

**PASSAR**

**Board of Management**

**Fall Quarterly Meeting**

**November 4-5, 2022**



**Hampton Inn Altoona  
180 Charlotte Drive  
Altoona, PA 16601**

**Hosted by Frontier Patriots 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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**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Summer Quarterly Board of Management Meeting**

**AGENDA**

- 9:00 AM Ring the PASSAR Bell — Call to Order
- Presentation of U. S. Flag and Colors — PASSAR Color Guard
- National Anthem – Michael E. Seibert, President
- Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag — Thomas L. Edwards, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President
- SAR Pledge — Former President Eric H. Troutman, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- Invocation – Chaplain West Rev. Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.
- Parliamentarian — William J. McKim, Esq., Chancellor
- Meeting and Credentials –Kurt J. Winter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Confirm Quorum (15 Officers and/or Delegates Required) Thomas L. Edwards, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP
- Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to members of Host Chapter
- Greetings from Frontier Patriots Chapter President Larry Smith
- President Remarks and Announcements – Michael E. Seibert, President
- Introduction of Attendees
- Presentation and Approval of Summer BOM Minutes— Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Officers Reports/Comments
- Secretary’s Report – Russell L. Mills
- Treasurer Report – Michael E. Seibert, Treasurer and Acceptance
- Registrar Report — Eric H. Troutman, Former President and Registrar
- Approval and Acceptance of New Members
- District Deputy Reports
- Committee Reports
- Unfinished Business -
- New Business - Bylaw Changes, Minuteman Notice, and Other New Business
- Presentations or Other Comments (Notice of Upcoming Meetings)
- SAR Recessional — Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Retirement of the Colors
- Adjournment
- Benediction – Chaplain West Rev. Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.

**Next Meeting – February 4, 2023**

**TBA — Hosted by Philadelphia Continental Chapter**

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**Subject:** Call For Officers' Reports for November 2022 PASSAR Booklet

Good day Compatriots!

This is the Call for the PASSAR Officers' Reports for our Fall 2022 Board of Management Meeting, to be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at the Hampton Inn, 180 Charlotte Drive, Altoona, PA 16601. We thank the Frontier Patriots Chapter for graciously hosting our meeting and providing the accompanying activities. On Friday, 4 November, compatriots and guests arriving early will get dinner on their own. Then, from 7 PM to 9 PM that same evening, there will be a Social Gathering in the Hampton Inn conference room. On Saturday, 5 November, during the Board of Management Meeting, the Ladies Auxiliary will meet in Hampton Inn board room. Lunch on Saturday will be at The Casino at Lakemont Park (approximately 1.3 miles driving distance) and Larry D. Smith, President of the Frontier Patriots Chapter, will speak on "Occupations, Professions and Offices During the Colonial Period"

Officers should send their reports in Microsoft Word format to our PASSAR President, Michael Seibert, ([m.e.seibert11@gmail.com](mailto:m.e.seibert11@gmail.com)) and PASSAR Secretary, Russell Mills ([revrilmills@comcast.net](mailto:revrilmills@comcast.net)), by Wednesday, October 26, 2021. Once collected, the reports will be assembled into a booklet.

Please find attached the Fall 2022 PASSAR Meeting Registration Form; the final DRAFT of the Summer 2022 Meeting Minutes; a 2024 Congress Medal Order Form; and a Tiadaghton Elm Medal Order Form; and the most recent Chapter Officers contact list—please look through this draft list and let me know of any needed edits. Thank you!

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 David G. Hammaker, P. O. Box 313, East Freedom, PA 16637, phone number: (814) 239-2392, email: [davehammaker@gmail.com](mailto:davehammaker@gmail.com).

Added "Short History Fact": Did you know that today, 24 September, is the 233<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Supreme Court? On this day in 1789, the Judiciary Act of 1789 was passed by Congress and signed by President George Washington, establishing the Supreme Court of the United States as a tribunal made up of six justices who were to serve on the court until death or retirement. (From History.com)

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

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\* February 22, 1937 Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh

\*\* Date of election changed to October 25, 1937, Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh

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## Summer Quarterly Meeting

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



August 20, 2022

#### RAMADA INN - WASHINGTON, PA

The summer quarterly Board of Management (BOM) meeting was held on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at the Ramada Inn in Washington, Pa. It was hosted by the George Washington Chapter; President Michael E. Seibert in command.

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President Seibert. The colors were in place and singing of the National Anthem was led by President Seibert. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Thomas Edwards, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. The SAR Pledge was led by FP Eric Troutman, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. Chaplin – West Region Rev. Robert K. Grumbling, Jr. delivered the invocation.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Kurt J. Winter, Esq verified the meeting and credentials and with 29 compatriots in attendance (19 in-person and 10 participated by zoom) of which there were 20 compatriots with voting privileges, a quorum was declared by 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Thomas Edwards.

#### Roll Call:

##### Officers of the Society:

President, Michael E. Seibert	First VP, Eric H. Troutman
Second VP, Kurt J. Winter, Esq.	Third VP, Thomas L. Edwards
Acting Treasurer, Michael E. Seibert	Secretary, Russell L. Mills
Chaplain West Region, Rev. Robert K. Grumbling	National Trustee, Andrew L. Lick
Chancellor, William J. McKim, Esq.	

##### District Deputies:

#1 John F. Mitchell, III	#7 Gary Wiser
#2 Don Drewry	#8 n/a
#3 Peter Reinhart	#9 Ronald E. Miller
#4 n/a	#10 William J. McKim, Esq.
#5 n/a	#11 n/a
#6 n/a	

##### Former Society Presidents:

J. Thomas Showler – 2002, 2010	William J. McKim, Esq – 2012
Ernest L. Sutton, M.D. – 2013	Eric H. Troutman – 2014
Raynold L. Prussia – 2018	Wayne R. Strasbaugh - 2019
Rev. David Felts – 2020	Andrew L. Lick - 2021



PASSAR BOM, August 20, 2022

**Chapters:**

- **Benjamin Franklin** – FP Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. (dual)
- **Centre County** – Gary Wiser
- **Continental Congress** – Michael Seibert, Russell Mills, Eugene R. Moyer (Maryland Society President – Dual)
- **Erie** – FP Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. (dual), FP J. Thomas Showler
- **Fort Jackson** – Terry Grimes, Patrick Fitch
- **Gen Anthony Wayne** – FP Rev. David Felts, Ron Bruce
- **Gen. Arthur St Clair** – FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD
- **George Washington** – Gary Timmons, Kurt J. Winter, Esq., Ronald E. Miller, Robert K. Grumbling, Jr., Phil Neubauer, Scott Horne, John Bruner
- **Gov. Joseph Hiester** – FP Eric H. Troutman, Peter Reinhart
- **Harris Ferry** – FP Andrew Lick
- **Philadelphia Continental** – William Baker, Former PG Davis Wright, John F. Mitchell, III, Wayne Strasbaugh
- **Pittsburgh** – FP William J. McKim, Esq., Jon Coulter, Thomas Edwards
- **Valley Forge** – Don Drewry

**Chapters not Represented:**

Christopher Gist	Conococheague
Fort Halifax	Frontier Patriots
Gov. James Potter	Great Glades
Northeast	Tiadaghton
Washingtonburg	Washington Crossing
William Maclay	

**Recognition of Host Chapter:** President Seibert presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the members of George Washington Chapter for hosting the Summer 2022 BOM Meeting. Chapter Vice President John Bruner welcomed and offered greetings to the PASSAR Board of Management on behalf of the members of the George Washington Chapter and its President Michael Merryman.

**President’s Remarks and Announcements:** President Seibert welcomed all to the summer BOM meeting and thanked the George Washington Chapter for hosting the event. President Seibert thanked PASSAR for their trust in him to lead the Society for the coming year. During the past three months President Seibert acted as the Society treasurer and reviewed last year’s budget and developed the budget for the FY 2022-2023. He discussed the responsibilities and goal that we all share in promoting the good news of our patriot ancestors and continue to honor their work to gain our independence and freedom.

**Minutes of the Winter BOM Corrections:** Rev Robert Grumbling noted that the Chaplains were officially titled as Chaplain – East Region and Chaplain – West Region and not Assistant Chaplains. Correction made. A motion was made by FP Rev. David Felts and seconded by FP J. Thomas Showler for approval of the minutes as corrected – Unanimous.

**OFFICER & COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

**President’s Report:** (page 24) NTA.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President’s Report:** (page 25) NTA.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President’s Report:** (page 26) NTA.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President’s Report:** (page 27) NTA.





**Secretary's Report:** (page 28) NTA

**Treasurer's Report:** (pages 29 – 40) Acting treasurer Michael Seibert reviewed his report starting with the unaudited statement for the FY ending 4/30/2022. The second set of statements are for the first three months of the FY ending 4/30/2023 and a proposed budget which has not been put to the board of management for approval. The 2023/2024 budget to be voted on at the fall BOM Meeting. Acting treasurer Seibert reviewed the current contributions (page 34) for the 2024 National Congress. The current financial projection, including pledges, is approximately \$75,000. A motion was made by FP Andrew Lick and seconded by Eugene Moyer for approval of the treasurer's report – Unanimous.

**Registrar's Report:** (pages 41 – 45) FP Eric Troutman reminded that the newly approved applications by National require approval of the BOM. A motion was made by FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD and seconded by President Michael Seibert for approval – Unanimous. Registrar Troutman reminded all the to NSSAR reinstatement form **must** accompany the checks when submitted. It was also noted that a new Genealogist General has been elected and he is tightening the requirement and sources of verification on new applications.

**Historian's Report:** (pages 46-47) Reported that the SAR now conducts informative short programs on YouTube which would be worthwhile for members to view. FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD also reported that the 2023 SAR Conference will be held in South Bend Indiana and the topic being "The American Revolution from the British Perspective".

**Genealogist's Report:** (page 48) NTA. Don Drewry also agreed that with the changes implemented by the new Genealogist General document verification has become more difficult.

**Chancellor's Report:** (page 49) NTA

**Chaplain – West Region:** (pages 50 – 52) NTA. Chaplain Grumbling reviewed his report and emphasized the importance of our spiritual standing.

**Chaplain – East Region:** (no report) NTA

**National Trustee's Report:** (page 53) NTA.

**Alternate National Trustee Report:** NTA

**Reserve Manager Report:** (pages 54 – 57) NTA

**District Deputy Reports:**

District #1 – (pages 59-61) NTA. Reviewed the activity highlights.

District #2 – (page 62). Additionally reported that on September 10-11 a revolutionary war encampment and reenactment will be held by the Jacobsburg Historical Society.

District #3 – (page 63) NTA

District #4 – (page 64) NTA

District #5 – (page 65) NTA

District #6 – (page 66) NTA

District #7 – (pages 67-68) NTA

District #8 – No Report

District #9 – (Attached) NTA

District #10 – (pages 69-70) NTA

District #11 – (page 71) NTA. FP J. Thomas Showler added that on August 27 in Waterford, PA there will be a rededication of the George Washington statue. This is the location of Fort Le Boeuf

**DAR/SAR Liaison:** (attached) PASSAR attended the PA DAR Conference and presented medals and certificates to those who assisted PASSAR Chapters

**CAR/SAR Liaison:** (Attached) NTA



**Chapter Activities:** (page 72) NTA

**Color Guard:** (page 73) NTA

**Education Committee:** (pages 74-75) NTA

**Eagle Scout:** (no report) NTA

**JROTC/ROTC:** (no report) NTA

**Executive Committee Report:** (pages 76-77) President Seibert reported that the color guard liability insurance was purchased prior to the Memorial Day parade celebrations. It was also decided to end the credit card program for paying member dues due to the \$5 fee charged by the credit card company. Changes were also approved to the dues collection process which are outlined in the report.

**Finance Report:** (page 78) NTA

**Flag Report:** (page 79) Kurt Winter reported that there have been two chapters that have awarded a flag certificate this year and requested that all chapters participate in the program and award at least one Flag Certificate on a yearly basis.

**Friends of the Library:** (page 80 - 82) Committee Chairman Gary Timmons reviewed his report and discussed that in past years the budget had a line item of \$125 for PASSAR and the current President and Vice Presidents. After discussion he made a motion to add to the current Friends of the Library budget of \$300 to \$425. The motion was seconded by PR J. Thomas Showler. Voting on this motion was deferred until the review and discussion of the 2022/2023 budget.

**George Washington Endowment Fund:** (page 83) NTA. It was requested that FP William McKim include in his next report the number of current living members for the Fund and include the form for making the contribution. Past PG Davis Wright reported that the Endowment Fund creates a means for the National Society to assist state societies and chapters in funding of special projects.

**Legislation and Resolutions:** (pages 84 -- 85) NTA

**Patriot Records:** (pages 87 - 88) Bill Baker reviewed his report and highlights including recognizing Michael Merryman work, NTA

**America 250:** (page 89) NTA

**2024 Congress Planning:** (no report) See update by Past PG Davis Wright under item 2 of New Business

**Medals & Awards:** (no report) NTA

**Meetings and Credentials:** (page 86) NTA

**Membership:** (no report) NTA

**Public Service and Heroism Awards:** (page 90 - 92) John F. Mitchell, III reviewed his report and highlights, NTA

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

##### **ITEM 1.**

Discussion took place regarding the additional paragraphs or resolution added to By-Laws Section 6.02 regarding the requirements of the PASSAR State Officers and the NSSAR Youth Protection Training Program. A motion was made by FP Eric Troutman and seconded by FP David Felts to approve the resolution. The current state's officers



must comply with this requirement within 3 months of their election, training must be taken once every three years and it is recommended that the PASSAR Chapters require their officers to comply, particularly any committees of the youth programs. The vote on the motion was approved - unanimous. The vote on the resolution was approved - unanimous.

**(Discussion from May 7 Spring Quarterly Meeting)** - President Lick reported that the Youth Protection Program Resolution that was approved at the Fall 2020 BOM Meeting provided that all PASSAR officers must take the training. This Resolution has been incorporated into a proposed addition to our Bylaws. See page 86. These draft changes must be provided to the membership 30 days in advance of the vote, which we will take at the Summer BOM Meeting.

Go on the website SAR.org to access training. Upon completion of the training, you can download a PDF Certificate of Completion and send to the PASSAR Secretary.

Other organization training programs may not replace the SAR Training

Currently, at the chapter level there are no training requirements.

#### **ITEM 2.**

Michael Seibert at the Annual Meeting in May agreed to accept the position of "Acting Treasurer" until such time as a compatriot will agree to accept the Treasurer office. Due to the amount of time spent to reconcile the 2021/2022 statement and preparation of the 2022/2023 fiscal budget Michael Seibert has agreed to serve as the Treasurer in addition to his duties as PASSAR President. A motion was made by FP Ernie Sutton and seconded by FP Raynold Prussia to elect Michael Seibert as PASSAR Treasurer.

