

**PASSAR**

**Board of Management**

**Fall Quarterly Meeting**

**November 3-4, 2023**



**Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International  
Airport**

**1111 Airport Blvd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15231**

## **Hosted by Pittsburgh 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  
Fall 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 – Peter Reinhart, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President
- Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag — Russell L. Mills, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- SAR Pledge — Kurt J. Winter, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- Invocation – Chaplain West Rev. Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.
- Parliamentarian — William P. Boswell, Esq., Chancellor
- Meeting and Credentials and Confirm Quorum –Russell L. Mills, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to members of Host Chapter
- Greetings from Pittsburgh Chapter President William P. Boswell
- President Remarks and Announcements – Eric H. Troutman, President
- Introduction of Attendees
- Presentation and Approval of Summer BOM Minutes— Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Officers Reports/Comments
- Approval and Acceptance of New Members
- District Deputy Reports
- Committee Reports
- Unfinished Business -
- New Business –
- Presentations or Other Comments (Notice of Upcoming Meetings)
- SAR Recessional — Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Adjournment
- Benediction – Chaplain West Rev. Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.

**Next Meeting – February 3, 2024  
Chambersburg, PA — Hosted by Conococheague Chapter**



**From:** Russell L. Mills <rustymills61@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, September 24, 2023 7:19 AM

**Subject:** Call For Officers' Reports for the November 2023 PASSAR BOM Meeting Booklet

Good Sunday morning Compatriots,

This is the Call for Officer's Reports for the Fall 2023 PASSAR BOM Meeting. Please send your Officers Reports to our PASSAR President, Eric Troutman ([ehtroutman13@gmail.com](mailto:ehtroutman13@gmail.com)) and me, PASSAR Secretary, Russell Mills ([rustymills61@gmail.com](mailto:rustymills61@gmail.com)), by Friday, 20 October 2023. The received reports will be assembled into a booklet that will be available at the BOM. Please remember to send your documents in Microsoft Word Format—this makes it easier for any necessary edits, or format changes, should they be required. (NOTE: Chapter Reports go to their respective District Deputy).

The Fall 2023 BOM is being kindly hosted by the Pittsburgh Chapter. Please find attached the Summer 2023 PASSAR Meeting Registration Form; The Summer BOM Digital Booklet; a 2024 Congress Medal Order Form; and a Tiadaghton Elm Medal Order Form

Final item: 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 W.P. Boswell, 405 Hare Lane, Sewickley, PA 15143.

Respectfully

Rusty

Rev. Russell L. Mills  
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Sons of the American Revolution

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1901	Albert J. Logan	1958	William H. Heffner, Sr.	1992	Joseph Ramsey
1902-05	William L. Jones	1959	Edwin B. Graham	1993	Darryl S. Jeffries
1906-07	Albert A. Horne	1960	Fitzhugh McMaster	1994	Theodore N. Shaffer
1908	Robert W. Guthrie	1961	Enos H. Horst	1995	MG Donald J. Tressler
1909	William S. Stanton	1962	Kenneth G. Smith	1996	James R. Etters, EdD
1910	Moses Veale	1963	J. Merle Brallier	1997	Joseph M. Shaffer
1911-13	James D. Hancock, LLD	1964	John H. Bell, DDS	1998	David H. Kingsley, DDS
1914-17	Thomas E. Brown	1965	John E. Herman, MD	1999	James E. Musslewhite
1918	Samuel B. McCormick	1966	LTC Robert D. Savage	2000	Richard L. Ashmun
1919	Eugene C. Bonniwell	1967	Donald E. Lathrop	2001	Arnold E. Emerson
1920-22	James A. Wakefield	1968	Fred T. Leathers	2002	J. Thomas Showler
1923-25	Rulef C. Schanck	1969	Archibald G. Woods	2003	Harry E. Killen, III
1926	Walter Gabell	1970	Ross M. McGregor	2004	J. Fenwick Shugrue
1927-29	John L. Walker	1971	Paul S. Gelwicks	2005	Miles K. Dechant
1930	William J. Askin, Jr.	1972	Charles L. Hunsberger	2006	William M. Bailly
1931	George W. Gosser	1973	Col. Carl R. Black	2007	James L. Garthwaite, Jr.
1932	Weaver H. Rogers	1974	Frank C. Strickland	2008	Lanny R. Patten
1933	Edwin F. G. Harper	1975	Warren G. Hayes, Jr.	2009	A. Duane Miller
1934	Samuel B. Linhart	1976	Henry T. Limberg	2010	J. Thomas Showler
1935-40	John S. Fisher * **	1977	Henry B. Reiley, Jr.	2011	Charles S. Canning
1941-42	William J. Aiken	1978	Arthur J. G. Oplinger	2012	William J. McKim, Esq.
1943	Thomas H. Hudson	1979	Theron D. Conrad	2013	Ernest L. Sutton, MD
1944	Glenn E. Thomson	1980	Lawrence B. Sutherland	2014	Eric H. Troutman
1945-46	Charles B. Shaller	1981	Samuel D. Foster	2015	Joseph B. McMullen
1947	Franklin Blackstone	1982	Grafton Duvall, Jr.	2016	Donald E. Mengle
1948	Louis J. Heizmann	1983	Karl E. Katz	2017	Gregory J. Shively
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1951	Myer Solis-Cohen	1985	Earl W. Traster	2019	Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq.
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1953	Richard P. South	1987	William G. Dorwart	2021	Andrew L. Lick
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1955	H. Ryerson Decker, MD	1989	Rev. D. Gene Patterson		
1956	Morris W. Hazel	1990	James M. Murray		

