

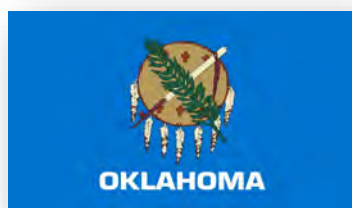


## **SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT ALBUM 2020-2022**

The past two years have been educational to say the least. The catastrophic spread of a SAR Virus named COVID-19 from the East Coast traveling across to the West Coast of the North American Continent caused the closing of business of all kinds, schools, and restrictions were mandated by the CDC on any size of in-person meetings, even family affairs. But we learned to conduct business using one of the video conferences networks available called Zoom. Our Bylaws and Constitution only allowed in-person meetings to make any changes in operating practices or even have an election. In August 2020, we met using the video format and began addressing changes that needed to be made. A Parliamentarian was brought on board, appointed by the SCD VPG, to assist in editing and adding language to the Constitution to allow the South-Central District to conduct regular business by electronic means, e-mail, telephone, or video links. The recommend language was written and reviewed in a “called” district video meeting in October 2020. There were at least 60 faces displayed on the ZOOM screens. In this meeting, we included an NSSAR Candidates Forum to allow those men vying for National Offices a chance to speak. And, the new language recommended for the Constitution to be presented in the next in-person meeting which was held in August 2021. This was accomplished. In 2022, we were back to live in person meetings in all five states! This Album of pictures from 2021-2022 are just a way of remembering and preserving MOKAT History. Even with all this, it just shows had innovative and resourceful we are. It has been a real pleasure to serve you for the past two years. God Bless!



Larry G Stevens SCD VPG 2020-2022  
Texas SAR





Vice President General South Central District  
Larry G. Stevens and his lady Barbara  
Wednesday Banquet  
Washington 2021



Washington, 2021—SCD Breakfast

Back: Ton Jackson, Jim Jones, Russ DeVenney, Mel Oler, Bob Cohen, Jim Kuykendall, David Temple, James Osbourne, Cliff Olsen, Vern Welkner, \_\_\_\_, Ken Young, Bobby Hulse, Gene Resure, Stan Granberg, David Kinsey  
Front: Becky Osbourne, Barbara Stevens, Larry Stevens, Nancy Temple, Dianne Jones, Gena Granberg



## South Central District Officers 2020 to 2022

*Thank you for two years of support! Helping to make our ZOOM Events meaningful and productive. LGS VPG SCD*



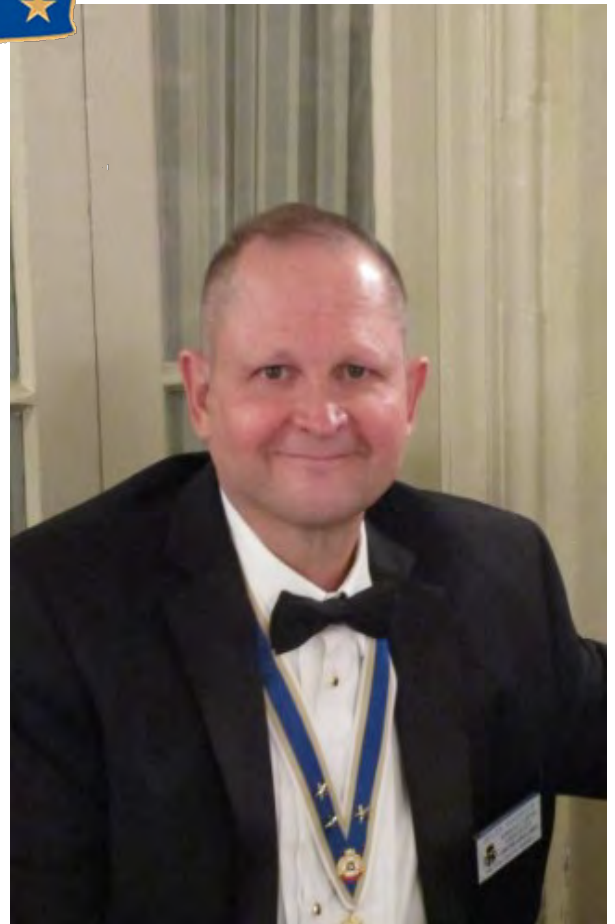
**Jim Kuykendall—Texas President Secretary**



**Mel Oller - Texas Secretary Historian**



**Blair Rudy - Texas Color Guard Commander  
SCD Color Guard Commander**



**Bryan Wampler— Kansas 1st VP Parliamentarian**



Jim and Dianne Jones, Texas



Laura DeVenney, Missouri

### Hi from Seattle!

MOKAT members and wives send a “Hello, wish you were here.” from beautiful Reston, Washington, on the banks of Lake Washington. Days were pleasant and nights were downright cool. Good food and good friends..