Bill Baker opened discussion by cautioning that it is not a good idea for the Society President to also serve as the Treasurer even though it is permissible by the By-Laws.

FP J. Thomas Showler noted that it should be strongly encouraged that a chairman of the audit committee be appointed and the audit committee established to review and approve the 2021/2022 financial statements and to review the 2022/2023 proposed budget.

A vote on the motion was held and approved with 28 yea and 1 nay.

#### **ITEM 3.**

President/Treasurer Seibert introduced the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2022/2023 on page 38/39 and opened the floor for discussion. It was noted by FP Sutton that there have been increases to the youth award and fixed donations that have not been recognized in the proposed budget. Following a lengthy discussion, a motion was made by FP Showler and seconded by FP Lick to approve the proposed 2022/2023 budget. Approved – unanimous

A motion for an amendment to the approved budget was proposed by FP Sutton and seconded by Bill Baker to make previously approved changes to the awards for the youth programs and fixed donations and submit for approval at the fall BOM Meeting. Vote taken and approved – unanimous.

**(Discussion from May 7 Spring Quarterly Meeting)** - President Lick reported that some time ago a resolution was passed that whenever a former state president passed away that a \$300.00 donation would be made in his name to the Friends of the Library. PASSAR had two former state presidents pass away this year. Gary Timmons will look into this issue by contacting National Headquarters. FP Miles K. Dechant added that such a memorial donation must be designated with the Friends of the Library as an honorary Benjamin Franklin subscriber (otherwise the designation lapses in 12 years).

SG Ernest Sutton, MD reported that his chapter made memorial memberships to the Friends of the Library that ended up in the Library Trust Fund. You must be careful in making your memorial gift designations for the Friends of the Library. Go through Gary Timmons or Robin with Friends of the Library. Do not make the memorial Friends of the Library donation electronically on the SAR Foundation website, otherwise it will go to the Library Trust Fund.

This \$600.00 donation is currently in the budget. There is no need for a vote. **(following the Summer BOM is was discovered that the budget was \$300 and not increased to the \$600 reported).**



PASSAR BOM, August 20, 2022

FP Gregory Shively reported that when he was in Treasurer, PASSAR made an annual donation of \$100.00 in the name of the officers.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ITEM 1.**

Treasurer Seibert reviewed the newly adopted options for paying of dues. Each Chapter has the option of either collecting the dues themselves or allowing PASSAR to collect the dues. Michael Seibert will be in contact with each Chapter's President, Secretary and Treasurer to review the process including the Chapter responsibility to communicate with those compatriots who remain unpaid. The dues collection process will begin September 1.

**ITEM 2.**

Former PG Davis Wright offered the update and report on the preparations for the 2024 National Congress. There are two long tours and two short tours being planned. The long tours will be to Valley Forge and of the Pennsylvania German Heritage sites. The short tours are of the trail of the Continental Congress to York PA and the Strasburg and PA railroad museums. While it is not the responsibility of PASSAR to schedule post congress tours there are three being explored, trips to Philadelphia, Gettysburg and a tour of the Philadelphia Campaign.

**ITEM 3.**

PASSAR received awards at this years National Congress in Savannah GA and are listed on pages 93 and 94 (attached) of the meeting booklet. Congratulations to the individual compatriots, Chapters and PASSAR for the hard work involved in winning this recognition.

The SAR Recessional was led by Secretary Russell Mills. Chaplin – West Region Rev. Robert K. Grumbling, Jr. delivered the benediction.

The Fall PASSAR Board of Management meeting to be hosted by the Frontier Patriots Chapter in Bedford, PA, November 4 & 5, 2022. Additional information to be forwarded to all chapters as they become available.

**The Summer Quarterly Meeting is adjourned by President Michael Seibert**

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Edwards  
PASSAR 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President  
PASSAR Reserve Managers

Attest,

Russell L. Mills,  
PASSAR Secretary

Attachments:

Committee Report – DAR/SAR Liaison  
Committee Report – CAR/SAR Liaison  
District Deputy #9 Report  
Award Supplement from National Congress

# **Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Officer's Report**

Office: President

Time Period: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022-2023 (August, September, October)

Incumbent: Michael E. Seibert

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Greetings Compatriots.

## **Activities Attended:**

I attended the Middle Atlantic States Conference on August 5-6, 2022, in Princeton, NJ. There, I presented a summary of PASSAR activities for the past year. I also attended the tour of the First and Second Trenton Battlefields and the Princeton Battlefield.

I attended the Summer PASSAR Board of Management Meeting in Washington, PA on August 19-20, 2022. There, I also attended the patriot grave dedication and wreath laying service at the Cemetery in Claysville, Washington County, Pennsylvania and the joint SAR, DAR and CAR picnic held in Claysville, Pennsylvania on August 20, 2022.

I attended the National SSAR Audit Committee meeting on August 25, 2022, and served as the Committee's Secretary.

I visited Lancaster, Pennsylvania on August 27, 2022, as part of a fact-finding tour of Lancaster restaurants, museums and shops, and for gathering first-hand information about the proposed short and long tours in 2024. While there, I stayed at the Marriott on the Square, the hotel selected for the 2024 Congress, and explored its facilities.

I attended the Philadelphia Continental Chapter meeting on September 7, 2022, held at Charlotte's Restaurant in Newtown Square, Pennsylvania. There, I updated the chapter on PASSAR activities and events.

I attended the Continental Congress Chapter Picnic on Lake Redman, York County, Pennsylvania on September 11, 2022. Members from several DAR chapters from Chester, Cumberland, and York Counties joined us for the event.

I attended the 2024 Congress Planning Meeting on September 11, 2022, and the meeting on the 2024 Congress budget on October 4, 2022.

I spoke at the 245<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Paoli on September 20, 2022, at Malvern, Pennsylvania. There, along with Pennsylvania NSDAR Regent Marguerite Fritsch, representatives of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter including President Bill Baker and our Color Guard led by State Color Guard Commander, Fred Fonseca, and Regent Dawn Coghlan of the Chester County Chapter NSDAR, we placed garlands upon the ground surrounding the monument.

I ran the PASSAR Executive Committee meetings on September 26 and October 9, 2022. Summaries of those meetings can be found in the Executive Committee Report that follows.

I attended the Fall Leadership Meeting from September 29, 2022, to October 2, 2022, in Louisville, Kentucky. I attended the Budget & Investment & Finance Committee Joint Meeting on Friday morning, September 30, 2022, and served as Secretary of the NSSAR Audit Committee meeting on Friday afternoon. I attended the Trustees meeting on Saturday morning, October 1, 2022, and participated in the Counsel of State Presidents meeting on Saturday afternoon.

I attended the Betsy Ross Grave Rededication on October 16, 2022 at Mount Moriah Cemetery in Delaware County, Pennsylvania as a guest of the Seventeenth Century Colonial Dames Society, the Pennsylvania NSDAR, the Daughters of 1812 and the Children of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert, President/Treasurer

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Executive Committee Report**

Office: Chairman

Time Period: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022-2023 (August,  
September, October)

Incumbent: Michael E. Seibert

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The Executive Committee held two meetings this quarter.

**September 26, 2022**

The committee held a discussion on the status of the Ramsey Bequest. The Ramsey Bequest was awarded to PASSAR in eight installments beginning in 2014. The last installments were received in June 2021.

As part of that discussion, the committee reviewed the individual bequest amounts, the level of restrictions placed on the bequest amounts if any, and the disposition of the amounts.

**October 9, 2022**

The committee discussed its options with respect to a unified defense against a lawsuit filed against individual members of PASSAR, the PASSAR organization, and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert, President/Treasurer

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

Office: Treasurer

Time Period: 2nd Quarter 2022-2023 (August, September, October)

Incumbent: Michael E. Seibert

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I prepared a Balance Sheet for the period ending on October 27, 2022, and a Statement of Revenues and Expenses from May 1, 2022, through October 27, 2022, for your use. Also, for your use, I have included two supplemental reports: a report comparing the actual revenues and expenses with the current year budget, and a report on the 2024 Congress Activities through October 27, 2022. I have also included for you use a report carried forward from prior years that lists all the office and meeting equipment in use by the PASSAR officers or in the storage room.

As Treasurer, I want to bring to your attention several activities and events that impact on the financial health of our organization. First, PASSAR is in the middle of its annual dues collection cycle. PASSAR's great majority of revenues are earned for the most part in the four months from September to December each year. As a result, PASSAR's Unrestricted Account operates at an apparent deficit until sometime in November of each year when sufficient dues revenues are collected to exceed PASSAR's operating expenses.

Second, PASSAR's decision to not accept credit cards, has saved the organization from incurring about \$3,500 in service fees. The savings was partially offset by about \$1,500 in mailing costs for the dues notifications this year. Still, PASSAR is ahead by over \$2,000.

Third, the stock market has not been favorable in 2022. PASSAR's market value in its PNC Permanent Fund has steadily decreased in value from \$213,002 to \$166,131 at September 30, 2022, the last statement available.

Fourth, I examined the records supporting the Ramsey Trust bequest proceeds awarded to PASSAR between the years 2014 through 2021. In total, PASSAR received \$344,558.96. Of that amount, half or \$172,279.48 was unrestricted and the second half was permanently restricted.

PASSAR spent \$99,932.62 of the unrestricted bequest on donations to the Museum of the American Revolution, the Merchant Marine Academy, and other contributions to other organizations. The remaining \$50,067.38 is currently in the operating checking account awaiting transfer to lucrative investment opportunities.



Fifth, I made a study of the Life Membership equations as authorized by the 2009 change to Section 9.02-e of the PASSAR Bylaws. Those equations are the basis of the PASSAR Life Membership application table. I determined that those equations are out of date. The basis of the equations was the \$21 per year dues rate. PASSAR's current dues rate has been \$25 for several years now, and before that it was \$24 per year.

My study applied the one-time dues amount in the table for a wide range of years. I used an interest rate of four percent calculated from the average return PASSAR received for the last four years from its Permanent Fund. The one-time dues amount was too high for the age groups from 1 through 45. By too high, I mean the amount of money accumulated through age 99 exceeded the amount necessary to pay the future member's dues. The one-time dues amount was too low for all age groups higher than age 45 years. In other words, not enough money was collected to cover all the future annual dues.

Sixth, PASSAR is required to report on all of its financial activities to the IRS each year by September 15 of the calendar year. In past years, PASSAR reported with a form 990-N. For the year ended April 30, 2022, PASSAR was required to report using a long form 990 that included information about it last five years. I asked for a six-month extension of time to prepare the necessary accounting records to comply with the 990 requirements. I am on target to meet the March 15, 2023, due date.

The financial statements, and supplemental reports follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert, President/Treasurer

**Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**For the Mid-Year Ended October 27, 2022**

	<b>Unrestricted Fund</b>	<b>Temporarily Restricted Fund</b>	<b>Permanently Restricted Fund</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash	\$ 134,885.65	\$ 53,841.03	\$ 22,279.48
Investments	1,110.23		166,131.47
Accounts Receivable	-		
Due from Unrestricted Fund		3,018.00	
Due from Temporarily Restricted Fund	-		
Due from Permanently Restricted Fund	-		
Sales Inventory		3,338.64	
Auction Inventory		1,170.00	
Office Equipment	8,397.12		
Meeting Equipment	1,936.39		
Zoom Equipment	135.13		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 146,464.52</b>	<b>\$ 61,367.67</b>	<b>\$ 188,410.95</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
NSSAR Dues Payable	\$ (20,660.00)		
Chapter Dues Payable	(12,661.08)		
Other Payables	-		
Tax Withholding Payable	(1,164.21)		
Dues Collected in Advance	(5.00)		
Due to Unrestricted Fund			
Due to Temporarily Restricted Fund	(3,038.00)		
Due to Permanently Restricted Fund			
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ (37,528.29)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ (39,080.51)		
Unrestricted Designated Net Assets	(69,779.48)		
Unrestricted Designated Net Assets - At Large	(76.24)		
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:			
Congress Assessment		(34,699.34)	
Congress Donations		(8,021.53)	
Congress Pledges Received		(11,472.00)	
Congress Net Sales		(7,174.80)	
Permanently Restricted Net Assets			
PNC Net Investments			(166,131.47)
Additional Ramsey Net Assets			(22,279.48)
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ (108,936.23)</b>	<b>\$ (61,367.67)</b>	<b>\$ (188,410.95)</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ (146,464.52)</b>	<b>\$ (61,367.67)</b>	<b>\$ (188,410.95)</b>

**Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Statement of Revenues and Expenses**  
**For the Mid-Year Ended October 27, 2022**

	<b>Unrestricted Fund</b>	<b>Temporarily Restricted Fund</b>	<b>Permanently Restricted Fund</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Dues	\$ 14,658.00		
Fees	2,254.50		
Donations from Members	564.00		
Congress Merchandise Sales		5,638.92	
Bank Interest & Awards	34.80	1.53	
Investment Dividends & Interest			1,415.07
Investment Unrealized Gains			
License Plates	100.00		
Zoom Recovery	45.00		
Minuteman Subscription	4.00		
Chapter Insurance Assessment			
Designated Net Assets Made Available			
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 17,660.30</b>	<b>\$ 5,640.45</b>	<b>\$ 1,415.07</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Staff Expense	\$ (9,384.14)		
PASSAR Meetings & Activities	(3,030.05)		
Administrative Costs & Supplies	(966.25)		
Outside Services	(413.70)		
PNC Investment Expenses			(653.01)
PNC Investment Unrealized Losses			(19,973.35)
Insurance & Surety Bonds	(737.25)		
Historic Outreach	(1,300.00)		
Community Education	(830.00)		
Congress Merchandise Costs		(2,351.68)	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ (16,661.39)</b>	<b>\$ (2,351.68)</b>	<b>\$ (20,626.36)</b>
<b>Net Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 998.91</b>	<b>\$ 3,288.77</b>	<b>\$ (19,211.29)</b>

**Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Revised Budget 2022-2023**  
**For the Mid-Year Ended October 27, 2022**

<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>Unrestricted Fund Revenues</b>			
PASSAR Dues Collection	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 14,658.00	\$ (20,342.00)
PASSAR Fees	3,500.00	2,254.50	(1,245.50)
License Plates	200.00	100.00	(100.00)
Other Income	-	647.80	647.80
Insurance Assessment	2,900.00		(2,900.00)
Designated & Reserve Assets Made Available	2,400.00		(2,400.00)
<b>Total Unrestricted Fund Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 44,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 17,660.30</u>	<u>\$ (26,339.70)</u>

