



Sons of the American Revolution

## SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Minutes of the Annual Meeting  
Branson, MO  
24 – 25 August 2012

### Friday evening overview:

A candidate forum was held at 4:30 p.m. This was followed by a reception at 6:15 p.m. and a banquet at 7:00 p.m. Peter Grassl (KS), VPG SCD, conducted the meetings. The presentation of colors was led by SCD Color Guard Commander Robert Capps (KS). Compatriot Wayne Merrill (MO) gave the invocation. After dinner, President General Steve Leishman provided the keynote address on the "Founders".

### Saturday:

A breakfast was held at 7:00 am and completed by 8:00 am. SCD VPG Peter Grassl spoke about the 2013 Congress in Kansas City, Missouri and the SCD – compatriots, size and influence.

The South Central District meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by SCD VPG Peter Grassl.

**Roll Call of States:** Missouri (Keith Bohacik not present), Oklahoma (Stuart Denslow), Kansas (David Comer), Arkansas (Bill Cox), and Texas (Robert Clark). Written reports were submitted by Kansas and Oklahoma.

### Attendees:

Missouri	13
Oklahoma	6
Kansas	11
Arkansas	4
Texas	4
Florida	1
Georgia	2
Virginia	2
Alabama	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>

**Previous Minutes:** M/2 Joe Dooley (VA) / Barney Ellis (KS) to accept the 2011 meeting minutes. Passed.



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### **Treasurer's Report:**

Nothing reported as the checking account was closed per the 2009 SCD meeting. (Reminder: the host society pays for medals etc to be presented.)

### **State Reports:**

Missouri – verbal report by David Appleby  
Oklahoma – written reported submitted by Stuart Denslow  
Kansas – written report submitted by David Comer  
Arkansas – verbal report by Bill Cox  
Texas – verbal report by Robert Clark

### **Old Business:**

None

### **New Business:**

NSSAR officer reports:

President General – Steve Leishman (DE)  
Secretary General – Joe Dooley (VA)  
Treasurer General – Lindsay Brock (FL)  
Chancellor General – Tom Lawrence (TX)  
Genalogist General – Larry Cornwell (AL)  
Registrar General – Mike Tomme (GA)  
Historian General – Bob Bowen (VA)  
Librarian General – Mike Wells (AL)

### **Endorsements:**

VPG Peter Grassl outlined the positions and the candidates.

M/2 Bill Marrs (TX) / Stewart Denslow (OK) that all unopposed candidates be endorsed by acclamation. PASSED



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Contested positions:

<b>Librarian General</b>	
Bruce Pickette (AL)	
Michael Wells (AL)	

Librarian General Candidates:

Bruce Pickette – nominated/seconded – Barney Ellis (KS), George Thompson (OK)  
Michael Wells – nominated/seconded – Steve Baldwin (MO), Frank Appl (OK)

VPG Grassl appointed Frank Appl (OK), Robert Grover (MO) and Dennis Boyer (AR) to conduct a secret vote.

Recessed to vote.

The SCD recommendation for 2013 – 2014:

- President General:** Joseph Dooley (VA)
- Secretary General:** Lindsay Brock (FL)
- Treasurer General:** Thomas E. Lawrence (TX)
- Chancellor General:** John Dodd (CA)
- Registrar General:** Michael Tomme (GA)
- Genealogist General:** Larry Cornwell (AL)
- Historian General:** Bob Bowen (VA)
- Librarian General:** Bruce Pickette (AL)
- Surgeon General:** Dr. Rudy Byrd (AZ)
- Chaplain General:** Rev. Randy Moody (FL)
- South Central District:** Steve Baldwin (KS)
- SAR Foundation:** Steven A. Leishman (DE)
- SAR Foundation:** Randall Ellis (TX)

Frank Appl (OK) spoke about fund raising programs, including the Washington Endowment Fund, CAAH fund, and Friends of the Library.

VPG Peter Grassl reported the results of the elections. Bruce Pickette (AL) endorsed as Librarian General.

M/2 George Thompson ( OK) / Martin Klotzbach (KS) to destroy the ballots. PASSED

M/2 Bill Marrs (TX) / Stewart Denslow (OK) that Steve Baldwin (MO) be the 2013-2014 Vice President General nominee from the South Central District.

M/2 David Appleby (MO) / Bill Cox (AR) that Baldwin be elected by acclamation. PASSED.



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### Awards:

None

**2013 SCD Meeting** – an invitation was extended by Stewart Denslow of Oklahoma 23 – 24 August 2013 (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in August) in Tulsa, OK.

Benediction by Wayne Merrill (MO).

Colors retired.

M/2 Joe Dooley (VA) / Stephen Baldwin (MO) to adjourn. PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 10:04 am.

Submitted by Dennis D. Nelson



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# SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Monday, 15 October 2012

President General Larry Magerkurth  
NSSAR  
1000 S 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Louisville KY 40203

Dear Chairman Magerkurth:

The South Central District endorses the following candidates for the election to be held at the 123<sup>rd</sup> Congress:

<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>CANDIDATE</b>
<i>President General:</i>	Joseph Dooley (VA)
<i>Secretary General:</i>	Lindsay Brock (FL)
<i>Treasurer General:</i>	Thomas E. Lawrence (TX)
<i>Chancellor General:</i>	John Dodd (CA)
<i>Genealogist General:</i>	Larry Cornwell (AL)
<i>Registrar General:</i>	Michael Tomme (GA)
<i>Historian General:</i>	Bob Bowen (VA)
<i>Librarian General:</i>	Bruce Pickette (AL)
<i>SCD VPG:</i>	Steve Baldwin (MO)
<i>SAR Foundation:</i>	Steven A. Leishman (DE)
<i>SAR Foundation:</i>	Randall Ellis (KS)
<i>Surgeon General:</i>	Dr. Rudy Byrd (AZ)
<i>Chaplain General:</i>	Rev. Randy Moody (FL)

Sincerely,

*Dennis Nelson*

Dennis Nelson  
SCD Secretary/Treasurer