



Heading by Megan Sanford

December 2024

## President's Message

Oklahoma City Chapter - December 2024



### *Greetings Fellow Compatriots!*

This fall has been a very busy time for our Chapter. We have sworn in 14 new members, the Color Guard has been in demand and is growing, and we are reaching out to our communities and representing the SAR in positive ways. This has all been accomplished by the volunteer spirit of our members. I am proud to be a part of this group of men who step up and get the job done!

Thanks to all who attended and helped out with our annual Salvation Army Toy Drive on November 16. This brings Christmas Cheer to those who otherwise wouldn't experience it.

The Memorial Service for Wayne Nash, long time OKC Chapter member, was held on November 30 in Oklahoma City. The OKC Color Guard posted Colors and performed an American flag folding ceremony for the Nash Family. Our presence for the service was well received.

On November 21, The Canadian Valley Chapter was officially chartered into the NSSAR. Oklahoma

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▪ For **website** (<http://okssar.com>) inquiries, contact Glenn Lee at 405.313.9947 or [gleedmond@gmail.com](mailto:gleedmond@gmail.com).

▪ Like us on **Facebook** ([www.facebook.com/okcsar](http://www.facebook.com/okcsar)) which is monitored by Terry Handley at [thandley1@me.com](mailto:thandley1@me.com).

▪ Join the **Color Guard** by contacting Mark Reichardt at


Society President Phil Hunt presented the Charter and installed Eric Koonce as the Chapter President. Congratulations to Compatriot Koonce for spearheading this milestone event in Oklahoma.....Huzzah!

We have several events already scheduled for December (please see the Calendar attachment). I would like to highlight the Christmas Card delivery for our Veterans on December 17. John Schaller will have further details on this special event at the next Chapter meeting.

Speaking of the next Chapter meeting, it will be held on Monday December 9 at Johnnie's Restaurant at 33 E 33rd Street in Edmond. Social and meal time begins at 6:00 PM, with the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

As we begin the Advent Season, I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I will close with a quote from Mark Twain:

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***“It is my heart-warm and world embracing Christmas hope, and aspiration that all of us, the high, the low, the rich, the poor, the admired, the despised, the loved, the hated, may eventually be gathered together in a heaven of rest and peace and bliss, except the inventor of the telephone.”*** — Letter to the Editor, *New York Evening World*, Dec 23, 1890

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## December 2024

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■ SAR Color Guard

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8	<span style="color: red;">■</span> 10:00AM WAA Event <span style="color: red;">■</span> 6:00PM SAR Chapar Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14						<span style="color: red;">■</span> 10:30AM WAA Ceremony Union Soldiers Cemetery OKC <span style="color: red;">■</span> 2:00PM WAA ceremony
15	<span style="color: red;">■</span> 2:00PM Ft. Reno Wreath Placing	16	17	18	19	20
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