<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Dues Billing Expense	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,330.72	\$ 1,130.72
Computer Service & Repair	200.00	-	(200.00)
Salary	12,600.00	6,122.00	(6,478.00)
Employment Taxes	1,200.00	547.33	(652.67)
Secretary Expense	1,360.00	485.58	(874.42)
Treasurer Expense	300.00	252.66	(47.34)
Registrar Expense	2,400.00	522.65	(1,877.35)
Minuteman Publishing & Mailing	2,900.00	2,219.62	(680.38)
Records Storage	520.00	508.80	(11.20)
Bank Charges	250.00	189.26	(60.74)
Accounting Services	780.00	389.70	(390.30)
Employee Insurance (Bond)	110.00	-	(110.00)
Other Office Expenses	390.00	337.10	(52.90)
PCI Registration	60.00	24.00	(36.00)
PASSAR Officer/Director Insurance	570.00	-	(570.00)
PASSAR Liability Insurance	5,000.00	737.25	(4,262.75)
Chapters			
Directors			
PASSAR Website Expense	50.00	39.66	(10.34)
PASSAR BOM Expense			
Passar Meeting Booklet	1,350.00	675.44	(674.56)
Zoom Expenses	135.00	95.33	(39.67)
Honorium	75.00	-	(75.00)
Honored Guest Meals & Lodging	1,500.00	-	(1,500.00)
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<u>\$ 31,950.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,477.10</u>	<u>\$ (17,472.90)</u>

**Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**  
**FYE April 30, 2023**  
**For the Mid-Year Ended October 27, 2022**

<b>Awards</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
PASSAR Oration Award	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ (600.00)
Eagle Scout	950.00	30.00	(920.00)
Poster Contest	450.00	350.00	(100.00)
Middle School Brochure	600.00	200.00	(400.00)
ROTC/JROTC	850.00	-	(850.00)
Knight Essay	850.00	250.00	(600.00)
Certificates & Medals	2,000.00	54.29	(1,945.71)
<b>Total Awards</b>	<u>\$ 6,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 884.29</u>	<u>\$ (5,415.71)</u>
<b>Fixed Donations</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
CAR	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Friends of the Library	300.00	300.00	-
Wreaths Across America	450.00	-	(450.00)
Other to be Determined	4,000.00	-	(4,000.00)
<b>Total Fixed Donations</b>	<u>\$ 5,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,300.00</u>	<u>\$ (4,450.00)</u>
<b>Total Unrestricted Fund Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 44,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,661.39</u>	<u>\$ (27,338.61)</u>
<b>Net Gain/(Loss)</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 998.91</u>	<u>\$ 998.91</u>

**Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Supplemental Report on 2024 Congress Activities**  
**For the Mid-Year Ended October 27, 2022**

<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>Temporarily Restricted Fund</b>
<b>Congress Dues Assessment</b>	
Dues Assessment & Interest Earlier Years	\$ 18,194.26
Dues Assessment FYE April 30, 2021	6,388.00
Dues Assessment FYE April 30, 2022	7,204.00
Dues Assessment FYE April 30, 2023	2,909.26
Interest Income FYE April 30, 2022	2.29
Interest Income FYE April 30, 2023	1.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 34,699.34</b>
<b>Congress Donations</b>	
FYE April 30, 2022	\$ 4,183.00
FYE April 30, 2023	3,838.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,021.53</b>
<b>Congress Pledges Received</b>	
FYE April 30, 2021	\$ 7,313.00
FYE April 30, 2022	3,284.00
FYE April 30, 2023	875.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,472.00</b>
<b>Congress Merchandise Net Sales</b>	
FYE April 30, 2021	
Congress Medals	\$ 1,202.04
FYE April 30, 2022	
Congress Medals	\$ 1,028.86
Congress Polo Shirts	463.86
Congress Rifle Raffle Tickets	570.00
Congress Other Merchandise	622.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,685.52</b>
FYE April 30, 2023	
Congress Medals	\$ 535.97
Congress Polo Shirts	\$ 115.79
Congress Lapel Pins	\$ 53.20
Congress Challenge Coins	\$ 234.78
Congress Rifle Raffle Tickets	\$ 1,086.50
Congress Other Merchandise	1,261.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,287.24</b>
<b>Total Congress Merchandise</b>	<b>\$ 7,174.80</b>
<b>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 61,367.67</b>

**Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution  
Supplemental Report on Property Inventory  
Equipment as of October 27, 2022:**

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 new Asst Treasurer - purchased 8/19/21	614.79
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
Flagpole for French flag purchased summer 2017	249.00
drawer filing cabinet (in storage locker - F. Shugrue)	
PASSAR podium drape	<u>21.95</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$10,948.30</u></b>

**Historic Items - 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 NSSAR\*\*, 3 on display at Heinz History Center, 1 on display at Fort Pitt, and 1 in storage at Heinz History Center, \*\*  
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, and  
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

\* Serial # on file

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

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

## **Committee Report**

**Office:** PASSAR Committee of Correspondence  
250<sup>th</sup> Committee

**Period:** 2nd Quarter, 2022-2023

**Incumbent:** Michael E. Seibert

**Email:** m.e.seibert11@gmail.com

**Mobile Phone:** 717-576-0555

### **Report of Activities:**

Our goal is to select at least one major site and/or event as the focus of PASSAR's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

Several events have already occurred since the PASSAR Summer Board of Management Meeting.

1. September 20, 2022 was the 245<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Paoli at Malvern, Pennsylvania. This battle became known as the Paoli Massacre. PASSAR President Michael E. Seibert addressed the attendees. Also in attendance were Pennsylvania NSDAR Regent Marguerite Fritsch, Philadelphia Continental Chapter President Bill Baker and Regent Dawn Coghlan of the Chester County Chapter NSDAR. The officials placed garlands on the fence around the monument in remembrance of the sacrifices that occurred here. The Philadelphia Continental Color Guard led by State Color Guard Commander, Fred Fonseca, played taps and performed a musket salute for the fallen heroes.
2. The 245<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of the Brandywine was on September 11, 2022. Various activities were planned for that day. In addition, a reenactment of the battle this year occurred on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We hope to place emphasis on the reenactment currently being planned for the year 2026.

Both events could be elevated to national attention where we could feature the SAR National Color Guard in 2026 and may help elevate public awareness of the SAR.

### **Future Events**

3. On December 11, 2022, and again on January 8, 2023, there will be two reenactments to commemorate the "Ten Crucial Days" of the Revolution; Washington Crossing, and the Battles of Trenton and Princeton. See more information in the Appendices.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert, President/Treasurer



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

Office: First Vice-President

Time Period: August 1, 2022 – October 21, 2022)

Incumbent: Eric Troutman

Email: ehtroutman13@gmail.com

Cell: 610-914-4449

- Aug 9            Attended the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter's Board Meeting, Bernville, PA.
- Aug 19 & 20    Attended PASSAR's Summer BOM Meeting at the Ramada Hotel, Washington, PA.  
Event hosted by the George Washington Chapter.
- Aug 27            Attended the Washington Crossing Chapter's August Picnic at the General Greene Pavilion, Washington Crossing Historic Park, Washington Crossing, PA
- Sep 15            Attended the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter's Fall Dinner Meeting at the Heidelberg Country Club, Bernville, PA.
- Attended numerous NSSAR & PASSAR Zoom Meetings.

The Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution

Registrar Report  
Eric H. Troutman

April 21, 2022 – July 31, 2022  
eht Troutman13@ gmail.com  
Phone – 610-914-4449

Received by Registrar ( 75 ), see Table 1  
26 Regular, 4 Junior, 1 Dual, 2 Transfers In, 1 Chapter Transfers,  
18 Reinstatements, 1 Reinstatement Transfer In, 1 Transfer Out & 21 Supplementals

Approved by National ( 80 ), see Table 2  
34 Regular, 3 Junior, 1 Dual, 1 Transfer In, 1 Chapter Transfer,  
17 Reinstatements, 1 Reinstatement Transfer In, 1 Transfer Out & 21 Supplementals

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric H. Troutman

**Table 1 Received Applications**

August 1, 2021 – October 21, 2022

<b>Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ancestor</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
N	Robert Eugene Young	George Sprinkle	Paul D. Prusia	BF
N	Todd Leroy Ashmore	Joseph Ward	Michael D.C. Merryman	GW
N	Steven Charles Morreale	James Dinsmore, Sr.	Michael Merryman	GW
N	Daniel Robert McMahan	Henry Tantlinger	Harry R. Leasure	AS
N	Bruce Allan Dart	Joseph Younglove	Donald E. Knaus	TI
S	Wayne Ralph Strasbaugh	John Brenzer/Brinser	N/A	PC
S	Wayne Ralph Strasbaugh	John/Johannes Roop/Rupp	N/A	PC
S	Wayne Ralph Strasbaugh	Stephen Poorman	N/A	PC
S	Wayne Ralph Strasbaugh	Christian Whisler / Wisler	N/A	PC
S	Wayne Ralph Strasbaugh	Jacob Ensminger	N/A	PC
S	Wayne Ralph Strasbaugh	Jacob Longacre, Sr.	N/A	PC
N	Roger Grantham Milton	Elijah Fleming	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
S	Gary Lloyd Coles	Daniel Kroninger	N/A	JH
S	Gary Lloyd Coles	Jacob Oswald	N/A	JH
S	Gary Lloyd Coles	Baltzer Rumbarger	N/A	JH
S	Gary Lloyd Coles	George Steininger	N/A	JH
N	Ronald Edward Jones, Jr.	Peter Jones	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Matthew Michael Jones	Peter Jones	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
J	Joshua Michael Jones	Peter Jones	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
J	Elijah Joseph Jones	Peter Jones	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Matthew Robert Rue, Sr.	George Hain	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Matthew Robert Rue, Jr.	George Hain	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Frank Joseph Rue	George Hain	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
Re-In	Floyd Oliver Brant	Mathias Tschudy	N/A	GG
Re-In	Dennis Eugene Bobb, Jr.	Jonathan Hogg	N/A	HF
Re-In	David Gary Good	Lorentz Good	N/A	PB
Re-In	William Skaggs Hearst	Michael O'Hair	N/A	AS
Re-In	Robert Gordon Hepler	John McNay	N/A	AS
Re-In	David Allen Hines	Mark Jordan	N/A	NE
Re-In	Lawrence Francis O'Toole	Jacob Workman	N/A	AS
Re-In	Thomas Hartley Porter	Martin Bash	N/A	AS
Re-In	Richard Morris Wehr	Lorenz Wehr	N/A	VF
Re-In	Reginald Russell Woods	Adam Hill	N/A	PB
Type	Name	Ancestor	Sponsor	Chapter
Re-In	Blair Edward Younkin, Jr.	Johann Heinrich Junghen	N/A	GG
ReIn Tr	Timothy Alan Spence	Andrew Geist	N/A	CG
J	Conor Joseph Lavin	Weirich Seltzer	Edward G. Elgart	WC

N	James Timothy Gill	John Gill	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
J	Ryan Edward Gill	John Gill	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	James William Philbrick, III	David How/Howe	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Karl Samuel Yohn	James Hazett	Don N. Drewry	VF
N	Nicholas Joseph Cline	Armiger Lilly	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Vincent Michael Cline	Armiger Lilly	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Charles David Ferrell	Reuben Perkins	Michael D. C. Merryman	GW
N	Joshua David Ferrell	Reuben Perkins	Michael Merryman	GW
D	Charles Gregory McMillan	John Tufts	N/A	GW
N	Russel Elmer Bachert, Jr.	Nicholas Bachert	Eric H. Troutman	WM
N	Dale Hege Myers	Christian Hege/Heagy	David E. Parrish	CO
S	Robert Vance Dunbar	James Boutell	N/A	CE
S	Robert Vance Dunbar	Jacob Boutell, Jr.	N/A	CE
S	Robert Vance Dunbar	John Chapman, Jr.	N/A	CE
S	Robert Vance Dunbar	John Wood	N/A	CE
S	Charles Gregory McMillan	John Welty, Sr.	N/A	GW
Re-In	Samuel Moore Rosenthal	Thomas Moore	N/A	PB
Re-In	Frank Charteris Tanner	Thomas Tanner, Jr.	N/A	CG
Re-In	Ralph Howard West, Jr.	James Whitaker	N/A	CG
N	David Eugene Book	George Warren Book	William P. Boswell	PB
N	Christopher Mark Carr	James Carr	Don N. Drewry	NE
N	Michael Joseph Mercadante	William Woodford	Don N. Drewry	VF
Re-In	Alexander Frederick Ahnert	Michael Walters	N/A	VF
Re-In	Christopher Ryan Armstrong	Levi Lowrey	N/A	PC
Re-In	Nicholas Alexander Armstrong	Levi Lowrey	N/A	PC
T	Patrick Alan Magdy	Peter Heilman	N/A	PC
Tr-In	Colby Jay Gilbert	Joseph Gilbert	N/A	VF
Tr-Out	William James Ludwig	Stephen Burkam	N/A	NE
N	Aidan Patrick Nolen	Jonathan Whitcomb, Sr.	Eric H. Troutman	JH
S	William Henry Baker, II	Helena (Holtzender) Billmeyer	N/A	PC
S	William Henry Baker, II	John Dibert	N/A	PC
S	William Henry Baker, II	John Prather	N/A	PC
Type	Name	Ancestor	Sponsor	Chapter
S	William Henry Baker, II	Valentine Wilt/Wild	N/A	PC
S	William Henry Baker, II	Anne Wogan	N/A	PC
S	William Henry Baker, II	Daniel Worley	N/A	PC
Re-In	Aaron Edward Waters	William Kelley, Sr.	N/A	FJ
N	Clinton John Tucker	Stephen Harding, Sr.	Joseph B. McMullen	CE
N	Olin Wayne Tucker, Jr.	Stephen Harding, Jr.	Joseph B. McMullen	CE
Tr-In	Marvin Carey	Benjamin Cary	N/A	NE

