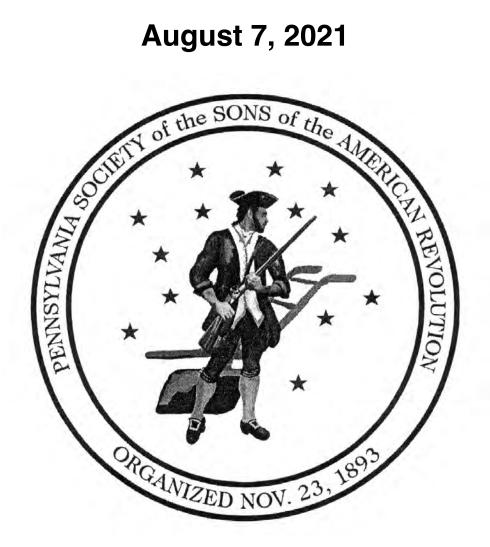
# **PASSAR**

# **Board of Management**

# **Summer Quarterly Meeting**



Hilton Garden Inn **555 Synergy Drive** Uniontown, PA 15401

**Hosted by Great Glades Chapter** 



## The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## The SAR Pledge

We, the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of Liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

#### The SAR Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.

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## PASSAR Summer Board of Management Meeting

#### Saturday, August 7, 2021

#### Hilton Garden Inn in Uniontown, PA

#### **AGENDA**

- o 9:00 AM Ring the PASSAR Bell Call to Order
- o Presentation of U. S. Flag and Colors PASSAR Color Guard
- o National Anthem J. Thomas Showier, Former President and VPG
- o Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag Kurt J. Winter, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President
- SAR Pledge Michael E. Seibert, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- o Invocation Chaplain Robert K. Grumbling, Jr., Assistant Chaplain of the Western Region
- o Parliamentarian William J. McKim, Esq., Chancellor
- o Meeting and Credentials Former President Eric H. Troutman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- o Confirm Quorum (15 Officers and/or Delegates Required) Kurt J. Winter, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP
- o Greetings from Host Chapter Stewart R. Saylor, President of Great Glades Chapter
- o Introduction of Attendees
- o Presentation of Spring BOM/Annual Meeting Minutes—Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Approval of Spring BOM/Annual Meeting Minutes
- o Treasurer Report Donald Mengle, Former President and Treasurer
- o President Remarks and Announcements— Andrew L. Lick, President
- o Officers Reports/Comments
- o Registrar Report Eric H. Troutman, Former President and Registrar
- o Approval and Acceptance of Registrar Report for New Members
- o District Deputy Reports
- Committee Reports
- o Presentations or Other Comments (Announcement & Distribution of Annual Congress Awards)
- o Unfinished Business (Memorial Marker Project Update, DAR Finder Program Update)
- New Business
- SAR Recessional Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- o Retirement of the Colors
- Adjournment
- o Benediction Chaplain Robert K. Grumbling, Jr., Assistant Chaplain of the Western Region

Next Meeting — November 5 & 6, 2021

Lancaster, PA — Hosted by Continental Congress Chapter

[See Addenda for Information]

Good day to all Pennsylvania Society leaders and men of honor,

This missive announces our quarterly Call for PASSAR Officers' Reports for our summer Board of Management Meeting in Uniontown at the Hilton Garden Inn, 555 Synergy Drive, Uniontown, PA 15401-8105 on August 7, 2021. We wish to thank the Great Glades Chapter for sponsoring the BOM and the PASSAR Ladies Auxiliary event. On Friday evening there will be a Social Hour beginning at 7 PM in the Hotel's Garden Grille & Bar with a performance from the West Virginia University Mountaineer Fifes & Drums beginning at 7:30 PM. On Saturday afternoon, there will be a Wreath Laying ceremony at Lincoln Cemetery with SAR descendants:

President "Honest Abe" Lincoln & Charles Curry. Please join us for a grand time of fraternal fellowship!

Officers should send their reports in **Microsoft Word format** to our PASSAR President, Andrew Lick, (andrewlick717@gmail.com) and PASSAR Secretary, Russell Mills (revrlmills@comcast.net), by Thursday, July 22, 2021. Once collected, the reports will be assembled into a booklet.

Please find attached the Revised Summer 2021 BOM Registration Form; the final DRAFT of the Spring 2021 and 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Minutes; a West Virginia Mountaineer Fifes & Drums Introduction; a 2024 Congress Medal Order Form and a Tiadaghton Elm Medal Order Form.

Please note: Zoom teleconferencing will be conducted during the BOM to provide compatriots the opportunity to attend virtually. To sign up for the Zoom meeting, please use the attached Registration form and send your choice along with Zoom registration fee to Everett Sechler, 7758 Kingwood Road, Confluence. PA 15424.

As always, if you have any guestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Russell L. Mills Secretary, Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

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# Presidents of the Pennsylvania State Society SAR

1893-190	0 William A. Herron	1956	Morris W. Hazel	1989	Rev. D. Gene Patterson
1901	Albert J. Logan	1957	Clyde R. Flory	1990	James M. Murray
1902-05	William L. Jones	1958	William H. Heffner, Sr.	1991	LaMonte Crape and
1906-07	Albert A. Horne	1959	Edwin B. Graham		Joseph Ramsey
1908	Robert W. Guthrie	1960	Fitzhugh McMaster	1992	Joseph Ramsey
1909	William S. Stanton	1961	Enos H. Horst	1993	Darryl S. Jeffries
1910	Moses Veale	1962	Kenneth G. Smith	1994	Theodore N. Shaffer
1911-13	James D. Hancock, LLD	1963	J. Merle Brallier	1995	MG Donald J. Tressler
1914-17	Thomas E. Brown	1964	John H. Bell, DDS	1996	James R. Etters, EdD
1918	Samuel B. McCormick	1965	John E. Herman, MD	1997	Joseph M. Shaffer
1919	Eugene C. Bonniwell	1966	LTC Robert D. Savage	1998	David H. Kingsley, DDS
1920-22	James A. Wakefield	1967	Donald E. Lathrop	1999	James E. Musslewhite
1923-25	Rulef C. Schanck	1968	Fred T. Leathers	2000	Richard L. Ashmun
1926	Walter Gabell	1969	Archibald G. Woods	2001	Arnold E. Emerson
1927-29	John L. Walker	1970	Ross M. McGregor	2002	J. Thomas Showler
1930	William J. Askin, Jr.	1971	Paul S. Gelwicks	2003	Harry E. Killen, III
1931	George W. Gosser	1972	Charles L. Hunsberger	2004	J. Fenwick Shugrue
1932	Weaver H. Rogers	1973	Col. Carl R. Black	2005	Miles K. Dechant
1933	Edwin F. G. Harper	1974	Frank C. Strickland	2006	William M. Baily
1934	Samuel B. Linhart	1975	Warren G. Hayes, Jr.	2007	James L. Garthwaite, Jr.
1935-40	John S. Fisher *,**	1976	Henry T. Limberg	2008	Lanny R. Patten
1941-42	William J. Aiken	1977	Henry B. Reiley, Jr.	2009	A. Duane Miller
1943	Thomas H. Hudson	1978	Arthur J. G. Oplinger	2010	J. Thomas Showler
1944	Glenn E. Thomson	1979	Theron D. Conrad	2011	Charles S. Canning
1945-46	Charles B. Shaller	1980	Lawrence B. Sutherland	2012	William J. McKim, Esq.
1947	Franklin Blackstone	1981	Samuel D. Foster	2013	Ernest L. Sutton, MD
1948	Louis J. Heizmann	1982	Grafton Duvall, Jr.	2014	Eric H. Troutman
1949-50	John A. Fritchey, II	1983	Karl E. Katz	2015	Joseph B. McMullen
1951	Myer Solis-Cohen	1984	Ernest K. Bossert	2016	Donald E. Mengle
1952	Herbert G. Johns	1985	Earl W. Traster	2017	Gregory J. Shively
1953	Richard P. South	1986	Charles S. Hall	2018	Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.
1954	Earl M. Schreoder	1987	William G. Dorwart	2019	Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq.
1955	H. Ryerson Decker, MD	1988	Marshall E. Lignian	2020	Rev. David J. Felts

<sup>\*</sup> February 22, 1937 Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh \*\* Date of election changed to October 25, 1937, Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh

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# Spring Quarterly & 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

## Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution



May 1, 2021

#### RAMADA INN, BEAVER FALLS, PA

The quarterly Board of Management (BOM) meeting was held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the Ramada Inn of Beaver Falls, Pa. It was hosted by the Anthony Wayne Chapter; President David Felts in command. There were 30 compatriots present and 8 participated by zoom, all with voting privileges, a quorum was declared.

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by Compatriot Gary Timmons, who was recognized for his attendance to 75 consecutive BOM Meetings. The colors were presented by the color guard and the Beaver Area JROTC. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Compatriot Timmons, followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by J. Thomas Showler. Compatriot Robert K. Grumbling, Jr. gave the Invocation. The Pledge to the SAR was led by President Rev. David J. Felts and he asked for prayers for Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr. and his family due to the recent passing of his father-in-law.

There were 38 compatriots in attendance (30 in-person and 8 Zoom).

#### **Roll Call**

#### Officers of the Society:

President, Rev. David J. Felts
Second VP, Michael E. Siebert
Third VP, Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr. (unavailable)
First VP, Andrew L. Lick
Treasurer, Donald E Mengle
Secretary, Russell L. Mills

#### **District Deputies:**

#8 Francis Stillman #9 Vacant

#11 Vacant #10 William J. McKim, Esq.

#### **Former Society Presidents:**

J. Thomas Showler – 2002 & 2010

A. Duane Miller – 2009

Ernest L. Sutton, MD – 2013

Joseph B. McMullen – 2015

Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq. – 2019

Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. – 2018

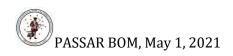
William J. McKim, Esq. – 2012

Eric H. Troutman – 2014

Donald E. Mengle – 2016

#### **Chapters**

- **Benjamin Franklin** FP Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. (dual),
- **Centre County** FP Donald E. Mengle



- Continental Congress –FP Joseph B. McMullen, Michael Seibert, Russell Mills, Richard McGeary, Robert M. Gosner, Jr. Esq.
- **Erie** William E. Harry, FP J. Thomas Showler
- **Gen Anthony Wayne** President Rev. David Felts, Ronald B. Bruce, Donald Inman, John Inman, John L. Carroll, J. Max Lewis, Kenneth Hoover, Rob Guy, Stephen E. Gray
- Gov. Joseph Hiester FP Eric H. Troutman, Peter Reinhart
- George Washington Gary Timmons, Kurt J. Winter, Esq., Ronald E. Miller, Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.
- Gen. Arthur St Clair FP Col Ernest Sutton, MD., FP A. Duane Miller, Francis D. Stillman
- **Harris Ferry** Andrew Lick, Forrest C. Myers
- **Philadelphia Continental** FP Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq., George M. Clarke, Jr., Michael W. Freeland John Francis Mitchell, III.
- Northeast Eugene R. Moyer, Maryland Society President (dual)
- Somerset Cambria William Lehman (dual)
- Great Glades Robert K. Wrigley, William L. Lehman
- **Pittsburgh** FP William J. McKim, Esq.

#### CHAPTERS WITH NO REPRESENTATION

Fort Halifax Conococheague
Tiadaghton Gov. James Potter
Christopher Gist Frontier Patriots
Washingtonburg Fort Jackson

William Maclay

<u>President's Remarks</u>: (17-19) President Felts recognized Past State President (2009) A. Duane Miller in attendance. Reflections on the past year: God is in charge; Hidden blessings of the pandemic; Don't give up as in the military. Thanks for this privilege, promoting confidence and encouragement.

<u>Minutes of the Winter BOM</u>: No list of attendee addendum was included. An addendum will be added, however, no contact information will appear. FP Dr. Ernest Sutton suggests the use of generic email addresses. Other state societies are doing that for protection. Secretary Mills will send contact information upon request.

No further additions or corrections – APPROVED.

#### **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).

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents Report: (page 20) NTA

**2nd Vice Presidents Report:** (page 21-22) NTA

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: FP Don E. Mengle submitted a report (pages 24 - 28). He additionally reported that the 2020 PASSAR expenses will be provided at the August BOM Meeting for review. The 2021-22 Budget was presented, but no vote was taken to approve. Approval will be voted at the August BOM.

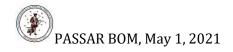
Secretary's Report: (page 23) NTA

**Registrar's Report:** FP Eric Troutman submitted the registrar's report (see page 29) and a supplement will be forthcoming. A motion was made by FP J. Thomas Showler, (2<sup>nd</sup> by FP Joseph B. McMullen) for approval – Unanimous.

DAR/SAR Liaison: (page 66 - 68) NTA

Flag Report: (page 71) 5 active chapters presented Flag Certificates. 12+PASSAR are required for Furlong Award.

CAR/SAR Liaison: (page 56) NTA



Medals & Awards: (78 – 79) Delete 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph of report.

Friends of the Library: (page 72) PASSAR did not qualify for the Franklin Flyer Flag Streamer this year.

**Legislation and Resolutions**: (page 77) NTA

 $\underline{\mathbf{Americanism}}$ : (page 52 – 55) FP Raynold Prussia, Sr. asks each chapter to appoint a contact secretary for the America 250 year anniversary.

George Washington Endowment: (page 73) Please become a member.

Color Guard: (page 60-62) NTA

**2024** Congress Planning: George Clarke, Jr. reported on the ongoing work of the Planning Committee for the 2024 Congress. Hotel will be decided in August. He will participate in upcoming Georgia Congress for the experience to apply to the Pennsylvania Congress.

**JROTC/ROTC**: (page 74 – 75) NTA

**SAR Education Center and Museum**: FP Dr. Ernest Sutton reported on the SAR Museum Adopt an Artifact Program.

<u>Chapter Activities</u>: (page 57 - 58) FP Dr. Ernest Sutton announced 2021 changes for next year. Categories reduced from 16 to 12 and chapter size reduced. Training on the website.

**Veterans Committee**: (page 90) NTA

**Veterans Recognition Committee**: (page 91) NTA

Pennsylvania Minuteman Newsletter: (page 85) NTA

Knight Essay: (page 76) NTA

Public Service and Heroism Awards: (page 87) Emmett Haralson, Jr. reports 23 medals in May.

<u>Finance Report</u>: (page 70) NTA <u>District Deputy Reports</u>: NTA.

**Eagle Scout:** (page 69) 1. Youth Protection Training. Dr. Sutton will assist if you need help completing. 2. The Robert E. Burt Scout Volunteer Award will be presented to Frances D. Stillman of the Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter at the banquet. 3. The 2017 winner was Mark E. Burt of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter. Sadly, his wife passed away due to COVID. Rev. Felts requested prayers for him and his family.

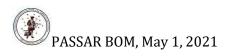
Patriot Records: (page 82 - 83) NTA Need a Chairman

<u>Poster Contest</u>: Compatriot George Clark, Jr. reported that only two entries for the Poster Contest and only one entry for the Brochure Contest. Suggestion that Chapters award 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place and then all other entries get Honorable Mention and a ribbon/certificate for participation. Compatriot John Inman added that Chapters should not be overwhelmed in trying to get to many schools. Just concentrate on one or two schools to get started.

<u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u>: A motion to adjourn was made by William E. Harry, (2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.) – Unanimous.

#### 128th Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting was called to order and the following slate was offered for election:



Office	Nominee
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1st Vice President	Michael E. Seibert
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Kurt J. Winter, Esq.
Secretary	Russell L. Mills
Assistant Secretary	James F. Hall
Treasurer	FP Donald E. Mengle
Assistant Treasurer	(to be nominated from floor)
Registrar	FP Eric H. Troutman
Historian	FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD
Genealogist	Don N. Drewry
Chancellor	FP William J. McKim, Esq.
Chaplain	Rev David J. Felts
Assistant Chaplains	Rev Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr. (Eastern Region)
	Robert K. Grumbling, Jr. (Western Region)
National Trustee (Past Pres.)	(to be nominated from floor)
Alternate Trustee (1 <sup>st</sup> VP)	Michael E. Seibert
Reserve Manager – expires 2022	William H. Haynes
Reserve Manager– expires 2023	FP Lanny R. Patten
Reserve Manager– expires 2024	FP William J. McKim, Esq.
District Deputy #1 (3 year term expires 2022)	Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr.
District Deputy #2 (3 year term expires 2022)	Don N. Drewry
District Deputy #3 (3 year term expires 2022)	Robert M. Gosner, Jr., Esq.
District Deputy #4 (3 year term expires 2024)	Forrest C. Myers
District Deputy #5 (3 year term expires 2024)	Fred L. Whitenight
District Deputy #6 (3 year term expires 2024)	Donald E. Knaus
District Deputy #7 (3 year term expires 2024)	Gary A. Wiser
District Deputy #8 (3 year term expires 2023)	Francis D. Stillman
District Deputy #9 (3 year term expires 2023)	(to be nominated from floor)
District Deputy #10 (3 year term expires 2023)	FP William J. McKim, Esq.
District Deputy #11 (3 year term expires 2023)	(to be nominated from floor)
Executive Committee Bylaw 7.01 provides that 5	<b>Bolded names</b> are to be elected at this meeting.
members-at-large are to be elected for 1 yr. terms and	Unbolded names have a remaining term.
in addition to the 5 elected members, the President, the	
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall	
also serve.	

**Resignations:** Compatriot Gary Timmons had resigned as District Deputy #9; Compatriot Gary Wiser had resigned as Assistant Treasurer; FP Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq. resigned as National Trustee due to a conflict; Compatriots William Harry and William Aulenbacher had resigned as District Deputy #11.

**Motion to nominate** Rev. David Felts for National Trustee by Robert K. Grumbling, Jr., (2<sup>nd</sup> by Andrew L. Lick) – UNANIMUS.

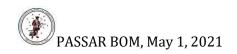
President Felts called for nominations from the floor 3 times.

Motion to close nominations by William E. Harry, (2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.) – UNANIMUS

Motion to elect the slate of officers by William E. Harry, (2<sup>nd</sup> by FP Donald J. Mengle) – UNANIMUS

<u>Old Business:</u> President David Felts recognized Gen. Anthony Wayne Chapter President, Ron Bruce and John Inman and all the BOM Host Chapter volunteers. Ron Bruce and John Inman received certificates of appreciation.

Compatriot Emmett Haralson, Jr. is recognized for his generous purchase of medals for his committee.



<u>New Business</u>: FP Dr. Ernest Sutton discussed the issue with the A.G. Trimble Trophy and motions that only active chapters should qualify for the trophy,  $(2^{nd} \text{ by Gary Timmons})$  – Unanimous.

Compatriot Ronald Miller presented:

The "Chapter Involvement Survey." This is good information to share between chapters as to what practices work to increase membership and participation and what practices may not work. Asks leaders to think about how their decisions affect the membership.

PCN, PA Cable Network, Battlefield, PA interested in SAR for individual programs featuring SAR activities. Asks for Chapters to submit activities for consideration. Great opportunity to get SAR exposure to the public. A video committee has yet to meet. Looking at California, PA University for a school project.

- 1. Patriot Cemetery Initiative by the George Washington Chapter Constructing and installing Revolutionary Patriot identification signs for selected Washington County cemeteries. Project exemplifies Core Objectives:
  - a. Remembering and Honoring Patriot Ancestors
  - b. Educating the public Code on sign used by smart phone to access chapter, PASSAR, and NSSAR websites.
  - c. Gives recognition to the SAR organization

Explained cost, cemetery sign location and provided a summary publication as a resource for other chapters. Would like to see this project expand state wide.

Compatriot Emmett Haralson, Jr. provided a Veteran's Committee Publication for the Chapters.

<u>Good of the Order</u>: President Felts announced Beaver Memorial Day Parade and a July 3, 2021 Service at the Gazabo in the Park in Beaver, PA.

Compatriot Richard McGeary announced the Chapter Activities Plaques: Mid-size chapter, Continental Congress; Large chapter: George Washington

Motion by Ronald Miller for a Resolution to allow individual chapters to decide if they want new member certificates mailed directly to the member or to the chapter for presentation at a chapter meeting. A good practice is to have the new member come to a meeting if possible, (2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Timmons) – Unanimous. Chapters should contact Secretary Mills as he will provide the new member packets either directly to the chapter or mailed to the individual.

President Felts closed the meeting and led the Recessional.

Robert Grumbling, Jr. gave the Benediction.

#### Meeting adjourned until evening banquet

**Memorial Service:** A memorial was held at the Ramada Inn. President Rev. Felts officiated at the service and our departed members were eulogized.

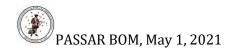
**Evening Banquet** with greetings and introductions by President Rev. Felts.

#### **Awards and Presentations:**

The Ladies Auxiliary presented a check for \$500 to PASSAR for the 2024 Congress.

