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Cover Story

The Columbus Chapel & Boal Mansion Museum in Boalsburg, PA (just south of State College), offers visitors a look into the past: to Colonial America, to a burgeoning economy during the early and mid-1800s, and thereafter to a growing university community.

The arrival of David Boal and his family from Ireland in 1789 marked the beginning of a long history of business, politics, education, military adventures, and multicultural endeavors in which the Boals and their remarkable relatives were involved. Some of those far-flung relatives include: Richard Henry Lee, proposer and signer of the Declaration of Independence; Napoleon Bonaparte's General James de Trobriand; Simon Bolivar, liberator of several South American countries; and Theodore Davis, who discovered the tombs of Tutankhamen's grandparents.

Christopher Columbus is certainly the most important relative visitors discover at the Boal Museum. In 1908, Colonel Terry Boal's wife, Matilde de Lagarde Boal, inherited from her aunt Victoria (widow of Diego Columbus) the contents of the Columbus family Chapel. Terry, an architect, designed a Pennsylvania limestone Chapel to match the original and installed the contents as they were arranged in the Columbus Chapel in Spain. Today you can enter the huge, carved wooden door into Renaissance Europe and learn about the remarkable paintings and sculptures, valuable furniture, rich vestments, and the two pieces of the "True Cross" owned by the Columbus and, later, the Boal families.

The Museum is open May 1–October 31, Tuesday–Sunday, 1:30–5:00 pm. Bus tours are welcome by reservation at 814-466-6210 or 814-876-0129. Museum Director Dr. Bob Cameron and our docents will be happy to provide tours: \$10 for adults, \$8 each for groups, free for active members of the military.

For more information, go to
www.boalmuseum.org.

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Comments from the President

Donald E. Mengle
Pennsylvania SAR President/Treasurer



Compatriots,

My year as President of the Pennsylvania Society is coming to a close. It has been a great privilege to serve as your President. Our Pennsylvania Society has, and always will be, recognized as a leader due to the fulfillment of ideas, plans, and achievements of our Compatriots.

A spectacular example was our \$50,000 donation and a matching donation from the Lenfest Challenge Grant for a total of \$100,000 to the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia, PA. "The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution" will be Etched in Stone for all future generations to see. Public opening of the Museum will be April 19. I urge all Compatriots to visit Philadelphia with their children and/or grandchildren to learn from this magnificent resource located in the Philadelphia historic area, within a stone's throw of Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the National Constitution Center as well as the many historic sites nearby the city.

It's hard for me to think of another state with such a variety of history as Pennsylvania. To mention just a few: Pittsburgh - the Fort Pitt Block House (owned and maintained by the Pittsburgh Chapter of DAR) dating from the French and Indian War; Philadelphia (mentioned above) as well as much of southeast Pennsylvania - Valley Forge, Allentown, York; Erie - where the USS Niagara, one of the last remaining ships from the War of 1812 is usually docked behind the Erie Maritime Museum; Gettysburg - famous Civil War battle site. Visiting these places can arouse

an interest and love of American History which is central to the mission of SAR.

A major event of my year as President has been the formation of the Ladies Auxiliary to PASSAR. Due to Jan Showler's work and leadership there is now an official relationship and recognition of the support our ladies have provided since the time of George Washington.

First Lady, Jo Anne, and I have visited many of our Pennsylvania Chapters, attended National Congress, Atlantic Middle States Conference, and Fall Leadership Meeting - after which we "escorted" a portrait of William Penn back to Philadelphia and its original owners, The Sons of the Revolution.

It has been a wonderful experience for us to meet new friends: Past President General Thomas Lawrence at the May 2016 BOM meeting where he installed officers; President General Michael Tomme and Lady Cilla at the 2017 Constitution Week celebration at Valley Forge; the Eastern Regional Meeting of CAR where we were especially taken with the enthusiastic participation of the very young (ages 3-6) CARs as well as the professional leadership of state and national officers.

