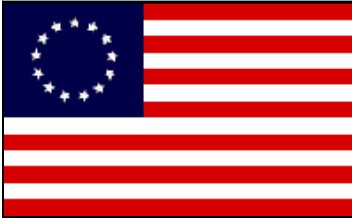




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## SHAWN KURT STONER NEBRASKA SOCIETY President's Message

As the seasons change from fall to winter, harvest is over and we look forward to the Holidays let us take time to renew of ourselves, anticipate the blessings of a new year and strive to build a stronger and larger Nebraska SAR. We are a growing Society, it doesn't always seem to be the case, but we are. We continue to add new members, despite the hurdles that National sometimes throws are way, but we persist. In the last year we have added 10 new Compatriots in 2019 (2 reinstatements); multiple Supplements approved; and unfortunately have added a few applications to the pended file, those will hopefully be cleaned up very soon. This all goes hand in hand with another item that most members don't take into consideration and that is retention. We have many, many member who are long time members have stayed with us thru the good times and the not so great times



and to you, I THANK YOU. For newer members, I also THANK YOU for continuing to support our efforts and hope that you find your membership in the Nebraska SAR a rewarding experience.

As with all volunteer organizations, we focus a lot of time and effort on recruitment and management but do not put a lot of time, energy and thought into retention. National has made it a priority this year to work on retention. I do not have Nebraska SAR statistics at hand, but I do have some stats from National. The yearly average drop rate runs consistently at 10%, over 3,000 drops per year. In 2018 there were around 4,000 new members and after drops SAR grew by only 315 men. National is asking that each Society shoot to have a 95% retention rate, and they are working on a \$1,000 award for the Society with the highest retention rate. We *Continue Page 6 Column 1—see President*

*Infamous*



*"Brown Bess"*

## 2020 Dues reminder

Compatriots,

As Shawn stated in his President's Message, the Society has set a goal for each State Society, of a 95% retention rate. We currently have 105 active members for the year ending 2019. As of 11 Dec 2019, we have 25 Compatriots who have not yet paid dues for the upcoming year.

We don't want to lose anyone for non-payment of dues. If you have overlooked your 1st dues notice, that came with the 3rd quarter newsletter, Secretary John Reinert will be sending out a 2nd notice very shortly. In order to finish our year end reporting to National, we need the 2020 dues paid and in to John Reinert by December 31. Thank you for your cooperation and help keeping our Society active and growing!

## ALL AROUND THE SOCIETY—4th QUARTER 2019

### Omaha Chapter News

At our November meeting, on 12 Nov 2019, the Omaha Chapter had the honor of inducting 4 new members into the Society. Compatriot Hugh Nehls sponsored his sons, Aaron Nehls, and Andrew Nehls, who are descended from James McLean Sr. (PA). Compatriot Nehls also sponsored his grandson, Jaden Nehls, into the Society, as a descendant of Charles Campbell (PA).



With these inductions, the Nehls family is now the 3rd Omaha Chapter family with 3 generations of current members. The other 2 member families are the Waldens and the Burrights.



The 4th new member induction was Compatriot Eric Willard, who is descended from Elias Willard (MA). He was sponsored by Compatriot Paul Burright. All of the new members, entered in their respective Patriots in the Omaha Patriot Muster Roll.

**Congratulations** to all of our new Compatriots!

### Lincoln Chapter News



#### **Lincoln Chapter President Jim Hoke (L) and Compatriot Merle Rudebusch (R)**

As many of you should know, our Nebraska Eagle Scout Award Recipient, Ambrose Terneus, won 1st Place at the National Contest, this past summer, at the 2019 National Congress in Costa Mesa, CA.

Merle Rudebusch is our State Eagle Scout Chairman. He coordinates the essay contest, for the State's Eagle Scouts, scouring through the essay submissions sent in by Eagle Scouts throughout Nebraska, and weeding down the entries for finalists to be voted on by the State Committee. He has chaired this important program, for many years.

As a result of Nebraska hosting the 1st Place National winner, the State Society received an Eagle trophy from the National Congress.

