



**Husker Patriot**

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**SHAWN KURT STONER**  
**NEBRASKA SOCIETY**  
*President's Message*

As we head into fall, I am looking back on the summer and what the Nebraska SAR has accomplished. For those of you who are not aware, a couple of years ago, Chad Sherrets of the Omaha Chapter turned his talents and energy to creating a Color Guard unit. We are still in our infancy, and although small in number, we are mighty in heart, soul, and patriotism. On Memorial Day, both the Lincoln and Omaha Chapters participated in local activities. The Lincoln Chapter participated in the yearly walk and wreath-laying ceremony at Wyucka Cemetery, as they have been doing for about 20 years. The Omaha Chapter color guard members participated in their first Memorial Day activities at the new Omaha National Cemetery. In June, Compatriot Paul Burright



and I attended the grave marking ceremony in Abilene, KS for US President and Compatriot Dwight D Eisenhower. His final resting place in the Place of Meditation, located on the campus of his Presidential Library now officially commemorates his membership in our organization. Compatriot Burright and I joined 18 other color guard members, SAR dignitaries and the daughter and grandson of the President in a moving celebration. Wreaths were presented on behalf of the Nebraska SAR, Lincoln Chapter, and Omaha Chapter. In speaking with others present, a common theme was the difficulty in being able to help the members in areas outside of the major city centers. Talking with President Guzy, he mentioned that the Young Members group meet **Cont'd on Page 7, Column 1**

*Infamous*



*"Brown Bess"*

**Message from the NESSAR Treasurer – John C. Braisted**

The membership year for 2019 is upon us and the dues letters will be mailed the first week of October. At the conclusion of the membership drive for 2018 we had 111 paid members for the Nebraska SSAR. Many thanks go to all the members that renewed their membership last year and a special thanks to the 35 members that donated more than the required dues especially for the special requests. In addition to the regular dues paid for National, State and Chapters your donations provide support for our efforts in the following programs: Eagle Scout Scholarship, recognizing our First Responders in Fire Safety, Emergency Medical Services & Law Enforcement and to those individuals, companies and government agencies that fly the United States Flag for Patriotic purposes. Last year we also requested donations for the

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## Nebraska Society Fall Meeting

On a beautiful fall day, there could not have been a more picturesque setting than Eugene T. Mahoney State Park (just west of Omaha) for the Fall Nebraska S.A.R. meeting.

The event began with an outstanding lunch in the Lodge and was followed up in one of the lodge conference rooms with a top rate Color Guard presenting the Colors, a summary of many of the great works of the Nebraska S.A.R. accomplishments over the last 6 month and finally a business meeting and some ambitious goals for both the immediate and longer term future.

Of special note was the presentation of the Firefighter medal to a deserving gentleman from Nebraska. I believe this to be the first presented

in the North Central District since PG Warren Alter's challenge to each State to work toward presentation of at least one of each of the following...

**Medal for Heroism**  
**SAR Life Saving Medal**  
**Law Enforcement Commendation Medal**  
**Firefighter's Medal**  
**EMS medal**

I was honored to be allowed to participate with the Nebraska Color Guard and enjoyed the wonderful hospitality by all.

Respectfully,  
 Mike Rowley  
 North Central District Vice President General

The above message was from our District Vice President General, Mike Rowley, who was our guest at the Fall State Meeting on 23 Sep. He participated, in full uniform, with the State Color Guard in presenting and retrieving the colors for the meeting.

**Meeting Minutes:** President Shawn Stoner opened the meeting at 2:00 pm with a call to Order. There was a Quorum. This was followed with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR. The meeting began with ceremonies and awards. The **Firefighter Medal** was presented by Laverne Stetson to Donald L. Fritz, from Norfolk, NE. He has had many years of service with the Norfolk Fire Department, as well as been on many fire safety councils in his career. See story below.

