

## **STANDING UP IS GOOD CITIZENSHIP**

Glenn Freeman is President of the Omaha Chapter of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, which was organized in 1949 to honor patriotism and good citizenship. Today Freedoms Foundation sponsors various programs of education and recognition through activities of local chapters. Glenn distributed copies of the U.S. Constitution published by the National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA. Glenn urged us to refer to the Constitution when thinking about government issues of today. Glenn suggested we have a crisis in our country caused by lack of adherence to our constitutional. Glenn noted that our founding fathers expressed belief in God as stated in the Declaration of Independence. He also noted judges are appointed upon good behavior and can be recalled for unacceptable behavior. Glenn emphasized our constitution provides for protecting citizens from adversaries but not for subsidizing citizens. Glenn expressed the opinion that the election/political process is wrong as mostly politicians are being elected. It has been 51-yr since a citizen has been elected president who was not a politician. Glenn noted "We have a republic if we can keep it!" We need to understand citizen rights and stand up for the right actions.