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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Oklahoma City Chapter - September 2024



Greetings Fellow Compatriots! Finally some reprieve from the heat. I hope you have been able to get some of those outside projects done...or at least started.

The famed Irish playwright and Nobel laureate George Bernard Shaw once famously said, "The biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place." I can attest to the validity of the statement as I have personally and repeatedly been guilty of, and subjected to, both sides of that illusion. How many times have we heard, "I thought you knew!" or "I thought I mentioned it," or "But it was obvious!"

Effective communication is perhaps more critical in an environment of rapid information exchange. To be effective, therefore, we must properly prepare and concisely package our messages in a clear and logical manner. Effective communication, and not necessarily more communication, is the essence of human connection and an essential

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instrument of success and leadership. So, without further adieu.....

The September Chapter meeting is right on us; September 9. We will be inducting five new members - a good way to start the season. This is an important meeting for Chapter business so please make plans to attend. We will be meeting at Johnnie's Charcoal Burgers on 33rd Street in Edmond. Meal and Social time 6:00-7:00 pm. Meeting starts promptly at 7:00 pm.

The 100th Anniversary Celebration is also just around the corner, September 21. Thanks to all those who have RSVP'd; this should be a fun and relaxed evening. South Central District Vice President General James Osbourn will be attending and Bringing Greetings, along with DAR State Regent Grace Ellsworth.

The Color Guard remains active and is continuing to book events. On September 4 we Presented Colors at Hobby Lobby's headquarters here in OKC; the Keynote speaker was Willie Robertson of Duck Dynasty fame and he gave a great talk and testimony. This is a great way to be active in the SAR and our Chapter and make friends at the same time! **Upcoming events** are the Mustang Western Days Parade September 7 and the Yukon Czech Festival Parade October 5.

Thanks for your attention and I hope you have a safe and productive day!

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*Come celebrate with us at the
100th Anniversary of the
Oklahoma City Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution*

Saturday September 21, 2024
Six o'clock in the evening
Business Attire
OCPA Advance Center for Free Enterprise
415 NE 13th Street
Oklahoma City

Welcoming
Social Time / Cash Bar
Review of Silent Auction Items
Opening Ceremony / Post the Colors
Reading of the Proclamation
Dinner
Program
Retire the Colors

**Please RSVP to Vette413@gmail.com by August 31, 2024
We look forward to celebrating with you!**

A Raffle for two Beautifully Handcrafted Patriotic Quilts and a Hopkins & Allen Kentucky Long Rifle will be held during the evening. Tickets are currently on sale and can be purchased for \$5.00 apiece or 5 for \$20.00.

Meal Tickets are also on sale for \$45.00 per person. To purchase Raffle or meal tickets please make checks out to OKCSAR and send to OKCSAR c/o 2433 Palomino Drive, Edmond, OK 73034. They can also be purchased at the event.

Plenty of free parking at the Event Center.



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