### NEBRASKA SOCIETY PRESENTATIONS DURING FALL 2018 MEETING

#### Flag Certificate



Compatriot James Hoke, President of the Lincoln Chapter, NESSAR presented the Flag Certificate to Reverend Wayne Alloway of St. Marks United Methodists Church at the June 2018 Lincoln Chapter meeting on behalf of NESSAR. The Flag Certificate is presented to Individuals, companies, and government agencies that fly the United States flag for patriotic purposes only. It is not to be given to any commercial enterprise that obviously flies it for advertising purposes. A chapter, state, or the National Society can present it.

St. Mark's United Methodists Church was nominated to receive this commendation for flying the United

States flag. The church has had a flag outside the main entrance and has faithfully had the flag at half staff on designated days of mourning or honor. In addition the Boy Scout Troop has placed flags along the entry drives on national holiday weekends putting up over 50 flags each time. The church is located at 8550 Pioneers Blvd, Lincoln NE. The flag pole was given in memory by a family to honor their parents and has lighting for night display of the flag

#### Nebraska Society, SAR 1903 Year Book

Presented by  
 Robert L. Knott, Jr.  
 Past State President

While doing some browsing on Amazon, I came across a Year-book, Volume 3, 1903 for the Sons of the American Revolution, Nebraska Society. I purchased it as a nice donation for our Society. It lists the current officers and Board of Managers as well as all the prior Presidents. In the back of the book it lists the Constitution and By-Laws, as amended and adopted March 21, 1896 as well as all members in good standing. This book was donated to the Nebraska Society.

#### Fire Safety Commendation Medal



The Fire Safety Commendation Medal is presented to an individual for accomplishments and/or outstanding contributions in an area of fire safety and service. The award is not limited to firefighters. Donald L.

Fritz has been an active member of the Nebraska fire service for over 35 years. Fritz served the City of Norfolk Fire Division for 14 years working as a Fire Fighter, Rescue Supervisor, Fire Marshal/Fire Inspector and Technical Services Manager. Fritz has since been with the State Fire Marshal Agency for 20 plus years. After working as a Deputy State Fire Marshal Inspector for six years, he was promoted to Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal in 2003 and Assistant State Fire Marshal in 2013. His dedication to the enforcement of fire-safe practices and fire prevention techniques has been well demonstrated throughout his years of service. Fritz's commitment to protecting human life and property will continue to benefit Nebraskans for many years to come.

A **Meritorious Service Medal** was also presented by President Shawn Stoner to Senator LeRoy Louden for his service in representing the SAR at many DAR functions, as well as his assistance in the Indian Project in the Sandhills region of the State.



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**Nebraska SAR** also received ribbons over the summer and at National Congress in Houston. We received a **Certificate of Appreciation** from the DAR for the assistance given with the Indian Project in Western NE, The **Eisenhower Ribbon** for presenting a wreath at the Eisenhower Grave Marking Ceremony in June, **Eagle Scout Ribbon** for our participation in the Eagle Scout Program, and the **Franklin Flyer Ribbon** for participating in the Friends of the Library program.

A new member was initiated into the Society during the meeting as well. Welcome Compatriot Charles Tomlinson to the rolls of our membership. The final ceremony was **Color Guard Promotions:** Compatriot Paul Burright was promoted to Omaha Color Guard Captain and John Braisted was promoted to Lincoln Color Guard Lieutenant. The promotion ceremony was administered by State Color Guard Commander, Chad Sherrets, using an Officer Promotion Ceremony that was utilized during the Revolution-



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**MORE COLOR GUARD PICTURES**  
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**State Fall Meeting, 23 Sep 2018: pictured L to R, Compatriots Braisted, Rowley, Burright & Sherrets**



**Ralston Independence Day Parade 4 Jul 2018; Compatriots Sherrets, Stoner, Burright and Braisted. Carrying the banner are CAR members Aylin & Dolan.**



**Ralston Independence Day Parade, 4 Jul 2018; Compatriots Sherrets, Stoner, Burright and Braisted**

## Members' Corner

We are looking for articles for our Newsletter about our members Patriots. Would you be willing to put together an article about your Patriot? It could be one or two pages long or even a paragraph. If you go up to four or five pages we could have a continuation into the next Quarter's Newsletter. These articles would then be available for all of our members to enjoy. If we can assist you in any way with putting something together just let us know. An article would be such a great way to pass down to our future generations what your Patriot did for our country. We're only an email away.

