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George Washington Chapter Welcomes Wreaths Across American



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The George Washington Chapter recently hosted the Wreaths Across America mobile exhibit. The 24' X 60' fully functional trailer is equipped with 2 exterior televisions, four extended slide outs, four awnings an interior museum and a 20 person interactive movie theater. The exhibit tours the country with a minimum of 40 stops a year. During its stop, the George Washington Chapter had an SAR information table set up and also took wreath sponsorships for the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies which is the cemetery that the chapter supports. For the last 4 years the George Washington Chapter has been the largest out of 30 other groups/organizations to gather wreaths for that cemetery.



(L-R) George Washington Chapter members Ronald Miller and Gary Timmons present Wreaths Across America Ambassadors Stefan Brann and Jennifer Merrill with an SAR certificate of Appreciation for their work to promote the mission of Wreaths Across America.



New Phone

*Please remember to tell
your Chapter President
and Secretary so we
can stay in touch!!*

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President's Remarks

Rev. David J. Felts, President

NSSAR Chaplain General



Compatriots,

I am sure that you are tired of everything that is so different right now. We cannot do this or that activity, cannot go to our usual haunts and favorite restaurants. We cannot get together with our friends and go to this or that place or meeting. Our “normal” no longer exists. What can we trust?

PASSAR has not been excluded from all the changes that have had to be made. Our “normal” ways of doing things and the usual approaches are all effected and changed for us. We have had to rewrite the book on several key issues. Now we need to be prepared to have both an in person and a virtual meeting.

All this have placed great strain on the officers who make all the arrangements for our quarterly Board of Management meetings. But we are still meeting and trying to get used to the new ways of doing things. New schedules have to be made and rules reinterpreted, directions have to be written so that we can operate and get things done.

However, we are pressing on, pushing forward. We serve a Great and Wonderful God Who still leads us no matter where we must go. Psalm 23 reminds us that our great and caring God, provides for our every need, no matter what our needs are. We can trust Him. Sometimes we are forced to use different ways of thinking to figure things out. But God is still there leading us even though we are not a religious organization.

This is God's universe; His world and we are His creation. So we need to deal with Him every day just as our Founding Fathers did. We need to be prepared to take a fresh look at how we operate, how we run our daily lives, and how we transact business. It is time to revisit the basics – again as we did after WWII and a new generation had to figure things out all over - again.

To that end, we will be talking about the meaning of the SAR Cross that we display at many of our meetings and wear on some of our jewelry. We need to revisit what it means to act like “A SAR Gentleman” in this very changing and desperately needy world that we live in. We need to understand that we still are God's people, and we need to act like we belong to Him and that we are responsible to Him in everything that we do. If there is to be a “new normal”, I suggest that is the direction we need to go toward and move away from our self-centered lives that focuses on our needs, wants and pleasure.

Compatriots, Gentlemen, this is hard to say. And it is hard to hear. It means change for us. Change for us is not easy but we must. We MUST. We belong to God. Our national Symbol says so. Our great Sovereign God have given us a purpose and a mission. Will we work hard together and carry that out? I believe that we can carry out our mission, together. It is our purpose for being in this life and in this world. Our mission is to display to the world what Freedom and Liberty actually looks like when we work together. Together, we pledge our lives, our treasures, and our Sacred honor to carry out our mission every time we meet and repeat the SAR Pledge.

Let us set our sights on that great and honorable mission. Let us work hard to get the work done in good conscience and in good order. Let us prove to ourselves and to each other that we have each

other's backs and that we can be counted on to do our part so that everyone else can do their part. Let us do this with honor and dignity as befits “A SAR Gentleman”.

