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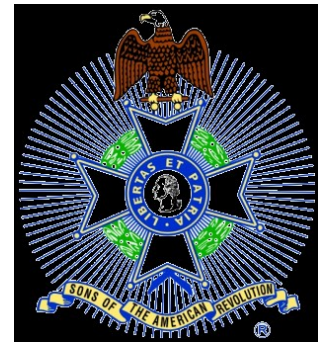
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NESSAR Spring Meeting and Awards Ceremony

President's Corner: Last quarter I spoke of my family and introduced an historical basis for bringing patriotic themes and attitudes into the 21st century. In my view it should be another American century. I have no apologies here. While many of us do not actively seek to solve all of the world's problems, except those who serve this great nation as active duty personnel, we compatriots can still prepare ourselves to deliver positive messages and support our friends and neighbors here in Nebraska, in our region, and around the globe. I encourage a few of you to be just a little bit active in this regard. For others, a lot active is best. I remind you that our state awards program is mature – thanks to Past NESSAR President LaVerne Stetson for providing his leadership together with compatriots Robert Knott Jr., Rev. James Hoke, both serving or having served in support of the current Awards **Cont'd on Page 8, Col 2**



SAR APPLICATIONS

Please mail all new member and supplemental application to our NE SAR State Secretary: **Compatriot Dr. David K. Kentsmith, M.D. 16902 S. HWY 50 Springfield, NE 68059-4827** If you need to contact Compatriot Kentsmith, he may be reached by phone at 402-253-2577 or by email at: **K-NESAR@Q.COM**

Infamous



"Brown Bess"



Pictured above is Dr. Harold Huff with wife Pam and son Jason. Also pictured is Dr. Merle McAlvy and President John Reinert. Stories are on pages 5 and 8.



The Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Society on April 19th, 2 pm, is intended to be a meeting of the entire membership. Guests are also invited.



Shown above is Merle Rudebusch with his display of Civil War military miniatures and facts. More on page 6 & 7

NESSAR Spring Meeting April 19, 2015

John Reinert, President of the Nebraska Society Sons of the American Revolution has advised that the Members of the Board of Counselors has reviewed the Budget for this year and it has been approved. In accordance with the Nebraska Society By-Laws the Budget will be presented to the Membership for their approval at the Annual Spring Meeting which will be held at Mahoney State Park, **April 19th, 2015 at 2:00 PM.** Our Spring Meeting is our most important Society meeting of the

year and all members are encouraged to attend. It not only is the time when we as a group have the opportunity to review our Society's business developments and accomplishments of the past year but also preview what lies ahead. There is so much that we can accomplish in the state of Nebraska to further the ideals of our Patriot forefathers, such as presenting Flag Certificates, presenting ROTC/JROTC medals, working with Scouts just to name a few. The Spring Meeting would be a great time for our members to put a plug in, to submit your

ideas on what you want your Society to work on. We have a great program lined up. We will be presenting several awards to some outstanding and deserving individuals. Come and be a part of this important Meeting. It has been a long winter and now it's time to get out of the house and be with your fellow Compatriots, some you probably haven't seen for quite awhile. Bring your wife or guest with you. If you know a Compatriot that needs a ride please bring them with you.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY NEWS

FOR THE RECORD

By John Reinert

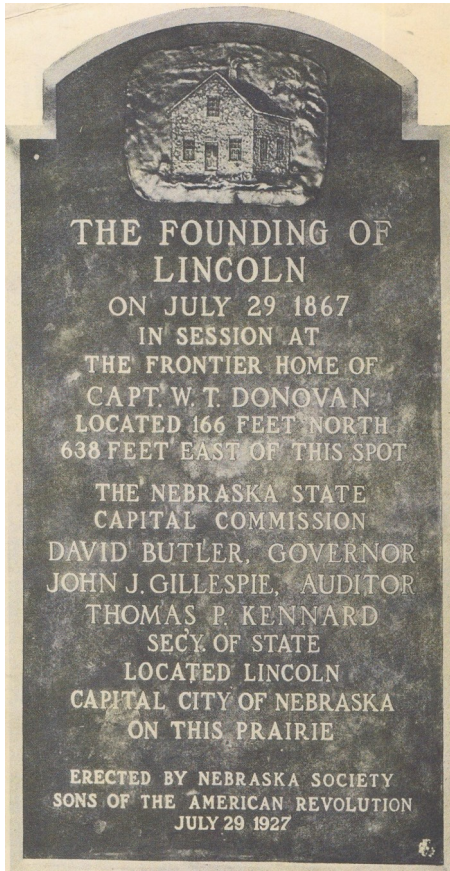
More than just reading accounts about the cherished people in my life I would prefer to share in their experiences first hand, which is why I am such a great believer in joining in the conversation. Storytelling for me is a passion where all may participate in the exchange. With the holiday season now past we find ourselves into 2015 which should bring many new stories to the fore, ones that deserve to be retold and possibly recorded for posterity. While journaling may be the next best thing to storytelling, a better option would be to have a second person act as an intermediary when making transcriptions. Often, professional sounding records emerge as various media types are employed, whether audio, photographic, written, or video-graphic in nature. My own family has recorded histories that began with centuries old paper records, including old bibles, and most recently takes the form of database entries and snapshots saved into computer files. Even if editing these records proves to be a minor challenge, the benefits far

