

# Official notification of the 2011 candidates for Directors of the Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City

Pursuant to Article VII of the Bylaws, the membership shall be notified three weeks prior to the annual election of Directors. This election shall be held at the annual membership meeting of the Corporation on September 23, 2010, which is also the Outstanding Kansas Citian event. This is the list of Directors for the coming year. The names indicated with (\*) or (\*\*) shall be placed before membership as candidates for the position of Director, and voted to serve to the listed 'Term Expiration Date', or to the 'Term Limit Date' indicated:

	Name	2011 Term #	Current Term Expiration Date	Term Limit Date
1	Norm Besheer *	3 of 3	31-Dec-2013	31-Dec-2013
2	Dot" Benner *	3 of 3	31-Dec-2013	31-Dec-2013
3	John Hess, Jr. *	3 of 3	31-Dec-2013	31-Dec-2013
4	Henry Leonard *	1 of 3	31-Dec-2013	31-Dec-2020
5	Gerald Gorman *	1 of 3	31-Dec-2013	31-Dec-2020
6	*	1 of 3	31-Dec-2013	31-Dec-2020
7	Joanne Collins	2 of 3	31-Dec-2011	31-Dec-2014
8	Chuck Eddy	2 of 3	31-Dec-2011	31-Dec-2014
9	Whitney Kerr	2 of 3	31-Dec-2011	31-Dec-2014
10	Mary Cross	2 of 3	31-Dec-2011	31-Dec-2014
11	Jim Flanagan	2 of 3	31-Dec-2011	31-Dec-2014
12	Joe Vaughan	2 of 3	31-Dec-2011	31-Dec-2014
13	Ross Marshall	2 of 3	31-Dec-2012	31-Dec-2015
14	Bill Worley	2 of 3	31-Dec-2012	31-Dec-2015
15	John Hess Sr.	2 of 3	31-Dec-2012	31-Dec-2015
16	John Dunnewind	1 of 3	31-Dec-2012	31-Dec-2018????
17	David Baumgartner	1 of 3	31-Dec-2012	31-Dec-2018????
18	Frank McMillan **	2 of 3	31-Dec-2012	31-Dec-2015

1. The Term # noted above (e.g., 2 of 3) represents into which term the Director is currently serving of a 3-Term eligibility. The 'Current 'Term Expiration Date' is noted. The 'Term Limit Date' is the date enforced should the Director complete a full three (3) Terms.

2. A single 'Term' is (3) years. A Director is eligible to serve a maximum of three (3)-Terms, and may return to the Board following a one (1) year absence following the Term Limit date.

3. Gary Hicks vacates his 3rd Term as Director and shall assume the position of Immediate Past President, Chair of the Advisory Committee.

\* Individual is nominated by the Board of Directors, as a candidate for Director, to serve the ensuing 3-Year term as defined in Article VII of the Bylaws.

\*\* Individual is nominated by the Board of Directors, as a candidate for Director, to fill the position of Director with the vacancy of Ms. Eleanor Schwartz.

# 130 Attend Alexander Majors Benefit

Historical speech and cowboy songs filled the air for about 2 hours on the west lawn at the Alexander Majors House at 82nd and State Line on Saturday night, July 10. Ross Marshall, Kansas City area historian, and current president of The Partnership for the National Trails System, presented Alexander Majors and Freighting to the American West in the 1850s and the Pony Express. The 3-Ds led by Dan Sturdevant, performed cowboy songs such as Ghost Riders in the Sky and Red River Valley. About 130 people attended and enjoyed a beautiful summer evening with partly cloudy skies, and a light breeze. The event benefited the Alexander Majors Historical Foundation ([www.alexandermajors.com](http://www.alexandermajors.com)), which was well served. The promotions were done by the Native Sons and Daughters.



*Dan Sturdevant and the 3Ds performing at the Alexander Majors benefit*



*Ross Marshall presenting the Alexander Majors story at the benefit*

## Speakers Bureau opens

The Native Sons and Daughters is an organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the history of Kansas City and the surrounding area. We're inviting members of NSDKC who would be willing to devote time to presenting Kansas City's history to groups, clubs, schools, and organizations.

Do you have a specific interest or hobby devoted to our history, or are you knowledgeable about an area of history that would interest others? Could you outline a presentation or show-and-tell and present it in a twenty to twenty-five minute talk? We would like you to consider volunteering for our Speaker's Bureau.

Here are some suggestions as to the topics that interest Kansas Citians:

- Jesse and Frank James, the truth versus the legend
- Pendergast's wide-open town of the 1930's
- The Union Station Massacre
- The French Settlers of the river front and the bottoms
- Establishing the Town of Kansas, Possum Trot and One-Eyed Ellis
- Kansas City as a transportation hub, cattle trade to wheat and grain|
- The Battle of Westport

These are just suggestions. Do you have other ideas or topics to offer? Please contact us and let us know your chosen subject and interest.

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