Rev David J Felts

President PASSAR



Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

Draft Minutes



Summer Board of Management / Annual Meeting

August 1, 2020

VIRTUAL

- The Summer 2020 PASSAR Board of Management Meeting and the 127th Annual Meeting represented a true benchmark of overcoming adversity and obstacles. The ongoing coronavirus pandemic compelled the Pennsylvania Society to forge new trails through the first-time employment Video Conferencing to conduct a BOM, Annual Meeting, Officer Installation, and Memorial Service. Owing to the coronavirus outbreak earlier in the year, the Spring PASSAR BOM was cancelled and the 127th Annual Meeting was postponed until August 2020. In the spirit of our Patriot ancestors, PASSAR persevered as the Great Glades Chapter hosted the virtual meetings on August 1, 2020 using Google Meet.
- The meeting was called to order by President Rev. David Felts at 09:52 AM. The Invocation was delivered by the Assistant Chaplain – West, Rev. Robert Grumbling; the Presentation of the colors by Compatriot George M. Clarke, Jr.; the Pledge of Allegiance by First Vice President Andrew Lick, the SAR Pledge by Second Vice President Michael Seibert.
- President Felts read a resolution honoring Compatriot James L. Garthwaite. A Black Streamer was draped on the PASSAR flag. President Felts then lead the attendees in prayer.
- President Felts then introduced National Sons of the American Revolution President General Jack Manning. The PG was with us to officiate the swearing in of the 2021 PASSAR and the Ladies Auxiliary PASSAR Officers. The PG made several remarks about the cancellation of National Leadership Meeting and the situation in Louisville, KY, as it pertains to the safety of our National employees, building and statue owing to the current civil unrest. All is secure.

Roll Call

PASSAR Compatriots attending: 33

Chapters represented: 12

- Benjamin Franklin: PP Raynold Prusia, Sr.
- Center County: PP Donald Mengle, Gary Wiser
- Continental Congress: Robert Gosner, Esq., Michael Seibert, PP Joseph McMullen, and Russell Mills
- Gen. Anthony Wayne: Benjamin Brice & Rev. David Felts (Current PASSAR President)
- Gen. Arthur St. Clair: Thomas Carnahan, James Shelter, PP Ernest Sutton, MD, Eugene Moyer, Francis Stillman, and Anthony Keefer
- George Washington: Charles Curry, Rev. Robert Grumbling, Michael Merryman, Austin Swerbensky, and Gary Timmons
- Gov. Joseph Heister: Eric Troutman and Raymond Longacre
- Great Glades (Host Chapter): Clark Brocht and Robert Christer

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- Harris Ferry: Andrew Lick, Forrest Myers,
- Philadelphia Continental: Francis O'Donnell, George Clarke, Jr. and William Baker, II.
- Pittsburgh: PP William McKim, Esq., Emmett Haralson, Jr., & Rennick Steele, Jr..
- Washington Crossing: William Hampton.

Guests:

- LAPASSAR: Bobbi Mc Mullen, Rebecca Moyer, Cynthia Mills, Maribeth Wilt-Seibert, Patricia McKim, PP Janice Showler, Jo Ann Mengle
- National Society: President General Jack Manning
- C.A.R.: President Aiden Klee

Chapters Absent:

Benjamin Franklin	Christopher Gist
Conococheague	Ft. Halifax
Ft. Jackson	Frontier Patriots
Tiadaghton	Valley Forge
Washingtonburg	

- The PASSAR BOM Meetings require at least 12 voting members to have a Quorum. A quorum was called.

Reports

- Due to the virus most reports were not filed. Those that were have been published in the PASSAR BOM Summer Quarterly Meeting which is available on the PASSAR website.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION in REPORTS:

National-Level:

Partners in Patriotism Certificates:

Fort Jackson
General Arthur St. Clair
George Washington
Harris Ferry
Philadelphia Continental
Pennsylvania Society

Friends of the Library:

George Washington
Philadelphia Continental
Valley Forge

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Gen Arthur St. Clair

Pennsylvania Society – Benjamin Franklin Subscriber

Friends of the Library – Life Member

William R. Hearter, Jr. – Philadelphia Continental chapter

SAR Education Center & Museum Liberty Tree Donor

George M. Clarke, Jr. – Philadelphia Continental chapter

Ernest L. Sutton – Gen Arthur St. Clair chapter

Chapter-Level:

Chapter Activities Keystone Plaque Awards:

Small-size (< 50):	Great Glades
Medium-size (50-99):	General Arthur St. Clair
Large-size (> 100):	George Washington

Chapter Activities Participation Flag Streamers:

Continental Congress
Fort Jackson
Philadelphia Continental

Arthur Garfield Trimble Membership Trophy:

Chapter with the greatest % increase in members: Washingtonburg

Youth Awards:

Historical Poster Contest (3rd – 5th grade)

Talia Maruca sponsored by the Gen Anthony Wayne chapter

Historical Brochure Contest (7th – 9th grade)

