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# France and the American Revolution

By **Robert Wilde** 

Updated on September 23, 2019

After years of spiraling tensions in Britain's American colonies, the American Revolutionary War began in 1775. The revolutionary colonists faced a war against one of the world's major powers, one with an empire that spanned the globe. To help counter Britain's formidable position, the Continental Congress created the "Secret Committee of Correspondence" to publicize the aims and actions of the rebels in Europe. They then drafted the "Model Treaty" to guide negotiations of alliance with foreign nations. Once the Congress had declared independence in 1776, it sent a party that included Benjamin Franklin to negotiate with Britain's rival: France.

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# **President's Remarks**



Andrew Lick, President

Dear Compatriots,

Our State Society enjoyed a productive Winter Board of Management Meeting that was hosted by the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter in Morgantown. The President General of our National Society, Davis Lee Wright, was our guest of honor who personally awarded Lafayette Service Medals to deserving Compatriots. At our luncheon, we hosted Edison Tang, who won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the country in the Knight Essay Contest. The main speaker was author Bruce Mowday who told enlightening stories about the role the Marguis de Lafavette played in the War for Independence. Later in February, I made a trip to the Centre County Chapter where I was the guest speaker at their George Washington Luncheon. This March, I will bring greetings on behalf of the SAR at the Children of the American Revolution (CAR) Conference in King of Prussia, where we will award outgoing CAR State President Gabriela Aragon with the Silver CAR Medal of Appreciation for her outstanding service. In April, I will join Joe and Bobbi McMullen at the DAR Conference in Scranton, where we will award DAR ladies with Finders Awards for their ongoing efforts to strengthen our membership. Shortly thereafter, we will hold our Annual Meeting where our new officers will be installed. This past year has been a rewarding experience, and it has been a privilege to serve as your president. I am very pleased at the goals that we have achieved together. We have made great progress in enhancing member retention, awards programs, data security and better communication through new technology. Our Congress Committee has laid the groundwork for a successful 2024 convention, and we continue to honor our patriot ancestors through the America 250 initiative. I have greatly enjoyed travelling throughout the great state of Pennsylvania and getting to know so many of our chapter members. It has also been a thrill to take part in National Congress and Leadership meetings where I met so many dedicated Compatriots from around the country, each with their own unique talents and vision of how to improve our organization. This year, my service will continue as a National Trustee and Credentials Chair for our upcoming Congress. I hope that you will join us at our Pennsylvania Society Annual Meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in Camp Hill that will be hosted by Harris Ferry Chapter. President General Davis Lee Wright will be joining us again, as well as Vice President General Troy Foxwell and DAR Regent Beth Watkins. We will be recognizing the many achievements of our members as well as young people throughout the state who exemplify American ideals. As SAR gentlemen, we must continue to serve our mission of preserving the past for the benefit of the future. We are truly blessed to live in a free nation. Through education and our example, new generations will still be able to understand and appreciate the great wisdom and sacrifice of America's founding.

In Patriotic Service,

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Andrew L. Lick President, PASSAR



February 5, 2022

### Holiday Inn Morgantown-Reading Area, Morgantown, PA

The quarterly Board of Management (BOM) meeting was held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at the Holiday Inn Morgantown-Reading Area, Morgantown, Pa. It was hosted by the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter; President Andrew Lick in command. There were 27 compatriots present and 11 participated by zoom. A quorum was declared with 21 members having voting privileges.

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President Andrew Lick. The colors were presented by the PASSAR Color Guard commanded by Don N. Drewry. The SAR flag held a black streamer honoring Compatriot Lt. Col. Herbert T. Armstrong of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Lick, followed by the singing of the National Anthem also led by President Lick. Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr. gave the Invocation. The Pledge to the SAR was led by 1<sup>st</sup> VP Michael Seibert.

There were 38 compatriots in attendance (27 in-person and 11 Zoom).

#### <u>Roll Call</u>

Officers of the Society: President, Andrew L. Lick Second VP, FP Eric H. Troutman Third VP, Kurt J. Winter, Esq.

