

# SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



April, 2011

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next Meeting: Monday, April 11th, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Oklahoma BarBQ, 50th & Meridian

April Speaker by Wayne Nash



Teresa Potter has been a member of The "Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence" and received their 2007 "Distinguished Service Award". She is a member of the Oklahoma Association for Gifted, Creative and Talented; and the National Council for Social Studies. Teresa received the "Golden Apple Teaching Award from the Putnam City Public Schools. Among her many accomplishments is returning to Colonial Williamsburg six times to serve as a

peer facilitator sharing her experience and resources with teachers from Oklahoma and other states. She teaches grades 3--6 for gifted and talented children at Fisher Elementary School in Moore, OK where she lives with her husband and their three children.

Teresa Potter will be re in-acting Penelope Barker who was instrumental in hosting the "Edenton Tea Party" in Edenton, North Carolina. Barker wrote a public statement in which she endorsed a boycott of tea and other British products. Ten months after the Boston Tea Party organized by men, Barker led a "Tea Party" on October 25th, 1774 in the Edenton home of Elizabeth King. She and 50 other women signed the protest. Penelope Barker sent the article to a London newspaper and British journalists and cartoonist depicted the women in a negative light as bad mothers and loose women. However, Patriots in American praised them and women all over the colonies followed Barker's lead and began boycotting British goods.

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### **Congratulations OKC/SAR Color Guard**



***Receiving 1st Place in the 2011 St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown OKC, were Color Guard members, Cory Shipman, Commander Henry Baer, Glenn Fast, Al Lankford & Mike Sanford.***



## Chapter President's Report

"I hope those who attend the 106th OKSSAR State Congress on



the 2nd will have a memorable time and enjoys the program. Thanks to all who attend!

Please revisit your local library and take inventory the SAR brochures that we have placed for those who research their lineage. We have been requested to have these handy particularly at the OK History Center.

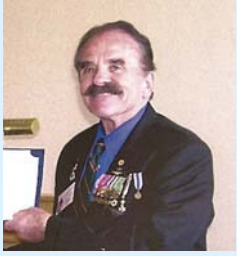
As we prepare for the last scheduled meeting in May prior to the summer break, let's start to gather items of concern now to discuss at that time. If you are out of town, just contact the Chapter officers by the best means available.

I want to applaud everyone for their enormous numbers of attendance at the meetings. (I have requested better lighting, so we'll see).

In patriotism"

Glenn Fast

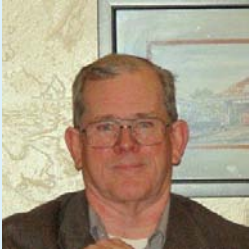
Oklahoma City Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, 2011 officers, (continued from March issue):



Bill Melton,  
Awards



Charles  
Britton,  
Chaplain



Al  
Lankford,  
Speaker  
Committee



Martin  
Reynolds,  
Speaker  
Committee



Ray  
Meritt,  
Photos

**OKC/SAR, POLICE & FIRE AWARDS: by, Bill Melton**



Edmond Police Officer Joshua Pratt (2nd from left) receives the **Law Enforcement Commendation Award** during the March meeting from President Glenn Fast. Attending the presentation from left to right were Joshua's uncle, Robert Pratt, Joshua Pratt, President Glenn Fast & Edmond Police Capt. Tim Dorsey. (also attending, not pictured was Joshua Pratt's wife, Kayla Pratt)



Captain Barry Garrett, Edmond Fire Department receives the **Fire Safety Commendation Award** from President Glenn Fast. Also attending the presentation was Captain Garrett's wife, Stacey Garrett.

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Walter Eskridge, Curator of Education @ Oklahoma Museum of History Center, portrays Wiley Post during the March meeting. An outstanding, educational and interesting presentation was greatly appreciated by all who were in attendance. Thank you very much Walter (Wiley Post) Eskridge.

**JOIN THE COLOR GUARD!**



Color Guard Commander Henry Baer with Guardsman Mike Sanford & Glenn Fast invite you to join the Color Guard. Pictured with the Color Guard at the 2011 St. Patrick's Day Parade were Beauty Queens, Miss Moore, Miss OKC, and Miss S. OKC; The beauty queens requested a photo with the Color Guard. For more information contact Henry Baer @ 720-2909. Again, Congrats Color Guard for 1st Place @ the parade!

**SAVE THESE DATES:**

**July 8-13th, 121st Annual Congress of SAR: Winston-Salem, NC @Marriott Hotel**

**August 19-20, S. Central Dist. SAR Meeting; Kansas City, MO;**

**From the desk of: Robert R. Thomas, Chapter Registrar: 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 and locate necessary documents (no charge).**

**Please join your fellow Compatriots in attending the OKC/SAR meeting on Monday, April 11th, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting; Oklahoma BBQ @ 50th & Meridian, OKC. For more info contact Wayne Nash (405)844-4740.**