**Table 2 Approved Applications**

August 1, 2022 – October 21, 2022

<b>Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ancestor</b>	<b>Nat. #</b>	<b>PA #</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
N	Garrett Matthew Warner	Casper Brownell	223376	14167	JH
N	Daniel Lewis Wolleon	Moses Barndollar	223377	14168	AW
N	Alfred Christopher Carty	Joseph Beavers	223378	14169	VF
N	Robert Charles May	John Blue	223379	14170	VF
N	Daniel Lee Dietterick, Jr.	Martin Harter	223456	14172	WM
N	Josiah Urban Jones	John Shirk	223457	14173	CE
N	Harold Christian Strawbridge, III	Conrad Budding	223522	14174	PC
N	Steven Bruce Carr	Moses Hall, Sr.	223523	14175	CC
N	Alexander Levi DeVaul Carr	Moses Hall, Sr.	223524	14176	CC
N	Reginald Keith Miller, III	Sebastian/Bostain Prong	223525	14177	NE
N	Gary Ernest Snyder, Jr.	Johann Henry Yaple	223526	14178	NE
N	Nicholas Glen Jarvis	Nathan Baxter	223527	14179	HF
N	Nathan Foster Jarvis	Nathan Baxter	223528	14180	HF
S	Robert Michael Campbell	Amos Northrup	182860	12284	CE
S	Robert Michael Campbell	Jonathan Northrup	182860	12284	CE
S	Paul Vincent LePore, Jr.	Thomas Hickman	220821	14040	PC
S	Nico Paul LePore-Griffith	Thomas Hickman	220822	14041	PC
N	Bruce Allan Dart	Joseph Younglove	223692	14181	TI
N	Adam Francis Dobroskey	Jacob Kulp/Kolb	223693	14182	PC
N	David Thomas Ricciuti	Henry Rhodes	223694	14183	FJ
D	Charles Gregory McMillan	John Tufts	179699	14184	GW
S	William Henry Baker, II	Jacob Blough	155454	13072	PC
S	William Henry Baker, II	Henry Walters	155454	13072	PC
S	William Henry Baker, II	Jacob Wogan	155454	13072	PC
S	David Allen Dissinger	Anthony "Anton" Stiegel	212671	13889	JH
S	Donald Edward Knaus	Jacob Reep	193380	12764	TI
Re-In	Floyd Oliver Brant	Mathias Tschudy	156832	11194	GG
Re-In	Dennis Eugene Bobb, Jr.	Jonathan Hogg	188693	12546	HF
Re-In	David Gary Good	Lorentz Good	220374	14007	PB
Re-In	William Skaggs Hearst	Michael O'Hair	176321	12038	CG
Re-In	Robert Gordon Hepler	John McNay	140971	10160	AS
Re-In	David Allen Hines	Mark Jordan	216432	13841	NE
Re-In	Lawrence Francis O'Toole	Jacob Workman	182570	12267	AS
Type	Name	Ancestor	Nat. #	PA #	Chapter
Re-In	Thomas Hartley Porter	Martin Bash	191812	12680	AS
Re-In	Richard Morris Wehr	Lorenz Wehr	211442	13593	VF
Re-In	Reginald Russell Woods	Adam Hill	199437	13035	PB
Re-In	Blair Edward Younkin, Jr.	Johann Heinrich Junghen	155961	11136	GG
ReInTr	Timothy Alan Spence	Andrew Geist	201657	14171	CG
N	David Richard Bryce	Eliphalet Thorp	223889	14185	WC
N	Sean Douglas Taylor	John Hayden	223890	14186	PB

<b>Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ancestor</b>	<b>Nat. #</b>	<b>PA #</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
N	Lester Charles Custer	Jacob J. Walker	223891	14187	GG
N	James Frederick Ettwein	Christian Ettwein	223892	14188	VF
N	Stephen Michael Ross	Charles Brewster	223893	14189	HF
N	Edward Martin Seese	George Seese	223894	14190	GW
N	Laurence Henry Lucker, III	Joel Weston	223949	14191	PC
N	Douglas Raymond Ricketts, Sr.	Samuel Morris	223950	14192	PC
N	Douglas Raymond Ricketts, Jr.	Samuel Morris	223951	14193	PC
N	Bernard Justin Schaffer	Abraham Cressman	223952	4194	PC
N	Scott Owens Wilson	William Ellis	223953	14195	PC
N	David Michael Applegate	Bartholomew Applegate	223954	14196	PC
J	Brayden David Applegate	Bartholomew Applegate	223955	14197	PC
N	Rhys Patteson Jones	John Harris, Jr.	223956	14198	PC
N	Terence William Gribbin	John Kemp	224026	14199	PC
N	Richard Charles Koch	William/Wilhelm Koch	224027	14200	PC
N	Russell Henry Koch	William/Wilhelm Koch	224028	14201	PC
J	Edgar Francis Speer, IV	William/Wilhelm Koch	224029	14202	PC
J	Richard Thomas Speer	William/Wilhelm Koch	224030	14203	PC
N	Donald Scott Boswell	Nicholas Allimong /Alleman	224031	14204	
S	Robert Michael Campbell	Michael Barndollar	182860	12284	CE
S	Gary Lloyd Coles	Michael Deibler	203149	13169	JH
S	Wayne Ralph Strasbaugh	George Matteus Corn/Crane//Korn	148791	10708	PC
S	Wayne Ralph Strasbaugh	John Philip Corne/Corn /Crown	148791	10708	PC
S	Wayne Ralph Strasbaugh	Ulrich Hover	148791	10708	PC
S	Wayne Ralph Strasbaugh	Christian Keller	148791	10708	PC
S	Wayne Ralph Strasbaugh	George Leininger	148791	10708	PC
S	Wayne Ralph Strasbaugh	Henrietta "the widow" Noel	148791	10708	PC
Re-In	Samuel Moore Rosenthal	Thomas Moore	194630	12813	PB
Re-In	Frank Charteris Tanner	Thomas tanner, Jr.	198027	12974	CG
Re-In	Ralph Howard West, Jr.	James Whitaker	199436	13034	CG
Tr-In	Colby Jay Gilbert	Joseph Gilbert	219510	14205	VF
Type	Name	Ancestor	Nat. #	PA #	Chapter
Re-In	Alexander Frederich Ahnert	Michael Walters	183401	12312	VF
Re-In	Christopher Ryan Armstrong	Levi Lowrey	213265	13690	PC
Re-In	Nicholas Alexander Armstrong	Levi Lowrey	213264	13689	PC
T	Patrick Alan Magdy	Peter Heilman	182568	12265	PC
Tr-Out	William James Ludwig	Stephen Burkam	219461	13961	NE
N	Dale Frank Clemons	Frederick Lutz, Sr.	224130		WM
S	David McKenzie Moffett	Willaim Avlett	220026	13996	HF

<b>Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ancestor</b>	<b>Nat. #</b>	<b>PA #</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
S	David McKenzie Moffett	Mary (Macon) Avlett	220026	13996	HF
S	David McKenzie Moffett	Alexander Spotswood Moore	220026	13996	HF
S	David McKenzie Moffett	Anne Catherine (Spotswood) Moore	220026	13996	HF

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

Office: Second Vice President  
October)

Incumbent: Kurt J. Winter, Esq.

Period: 2nd Quarter 2022 (August, September,

Email: kj\_winter@verizon.net

Cell: 412-498-0842

**Activities Attended:**

Saturday, August 20 --- PASSAR Summer Board of Management Meeting, Washington, PA.

Saturday, August 20 --- Participated in patriot grave dedication and wreath laying service at the Cemetery in Claysville, Washington County, PA.

Saturday, August 20 --- Coordinated the joint SAR, DAR and CAR picnic held in Claysville, PA.

Tuesday, September 13 --- Attended the Fort Jackson Chapter SAR Meeting, held at the American Legion in Waynesburg, PA.

Saturday, October 8 --- George Washington Chapter October Meeting at Breezy Heights Restaurant, Avella, PA. On behalf of PAS SAR, presented Silver Liberty Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters to President Michael D.C. Merryman.

Saturday, October 8 --- Attended the installation of the 58th SAR Patriot Cemetery Sign at a family cemetery near Bealsville, Washington County, PA.

Sunday, October 9 --- Participated in the wreath laying ceremony as part of the Point Pleasant, WV Battle Memorial Day.

Tuesday, October 11 --- Attended the Fort Jackson Chapter SAR Meeting, held at the American Legion in Waynesburg, PA.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq.  
Second Vice President PASSAR



**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Committee Report**

Committee: FLAG COMMITTEE  
September, October)  
Reporting: Kurt J. Winter, Esq.

Period: 2nd Quarter 2022 (August,  
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**Flag Certificate Presentations to date:**

Harris Ferry Chapter --- one Flag Certificate, 1 st quarter.

George Washington Chapter --- one Flag Certificate, 1st quarter.

Valley Forge Chapter --- one Flag Certificate, September 9, 2022 and one Flag Certificate, October 12, 2022.

Thank you to these chapters for reporting these important recognitions!

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq.  
Flag Committee Chairnan

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

Office:	Third Vice President	Period:	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (May, June, July)
Incumbent:	Thomas L. Edwards	Email:	Edwards.t@verizon.net
		Cell:	412-780-1772

Activities Attended:

May 7 - Attended PASSAR's Annual Meeting and voted to serve as 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.  
May 15 - Participated in Zoom PASSAR Executive Committee Meeting.  
June 3-5 - Attended SAR Annual Conference on the Revolution in Pittsburgh, PA.  
June 13 - Participated in Zoom PASSAR Executive Committee Meeting.  
July 19 - Participated in Zoom PASSAR Executive Committee Meeting.

Planning for the 2025 AMSA Conference hosted by PASSAR:

- Had several email communications with Ernest Sutton reviewing the process and requirement of PASSAR to host the event.
- Opened discussions with the Pittsburgh Chapter to host the event. Will attend their Executive Meeting on September 25 to discuss their participation.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Thomas Edwards  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, PASSAR



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

Office: Secretary

Period Ending: 24 October 2022

Incumbent: Russell L. Mills

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Cell: (717) 965-3348

<b>Title</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Reconciled Membership as of 1 January 2022	<b>1640</b>
Plus: New Members:	108
Plus: New Junior Members:	16
Plus: New Memorial Members:	1
Plus: Transfers In:	2
Plus: Reinstatements:	47
Plus: Reinstatement-Transfer In:	3
Total Additions:	177
*Plus, Dual Members:	25
Less: Deceased Members:	20
Less: Memorial Members:	1
Less: Resignations:	2
Less: Transfers Out:	3
<i>Less: Dropped:</i>	*
Total Losses:	26
Membership Gain / (Loss) for the 2022 CY:	176
<b>**Active Members as of 24 October 2022:</b>	<b>1816</b>

*(\*\*Includes Dual Members)*

Respectfully submitted,

Russell L. Mills  
Secretary

Chapter Name	Total Members	Active Duty	Junior	Emeritus	National Life/E-Life	Regular	Dual
Benjamin Franklin	22		6			15	1
Centre County	27				3	24	
Christopher Gist	37		3		4	30	
Conococheague	37				4	33	
Continental Congress	74		3		5	64	2
Erie	45	1	3	1	3	37	
Fort Halifax	15					15	
Fort Jackson	49		3			46	
Frontier Patriots	39				3	35	1
Gen. Anthony Wayne	37			1	4	31	1
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	101	3	5	1	5	87	
George Washington	134	2	22			106	4
Gov. James Potter	2				1	1	
Gov. Joseph Hiester	143	2	11	3	9	113	5
Great Glades	42			1	2	37	2
Harris Ferry	64		1		7	56	
Northeast	32	1			6	25	
Philadelphia Continental	504	5	45	4	48	397	5
Pittsburgh	105		5	2	11	87	
State at Large	17	1			5	11	
Tiadaghton	80			2	8	68	2
Valley Forge	125		10		9	105	1
Washington Crossing	47		3		6	37	1
Washingtonburg	7				1	6	
William Maclay	31		3		5	23	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1816</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1489</b>	<b>25</b>

Chapter Name	National Sync Count	2022 Juniors	2022 Regular	2022 Rein Jnr	2022 Rein Reg	2022 Trans In	2022 Trans Out	2022 Deceased	2022 Resign	2022 Memorial	Total Change
Benjamin Franklin	21										0
Centre County	27		1								1
Christopher Gist	37	1	2	1	11	1		1			15
Conococheague	37		1					1			0
Continental Congress	72	3	4		3						10
Erie	45		3		2						5
Fort Halifax	15		1								1
Fort Jackson	49		1								1
Frontier Patriots	38		1								1
Gen. Anthony Wayne	36		1						1		0
Gen. Arthur St. Clair	101		3		4			2			5
George Washington	130		5		2						7
Gov. James Potter	2										0
Gov. Joseph Hiester	138	1	8		1			3	1		6
Great Glades	40		1		2						3
Harris Ferry	64		3		1			1			3
Northeast	32		3		1	1	1				4
Philadelphia Continental	499	9	40	2	5	1		6		1	51
Pittsburgh	105		8		4		1				11
State at Large	17				1						1
Tiadaghton	78		5		3	1		4			5
Valley Forge	124	2	12	1	2	1	1				17
Washington Crossing	46		2					1			1
Washingtonburg	7										0
William Maclay	31		3		1			1			3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1791</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>151</b>

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Officer's Report**

**Office:** Chancellor

**Period:** 2nd Quarter, 2022/2023

**Incumbent:** William J. McKim, Esq.  
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**Report of Activities:**

1. Reviewed with PASSAR President Michael Seibert issues related to the scheduled BOM meeting and Nominations.

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Finance Committee Report**

**Office:** Finance Committee Chairman

**Period:** 2nd Quarter, 2022/2023

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

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**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**

**Office:** George Washington Endowment Fund

**Period:** 2nd Quarter, 2022/2023

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

**Office:** Legislation & Resolutions Chairman

**Period:** 2nd Quarter, 2022/2023

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

**Email:** wjmckim@consolidated.net

**Mobile Phone:** 412-736-2672

**Report of Activities:**

Nothing to report.



## Pennsylvania Society

**VIA E-MAIL**

September 30, 2022

To: Michael E. Seibert, PASSAR President & Treasurer, and Russell L. Mills, PASSAR, Secretary

From: Wm. J. McKim, Esq., Chairman of the Reserve, & Thomas L. Edwards; and Lanny R. Patten  
Managers of the Reserve.

Re: Report for PASSAR Meeting through Sept 30, 2022.