I commend all the Officers and Committeemen! Each and every one of you had a commitment to do the very best, and that is what you did! I thank the Pittsburgh, Frontier Patriots, Valley Forge and Centre County chapters for hosting the quarterly Board of Management meetings. And, lastly, I wish incoming President Greg Shively and his officers another successful SAR year.



Fraternally,

Donald E. Mengle

Donald E. Mengle
PASSAR President



George Washington Chapter Celebrating "Wreaths Across America"

Even with nasty weather an estimated 1,000 people showed up on Saturday to place 9,117 wreaths (enough to cover every grave) at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

This year's participation included **George Washington Chapter** members in the picture (l-r) GW President Larry Ridgway, Gary Timmons, Ron Miller, Michael Merryman and Larry Perkins.

Photo Courtesy: Gary Timmons



Gen. Arthur St Clair Awarded Most Active Chapter



Photo Courtesy: Tom Caranahan

PASSAR President Don Mengle presents the Most Active Medium Sized Chapter award to Gen Arthur St Clair President Thomas Carnahan for the 2015 Year.



Pittsburgh Chapter Recognizes Boswell with Good Citizenship



Photo courtesy: Bill Boswell



Bill Boswell with Don Mengle at the December 2016 Meeting.

Quotable Quotes...

"But what do we mean by the American Revolution? Do we mean the American war? The Revolution was effected before the war commenced. The Revolution was in the minds and hearts of the people; a change in their religious sentiments, of their duties and obligations...This radical change in the principles, opinions, sentiments, and affections of the people was the real American Revolution."

John Adams letter to H. Niles
Date: February 13, 1818

Flowers in the Forrest

The Floo'ers o' the Forest (are a' wede away) is an old Scottish song that was brought about by the Scots losing their battle of Flodden (1513). It is a story of a young lass who loss 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	Birth Date	Death Date
Harry Edward Killen, III	George Washington	September 28, 1934	October 1, 2016
James Franklin Hawkins	Fort Jackson	April 4, 1920	September 17, 2016
Mark Christopher Vernon	Fort Jackson	September 28, 1973	October 23, 2016
George Richard Knorr	Gov. Joseph Hiester	October 20, 1933	October 21, 2016
Victor Howard Fiscus	Pittsburgh	October 11, 1929	February 8, 2014
Thomas Roland Jordan, Jr.	Philadelphia Continental	April 8, 1925	January 24, 2016
George Colvin Deffenbaugh, Jr.	Tiadaghton	February 7, 1924	November 2, 2016
Frederick L. Beaver	Valley Forge	February 10 1938	October 29, 2016
Glenn Luther Haring	Valley Forge	September 13, 1922	November 10, 2016
Richard Aaron Primrose	Valley Forge	September 8, 1928	November 25, 2016
Marshall Todd Bowser	Philadelphia Continental	October 1, 1963	December 2, 2016
Robert Allen Henderson	Fort Jackson	July 30, 1935	November 24, 2016
Jeffery Sean Heilman	Tiadaghton	September 25, 1968	December 24, 2016
Earl George Troutman	Fort Halifax	April 21, 1928	December 29, 2016
Dennis William Simmons	State at Large	April 6, 1951	August 22, 2016
George Edward Miller	Gov. Joseph Hiester	April 29, 1927	November 4, 2016
John Barry Stout	George Washington	November 7, 1936	October 29, 2016
J. Richard Mattern, II, Esq.	Frontier Patriots	March 29, 1939	September, 30. 2016
James Ellword Burns, Jr.	Philadelphia Continental	August 27, 1922	August 2, 2016
John Charlton Shipley, Sr.	Philadelphia Continental	May 26, 2016	December 7, 2016

The above nine Deceased Member Names were entered in the Winter 2016 Pennsylvania Minute Newsletter.

FORT JACKSON CHAPTER INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS FOR 2017



(Photo Courtesy: Gary Timmons)

Fort Jackson Chapter installation of Office for 2017. (from left to right) Hon. Terry Grimes – Treasurer, Jim Hixon – Chaplain, Dan Wood – President, Charles Rockwell – Vice President and Jeff Widdup – Secretary.

