

Wreaths Across America

December 13, 2021

Guardian Chapter members Don Reed and Keith Framlick participating in Wreaths Across America at the Montana State Capital in Helena, MT.



Pictured below is Don Reed with the Ceremonial Wreath who was assisted by John F. Quintrell, a former Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army who was the keynote speaker for the event.



November 11, 2021

Veterans Day Parade East Helena



Guardian Chapter members along with Bruce Taylor from the Liberty Tree Chapter participated in uniform at the Veteran's Day Parade held in East Helena, Montana.

Pictured from left are Kevin Kramlick, Pat Duncan, Keith Kramlick, Bruce Taylor and Doug Fraser.



Guardian Chapter members attended the DAR Oro Fino Chapters dedication of a Never Forget Garden in East Helena, MT in honor of the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

September 6, 2021



Guardian Chapter member Keith Kramlick and Liberty Tree Chapter member Wayne Bequette participated in the Dillon Labor Day Picnic. State President Don Reed brought the float in from Wolf Creek, Montana. Pictured from left are: Gale and Keith Kramlick, Don Reed, Barb and Wayne Bequette.

August 2021



Guardian Chapters August Picnic

Pictured below are Chapter members from L-R are:

James Gustafson, Warren Dupuis, Doug Fraser and Pat Duncan. Not Pictured is Keith Kramlick.

East Helena Memorial Day Parade

May 31, 2021



The Guardian Chapter, along with the Oro Fino Chapter, NSDAR participated in the parade. Chapter members who participated were Don Reed, Warren Dupuis and Doug Fraser.

March 24 2021

The Guardian Chapter was awarded SAR Trophies for Chapter Growth, Historic Events and the NSSAR Outreach Award as described in the pictures below. The Chapter was able to swear in a new member during the same meeting.



MTSSAR President, Warren Dupuis, presenting Guardian Chapter President, Keith Kramlick, with the MTSSAR President's Trophy for Most Chapter Growth in 2020.



MTSSAR President, Warren Dupuis, presenting the MTSSAR President's Trophy for Historic Events to Guardian Chapter President, Keith Kramlick, for the chapter's participation in the 2020 Constitution Day Event in Helena, MT



MTSSAR President, Warren Dupuis, presenting the NSSAR Award for Patriotic Outreach to Guardian Chapter President, Keith Kramlick, for the chapter's participation in the Wreaths Across America Event in 2019-2020.



New member, James Gustafson, being sworn in to the Guardian Chapter

February 19, 2021

Montana Joining Community Forces (JCF) was awarded a \$10,000 Bob Woodruff Foundation grant to battle local food insecurity for at least 100 in-need Veterans and their Families. Keith Kramlick from the Guardian Chapter, MTSSAR and members of the Oro Fino Chapter, MSDAR and volunteers from other organizations who support veterans spent one day stuffing a total of 300 boxes of food and a second day helping to distribute the boxes to those veterans in need. The boxes contained non-perishable foods as well as a box of perishable produce was included. These boxes were then distributed to veterans in need in the Helena area



Composite picture of the Volunteers



December 2020

Guardian Chapter participated in the Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Montana State Capitol in Helena.



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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA WREATH PLACED AT MONTANA STATE CAPITOL

Don Reed, center, and Keith Kramlick of the Guardian Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution place a wreath in the State Capitol rotunda on Monday for the annual Wreaths Across America ceremony. Each December, Wreaths Across America places wreaths on the graves of fallen soldiers at the Arlington National Cemetery, as well as 2,100 other locations including 50 state Capitols.

Big Timber Parade

June 27, 2020



Don Reeds' pickup ready and outfitted to start the parade.



The encampment float ready for its' inaugural parade with Rodney Wheeler, Don Reed, and Keith Kramlick aboard.



Everyone is enjoying the ride and having fun.



