

# SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



March, 2014

Heading by Megan Sanford

**Next Meeting: Monday, March 10th, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Rococo's, 122nd & N. May**

## **March Program: AGENT 355**

***TERESA POTTER brings 24 years of teaching to the education profession. She is currently employed as a gifted education teacher at Fisher Elementary in Moore. Besides her day job, Teresa facilitates workshops for the Oklahoma Alliance for Geography Education, Oklahoma A+ Schools, and the Aerospace Industry Partnership. In 2001, she was given the honor of becoming a peer facilitator and subsequently a Master***

***Teacher for the Colonial Williamsburg Teacher***

***Institute. Mrs. Potter participated in "Bill of Rights Day" in 2000 and has been directing Colonial Day at the Capitol for 13 years. She also became a facilitator for Team Washington with Mount Vernon in 2010. Teresa has done historical interpretation for Colonial Day at the Capitol, The Sons of the American Revolution, The Daughters of the American Revolution and in schools around Oklahoma City. She has won numerous awards in education to include the Gilder Lehrman History Teacher of the Year (2014), The Nystrom/Herff Jones Geography Award (2011), The Oklahoma Medal for Excellence in Elementary Education Award (2011), The Oklahoma Humanities Council Humanities in Education Award (2009), the Moore Public Schools District Teacher of the Year (2008), and the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence Distinguished Service Award (2007).***

***TERESA POTTER is portraying AGENT 355. One of the most captivating and controversial parts of the Culper Spy Ring's history is Agent 355, Woodhull's possible female recruit. Many intelligence historians consider her one of this country's first female undercover operations officers. Still others refer to her as the "hidden daughter of the American Revolution." While defending against British transgressions in and around New York, George Washington came to rely heavily on the information she supplied him. But even today, she is known only by the designation "355," the code-number for "lady" in an encryption system used by the famous Culper Ring.***

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**WELCOME CHESAPEAKE ENERGY REPRESENTATIVES, RACHEL SHORTT & JOANNA RUS & CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR VETERANS LONG TERM BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM.**

## Chapter President's Message



Our chapter is one of those rare instances of an organization that limits membership to those who by no action of their own are qualified to join!

But as we know that only family can unconditionally be counted on in the last instance for support and refuge so we as family of our revolutionary ancestors can be counted on to carry forward the lessons of our forefather's efforts and sacrifices.

We are as varied a mix as those who strove so long ago in obscurity and for all they knew vain sacrifice. Time had proven that their sacrifices were not in vain. In the coming years I and you, my fellow compatriots, will continue to work to provide our fellow citizens with the programs highlighting our ancestors efforts, sacrifices and institutions.

In Patriotism,  
Martin Reynolds

Membership Roster, **DUES Payment & inquiries**, contact Secretary George Thompson. (405) 722-1286; [gdt40@cox.net](mailto:gdt40@cox.net)

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**OKC-SAR Color Guard Commander Henry Baer III, invites members to join the Color Guard. For more information contact Commander Baer at 405-720-2909.**

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OKC/SAR on Facebook: [facebook.com/okcsar](https://www.facebook.com/okcsar); for more information: Michael Sanford @ (405) 445-9415

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***Oklahoma National Trustee George Thompson reports the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Spring Trustees Leadership Conference was held at National Headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. The meetings on Friday & Saturday, February 28, March 1, were intense and continuous for both days. The two days of jammed packed meetings were very successful setting agendas, goals and objectives for the coming years. Thank you National Trustee George Thompson & wife Nona for taking the time and expense to represent our Oklahoma City Society in Louisville, KY.***

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**WELCOME new members, Kevin Keith Chance, Edmond; Stephen Edward Lake, Moore; Austin Patrick Reynolds, Edmond; William Emery Reynolds, Edmond; Robert Alonzo Woodrum, Shattuck; Pictures and ancestor information in the April Sentinel .**

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**President Martin Reynolds with February speaker William D. Welge, member of the Academy of Certified Archivists, who presented a very interesting program on Revolutionary War Luminaries & NC Governor Monford Stokes, appointed indian commissioner to deal with the Cherokee Indians arrival in Indian Territory, after the war.**



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**Registrar Robert R. Thomas reports we presently have 109 active members, with 1 application pending National waiting review, and past president Wayne Nash reports 5 applications pending signing.**

**ALL MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO BRING AT LEAST A PAIR OF NEW OR USED SOCKS ETC. FOR OUR LONG TERM BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM FOR OUR LOCAL & STATE VETERANS.**

***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](mailto:rbjthomas@sbcglobal.net); and Wayne Nash (405-844-4740) [pnwnash@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pnwnash@sbcglobal.net), who are available to assist in the genealogy, research and locating necessary documents.***

**Please join your fellow Compatriots in attending the next OKC/SAR dinner meeting on Monday, March 10th: 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting; Great food, excellent program & the best of Compatriots company! Rococo's @ 122nd & N. May; North side of North Park Mall.**