We now have thirty two Newsletters published and distributed to our members. I would like to ask you to again take a good look at these Newsletters and let us know what you would like to see in future editions. We did receive several votes of confidence on the outline and direction the newsletter is moving, however, we do need more input from fellow compatriots in our chapter news and general submissions. Are there areas of interest that you would like included? How well are we meeting your needs? If you have any stories and/or pictures you take at any of our events that you can share, please contact the Newsletter **Co-Editors** Bob Knott at [chiefknott@aol.com](mailto:chiefknott@aol.com); Bill Webb at [webb.w@q.com](mailto:webb.w@q.com) or Paul Burrigh at [pburrigh72@gmail.com](mailto:pburrigh72@gmail.com). This is your Newsletter and we want it to be as informative and interesting as we can make it. This is where you can



### MEET MY PATRIOTS

Presented by Paul Burrigh

#### “MY AMERICAN REVOLUTION ANCESTORS”



Samuel Huntley was born 11 Mar 1747 in Lyme, Connecticut and was the son of Samuel and Ruth Huntley. He was the 6<sup>th</sup> of 12 children and they all grew up on the farm in Lyme.

At the age of 20, Samuel married Susannah Huntley on 7 Oct 1767 in Lyme, CT. They would go on to have 7 children.

In 1775, Samuel enlisted in the 6<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Regiment under the command of Col. Samuel Holden Parsons. In June, under the first establishment of the Continental Army, the 6<sup>th</sup> CT joined General George Washington at the siege of Boston. In August, to promote cohesion among the various colonial units, regiments were given precedence by Washington and the 6<sup>th</sup> Connecticut was also designated the “13<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot”.

Samuel was only in the 6<sup>th</sup> Connecticut for a short time and moved his family from Lyme, CT approximately 150 miles north to Lempster, New Hampshire, joining a brother who had moved there a few years prior. He is then found on the payroll of Capt. Jason Wait's Company of NH, Col Bedel's Regiment, as part of the Northern Dept. under the command of General Schuyler, in February 1776. Bedel's Regiment joined the Continental Army during the invasion of Canada and saw action at

the Siege of Fort St. Jean and also the Battle of Cedars. Most of Bedel's Regiment was captured by the British at Cedars but were released in a prisoner exchange 8 days later. After Samuel's term of service, he went home to his wife and the farm. His first wife died in early 1787 and he then married Ruth Brown on 13 Mar 1787 in Lempster, NH. A few years later, he moved the family to Leicester, Vermont. He had 3 more children with Ruth, and she passed away in 1797.

Samuel Huntley passed away in March 1806 at the age of 59.

#### Eisenhower Grave Marking

On 2 Jun 2018, Nebraska Society President, Shawn Stoner and Compatriot Paul Burrigh, represented the Nebraska Society as part of the SAR National Color Guard, at the Compatriot Grave Marking Ceremony for U.S. President, Dwight D. Eisenhower at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum in Abilene, Kansas. President Eisenhower became a member of the Empire State Society (New York) in 1945.

The grave marking ceremony was attended by many Compatriots from Kansas, Maryland, North Carolina, Nebraska, and Missouri, as well as Kansas DAR, Kansas CAR, VFW, and Eisenhower family members includ-

ing the President's youngest granddaughter, Mary Eisenhower and his great grandson, Merrill Eisenhower Atwater. Compatriot Mel Burrigh, from the Omaha Chapter, attended as well.

The Nebraska Society presented 3 wreaths prior to the main ceremony, one each for the Omaha Chapter, Lincoln Chapter, and Nebraska Society. SAR President General, Larry Guzy, was the keynote speaker for the day. President Eisenhower's SAR certificate and member medalion were displayed very nicely in his place of rest in the Meditation Chapel.

President Stoner presented the Nebraska colors while Compatriot Bur-



right guarded the colors with a musket on the right of the line. It was quite the experience for members of our young

Color Guard to be a part of this National SAR event and an honor to represent the Nebraska Society.

