

# SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



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Heading by Megan Sanford

Next meeting is Monday, October 10, 6 PM dinner, 7 PM meeting at Rococo's, North Park Mall



(Left) Dr. Hall Duncan is a retired university professor of advertising design, illustration, and cartooning.

## Compatriot Hall Duncan to speak in October on slavery in the American colonies and beyond

Dr. Duncan will speak about how slaves were imported, treated and traded, contrasting his North (mother's) and South (father's) racial attitudes during his childhood in the depression years.

The topic is: Slavery in the American Colonies and Its Lingering Effects.

Dr. Duncan's has also researched his family's patriot, Captain George Duncan, who came to Virginia in 1745 as an orphan and indentured servant from Scotland.

Even at age 92, Dr. Duncan is still fighting for others. Dr. Duncan is currently involved in the recovery and treatment of children freed from sexual slavery in Haiti, Dominican Republic, and the Southwest United States. He plans to return to the Dominican Republic in January to do the final editing of his coloring book on child slavery, "Color ME Free".

Dr. Duncan, who served as a private first class in the 101st Infantry Regiment of General George Patton's Third Army during the Second World War, was shot in November 1944 by a sniper as he carried a wounded American soldier to safety from the fighting near Guebling and Bourgaltruff near the German border. For his efforts, he was recently awarded a Bronze Star, having not been made known of the award previously.

"What is lucky on that — I was carrying this wounded man and just all of a sudden he dropped," Duncan said. "And when he dropped. . . at that moment the sniper hit; otherwise, I wouldn't be here today. He could have killed both of us."

## President's Dispatch



Compatriots,

Please join me in welcoming Hall Duncan as he talks about slavery in colonial and modern times. He has spent time in the Dominical Republic working to end sex trafficking.

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.

Welcome our new member Todd Murray into the SAR. Thanks for already volunteering to be editor of the SAR Sentinel.

Kyle Reynolds



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▪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.

▪**SAR Sentinel** is published monthly except June, July, and August. Article suggestions should be sent to Todd Murray at [toddmurray65@att.net](mailto:toddmurray65@att.net).



## Oklahoma City chapter membership increases to 135

Register Bob Thomas reports we now have 135 members. 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 either Bob Thomas at 405.737.6181 or [rbjthomas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbjthomas@sbcglobal.net) or Wayne Nash at 405.844.4740 or [pnwnash@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pnwnash@sbcglobal.net) who will assist you with locating necessary documents.

## Chapter wins awards at 126<sup>th</sup> Annual National Congress

The following awards were given at the recent congress: SAR Youth Award Streamers; C.A.R Activity Award Streamer; John C. Haughton Award; Admiral William R. Furlong memorial Award and Streamers; and Officers' Streamer Award.



(Above left) Glenn Fast and Henry Baer, III, accept awards for the Chapter. (Above right) Robert Thomas accepts the Liberty Medal from Martin Reynolds, Past President. (Left) New member Todd Murray is inducted by Ken Young, Vice President. Todd is a descendant of Col. John Pyle of North Carolina.