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At the 126th Annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that was held in Erie, the George Washington Chapter took home 2 of the major awards that the state society presents. The chapter received the Trimble Trophy which is awarded to the chapter with the greatest percentage increase of new members for the calendar year 2018. Of 25 chapters in the state the George Washington Chapter had 35 new members or a 42.2% increase in membership. The second state award was taking first place in the chapter activities contest. This award is broken into 3 membership categories. 50 or less, 51 to 100 and 101 or larger. The George Washington Chapter, based in Washington County is the third oldest chapter in the state. In the photo (l-r) Robert Grumbling, Chapter President – Kurt Winter, Ronald Miller and Michael Merryman.



PASSAR was served by the following Color Guard. They are (from left to right) **Robert Grumbling Ron Vollentine and George Clarke**

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President's Remarks



Wayne Strausbaugh, President

At the PASSAR Annual Meeting on May, I was elected and sworn in as the new president of our State Society. Although I have met many compatriots over the years, I would like to reintroduce myself. I am a 22-year member of the SAR, a member of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter and a dual member of the Continental Congress and Governor Joseph Hiester Chapters. A native of Lancaster, I am particularly proud of my Patriot ancestors and my Pennsylvania German heritage.

We should all acknowledge the debt we owe to outgoing president Ray Prusia for his fine service to PASSAR during the past twelve months. A particular milestone of his administration was the opportunity to celebrate SAR Recognition Day at the State Capitol in Harrisburg on October 15 and to have the service of our Society recognized on the floors of both the State House and the State Senate.

Twelve of our 23 active chapters were represented at our Annual Meeting through a total of 28 attendees. Our At Large Chapter was also represented - by none other than the NSSAR President General Warren Alter, a member of the Arizona Society who is a dual member in Pennsylvania. In view of the importance of the Annual Meeting, the attendance was disappointing. All of our chapters should strive to send at least one delegate to our Board of Management and Annual Meetings. Although the officers and attendees strive to make decisions that benefit compatriots living in all parts of the Commonwealth, it is difficult to accomplish this goal when many chapters are unrepresented.

There has been a consensus at our recent BOM meetings that PASSAR should endeavor to make itself better known statewide. One way of accomplishing this objective is to erect historical plaques. At the Erie BOM meeting, we authorized the erection of a plaque at the Friendship Hill National Historic Site in Point Marion (Fayette County) to commemorate the Marquis de Lafayette's triumphant return to the United States in 1824. At the suggestion of PG Alter, funds will be requested from the NSSAR George Washington Endowment Fund to supplement the PASSAR contribution. Chapters in other areas of the state may have similar projects worthy of PASSAR support that go unnoticed because of their lack of representation at our BOM meetings. Make your voices heard!

Since taking office, I have appointed Jim Hall of the Philadelphia Chapter as Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee and Bill Aulenbacher of the Erie Chapter as Chairman of the Public Service and Heroism Committee. Please contact these compatriots if you need assistance with any matters within their respective jurisdictions. My thanks on behalf of PASSAR for the service of the retiring chairmen of these two committees, Tom Showler and Emmett Haralson, respectively.

Finally, our next Board of Management Meeting will be hosted by the Washington Crossing Chapter in Bensalem, Pennsylvania on August 2 and 3. I look forward to see many of you there!

Your Compatriot,

Wayne R. Strausbaugh
PASSAR President

PASSAR 2019 Spring Board of Management Meeting and Annual Meeting Highlights

The PASSAR 2019 Spring Board of Management Meeting was hosted by the Erie Chapter and held at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Erie. The Compatriots who arrived and registered on Friday, May 3rd, were able to participate in a buffet dinner and fellowship at the hotel. A Pre-Board meeting was held Friday evening to discuss Treasurer concerns about rises in the cost of liability insurance, and other PASSAR financial matters.