outweigh the inconveniences when the next generation begins asking questions. You will have answers for them that cannot be obtained in any other way. I find that the most accessible information is that told by a storyteller in their own voice, recounting an oral history of the people, places and events known not only to them but their contemporaries. My maternal grandfather was the best at recounting oral histories in an entertaining way and his words have been shared on numerous thumb drives, unedited, within the family. However, at about 9 hours worth of material, these stories are best listened to on a lazy Sunday afternoon when time passes more slowly and we can open up to the effect. Good listening skills are nearly as important as good speaking skills in this situation. For my own part, 17 years ago, first and second cousins gathered on a sunny day in June in Neligh, Nebraska as the descendants of four pioneering families reconnected with each other for the first time. The Reinert's had met consistently over the previous 50 years, missing the family reunion fewer than a handful of times. But since 1997, the cousins have now met fewer than a handful of times. This makes the 8 hours of tape I

edited into a 2 hour video a more compelling record with the passage of time. One of the youngest in attendance then, a four year old named Katie is now a grown woman at 21. I would like to know her reaction to the event she starred in as a child, perhaps just out of reach of her ability to remember fully. Likewise, the 94 year old recalling visits with cousins to see grandparents and a special swimming hole along the banks of Plum Creek in 1920s have now become irreplaceable family lore. Take my advice, get a few simple ideas together, then speak and listen to one another as you hone your skills and recapture what your family history means to you in your own words.



Seated is my father, Compatriot Carroll R. Reinert who is a member of the Lincoln Chapter. Standing is Billy Miller who drove the car that transported my grandparents to Burbank, California in 1941 to work in the war effort. They are probably reminiscing about their trip to the west coast. Photo was taken May 25, 2013.



John Reinert, NESSAR President visited the Omaha Chapter SAR at their November 2014 meeting. He wanted to present information regarding a missing plaque that the Lincoln Chapter SSAR erected in 1927. The disappearance took place when the Haymarket district was being renovated about 10 to 20 years ago. A search by local historians and local business owners have had no success in locating it. The question that was put to the attending members is whether or not NESSAR members have an interest in replacing the plaque. The original plaque was made of Bronze which would put the cost very high so the replacement would probably be made of cast aluminum with a bronze patina and possibly different design. There are no covenants governing the placement and local officials are already in the know of the missing plaque. It would be placed as close to possible to the actual historic site. If approved, a specific proposal would be made, including sponsorship to minimize costs and see this through with NESSAR support. This issue will be presented to members attending the spring meeting, April 19, 2 pm at Mahoney State Park.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS—
2014**

- Omaha Chapter**—Dr. Harold R. Huff #193175, **Patriot:** Henry Hill
- Lincoln Chapter**— Timothy P. Schmeits, #191390, **Patriot:** William Cooper
- Omaha Chapter**— Chad S. Sherrets, #191611, **Patriot:** Thaddeus Newell
- Lincoln Chapter**— Brian J. Kaiser, #190977, **Patriot:** William Cooper
- Omaha Chapter** — Jeffrey J. Sill, #191610, **Patriot:** Elisha Shepherd
- Omaha Chapter** — Steven J Kaiser, #192149, **Patriot:** William Cooper
- Omaha Chapter** — David A. Conley, #192706, **Patriot:** Dr. Asahel Lovell
- At Large** — Will F. Paul, #191720, **Patriot:** Joseph P. Yadon
- At Large** — Frederick O. Ward, #192151, **Patriot:** Joseph Ward
- At Large** — David J. Kaiser, #192150, **Patriot:** William Cooper
- At Large** — Robert A. Burke, #192237, **Patriot:** Asa Corbin