Ladies Auxiliary Raises Money for PASSAR



Photo Courtesy: Denise L. Harry

Winner of the 1st Raffle sponsored by LAPASSAR was Nora Wenner. The Ladies Auxiliary raised \$160.00. In the picture above is (L to R), Nora Wenner, Jan Showler, LAPASSAR President and Becky Moyer, 2nd Vice President.



Fort Jackson Installs President, Recognized Past President

By Gary Timmons, District Deputy

At their meeting, the new chapter President Daniel Wood (right) presents Shirl Vernon (center) with a Past President pin as District Deputy Gary Timmons look on.



Photo Courtesy: Gary Timmons

General Arthur St. Clair Chapter Participates in Naturalization Swearing-in

By Anthony Keefer, Registrar



Two members of the General Arthur St. Clair Chapter participated in the Naturalization Ceremony at Fort Necessity National Battlefield, Farmington, Pennsylvania on July 1, 2016. Chapter chaplain Ralph Shupp and Chapter Registrar, Anthony Keefer led the Pledge of Allegiance during the ceremony. Twenty new citizens were welcomed. Countries represented included amongst others: Canada, Mexico, Zambia, Togo, Indonesia, Pakistan, India, Bhutan, Cameroon, Australia, Brazil, and Kenya. Welcoming remarks were delivered by Michael Horvath, Field Office Director of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Keynote speaker was Fort Necessity Chief Ranger, Norman Nelson.



Photo Courtesy: Mary Lou Bell

Following the ceremony, a light luncheon was held for the new citizens and their families. The luncheon was planned and served by the members of the Somerset-Cambria Sons of the American Revolution, represented by chapter president, Clark Brocht and Robert Wrigley; the Chief Tanacharison Chapter of the American Colonists, represented by Chapter Regent Barbara Keefer; and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Tent 56, represented by Senior First Vice President, Joyce Wrigley and Secretary, Connie Nicholson.

The Naturalization Ceremony was one of 100 such ceremonies held at 100 different national parks as part of the Park Services's 100th anniversary.

Frontier Patriots Present \$1000 To Bedford Museum



From left, Larry Smith, vice president of the Bedford County Historical Society and a member of the Frontier Patriots Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution, presented Gillian Leach, executive director, and Randy Hillegass, president, of the society, a check for \$1,000 from the Ramsey family estate at the Bedford County Day on Sunday. The funds will be used for Revolutionary War materials, Smith said.

PASSAR Represented at Winter Leadership Meeting at National Headquarters

(March 3, 2017) At the Winter Leadership Meeting PASSAR was represented by a distinguished PASSAR Board of Management at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, KY. From left to right FP Joe McMullin, Registrar, Eric Troutman, Historian, Ernie Sutton, FP Tom Showler and FP Miles Dechant. Missing is Phil Anders



Calendar of Events

If your chapter has an event you want to share, notify the Minuteman editor at

bill.harry51@gmail.com with the following information: event title, date and time.

Date	Event	Time	Host	Place
05/12-13/2017	PASSAR BOM Spring Meeting (Annual)		Centre County	Ramada Inn, State College, PA
05/13/2017	LAPASSAR Meeting	9:00 AM	Ladies Auxiliary	Ramada Inn, State College, PA
05/17/2017	Erie SAR/DAR Spring Dinner	5:30 PM	Erie Chapter	Riverside Inn, Cambridge Springs, PA
06/03/2017	FP Chapter Meeting	12:00 PM	Frontier Patriots	King's Restaurant. 6th Ave Altoona PA
07/07-12/2017	127th SAR Congress Knoxville, TN		Tennessee SAR	For more information see: https://sar.org/annual-sar-congress
07/15/2017	SAR Chapter Meeting	12:00 PM	Erie Chapter	Erie Maennechor Club, 1067 State Street, Erie, PA
08/04-05/ 2017	PASSAR BOM Summer Meeting		Erie Chapter	The Avalon Hotel & Conference Center, Erie, PA
08/05/2017	LAPASSAR Meeting	9:00 AM	Ladies Auxiliary	The Avalon Hotel & Conference Center, Erie, PA
08/11-13/2017	Atlantic Middle States Assoc. of SAR Meeting		PASSAR	See Page 14 for Registration
11/3-4/2017	PASSAR BOM Fall Meeting		Tiadagton Chapter	T.B.A.
11/04/2017	LAPASSAR Meeting	9:00 AM	Ladies Auxiliary	T.B.A.
2/2-3/2018	PASSAR BOM Winter Meeting		Gov. Joseph Heister Chapter	T.B.A.
2/03/2018	LAPASSAR Meeting	9:00 AM	Ladies Auxiliary	T.B.A.



