

PASSAR

Board of Management

Fall Quarterly Meeting

November 6, 2021



**Wyndham Resort & Convention Center
2300 Lincoln Highway East
Lancaster, PA 17602**

Hosted by Continental Congress 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 Fall Board of Management Meeting
Saturday, November 6, 2021
Wyndham Resort & Convention Center in Lancaster, PA

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM Ring the PASSAR Bell — Call to Order
- Presentation of U. S. Flag and Colors — PASSAR Color Guard
- National Anthem — J. Thomas Showier, Former President and VPG
- Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag — Kurt J. Winter, 3rd Vice President
- SAR Pledge — Michael E. Seibert, 1st Vice President
- Invocation — Chaplain Robert K. Grumbling, Jr., Assistant Chaplain of the Western Region
- Parliamentarian — William J. McKim, Esq., Chancellor
- Meeting and Credentials – Former President Eric H. Troutman, 2nd Vice President
- Confirm Quorum (15 Officers and/or Delegates Required) Kurt J. Winter, 3rd VP
- Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to members of Host Chapter
- Introduction of Attendees
- Presentation of Summer BOM Meeting Minutes— Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Approval of Summer BOM Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer Report - Donald Mengle, Former President and Treasurer
- President Remarks and Announcements— Andrew L. Lick, President
- Officers Reports/Comments
- Registrar Report — Eric H. Troutman, Former President and Registrar
- Approval and Acceptance of Registrar Report for New Members
- District Deputy Reports
- Committee Reports
- Presentations or Other Comments (George Clarke, Distribution of remaining NSSAR Awards)
- Unfinished Business (BOM vote on recommended allocation of unrestricted Ramsey bequest)
- New Business (America250PA, America 250 Event Dec. 26th at Washington Crossing Historic Park)
- SAR Recessional — Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Retirement of the Colors
- Adjournment
- Benediction – Chaplain Robert K. Grumbling, Jr., Assistant Chaplain of the Western Region

Next Meeting — February 4 & 5, 2022

Morgantown, PA — Hosted by Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter

[See Addenda for Information]

Call for Reports sent September 23rd, 2021 via email...

Good day Compatriots of the Pennsylvania Society,

This is the Call for PASSAR Officers' Reports for our Fall Board of Management Meeting in Lancaster at the Wyndham Resort and Convention Center at 2300 Lincoln Highway East in Lancaster, PA 17602. Please note that there is a room block that has been arranged for discounted rooms at the Fairfield by Marriott located next door at 2270 Lincoln Highway East in Lancaster, PA 17602. Compatriots who desire a more affordable room may stay overnight at the Fairfield Marriott if they choose. We wish to thank the Continental Congress Chapter for sponsoring the BOM and the PASSAR Ladies Auxiliary program. On Friday evening dinner will be on your own. On Saturday, the PASSAR Ladies will enjoy Gina Aleo speaking on the topic, "Martha Wayles Skelton Jefferson". During Saturday's lunch following the BOM, we will receive a presentation from Bob Fleck on, "Oneida Tribe & Our Revolutionary War". We are also pleased to have numerous CAR dignitaries joining us at the luncheon, including the current CAR President Gabriella Aragon who will be briefing us on her state CAR project.

Officers should send their reports in Microsoft Word format to our PASSAR President, Andrew Lick, (andrewlick717@gmail.com) and PASSAR Secretary, Russell Mills (revlmills@comcast.net), by Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Once collected, the reports will be assembled into a booklet.

Please find attached the Fall 2021 BOM Registration Form; the final DRAFT of the Summer 2021 Meeting Minutes; 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 Robert Gosner, Esq., 3405 West Chester Pike, Unit# B-106, Newtown Square, PA 19073.

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

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1902-05	William L. Jones	1958	William H. Heffner, Sr.	1991	LaMonte Crape and Joseph Ramsey
1906-07	Albert A. Horne	1959	Edwin B. Graham	1992	Joseph Ramsey
1908	Robert W. Guthrie	1960	Fitzhugh McMaster	1993	Darryl S. Jeffries
1909	William S. Stanton	1961	Enos H. Horst	1994	Theodore N. Shaffer
1910	Moses Veale	1962	Kenneth G. Smith	1995	MG Donald J. Tressler
1911-13	James D. Hancock, LLD	1963	J. Merle Brallier	1996	James R. Etters, EdD
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1920-22	James A. Wakefield	1967	Donald E. Lathrop	2000	Richard L. Ashmun
1923-25	Rulef C. Schanck	1968	Fred T. Leathers	2001	Arnold E. Emerson
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1931	George W. Gosser	1972	Charles L. Hunsberger	2005	Miles K. Dechant
1932	Weaver H. Rogers	1973	Col. Carl R. Black	2006	William M. Baily
1933	Edwin F. G. Harper	1974	Frank C. Strickland	2007	James L. Garthwaite, Jr.
1934	Samuel B. Linhart	1975	Warren G. Hayes, Jr.	2008	Lanny R. Patten
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* February 22, 1937 Chamber of
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** Date of election changed to October
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Summer Quarterly Meeting Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution



August 7, 2021

HILTON GARDEN INN, UNIONTOWN, PA

The quarterly Board of Management (BOM) meeting was held on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at the Hilton Garden Inn of Uniontown, Pa. It was hosted by the Great Glades Chapter; President Andrew Lick in command. There were 31 compatriots present and 8 participated by zoom, all with voting privileges, a quorum was declared.

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President Andrew Lick. The colors were presented by the General Arthur St. Clair Chapter Color Guard commanded by Duane V. Myers. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by 2nd VP Kurt Winter, followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by FP and VPG J. Thomas Showler. Robert K. Grumbling, Jr. gave the Invocation. The Pledge to the SAR was led by 1st VP Michael Siebert.

There were 39 compatriots in attendance (31 in-person and 8 Zoom).

Roll Call

Officers of the Society:

President, Andrew L. Lick	First VP, Michael E. Siebert
Second VP, FP Eric H. Troutman	Treasurer, Donald E Mengle
Third VP, Kurt J. Winter, Esq.	Secretary, Russell L. Mills

District Deputies:

#2 Don N. Drewry	#3 Robert M. Gosner, Jr., Esq.
#4 Forrest C. Myers	#8 Francis Stillman
#9 Ronald Miller	#10 William J. McKim, Esq.

Former Society Presidents:

J. Thomas Showler – 2002 & 2010	Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. – 2018
William J. McKim, Esq. – 2012	Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq. - 2019
Ernest L. Sutton, MD – 2013	Eric H. Troutman – 2014
Joseph B. McMullen – 2015	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, Robert M. Gosner, Jr. Esq.
- **Christopher Gist** – Doug Tapager



PASSAR BOM, May 1, 2021

- **Erie** – FP and VPG J. Thomas Showler, William E. Harry
- **Fort Jackson** – Jerry Clark
- **Gen. Anthony Wayne** – Ronald B. Bruce
- **Gov. Joseph Hiester** – FP Eric H. Troutman, Peter Reinhart, William Hearer
- **George Washington** – Gary Timmons, Kurt J. Winter, Esq., Ronald E. Miller, Robert K. Grumbling, Jr., Charles D. Curry
- **Gen. Arthur St Clair** – FP and VPG Col Ernest Sutton, MD., Francis D. Stillman, Duane V. Myers, James P. Smith, Gary S. Bell
- **Harris Ferry** – Andrew Lick, Forrest C. Myers
- **Philadelphia Continental** – FP Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq., George M. Clarke, Jr., John Francis Mitchell, III.
- **Northeast** – Eugene R. Moyer, Maryland Society President (dual)
- **Great Glades** – Robert K. Wrigley, William L. Lehman, Stewart Saylor, Everett Sechler, Clark Brocht, Ralph Lincoln, Ronald Horner
- **Pittsburgh** – FP William J. McKim, Esq., William Boswell
- **Valley Forge** – Don Drewry
- **Washington Crossing** – Robert C. Reiser

CHAPTERS WITH NO REPRESENTATION

Fort Halifax	Conococheague
Tiadaghton	Gov. James Potter
Washingtonburg	William Maclay
Frontier Patriots	

Greetings from Host Chapter: Stewart R. Saylor, President Great Glades Chapter, gave a welcome and thanked all compatriots who participated. A special thanks to Robert Wrigley for his assistance. President Lick presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Stewart R. Saylor.

Minutes of the Spring BOM: Minutes were accepted and a motion was made by FP J. Thomas Showler, (2nd by FP Dr. Ernest Sutton) for approval – Unanimous.

Officers & Committee Reports

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

1st Vice President's Report: (page 20) NTA

2nd Vice President's Report: (no report)

3rd Vice President's Report: (page 22) NTA

Treasurer's Report: FP Don E. Mengle submitted a report (pages 24 – 28). PASSAR has a new Assistant Treasurer, Lynn A. Harding. Congratulations. PASSAR insurance coverage term expires in November of 2021. Suggestions on a new carrier are welcome. FP Ernie Sutton brought up a question about coverage during the 2024 Congress. Treasurer will investigate. Expenses for FY 2020-21 will be presented at the Fall BOM. Budget for FY 2021-22 will be presented at the Fall BOM.

Chapter Historian: FP Dr. Ernest Sutton reported that the SAR Annual Conference of the American Revolution (SARACAR) will be held in Pittsburgh the first weekend in June of 2022. The topic is “The War in the West.” He also reported that the statue of Comte de Rochambeau will be dedicated on October 18, 2021 the day before the Anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown.

Secretary's Report : (page 23) NTA



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Registrar's Report: FP Eric Troutman submitted the registrar's report (see page 30-34) Application fees were increased at the recent National Congress. A motion was made by FP J. Thomas Showler, (2nd by FP Raynold Prussia, Sr.) for approval – Unanimous.

District Deputy Reports: #1 (pages 51–56), #2 (page 57), #3 (58-59), #4 (page 60-61), #5 (page 62), #6 (page 63), #7 (page 64), #8 (page 65-66), #9 (page 67), #10 (page 68-70), #11 (page 71-72)

Americanism : (no report)

Audit : (no report)

CAR/SAR Liaison: (page 73) NTA

Chapter Activities : (page 74) NTA

Color Guard : (page 75) Request was made for Color Guards to send reports of activities and photos to Chairman George Clarke to be included in the Color Guard Magazine.

2024 Congress Planning : George Clarke, Jr. reported that on July 1, 2021 the Professional Event Planner sent requests to hotels in Lancaster and Philadelphia and evaluate these responding hotels for our Congress needs. After the evaluation by the Planner, the PASSAR members of the National Congress Committee, George Clarke, Jr. and 1st VP Michael Siebert along with the national society committee members will further evaluate and recommend the final choice of hotel location.

DAR/SAR Liaison: (page 76 - 80) The DAR Referral Program as it currently exists and a proposal to change this policy are outlined on pages 78-79. A motion was made by FP Joseph B. McMullen to adopt the revised policy for cost savings on medals. Discussion took place as to the pros and cons of each policy. It was agreed by all that the referral program has been effective in recruiting new members. More information will be provided at the Fall BOM Meeting in order to make any changes to the policy in effect. The motion to adopt the new policy was withdrawn. In order to ensure the DAR members are being recognized for referrals, President Lick and FP Joseph B. McMullen will attend the DAR State Meeting and conduct the presentations.

Eagle Scout: (page 81) Frances D. Stillman of the Gen. Arthur St Clair Chapter mentored two of the three in the first inaugural Class of female Eagle Scouts in Pennsylvania.

Executive Report: (page 81) NTA

Finance Report: (page 84) NTA

Flag Report: (page 85) 4 active chapters presented Flag Certificates to date. 12+PASSAR Certificates are required for Furlong Award.

Friends of the Library: (page 86 - 87) Please join.

George Washington Endowment : (page 88) Please become a member.

JROTC/ROTC : Even though our candidate did not place in the top 10 at the National Congress, she was appreciative of her experience.

Knight Essay: (no report)

Legislation and Resolutions : (page 89) NTA

Medals & Awards: (page 90) NTA

Meetings and Credentials : (no report)

Membership: (page 91) NTA



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Nominating: (page 92) NTA

Officer Development: (page 93 - 95) NTA

Patriot Records: (page 96) NTA

PASSAR America 250th: (page 97 - 98) Contact FP Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. for the America 250 lapel pin and if anyone has interest in America 250 Patriot Grave Markers. FP Dr. Ernest Sutton attended the America 250 meeting at National Congress. He reports that Compatriots, CAR members and DAR members may earn an America 250 metal through the respective SAR Chapter. Contact FP Dr. Ernest Sutton or FP Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. for more information.

