

Newsletter

Sons of the American Revolution Mid-Columbia Chapter

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SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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The Sons of the American Revolution is the leading male lineage society that perpetuates the ideals of the war for independence. As a historical, educational, and patriotic, non-profit corporation organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, we seek to maintain and expand the meaning of patriotism, respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, and the unifying force of "e pluribus unum" that was created from the people of many nations -- one nation and one people.

National: <http://www.sar.org/> State: <https://www.washingtonsar.org/>

Chapter: <https://www.washingtonsar.org/mid-columbia.html>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MidColumbiaChapterSAR/>

Color Guard: <https://cg.wasar-ah.org/>

*Our Mission: " To bring the History, Education, and Patriotism of our
Country 's Founding to the Local Community. "*

Recent Activities of the Mid-Columbia Chapter:

*To argue with a person who has renounced the use of reason is like administering
medicine to the dead."*

Thomas Paine

President Kelly Ends His Term in Office

Chapter President Kelly Shultz will soon complete his term as Chapter President. He has served the Chapter in extraordinary fashion leading the Club to continuous viability, growth, and sustainability.

He has led by example and members of the Mid-Columbia Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution extend our heartfelt thanks to him together with his wife Karen (Regent for Chapter of the DAR) for being such productive leader and generous member of our Chapter.



Soon, President Kelly's replacement, Richard Roddy, will be officially installed as the Chapter's next President.

Outstanding Programs

The Chapter was entertained with a YouTube presentation by Fred Gilbert of the John Paul Jones SAR Chapter, entitled: "American Revolution, A Young Boy Goes to War."

One of Fred's ancestors, Sergeant John Gilbert was in the same unit as Joseph Plumb Martin, an enlisted soldier who, at the age of 70 wrote about his experiences. According to the St. Louis (MO) Post-Dispatch: This narrative is "one of the best firsthand accounts of war as seen by a private soldier".



Fred dressed as his Ancestor John Gilbert with initial outfit when going to war and later as a Sergeant In the first Connecticut Division

Jim Lindley - National Historian

Jim Lindley, National Historian General was our Chapter's guest speaker in November. Jim affiliated with the Washington Society is working with the Education Director, who oversees the history programs at the National Society.



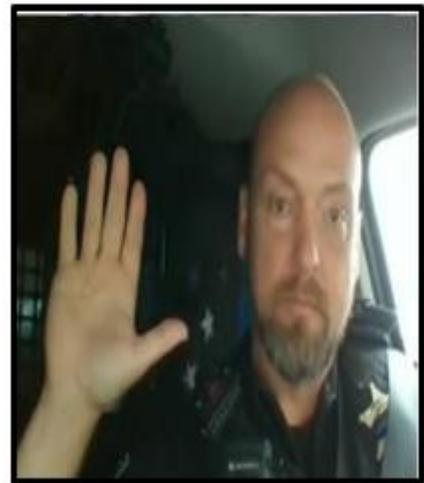
James Lindley, Historian General

He is responsible for establishing and maintaining a relationship with the History Departments of the several Universities located in the vicinity of National Society Headquarters to promote the teaching of Revolutionary War history in the Universities and various school systems. He will be assisting the State Society Historians engaged in the search for information about Revolutionary War historical sites, war graves and memorabilia in their respective geographical areas.

A fascinating presentation including discussion about recovering SAR medals given to prominent historical figures in the past such as Calvin Coolidge. He has located a photo of President William McKinley's wearing a rosette on his coat lapel. Members were treated to a historical trip into the past.

Membership Activities

President Kelly swore in three new members this quarter who reside in Washington state. He welcomed into our Chapter; Scott Brumback from Yakima, Greg Parker from Richland, and Gaven Marble from Dallesport.



Other pending members include Clark Hughbanks and his three sons. The Hughbanks are expected to be sworn in during the December meeting.

Members received Military Service Medals



Ray Montero and Dale Mammen Receive Military Service Medals

Honoring the Flag

Flag Certificate will be presented to the Central Plateau Cleanup Company located in Richland, Washington for their display of our National Flag in a high radiation area at the Hanford Site for an extended period of time.



President Kelly encourages all members to look for opportunities in their neighborhoods to present this certificate.

Recognizing Our Own Chapter's History

Mid-Columbia Chapter was treated with a special video presentation documenting the chapter's 10 years of service. The video was produced and presented by Karen Shutz, Regent for the Kennewick Chapter of DAR (President Kelly's wife).



Community Involvement and Support



Members participated in the two “Stand Down” events. One was held in Yakima, Washington and the second event in Kennewick, Washington.

Members also join in the West Richland, Washington’s Annual Veteran’s Day Parade.



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