Dear President & Treasurer Michael E. Seibert and Secretary Russell L. 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 Sept 30, 2022. This report is being filed pursuant to Bylaw No. 8, Section 8.05-a. **Quarterly Reports.**

As of Sept 30, 2022 the Reserve total was \$145,820.35. Of this amount \$6,129.10 was held in the Wells Fargo brokerage account in cash. In addition, \$1,059.22 was held in the Citizens Bank checking account in cash. The total of cash in both accounts in the amount of \$7,188.32 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 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	\$139,357.35	\$1,033.82	\$140,391.17	\$20,000.00
<b>(Footnote 1)</b>				
June 30, 2019	\$148,163.22	\$1,033.83	\$149,197.05	\$20,000.00
July 31, 2019	\$149,400.07	\$1,033.84	\$150,433.91	\$20,000.00
August 31, 2019	\$150,191.37	\$1,033.85	\$151,225.22	\$20,000.00
<b>(Footnote 2)</b>				
September 30, 2019	\$153,644.57	\$1,033.86	\$154,678.43	\$20,000.00
October 31, 2019	\$152,477.50	\$1,033.87	\$153,511.37	\$20,000.00
November 30, 2019	\$155,908.85	\$1,033.88	\$156,942.73	\$10,000.00
December 31, 2019	\$159,864.78	\$1,033.89	\$160,898.67	\$10,000.00
January 31, 2020	\$158,768.64	\$1,033.90	\$159,802.54	\$10,000.00
February 29, 2020	\$147,859.28	\$1,033.91	\$148,893.19	\$10,000.00
March 31, 2020	\$101,637.30	\$1,033.92	\$102,671.22	\$10,000.00
<b>(Footnote 3)</b> <b>(Footnote 4)</b>				
April 30, 2020	\$111,672.41	\$1,033.93	\$112,706.34	\$10,000.00
<b>(Footnote 5)</b>				
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 <b>(Footnote 6)</b>	\$142,795.27	\$1,034.01	\$143,829.28	\$0
January 31, 2021 <b>(Footnote 7)</b>	\$141,755.09	\$1,024.02	\$142,779.11	
February 28, 2021 <b>(Footnote 8)</b>	\$149,625.20	\$1,019.03	\$150,644.23	
March 31, 2021 <b>(Footnote 9)</b>	\$159,445.42	\$1,014.04	\$160,459.46	
April 30, 2021 <b>(Footnote 10)</b>	\$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	
October 31, 2021	\$173,657.09	\$1,059.11	\$174,716.20	
November 30, 2021	\$168,436.88	\$1,059.12	\$169,496	
December 31, 2021	\$173,417.93	\$1,059.13	\$174,477.06	
January 31, 2022	\$169,591.32	\$1,059.14	\$170,650.46	
February 28, 2022	\$171,344.18	\$1,059.15	\$172,403.33	
March 31, 2022	\$177,117.66	\$1,059.16	\$178,176.82	
April 30, 2022	\$165,257.83	\$1,049.17 (\$10.00 Dormant Acct. Fee)	\$166,307.00	
May 31, 2022	\$167,792.68	\$1,044.18 (\$5.00 Service charge)	\$168,836.86	
June 30, 2022	\$153,425.88	\$1,039.19 (\$5.00 Service charge)	\$154,465.07	
July 31, 2022	\$163,492.95	\$1,059.20 (\$20.00 Dormant Account Fee)	\$164,552.15	
August 31, 2022	\$161,918.00	\$1,059.21	\$162,977.21	
September 30, 2022	\$145,820.35	\$1,059.22	\$146,879.57	

**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 Michael E. Seibert, the PASSAR President & Treasurer, independent of the Reserve.

Fraternally,

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William J. McKim, Esq.  
Reserve Chairman

Copies via e-mail:       Reserve Managers-Lanny R. Patten & Thomas L. Edwards.  
                                  PASSAR Treasurer – Russell L. Mills

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

**Officer's Report**

**Office:** Historian  
**Incumbent:** Ernest L. Sutton

**Period:** 2nd Quarter 2022-23  
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**2023 SAR Annual Conference of the American Revolution (SARACAR)**

The University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN will be the host city for 2023 SARACAR the American Revolution. The 2023 topic will be "Contexts of the American Revolution" from June 16-18, 2023. The Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies is a co-sponsor. SAR Scholar is Robert Griffin. Registration will be posted later on <sarfoundation.org>. Future SARACAR include: 2024 The American Revolution at Sea, Norfolk, VA

**2023 Atlantic Middle States Association (AMSA) Conference**

The 2023 AMSA conference will be sponsored by the Empire State Society at Tarrytown, NY from November 11-13, 2023 (See attachment in appendix). Guest Speaker is Anthony Musso, an author on the American Revolution and early American industrial history. Three historical tours are planned: 1) National Purple Heart Hall of Fame, 2) Windsor Cantonment Site State Historical Park where George Washington army spent their last winter and summer encampment in 1782, and 3) Patriots Park where British spy Major John Andre was captured.

**Watch the SAR History Podcast**

Hosted by Compatriots Jim Maples and Jim Griffith, the SAR has launched a podcast on youtube.com "Revolutionary War Rarities." Each episode dives into little known facts associated with American Revolutionary in 10 minutes or less. The latest episode played on October 18, 2022, "The Busted Liberty Bell." Other episodes include Communicating in Battle, The Colonial Prince, and The Boot.

**Watch HistoryAuthorsTalks.com**

Twice monthly Compatriot Roger Williams, President Princeton Chapter, New Jersey Society sponsors a 60-minute Zoom Revolutionary War author program. Topics and registration can be found at [www.HistoryAuthorTalks.com](http://www.HistoryAuthorTalks.com).

## **SAR Education Center and Museum**

At Fall Leadership our museum dedicated two new ship models: Bonhomme Richard and Alliance. Join with PASSAR as a Friends of the Museum and Friends of the Library.

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17 Oct 2022

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

**Officer Report**

**Office:** PASSAR Genealogist

**Period:** August -October 2022

**Incumbent:** Don Drewry

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No Report



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

**Office:** Chaplain - West

**Period:** 2nd Quarter, 2022/2023

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**Chaplain - Events and Activities Report**

ONGOING – 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.

**EVENTS / ACTIVITIES 2022**

**AUGUST**

- 6 - FIVE (5) Patriots Grave Memorial and 250<sup>th</sup> Event OHSSAR Hocking Valley, Granville ,Oh. Old Colony Burying Ground. Chaplain bell ringing .  
CG - 250<sup>th</sup> Flag .
- 19-20 - PASSAR SUMMER BOM – Washington County , PA – GW CHAP.  
HOSTING
- 20 - PASSAR BOM Memorial Service 2 PM . Claysville , Pa. - CHAPLAIN  
Presiding .
- 20- Comp. Grave Mem.- Brookover – Williamstown, WV.

**SEPTEMBER**

- 6 Lafayette Birthday celebration -250th Event  
11 Patriot Day Memorial – Constitution Day Mem.  
20 WVSSAR CJN Mtg. , PKBG., WV  
24 Patriot Grave Mem .- Palestine, WV -Jonathan Shepard

**OCTOBER**

- 18- WVSSAR CJN Mtg. - PKBG., WV

**NOVEMBER**

- 4-5 PASSAR BOM – Altoona , PA.- Chaplain Duty.  
11 Veterans Day Memorial -Parkersburg , WV

## **DECEMBER**

5 CJN Christmas Banquet PKBG. , WV  
17 Wreaths Across America - MT. Olivet Cem. - PKBG. , WV

**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 Jr.- Chaplain – PASSAR WEST-BOM / GW CHAPTER - NSSAR CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE – 2019- 2022  
PASSAR BOM AWARDS COMMITTEE -  
PASSAR- SAR GENTLEMEN COMMITTEE – OUTSTANDING LEADER COMMITTEE  
PASSAR NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
GERMANY SOCIETY - WVSSAR DUAL MEMBERSHIP - FRIEND of the LIBRARY

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Officer's Report**

**Office:** National Trustee

**Period:** 2nd Quarter 2022 (Aug, Sept, Oct)

**Incumbent:** Andrew L. Lick

**Email:** andrewlick717@gmail.com

**Cell:** 717-612-2166

**Activities Attended:**

August 5 to August 6 – Attended the Atlantic Middle States Association Meeting in Princeton, New Jersey

August 14 – Attended scheduled PA Congress Committee Zoom Meeting

August 20 – Attended the PASSAR Summer Board of Management Meeting via Zoom

September 11 – Attended scheduled PA Congress Committee Zoom Meeting

September 26 – Attended PASSAR Executive Committee Zoom Meeting

September 29 to October 2 – Attended Fall NSSAR Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY where I represented Pennsylvania as a National Trustee. At the Trustee Meeting I voted to approve the SAR Foundation Budge, new rules SAR Rules for Ethics and the updated SAR Handbook.

October 9 – Attended scheduled PA Congress Committee Zoom Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew L. Lick  
National Trustee  
Past President, PASSAR  
Past President, Harris Ferry Chapter SAR  
Respectfully submitted,

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Nominating Committee Report**

**Office:** Chairman

**Period:** 2nd Quarter 2022 (Aug, Sept, Oct)

**Incumbent:** Andrew L. Lick

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Status Report:

As the Immediate Past President, it is my duty to serve as the Chairman of the 2022-2023 PASSAR Nominating Committee to nominate PASSAR Officers in advance of the May 2023 PASSAR Spring BOM/Annual Meeting. As of this writing, I am awaiting the nomination of other committee members by the PASSAR President.

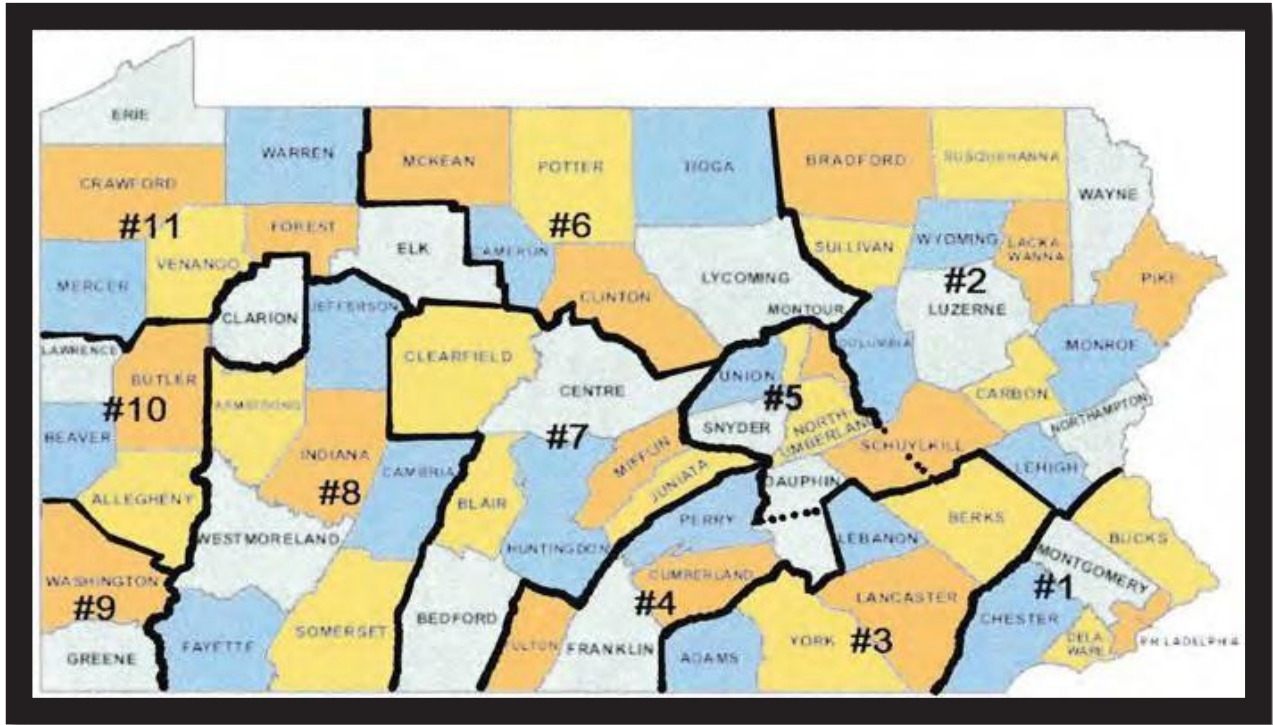
Per the Bylaws: “Section 7.02. Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members to be appointed by the President, of which number at least two shall be Past Presidents of the Society and the remainder may be selected from the Board, one from each of the three Regions of the State. The committee member most recently assuming the status of Past President shall serve as Chairman. The Committee shall nominate a Compatriot for each of the following offices: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Genealogist, Chancellor, Chaplain, District Deputies, a Manager of the Reserve, Delegates and Delegate-at-Large to National Society Congresses as required by Bylaw Section 5.03, National Trustee, Alternate National Trustee, five members-atlarge of the Executive Committee of the Board of Management, and when it is Pennsylvania’s turn in its National District, a Vice President General. The Committee shall also nominate Compatriots to fill vacancies in unexpired terms in any of the foregoing positions.”

It is my recommendation that First Vice President Eric Troutman be appointed to the Nominating Committee along with three current Board Members each representing one of the three regions of the state (West, Central, East). Upon the appointment of Nominating Committee members, I will convene the committee to begin our work in identifying future Officer vacancies and qualified nominees.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew L. Lick  
Chairman, PASSAR Nominating Committee  
National Trustee  
Past President, PASSAR  
Past President, Harris Ferry Chapter SAR

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Map of Districts**



**The Pennsylvania Society**  
**Sons of the American Revolution**  
**District Deputy's Report**

**Office:** District #1  
**Incumbent:** John F Mitchell

**Period:** August 2022 – October 2022  
**Email:** johnfmtc@aol.com

**Washington Crossing Chapter**

Past News On May 23 2022 the Second Vice President Gordon Todderud and member Tim Ghebeles attended the burial service for U.S. Army Private Walter G. Wildman, 20, of Bristol, Pennsylvania, reported KIA on November 13, 1944 in the Hurtgen Forest in Germany, and finally accounted for in January of this year. Dr. Michael E. Weyler, Member, NSSAR Veterans Committee, notified the WC chapter about the service and asked if someone from the chapter could attend. The service was held at the Washington Crossing National Cemetery in Newtown. Tim Ghebeles wore his Guardian of National Cemeteries uniform.

On July 12th A chapter business meeting was held via Zoom. Items included discussion of chapter budget, report on High School Good Citizenship awards, report on the MC JROTC award, report on Memorial Day events, applications in progress, Tim Ghebeles' work with Bugles Across America, Eagle Scout certificates presented, website update needed, plans for August picnic and the October 11th dinner meeting. A remembrance of recently deceased former member Ed Greenawald was planned for October meeting. Bill Hampton will develop a chapter Veteran's committee. Discussion about a Social Media and Outreach position.

August 5th Chapter Genealogist's application workshop presentation revision added to chapter website.

August 27th The Chapter held a picnic on August 27th from noon to 3PM at Washington Crossing Historic Park. There were 27 people in attendance. In addition to members, spouses and prospective members, our district representative John Mitchell and PASSAR Registrar Eric Troutman and his wife attended.

August 31st Tim Ghebeles worked through Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick's office to get a family friend's military service recognized with a grave marker installation and military funeral honors. Tim participated in the ceremony.

Through June, Second Vice President Gordon Todderud had awarded 14 SAR Eagle Scout recognition citations in 2022. More were awarded from July through September.