Compatriots Ron Bruce and John Inman presented a Geneva College Outstanding Graduate Award to Rebecca Mack, RN. College Professor, Dr. Nicar, was recognized. Good Citizenship Awards were presented to David Lozier, Beaver County District Attorney and Tony Guy, Beaver County Sheriff.

**A.G. Trimble Award** (in absentia) presented by President Rev. Felts to the Christopher Gist Chapter.



**Chapter Activity Flag Streamers** were presented to Continental Congress, General Arthur St. Clair and George Washington Chapters.

The **Keystone Chapter Activities Plaques** were presented: Mid-size chapter, Continental Congress; Large chapter, George Washington.

#### **Youth Awards**

**Knight Essay Contest Winner,** Compatriots John L. Carroll and J. Max Lewis, a published author himself, presented the award to Samuel Everson.

**Eagle Scout Trophy** presented by FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD to Mason Hughey Five Rivers Council, sponsored by the At-Large Chapter. The scoutmaster, Gregory Hughey was recognized with an SAR/BSA Partners for Good Citizenship Patch.

**JROTC Outstanding Cadet Award** presented by FP Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. and FP Donald J. Mengle to JROTC Cadet Major Emmaline Lombard, sponsored by Harris Ferry. Keystone JROTC Unit Plaque: Cumberland Valley Highschool, Mechanicsburg, PA.

**Poster Contest Winners** presented by Compatriot George Clark, Jr. to: Samantha Persuitte, Our Lady of Fatima School, Hopewell Twp., Beaver County, General Anthony Wayne (first place) and Philadelphia Continental Congress (second place).

Brochure Contest: Presented by George Clark, Jr. to Sophia Meglio, home schooled, sponsored by Harris Ferry.

#### **Compatriot Awards**

**Small Keystone Top-Line Signer Plaque** presented (in absentia) to C. Kilsey Brown of Philadelphia Continental Chapter

**Patriot Medals** were presented to FP Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. (Erie) and Compatriot George Clark, Jr. (Philadelphia Continental).

**State Distinguished Service Medal** was presented to Compatriot Gary Timmons (George Washington) for his dedication as District Deputy.

#### **National Society**

**Robert E. Burt Scout Volunteer Award** presented by FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD. to Frances D. Stillman of the Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter.

<u>Installation of officers</u>; As Vice President General, FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD., presided over the installation.

At the conclusion of the installation, as Chaplin General, Rev. Felts recited the prayer first given at the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia in 1774.

The gavel was handed over to President Andrew L. Lick.

President Lick thanked Rev. Felts for his leadership and spiritual guidance throughout a difficult year and presented him with a Past President Pin and a personal gift of the book, "Sacred Scripture, Sacred War: The Bible and the American Revolution."

President Lick gave his remarks and pledged to serve our SAR Mission.

Robert Grumbling, Jr. gave the Benediction

The Colors were retired and the installation came to a close.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq., 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

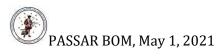
Attest,

Russell L. Mills, Secretary



### PASSAR Spring BOM / Annual Meeting -- Roll Call 1 May 2021

<b>Chapter</b> Benjamin Franklin	Name	Title	In- Person	Zoom
(Dual)	Raynold L. Prusia, Sr	FP PASSAR & Chapter President	11	1
Centre	Donald J Mengle	FP PASSAR	1	
Continental Congress	Joseph B. McMullen	FP PASSAR		1
Continental Congress	Michael E. Seibert		1	
Continental Congress	Richard McGeary			1
Continental Congress	Robert M. Gosner	Chapter President		1
Continental Congress	Russell L. Mills		1	
Erie	J. Thomas Showler	FP PASSAR	1	
Erie	William E Harry		1	
Gen Anthony Wayne	Rev. David J. Felts	PASSAR President	1	
Gen Anthony Wayne	Ronald B. Bruce	Host Chapter President	1	
Gen Anthony Wayne	Donald Inman		1	
Gen Anthony Wayne	John Inman		1	
Gen Anthony Wayne	John L. Carroll		1	
Gen Anthony Wayne	J. Max Lewis		1	
Gen Anthony Wayne	Kenneth Hoover		1	
Gen Anthony Wayne	Rob Guy		1	
Gen Anthony Wayne	Stephen E. Gray		1	
Gen Arthur St. Clair	A. Duane Miller	FP PASSAR	1	
Gen Arthur St. Clair	Ernest L Sutton	FP PASSAR & Vice President General	1	
Gen Arthur St. Clair	Francis D Stillman		1	
George Washington	Gary W. Timmons		1	
George Washington	Kurt J. Winter	Chapter President	1	
George Washington	Robert K Grumbling		1	
George Washington	Ronald E. Miller		1	
Gov. Joseph Hiester	Eric H. Troutman	FP PASSAR	1	
Gov. Joseph Hiester	Peter Reinhart	Chapter President		1
Great Glades	Robert K Wrigley		1	
Great Glades	William L. Lehman		1	



Harris Ferry	Andrew L. Lick		1	
Harris Ferry	Forrest C. Myers	Chapter President		1
		- Chapter Freedom		
Northeast (Dual)	Eugene R Moyer	Maryland Society President	1	
Philadelphia	John Francis Mitchell			
Continental	III	Chapter President		1
Philadelphia				
Continental	George M Clarke, Jr		1	
Philadelphia				
Continental	Michael W. Freeland			1
Philadelphia				
Continental	Wayne R Strasbaugh	FP PASSAR		1
	Emmett J. Haralson,			
Pittsburgh	Jr.		1	
Pittsburgh	William J McKim, Esq	FP PASSAR	1	

Totals 30 8

# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

#### Officer's Report

Office: President Period: 1st Quarter 2021 (May, June, July)

Incumbent: Andrew L. Lick Email: andrewlick717@gmail.com

Cell: 717-612-2166

#### **Activities Attended:**

Friday & Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> – Attended Annual Meeting/Spring BOM at the Ramada Beaver Falls hosted by General Anthony Wayne Chapter.

Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Held a PASSAR Executive Committee Zoom Meeting.

Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Attended a Video Committee Zoom Meeting.

Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Attended a Congress Committee Zoom Meeting.

Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Attended a Harris Ferry Chapter Meeting at Shaffner Park in Hummelstown.

Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – Held a PASSAR Leadership Zoom Meeting with Chapter Presidents, District Deputies and Committee Chairs.

Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – Attended a Congress Committee Zoom Meeting.

Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Attended Philadelphia Continental Picnic in Radnor Township.

Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Held a PASSAR Executive Committee Zoom Meeting.

Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup> – Attended NSSAR Annual Congress in Renton, Washington. There I served as a delegate for the 131<sup>st</sup> Congress and attended the Council of State President's Breakfast, Mid Atlantic States Breakfast, President General's Banquet, Installation Banquet and assisted the Credentials Committee with Balloting.

Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Attended Harris Ferry Chapter "Battlefield Beers" at Al's of Hampden in Enola.

Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – Scheduled to attend monthly Congress Committee Zoom Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew L. Lick President, PASSAR Past President, Harris Ferry Chapter SAR

# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

## Officer's Report

Office: First Vice-President Time Period: 1st Quarter 2021-2022 (May, June,

July)

Incumbent: Michael E. Seibert Email: m.e.seibert11@gmail.com

Cell: 717-576-0555

Greetings to President Andrew Lick, the PASSAR Board, and to the Compatriots.

#### **Activities Attended:**

I attended the Spring 2021 PASSAR Board of Management meeting in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania on May 1, 2021. That meeting was a combination of face-to-face and online.

I attended the PASSAR Executive Committee Meeting on May 10, 2021, the meeting with the Chapters on May 19, 2021, and the Executive Meeting on the upcoming 131<sup>st</sup> Congress on July 7, 2021.

I attended the additional NSSAR virtual Congress Planning Committee meetings held on May 13, 2021, and June 10, 2021.

I marched in the Gettysburg Memorial Day Parade with the Continental Congress Chapter and the DAR Gettysburg Chapter.

I attended the virtual Continental Congress Chapter meeting on June 13, 2021.

I attended the NSSAR 131st Congress from July 9, 202,1 through July 15, 2021, in Renton, Washington. There, I served as a voting delegate at all sessions of the 131st Congress. In addition, I participated in the Council of State President's Breakfast, the Youth Awards Luncheon, the Atlantic Middle States Association's Breakfast, the Germany Society meeting, the Council of State President's meeting, and the Congress Review Committee meeting. Finally, in a meeting with then President General Elect Davis Wright, I was invited to join and accepted a position on the NSSAR Audit Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert First Vice-President PASSAR

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

#### SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### Officer's Report

Office: Third Vice President Period: 1st Quarter 2021 (May, June, July)

Incumbent: Kurt J. Winter, Esq. Email: kj\_winter@verizon.net

Cell: 412-498-0842

#### **Activities Attended:**

Saturday, May 8 ---- General Anthony Wayne Chapter Meeting to promote the goals and objectives of PASSAR including the 2024 Congress and the Flag Committee.

Saturday, May 15 --- Erie Chapter Meeting to promote the goals and objectives of PASSAR including the 2024 Congress and the Flag Committee.

Monday, June 7 --- Wreaths Across America Veteran's Mobile Display held in Bridgeville, PA. The George Washington Chapter hosted an information table and collected donations.

Monday, June 14 --- Flag Day Service hosted by the Fort Jackson Chapter, Waynesburg, PA.

Saturday, June 19 --- George Washington Chapter Meeting at Meadowcroft Village, Avella, PA. Chapter President Kurt Winter presented a certificate and oak leaf clusters to Chapter VP and Genealogist Michael Merryman and presented a certificate of appreciation to the speaker from Wreaths Across America.

Saturday, July 3 --- Service of Allegiance held at the Gazebo in the Park, Beaver, PA. This service was officiated by Rev. David Felts, Chaplin General and was represented by several local SAR and DAR Chapters.

Saturday, July 10 --- The Annual Whiskey Rebellion Festival in Washington, PA. The George Washington Chapter hosted an information table.

Saturday, July 24 – Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony at Fort Laurens, Bolivar, OH. SAR, DAR and CAR Chapters lay wreaths in remembrance.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq. Third Vice President PASSAR President George Washington Chapter SAR

# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

## **Officer Report**

Office: Secretary Period Ending: 21 July 2021

Incumbent: Russell L. Mills E-mail: revrlmills@comcast.net

Cell: (717) 965-3348

Title	Totals
**Membership as of 31 December 2020	1647
Plus: New Members:	67
Plus: New Junior Members:	9
Plus: New Memorial Members:	1
Plus: Transfers In:	6
Plus: Reinstatements:	37
Plus: Reinstatement-Transfer In:	0
Total Additions:	120
Plus Dual Members:	21
Less: Deceased Members:	15
Less: Memorial Members:	4
Less: Resignations:	0
Less: Transfers Out:	1
Total Losses:	20
Membership Gain / (Loss):	100
**Active Members as of 21 July 2021:	1767

(\*\*Includes Dual Members)

Respectfully submitted,

Russell L. Mills Secretary

# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Officer Report

Office:	Treasurer	Period:	1st Quarter 2021-2022

Incumbent: FP Donald E. Mengle Email: djmengle@gmail.com

**GENERAL FUNDS** - all held in accounts at BB&T Bank

General Operating Account I - #3594 23,984.75

General Operating Account II - #3951 (3rd Ramsey bequest) 50,000.00

General Operating Account III - #4354 (final Ramsey bequest July 2021) 44,588.96

Washingtonburg Chapter Treasury - #4516 1,176.83

Balance 2021 Dues Account - #1890 3,171.32

Combination Cash Account - #3027 2,367.38

National Congress Account - # 5852 21,885.45

National Congress Medals account - #9031 2,850.70

National Congress Pledge account - #8833 8,259.00

National Congress Account - #8158 2,048.17

National Congress Account - #8166 533.68

TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS 160,866.24

Wells Fargo Brokerage Account - 163,847.09 invested

1,059.05 cash

<u>164,906.14</u>

GRAND TOTAL NON-RESTRICTED FUNDS 325,772.38

RESTRICTED RESERVE FUNDS

PNC Bank Pittsburgh - **Restricted** Permanent

Fund (3 Ramsey bequests) 206,815.00

Ramsey Account #3027 <u>1,447.25</u>

**GRAND TOTAL - ALL FUNDS as of 07/22/21** 534,034.63

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208,262.25

# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Budget 2021-22

INCOME: Income from 2021 dues collection Actual income from insurance assessment Total Income	23,558.00 3,448.98 27,006.98
EXPENSES: Operations:	
Dues billing expense (ink, stationery, permit for mailing)	400
Salary - Mills, Harry, Mengle, Troutman	10,760.
Employment Taxes - Federal, State, Unemployment	1,475.
Minuteman publishing and mailing	425.
Telephone - Secretary, Registrar	500.
Records storage (locker Reading PA)	480.
Computer service and repair	200.
Employee bond	155.
PASSAR officer/director liability insurance	567.
PASSAR liability insurance:	3,988.78.
Chapters liability, auto plan, computer plan 3,421.78 Directors liability insurance 567.00	
Secretary expenses	400.
Treasurer expenses	400.
Registrar expenses	800.
Postage - stamps, etc. (Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar)	500.
PASSAR website expense	300.
PASSAR Board of Management expense	<u>1,500.</u>
Total Operating Expense	22,850.78
Awards:	
PASSAR Oration Award	None
Eagle Scout	800.
Poster Contest	600.
ROTC/JROTC	600.
Knight Essay	600.

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# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

Certificates and Medals	<u>400.</u>	
Total Awards		_3,000.
Fixed Donations:		
Children of the American Revolution	1,000.	
Friends of the Library	300.	
Wreaths Across America	<u>450.</u>	
Total Fixed Donations		1,750.
TOTAL EXPENSES FY 2021-22		27,600.78
BALANCE		(593.80)
Respectfully submitted,		
Donald E. Mengle		
PASSAR FP, Treasurer		

# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Property Inventory Report

Office: Treasurer Period: 1st Quarter 2021-2022

Incumbent: Donald E. Mengle Email: djmengle@gmail.com

#### PASSAR Property as of July 22, 2021:

Computer* for PASSAR Secretary purchased 12/01/15	2,032.41
Printer* for PASSAR Secretary	713.34
Lifetime Card Printer for PASSAR Secretary purchased 6/07/17	1,632.99
Computer* for production of Minuteman	2,013.99
Computer* for PASSAR Registrar purchased 12/05/16	1,129.00
Printer/scanner* for PASSAR Registrar purchased 10/15/20	417.60
Printer for PASSAR Treasurer	249.00
Zoom Conferencing Kit (complete) purchased May 2021	1,532.94
File cabinets for PASSAR Registrar	208.79
Voice Recorder (used for taking minutes) purchased July 2016	97.50
National SAR Handbook v. July 2014	35.00
Flag pole for French flag purchased summer 2017	249.00
4-drawer filing cabinet (in storage locker - F. Shugrue)	
PASSAR Annual Meeting bags (50) dated 2020	109.87
PASSAR podium	
PASSAR podium drape	21.95
TOTAL	\$ 10,333.51
* Serial # on file	

### Historical Property - no appraised value

Framed Charter issued by NSSAR dated 22 May 1940

The Gavel

The Constitution Bell

The Wood Cross

The Trimble Trophy

7 Colonial and Revolutionary era cannons - 2 on loan to NASSAR\*, 3 on display at Heinz History Center, 1 on display at Fort Pitt, 1 in storage at Heinz History Center

\*Note: PASSAR cannons on loan to NASSAR are being evaluated for waxing. If additional funds are required from PASSAR it will be noted at future meetings.

- 4 Flags American, State of Pennsylvania, French and SAR with awarded streamers
- 2 brass flag bases
- 5 Keystone Wooden Plaques as follows:

1 large plaque with wood carrying case with strap for large chapter winner

large plaques - one each for small and medium chapter winners of Americanism/

PG Chapter Activities Award

2 small plaques - one for school JROTC unit having the Annual Enhanced JROTC winner one for annual top-line signer of most NSSAR approved applications

Wooden hull piece from Commodore Perry's ship, The Niagara - received 5/12/2017

Recovered copies of Pennsylvania Minuteman 1960-66 and file of historic information for General Arthur St.Clair chapter - received July 2018

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# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Officer Report

Office: Assistant Treasurer Period: 1st Quarter 2021-2022

Incumbent: Lynn A. Harding Email: lharding811@gmail.com

As newly appointed Assistant Treasurer, I have met several times with Treasurer Mengle for orientation. I look forward to working with members of PASSAR. Otherwise, nothing to report for this period.

# Shirt Sales from 2021 Annual Congress

Master Inventory								
		М	L	XL	XXL	Sales Totals		
Beginning Inventory		6	42	34	30			
Unit Sales		0	-7	-5	-3	630.00		
Unit Sales (George)		0	-5	-5	-4	588.00	1,218.00	Total Sa
Remaining Inventory			30	24	23			
				***************************************				
Sales A	Gene		1			42.00		
	Mike		1			42.00		
	Bill				1	42.00		
	Don		1			42.00		
	Tom			1		42.00		
	Jan		1			42.00		
	Bill Congress		1 2	4	2	42.00 336.00		
	-							
Units Sold		0	7	5	3	630.00		
Units on Hand			15	9	17	630.00		
Inventory Transferred		М	L	XL	XXL			
To George		0	20	20	10			
	Reported	0	5	5	4	588.00		
	Reported							
Units Sold Units on Hand	Reported	0	5 15	5 15	4 6	588.00 588.00		

# The Pennsylvania Society

## Sons of the American Revolution

Registrar Report	April 21, 2021 – July 20, 2021
Eric H. Troutman	ehtroutman13@ gmail.com
	Phone – 610-914-4449
Received by Registrar (72), see Table 1	
42 Regular, 8 Junior, 11 Reinstatements, 3 ReIn-T & 8 Supp	plementals
Approved by National (60), see Table 2	
30 Regular, 6 Junior, 15 Reinstatements & 9 Supplemental	
Respectfully Submitted,	
Eric H. Troutman	
EHC II. Hounilali	

# **Table 1 Received Applications**

April 21, 2021 - July 20, 2021

Туре	Name	Ancestor	Sponsor	Chapter
S	David Allen Dissinger	Andreas Strickler	N/A	JH
N	Kevin Scott Kistler	Philip Jacob Kistler	Eric H. Troutman	JH
N	Richard Brevard Skilton	Adam Alexander	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Joseph Secrest Skilton	Adam Alexander	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
J	Elliot Earl Skilton	Adam Alexander	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
Re-In	Scott Michael Helfich	Michael Helfrich	N/A	GW
Re-In	John Roger Ruffing	William John Beavers	N/A	GW
Re-In	Robert Lloyd Stackhouse	Johannes Klein	N/A	TI
Re-In	Dale John Joseph Leppard	Johannes Libhard	N/A	WA
Re-In	Dom Filipe Mendoca	Carlos de Borbon	N/A	WA
N	Kevin Daniel Fox	Peter DuBois	Edward G. Elgart	wc
N	Eric Fox	Peter DuBois	Edward G. Elgart	WC
N	Andrew Robert Fox	Peter DuBois	Edward G. Elgart	WC
N	Scott Christian Neilson	Robert Hester	Edward G. Elgart	WC
N	Brian Andrew Schreiner	Samuel Cook	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
J	Brian Christopher Schreiner	Samuel Cook	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Joel Jay Cribbs	John Kreps	James P. Smith	AS
Re-In	Raymond Howard Ford	Peter Bosworth	N/A	CG
Re-In	Kenneth Noel Hoover	Joseph Irvin	N/A	AW
Re-In	Colton Cook Rearick	Hugh Logan	N/A	CG
Re-In	Frank Charteris Tanner	Thomas Tanner, Jr.	N/A	CG
Re-In	Robert Lee Watson	Zephaniah Bryan	N/A	CG
N	Brian Ronald Barto	Samuel Barr	Donald E. Knaus	TI
N	Jeffrey Donald Barto	Samuel Barr	Donald E. Knaus	TI
S	John Lee Stains	John Ober	N/A	СО
S	John Lee Stains	Martin Kreider	N/A	СО
S	Roger Wayne Huffman	William Warren	N/A	PC
S	Roger Wayne Huffman	<b>George Stearns</b>	N/A	PC
N	William Frederick Forbes	David Forbes	Francis A.	PC
<b>B</b> 1	Innere Battelle II	Hann Ists	O'Donnell, Jr.	P.C
N	James Mitchell	Henry Lake	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Jeffrey Scott Mitchell	Henry Lake	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Kevin Joseph Mitchell	Henry Lake	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Matthew Steven Roberts	Silas Crayne	William P. Boswell	PB
N	David Gary Good	Lorentz Good	William P. Boswell	PB
Re-In	Coleton Allen Kilgore	Samuel Ransom	N/A	TI