The Board of Management (BOM) Meeting convened at 09:00 on Saturday, May 4th, with President Raynold L. Prusia in command. There were 29 compatriots present, 21 of whom had voting rights. President Prusia welcomed all in attendance. We were also honored by two distinguished guests: NASSAR President General Warren Alter; and Joseph "Joe" Schember, Mayor of Erie, PA. Mayor Schember addressed the meeting and welcomed the PASSAR to Erie.

Changes to the February 2, 2019 minutes were proposed by FP Ernest Sutton, and the minutes were tabled pending revision. Treasurer Donald Mengle followed with his report, included in the meeting booklet. He detailed the balances contained in each of the PASSAR's various accounts: Operating and Reserve. Treasurer Mengle also addressed an addendum item to Treasurer's report concerning payment of life member liability insurance for the various chapters with life members. He then explained why the liability insurance was necessary and gave various examples of what it covers.

Secretary Russell Mills announced a new process to move to electronic dues notices and called attention to the need for chapters to help keep member addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers up to date to assure the efficient processing of dues notifications in the Fall. There are 1,667 active members as of April 18, 2019. Treasurer Mengle added that the use of electronic communications for items such as dues notices could generate savings in dues postage cost as much as 75 percent.

Registrar Eric Troutman reported that PASSAR inducted over 200 new members in 2018. A motion to accept the new members was unanimously approved. He reminded the attendees that the National SAR was in the process of introducing a new membership application. Finally, Registrar Troutman recognized the George Washington Chapter with the Trimble Trophy for greatest increase in new members in 2018. Compatriot Michael Merryman, Registrar for George Washington Chapter, received the award.

Gregory J. Shively, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, formally added Michael E. Seibert to the position of Third Vice President, Robert Grumbling for the Assistant Chaplain for West Pennsylvania, and William Hearter for Assistant Chaplain for the East Pennsylvania.

Ernest Sutton, District 8 Deputy, commented that since the submission of his report, the Somerset-Cambria Chapter changed its name to the Great Glades Chapter, effective May 4, 2019.

George M. Clarke, Jr., Chairman of the Americanism Committee offered these words of inspiration. "Planting the seed of history in the mind of youth, and planting the seed of revolution in children's minds is important. It starts something off that continues on in their life." He encouraged all chapters to actively get involved in the poster contests and brought brochures for compatriots to take back to their chapters. He also announced that the coming year's theme is the "Declaration of Independence."

Andrew L. Lick, 3rd Vice President, referred to his presentation at the Winter BOM in February on new Americanism Grants. He made a formal motion to set aside \$1,000 for four Chapter Americanism Grants to be based on the top chapter in each group on the Americanism score sheet plus an additional chapter with the fourth best overall score. Each chapter would receive a \$250 award.

The motion carried with all but one attendee in favor.

Finally, Joe B. McMullen, DAR Liaison, established the time frame of April 1st to March 31st for determining recipients of the DAR Finders medals and certificates. The Spring PASSAR BOM meeting adjourned and was immediately followed by the 126th Annual PASSAR Meeting.

The Annual Meeting opened with old business. FP Sutton opened the discussion on placing a Lafayette Trail marker at the Friendship Hill Historical Site and home of Albert Gallatin. After much discussion, NSSAR President General Alter recommended we seek supplemental funding from the George Washington Endowment Fund. A motion followed by FP Sutton for PASSAR to spend \$1,400 from Reserve Funds and request \$600 from the George Washington Endowment Fund to cover the marker expenses. The motion was unanimously approved.

Under new business, William Aulenbacher, Sr., 1st Vice President of the Erie Chapter, agreed to fill the Chairman position for the Public Services and Heroism Committee. President Prusia was nominated from the floor for the Executive Committee. After receiving the Nominating Committee Report, the Compatriots approved the selection of new officers as follows:

Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq., President; Rev. David J. Felts, First Vice President; Andrew L. Lick, Second Vice President; Michael E. Seibert, Third Vice President; Russell L. Mills, Secretary; James Hall, Assistant Secretary; FP Donald E. Mengle, Treasurer; Gary A. Wiser, Assistant Treasurer; FP Eric H. Troutman, Registrar; FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD, Historian; Don N. Drewry, Genealogist; FP William J. McKim, Esq., Chancellor; Rev. David J.