George Washington Chapter Installs New Officers

By Gary Timmons

At George Washington Chapter meeting new officers for the year were installed. In the picture (from left to right) Gary Timmons - Secretary, Larry Ridgway, Treasurer and outgoing chapter President, Michael Merryman, Vice President & Kurt Winter, Esq., President.



Photo Courtesy: Gary Timmons



Welcome New Members

Name			CH.	Patriot	Sponsor
Anderson	Jeffery	Walter	PC	James Quaintance	Charles Kelsey Brown
Aponte	Ryan	Nicholas	PC	Abraham Dinsmore	Charles Kelsey Brown
Berry	Clarence	Dean	HF	Jojn Surratt	Edwin Richard Miller
Coling	James	Harry	PC	Benjamin Balch	Charles Kelsey Brown
Dorsz, II	John	Edmund	TI	Johannes Klein	Frank Moyer Schoendorfer, Sr.
Guiher, III	Frank	Throckmorton	FJ	Job Throckmorton	Eric Henry Troutman
Klinefelter	Evan	Grant	PC	John Klinefelter	Charles Kelsey Brown
Klinefelter, III	Paul	Foster	PC	John Klinefelter	Charles Kelsey Brown
Lesnett	Andrew	Vanstory	PB	Christian Lesnett	Dick McCoy Lesnett
Lesnett	Prter	Roger	PB	Christian Lesnett	Dick McCoy Lesnett
Max	Edward	Gerald	PC	Ezekiel Webb	Charles Kelsey Brown
Mazza	Christopher	George	PC	Peter Sprenkel	George Joseph Sprenkle
Nolan	Emmett	Robert	WM	Hugh Ramsey	Eric Henry Troutman
Price	Edwin	Leslie	PC	Peter Wasser	Charles Kelsey Brown
Pritchard, Sr,	Donald	Andrew	CC	William Crawford	Franklin Ross Grove, Jr.
Reinard	Michael	John	WM	Adam Smith	Eric Henry Troutman
Schoendorfer	Daniel	Adam	TI	Johannes Klein	Frank Moyer Schoendorfer, Sr.
Schoendorfer	David	Ludwig	TI	Johannes Klein	Frank Moyer Schoendorfer, Sr.
Schoendorfer	Frank	Ross	TI	Johannes Klein	Frank Moyer Schoendorfer, Sr.
Schoendorfer, Jr.	Frank	Moyer	TI	Johannes Klein	Frank Moyer Schoendorfer, Sr.
Spivak	Cole	Nicholas	AS	Thomas Galbraith	Anthony Wayne Keefer
Stackhouse	Robert	Lloyd	TI	Johannes Klein	Frank Moyer Schoendorfer, Sr.
Tyson	Glenn	Joseph	PC	William Tyson	J. Thomas Showler
Verish	Andrew	Culver	PC	Darius Fuller	Charles Kelsey Brown
Wheeler	Charles	Estel	PC	Jonathan Davis	Herbert Tibbits Armstrong
Wheeler	Charles	Edward	PC	Jonathan Davis	Herbert Tibbits Armstrong
Wheeler	Jonathan	Hadley	PC	Jonathan Davis	Herbert Tibbits Armstrong
White	Phillip	Joseph	PC	Abraham Duffield	Charles Kelsey Brown



Title Present State of our Country
 Genre Etchings, Political cartoons
 Subject Democracy--United States
 Geographic United States--History--
 Subject War of 1812
 Person Pictured Washington, George,
 1732-1799
 Creator Charles, William,
 1776-1820
 Courtesy, The Lilly Library, Indiana University,
 Bloomington, Indiana.