Compatriot Parsons, a member of the NESSAR for 17 years presented a program at the Omaha SAR Chapters January meeting. The topic was "Washington's Generals" and focused on some of the 72 Generals under his command. About half of the Generals were very competent and served admirably while the other half were questionable. Some the Generals were well known, i.e. Lafayette, Benedict Arnold, Henry Gates, Sullivan, VonStuben to name a few while others were not as well known and forgotten to history. Compatriot Parsons gave a brief history on approximately 17 of his Generals and included a brief story about Peggy Shippen who persuaded General Arnold to abandon the American cause and go to the British side. Everyone in attendance were attentive and liked the presentation.

2015-16 Meetings and Events

- Apr 3, Lincoln Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am Eastmont Towers**
- Apr 14, Omaha Chapter Meeting, 6:00 pm Gorats**
- Apr 19, State Meeting No Food Svcs 2:00 pm Mahoney State Park**
- May 1, Lincoln Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am Eastmont Towers**
- May 12, Omaha Chapter Meeting, 6:00 pm Gorats**
- Jun 5, Lincoln Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am Eastmont Towers**
- Jul 3, Lincoln Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am Eastmont Towers**
- Aug 7, Lincoln Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am Eastmont Towers**
- Sep 4, Lincoln Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am Eastmont Towers**
- Sep 8, Omaha Chapter Meeting, 6:00 pm Gorats**
- Oct 2, Lincoln Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am Eastmont Towers**



NEBRASKA SOCIETY MEDAL
Compatriot Fred Walden has advised that there is a limited number of our Nebraska State Medals that are available. They may be ordered from Fred Walden at fred.walden@cox.net; William Webb at webb.w@q.com or Robert Knott at chiefknott@aol.com for a donation of \$20.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping if necessary. The colors and printing are spectacular and this is a medal you will be proud to wear. For those who haven't seen it, the obverse of the medal is a depiction of the State of Nebraska alongside a Patriot with "Nebraska Society" curved along the bottom of the face and "Sons of the American Revolution" curved along the top. Within the depiction it shows the NSSAR logo. Under the depiction of the State of Nebraska it reads: "Est. 1890". The reverse of the medal is left plain for engraving of the recipient's name, and if applicable, NESSAR number.

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 our Patriot did for our country. We're only an email away.

We now have eighteen 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 Editor Bob Knott at chiefknott@aol.com or the Publisher Bill Webb at webb.w@q.com.



MEET MY PATRIOTS "My American Revolution Ancestors" By Robert L. Knott, Jr.

PART 1



SAMUEL BREWER MAGRUDER
Samuel Brewer Magruder, son of Samuel 3d and Margaret was born October 14, 1744 according to the Parish Register of Saint Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, then in Prince George's County, Maryland and now in the District of Columbia. His mother was the daughter of John Jackson and Ruth Beal and Ruth was the great-grand-daughter of Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial Forces, Colonel Ninian Beal. The census taken in 1776 for Lower Potomac Hundred records the Magruder family as Samuel, Rebecca, his wife and their seven children. The growing family of the young married man perhaps made him feel at the outbreak of the Revolution that his duty was at home. The true test of Samuel Brewer Magruder came when invasion by the British for the first time threatened the security of his recognized, homeland. On the 20th of August, 1777, at least 260 vessels of the British fleet commanded by Admiral Howe, brother of the famous general, suddenly burst into view as they sailed up Chesapeake Bay past Annapolis. They anchored at Elk River, a few miles below Elkton, ready to strike a

disastrous blow against the American cause. Two days after the fleet was discovered, the Continental Congress at Philadelphia "Resolved, That it be earnestly recommended to the State of Maryland immediately to call out not less than two thousand select militia, to repel the expected invasion of the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland; that twelve hundred and fifty of the militia on the Western Shore of Maryland repair, as soon as possible, to Baltimore and Hartford Towns. Also, Thomas Johnson, Governor of Maryland, who issued a proclamation beginning, "This State being now actually invaded by a formidable land and sea force, and the enemy, in all probability, designing to land somewhere near the head of this bay. ..." He called out the State militia by means of this document, concluding with the ringing appeal, "To defend our liberties requires our exertions; our wives, our children, and our country, implore our assistance: motives amply sufficient to arm everyone who can be called a man." On the 29th day of the month, he was enlisted as a private in the 4th Company of the 29th Battalion, Montgomery County, which was commanded by Colo-