Gale Kramlick and Tea Service Donated by the DAR



Donated Tea Service

Big Timber Parade 06/27/2020
USS Montana Inaugural Outing



John Rice, Rodney Wheeler, Keith Kramlick, Don Reed proudly standing next to the float



DAR members Janice Hand and Gale Kramlick with the newly completed USS Montana Float.

Memorial Day Parade

May 25, 2020



Pictured L to R: Don Reed, Keith Kramlick, Doug Fraser, Guardian Chapter, MTSSAR East Helena, MT Memorial Day Ceremony, May 25, 2020

The caparisoned horse is a single black or dark colored horse dressed in specialized ornamental coverings without a rider. A pair of black boots are in a reverse position in the stirrups, representing a fallen military leader looking back on his troops for a final time.

May 20, 2020

Members of the Guardian Chapter helped the Oro Fino Chapter of the DAR place about 115 flags on DAR member graves at Forestvale Cemetery in Helena, MT.



Pictured are Warren Dupuis and members of the Oro Fino DAR Chapter.



Pictured are Keith and Kevin Kramlick of the Guardian Chapter placing a flag on a DAR members' headstone. (Not pictured is Doug Fraser)

February 2020



Greg Kneeder receiving the NSSAR War Service Medal for the Vietnam War



Kevin Kramlick receiving the NSSAR War Service Medal for Operation Iraqi Freedom



Keith Kramlick receiving the Military Service Medal from MSSAR President, Warren Dupuis for 21 years of service

January 2020

Guardian Chapter members Keith Kramlick and Pat Duncan are shown painting a room at the Willis Cruse House in Helena, MT. The house is part of the Veterans' Housing Foundation and has a capacity of 12 residents who typically stay in the house for a period of 3-6 months. The Guardian Chapter has adopted one of the rooms at the home.



December 9, 2019



Several members of the Guardian Chapter participated in the Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Montana State Capitol in Helena.

Vice President Don Reed, President Keith Kramlick, Brigadier General Jeffery Ireland, Honorary State Regent Jane Hamman, President MTSSAR Warren Dupuis, and Doug Fraser.

November 11, 2019



The Guardian Chapter attended the East Helena Veterans Day Parade. Pictured from left to right are Keith Kramlick, Don Reed, Warren Dupuis, and Doug Fraser.

August 2019

Guardian Chapter worked with the MSSDAR Oro Fino Chapter to clean up the graves on Cemetery Island located on Canyon Ferry Lake. Guardian members in the photos are Warren Dupuis, Keith Kramlick, Doug Fraser, Pat Duncan, and Gregg Kneedler.



March 29 2019



Keith Kramlick and Doug Fraser, of the Guardian Chapter, participate in the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Ceremony in taking place in Helena Montana.

Guardian Chapter



*Induction of its Newest Member
Pat Duncan*

December 10, 2018



Brig. General Jeffery Ireland, right and retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Keith Kramlick, salute a symbolic wreath Monday during a wreath laying ceremony at the Montana State Capitol in Helena. (Photo by Independent Record)



Brig. General Jeffery Ireland, DAR State Regent Jane Hamman, and Keith Kramlick. (Photo by Shirley Herrin)



Doug Fraser & Keith Kramlick attending the Wreaths Across Ceremony.

November 11, 2018

Veterans Day



The Guardian Chapter participated in the Veterans Day parade in East Helena. Pictured from Left to Right are: Kevin Kramlick, Doug Fraser, Warren Dupuis, and Keith Kramlick.

(Photo by Shirley Herrin)

September 17 2018

Color Guard for Constitution Day at the Montana State Capitol



August 18, 2018

Supporting the Honor the Fallen Run for Veterans and Their Families.



The Guardian Chapter provided road guards during the run.

May 28, 2018

East Helena Memorial Day Parade

Keith Kramlick and Doug Frasier participated
in the East Helena Memorial Day Parade



April 14, 2018

State President Larry Mylnechuk

*New Guardian Members Sworn in at the Annual State Meeting
in Helena MT*

