

SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



February, 2012

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next Meeting: Monday, Feb. 13th, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Oklahoma BarBQ, 50th & Meridian

February Speaker/Program, by Al Lankford *Walter Eskridge as Paul Revere*



Walter Eskridge was a schoolteacher for twenty-six years. He retired from the classroom in 2004. In 2005, he started working at the Oklahoma Museum of History as a curator of education. He does living history presentations for schools, churches and civic groups across the state.

Walter also develops curricular materials and provides tours of the museum. Walter grew up in Tulsa and graduated from Edison High School in 1969. After serving two and a half years in the army, he started at Oklahoma University in 1972. He graduated from O.U. and later earned a master's degree from UCO. He married Evelyn in 1977. They have been married for 35 years and have three children.

Colonial Day at the Capital, by Wayne Nash



On Friday, February 3, three members of the Oklahoma City Chapter SAR attended the Colonial Day at the Capital. Our chapter was invited for the first time in the events annual schedule. Teresa Potter, Fisher Elementary teacher at Moore, OK issued OKC/SAR the invitation. Teresa has been on our Chapter's speaker agenda & last year presented her representation of Penelope Barker. Penelope Barker was the first colonial political feminist and may have been one of the most courageous women in U. S.

history. Teresa Potter has been directing Colonial Day at the Capital for 11 years. Over 500 4th and 5th grade students from many schools in Oklahoma were present. The students were enlightened by actors from several organizations across this great nation. **Representing the OKC/SAR Chapter from right to left were Robert R. Thomas, Wayne Nash and Al Lankford.** Bob and Al swore their Color Guard uniforms were a favorite with the young and not so young in taking pictures. Thanks Bob, Wayne and Al. Our chapter was well received and appreciated during the "Colonial Day at the Capital".

Chapter President's Report

"Compatriots,
This month's
program
features Paul



Revere, which reminds me of a bluegrass song I heard recently. You can hear it at <http://youtube.com/watch?v=N4sNcbsJDmM>. It's by Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers: "Me and Paul Revere". You'll enjoy!

This month we will again honor those who serve us in the Fire and Law Enforcement, and of course, the Father of our Country, George Washington. Hope to see you at our February meeting Monday evening.

In patriotism"

Glenn Fast

New Members: by Wayne Nash

Michael H. Mowdy, born in Pawhuska, OK; now lives in OKC with wife Frieda. Patriot Ancestor is John Germany.



Congratulations to fellow Compatriot and OKC/SAR Vice President, Lt. Col. Kenneth Young as aerospace science instructor for the Edmond North Air Force Junior ROTC program as it rose from a group designation to a "wing" unit with over 250 members. It is the premier unit in Oklahoma and one of the top units in the world. The program trains the cadets in citizenship, promotes community service, character, discipline and patriotism.

OKC/SAR Website: <http://okssar.comoj.com> :questions please call Glenn Lee @405-608-0371

Color Guard Commander Henry Baer invites fellow Compatriots to join the OKC/SAR Color Guard For more information, please contact Commander Baer at (405)720-2909

Articles or news for the OKCSAR Sentinel Newsletter may be submitted to Patrick Cowan, Editor, (405)755-7200, or emailed to: pcowan@cox.net

OBIT: Compatriot Robert William Bowker, Broken Arrow, OK passed away Jan. 24th. He was past Secretary/Treasurer of our Oklahoma State Society.

By: Colonel William R. Melton (USMC retired)



The John Bray Society of the Children of the American Revolution (CAR) annually attend the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (OKC/SAR). CAR members presented a program that included a test on the United States Constitution, Bill of Rights and other events that took place in our Nations's past. The Society of the Children of the American Revolution developed from the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and this year, 2012 are celebrating its 100th Anniversary. Pictured above, left to right are Senior President of the John Bray Society of CAR, Julie Percival, CAR members Kevin Percival, Matthew Percival, David Percival, Anita Nash, Amy Harris, Erin Nash, Emily Nash and Past Senior President Della Nash.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

President Glenn K. Fast presenting Achievement Awards to: from l/r: William R. Melton, Henry C. Baer III, and Martin A. Reynolds; during the January OKC/SAR meeting.



*****From the desk of : Robert Thomas, Chapter Registrar; We now have 125 members, with two supplement applications pending.***

******HELP YOUR CHAPTER GROW: Do you have a son, grandson, brother or male family member or friend who may be interested in making application for membership in SAR? Contact Robert Thomas, Chapter Registrar (405-737-6181) rbjthomas@sbcglobal.net; and Wayne Nash (405-844-4740) pnwnash@sbcglobal.net, who are available to assist in the genealogy and locate necessary documents (no charge).***