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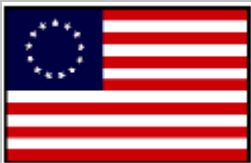
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## President Wellborn's Ponderings

*Tom Wellborn, COSSAR President*

As this administration draws to a conclusion I wanted to thank all Compatriots for your hard work and support. This been a good year in that among other things we had over 50 New Members join COSSAR, including 8 new Junior Members. This is only possible by you spreading the word about COSSAR, assisting your friends and associates, and working closely with our Registrar.

Our annual picnic in July was held on the Western Slope this year and once again involved the C.A.R. and DAR members who both share our common organizational goals and directions. VP Buvinger did an excellent job with the venue and arrangements. Those of us from the "other side of the mountains" enjoyed an exciting bus ride together to and from the Western Slope.

The Chapters are wrapping up their year of meetings and installing their new officers for 2012-13. Please see an article in this issue for a snapshot of one their 2011 activities.

Please know that all members are welcome to attend our Board Of Managers meetings held in Castle Rock. Our annual COSSAR Directory has the dates and location. If you are interested in assisting with the COSSAR efforts in 2012, please contact me.

The Annual Conference will be on 18 Feb 2012 at the El Jebel Shrine in Denver. I look forward to seeing you then.

## New Publicity Chairman Wanted

*Tom Wellborn, COSSAR President*

Beginning with this issue of *The Colorado Patriot* Ed Karr has temporarily assumed the role of Publicity Chairman for COSSAR. This includes the task of Editor of this newsletter.

Ed hopes to have articles on the activities of the chapters and supporting photos of exciting chapter events. There will also be updates on major happenings from the BOM meetings, COSSAR events and future activities. The COSSAR Officers and Committee Chairmen are also encouraged to submit information as you will see further on in this issue.

*The Colorado Patriot* is an important on-going communication tool for the membership. This can happen only if the officers, committee chairmen, chapters and members provide material on what is happening and planned in your areas of activity. If you are interested in becoming the Publicity Chairman, **please contact me.**

## Registrar Ramblings

*Norm Kronvall, Membership Secretary/Registrar*

At the 2011 National Congress, the Youth Registrant (YR) program was eliminated in favor of Junior Memberships. No more YR's will be accepted, but those approved will be honored through their 27<sup>th</sup> birthday. Current YR's are encouraged to activate a Junior Membership by paying their NSSAR dues of \$5.00 a year. COSSAR charges no State or Chapter dues for Junior Members. Parents or grandparents can send a \$5.00 check payable to COSSAR to the Registrar along with a note on who it is for and I will help get the Junior Membership activated from a Youth Registrant.

Junior Members are males under age 18 who can prove their lineage to a Patriot Ancestor. They are just like regular New Members except they can't hold an office and do not receive *The SAR Magazine*. Otherwise, they receive their lifetime NSSAR number, membership certificate and enjoy all the other benefits of SAR membership. If you have young male relatives, consider a Junior Membership for them.

Here are our new COSSAR members for 2011:

45 New Regular Members	Chp
Abbott, Christopher Gordon	PP
Addoms, Samuel David	AL
Baker, Jefferson Howard	GM
Bellman, David Francis	AL
Bryant, Randy Curtis	ME
Campbell, Jr. William M.	ME
Cheney, Lorraine Eugene	PP
Christianson, Kim Douglas	GM
Coker, Stanley Ray	LP
Coward, David Hand	ME
Cox, Delbert Larry	PP
DeBoer, Steven Mark	ME
Dewell, Andrew Steven	ME
Dewell, Jr., Jacob Duane	ME
Durnil, III, James Charles	ME
Durnil, Jr. James Charles	ME
Easterling, William Allen	PP
Farell, Don Allen	AL
Fleming, Michael Dean	ME
Gordon, Kenneth Wayne	PP
Gordon, Matthew Wayne	PP
Guy, Mervin Leroy	PP

Harris, Charles Vernon	AL
Holmes, Thomas Harlow	ME
Hopper, Dennis Lynn	LP
Luedecke, Dexter Tyson	PP
Maranto, Matthew Philip	ME
McConnel III, Robert	GM
Means, Colin James	PP
Means, Sean Brandon	PP
Neff, Chess Wayne	GM
Paris, Phillip Rhy	GM
Rankine, James Arthur	ME
Rankine, William A.	ME
Rogers, Jack Allen	PP
Ronish, William Lee	ME
Ronish, William Lee, Jr	ME
Stenslien, Erik Niemann	GM
Stumpp, Larry Monroe	LP
Verser, Conrad Kinnard	ME
Verser, Greg Kinnard	AL
Verser, Joseph Mark	ME
Walton, Roger Alan	AL
Ward, Kenneth Charles	ME
Watts, David Moyer	ME

8 New Junior Members	Chp
Abbott, Nicholas Alan	PP
Coker, Reed James	LP
Gordon, David Matthew	PP
Gordon, Stephen Wayne	PP
Luedecke, Tyson Quinn	PP
Miller, Alexander Ryan	ME
Miller, Collin Michael	ME
Verser, John Gregg	AL

5 New Transfers In	Chp
Barger, Matthew Sean	PP
Conley, James	PP
Gould, Wayne Robert	PP
von Hobe, Matthew G.	PP
Watson, Byron S.	ME

1 New Dual Member	Chp
Snodgrass, D. Wayne	ME

## Secretary's Sayings

*George Smith, Acting COSSAR Secretary*

Dates are set for the COSSAR and NSSAR events of 2012 (page 2 of the 2012 Membership Directory) – so mark your calendars. One major event coming this year is the 2012 National Congress in Phoenix, AZ. The closeness reduces travel expense and is being hosted by 2 of the 3 state societies of the Rocky Mountain District. Registration information is in an upcoming issue of *The SAR Magazine*. The NMSSAR has raffle tickets as a fund raiser. Contact Ed Karr at [k3kzed@gmail.com](mailto:k3kzed@gmail.com) if you wish to participate in the raffle.