Sophia Maruca sponsored by the Harris Ferry chapter

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Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest (9th-12th grade)

Hattie Marie Lindey sponsored by the Gen Arthur St. Clair chapter

Placed in the Top 10 at the national contest receiving a cash award

Rachel Lindey received a mentor's certificate

Unfinished Business

- The dues collection methods have been tabled for the past 3 years. PASSAR Treasurer Donald Mengle presented a new Dues Collection Initiative to the Executive Committee during a virtual meeting on July 7th. The EC accepted the proposal and made it part of the Agenda for the Summer BOM. PASSAR Chancellor William McKim prepared a Motion to Provide Guidance for PASSAR's Dues Collection Process for consideration (see Attachment A)
- A motion to accept was made by Thomas Showler and second by Miles Dechant. Discussion included clarification of some points requested from Rev. Grumbling and William Baker. Treasurer Mengle replied to the requested clarifications.
- Rev. Grumbling called for a prayer for successful implementation of the initiative.
- President Felts called for a vote; the motioned passed unanimously.
- Final decisions were then sought for the material to appear electronically on the PASSAR Website. Treasurer Mengle continued with a proposal that the following publications reside on the PASSAR website: BOM Meeting Books; Minuteman magazines, and BOM Minutes. He further reported that a password will be given to each Chapter's president, secretary or officer appointed by the Chapter in lieu of a president or secretary that will allow access to the PASSAR Dues Database. Motion to accept was made by William Harry and seconded by Forrest Myers.
- Chancellor McKim requested that the BOM book to be presented on the website continue to follow the present format.
- William Baker requested that no financials appear on the website. Treasurer Mengle agreed.
- Assistant PASSAR Treasurer Gary Wise informed the meeting that the dues collection policy date will change: The collection period will now be September 1 through November 30 in order to facilitate greater society response before the close of the year, reduce reinstatements of dropped members, and provide a more timely response to the NSSAR yearly Reconciliation.
- President Felts call for the vote. The motion carried unanimously.
- First VP Andrew Lick proposed that the current Americanism Grant program be dropped owing to the non-participation of most Chapters. In 2020, three winning chapters (Gen Arthur St. Clair, George Washington, and Great Glades) qualified to receive \$250 each and a fourth chapter qualified with the remaining top points. The fourth chapter Philadelphia Continental declined the award. The motion was amended for the remaining participating but non-qualifying chapters (Continental Congress and Ft Jackson) to receive the balance of the \$250 at \$125 each. First VP Lick made the motion, Treasurer Mengle seconded. Rev. Felts opened the floor for discussion.
- Rev. Grumbly proposed an amendment that if any Chapter increased by 10%, the AG program remains. Forrest Myers opposed the amendment. Rev. Felts called for the vote. The amendment failed.
- Rev. Felts then called for a vote on the First VP Lick's original motion. The motion carried.

Special Presentation

- The order of the meeting was then changed by President Felts in order to introduce the current President of the Pennsylvania Children of the American Revolution, Master Aiden Klee, who summarily shared a presentation on the PA C.A.R. 2020-2021 State Project: “Make Ready, Aim, Fire” at Fort Ligonier. Following the presentation, President Klee presented President Felts and PG Manning with a state project lapel pin. In May PASSAR donated a \$1,000 to this state project.
- George Clark, PA Congress Planning Chairman, suggested a separate meeting to discuss the 2024 Congress owing the extent of discussion needed. A separate meeting will be called.

New Business

- Disposition of Washingtonburg Chapter was raised by Harris Ferry Chapter President Forrest Myers. An exploration of the continuance of this Chapter will be made. If the results are to discontinue the Washingtonburg Chapter, compatriot members will have to choose to join other Chapters. Chancellor McKim will make any changes to the by-laws.
- Election by acclamation of new members was proposed by PASSAR Registrar Eric Troutman and second by Treasurer Mengle. President Felts called for a vote. The new members were accepted unanimously
- President Felts called for the election of 2021 PASSAR Officers. The slate proposed by the Nominating Committee was read. Before the vote, President Felts asked three times for nominations from the floor. None came. The vote was called. The election was passed. The list of new officers will appear on the PASSAR website and in the Minuteman magazine.