N	Edward Jay Clark	Noah Clark	Adam M. Puhak	AS
N	Michael Paul VanBuren	Herman	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
		Rowlee/Rowley		
N	Walter Webster Harris	Henry "Johann	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
		Heinrich" Seidel		
N	John Joseph Burke	David Tefft	Edward G. Elgart	WC
N	Richard David Randall	James Eldredge	Michael E. Seibert	CC
N	Steven David Cantolina	Nicholas Schmehl	William A.	TI
			Whitcomb	
N	Mark Steven Pearson	Andrew Pearson	Michael D.C.	GW
			Merryman	
N	Joshua Paul Brown	Thomas Browne	Ned A. Little	СО
N	Hugh Clair Fawcett	Daniel Leasure	Harry R. Leasure	AS
N	Dennis Oliver Gehris	John George Schaffer	Dom N. Drewry	VF
N	Calvin Eugene Mays	Benjamin Mays	Donald E. Mengle	CE
S	Louis Edward Thomassy, Jr.	John Bebout, Sr.	N/A	GW
S	Louis Edward Thomassy, Jr.	Hugh Scott	N/A	G W
N	Paul David Urner	John Michael Egolf	Donald E. Knaus	TI
N	Mark Arthur Urner	John Michael Egolf	Donald E. Knaus	TI
N	Mark Robert Urner	John Michael Egolf	Donald E. Knaus	TI
S	James George Carn	Colburn Preston	N/A	TI
N	Brandon Michael Kuhlman	Stephen Brown	Michael D. C.	GW
			Merryman	
N	Michael Anthony Kuhlman	Stephen Brown	Michael Merryman	GW
N	Bryan Christopher Cunning	Archibald Preston	Michael Merryman	GW
J	Hunter Gage Haight	Frederick Snyder	Michael Merryman	GW
J	Fisher Moore Haight	Frederick Snyder	Michael Merryman	GW
N	Thomas Allan Neilson	Peter Bosworth	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	David Alan Madary	Casper Madary	Eric H. Troutman	JH
N	William Douglas Powers	Amos Byrd	Eric H. Troutman	WM
N	James Edward Teague	Tilman Watson	Eric H. Troutman	JH
N	Michael McKay Williamson	Alexander McAllister	Adam M. Puhak	AS
ReIn-T	Gary Lynn McAfoos	Jacob McAfoos, Sr.	N/A	JH
ReIn-T	Michael William McAfoos	Jacob McAfoos, Sr.	N/A	JH
ReIn-T	Jonathan Taylor McAfoos	Jacob McAfoos, Sr.	N/A	JH
N	•	·	C. Kalaasi Buassa	DC
	John Barry Kelly	Rem Corson	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	John Barry Kelly Jeffrey Alan Hunsberger	Rem Corson Daniel Yost	C. Kelsey Brown C. Kelsey Brown	PC
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	Jeffrey Alan Hunsberger	Daniel Yost	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Jeffrey Alan Hunsberger Paul Vincent LePore, Jr.	Daniel Yost Thomas Cheney	C. Kelsey Brown C. Kelsey Brown	PC PC
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Type	Name	Ancestor	Sponsor	Chapter
J	<b>Grey Rand Nelson Freeland</b>	William Niles	Michael W Freeland	PC

Table 2
Approved Applications

April 21, 2021 – July 20, 2021

Туре	Name	Ancestor	Nat. #	PA#	Chapter
Re-In	Robert Benjamin Thomas	John Hudders	120051	8835	PC
Re-In	Eric Alexander Hess	Godfrey Foster	205295	13291	TI
Re-In	Michael James Hess	Godfrey Foster	205294	13290	TI
Re-In	Trent Ashton Hess	Godfrey Foster	205296	13292	TI
N	Jay William Roth	Charles Smith	218991	13953	CC
N	Joshua Lynn Ferris	John Ferris	219119	13954	PC
N	Jared Ross Kichline	Peter Kachlein, Jr.	219120	13955	VF
Re-In	Scott Michael Helfrich	Michael Helfrich	174193	11933	GW
Re-In	John Roger Ruffing	William John Beavers	189583	12594	GW
Re-In	Robert Lloyd Stackhouse	Johannes Klein	201420	13107	TI
S	Michael Howard Coleman	Nicholas Coleman	132988	9604	GG
S	Edwin Joseph Toth	Johann Georg Hummer	206226	13330	WA
Re-In	Dale John Joseph Leppard	Johannes Libhard	140106	10110	WA
Re-In	Don Filipe de Mendoca	Carlos de Borbon	213751	13708	WA
N	Randall Alan Wright	Henry Penney	219257	13956	CO
Re-In	Kenneth Noel Hoover	Joseph Irvin	203783	13206	AW
Re-in	Raymond Howard Ford	Peter Bosworth	145425	10461	GC
Re-In	Colton Cook Rearick	Hugh Logan	202684	13142	CG
Re-In	Frank Charteris Tanner	Thomas Tanner, Jr.	198027	12974	CG
Re-In	Robert Lee Watson	Zephaniah Bryan	184382	12351	CG
N	Jacob Hugh Hanson	Electious Thompson, Sr.	219326	13957	PB
N	Billy Hugh Hanson	Electious Thompson, Sr.	219327	13958	PB
N	Harry Rumford Rolfe	Benjamin Rolfe	219328	13959	JH
N	Gary Wayne Smith	Caleb Root	219395	13960	PB
S	David Carl Brock	Wendle Freshour	173296	11904	JH
S	David Carl Brock	William Norris	173296	11904	JH
S	William Roy Hearter, Jr.	Johann Henrich Bott	163199	13181	JH
N	William James Ludwig	Stephen Burkam	219461	13961	NE
N	Keith William Clawson	Richard Clawson	219462	13962	PB
N	William Anderson Krier	William Markwell	219463	13963	PC

N	Seth James Krier	William Markwell	219464	13964	PC
N	Lucas Andy Hillebrand	John Shields	219465	13965	GW
N	Timothy Edward Chase	Waitstill Scott	219466	13966	HF
N	Thomas Charles Chenoweth	Thomas Chenoweth, Jr.	219467	13967	NE
Type	Name	Ancestor	Nat.#	PA#	Chapter
N	Harry Thomas Solimeo	Jacob Groff, Jr.	219525	13968	PC
Re-In	Coleton Allen Kilgore	Samuel Ransom	190365	17737	TI
S	William Roy Hearter, Jr.	John Melchior Benendict	163199	13181	JH
S	William Roy Hearter, Jr.	Nicholas Georg	163199	13181	JH
		Schlotthauer			
S	William Roy Hearter, Jr.	Nicholas Wildt / Wilt	163199	13181	JH
S	Adam Michael Puhak	Casper Koltz	209630	13513	AS
N	Keith Raymond Kammenzind	John Bliss	219593	13969	PB
N	Brian Scott Longe	Joseph Morgan	219594	13970	CO
N	Brandon Michael Sours	Frederick Sowers	219595	13971	СО
J	Aidan Patrick Fitch	Abiel Fuller	219596	13972	FJ
N	Dale Richard Rice	Philip Kunstman	219597	13973	VF
J	Jace Freeland Barber	William Niles	219598	13974	PC
J	Garrett Michael Freeland	William Niles	219599	13975	PC
J	Jackson Robert England	William Niles	219600	13976	PC
J	Hunter William England	William Niles	219601	13977	PC
J	Caleb James England	William Niles	219602	13978	PC
N	John Joseph Pease, III	Cummings Pease	219603	13979	PC
N	John Michael Pease	Cummings Pease	219604	13980	PC
N	Jan Edward Teitsworth	Hugh Hughes	219605	13981	PC
N	Eric William Teitsworth	Hugh Hughes	219606	13982	PC
N	Charles Gerald Russomanno	George Frey	219661	13983	CC
N	Gary Neil Williams	Edward Hunt	219662	13984	VF
N	Mark Johnson Strawcutter	Robert Giffin	219663	13985	AS
N	Barry Lee Amole	Henry Hollowbush	219664	13986	PC
N	John Travis McDowell	Henry Baggerly	219708	13987	HF
N	Louis Stickney Martel, III	Samuel Stickney	219709	13988	PC

## Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Chartered November 23, 1893

#### Officer Report

Office: Historian Period: 1st Quarter May 2021 to Aug 2021

Incumbent: Ernest L. Sutton

#### **Conference on the American Revolution**

Pittsburgh has been chosen for the site of the 23<sup>rd</sup> SAR Conference of the American Revolution (SARACAR). The topic will be "The Revolutionary War in the West". The conference will be held in June 2022, but the dates and hotel have not been locked in yet. The conference will include field trips and 10-12 original research papers on the topic

Due to COVID-19, the 2020 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution has been postponed until June 25-27, 2021 ".*Interpreting Independence: The Declaration Through the Generations*" in Dearborn, MI. This means that the 2020 SAR Annual Conference will take place after the 2021 SAR Annual Conference "*Religion and the American Revolution*" in Providence, RI. Both conferences were very well attended.

The proceedings of **Religion and the American Revolution: An Imperial History** edited by the SAR Revolutionary War Scholar Katherine Carté is available at through <a href="https://www.uncpress.org">www.uncpress.org</a>. To receive at 40% discount, enter code 01CAH40 during checkout.

#### **SAR Education Center & Museum**

For those compatriots traveling in the Louisville, KY area on August 28, 2021, the **SAR Education Center and Museum** is hosting an exclusive preview of the museum with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 7 PM. RSVP new later than Aug 20, 2021 to the SAR Foundation. Reduced rates at the Brown Hotel are available.

#### The Rochambeau Statue Dedication

The Gen. Rochambeau Statue supported in part by the generous donation of PASSAR in 2018-19 is planned to be unveiled at Yorktown Oct 18, 2021 @1100 the day before Yorktown Day on Oct 19. This is a SAR Historic Site & Celebration Event and counted in Category 5F for the 2021 Chapter Activities Award Contest.

#### HistoryAuthorsTalks.com

Twice monthly Compatriot Roger Williams, President Princeton Chapter, New Jersey Society sponsors a 90-minute Revolutionary War www.HistoryAuthorTalks.com or www.roger@princeton.sar.org.

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#### 250th Anniversary Recognition Medal

SAR Merchandise has the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition Medal available in Bronze, Silver and Gold. The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition Coin Award is available for \$15. Compatriots and non-SAR members can start earning these coins and medals with only 25 points by attending events related directly to acts of resistance to British attempts to coerce the residents in America. Both the coin and medal will be for participation in public celebrations from 2014 to 2033. A 250<sup>th</sup> Chapter / State Participation Flag Streamer Award can also be earned. See the SAR HB Vol. V pages 56-58 and Vol. VI page 23.



SAR Sestercentennial (250<sup>th</sup>) Recognition Medal (Bronze)

#### The Norfolk Chapter Sons of the American Revolution Invites You To The 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of the Virginia Capes

The formal Commemoration of the Battle of the Virginia Capes will start at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, September 4, 2021, at the Admiral Francois-Joseph-Paul, Comte de Grasse, Marquis of Grasse-Tilly Statue, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA. The ceremony will conclude with the wreath laying.

- 1. Please use Gate 8 to Fort Story. This gate is just off Atlantic Avenue and is on the south-east end of the Base. The Admiral Comte de Grasse statue is about one mile down the road on the right. Parking is at the statue.
- 2. For attendees with valid U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) ID Cards, please use normal base access procedures.

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- **3.** For attendees without valid U.S. DoD ID Cards, please submit the following information to me by email or phone: <u>Last Name</u>, <u>First Name</u>, <u>Social Security Number</u>, <u>and Date of Birth</u>. At the gate, please show a valid form of photo ID. Allow time to clear the gate.
- **4.** If you plan to place a wreath, please let us know your organization's name and who will be the presenter. Include this information along with your pass information to the Norfolk Chapter President.

RSVP by <u>August 2<sup>nd</sup></u> to Gary Pridgen at gpridgen@cox.net or by phone at (757) 301-2862.



Admiral Comte de Grasse flagship Ville de Paris

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#### The Pennsylvania Society

#### **Sons of the American Revolution**

Officer Report

1st Quarter 2019/20

1 Quarter 2019/20
Email: don.drewry@rcn.com

This was a busy quarter working on pending applications. Eric Troutmen passed on seven pending application to respond to the questions National SAR Genealogist had related to the application. For five of the applications, I was able to submit to the genealogist the information being requested. Three of the five have been approved; the other two have not been reviewed yet. Two applications will require more research at the local level and was return with any documentation found during my research.

I continue to help any applicant requesting assistant in researching their linage back to their patriot ancestor. I'm currently helping three possible applicants

Respectfully,

Don N. Drewry

PASSAR - Genealogist

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

#### SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### **OFFICER REPORT**

Office: Chancellor Period: 1st Quarter, 2021/2022

**Incumbent**: William J. McKim, Esq.

1815 South Villa Drive Gibsonia, PA 15044-7441

Email: wjmckim@consolidated.net Mobile Phone: 412-736-2672

#### **Report of Activities:**

1. Reviewed with PASSAR President Rev. David J Felts issues related to the scheduled BOM meeting.

- 2. Discussed with PASSAR Treasurer Donald E. Mengle issues related to dues payment including how to access the chapter member list and dues status on the members' website.
- 3. Discussed issues involving access to the SAR website with Mike Pitzer, SAR Chief of Technology Director.
- 4. Reviewed the new SAR Logo for SAR chosen at the September 26, 2020 Trustees' meeting.
- 5. Attended to Pittsburgh Chapter nominations for 2022 officers to be considered at the Pittsburgh Chapter Annual meeting on December 22, 2021.

Rev David J Felts

Chaplain, PASSAR

536 Adams Street

Rochester, Pa 15074

Phone: 724-562-5640

(Past President PASSAR, Past Chaplain General NASSR 2019-2021)

There were no expenses incurred in carrying out this office.

Since the Annual Meeting in Beaver Falls, I have planned the Annual National Memorial Service, writing the parts, assigning each to a particular individual according to Protocol. After National approval for the venue, stage directions had to be written to ensure a smooth presentation as it meshed with the 80-90 Color Guard participating and the Men's Chorus presentation.

As necessary, during the past year, I have received support from Assistant Chaplain East Dr William Hearter, and from Assistant Chaplain West, Rev Robert Grumbling who is at this writing still recovering from an automobile accident as he was attending an event at Point Pleasant.

Over the last several months, I have continued to produce Monday Morning Chaplain articles to help keep the Society connected and hopeful. I have attended several ExCom and Trustees meetings all virtual and I have prayed for every one of them.

I have organized and lead several National Chaplains Prayer Services for the Society at large relying on the support of many of the Chaplains Committee members. We have included many state and chapter members in the services making them a very meaningful time of prayer for the society as a whole. We have prayed for all State and General officers, the committees and their leadership and work. We have prayed for every State and International society including their leadership.

Throughout this past year I have maintained a Call to Prayer for the families of passed State and National Society members and their families. I have also included many issues that impact our lives in many different ways. The growing number of members who have passed has been very difficult to keep up with this year putting a heavy strain on me at times. But the Lord has been faithful in carrying me along to minister to the body as He has called me to do.

Probably the most difficult part of this past year has been the passing of many Society members. These have been leaders that we rely on for strength, vision, and support. They were stalwart members of committees and driving forces urging forward the vision and movement of the Society. They will be greatly missed as Brothers and friends leaving a hole for a time until the Lord raises up others to lead us forward in the mission of spreading the principles of Freedom and Liberty throughout this country and the world.

The Chaplains have suffered greatly as Assistant Chaplain West Robert Grumbling was in a serious car wreck. But we continue to move forward as the Lord leads us in ministry to the members. My own participation has been reduced due to my wife's suffering making nearly constant care necessary.

As we serve, we must remember that it is by God's great call that we are here, and it is by His sustaining mercy that we continue to serve the 1,500+ members of this great Society as well as serving one another. As Chaplains, we serve leaders of the Society as well as families, including all those who seldom say a word except in a local Chapter meeting. We deal with a lot of complaints as well as hurts and sometimes those who suffer in quiet. We serve all members, including those claiming no faith.

May the Great Sovereign God who led George Washington and the Colonial Army to an eventual victory also lead us as we struggle to rebuild the Pennsylvania Society into the Society of SAR Gentlemen that it was intended to be from its inception.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev David J Felts

Chaplain, PASSAR, 2021

#### **CHAPLAIN - EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES REPORT PASSAR BOM 2021**

Compatriot Robert K. Grumbling 5165 Nine Mile Rd., Southside, WV 25187 PH. 304.675.2113 C. 304.544.2847 beagler1948@yahoo.com

ONGOING – NSSAR CG D.J. Felts .Circulate messages , prayers, memorials .

NSSAR CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE

PSALM 127;1- UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE , THEY LABOR

IN

VAIN WHO BUILD IT.

PSALM 133;1 – BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR THE BRETHREN TO DWELL IN UNITY.

**JANUARY** 

20- NSSAR- CG D. FELTS CHAPLAIN PRAYER ZOOM MTG. 2PM

**FEBRUARY** 

12- NSSAR CG D. FELTS ZOOM FUND RAISING MTG . 10AM

14- PASSAR BOM ZOOM NOMINATING COMM.

16- WVSSAR CJN CHAP MTG 6PM

MARCH

1- PASSAR PRES D. FELTS Officer Leadership Development Comm. - Establish SAR Gentlemen Program

4- NSSAR CG D. FELTS National Chaplain Comm. ZOOM
Faith and Supplications
7PM

6- Campus Martius, Marrietta, Ohio membership

**APRIL** 

17- WVSSAR CJN CHAP – PKBG., WV Compatriot Grave Mem. -James Lockhart 10 AM

MAY

1- PASSAR BOM CONF. Beaver Falls, PA.
Reelected Asst. Chaplain Pennsylvania West - Chaplain duties, Color Guard

18- WVSSAR CJN Chap. MTG - PKBG., WV Receive Silver Color Guard Award 6PM

19- PASSAR BOM- Pres. A. Lick Leadership Program zoom 7PM

#### MAY - MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

27- OHSSAR 250TH: R. Putnam / Marrietta Mound Cemetery Memorial 9 AM
Marietta, OH. Invited request of OHSSAR Gene Yost & Color Guard Commander Robert
Hill

to provide Chaplain Duties for entire service. On Program ,Lay Wreath, color guard and musket volley .

Provided post event interviews to Marrietta Times Newspaper and local TV news reporter; both were published and aired.

- 27- Ohio Dept. of Tourism at Campus Martius Museum , I participated by invitation 1 PM : conducted photo op and interviews . Product to be used for Ohio Tourism Advertising program . Publications , signs , bill boards et. al. forms of communication.
- 31- WVSSAR-CJN Chap. Patriot Grave Mem. John Brookover , WV RTE. 14 , Boaz , WV 9AM

wreath, color guard, musket volley

31- 250TH Event – Col. William Crawford Mem . - Washington Bottom, WV  $11\mathrm{AM}$ 

Wreath, Musket Volley, Prayers

31- 250<sup>th</sup> Event w/ Blennerhassett DAR Vienna , WV Dr. Joseph Spencer Memorial noon wreath , color guard , musket volley , prayers

10AM

#### **JUNE**

12- 250TH Event – PASSAR GW Chapter. Patrick Gass Memorial 6<sup>th</sup> street & Main st., Wellsburg, WV. Wreath, color guard, musket volley

#### **AUGUST**

1- PASSAR BOM.

Sept. -PASSAR- .Ft. Henry , WHLG. , WV

DEC. - PASSAR GW CHAP. CHRISTMAS PARTY
Union Grill, Washington, PA. Chaplain Service.

WVSSAR CJN CHAP. CHRISTMAS PARTY . PKBG C.C. . Chaplain Service.

NSSAR Wreaths Across America National Memorial Event.

O LORD. Pour out THY HOLY SPIRIT "Later Rains" upon the Brethren that we shall repent, return, revive and restore JESUS' Church upon America's society for THY harvest be nigh. AMEN

#### ALL GLORY TO GOD OF ABRAHAM. LORD'S WILL BE DONE.

#### **Respectively Submitted by:**

Robert K. Grumbling Chaplain – PASSAR WEST-BOM ASST. / GW CHAPTER NSSAR CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE PASSAR BOM AWARDS COMMITTEE PASSAR-SAR GENTLEMEN COMMITTEE GERMANY SOCIETY

# THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OFFICER REPORT

OFFICE: Alternate National Trustee YEAR: 2021-2022

INCUMBENT: J. Thomas Showler 1st Quarter (May-Jun-Jul)

As Alternate National Trustee, I attended the 2021 NSSAR Congress in Renton, Washington. As National Trustee Raynold Prusia was unable to attend this Congress, I was the voting member for the Pennsylvania Society. There was a Trustee Meeting on Sunday morning, July 11. The only issue brought up and voted upon at that meeting was a motion to change the name of one of the National committees. That motion passed unanimously.

For the upcoming year beginning with the adjournment of the 2021 Congress and ending with the adjournment of the 2022 Congress, the National Trustee for PASSAR is Rev. David Felts, while the Alternate National Trustee is Michael Seibert. Both are now installed into office.



