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## ***Fee Structure***

<b>New Membership Application:</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>
<b>Supplemental Applications:</b>	<b>\$54.00</b>
<b>Reinstatement:</b>	<b>\$61.00</b>
<b>Annual Dues:</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Life Members.</b>	<b>\$21.00</b>

## ***BoyScouts Retire Colors*** ***August 21, 2010*** ***Hosted by Allen Bush***

Allen Bush, who presided, explained to those present the significance of DAR and SAR and issued an invitation to everyone to join if they can claim an ancestor who was involved in the Revolution and offered assistance in tracing ancestry.

The Retirement of Unserviceable Flags held Saturday evening, August 21 in our back yard. The program started at 6:30 pm. There were a total of 47 people present. Among them were 9 SARs and their wives, 2 DARs, Cub Scout Pack 104 and their parents and families, and Boy Scout Troop 104 and their parents and families.

The program was sponsored jointly by the Cub Pack, Scout Troop, SAR and DAR. All the boys in the Cub Pack participated in the program itself as well as in preparing the flags to be burned. All the Boys in the Scout Troop had a speaking part and led the retirement of the flags. A representative of DAR and a representative of SAR had speaking parts. When the formal ceremony ended, Ann Bush and Eleanor Royer (wife of SAR Chickasawbe Chapter president Bob Royer) served a supper of Hot Dogs, chips and watermelon to the crowd.

Arkansas SAR Mid-Year Meeting  
South Central District  
NSSAR Annual Meeting  
August 20-21, 2010

Arkansas Society SAR , hosted this years Mokat Meeting at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock, AR. Guest of Honor was the President General, James David Sympson.

The Color Guard was made of members from the Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas Societies of the SAR. (MOKAT)



# Jordan Miliam Chapter 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Meeting Sep 19, 2010

**Hosted by J. Troy Massey, Chapter President**

1. **Bronze Good Citizenship Medal** was awarded to **Dr. Jeff Olson**, North Arkansas College and **Darla Humes**, Harrison High School Outstanding History Student.
2. **Silver Good Citizenship Medal** was awarded to **Robert Shaddox**.
3. **Fire Safety Medal** was awarded to **Richard Webb** of the Harrison Fire Department.
4. **Law Enforcement Medal** was awarded to **Wes Bradford**, Boone County Prosecuting Attorney.
5. Conclusion was moved outside by the Jordan Miliam Color Guard where a wreath were laid at the grave of Jordan Miliam, Revolutionary Soldier, a wreath was also placed at the grave of Samuel Milum his son who served during the War of 1812.



# **Thirty-Ninth Annual South Central Regional Banquet June 19, 2010**

The CAR annual meeting was held at the Doubletree Hotel in Little Rock where Michael Scrape, brought greetings from the SAR. He & his wife Carolyn had a enjoyed just watching the children at this event. These children know how to have a party.

***DAR Annual Meeting  
to be  
March 17, 18, 19, 2011  
at the  
Doubletree***

***SAR Annual Meeting  
March 19, 2011  
Doubletree  
Little Rock, Arkansas***

The contract group rate is \$111.00 for one or two guests in a room. If you want to book a room online go to [www.littlerock.doubletree.com](http://www.littlerock.doubletree.com) and where it ask for a group code your code is DAR.

Doubletree Hotel Little Rock | 424 West Markham | Little Rock, AR 72201  
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# Deceased Compatriot

James Ben Bowman

April 4, 1932---September 4, 2010



Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.

Two Memorial Services:  
Saturday Sept. 11 (2pm-4pm)  
Three Fountains Retirement Community • Dallas, Texas  
Saturday Sept. 25 (2pm-4pm)  
First United Methodist Church of Mt Ida • Mount Ida, Arkansas



## Colonel James Ben Bowman

April 4, 1932 - September 4, 2010



Father - Friend - Humanitarian

A fantastic wit with a panache for storytelling; a true historian. Always smiling, forever the optimist, it's easy to see why people gravitated to him. A never ending love affair with Western Swing music spanning seven decades. Up to the minute hot sports opinions. Unwavering political views that were both passionate and informing. Once a friend, always a friend. A brother, a leader, a torch bearer. An extensive library owned and read. Fifty-five years of marriage, three children and four grandchildren.

James was born 4/4/32 in Henryetta Ok to Lloyd and Jamie Bowman. He died 9/4/10 peacefully at home. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie June Bowman. His children, Karl, Karen Spencer, and Travis, daughters in law Jenny and Danna, and son in law Dwight Spencer, as well as grandchildren, Austin, Hannah, Wyatt, and Savanna. His brothers are Ronald, Paul, and Al Bowman, and sister Donna Leblanc. Jim enjoyed a long career in the US Army starting age 15 in Company L279 in the 45th Infantry Division, which went to Korea in 1950. Returning home in 1952 he rejoined the 45th National Guard Unit. His Military accomplishments include helping form the 36th Airborne Brigade in 1968, as well as getting his Belgian jump wings. He also worked with the Pentagon and retired as a Colonel. His fellow soldiers will remember him fondly as an officer and as a friend. He made lifelong cherished friendships from his days of military service, and enjoyed military history and speaking at Veterans Associations. His civilian life was a career in publishing, most notably with Knoph. His work allowed him to travel around the Universities of the Southwest as he worked closely with the Professors on their publishing needs. His house was always full of books, and he imparted his love of the written word to his family. He was also an active member of the Freemasons, becoming Master of his lodge in Arkansas. He served as President of the Clingman-Jones Family Reunion at Jones Valley AR, a place he grew up in and helped make the wonderful venue it is today. The family reunions will miss the presence of a great storyteller who welcomed one and all into "Hillbilly" his family's cabin.

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