Felts, Chaplain; Robert Grumbling, Assistant Chaplain West; William Hearter, Assistant Chaplain East; FP Raynold L. Prusia, Sr, National Trustee; William H. Haynes, Reserve Manager; Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr., District Deputy #1; Don N. Drewry, District Deputy #2; Bruce L. Dietrich, District Deputy #3; and FP William J. McKim, Esq., District Deputy #10.

The five Executive Committee Members selected were: FP Miles K. Dechant; FP William J. McKim, Esq.; FP Lanny R. Patten; FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD; and FP Gregory J. Shively.

Finally, Michael Merryman, Registrar for George Washington Chapter, was presented a Certificate for patriot grave markings.

The 126th Annual PASSAR Meeting adjourned and a buffet lunch was served at the hotel following the meeting. Thereafter, compatriots and spouses conducted a memorial service at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul, Erie, PA, beginning at 2:00 PM, honoring those PASSAR compatriots who had passed on and finished their course.

At 6:00 PM, Compatriots and invited guests attended the Annual PASSAR Banquet and swearing in of officers. Included in the activities were the oration presentation by Hattie M. Lindsey, winner of the PA Rumbaugh Essay Contest, an address from AFJROTC Cadet Major Byron Rimmer of North Penn High School, and an address from Pennsylvania C.A.R. President Emerson Sites-Byers.

The PASSAR Board of Management gives a heartfelt thanks to Erie Chapter President William Harry and all chapter members who made the Spring 2019 BOM and Annual Meeting a memorable event.

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny like hell is not easily conquered yet we have this consolation with us, the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value."

— Tom Paine

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General Arthur St. Clair Chapter SAR

Members of the chapter took part in the "Festifall" event at Friendship Hill National Historic Site, Point Marion, PA on September 22. Friendship Hill was the country home of Albert Gallatin, an immigrant from Geneva. Gallatin served as Secretary of the Treasury under President Thomas Jefferson and as ambassador to France and to England.

He served very briefly in the American Revolution. A table was set up and manned for two days by Joe Wingrove, Anthony Keefer, Jerry Clark, and Duane Myers. Pamphlets about SAR were made available and other information was provided to festival attendees. Much interest was shown by a number of people and several signed up with the intention to pursue membership in SAR. Along with the SAR, information was available from several other lineage organizations. This was the first year that such organizations were invited to participate.

Picture: Left—Duane Myers

Right—Anthony Keefer

Back—Unidentified re-enactor

Submitted by Anthony Keefer, Registrar, General Arthur St. Clair Chapter SAR

Picture taken at Friendship Hill National Historic Site



Harris Ferry Chapter Recognizes Pringle For Years of Service

"At the Harris Ferry Chapter Annual Awards Luncheon on May 19th in Harrisburg, President Andrew Lick presented Compatriot John Pringle with the Bronze Roger Sherman Award for a lifetime of exemplary service. John Pringle is a Past President who continues to serve as Chairman of the Americanism Committee. Harris Ferry Chapter applauds Compatriot Pringle for his many years of dedication to our chapter and the mission of the SAR".



Moving?
Already Moved?

Remember to notify your Chapter President and Secretary about your new address. We want to make sure you get your PA Minuteman right to your door!