Lincoln President, James Hoke, presented the Eagle trophy to Compatriot Rudebusch, to be entrusted with its care, for his long dedication and commitment to our State's Eagle Scouts, and our Eagle Scout Essay Contest, every year.

#### **Eagle Scout Presentation**

Merle Rudebusch, Eagle Scout Committee



Chairman presents Certificate of Appreciation to Nathaniel John Harder of Palmyra,

Nebraska— Saturday, 24 Nov 2019 for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

### Flag Certificates

Flag Certificates are presented by the Chapters and the State Society, to individuals, companies, and government agencies who consistently display the United States Flag for patriotic purposes.

On 29 Nov 2019, the Omaha Chapter presented a Flag Certificate to the Omaha National Cemetery. The ONC continuously flies their main flag from the main pole in the middle of the cemetery property, at their presentation stage. They also utilize many other flags for patriotic purposes during various National Holidays.



On 07 Dec 2019, the Lincoln Chapter presented (insert recipients name) a flag certificate for his consistent patriotic display of the flag outside of his home.



## Revolutionary History



### Boston Tea Party

On 16 Dec 1773, members of the Sons of Liberty in Boston, Massachusetts, some dressed as Native Americans, protested the Tea Act of 10 May 1773. The Tea Act allowed the British East India Company to sell tea from China, to the Colonies, without paying any taxes, other than those imposed by the Townshend Acts. The protest ended up destroying an entire shipment, when the Sons of Liberty, led by Samuel Adams, threw an entire ships tea shipment into the harbor.

At the end of the French and Indian War, the Crown was deep in debt. Parliament began to levy taxes on the colonies to help pay down the debt of the long wars with France. The colonists had no representation in Parliament, and this was the root of the anger the colonists' had toward these new taxes. Colonists believed that since they did not elect representatives to Parliament, that Parliament could not levy taxes against them, per the British Constitution. The colonies believed that the only governmental bodies that could levy taxes on them, were their own local colonial assemblies.

Parliament started with the Stamp Act, to try to garner revenue from the colonies, but major protests caused that Act to be repealed in 1766. In 1766, however, Britain passed the Declaratory Act, which said that Britain had the "right to legislate for the colonies, in all cases, whatsoever." In 1767, the Townshend Acts were passed, to levy more taxes on the colonies.

Tea from the Dutch was being smuggled into many areas of the British Empire, as it could be had for much cheaper prices due to no taxes being levied by the Dutch. This caused major operating losses for the British East India Company, as the Dutch tea was so much cheaper. The colonies continued to protest and in 1770, Parliament finally repealed the

Townshend Acts, except for the tea duty, which Prime Minister, Lord North, kept to assert "the right of taxing the Americans".

The Tea Act was instituted in 1773, as a way to help prop up the East India Company. It gave the British company a refund on the Townshend tea taxes that the company would normally have to pay to export tea to Great Britain. It also allowed them to directly re-export that tea to the American colonies, instead of using a wholesale buyer. They were able to set up consigners for the tea in the major ports, who sold the tea on commission. This essentially gave the East India Company a monopoly on tea, and had the hidden purpose of ensuring that the colonies paid the 3 pence per pound Townshend duty on tea. With the refund, they were even able to undercut the price of tea against the legal colonial importers that paid the tax, but did not get the refund from the government. The EIC, knowing that the tax issue was a sensitive one, tried to make arrangements to keep the tax refunds quiet, in various ways, but they were unsuccessful.

As protests over the Tea Act began to build, the price of tea actually dropped, but the familiar "no taxation without representation" and Parliament's actual authority over the colonies was at the forefront. Samuel Adams considered the British tea monopoly to be "equal to a tax", and some regarded the tax program as a dangerous infringement of colonial rights.

This was especially true in Massachusetts, the only colony that the Townshend Acts were fully enforced, due to the prior protests there.