Installation of Officers

- PG Manning installed the PASSAR officers for the 2020/2021 term. President: David J. Felts; 1st Vice President: Andrew L. Lick; 2nd Vice President: Michael E. Seibert; Third Vice President: Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr.; Secretary: Russell L. Mills; Assistant Secretary: James F. Hall; Treasurer; PP Donald E. Mengle; Assistant Treasurer: Gary A. Wiser; Registrar: PP Eric H. Troutman; Historian: PP Ernest L. Sutton, M.D.; Genealogist: Don N. Drewry; Chancellor: William J. McKim, Esq.; Chaplain: Rev. David J. Felts; Assistant Chaplain (Eastern Region): Dr. Rev. William R. Hearter, Jr.; and Assistant Chaplain (Western Region) : Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.

Installation of Ladies Auxiliary Officers

- PG Manning installed the Ladies Auxiliary PASSAR officers for the 2020/2021 term. President: Rebecca Moyer; 1st Vice President: Cynthia Mills; 2nd Vice President: Maribeth Wilt-Seibert; Secretary: Janice Showler; Treasurer: Jo Anne Mengle; and Chaplain, Patricia McKim.
- President Felts adjourned the meeting

Benediction

- Rev. Robert Grumbling

Respectfully submitted,

Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr.
Third Vice President

Attest
Russell L. Mills, Secretary

Calling all Bakers

The Ladies Auxiliary is holding a bake sale at the November 6th and 7th, 2020 PASSAR meeting in Pittsburg. To make this sale a success, we, the LAPASSAR board are requesting volunteers to assist by bringing or sending baked goods to be sold.

The sale will be held both Friday and Saturday, and the proceeds will go directly to the 2024 Congress fund.

You need not be member of the LAPASSAR, be coming to the meeting or be female to participate. (We understand that there may be some great male bakers out there). If you are not coming to the meeting, but would like to participate, please contact us before baking to ensure that arrangements can be made to pick up your items. You can contact Maribeth Wilt-Seibert (2nd VP) at mwtseibert@aol.com or 717 576 4661 or Becky Moyer (President) at Beckymoyerlapassar@gmail.com or 301 305 5579 for assistance in arranging a pickup of your donation to the bake sale. Another option would be that you hold a bake sale at the next SAR meeting near you with the proceeds going to the 2024 Congress. If you would like to follow that option please contact Maribeth or Becky.

Additionally, if you are not a baker but would like to make a donation to the 2024 Congress Fund, or if the meeting should become a virtual meeting, we will gratefully accept your donation. Those donations can be sent to Jo Anne Mengle, with a note stating that the donation is for the 2024 Congress fund.

Her address is:

Jo Anne Mengle
135 West Blade Drive
Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865-9500

We hope that you will want to get involved in making this bake sale a success and thus further our support for PASSAR and the 2024 Congress.

Grave Dedication of Patriot Henry Lenox

The Tombstone picture is a grave dedication for Patriot Henry Lenox Shepherd that was held on Memorial Day weekend at the Wesley Chapel in Westmoreland County. Pictured are Color guardsmen and descendants of Shepherd.



**Ladies Auxiliary Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution
Application for Membership**

This is the pin of the National Ladies Auxiliary Sons of the American Revolution



**You automatically are a member of the National Ladies Auxiliary when you join
LAPASSAR**

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ (Land Line) Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

SAR Member: _____

NSSAR Membership # (if known): _____

State: _____

Chapter: _____

Date: _____ Annual Dues \$5.00 _____

Please make checks payable to LAPASSAR and send to Jo Anne Mengel, Treasurer
LAPASSAR, 135 W Blade Drive, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865-9500.