## Editorial Comment

*Ed Karr, Temporary Editor*

By now you are no doubt wondering about some of the COSSAR Officers names on the articles in this issue. Fear not, it is not a mistake. This issue was started in early January with the intention of publishing it before the 18 Feb State Conference. Alas, I was overtaken by events and it was not finished until now. I trust the new and permanent Editor will get it completed in a more timely manner after the beginning of the next quarter.

Rather than start a whole new issue I hope you will not be too disappointed and can suspend reality long enough on this one to allow these articles to be understood.

## Membership Directory

*Ed Karr, Temporary Editor*

The 2012 Membership Directory is at the printer and should be mailed in early March. If you do not receive your 2012 Directory it is likely because you didn't remit your 2012 dues. This newsletter is sent to all who were COSSAR members in 2011. The Directory will be sent to all 2012 members and those 2011 members who didn't pay their 2012 dues, **but** sent in a Reinstatement. To be Reinstated please remit your 2012 dues plus the \$5.00 fee.

## WW II Corps Update

*George Smith, COSSAR Adjutant*

In 2010 President General J. David Sympton inaugurated the World War II Corps for SAR to recognize our World War II Veterans who are still with us. A World War II Army Intelligence Officer, Former PG Howard Horne, was named as the Corps Commander and Compatriot Dan McMurray of the MOSSAR was named National Adjutant. Each state was encouraged to name a State Adjutant and that is a hat I am quite happy to wear for COSSAR.

So far, 10 COSSAR members have completed the form on the NSSAR Website to provide the information about their WW II service. Each veteran who has done so had a beautiful certificate prepared for him by National Adjutant McMurray and I received them following the 2011 National Congress. These were presented over the past several months to our WW II Corps members who are:

1. **William M Barnard**
2. **Lewis C Berger**
3. **Robert L Collyer**
4. **John M Evans**
5. **Keith H Hale**
6. **Oscar D McCollum, Jr.**
7. **Lloyd E Payne, Sr.**
8. **Philip P Powers**
9. **Charles W Starks**
10. **Barlow M Westcott**

If you are a WW II Veteran and have not completed the form you may do so on the NSSAR website. Please go to the Compatriots Tab and click on the "NSSAR Forms" link. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of forms near the bottom, click on the "SAR WW2 Veterans" link and complete the form. Join the WW II Corps and permit us to recognize your important service to our country.

If you do not have Internet access I can assist or provide someone who can help you do it. We do wish to ensure that all our World War II Veterans complete the form and permit us to recognize you for your sacrifice during WW II and being a member of that Greatest Generation.

As a WW II Veteran you are authorized to wear the War Service Medal with the WW II War Service bar.

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## Pikes Peak Chapter Constitution Day Celebration



Members of the Pikes Peak Chapter held a formal banquet and program on September 17, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Colorado Springs honoring the 224<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America. Representing the Colorado Society was State President Thomas A. Wellborn who brought greetings from President General Larry Magerkurth. Also present was Vice President General NSDAR and Honorary Colorado State Regent Linda Sandlin. In attendance were two local chapter Regents of the DAR, Mrs. Penny Fisher representing the Zebulon Pike Chapter and Mrs. Cynthia Harrington of the Kinnikinnik Chapter.

The speaker for the evening's event was Gene Johnson who portrays professionally that great showman and frontiersman William F. Cody better known as "Buffalo Bill". Mr. Cody related some of his exploits growing up on the Great Plains and while at the head of the Greatest Wild West Show on Earth. For his efforts that evening Buffalo Bill was presented with our Society's Certificate of Appreciation.

## Colorado SAR Bullets of Interest

- **Annual State Conference** – The business meeting at the El Jebel Shrine in Denver started at 10:30. After the reports were given the nominees for state officers were elected. At noon the luncheon began with the Color Guard posting the colors. Lunch was followed by Greetings from VPG/RMD Ed Karr and CO DAR Vice Regent Marcy Kimminau. Awards were presented, VPG/RMD Karr installed the new officers, and new Colorado President Buvinger adjourned the meeting.
- **Membership Records** – Sometimes during the year members get new e-mail addresses, change residences, get new telephone numbers, etc. Be sure to check the Membership Directory when it arrives to verify your data is correct as of now. If your e-mail address is not shown or you have any changes during the year please notify the COSSAR Secretary Wayne Snodgrass and your Chapter Secretary. They want to ensure they stay in contact with you.
- **COSSAR Wins C.A.R. Activities Award** – A certificate and flag streamer were presented to COSSAR at the Winston-Salem National Congress in 2011. COSSAR qualified again and should receive them at the Phoenix National Congress this July.