Washington Crossing Chapter Re-Enact Delaware Crossing

By Robert Reiser

Stephen Todderud, member of the Washington Crossing Chapter, Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (red hat and standing tall in the photo) is a re-enactor in the annual re-creation of Washington's crossing of the Delaware River. He portrays one of Colonel John Glover's Marblehead sailors who rowed 2,400 of George Washington's men, cannons, and horses across the Delaware River on Christmas night in 1776. Following a frigid overnight march to Trenton, the Continental Army defeated the Hessians in a battle near their barracks. This pivotal victory by Washington's army represented a dramatic turnaround from the steady series of defeats that had put the outcome of the revolution in question and

precedes brilliant victories by Washington in New Jersey that drove the British back to their Northern New Jersey and New York winter quarters. The reenactment is rehearsed in mid-December and performed each Christmas afternoon at Washington Crossing State Park, involves hundreds of participants and many thousands of onlookers. Todderud recently participated for the 7th time, rowing the Durham boats containing Washington and the troops across the river.

Photo courtesy Friends of Washington Crossing Park.



Photo Courtesy of Robert Reiser



General Arthur St Clair Chapter Recognizes Eagle Scout



At the February regular meeting of the Gen Arthur St Clair Chapter, President Thomas Carnahan presented **Charles Echard an Eagle Scout award** as the Chapter's Nominee for the Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest. The Chapter also awarded Echard a \$50 scholarship and wished him well in the PASSAR and National contests.

This year's recipient Charles Echard, is a student at Southmoreland High School and Eagle Scout, Everson Civics Club.

Photo Courtesy: Tom Carnahan



AMERICAN SOLDIER

He fights tall and proud
Fighting for his country
Along with the freedom of others
He puts his life on the line
Risking the chance of ever coming
home

He is bold and brave
His is proud to stand for America
An American soldier until the end

By Jo-Ann Bronson-Wagner



Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Nominating Committee Report
May 13, 2017

Chairman Nominating Committee Joseph B. McMullen
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Members of Committee

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Eric H. Troutman | FP |
| 2. William J. McKim, Esq. | FP |
| 3. Gregory J. Shively | Eastern Region |
| 4. Joseph B. McMullen | FP – Central Region |
| 5. Raynold L. Prussia | Western Region |

The following displays the status of 1.) the offices that require an election at the Annual Meeting in May 2017; and 2.) the offices, the terms of which continue beyond the May 2017. These do not require an election at this time. I have included in this list the offices for which an election is not required at this time to facilitate tracking.

Office	Nominee
President (Eastern Region)	Gregory J. Shively
First Vice President (Western Region)	Raynold L. Prussia
Second Vice President (Central Region)	W. Clay Dawson
Third Vice President (Eastern Region)	Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq.
Secretary	Raynold L. Prussia
Assistant Secretary	W. Clay Dawson
Treasurer	Donald E. Mengle
Assistant Treasurer	Gary A. Wiser
Registrar	Eric H., Troutman
Historian	Ernest L. Sutton, M.D.
Genealogist	Don N. Drewry
Chancellor	William J. McKim, Esq.
Chaplain	Rev. Dr. Howell C. Sasser
Assistant Chaplain	Rev. David J. Felts
National Trustee (Immediate Past President)	Donald E. Mengle
Alternate National Trustee (Current 1 st VP)	Raynold L. Prussia
Reserve Manager (3yr. term ends May, 2018)	Thomas L. Edwards
Reserve Manager (3 yr. term ends May, 2019)	William H. Haynes
Reserve Manager (3 yr. term ends May, 2020)	Lanny R. Patten
District Deputy # 1 (3 yr. term ends May, 2019)	Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq.
District Deputy # 2 (3 yr. term ends May, 2019)	Don N. Drewry
District Deputy # 3 (3 yr. term ends May, 2019)	Bruce L. Dietrich
District Deputy # 4 (3 yr. term ends May, 2019)	W. Clay Dawson
District Deputy # 5 (3 yr. term ends May, 2018)	vacant
District Deputy # 6 (3 yr. term ends May, 2018)	vacant
District Deputy # 7 (3 yr. term ends May, 2018)	Gary A. Wiser
District Deputy #8 (for election 3 yr. ends May, 2020)	Ernest L. Sutton, M.D.
District Deputy #9 (for election 3 yr. ends May, 2020)	Gary W. Timmons
District Deputy # 10 (for election 3 yr. ends May, 2020)	John L. Carroll
District Deputy # 11 (for election 3 yr. ends May, 2020)	William E. Harry
Executive Committee: five members-at-large one year terms in addition to President, First Vice President Secretary and Treasurer.	Miles K. Dechant William J. McKim, Esq. Lanny R. Patten Ernest L. Sutton, M.D. Joseph B. McMullen