Welcome New Members

Chapter	New Member	Ancestor	Sponsor
Centre County	Lynn Alan Harding	Clement Engle	Gary A. Wiser
Centre County	Robert Vance Dunbar	Seth Snow, Jr.	Donald E. Mengle
Christopher Gist	Gerald Blaine Frye	John Fry	John M. Cook
Conococheague	Andrew Robbins Hart	Abraham Boice	Ned A. Little
Continental Congress	Bruce Leon Carr	Moses Hall	Michael E. Seibert
Continental Congress	Dennis Hugh Roberts	John Bowser	Michael E. Seibert
Continental Congress	Lenny Allen White	Andrew Unangst	Michael E. Seibert
Continental Congress	Philip Grosvenor Benoit	Ebenezer Grosvenor	Michael E. Seibert
Continental Congress	Ronald Landis Abel, Jr.	George Abel	Michael E. Seibert
Continental Congress	William Ralph Smith	Daniel Rockwell	Michael E. Seibert
Gen. Anthony Wayne	David M Lubonovich	Philip Ridgeway	Donald R. Inman
Gen. Anthony Wayne	John George Smith	William Davis	John G. Inman
Gen. Arthur St Clair	Mark Allen Cowell	John McCausland	Adam M. Puhak
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Denton Weber Hough	Andrew Lynn, Jr.	Adam M. Puhak
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Gary Wilson Manges	John Jacob Menges	Adam M. Puhak
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	George Thomas Walborn	Martinius Walborn, Sr.	Adam M. Puhak
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	John Edward Thompson, Sr	Simon Ruffner, Jr.	Adam M. Puhak
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Joseph Albert Dearden	Conrad Medsker	Adam M. Puhak
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Joseph Edward Durika	George Keltz	Adam M. Puhak
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Nathan Allen Durika	George Keltz	Adam M. Puhak
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Nathan Allen Manges	John Jacob Menges	Adam M. Puhak
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Steven Allen Manges	John Jacob Menges	Adam M. Puhak
George Washington	Bejamin Austin Huminsky	William Moreland	Michael D. C. Merryman
George Washington	Byron Lee Evans	Christopher Ziegler	Michael D. C. Merryman
George Washington	Dylan Albert O'Neill	Jacob Showalter	Michael D. C. Merryman
George Washington	Jack Lucci Klug	John Power	Michael D. C. Merryman
George Washington	James Howard Adkins	James Pemberton DeJarnette	Michael D. C. Merryman
George Washington	Kevin Matthew O'Neill	Jacob Showalter	Michael D. C. Merryman
George Washington	Lee Eric Potter	John Potter	Michael D. C. Merryman
George Washington	Ronald Lee Potter	John Potter	Michael D. C. Merryman
Gov Joseph Hiester	Keith William Kimmel	Adam Kimmel	Eric H. Troutman
Gov Joseph Hiester	Lukas Gibson Foehl	Henry Hulse	Eric H. Troutman
Gov. Joseph Hiester	Christian David Gallon	William Bell	Eric H. Troutman
Gov. Joseph Hiester	Eric Todd Slaymaker	Daniel Slaymaker	Eric H. Troutman
Gov. Joseph Hiester	Paul Robert Kohler	John Mitchell	Eric H. Troutman
Gov. Joseph Hiester	Roy Laverne Slaymaker	Daniel Slaymaker	Eric H. Troutman
Gov. Joseph Hiester	Ryan Eric Slaymaker	Daniel Slaymaker	Eric H. Troutman
Harris Ferry	John Robert Boyarski	Henry Aughe	Eric H. Troutman
Northeast	David Allen Hines	Mark Jordan	Don N. Drewry
Northeast	Patrick Gerard Kruger	Ebenezer Peck	Don N. Drewry

