

# SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



July, 2015

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next Meeting: Monday, Sept. 14th, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Rococo's @ 122nd & N. May;

**HAPPY 239th BIRTHDAY AMERICA !**

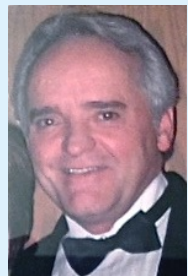


OKC/SAR Color Guard members on Memorial Day, 2014 at the 45th Infantry Division HQ; (above) left to right: Al Lankford, Bob Thomas, young admirer, Henry Baer III, Wayne Nash, Howard Ferrell, Martin Reynolds & Ron Schrouf. Other Color Guard members include Glenn Fast, Mike Sanford, Cory Shipman, Kenneth Young, Terry Handley, Stephen Lake & Richard Sidwell. You're welcome to join the Color Guard, contact Commander Henry Baer @720-2920. (below) The Color Guard at the LibertyFest Parade in Edmond on the 4th of July, 2014. Thanks to all Color Guard members for your many hours of dedication and service to OKC Sons of the American Revolution.



## Chapter President's Message

4th of July greetings fellow Compatriots. I would like to invite and encourage every member to our summer budget & brainstorming informal meeting at Rococo's, 6:00 on Monday evening, July 13th. From the various committees to our esteemed Color Guard, your participation would be greatly appreciated.



Please put our monthly dinner meetings, 2nd Monday evening of each month (except for the summer) on your calendar, and plan on joining your fellow Compatriots for excellent dining, great camaraderie and interesting programs from September through May.

Every member is welcome to offer suggestions for programs, and other activities, so don't be bashful. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our September 14th meeting. With thankfulness for our Past, and Faith in our Future. God bless each and all, and God Bless the USA.

In Patriotism,  
Patrick Cowan



For membership roster inquiries please contact OKC/SAR Secretary George Thompson at (405)722-1286; gdt40@cox.net

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OKC/SAR Website: <http://okssar.com>; questions, please contact Glenn Lee @ (405)216-3388

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On facebook: facebook.com/okcsar; for further information, please contact Michael Sanford @ (405)445-9415

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

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Articles, suggestions and news for the OKC/SAR *Sentinel* Newsletter are encouraged and may be submitted to Patrick Cowan, Editor; (405)755-7200, or email to: [pcowan@cox.net](mailto:pcowan@cox.net)

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**BE SURE AND JOIN YOUR FELLOW COMPATRIOTS ON MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14th FOR THE MONTHLY dinner MEETING @ Rococo's: 6:00 DINNER; 7:00 MEETING.**



Representing Oklahoma at the 125th Congress in Louisville this past week is OKC chapter member & state President Martin Reynolds, Frank Appl, Norman, Zane Hefley & Darrell Hefley, Ardmore, and George Thompson, OKC. Our thanks to these fellow Compatriots for representing Oklahoma at the national Congress.

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**President Patrick Cowan reports there will be a leadership budget & brainstorming session to better define our objectives and goals on Monday evening, July 13th at 6:00 at Rococo's. All members are invited to bring their ideas and suggestions for the coming year. Dinner/appetizer menu is available. Please RSVP to President Cowan: [jpatrickcowan@gmail.com](mailto:jpatrickcowan@gmail.com), or 755-7200 if you plan on attending.**

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### **JULY 4th, 1776**

**On July 4, 1776, delegates to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia voted to adopt the Declaration of Independence. The men who issued that famous document realized they were signing their own death warrants, since the British would consider them traitors. Our forefathers came to certain conclusions and decided upon certain courses of action which have been a great blessing to the world. They were people who came under influence of a great spiritual development and acquired a great moral power.**

**No other theory is adequate to explain or comprehend the Declaration of Independence. It is the product of the spiritual insight of the people. We live in an age of science and abounding accumulation of material things. These did not create our Declaration. Our Declaration created them. The things of the spirit come first. Unless we cling to that, all our material prosperity, overwhelming though it may appear, will turn to a barren scepter in our grasp. If we are to maintain the great heritage which has been bequeathed to us, we must be like-minded as the fathers who created it!**

**From the desk of: Robert R. Thomas, Chapter Registrar: *We now have 121 members in the OKC chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.***

**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 /or Wayne Nash (405-844-4740) [pnwnash@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pnwnash@sbcglobal.net), **who are available to voluntarily assist**