Welcome New Members

Chapter	New Member	Ancestor	Sponsor
Christopher Gist	Stephen James Cooper	Zebulon Cooper	John M. Cook
Christopher Gist	James Jerome Knights	Conrad Koiner	John M. Cook
Conococheague	David Ellis Parrish	Christopher Hite	Ned A. Little
Conococheague	Ronald Allen Reynolds, II	Edmond Riggs	Ned A. Little
Conococheague	Ronald Allen Reynolds	Edmond Riggs	Ned A. Little
Conococheague	Zane Lockhart Walls	Mathias Schmeisserr, Jr.	Ned A. Little
Continental Congress	Jared Nicholas Krivo	John Abbit	Richard A. McGeary
Continental Congress	Myron Estel Noble	Moses Smith	Michael E. Seibert
Fort Jackson	Ronnie Ben Feather	Jacob Feather	Donald N. King
Frontier Patriots	Stephen Thomas Parks	William Enyeart	Larry D. Smith
Gen. Anthony Wayne	Joseph Max Lewis	George Hawks	Jessie L. Hagan
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Francis Duane Stillman	Silas Bailey	Anthony W. Keefer
Gen. James Potter	Jason Earl Wood	Elihu Chadwick	Elmer E. Brown
George Washington	Wesley Robert Nicholson	William Wightman	Michael D. C. Merryman
George Washington	Benjamin William Nicholson	William Wightman	Michael D. C. Merryman
Gov. Joseph Hiester	Calvin Llyod Huntzinger *	John George Huntzinger	Robert D. Huntzinger
Gov. Joseph Hiester	Albert Robert Huntzinger *	John George Huntzinger	Robert D. Huntzinger
Gov. Joseph Hiester	Dale Allen Zimmerman	Bernhardt Zimmerman	Eric H. Troutman
Gov. Joseph Hiester	David Wayne Moyer	Jacob Heffner	Eric H. Troutman
Philadelphia Continental	George MacArthur Baxter	Henry Parker	Robert A. Baxter
Philadelphia Continental	William Neidich Moran	Samuel Elliot	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Daniel Haffner Boylan	Newman Scarlett	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Bruce Lee Booth	Zachariah Cook	John C. Long
Philadelphia Continental	Peter Davidson Howell	Joseph Foster, Jr.	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Cavan Lawrence Boylan	Newman Scarlett	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Richard Scott Brown	Thomas White	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Thomas Huckel	William Huckel	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Richard Chapman Otter	Christian Berge	Eric H. Troutman
Philadelphia Continental	Richard Chapman Otter Hogg	Christian Berge	Eric H. Troutman
Philadelphia Continental	James Andrew Hogg	Christian Berge	Eric H. Troutman
Philadelphia Continental	Michael Christopher Lee	Francis Ottomar Ziegler	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	David Abbott Jenkinson	Jeptha Abbott	C. Kelsey Brown
Pittsburgh	John Stanley Hall	Hezekiah Hazen	William P. Boswell, Esq.
Pittsburgh	Walter Stephen Keller	William Hamilton	William P. Boswell, Esq.
Pittsburgh	Henry Fife Hoffstot	William Fife	William P. Boswell, Esq.
Valley Forge	Richard Morris Wehr	Lorenz Wehr	Don N. Drewry
Valley Forge	Dennis Roy Lawrence	Michael Haney	Don N. Drewry
Valley Forge	Donald Albert Lloyd, Jr	Herman Stout	Don N. Drewry
Washington Crossing	Edward John Marion	Nathaniel Sisco	Edward G. Elgart
Washington Crossing	Edward Raphael Marion	Nathaniel Sisco	Edward G. Elgart
Washington Crossing	Lucas James Marion	Nathaniel Sisco	Edward G. Elgart
Washington Crossing	Peter Francis Marion, Jr	Nathaniel Sisco	Edward G. Elgart
Washington Crossing	Peter Francis Marion	Nathaniel Sisco	Edward G. Elgart
Washington Crossing	Peter Joseph Wool	Ralph Houghton	Edward G. Elgart
William Maclay	Frederick George Siler, Jr	Samuel Scott Scruggs	Ralph D. Nelson, Jr.
* Memorial Memberships			

Flowers in the Forest

The Floo'ers 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
Paul Alton Lyter	Fort Halifax	12/15/18
Ralph D. Freshwater	George Washington	4/4/19
William Frederick Hahn	Philadelphia Continental	3/2/19
Charles Peter Coon	Pittsburgh	2/4/19
Alvin Jay Walker	Somerset Cambria	4/26/19
George McClellen Holmes, Sr.	Tiadaghton	2/14/19

