

Pledge of Allegiance: “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

The SAR Pledge: “We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.”

SAR Recessional: “Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men.”

Our Purpose: The Sons of the American Revolution is the leading male lineage society in the United States and whose members trace their heritage to the War for Independence.

Today, the SAR perpetuates the stories of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy, and triumph of the men who achieved the independence of the American people in the belief that these stories are universal ones of man’s eternal struggle against tyranny, relevant to all time, and will inspire and strengthen each succeeding generation as it too is called upon to defend our freedoms on the battlefield and in our public institutions.



Host Chapter: Fort Scott
President: Jim Gilpin
Vice President: Gary McIntosh
Secretary/Treasurer: Wade Park

Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution

**134th Annual Conference - 2026
Hosted by Fort Scott Chapter
SEK Impact Center
Chanute, Kansas**



Kansas Society

President: Tim Peterman (DX)
Vice President: Jerry Gross (HL)
Secretary: John Schwartz (WC)
Treasurer: Rob Lofthouse (HL)
Chaplain: Vern Welkner (HL)
Color Guard Commander: Bill Marshall (KP)

Chapters

Bennington | Charles Robinson | Delaware Crossing
Fort Hays | Fort Scott | Henry Leavenworth | John Seward
Konza Prairie | Little Balkans | Monticello | Prairie Minutemen
Sons of the Plains | Thomas Jefferson | Washington

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 20, 2026

SEK Impact Center
1500 W 7th Street
Chanute, KS 66720

- 5:00 p.m. Restaurant Check-in (Main Lobby)
Cash Bar Opens / Check-in & Receive Meal Selection Card
- 6:00 p.m. Opening Comments by President Tim Peterman
Pledge of Allegiance / SAR Pledge
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner is Served / Buffet Line
- 7:00 p.m. Speaker "State of the SAR" / SG Allen Greenly, Georgia SAR
- 7:50 p.m. Closing Remarks/Benediction/SAR Recessional
- 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

Saturday, March 21, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Table Opens (Lobby)
Color Guard Muster in Lobby
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony/Call to Order
(Banquet Room)
- 9:30 a.m. Memorial Service – **Impact Center, Room A**
1500 W 7th St., Chanute, KS 66720
Chaplain Vern Welkner
Flag Folding Ceremony/Empty Chair Ceremony
Honoring the Departed Compatriots: State Color Guard
Taps by Compatriot Kirk Rush



Sequence of Opening Events

Call to Order / Welcome!

Sequence of Closing Events

Closing Remarks

Schedule of Events Continued

Group Photo - Following the Memorial Service (loc TBD)

- 10:30 a.m. Business Session (Banquet Room)
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon (Buffet)
Medal of Heroism Presentations
Youth Contest Presentations
- 1:30 p.m. Genealogist Training – John Schatzel (HL) - TBD
- 2:30 p.m. Chapter Leadership Panel – Past Presidents – Bryan to lead
Color Guard Training – Bill Marshall
- 3:30 p.m. Compatriot Grave Marking – Glen Welch (HL)
- 4:00 p.m. Preparation Time for Banquet
- 5:00 p.m. Color Guard Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Reception Line
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet / Call to Order – President Tim Peterman
Brings Greeting – Vice President SCD – Phil Hunt
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner Served
- 6:55 p.m. Introduction of Guest Speaker – President Tim Peterman
- 7:00 p.m. Program / Secretary General Allen Greenly, "Future of SAR"
- 7:30 p.m. State Awards and Certificate Presentations
- 7:40 p.m. Closing Remarks – President Tim Peterman
- 7:50 p.m. Benediction / SAR Recessional
- 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

Ladies Auxiliary – Saturday, March 21, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony
- 9:30 a.m. Memorial Service
- 10:30 a.m. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (TBD)
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon (Buffet) - Youth Contest Presentations
- 1:00 p.m. TBD ? Tour
- 5:30 p.m. Reception Line
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet

All schedules are subject to change.