



The PATRIOT Newsletter

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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, October 15, 2016, at Ozarks Technical College (OTC), Room 108, Springfield, Missouri, at 9:00 A.M.

The Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, 35th Anniversary Luncheon and Program, with Dale Schmidt, President of the Missouri Society, as the Guest of Honor, was held September 10, 2016. Master of Ceremonies, Compatriot David N. Appleby began the Program at 11:15 A.M., with 16 members and 7 guests present.

The OMCSAR Color Guard presented the Colors. President Philbrick delivered the Invocation and Compatriot Appleby led the Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the SAR. Springfield Councilwoman, Jan Fisk, on behalf of the Citizens of Springfield, Missouri, read a Proclamation by the City of Springfield and a letter from Senator Roy Blunt congratulating the Ozark Mountain Chapter for 35 years. Jan Fisk was presented a plaque for her service.

President of the Missouri Society, Compatriot Dale Schmidt, congratulated the Chapter on its many accomplishments over its 35 year history. He also noted the need to recruit new members into the Organization.

A catered buffet luncheon was then served. The Program then continued as Compatriot Appleby recognized Glenn Gohr, a Founding Member, as the "glue" who has held things together over the years for the Chapter and made several personal remarks regarding Glenn and his service to this Organization. Compatriots Schmidt and Appleby presented Glenn with the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal. Glenn reflected on his time as a member of OMCSAR and thanked everyone.

The Chapter's Founding Members and Past Presidents were recognized for their service to the Organization. Compatriot Appleby noted the many OMC Members who had served as MOSSAR Presidents and SAR Vice-President's General. The Color Guard was recognized for their service and time-commitment.

Compatriot Sentman was applauded for his ten years of service and continuing commitment to OMCSAR in documenting the Chapter activities and events. Tom prepared a large collage of Chapter Presidents for the 35th Anniversary Program. Compatriot Tom Sentman received a 10-year pin, Will Carr and Dan McMurray received 15-year pins, David Appleby, Mel McNeal and William Bishop received 20-year pins, Gary Bishop and Phil Reinbold received 25-year pins, and Founding Member, Glenn Gohr, received a 35-year pin.

Nine Ozark Mountain Chapter Veterans in attendance were recognized for their service. They were: David Appleby, George Swales, Mel McNeal, Dan McMurray, Dan Philbrick, Charles McMillan, Will Carr, Harold (Tom) Sentman and James Haas.

Compatriot Appleby remarked on the large number of OMCSAR members, who have been active at the State and National levels. He mentioned a significant number of SAR members are Veterans and Masons. David quoted Albert Pike, a Civil War General, who said "...the things that we do for others live forever." David noted the things we do for others are very important. Every time we make a presentation, we make an impact at every level. That is what makes up the legacy for the Sons of the American Revolution. With so much going on with the Ozark Mountain Chapter, it's been a great 35 years.

President Philbrick led the Recessional Prayer. Compatriot Appleby led the SAR Recessional. The Ozark Mountain Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, 35th Anniversary Luncheon and Program ended at 1:15 P.M.

Upcoming Events

Sept 29-30 Fall Leadership Meeting at NSSAR Louisville, KY.

October 12 - 7:00 PM Library Center Gallery By Research Department - History Explorers - Daniel & Nathan Boone - Missouri Patriots and Pioneers, OMC Color Guard and Chapter Members.

October 15 - 9:00 AM OTC Room 108 - Ozark Mountain Chapter Meeting - Ken McClure - "My take on the Civil War". Ken is an armature Civil War historian and former President of the Wilson Creek Foundation. Ken is Mayor Pro Tem of Springfield, Former Chief of Staff to Missouri State University President, and former Chief of Staff to Governor Matt Blunt.

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 Events (continued)

November 11 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.

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

\$25.00=Junior Membership 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 Nov 1) would wrap up our chapter award qualifications.

Compatriot Birthdays in September

Matthew	Craft	9/02/2016
Glenn	Gohr	9/18/2016
Nelson	Hermilla	9/22/2016
John	McAlear	9/23/2016
Philip	Reinhold	9/30/2016



Compatriot Birthdays in November

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

August 2016 Ozark Mountain Chapter Events

Eagle Scout Order of the Eagle Ceremony was held August 6, 2016 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Springfield, MO.

Color Guard members Gerald McCoy, Color Guard Commander and Color Guard member J. Howard Fisk participated.



From Left: Color Guard Commander, Gerald McCoy, Eagle Scouts Sean Robert Burke and Nathan Joseph Gassel, Troop 210, and Color Guard member J. Howard Fisk. Compatriot Fisk read the Eagle Scout Recognition Certificates from the Missouri Society.