In every colony, except Massachusetts, protestors were able to get consignees to resign or send the tea back to England. In Boston, however, the Governor was determined to stand his ground. When the tea ship *Dartmouth* arrived in Boston Harbor, in late November, Samuel Adams called for a mass meeting to be held at Faneuil Hall, on 29 Nov 1773. So many people showed up, the meeting had to be moved to the larger Old South Meeting House. British law required the *Dartmouth* to unload and pay the duties within 20 days. The meeting passed a resolution to urge the Captain to go back to England with his cargo, as had happened in other ports. It also assigned 25 men to watch over the ship and ensure it didn't unload its contents. The Governor would not allow the ship to leave port, and on 16 Dec, the last day for *Dartmouth's* deadline, Adams called for another meeting. The meeting's attendance was roughly 5000—7000, out of a town of 16,000. The meeting got out of hand, and people left the meeting before it ended, determined to take some action. Some 30-150 men, some disguised as Mohawk warriors, boarded the 3 ships in port, and over a span of 3 hours, dumped 342 chests of tea, worth approximately \$1.7 million in today's currency, into the waters of the harbor.

It is in dispute whether Samuel Adams actually had any part in planning the Boston Tea Party, but after it occurred, he went right to work to publicize and defend it. He argued that the Tea Party was not the act of a lawless mob, but was instead a principled protest, and the only remaining option the people had in defending their constitutional rights. Britain responded by closing the port of Boston, and issuing the Intolerable Acts, which in turn caused for the calling of the First Continental Congress in 1774, to try to reconcile with the British Crown.



THE DESTRUCTION OF TEA AT BOSTON HARBOR, DECEMBER 16, 1773

## Nebraska SAR 4th Quarter Event News

### DAR Monument Dedication Omaha National Cemetery

On Friday afternoon, 01 Nov 2019, the Nebraska SAR Color Guard presented the colors, at a ceremony dedicating a monument, installed by the DAR, at Omaha National Cemetery.

The ceremony was a culmination of 3 years of work by the DAR, beginning when the Omaha National Cemetery was opened in 2016. The monument is dedicated to all members of the armed forces who have served our country, for all wars, going back to the Revolution.

Lincoln Captain Shawn Stoner, Omaha Captain Paul Burright, and Compatriots Tom Upton, Jim Sly, and Ron Stites, all participated in the honor guard for this ceremony. The ceremony began at the stage, in the middle of the cemetery, then the Color Guard led those in attendance down to the monument, for the dedication and unveiling of the monument.

It was an honor to be of service for this event, and we hope to be able to support our sisters in the DAR at more events in the future.

### Lincoln Veterans Day Parade

On a beautiful, early November afternoon, the Nebraska SAR Color Guard, performed in its first Veterans Day Parade. The CG participated with many other veterans groups, the DAR, antique car clubs, as well as all Lincoln area high school marching bands, and others, to honor the veterans of our great country.

The parade began at 2pm on 09 Nov 2019, and was approximately 1/2 mile or so in length, marching up K St, starting about 21st Street, and ending at the State Capitol. Many members of the community were out to watch the parade and cheer on the participants, and we had many people ask us about the SAR.

Once again, CAR members, Nella and Aylin Dolan, carried our Nebraska SAR banner, State Commander Chad Sherrets, led the formation, with Lincoln Captain Shawn Stoner, carrying the Betsy Ross flag, Omaha member Jim Sly, carrying the Nebraska flag, North Central District VP-General Chris Moberg, carrying the SAR flag, and Omaha Captain Paul Burright and Lincoln Lieutenant John Braisted, guarding the formation. Directly behind the colors, Omaha member

Tom Upton, drove his convertible, patriotically decorated, with Lincoln member Terry Springer, DAR member Evelyn Braisted, and State Secretary John Reinert, riding along, waving to the crowd.

The Nebraska SAR Color Guard was excited to be able to attend and participate in a major event in Lincoln, and we look forward to many more in the future.



### Wreaths Across America



### President General's Proclamation

On Saturday, Dec. 14, the nation will honor our fallen heroes with acts of remembrance at Arlington National Cemetery and over 1900 veteran cemeteries. What began as a patriotic act by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992, is now nationally recognized as the Wreaths Across America program. Formally recognized by the United States Congress in 2008, its mission is to REMEMBER, HONOR and TEACH. To honor veterans during the holiday season, a remembrance wreath is laid by volunteers upon the hero's grave in every state, at sea, and abroad.