#### District Deputies:

#1 John F. Mitchell, III#4 Forrest C. Myers#10 William J. McKim, Esq.#11 J. Thomas Showler

#### Former Society Presidents:

William J. McKim, Esq. – 2012 Ernest L. Sutton, MD – 2013 2015

#### President General

PG Davis Lee Wright, Esq. 2021-2022

First VP, Michael E. Seibert Secretary, Russell L. Mills

#2 Don N. Drewry#3 Peter Reinhart#7 Gary A. Wiser

Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq. – 2019 Eric H. Troutman – 2014

Joseph B. McMullen -

**Chapters** 

- Centre County Lynn B. Herman, Lynn A Harding, Gary A. Wiser
- Continental Congress FP Joseph B. McMullen, Michael Seibert, Russell Mills, G. Edward Lefevre, Richard McGreary,
- Erie FP and VPG J. Thomas Showler

- Gov. Joseph Hiester FP Eric H. Troutman, Peter Reinhart, David T. Schultz, David G. Loose, Jr., Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr., Leon E. Adam, Larry A. Magdy
- George Washington Kurt J. Winter, Esq.
- Gen. Arthur St Clair Surgeon General Dr. Ernest Sutton
- Harris Ferry Andrew L. Lick, Forrest C. Myers
- Philadelphia Continental –PG Davis Lee Wright, Esq., William H. Baker II, FP Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq., George M. Clarke, Jr., John F. Mitchell, III., Steven P. Kopsick, Edward Kopsick, James F. Hall, Fred Fonesca
- Tiadaghton John L. Bower, Gregory W. Forsburg, Randy Watts
- Pittsburgh FP William J. McKim, Esq., J. Rennick Steele, Jr.
- Valley Forge Arthur D. Morey, Don N. Drewry
- Washingtonburg Alexander Rushton
- Washington Crossing William B. Hampton

#### **CHAPTERS WITH NO REPRESENTATION**

Fort Halifax	Conococheague
Great Glades	Gov. James Potter
William Maclay	Frontier Patriots
Fort Jackson	Gen. Anthony Wayne
Christopher Gist	Benjamin Franklin
Northeast	-

<u>Welcome and Thanks to the Host Chapter</u>: President Lick welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the members of the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter for hosting. President Lick presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter.

Peter Reinhart, President of the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter offered greetings and expressed that it was an honor to host this meeting.

<u>President's Remarks</u>: President Lick has been busy attending chapter events across the state. He commended the chapters for their hospitality and their great work in promoting the goals and objectives of the SAR. President Lick has attended and participated in the following PASSAR America 250 programs: Wreath laying ceremonies at Washington Crossing Historic Park and Trenton, New Jersey Battle Monument and Princeton Battlefield Monument and Assunpink Creek in New Jersey. He announced that the next BOM will be held on May 6-7, 2022 and will be hosted by his home chapter, Harris Ferry.

**Remarks from the President General:** PG Davis Lee Wright, Esq. offered greetings from the National Society. Pennsylvania is now his home state and he was pleased to attend this meeting. He invited everyone to attend the Spring Leadership Conference in Louisville. The keynote speaker will be author, David O. Stewart, who has just released a new book about George Washington. Special awards for the following organizations will be presented at this conference: The Oneida Native American Nation for 250 years of service and the American Battlefield Trust for their preservation efforts.

<u>Minutes of the Fall BOM</u>: Minutes were accepted and a motion was made by William H. Baker, II, (2<sup>nd</sup> by FP Joseph B. McMullen) for approval – Unanimous.

**Treasurer's Report:** FP Don E. Mengle submitted a report (pages 23 – 28). Report was accepted and a motion was made by Forrest C. Myers, (2<sup>nd</sup> by Michael E. Seibert) for approval – Unanimous.

#### **Officers & Committee Reports**

Note: Officers Reports are presented in the BOM booklet, however, those officers who have additional comments are shown below. (NTA = nothing to add).

#### President's Report: (page 18) NTA

<u>1st Vice President's Report</u>: (page 19) In addition to the items in his report, Michael E. Seibert participated in the following events: January 25, 2022 Meeting with George Clarke and Lancaster Tourism in regard to 2024 Congress and Continuing Genealogy Questions Program by the National Society. January 30, 2022 Continental Congress Chapter Executive Committee Meeting.