From Left: Eagle Scouts Sean Robert Burke and Nathan Joseph Gassel receive Eagle Scout Recognition Certificates from Missouri Society Eagle Scout Chairman and Ozark Mountain Color Guard member J. Howard Fisk.



Celebration cake for Eagle Scouts Sean Robert Burke and Nathan Joseph Gassel.

Color Guard Commander, Gerald McCoy and Color Guard member J. Howard Fisk, remove the SAR colors.

August 2016 Ozark Mountain Chapter Events

Ozark Mountain Chapter compatriots visited the Duane G. Meyer Library Archives at Missouri State University on Aug 20, 2016. The archival section stores our OMC yearbooks, historical and related files, and documents.



OMC Compatriots Norman Knowlton, Phil Reinbold, Steven Perkins, John McAlear, and Will Carr, listen to Jami Lewis describe some of the holdings of the History Museum on the Square temporarily stored at the Meyer Library.



Right Side of Table From Left: Glenn Gohr, George Swales, Margaret Swales, J. Howard Fisk, Charles McMillan, Dan McMurray and David Healy. Yearbooks from OMC are displayed for review and research.



Compatriots Norman Knowlton, Will Carr, John McAlear, Charles McMillan, Dan McMurray, David Healy, and J. Howard Fisk prepare to tour the archives storage holdings area.



Archivist Ms. Anne Baker displays the 2009 OMC Yearbook.

All yearbooks of the Ozark Mountain Chapter and other reference materials are stored in the Duane G. Meyer Library. This includes books on the Missouri Society SAR.

Jami Lewis, Archivist, History Museum on the Square, displays a 1897 photo of the Springfield Marine Band in front of a church.



The Special Collections section of the Meyer Library can be accessed by computer at this link:
<http://libraries.missouristate.edu/archives.htm>

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A Naturalization Ceremony, held at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield August 25, 2016, was in commemoration of the Centennial celebration of the National Park Service. One hundred Naturalization Ceremonies were held throughout the US.

OMCSAR Compatriot Tom Sentman attended the moving ceremony to welcome and swear in 58 new citizens to the United States from 27 countries.



A Federal Color Guard presented the Colors.



Judge Harpool and New Citizen from Venezuela.



New Citizen from Syria.

The National Anthem was sung by the Kickapoo High School Choir.



Right:

Fifty-Eight emigrants from 27 countries received their citizenship at the US Naturalization Ceremonies at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield.



Douglas Harpool, U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, administered the Oath of Allegiance to 58 New American Citizens.



Left: OMC Compatriot Tom Sentman and Congressman Billy Long, 7th District.

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An Honor Flight ceremony to recognize American Veterans was held August 30, 2016. The flight activities were from Springfield, Missouri to Washington, D.C. and return. This is the visual record of Honor Flight Inductee Mr. Bill Plante.

Honor Guard Inductee Mr. Bill Plante served aboard the USS Enterprise and the US Navy from 1961-1963 as an Aviation Boatswains Mate. He was present at the Commissioning Ceremony in November 1961 of the Navy's first nuclear carrier. He was also present on the "Big E" during the Cuban Missile Crisis in October 1962. He was present at the inactivation ceremonies of the USS Enterprise at Norfolk, Virginia in December, 2012.

OMCSAR Compatriot Charles McMillan was a veteran participant for Inductee Bill Plante. OMCSAR Compatriot Todd Wilkinson was part of a Coast Guard Auxiliary group who welcomed returning Honor Guard Inductees.



Left: Willard High School Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. (NJROTC) salute returning veterans.

Right: Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Temple Band welcomes Honor Flight veterans, their families, and friends.



Left to Right: Coast Guard Auxiliary Vice Flotilla Commander/Public Affairs Officer, Todd Wilkinson, Flotilla Commander Daniel Mullen, Past Flotilla Commander, Darrell Kerr, Honor Guard Inductee Mr. Bill Plante, and Guardian Charles McMillan. Compatriot Todd Wilkinson (left) and Compatriot Charles McMillan (right) are members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter (SAR).



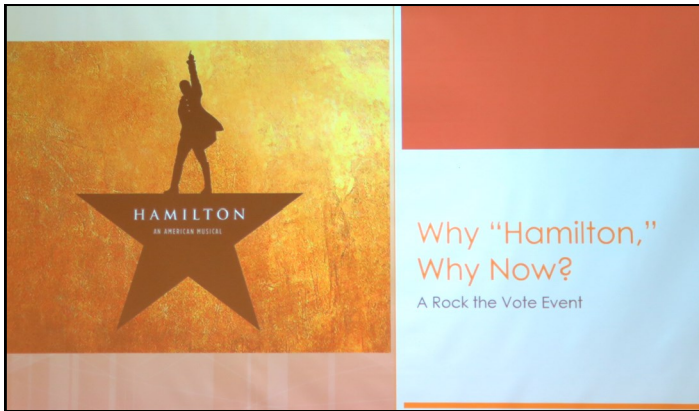
Left: Honor Flight Guardian Charles McMillan and Honor Flight Inductee Mr. Bill Plante.