Wreaths Across America works with thousands of schools, scout, and civic groups, including the SAR's Patriotic Outreach Committee, to secure wreath sponsorships. An "Honor Fleet" comprised of over 170 trucking companies, donate their trucks that are driven by volunteer drivers called "rolling ambassadors" to identified cemeteries. This year, eleven tractor trailers will transport 283,000 sponsored wreaths to Arlington National Cemetery and other designated veterans cemeteries. These "truckloads of respect" travel from Herrington, Maine to Arlington National Cemetery filled with sponsored wreaths in what is known as the world's largest veteran's parade.

President of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Mona Gunn, will be the 2019 Grand Marshal of this annual escort to Arlington National Cemetery. The parade's theme will REMEMBER, HONOR, and TEACH with public events scheduled in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Washington D.C.

This year, for the first time, the Omaha Chapter became a fundraising group for Wreaths Across America. The Omaha Chapter, and the Nebraska SAR, has always been a supporter of the event, both financially and volunteer support, we decided as a Chapter to go further and gain some support from our community in getting wreath sponsorships. We were able to get 73 wreath sponsorships through our donation website. While that fell short of our goal, we were excited to be part of the program, and we will take what we learned this year, and make the program even better, and work toward hitting our Chapter sponsorship goal, next year.

The Omaha Chapter also, as we have done the past few years, donated financially, directly to the Wreaths Across America event, held at Omaha National Cemetery.



Above Compatriots Ryan Fuller and David Kentsmith, presents the \$300 check to Wreaths Across America director, Mary Blodgett, and interim Omaha National Cemetery Supervisor.

### Omaha

On an extremely cold and blustery Saturday morning, 14 Dec 2019, Omaha had its Wreaths Across America event at Omaha National Cemetery. Even with the cold weather, there was quite a crowd of people to participate in the event. Nebraska 2nd District Congressman, Don Bacon was a featured speaker, talking with the crowd about the freedoms we have that all the veterans buried there had fought for. We

did not have any volunteer crew this year, but the event was very nice, with almost 1800 wreaths displayed.



### Lincoln

The Lincoln Wreaths Across America event took place at Wyuka Cemetery. State President Shawn Stoner, Lincoln VP John Braisted, and Lincoln Compatriot LaVerne Stetson all participated.



After the event, all three places flowers at the graves of Nebraska SAR Compatriots and State Presidents, Sterling Mutz, and Herbert Bushnell.



**President:**

can do this gentlemen. In order that you are not in a dropped status, your dues must be paid by Dec 31.

I realize that this newsletter will possibly reach you after this date. Besides making sure that you pay your dues in a timely manner there are other things that you can do to help us with retention most importantly, keep the secretaries (Chapter and/or State) informed of changes in address, email address and phone numbers so that we know how to get in contact with you. Each year there are a few people that fall between the cracks because dues notices are returned, emails bounce or phones get disconnected, this is a struggle for all organizations, we are not alone in this.

Onto some cheerier news: Do you realize that April 26, 2020 will be the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Nebraska SAR? What a milestone. The SAR is only 1 year older than us, many of the east coast society were formed in 1889, it seems amazing to me that we in Nebraska were able to organize so soon after. In order to celebrate our Spring meeting will be held on our founding day, Sunday April 26, 2020 at Mahoney State Park with some celebratory surprises, please plan to join us.

Also, the Omaha and Lincoln Chapters are in the process of changing officers and the Nebraska SAR officers will be elected and installed at the Spring Meeting. I hope that you all have a wonderful, prosperous and healthy 2020 and I look forward to meeting and working with you all in the future.

- Shawn Stoner, President NESSAR

**Did You Know:**

That in January 1835, the United States became the only major nation in modern history to pay off completely its National Debt. This was accomplished through the sale of public lands in the West. 1835 was the only year America has had no debt.

