

SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



September, 2011

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next Meeting: Monday, Sept. 12th, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Oklahoma BarBQ, 50th & Meridian

OKSSAR members attend 121st Annual Congress in Winston-Salem, NC



OKSSAR members attending the 121st annual Congress held in Winston-Salem, NC July 11-13 are left to right standing, OKSSAR President Dr. Stuart Denslow, Tulsa (in Color Guard uniform), Frank Appl, Norman, NSSAR President General Larry Magerkurth, Charles Britton, Peter Keltch, OKC; seated left to right, Orienne Denslow, Tulsa, Nona Thompson & George Thompson, OKC; also attending but not pictured was Dallas Fortney, Tulsa. George Thompson is the new National Trustee for OKSSAR & Peter Keltch is the new alternate Trustee for OKSSAR.

The Oklahoma City Society out did themselves again with four national awards. Those include The Howard Horne Award to the Society with the largest percentage increase in the George Washington Endowment Foundation (GWEF) Fellows. The Officers Attendance Award to the Society whose President & National Trustee have attended both preceding Trustee Meetings and the last Annual Congress. The 'Colorado Award' to the State Society with the highest percentage increase in membership among states with greater than 100 members. The C.A.R. Activities Award to the State Society which has documented their work with the Children of the American Revolution over the past year. Congratulations to the OKC Society, its officers and its membership.

[Thanks to OKSSAR Secretary Joe West for information & pictures]

Chapter President's Report

Greetings

Fellow

Compatriots!



What a summer and weather-wise I am glad to see it behind us. I hope that each of you emerged from the heat unscathed.

It's time for us to gather each month again. I want you to plan to attend the September meeting and bring a guest, or even better, a potential member. We have increased our numbers during the summer and for those who are new, I will swear you in as I have reserved this meeting for such events.

Please mark your calendars that on Oct. 1st, the Oklahoma Genealogical Society will have its 5th Ancestor Fair at the Oklahoma History Center from 10-3. We should plan to man a booth again, so let me know you can help out.

I told Pat that I'd keep this short due to needed space, so see you all Monday evening to visit about other agenda items.

Yours in Patriotism
Glenn Fast



National Trustee, George Thompson inducts Curtice Edgar Holland to OKC-SAR, with wife Earnestine present. Also present was OKC-SAR Registrar Robert Thomas Mr. Holland's Patriot ancestor is John Welty.

President Glenn Fast invites all new members to bring their certificate & rosette to the Monday evening meeting for formal induction into the OKC-SAR chapter.

DINNER & MEETING LOCATION?

There have been many concerns expressed about the existing location for our dinner meetings. Suggestions are invited as to another location for our meetings and are welcome during our Monday dinner meeting.



Members of the OKC-SAR Color Guard attended the South Central District Color Guard annual meeting in Kansas City/Overland Park, August 26 & 27; OKC-SAR President Glenn Fast (kneeling, front & center) was awarded the Silver Color Guard medal, and special thanks & appreciation was given to Oklahoma Commander Glenn Fast for his service to the District. Member's of the OKC-SAR Color Guard include Mike Sanford, Bob Thomas Ron Shrouf, Al Lankford, Richard Sidwell, Glenn Fast, Cory Shipman & local Commander Henry Baer. Next year's, 2012 South Central District Color Guard meeting will be held in Branson, MO. The District includes Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas & Texas.

OKC-SAR Commander Henry Baer reports Color Guard participation in upcoming activities as: Veterans Day, Nov. 11th, @ 45th Infantry Museum, OKC; Wreaths Across America, Ft. Reno, Saturday, Dec. 17th; Contact Commander Heryny Baer for more information to join the OKC-SAR Color Guard @ 405-720-2920.

****** From the desk of: Robert R. Thomas, Chapter Registrar: We now have 122 members and three 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, Sept 12, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting; Oklahoma BarBQ @ 50th & Meridian, OKC. For more information contact Wayne Nash (405)844-4740.