Kids welcoming Honor Flight inductee Mr. Bill Plante while Honor Flight Guardian Charles McMillan looks on.

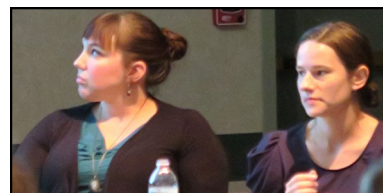
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Why “Hamilton”, Why Now. A presentation by The Library Center September 9, 2016. A discussion of the Broadway musical “Alexander Hamilton”. A panel of area educators and performers discussed why “Hamilton” is relevant today and why it’s resonating with so many people.

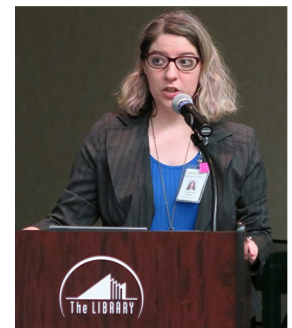
The Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard opened the presentation.



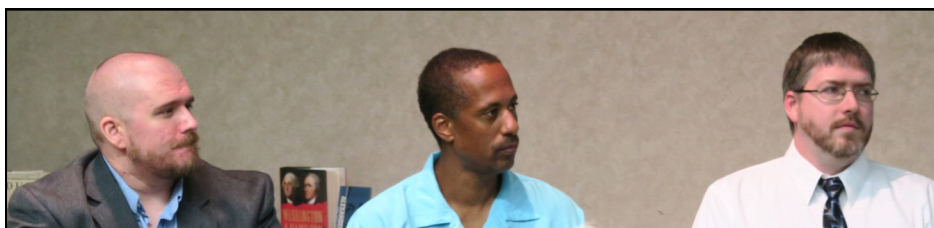
Left to Right: Color Guard members Glenn Gohr, Charles McMillan, Dan McMurray and Gerald McCoy, Color Guard Commander.



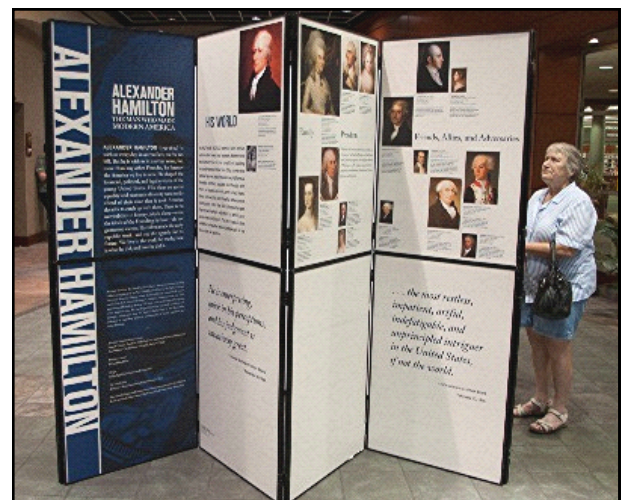
From Left: Panelists Erin Scheibe and Jessica Palmer



Moderator Sarah Bean Thompson, Youth Services Department Manager at the Library Center.



From Left: Panelists Phil Forrester, Jon Herbert and Andy Thompson



Congratulatory letter from Senator Roy Blunt, (R) Missouri on the 35th Anniversary of the Founding of the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution



Roy Blunt

September 1, 2016

Dear Compatriots,

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on the 35th Anniversary of the founding of the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Founded on July 18, 1981, the Ozark Mountain Chapter remains committed to the principles of liberty, freedom, and honor. As a Life Member of the Sons of the American Revolution, I know the value the Sons place on the legacy of the American Revolution.

The values and sense of purpose that the Chapter instills are so important, and the Sons have been instrumental in leading and teaching those values across Missouri. I am grateful for your leadership and commitment to preserving American history.

Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roy Blunt". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "R" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Roy Blunt

United States Senator

U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

35th Anniversary of Founding the Ozark Mountain Chapter 1981-2016

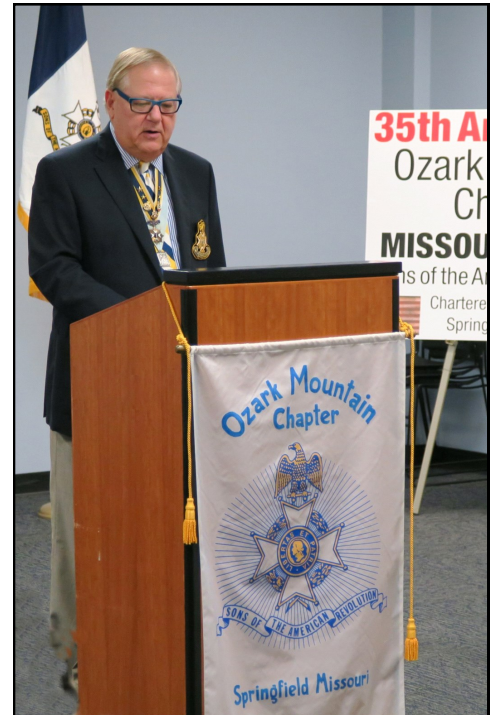
September 10, 2016

Held at The Ozarks Community Technical College (OTC)



Color Guard members opened the program.

Left to Right: Charles McMillan, Kenneth Lawrence, Glenn Gohr and Dan McMurray



Opening Ceremonies and Welcome by David N. Appleby, President General, NSSAR 2008-2009.



City of Springfield Proclamation Presented by Councilwoman Jan Fisk.



Remarks by Dale Schmidt, President, Missouri Society.

Photos by Margaret Swales



OMC President Dan Philbrick presents a Flag Certificate and a Challenge Coin to MOSSAR Society President Dale Schmidt.



The Bronze Roger Sherman Medal was presented by President Dale Schmidt, Missouri Society, to OMC Charter Member and Color Guard Member, Glenn Gohr.

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Held at The Ozarks Community Technical College (OTC)



Charter member Glenn Gohr reflects on the history and events of the 35 years of the Ozark Mountain Chapter.



Glenn Gohr receives the Bronze Roger Sherman award for his contributions to the chapter, MOSSAR Society and NSSAR. OMC President Dan Philbrick (left), MOSSAR President Dale Schmidt, and PG David N. Appleby (right) presented the award to Compatriot Gohr.

Membership Pins were presented by OMC President Dan Philbrick and MOSSAR President Dale Schmidt.



Thirty Five - Year Membership Pin awarded to Compatriot Glenn Gohr.



Twenty Five -Year Membership Pins were awarded to Compatriots Phil Reinbold (left) and Gary Bishop.



Twenty -Year Membership Pins were awarded to Compatriots Mel McNeal (left) and David Appleby.



Fifteen -Year Membership Pins were awarded to Compatriots Will Carr (left) and Dan McMurray.



Left to Right: OMC Past Presidents: Dan Philbrick, Mel McNeal, Will Carr, David Appleby, MOSSAR President Dale Schmidt, Past Presidents Gary Bishop, William Bishop, Dan McMurray, Glenn Gohr, and Phil Reinbold.

Not Pictured: Compatriot Harold (Tom) Sentman is also a Past President of OMC. He was awarded a Ten - Year Membership Pin.

35th Anniversary of Founding the Ozark Mountain Chapter 1981-2016

On September 10, 2016, the Ozark Mountain Chapter, Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution celebrated its 35th Anniversary.

President General David N. Appleby, NSSAR 2008-2009 was the Master of Ceremonies and welcomed Dale Schmidt, President of the MOSSAR Society, Councilwoman Jan Fisk, Daughters of the American Revolution, chapter members and guests.

President Schmidt provided remarks from the Missouri Society. Councilwoman Jan Fisk, presented a Proclamation by the City of Springfield on behalf of the Citizens of Springfield, Missouri

The special event recognized the chapter founding members, which began with 18 individuals. The twenty-seven (27) Presidents who served from 1981-2016 were also recognized. Color Guard members and chapter veterans were also recognized for their service. Additionally, Membership Pins were presented to members for their service to the OMC, Missouri Society and NSSAR.



Left to Right:

First Row- Color Guard members Charles McMillan and Kenneth Lawrence, Harold Sentman, James Haas, Color Guard members Daniel McMurray and Glenn Gohr.

Second Row: Dee Carr, PG David Appleby, Rosemary Sentman, and Councilwoman Jan Fisk, Springfield City Council.

Third Row: Will Carr, Jerry Compton, President Dale Schmidt, Missouri Society, Mel McNeal, Jennie Bishop, and Margaret Swales.

Forth Row: George Swales, Norman Knowlton, Steve Perkins, OMC President Dan Philbrick, Gary Bishop, and William Bishop.