## COLOR GUARD REPORT FROM THE FIELD

Nebraska compatriots, I'm happy to share with you some of the progress that's been made with the NESSAR Color Guard this year! But first, I'd like to share a little background about us.

### BACKGROUND:

The SAR Color Guard is made up of members who wear Revolutionary War attire and perform certain functions. This is truly an outreach program that lets us get out in the public to advance the goals of the Sons of the American Revolution, and that's to increase patriotism, celebrate our nation's history, and provide education.

Our SAR Color Guard unit may be called to perform a Posting of the Colors ceremony at the beginning of meetings, it can march in parades, provide demonstrations to school and scout groups, perform grave markings, and more. This is a volunteer activity in the SAR, and one that we find to be very rewarding. As such, we are always looking for members who are interested in participating.

### GETTING INVOLVED

What is needed to get involved with the Color Guard? A little time and a sense of volunteerism and patriotism!

Eventually Color Guard members would purchase a uniform of their own, but the NESSAR now has 3 "loaner uniforms" that can be loaned out to members who would like to try it out. Last year we were fortunate to receive grant funds that we were able to put toward this. It was approved at the state meeting with the understanding that this will help the NESSAR reach out to the public and get more members involved. A loaner uniform consists of a tricorne hat, a colonial work shirt, a waistcoat, and a cravat. You would wear a pair of khaki or white pants and black shoes with this.

If you enjoy participating, you can start putting your uniform together. Please speak with NESSAR State Color Guard Commander Chad Sherrets (myself) or State Color Guard Lieutenant Shawn Stoner for guidance.

### RECENT EVENTS

The NESSAR Color Guard has really started getting active lately. In May, the Lincoln Color Guard participated in the Wyuka Cemetery Memorial Day event. The Omaha Color Guard presented the Betsy Ross flag at the Omaha National Cemetery Memorial Day event at the same time. That's correct, our Color Guard has grown large enough to volunteer in more than one place simultaneously.



In June, Shawn Stoner and Paul Burright wore their uniforms and represented Nebraska at the Eisenhower Grave Marking in Abilene, Kansas. This was a National SAR Color Guard event that had attendance from numerous states' CG members and National President Larry Guzy spoke. They laid wreaths at the grave of compatriot Eisenhower's grave.



In July, we had an entry in the Ralston Independence Day Parade for the Nebraska Society SAR. Chad Sherrets, Shawn Stoner, John Braisted, and Paul Burright carried the Betsy Ross flag and the Nebraska State flag in front of an audience of 42,000. We worked with the Children of the American Revolution (CAR) who helped us carry our new banner in front of all those members of the public.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The NESSAR Color Guard will be Posting the Colors at the upcoming NESSAR State Meeting on Sunday, September 23rd at Mahoney State Park. After that, we are investigating getting involved with the Veterans Day Parade in Bellevue in November.

We are always looking for opportunities to get involved.

### IN CONCLUSION

It's truly gratifying to show our love of country and respect for the men and women who serve it, past and present, with these activities. If you would like to find out more about the Color Guard, feel free to give me a call at (402) 210-9287 or send me an email at [OmahaColorGuard@gmail.com](mailto:OmahaColorGuard@gmail.com). In addition, we have lots of great information on the state website, [www.nessar.org](http://www.nessar.org).

We'd love to have you join us.

Respectfully,

Chad Sherrets  
Nebraska Society Sons of the  
American Revolution  
State Color Guard Commander

### NESSAR Medal



There are a limited number of medals still available. The cost is \$22 plus shipping. If you do not have one already this is the time to purchase one. Wearing this medal completes your meeting attire and money collected helps support your society. If interested, please contact the State Treasurer or Chapter Secretary.

### Omaha Chapter News

The Omaha Chapter held their first meeting, after a three month summer break, on Tuesday, 11 Sep 2018 at Gorat's Steak House, Omaha. The members were actually busy during this break by responding to a survey presented to them by their Chapter Officers. In attendance were several guests including our State Secretary, John Reinert and William Prather, SAR member from Liberty, Missouri.