### Pennsylvania Society

#### VIA E-MAIL

June 30, 2021

To: Andrew Lick, President, PASSAR and Russell L. Mills, PASSAR Secretary

From: Reserve Managers – Wm. H. Haynes; Wm. J. McKim, Esq., Chairman; and Lanny R. Patten.

Re: Report for PASSAR Summer Meeting on Friday, August 6 & Saturday, August 7, 2021 (Balance as of June 30, 2021)

Dear President Lick and Secretary Mills:

The first portion of this report covers the Reserve. The last paragraph provides information on the Permanent Fund PASSAR.

#### Reserve

This report is submitted for the period March 31, 2021 through June 30, 2021. This report is being filed pursuant to Bylaw No. 8, Section 8.05-a. Quarterly Reports. The Meeting is being hosted on August 6 & 7, 2021 by the Great Glades Chapter.

As of June 30, 2021 the Reserve total was \$168,000.06. Of this amount \$7,397.48 was held in the Wells Fargo brokerage account in cash. In addition, \$1,059.07 was held in the Citizens Bank checking account in cash. The total of cash in both accounts in the amount of \$8,456.55 was available for transfer to the PASSAR General Operating Account, if needed. The remaining funds, the non-cash items, in the Wells Fargo brokerage account are invested in various equities, bonds and mutual funds.

In addition to the above investments, PASSAR maintained, until the end of December, cash in a restricted Citizen's Bank account that was dedicated to the support of the Museum of the American Revolution pursuant to PASSAR's pledge to donate a total of \$50,000 in increments of \$10,000 per year over five years. To date five installments of \$10,000 each have been made on PASSAR's five year pledge. The first \$10,000 was paid by a Citizens Bank counter-check dated September 2, 2016. The second \$10,000 installment was paid by PASSAR's Citizens Bank check dated September 1, 2017. The third \$10,000 installment was paid by PASSAR's Citizens Bank check dated September 12, 2018. The fourth \$10,000 installment was paid by PASSAR's Citizen Bank check dated November 4, 2019. The fifth and last \$10,000 installment was paid by Citizens Bank's Official Check dated December 23, 2020. The following is a summary of the Reserve maintained in the Wells Fargo Advisors and Citizens Bank Accounts commencing as of January 1, 2018.

Ending Date of	Wells Fargo	Citizens	Total Brokerage	Citizens Bank
Statement	Brokerage	Bank	& Reserve	Restricted
	Account	Reserve	Checking	Account
		Checking	Accounts	110000
		Account		
January 31, 2018	\$142,883.41	\$1,060.49	\$143,943.90	\$29,969.17
February 28, 2018	\$138,314.07	\$1,060.50	\$139,374.57	\$29,967.17
March 31, 2018	\$137,222.14	\$1,033.68	\$138,255.82	\$30,000.00
April 30, 2018	\$137,441.96	\$1,033.69	\$138,475.65	\$30,000.00
May 31, 2018	\$144,442.83	\$1,033.70	\$145,476.53	\$30.000.00
June 30, 2018	\$143,947.89	\$1,033.71	\$144,981.60	\$30,000.00
July 31, 2018	\$148,411.79,	\$1,033.72	\$149,445.51	\$30,000.00
August 31, 2018	\$146,789.88	\$1,033.73	\$147,823.61	\$30,000.00
September 30, 2018	\$148,864.08	\$1,033.74	\$149,897.82	\$20,000.00
October 31, 2018	\$140,216,23	\$1,033.75	\$141,249.98	\$20,000.00
November 30, 2018	\$140,249.18	\$1,033.76	\$141,282.94	\$20,000.00
December 31, 2018	\$128,794.61	\$1,033.77	\$129,828.38	\$20,000.00
January 31, 2019	\$141,779.40	\$1,033.78	\$142,813,19	\$20,000.00
February 28, 2019	\$146,400.82	\$1,033.79	\$147,434.61	\$20,000.00
March 31, 2019	\$147,657.81	\$1,033.80	\$148,691.61	\$20,000.00
April 30, 2019	\$149,221.21	\$1,033.81	\$150,255.02	\$20,000.00
May 31, 2019	\$139,357.35	\$1,033.82	\$140,391.17	\$20,000.00
(Footnote 1)				
June 30, 2019	\$148,163.22	\$1,033.83	\$149,197.05	\$20,000.00
July 31, 2019	\$149,400.07	\$1,033.84	\$150,433.91	\$20,000.00
August 31, 2019	\$150,191.37	\$1,033.85	\$151,225.22	\$20,000.00
(Footnote 2)				
September 30, 2019	\$153,644.57	\$1,033.86	\$154,678.43	\$20,000.00
October 31, 2019	\$152,477.50	\$1,033.87	\$153,511.37	\$20,000.00
November 30, 2019	\$155,908.85	\$1,033.88	\$156,942.73	\$10,000.00
December 31, 2019	\$159,864.78	\$1,033.89	\$160,898.67	\$10,000.00
January 31, 2020	\$158,768.64	\$1,033.90	\$159,802.54	\$10,000.00
February 29, 2020	\$147,859.28	\$1,033.91	\$148,893.19	\$10,000.00
March 31, 2020	\$101,637.30	\$1,033.92	\$102,671.22	\$10,000.00
(Footnote 3)				
(Footnote 4)				
April 30, 2020	\$111,672.41	\$1,033.93	\$112,706.34	\$10,000.00
(Footnote 5)				
May 31, 2020	\$120,410.22	\$1,033.94	\$121,444.16	\$10,000.00
June 30, 2020	\$119,465.67	\$1,033,95	\$120,499.62	\$10,000.00
July 31, 2020	\$119,114.60-	\$1,033.96	\$120,148.56	\$10,000.00
August 31, 2020	\$124,290.72	\$1,033.97	\$125,324.69	\$10,000.00
September 30, 2020	\$122,066.73	\$1,033.98	\$123,100.71	\$10,000.00

October 31, 2020	\$122,862.53	\$1,033.99	\$123,896.52	\$10,000.00
November 30, 2020	\$139,128.74	\$1,034.00	\$140,162.74	\$10,000.00
December 31, 2020	\$142,795.27	\$1,034.01	\$143,829.28	\$0
(Footnote 6)				
January 31, 2021	\$141,755.09	\$1,024.02	\$142,779.11	
(Footnote 7)				
February 28, 2021	\$149,625.20	\$1,019.03	\$150,644.23	
(Footnote 8)				
March 31, 2021	\$159,445.42	\$1,014.04	\$160,459.46	
(Footnote 9)				
April 30, 2021	\$163,847.09	\$1,059.05	\$164,906.14	
(Footnote 10)				
May 31. 2021	\$166,755.92	\$1,059.06	\$167.814.98	
June 30, 2021	\$166,940.99	\$1,059.07	\$168,000.06	

**Footnote 1** – On May 29, 2019, \$3,000.00 was withdrawn from the Reserve at the request of PASSAR Treasurer Donald E. Mengle with the approval of the BOM to cover the cost of supporting the PASSAR entrant in the Oration Contest.

**Footnote 2** – By letter from William J. McKim dated August 5, 2019 a check in the amount of \$986.01 was deposited in the Wells Fargo Advisors Reserve Account. This amount was a reimbursement from PASSAR for that which was not spent in support of the Oration Contest of the \$3,000.00 referenced above in **Footnote 1**.

**Footnote 3** – On March 10, 2020 at the request of PASSAR Treasurer Donald E. Mengle, \$408.94 was withdrawn from the PASSAR Reserve Account held by Wells Fargo Advisors with the approval of the Reserve Managers. Wells Fargo Advisors issued a check in the amount of \$408.94 made payable to PASSAR. The amount of the check was to cover 161 Life Memberships. The check was delivered by regular mail on March 15, 2020.

**Footnote 4** – On March 11, 2020 at the request of PASSAR Treasurer Donald E. Mengle, \$3,137.50 was withdrawn from the PASSAR Reserve Account held by Wells Fargo Advisors with the approval of the Reserve Managers. The check in the amount of \$3,137.50 made payable to PASSAR covered the cost of medals.

**Footnote 5** – On April 8, 2020, PASSAR Treasurer Donald E. Mengle informed the Reserve Chairman that \$2,500 will be required from the Reserve to cover the cost of our supporting the Rumbaugh Oration Contest.

**Footnote 6** - The fifth and last \$10,000 installment was paid by Citizens Bank's Official Check dated December 23, 2020.

**Footnote** 7 – On January 29, 2021 Citizens charged a \$10 service charge for a Dormant Account Fee.

**Footnote 8** – On February 26, 2021 Citizens charged a service charge of \$5 for a Dormant Account Fee.

**Footnote 9-** On March 31, 2021 Citizens charged a service charge of \$5 for a Dormant Account Fee. Paid for 149 Life Memberships with \$289.06 check from the Wells Fargo Account.

Footnote 10 – April 30, 2021 Statement reflects adjustments/corrections for fees.

#### Permanent Fund PASSAR

As previously reported on August 4, 2017 three separate \$50,000 checks were issued to the then newly formed Permanent Fund PASSAR which is managed by PNC. This cash was made available by the liquidation of various equities and mutual funds from PASSAR accounts. These transfers of money were required to comply with the terms of three bequests of the Joseph Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey wills. The Permanent Fund PASSAR is managed and reported on by Donald E. Mengle, the PASSAR Treasurer, independent of the Reserve.

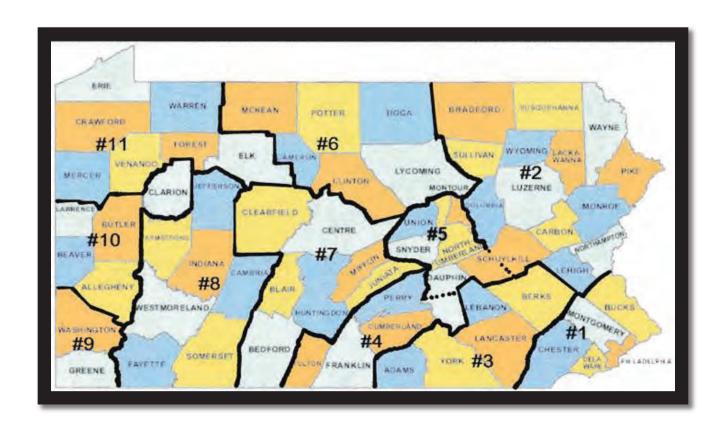
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William J. McKim. Esq., Reserve Chairman

Copies via e-mail: Reserve Managers-Lanny R. Patten & William H. Haynes.

PASSAR Treasurer – Donald E. Mengle

# Pensylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Map of Districts



## **Deputy District # 1 2021 2**<sup>nd</sup> **Quarterly Report for Philadelphia Chapter** Submitted by Frank O'Donnell

Covid has lessen its grip on PA and District # 1 has begun to hold meetings and events

Several Zoom BOM meetings were conducted in this quarter. The Chapter's business is solid. New members to date total 16 with total membership around 480.

The PCC highlight for this quarter was the annual picnic. Close to 100 Compatriots, family and friends including President Lick and family attended. What may be a record-breaking event for PCC, took place? Three brothers from the Bostick family received awards. Dennis, Sherwin and McRay. The awards were Public Service and Heroism (McRay and Sherwin); Vietnam War. Philadelphia Continental Veterans (McRay and Sherwin) and Marshall E. Lignian (Dennis).

Additional awards were given to Steve Kopsick and Matthew Dakin and Clarke Piatt. Steve's award was a Certificate of Appreciation form the Sacramento (CA) SAR Chapter. Matthew received the SAR Eagle Scout Medal and Clarke, also, the SAR Eagle Scout Award. Representatives of the CAR, William Gresh and Holly Max also attended. Holly was accompanied by her mother, Jennifer Cherry.

On a sadder note, a moment of silence for Phil Anders was held.

#### PCCSAR BOM Zoom Meeting Minutes April 7, 2021

Attendees: 23 Zoom Attendees – See Appendix 1

President Mitchell opened meeting at 7:00 PM

Invocation: Glenn Tyson

Pledge of Allegiance: Larry Magdy SAR Pledge: Steve Kopsick New Members in Attendance:

- Jim Blackman
- Jim Leming
- Richard Lind

#### Deaths:

• Patricia Burt – Wife of Compatriot Mark Burt

Washington's Birthday Celebration – Greg Shively announced 2022 will the 100<sup>th</sup> year PCC has celebrated event Chapter Picnic: Saturday June 12, 2021 at Fenimore Woods Park

Looking for volunteers

#### Guidon:

- Hope to restart distribution 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021
- Chapter information for New members, Dual and Transfers

#### Zoom Meeting for New Members:

• Opportunity to talk and ask questions about Chapter

#### 2024 Congress

• Pledge form can be found on PCCSAR website

#### Heroism Awards:

• Call for Candidates from Community and/or Chapter Members

#### 1st VP report - Bill Baker

#### Financial Reports:

- Finance Committee approved 2020/2021 Budget in Dec. 2020
- Chapter Audit to be completed by end of April 2021
- Financial Information See Appendix 2 and 3

#### Flag Certificates - Jim Hall and George Clarke

• No Report

#### Programs - Frank O'Donnell

No Report

#### DAR/CAR - Lanny Patten

• DAR/SAR Constitution Day, September 11, 2021

#### Veterans Affairs

No Report

#### Graves and Flagging – Joe Stokes

- Headstone replacement with VA Marker
- Michael Freeland volunteered to do paperwork
- Zoom Meeting April 22, 2021

#### Americanism - Greg Shively

No Report

#### Rumbaugh Contest - Bill Baker

• Nothing to report

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report – Steve Kopsick

#### Knight Essay - Fred Fonseca

- Request sent to 1465 teachers at 160 High Schools
- No essays received

#### Greenspan Scholarship - Carter Broach

- Program suspended for 2020-2021 academic year
- Fund is growing

#### Newsletter - Carl Fletcher

- Will be out in about 2 weeks
- Requested list of new members

#### ROTC - Dennis Bostick

• 6 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal in process of being delivered

#### Eagle Scout - Mark Burt

#### 2020 Eagle Scout Scholarship Winners:

- Clarke Piatt III, Troop 284, Wayne, Cradle of Liberty Council
- Matthew Dakin, Troop 21, West Chester, Chester County Council

#### Williamson School of Mechanical Arts

• Award to be presented on April 27, 2021 in Chapel

#### Webmaster - Bill Baker

- Web Page has been recently updated
- Calendar has been added
- New section added for Patriot Graves
- Members Only section still being worked on
- Section on Roles and Responsibilities under development

#### PASSAR Update - Frank O'Donnell

- Annual Meeting, May 1, 2021, Beaver Falls, PA
- 2024 Congress Pledge Drive Hope to raise \$30,000 State Wide
- Raised about \$7,000 to date

#### Registrar Report – John Mitchell

- Applications Submitted
  - 15 New Member
  - 7 Junior Member
  - 5 Supplemental
- Applications Approved
  - 12 New Members
  - 1 Junior Member
  - 1 Supplemental
- Deaths:

Leslie E. Price – Dec. 30, 2020

James D. Seagers – Feb. 27, 2021

Patricia Burt (Wife of Mark Burt) March 28, 2021

- Transfers 0
- Reinstatements 2

#### Genealogist Report – Kelsey Brown

Note: For full details see Appendix 4

- Applications Approved
  - 12 New Members
  - 1 Junior Member
  - 1 Supplemental
- Applications at National

- 4 New Members
- 6 Supplemental Applications
- Applications at PASSAR
  - 8 New Members
  - 6 Junior Members
  - 1 Supplemental Application
- 8 Applications out for signing
- 44 Inquiries for Membership

Note: Postal delays have increased time to process applications

Chancellor Report - Michael Freeland

Nothing to Report

Historian Report - James Willis

• No report

Color Guard Report - Fred Fonseca

Note: See Appendix 5 for details

Color Guard Participated in 4 Events

- Four Guardsmen participated in Dec. 26, 2020, National Color Guard event at Battle of Trenton Memorial.
- Four Guardsmen participated in Jan. 3, 2021, National Color Guard event at Princeton Battlefield
- Two Guardsmen assisted PASSAR Color Guard Commander (George Clarke) at PASSAR's Feb. 6, 2021 Winter Meeting
- Seven Guardsmen participated in Chapter's Washington's Birthday Wreath Laying at Washington Square and Independence Hall on Fe. 20, 2021

#### Upcoming Events:

- May 2, 2021, French Alliance Day Celebration at Washington Chapel in Valley Forge Park
- June 6, 2021, Malvern Memorial Day Parade

#### New Business:

Law Enforcement Award

- Medal and Certificate to be presented to Compatriot McRay Bostick Jr. on April 10, 2021
- Medal and Certificate to be presented to Compatriot Sherwin Bostick on June 12, 2021

#### French Alliance Event

- Want to film this year's event
- Chapter to donate \$100

#### LAPASSAR:

- Looking for new members
- Contact Becky Moyer or Jan Showler if interested

#### Patriot Graves:

- Zoom Meeting on April 22, 2021
- New link on Chapter Website

#### Patriot Biographies:

- Chapter gets Score Card points for adding a Patriot Ancestor
- Existing Biographies can be found on NSSAR website
- Biographies can be personally submitted or submitted to Bill Baker

Benediction – Glenn Tyson SAR Recessional – Bill Baker President Mitchell closed meeting at 8:40 PM

Submitted: Larry A. Magdy

Secretary PCCSAR

#### District #1 Washington Crossing Chapter Report submitted by Chapter President Bill Hampton

**April**: Sent out an informational update to our chapter email list, and reached out to many members via personal emails or phone calls.

**May**: Presented the SAR Law Enforcement Medal and Military Service Medal to new SAR member Daniel Fox at a small ceremony in the auditorium of the Washington Crossing Historic Park (pic attached). Awards presented by me and Bob Reiser who is chapter vice president. Held a Zoom-based "chapter leadership team" meeting on 11 May (meeting summary attached).

June: Co-hosted a Zoom-based author presentation with the Princeton/Cranbury Chapter of the NJSSAR. This event featured Patrick K. O'Donnell, author of "THE INDISPENSABLES: The Diverse Soldier-Mariners Who Shaped the Country, Formed the Navy, and Rowed Washington Across the Delaware" and Donald Grady Shomette, author of "PRIVATEERS OF THE REVOLUTION: War on the New Jersey Coast, 1775-1783". This is particularly relevant because Patrick O'Donnell wrote his book based on a personal visit to Washington Crossing a few years ago, and the book highlights the actions at Washington Crossing.

#### Minutes from the Tuesday May 11th Washington Crossing Chapter Business Meeting

Two main agenda items were covered. The first was to continue our discussion regarding how we spend our \$800-900 annual chapter income. The chapter has about \$8,000 in savings. The second was to "greenlight" a bit about chapter activities for the rest of the year.

#### 1. Chapter income discussion points:

- a. All expenditures need to support our chapter and SAR mandates. A great summary of these mandates can be found on our chapter webpage: https://sar-wc.com/
- b. Our chapter dinners do not negatively impact our annual budget. We've only paid for one speaker in recent years. The cost of the awards for the usual three speakers per year has been minimal.
- c. Try to find a good balance between the three categories of expenditures; awards/items for: non-SAR members, SAR members, and items applicable to either of the first two mentioned categories. A Word document list of possible awards/items with a color coding scheme to distinguish between the 3 categories is available to our chapter members. If you would like this document, please let us know.
- d. Gordon Todderud, Chapter Second Vice President, mentioned that the focus on Eagle Scouts is being accomplished with little expenditure. We are not giving cash awards or medals. As our chapter Boy Scouts liaison, Gordon has been awarding the Eagle Scouts as requested an SAR certificate as printed by the SAR and personalized for them, enclosed in a blue SAR Folder. He has also been involved in many Eagle Scout Courts of Honor and this certificate is the type of recognition accorded the boys from Congressmen, Senators and other prominent leaders. On another note, there is an SAR Eagle Scout essay and scholarship contest annually and I provide a link and encourage the boys to submit for this opportunity.
- e. Frank O'Donnell, our PASSAR Second Vice President and District One deputy, mentioned that neighboring Philadelphia Continental Chapter and other PASSAR chapters are moving away from high school cash awards to seniors for various reasons. He encouraged us to think of alternative ways to influence at the high school level, but to focus on where our participation/awards are both appreciated and can give something back to SAR (recognition, tangible help in us carrying out our chapter and

national mandates regarding educating the nation's youth and educating the educators. See chapter website.)