Mickey Jo Lawrence and Dianne Jones, Texas



Larry and Barbara Stevens with Conni and Ron Barker, Texas



**TXSSAR  
DELEGATION  
AND  
WIVES**



General James “Mad Dog” Mattis posing with Texas Congress attendees



Minutemen from SAR Missouri Cliff Olsen 2021 with Russ Devaney

Kansas and Missouri presented awards from PG John “Jack” Manning



# ARKANSAS SAR



Arkansas President Charles McLemore  
2021-2023



**2021 SCD in Richardson Texas**  
SCD VPG Larry Stevens, Charles McLemore, Rick Martin,  
Gene Resure, Greg Hogue

**2022 Arkansas State Meeting**  
Arkansas SAR VP Greg Hogue  
Meeting by *ZOOM*



James Osbourn with Charles McLemore



Greg Hogue





**LITTLE ROCK MARCH 2022**

ARSSAR President Charles McLemore with wife Pat (DAR) ,left



James Osbourn and Charles McLemore enjoying dinner at Leadership in Louisville , Kentucky



Above: Gene Resure and Rick Martin

Below: Sec/Treas Gene Resure and Rick Martin Registrar with Charles McLemore President Arkansas 2022





## YOUTH AWARDS

President Charles McLemore,  
Eagle Scout, Greg Hogue

Eagle Scouts with parents



Eagle Scouts and Public Servants in  
Law Enforcement are presented  
NSSAR Medals in recognition of  
their outstanding performances and  
commitment in the State of Arkansas

## Law Enforcement Medal Presentations





# 2021 Leavenworth Kansas State Meeting



Larry Stevens with Bobbie Hulse



SCD VPG Larry Stevens Inducting Officers for 2021-2023



Incoming Kansas President Rev. Vern Welkner (selfies) with Past President Bobbie Hulse, soon to be Trustee.



**2021**  
L-Kansas Color  
Guard Folds  
The US Flag at  
the Memorial  
Ceremony



R- Presidents  
Vern and  
Bobbie

Bobbie receiv-  
ing a gift from  
incoming Presi-  
dent Vern with  
wife Debbie



**Ellsworth Kansas**  
**Prairie Minutemen Chapter**  
**August 7, 2021**

Chartering a new chapter is Bobbie Hulse unveiled the New Chapter charter and congratulated the new members. VPG Larry Stevens inducted the 9 new members attending their first meeting.



# Kansas Society SAR March 19, 2022 Abilene, Kansas

## Memorial Service



Remembering Honoring Our Compatriots  
Who Passed During the Last Year





# KANSAS STATE SOCIETY AWARDS



# Missouri Annual Conference March 29-30, 2022



Hosted by the Spirit of St. Louis Chapter at the Sheraton Westlake Plaza Chalet.

At the evening Banquet, April 30th, VPG SCD Larry G. Stevens inducted the Missouri Officers for 2022-2023. After, he inducted J. Michael Robertson as President. Outgoing President George Swales assisted by his spouse, passed the Presidential Medal and Ribbon to President Robertson's spouse who place it around his neck. This ceremony has been a tradition on the Missouri Society.

Newly Inducted Missouri President J. Michael Robertson addresses his members and guest.

After his address, President Robertson presented the Past President Pin and Certificate George Swales who had just finished two years in office.



**J. Michael Robertson passes Past President Pin**



**J. Howard Fisk presenting the Missouri Gold Service Medal to Secretary General and SAR President Elect, Bruce Picket, as George Swales and James Osbourn watch.**

# Missouri SAR Youth Awards Luncheon

First Place Missouri Youth Awards contestants in attendance were presented with scholarships.  
All 1st Place winners will compete for NSSAR Scholarships.

**CAR EAGLE SCOUT  
ESSAY JROTC**





**Missouri President George Swales**

Secretary General Bruce Pickett  
was the key note speaker.





**Missouri SAR Ladies Auxiliary  
St. Louis April 23, 2022**



Becky Osbourn recognizing Past SCD VPG  
Dan McMurray



Past Intlernational VPG Russ DeVenney sur-  
prised with  
Presentation of Certificate by Becky





## Oklahoma State Conference

April 9, 2022

### Tulsa County Club

President Ken Young had a number of awards to present during the meeting including the Heroism Medal. Two outstanding young men were presented Youth Awards; The Eagle Scout Medal, Certificate and a Scholarship Check for 1st Place, and a JROTC Cadet was presented the 1st Place Award, Certificate and a Scholarship check.

Oklahoma has been active throughout the state participating in parades and other community events. Pictures show just a few of the many accomplishments of the Oklahoma compatriots.



2021— Oklahoma Society President Ken Young and Cadet William Beaman. Cadet William Beaman named 2021 NSSAR Cadet of the Year. Cadet Beaman is a first year cadet at the United States Air Force Academy.



USMC General James Mattis flanked by Ken Young, President of the Oklahoma Society (left) at Congress in Renton, Washington July 2021



# Oklahoma SAR Color Guard



Terry Handley, Joe Sieber, Ken Young and Gary Jensen. Oklahoma Veterans Day Color Guard. Featured in *Daily Oklahoman*.