#### 2nd Vice President's Report: (page 20) NTA

<u>3rd Vice President's Report:</u> (page 21) NTA

Secretary's Report : (page 22) Russell Mills has received 8 more dues payments. The total number of dropped memberships is 190.

**<u>Registrar's Report</u>:** FP Eric Troutman submitted the registrar's report (see page 29-33). This past quarter received 38 new members and 13 junior members. A motion was made by George M. Clarke, Jr., (2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Drewry) for approval – Unanimous.

**<u>Chapter Historian</u>**: (page 34) SG Dr. Ernest Sutton reported that the Conference of the American Revolution will be held on June 3-5, 2022 in Pittsburgh, PA. He encouraged everyone to attend. There is a lot of history in and around Pittsburgh. Twelve original papers not yet published will be presented.

Genealogist: (page 35) NTA

Chancellor: (page 36) NTA

Chaplin: (page 37-38) NTA

Assistant Chaplin West: (page 39-40) NTA

Assistant Chaplin East: (no report)

Alternate Trustee: (no report)

Reserve Manager's Report: (page 41-44) FP William J. McKim, Esq. reported that we are doing reasonably well.

**District Deputy Reports:** #1 (pages 46-48), #2 (page 49-50), #3 (51), #4 (page 52-53), #5 (page 54), #6 (page 55-57), #7 (page 58), #8 (page 59-60), #9 (page 61), #10 (page 62-63), #11 (page 64)

In addition to his report, John F. Mitchell, III shared the sad news of the passing of Lt. Col. Herbert T. Armstrong of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter. He was 103 years old and had made significant contributions to our Society and the Boy Scout Program.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

<u>Audit</u> : (no report)

CAR/SAR Liaison: (page 65) NTA

<u>Chapter Activities</u> : (page 66) Chapters please submit spreadsheets by February 15.

<u>Color Guard</u>: (no report) George M. Clark, Jr. presented the rifle, which was made to be raffled off to raise funds for the 2024 Congress. The rifle cost \$2,500 to make. It is a replica of the rifle presented to President George Washington by his staff. The original is on display in Louisville. Raffle tickets will be offered for sale at Spring Leadership and will cost \$20 each.

DAR/SAR Liaison: (page 67) Finder Forms are due by March 31. The DAR Conference is in April.

**Eagle Scout:** (page 68) Good Partnership Patches are now available. They can be ordered directly by Compatriots. SG Dr. Ernest Sutton announced the winners of the Arthur M. and Brenda King Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest : 1<sup>st</sup> place Mason Hughey of Five Rivers Scout Council, At-Large Chapter. 2<sup>nd</sup> place Ryan Christman of Chester County Council, Philadelphia Continental Chapter. 3<sup>rd</sup> place Jake Blake of Ohio River Council, George Washington Chapter. It was announced at Spring Leadership that the PASSAR Eagle Scholarship winner placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the National Contest with a cash prize of \$500.00.

Education: (no report)

Executive Report: (page 69) NTA

Finance Report: (page 70) NTA

Flag Report: (page 71) NTA

Friends of the Library: (page 72-73) NTA

George Washington Endowment : (page 74) NTA

<u>JROTC/ROTC</u> : (no report)

**Knight Essay:** J. Rennick Steele, Jr. announced the winners of the 2021 Pennsylvania Knight Essay Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> place William Pan, Chester Springs, PA, Philadelphia Continental Chapter, "Anonymous but not Unsung: The Secretive Successes of the Culper Spy Ring"; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Ellyn Wong, Nazareth, PA, Valley Forge Chapter, "The Peaceful Warrior"; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Charity K. Hetrick, Millersville, PA, Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, "The Pledge of the Fifty-Six: An American Legacy". Legislation and Resolutions : (page 76) NTA Medals & Awards: (page 77) NTA

Meetings and Credentials : (no report)

Membership: (no report)

Nominating: (no report)

Officer Development: (no report)

Patriot Records: (page 78-79) NTA

PASSAR America 250th : (no report)

Pennsylvania Minuteman Newsletter : (no report)

Public Relations : (no report)

Public Service and Heroism Awards : (page 80-82) NTA

PASSAR Medal : (no report)

Rumbaugh Orations : (no report)

**SAR Foundation** : (no report)

Veterans Committee : (no report)

Veterans Recognition Committee : (no report)

**NSSAR Emeritus Members** : President Lick introduced the Compatriots awarded Emeritus Certificates. The list is found on page 83 of the booklet.

