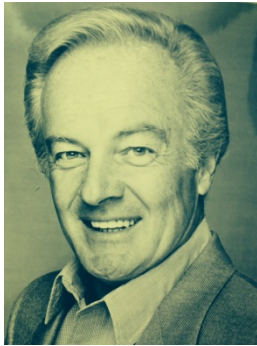


Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Cliff St. James

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Clifford "Cliff" St. James, a well known St. Louis personality, served in the U.S. Army during World War II as T5 from 1944 to 1948. He served in Germany, Luxembourg, and France. During the Battle of the Bulge he was a radio operator forward artillery observer for the 106th Division. At the end of the war there was a need for entertainment for the troops as they waited their return to the United States for discharge. Cliff helped to organize the entertainment in Frankfurt, Germany. He received medals for Northern France, Austria, Germany, Belgium, and Luxembourg. He also received the Honorable Service, Good Conduct, and WWII Victory medals.

Arriving in St. Louis after the war, he and his wife, Nance, resided in Webster Groves where they raised their four children and now enjoy the many visits of their grandchildren. His community service has included hosting and performing a charity event each weekend. He developed the character, "Corky the Clown," which continued to be very popular and in demand. His performances have been enjoyed by audiences of all ages at the Church of St. Michael and St. George, KinderConcerts, the Variety Club, and special services for entertaining the troops. These are just a few of his many venues. Many have enjoyed his talented performances.

The members of the St. Louis-Jefferson Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Cliff St. James as Patriot of the Month and extend gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.