

# SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



November, 2014

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next Meeting: Monday, Nov. 10th, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Rococo's @ 122nd & N. May;

## THE FEDERALIST PAPERS



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*Before joining the faculty in 1991, Professor Spiropoulos clerked for Judge Danny J. Boggs of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and practiced law with the Chicago firm of Gardner, Carton & Douglas.*

*From 2005 to 2006, he served as Senior Counselor to the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. He has been a*

*Heritage Foundation Salvatori Fellow, was the Reporter of the Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic-Violence Protection Orders Act, and is currently the Milton Friedman Distinguished Fellow at the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs. Professor Spiropoulos writes and teaches in the fields of constitutional law, legislation, state and local government, and political theory.*

**The Federalist Papers: October 27, 1787, saw the publication of the first in a series of essays written by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay urging ratification of the Constitution. Written under the name "Publius," the eighty-five essays appeared mainly in New York newspapers and were later compiled in book form as The Federalist. They remain a brilliant explanation of the principles of American government. In "Federalist No. 1," Hamilton reminded Americans that for the first time, a nation's people would have the chance to freely decide what kind of government they want.**

**Please join your fellow Compatriots in welcoming Professor Spiropoulos and enjoy his most interesting presentation of "The Federalist Papers".**

## Chapter President's Message



VETERANS DAY, 2014

As we remember and honor our Veterans on this Veterans Day, let us be reminded that the members of the Sons of the American Revolution are the direct and documented descendants of the very first American Veterans. Our fore fathers who fought and died for the freedom we have today.

We appreciate all of our Veterans who have served, fought and died in the military conflicts through the years. Let us remember all of our Veterans and their families who have sacrificed so very much, so we are able to enjoy and appreciate the privilege we have to live in freedom. God bless each and all, and God Bless the United States of America.

In Patriotism,

Patrick Cowan

## VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014

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, III 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, November 10th FOR THE MONTHLY DINNER MEETING: 6:00 DINNER; 7:00 MEETING. ROCOCO'S, 122nd & MAY.**

God Bless our Veterans who have given us our freedom! In the early morning hours of November 11, 1918, representatives of France, Britain, and Germany met in a railroad car near Compie'gne, France, to sign an armistice ending World War I, or the Great War as it was know at that time. For many years November 11 was knows as Armistice Day to honor those who fought in World War I. In 1954 Congress changed the name to Veterans Day to recognize all American Veterans.

Every November 11th, at 11:00 a.m., the nation pays tribute to its war dead with the laying of a presidential wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery outside Washington, D.C. But Veterans Day honors more than the dead. Memorial Day, observed in May is for remembering soldiers who lost their lives in the service of their country. Veterans Day is set aside to honor and thank all who have served in the U.S. armed forces.....particularly our 23 million living veterans.

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OKC/SAR was well represented at the Oklahoma Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Board of Management annual meeting on Saturday, October 25th in Oklahoma City. OKC/SAR members present were President Patrick Cowan, Vice President, Kyle Reynolds, Sec./Treasurer George Thompson, Trustee Martin Reynolds, and past President Glenn K. Fast. Oklahoma City chapter will be the host city for the 110th OSSAR Congress, to be held at Quail Creek Golf & Country Club on Saturday, May 2, 2015. Any members interested in volunteering are encouraged to contact committee chairman Martin Reynolds @ 405-740-8223.

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All members are encouraged to **bring basic needs for our local Veterans** long term program to the Monday night dinner meeting. Winter clothing is very important now, as well as socks, coats, cracker treats etc. For item pick ups: Patrick Cowan @ 755-7200.

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From the desk of: Robert R. Thomas, Chapter Registrar: *We now have 122 members with no applications pending at National.*

**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).