nel John Murdock. On September 2nd, a commission issued to Colonel Zadok Magruder, his second cousin, appointed Samuel Brewer Magruder ensign of this battalion, which was known as the Lower Battalion of Militia in Montgomery County. The Revolution plainly was regarded as a definite responsibility to be borne by the entire Magruder family. The father of these three sons, the other two being Joseph and Ninian, Samuel Magruder, 3d., had been a private in Captain George Beall's Troop of Horse, in 1749; but he evidently felt too old for military service when the Revolution came. He did, however, join his son, Samuel Brewer Magruder, in taking the Patriot's Oath of Fidelity and Support, as shown in the returns of "The Worshipfull Samuel W. Magruder" This oath was taken at Frederick in February, 1778. But even weightier evidence of the unalloyed patriotism of the father was his attendance at a meeting of seventy-five gentlemen in Frederick as early as January 24, 1775, when the purpose was to endorse the work of the Continental Congress. At this same meeting was organized a Committee of Obser-

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 vation for Frederick County, which was responsible for the census of 1776. Samuel Brewer Magruder saw active service. His battalion was known as "Marching Militia," having volunteered to serve outside of Maryland, in order to meet the emergency. Washington faced the beginning of that terrible winter at Valley Forge; but the Marylanders were ordered to occupy Wilmington, Delaware, for the winter. They fortified the town and made life rather uncomfortable for Tory sympathizers. Not all of the suffering of American troops was at Valley Forge during that period. Count Fleury, who was giving special training to the men at Wilmington, described their condition in a letter to Baron Steuben dated May 13, 1778: "Most of the recruits are unprovided with shirts, and the only garment they possess is a blanket elegantly twined about them. You may judge, sir, how much this apparel graces their appearance on parade." Enlistments during the Revolution generally were for limited periods, and we believe that with the ending of the campaigns of 1777 and 1778, Samuel Brewer Magruder returned to his home. The Marching Militia had supported Washington loyally through the period of lowest ebb in the cause of independence. John Thomas Scharf, in his History of Western Maryland, referred to the exceptional absence of sectionalism among those of the Maryland militia, who "fought gallantly without murmur or complaint". After the strenuous campaigning ending in 1778, the country was in need of recuperation. For this reason, Washington displayed but little aggression during the following year. By 1780, however, the war once more was prosecuted with vigor.
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Omaha Chapter January Program



Carrie Wieners Meyer, Curator of the Durham Museum was the featured speaker at the January 2015

Omaha SAR Chapter meeting. She gave a superb presentation on the life of Bryon Reed, 19th century real estate broker and many of the items he collected such as rare coins, manuscripts, books and many other rare historic items. Mr. Reed pursued his collecting until his death in 1891. He willed his collection to the city of Omaha who has the collection housed at the Durham Museum. Portions of this incredible collection are currently on exhibit.

DAR FLAG PRESENTATION



Pam Huff, State Chairman for DAR Services for Veterans Committee attended the January 2015 meeting of the Omaha SAR Chapter to recognize the NESSAR for their continued activities with veterans and their organizations. A flag that flew over President Washington's home at Mt. Vernon was presented to the NESSAR State President John Reinert. Pictured with Pam Huff are the veterans in attendance at the meeting.

The Nebraska Society Salutes Longtime Members

The Nebraska Society would like to salute and recognize the following members who have reached longtime membership anniversaries during the year 2014. What a wonderful benefit we have of our ongoing membership and having a chance to visit with other members, renewing acquaintances, year after year during our annual meetings such as this one coming up and the one we have in the Fall.

45 YEARS

Rev. Carl Garrison, Member at Large

40 YEARS

Thomas R. Masters, Lincoln, NE
 David H. Mickey, Lincoln, NE

35 YEARS

Henry D. Neely III, Omaha, NE

30 YEARS

Harold J. Daub, Omaha, NE
 John W. Reinert, Lincoln, NE

25 YEARS

Donald D. Wright, Lincoln, NE

10 YEARS

William S. Webb, Omaha, NE

5 YEARS

Virgil P. Deethardt, Lincoln, NE
 Elbert C. Dickey, Lincoln, NE
 Brandon K. Hardy, Member at Large
 Gerald A. Osborn, Member at Large

-Should any Nebraska member have an address, telephone or email update please notify the State Secretary David K. KentSmith, MD, k-NESAR@q.com

Memorials

Eagle Scout Trust Fund
\$50 for each has been donated from the NESSAR Treasury in their memory.