Lafayette Awards : PG Davis presented William H. Baker, II with the Lafayette Award including the medal and bronze oak leaf cluster. The following Compatriots were not able to be present to receive their awards: William L. Baran medal, C. Kelsey Brown 4 bronze and 1 silver cluster, Timothy E. Chase medal and 1 silver cluster, Michael D.C. Merryman 3 bronze and 7 gold clusters and Ronald E. Miller medal and 3 bronze clusters.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

FP Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq. requested an update on the status of the PA Sales Tax situation. George Clarke, Jr. reported that it appears that someone needs to go to the office in Harrisburg to represent our concern. President Lick volunteered to go to Harrisburg and investigate the sales tax situation. PASSAR desires to get tax exempt status to save money on 2024 National Congress expenditures.

Forrest Myers requested an update on the status of the Traveling Educational Trunk School Program. George Clarke, Jr. reported that he needs to find a historical looking trunk for about \$100 to move the program along. He asked that if anyone would find such a trunk that they would be reimbursed. He will send Forrest Myers a video of an Educational Trunk Presentation from the Georgia Society. SG Dr. Ernest Sutton reminded us that the National SAR website has a presentation of the Patriotic Trunk and Flag Program.

#### <u>New Business</u>:

Edward Kopsick suggested that our society participate with the Masonic Order Liberty Tree Project for a few selected plantings such as one for the 2024 National Congress in Lancaster. Forrest Myers reported that the Harris Ferry Chapter has participated in tree plantings. The goal of the Program is to plant a Liberty Tree in every county in Pennsylvania as an America 250 Tribute.

Steven P. Kopsick proposed an annual (on Washington's Birthday) Service of Remembrance at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier at Washington Square and wreath laying at Independence Hall, Philadelphia. The first service was in 1922. This year the service marks 100 years of Remembrance.

SG Dr. Ernest Sutton announced the Atlantic Middle States Association Meeting the first week of August, 2022 at the Princeton Marriott in Princeton, NJ. Although the registration is not yet on the website, Hotel reservations can be made at \$109 per night. Tours are planned. PASSAR donated \$2,500 to the Ten Crucial Days Program for America 250.

Edward Kopsick reported that he enjoyed the puzzle in the latest "Minute Man". Since he was unable to finish the puzzle, he invited anyone else to share their results with him.

John L. Bower requested how to obtain a printed copy. President Lick replied that anyone desiring a printed copy should contact Bill Harry, editor. It was also pointed out that the Society saves approximately \$6,500 per year by providing the publication online.

Forrest Myers requested an update on life membership dues consideration. Since Treasurer Mengle was not present at this meeting, President Lick requested that the question be postponed until the next executive committee.

**Dues Collection:** John L. Bower commented that for his chapter, Tiadaghton, the online dues payment system and reinstatements were challenging this past year. He complemented Treasurer, Don Mengle, and Assistant Treasurer, Lynn Harding, for their cooperation and helpfulness in getting problems solved.

SG Dr. Ernest Sutton explained that procedures were set up this past year to minimize problems. Secretary Rusty Mills started the process in September by sending each chapter an up to date membership list. Then each chapter president and treasurer were issued a password in order to monitor dues payments for their members "in real time." The Treasurer then emailed each chapter every two weeks to inform them which members have not paid. These were the tools to aid in tracking dues payments. Also, the National Society extended the cutoff date to January 31, 2022.

Secretary Rusty Mills reported that September is a good time to start the process early. Overall, the dues notice and collection itself has worked. Also, the website has been working well. Looking ahead to next year, depending on the new Treasurer, dues notice and reminders may go back to paper. We need to address repeat payments, possibly through a receipt. Unfortunately, repeated credit card payments cannot be refunded due to the credit card process. PASSAR could give credit for the next years dues, though.

PASSAR Chaplin East, Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr. led us in a Moment of Remembrance and Prayer for those Compatriots who have passed on.