Chapter Secretary, Compatriot Burrigh (pictured above) presented a program on the results of the above mentioned survey on "Improving Omaha Chapter meetings" with the goal of increasing attendance and member participation in Patriotic activities. Compatriot Burrigh received many compliments on his presentation. Now the focus will be to analyze the results and determine how to implement. During the next few weeks an action plan will be put in place. All in attendance responded favorably.

### Fort Atkinson Bicentennial By **COMPATRIOT JOHN PARSONS**

2018 marks the beginning of the Fort Atkinson bicentennial celebration. The site of Fort Atkinson, also known as the Council Bluffs, was the location of Lewis and Clark's meeting with Native Americans during their expedition up the Missouri River after the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Recognizing the importance of this strategic location, the US Army decided to establish a military post on the site. Fort Atkinson is the oldest military post west of the Missouri River.

In the aftermath of the War of 1812, there was still no firmly established US/Canadian border (that did not occur until 1820), and the fur trade was important economically to both the US and Great Britain. Indeed, there were British/Canadian fur trading posts along the Missouri River as far south as South Dakota. Consequently, Fort Atkinson was built, not to protect westward bound pioneers, as many people think, but to protect the US fur trade.

Construction began in 1818 and was finally completed several years later. The fort was abandoned in 1827, and the garrison moved to a new fort in Kansas (Fort Leavenworth) to protect the westward bound pioneering settlers.

The original garrison of the fort was comprised of the 6th Infantry Regiment and several other units, all of which had served during the War of 1812. Therefore the bicentennial celebration for 2018 focused on the War of 1812. Individuals from various heritage organizations, includ



### Treasurer's Message Cont'd

Color Guard and members generously made contributions to allow for the purchase of loaner uniforms. Your donations make a difference, regardless of size. We must always remember that what we do as members of the SAR, allows us to carry on our founding fathers' values and our collective membership enables this. Life Memberships are available in the National and Nebraska Societies. If you are interested in applying for life membership in Nebraska please contact State Secretary, John Reinert or State Treasurer, John Braisted. Currently the life memberships in Nebraska are as follows: six members having a life membership in the National Society and three of those members also have a life membership in the NESSAR.

cont from Col 2: ing the Sons and Daughters of the War of 1812, as well as the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, from Nebraska and Iowa, were invited to participate in the celebration.

Members of the Omaha Chapter, SAR attended, and are pictured with members of the DAR, and Society of the War of 1812 and other guests. Mike Rowley, one of the attendees, wearing an 1812 uniform, is the new VP General for the NC Region, SAR, as well as the President of the Iowa Chapter, Society of the War of 1812.



The above photo depicts Mike Rowley, 2nd from left, President of the Iowa Chapter, Society of the War of 1812 and other members wearing period uniforms worn by soldiers during that war.

## **President's Message**

**Cont'd from Page 1, Col. 3** virtually. I think that this is an interesting idea that needs further investigation. If there are members who are not in a chapter currently and are interested in creating a "virtual chapter" please contact me. July 4th found Compatriots Chad Sherretts, Paul Burrigh, John Brasted and I forming the Nebraska SAR color guard in the Ralston Independence Day parade. While it was a very warm day with high humidity, we felt a special bond with our patriot ancestors who fought, day in and day out, in their wool uniforms and equipment. 2 members of the CAR carried our parade banner and two DAR members and one SAR member rode in a Jeep driven by Larry Crowell. I would also like to take this opportunity to make sure that everyone knows about the Nebraska SAR social media presence. We have a website, NESSAR.org that has a blog where announcements, activities, and pictures are posted by the chapter and society secretaries. There is a lot of information there, please make use of it and if you have corrections or suggestions please contact me at shawnstoner84@gmail.com Also, we have a FaceBook presence, search Nebraska SAR or @Nebraska SAR. Please, if you are on FaceBook, like and follow us. Lastly, I would like to encourage members who shop on Amazon to give back to the SAR. Go to Smile.amazon.com, choose Sons of the American Revolution as your charity of choice. Only by shopping from Smile.amazon.com will the donation be available and all items eligible for donation have an Amazon Smile logo to indicate eligibility. If you have lists created, the eligible items will show up on this site. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase

price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. As of May 2018, Amazon has donated \$89 million to charity, the past couple of years \$500-\$700 has been donated to the SAR. Every little bit helps and as we publicize this great opportunity it will only grow. Again, please, if you are an Amazon shopper, consider helping out.