## **Philadelphia Continental Chapter**

The Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter was held at Glen Hardie Restaurant on Tuesday evening October 4 2022. A Board of Management Business Meeting was held first and then the chapter conducted its annual election of officers for the chapter The slate of Officer candidates for the year 2022/2023 had been presented at the chapter Board of Management Meeting on September 7 2022

The President and First and Second Vice Presidents and Secretary opted to run for their respective Offices for a second year

The Officers of the chapter elected at the Annual Meeting on October 4 2022 were

President William H Baker II

First Vice President Steven P Kopsick

Second Vice President Larry A Magdy

Secretary Christopher H Snyder

Treasury John P Mulcahy

Genealogist C Kelsey Brown

Registrar John F Mitchell III

Chancellor Michael W Freeland Esq

Chaplain Glenn J Tyson

Historian James W Willis

Captain of the Guard Fernando Fonseca III

Sgt at Arms Larry A Magdy

Aide to the President John F Mitchell

The Installation of the Officers will occur at the Annual Installation Dinner scheduled for Friday evening November 4 2022

At the chapter's Board of Management and chapter meeting on September 7 Compatriot Mark DeWitt Lanyon spoke about his recent book "Abolition and the Underground Railroad in Chester County Pennsylvania" which he completed last year. This was a most interesting discussion

The very active chapter Color Guard under the leadership of Fred Fonseca participated in several events during this past quarter. Fred attended the National SAR Congress for the first time which was held in Savannah GA in July This experience afforded Fred the opportunity to meet and learn from the leadership of the National Color Guard Command

Some of the events the Philadelphia Continental Chapter Color Guard participated in included the Goschenhoppen Folk Festival held at the John Henry Antes plantation spot in Upper Frederick Township in Montgomery County where George Washington held his headquarters during the Pottsgrove encampment The chapter Guardsmen carried the colors during the Grand Procession and participated in volleys with reenactors.

The Color Guard participated in the presentation of the colors at the opening session of the National Treasurer's Conference at the Loews Hotel in Philadelphia on September 19. Active Color Guard participation occurred on September 20 at the 245th anniversary of the Paoli Massacre and the PCC Color Guard held an event to "Remember Paoli" at the battlefield in

Malvern. PASSAR President Michael Seibert and PCC President William Baker and DAR State Regent Marguerite Fritsch spoke before a group of twenty or more persons at the gravesite of fifty three patriots who lost their lives at the Paoli battle.

The chapter Color Guard participated in Brandywine 2022 a two day reenactment in Birmingham Township Chester County commemorating the famous Battle of Brandywine in 1777. The chapter Color Guard presented the colors to open the event and assisted at a membership table On September 25 PCC President William Baker laid a wreath to honor and remember those who fought and perished at the Battle of Brandywine

Chapter Color Guard members participated with Captain Fonseca in an observance at Mount Moriah Cemetery in Philadelphia on October 16 in honor of Betsy Ross. Chapter member John Earl James now four months past his 102nd birthday attended the event looking remarkably well preserved

Capt Fonseca gives much credit to his cadre of Color Guard members for the impressive time and energy they put into chapter Color Guard activities

The chapter worked actively with the DAR in coordinating the 2022 Constitution Week Luncheon on October 1. The guest speaker was Mr Kyle Jenks of the League of Most Interesting Gentlemen and he was most interesting and engaging in his role as James Madison. Mr Jenks portrayed James Madison at age thirty seven which was approximately the year of 1788 in our country's history.

PASSAR District 1 Deputy and Past President of Philadelphia Continental Chapter John F Mitchell represented PASSAR at the annual Constitution Ball event held the evening of October 1 2022 at the Alloy Hotel in King of Prussia PA

James H Willis a very active and enthusiastic member of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter since 1980 celebrated his 95th Birthday on October 23 Compatriot Willis served two terms as Chapter President.

Respectively Submitted,

John F Mitchell  
Past President  
Philadelphia Continental Chapter  
PASSAR District Deputy 1  
Sons of the American Revolution



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

## **District Deputy's Report**

**Office:** District Deputy #3

**Period:** August – October 2022

**Incumbent:** Peter Reinhart

**Email:** preinhart@fast.net

### **Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter**

No Report

### **Continental Congress Chapter**

The Continental Congress (CC) President met with the Regents of the Colonel James Smith - Yorktown (York) Chapter and the Colonel Richard McCalister (Hanover) Chapter, individually, to explore potential activities of SAR and DAR cooperation. The idea of joining forces to promote our Revolutionary Patriotic Heritage and expand our influence in the Adams, York, and Lancaster counties was enthusiastically received. Further, contact was just this past week established with Regent of the Gettysburg DAR Chapter to ensure that the Continental Congress is cooperatively working with all DAR members within the Chapter's preview (Admas, York, and Lancaster Counties).

In a first bit of cooperation, the CC President was invited to the DAR Constitutional Luncheon held at the Dobbin House Tavern in Gettysburg, where he shared about the goals and aspirations of the SAR, and specifically the Continental Congress Chapter. The President shared a vision of DAR/SAR cooperation in the turbulent time in which we live. The DAR attendees from the South-Central District (Franklin County, Gettysburg, and Richard McCalister Chapters) appreciated and looked forward to our new-found partnership.

On September 11th, 2022, the Chapter held its Annual Picnic at the Bass Pavilion in William H. Kain Park. There were 36 attendees that day enjoying food and fellowship! The Regent and members of the Colonel James Smith - Yorktown DAR Chapter joined in on the picnic festivities which ended up being one of the most successful Chapter picnics in recent memory. Included in the activities were two presentations: one by Tom Gibson and one by Ed LeFevre. Tom brought his ever-famous History Minute and Ed spoke on the 245th anniversary of the September 11, 1777 Battle of the Brandywine with displays of the 1777 US, and 1st, 2nd and 7th Pennsylvania Regimental flags. Most importantly, two new members, Steven B. Carr and Alexander L. D. Carr, were inducted into the Chapter by our Pennsylvania Society President, Michael Seibert.

Four CC Chapter members manned an information table side by side with DAR members of the Colonel James Smith - Yorktown Chapter at the York Oyster Festival held Sunday, 16 October at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum. Compatriots Edward Kopsick, G. Edward LeFevre, Joseph Clark, and Thomas Gibson (Thomas in Period dress) represented the SAR with

distinction, answering questions about the American Revolution and SAR membership, providing details of different period flags brought by Compatriot LeFevre, and making many solid leads for new members.

The Chapter is work through a list of 89 2022 Eagle Scouts from Troop 267 Eagles certificates that we are preparing to honor with certificates, a further two from the Gettysburg area were also identified for recognition. Our opportunity to bestow SAR certificates to these excellent young people are truly a privilege for this Chapter.

Lastly, the CC Chapter will be conducting its final Chapter Luncheon of the year at the Country Club of York, 1400 Country Club Road, York, PA 17403, on Saturday, December 10th beginning at noon. Compatriot Kopsick will share about several of his ancestors who were original signers of the Declaration of Independence! The Luncheon is already shaping up to be a great event!

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

## **District Deputy Report**

Office: District #8

Period: 2nd Quarter: Aug 2022-Oct 2022

Incumbent: Francis Stillman

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

President: Francis Stillman

Secretary: Dustin Barnett

Web site: <https://trcarnahan.wixsite.com/genarthurstclairsar>

#### Recent Past Events:

- July 16 Chapter meeting. Program Dave Delisi on the Civil War.
- Aug 20 Annual Picnic at Hanna's Town. Service Awards to be presented.
- Early Sept SAR members participated in 5 Veteran funerals.
- Sept 10 SAR did a program at Phoebe Bayard DAR
- Sept 11 Patriot Day with Ft. Necessity DAR and ASC color guard
- Sept 17 Chapter meeting. Program Howard McMurtrie on State Police work.  
Discuss of Constitution Day.
- Sept 18 Attended Eagle Court of Honor for 5 Eagle Scouts to promote SAR Essay contest.

#### Upcoming Events:

- Working on Flag Certificates Program (Three selected to date)
- Several applications for membership and Fort Barr Cemetery inquiry.
- Oct 15 Chapter Meeting - Program Veterans Recognition
- Nov. 19 Chapter Meeting - Program Philmont Trip and election of Officers

### **Great Glades Chapter**

President: Stewart Saylor

Secretary: Vacant

Web site: [ggcsar.org](http://ggcsar.org)

#### Recent Past Events:

- Summer Flag Certificate Program
- Summer Try to start ROTC Program in local High School
- Sept 23 Constitution Day Banquet with DAR at Somerset Country Club
- Oct 1 Chapter Meeting at Rizzo's Restaurant, Windber

#### Upcoming Events:

- Nov 12 Chapter Meeting at Kings, Somerset
- Dec 10 Chapter Meeting at Oakhurst Grille, Somerset

Elections of Officers, Awards, Presentations and Guest Speaker  
Postponed to 2023 Grave dedication at Samuels Lutheran Church, Somerset

Respectfully submitted

Francis Stillman

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**District Deputy Report**

Office: District #9  
Incumbent: Ron Miller

Period: 2nd Quarter: Aug 2022-Oct 2022

**Fort Jackson Chapter**

September 12

Luncheon meeting at the Waynesburg VFW

October 11

Luncheon meeting at the Waynesburg American Legion – Presentation by local book author Carleton Young – Voices from the Attic

**George Washington Chapter**

August 20

Hosted the PASSAR BOM meeting

Memorial Service held at Purviance Cemetery – Attended by PASSAR representatives, local DAR and local residents

Annual SAR, DAR, CAR picnic held at the Claysville community Park with PASSAR representatives. Over 50 attendees. Presentation of runner-up certificate and check for the Elementary School Poster Contest.

October 8

Chapter meeting at the Breezy Heights Tavern. Presentation by Jason Cheery in character as Capt. William Trent.

Installed the 58th Revolutionary Soldier Memorial Sign with a presentation to the 16 family descendants of two Revolutionary Patriots

October 9

Members of George Washington Chapter participated in the wreath laying ceremony at Point Pleasant

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

## **District Deputy's Report**

Office: District Deputy #10

Period: 2nd Quarter, 2022/2023

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.

5-25-2022 A meeting took place at Rachel's Roadhouse, 100 Fairfield Lane #1966, Butler, PA 16001 at which Larry Cleeton gave a presentation on his ancestor John Hart of New Jersey, one of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence.

10-1-2022 The Chapter is planning a tour of the Old Main Building at Slippery Rock University to view Slippery Rock's archival operation.

### **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.

6-4-2022 Held a meeting of the General Anthony Wayne Chapter at Grand Valley Inn in Fallston, PA.

6-8-2022 Attended a presentation at Fairview School to present certificates to the poster contest winners.

7-2-2022 Attended a memorial service at 11 am in Beaver, PA near the Gazebo. GAW Chapter sponsored the event with coordination by Former NSSAR Chaplain General David Felts.

7-23-2022 GAW President Ron Bruce plans to attend a wreath laying ceremony at Ft. Lawrence, OH.

### **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.

3-6-2022 Pittsburgh Chapter SAR and Pittsburgh Chapter DAR jointly celebrate George Washington's BD at Airport Marriott, 777 Aten Rd., Coraopolis, PA 25208

- 5-6-2022 Held PASSAR BOM Mtg. in Camphill, PA at the Penn Harris Hotel.
- 6-18-2022 The Pittsburgh Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held a luncheon from Noon to 2:30 PM at the Hotel Saxonburg, 220 W. Main St., Saxonburg, PA 15056. The event began with a Social Time at 11:30 AM. The luncheon menu selections included Broiled Pork Chop; Baked English Cod; a Vegetarian Entrée and Dessert Choices of an Ice Cream Sundae or Chocolate Cake. Pittsburgh SAR President Jon P. Coulter opened the meeting and made welcoming Remarks and Introductions. He introduced the speaker, J. Rennick Steele, Historian & Playwright. Mr. Steele spoke on “Massy Harbison (The Life of a Frontier Heroine)”. His remarks included a description of her capture by hostile Indian warriors near Reed Station on the Allegheny River close to present day Freeport on May 22, 1792. Remarks were also made by Rebecca C. Stein, Esq. Pittsburgh Chapter DAR Regent. Committee and Officer reports were offered for each organization.
- 8-9 & 10-2022 PASSAR Mtg. at the Ramada Inn Washington, PA. This is a substitute for the George Washington Hotel arrangements that had to be cancelled.

**Pennsylvania Society  
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**Committee Report**

Office: DAR/SAR Liaison

Period: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022-2023

Incumbent: Eugene R. Moyer

Email: eugene-moyer@comcast.net

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.

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Submitters Name</b>	<b>Compatriots Name</b>
Philadelphia Continental	Elizabeth Austen Bultman Jones	Rhys Patterson Jones
Philadelphia Continental	Jane Pfaff Lucker McMurray	Laurance Henry Lucker III

Don't forget to encourage the use of the DAR Finder Form.



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**Committee Report**

**Office:** Chapter Activities Chairman

**Period:** Fall Meeting 2022

**Incumbent:** Richard A. McGeary

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

I urge each chapter to participate in the 2022 Americanism/PG 's Streamer program by completing the scoresheet found on the NSSAR website through the Americanism Committee or by requesting a copy from me. It would be helpful to the chapter to enter data throughout the year as activities occur. Lastly, please observe a deadline of February 15, 2023, to submit the 2022 scoresheet to me so that there's time to consolidate the information into PASSAR's scoresheet.

PASSAR needs an Activities Chairman for 2023 and beyond due to my "retirement." I will complete the report for 2022, which is due by March 1, 2023. However, a volunteer is needed to compile the PASSAR Excel scoresheet throughout 2023 for submission by March 1, 2024. Please contact President Seibert or me if you would like to volunteer.

Dick  
Richard A. McGeary  
PASSAR Activities Chairman

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

## **Committee Report**

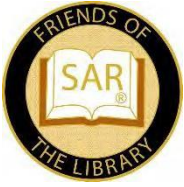
**Office:** Eagle Scout Chairman

**Period:** 2nd Quarter, 2022

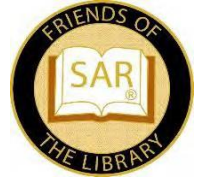
**Incumbent:** Mark E. Burt

**Email:** burt1230@hotmail.com

1. I am pleased to submit my first quarterly report as Chairman of the PASSAR Eagle Scout Committee. I have introduced myself to the Chapter Eagle Scout Committee Chairs via email.
2. Chapters need to continue accepting SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest applications up to December 31<sup>st</sup>. This date will allow those applicants needing extra time to complete the application during Christmas break.
3. Tips for winning the Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest at National:
  - Have these 3 key merit badges: Law, American Heritage and Genealogy
  - Have 2-3 book or journal references for the essay, other than Wikipedia references
  - Have served as Senior Patrol Leader, Crew Leader or O/A Lodge Chief
4. Applications for the Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award may be submitted to the PASSAR Chair at any time. The application and other information, including a list of past recipients, can be found on the SAR website.