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Northeast	Peter Day Gittinger	John Hart	Don N. Drewry
Northeast	Ralph Ronald Very	Consider Wood	Don N. Drewry
Philadelphia Continental	Adam Thomas Berry	Nathaniel Berry	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Aiden Thomas Shields	Robert Shields	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Alexander Mackenzie Saul	William Coplin	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Bernard Ralph Hughes	Jonathan Maxson	Lanny R. Patten
Philadelphia Continental	Christopher Bret Alexander, Jr	Michael Strasbach	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Christopher Bret Alexander, Sr	Michael Strasbach	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Christopher Hahn Snyder	James Ogle	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Christopher Michael Werner	John Williamson	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	David Francis Alexander	Michael Strasbach	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	David Leslie Jinks	Peter Stahl	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Eric Scott Thorpe	Stephen Buck	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Francis Bernardi Alton	Azariah Taylor	Thomas H. Alton
Philadelphia Continental	James David Vernon	Daniel Rand	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Kurt Christian Werner	John Williamson	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Lee Charles Russell	John Douglas	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	McRay Bostick, Jr	Henry De Berry	Dennis W. Bostick
Philadelphia Continental	Michael Jared Sechrist	John Missimer	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Nathan Edward Shields	Robert Shields	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Rexford Rand Vernon, Jr	Daniel Rand	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Richard Charles Alton, III	Azariah Taylor	Thomas H. Alton
Philadelphia Continental	Richard William Davis, IV	Richard Otis	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Robert Lincoln Whetstone	Jacob Whetstone	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Roger Edgar Saul	William Coplin	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Samuel Davidson Berry	Nathaniel Berry	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Sherwin Philip Bostick	Henry De Berry	Dennis W. Bostick
Philadelphia Continental	Spencer Charles Snyder	James Ogle	C. Kelsey Brown
Pittsburgh	Brian Scott Linville	Peter Linville	William P. Boswell Esq
Pittsburgh	John Franklin Freund III	Ludwig Barry	William P. Boswell Esq
Pittsburgh	Scott Lang Linville	Peter Linville	William P. Boswell Esq
Valley Forge	Andrew Scott Allem	Jacob Allem	Don N. Drewry
Valley Forge	Connor Grove	Joseph Camburn	Don N. Drewry
Valley Forge	Michael John Bemelmans	Phillips Rowe	Don N. Drewry
Valley Forge	Mike Grove	Joseph Camburn	Don N. Drewry
Washington Crossing	George Clinton Gardner, IV	Thomas Gardner	Edward G. Elgart
Washingtonburg	Daniel Silverius Fox	Peter Dubois	Edward G. Elgart
William Maclay	Robert Owen Booth	William Maclay	Eric H. Troutman
William Maclay	Robert Own Booth, Jr	William Maclay	Leshane Stefan H. Troutman

Flowers in the Forest

The Flowers o' the Forest (are a' wede away) is an old Scottish song that was brought about when the Scots lost their battle of Flodden (1513). It is a story of a young lass who lost someone she loved so dear. We, as brethren, take this time to remember those who have gone before us with our hopes and wishes that they, like their patriot ancestor, will not be forgotten.

Name	Chapter	Date of Change
James O Reed	Centre County	06/03/2020
William David Loose, Jr	Erie	12/06/2017
Daniel Hunt Millet	Erie	04/11/2019
Nevin Coolege Miller	Gov. Joseph Hiester	07/20/2020
Jay Lewis Christner	Great Glades	08/03/2020
Craig Kenneth Willard	Philadelphia Continental	09/16/2019
Vito A. Cosmo	Philadelphia Continental	05/15/2020
Philip Monroe Anders	Philadelphia Continental	07/21/2020
James Leonard Garthwaite, Jr	Tiadaghton	06/30/2020

Frontier Patriots Donate in Memory of the Ramseys.



The Frontier Patriots Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution recently presented a check for \$1,000 to the Huntingdon County Historical Society in memory of the Joseph and Elizabeth Ramsey Estate.

Pictured left to right: Huntingdon County Historical Society Board of Director's President Fred Lang, Executive director Margaret Skrivseth, Frontier Patriots President Larry Smith and Vice President Bob Williams.

Message from the Chaplain General

Compatriots,

I have been reading in 2nd Kings¹ about an Army Captain that came to the *prophet of God* and begged that the prophet not take the lives of him and the 50 men that were with him. He begged that the prophet of God *have respect for the lives of the men and their leader*, the Captain. It appears that this was not the first time 50 men and a Captain was sent to the prophet. The first two times the visitors came they were all slaughtered. So, what gives here?

Earlier in the story we find out that the King of God's People *did not worship the God* of Israel. He called upon foreign gods to find out if he would live from an injury or not. The King sent out a group of messengers to inquire of a false god to see if the king would recover from his injuries and live. The King neglected to ask or recognize the God of his own people, Israel.

GOD sent out his prophet, Elijah, to stop the messengers and God give them a message for the King. When the King heard this, he figured out who it was that gave the messengers the message. So, the King sent out a Captain and 50 men to order the man of God to come to the King. Instead, the Man of God sent down fire from heaven and consumed the Captain and his 50 men. It happened a second time. The third time, the Captain and the men plead for their lives saying that their lives were precious, and the prophet should spare them.

What they did not learn is that God is not a respecter of persons. God does not care who you are, how much money and influence you have, your status in the community or your possessions. He cares that you put Him first and worship Him alone! Then what you do with what you have becomes important because then you are doing what God wants with His money and His possessions and His influence. And you are doing for His purposes. If you love God first and put him above everything else, then you are spreading God's love by what you do. You are loving God and spreading His word thru your works. this is what we are doing in the SAR.