President Lick closed the meeting and led the Recessional. The colors were retired and Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr. gave the Benediction.

#### Meeting adjourned

A luncheon followed the meeting. The first speaker was Edison Tang, who won  $2^{nd}$  place at the National Level (NSSAR) in the Knight Essay Contest.

The next luncheon speaker was Bruce Mowday, the author of "Lafayette at Brandywine: The Making of an American Hero."

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq., 3rd Vice President

Attest,

Russell L. Mills, Secretary

The Pennsylvania Minuteman Newsletter Pennsylvania Society and New Jersey Society Commemorate the Ten Crucial Days of the American War for Independence



By Andrew Lick, PASSAR President

(Wreath Laying Ceremony at Washington Crossing Historic Park)



(At Trenton Battle Monument L to R: Lick, Matthews, Wright & McMullen)

Members of the PA Society, Sons of the American Revolution were honored to partake in joint commemorations on December 26th at Washington Crossing Historic Park and the Trenton Battle Monument with members of the NJ Society, VA Society, DAR, SR and the Society of the Cincinnati. The National Society was represented by President General Davis Lee Wright. DAR was represented by DAR Past Vice President General Bobbi McMullen and NJSSDAR Regent Bonnie Matthews. PASSAR was represented by President Andrew Lick, Past President Joe McMullen, Washington Crossing Chapter President Bill Hampton and Compatriot Fred Fonseca and members of the Philadelphia Continental Color Guard. The following weekend, on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, additional commemorations took place at the Princeton Battlefield Colonnade at Memorial Grove and at Mill Hill Park, the location of the Battle of Assunpink Creek in New Jersey. These events were attended by PASSAR President Lick and PSSDAR Regent Beth Watkins. These wreath laying ceremonies served to celebrate and remember the "Ten Crucial Days" of the Revolutionary War as General George Washington valiantly led his troops to key victories against the British. NJ Society Compatriot Roger Williams went to great lengths to successfully organize these events. These ceremonies are SAR America 250 events that honor the significant milestones of the American War for Independence leading up to the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The SAR America 250 Program continues to be a top priority of both our National and State Society as we remember the sacrifices of our Patriot Ancestors.

By Andrew Lick, PASSAR President

(Members of the Cumberland Valley HS JROTC Color Guard at Paxton Church Cemetery)



On Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> the Harris Ferry Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution honored our Veterans at a Wreaths Across America wreath laying ceremony at Paxton Church Cemetery in Harrisburg. Chapter President Forrest Myers and Registrar Curtis Aumiller were the main organizers of the event, which has become an annual chapter tradition. Members of the Cumberland Valley High School JROTC Color Guard also participated.

There are 115 veterans buried in the historic graveyard of Paxton Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg including 19 Patriots of the Revolutionary War era. Paxton Church will be the location of the Memorial Service this coming May 7<sup>th</sup> when Harris Ferry Chapter hosts the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The Memorial Service will be followed by a presentation on the history of Paxton Church by Church Historian Norm Daniels along with a memorial wreath laying to honor the Patriots of the Revolutionary War era who are buried there.