Nominations may be made from the floor.

Synopsis of Minutes, February 2017 BOM Meeting

The Winter Board of Management Meeting was hosted by the Valley Forge Chapter and was held on February 4th, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Allentown Lehigh Valley, Breinigsville, PA.

The meeting was called to order by PASSAR President, Donald E. Mengle, at 9:00 a.m.

Following approval of the minutes of the November 2016 BOM meeting, President Mengle made a few brief remarks, including that he was pleased with the attendance at BOM meetings the past year, reminders of the openings of the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia, the Atlantic Middle States meeting in Gettysburg, and the PASSAR Annual Meeting on May 12th and 13th in State College.

During the Treasurer's Report, a potential shortfall in the proposed 2017 budget was discussed. Most expenses are fixed, whereas most income is fixed in that it is based on the number of members. It was noted that projected income does not include any amount for contributions.

Compatriot Lanny Patton informed the assembly that author David McCullough was presented the Sons of the American Revolution Gold Citizenship

Medal at a ceremony in Washington, DC on January 2nd, 2017. He was also inducted into the Sons of the American Revolution. Ernie Sutton represented PASSAR at the ceremony.

Registrar Eric Troutman commented that it is now taking about 3 months for applications to be approved and that there were 14 approved in the last week of January.

Compatriots Patten and Joe McMullen updated the Board on the proposed movement of SAR Merchandise to the first floor of the SAR Museum. The thinking is that a gift shop in the foyer would draw people into the building before museum exhibits are complete. National has let a contract for a concept of the museum.

Americanism Chairman George Clarke announced the dates by which entries were due to him: Americanism scoresheet by February 24, brochures by April 8, and posters by May 6, 2017.

Compatriot Clarke brought to the attention of the group that the Sons of the American Revolution magazine erroneously states the 2026 National Congress will be in Philadelphia.

Following the benediction and the SAR Recessional, President Mengle adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Quotable Quotes...

"The foundation of our Empire was not laid in the gloomy age of Ignorance and Superstition, but at an Epoch when the rights of mankind were better understood and more clearly defined, than at any former period, the researches of the human mind, after social happiness, have been carried to a great extent, the Treasures of knowledge, acquired by the labours of Philosophers, Sages and Legislatures, through a long succession of years, are laid open for our use, and their collected wisdom may be happily applied in the Establishment of our forms of Government; the free cultivation of Letters, the unbounded extension of Commerce, the progressive refinement of Manners, the growing liberality of sentiment, and above all, the pure and benign light of Revelation, have had a meliorating influence on mankind and increased the blessings of Society. At this auspicious period, the United States came into existence as a Nation, and if their Citizens should not be completely free and happy, the fault will be entirely their own."

George Washington Circular to the States
Categories: American Revolution
Date: June 8, 1783

**THE ATLANTIC MIDDLE STATES ASSOCIATION
OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

2017 Atlantic Middle States Conference

August 11 – 13, 2017

(hosted by the Pennsylvania Society SAR)

Registration

Wyndham Gettysburg (Gateway Gettysburg Campus)
95 Presidential Circle (off of Route 30 near Route 15)
Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-339-0020

We have negotiated a special rate of \$119.00 per night, plus applicable taxes. Room Reservations must be made directly with the Wyndham Gettysburg, prior to 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 12, 2017, to receive the discount rate (mention "SAR Atlantic Middle States Conference). Flying in? Closest airport is Harrisburg, PA (MDT)

