

Immediate Past Vice President General's Report for the Annual SCD Meeting August 26 -27, 2016

During the 126th Annual National Congress in Boston, MA, July 9-13, 2016, the South Central District (SCD) held the SCD Breakfast on Tuesday July 12, 2016 and attended the Minuteman Awards and Awards to State Societies, Chapters and Individuals on Tuesday evening, July 12, 2016.

Two SCD members were inducted with the Minuteman Class of 2016 - Compatriots Russell F. DeVeney, Jr. (Missouri Society) and James T. Jones, Jr. (Texas society). Congratulations to goes to both of these outstanding compatriots for the long and faithful service to the National Society SAR and representing the South Central District so well.

We had 20 compatriots that attended the South Central District Breakfast including President General Tom Lawrence (TX Society), Registrar General Russell DeVeney, Jr. (MO Society), Chaplain General Reverend James Taylor (TX Society), Kansas Society State President T. Brookes Lyles, and VPG Nominee Leslie Magee (AR Society). Please see attached agenda and attendees listing for this meeting.

President General Thomas Lawrence gave an overview of the state of the National Society in a report on the status of his six PG Initiatives that he has been working on over his term of office. WE are appreciative that he was able to share his tight schedule with us at the SCD breakfast.

I recognized VPG Leslie Magee and presented him with his VPG Sash and VPG Pin. Reverend James Taylor gave a special blessing to the outgoing and incoming VPG's.

During the Awards to State Societies, Chapters and Individuals Awards Program, the SCD and State Societies did a great job receiving awards and being recognized for their participation in National SAR Programs, Contests and Activities. Collectively, the SCD can be very proud and stand tall for the 50 awards received during this program.

The Kansas Society was recognized as the only State Society to have met PG Tom Lawrence's challenge of \$250 to participate in All National CAR Youth Contests.

In additional to the two new Minuteman Awards, we received 48 awards for CAR Activities, Youth Contest, Membership, Best Web Site (TX Society), Officers Attendance Streamers Awards (KS, OK, and TX Societies), President Generals State and Chapter Activities Competition Award (MO, KS, and TX Societies) and Dallas Chapter for 200+ members). In summary the SCD received awards as follows: Arkansas Society - 2; Missouri Society - 9; Kansas Society - 7; Oklahoma Society - 8; Texas Society- 22; Total - 48

At the General Session during the Vice President Generals Reports segment of the 126th Congress, I gave a report on the SCD Lapel Pin Initiative. It supports SAR Branding and SAR Outreach Education and Foundation Fund Raising initiatives. We sold 100 lapel pins and VPG Leslie Magee has approved continuation of this Initiative for another year. On behalf of the South Central District, I presented a check for \$814,34.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen W. Rohrbough,
Immediate Past VPG