Pennsylvania Minuteman Newsletter : (page 99) NTA

Posters & Brochures : (page 100) NTA

Public Relations : (no report)

Public Service and Heroism Awards : (page 101) PASSAR placed 4th place in the national society on the number of P S & H Awards presented among 54 state societies. Of our 22 active chapters, 16 chapters presented awards (73%)

PASSAR Medal : (no report)

Rumbaugh Orations : (no report)

SAR Foundation : (no report)

Veterans Committee : (page 102) NTA

Veterans Recognition Committee : (page 103) NTA

National Congress Awards: (page 104) President Lick presented the Certificates of Participation to: FP Dr. Ernest Sutton, Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest; FP Joseph B. McMullen, CAR Activities Award, FP Raynold L. Prusia, Sr., Outstanding JROTC Cadet Contest, J. Rennick Steele, Jr., Knight Essay Contest, George Clarke, Jr., Americanism Poster Contest and Middle School Brochure Contest, George Clarke, Jr. received the flag streamers associated with these awards.

President Lick presented the Certificates of Appreciation to: FP J. Thomas Showler, Hospitality and Music Committee, FP Rev. David Felts. Chaplains Committee, Emmaline Lombardo, Outstanding JROTC, FP Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.

President Lick presented the PG Education Outreach Certificate and Flag Streamer to the General Arthur St. Clair Chapter

VPG Dr. Ernest Sutton presented the PG Membership Award to President Andrew Lick. PASSAR had a 5.4% increase in membership. President Lick acknowledged the Christopher Gist Chapter who won the PASSAR Membership Award.

President Lick congratulated the Liberty Medal Recipients, the Liberty Medal Oak Leaf Cluster Recipients and Public Service & Heroism Commendations. These individuals are listed on pages 104 through 107.

PASSAR Donor Breakfast Recognition: President Lick recognized Friends of the Library, SAR Education Center & Museum, Youth Award and Silver Council of State Presidents Medals/Certificates. These individuals are listed on page 107.

FP William McKim recognized the Christopher Gist Chapter for their Patriot 250 Anniversary Marker at the Butler County Courthouse (page 77).



Unfinished Business:

Ronald Miller updated the George Washington Chapter Patriot Cemetery Initiative of constructing and installing Revolutionary Patriot identification signs for selected Washington County cemeteries (58 locations). 14 signs have been installed at cemeteries. 12 signs to be installed through September (11 have been funded by donations from the DAR). An application has been submitted to the Washington County Community Foundation for a grant to complete the project county wide (32 remaining locations). Approval of the grant will enable a radio (WJPA) spot to promote our chapter activities associated with the initiative and we will develop printed brochures. Also, a joint venture with the David Bradford House Association for the summer of 2022 includes a Revolutionary War Patriot/Whiskey Rebellion History Scavenger Hunt as part of the Whiskey Rebellion Festival. This competitive organized event will allow participants to travel to the different historical cemeteries to find answers to clues from our signs with the computer interface. Signs cost \$55 each if we do assembly and installation. If we get the grant and have a restrictive timeframe the cost is approximately \$230 each for sign, assembly and installation.

FP Thomas Showler reported on PASSAR Pa license plates. Currently, cost \$28 payable to PENNDOT and \$25 payable to PASSAR. Contact him for more information. Also, find it on the Member Section on the website.

Secretary Russell Mills reports that all new member packets will include the tag.

New Business: President Lick informed the attendees of the unrestricted gift of \$44,500.00 from the Ramsey Estate. He proposes that \$40,000.00 be used for the 2024 National Congress and that \$2,500.00 be donated to the fund for a new flagpole at the Washington Crossing Historical Park that is supported by Chapter President Bill Hampton and Washington Crossing Chapter. The total cost of the project is \$16,000 and qualifies as an America 250 Event. The New Jersey Society has invited us to participate in a December 26th wreath laying ceremony in remembrance of the crossing that began the 10 crucial days to liberty. PASSAR Color Guard Units are encouraged to participate. In accordance with our Bylaws, President Lick is requesting that a vote be taken on these recommendations at our Fall BOM Meeting.

Secretary Russell Mills reported that the dues collection for 2022 will begin soon. He has updated the membership lists and is in the process of aligning our membership with the PASSAR Database. Chapters have received these updated membership lists (XL spreadsheet) so please assist/remind your members to pay their dues. The dues notice will include a place to make a voluntary contribution to the 2024 National Congress. Also, be reminded to update your contact information. Out of 1800 members 500 do not have email addresses. Please update your email address with the Secretary. Membership information is protected.

First Vice President Michael Siebert clarified that the funding for the 2024 National Congress mailing did not come from the General Fund. That expenditure came from a separate account funded by donations for the 2024 National Congress. Treasurer Don Mengle added that the Zoom equipment was paid from an account that will be reimbursed by the Zoom participant registration fees. The equipment cost \$1,969, however, with depreciation over four years, will result in no cost to PASSAR.

Treasurer Don Mengle also reported that he is in the process of obtaining a Pennsylvania Sales Tax Exemption. There is not a guarantee that it will be granted, though. If approved, we should have it within 60 days. Chapters should be able to fall under this sales tax exemption as well. Included on pages 108-111 are the SAR Tax Letters which are provided for your information.

President Lick thanked the Great Glades Chapter for their support for the meeting. He closed the meeting and led the Recessional. The colors were retired and Robert Grumbling, Jr. gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

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

Attest,

Russell L. Mills, Secretary

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

Officer's Report

Office: President

Period: 2nd Quarter 2021 (Aug., Sept., Oct.)

Incumbent: Andrew L. Lick

Email: andrewlick717@gmail.com

Cell: 717-612-2166

Activities Attended:

Friday & Saturday, August 6th & 7th – Attended Summer Board of Management Meeting hosted by Great Glades Chapter in Uniontown, PA.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 13th, 14th & 15th – Attended Atlantic Middle States Association SAR conference in Annapolis, MD.

Saturday, August 21st – Attended George Washington Chapter Picnic in Washington County, PA.

Thursday, August 26th – Attended 2024 Congress Committee Zoom Meeting.

Saturday, August 28th - Attended the presentation of a Flag Certificate at the Sheetz at 91 Erford Rd., Lemoyne, PA by Harris Ferry Chapter.

Friday, September 3rd – Attended a 2024 Congress Finance Sub-Committee Zoom Meeting.

Saturday & Sunday, September 11th and 12th – Attended both the Philadelphia Continental Chapter Constitution Luncheon and the DAR Constitution Ball in King of Prussia, PA for the introduction of CAR debutantes.

Wednesday, September 15th – Attended a William Maclay Chapter Dinner Meeting at Masser's Restaurant in Paxinos, PA.

Thursday, September 16th – Attended a 2024 Congress Committee Zoom Meeting.

Saturday, September 18th – Attended a Conococheague Chapter Breakfast Meeting at Hoover's Grill in Chambersburg, PA.

Sunday, September 19th – Attended a Continental Congress Chapter Picnic at William Kain Park in York County, PA.

Thursday through Sunday, September 23rd through the 26th – Attended the NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

Tuesday, September 28th - Attended a PASSAR Executive Committee Zoom Meeting.

Sunday, October 10th – Attended a 2024 Congress Committee Zoom Meeting.

Tuesday, October 12th – Attended a Washington Crossing Chapter Meeting at Yardley Continental Tavern in Yardley, PA.

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: 2nd Quarter 2021-2022 (August,
September, October)

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 Summer 2021 PASSAR Board of Management meeting in Uniontown, Pennsylvania on August 7, 2021.

I attended the 2021 Atlantic Middle state Conference in Annapolis, MD on August 13-14, 2021.

I attended the virtual August 17, 2021, NSSAR Audit Committee Meeting, and the Committee appointed me as Secretary.

I continued to perform duties as part of the 2024 Congress Planning:

- I participated in the 2024 Congress Hotel Search Tour in Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pennsylvania from September 7, 2021, to September 10, 2021.
- I attended the virtual PASSAR Congress Planning Committee meeting on September 16, 2021, and again on October 10, 2021.

I attended the Continental Congress Chapter Summer picnic held on September 19, 2021.

I attended the virtual NSSAR Genealogy Taskforce Meeting on September 21, 2021.

I attended the NSSAR Leadership Meetings in Louisville, KY from September 24-25, 2021.

- I participated in the NSSAR Audit Committee Meeting and the NSSAR Audit Subcommittee meeting on Best Practices.
- I attended the Council of State President's meeting and the Germany Society meeting.
- Finally, as served as the Alternate Trustee for Pennsylvania, and due to the absence of the Trustee, performed the duties of the Trustee position.

I attended the PASSAR Executive Committee Meeting on September 28, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael E. Seibert
First Vice-President PASSAR

The Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

2nd V.P. Report

July 21, 2021- October 20, 2021

Eric H. Troutman

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Phone 610-914-4449

Aug 6 & 7 Attended PASSAR's Summer BOM Meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn, Uniontown, PA.
Event hosted by the Great Glades Chapter.

Sept 9 Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter Dinner Meeting, Yellow House Hotel, Yellow House, PA.

Sept 11 Constitution Day Luncheon, Alloy Hotel, King of Prussia, PA. Event hosted by the
Philadelphia Continental Chapter, SAR & Southeastern District Chapters, DAR.

Sept 15 William Maclay Chapter Dinner Meeting, Masser's Restaurant, Paxinos, PA.

Sept 19 Continental Congress Chapter Picnic, William Kain York County Park.

Sept 26 Allegiance Sunday / With six other members of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter Color
Guard we attended the worship service at St. John's Host Church, Bernville, PA. Afterwards we
held a Graves Dedication Ceremony in the old cemetery where 17 Revolutionary War veterans
are buried.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Officer's Report

Office: Third Vice President Period: 2nd Quarter 2021 (August, September, October)
Incumbent: Kurt J. Winter, Esq. Email: kj_winter@verizon.net
Cell: 412-498-0842

Activities Attended:

Saturday, August 7 ---- PASSAR Summer Board of Management Meeting, Uniontown, PA.

Saturday, August 21 --- The George Washington Chapter hosted a picnic, which included attendees from six area DAR chapters and the Parkinson's Ferry Society, CAR.

Tuesday, September 14 --- Attended Fort Jackson Chapter Meeting to promote the goals and objectives of PASSAR including the 2024 Congress and the Flag Committee.

Thursday, September 16 --- Attended 2024 Congress Planning Meeting via Zoom.

Saturday, October 2 --- Attended the Jacob Ferree Chapter DAR Meeting to promote the goals and objectives of PASSAR including the 2024 Congress.

Sunday, October 10 --- Attended 2024 Congress Planning Meeting via Zoom.

Tuesday, October 12 --- Attended Fort Jackson Chapter Meeting to promote the goals and objectives of PASSAR including the 2024 Congress and the Flag Committee.

Saturday, October 16 --- George Washington Chapter Meeting at Breezy Heights Tavern, Avella, PA. Chapter President Kurt Winter presented three flag certificates to individuals who are properly displaying their American Flags. He also presented four good citizenship awards to deserving individuals from the community. Three individuals constructed a replica of Rice's Fort in Claysville Community Park and one individual worked to restore the historic Mingo Creek Cemetery

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: **23 October 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:	105
Plus: New Junior Members:	12
Plus: New Memorial Members:	1
Plus: Transfers In:	6
Plus: Reinstatements:	47
Plus: Reinstatement-Transfer In:	0
Total Additions:	171
++ Dual Members:	24
Less: Deceased Members:	19
Less: Memorial Members:	1
Less: Resignations:	0
Less: Transfers Out:	1
Total Losses:	21
Membership Gain / (Loss):	150
**Active Members as of 23 October 2021:	1800

*(**Includes Dual Members)*

(++Three Dual Members are Reinstatements)

Respectfully submitted,



Russell L. Mills
Secretary

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Officer Report**

Office: Treasurer

Period: 2nd Quarter 2021-2022

Incumbent: FP Donald E. Mengle

Email: djmengle@gmail.com

GENERAL FUNDS - all held in accounts at Truist Bank

See 2-page Addendum to Treasurer's Report - as requested - attached

TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS **207,072.23**

Wells Fargo Brokerage Account -	165,066.33 invested	
	<u>1,059.10</u> cash	
		<u>166,125.43</u>

GRAND TOTAL NON-RESTRICTED FUNDS **373,197.66**

RESTRICTED RESERVE FUNDS

PNC Bank Pittsburgh - **Restricted** Permanent **209,839.09**

GRAND TOTAL - ALL FUNDS as of 10/20/21 **583,036.75**

FP Donald E. Mengle
Treasurer

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**
Addendum to Treasurer's Report

Account: 3594
Name: General Operating Account
Balance as of 10/20/21: 16,181.99

Account: 3951
Name: Capital Asset Account (Restricted)
Balance as of 10/20/21: 50,000.00

Account: 4354
Name: Ramsey Closing Fund Account
Balance as of 10/20/21: 44,558.96

Account: 1890
Name: Dues Receiving Account - 2022
Balance as of 10/20/21: 55,392.19

Account: 3027
Name: Combined Misc. Cash Account
Balance as of 10/20/21: 2,367.38

Account: 4516
Name: Washingtonburg Chapter Treasury
Balance as of 10/20/21: 1,176.83
To be sent to reactivated chapter when a chapter officer
responds with name and address to sent check

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TOTAL <u>GENERAL</u> FUNDS	169,677.35
Account: 8833	
Name: 2024 Convention Pledge Account	
Balance as of 10/20/21:	8,280.00

Account: 5852 - carried by Truist Bank as Savings Account	
Name: 2024 Convention Holding Account	
Balance as of 10/20/21:	21,886.01

Account: 9031	
Name: 2024 Convention Medals Account	
Balance as of 10/20/21:	3,040.10

Account: 8158	
Name: 2024 Convention Merchandise Account Ladies Auxiliary Sales	
Balance as of 10/20/21:	3,655.09

Account: 8166	
Name: 2024 Convention Merchandise Account	
Balance as of 10/20/21:	533.68

TOTAL 2024 <u>CONVENTION</u> FUNDS	37,394.88
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TOTAL <u>ALL</u> FUNDS 10/20/21	207,072.23
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10/20/21

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Budget 2021-22

INCOME:

Income from 2021 dues collection	23,558.00
Actual Income from insurance assessment	<u>3,448.98</u>
Total Income	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.

