



Heading by Megan Sanford

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## President's Message

### Oklahoma City Chapter - March 2025



#### *Greetings Fellow Compatriots*

I would like to start off this month's Message with a reminder about our upcoming Oklahoma State Conference that is going to be held on April 12. This year the Norman Chapter is hosting. The registration and details about the Conference were sent out by Society President Philip Hunt, but in case you missed it I have included the sign up sheet and meeting details in an attachment to this month's newsletter. I would like to see a good showing of attendance from the OKC Chapter for this event. Compatriot Henry Baer III, long time member of the SAR and OKC Chapter, will be sworn in as our new Society President. Henry was inducted into the SAR in November 2001 and is a Life Member. His Chapter offices include Color Guard Commander from 2006-2017 and Secretary / Treasurer from 2002-2004 and 2018-2024. He served as Oklahoma Society Color Guard Commander from 2017 through 2024. His awards include the Bronze Color Guard, Bronze Roger Sherman, Bronze Distinguished Service, Bronze

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- Join the **Color Guard** by contacting Mark Reichardt at 405.850.0067

Meritorious Service, Bronze 250, Silver Color Guard, Silver Meritorious Service, Silver 250, and Patriot Medals. He has been a George Washington Fellow since 2019.

I would encourage all of you as your schedules allow to attend this important Society Meeting in support Henry, our Chapter, and the Oklahoma Society. This is a good way to make new friendships with other Chapter members and learn more about the workings of the Society and National levels of the SAR.

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The Oklahoma Society will be hosting the South Central District Meeting August 22-23. The event will be held in Owasso at the new Folds of Honor Headquarters. Details are pending, but please Save-the-Date.

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On Friday February 28 four members of the OKC Chapter had the privilege of attending a U.S. Naturalization Citizenship ceremony at the Federal Courthouse in downtown Oklahoma City. The DAR was also represented. The DAR handed out miniature US Flags and the SAR handout out US Constitution booklets. Near the elevators was a display of an American Flag with several historical plaques that made a great backdrop for photo-ops with the newly sworn-in Citizens. If you have never attended one of these ceremonies, I would encourage you to do so; it is a very inspirational and solemn occasion.



Just one more bit of Chapter housekeeping. Our Chapter needs to catch up on our record keeping in several areas. Please find attached an SAR Awards Form for updating Chapter and National records. Please fill out for your

particular awards and either bring to the next Chapter meeting or scan and email to either myself or Terry Handley.

Also please find the February Meeting Minutes to review prior to the March meeting.

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Our next Chapter meeting in Monday March 10 at Johnnie's Charbroil Grill in Edmond. Meal and Social time is 6:00 - 7:00 PM with the meeting starting promptly at 7:00 PM. Our scheduled Program Speaker is Laura Sylvester with Quilts of Valor who will be there to describe her organization and how it assists our Veterans.

In Fraternity,

**Mark Reichardt**

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