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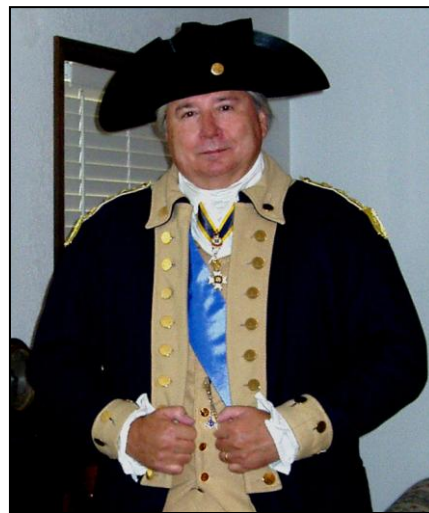
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Support Your COSSAR Color Guard!

Garry W. Brewer, COSSAR President



As a Society, COSSAR members do many wonderful things to help Colorado communities remember our country's founders and early patriots. From delivering keynote presentations to distributing awards for meritorious service to working with young leaders to participating in memorial services, we make a difference. One of our most popular activities is our Color Guard.

With flags flying and muskets at the ready, one cannot help but be impressed when our Color Guard, in

full period costume, makes an entrance. Many of you have asked how you can get involved or support this group.

Steve DeBoer, President of the Mt. Evans Chapter, is leading the charge to help our Color Guard by sponsoring a member challenge to raise funds to purchase additional uniforms and equipment so that more of you can experience the pride in participating in this prestigious unit. The Chapter Treasury will match the first \$1,500 in contributions, on a dollar-to-dollar match.

I encourage you to support your Color Guard by making a donation today - every dollar you contribute helps to increase the public's awareness of the great work we do and allows us to educate our communities about America's founding.

Send your contributions to the COSSAR Treasurer, Tom Wellborn.

Want to join the Troop?
Contact Thomas Puckett at tcpuckett01@comcast.net.



(L-R): John Leudecke, Jan Housley, Dave Mann, Tom Wellborn

Annual COSSAR Picnic A Hit!

"Patriotism is as much a virtue as justice, and is as necessary for the support of societies as natural affection is for the support of families."

- Benjamin Rush

On Saturday, July 27, 2013 approximately 50 COSSAR members and guests descended on Castlewood Canyon State Park for the annual COSSAR picnic. COSSAR President Garry Brewer presided over the event which was marked with many memorable moments that included:



Ben Franklin table



Live music w/ Jewell Wellborn & Danny Agajanian



Great food



Good friends



a brief history lesson



and a donation to the President of C.A.R.

Wayne Snodgrass describes the new Patriot chest



Secretary's Report

Dick Marsh, COSSAR Secretary

I am pleased to announce the following individuals have been appointed to National committees:

- CAR Liaison: Gene Cheney
- Chairman of the Finance Committee: Wayne Snodgrass
- Genealogy Committee: Tom Brown, Wayne Snodgrass
- History Committee: John Luedeck, Wayne Snodgrass
- Investment Committee: Wayne Snodgrass
- Membership Committee: Tom Brown

COSSAR currently has 2,370 Americanism points (approx. 50% of 2012 final score) and 1,220 President-General Streamer points (approx. 21% of 2012 total points). Most of the streamer points come from membership and money contributed to the National Society.

Registrar Ramblings

Thomas A. Brown, COSSAR Registrar

As of this posting, COSSAR has 331 members. This includes 18 new members since Jan. 1, 10 reinstated, and 2 who recently transferred to Colorado. Four applications have been submitted to the National office.

10 New Members	Chapter
Lawrence C. Lang	Mt. Evans
Preston S. Brantmeyer	Longs Peak
Jordan A. Brown	Longs Peak
Richard G. Stahl	Mt. Evans
Clayton Stiles	Pikes Peak
William A. Weeks	Pikes Peak
Jimmie L. Myers	Grand Mesa
Frank D. Healy III	Transfer-AZ
William E. Trump, Jr.	Pikes Peak
Roger C. Evans	Mt. Evans

The latest PDF version of the NSSAR Application form is available at: <http://www.sar.org/node/125>.

Awards

At the 123rd National Congress, held in Kansas City, the following individuals were awarded Liberty Medals at the Congress in Kansas City for being first line sponsors of 10 or more new members:

- Tom Brown
- Gary Knight
- Norm Kronvall (oak leaf cluster)
- Charles Stuller
- Ed Karr Jr. (oak leaf cluster)

Chapter representatives Wayne Snodgrass and Tom Brown accepted the awards on behalf of COSSAR members.

COSSAR was also recognized for awarding eight public service and heroism awards. Our chapter also received a C.A.R. Activities award and streamer. James Mize received the Burt Boy Scout Volunteer for his outstanding contributions to the Scouts.



James Mize (l) receives Robert E. Burt Boy Scout award from Matt Maranto

Eagle Scout Actions

Matt Maranto, Eagle Scout Chairman

COSSAR staffed a booth at the Scout Show exhibition which was held at the National Stock Show on April 27, 2013. Additionally, 10 SAR Eagle Scout Certificates of Achievement have been distributed to Colorado Eagle Scouts. The Eagle Scout portion of the COSSAR website has been updated.

WW II Corps SitRep

George Smith, COSSAR Adjutant

The national society's Veterans Recognition Committee, which oversees both the WWII Corps and Korean War Corps, has adopted a "boots on the ground" position regarding membership. This means that you must have served in theater during the conflict, and not in state-side support position. At present, No COSSAR members have been identified for membership in the Korean War Corps. If you know of a member who is eligible, contact me at MileHighGeorge@aol.com or telephone me at 303-464-9440. Finally, at long last, a Vietnam Veterans group is being formed. More details about this group will be provided in an upcoming newsletter.

Other News & Upcoming Events

- **Know a compatriot whose membership has lapsed?** Encourage him to renew. It's as simple as completing a NSSAR Reinstatement form and sending it to the COSSAR Registrar Tom Brown. Have questions? Contact Registrar Brown at tbrown@viawest.net or 303-449-3424. Help keep COSSAR's membership strong!
- **Recently moved or need to update your contact information** – notify the COSSAR Secretary Dick Marsh at dickp.marsh@q.com.
- **27-28 September 2013:** Fall Leadership Meeting. Louisville, KY.
- **5 October 2013:** BOM meeting. Castle Rock, CO - 12:00 pm at the Village Inn.
- **7 December 2013:** BOM meeting. Castle Rock, CO - 12:00 pm at the Village Inn.
- **15 February 2014:** Annual State Conference and George Washington luncheon. Location TBD.

Dave Mann at the 2013 Annual COSSAR picnic



Dick Marsh (L) & Wayne Snodgrass (R) explain the new NSSAR streamer which was awarded for CAR activities

Chapter News

Grand Mesa No report filed.

Longs Peak's No report filed.

Mt Evans The chapter is actively working to increase the visibility of the SAR in various community events through increased participation of the COSSAR Color Guard and educational offerings such as the Patriot Chest, a collection of SAR dress and artifacts which are used as teaching aids in local grade schools. Other activities in which the chapter has been involved include the Boy Scouts Expo, Colorado CAR conference, area JROTC awards ceremonies, and Honor Flight send offs and homecomings.

Pikes Peak No report filed.