- f. Recognizing police/firefighters/EMTs ("American heroes") is a critical function that provides mush needed honor for those daily "standing in the gap" on our behalf.
- g. Officially recognizing our chapter veterans, and those who serve veterans is of patriotic importance. One other powerful focus is officially recognizing organizations who have conspicuously displayed the American Flag.
- h. Recognizing our fellow Chapter Compatriots for faithful service in leadership is critical in maintaining good "esprit de corps" and in encouraging others to take on leadership roles.
- i. We should "streamline" gifts and awards to guest speakers as much as possible, avoiding multiple types of awards.
- j. Minimize the use of framing certificates.
- k. Several chapter officers mentioned that they contribute funds personally towards specific awards and items in order to reduce overall Chapter expenditures.
- I. We need to look for ways to strengthen our partnering and recognition of all three Bucks County DAR chapters.

#### 2. Chapter events for 2021 discussion points:

- a. Speaker event (via Zoom) is scheduled for 8 June at 7 pm. This event sponsored by Roger Williams and his Princeton/Cranbury SAR Chapter features Patrick K. O'Donnell, author of "THE INDISPENSABLES: The Diverse Soldier-Mariners Who Shaped the Country, Formed the Navy, and Rowed Washington Across the Delaware" and Donald Grady Shomette, author of "PRIVATEERS OF THE REVOLUTION: War on the New Jersey Coast, 1775-1783". This is particularly relevant because Patrick wrote this book based on his visit to Washington Crossing a few years ago and it highlights the actions at Washington Crossing.
- b. Looking into the possibility for a chapter picnic over the summer. It would need to be outdoors, and everyone would need to bring their own food/drink for their own consumption (not to share.)

  Possible venues: Moland House, Summerseat, Washington Crossing Historic Park picnic sites. Others?
- Next chapter business meeting in September.
- d. Our first Chapter "live" dinner event for 2021 is tentatively being planned for the second Tuesday of October.

## 3. Frank O'Donnell, PASSAR Second Vice President, also shared two points for our consideration and knowledge:

- a. 2024 National Congress to be held in Pennsylvania. Voluntary contributions will be solicited from members on 2022 dues statement for the Congress Reception.
- c. A PASSAR Committee is researching possibilities for the Congress venue with a decision to be made by August 2021. (Probably will not be Philadelphia or Pittsburgh due to costs.)

Respectfully Submitted: Bill Hampton 28 May 2021

#### The Pennsylvania Society

#### Sons of the American Revolution

#### Officer Report

District Deputy #2	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021/ 2022
Don Drewry	don.drewry@rcn.com

Valley Forge Chapter

May- The Valley Forge Chapter had planned with the Zion's Reformed United Church of Christ, Allentown PA to hold its annual Patriot Sunday services. However, the church leaders decided it was best not to have Patriot Sunday this year.

June and July - there is no activity to report for the summer months.

#### **Northeast Chapter**

No Activity for the summer.

Respectfully,

Don Drewry, CG
PASSAR 2nd District Deputy,
PASSAR Genealogist,
President,
Registrar, Genealogist
Valley Forge Chapter – SAR

FROM: Robert M. Gosner, Jr., Esquire, District # 3 Deputy PASSAR

INTERVAL: May 2021 through July 2021 RE: **OFFICER REPORT TO PASSAR** 

#### **CONTINENTAL CONGRESS CHAPTER** – Robert M. Gosner, Jr., Esquire, President:

During this interval, the Continental Congress Chapter participated in the Annual Memorial Day Gettysburg Parade and Wreath Laying Cemetery Ceremony as an invitee for the Gettysburg Chapter of the DAR. The Memorial Day Gettysburg Parade has been an annual event since 1867. This year, Thousands of spectators lined the streets to witness the Parade.

Prior to the afternoon Parade on Memorial Day, the Chapter Awarded Bronze Good Citizenship Medals to Wayne Motts, President of the Gettysburg Foundation, and to Steve Sims, Superintendent of the National Park Service of the Gettysburg National Military Park, Etc. The Gettysburg Foundation is the owner operator of the Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Center, in partnership with the National Park Service at Gettysburg. Both Wayne Motts and Steve Sims (also member of the Continental Congress Chapter) oversee the management of One to Two Million visitors annually to Gettysburg. In addition, the Chapter also awarded a Flag Certificate to the Gettysburg Foundation for prominent display of the American Flag at the Museum and Visitor Center. The said awards presentation in front of the Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Center was made by Past Chapter President and Activities PASSAR Chair, Dick McGeary, and current Chapter President and PASSAR District # 3 Deputy, Bob Gosner, Esq. The awards presentation and photo were placed onto the official website of the Gettysburg Foundation for the numerous visitors to view, and reported in the Gettysburg Press for the local residents to read.

The Chapter awarded Twenty-Five Flag Certificates, a Flag Retirement Certificate, Two Bronze Good Citizenship Medals, Eighteen Eagle Scout Certificates & Five Life Saving Awards. The Chapter also awarded Col. Robert Terry Walker the War Service Medal. Col. Walker (U.S. Army Retired) is a member of the Continental Congress Chapter, and a decorated Vietnam veteran. He served as an Officer in the U.S. Army for Thirty years from 1960 through 1990. Past Chapter President and First Vice-President of PASSAR Michael Seibert, and Chapter Board of Management Member, Sargent, Dave Brady (U.S.M.C. Retired) made the presentation to Col. Walker, who is the father of the current PSSDAR President, Beth Watkins.

Further, the Chapter had a BOM Meeting in June to recap the past, and to discuss the remaining future meetings and events for year 2021. The Chapter will have its annual Picnic on Sunday 19 September 2021 at 1 PM at the Bass Pavilion, William Kain York County Park, on Lake Redman. The Annual Chapter Picnic has been run by Joe McMullen (F. Chapter & F. PASSAR President) and his wife, Bobbi McMullen (F. V.P. General DAR). SAR members, DAR members and guests are invited to the diverse Picnic. PASSAR President Andrew Lick, and National Trustee France Society Wayne Strasbaugh, Esq., will be in attendance at the Picnic.

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On Saturday 6 November 2021, the Continental Congress Chapter will host the Fall PASSAR BOM Meeting at the Wyndham Resort and Convention Center in Lancaster, and the Registration Form has been posted by PASSAR. Guest Speaker, Gina Aleo will reenact "Martha Wayles Skelton Jefferson" during the morning Ladies Auxiliary program, and Guest Speaker, Bob Fleck will reenact during the afternoon luncheon the "Oneida Tribe & Our American Revolution." In addition, President Andrew Lick will formally present the PASSAR Keystone Plaque Award to the Continental Congress Chapter for being the most active mid-size Chapter within PASSAR.

#### **GOVERNOR JOSEPH HIESTER CHAPTER** – Peter Reinhart, President:

During this reporting period, on Thursday evening 10 June the Chapter held its Quarterly Dinner Meeting at the Stokesay Castle in Reading. The Dinner Meeting was very well attended with Fifty plus members and guests. The meeting began with a tour of the Stokesay Castle, which was built in 1931 by George B Hiester, who was the founding Chapter President. Then, President Reinhart presided over the meeting, and he presented Years of Service Awards to various members. In particular, a 50 Years of Service Award was presented to Miles Dechant, who has held office at the Chapter, State Society and National Society levels. Eric Troutman, PASSAR and Chapter Registrar was recognized for his service with Membership with the Liberty Bell Award. The Chapter Color Guard was led by Charles (Cook) Seibert per the Presentation of the Colors. Chaplain, Dr. William Hearter made the Invocation and the Benediction. The various officers and committee chairs presented their respective reports. The evening was topped off by guest speaker and author Charlie Adams, a.k.a. "The Ghost Writer." Charlie Adams entertained the members and guests with ghost stories and sightings within the Stokesay Castle, and within the surrounding Reading area.

The Chapter will hold its next Executive Committee Meeting on 10 August at the Wyomissing Public Library, Wyomissing, PA. Further, the next Quarterly Dinner Meeting will be on 9 September at the Yellow House Hotel, Village of Yellow House, (Douglasville), PA. More meetings and events are posted on the Chapter Website, in the Chapter newsletter "Hiester Herald" and in the PASSAR Quarterly Minuteman Newsletters.

The Chapter will host the Winter PASSAR BOM Meeting 4 & 5 February 2022 in Morgantown, PA.

District # 3 PASSAR is proud to report that thanks to the efforts of the said Chapter Genealogists Mike Seibert and Eric Troutman, District # 3 continues to maintain the second largest membership in PASSAR.

#### Respectfully Submitted,

Robert M. Gosner, Jr., Esquire, District # 3 Deputy Pennsylvania Society SAR [Berks, Lebanon, Lancaster, York and Adams Counties], and President and Treasurer of the Continental Congress Chapter Pennsylvania Society SAR

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Aid to the PASSAR President

FROM: Forrest Myers, DISTRICT #4 Deputy PASSAR

PERIOD: May – July 2021

TOPIC: OFFICER REPORT TO PASSAR

#### **CONOCOCHEAGUE CHAPTER, President John Stains**

On April 23, 2021, President Stains Presented The SAR Bronze JROTC Medal and Certificate to Cadet Johnathan McClure (US Navy, Chambersburg Area School District).

On May 13, 2021, President Stains awarded Polina Rosas (Shippensburg University) the SAR Silver ROTC Medal and Certificate.

On May 15, 2021, the Chapter held its first post Covid in person meeting.

#### HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, President Forrest Myers

01MAY2021, President Myers attended the PASSAR annual meeting via zoom.

15MAY2021, Chapter held its bi-monthly BoM meeting under the pavilion at Hummelstown Park. Prior to the meeting, two guests spoke to the members present.

02JUNE2021, President Myers, VP Coburn and 2VP Lute awarded FIRE SAFETY OFFICER, Richard Flinn Jr (Hampden Volunteer Fire Department) the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate. The recipient has served for over 40 years.

12JUNE2021, President Myers attended the DAR Flag Day Luncheon at the West Shore Country Club.

10JULY2021, Chapter held its bi-monthly BoM meeting at the Henderson House in Hummelstown.

17JULY2021, Chapter held its bi-monthly Battlefield Beers Social at Al's of Hampden in Mechanicsburg.

#### **WASHINGTONBURG CHAPTER** President Alex Rushton

06JULY2021, The Executive Committee of PASSAR was informed through Compatriot Eric Troutman that Alexander Rushton is the acting President of the chapter.

I have made contact with President Rushton and offered my assistance. Also, Harris Ferry Registrar/Genealogist Curtis Aumiller has offered to help President Rushton until they get settled.

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Respectfully submitted,

District #4 Deputy, Forrest Myers 21JULY2021

District Deputy # 5
Submitted by Fred L. Whitenight

#### Sent via Email...

William Maclay Chapter Sons of the American Revolution held its first meeting since Covid19 at ElRancho on June 16,2021. Michael McWilliams presented a program about Timothy Murphy of Northumberland who was an expert rifleman in the Revolutionary War. Officers were re-elected and the Treasurers report was approved.

Awards presented: Flag Certificates 5-13-21 to Bloomsburg Diner and 6-9-21 to Dr. Ralph Cianflone, Sunbury. 5-12-21 Bronze ROTC Medal to Cadet Isaac Dressler, Shikellamy High School and \$100.00 Maclay Chapter SAR History Award to Madelein Bowers a Shikellamy High School Senior.

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#### Sent via Email later on 7/18/2021...

Nothing new to report but, photo in special to Press Enterprise, TOGETHER AGAIN, William Maclay Chapter Sons of the American Revolution held its first meeting since COVID-19 at El Rancho, Northumberland. From left in photo at right, are Fred Whitenight, Michael Mc Williams, Mark Rothermel and Charles Almond. Mc Williams presented a program about Timothy Murphy of Northumberland, an expert rifleman in the Revolutionary War. Photo in paper June 16 2021. Fort Halifax Chapter, Nothing new. Fred Whitenight, District Deputy # 5. 137 West 4<sup>th</sup>. St. Bloomsburg PA 17815-1758 PH# 570-784-0392

#### District Deputy #6 Report submitted by Donald Knaus

#### **Tiadaghton Chapter President's Report – August 1, 2021**

Following months of postponements due to the Covid19 pandemic, the Tiadaghton Chapter leadership met on March 5<sup>th</sup> to firm up plans for our next General Membership meeting.

On April, 13<sup>th</sup>, the Tiadaghton Chapter met at the Williamsport Country Club for its first membership meeting in 15 months. President Don Knaus called the meeting to order and introduced guests. Among those attending were Rev David Felts, NSSAR Chaplain General and PASSAR President; Dual Member Gary Fague, President of the Canandaigua, New York Chapter; Rev. Allen Goss, Former Tiadaghton Chapter President who has retired to the area and returned to the chapter fold; Grace Niemczyk, Regent of the Wellsboro Chapter DAR; John Marr, founder of the Ft. Freeland Heritage Society; and Crystal Whitcomb, Regent for the Lycoming Chapter DAR.

A Memorial Service recognized the Chapter members who had passed to include James Garthwaite, Former NSSAR Trustee, Former PASSAR President, and Former Tiadaghton Chapter President; Navy Captain (Retired) Arthur Gilmore, the Chapter's last remaining Charter Member who served the Chapter for 70 years; Luther Dieffenbacher; Gene Fedder; and John Funk. Garthwaite's widow, Sue, and his son, Chapter Member Jon Garthwaite, were escorted to the front by the color guard dressed as WWI Doughboys. Sue placed the black mourning drape on the Chapter flag.

Following dinner, Dan Bower presented a program about WWI Captain Dwight Eisenhower's experience in training troops at Gettysburg. Dan's program was interesting and quite informative – helped by his year of study at Ike's Gettysburg Farm.

The Election and installation of officers followed with the oath of office administered by PASSAR President Dave Felts. Installed were; John Bower, President; Randall Watts, 1st Vice President; Christopher Niemczyk, Secretary; Jeffrey Sholtis, Treasurer; Rev. David Keller, Chaplain; Gary Forsberg, Registrar; Scott Williams, Esq., Chancellor; Dan Bower, Program Chair; Joseph Hopple, Public Relations; Don Knaus, Board Chairman; and Former Presidents as members of the Chapter Board of Directors.

Awards presented at the meeting included, Cristal Whitcomb, SAR Medal of Appreciation; Margaret Knaus, Martha Washington Medal; Christopher Niemczyk, Roger Sherman Medal; Joseph Hopple, the Chapter's first Public Service Award recipient, for his 40 plus years of service as an EMT.

On July 10<sup>th</sup>, The Chapter leadership (Officers and Board) attended a day-long Leadership Retreat hosted by Jeffrey Sholtis at the Tri Ten Hunting Club. The group formulated an excellent two-year schedule of meetings, events, and service projects.

#### **Sons of the American Revolution**

#### **Officer Report**

Office: District Deputy #7 Period: August 2021 Summer BOM

**Incumbent:** Gary A. Wiser **Email:** gawiser@aol.com

#### **Centre County Chapter**

The annual Flag Day Picnic was cancelled due to the Covid – 19 Pandemic.

**Presented 2 Eagle Scout Certificates.** 

Participated in the Phillips' Rangers' Massacre Remembrance Ceremony conducted by President Larry Smith and the Frontier Patriots Chapter.

Three Eagle Scout Certificates will be presented on August 14, 2021.

Following is the Chapter Meeting Schedule for 2021/2022:

- November 13, 2021 Veterans Day Luncheon.
- February 10, 2022 George Washington Birthday and Annual Meeting Luncheon.
- June 10, 2022 Flag Day Picnic.

#### **Frontier Patriots Chapter**

President Smith conducted the Engagement of Frankstown Monument Ceremony on June 3, 2021. This was the only American Revolutionary War engagement to take place within the bounds of present- day Blair County.

President Smith Conducted the Phillips' Rangers' Massacre Remembrance Ceremony on July 17, 2021. Approximately 100 people attend this Ceremony.

The Frontier Patriots Chapter will undertake a project to identify Chapter Members who qualify for either the War Service Medal or the Military Service Medal and process the requests through the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee.

#### Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

District Deputy Report Period: 1st Quarter: May-July 2021

Office: District #8

Incumbent: Francis Stillman

#### **General Arthur St. Clair Chapter**

President: Thomas R Carnahan

Secretary: Vacant

Web site: <a href="https://trcarnahan.wixsite.com/genarthurstclairsar">https://trcarnahan.wixsite.com/genarthurstclairsar</a>

#### **Recent Past Events:**

- Apr 17 Chapter meeting with speaker Third reading of Chapter By-Laws.
- May 1 Spring BOM and Annual Meeting, Beaver Falls. 3 members attended
- May 15 Chapter meeting. 43 Eagle Certificates year to date.
- May 31 Memorial Day event. 10 members attend.
- \_ Jun 12 Assist Great Glades Chapter with Grave Dedication.
- Jun 13 Assist with Color Guard at Flag Day Lunch (DAR/SAR) Latrobe Airport
- Jun 19 Chapter meeting. 14 Flag Certificates and 4 new members.
- Jun 20 Hannastown event.
- Jul 17 Chapter meeting with speaker.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Aug 1 Civil War reenactment, Hannastown.
- Aug 6/7 Summer BOM, Uniontown.
- Aug 21 Chapter annual picnic at Braddock's Crossing, Connellsville. Presentation of Service Awards.
- Sept 2021 Restart ROTC in local High School.

#### Awards:

#### National

- Robert E Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award (Francis Stillman)

#### Chapter

- Bronze Good Citizenship Award (Ed Christofano, Owner Hayden Pharmacy, Youngwood)
- Fire Safety Commendation Award (John Bohinc, Fire Chief White Valley)
- Law Enforcement Commendation Award ( Richard Bower, Fayette County District Attorney )
- Bronze Good Citizenship Award (Vincent Vicites, Fayette County Commissioner)

#### **Great Glades Chapter**

President: Stewart Saylor Secretary: William Lehman

web site: ggcsar.org

#### Recent Past Events:

- May 2 Good Citizen Awards (High School Seniors)
- Jun 5 Chapter meeting, Kings, Somerset.
- Jun 12 Patriot Grave (Brubaker) Dedication at Berlin Grove 2pm
- July 11 Allegiance Sunday at Grace UMC Somerset 7pm
- July 17 Chapter meeting, Kings, Somerset to finalize BOM plans.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Aug 7 Summer BOM Meeting, Uniontown
- -Sept 17 Constitution Day Banquet with DAR Chapter, Somerset Country Club 6 pm.
- Oct 9 Chapter meeting, Founders Hall, Somerset Historical Society Library
- Dec 11 Chapter meeting, Founders Hall, Awards Program.

Respectfully submitted Francis Stillman

# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Officer Report

District Deputy # 9, Ron Miller April 16, 2021 – August 5, 2021

#### **Fort Jackson Chapter**

June 14 Flag Day Ceremony – Greene County Courthouse

Three new members are in the process of joining

Presented a Flag Certificate and a Certificate to the Greene County Commissioners

Next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 14, 2021

#### **George Washington Chapter**

May 31 Memorial Day Parade in Claysville, Washington County, PA

April 17 Meeting and lunch at the Century Inn in Scenery Hill.

Brady Critzer was the featured speaker

June 19 Meeting and lunch at the Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village.

Director of the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies presented a program explaining the National cemeteries.

July 10, Whiskey Rebellion Festival – Table and display to Washington County Residents

Received strong interests from many asking for more information about the SAR and interest in joining. Also received \$ 90.00 in donations for Wreaths Across America and many questions and support for the Revolutionary Soldier Cemetery Memorial Signs.

## Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

#### **Officer Report**

Office: District Deputy #10 Period: 1st Quarter, 2021/2022

Incumbent: William J. McKim Email: wjmckim@consolidated.net

Phone: **412-736-2672** 

#### **Christopher Gist Chapter, Butler County**

Chapter President, Douglas L. Tapager; 724-355-1718; <a href="dtapager@gmail.com">dtapager@gmail.com</a>. Chapter Secretary, Raymond W. Sielski; 724-625-1120; rwsielski@zoominternet.net. Chapter President is the Flag contact.

- 4-10-2021 At 11:00 AM the Chapter held a Zoom Meeting.
- 5-26-2021 Starting at 5:30 PM held a reception and pre-meeting gathering followed by a meeting which commenced at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held at Rachel's Roadhouse Restaurant, 100 Fairfield Lane #1966, Butler, PA 16001. Martin O'Brien, Judge Butler County, Ret. Spoke on the Washington Trails Association.
- 7-10-2021 The Chapter President Douglas L. Tapager represented PASSAR and the Christopher Gist Chapter in combination with the General Richard Butler DAR Chapter in a ceremony in which a Revolutionary War marker was placed on Butler Courthouse grounds on the Diamond in downtown Butler, PA at 10:00 AM. A detailed brochure was prepared for the event. Memorials of other wars have been placed in the Diamond, but thus far there was not one for the Revolutionary War. The Color Guard for the event was led by John L. Carroll. Representatives of the Pittsburgh and General Anthony Wayne Color Guards participated.

#### **General Anthony Wayne Chapter, Beaver County**

Chapter President, Ronald B. Bruce; 724-643-8270; ronbru@comcast.net. Chapter Treasurer, John G. Inman. Ph.D.; 724-967-2685; inmanjg@gcc.edu. Registrar Donald R. Inman; drinman1@verison.net is the Flag contact.

