

# SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



March 2012

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next Meeting: Monday, March 12th, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Oklahoma BarBQ, 50th & Meridian

## March Speaker, by Al Lankford

### The 200th Anniversary of "The Forgotten War; the War of 1812"



**Billie Stone Fogarty** is a professional genealogist and former history teacher with Bachelor's and Master's Degrees who now devotes her time to infecting others with her love for history up close and personal – family history! She lectures regularly, teaches genealogy each semester and is the author of *Guidebook to Researching My Family Tree*. She is President of Genealogical Speakers Guild and serves on the Board of Directors for Association of Professional Genealogists, Oklahoma Historical Society, and Oklahoma Genealogical Society which she served as President from 2002 to 2009.

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### **OKLAHOMA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 107th Annual Congress, The Oaks Country Club, Tulsa, OK**

Oklahoma Society President Stuart Denslow and OKC/SAR President Glenn Fast encourages each Compatriot to attend this meeting where you will have the opportunity to meet President General Larry Magerkurth and his first Lady Barbara. **Please mark your calendars now for the 107th Annual Congress of the Oklahoma Society of SAR to be held Friday and Saturday, April 13 & 14 in Bartlesville on Friday and Tulsa on Saturday.** All are invited to a pre-Congress dinner at Abuelos, 10909 E. 71st Street in Tulsa on Thursday evening at 6:00. There will be Grave Marking Ceremonies at the White Rose Cemetery, 804 W. 11th Street in Bartlesville at 11:00, followed by a luncheon at the Hillcrest Country Club at noon, and then the SAR Chartering of the Bartlesville Chapter at the Bartlesville Library at 1:30 in Room A, 600 S. Johnstone in Bartlesville. The 107th annual Congress registration begins at 8:00 on Saturday morning at the Oaks Country Club, 4101 W. 71st Street, Tulsa OK 74131. Opening ceremonies begin at 8:40 in the Main Ball Room, with business meetings from 9:20 until 11:30 in the Oak Leaf Room for SAR, and the Regency Room for DAR. The luncheon and awards ceremony follow in the Main Ball Room. Adjournment will be appx. 2:30. For further information and registration please contact OKSSAR Secretary/Treasurer Joe West at (918)298-1514; [joewest99@att.net](mailto:joewest99@att.net); or Wayne Nash, (405)844-4740; [pnnash@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pnnash@sbcglobal.net)

## Chapter President's Report

Compatriots,



I need to apologize for the last month's lack of attendance. Totally my doing. For those who attend the meetings, you know that upfront I address the safety issues at hand. Thus, due to the weather forecast and road conditions expected, I thought it best to forego the meeting.

To those who did not get the message: I apologize. To those who pushed forward and conducted the meeting: I thank you! This is wintertime in Oklahoma!

Please keep in mind the upcoming 107th State Congress in Tulsa April 14th. The National President General will be present. Refer to the registration form and get involved.

In patriotism

Glenn Fast"

## New Members

New Members: by Wayne Nash

Howard Hulen Ferrell, Edmond, OK; Howard's Patriot Ancestor is Solomon Lee and is scheduled to be inducted into the OKC/SAR chapter during the March meeting. (picture not available yet)

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

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OKC/SAR Website: <http://okssar.comoj.com> :questions please call Glenn Lee @405-608-0371

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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

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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 emailed to: [pcowan@cox.net](mailto:pcowan@cox.net)

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### OBITUARY:

Compatriot Colonel Curtice E. Holland, Jr., Charleston, SC passed away February 17th.

Compatriot James Caveness Taylor, Elk City, OK passed away in September, 2011.

Our condolences to the families of our Compatriots



### PAUL REVERE RIDES AGAIN!

Walter Eskridge presented an outstanding program as Paul Revere during the winter plagued February meeting. For safe driving purposes the February meeting was kind of cancelled due to the questionable winter weather. The Oklahoma City chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution greatly appreciates Paul Revere (Walter Eskridge) for presenting a great program and perhaps he can ride again into a OKC/SAR meeting in the future without weather concerns. Thanks again Walter for a very interesting and educational presentation.

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Susan Adams, Executive Director of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Oklahoma City expressed their appreciation to the OKC/SAR chapter for their generous donation of pull tabs. "It is the caring efforts and generosity of dedicated partners like OKC/SAR that make it possible for us to achieve our mission of providing a 'home away from home' for families of critically ill or injured children. Please know that your generosity contributes to the relief, peace and quality of life for these families and their children, and we are extremely grateful." For further information on the pull tab campaign, please contact Liaison Chairman George Thompson at (405)722-1286; [gdt40@cox.net](mailto:gdt40@cox.net).

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Al Lankford reports our chapter has purchased a 3 DVD set of the 2010 Spring lecture series presented by Dr. J. Rufus Fears (Ph.D., Harvard). "Professor Fears is engaging, entertaining and on occasion humorous. He is David Ross Boyd Professor of Classics at the University of Oklahoma, an acclaimed teacher and scholar with 25 awards for teaching excellence. He demonstrates a deep understanding and passion for his subject. The set is divided into 6 lectures each runs about 40 minutes, the lecture titles are: 1. "The Declaration of Independence and Its Meaning for Today"; 2. "The Miracle of the Constitution"; 3. "What the Founders Intended by the Constitution"; 4. "The Bill of Rights: Reclaiming of the Founders 'Legacy of Freedom'; 5. Audience Questions; 6. Special Memorial Day Lecture: 'The Last Full Measure of Devotion'. At 40 minutes each these might be a bit long for presentation at our meetings, maybe not?" Al now has these DVD's and will take them to our meetings and would encourage others to borrow and view them as well. Al said "My personal favorite is the Memorial Day Lecture and I found it very inspiring".

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