**Fall Leadership Meeting Report**

**By: Chris Moberg VP General**

Louisville, Kentucky - The Fall Leadership Meeting of the SAR was held from Thursday, September 19 to Saturday, September 21, 2019 at the historic Brown Hotel. My first event was the Council of VPG's meeting on Friday morning. The representatives of the various districts were encouraged to promote member retention, reinstatement, and mentorship. We were informed that one of the most effective ways to increase retention is to have a national level dues program, in which there is an option for automatic dues renewal. While the idea is being actively pursued by National, it is acknowledged that it will take some time to implement, as there is currently a wide variance among states and chapters as to how dues are handled.

On Friday afternoon, there was a tour of the National Headquarters for first-time attendees. In addition to seeing staff offices and the library, we saw the first floor museum space, where the proposed layout of each display was marked with tape on the floor. That evening, I had the honor of participating with the color guard in posting the colors for the banquet. An informative update was given by a representative from Solid Light, Inc. on the progress of the SAR Education Center and Museum (see [www.sarfoundation.org](http://www.sarfoundation.org) for more information).

On Saturday morning, I attended the donor recognition breakfast and the Trustee meeting. Some of the items of business conducted at the Trustee meeting included:

1. The contract with Solid Light, Inc. was amended to add a retail store to the museum plans at no additional

cost.

2. \$2,400 in the U.S. Stamp Fund was reallocated to the 250th Anniversary Fund.
3. \$10,000 in the King's College Project Fund was reallocated to continuing the upgrade of the accounting software and a new storefront.
4. \$38,500 was allocated to the remaining work on the membership data module. The new membership database should be on-line by the Spring leadership meeting.
5. The proposed 2020 budget was approved.
6. Donations to the George Washington Endowment Fund will be split evenly between the George Washington Endowment Fund, the Howard F. Horne, Jr. Fund, and the Walter Buchanan "Buck" Meek Fund to build up the amount of money in these funds.
7. The 2024 National Congress will be held in Pennsylvania.
8. Five donated swords found to be from the 1800's or later will be sold at auction, with the proceeds going to the museum special artifacts fund.

On Saturday evening, there was a banquet where we saw an interesting presentation on Bermuda and the American Revolution and learned about the upcoming SAR/DAR/CAR Bermuda trip planned for May 13-18, 2020. I joined the "SARpremes" in singing a few Revolutionary War era songs at the banquet, as well as a version of the famous Kingston Trio song "M.T.A." in honor of Massachusetts resident and President General, Jack Manning. Finally, I participated with the color guard in retiring the colors.

If you would like more information about the national meetings, feel free to contact me for more information. Chris Moberg—VP General, North Central District [moberg@gmail.com](mailto:moberg@gmail.com)

**Commendation Letter, on  
behalf of Lt. Levi Krause, 2019  
SAR Law Enforcement Medal  
Recipient**



Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure and honor to provide you with a brief summary of Lieutenant Levi Krause's career as a Nebraska Conservation Officer. Your consideration in selecting this Officer to receive this prestigious award could not be more deserving and appropriate.

Back in 1980, roughly 39 years ago, Levi Krause began his career as a Conservation Officer. In 2012, he was promoted to a District supervisor position, and is a past recipient of the Shikar Safari Award. His distinguished career is highlighted by his ongoing devotion to public safety, leadership, and reliable service to the public. Unfortunately, Levi is currently enjoying a well deserved retirement. There are a number of unique factors making the Conservation Officer duties more than a little different, which are often overlooked and taken for granted without appreciating the impact on the entire family. I can assure you that maintaining an office in your home, living out of a truck, being responsible for multiple counties and feeling the pressure of providing a 24/7, 365 service to the public, can take a toll on the officer. Unfortunately, their spouse and family have to deal with their irregular schedules, persistent phone calls and being gone on weekends, nights, and holidays. Because of this, it's very appropriate that Levi's wife, Julie, is here. Without her ongoing tolerance and uncompromising support, Levi could not have accomplished all that

he did.