#### 4-30 and 5-1-2021

Hosted the PASSAR Annual meeting at the Ramada Beaver Falls, PA, 7195 Eastwood Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

- 5-8-2021 Held monthly meeting at Chris's Wolverine Restaurant in Ellwood City, PA at 10:00 AM.
- 5-24 to 28-2021 Placed 56 Betsy Ross flags on Revolutionary War veterans graves in Beaver County.

- 6-3-2021 Presented First Place awards to Samantha Pressutti in the Chapter and State Poster contest at Our Lady of Fatima School.
- 6-24-2021 Attended Beaver County History Coalition representing SAR.
- 7-3-2021 Attended a Service of Devotion in Beaver, PA led by NSSAR Chaplain David J. Felts
- 7-10-2021 Chapter President Ronald B. Bruce and Chapter Treasurer John G. Inman participated as a member of the Color Guard for The General Anthony Wayne Chapter in combination with the General Richard Butler DAR Chapter in the placement of a Revolutionary War marker in the Diamond in downtown Butler, PA at 10:00 AM. Memorials of other wars had been placed in the Diamond, but thus far one for the Revolutionary War had not been placed. The Color Guard for the event was led by John L. Carroll. Representatives of the Pittsburgh and General Anthony Wayne Color Guards participated.

#### Pittsburgh Chapter, Allegheny County

Chapter President, Jon P. Coulter; 412-681-6830 (home); coulterjon@aol.com; PASSAR Chancellor and Chapter Secretary, William J. McKim, Esq.; 412-736-2672 (mobile); wjmckim@consolidated.net. Chapter Secretary McKim is the Flag contact.

- With the Pittsburgh Chapter DAR held the George Washington BD 3-25-2021 meeting at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, 777 Aten Rd., Coraopolis, PA 15108-7749. President Jon P. Coulter gave a presentation entitled "Lafayette, The Hero of Two Worlds". Chapter Secretary William J. McKim, Esq. was present. Pittsburgh Chapter Genealogist/Registrar William P. Boswell, Esq. reported on the status of applications. Pittsburgh Chapter President Coulter and General Anthony Wayne Chapter President Ronald B. Bruce presented a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate to Eagle Scout Samuel D. Everson of Troop 400 for his Eagle Scout Project. NSSAR Chaplain and PASSAR President David J. Felts offered the invocation. FP Paul F. Kennedy led the National Anthem. The SAR Pledge was led by Sidney F. Moore. William J. McKim, Esq. presented a 2<sup>nd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster to the Liberty Medal to William P. Boswell, Esq., Pittsburgh Chapter Genealogist/Registrar.
- Joseph F. Corrigan, III, 1st VP Pittsburgh Chapter, met with William J. McKim, Esq. at the McKim home to prepare ROTC Medals and Certificates. Four (4) Bronze Medals and Certificates were prepared for presentation to High School students. Three (3) Silver Medals and Certificates were prepared for presentation to College Students. Finally, Two (2) Bronze Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates were prepared for presentation to Heinz House students.

#### 4-30 and 5-1-2021

William J. McKim, Esq. attended the PASSAR Annual meeting at the Ramada Beaver Falls, PA, 7195 Eastwood Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

- Chapter President Jon P. Coulter and Chapter Secretary William J. McKim, Esq. attended an Eagle Scout Honor Court for three Eagle Scouts at Ingomar Methodist Church, 1501 W. Ingomar Rd., Pgh, PA. The following Scouts, members of Troop 335, advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout: Will Shannon; Dylan Sienko; and Ryan Handron.
- 6-27-2021 A Pittsburgh Chapter officers meeting was held at 11:00 AM at the home of Chapter President Jon P. Coulter at 132 Hawthorne St., Pittsburgh, PA 15218.
- 7-10-2021 Chapter President Jon P. Coulter, Chapter Secretary William J. McKim, Esq., John L. Carroll, and J. Rennick Steele participated as members of the Color Guard for The Christopher Gist Chapter in combination with the General Richard Butler DAR Chapter in the placement of a Revolutionary War marker on Butler Courthouse grounds in the Diamond in downtown Butler, PA at 10:00 AM. Memorials of other wars had been placed in the Diamond, but thus far one for the Revolutionary War had not been placed. The Color Guard for the event was led by John L. Carroll. Representatives of the Pittsburgh and General Anthony Wayne Color Guards participated.

## PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OFFICER REPORT

OFFICE: District Deputy #11 YEAR: 2021-22

INCUMBENT: J. Thomas Showler 1st QUARTER (May-Jun-Jul)

The Erie Chapter met twice during this Quarter. A quorum could not be obtained during either meeting, both of which were held at Hoss's Restaurant, W Ridge Rd, Millcreek Township. On May 15, present were President William Aulenbacher, Secretary/Registrar Raynold Prusia, Sr., Treasurer William Harry, and guests, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of PASSAR Kurt Winter and his wife Cynthia. No business was transacted. At the July 17 meeting, present were President William Aulenbacher, Vice President Ron Volentine, Treasurer William Harry, and Hadley Jones. No business was transacted, but discussion took place on purchasing a Certificate of Deposit with excess money currently in the treasury, and on organizing a tour to take place sometime in 2022 to Revolutionary War sites in the State of New York.

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter met once during this Quarter.

A quorum could not be obtained at that meeting, the minutes of which follow:

Meeting was called to order at approximately 12:10 PM with Raynold L. Prusia presiding. The following members and guests were in attendance:

Bill Harry Ray Prusia Dee Dee Prusia Denise L. Harry

Tom Showler

There was not a quorum as the chapter needed seven attendees.

 $\textbf{Invocation} - William \ E. \ Harry \ offered \ the \ opening \ prayer.$ 

Pledge of Allegiance was given

SAR Pledge was given

Secretary's Report: No Previous Minutes were available.

**Treasurer's Report:** We have \$996.92 in the NW Checking Account.

**Old Business:** 

The following members were recognized as elected officers:

President - Ray Prusia 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Herbert Armes 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Paul D. Prusia Secretary - William E. Harry - William E. Harry Treasurer - Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. Registrar Chancellor - John C. Reed, III, Esq. Chaplain - Max Justin Kline Historian - Duane E. Kline Nomination Committee - John C. Reed, III, Esq.

#### **New Business:**

- **a.** Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Tom Showler as Chairman of the NSSAR Human Resources for (2019-2020)
- b. Facebook: A PASSAR Facebook Page has been set up.
- c. PASSAR.ORG website: The passar.org website has set up a secure page for members to use. Please look for a separate email from PASSAR Secretary, Russell Mills with the password. If you have note received it, please contact William E. Harry, Benjamin Franklin, Secretary, and he will forward on the password. You will then begin to access member contact information, the Pennsylvania Minuteman Newsletter Issues, and documents.
- d. Next PASSAR BOM Meeting Notice: The next PASSAR Board of Management Meeting will be August 6 & 7, 2021in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Please notice Page 23 Registration Form in the Summer Issue of <u>The Pennsylvania Minuteman</u> Newsletter.
- e. Flag Certificate Awarded: The Benjamin Franklin SAR Chapter awarded the Saegertown American Legion a Flag Certificate for their display of the American Flag. On hand was Mr. Beers, Legion Commander to receive the Certificate.

#### SAR Recessional was given

#### Adjournment:

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:20 PM. (Minutes written by William Harry)

[N.B. For the enlightenment of those not familiar, Saegertown was the girlhood home of actress Sharon Stone]

## Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

#### **Committee Report**

Office: C.A.R./SAR Liaison Period 1st Quarter 2021-2022

Incumbent: Joseph B. McMullen Email: joe.mcmullen@frontier.com

This committee is to help foster good relations between the C.A.R. and SAR.

2021-2022 State President is Gabriel Aragon. The theme for her administration is "Fighting for Freedom" and she will be working with the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia.

On July 7<sup>th</sup> Dick McGeary joined with PA C.A.R. for a day of service at the Spangler Farm in Gettysburg. The George Spangler Farm & Field Hospital stands as the best surviving example of a corps-level field hospital used during the Battle of Gettysburg.



I have attached information on the annual DAR/SAR/CAR Constitution Debutante Ball held Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> at the Alloy Hotel formerly Double Tree Hilton in King of Prussia. Your support in attending or a patron would be greatly appreciation.

Please encourage your chapters to partner with local C.A.R. societies for meetings and special events. Send your information about joint activities so they can be included in this report.

## Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Committee Report Summer Meeting 2021

Committee: **Chapter Activities**Chairman: Richard A. McGeary

Home phone 717-398-2740

Cell phone: 215-353-0292

Dear Compatriots,

I send you greetings from Croatia and wishes for a successful Board of Management meeting!

After a disappointing response to the 2020 Americanism/President General's Activity Streamer program, I urge each chapter to begin work on the scoresheet for 2021. The scoresheet provides an excellent guide for available activities as well as an opportunity to gain recognition for those activities.

NSSAR has revised the scoresheet for 2021 including reducing the number of tabs from 16 to 12 through consolidations and other modifications. Consequently, in order to compete for an award, a chapter must have activity in 9 of 12 category tabs for Americanism and 5 of 7 for the PG Streamer. However, I encourage each chapter to complete a scoresheet regardless of the number of categories in which a chapter engages since the scoresheet does act as a guide and record for chapter activities. Chapter size categories for competition are now designated as 1-40, 41-90, 91-150, and 151+.

In March I distributed a link for the 2021 scoresheet to all chapters. The scoresheet can also be found on the NSSAR website at the Americanism Committee page or I can e-mail the scoresheet. It would be helpful for the chapter to enter data throughout the year as activities occur. Lastly, because NSSAR cut 2 weeks off its deadline, please observe a firm deadline of February 15, 2022 (preferably sooner), to submit the 2021 scoresheet to me so that I have time to consolidate the information into PASSAR's scoresheet for national recognition. I'm hoping many more chapters will choose to document their activities this year.

Dick Richard A. McGeary Chapter Activities Chairman



# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Committee Report Summer Meeting 2021

**Color Guard Commander** 

George M. Clarke

Email: george.m.clarke@verizon.net

Phone: (C) 484-410-4436

#### COLOR GUARD - THE FACE OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### Three quick points:

- The rewards received by a color Guardsman include the satisfaction in getting a needed job done correctly, the joy on a child's face to see a man in a Revolutionary War uniform, and the Color Guard medals. If you have a candidate for either the bronze or silver medals, let me know. Perhaps I can help get the necessary documentation together.
- 2. The July copy of the Color Guard Magazine can be found at: <a href="https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/34-colorguardsman\_v10-i2.pdf">https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/34-colorguardsman\_v10-i2.pdf</a>.
- 3. We rarely make entries to the Color Guard Magazine, but our Color Guard units are as active as those of many other States. If you have photos or articles that could be included in the magazine please forward them to me.

George M. Clarke, Jr.

Color Guard Commander / Co-Ordinator

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## Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

#### **Committee Report**

Office: DAR/SAR Liaison Period 1st Quarter 2021-2022

Incumbent: Joseph B. McMullen Email: joe.mcmullen@frontier.com

This committee is to help foster good relations between the SAR and DAR. Please encourage your chapters to partner with local DAR chapters for meetings and special events. If your chapter participates in a joint event with DAR, please let me know and I will include in my report.

Had the pleasure of attending the NSDAR Virtual Congress Opening Night Ceremonies with President General Jack Manning bringing greetings to the Daughters

Continental Congress Chapter SAR was invited by Gettysburg Chapter DAR to participate in The Annual Gettysburg Memorial Day Parade and Wreath Laying event in Gettysburg. The event started with a parade. Along with Gettysburg Chapter DAR, Marsh Creek Society CAR, Bob Gosner, Dick McGeary, Mike Seibert, and Eastern PASSAR Chaplain, Dr. William Hearter M.D. of Governor Joseph Heister Chapter all joined in the march. After the parade there was a wreath laying ceremony at Gettysburg National Cemetery.



Saturday Jul 10<sup>th</sup> The General Richard Butler Chapter DAR dedicated a Patriot 250 anniversary marker at the Butler Courthouse. The Christpher Gist Chapter SAR provided the color guard and the Elizabeth McKinney Chapter C.A.R. also participated.





Everyone is invited to Constitution Week Celebration in the Delaware Valley hosted by Philadelphia Continental Chapter SAR and the Southeastern District Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday September 11, 2021 held at the Alloy Hotel formerly Double Tree Hilton King of Prussia. Speaker Chef Walter Staib of the City Tavern. See attached form for further information.

Starting the new year DAR finder forms have slowed. We only had one for the current period Linda D Horner from National Pike Chapter DAR. There has been some suggestion that we revise our current DAR Finder Form award system. Attached are the current award system that was adopted by PASSAR February 3, 2018 and proposed changes for discussion at this Board of Management Meeting.

#### PASSAR TO DAR AWARDS IN RECOGNITION FOR NEW MEMBER REFERRALS

Adopted at PASSAR BOM 2/3/2018

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Program is to recognize DAR members and DAR Chapters who help to increase Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) membership through their referring of potential new members of the Pennsylvania Society SAR.

1st Referral - MEDAL OF APPRECIATION and CERTIFICATE

2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Referrals - CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION\*

5th Referral - MARTHA WASHINGTON MEDAL and CERTIFICATE

6th-9th Referrals - CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION\*

10th Referral - DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY MEDAL and CERTIFICATE

11th-14th Referrals CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION\*

15<sup>th</sup> AND EVERY 5<sup>th</sup> REFERRAL THERAFTER – OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE.

#### REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE THE AWARD

A DAR Finder Report Form must be completed and submitted with the SAR Application to the NSSAR. This includes SAR Applications for Junior Members (under age 18, their Annual Dues of \$5. Are only that of NSSAR).

A Pennsylvania SAR Chapter Member must sponsor the SAR Applicant.

#### **PRESENTATION**

The medal and/or certificate will be prepared the month following the month of submission of the application to the NSSAR and is awarded in person by the sponsoring Pennsylvania SAR Chapter at a DAR meeting as soon as can be scheduled.

Each DAR Chapter that has a member for whom a DAR Finder Report Form was submitted will be recognized annually with a Certificate of Appreciation.

\*Only one award will be presented for all referrals submitted for one month, it will be the highest precedence earned.

#### **COST Per PASSAR MEMBER Referred by DAR Member:**

Medal of Appreciation, Martha Washington or Daughter of Liberty Medal:

Set of Full and Miniature \$35.00 (Miniature only \$23.00)

Certificate \$4.00

Presentation Folder \$ 1.50

Total \$40.50 (\$28.50 mini only)

Oak Leaf Cluster \$4.00

Certificate \$4.00

Presentation Folder \$1.50

Total \$9.50

Certificate of Appreciation \$4.00

Presentation Folder \$1.50

Total \$5.50

**Gregory John Shively** 

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution President 2017-2018

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#### **Proposed changes**

1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Referral – Certificate of Appreciation 5<sup>th</sup> Referral – Medal of Appreciation and Certificate 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Referral – Certificate of Appreciation 10<sup>th</sup> Referral – Martha Washington Medal and Certificate 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Referrals – Certificate of Appreciation 15<sup>th</sup> Referral – Daughters of Liberty Medal and Certificate Every 5<sup>th</sup> Referral thereafter Oak Leaf Cluster and Certificate

#### **Presentation**

The award year runs April  $1^{st}$  – March  $31^{st}$ . The PASSAR President can present the Awards at a time and location that he sees fit.

## Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Chartered November 23, 1893

#### **Committee Report**

Committee: Eagle Scout Period: 1st Quarter 2020-21

Incumbent: Ernest L. Sutton

1. Application for the 2021 calendar year Chapter Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest winner is due to the Eagle Scout Chairman January 15, 2022.

- 2. The chapter winner can be emailed to the Chairman and is preferred over a hand-written application. The winning application to National is by email.
- 3. The 2020 PASSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest winner:

**Hugh Mason** 

Chapter: At-Large Chapter Council: Five Rivers Council



4. The total number of chapter SAR Eagle Scout Certificates of Recognition is recorded in category 4 B of the PG Chapter Activities Report.

ELSutton July 20, 2021

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - An Executive Committee Meeting was held via Zoom followed by a PASSAR Leadership Meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. At those meetings, the following updates and objectives for 2021-2022 were presented:

#### **UPDATES & OBJECTIVES:**

- Theme during Presidency "As SAR gentlemen we are called to preserve the founding principles of our nation". This builds upon Reverend Felt's emphasis on the meaning of the SAR Cross and the importance of being an SAR gentleman. Through our own words, actions and activities the SAR upholds the virtues of our founders. These are the virtues that built the greatest nation on Earth.
- Committee Updates I am pleased to announce the following appointments:
  - ✓ Nominating Committee Chair Immediate Past President David Felts
  - ✓ 2024 Congress Registration Chair 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Mike Seibert
  - ✓ Meetings and Credentials Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Frank O'Donnell
  - ✓ Membership Chair 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Kurt Winter
  - ✓ District Deputy #9 Compatriot Ron Miller
  - ✓ District Deputy # 11 PP Tom Showler (will serve until May 2022)
  - ✓ Friends of the Library Chair Compatriot Gary Timmons
  - ✓ Patriot Records Chair Compatriot Bill Baker
- 2024 Annual Congress We will continue the full support of Chairman George Clarke and our 2024 Congress Planning Committee. We are holding monthly Zoom Meetings with the Congress Committee, Ladies Auxillary and NSSAR Representative Paul Callanan to meet planning and fundraising goals. The hotel location and exact dates of the Congress will be chosen in August. Will take place in July of 2024. We have already raised over \$21,000 in personal pledges from our fellow Compatriots to fund the Host Society Reception. This will be a historic event. We will be in touch with Chapters over the course of this year on volunteer opportunities. An immediate need is for volunteers who can both guide and register attendees throughout the week of Congress. Those who are interested can email Congress Chairman George Clarke at <a href="mailto:george.m.clarke@verizon.net">george.m.clarke@verizon.net</a> with a CC to Registration Chair Mike Seibert at meseibert@aol.com.
- Effective Communication Continue effective communications between PASSAR Leadership by facilitating Zoom meetings throughout the year in addition to our regular Board of Management Meetings. We will work on increasing the accuracy of our PASSAR roster email list. We ask our Chapter Presidents and Secretaries to update their own chapter email lists and forward any updates to Secretary Rusty Mills. Chapters can send out a mass email to their members and when email addresses are returned they can follow up with a phone call to that member to verify their new email address.
- Increased Board of Management Participation We will continue to increase Board of Management participation by having Zoom Conferencing capabilities at every Board of Management Meeting. PASSAR has invested in high quality Zoom Conferencing equipment. This conferencing will be facilitated by Chairman Ron Miller of the Video Committee and volunteers from host chapters when needed. Electronic meeting booklets will be distributed to attendees prior to the meeting for their review. We would like for our Chapter Presidents to attend as many Board of Management as they are able to represent their Chapters.
- BOM Speakers from the Floor It has been suggested by numerous Compatriots that we use a BOM speaker format similar to that used at National Meetings. In addition to the podium microphone, an additional microphone on a stand is placed at the front of the room. When members of the Board of Management wish to speak they may rise and come to microphone and state their name, chapter and office. Similarly, officers who are seated at the head table can use the podium microphone. This format will be most helpful both for the accuracy of the meeting minutes and the production quality of the Zoom conferencing for those attending online. We will test this format out at the upcoming Summer BOM in Uniontown.
- PASSAR Website Members Only Log In Page On May 10<sup>th</sup> the Executive Committee voted to implement a members only section of our PASSAR website. It is our duty to protect the security of our membership and this is the best way to effectively prevent online hackers and scammers. This is what DAR and other similar organizations have

already done to great effect. Privacy Committee Chair Michael Seibert will be working with Webmaster Carl Fletcher to implement a members only-login section on the PASSAR website for documents that contain personal information including the officer/committee chair contact list, meeting booklets, BOM registration forms, by-laws and PA Minuteman. Generic PASSAR email links will be provided on the public section of the website so that members of the general public will still be able to contact officers and committee chairs. Each PASSAR member will be able to access this Members Only section via a password. More details to come.