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Knight Essay	600.
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

10/20/21

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Property Inventory Report

Office: Treasurer

Period: 2nd Quarter 2021-2022

Incumbent: Donald E. Mengle

Email: djmengle@gmail.com

PASSAR Property as of October 20, 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 Assistant 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 podium	
PASSAR podium drape	<u>21.95</u>
 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

2 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

10/20/21

The Pennsylvania Society
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Registrar Report

July 21, 2021 – October 20, 2021

Eric H. Troutman

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Phone – 610-914-4449

Received by Registrar (65), see Table 1

35 Regular, 9 Junior, 3 Dual, 1 Transfer In, 1 Chapter Transfer,

1 Reinstatement Transfer, 7 Reinstatements, 2 Transfers Out & 6 Supplementals

Approved by National (62), see Table 2

37 Regular, 4 Junior, 3 Dual, 1 Transfer In, 1 Chapter Transfer,

4 Reinstatement Transfers, 15 Reinstatements, 2 Transfers Out & 9 Supplementals

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric H. Troutman

Table 1 Received Applications

July 21, 2021 – October 20, 2021

Type	Name	Ancestor	Sponsor	Chapter
Tr-In	Terrence Joseph Gatsby	Michael Getz	N/A	PC
J	Johnathan Alan Coates	James Brady	Michael D. C. Merryman	GW
N	Christopher Alan Coates	James Brady	Michael Merryman	GW
N	Gary Alan Coates	James Brady	Michael Merryman	GW
N	Alexander Boyd Keys	Silas Crane	Michael Merryman	GW
N	Arthur Boyd Keys	Silas Crane	Michael Merryman	GW
N	John Kennedy Mathues	James Marshal	Michael Merryman	GW
S	Michael Dane Christopher Merryman	John Adam Brown	N/A	GW
S	Michael Dane Christopher Merryman	Christian Spangler, Sr.	N/A	GW
S	Michael Dane Christopher Merryman	Christian Miller, Jr.	N/A	GW
S	Michael Dane Christopher Merryman	Christian Miller, Sr.	N/A	GW
S	Michael Dane Christopher Merryman	John Shirk	N/A	GW
N	Christopher Brian Quinn	William Weaver, Sr.	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Allen Peter Seltzer	Michael Seltzer	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	David Charles Smith	William Davis	John G. Smith	AW
N	Jesse Zachariah Smith	William Davis	John G. Smith	AW
N	Matthew James Wiedmayer	Wilhelm Jansen / Johnson	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Joel Lawrence Zupancic	Dewalt Mechlin	Michael D. C. Merryman	GW
N	Gerald Allen Wright	Henry Penney	Ned A. Little	CO
N	Lynn Harry Gurchik, Sr.	Arthur St. Clair	Adam M. Puhak	AS
N	Lynn Harry Gurchik, Jr.	Arthur St. Clair	Adam M. Puhak	AS
N	John Charles Gurchik	Arthur St. Clair	Adam M. Puhak	AS
N	Michael Paul Gurchik	Arthur St. Clair	Adam M. Puhak	AS
N	Alex Benjamin Brown	John Smith	Michael D.C. Merryman	GW
N	John Dawson Ruby	Nicholas Dawson	John D. Ruby	AS
N	Gregory Alan Ruby	Nicholas Dawson	John D. Ruby	AS
J	Andrew Patrick Sunseri	Thomas Lockett	William P. Boswell	PB

Type	Name	Ancestor	Sponsor	Chapter
N	Brian Michael Emmons	George Fruit, Sr.	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Matthew Paul Hazelton	Israel Sawyer	Michael D. C. Merryman	GW
N	Michael Robert Jobes	Peter Haught, II	Eric H. Troutman	JH
Re-In	Robert Michael Johnson	Benjamin Harrison	N/A	CC
Re-In	Raymond Glenn Sayre	David Sayre	N/A	ER
Re-In	Jeffrey Robert Smith	Eliphalet Barnes	N/A	PC
D	Robert Benham Fish	William Robards	N/A	AL
T	Eugene Ralph Moyer	Joseph Brace	N/A	CC
N	William Gregory Brucker	George Mentzer	Joseph B. McMullen	PB
N	William Joseph Brucker	George Mentzer	Joseph B. McMullen	PB
J	Aidan Warren Brady	David Luker	William P. Boswell	PB
J	Colin Thomas Brady	David Luker	William P. Boswell	PB
J	Liam Andrew Brady	David Luker	William P. Boswell	PB
J	Andrew Lincoln Brady	David Luker	William P. Boswell	PB
J	Ryan O'Donnell Brady	David Luker	William P. Boswell	PB
N	William Edward Bureau	Edmund Bull	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Daniel Richard Bureau	Edmund Bull	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
J	Nathan Ray Schinzel	Edmund Bull	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	John William Lyver, IV	Christopher Schultz	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
Re-In	Scott Warren Brady	David Luker	N/A	PB
Re-In	James Nelson Reim	Sebastian Beaman / Bowman	N/A	ER
N	Jeremy Scott Schweitzer	Rudolph Schweitzer	Don N. Drewry	VF
Tr-Out	Robert Binnie Taylor, III	Elias Taylor	N/A	CG
N	Nathan Abraham Sanet	Casper Hepler	Eric H. Troutman	PC
J	Logan James Sanet	Casper Hepler	Eric H. Troutman	PC
N	Arnold Eugene Thompson, Sr.	Alexander Read/Reed	Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.	ER
S	Carl David Brock	Mary (Potter) Brock	N/A	JH
Re-In	George Edward LeFevre	John LeFevre	N/A	CC
D	David James Felts	Samuel Weaver	N/A	ER
D	Parke Howard Wentling	Sebastian Wentling	N/A	ER
N	Adam James Harvey	Stephen Cole	William P. Boswell	PB
N	Benjamin Turrano	Thomas Nickum	Don N. Drewry	VF
N	Jesse Aaron Dugan	Leonard Reep	Donald E. Knaus	TI
N	Marc Charles Fish	Leonard Reep	Donald E. Knaus	TI
N	Isaac Kacee Niencyk	William Walsworth	Donald E. Knaus	TI
Tr-Out	Edward Niles Oesterle	David Niles	N/A	VF
ReIn-T	Richard William Zollinger	Peter Zollinger	N/A	PB
Re-In	Evan William Anthony	Johan Peter Anthony	N/A	JH

Table 2
Approved Applications

July 21, 2021 – October 20, 2021

Type	Name	Ancestor	Nat. #	PA #	Chapter
Tr-In	Terrence Joseph Gatsby	Michael Getz	216917	13989	PC
S	William Roy Hearter, Jr.	Johan Michael Ebert, Sr.	163199	13181	JH
S	William Roy Hearter, Jr.	Johan Jacob Rudesill	163199	13181	JH
N	Kevin Daniel Fox	Peter DuBois	219924	13990	WC
N	Eric Fox	Peter DuBois	219925	13991	WC
N	Andrew Robert Fox	Peter DuBois	219926	13992	WC
N	Scott Christian Neilson	Robert Hester	219927	13993	WC
N	Brian Andrew Schreiner	Samuel Cook	219928	13994	PC
J	Brian Christopher Schreiner	Samuel Cook	219929	13995	PC
N	David McKenzie Moffett	William Moffett	220026	13996	HF
ReIn-T	Gary Lynn McAfoos	Jacob McAfoos, Sr.	160112	11394	JH
ReIn-T	Michael William McAfoos	Jacob McAfoos, Sr.	178824	12136	JH
ReIn-T	Jonathan Taylor McAfoos	Jacob McAfoos, Sr.	178825	12137	JH
N	Kevin Scott Kistler	Philip Jacob Kistler	220117	13997	JH
N	Richard Brevard Skilton	Adam Alexander	220118	13998	PC
N	Joseph Secrest Skilton	Adam Alexander	220119	13999	PC
J	Elliot Earl Skilton	Adam Alexander	220120	14000	PC
N	William Frederick Forbes	David Forbes	220212	14001	PC
N	James Mitchell	Henry Lake	220213	14002	PC
N	Jeffrey Scott Mitchell	Henry Lake	220214	14003	PC
N	Kevin Joseph Mitchell	Henry Lake	220215	14004	PC
S	Michael Dane Christopher Merryman	Michael Spengler	193806	12779	GW
N	John Joseph Burke	David Tefft	220293	14005	WC
N	Richard David Randall	James Eldredge	220294	16006	CC
N	David Gary Good	Lorentz Guth	220374	14007	PB
N	Michael Paul VanBuren	Herman Rowlee/Rowley	220375	14008	PC
D	Robert Benham Fish, Jr.	William Robards, Sr.	152346	14009	AL
T	Eugene Ralph Moyer	Joseph Brace	182822	12737	CC
N	Matthew Steven Roberts	Silas Crayne	220462	14010	PB
N	Walter Webster Harris	Henry "Johann Henrich" Seidel	220494	14011	PC
N	Steven David Cantolina	Nicholas Schmehl	220494	14012	TI
N	Rex Klingensmith	Daniel Klingensmith	220554	14013	BF
Type	Name	Ancestor	Nat. #	PA #	Chapter
N	Mark Steven Pearson	Andrew Devore	220629	14014	GW

S	David Allen Dissinger	Johann Heinrich Yingst	212671	13889	JH
D	David James Felts	Samuel Weaver	110151	13000	ER
D	Parke Howard Wentling	Sebastian Wentling	192604	12720	ER
Tr-Out	Edward Niles Oesterle	David Niles	211655	13600	VF
Tr-Out	Robert Binnie Taylor, III	Elias Taylor	212387	13644	CG
N	Brian Ronald Barto	Samuel Barr	220714	14015	TI
N	Jeffrey Donald Barto	Samuel Barr	220715	14016	TI
N	David Alan Madary	Casper Madary	220716	14017	JH
N	William Douglas Powers	Amos Byrd	220717	14018	WM
N	James Edward Teague	Tilman Watson	220718	14019	JH
N	Michael McKay Williamson	Alexander McAllister	220719	14020	AS
Re-In	Robert Michael Johnson	Benjamin Harrison	188728	12576	CC
Re-In	Raymond Glenn Sayre	David Sayre	136382	9861	ER
Re-In	Jeffrey Robert Smith	Eliphalet Barnes	194881	12826	PC
Re-In	Scott Warren Brady	David Luker	159508	11339	PB
Re-In	George Edward LeFevre	John LeFevre	166967	11673	CC
Re-In	James Nelson Reim	Sebastian Bowman	183296	12305	ER
N	Hugh Clair Fawcett	Daniel Leasure	220720	14021	AS
N	Dennis Oliver Gehris	John George Schaffer	220721	14022	VF
N	Thomas Allan Neilson	Peter Bosworth	220722	14023	PC
N	Paul David Urner	John Michael Egolf	220723	14024	TI
N	Mark Arthur Urner	John Michael Egolf	220724	14025	TI
N	Mark Robert Urner	John Michael Egolf	220725	14026	TI
N	Bryan Christopher Cunning	Archibald Prater	220726	14027	GW
N	Brandon Michael Kuhlman	Stephen Brown	220727	14028	GW
N	Michael Anthony Kuhlman	Stephen Brown	220728	14029	GW
J	Hunter Gage Haight	Frederick Snyder	220729	14030	GW
J	Fisher Moore Haight	Frederick Snyder	220730	14031	GW
ReIn-T	Richard William Zollinger	Peter Zollinger	169127	11764	PB

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Chartered 23 Nov 1893**

Officer Report

Office: Historian
Incumbent: Ernest L. Sutton

Period: 2nd Quarter
Dates: 7 Aug to 5 Nov 2021

Upcoming Events:

- SAR Historic Site & Celebration** – Veterans Day – Bells of Peace
11 Nov 2021@1100 -- A remembrance of World War I
Register as an individual or chapter at <https://doughboy.org/bells-signup>
- America 250 SAR** – Continental Army March-in to Valley Forge
19 Dec 2021 – Register with National Park Service
- SAR Historic Site & Celebration** – Wreaths Across America – 18 Dec 2021
- SAR Historic Site & Celebration** – Washington Crossing State Park --10 Crucial Days
26 Dec 2021 – Wreath-Laying
- SAR Annual Conference of the American Revolution (SARACAR)**
3-5 June 2022 – War in the West - Pittsburgh PA
- America 250 SAR** – French Alliance Sunday
1 May 2022 – George Washington Memorial Chapel – Valley Forge PA
- America 250 SAR** – Continental Army March-out of Valley Forge
19 June 2022 – Register with National Park Service

Past Events:

SAR Historic Site & Celebration -- Yorktown Day

Due to the generous support of PASSAR, the Gen Rochambeau Statue was dedicated during Yorktown Day on 18 Oct followed by a wreath-laying at Gov Nelson's grave on 19 Oct 2021. Some of the activities included excerpts from the new musical "Lafayette"; author talks; wreath-laying at the French Military Cemetery, French Memorial, and Yorktown Victory Monument. PASSAR was represented by Ernest Sutton, MD, SAR Surgeon General.

