

# SAR Sentinel

Oklahoma City Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



September 2017

Heading by Megan Sanford

Next meeting is Monday, September 11, 6 PM dinner, 7 PM meeting at Rococo's, North Park Mall

## Oklahoman is first in nation



The State of Oklahoma was proud to have the first place National ROTC/JROTC winner this year. AFJROTC Cadet/Major Conner Goodrich of Edmond North presented his winning paper at the National Congress awards banquet where he received his medal, certificate, and a cash award of \$2,000.

Cadet/Major Goodrich is taught by chapter member, Lt. Col. Ken Young. Left to right, above, is Lt. Col. Ken Young, Cadet/Major Goodrich, State President Ron Painter, and National Trustee Martin Reynolds.

## Featured Program Tinker Chapter 43 National Sojourners, Inc. Flag Team



Five Sojourners in Continental uniforms will discuss the history behind the American flag, actually "building" a flag in the process.

National Sojourners is a unit of the Masonic lodge with 150 or so chapters worldwide, having been started in 1898. Members must be Master Masons and active or retired military officers or warrant officers.

"Building of the Flag" is a national program of the Sojourners.

## State essay winner places nationally

In May, the chapter, with his family in attendance, presented to Caleb Heerma the Oklahoma SAR Knight Essay Contest Winner medal, certificate, and \$200 cash prize. Caleb placed third nationally, receiving \$1,000 cash and certificate directly from the National Society. State President, Ron Painter, the State Knight Essay Contest Chairman coordinated all of the efforts for our Caleb.



Above: During the presentation at the May chapter meeting, Caleb Heerma, center, is surrounded by his family and flanked with Chapter President Kyle Reynolds on the left and State President Martin Reynolds on the right.



On Memorial Day at the 45th Infantry Museum in Oklahoma City, guardsmen left to right were Al Lankford, Martin Reynolds, Robert Ives, Bob Thomas, Marty Samwell and Ron Schrouf. The color guard participates in many events throughout the year.

Above: At

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▪Like us on **Facebook** ([www.facebook.com/okcsar](http://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](mailto: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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## Get children interested in history now

The Museum of the American Revolution offers a list of 45 books, divided into age groups: ages 12 and up, ages 7-12, ages 2 through 7, and even some bonus graphic novels, for those so inclined. No need to wait for next summer, though! Offer someone some a book!

<https://www.amrevmuseum.org/read-the-revolution/children/summer-reading-list>