Chapter Activities – Americanism Grants

by George Clarke – Chapter Activities Chairman

The Americanism Scoresheet is an Excel workbook designed to record the various activities that a Chapter or Society has completed during the Calendar year. It consists of 16 individual sheets or tabs plus a Cover and Summary sheet. Each of the Tabs covers one of the various functions that a Chapter or Society should be performing in support of the SAR mission. For example, one records support of the C.A.R. and DAR, others cover public service, special observances and ceremonies, youth programs, awards to both SAR and non-SAR members, etc.

In my opinion, each Chapter in the Society contributes to the SAR mission in their own way. Some might be most comfortable helping the youth by C.A.R involvement, while others want to be sure their Color Guard is present at every area parade. Often the performing of the mission takes a back seat to completing the Scoresheet.

One might say it is more fun doing the mission over recording what was done. That being the case, the Society wants more Chapters to become more involved in scoresheet completion.

To that end a program has been established which gives a grant of \$250.00 to each Chapter scoring the most points per member in their grouping (under 50 members, 51 to 100 members and over 100 members). A fourth grant was approved which would go to the next highest score no matter which size the chapter is. These grants will be awarded, along with activity streamers, at the next Annual Meeting in 2020. These funds are to be allocated for continuing Americanism activities. We hope that these Americanism Grants will further support and encourage each and every Chapter in the Pennsylvania Society to submit their Americanism Scoresheets for the good of our cause.

Wanted

An experienced Excel user to complete the Americanism Scoresheet for PASSAR. A little experience needed and a few hours each week is all that is needed.

Contact George Clarke for more information (410) 410-4436 or george.m.clarke@verizon.net

2019 – 2020 ELECTED OFFICERS

At the PASSAR Annual Meeting held on May 04, 2019 the following Compatriots were elected for the 2019-2020 year.

Wayne R. Strasbaugh,	Esq., President
Rev. David J. Felts,	First Vice President
Andrew L. Lick,	Second Vice President
Michael E. Seibert,	Third Vice President
Russell L. Mills,	Secretary
James Hall,	Assistant Secretary
FP Donald E. Mengle,	Treasurer
Gary A. Wiser,	Assistant Treasurer
FP Eric H. Troutman,	Registrar
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FP William J. McKim, Esq.,	Chancellor
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JROTC & ROTC Recipients Recognized



On May 2, Cadet Caleb Rhodes was presented with the Bronze ROTC Medal by Compatriot Dave Brady of the Continental Congress Chapter. Cadet Rhodes participates with the USMC JROTC at Dallastown Area High School in York County, PA.



John Gibson, SAR Philadelphia Continental ROTC awards chair, awarded the ROTC medal to Valley Forge Military Academy Cadet Jacob Kegg at their awards ceremony held May 22, 2019.

Harris Ferry Recognizes Veterans

On Friday April 19, 2019 The Harris Ferry Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution celebrated its 2nd Annual Veterans Awards Ceremony at Hoss's Steak & Sea House in Enola. Chapter President Andrew Lick and Vice President Forrest Myers presented Bronze Good Citizenship Medals to three exemplary citizens for their contributions to the United States Military and its veterans. Georgeann Maguire, Major General Walter F. Pudlowski, Jr. and Samuel E. Hayes, Jr. were the awards recipients. Following the ceremony, Harris Ferry Compatriots enjoyed dinner with the awardees. Pictures from the ceremony are attached.