Saratoga National Historic Park – National Park Service

PASSAR's 2015 donation to the National Children of the American Revolution and other donations were matched by Tom Hagen for the dedication of a bronze bas relief sculpture of the Saratoga Surrender on 17 Oct 2021 at the surrender site 244 years earlier.

Fall Leadership Conference – Louisville KY

One of the many highlights of the Fall Leadership Conference on 24 Sept 2021 was the illustrated talk by Adam Levinson, Esq. on the cover letter that George Washington wrote to introduce and explain the US Constitution signed on 17 Oct 1787. This was an important document that very few were familiar. This conference had the highest attention of any Leadership Conference. State President Andrew Lick lead a delegate of four other compatriots to the Conference.

The Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Officer Report

PASSAR - Genealogist

1st Quarter 2021/22

Don Drewry

Email: don.drewry@rcn.com

During the quarter I received a request from Compatriot John Salvage of Colorado SAR to help find a document proving the relationship between two of his great grandfathers. I was successful in finding a church baptismal record for John so that he may submit a supplemental application. In addition, I received a request from an individual in Texas to help confirm information he had about his 5th great grandfather. It just so happen I had completed the research for an individual that just submitted his SAR application for the same individual. It turned out it was for a different son of the patriot. The Texas individual will be submitting his application this week for both himself and his grandson as a member of the Valley Forge chapter.

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

Respectfully,

Don N. Drewry

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
OFFICER REPORT

Office: Chancellor

Period: 2nd 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 Andrew Lick issues related to the scheduled BOM meeting.
2. Discussed issues with PASSAR Treasurer Donald E. Mengle.

Rev David J Felts
536 Adams Street

Chaplain, PASSAR
Rochester, Pa 15074

Phone : 724-562-5640

(Past President PASSAR 2020, Past Chaplain General NASSR 2019-2021)

There were no expenses incurred in carrying out this office.

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Since the BOM in August, I have participated in several PASSAR Zoom meetings; Officers, Planning, and Congress Planning committees.

Jul 31, I traveled with General Anthony Wayne Chapter President Ron Bruce to Ft Laurens in Bolivar Ohio for the Tribute to the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier there. Offered prayers as the Previous Chaplain General NASSAR, 2019-2021.

Much of August and September were filled with caring for my wife before her hip replacement surgery. She is recovering very well but can bear no weight on that leg until the bone grows back.

August, I attended the George Washington Chapter Annual Picnic at Cross Creek Park. Performed Chaplain Duties at the Picnic. I responded to several emails and phone calls concerning PASSAR business. Several NASSAR Chaplain Committee items via email and phone.

September 10, Officiated at SAR Funeral for 100-year-old SAR Compatriot **Jaques Hutchins** at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Bridgeville, Pa with the combined General Anthony Wayne and Pittsburgh Chapter Color Guard. Several days preparation for the funeral with phone calls to the family in Pittsburgh and Washington State.

Sept 11, attended General Anthony Wayne Chapter meeting, Chaplain Duties and report.

Sept 18, Erie Chapter meeting at Waterford Hotel, Chaplain Duties.

Sept 25, Pittsburgh Chapter meeting at Saxonburg Hotel, Chaplain Duties.

Sept 29, Amputation Support Group, AMMO, Chaplain Duties

October 9, General Anthony Wayne Chapter, Chaplain Duties, Presented overview of the Battle of Kings Mtn.

October 16, George Washington Chapter Meeting, Chaplain Duties, Presented overview of the Battle of Kings Mtn.

October 20, Lunch with 3rd VP, Kurt Winter, discussed planning process for holding BOM Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Rev David J Felts, Chaplain, PASSAR, 2020/ 2021

PENNSYLVANIA Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

CHAPLAIN - EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES REPORT PASSAR BOM 2021

Compatriot Robert K. Grumbling

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ONGOING – NSSAR CG D.J. Felts .Circulate messages , prayers, memorials .
NSSAR CG Dwight Elam – Planning and Support Spiritual Program
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 7PM
Faith and Supplications

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 6PM
Receive Silver Color Guard Award

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

MAY – MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

- 27- OHSSAR 250TH : R. Putnam / Marietta 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 Marietta 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 11AM
Wreath, Musket Volley , Prayers
- 31- 250th Event w/ Blennerhassett DAR Vienna , WV Dr. Joseph Spencer Memorial noon
wreath , color guard , musket volley , prayers

JUNE

- 12- 250TH Event – PASSAR GW Chapter. Patrick Gass Memorial 10AM
6th street & Main st. , Wellsburg , WV .
Wreath, color guard , musket volley

AUGUST

- 1- PASSAR BOM .

SEPTEMBER

- 4 -PASSAR- .Ft. Henry , WHLG. , WV
- 21- Attend WVSSAR-CJN CHAP. MTG. -
A. Install/ receive WVSSAR CJN Flag Recognition Award Certificate.
B. Chairman 250th Event planning – O. Ames Company , Parkersburg , WV
Historical Recognition
- 24- NSSAR Leadership – Louisville, KY
A. Appointment NSSAR CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE 2021-2022. CG Dwight Elam
B. NSSAR Banquet – Brown Hotel

OCTOBER

7- Complete mandated NSSAR YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING
7- 250th Research King's Mountain Battle Historical events

9- WVSSAR BOM – Flatwoods , WV - Reports review

16- WVSSAR CJN Chap . Annual Picnic

16- PASSAR-GW CHAP -Breezy Heights

19- WVSSAR-CJN Chap. Mtg. Nominating Comm.

23- WVSSAR CJN CHAP – Patriot Grave -Spencer Sharp , Corbett Hill Cem

NOVEMBER -2021

6-PASSAR BOM – Lancaster , PA . CHAPLAIN DUTY

11- Veterans Day Parade – Parkersburg , WV Color Guard Chaplain

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19- WVSSAR CJN Chapt . Mtg. - Parkersburg , WV

DEC. - PASSAR GW CHAP. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Union Grill , Washington , PA . Chaplain Service .

5- WVSSAR CJN CHAP. CHRISTMAS PARTY . PKBG C.C. . Chaplain Service.
Chair – Program Comm.

NSSAR Wreaths Across America National Memorial Event. Support, participate.

Exhortation Challenge : BE THE PASSAR GENTLEMEN UNTO OUR LORD'S PLEASURE !

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 – 2019- 2022

PASSAR BOM AWARDS COMMITTEE

PASSAR- SAR GENTLEMEN COMMITTEE – OUTSTANDING LEADER COMMITTEE

GERMANY SOCIETY



Pennsylvania Society

VIA E-MAIL

September 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 Fall Meeting on Friday, November 5 & Saturday, November 6, 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 through September 30, 2021. This report is being filed pursuant to Bylaw No. 8, Section 8.05-a. **Quarterly Reports.** The Meeting is being hosted by the Continental Congress Chapter.

As of September 30, 2021 the Reserve total was \$165,066.33. Of this amount \$2,528.67 was held in the Wells Fargo brokerage account in cash. In addition, \$1,059.10 was held in the Citizens Bank checking account in cash. The total of cash in both accounts in the amount of \$3,587.77 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 Statement	Wells Fargo Brokerage Account	Citizens Bank Reserve Checking Account	Total Brokerage & Reserve Checking Accounts		Citizens Bank Restricted 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 (Footnote 1)	\$139,357.35	\$1,033.82	\$140,391.17		\$20,000.00
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 (Footnote 2)	\$150,191.37	\$1,033.85	\$151,225.22		\$20,000.00
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 (Footnote 3) (Footnote 4)	\$101,637.30	\$1,033.92	\$102,671.22		\$10,000.00
April 30, 2020 (Footnote 5)	\$111,672.41	\$1,033.93	\$112,706.34		\$10,000.00
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 (Footnote 6)	\$142,795.27	\$1,034.01	\$143,829.28		\$0
January 31, 2021 (Footnote 7)	\$141,755.09	\$1,024.02	\$142,779.11		
February 28, 2021 (Footnote 8)	\$149,625.20	\$1,019.03	\$150,644.23		
March 31, 2021 (Footnote 9)	\$159,445.42	\$1,014.04	\$160,459.46		
April 30, 2021 (Footnote 10)	\$163,847.09	\$1,059.05	\$164,906.14		
May 31, 2021	\$166,755.92	\$1,059.06	\$167,814.98		
June 30, 2021	\$166,940.99	\$1,059.07	\$168,000.06		
July 31, 2021	\$165,051.61	\$1,059.08	\$166,110.69		
August 31, 2021	\$167,051.42	\$1,059.09	\$168,110.51		
September 30, 2021	\$165,066.33	\$1,059.10	\$166,125.43		

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

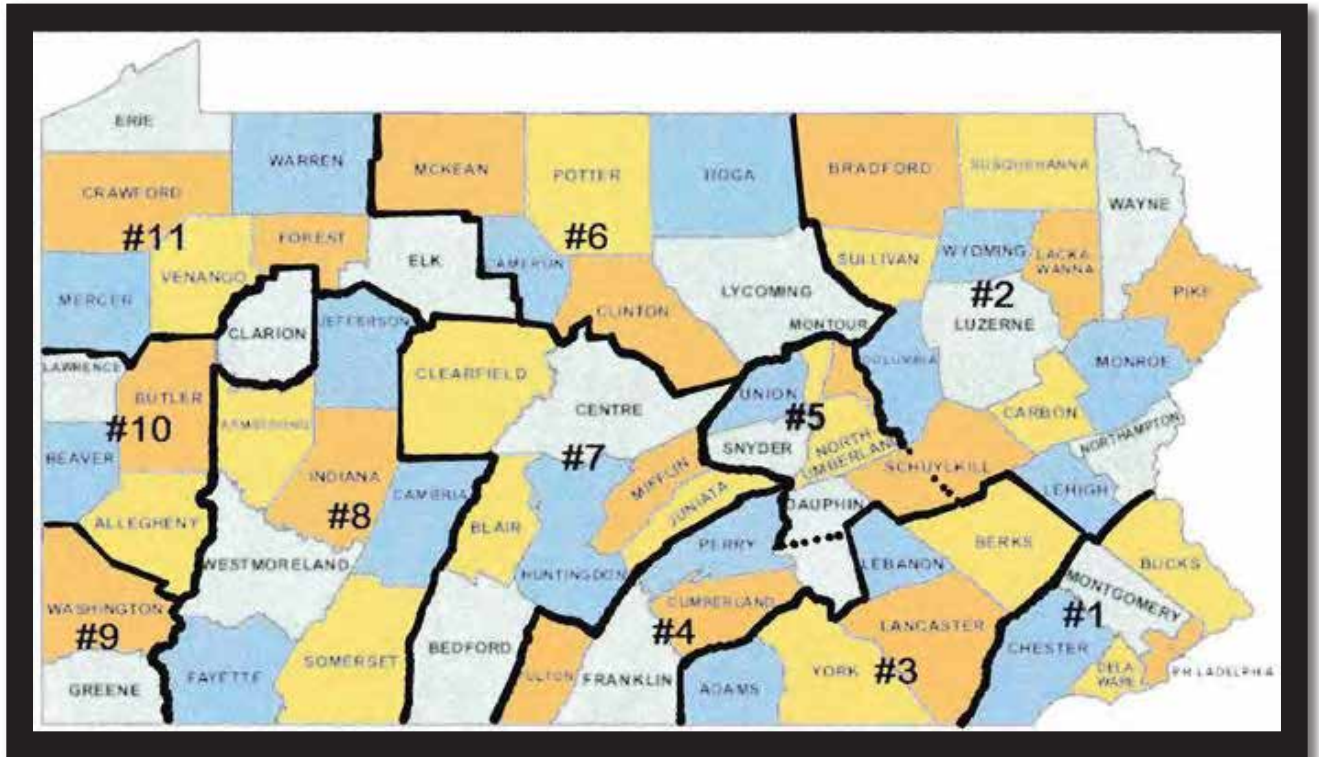
As previously reported on August 4, 2017 three separate \$50,000 checks were issued to the then newly-formed Permanent Fund PASSAR which is managed by PNC. This cash was made available by the liquidation of various equities and mutual funds from PASSAR accounts. These transfers of money were required 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.