Name: _____
Street: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Chapter: _____
Guest Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
State Society: _____
SAR Office _____
Total Number: _____

	Conference Package			
Registration (All SAR members must register)	=	@ \$20 each	Total	_____
Friday Night Buffet Dinner (salmon/roast beef)	=	@ \$49 each	Total	_____
Saturday Ladies Program	=	@ \$15 each	Total	_____
Saturday Lunch on your own				_____
Saturday Battlefield Bus Tour <i>limited to first 40</i>	=	@ \$20 each	Total	_____
<i>Tips for driver and guide not included</i>				_____
Saturday Banquet (Airline breast of chicken)	=	@ \$47 each	Total	_____
Total Amount Remitted:			Total	_____

Kindly mail the registration form & check made payable to "PASSAR"

No later than July 24, 2017 to

Pennsylvania Society, SAR

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Gettysburg, PA 17325-6943

Richard McGeary, AMS Conference Chair, tide70@comcast.net or 717-398-2740

PASSAR Annual Meeting

May 12 & 13, 2017

Hosted by Centre County Chapter

Ramada Conference Center, State College, PA

Friday, May 12

3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Registration

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Social time/cash bar

Dinner on your own

Saturday, May 13

8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Registration

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

BOM/Annual Meeting – coffee/tea/pastries served at Break

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Ladies Auxiliary

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Ladies Program – coffee/tea/pastries served at Break

12:30 PM

Lunch Buffet – Upper Spruce Creek Presbyterian Church

2620 Spruce Creek Rd. (PA Rt. 45)

2:00 PM

Memorial Service – Upper Spruce Creek Presbyterian Church

6:00 PM

Social Hour – Ramada

7:30 PM

Black tie Banquet and Installation of Officers

Accommodations:

Ramada Conference Center

1400 South Atherton Street

State College, PA 16801 **814-238-3001**

Room Rate: \$87.00 plus tax for single or double occupancy. Guests are to make their reservations directly with the Ramada Inn. They may also be made via the Online booking. Please be sure to mention you are with The Sons of the American Revolution when making reservations. Reservations need to be made by April 12, 2017.

The PASSAR Annual Meeting Registration Form

The Deadline for Annual Meeting Registration is April 21, 2017

Registration (Compatriots)	_____	@ \$ 15.00	=	\$ _____
Friday Evening Social/Cash bar	_____			
Saturday Ladies Program	_____	@ \$ 12.00	=	\$ _____
Saturday Luncheon	_____	@ \$ 10.00	=	\$ _____
Saturday Evening Banquet				
Prime Rib Dinner	_____	@ \$ 42.00	=	\$ _____
Salmon Dinner	_____	@ \$ 36.00	=	\$ _____
Cashbar				
		Total Enclosed		\$ _____

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Office: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Guest(s): _____

**Make Checks Payable to: Centre County Chapter, SAR. Mail check and registration form to:
Mr. Gary Wiser, 1180 Ellman Lane, State College, PA 16801**

PASSAR FEES & DUES

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NEW APPLICANT

National Society	\$ 80.00
1st Calendar Years Dues NSAR	\$ 35.00
Pennsylvania SAR	\$ 21.00
+ First Calendar Years' Dues PASSAR	\$ 21.00
Transfer from CAR under age 22 = 1st Calendar Year Dues, NSAR Calendar 1st Year Dues PASSAR	\$ 35.00
	\$21.00

ANNUAL DUES

National Society Dues	\$ 35.00
Junior Member	\$ 5.00
Pennsylvania Society	\$ 21.00
Chapter Fees vary Family Application (2nd & additional Applications on the same line)	\$ 35.00
National Society	
+ First calendar year dues, NSAR	\$ 35.00
Pennsylvania Society	\$ 12.00
+ First calendar year dues, PASSAR	\$21.00

REINSTATEMENT

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

TRANSFER & REINSTATEMENT

+ Chapter dues + \$10.00 for Record Copy (if member doesn't already have one)	\$ 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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