

SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



April, 2015

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next Meeting: Monday, April 13th, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Rococo's, 122nd & N. May

The 800th Anniversary of 'The Magna Carta'



Dr. Ellen Jayne Wheeler will present an enriching & fascinating history of this great 'charter' and how it impacts our daily lives. It established the idea that no one, not even a king, is above the law! Many American Constitutional rights such as the right to a fair trial and our own Bill of Rights were inspired by the Magna Carta.

Dr. Wheeler, is 1st Vice President of the Oklahoma Chapter of Magna Carta Dames & Barons; a former public schoolteacher and Oklahoma City University music teacher, is a 55-year member of both the Daughters of the

American Revolution and Colonial Dames of the 17th Century; and a member of too many other lineage organizations to list. She is an active member of Crown Heights Christian Church and held many offices in other organizations. Dr. Wheeler is author of "Cherokee Outlet Cowboy" published by University of Oklahoma Press, about her grandfather's experiences in Oklahoma Territory, 1871-1892.

110th OSSAR Congress, Saturday, May 2, Quail Creek G&CC
The Oklahoma City chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will be hosting the 110th Oklahoma Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on Saturday, May 2nd at Quail Creek Golf & Country Club. All members and their wives/guests, are encouraged to attend, especially since Oklahoma City is the host chapter. The meeting begins at 8:30 am. The key note speaker will be Representative Dan Fisher of Yukon, who will be presenting "Bring Back the Black Robe Regiment." State business will be conducted and the meeting will adjourn by or before 3:30. You will receive registration information in the mail. Volunteers are needed. Contact Martin Reynolds @ 740-8223.

Chapter President's Message



Greetings fellow Compatriots.

This month's dinner meeting program promises to be a fascinating, historical and intriguing look back to the Magna Carta and its signing at Runnymede in 1215.

I certainly encourage and welcome all members & their guests for a wonderful evening of Patriotic camaraderie, of great food, and another superb program by Program Chairman Ron Schrouf. Join in welcoming Dr. Ellen Jayne Wheeler.

Fellow Compatriots & their wives/guests, mark your calendar for Saturday, May 2, as OKC hosts the 110th state meeting. Volunteers needed!

With thankfulness of our Past and Faith in our Future. Hope to see you Monday evening.

In Patriotism,
Patrick Cowan

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**OKC-SAR Color Guard
Commander Henry Baer
III, invites all fellow
Compatriots to join the
Color Guard: OSSAR
110th Congress,
Saturday, May 2nd; For
more information
contact Commander
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***New members inducted during the March meeting are (from r-l)
Stanley Lynn Smith, Brent Allen Smith and Bryce Brady Smith. Their
Compatriot Ancestor is Obadaih Gore. Also pictured are chapter
Registrar & sponsor Bob Thomas, and President Patrick Cowan.***



***New member William Walter Fink III, (center) is inducted during the
March meeting. His Compatriot Ancestor is Bodo Otto. Also pictured
is his wife and son, Sandra and Travis Fink; with chapter Registrar &
sponsor Bob Thomas, and chapter President Patrick Cowan.***

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

***DON'T FORGET OUR VETERANS, BRING A PAIR OF SOCKS etc...to
our next meeting. Call 405-755-7200 for more information.***

***Please join your fellow Compatriots in attending the next OKC/SAR
dinner meeting next Monday, April 13th: 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting;
Rococo's @ 122nd & N. May; North side of North Park Mall.***