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2019 Awards

SAR Medals and Certificates Awarded at the 126th Annual and BOM Meeting 3 - 4 May 2019, Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 West 8th Street, Erie, PA 16505

Last Name	First Name	Chapter or Sponsor	SAR Type of Award
Graham	Yvette	Jane Bain, OH - DAR	Certificate of Appreciation and Medal
Grove,	Elizabeth	Colonel James Smith -Yorktown DAR	Certificate of Appreciation and Medal
Lerch	Judith	George Taylor - DAR	Certificate of Appreciation and Medal
McCoy	Rosalie	Kinnikinnik, CO - DAR	Certificate of Appreciation and Medal
McMullen	Roberta Patton	Chester County - DAR	Certificate of Appreciation and Medal
Schwartz	Sarah	Colonel James Smith -Yorktown DAR	Certificate of Appreciation and Medal
Sites	Sallie Ann	Gettysburg – DAR	Certificate of Appreciation and Medal
Slaughnessy	Susanne	Towamencin - DAR	Certificate of Appreciation and Medal
Strunk	Sue	Jacob Ferree – DAR	Certificate of Appreciation and Medal
Wolfe	Dolores	Warrensburg, MO - DAR	Certificate of Appreciation and Medal
Worner	Joanne	Pymatuning – DAR	Certificate of Appreciation and Medal
Zoffell	Stephanie	Kushkushkee - DAR	Certificate of Appreciation and Medal
Icher	Julien	French Citizen - France	Silver Good Citizenship - Certificate and Medal
Shively	Gregory	Philadelphia Continental - SAR	Patriot - Certificate and Medal
Prusia	Diana (Dee Dee)	Prospective - Colonel Crawford - DAR	Lydia Darragh - Certificate and Medal
Merryman	Michael D.C.	George Washington - SAR	Patriot Grave Marking - Certificate and Medal
Lindey	Hattie Marie	Gen Arthur St. Clair - SAR	Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest - Cert. and Medal
Lindey	Rachel	Gen Arthur St, Clair	Rumbaugh - Certificate of Commendation
Rimmer	Bryon C.	Philadelphia Continental - SAR	Outstanding JROTC - Certificate and Medal
Zhu	Allison C.	Washington Crossing	Knight Essay Contest State Winner- Cert. and Medal
Adams	Ellis C.L.	Philadelphia Continental - SAR	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
Brown	Elmer E.	General James Potter	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
Cook	John M.	Christopher Gist	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
Hagen	Jessie L.	Erie	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
Harbaugh	Gary L.	Erie	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
Huntzinger	Calvin D.	Gov Joseph Hiester	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
Huntzinger	Robert D.	Gov Joseph Hiester	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
Long	James K.	Harris Ferry	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
MacCullough	Craig C.	General Anthony Wayne	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
Rowen	Troy	Philadelphia Continental - SAR	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
Shively	Gregory J.	Philadelphia Continental - SAR	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
Wentling	Parke H.	Benjamin Franklin	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
Zimmerman	Elmer H	Gov Joseph Hiester	Marshall E. Lignian Certificate
Prusia, Sr.	Raynold L.	Benjamin Franklin and Erie	Appreciation of distinguished service - Cert. and Medal
Rimmer	Bryon C.	PASSAR JROTC Enhanced Essay - 1st Place	ROTC Medal & Certificate and \$500 check from PASSAR
Weber	Joshua	PASSAR JROTC Enhanced Essay - 1st Place	\$250 check from PASSAR
Zhie	Allison	PASSAR Knight Essay 1st Place	\$500 Check from PASSAR
Spataguida	Bailey	PASSAR Knight Essay 2nd Place	\$200 Check from PASSAR
Swanson	Benjamin	PASSAR Knight Essay 3rd Place	\$100 Check from PASSAR
Sites-Byers	Emerson	Pennsylvanai C.A.R. President - 2019-2020	\$1000 Check donation to C.A.R. Project

“It will be of little avail to the people that the laws are made by men of their own choice, if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood; if they be repealed or revised before they are promulgated, or undergo such incessant changes that no man who knows what the law is today can guess what it will be tomorrow.”