Fraternally,

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



PASSAR District Deputy Quarterly Report --Period Ending October 15 2021

Washington Crossing Chapter

The Washington Crossing Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held its annual picnic on Saturday August 28 2021 at the Washington Crossing Historic Park. Nineteen persons were in attendance for the three hour event.

The Washington Crossing Chapter has been doing some email based planning for the duration of the year.

Washington Crossing Chapter had its first dinner meeting, since the start of the COVID restrictions ,on Tuesday October 12 2021 at the Yardley Inn. There were 22 attendees. Larry Kidder a local historian and author was guest speaker.

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Philadelphia Continental Chapter

The Philadelphia Continental Chapter hosted it's annual picnic on Sunday June 12 2021 at Fenimore Woods Park in Radnor Township Chester County PA. It was a beautiful day and close to 100 persons attended the gathering including PASSAR President Andrew Lick his wife, Melanie and daughter Madeleine. Other members of the DAR and CAR also attended. Boy Scouts awards were given to Matthew Dankin. Two War Service(Vietnam Service) medals and certificates were awarded to brothers McRay Bostick Jr and Sherwin Phillip Bostick and a third brother Dennis W Bostick was recognized for receiving the Marshall E Lignian certificate Sherwin P Bostick also was awarded a Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate.

The Chapter Color Guard captained by Fred Fonseca III participated in several events. These included French Alliance Day in Valley Forge on May 2, the Radnor Memorial Day Parade on May 31, the Wayne Memorial event on May 31 ,the Malvern Memorial Parade rescheduled for September 26, a Naturalization ceremony on July 15 at the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia and at a Washington encampment at InDehoven Homestead in Skippack PA Sept 25 and Sept 26.

Many chapter members ,including several new members, actively participated with much enthusiasm in the "flagging" of many many Revolutionary War veteran graves throughout various cemeteries in Montgomery Philadelphia Chester and Delaware counties. The "flagging" primarily took place in May prior to Memorial Day. Several meetings were held regarding patriot graves research.

In July the chapter made a donation of \$2500 to the Friends of Washington Crossing Park toward the replacement of the Washington Crossing flagpole.

A Public Service Life Saving Award was presented to Teresa L Thomas ,Clinical Operations Manager with Mercy Home Health Care in Delaware County PA on July 13 2021. A Law Enforcement award was presented to Delaware County District Judge Christopher R Mattox on September 24 2021. Flag certificate honors were given to two Delaware County families –the Millers and to Colonel Thomas

Reimann who have displayed the American flag outside their home and business for many years. A flag burning instruction was presented via zoom on September 10 by compatriot Steven Kopsick.

The chapter in cooperation with the DAR co-sponsored a Constitution Week luncheon on September 11 at the Alloy Hotel in King of Prussia PA. Guest speaker was Chef Walter Staib , formerly of the Old City Tavern in Philadelphia. NSSAR President General Davis Lee Wright attended the luncheon with PASSAR President Andrew L Lick who came with his wife Melanie and daughter, Madeleine.

Philadelphia Continental Chapter held a Board of Management Meeting on September 8 2021 at which time the Nomination Committee chairman presented the nominees for office for the coming year. Then at the Annual Chapter Meeting on October 5 2021 voting occurred for the election of new officers for the coming year effective November 5 2021.

Officers elected for 2021/2022 are

President William H Baker II
First VP Steven P Kopsick
Second VP Larry A Magdy
Secretary Christopher H Snyder
Treasurer John M Briggs
Genealogist C. Kelsey Brown
Registrar John F Mitchell
Chancellor Michael W Freeland
Chaplain Glenn J Tyson
Historian James W Willis
Captain of the Guard Fred Fonseca
Sgt at Arms Larry A Magdy

Respectfully submitted

John F Mitchell
President
Philadelphia Continental Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

The Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Officer Report

District Deputy #2

2nd Quarter 2021/ 2022

Don Drewry

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Valley Forge Chapter

August - the Valley Forge Chapter BOM held its first manager's meet since Jan 2020. The board approved the slate of Officers for the Annual meeting to be held in November. Plans were made for the Annual Veteran's Day Service to be held at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier on November 13th. The board approved a donation to be given to Indiantown Gap National Cemetery for the "Avenue of Flags." Flag Certificates were approved for AAA Northampton County and Young Volkswagen to be presented by Compatriot George Hixon. Compatriot Brian Atwood agreed to develop a list of activities to be considered to enhance chapter member interest.

October - the Valley Forge Chapter BOM held its manger meeting. The chapter will hold the Annual Veteran's Day Service at 11:00 Am with the Bethlehem DAR chapter and the 6th Pennsylvania Revolutionary War reenactors followed by the Chapter's annual meeting to be held at the Masonic Center in Bethlehem, PA

Northeast Chapter

No new Activity. Membership for the chapter continues to increase. There is a need to reorganize the chapter's board.

Respectfully,

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

FROM: Forrest Myers, **DISTRICT #4 Deputy PASSAR**

PERIOD: August – October 2021

TOPIC: **OFFICER REPORT TO PASSAR**

CONOCOCHIEGUE CHAPTER, President John Stains

18 September 2021 - Conococheague Chapter Breakfast Meeting held at Hoover's Grill & Ice Cream, 2019 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA. We were honored by the visit of PASSAR President Andrew Lick.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, President Forrest Myers

07August2021, President Myers attended the PASSAR Summer BoM.

21August2021, Held it's Battlefield Beers Social with 13 compatriots.

28August2021, Awarded a Flag Certificate to Sheetz Store on Erford Rd at 10AM. Sheetz corporate representative, Kristen, received the framed award and it now hangs in the store. Location was observed, for one year, and nominated by Compatriot Aumiller.

25September2021, Chapter held a co-sponsored picnic with Harrisburg DAR. Burgers and chicken were enjoyed by the 30 attendees. Harris Ferry awarded, Regent Johnye Klossner the Lydia Darragh medal and certificate.

30October2021, Participate in the Hampden Twp Trunk-or-Treat.

WASHINGTONBURG CHAPTER President Alex Rushton

01 August 2021, Chapter held its reorganization meeting at Hoss's in Carlisle, Pa. The officers for this year are:

First VP Dale Leppard
Sec/Trea Steve Burd
Registrar Dale Leppard

We had four members and two guest in attendance. Discussed were meeting times and dates, first Sunday of the even months at 6pm. Place will alternate between Hoss's in Carlisle and in Gettysburg, with the Oct 3rd meeting in Gettysburg.

Looking into doing simultaneous virtual meeting for those unable to travel.

Program will include Wreath across America, and making sure all graves are marked in Cumberland County.

Working on Chapter Handbook.

Working on a guest speaker for future meetings

Respectfully submitted,

District #4 Deputy, Forrest Myers

05October2021

District Deputy # 5 Report

By Fred L. Whitenight

Sent via email...

William Maclay Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met at Massers Restaurant, Route 61 Paxinos. Sept. 15 2021. Meeting opened with the Pledge to the American Flag followed by the Pledge to the SAR. Mark Rothermel gave the opening Prayer. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers report was given and approved. John Bower presented a program about Horace Middleton of Northumberland. State President Andrew Lick thanked the Chapter for their help in meeting the goals of the Society. The meeting closed with the SAR Recessional and prayer by Mark Rothermel. Present were John Bower, State President Andrew Lick, State Vice-President Eric Troutman, Randy Watts, Michael McWilliams Jr., Mark Rothermel, Michael McWilliams and Fred Whitenight. Fort Halifax Chapter, nothing to report. Fred L. Whitenight District Deputy # 5 137 West 4th. St. Bloomsburg PA. 17815-1758 Ph# 570-784-0392

Sent via email...

Fort Halifax Chapter met for the first time since February 2020. We met at the Country Essa Restaurant in Gratz. Three members present and 2 guests. Treasurer report given. With only 3 members in attendance most of discussion was on planning our Veterans Day Banquet. We decided to poll our membership to determine if there is enough interest to have the meeting. If we do it will be held November 6 at the former Kevin's Place in Lykens with meal at 6:30. Guest speaker will be Brian Snyder of Millersburg.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Wagner

Secretary

Fort Halifax Chapter, SAR Fred Whitenight District Deputy # 5 137 West 4th. St. Bloomsburg PA 17815-1758 PH# 570-784-0392



TIADAGHTON CHAPTER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Tiadaghton Chapter Report

Submitted by Chapter Secretary Chris Niemczyk in lieu of District Deputy #6 Report

The dinner meeting was called to order at Hoss's Restaurant on September 21, 2021 at 5:59 p.m. There were 16 members and 7 guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR pledge were recited. We lost a member, Charles S. Weaver, and a moment of silence was observed. The Reverend David Keller led all in a prayer for those we lost, and then a prayer for dinner.

After eating, the meeting resumed with the secretary's report. Tom Gouldy moved and Greg Forsburg seconded to accept the report. The motion unanimously passed.

There was no treasurer's report. The current treasurer has decided to step down, and John Bower has agreed to be the interim treasurer for the time being. A sincere thank you to Jeff Sholtis for all the hard work over the last few years as the chapter treasurer.

Don Knaus did an award presentation. James Carn was recognised and presented with the Law Enforcement medal for his many years of service to Lycoming County in law enforcement and as a judge. Mr. Carn accepted the award on behalf of all those who are now serving the community as law enforcement officers. Thank you, Mr. Carn, for all that you have done for your community.

There was much discussion on the paying of dues. In years passed the dues had all gone through local chapters. It was decided that we would go through our chapter with the paying of dues and forwarding on the state and national dues as necessary.

There was a discussion on using local, small businesses for dinner to help out the local economy. It was generally agreed upon that this was a good idea. Any suggestions for future dinner places to use, please let the Tiadaghton leadership know.

John Bower then did his program on his relative, Horace Middleton, and it was called 'Still Waiting to Come Home.' The presentation was on Mr. Middleton's career as an infantryman in Merrill's Marauders and the family's

plight on getting his remains back. Mr. Middleton was reportedly KIA on July 12, 1944 in Burma, but his remains were not identified until October 31, 2019. This was a very interesting presentation, and we thank John Bower for doing this program.

There was then some talk on getting the SAR name more publicized. It was discussed about doing parades with a color guard and possibly joining with the DAR as well. This would be a great way of getting the SAR/DAR better known to the general public.

Randy Watts then reported on Fort Freeland Heritage Days on the first full weekend in October. There is an abundant amount of Revolutionary War history here where there are 73 soldiers buried. All members are encouraged to attend this event.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08p.m.

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

District Deputy Report Period: 2nd Quarter: Aug-Oct 2021
Office: District #8
Incumbent: Francis Stillman

General Arthur St. Clair Chapter

President: Thomas R Carnahan
Secretary: Vacant
Web site: <https://trcarnahan.wixsite.com/genarthurstclairsar>

Recent Past Events:

- Jul 24 Assisted with Court of Honor for first two Female Eagle Scouts in Westmoreland Fayette Council, BSA.
- Aug 1 Civil War reenactment, Hanna's Town.
- Aug 6/7 Summer BOM, Uniontown. Five members attended including Color Guard.
- Aug 7 Assist Great Glades Chapter with Wreath Laying at Lincoln Grave, Uniontown.
- Aug 21 Chapter annual picnic at Braddock's Crossing, Connellsville. Presentation of Service Awards including 50 year to Watson Lupher, 20 year to Duane Miller and 10 year to David Staples

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 18 Chapter meeting with Speaker on Fire Safety. 73 Eagle Certificates year to date. Promote BOM attendance at Lancaster. Discussion of Constitution Day.
- Oct 16 Chapter meeting with speaker from Proctor's Militia.
- Oct 16/17 Bullskin Heritage Days, Color Guard attended
- Nov 5/6 Fall BOM, Lancaster.
- Nov 28 Participate in Wreaths Across America campaign
- Jan 2022 Restart ROTC in local High School.

