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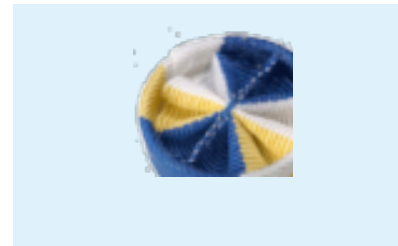
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Oklahoma City Chapter Summer Update



Greetings Fellow Compatriots! Just a quick update as we enter into this week of our American Independence celebrations. This will be my first official communication to you as the Chapter's newly installed President. I want thank you for the trust put in me and hope to fulfill that trust in the next two years. We have great momentum in membership and activity level both at the Chapter, Society, District, and National levels; something to be proud of indeed!

As you know, we had to postpone our 100th Anniversary Celebration until September 21 due to the severe weather outbreak on April 27. Everything is still go and I appreciate all you that have done to support the Chapter by purchasing meal and raffle tickets and donating your time and effort toward making this a great success. This should be not only a great event for celebration and fellowship, but a financial success as well!

- For **membership** inquiries, contact Phil Cook, at 4cooksinoke@cox.net, who can assist you in locating the necessary documents.

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

- Like us on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/okcsar) which is monitored by Terry Handley at thandley1@me.com.

- Join the **Color Guard** by contacting Commander Joe Sieber at 405.720.1757 or sieberj@hotmail.com.

Along these lines, there is an important item of business to announce: The OKC Chapter can now accept credit cards for payment. You can now put your annual dues payments, or any other charges for that matter connected to business with the chapter on your credit or debit card.

This Spring and Summer has been a busy time for our Color Guard. Just since April 1 we have had 15 events attended by our Color Guard members. A highlight was Presenting the Colors at the Paycom Center for the Thunder's last regular season game. As a result of last year's Color Guard activity Oklahoma won 1st place in the Stark Award for the Society Level competition with 52,000 points. OKC Chapter Color Guard contributed 44,000 of these points!

The Color Guard will be involved this year in both the Edmond LibertyFest and Bethany Boom 4th of July Parades. Although both are on July 4 this year, we had enough volunteers for both

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parades! Captain Steve Miller has put his time and effort into providing a float for us to use in parades, so hopefully more now can participate. Three Huzzahs for Captain Miller! The Color Guard will also be Presenting the Colors at the Baseball Club (Dodgers) game that evening.

A reminder of upcoming events: ***The South Central District meeting will be on August 23 and 24 this year in Joplin, Mo. All are invited to this event. Please see the attached flyer for further details.*** Our Chapter meetings will start up again officially in September, but there is a Budget & Planning meeting the 2nd Monday in August; all are invited. We are continuing to meet at Johnnie's Charbroil on 33rd Street in Edmond.

There is a big push coming down from our National Leadership for retention and re-instatement of inactive members. If you know someone who has not been in a while, maybe invite them back to see of how the Chapter is active, growing, and

participating in more Color Guard events and the good fellowship that is generated from this activity. Our mission statement is clear: *The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our Country.* This is what motivates me to take part. And further, the friendships that have been created by this common bond will last a lifetime.

If you have read this far, thanks for your attention. Wishing you a great summer!

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South Central District Annual Meeting

Friday Afternoon, August 23, through Saturday Morning, August 24, 2024

In historic Joplin, Missouri.

- Plan to arrive before 3 pm and get your credentials at the hotel.
- Attend the Dedication Ceremony of a Liberty Tree in King Jack Park.
- Enjoy Joplin and socialize for dinner.
- Attend a Candidates Forum in the Community Room of Joplin Library
- Breakfast followed by SCD Business Meeting on Saturday morning.

Please use the link below to make your room reservation with the Holiday Inn Hotel conveniently located near the intersection of Interstate Highways 44 & 49. For National guests who wish to fly into Joplin, there are daily direct United flights from Denver and Chicago.

[Holiday Inn Hotel Joplin](#)

The booking link will take you to the IHG main site. You will just hit 'book now' and enter the dates, and your SCD rate group code is SAR. You may book early and late at the same rate.

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Make your plans now and look for one another at Congress in Lancaster, PA.



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