Compatriot Austin Chown representing Oklahoma at 2021 Memorial Day *Taps Across America*. Featured in *NSSAR Color Guard Magazine*.



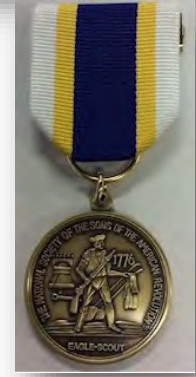
2021 Flag Day (Center): Compatriot Joe Sieber. Color Guard commander Joe Sieber retires colors at 2021 Oklahoma Flag Day Celebration. Featured in *Daily Oklahoman* newspaper.

## Law Enforcement Heroism Medal



## Oklahoma Society Youth Awards

In attendance were a top Eagle Scout scholarship winner and an outstanding JROTC 1st Place winner. Both will be competing in the NSSAR Youth Awards Contests. In 2021, Oklahoma had the best in JROTC and is hoping for a repeat. President General Dais Wright joins the presentation of the Eagle Scout Scholarship Award, the Eagle Scout Medal and Certificate, and the EAGLE.



Col. Ken Young was the Senior JROTC Instructor at an Oklahoma High School after retiring from USAF Active Duty. This was his last year, retiring again. However, he wants the Cadet Huskey, pictured here with NSSAR PG Davis Wright, in the Air Force Academy where Huskey is an official candidate. Huskey has place Runner-Up in the 2021 NSSAR JROTC Scholarship contest.



# Texas Society SAR Annual Conference

Richardson, Texas March 31st to April 3rd, 2022

Jim Kuykendall

President 2022-2023



Treasurer General John Dodd inducting President Jim Kuykendall, Above, the President's Address April 2, 2022

Below-Sunday, April 3, 2022 Morning BOM



Jim Kuykendall



Past Texas President Drake Peddie and Mark Harrison thanking Texas Ladies Auxiliary President Meg Anderson for the Ladies support of the Texas SAR Youth Programs.

## TEXAS RICHARDSON 2022



Commander Blair Rudy commanded the Texas SAR Color Guard in posting the Colors at the 123rd Texas DAR State Conference in Houston on March 16th and 17th. Participants included (left to right): John Thompson, Loren Johnston, Bob Cohen, Sam Massey, Zack Adriance, Mel Oller, Hugh Fergurson, David Hamaker, Ed Sellards, Don Hayes, Hiram Dunlap, Ron Walcik, Art Bryam, Kneeling (left to right): Bill Myers, Blair Rudy.



*Lost in 2022 was Past Color Guard Commander Artist Dr. Jim Johnson.*

*Friend of all, always sketching members as he saw them.*



**Ft Sam Houston  
Grave Marking**

Frank Kebelman and  
Blair Rudy on May 31,  
2022

**Texas State Cemetery**

Austin May 30, 2022  
Memorial Day, Pat-  
rick Henry Chapter  
Color Guard fires a  
salute.



Three Chapter Presidents and Officers meet in  
North Texas



14 September 2022

Old Velasco Texas

Texas President Jim Kuykendall presents to  
Patriot Medal to Mickael Bailey, Cradle of  
Texas Chapter 33, assisted by with Texas  
Secretary Mel Oller, at the location of the old  
fort.



2022 Memorial Day Denison Texas

## WWII Veteran Honored! Remembered

Texas SAR President Drake Peddie interviews a Vet, **US Army PFC Cliff Stump**, who was towed across the English Channel during the D-Day Invasion in a plywood GC 4A glider crashing behind German Lines to attack supply lines to the Nazi coastal defenses.



Texas Veteran's Committee Chairman Col Frank Rohrbough presenting Veteran's Coin

**Presentation of NSSAR AWARDS by President Drake Peddie**



Past TX Pres Dr. Bob Cohen



Trustee  
David  
Temple

Drake Peddie Presenting  
Awards and Sunday Business



Historian John An-  
derson and Kuyken-  
dall and below Staff  
Sec Tracy Ponders





Richardson TX April 2, 2022

Past SAR PG Ed Butler with Past TX President Bob Cohen and Drake Peddie giving an award to crouching Ed Sellards of Texas' Freedom Chapter.



**GAINESVILLE MEDAL  
OF HONOR 2022**



*President Drake Peddie  
Presenting Certificates to  
Bill Sekel and Past SAR  
PG Nathan White*



## South Central District

2022-2023



*Charles McLemore of the Arkansas Society was elected at the SCD Annual meeting in Richardson Texas on August 27th, 2022 and he was inducted as the Vice President General South Central District at the 131st NSSAR Congress in Savannah, Georgia. He and his wife Pat will be, and have been traveling to State Society meetings in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.*

*Charles will serve until the next NSSAR Congress in Orlando July 18th, 2023.*

*The Great State of Kansas will then take the Baton!*



*Oklahoma Color Guard*

*Edmond July 4th 2023*