Don W. Miltner, Sr.
 Byron (Barney) A Warlick

3rd ANNUAL AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION

The Lincoln Chapter NESSAR hosted the Third Annual **American Heritage Celebration** on Saturday February 21, 2015. This event is designed to foster education and camaraderie between the various patriotic organizations in Nebraska that share a common goal and to honor our ancestors that had a part in the founding of the United States of America. This event is held in February on a day closest to President Washington's birthday to honor him for the contributions he made in the founding of our country. Shawn Stoner, Lincoln Chapter President, was the Master of Ceremony.

To mention a few of the organizations in attendance the following list is being provided: Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Society of the War of 1812, Sons of Union Veterans (SUV), Sons of the Confederate Veterans (SCV), Mayflower Society, Society of the Cincinnati, Huguenot Society, Founders and Patriots 1492-1692, 1st Families of Kentucky, Plantagenet Society, Sons of the American Colonists, Colonial Dames 17th Century, Magna Charta Society, Society of Boonesborough, Illinois Prairie Pioneers to name a few.

The featured speaker Darrell Draper, educator and storyteller, reenacted President Theodore Roosevelt's life and how it lead to his becoming the 26th president of the United States. Merle Rudebusch, member of the Lincoln Chapter NESSAR presented a progressive history of the American Flag from the American Revolution to the present. Greg Holloway, representing Veterans Affairs gave a summary of veterans legislation that has been passed and is still pending. Former State Senator, LeRoy Louden of Alliance provided information on the Veterans State Cemetery at Alliance. Displays were provided on American Civil War memorabilia which included many authentic small arms provided by Moss Ellis, SCV; Bill Dean, Civil War Artifacts and Merle Rudebusch, NESSAR & SUV.

A **special thanks** goes to Arlene Rudebusch for providing the table center pieces and to Emmanuela Chandler for the table in the center of the room honoring the Missing In Action (MIA) The interaction with representa-

tives from the other patriotic organizations, food, displays and speakers were enjoyed by all.



Shown are the LaVerne Stetson and Robert Chandler families present.



Above are Col. David Kentsmith, Col. James Hoke and CMSgt Robert Knott.



Greg Holloway, Veterans Affairs and friends enjoying the evening.



Photo depicting over 50 individuals from many patriotic organizations.



Above photo shows Shawn Stoner from the Lincoln Chapter, Sen. Louden and Thomas Masters of the Lincoln Chapter.



Table honoring the Missing In Action (MIA) provided by Emmanuela Chandler.



Bob Ocasio, Kathleen Ocasio, State DAR Regent for Nebraska, Rosemary and CMSgt Robert L. Knott, Jr.

3rd ANNUAL AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION



DAR Members in Attendance

Wendy Cibils, Judi Moore, JoAnn Piazzola, Honorary State Regent of SD; SharonAnn Louden, State Librarian; Kathleen Ocasio, NE State Regent; Jennifer Miner; Deb Miner; Sharon Fitts and Ann Reinert.



Merle Rudebusch, Lincoln Chapter and William Webb, Omaha Chapter talking about the evening events.



Sharon Fitts; Lt Col (Ret'd) Rose Weddell; Carroll and Ann Reinert and Army Spc 4 William Fitts.



Merle Rudebusch presenting the history of the American flags.



Former Sen. LeRoy Louden, SharonAnn Louden, JoAnn Piazzola, Virgil Deethardt, Judi and Paul Moore.

Darrel Draper portrays Theodore Roosevelt as he talks about his life, family and times. Assisting him and portraying Theodore Roosevelt's family members are Christi Hoke; Dr. Maj Jason Hoke; Georgia Webb; Shirley Stetson and LaVerne Stetson. Darrell Draper's telling of the story led up to Roosevelt becoming the 26th President.



Spc 4 Fitts; Col Kentsmith; Col Hoke; Maj Hoke; Lt Col Weddell.



Bill Bean, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Col. David Kentsmith, SAR discussing artifacts.



Jenny and Thomas Conley with his brother David enjoying the evening and events.