## The Pennsylvania Minuteman Newsletter

# Welcome New Members

Chapter	New Member	Ancestor	Sponsor
Erie	Arnold Eugene Thompson, Sr.	Alexander Reed	Raynold L. Prusia, Sr
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Lynn Harry Gurchik, Sr	Arthur St. Clair	Adam M. Puhak
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Gregory Alan Ruby	Nicholas Dawson	John D. Ruby, DMD
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	John Dawson Ruby, III	Nicholas Dawson	John D. Ruby, DMD
George Washington	Robert Bruce Frazier	John Larimore	Michael D. C. Merryman
George Washington	Christopher Kerr Thomassy	John Bebout	Michael D. C. Merryman
Philadelphia Continental	George John Bernhard	William Faris	George H. S. Bernhard
Philadelphia Continental	John William Lyver, IV	David Schultz	C. Kelsey Brown
Philadelphia Continental	Logan James Sanet	Casper Hepler	Eric H. Troutman
Philadelphia Continental	Nathan Abraham Sanet	Casper Hepler	Eric H. Troutman
Philadelphia Continental	Douglas Allen Watts, Jr	Isaac Brown	John E. James
Pittsburgh	Andrew Gordon Allison	James Allison	Jason S. Miller
Pittsburgh	William Gregory Brucker	George Mentzer	Joseph B. McMullen
Pittsburgh	William Joseph Brucker, III	George Mentzer	Joseph B. McMullen
Pittsburgh	Adam James Harvey	Stephen Cole	William P. Boswell
Pittsburgh	Gregory Paul Simkins	James Johnson	William P. Boswell
Pittsburgh	Andrew Patrick Sunseri	Thomas Luckett	William P. Boswell, Esq.
Tiadaghton	Jesse Aaron Dugan	Leonard Reep	Donald E. Knaus
Tiadaghton	Marc Charles Fish	Leonard Reep William	Donald E. Knaus
Tiadaghton	Isaac Kacee Niemczyk	Walsworth	Donald E. Knaus
Valley Forge	Benjamin Richard Evans	George Schaffer	Don N. Drewry, MSC
Valley Forge	Dylan Schaffer Lee	George Schaffer Rudolph	Don N. Drewry, MSC
Valley Forge	Jeremy Scott Schweitzer	Schweitzer	Don N. Drewry, MSC
Valley Forge	Benjamin Turrano	Thomas Nickum	Don N. Drewry, MSC
William Maclay	Archie William Sheaffer	Adam Smith	Eric H. Troutman
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# 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.

Full Name	Chapter	Date of Change
Geregory Drew Barnhart	Gen. Arthur St. Clair	12/05/2021
Ephriam Ward Reighard	George Washington	09/01/2022
John Allison Pringle	Harris Ferry	04/12/2021
LtC Herbert Tibbits Armstrong	Philadelphia Continental	01/02/2022
Guy Engelhard Millard	Philadelphia Continental	23/10/2017
Edward Wayne Sharretts	Philadelphia Continental	08/02/2022

Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Nominating Committee Report 2022 Annual meeting

Chairman Nominating Committee Rev David J Felts, Past President

The following compatriots were appointed by President Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq. to be members of the Nominating Committee pursuant to Bylaw 7.02. FP Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq., who of the former presidents has assumed that status most recently, is by virtue of Bylaw 7.02 the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

FP Eric Trautman FP Donald E. Mengle Michael E. Seibert FP Wayne R Strasbaugh, Esq. FP William McKim, Esq

The Nominating Committee has prepared as follows a slate of officers as specified in Bylaw 7.02. which states that under Bylaw 5.02-h.1. the slate must be published in the Pennsylvania Minuteman or furnished

to each Chapter 20 days before the Annual Meeting.

Positions in bold type are to elected at Annual Meeting Occupants of positions in regular type continue in office Office **Nominated Candidates** President (Central Region) (Central Region) Michael E. Seibert First Vice President (Eastern Region) **FP Eric H. Troutman** Second Vice Preident (Wester (Western Region) Kurt J. Winter, Esq. n Third Vice President (Western Region) (Eastern Region) Secretary **Russell L. Mills** Assistant Secretary Treasurer Assistant Treasurer **FP Eric H. Troutman** Registrar Historian FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD Genealogist **Don N. Drewry** Chancellor FP William J. McKim, Esq. Chaplain Assistant Chaplain (Eastern Region) Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr. Assistant Chaplain (Western Region) FP William J. McKim, Esq. PASSAR Nominee for NSSAR National Trustee Andrew L. Lick PASSAR Nominee for NSSAR Alternate National Trustee William H. Reserve Manager (3 - year term expires 2022) Haynes Reserve Manager (3 - year term expires 2023) FP Lanny Patton FP William J. Reserve Manager (3 - year term expires 2024) McKim, Esq. Delegates to 2021 National Congress (Maximum of 32) Delegate-at-Large (one, if necessary)

### Office

District Deputy #1 (3-year term expires 2022) District Deputy #2 (3-year term expires 2022) District Deputy #3 (2-year term expires 2022) District Deputy #4 (3-year term expires 2024) District Deputy #5 (3-year term expires 2024) District Deputy #6 (3-year term expires 2024) District Deputy #7 (3-year term expires 2024) District Deputy #8 (3-year term expires 2023) District Deputy #9 (3-year term expires 2023) District Deputy #10 (3-year term expires 2023) District Deputy #11 (3-year term expires 2023)

#### **Executive Committee**

Executive Committee 7.01 provides that 5 members at -large are to be elected for 1 Year terms and in addition to the 5 elected members, the President, the First Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall also serve on the Executive Committee.