\* February 22, 1937, Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh

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

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For the years 1893 to 1959: Hoenstine, Floyd G., Compiler, 1955

The 1955 Yearbook of the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution, The Telegraph Press, Harrisburg, PA, 1956, pp. 20-21.

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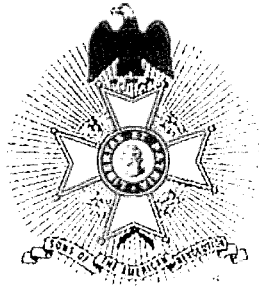
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USS Stark Memorial Award

Russell L. Mills



## Draft Summer Quarterly Meeting

### Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution



August 5, 2023

#### **SUPER MOTEL 8 BY WYNDHAM - STATE COLLEGE, PA**

The quarterly Board of Management (BOM) meeting was held on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at the Super Motel 8 by Wyndam, State College, Pa. It was hosted by the Centre County Chapter; President Eric H. Troutman in command. There were 26 compatriots present and 9 participated by zoom, 24 with voting privileges. Secretary Russell Mills confirmed that a quorum was established.

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President Troutman. The colors were presented. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Russell L. Mills, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Peter Reinhart. Chaplin Rev. Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr. gave the Invocation. The Pledge to the SAR was led by Kurt J. Winter, Esq. Third Vice President.

There were 35 compatriots in attendance (26 in-person and 9 Zoom).

#### **Roll Call**

##### **Officers of the Society:**

President, Eric H. Troutman  
Second VP, Russell L. Mills  
Treasurer, Michael E. Seibert  
Secretary, Russell L. Mills

First VP, Kurt J. Winter, Esq.  
Third VP, Peter Reinhart  
Chaplain, Rev. Dr. William R. Hearter  
Chaplain, Rev. Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.

##### **District Deputies:**

#1 John F. Mitchell, III  
#2 Don Drewry  
#3 Peter Reinhart  
#6 Don Knaus

#7 Gary Wiser  
#9 Gary W. Timmons  
#10 William J. McKim, Esq.

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

J. Thomas Showler – 2010  
Ernest L. Sutton, MD – 2013  
Joseph B. McMullen – 2015  
Wayne Strasbaugh, Esq. – 2019

William J. McKim, Esq. – 2012  
Eric H. Troutman – 2014  
Rev. David Felts – 2020  
Andrew Lick – 2021





## Chapters

- **Benjamin Franklin** – FP J. Thomas Showler (dual)
- **Centre County** – Gary Wiser
- **Christopher Gist** – Lawrence Cleeton
- **Continental Congress** – FP Joseph B. McMullen, Michael Seibert, Russell Mills, Edward Kopsick, Eugene R. Moyer, Maryland Society President (dual), Joseph Clark
- **Erie** – FP J. Thomas Showler (dual)
- **Frontier Patriots** – Larry Smith
- **Gen Anthony Wayne** – FP Rev. David Felts
- **Gov. Joseph Hiester** – FP Eric H. Troutman, Peter Reinhart, Rev. Dr. William Hearter, Raymond Longacre
- **George Washington** – Gary Timmons, Kurt J. Winter, Esq., Robert K. Grumbling, Jr., Philip J. Neubauer
- **Gen. Arthur St Clair** – VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD
- **Harris Ferry** – FP Andrew Lick, Daniel Lute
- **Philadelphia Continental** – William Baker, George M. