

SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

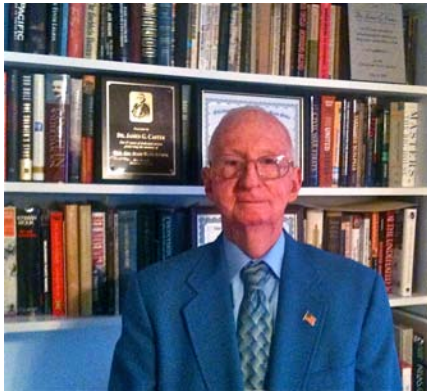


October, 2011

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next Meeting: Monday, Oct. 10th, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Oklahoma BarBQ, 50th & Meridian

October Speaker by Martin Reynolds



Dr. James G. Caster, Ph.D. holding degrees in History and Law from Oklahoma University, Geology from Oklahoma City University and doctorate in History & Political Science from University of New Mexico has published many articles and book reviews on varied subjects. Retiring as a full Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Corp from

the U S Army reserves in 1981, and served 21 months in Korea during the Korean Conflict. His work as the editor of the Historical Oklahoma City Civil War Roundtable and extensive study of multiple Revolutionary War, Civil War and World War II battlefields has distinctively prepared him for the scholarly presentation he will bring to us, Monday evening, October 10th during our monthly meeting.



Dr. James G. Caster, Ph.D. will give his premier presentation on Henry "Lighthorse Harry" Lee [pictured left] during our October meeting. Henry Lee III, sixth President of the Continental Congress, present at Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown and serving under Washington during the Whiskey Rebellion of 1794 had a long and illustrious career as a Revolutionary War patriot and politician.

Chapter President's Report



"Ah Fall! It's the time of year that I personally enjoy as the colors are so vivid and the mornings are cool. Have you ever noticed how much bolder the Flag seems to be when in contrast to the trees' color change? But again, I believe this was the intention of those responsible in adopting the Flag's colors that it stands out in any atmosphere, regardless.

I also believe that this reflects the spirit of the American people, to stand out in any atmosphere. As we continue to endure the continuing climate and economic struggles, it is important to remember and understand that these tests have always been seen before to only come out for the better. We also need to remember the struggles and successes of our forefathers, who saw these tests and much worse, only to really stand out in the end. It's our obligation to them to keep the spirit alive.

In patriotism"
Glenn Fast

New Members
by Wayne Nash

Curtis Edgar Holland, Jr., of Charleston, SC and John Curtis Holland of Anadarko, OK; Patriot Ancestor for both is John Welty.

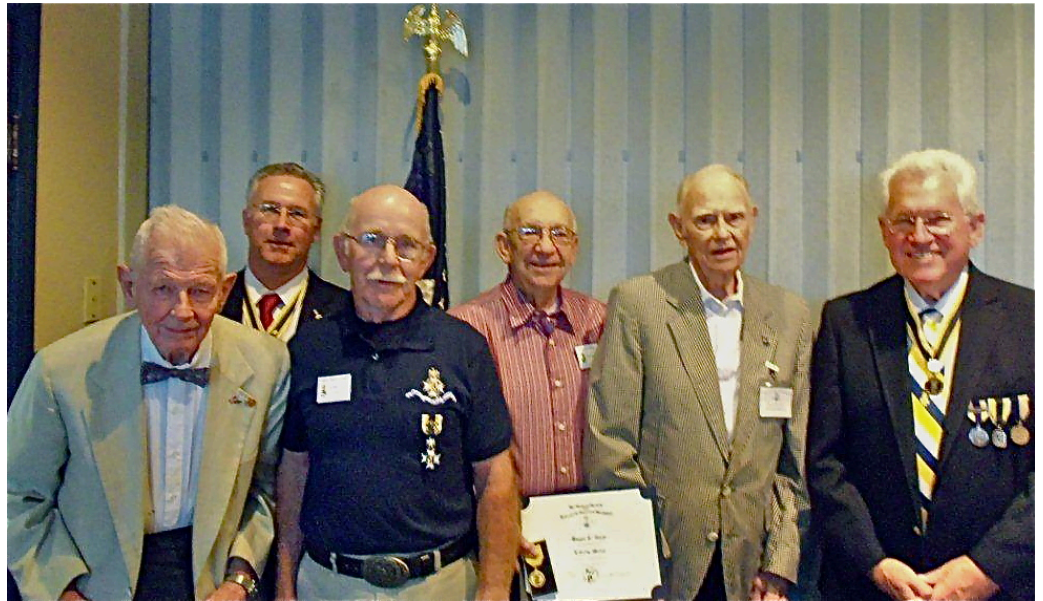
Jack Herbert Hale, Jr., Anadarko, OK; Patriot Ancestor is Benjamin Haile.

Walter Monroe Stoyanoski, Midwest City, OK; Patriot Ancestor is Daniel Egery.

Todd Pope Ward, Edmond, OK; Patriot Ancestor is Issac Shelby.

[Pictures of new member Compatriots will be published as they become available.]

Color Guard Commander Henry Baer invites fellow Compatriots to join the OKC-SAR Color Guard. For more information contact Commander Baer at 405-720-2909.



Pictured from left to right; Pendleton Woods, Chapter President Glenn K. Fast, Robert R. Thomas, Past Chapter President Wayne L. Nash, Richard S. Sidwell and State President Stuart Denslow. Not pictured is Malcolm L. Osmer. [photo by Ray Meritt]

Oklahoma President of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Stuart Denslow and wife, SAR First Lady Orriene Denslow, attended last months OKC/SAR meeting. William R. "Bill" Melton reported President Denslow came to decorate five members of our chapter. Member and past chapter President, Wayne L. Nash was awarded the SAR Liberty Medal in recognition of outstanding service in recruitment of new members. Member Robert R. Thomas was presented an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of his second award of the SAR Liberty Medal for outstanding services in recruiting. Members Pendleton Woods, Richard S. Sidwell and Malcolm L. Osmer were awarded SAR Certificates of Patriotism for Meritorious Service for the service in the United States Armed Forces during World War II, said Melton.

*****From the desk of: Robert R. Thomas, Chapter Registrar: We now have 122 members, with 5 new 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; and Wayne Nash (405-844-4740) pnwnash@sbcglobal.net, who are available to assist in the genealogy and locate necessary documents (no charge).

Please join your fellow Compatriots in attending the next OKC/SAR meeting on Monday, Oct. 10, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting; Oklahoma BarBQ @ 50th & Meridian, OKC. For more info contact Wayne Nash (405)844-4740.