PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
OCTOBER 2023

I think Fall is the best time of the year. If we are lucky and actually have a change of seasons from Summer to Fall, the colors of the trees and the big Harvest Moon make this time of year special. Kerri decorates the inside of the house with her Hobby Lobby fall decor, so even if we go from hot to ice and snow, I still get my fall colors.

If you missed the September meeting, you missed a great time. Sheriff Tommie Johnson III was our guest speaker, and Compatriot Joe Sieber received the Hannah White Arnett Medal of

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Distinction from NSDAR Oklahoma City Chapter Regent Cheryl England. This is one of the first awarded to SAR Compatriots in Oklahoma. Congratulations, Joe!

September 16, 2024 was the Mount Vernon Colonial Day and Faire at George Washington's home in Mount Vernon, Virginia. Color Guardsmen Joe Sieber, Ken Young, Mark Reichardt and myself participated in the Washington Tomb Vigil. We were honored to participate, and had an excellent time serving with other Compatriots from Tulsa, Oklahoma, Georgia, Virginia, Ohio, and North Carolina. The weather was wonderful and the food was grand!

The following weekend the Color Guard marched in the Western Days Parade in Mustang, Oklahoma. The weather cooperated for the march, thankfully! Special thanks to Compatriots Gary Jensen and Steve Miller for driving the "service" vehicle behind us.

We are planning the Salvation Army's Angel Tree event for November 18, 2024 from 2pm to 4pm. Finger foods and desert will be provided. Please mark this special event in your calendar. We hope to have a great turnout! Bring an unwrapped toy and, for our veterans at the VA

Hospital, new t-shirts, underwear and socks. The event will be held at the Oklahoma Council on Public Affairs Event Center. The address is 415 NE 13th Street, just off Lincoln at 13th street.

I would like to make another pitch for the Patriot Research System with our compatriots. We need you to write a simple biography for your patriot to add to the database. It doesn't have to be complicated or long. Please write about a paragraph for the biography, and send it to me at ccrow6@gmail.com. I will be happy to get it submitted for you!

Our October chapter meeting will be next Monday, October 9, 2024 at the Johnnie's Hamburgers at 33 East 33rd Street in Edmond. Our speaker will be Victoria Smith, the National President for the Children of the American Revolution. She will be discussing her plans to help the Oklahoma CAR Societies to grow and how our chapter can help. I hope you will be there for this presentation. Victoria spoke at the NSDAR State Meeting last April, and did a wonderful job! See you Monday!

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Craig Crow

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