Great Glades Chapter

President: Stewart Saylor
Secretary: William Lehman
web site: ggcsar.org

Recent Past Events:

- Aug 6/7 Summer BOM Meeting, Uniontown with Great Glades Chapter as Host (Great Job).
- Aug 7 Wreath Laying at Lincoln Grave, Uniontown. Color Guard from Great Glades, Arthur St. Clair and Geo Washington Chapters.
- Sept 17 Constitution Day Banquet with DAR Chapter, Somerset Country Club 6 pm.
- Oct 9 Chapter meeting, Oakhurst Grill, Somerset.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 5/6 Fall BOM, Lancaster.
- Dec 11 Chapter meeting, Oakhurst Grill, Somerset with Awards Program.

Respectfully submitted
Francis Stillman

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Officer Report

District Deputy # 9, Ron Miller
August 6, 2021 – October 5, 2021

Fort Jackson Chapter

The September meeting was held on the 14th with 12 chapter members and 3 guests in attendance

Patrick Fitch was sworn in as a new member

Patrick Fitch spoke about “The Last Hanging in Greene County”; John Eisiminger who was the last person hanged at the Greene County Court House in 1895 after being convicted of shooting Sam McCoy in West Waynesburg. Patrick is in the process of publishing a book entitled “The Last Drop”.

Next meeting is scheduled for Oct 12, 2021

George Washington Chapter

August 21 was the annual picnic. This was a joint picnic with 5 local DAR Chapters in attendance along with the local CAR Chapter. PASSAR President Andrew Lick and Rev David Felts also attended the picnic. There were 55 Compatriots and guests.

- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the CAR
- Participants assisted with stuffing 400 2021 Wreaths Across America solicitation envelopes
- The Washington County DAR Chapter presented a \$550.00 donation for the installation of 11 Revolutionary Soldier Memorial Cemetery signs.
- President Winter presented 2 10-year membership pins to a father and son.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2021.

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

Officer Report

Office: **District Deputy #10**

Period: **2nd 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; dtapager@gmail.com.

Chapter Secretary, Raymond W. Sielski; 724-625-1120; rwsielski@zoominternet.net.

Chapter President is the Flag contact.

7-10-2021 **Dedication of Revolutionary War Bronze marker** – On July 10, 2021 at 10 am the General Richard Butler Chapter DAR, the Christopher Gist Chapter SAR, and the Elizabeth McKinney Society CAR dedicated a bronze marker commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States. The marker was placed on the Butler Courthouse grounds in the Diamond in Butler PA. The combined Pittsburgh Chapter and General Anthony Wayne Chapter Color Guard presented the Colors. The following members participated in the Color Guard: John L. Carroll; Jon P. Coulter; William J. McKim, Esq.; J. Rennick Steele of the Pittsburgh Chapter and Ronald B. Bruce and John G. Inman, Ph.D of the General Anthony Wayne Chapter. Chapter President Douglas L. Tapager made remarks to the assembly on behalf of Christopher Gist Chapter.

9-19-2021 On a beautiful Summer Day, a joint meeting of the DAR and SAR was held at Summit Township Sportsmen's Club, 501 Herman Road, Butler, PA. The event was organized by Christopher Gist President Douglas L. Tapager. The members and guests brought picnic lunches which they enjoyed prior to the program. President Tapager demonstrated various black powder rifles and pistols which he had on display. Several attendees tried their hands at firing these weapons. Finally, Pittsburgh Chapter Secretary William J. McKim appeared in his colonial uniform.

General Anthony Wayne Chapter, Beaver County

Chapter President, Ronald B. Bruce; 724-643-8270; ronbru@comcast.net.

Chapter Secretary, John G. Inman. Ph.D.; 724-967-2685; inmanjg@gcc.edu.

Registrar Donald R. Inman; drinman1@verison.net is the Flag contact.

8-6 & 7-2021 Ron Bruce attended the BOM in Uniontown, PA that included a wreath laying program at Lincoln Cemetery.

8-26-2021 Attended the Court of Honor for Eagle Scout Brad Stewart in Butler, PA to present an Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition.

- 9-11-2021 Held monthly meeting at Chris's Wolverine Restaurant in Ellwood City, PA at 10:00 AM.
- 9-18-2021 Ron Bruce attended Ft. McIntosh Day in Beaver County, PA.
- 10-9-2021 Held monthly meeting at Chris's Wolverine Restaurant in Ellwood City, PA at 10:00 AM.

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.

- 8-6 & 7-2021 Secretary William J. McKim and WOSAR Patricia along with other members of various Chapters of the SAR attended the BOM Meeting in Uniontown, PA. The event included a wreath laying ceremony at Lincoln Cemetery. Collateral relatives of President Lincoln were present.
- 9-19-2021 A joint meeting of the DAR and SAR was held at Summit Township Sportsmen's Club, 501 Herman Road, Butler, PA. The event was organized by Christopher Gist President Douglas L. Tapager. Pittsburgh Chapter Secretary William J. McKim attended the event in Colonial Uniform.
- 9-25-2021 A Meeting of The Pittsburgh Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Officers and BOM was held on Saturday, September 25, 2021 starting with a Social Time at 11:30 AM followed by Lunch from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM at The Hotel Saxonburg, 220 W. Main St., Saxonburg, PA 16056. There were 23 attendees. Chapter members included President Jon P. Coulter; Secretary William J. McKim; Historian Jeffrey A. Sink; Webmaster Sidney F. Moore; John L. Carroll (BOM); Rev. David J. Felts; Stanley L. Foster; David Good; Jacob H Hanson; Jason S. Miller; J. Rennick Steele. In addition, several members of the DAR attended including Deborah Davis, Melissa Moore and Susan M. Matlack, Pittsburgh Chapter DAR Regent. PASSAR Chaplain David J. Felts offered the invocation. J. Rennick Steele, Historian & Playwright, was the speaker. He presented on "The Roebblings of Saxonburg". Susan M. Matlack reported that the 130th Anniversary of the Pittsburgh Chapter DAR would be celebrated on November 20, 2021. New SAR members were inducted and 2022 Nominating Committee members were elected.
- 11-5 & 6 2021 Prepared for Lancaster, BOM Meeting.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
OFFICER REPORT

OFFICE: **District Deputy #11** YEAR: **2021-22**
INCUMBENT: **J. Thomas Showler** 2nd QUARTER (**Aug-Sep-Oct**)

Erie Chapter

The Erie Chapter met once during this reporting period – on Saturday, September 18, at the Eagle Hotel in Waterford. A small group of stalwart chapter members attended, but not in large enough numbers for a quorum, so no business was transacted. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 19, at the same venue.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter

The Chapter picnic was held this year on Saturday, August 21, at Stainbrook Park in Crawford County, near Meadville. About a half dozen Chapter members and their wives attended, along with a few DAR ladies.

No date has yet been decided for the next Chapter meeting.

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

Committee Report

Office: C.A.R./SAR Liaison

Period 2nd 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.

The Highlight of the year was the SAR/DAR/C.A.R. Debutante Ball held September 11, 2021 at the Alloy Hilton Hotel in King of Prussia. There were 11 beautiful debutantes all dressed in white. The following dignitaries also attended: Andrew L Lick PASSAR State President who also presented the debutantes, Davis Lee Wright, President General NSSAR, Beth Watkins, PSSDAR State Regent, Cynthia Sweeney, Librarian General NSDAR, Miss Gabriela Aragon PA C.A.R. State President, Brandie Klee C.A.R. PA Senior State President, Jacob Shadinger C.A.R. National President, and Diana Brokow C.A.R. Senior National First Vice President.



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
Fall Meeting 2021**

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

E-mail: tide70@comcast.net
Home phone 717-398-2740
Cell phone: 215-353-0292

Dear Compatriots:

For those chapters planning to submit an activities scoresheet for 2021 – and I hope to see increased participation this year – please be aware of some changes.

Because NSSAR shaved 2 weeks off the previous deadline, I need to have your report no later than **February 15, 2022**, and preferably sooner if you can manage it.

Secondly, NSSAR has revised the scoresheet by 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+ rather than the previous three categories.

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 its data throughout the year as activities occur.

Lastly, if your chapter opts not to submit a scoresheet for whatever reason, it still would be helpful if you would inform me of 2021 chapter awards (names and dates, please) and other activities that might increase the overall PASSAR score for the society-to-society competition. Still, I hope to see many more chapters submit a scoresheet for 2021.

Dick
Richard A. McGeary
Chapter Activities Chairman



Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Committee Report
Fall Meeting 2021

Committee: **Color Guard**
Chairman: George M. Clarke

Email: george.m.clarke@verizon.net
Phone: (C) 484-410-4436

The following as an email was forwarded to the color guard members in the Society.

As the Commander / coordinator of the Color Guard of the Pennsylvania Society I am forwarding the following from Steve Miller the editor of the *Colorguardsman Magazine*.

He has asked that this email be sent to all Color Guard Captains and members. If you are the Captain of your Chapter's Unit, please check the distribution to ensure all of your members are included and if not forward this to those I have missed.

Compatriot Peter Reinhart, preinhart@fast.net has agreed to edit any articles we intend to have published in the *Magazine*.

The NSSAR Color Guard is publishing the **October** 2021 issue which is available now. It can be found and read with all previous issues by visiting the SAR.org (and logging in) --> Compatriots --> SAR Committees --> Color Guard committee link, then the *SAR Colorguardsman Magazine* link . Or by clicking or copy/paste this URL - - https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/35-colorguardsman_v10-i3.pdf

The *SAR Colorguardsman Magazine* is an E-Magazine. The publication schedule is set for quarterly issues that will be distributed via email notification and be available on the Color Guard committee web page. Each issue will be published in a PDF format (Adobe Acrobat).

The plan is for The *SAR Colorguardsman* to contain articles of interest to the Color Guard including, but not limited to the following:

- Uniforms – history, where to get replicas made, etc.
- “How To” Articles – establishing a color guard, drill manuals, handling weapons, etc.
- Events – what should be expected of color guards, pictures, and articles of color guard participation, etc.
- Announcements – what upcoming events need color guard participation, etc.

Yours in Patriotism
Steve Williams-2021
Editor, *SAR Colorguardsman Magazine*
sarwilliamssa@gmail.com 269-468-8091

George M. Clarke, Jr.

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

Committee Report

Office: **DAR/SAR Liaison**

Period **2nd 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.

It is wonderful to see so many joint events with DAR/SAR. General Richard Butler Chapter DAR hosted a joint DAR/SAR picnic.

Continental Congress Chapter also hosted a joint DAR/SAR picnic.



The George Washington Chapter hosted a picnic with both DAR and C.A.R. in attendance.



A large number of SAR and DAR Chapters will be participating in the Wreaths Across America in December

Additionally, I had the opportunity to attend the 100th anniversary of Penn-Elk Chapter DAR in Ridgway, PA. Also, the 100th anniversary of General Richard Butler Chapter DAR in Butler, PA with wreath laying at the grave of PSSDAR Honorary State Regent and Past NSDAR Historian General Ann Weir.

Don't forget to encourage the use of the DAR Finder Form. The following ladies had finder forms approved since the last quarterly meeting.

Mary Joyce Webb Johnston, Delaware Co Chapter DAR total three: James, Jeffery & Kevin Mitchell, Philadelphia Continental Chapter

Deborah White Hershey, Harrisburg Chapter DAR, David Moffett, Harris Ferry Chapter

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

Committee Report

**Committee: Eagle Scout
Incumbent: Ernest L. Sutton**

**Period: 2nd Quarter
Dates: 7 Aug to 5 Nov 2021**

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's application can be emailed to the Chairman and is preferred over a hand-written application. The winning application is by email to National.**
3. **The Eagle Scout Committee is hosting a SAR Booth at the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) in Knoxville from 25-30 July. Interesting volunteers email the National Chairman Ed Rigel, MD, direct < compatriotrigel@charter.net >**
4. **The SAR Handbook Committee approved adding the 2009 SAR/BSA Partnership in Good Citizenship Patch in the next addition of the Handbook.**



SAR/BSA Partnership in Good Citizenship Patch

5. **The total number of SAR Eagle Scout Certificates of Recognition is recorded in category 4 B of the PG Chapter Activities Report. If the Certificate is presented in person also record it with date and Eagle Scout's name in Category 4 C.**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Tuesday September 28th - An Executive Committee Meeting was held via Zoom. At the meeting, the following agenda items were covered:

- Approval was granted for PASSAR to join the America250PA organization as a non-profit partner to work with other organizations across the state to commemorate the 250th birthdate of the United States of America. This includes having our PASSAR logo on their website as well as giving and receiving invitations to related events.
- Informed the Executive Committee that a joint letter was sent on behalf of the PA and NJ Societies to Compatriot George Hill endorsing the upcoming “Homecoming 250 Navy Marines” to take place in 2026 in the Philadelphia area. At that time, PASSAR may want to have Color Guard units present to participate in the festivities.
- Committee update was given stating that John Mitchell is now the Chair of the Public Service & Heroism Committee. A Chairman is still needed for the Veterans & Veterans Recognition Committees.
- George Clarke made a recommendation to consolidate the Americanism Committee into a newly formed Education Committee that would include new youth outreach activities such as Patriot Chests. Further discussion and consideration would be given at the upcoming November 6th Fall Board of Management Meeting in Lancaster.
- A general overview of the Fall Leadership meeting in Louisville was given. The main focus of PG Wright for 2021 – 2022 is planning for America 250 celebrations. Next year’s Atlantic Middle States Conference will be hosted by the NJ Society in Princeton, New Jersey on August 5th, 6th and 7th, 2022 which necessitates PASSAR scheduling its Summer BOM one weekend later than usual. PASSAR will next host the Atlantic Middle States Conference on August 8th, 9th, and 10th, 2025. Arrangements for a suitable hotel venue will be planned as soon as possible.
- DAR Liaison Joe McMullen informed the committee that, upon further analysis, the cost savings associated with a revision of the DAR Finders Awards was minimal, and therefore not necessary. The format of the awards will remain the same. DAR Chair McMullen and President Lick will appear in-person at the next DAR Conference in Scranton in April 2022 to deliver and present all outstanding awards to the DAR ladies.
- General planning of the agenda for the November 6th Fall Board of Management Meeting in Lancaster was conducted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew Lick

President, PASSAR

**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

COMMITTEE REPORT

Office: Finance Committee Chairman

Period: 2nd 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: 2nd Quarter 2021 (August, September,
October)

Reporting: Kurt J. Winter, Esq.

