

# SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



December 2012

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next Meeting: Monday, Jan. 9th, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Oklahoma BarBQ, 50th & Meridian

## January Speaker/Program, by George Thompson

By tradition, we hold a joint meeting in January each year with the **John Bray Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution**. We grant their Chapter the privilege to bring us the speaker or other items of their choosing. Julia Percival is "Senior Society President" of the local John Bray chapter. The National C.A.R. program for 2011-2012 is "Living the American Dream". The focus of the National President's Project for 2011-2012 is to support the wounded veterans serving in our military. After the C.A.R. program, the John Bray Society guests may be excused or all are welcome to stay for the remainder of the business portion of the S.A.R. meeting.

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### SAR War Service Certificate and Medal



**Major General, Dr. James Elliott (Mackey) Whinnery** is presented the SAR War Service Certificate & Medal [Vietnam & Iraq] by President Fast during the OKC/SAR December meeting. Dr. Whinnery is accompanied by his wife Angela.

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### Certificate of Achievement



**Wayne D. Nash (left) and Howard L. Hines** receive Certificates of Achievement for their contributions and dedication to the Oklahoma City Society of the Sons of the American Revolution during the December meeting.

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### Toys for Tots



Pictured, **Marine Corporal Michael Torres** receiving Toys for Tots from **President Glenn Fast**; Cpl. Torres spoke on service to our country, and gratefully acknowledged OKC/SAR for their annual participation with the Marine program.

## Chapter President's Report

"Compatriots, 2012 will prove to be a year of change, for sure. Here's to an anticipated recovery in the economics and weather for us all.



While Paula and I are relocating from Enid to OKC will be an adjustment, so will be the new slate of Chapter officers as my term as your President will be coming to a close in a few months. I encourage you to become involved in the continuing growth of the OKC Chapter and volunteer by serving in an elevated position, and give me a hands up. Now that would be a great New Year's resolution! For more information, contact any of the chapter officers. Cheers to you and yours!

Paula and I wish each of you the best in the months ahead!

In patriotism"

Glenn Fast

## Fort Reno Military Cemetery Wreaths Across America

New Members: by Wayne Nash

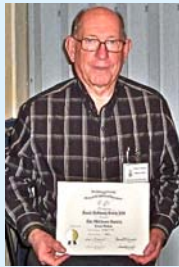
Jack Herbert Hale, Jr. and wife Judy of Anadarko, OK. His patriot ancestor is Benjamin Haile



Todd Pope Ward, wife Rita, of Edmond, OK. His patriot ancestor is Isaac Shelby



Frank DeShong Smith III; Frank's patriot ancestor is Lewis DeShong.



Additional new members with no photo available yet, include Thomas Alexander Pippin, whose patriot ancestor is Henry DeVault.

Color Guard Commander Henry Baer invites fellow Compatriots to join the OKC/SAR Color Guard For more information, please contact Commander Baer at (405)720-2909.

### OKC-SAR 2011-2012 officers:

Glenn Fast, President  
Kenneth Young, Vice President  
George Thompson, Secretary  
Daryl Nash, Treasurer  
Robert R. Thomas, Registrar

Members of the community joined the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Fort Reno Chapter and the Oklahoma City Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard at the Historic Fort Reno Cemetery for their third annual wreath laying ceremony Saturday, December 17th. Dr. Delores Meyer, Fort Reno Chapter NSDAR Patriot Wreath Project Chair, reported there were 443 handmade wreaths. Included were 134 to be laid at the two Union City cemeteries, 36 at the Oakland Cemetery, and 124 at the Frisco Cemetery. Dr. Meyer expressed appreciation to the OKC/SAR Color Guard. Above right OKC/SAR Color Guard members are Bob Thomas, Commander Henry Baer, Ron Schrof, and Al Lankford. Color Guard members Glenn Fast and Bob Thomas also presented colors at the Enid Cemetery.

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*\*Compatriot Glenn Lee, creator of the original OKSSAR website, has found a new website location for us. The new website for the Oklahoma City Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is: <http://okssar.comoj.com> if you encounter any problems, please advise Glenn Lee; (405)608-0371.*

*\*\*From the desk of : Robert Thomas, Chapter Registrar; We now have 125 members, with two new applications pending.*

***\*\*\*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).***

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*{Thanks go to Compatriot Ray Meritt for all the excellent meeting photos}*

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