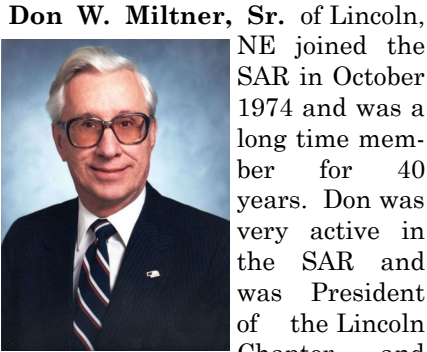
Moss Ellis, from the Sons of Confederate Veterans of the Civil War with CMSgt (Ret'd) Robert L Knott, SAR discussing his Civil War relics.



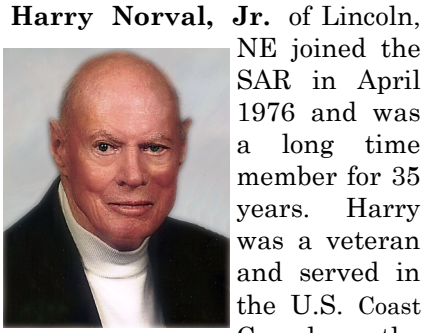
Dr. Maj. Jason Hoke Christi Hoke, Capt. Andy Cibils, Wendy Cibils and Dr. Col James Hoke.

MORE PICTURES AND STORIES

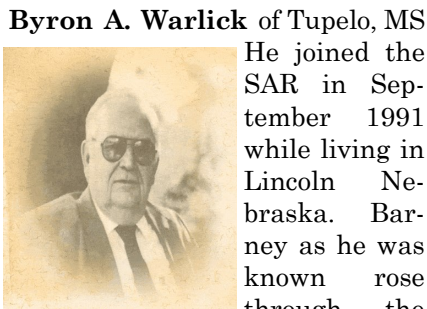
THE LAST ROLL CALL



Don W. Miltner, Sr. of Lincoln, NE joined the SAR in October 1974 and was a long time member for 40 years. Don was very active in the SAR and was President of the Lincoln Chapter and State President for 1982-83-84. He served the Insurance Industry for 41 years.



Harry Norval, Jr. of Lincoln, NE joined the SAR in April 1976 and was a long time member for 35 years. Harry was a veteran and served in the U.S. Coast Guard on the Nemesis II. Harry was an avid farmer in Seward but his favorite time was Husker Football season. He was at every home game and loved traveling to watch the team play as well.



Byron A. Warlick of Tupelo, MS He joined the SAR in September 1991 while living in Lincoln Nebraska. Barney as he was known rose through the ranks and became President of the Lincoln Chapter from 1998 to 2000. He was very proud of his heritage and became deeply involved in the SAR chapter in Lincoln. He continued his Nebraska membership after his retirement in Tupelo.

FATHER-SON INDUCTION CEREMONY



During the Omaha Chapter's December meeting it was an honor to witness the swearing in of Dr. Harold Huff by his son Compatriot Jason Huff. Shown Pinning the rosette to Dr. Huff's Lapel is Dr. Merle McAlevy.

Cont'd from Pg 1, Col 3. Committee Chairman, Shawn Stoner. **Eagle Scout Program** – Merle Rudebusch, chairman continues to attend Eagle Scout Courts of honor upon request, four in the last month, so he tells me. **National committees:** **Genealogy** – State Secretary, Dr. David Kentsmith, Assistant State Registrar Robert Knott Jr. and State Registrar Thomas Masters currently combine their efforts to keep the membership application process well in line. However, the need to expand the “helper” ranks to facilitate the SAR application process is ever-present. Were you to file supplemental applications for your own ancestors, this would reacquaint you with the current SAR application process. I encourage every NESSAR member to do this. I myself need to add my father's Caldwell line to my mother's Chamberlain line. **SAR Library (KY)** More later.

Veterans – the need to reach out to veterans groups is expressed periodically at the national level; but whether in conjunction with existing fraternal organizations meeting current needs of the veterans themselves or by supporting the Veteran's Administration on an ad hoc basis, a best approach lacks definition for me at the moment. I can use your input. If not already serving on a committee then



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become knowledgeable, send me your correspondence or write a newsletter article and ask, “How can I help to serve the society and my community” As a society we are eligible each year to receive a National SAR award called Partner's in Patriotism, which seeks to document many of our current activities and garners our being recognized at the SAR Annual Congress. The same rules apply as were stated above: become knowledgeable, send me your correspondence or write a newsletter article and ask, “How can I help to achieve this goal”. Be goal oriented.