**Pennsylvania Society  
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**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin Franklin Subscriber (\$300 or more)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Endowment Fund (\$500 or more)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Friends of the Library (\$1,000 or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 July 15, 2022:

**Individuals**

Dr. William Baron  
John Biggs  
George Clarke, Jr  
John Cook  
Vaughn Curry (Deceased)  
Elizabeth Dechant  
Miles Dechant  
Michael Freeland  
Robert Kenneth Grumbling  
William Hearter, Jr.  
David Hunsicker  
Darryl Jeffries  
William McKim  
Patricia McKim  
Jason Miller  
Forest Myers  
J. Thomas Showler  
Janice Showler, PhD.  
Raymond Sielski  
Wayne Strasbaugh  
Ernest Sutton  
Gary Timmons  
Kurt J. Winter

**Chapters & Societies**

Contintenal Congress Chapter  
Fort Jackson Chapter  
George Washington Chapter  
Philaladelphia 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

Meetings & Credentials Report

Eric H. Troutman

April 22, 2022

Upcoming Meetings:

- August 19 & 20, 2022 - Summer Board of Management Meeting  
hosted by George Washington Chapter  
Washington, PA
- November 4 & 5, 2022 - Fall Board of Management Meeting  
hosted by Frontier Patriots Chapter  
Bedford, PA
- February 3 & 4, 2023 - Winter Board of Management Meeting  
hosted by Philadelphia Continental Chapter  
TBA
- May 5 & 6, 2023 - Annual Board of Management Meeting  
hosted by Continental Congress Chapter  
Gettysburg, PA
- August 4 & 5, 2023 - Summer Board of Management Meeting  
hosted by Centre County Chapter  
State College, PA
- November 3 & 4, 2022 - Fall Board of Management Meeting  
hosted by Pittsburgh Chapter  
TBA
- February 2 & 3, 2024 - Winter Board of Management Meeting  
hosted by Conococheague Chapter  
TBA
- May 3 & 4, 2024 - Annual Board of Management Meeting  
hosted by Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter  
TBA

# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

## Patriot Records Committee Fall 2022

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 asked to assist 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>22 Oct 22</u>	<u>27 Apr 22</u>	<u>22 Jan 22</u>	<u>15 Oct 21</u>
Total # of applications	8,819	8,292	8,238	7,239
Record Copies Available	8,781	8,248	8,196	7,218
No. Patriots linked to mbrs	8,641 (98.4%)	8,248 (100%)	7,277 (88.7%)	7,218 (100%)
Lineages completed	8,577 (97.6%)	7,453 (90.3%)	7,058 (86.1%)	6,540 (90.6%)
Patriot Biographies authored	950	431	424	412

Below is a listing of PASSAR Compatriots who are active PRS volunteers and where they have directed their efforts (as of 16 Oct):

Volunteer ID	Volunteer Name	State Society	Previous Six Months			As of 10/16/22			As of 04/27/22		
			Updater Patriots	Updater Applications	Updater Biographies	Updater Patriots	Updater Applications	Updater Biographies	Updater Patriots	Updater Applications	Updater Biographies
126	Michael Merryman	PA	37	2	3	8,921	8,631	14,272	8,884	8,629	14,269
212	Brian Ladley	PA	1	-	-	23	2,429	-	22	2,429	-
217	Ernest Sutton	PA	101	2	2	254	85	26	153	83	24
253	Adam Puhak	PA	-	-	-	27	98	-	27	98	-
259	Donald Lloyd	PA	-	-	-	17	18	-	17	18	-
413	Charles McMillan	MO	165	388	-	2,296	13,099	1,952	2,131	12,711	1,952
508	William Baker II	PA	10	8	-	176	298	-	166	290	-
515	William Baran	PA	2	-	1	200	314	10	198	314	9
516	Ronald Miller	PA	-	-	-	167	264	-	167	264	-
553	Nathan Durka	PA	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
575	Andrew Hart	PA	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-
602	Charles Brown	PA	71	144	-	533	800	-	462	656	-
708	Ronald Aumiller	PA	-	-	-	44	68	-	44	68	-
746	Timothy Chase	PA	-	-	-	224	536	-	224	536	-
774	Lynn Gurchik	PA	-	32	-	-	146	-	-	114	-

Many thanks to our volunteers who helped move the needle the last six months:

**Michael Merryman, Brian Ladley, Ernie Sutton, Bill Baran, Kelsey Brown and Lynn Gurchik!**

Public inquires during the previous six months:

- Inquiry from Compatriot Charles McMillan from Missouri Society who is also a dual member of Pennsylvania Society, George Washington Chapter. Charles is also the Missouri Chairman for Patriot Records and has offered to help us with the 140 Patriots that need to be linked to members and the additional 64 Patriots where only the lineages need to be completed. (Oct 2022)
- Correction to records on PASSAR – Made corrections to the PRS but not yet to the PASSAR website. Three duplicate Patriots removed. (Aug 2022)
- Correction to Name of Patriot buried in Leacock, Lancaster County (Aug 2022).
- Inquiry on burials in Old Swedes Church. Wanted to make contact with the SAR member who places Betsy Ross Flags there. Trying to upgrade their records. (Jun 2022)
- Request to confirm burial information for Patriot buried in Spry, York County. (May 2022)

The goals for the Patriot Records Committee for the rest of the year are as follows:

- Continue to participate individually in advancing the PRS metrics outlined on the previous page.
  - Again below 100% needing to connect 140 members to their Patriots.
  - Also need  $140 + 64 = 204$  Lineages completed online consistent with the application submitted (updated 10/22).
  - Note: 527 additional PASSAR applications were added just in the last six months!
- Develop committee membership and hold our first Zoom meeting.
- Understand the priorities of the various PASSAR Chapter officers and Volunteers relative to Patriot Records and how this committee might work with the chapters.
- Support the 2024 SAR National Congress by identifying two (2) to four (4) Patriots for grave marking service(s) in Lancaster or York.

And a longer-term goal represents a tremendous opportunity:

- Reconcile the significant differences between the National PRS Patriots identified with the Patriot Graves on the PASSAR website.
- Continue to increase the number of Patriot biographies. In the last 6 months this has gone up by 519 to 950 which more than doubled from April when we had 431.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Baker  
Chair, Patriot Records  
22 Oct 2022

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Quarterly Public Service and Heroism Committee Report  
October 26, 2022**

On August 28 2021, I assumed the duties of chairman of the PASSAR Public Service and Heroism Committee.

We started a new Public Service and Heroism Award year on or about June 1 2022. 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 received word of two(2) upcoming Public Service and Heroism award recipients for 2022/2023 award year.

- Fire Chief Mark Kraisinger will receive the Fire Safety award from General Arthur St Clair chapter on November 19 2022.
- I have received information that the Washington Crossing Chapter is working on bestowing a Heroism award on Sean Whitehurst during a future dinner meeting.

For the award year June 1 2021 through May 31 2022 I have records of twenty four Public Service and Heroism awards on the individuals listed below Date noted is the date the award was presented to the recipient.

NOTE The below email E mail I sent out to PA Society Officers and Chapter Presidents October 18 2022\*\*\*\*

“Each year a booklet entitled SAR Public Service and Heroism Commendations is put out indicating which state societies and state chapters have presented awards in Life Saving and Law Enforcement and Fire Safety and EMT and in Heroism.

Last week I looked at the booklet completed for 2021/2022 Award Recipients. I noticed it indicated that the Pennsylvania Society had awarded Public Service and Heroism awards in three of the categories when in actuality we gave awards in all five of the categories. The booklet had missed the awards we gave in Life Saving and Heroism.

I contacted Wayne Brown chairman of the NSSAR Public Service and Heroism Program He checked the records we had submitted and noted Pennsylvania Society had bestowed awards in all five categories and the paper work had been submitted. He said the booklet would be corrected”



\*\*\*\*\* Goals for coming year\*\*\*\*\*

Our goal will be to bestow Public Service and Heroism awards in the five categories during this current award year which will extend to about June 1 2023 The five Public Service and Heroism award categories are

- Law Enforcement
- Fire Safety
- Life Saving
- EMT
- Heroism

The National Society form follows this report.

Respectfully submitted:

John F Mitchell  
Past President  
Philadelphia Continental Chapter  
PASSAR Public Service and Heroism Committee chairman.  
484 557 9270  
Thank you

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

### Public Service & Heroism Awards

Award Presented (Please Select the Award Given):

<input type="radio"/> Fire Safety Commendation Award	<input type="radio"/> EMS Commendation Award
<input type="radio"/> Law Enforcement Commendation Award	<input type="radio"/> Heroism Award
	<input type="radio"/> Life Saving Award

Name of Recipient:
Rank or Title:
Agency:
Date of Presentation:
Location of Presentation:
Was there media coverage or publicity for the presentation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Provide a brief description of the recipient's outstanding contribution(s) and/or accomplishment(s):

Submitted by SAR Com Patriot:	SAR National Number:	
Chapter/Society Presenting:		
E-Mail Address:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

Remember to send a copy of this report to your state-level society Public Service and Heroism Committee Chairman. All reports are due by June 1 in order for the recipient's name to be published in the Public Service Awards Booklet at the following annual SAR Congress.

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# NEW BUSINESS

## 1. Proposed changes to BYLAW NO. 9 FEES AND DUES

### Section 9.01. – Admission Fees for Regular Members

A Regular Member is defined as a male age 18 or older who pays annual dues. Only regular members may vote and hold office in the SAR and receive the SAR Magazine for free. The fee, payable to the Treasurer of the Society, which shall accompany each application for admission of a Regular Member is \$185.00 comprised of the following elements:

- National Society Admission Fee \$100.00
- First year's dues for the National Society \$35.00
- Pennsylvania Society Admission Fee \$25.00
- First year's dues for the Pennsylvania Society \$25.00
- Total \$185.00

A separate check payable to the Chapter would pay the Chapter's admission fee and dues if any. The "first year's dues for the National Society" and "the first year's dues for the Pennsylvania Society" provided above cover dues for the then current year, except that in the case of an application accepted by the Society on or after September 1 of the current year shall cover the applicant's membership in the National Society and the State Society for the next succeeding year.

#### 9.01-a. Fees for Supplemental Applications

The fee, payable to the Treasurer of the Society, which shall accompany a Supplemental Application for a member is \$110.00 comprised of the following elements:

- National Society Fee \$100.00
- Pennsylvania Society Fee \$10.00
- Total \$110.00

A separate check payable to the Chapter would pay the Chapter's supplemental fee if any.

#### 9.01-b. Fees for Family Applications

The family members must all apply as members under the Pennsylvania Society. Applicants from separate State Societies do not meet the definition of Family Applications. As used in this Bylaw No. 9, the term "Family Application" shall mean an application for membership (herein referred to as the "primary application") accompanied by one or more additional applications on the same genealogical line or connected by relationships not to exceed two linkages removed from the first applicant's line, proof of which shall be by primary documentation only, provided that all such additional applications are submitted at the same time and on the same Transmittal Form as the primary application.

The fee, payable to the Treasurer of the Society, which shall accompany each primary application of a member shall be the respective amounts specified in Section 9.01.

The fee, payable to the Treasurer of the Society, which shall accompany each additional Family Application, shall be \$112.50 comprised of the following elements:

- National Society Admission Fee \$40.00
- First year's dues for the National Society \$35.00
- Pennsylvania Society Admission Fee \$12.50

- First year's dues for the Pennsylvania Society                   \$25.00
- Total   \$112.50

A separate check payable to the Chapter would pay the Chapter's admission fee and dues if any. As provided in Section 9.01, the "first year's dues for the National Society" and "the first year's dues for the Pennsylvania Society" provided above cover dues for the then current year, except that in the case of an application accepted by the Society on or after September 1 of the current year shall cover the applicant's membership in the National Society and the State Society for the next succeeding year.

**9.01-c. Fees for Supplemental Family Applications**

A "Supplemental Family Application" provides a means by which related Compatriots may prove an additional family line to a patriot ancestor at a reduced fee from that which would otherwise apply to a Supplemental Application. One Compatriot (the primary applicant) in the family group must pay the fee as specified in subsection 9.01-a. The other Compatriots in the group shall pay the reduced fee as set forth below so long as the additional applications are submitted on the same Transmittal Form, at the same time and on the same genealogical line as that of the primary applicant.

A fee shall accompany each primary application of a member payable to the Treasurer of the Society in the amounts specified in Bylaw No. 9, subsection 9.01-a. A separate check payable to the Chapter would pay the Chapter's supplemental fee if any.

A fee shall accompany each Supplemental Family Application of another Compatriot in the group payable to the Treasurer of the Society in the amount of \$40.00 comprised of the following elements:

- National Society Fee   \$40.00
- Pennsylvania Society Fee   5.00
- Total   \$45.00

A separate check payable to the Chapter would pay the Chapter's supplemental fee if any.

**9.01-d. Fees for Relatives Between the Ages of 18 and 25**

An applicant who is the son, grandson, brother, nephew or grandnephew of a member of the Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, or the Children of the American Revolution between the ages of 18 and 25, who is independently applying of others on a lineage that has already been established shall pay charges as shown below. No PASSAR dues shall be assessed the first year.

The fee, payable to the Treasurer of the Society, which shall accompany each application made in accordance with this subsection 9.01-d shall be \$77.00 comprised of the following elements:

- National Society Admission Fee   \$40.00
- First Year National Dues   35.00
- Pennsylvania Society Fee   2.00
- First Year State Society Dues   0.00
- Total   \$77.00

A separate check payable to the Chapter would pay the Chapter's admission fee and dues if any. Former or current male members of the Children of the American Revolution (CAR) between the ages of 18 and 22 may become SAR members by transfer into SAR.

The fee, payable to the Treasurer of the Society, which shall accompany each application made in

accordance with this subsection 9.01-d shall be \$100.00 comprised of the following elements:

- National Society Admission Fee \$40.00
- First Year National Dues 35.00
- Pennsylvania Society Fee 0.00
- First Year State Society Dues 25.00
- Total \$100.00

A separate check payable to the Chapter would pay the Chapter's admission fee and dues if any.

#### **9.01-e. Fees for Junior Members**

A Junior member is defined as a male under the age of eighteen (18) who files the appropriate lineage and is required to pay annual dues. Junior members do not have the right to vote or receive the SAR Magazine until the age of 18.