- Meaning of the SAR Cross Officer Training Initiative This spiritual training guide is being developed by
  Reverend Felts and Chaplain Bob Grumbling. We strive to be SAR Gentlemen and to represent our organization well.
  Once this document is fully developed it will be on the PASSAR website and will be distributed to membership for
  their use by Reverend Felts and Chaplain Grumbling.
- DAR Medals for Recruiting New SAR Members It has come to my attention that the process for awarding DAR Ladies who bring new members needs clarification and potential improvement due to the cost of these medals. A simpler and more cost-effective method may be preferable. We will review and discuss this policy at the upcoming Summer Board of Management Meeting in Uniontown and consider changes. A policy must be agreed upon and confirmed by a vote. The policy will then be distributed to the Chapter Presidents and posted on the website for ease of reference.
- NSSAR Youth Protection Training National SAR has youth protection training at <a href="https://www.sar.org/courses/youth-protection-training/">https://www.sar.org/courses/youth-protection-training/</a>. It is of the upmost importance that we protect the children we come in contact with as well as the integrity of our own organization. PASSAR has already made a resolution that all State Officers must take this training before taking office. Training links will also be sent to Chapter Presidents and Secretaries for distribution to their membership. While it is not mandatory at the chapter level, it is encouraged. Chapter Secretaries may keep the PDF certificate of training completion on file for their members at the chapter level as we have done at the state level.
- Member Participation and Retention Member Participation and Retention is a top priority. The following are "best practices" that were identified in part by Ron Miller's Membership Survey as well as feedback we have received over the last year. I encourage our Chapter Presidents to incorporate these practices into your chapter activities:
  - ✓ Customizable Chapter New Member Orientation Handbooks
  - ✓ Rosette Ceremony for every new member
  - ✓ Have Chapter President receive and present the new member certificate at the Rosette Ceremony instead of direct mail to new member
  - ✓ Assign a personal mentor to guide each new member and invite them to join a committee
  - Personal phone calls to new members and existing membership inviting them to the next meeting or activity
  - ✓ Invite local DAR to chapter activities to boost recruitment
  - ✓ Include an invitation to spouses for lunch and dinner events
  - ✓ Hold public award ceremonies honoring local heroes especially at local government and township
    activities
  - ✓ Use social media such as Facebook to publicize events and reach young people

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 24<sup>th</sup></u> - A draft cover letter and proposal was presented to the Executive Committee to request funds from the George Washington Endowment Distribution Committee for the Memorial Sign Project being led by the George Washington Chapter. On July 1<sup>st</sup> a final draft of the fund request was submitted by President Lick to NSSAR George Washington Endowment Distribution Committee Chair Roger Coursey for consideration.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 6<sup>th</sup></u> – Executive Committee Zoom Meeting was held to discuss preparations for 2021 Congress in Renton and agenda items for upcoming Summer BOM in Uniontown. No motions were made or votes called.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew Lick

President, PASSAR

## PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Office: Finance Committee Chairman Period: 1st Quarter, 2021/2022

**Incumbent**: William J. McKim, Esq.

Email: wjmckim@consolidated.net Mobile Phone: 412-736-2672

#### **Report of Activities**:

1. Reviewed with PASSAR Treasurer and Reserve Managers issues related to the PASSAR Reserve and its Permanent Fund.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

#### SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### **Committee Report**

Committee: FLAG COMMITTEE Period: 1st Quarter 2021 (May, June, July)

Reporting: Kurt J. Winter, Esq. Email: kj\_winter@verizon.net

Cell: 412-498-0842

#### **Flag Certificate Presentations:**

Continental Congress Chapter --- twenty-five Flag Certificates, one Flag Retirement Certificate

General Arthur St. Clair Chapter --- fourteen Flag Certificates

William Maclay Chapter --- two Flag Certificates

Fort Jackson Chapter --- one Flag Certificate

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq.

Flag Committee Chairman



## Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

#### **Committee Report - Friends of the Library**

Chairman: Gary W. Timmons



The Friends of the SAR Library (FOL) was organized to assist the SAR Library in implementing its collection development objectives. These objectives include those books, manuscripts, microforms, and online services as needed to enhance and expand the current collection.

Membership is also open to all SAR members, Societies, Chapters and the general public. Membership dues of the Friends are distributed as follows: - 60% goes into the Library Endowment Fund from which only the interest income may be used by the Library and 40% goes directly to the Library Special Purpose Operating Fund which help funds daily operating expenses.

Regular dues to Friends of the Library are \$25.00. New "Friends" will receive a lapel pin pictured above.

Additional recognition programs anyone can partiipate in include:

Benjamin Franklin Subscriber for gifts of \$300.00 or more.

Library Endowment Fund Contributor for gifts of \$500.00 or more.

Friends of the Library Life Membership for a one-time gift of \$1,000.00 or more.

Robert Morris Benefactor for a one time contribution of \$2,000.00 or more.

NAME:				
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EMAIL:		(If listed, please note	that Membership Notices and	Renewals will be via email.)
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☐ Life Friends of the Lib	rary (\$1,000 or more)	☐ Robert Mo	rris Benefactor (\$2,000 or	more)
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While the SAR Genealogical Research Library tries to keep costs as low as possible a portion of your gift may be used to cover processing and administrative costs.

The list below shows the current "Friends" list for Pennsylvania as of July 31, 2021:

**Individuals** 

John Beitel

John Biggs

George Clarke, Jr.

Elizabeth Dechant

Miles Dechant

Michael Freeland

James Garthwaite (Deceased)

Robert Kenneth Grumbling

William Hearter, Jr.

David Hunsicker

Darryl Jeffries

Joseph Kurtz (Deceased)

William McKim

Patricia McKim

Todd Peterson

J. Thomas Showler

Janice Showler, PhD.

Thomas Shultz

Melvin Specht (Deceased)

Davis Staples

Wayne Strasbaugh

**Ernest Sutton** 

**Gary Timmons** 

James Patrick Sullivan West (Deceased)

**Chapters & Societies** 

Pennsylvania Society

Contintenal Congress Chapter

General Arthur St. Clair Chapter

George Washington Chapter

Philadelphia Continental Chapter

Valley Forge Chapter

Please consider adding your name and your chapters name to this list.

Your hunble servant,

Gary W. Timmons

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## Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

#### **Committee Report**

Office: George Washington Endowment Fund Period: 1st Quarter, 2021/2022

Incumbent: William J. McKim, Esq.

1815 South Villa Drive Gibsonia, PA 15044-7441

E-mail: wjmckim@consolidated.net Mobile Phone: 412-736-2672

- 1. The George Washington Endowment Fund (GWEF) Board was established by the Executive Committee of the National Society and was approved by the Trustees in 1993. It was established to create a permanent restricted fund for the support of unfunded and underfunded committees and special projects.
- 2. The GWEF is supported from donations made by George Washington Fellows. One becomes a George Washington Fellow by making a lump sum gift of \$1,000 or making installments of \$200 over five years. Each person who does so is recognized as a George Washington Fellow and receives a distinctive lapel pin and a certificate denoting his status.
- 3. GWEF Funding for 2021/2022 is limited. There may be monies available for distribution after the Congress. The Distribution Committee disburses funding for the following priorities: First-National Committees, Second-Outreach Education and Third-State Projects. If PASSAR Chapters are contemplating a project that will need funding, please contact me as soon as possible so that I may assist or advise Chapter and/or State Officers concerning requests for applications.
- 4. Please consider becoming a GWEF Fellow.
- 5. Expenditures from this fund should be coordinated with the corresponding National Committee.

## PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Office: Legislation & Resolutions Chairman Period: 1st Quarter, 2021/2022

**Incumbent**: William J. McKim, Esq.

Email: wjmckim@consolidated.net Mobile Phone: 412-736-2672

**Report of Activities**:

Nothing to report.

## Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

#### **Officer Report**

Office: Medals & Awards 2<sup>nd t</sup> Quarter 2021

Date: 20 July 2021

Incumbent: James Hall

Committee Robert Grumbling, Eric Troutman, Dick Wenner

#### **Report of Activities:**

Nothing to report.

James F. Hall Medals & Awards

#### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

#### SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### **Committee Report**

Committee: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE Period: 1st Quarter 2021 (May, June, July)

Reporting: Kurt J. Winter, Esq. Email: kj winter@verizon.net

Cell: 412-498-0842

Title	Totals
**Membership as of 31 December 2020	1647
Plus: New Members:	67
Plus: New Junior Members:	9
Plus: New Memorial Members:	1
Plus: Transfers In:	6
Plus: Reinstatements:	37
Plus: Reinstatement-Transfer In:	0
Total Additions:	120
Plus Dual Members:	21
Less: Deceased Members:	15
Less: Memorial Members:	4
Less: Resignations:	0
Less: Transfers Out:	1
Total Losses:	20
Membership Gain / (Loss):	100
**Active Members as of 21 July 2021:	1767

(\*\*Includes Dual Members)

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq. Membership Committee Chairman Rev David J Felts, Chairman

**PASSAR Nominating Committee** 

536 Adams Street, Rochester, Pa 15074

Phone: 724.561.5640

Filing Date: Jul 19.2021

#### Committee Members:

Rev. David Felts, Chairman (Western Region)

Bill McKim (Western Region)

Don Mengle (Central Region)

Wayne Strasbaugh (Eastern Region)

Michael Seibert (Eastern Region)

Respectfully Submitted, Rev David J Felts, Chairman

Officer Development Materials

Rev David J Felts, Chairman

536 Adams Street, Rochester, Pa 17074

Phone: 724.561.5640

Rev Robert Grumbling and the Chairman have discussed several approaches to the material. After Bob's healing, and I no longer must care for my wife, we will meet and compare notes and begin our presentations for Officer Development. They are based on the meaning of the SAR Cross. For your information and perusal I present the following preliminary information that will begin our study. It appears on the SAR Web Page, < https://www.sar.org/sar-missions-and-goals/>



Our SAR's insignia is steeped in historical significance, as related in this scholarly account by Compatriot Duane L. C. M. Galles. Most SAR members are familiar with the insignia found on the membership badge of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Few perhaps are familiar with the history and significance which underlie it. The insignia is not only one of the most beautiful of American hereditary societies; it is also one of the most steeped with history and replete with significance. The insignia was designed in the very early days of the Society by Major Goldsmith Bernard West, Vice-President of the Alabama SAR. The insignia consists of a cross of eight points suspended by an eagle. The cross is of white enamel and has four arms and eight points, each point being decorated with a gold head. Its source is the cross of the ancient chivalric Order of St. Louis, founded by Luis XIV in 1693.

#### WHY THE ORDER OF ST. LOUIS?

The cross of the Order of St. Louis is identical to the SAR cross except in three details. The central medallion of the SAR symbol bears the image of Washington rather than that of St. Louis; the medallion is surrounded by the SAR Latin motto "Libertas et Patria" or "Liberty and Country," rather than the military order's motto "Bellicae Virtutis Praemium" or "The Reward for Virtue is War;" and the angles between the arms of the cross lack the French fleur de lis. Instead, the SAR surrounds the cross with the laurel wreath of republican victory.

#### FRENCH AID INFLUENTIAL

Several reasons made the St. Louis cross an appropriate pattern for the SAR insignia. The Grand Master of the Order of St. Louis, Louis XVI, lent the American rebels material and diplomatic aid which was indispensable for the defeat of the British. Moreover, a great many of the French officers who fought for the American patriot cause were chevaliers of the Order. Beyond that, the Order of St. Louis had had a significant presence in North America. During the French Colonial period, somewhere around three hundred chevaliers of St. Louis saw service in on the North American continent. Hence, it was in recognition of France's decisive aid and the Order's significant presence in North America that the SAR chose the St. Louis cross as a model for its own.

But the adoption of the cross of St. Louis was appropriate for other reasons as well. The Order of St. Louis was the first order of military merit. Earlier orders, like the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the Order of the Garter, were crusading or chivalric orders. They were open to members of the nobility ready to undertake deeds of religion or chivalry. But those deeds were international in scope: all Christendom was to be the beneficiary of the knight's good deeds. By contrast, the Order of St. Louis was established to reward military service to one's own country and it was the first to do so. Since the SAR has as its purpose the remembrance and recognition of the military service of their Revolutionary War ancestors to their country, the adoption of the St. Louis cross seemed most apropos.

#### LEGION OF HONOUR INFLUENCE

The laurel wreath is significant, for it is derived from another French order, the Legion of Honour. Instituted by Napoleon shortly after his advent to power, the Legion of Honour was intended to fill a vacuum left by the disappearance of the old royal orders during the Revolution. Napoleon, like Louis XIV before him, recognized the importance of rewarding faithful public service and recognizing merit. Hence, he instituted the Legion of Honour, which to this day remains one of the most prestigious orders of merit in the world. Napoleon's order however differed from the old royal orders. Those either presupposed or conferred nobility. They were inextricably linked to the caste system. But with the Legion of Honour came a new basis for reward: personal merit rather than birth. Thus, it will not be surprising that the SAR insignia is also consciously modeled on the Legion of Honour badge. The laurel wreath is borrowed from the Legion of Honour. Even the size of the SAR badge is designed to be exactly the same as the Legion of Honour's badge. But the SAR refused to follow the Legion of Honour in all respects. Unlike the five-armed Legion of Honour cross, the SAR cross resolutely retains the four arms of the cross of Christ. This is as if to declare that the excesses of deism and atheism of the French Revolution are to be eschewed by an American patriotic society; American is a nation under God.

#### THE EAGLE DENOTES PATRIOTISM

Also distinctly American is the eagle which suspends from the cross. Badges and insignias of European orders had used a trophy (a war helmet), a wreath, or a gold

loop to symbolize their chivalric purposes. But the purpose of the SAR was not chivalry, but patriotism. Hence, the SAR appropriately adopted the eagle which the Society of the Cincinnati had previous selected for their insignia. The SAR was conceived to mirror the Society of the Cincinnati, though open to all sons of Revolutionary sires without regard to primogeniture. All of these choices and historical influences produced a uniquely American symbol.

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## Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

#### Summer Quarterly Board of Management Meeting 2021

#### **Patriot Records Committee**

The committee is charged with developing and implementing strategy for gathering, assembling, producing and distributing information about the Patriots of the American Revolution. The committee is charged with the management and enhancement of the Patriot Records Systems and with the administration of the Patriot Grave Marking medal and the Compatriot Grave Marking medal.

Currently the Patriot Research System indicates metrics for the Pennsylvania Society:

Total number of applications 6,825

Record Copies Available 6,791

No. Patriots linked to members 6,399 (94.2%) \*

Lineages completed 5,527 (81.3%)

Patriot Biographies submitted 410

Below is a listing of the active PRS volunteers:

126	Michael Merryman	George Washington
212	Brian Ladley	Phila Continental
217	Ernest Sutton	Gen Arthur St Clair
253	Adam Puhak	Gen Arthur St Clair
508	William Baker II	Phila Continental
515	William Baran	Phila Continental
516	Ronald Miller	George Washington
553	Nathan Durika	Gen Arthur St Clair
557	Lawrence Knorr	Harris Ferry
575	Andrew Hart	Conococheague
602	Charles Kelsey Brown	Phila Continental
635	Edwin Toth	Washingtonburg
708	Ronald Aumiller	Harris Ferry

I would like to extend my thanks to the volunteers listed above, and invite additional Compatriots to join the fray in any or all of the categories listed above!

Public inquires during the previous three months: 2

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Baker, Chair, Patriot Records 16 Jul 2021

<sup>\*</sup>not long ago we stood at 100%, until new applications were added

Pennsylvania SAR - America 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Report - BOM - 7 August 2021 - 1st Quarter 2021

Committee Chairman: Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. Email: prusia@reagan.com

The NSSAR – National SAR webpage has a Revolutionary War Master Event List. To access the America 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events list, go to the NSSAR webpage at:

https://www.sar.org - Login and click on: Members, Committees, American 250<sup>th</sup> SAR Committee Webpage, and then Committee News, and then see the National SAR Revolutionary War Master Event List.

The first event for Pennsylvania is September 5, 1774 – First Continental Congress Convened at Philadelphia, PA. The next event for PA is July 5, 1775 – The Olive Branch Petition at Philadelphia, PA. Then, January 1776 – Thomas Paine's Common Sense Published at Philadelphia, PA.

The National SAR America 250 SAR Committee recognizes that any Revolutionary War Anniversary Event can be planned, celebrated, or honored at any time throughout the year. If desired, Celebrations can be performed as an annual event, any time for the period 2014 to 2033. Patriot gravesites can be honored with a gravesite memorial ceremony at anytime and be made a part of the American 250 SAR Award Program.

There is a SAR Patriot Sons & Daughters, 3" diameter Brass Medallion that is available from the SAR National Merchandise Department for \$15 plus \$7.5 shipping for a total of \$22.50. They currently are placing these medallions on tombstones with E6000 contact adhesive. These events should be coordinated and planned with local SAR Chapter Presidents. See the attached page for details.

I do believe to promote the National "America 250 SAR", that each PASSAR Chapter should have, or plan, a 250th Anniversary of the American Recognition Program Committee.

The PASSAR America 250 SAR Committee needs to have representatives from each PASSAR Chapter, to fill the positions of, "Committee of Correspondence Secretaries", to promote, and keep records, at the Chapter level, as to the Chapter activities and what members are doing and planning, to celebrate the SAR 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution.

Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.

#### America 250 SAR Committee 250th Anniversary Project Patriot Sons & Daughters

The Sons of the American Revolution have made a diligent effort to locate and mark the graves of those Patriots who served in the American Revolution. However, this work is only the beginning of the American Patriot story. This story continues with the sons and daughters of those brave Americans as both Patriots and their children moved across North America to settle the frontier of the Western Reserve; forging west across the Mississippi and into the uncharted Louisiana wilderness to settled and tame our nation. The legacy of our Patriots continues today as we recognize the value of their many descendants in establishing the towns and villages that would grow into the organized states that lay to the west. Many communities, states and organizations were founded by these Patriot Sons & Daughters and by highlighting Patriot Sons and daughters, we acknowledge our Patriot Ancestors as we hold ceremonies to commemorate their Sons and Daughters, bringing attention to SAR National and America's 250th Anniversary of our Declaration of Independence.

Each time a grave is marked, the history of our Patriot Ancestor will be included in the ceremony, once again highlighting the importance of our founding generation. As part of the America 250 SAR Committee program, these events will facilitate a connection with the youth we educate that will inspire them to connect and learn more about our Patriot Ancestors and their Patriot Sons and Daughters.

Grave medallions will be presented as part of a ceremony honoring our Patriot Ancestor. To honor the contributions of these many individuals, the America 250 SAR Committee seeks to place grave markers on the graves of sons, grandsons, daughters and granddaughters of our Patriot Ancestors.



The application must include the Patriot Lineage and Biography for use at the presentation ceremony and a letter of endorsement from the Chapter President, stating that the chapter will take part in the ceremony. The America 250 SAR Committee proposes the use of a simple three inch circular bronze marker with the SAR wreath and Maltese Cross in the center, surrounded by the words: Sons of the American Revolution around the top and Patriot Sons and Patriot Daughters around the bottom.

The America 250 SAR Committee unanimously adopted the concept for use by all SAR chapters at the 2019 Fall Leadership Meeting. The America 250 SAR Committee accepts the responsibility for acquiring these medallions and working with SAR National Merchandise Department. The America 250 SAR Committee requests that the SAR National Medals & Awards Committee endorse the project and approve the manufacture and use of these medallions.

#### The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Report: The Pennsylvania Minuteman Newsletter Date: July 22, 2021

Reporting: William E. Harry, Editor bill.harry51@gmail.com



The Pennsylvania Minuteman is Twenty (24) pages in length this quarter.

Please note that there is a change of address for sharing pictures and writes through the US Postal system. It is:

The Pennsylvania Minuteman Newsletter William E. Harry, Editor 11008 Eastview Avenue Meadville, PA 16335-4760

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

- We request that artwork be high resolution (minimum of 300 dpi) to keep the ad from being pixilated.
- Contact person who is placing the advertisement
- Chapter promoting advertisement

For publication/print dates please refer to the bottom right corner of page two (2)

Respectfully Submitted,

William E. Harry



# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Committee Report Summer Meeting 2021

Committee: **Poster & Brochures** Email: george.m.clarke@verizon.net Chairman: George M. Clarke Phone: (C) 484-410-4436

The Ohanesian Family has received approval from National for the contest they sponsor. It is the family's belief that we, members of the SAR, know more about the Revolution than the average teacher. To that end their contest makes four cash awards of \$500 annually. The award is based upon the Chapter size and is awarded to the Chapter making the most classroom presentations during the year. It is my hope that we can get more participation in the Poster and Brochure contests. Perhaps we should develop classroom presentation that our members could give to local schools that would improve participation in these contests.

The subject for the Posters during the 2021-2022 academic year will be an event rather than an individual. You can of course choose any relevant event, but the easiest event for teachers is the Declaration of Independence. In most cases they already have lesson plans available on that subject which make it easier for them to incorporate the poster into their usual class structure.

The subject for and rules of the Brochure contest remains unchanged. It is one of the five founding documents.

One warning on either contest, the artwork must be their own, nothing taken from a website, no sketches that look like someone else's work. Only their original thought and sketches, if not, their artwork it will be disqualified because of copyright infringement.

If I can be of any assistance do not hesitate to contact me.

George M. Clarke, Jr.

