles W. Calef, First President of OMC

In 1981, Compatriot Charles W. Calef, then a member of the Sergeant Ariel Nims Chapter Number 1, was appointed by State President Burton Mayfield to be the organizing officer of a new chapter in Springfield, MO. He was also encouraged by Seth Caperton, Past President of the Missouri Society who at that time was Missouri State Treasurer.

After several organizing meetings, a sufficient number of charter members were available to begin the new chapter. The Ozark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was chartered on July 18, 1981. The organizational meeting was held at the Marketplace Cafeteria in Springfield, Missouri.

The following were in attendance: MOSSAR President Burton W. Mayfield, MOSSAR Vice-president Merrill D. Berkeley, MOSSAR Secretary Rylan M. Rudy, and MOSSAR Treasurer Seth B. Caperton. There were 19 signatures on the charter application. The officers were installed on that day by Dr. M. Graham Clark.



Dr. M. Graham Clark, FPG of NSSAR.

At the time of this meeting, we became the third SAR chapter in the State of Missouri. The other chapters, Sergeant Ariel Nims Chapter #1 of Joplin, Missouri, was established in May 1976, M. Graham Clark Chapter in Columbia, MO, was organized in April 1981, and the Ozark Mountain Chapter was founded on July 18, 1981.

Charter Members

**Ozark Mountain Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution**

James M. Bever
Charles E. Boulson
C. William Britton
Phillip R. Britton
Travis Brown
Arthur R. Cahill
Charles W. Calef
Seth B. Caperton, Jr.
Ralph Compton, Jr.
Roger L. Garbee

Glenn W. Gohr
James B. Mason, Jr.
Fay G. Robb
Dr. Charles F. Row
Ralph W. Shaw
Charles Shepperd
Joseph R. Straughan, Jr.
Roy D. Tate
William L. Wood

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scout troop was presented with a 250th Anniversary SAR streamer for their participation. This was capped off with a triple musket volley.



Color Guard and chapter members attending were: OPC - Don Turner & Brad Frazier; OMC - Ken Lawrence,

Gary Gift, State Commander Steven Perkins. Other OMC members were Curtis Trent Ben Edmundson, James RobINETTE, and Dan Philbrick.



Samuel M. Phariss Grave Marking Ceremony October 2, 2021

On Saturday, October 2, 2021, The Color Guard from Ozark Mountain Chapter and Ozark Patriot Chapter supported the DAR in a ceremony for the reclamation of a nearly lost cemetery near Aurora, Missouri. What is now renamed the Samuel and Catherine Phariss Memorial Cemetery, was at its founding around 1840 referred to as the Old Settler's and Indian Cemetery. The FAG cemetery ID is 2686682, GPS 36.989930, -93.693035.



A common migration pattern for early Missouri settlers was through Tennessee. In this case about 45

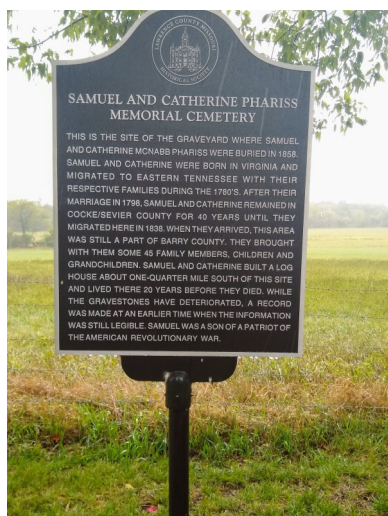
people, many Virginians, moved in 1838 from Tennessee to what would become Lawrence County. Four generations later descendants located the burying ground and it became their life's passion to learn more about their ancestors, and to reclaim the cemetery.

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We were honored to participate in the ceremony, and to mark with a medalion a First Son Samuel Phariss (1771-1858). Attending color guard: Ozark Patriot Chapter CG Don Turner; Ozark Mountain Chapter CG Gary Gift, Ken Lawrence and State CG Commander

Steve Perkins. Also attending was OMC President Curtis Trent and Ben Edmondson.

To watch a news story about the Phariss Ceremony: <https://www.ozarksfirst.com/top-stories/lawrence-county-family-dedicates-cemetery-to-ancestors/>



Nathan Clifton Grave Marking Ceremony October 9, 2021

It was truly an honor to command flags carried by the Color Guard, Branson AFJROTC, and Scouts into the Clifton Family Cemetery, south of Marshfield, Saturday October 9. OMC was honored to have about 55 guests, descendants, State Rep Hannah Kelly, Sons of Union Veterans and a handful of OMC chapter members to celebrate the first official marking of Nathan Clifton's gravesite with a granite SAR marker.



It was a warm and windy day October 9, 2021 atop the high ground where the cemetery lies. No less than 21 descendants of Nathan Clifton came from Republic to the west and St. James from the east, to join in the recognition of the patriarch and patriot



who in 1840 settled with sons and a daughter in what then was Greene County, along the James River due south of Marshfield about 5 miles as the crow flies.