The fee, payable to the Treasurer of the Society, which shall accompany each application for admission as a Junior Member applying on a new lineage or patriot is \$105.00 comprised of the following elements:

- National Society Admission Fee \$100.00
- First year's dues for the National Society \$5.00
- State Admission Fee 0.00
- First Year State Society Dues 0.00
- Total \$105.00

A separate check payable to the Chapter would pay the Chapter's admission fee if any.

The fee, payable to the Treasurer of the Society, which shall accompany each application for admission as a Junior Member applying on an approved SAR, DAR, or CAR application is \$45.00 comprised of the following elements:

- National Society Admission Fee \$40.00
- First year's dues for the National Society \$5.00
- State Admission Fee 0.00
- First Year State Society Dues 0.00
- Total \$45.00

A separate check payable to the Chapter would pay the Chapter's admission fee if any.

#### **9.01-g. Fees for Memorial Memberships**

An SAR Member may apply for a Memorial Membership for a deceased, close, male relative of that SAR member in good standing, whose application is based on (most of) the same lineage as that SAR member. There are no dues and a portion of the application fee goes to the Society's Permanent Fund. Note: To file a Memorial application, the SAR member will complete a stand membership application form proposing his deceased male relative, who must be within two generations of the SAR member, i.e. son, grandson, nephew, grand-nephew, cousin, brother, uncle, father, great uncle, or grandfather.

The fee, payable to the Treasurer of the Society, which shall accompany each application for admission to Memorial Membership is \$160.00 comprised of the following elements:

- National Society Admission Fee \$100.00
- First year's dues for the National Society 35.00

- State Society Admission Fee 25.00
- First Year State Society Dues 0.00
- Total \$160.00

A separate check payable to the Chapter would pay the Chapter’s admission fee if any.

**Section 9.02. Annual Dues, Payable by December 31 of Each Year**

**9.02-a. Annual Dues**

Annual dues of a member-at-large, payable to the Treasurer of the Society, are \$70.00 comprised of the following elements:

- Dues of the National Society \$35.00 <sup>1</sup>
- Dues of the Pennsylvania Society \$25.00 <sup>2</sup>
- Dues for members-at-large \$10.00 <sup>3</sup>
- Total \$70.00

Annual dues of a Chapter member, payable to the Treasurer of the Chapter prior to December 31, are \$60.00 comprised as stated above (exclusive of the \$10.00 charge for a member-at-large) plus the dues of the member’s Chapter.

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1 The dues in respect of any year shall not include the \$35.00 otherwise payable (i) by a member who shall have made a National Society Dues Payment through another State Society in respect of such year, or (ii) by a member who shall have been designated by the National Society an Emeritus Member exempt from further payment of National Society dues.

2 Of the \$25.00 dues, (a) \$4.00 shall be set aside for the support of the cost of hosting a future Congress.

3 The \$10.00 shown above for “Dues for members-at-large” applies only to members-at-large. It is not payable by members of the Chapters.

**9.02-d. Collection of Dues**

All National and State dues must be forwarded to the State Treasurer or his Assistant Treasurer on or before December 31st.

If the State Treasurer collects Chapter dues, all Chapter dues must be forwarded to the State Treasurer or his Assistant Treasurer on or before December 31st. The State Treasurer will submit all Chapter dues to each Chapter Treasurer upon completion of the member reconciliation process with National.

**9.02-e. Regular Life Members**

A Compatriot in good standing who shall make a single payment comprised of the elements specified in the following schedule shall become a Life Member and shall thereafter be exempt from payment of regular annual dues:

1. If the member elects to become a National Life Member, the amount specified by the National Society for the Compatriot’s current age.
2. If the member elects to become a State Life Member, the amount specified by the Pennsylvania Society for the Compatriot’s current age.
3. If the member elects to become a Chapter Life Member, the amount specified by the Compatriot’s Chapter for the Compatriot’s current age.

### **9.02-g. Transfer of Membership**

Upon transfer of membership from one Chapter to another, or from a Chapter to membership-at-large, and vice versa, the dues for the year in which the transfer is made shall be paid before the transfer is approved.

Transfers from one Society to another shall be in accordance with the National Society rules and regulations.

### **9.03-a. Payment by Credit Card**

This section is repealed.

### **9.03-c. Credit Card Information**

This section is repealed.

# APPENDICES

## 2024 Congress

<https://www.passar.org/>



Select the words **2024 SAR National Congress**



# Wreaths Across America

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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, 2.4 million wreaths were placed at more than 3,100 cemeteries across the country including 25 overseas. There are several cemeteries that take part in Pennsylvania. At Indiantown Gap National Cemetery where last year nearly 42,000 wreaths were placed.

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. 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.



## *Traversing the Ten Crucial Days Bus Tour*



*Take a trip back to the American Revolution!*

The Traversing the Ten Crucial Days Bus Tour begins and ends at Washington Crossing, PA. Guests spend the day retracing the December 25 crossing of the Delaware and the December 26, 1776 through January 3, 1777 American and British military engagements at Trenton, Princeton and areas in-between.

Historical interpreters Roger Williams and Larry Kidder will tell the remarkable story of these ten days that breathed crucial new life into the apparently expiring American Revolution. The events are discussed in the context of the local, strategically important central New Jersey towns, villages, and farms. These locales were occupied by people of diverse backgrounds; with varying religious practices such as Quaker, Presbyterian, and Anglican; and with complex views on loyalty to the Revolution or the King.

Hear how the terrain, weaponry and weather influenced the ways the battles were fought and how the lives of the local people were disrupted by them. See where armies marched, fought and struggled to survive on an otherwise peaceful landscape, while the course of human history hung in the balance.

You can connect to the website below to obtain more information.

<https://tencrucialdays.org/bus-tours/>

## Traversing the Ten Crucial Days Bus Tours 2022

>>[Click here to download this page](#)

Tour begins and ends at Washington Crossing Historic Park, 1112 River Road, Washington Crossing, PA 18977

**Sunday, December 4th - 9 am to 5 pm**

**Saturday, December 10th - 9 am to 5 pm - *Traversing the Ten Crucial Days Bus Tour***

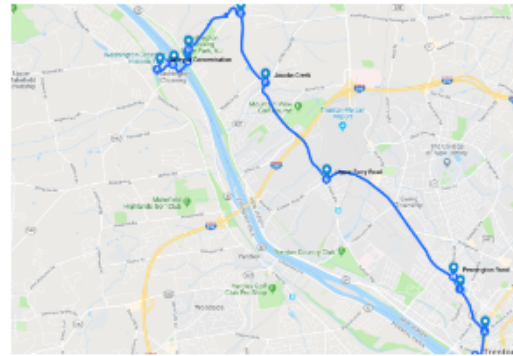
**Sunday, December 11th - Registrants for the "*Traversing the Ten Crucial Days Bus Tour*" will also receive a ticket to Washington Crossing Historic Park's "*First Crossing*" reenactment.**

- **10:00 pm 10:45 pm** Hereditary Organization/Military Representative **Commemorative Wreath Laying** at Trenton Battle Monument Wreath Laying
- **11:00 am to 12:00 pm** Brunch
- **12:30 to 3 pm** "*First Crossing*" Reenactment Washington Crossing Historic Park, 1112 River Road, Washington Crossing, PA 18977 (Reenactor Registration [click here](#))
- **3:30 to 4:15 pm** Hereditary Organization/Military Representative **Commemorative Wreath Laying** at Washington Crossing Historic Park

**Saturday, January 7th from 9 am to 5 pm - *Traversing the Ten Crucial Days Bus Tour***

**Sunday, January 8th - Registrants for the "*Traversing the Ten Crucial Days Bus Tour*" will also receive a ticket to Princeton Battlefield Society's "*Experience the Battle of Princeton*" reenactment.**

- **8:00 to 11:00 am** "*Experience the Battle of Princeton*" reenactment - Princeton Battlefield, 500 Mercer Street, Princeton NJ 08540
- **11:30 to 12:15 am** Hereditary Organization/Military Representative **Commemorative Wreath Laying** at Princeton Battlefield
- **1:00 to 2:00 pm** Lunch
- **2:30 to 3:15 pm** Hereditary Organization/Military Representative **Commemorative Wreath Laying** at Assumpink Creek, Mill Hill Park, at the corner of Front and Broad Streets, Trenton, NJ





### Tiadaghton Elm - Fair Play Men Medal

The Pennsylvania Society, SAR proudly presents a Pennsylvania Society Medal honoring brave patriots known as the Fair Play Men and their fight for freedom declared under an elm tree. These struggling settlers, battling a vast wilderness 200 miles from Philadelphia, were forced to fend off British and Indian attacks. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776, unaware of the actions of the Continental Congress, they signed their own Declaration of Independence. Compatriots and historians see this concurrent event as a sign of the hand of God on the Revolution. Many of the Fair Play Men would die fighting to create a new nation.

This medal may be purchased and worn by any active member of the SAR, not limited to members of PASSAR or to descendants of the Fair Play Men who signed their Declaration under the Tiadaghton Elm. Medal sets of large and mini medals enclosed in official SAR medal cases will be struck. The medals are offered at \$40.00 per set (postage included).

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### PASSAR Tiadaghton Elm – Fair Play Men Medal Order Form

Name _____	Please make check or money order payable to:
Address _____	<b>Tiadaghton Chapter</b>
_____	<u>Mail order form with payments to:</u>
Phone: ( ) _____	Don Knaus, President
Email Address: _____	31 Nichols Street
Number of Medal Sets Ordered: _____ (\$40.00 per set)	Wellsboro, PA 16901
Total Payment enclosed: \$ _____	or email: <a href="mailto:dmknaus@ptd.net">dmknaus@ptd.net</a>

# Join Us!



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Younger Members are males between the ages of 18 and 40. We participate at the chapter, state, and national levels of the SAR. Want to get involved with our committee? We meet virtually every couple months. Join us as a guest for a meeting and experience your fellow compatriots in action at the national level!

If you are interested, contact Chairman Kevin Mullen (VT) at [kevinbrianmullen@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinbrianmullen@yahoo.com), or Vice Chairman Rev. Andy Akers (NH) at [nhveteran86@gmail.com](mailto:nhveteran86@gmail.com). This can be an involved process and we are available to help.

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## Younger Members Medal



The **Sgt. Joseph Plumb Martin Outstanding Young Member Medal** is designed to recognize members of the Society, 40 years or younger, for continued, exemplary service to their society, focused on leadership and service to youth and younger members. The medal is awarded in three levels- Bronze, Silver, and Gold. The medal is named for Sgt. Joseph Plumb Martin, who enlisted at the young age of 16, serving for the duration of the war, fighting in many notable campaigns, being mustered out in 1783. This young man, dedicated to seeing the war through to the end, is a Patriot that all younger members should emulate. For more info, contact Vice Chairman Rev. Andy Akers at [nhveteran86@gmail.com](mailto:nhveteran86@gmail.com).



## Younger Members

## Shaping the Future!

*Just a few of the many programs we participate in are highlighted in this pamphlet. Please join us in our ongoing celebration of American freedom.*

## Who We Are



- Our purpose is to offer a vehicle for communications among younger members in order to foster engagement, utilizing Skype, Zoom, and Email.
- We advise what the SAR can do for us, as well as what we can and want to do for the rest of the Society.



NHSSAR 1<sup>st</sup> VP & Chaplain Rev. Andy Akers, giving an invocation at the NHSSAR Fall Meeting in Concord, NH.

## What We Do



INSSAR 1<sup>st</sup> VP and Color Guard Commander Jacob Vink in Color Guard uniform.

- We participate in color guards for parades and other civic events.
- We serve as Chapter and State officers, Trustees, and members of National Committees.
- We promote and take part in the various Educational and Historical Programs the SAR offers. For more information visit the website [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org).
- Members need not, and are not expected to attend Congress or Leadership meetings.

## Future Leaders



- We are the next generation of leaders in the SAR!
- Learn from the past to shape the future!
- Several of us are vice presidents or chapter and state presidents.



Past VT Pres. Kevin Mullen, and LASSAR Pres. Jim Schneider, at 2021 Congress.

### Join Your Compatriots....

Join your compatriots and connect with history! Conveniently located in historic Tarrytown, New York, the Atlantic Middle States Conference will feature excellent accommodations with many amenities and a tour of some Hudson Valley landmark sites.

The lower Hudson Valley region offers fine dining, unique shopping, historic sites and activities. Enjoy the fellowship, the food & drink, the history and the fun!



### Conference Guest Speaker

**Anthony Musso** is the author of nine books, many on the Hudson Valley's lesser known historic sites but which boast significant ties to, among other things the American Revolution, early American industry and local and national politics. His ninth book is *Mothball Fleet on the Hudson; The Post World War II National Defense Fleet*. He is a journalist and weekly columnist for Gannett Newspapers.

## Atlantic Middle States Conference

Hosted by  
**Empire State Society, SAR**

Friday-Sunday  
August 11-13, 2023

**Sleepy Hollow Hotel & Conference Center**

455 S. Broadway,  
Tarrytown, NY 10591

For registration and information visit:  
[www.amssar.org](http://www.amssar.org)  
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call or text:  
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### Atlantic Middle States Conference Tour on Saturday...



### National Purple Heart Hall of Honor

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor guides visitors through an incredible experience of military history through artifacts, images, video presentations and interactive displays which chronicle the Purple Heart journey of select Purple Heart recipients.



374 Temple Hill Road, New Windsor, NY 12553  
[www.thepurpleheart.com](http://www.thepurpleheart.com)



### New Windsor Cantonment

New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site is where the Continental Army under General George Washington spent the last winter and spring of the Revolutionary War. In October 1782, General Washington moved his northern army to New Windsor to establish winter quarters. Some 7,500 soldiers and 500 women and children civilian refugees encamped here. By late December 1782, they had erected nearly 600 log huts into a "cantonment," a military enclave. It was at the New Windsor Cantonment that the cease fire orders were issued by Washington ending the eight-year War of Independence on April 19, 1783.



374 Temple Hill Road, New Windsor, NY 12553  
[palladesparkscservancy.org](http://palladesparkscservancy.org)

### Tour on Your Own...



### Patriot's Park

Patriots' Park is a historic site located on the border between Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow in New York, that contains a monument commemorating the capture of a British spy named Major John Andre by three patriot militiamen. The monument is topped by a figure of one of the militiamen, John Paulding, sculptured by William Rudolph O'Donovan. Paulding became famous when he along with two other soldiers, Issac Van Wart and David Williams caught the British horsemen on the Albany Post Road.



Broadway, Tarrytown, New York 10591  
[sleepyhollowny.gov](http://sleepyhollowny.gov)