During the recent flooding event in eastern Nebraska, Lieutenant Levi Krause's performance was excessively beyond the call of duty. In a few short days, Levi logged over 80 hours and drove over a thousand road miles while rescuing 65 people in an airboat. He reunited families, pulled mothers and children from their flooded homes, evacuated day care centers, delivered medicine, and rescued other first responders who had become stranded. To give you a visual image of what this was like, close your eyes because many of his efforts occurred before and after dark. Now imagine sitting on the hood of a car, going 30 miles an hour on a treacherous road, in driving rain and 25 degree weather, for several hours over the course of several days. If you fall off the car, you are done. If you slow down too fast, you are done. If you accelerate too fast, you are done. If another car or log hits you at the right angle, you are done.

If you have ever driven an airboat, you know that Murphy's Law is alive and well and it's not uncommon for something to go wrong. And, if you've ever driven a boat in hostile flood waters, you know that it's only a matter of time before something really bad happens. Now, if you are driving an airboat, after dark, in floodwaters, you know it's a recipe for disaster. Well, in this case, that disaster never came. Levi was the right person, in the right place, at the right time, with the right equipment, skill, and courage. None of this happened by accident, it happened because Lieutenant Krause made it happen. There was never an absence of indecision, excessive caution, or lack of confidence on his part. There was a job to do and he did it, over and over again.

Heaven forbid that any of our family members are ever in a position to be rescued or recovered. If they were, I'd want Levi and the others like him to be there. I am personally very proud of Levi's efforts and am very appreciative that this outstanding organization has stepped up to say, "Thank you, Levi".—Craig Stover, Admin, Law Enforcement, NE Game and Parks Commission.

**NESSAR Salutes Long Term  
Member Anniversaries 2019**



**5 Years—2014**

Chad Sherrets—Omaha  
Jeffrey Sill—Omaha  
Frederick Ward—Lexington, NE  
David Conley—Omaha  
Robert Huff—Omaha

**10 Years—2009**

Elbert Dickey—Lincoln

**15 Years—2004**

Elden Plettner—Gering, NE  
William S. Webb—Omaha

**30 Years—1989**

Donald Wright—Lincoln

**35 Years—1984**

John Reinert—Lincoln  
Hal Daub—Omaha

**40 Years—1979**

Henry Neely III—Omaha

**45 Years—1974**

Thomas Masters—Lincoln

Congratulations to all Compatriots that had a service anniversary in 2019!

Thank you for your long membership and service to your Chapters and the Nebraska SAR!!

SOCIETY INFORMATION

**1st Quarter 2020  
Meetings and Events**

Friday, Jan 3—Lincoln Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am, Eastmont Towers, Lincoln, NE

Tuesday, Jan 14—Omaha Chapter Meeting, 6:30 pm, Gorat's, Omaha, NE

Friday, Feb 7—Lincoln Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am, Eastmont Towers, Lincoln, NE

Tuesday, Feb 11—Omaha Chapter Meeting, 6:00 pm, Gorat's, Omaha, NE

Saturday, Feb 15—American Heritage Dinner, Lincoln, NE

Feb 27-29—Spring Leadership Meetings, Louisville, KY

Friday, Mar 6—Lincoln Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am, Eastmont Towers, Lincoln, NE

Tuesday, Mar 10—Omaha Chapter Meeting, 6:00 pm, Gorat's, Omaha, NE



**Contact Information  
Update**

If you, as a Nebraska SAR Member, have recently had a change of address, telephone number, or email contact information, please inform State Secretary, John Reinert at jr6@aol.com. Help us keep our records up to date.

**PLEDGE TO THE SAR**

We the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our constitutional republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

**SAR RECESSONAL**

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligation to our forefathers, who gave us our constitution, the bill of rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.

**SAR APPLICATIONS**

If you are members of either the Omaha or Lincoln Chapters, **please submit all new member and supplemental applications through your Chapter Registrars.**

All Member-At-Large applications will continue to be mailed to, and processed by, our Nebraska SAR State Secretary: **Compatriot John Reinert, P.O. Box 83251, Lincoln, NE 68501-3251.** If you need to contact Compatriot Reinert, he may be reached by phone at 402-432-9168 or by email at: jr6@aol.com.



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