

SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



February 2015

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next Meeting: Monday, February 9th, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Rococo's, 122nd & N. May

February Program

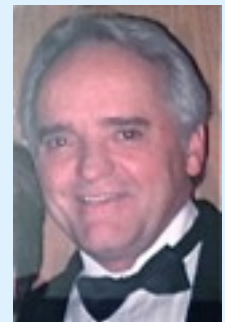
DELBERT COULTER, WW II, POW

Please plan on attending the February dinner meeting and hearing the incredible real life story from Delbert Coulter, World War II Prisoner of War. As a Tech Sergeant, Delbert Coulter served as a B24 mechanical flight engineer and TOP Turret Gunner. He received the Purple Heart, Cross of Valor among other citations. He is a member of the Central Oklahoma chapter of American Ex-POW's. Del's story is presented in the Eisenhower Library in Abilene, KS, and the Library of Congress in Washington DC. Delbert Coulter's plane and crew were shot down after a bombing mission over the town of Gotha, Germany. Not only was he interred in two German prison camps, but was forced, along with thousands of other soldiers to walk 550 miles on what is now called "the Black March". When captured in Germany in 1944 he weighed in at 189 pounds. 14 months later when rescued he weighed 90 pounds. He was freed 5 months before the war ended by Japanese formal surrender. Please join fellow Compatriots in welcoming Delbert Coulter to our February dinner meeting. Joining Delbert will be his wife, Myra. Welcome Delbert & Myra. Thanks to Compatriot Steve Lake for arranging this historical and interesting program.



Colonial Day at the Capitol: Color Guard members attending LR: Howard Ferrell, Bob Thomas, Wayne Nash. Also, K. Allison Wickers, VP of Education for the Fred Smith Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon. Thanks Color Guard members.

Chapter President's Message



Greetings fellow Compatriots. I trust everyone has sent their 2015 annual dues to Sec/Treasurer George Thompson. Thank you very much.

This month's dinner meeting program promises to be a historical and intriguing review from WW II, POW, Delbert Coulter. The sacrifice's our Veterans & their families have given for their country, & each and every one of us, shall never be taken lightly. Please remember to bring basic needs to our dinner meeting for our local and state Veterans. Richard Maxey with the OKC-VA Medical Center will also be our guest. With Pride in the Past & Faith in the Future. Hope to see you Monday evening.

In Patriotism,
Patrick Cowan

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Commander Henry Baer
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**Compatriot Colonel Bill Melton
receives the NSSAR Center for
Advancing American's Heritage
Award from OKC/SAR President
Patrick Cowan, during the
December meeting.
Congratulations fellow Compatriot
Bill Melton for your life long efforts
in advancing our American Heritage.**





**Ft. Reno Patriot Wreath Ceremony, December 20, 2014.....BURRRRR!
Once again thank you Color Guard members from L-R: Commander
Henry Baer, Stephen Lake, Robert Thomas, Oklahoma DAR President,
Kerry Weaver, Al Lankford, Martin Reynolds, Ken Young, Wayne Nash.
Other Color Guard members include Howard Ferrell, Terry Handley,
Michael Sanford, Myron Schrouf, Cory Shipman and Richard Sidwell.
To participate in the OKC/SAR Color Guard contact Commander Henry
Baer III. (405)720-2909; hbaer3@icloud.com**

**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.**

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dinner meeting next Monday, Feb. 9th: 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting;
Rococo's @ 122nd & N. May; North side of North Park Mall.**