–James Madison

**The National Society
Sons of the American Revolution
and
The Museum of the American Revolution**

present

**The 2019 SAR Annual Conference
on the American Revolution**

***Women Waging War
in the American Revolution***

June 14-16, 2019



Sheraton University City
3549 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Mary Silliman wrote in 1776 that she had “acted the *heroine* as well as my dear Husband [General Gold Selleck Silliman, Connecticut militia] the *hero*.” Not all women (or men) acted heroically in the war, but they did act, not just react, and their agency informs this conference. How did women fight the Revolution – fight for it, fight against it, and fight in it? This conference intends to examine women warriors, followers, and activists from many perspectives – American and British, Patriot and Loyalist, free and enslaved. This conference will examine the words, actions, and influence of women in the War for American Independence.

Women Waging War in the American Revolution will be chaired by Holly A. Mayer, Associate Professor of History at Duquesne University and the 2019 SAR Distinguished Scholar

Sixteen Papers in Six Sessions

All attendees of the 2019 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution may attend all six sessions of the Conference. At each session, two or three papers will be presented, for a total of sixteen. *Women Waging War in the American Revolution* will be discussed by scholars such as:

- J. Patrick Mullins, *Marquette University*
- Lauren Duval, *American University*
- Steven Elliott, *Rutgers University-Newark*
- Don N. Hagist, *Journal of the American Revolution*
- Lynn Price, *The Washington Papers, University of Virginia*
- Martha J. King, *Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Princeton University*

Other Conference Activities

Attendees who register for the Full Conference Package may also attend the following:

- Friday
 - Cocktail reception
 - Dinner at the Museum of the American Revolution, followed by a tribute to Carol Berkin, *The City University of New York*
- Saturday
 - Lunch
 - Dinner
- Sunday
 - Brunch and a Roundtable Discussion of Presentations led by Holly A. Mayer, *Duquesne University*

Knight's Essay Winners Announced

The winners of the Pennsylvania SAR Knight Essay Contest. They are as follows:

Allison C. Zhu – 1st place.
"The Men Who Won American Independence"

Bailey Santaguida – 2nd place.
"A Man of Courage"

Benjamin Swanson – 3rd place.
"Samuel Adams's Influence on the Initiation of the American Revolution"



New Phone Number?

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

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER

General Anthony Wayne Chapter



The General Anthony Wayne Chapter presented 77 SAR Eagle Scout Recognition Certificates at the annual Boy Scout Moraine Trails Area Recognition Dinner, held in Prospect, Pennsylvania on Thursday, March 21, 2019. Making the presentations was Chapter President Compatriot Ron Bruce assisted by the chapter's scout committee

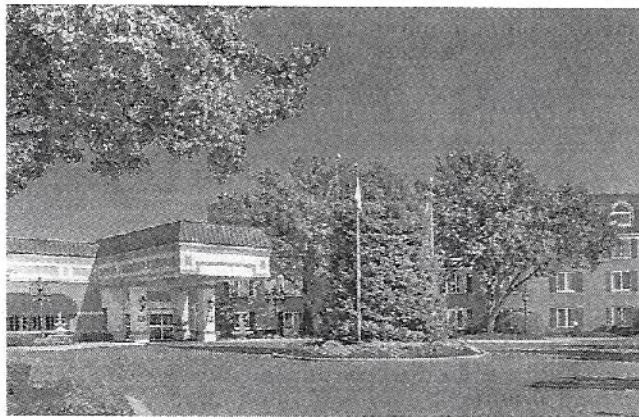
chairman, Compatriot Craig MacCullough. Craig worked closely with the Council's Scout Executive Director, Ray Tennent, to obtain the individual names and troop numbers of the precipitants.