Nominations may be made from the floor. Bylaw No. 5, Section 5.02-h.1 Publication, Nominations

John F. Mitchell, III Don N. Drewry Peter Reinhart Forrest C. Myers Fred L. Whitenight Donald E. Knaus Gary A. Wiser Francis D. Stillman Ronald E. Miller William J. McKim, Esq

FP William J. McKim, Esq. FP Ernest L. Sutton, M.D. FP Wayne R. Strausbaugh, Esq FP Rev. David J. Felts Kurt J. Winter, Esq.



### Annual PASSAR Meeting Friday May 6, 2022 and Saturday May 7, 2022

### Friday, May 6, 2022

3:30 to 6:00 PM	Registration in Lobby
6:00 to 7:30 PM	Dinner Buffet & Cash Bar in the Veranda Room
	(Includes Soup, Salad, Entrees & Dessert)

## Saturday, May 7, 2022

6:30 to 9:00 AM	Breakfast On Your Own (Available next door at Perkin's Restaurant)
8:00 to 9:00 AM	Registration outside Keystone Room A & B
9:00 to 11:30 AM	Board of Management Meeting in Keystone Room A & B
9:00 to 11:30 AM	Ladies Program: Lawrence Knorr on "PA Patriots" in Keystone Room C
12:00 to 1:30 PM	Lunch Buffet (Includes Soup, Salad, Entrees & Dessert)
2:30 to 4:00 PM	Memorial Service, Speaker Norm Daniels & Wreath Laying at
	Paxton Presbyterian Church 3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111
6:00 to 7:00 PM	Cash Bar & Hors D'oeuvres
7:00 to 10:00 PM	Banquet & Installation of Officers (Black Tie Required/Meal Selection Below)

### Penn Harris Hotel

1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011

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Hotel Reservation Deadline for SAR rate of \$119 + Tax is April 15, 2022

Ask for Group Rate: PA Sons of the American Revolution

Meeting	g and Activities Regis	stration Form		
Deadline for registration is April 20, 2022				
Registration Fee (Compatriots Only)	x @ \$25.00	\$		
Zoom Registration Fee (Online Only)	x @ \$15.00	\$		
Friday Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar	x @ \$45.00	\$		
Saturday Ladies Program	x @ \$20.00	\$		
Saturday Luncheon Buffet	x @ \$35.00	\$		
Saturday Evening Banquet (Black Tie)	x @ \$60.00	\$		
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Name:	_ Chapter:	Office:		
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Email: Guest(s):				
Make checks payable to: Harris Ferry Chapter SAR				

Mail check and registration form to: **Dennis Bobb, 104 Blue Jay Way, Hummelstown, PA 17036** Contact Info: Phone 717-648-4752, Email debobb@comcast.net

# PASSAR FEES & DUES

#### NEW APPLICANT

NEW APPLICAN I	
National Society	\$ 80.00
1st Calendar Years Dues NSAR	\$ 35.00
Pennsylvania SAR	\$ 25.00
First Calendar Years' Dues PASSAR	\$ 25.00
Transfer from CAR under age 22 = 1 <sup>st</sup> Calendar Year Dues, NSAR Calendar 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Dues	\$ 35.00
PASSAR	\$25.00
ANNUAL DUES	
National Society Dues	\$ 35.00
Junior Member	\$ 5.00
Pennsylvania Society	\$ 25.00
Chapter Fees vary Family Application (2 <sup>nd</sup> & additional Applications on the same line) National Society	\$ 35.00
+ First calendar year dues, NSSAR	\$ 35.00
Pennsylvania Society	\$ 12.00
+ First calendar year dues, PASSAR	\$25.00
REINSTATEMENT	
Current Year Dues + Late Fee	\$ 56.00 \$10.00
TRANSFER & REINSTATEMEN	

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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