Email: kj_winter@verizon.net

Cell: 412-498-0842

Flag Certificate Presentations:

George Washington Chapter --- three Flag Certificates

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 participate 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.

FRIENDS OF THE SAR LIBRARY APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

MEMBERSHIP: *\$25/Year (check payable to "NSSAR")* **NEW MEMBER APPLICATION** _____ **RENEWAL** _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL: _____ (If listed, please note that Membership Notices and Renewals will be via email.)

NATIONAL NUMBER: _____ **STATE SOCIETY:** _____ **CHAPTER:** _____

Benjamin Franklin Subscriber (\$300 or more) Library Endowment Fund (\$500 or more)

Life Friends of the Library (\$1,000 or more) Robert Morris Benefactor (\$2,000 or more)

Please detach and mail with payment to: NSSAR, 809 West Main St., Louisville, KY. 40202

NON-SAR MEMBER (Please check as applicable.)

DAR: _____ **SR:** _____ **CAR:** _____ **SPOUSE OF SAR MEMBER:** _____ **OTHER:** _____

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 September 30, 2021:

Individuals

John Beitel
John Biggs
George Clarke, Jr.
Elizabeth Dechant
Vaughn Curry (Deceased)
Miles Dechant
Michael Freeland
James Garthwaite (Deceased)
Robert Kenneth Grumbling
William Hearter, Jr.
David Hunsicker
Darryl Jeffries
William McKim
Patricia McKim
Todd Peterson
J. Thomas Showler
Janice Showler, PhD.
Thomas Shultz
Wayne Strasbaugh
Ernest Sutton
Gary Timmons

Chapters & Societies

Pennsylvania Society
Contintenal Congress Chapter
Fort Jackson 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

Gary W. Timmons

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Committee Report

Office: George Washington Endowment Fund Period: 2nd 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.



Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Committee Report Fall Meeting 2021

Committee: **Grammar School Youth Education**

Email: george.m.clarke@verizon.net

Chairman: George M. Clarke

Phone: (C) 484-410-4436

As you know we usually judge the PASSAR Posters and Brochures at the annual meeting so we can submit our winners to National for the judging at the Congress. The judging of the poster can be done as part of the annual meeting, but if there is more than one Chapter submitting Brochures accomplishing the task of judging them would take a great deal of time. I have updated the website to reflect March 31, 2021, so that an individual student could get his or her Brochure into the contest on time, but a Chapter who is submitting Brochures could do so as late as April 22, 2021, as long as I knew they were coming.

POSTER REQUIREMENTS

I am suggesting that **each chapter** select the individual or individuals that they believe will be the best subject for their Posters in the coming school year. As the school year ends in an odd number the subject(s) selected is to be an individual (even years get events). In the past we have used the Marquis de Lafayette and Benjamin Franklin. Some other possibilities are George and Martha Washington, Molly Pitcher (Mary Ludwig Hays), General William Thompson, Rev. Dr. John K. Witherspoon, or General Anthony Wayne.

Whoever you select should be someone that the teacher and principal will like, one that is easy for the teacher to research and one that will give the students a deeper understanding of the Revolution. Contact me with **your** selection(s) and I will try and locate lesson plans from NSSAR or other sources to assist the teachers in their preparation.

George M. Clarke, Jr.
Grammar School Youth Education

Pennsylvania SAR - Sons of the American Revolution

Committee: ROTC/JROTC/NSCC

2nd Quarter Period: Fall 2021

Chairman: Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.

Email: prusia@reagan.com

Chapter ROTC/JROTC/ NSCC Contacts – Please check with your local ROTC/JROTC/NSCC Units to let them know the SAR does provide SAR Certificates and Medals to the Outstanding Cadets of their Units.

Also, promote the JROTC Enhanced Program for the SAR Essay contest for PASSAR monetary awards along with Certificates and SAR Medals to JROTC Cadets in High School Junior year.

Respectively submitted,

Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.

**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

COMMITTEE REPORT

Office: Legislation & Resolutions Chairman

Period: 2nd Quarter, 2021/2022

Incumbent: William J. McKim, Esq.

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Mobile Phone: 412-736-2672

Report of Activities:

Nothing to report.

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

Officer Report

Office: Medals & Awards 3rd Quarter 2021
Date: 28 Sep 2021
Incumbent: **James Hall**
Committee Robert Grumbling, Eric Troutman, Dick Wenner

NOTE: The M&A Committee considers request for Silver Medals. PASSAR awards Silver medals to individuals and Chapters. Chapters should consider awards which are available from the NSSAR Website <https://stores.sar.org>. The M&A committee will help with any questions.

Individual Awards:

- Military Service, Blazer patch, SAR Member Badge

Chapter Awards:

Administration of Bronze awards are the responsibility of each Chapter. This includes:

- Years of Service awards
- Bronze Color Guard Medals
- Bronze Good Citizenship Medals (awarded for non-SAR community service)
- Bronze Roger Sherman Medals
- Chapter Distinguished Service Awards.
- Bronze CAR awards
- ROTC Medals (Bronze – HS Level: Silver- College level)
- Ladies Medals
- Flag certificates
- Chapter Past Pres. Pin
- Rosettes

PASSAR Awards:

Administration of Silver awards are the responsibility of PASSAR. This includes Medals listed below:

- Silver Good Citizenship Medals (needs to be documented and approved by M&A)
- Silver Roger Sherman Medals
- State Distinguished Service Awards.
- Silver CAR awards
- State ROTC Essay winner
- Oration contest winner
- Ladies Medals
- State Past Pres. Pin

NSSAR Awards

Awards given by the National Society



James F. Hall
Medals & Awards

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Committee Report

Committee: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Period: 2nd Quarter 2021 (August,
September, October)

Reporting: Kurt J. Winter, Esq.

Email: kj_winter@verizon.net

Cell: 412-498-0842

Nothing to report for this period.

Officer Development Materials Committee

Rev David J Felts and Rev Robert Grumbling Co-Chair

We have been working carefully on a working outline and developing that into a full introduction to “A SAR Gentleman”. Also working on the short pieces for the study guide.

Respectfully Submitted

Rev David J Felts Chaplain

Rev Robert Grumbling

Co-Chair

Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Fall 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.

Below are the Patriot Research System metrics for the Pennsylvania Society:

<u>Metric</u>	<u>15 Oct 21</u>	<u>16 Jul 21</u>
Total number of applications	7,239	6,825
Record Copies Available	7,218	6,791
No. Patriots linked to members	7,218 (100%)	6,399 (94.2%)
Lineages completed	6,540 (90.6%)	5,527 (81.3%)
Patriot Biographies submitted	412	410

Below is a listing of PASSAR Compatriots who are active PRS volunteers and where they have directed their efforts:

			<u>Last Login</u>	<u>Patriots</u>	<u>Applications</u>	<u>Biographies</u>
126	Michael Merryman	Geo Washington	10/15/2021	8523	7606	8180
212	Brian Ladley	Phila Continental	7/6/2021	22	2429	0
217	Ernest Sutton	Gen Arthur St Clair	10/15/2021	133	81	23
253	Adam Puhak	Gen Arthur St Clair	6/7/2021	26	97	0
508	William Baker II	Phila Continental	10/15/2021	153	273	0
515	William Baran	Phila Continental	10/15/2021	198	314	9
516	Ronald Miller	Geo Washington	7/20/2021	167	264	0
575	Andrew Hart	Conococheague	11/9/2020	0	3	0
602	C. Kelsey Brown	Phila Continental	10/5/2021	461	656	0
708	Ronald Aumiller	Harris Ferry	10/6/2021	26	25	0
746	Timothy Chase	Harris Ferry	10/15/2021	200	486	0

Many thanks to all of the volunteers! We invite additional Compatriots to join the fray!

Public inquires during the previous three months: 2

Pennsylvania Society
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The goals for the Patriot Records Committee for the coming year are as follows:

- Continue to participate individually in advancing the PRS metrics outlined on the previous page. That breaks down into:
 - Complete lineage for the remaining 678 applications
 - Complete lineage and linking to Patriots for approximately 400 new applications based on the last calendar quarter.
 - It is impossible to set numerical goal and date without more historical data
- Develop committee membership and determine the interest in, and advisability of holding quarterly Zoom meetings.
- Understand the priorities of the various PASSAR Chapter officers and Volunteers relative to Patriot Records.
- Support the 2024 SAR National Congress by identifying two (2) to four (4) Patriots for grave marking service(s).
- Reconcile the significant differences between the National PRS Patriots identified with the PASSAR Patriot Graves. There appears to be a significant differential on the order of fifty percent of National Patriots not on the PASSAR list and fifty percent of the PASSAR list not on the National PRS list, in that county.

I invite anyone who is interested in joining this effort to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Baker, Chair, Patriot Records

15 Oct 2021

Pennsylvania SAR – America 250th SAR Anniversary Committee Report 2nd Quarter - Fall 2021

Committee Chairman: Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. Phone: 814-807-1022; Email: prusia@reagan.com

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Committee: America 250 SAR has Clifford C. Olsen, II as Committee Chairman.

To check out the National SAR (NSSAR) America 250 Committee Events or Updates – Go to: www.sar.org – Sign in: select: Members, Committees, America 250th SAR Committee for Web Page to see SAR 250th Committee News, Parks, Historic Sites, Programs and Events, and Recognition Form.

Also, PG Davis Lee Wright, Summer Edition 2021 of the SAR Magazine, President General's Message did show the "Marching Orders" for 2021/2022 for his term of office, which will focus on the Upcoming America 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution.

Our Chapter Officers/Members do need to plan and participate in local events, organizations, or parades, wherever the opportunity arises, to promote our Patriot ancestors to their founding of the United States of America. This America 250th Anniversary celebration will be going on for the next twelve years until 2033.

So please make plans to participate in America 250th Anniversary events throughout the coming months/years. Have a Chapter Committee of Correspondence Chairman and keep records of the America 250th and complete the SAR 250th of the American Revolution Form and submit forms to:

250AnniversaryRecognition@sar.org Awards are based activity and the awarding points for each type of activity.

/s/ Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.

PASSAR October 2021 Quarterly Public Service and Heroism Committee Report

On August 28 2021 I assumed the duties of chairman of the PASSAR Public Service and Heroism Committee. I have communicated this information to all the PASSAR Chapter Presidents.

I would appreciate it if chapter representatives who present any Public Service and Heroism awards and certificates either forward the paper work to Wayne Lambert Brown directly with a copy to me or forward it to me and I will send a copy to Mr Brown.

Thus far I have records of the following Public Service and Heroism awards on the following individuals. I realize there may have been some Public Service and Heroism awards given by various chapters before I assumed the position. Date is the date the award was presented to the recipient.

McRay Bostick Jr Law Enforcement Philadelphia Continental Chapter April 10 2021

Sherwin Phillip Bostick Law Enforcement Philadelphia Continental Chapter June 12 2021

Teresa L Thomas Life Saving Philadelphia Continental Chapter July 13 2021

Judge Christopher R Mattox Philadelphia Continental Chapter Sept 24 2021

Stephanie Phillips Life Saving Continental Congress Chapter June 17 2021

Brandy Goodling Life Saving Continental Congress Chapter June 17 2021

Richard Bower Law Enforcement General Arthur St Clair Chapter June 19 2021

NOTE: McRay Bostick and Sherwin Bostick were registered as recipients of awards for the 2020-2021 year. None of the others were. The others will be counted for the 2021/2022 awards year.