The customary national anthem and pledges were followed by recognition of guests and a condensed

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history of Nathan's life, delivered by Dr. Knowlton. A proclamation was presented by Dist. 141



State Representative Hannah Kelly, who proudly recognized the hallowed ground of her district where Nathan and numerous

descendants are buried.

Greetings were brought by the DAR Chapter Agnes Hill of Phillipsburg, one of several DAR Chapters represented, as well as a newly established HaHa Tonka CAR Chapter.

A triple musket volley was fired by OPC and OMC Color Guard members, following the laying of the wreath at Nathan's newly marked gravestone.



After honoring Nathan Clifton, the ceremony transitioned to a recognition of Patriot Sons and a Daughter, also buried there. Single musket



shots were fired at the unveiling of the Patriot Sons/ Daughters medalion placed on Eveline Clifton's gravestone, and also on Civil War Veterans Madison

Clifton and Allison Clifton. Members of the

Phelps Camp Sons of Union Veterans attended, and Jeff Patrick read a summary of the war service of all of Nathan's sons. Noteworthy was the fact that some of Nathan's sons from his first marriage fought on the

Confederate side.

Following retirement of colors, guests gathered and many photographs taken, including a group picture of the descendants who remained for that purpose.



250 Anniversary streamers were presented to the Agnes Hill DAR Chapter, HaHa Tonka CAR Chapter, Rachel Donelson Chapter, Scout Troop 143 from Clever, Phelps Camp Sons of Union Veterans, Pamela Clifton Cole, and to Branson's AFJROTC Colonial Color Guard.



Press releases were sent to papers from Lebanon to Springfield, and several television stations, but none of those rag purveyors and propagandists were anywhere to be found at such a glorious ceremony to honor a patriot who sacrificed for the freedom and liberty as ordained by God.

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Those who attended an event such as this were truly inspired, a testimony by their own words. A future date some video of the event may be accessed at ozarkmountainsar.org

Fee Fee Cemetery Grave Marking Ceremony October 23, 2021

The Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard attended a grave marking ceremony at the Fee Fee Cemetery in Bridgeton, Missouri on October 23rd. The event was attended by sixteen Color Guard members from six state chapters. The OMC Color Guard members were, Steve Perkins and Daniel Piedlow. The ceremony was to honor five patriots including Abraham Musick, Patriot Ancestor of OMC member John Hathcock.



OMC member John Hathcock and his brother, Jesse Hathcock.



Color Guard Members in attendance.

The Missouri State SAR held its quarterly meeting at Ozark Technical College on October 30th. The Ozark Mountain Chapter received many awards from the state and a 250th Anniversary flag from the Ladies Auxiliary.



Charles McMillan accepting the 250th Anniversary flag from the Ladies Auxiliary.



Curtis Trent accepting the Josiah Fogg award.

Birthdays

Gabriel Schnelle	October 2
Stephen Brake	October 6
William Carr	October 17
William Bishop	October 18
Nicholas Brake	October 18
Ben Edmundson	October 22
John Charles	October 29
Donald Cospers	November 2
Jon Lorenzino	November 8
James Robinette	November 19
Eric Griessel	November 20
John Vogt	November 24
Harold Burke	November 27
Kenton Miller	November 27
Donald Lucietta	November 28



OMC President Curtis Trent accepting the Josiah Fogg plaque.



Ken Lawrence accepting the Partners in Patriotism and Wreaths Across America for the Ozark Mountain Chapter.



Charles McMillan accepting the Silver Meritorious Service Medal.



OMC President Curtis Trent accepting the Josiah Fogg plaque.



OMC member Ken Lawrence accepting the Liberty Medal for Steve Perkins.



The Missouri 200th Anniversary SAR Medals are for sale. They are \$30.00 if you get them from Compatriot J. Howard Fisk and \$35.00 if he has to mail it to you.

Upcoming Events



Saturday, November 20th at 9:00 A.M. the monthly Ozark Mountain Chapter meeting will be held at Ozark Technical College in the Atrium.



Wednesday, December 1st at 9:00 A.M. the OMC is awarding the Law Enforcement Award at the Springfield Police Department located at 321 E. Chestnut Expressway.



Thursday, December 9th at 6:30 P.M., the monthly OMC Chapter Development Committee meeting via Zoom. All Compatriots are welcome to join.



Friday, December 17th at 6:00 P.M. the annual SAR-CAR dinner at Hickory Hills Country Club located at 3909 E. Cherry Street.



Saturday, December 18th at 9:00 A.M. the monthly Ozark Mountain Chapter meeting will be held at Ozark Technical College in the Atrium.

Remember, you can order your Ozark Mountain Chapter SAR shirts from Missouri Embroidery. Their phone number is: (417) 889-2221 and their address is: 1307 S. Glenstone Ave.