We have been called by God to serve Him in the SAR. Are you putting God first? Loving Him and His ways and then doing things for and in the SAR? Things that He wants you to do? If so, you are doing God's work. Keep looking to Him for your direction and purpose. He will not fail you - ever, just as He did not fail General George Washington and the Founding Fathers when they put their "just cause" in the hands of Him who rules the universe with love and power.

Blessings

Dave
Rev David J Felts
Chaplain General, NSSAR

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion... Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

John Adams



Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution
Fall Board of Management Meeting
November 6 & 7, 2020

Hosted by the Pittsburgh Chapter SAR
Pittsburgh Airport Marriott

Friday, November 6, 2020

3:00 - 5:00 PM

5:00 - 7:00 PM

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Registration - Lobby

Dinner on your own

Evening Social Time – Light Refreshments

Saturday, November 7, 2020

8:00 - 9:00 AM

9:00 - 11:30 AM

9:30 - 11:00 AM

Registration - Lobby

Board of Management Meeting (Pastries, coffee & tea will be available)

Ladies Program - Susan M. Matlack, Regent of the Pittsburgh Chapter DAR, will present on "Women's Suffrage – The Centennial of the 19th Amendment". (Pastries, coffee & tea will be available)

Noon – 2:30 PM

Luncheon – Program entitled "Fort Pitt Block House - The Oldest Building in Pittsburgh" presented by Paul Francis Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy is a Former President of the Pittsburgh Chapter SAR and is a long-term Docent at the Block House. The Block House is owned by the DAR.

Make room reservations directly with Jeannie at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, 777 Aten Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108-7749, phone 412-997-3988. Mention **SAR Pittsburgh Chapter** to receive special rate of \$99.00/day, plus tax. Room reservations must be made on or before Monday, October 19, 2020. The hotel will guarantee rate and availability only until that date.

The deadline to register with the Pittsburgh Chapter SAR for the meeting is Monday, October 19, 2020.

Registration (Compatriots only) \$25.00

\$ _____

Ladies Program \$20.00

\$ _____

Subtotal \$ _____

Saturday Lunch - \$ 35.00 per person.

[] Chicken Trentino -.Asiago encrusted chicken breast topped with a light cognac cream sauce.

[] Cod Toscana - Pan sautéed cod with lemon and white wine, topped with spinach, diced tomatoes and fontina cheese.

[] Vegetarian Entree – Tortellini Primavera.

Each of the above entrees include the following: Mixed green salad with mandarin oranges, cranberries, toasted almonds and wontons with a choice of two dressings, herbed red skin potatoes and roasted vegetables to include yellow squash, zucchini squash, red onion, red pepper and carrots. Rolls and butter. Dessert – Tiramisu. Hot coffee, tea, (decaffeinated and regular) and iced tea.

No. of Persons _____ x \$ 35.00 = _____

Subtotal \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Name _____ Chapter _____ Office _____

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PASSAR FEES & DUES

NEW APPLICANT

National Society	\$ 80.00
1 st Calendar Years Dues NSAR	\$ 35.00
Pennsylvania SAR	\$ 25.00
+ First Calendar Years' Dues PASSAR	\$ 25.00
Transfer from CAR under age 22 = 1 st Calendar Year Dues, NSAR Calendar 1 st Year Dues PASSAR	\$ 35.00 \$25.00

ANNUAL DUES

National Society Dues	\$ 35.00
Junior Member	\$ 5.00
Pennsylvania Society	\$ 25.00
Chapter Fees vary Family Application (2 nd & additional Applications on the same line) National Society	\$ 35.00
+ First calendar year dues, NSAR	\$ 35.00
Pennsylvania Society	\$ 12.00
+ First calendar year dues, PASSAR	\$25.00

REINSTATEMENT

Current Year Dues + Late Fee	\$ 56.00 \$10.00
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TRANSFER & REINSTATEMENT

\$ 56.00

SUPPLEMENTAL

National Society	\$ 60.00
Pennsylvania Society	\$10.00

DUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Note: Chapter fees must be added to all above categories.

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Life Memberships are available for the National State and Chapter Levels. The exact costs is based upon the member's age. Please contact your Chapter Secretary/Treasurer for costs and information

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