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## **Vice President General**



**Pictured above—Mike Riley  
North Central District VPG**

Congratulations to Compatriot Mike Rowley from the Iowa Society. He was just sworn in as the North Central Vice President General at the SAR National Congress. The North Central District is composed of the States of North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.

Some of the duties of the VPG are: Assists the President General in the affairs of the Society; attends all scheduled meetings of the National Society; serves as an ex-officio member of the NSSAR Membership Committee; schedules and conducts a meeting of all state societies within the district; visits each

of the state societies within the district at least once annually; assists the state societies in any areas of weakness or in response to any request for assistance; is prepared to promote the programs and activities of the National Society.

A lot of you know Mike. He is involved in many activities, not only with the SAR but with the General Society of the War of 1812 and the Iowa Color Guard.

***The following is an introduction from Mike:***

**I am Mike Rowley.** I joined the S.A.R. in 2005. After nearly 30 years of genealogy research, (interrupted at times trying to balance earning a living and raising a family of 2 sons) I discovered a g-g-g-g-grandfather that served during the American Revolution. Since then I have discovered 15 more supplemental ancestors approved by the S.A.R.

I am a lifelong native of Iowa. I retired 3 years ago from the pharmaceutical industry and am greatly enjoying retirement. As of today July 28, 2018 my wife and I are awaiting the birth of our first grandchild (a boy) any day now. I already have his application papers filled out and ready to submit on day 1 for a SAR junior membership and a General Society of the War of 1812 membership.

I hope to attend meetings in Nebraska on September 23, and Minnesota on September 22nd to meet as many of my North Central District compatriots as possible. I am also a member of the Iowa SAR Color Guard and would be proud to join along with local Color Guard units at any time. Feel free to contact me at any time.

[<mjr1825@gmail.com>](mailto:mjr1825@gmail.com)

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## **What my SAR Membership Means**

My SAR membership constantly calls to my mind the courage, the sense of duty and the participation by our early forebears in creating a nation which is now our responsibility to maintain on the foundations that they built. Leverett Saltonstall, Former US Senator.

**SOCIETY INFORMATION**



**SAR APPLICATIONS**

Please mail all new member and supplemental applications to 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](mailto:JR6@AOL.Com).

**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 RECESSIONAL**

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.

**2018-19 Meetings and Events**

**Friday, Oct 5 Lincoln Chapter Meeting 9:00 am, Eastmont Towers, Lincoln, NE**

**Tuesday, Oct 9 Omaha Chapter Meeting 6:00 pm, Gorats, Omaha, NE**

**Friday, Nov 2 Lincoln Chapter Meeting 9:00 am, Eastmont Towers, Lincoln, NE**

**Tuesday, Nov 13 Omaha Chapter Meeting 6:00 pm, Gorats, Omaha**

**Friday, Dec 7 Lincoln Chapter Meeting 9:00 am, Eastmont Towers, Lincoln, NE**

**Tuesday, Dec 11 Omaha Chapter Meeting 6:00 pm, Gorats, Omaha**

**Friday, Jan 4 Lincoln Chapter Meeting 9:00 am, Eastmont Towers, Lincoln, NE**

**Tuesday, Jan 8 Omaha Chapter Meeting 6:00 pm, Gorats, Omaha, NE**

**IN MEMORY**



Compatriot John Keeley O'Hara, former member of the Omaha Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution passed away June 24, 2018. He was the son of Haywood B. and

Thomas A. O'Hara, Jr. of Bellevue, NE. Brother-in-law Dr. Harold Huff and son Jason are current members, known to many of you, as is DAR member Pamela, John's sister. John was a 1988 graduate of Bellevue West High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. John was also a member of the Nebraska Army National Guard from 1988-2002.



**NEBRASKA SOCIETY OFFICERS 2018-2019**

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