Delaware
District of Columbia
Maryland
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
Virginia

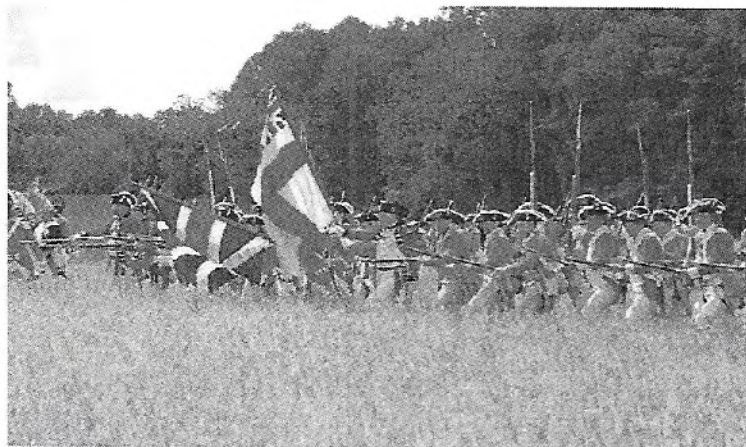
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The Delaware Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
cordially invites you to attend the
Atlantic Middle States Association Conference
at the Hilton Christiana in Newark, Delaware
August 9-11, 2019



Join us for a special tour of the historic Brandywine Battlefield.



Experience the largest land battle of the American Revolution!

A hotel reservation link will be available in September 2018.
Effective immediately, however, members may call the Hilton reservation system
at 877-883-0746 and ask for the AMS DESSAR group block. Reservations must
be made by July 9th, 2019, to guarantee the group rate of \$129.00.

PASSAR Board of Management Meeting – 2 – 3 August 2019

Friday 2 August, 2019

****For Early Arrivers Friday Afternoon – Special Wreath Laying Ceremony and Free Tour of Washington Crossing Park (Start time of 4 pm. More details forthcoming)****

3:00 – 6:00 Registration

3:30 – 5:00

7:00 – 9:00 Cash Bar

Saturday 3 August, 2019

6:00 – 9:00 Complimentary Breakfast for room holders

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 12:00 BoM

9:00 – 11:30 Ladies Program

12:00 – 2:00 Luncheon Buffet and Guest Speaker

Holiday Inn Bensalem

3327 Street Road, Bensalem PA 19020. Phone: (215)-639-9100

Guests are to make their reservations directly with the Holiday Inn Bensalem.

Deadline for \$125.00 + tax hotel rate is July 19, 2019

Mention you are attending the **PASSAR Board of Management** to receive their special room block rate. Rates are valid for both Friday and Saturday nights. Check In: 3:00 PM; Check Out 11:00 AM; only service pets allowed.

Meeting and Activities Registration Form

The deadline for registration for BoM meeting is July 19, 2019

Registration Fee (for compatriots only)

_____ @ \$25.00 _____

Friday Wreath Laying and Tour

_____ @ (Donations accepted at Park)

Saturday Ladies Program

_____ @ \$15.00 _____

Saturday Luncheon Buffet

_____ @ \$25.00 _____

Luncheon “South Philly Deli” Buffet includes soup du jour, salad, Sliced Italian Hoagie, “Make your own” Cheese Steaks, Baked Penne Pasta, Potato Salad, Soft Pretzels, Cheesecake, and Tasty Kakes.

Name: _____ **Chapter:** _____ **Office:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Guest(s):** _____

Make checks payable to **Washington Crossing Chapter of the SAR**

Mail check and registration form to **Timothy Ghebeles,**

809 N Broad Street, Doylestown PA 18901

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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	\$ 24.00
Transfer from CAR under age 22 = 1 st Calendar Year Dues, NSAR	\$ 35.00
Calendar 1 st Year Dues PASSAR	\$24.00

ANNUAL DUES

National Society Dues	\$ 35.00
Junior Member	\$ 5.00
Pennsylvania Society	\$ 24.00
Chapter Fees vary Family Application (2 nd & additional Applications on the same line)	\$ 35.00
National Society	
+ First calendar year dues, NSSAR	\$ 35.00
Pennsylvania Society	\$ 12.00
+ First calendar year dues, PASSAR	\$24.00

REINSTATEMENT

Current Year Dues + Late Fee	\$ 56.00
	\$10.00

TRANSFER & REINSTATEMENT	\$ 56.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL

National Society	\$ 60.00
Pennsylvania Society	\$10.00

DUAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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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