The Public Service and Heroism(PS@H) Commendation booklet for the award year 2020/2021 lists the total number of PS@H awards given by each State Society, by each Chapter of the State Society, and the total numbers for each category.

Here is some information from the last annual PS@H Commendation booklet.

During the award year 2020/2021 Pennsylvania gave 34 Public Service and Heroism awards Broken down into the five awards categories the results are 11 EMT awards, 17 Law Enforcement awards, four Life Saving awards, two fire safety awards and zero awards for Heroism.

Recognition is given to the states that have presented awards in all five categories. Since Pennsylvania did not present any Heroism awards Pennsylvania is not in this category but this coming year it can be and it will be. We will be monitoring that. The five states that gave awards in all five categories were

Arizona, Florida Missouri Texas and Virginia.

Pennsylvania was recognized for presenting awards in four of the five categories along with California Georgia, Indiana and North Carolina.

For purposes of information the states reporting the highest number of awards presented were Texas --46, Florida -45, Virginia-44. North Carolina matched Pennsylvania and presented 34 awards.

When I read about or learn about in some way an event involving a person or persons who engaged in some activity that would seem to qualify for an award presentation I will contact the chapter that services the area where the event occurred.

The process of identifying persons who qualify for a Public Service and Heroism award and helping them to obtain recognition for their actions can be a very interesting and rewarding experience for them as well as for the compatriot and his chapter. Although many chapters have a person designated to coordinate possible Public Service and Heroism award candidates it is a program all chapter members can be involved in. Listening closely to the news and skimming through the newspapers you receive as well as observing your neighborhood can bring to your attention possible recipients for Public Service and Heroism awards.

Respectfully submitted

John F Mitchell
President
Philadelphia Continental Chapter
PASSAR Public Service and Heroism Committee chairman.

**Sons of the American Revolution
131st Annual Congress at Renton WA
2021 Awards & Recognition**

For PASSAR:

Friends of the Library

- Benjamin Franklin Subscriber
- Library Endowment Fund

Youth Contest and Program Participation Flag Streamers

- Children of the American Revolution Activities
- Americanism Poster
- Middle School Brochure
- Eagle Scout
- Knight Essay
- Enhance JROTC

For Chapters

President General's Flag Streamer for Educational Outreach

- General Arthur St. Clair

For Compatriots

Silver Council of State Presidents Medal

- Wayne R. Strasbaugh – Philadelphia Continental
- Raynold L. Prusia -- Erie

Certificate of Appreciation

- J. Thomas Showler – Hospitality & Music Committee -- Erie
- David Felts _ Chaplains Committee – General Anthony Wayne

Friends of the Library Recognition

- Benjamin Franklin Subscriber –
 - George M. Clarke, Jr. – Philadelphia Continental
- Robert Morris Benefactor Medal
 - John M. Biggs – Philadelphia Continental
- FOL Life Membership Medal
 - Michael Freeland – Philadelphia Continental
 - Ernest L. Sutton – General Arthur St. Clair

SAR Education Center & Museum Recognition

- Silver Tree of Liberty – Ernest L. Sutton – General Arthur St. Clair

Youth Award Luncheon

- Knight Essay 2nd Place – Edison Tang Sponsored by Valley Forge

Participation in the Chapter Public Service & Heroism Recognition Program

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Benjamin Franklin | 9. General Arthur St. Clair |
| 2. Centre County | 10. General James Potter |
| 3. Concocheague | 11. Northeast |
| 4. Continental Congress | 12. Philadelphia Continental |
| 5. Erie | 13. Pittsburgh |
| 6. Fort Halifax | 14. Tiadaghton |
| 7. Fort Jackson | 15. Washington Crossing |
| 8. Frontier Patriots | 16. Washingtonburg |

Sons of the American Revolution
131st Annual Congress at Renton WA
2021 Awards & Recognition
(Remaining Awards to be distributed at 2021 Fall BOM)

For PASSAR:

A.G. Trimble 1776 Membership Trophy

For Chapters:

President General's Educational Outreach Flag Streamer:

- General Arthur St. Clair

America 250 SAR Flag Streamer

- George Washington

Partners in Patriotism and Wreaths Across America Certificate

- General Arthur St. Clair
- George Washington

For Compatriots

Meritorious Service Medal

- MERRYMAN, Michael D. C. – Patriot Records Committee

Gold Roger Sherman Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters

- SUTTON, Ernest L. (2) – Medical Advisory Committee and Strategic Planning Committee

Gold Roger Sherman Medal

- McMULLEN, Joseph B. – DAR Liaison Committee

Liberty Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster(s):

- 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)

Liberty Medal

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

Vice President General Recognition Certificate

- Ernest L. Sutton

Certificate of Appreciation

- J. Thomas Showler

**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 National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR)

Meetings Authorized: This is to confirm that authorized meetings listed below, noted by marks in appropriate places, were attended by you.

Authorized Meetings of the NSSAR:

- ____ Special Congress, March 13, 2021
- ____ Executive Committee Meeting, July 9, 2021
- ____ Trustees Meeting, July 11, 2021
- ____ The 131st Congress, July 9-14, 2021
- ____ Executive Committee Meeting, July 15, 2021
- ____ Executive Committee Meeting, September 23, 2021
- ____ Fall Leadership Conference/Trustees Meeting, September 23-25, 2021
- ____ SAR Trips in 2021
- ____ Committee Meetings at specified sites and times:

- ____ Council of State Presidents, Louisville, KY and other sites
- ____ Vice Presidents General Meetings, Louisville, KY
- ____ George Washington Endowment Fund, Louisville, KY

District Meetings:

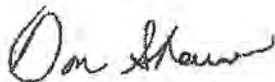
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| ____ New England | ____ North Atlantic | ____ Middle Atlantic |
| ____ South Central | ____ Great Lakes | ____ Southern |
| ____ Central | ____ South Atlantic | ____ North Central |
| ____ Rocky Mountain | ____ Intermountain | ____ Western |
| ____ 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
Meetings 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,


A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Megan Krebs".

Megan Krebs
Director of Finance

Enclosure

 **IRS** Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 2508, Room 4010
Cincinnati OH 45201

In reply refer to: 4077556534
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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,



Tamara Ripperda
Director, Exempt Organizations

Schedule of Upcoming PASSAR Board of Management Meetings

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

Winter BOM Meeting

February 5, 2022

Morgantown, PA

Hosted by Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter

Spring BOM Meeting & Annual Meeting

May 7, 2022

Camp Hill, PA

Hosted by Harris Ferry Chapter

Summer BOM Meeting

August 13, 2022

Washington County, PA

Hosted by George Washington Chapter

Wreaths Across America

Once again this year, the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is partnering with the Wreaths Across America. Wreaths Across America's mission is to REMEMBER the fallen – HONOR those who serve and TEACH our children the value of freedom. Wreaths Across America was started in 1992 by Morrill Worcester of the Worcester Wreath Company, a family owned business located in Harrington, Maine. Forced with a large overstock of fresh-cut balsam wreaths that year, Worcester decided to donate 5,000 of them to be placed on the graves in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. That tradition has continued each year since, until a picture of the wreaths project hit the internet and spread to other National cemeteries. In all, last year, 1,700,000 wreaths were placed at more than 2,500 cemeteries across the country including 25 overseas. There are several cemeteries that take part in Pennsylvania. Compatriot Floyd Turner assists at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery where last year nearly 43,000 wreaths were placed. This year they are hoping to get sponsorships for 45,000 wreaths.

The George Washington Chapter got sponsors for 3,184 of the 16,000 wreaths that were placed at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies located in Washington County, once again, making it the largest gatherer of wreaths for that cemetery. For the fifth consecutive year, with graves that were already decorated by families, every one of the graves were marked. The George Washington Chapter kicked off its annual campaign with an envelope stuffing at the chapter's annual picnic. This year nearly 400 envelopes were filled to be sent to past sponsors. Wreath sponsorships are \$15.00 each and anyone wishing to sponsor a wreath or who would like more information should contact Floyd Turner (610)406-3933 in the East and Gary Timmons (304)242-8759 in the West. In life they served their country and now is a chance for us to honor them.



Where/when is the event happening?

Pennsylvania is **THE** birthplace of democracy and almost 250 years ago, thirteen colonies joined together, here, to sign the Declaration of

Independence. A document that conveys the ideas of equality, liberty, and government. These ideals help us identify the cornerstone of our rights and responsibilities as Americans and Pennsylvanians. There will be events, programs, and initiatives across Pennsylvania leading up to the big celebration in 2026.

Pat Burns, Chair
Cassandra Coleman,
Executive Director

Contributions to America250PA are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law through our 501c3 partner, Independence Visitors Center Corp. EIN # 23-2962488

How can I get involved?

Sign up for our newsletter.
Follow us on social media.
Submit an idea.

HELP MAKE 2026

E.P.I.C!

EDUCATE

PRESERVE

INNOVATE

CELEBRATE

Contact information

Mailing Address:
2 N Main Street
Pittston, PA 18640

Email: info@AMERICA250PA.org

WWW.AMERICA250PA.ORG



What is America250PA?

The Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial (**America250PA**) Act of 2018 established the Commission to plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States, Pennsylvania's integral role in that event, and the impact of its people on the nation's past, present, and future.

Can local organizations be part of America250PA?

Yes! **America250PA** invites every county to join us in the planning of the 250th commemoration. Reach out to us to find out how!

What is America250PA's mission?

The Commission has identified 14 areas of importance to the Commonwealth and **America250PA** hopes to build them into the following ten platforms to showcase our Pennsylvania Pride.

Salute250PA

Discover250PA

Recognize250PA

Experience250PA

Forum250PA

Showcase250PA

Impact250PA

Expression250PA

Destination250PA

Innovate250PA

Who is part of America250PA?

America250PA is made up of current and past leaders of Pennsylvania, private citizens, and industry leaders, celebrating the rich history and diversity of the state. The Commission was officially sworn in on September 17th, 2019, and consists of Senate Democratic and Republican Appointees, House Democratic and Republican Appointees, Governor Appointees, and Ex-Officio members.

What is National America250?

The geographical scope of America250 encompasses the entire United States, its territories, the Native American nations within its borders, and nations around the globe. National America250 works directly with each official state partner.

WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 2026?

America 250 Event

To Commemorate “The Ten Crucial Days”

Washington Crossing Historic Park

December 26, 2021 @ 11:00 AM



Calling All PASSAR Color Guardsmen!

Please join President General Davis Wright and our Mid Atlantic Compatriots for a Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11:00 am on December 26, 2021. Those interested can also caravan with the group to lunch and an additional Wreath Laying at the Trenton Battle Monument in Trenton, New Jersey at 2:30pm

Washington Crossing Historic Park

1112 River Rd.

Washington Crossing, PA 18977



**PASSAR Winter BOM Meeting
Host Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter
February 4 & 5, 2022
Morgantown, PA**



Friday, February 4, 2022

3:00-6:00 PM Registration
 Dinner on your own Hotel: Gasoline Alley Grille opens 5:00 PM/Area; Restaurant List Available
 7:00 PM Social Hour- Cash Bar
 7:30 PM Entertainment: **Broken Spokes**

Saturday, February 5, 2022

6:30 to 9:00 AM Breakfast: On-Your-Own (Available at the Holiday Inn for hotel guests)
 8:00 to 9:00 AM Registration
 9:00 to 12:00 Noon Board of Management Meeting - Pastries with coffee & tea will be available

 9:30 to 11:00 AM Ladies Program:
 Speaker: Patrick Donmoyer - "Barn Stars: Myth and Meaning in PA Dutch Barn Stars"

 12:00 to 1:30 PM Lunch Buffet in the Members Meeting Room
 Knight Essay Contest 2nd Place Winner at the National Level: Edison Tang
 Speaker: Bruce Mowday - "Lafayette at Brandywine: The Making of an American Hero"

Holiday Inn Morgantown – Reading Area

6170 Morgantown Road, Morgantown, Pennsylvania 19543
 Phone: 855-516-1090 for reservations

Hotel Reservation Deadline for SAR rate of \$99 + Tax is January 22, 2022

When booking mention SAR for Group Rate Code – Checkout is 11:00am (Check w/ Front Desk for late checkout)

Meeting and Activities Registration Form

Deadline for registration is January 22, 2022

Registration Fee (Compatriots Only)	# _____ x \$25.00	\$ _____
Zoom Registration Fee (Online Only)	# _____ x \$15.00	\$ _____
Saturday Ladies Program	# _____ x \$15.00	\$ _____
Saturday Lunch: Country Picnic Buffet	# _____ x \$30.00	\$ _____
	TOTAL: \$	_____

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Office: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Guest(s): _____

Make checks payable to: **Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter SAR**
 Mail check and registration form to: **David Loose, 37 Sagebrook Drive, Reading, PA 19606, 610-750-2433**
 Meeting contact: Phone 610-247-5256 Peter Reinhart, Email: preinhart@fast.net