

SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



November 2016

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next meeting is Monday, November 14, 6 PM dinner, 7 PM meeting at Rococo's, North Park Mall

Police Chief City preparing November program



Chief City will present the program for the November meeting, speaking on heroes and heroism.

William City became Oklahoma City's 48th chief of police on October 24, 2003. He began his career with the Oklahoma City Police Department in 1977. Chief City worked throughout the department including Patrol, Narcotics, Homicide, Tactical Unit, Campus Resource, and the Public Information Office. Prior to becoming chief of police he served as deputy chief over the Administration Bureau.

Chief City is a lifelong resident of Oklahoma City. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

President's Dispatch



Compatriots,

Please join me in welcoming Chief City as he talks about Leadership and Heroes. His presentation will cover leadership and its importance in society.

These past few months I have been reading *The Story of Civilization* by Will Durant. Reading these volumes about Greek, Roman, and Christendom have given me a vastly expanded appreciation for having the right to go out and vote for our elected officials.

Any items that can be donated for our Veterans would be appreciated. Compatriot Cowan takes clothing, toiletries, or shoes to the VA every month. Please spread the word to any others that can help our veterans.

Respect,
Kyle Reynolds

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Color Guard to participate at 45th Infantry Museum

On November 11, the chapter color guard will pay tribute to the men and women who served in our nation's armed forces in the annual Veterans Day ceremony at the 45th Infantry Museum. Ceremony highlights will include a helicopter flyover, massing of the colors, patriotic music, and distinguished guest speakers.

The museum is located at 2145 NE 36th Street in Oklahoma City. Following the parade at 10 AM, the museum will be open until 4:15 PM. Free admission.

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Three U.S. presidents, George Washington, James Monroe, and Andrew Jackson, actually served during the Revolutionary War.

Six U.S. presidents were actual sons of Revolutionary War patriots: John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, and Franklin Pierce.

Five U.S. presidents were grandsons of patriots, including James Knox Polk, Millard Fillmore, Abraham Lincoln, Chester A. Arthur, and Grover Cleveland.

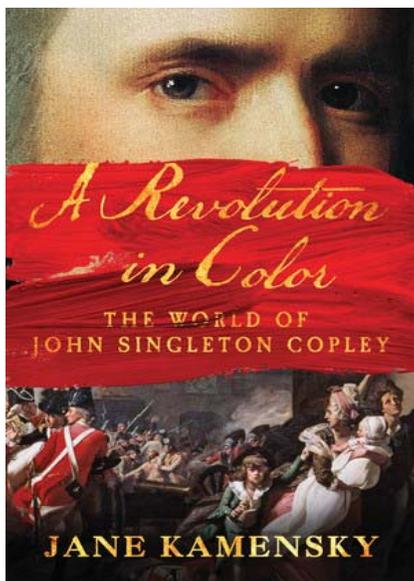
One U.S. president was the great-grandson of a patriot, James A. Garfield; while **one** was the great-great-grandson of a patriot, Richard M. Nixon.



(Above) New member Michael Oseland was inducted last month. His wife, Jan, is a member of DAR. Michael's patriot is Samuel Noyes of Massachusetts.

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(Right) The cover of "A Revolution in Color," by Jane Kamensky, which was published in October.



Painting Patriots

John Singleton Copley is known as the man who painted revolutionary heroes such as Paul Revere and Sam Adams. But when these individuals sat for him, they were just his neighbors, not patriots.

Copley is considered the greatest and most influential painter in colonial America.



•For **membership** inquiries, contact Secretary George Thompson at 405.722.1286 or gdt40@cox.net. Both Bob Thomas at 405.737.6181 or rbjthomas@sbcglobal.net or Wayne Nash at 405.844.4740 or pnwnash@sbcglobal.net can assist you with locating the necessary documents.

•For **website** (<http://okssar.com>) inquiries, contact Glenn Lee at 405.216.3388 or gleedmond@gmail.com.

•Like us on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/okcsar) which is monitored by Michael Sanford at 405.445.9415.

•Join the **Color Guard** by contacting Commander Terry Handley at 405.285.4933 or thandley1@me.com.

•Chapter **meetings** are held on the second Monday of every month except June, July, and August, at Rococo's, 122nd & North May Ave in the North Park Mall in Oklahoma City. Members and their guests meet at 6 PM to place dinner orders with the business meeting starting at 7 PM.

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