

SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



April 2017

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next meeting is Monday, April 10, 6 PM dinner, 7 PM meeting at Rococo's, North Park Mall

Constitutional scholar speaks on law, liberty, and judges at April meeting



Constitutional scholar Trent England will present a program on “Law, Liberty, and Judges” on April 10. Trent earned a law degree from The George Mason University School of Law.

Trent England serves as Vice President for Strategic Initiatives at the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs, where he also is the David and Ann Brown Distinguished Fellow for the Advancement of Liberty and directs the Center for the Constitution & Freedom and the Save Our States project. He is an adjunct fellow of the Freedom Foundation.

He hosts a radio program, The Trent England Show, from 7-9 AM every weekday on Oklahoma’s AM 1640, “The Eagle.” He has also filled in as host of other radio programs, including Seattle’s The Ben Shapiro Show.

Trent is a contributor to two books—*The Heritage Guide to the Constitution* and *One Nation under Arrest: How Crazy Laws, Rogue Prosecutors, and Activist Judges Threaten Your Liberty*. His writing has also appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Christian Science Monitor, Washington Times, and other newspapers.

He was a candidate for the Washington State House of Representatives in 2006 and earlier served as a legal policy analyst at The Heritage Foundation.

Above: Trent England, who previously served as Executive Vice President of the Olympia, Washington-based Freedom Foundation and had also directed the Foundation's constitutional studies programs and Citizen Action He lives in Oklahoma City with his wife and their three children.

President's Dispatch



Compatriots,

Please join me in welcoming Trent England, presenting “Law, Liberty, and Judges” on Monday, April 10th.

We had the honor of hosting Mr. England last year when he presented a fascinating program comparing taxation in 1776 to out taxation today.

Additionally, any items that can be donated for our Veterans would be appreciated. Compatriot Patrick Cowan takes clothing, toiletries and shoes to the VA each month.

Respectfully,
Kyle Reynolds

Camp followers are no longer the forgotten revolutionaries

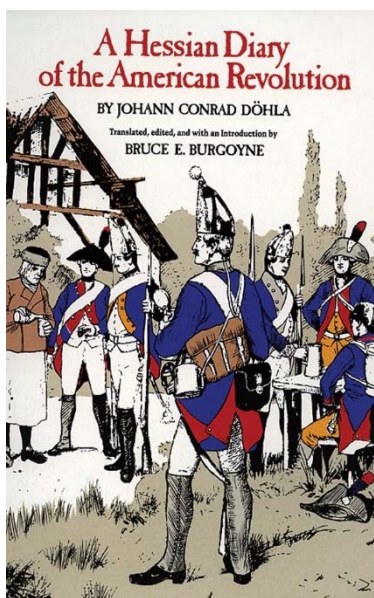
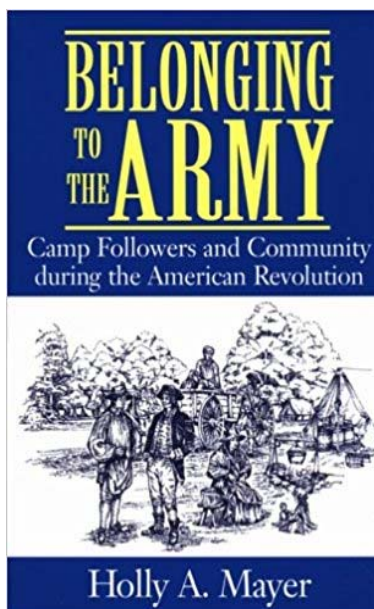
Known collectively as camp followers, the "forgotten revolutionaries" of the war for independence were the men, women, and children who provided support, supplies, and services to the Continental Army throughout the course of the War. These individuals were not officially members of the army, but gradually integrated themselves into its routines, forming a community that allowed its success.

Holly A. Mayer's *Belonging to the Army: Camp Followers and Community during the American Revolution*, introduces the different types of camp followers and the services they provided to the army, whose contributions were often marginalized, but who performed vital tasks caring for the troops.

Hessian diary illuminates life during Revolutionary War

In 1777, Johann Döhla journeyed from Anspach-Bayreuth, a principality in present day Germany to the colonies to fight alongside the British Army during the Revolutionary War.

Döhla was one of about 20,000 German troops known as "Hessians." Döhla fought from New York to Virginia and kept a diary of his experiences along the way, recording his daily activities as a soldier, including unique observations about the foreign people and places he encountered.



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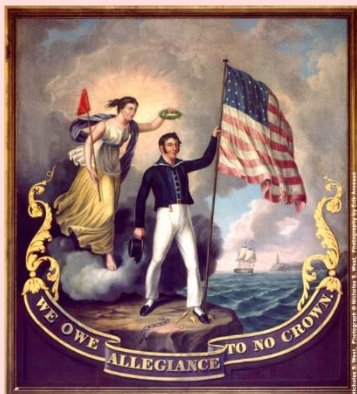
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▪Join the **Color Guard** by contacting Commander Terry Handley at 405.285.4933 or thandley1@me.com.

▪Chapter **meetings** are held on the second Monday of every month except June, July, and August, at Rococo's, 122nd & North May Ave in the North Park Mall in Oklahoma City. Members and their guests meet at 6 PM to place dinner orders with the business meeting starting at 7 PM.

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Read Revolutionary tweets daily

Oklahoman Darrell Hefley, member of the SAR 250th Anniversary Committee, tweets historical tidbits each day regarding the happenings during the American Revolution.

Follow him at https://twitter.com/DB_Hefley