Poster / Brochure Chairman

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## THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PUBLIC SERVICES AND HEROISM AWARDS COMMITTEE

F11	ing Date:	7th OF AUGUST	2021	
Chairman: EMMETT	HARALSON			
Chairman's Address: <u>17 BESSE</u>	EMER STREET, G	<u>REENVILLE, PA.</u>	16125	_
Chairman's Phone No. 724 Chairman's Email Address: ECH		_		

#### **REPORT & RECOMENDATIONS** (include progress on goals):

I'd like the State to know I got 24 presentations myself in on time for the National Congress Booklet. I'd also like to say a lot of hard work was done by several Chapters. GOOD JOB!!! Continental Congress was at the top of the list for presentations and then Erie Chapter & Tiadaghton Chapter were next.

I'd like to mention the following Chapters whose presented or will present a Public Service Medal:

Benjamin Franklin Chapter – 1 Awards Centre County Chapter – 2 Awards Conococheague Chapter – 2 Awards Continental Congress – 5 Awards

Erie Chapter – 3 Awards

Fort Halifax Chapter – 1 Award

Fort Jackson Chapter – 2 Awards

Frontier Patriots Chapter – 2 Awards

General James Potter Chapter – 2 Awards

General Arthur St. Clair – 1 Award

Harris Ferry Chapter – (1 Award will count for the 2021/2022 calendar year)

Northeast Chapter – 2 Awards

Philadelphia Continental Chapter – 2 Awards

Pittsburgh Chapter – 1 Award

Tiadaghton Chapter – 3 Awards

Washingtonburg Chapter – 2 Awards

Washington Crossing Chapter – 1 Awards

Also, the Calendar year 2021/2022 is now in place. Any and all presentations must be done before the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2022. I'd also like to say my time as Chairman must come to an end. Thank you to all the Chapters who appreciated the help this past year and called to give me their support. I wish you well and hope the coming year will be successful. Please contact State President Andrew Lick if you'd like to Chair this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Compatriot Emmett J. Haralson Jr.

## THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION **VETERANS COMMITTEE**

Filing Date:7 <sup>th</sup> OF AUGUST 2021	
Chairman: EMMETT HARALSON	
Chairman's Address: <u>17 BESSEMER STREET, GREENVILLE, PA. 16125</u>	
Chairman's Phone No. <u>724-877-4815</u>	
Chairman's Email Address: <u>ECHaralson@aol.com</u>	

#### **REPORT & RECOMENDATIONS** (include progress on goals):

Gentlemen as of this BOM this is all I've got to report:

- 1) A Veterans Pin was created by retired PG D. Sympson (KY). Now this pin can be bought through our National Merchandise Store.
- 2) The Warrior Games this year will be held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Florida at Walt Disney Resort. The dates are from the  $12^{th}$  of September  $-22^{nd}$  of September 2021.
- 3) The Veterans Golden Age Games will be held in Madison, Wisconsin during the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 26<sup>th</sup> of June. No facilities yet chosen. Please let me know if any of our members will participate.
- 4) Veterans Wheelchair Games will occur in New York during the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 14<sup>th</sup> of August. The games will be held in New York City.

Gentlemen as Chairman of this Committee I'd like to ask and receive permission to step aside and allow someone else to take over!! It seems my time as Chairman must come to a close. For I've upset to many individuals and feel my time is up. Please contact our State President Andrew Lick if you wish to serve.

Respectfully Submitted,

Compatriot Emmett J. Haralson Jr.

## THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION **VETERANS RECOGNITION COMMITTEE**

F	iling Date:	7 <sup>th</sup> OF AU	JGUST 2021	<u> </u>
Chairman: <u>EMN</u>	METT HARA	LSON		
Chairman's Address:	17 BESSEN	MER STREET	, GREENVILLE, P	A. 16125
Chairman's Phone No				
Chairman's Email Addr	ess: <u>ECHaral</u>	son@aol.com		

#### **REPORT & RECOMENDATIONS** (include progress on goals):

Gentlemen as of this BOM the Pennsylvania Society has went from the bottom of the list to the top of the list at ninth position out of forty-eight State Society's as far as Veterans Identified and Recognized. Our State has recognized 145 Veterans.

States ahead of us are:

Florida: 358 Virginia: 240 Georgia: 234 California: 181 North Carolina: 175

Texas: 161 Tennessee: 154 Indiana: 153 Pennsylvania: 145

The only two State's with no Veterans recognized is Alaska and South Dakota.

The Veterans Recognition Committee has issued 3090 Veterans Certificates to date!!

WWI: 4 WWII: 637 KOREA: 283 VIETNAM: 741 SW ASIA: 316 SPEC OPS: 133

**MILITARY SERVICE: 976** 

A lot of hard work has gone into this Committee and I as Chairman wish to, "Thank You". Keep up the good work!! I'd like to thank everyone and tell you that my time as Chairman must come to an end. Please talk with our State President Andrew Lick if you wish to Chair this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Compatriot Emmett J. Haralson Jr.

## PASSAR AWARDS RECEIVED AT 2021 NSSAR ANNUAL CONGRESS

Certificate of Participation to PASSAR for supporting and submitting a candidate in the Arthur M. King **Eagle Scout** Scholarship Contest

Certificate to PASSAR for the CAR Activities Award for working with the CAR over the past year

Certificate of Participation to PASSAR for supporting and submitting a candidate in the **Outstanding**JROTC Cadet Contest

Certificate of Participation to PASSAR for supporting and submitting a candidate in the George S. Stella M. **Knight Essay** Contest

Certificate of Participation to PASSAR for supporting and submitting a candidate in the **Americanism Poster** Contest

Certificate of Participation to PASSAR for supporting and submitting a candidate in the Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial **Middle School Brochure** Contest

Certificate to PASSAR for winning the **Arthur J. Tremble 1776 Trophy Award** which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members. Trophy is on display at SAR Museum.

**Certificate of Appreciation t**o Tom Showler in recognition of service to the Hospitality & Music Committee

Certificate of Appreciation to David Felts in recognition of service to Chaplains Committee

Certificate of Appreciation to Emmaline Lombardo for representing PA Society in The **Outstanding**JROTC Contest

**President General's Education Outreach** Certificate & Flag Streamer to General Arthur St. Clair Chapter for surpassing required number of new Colonial Era Historic or Educational programs.

Six (6) blue and gold Flag Streamers for PASSAR

#### **Liberty Medal Winners:**

COOK, John M.
MENGLE, Donald E.
PUHAK, Adam M.
SEIBERT, Michael E.

#### **Liberty Medal Oak Leaf Cluster Winners:**

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BOSWELL, William P. (1)
          BROWN, Charles K. (4)
          DREWRY, Don N. (1)
          ELGART, Edward G. (1)
          MERRYMAN, Michael D. C. (2)
         TROUTMAN, Eric H. (2)
PASSAR 2020-21 Public Service & Heroism Commendations:
          EMS (11)
          Fire Safety (2)
          Heroism – (0)
          Law Enforcement (17)
          Life-Savings (4)
          Total: 34
       Participation in Public Service & Heroism Commendations by Chapter:
              #1: Continental Congress: 5
              #2: Erie: 4
              #3: Tiadaghton: 3
              #3: Washington Crossing: 3
              #4: Centre County: 2
              #4: Philadelphia Continental: 2
              #4: Frontier Patriots: 2
              #4: Northeast: 2
              #4: General James Potter: 2
              #4: Fort Jackson: 2
              #4: Washingtonburg: 2
              #5: Benjamin Franklin: 1
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#5: Fort Halifax: 1

#5: General Arthur St. Clair: 1

#5: Pittsburgh: 1

#5: Conococheague: 1

#### Pennsylvania ranked #4 in total number of awards out of 25 states who participated.

Public Service and Awards Recipients by Category:

#### **Emergency Medical Services Commendation**

Tiadaghton - EMT Joseph Paul Hopple of PA College of Technology

Tiadaghton - DDS Leigh A. Cagni of Dept. of VA

Erie – RN Cindy Micksy of Jamestown Elementary School

Erie- RN Sonya Hauck of Michael Marzano VA Clinic

Conococheague - Medical Tech Randy D. Snider of Michael Marzano VA Clinic

Erie – RN Julie Distler of Michael Marzano VA Clinic

Centre County – LPN Stacy Sasala of Jamestown Elementary School

Centre County – LPN Alcyn Cramer of Jamestown Elementary School

Fort Halifax – Nurse Gwen Mariacher of Greenville High School

Tiadaghton – Nurse Heather White of Greenville Elementary School

Erie – School Nurse Stephanie Difrischia of Greenville Elementary School

#### Fire Safety Commendation

Continental Congress – Chief Edward P. Bookmyer of Craley Fire Department General Arthur St. Clair – Chief John Bohnic of White Valley Volunteer Fire Department

#### Law Enforcement Commendation

Phil. Continental – Trooper McRay Bostick, Jr. of PA State Police

Phil. Continental – Trooper Serwin Phillip Bostick of PA State Police

Washington Crossing – Detective Daniel S. Fox of Telford Brough PD

Pittsburgh - Chief Paul E. Jewell of Hermitage PD

Frontier Patriots – Chief Edward Carter of Jamestown Elementary School

Frontier Patriots – Sgt. Steve Ray of Jamestown High School

Benjamin Franklin – State Senator Michele Brooks of Commonwealth of PA

Washington Crossing - Officer Jamie M. Brown of Hermitage PD

Washington Crossing - Cpl. Louis E. Squatrito of Hermitage PD

Northeast – Cpl. Daniel K. Young of Hermitage PD

Northeast - Sgt. Jon M. Wilcox of Hermitage PD

Gen. James Potter - Officer Barry C. Wilson of Hermitage PD

Gen. James Potter - Officer Louis F. Lauderbaugh of Hermitage PD

Fort Jackson – Officer Camillo J. DiLorenzo of Hermitage PD

Fort Jackson - Officer Phillip J. Sciaretta of Hermitage PD

Washingtonburg - Detective John J. Miller of Hermitage PD

Washingtonburg - Deputy Chief Joel M. Ristvey of Hermitage PD

#### **Life Saving Commendation**

Continental Congress – Officer Jeremy Flatland of York Regional PD Continental Congress – Paramedic Megan Flatland of York Area EMS Continental Congress – Officer Robert Miller of York Regional PD Continental Congress – Officer Mitchell Darius of York Regional PD

#### **PASSAR Donor Breakfast Recognition:**

#### Friends of the Library

Robert Morris Benefactor:

John M. Briggs - Philadelphia Continental

FOL Life Membership:

Michael Freeland - Philadelphia Continental

Ernest L. Sutton - Gen Arthur St. Clair

Library Endowment Fund:

Pennsylvania Society

Benjamin Franklin Subscriber:

George M. Clarke, Jr. - Philadelphia Continental

Pennsylvania Society

#### **SAR Education Center & Museum**

Silver Tree of Liberty Recognition:

Ernest Sutton - Gen Arthur St. Clair

#### PASSAR 2021 Youth Awards Luncheon:

Knight Essay 2nd Place:

Edison Tang - Valley Forge

#### Silver Council of State Presidents Medals/Certificates

Raynold L. Prusia

Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq.

**Partners in Patriotism Awards for 2020-2021** were not yet announced but will be forthcoming from National

## THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Organized April 30, 1889-Congressional Charter 36 USC Sec. 20

"To perpetuate the memory of the men who achieved the independence of the American people...to foster true patriotism....to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom...to unite in fellowship"

809 W. Main Street Louisville, KY 40202

(Updated) June 3, 2021

To:		, member of the Natio	onal Society of the Sons
	can Revolution (NSSAR)		
	uthorized: This is to confirm that aut te places, were attended by you.	horized meetings listed b	pelow, noted by marks
Authorized	Meetings of the NSSAR:		
	Special Congress, March 13, 2 Executive Committee Meeting Trustees Meeting, July 11, 20 The 131st Congress, July 9-14 Executive Committee Meeting Executive Committee Meeting Fall Leadership Conference/T SAR Trips in 2021 Committee Meetings at special	g, July 9, 2021 21 1, 2021 2, July 15, 2021 g, September 23, 2021 rustees Meeting, Septem	ber 23-25, 2021
	Council of State Presidents, I Vice Presidents General Mee George Washington Endowm District Meetings:	ings, Louisville, KY	7
	New EnglandSouth CentralCentralRocky Mountain	North Atlantic Great Lakes South Atlantic Intermountain	Middle Atlantic Southern North Central Western
	Pacific	European	International

Authorized Travel: This statement confirms that attendance was required to conduct necessary business of the NSSAR, to administer the necessary and customary functions of the office, and necessary to conduct the required obligations as addressed in 36 USC Section 20 of the United States Code. These functions included but are not limited to educational programs such as JROTC, patriotic education, recognition of public servants including local law enforcement and firefighting personnel and other outstanding Americans. Travel to the meetings listed is authorized and all participants receive no reimbursement for travel and accommodations.

Volunteer Expenses: This letter confirms that attendees incurred volunteer expenses that exceeded \$250.00 which includes travel (airfare and automobile mileage) hotel, meals, telephone, postage, authorized messages, delivery, fax and similar expenses necessary to conduct NSSAR business. This letter confirms attendees paid all expenses and received no reimbursement for such expenses. In return, attendees performed these services and received no compensation, goods or services in return for such volunteer actions.

Other Authorized Travel: In addition to the above authorized travel, the following is considered authorized travel:

Historic sites and celebrations held in various locations during 2021 State Society meetings

Chapter meetings in each of the state societies

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) meetings in various locations The Children of the American Revolution (CAR) meetings in various locations National Congress of Patriotic Organizations

Mcetings with individuals that have business relationships to the NSSAR and are approved by the President General, Executive Director, Executive Committee, Trustees or the Annual Congress.

Donald Shaw

**Executive Director** 



## The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

INSTITUTED JULY 4, 1876

ORGANIZED APRIL 30, 1889

July 21, 2021

Donald Mengle
Pennsylvania State SAR
135 W. Blade Drive
Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Dear Mr. Mengle:

Enclosed is a copy of the IRS determination letter recognizing the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and its subordinates are organizations exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This letter certifies that the Pennsylvania State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (EIN 25-0965458) is a subordinate in good standing of the National Society.

If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

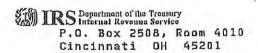
Regards,

Megan Krebs

Director of Finance

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Enclosure



In reply refer to: 4077556534 June 05, 2015 LTR 4167C 0 53-0116355 000000 00 00028380

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NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION % JOHN C PUFFER 809 WEST MAIN ST LOUISVILLE KY 40202

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Employer Identification Number: 53-0116355
Group Exemption Number: 0690
Person to Contact: S LENARD
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your May 13, 2015, request for information about your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were issued a determination letter in August 1944, and that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on the information supplied, we recognized the subordinates named on the list you submitted as exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Tamera Ripperda

Director, Exempt Organizations

## Schedule of Upcoming PASSAR Board of Management Meetings

(Registration forms will be available on www.passar.org)

**Fall BOM Meeting** 

November 6, 2021
Lancaster, PA

Hosted by Continental Congress Chapter

**Winter BOM Meeting** 

February 5, 2022

Lebanon, PA

Hosted by Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter

**Spring BOM Meeting & Annual Meeting** 

May 7, 2022

Camp Hill, PA

Hosted by Harris Ferry Chapter

#### **CONSTITUTION WEEK CELEBRATION**



# in the DELAWARE VALLEY



Hosted jointly 6y the

#### Philadelphia Continental Chapter Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

and

#### Southeastern District Pennsylvania State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

You are cordially invited to the 51st Annual Luncheon celebrating the Signing of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Guests are welcome!

Guest Speaker: Chef Walter Staib of City Tavern and "A Taste of History" on PBS

#### Saturday, September 11, 2021

11:30 AM Social Hour (cash bar)

12:00 PM Plated Luncheon

#### **Alloy formerly Hilton Double Tree Hotel**

301 West DeKalb Pike (Rt 202) King of Prussia, PA

#### \$52 per person

Payable to "SAR-DAR Constitution Week Committee"

## RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 1st Mail to Bill Baker: 929 Burmont Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Please cut here and	d return the lower part with your remittance
Name, Chapter/Society, Title	
Address	
Telephone	_Email
	PLATED LUNCH
Number attending@\$52 each	Spinach and Strawberry Salad Chicken Noodle Soup
Total remittance\$	Choice of: Salmon; Pot Roast; Rigatoni Broccolini Decadent Chocolate Cake



Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins, State Regent PSSDAR Mr. Andrew L. Lick, State President PASSAR Miss Gabriela Aragon, State President PAC.A.R. Mrs. Brandie Klee, Senior State President PAC.A.R.

request the pleasure of your company at the

#### 2021 Constitution Ball

honoring the future of our societies and presenting debutantes of The Children of the American Revolution and The Daughters of the American Revolution

Saturday, the eleventh of September two thousand twenty one The Alloy King of Prussia 301 West Dekalb Pike King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Receiving line and reception at six o'clock in the evening Presentation of debutantes at seven o'clock, followed by dinner and dancing until eleven o'clock

> RSVP Black Tie Required

### Please return RSVP card and payment to:

#### Mrs. Judi Biederman 12 Bailey Drive Washington Crossing, PA 18977

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Please respond	on or before August 2	28, 2021
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Number of Per	rsons Attending	
Please Indicate Me	nu Choice(s)	
Prime Rib	SalmonJ	Vegetarian
\$1	00.00 per Person	
	le payment with reser ade payable to PSSD	

We ask your assistance to help make the 2021 Constitution Ball a special and memorable occasion for the debutantes and their escorts.

Please consider becoming a Patron of the event.

Your support is greatly appreciated
and will be acknowledged in the evening's program
if received by August 28, 2021.

\$15 Individual	\$100 Silver
\$25 Family	\$200 Gold
\$50 Bronze	\$250+ Platinum
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Name	

Please make checks payable to PSSDAR and include this card with your reservation or mail to:

Mrs. Judi Biederman 12 Bailey Drive Washington Crossing, PA 18977

Contributions to PSSDAR are tax deductible.

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

The 2021 Constitution Ball is one of several activities that will be offered as part of the Pennsylvania State Societies DAR/SAR/C.A.R. Constitution Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12, 2021.

The 2021 Constitution Ball will be held on the evening of Saturday, September 11, at the

The Alloy King of Prussia 301 W. DeKalb Pike King of Prussia, PA 19406 610-337-1200

To assist our guests, a block of rooms has been reserved at the group rate of \$124 per night, plus taxes/fees, under the name "Pennsylvania State Society Daughters of the American Revolution." The group rate will be honored until August 11, 2021.

Guests are responsible for their own hotel arrangements and reservations.

We hope you can join us to celebrate the anniversary of the United States Constitution and the youth of our societies.



## Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



#### Fall 2021 Board of Management Meeting Wyndham Resort and Convention Center 2300 Lincoln Highway East Lancaster, PA 17602

Friday,	5	November	2021
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Main Meeting Room Available between 4 PM to 11 PM for Meet & Greet Dinner on your own [A list of local restaurants available upon request] Saturday, 6 November 2021

Breakfast on your own [A list of local restaurants available upon request]

8:00 AM to 9:00AM Registration for Members & Registration for Ladies Auxiliary

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
BOM Meeting in Members (Main) Meeting Room
Ladies Program in Auxiliary Meeting Room

SPEAKER - Gina Aleo "Martha Wayles Skelton Jefferson"

12 Noon to 3:30 PM Lunch for everyone in the Members (Main) Meeting Room

PASSAR Awards; SPEAKER - Bob Fleck "Oneida Tribe & Our Revolutionary War"

#### **HOTEL RESERVATION - DEADLINE 10/05/2021**

Fairfield by Marriott Hotel - 717-295-9100 Extension "0"

(Lancaster East next door to the Wyndham Resort & Convention Center & near the Outlets)

2270 Lincoln Highway East Lancaster, PA 17602

Room Rate \$119 + Tax (Check-in 9AM to 4 PM; Breakfast included; Check-out latest 12 Noon)
Reservations: By phone mention Group Rate Codes "SAR" &/or "SORT"; [Online link upon request]
MEETING REGISTRATION FORM – DEADLINE 10/05/2021

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Registration @ \$25.00 (Compatriots Only)	@ \$25.00	\$
Ladies Program @ \$15.00	@ \$15.00	\$
Zoom Registration @ \$15.00 (Online attendance only)	@ \$15.00	\$
Saturday Luncheon Selections (includes appetizer, sala	d, vegetable	s, dessert, & drink):

Menu choices:	Member	Guest	Total Amount
	Choice	Choice(s)	
Atlantic Salmon \$45			
Roast Sirloin of Beef \$45			
Apple Walnut Chicken\$45			
Total for Registration &			
Meals			

Name:	Chapter:	Office:	
Address:			
Phone:	E-Mail:		
Guest(s). Names (s)			

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Continental Congress Chapter SAR

To confirm your Meeting Reservation, please RSVP by 5 October 2021

Mail your Check and Registration Form: Robert Gosner, Esq., President/Treasurer CCC-PASSAR

3405 West Chester Pike, Unit# B-106,

Newtown Square, PA 19073

Cell: 484-4671556 - Email: rxesq@comcast.net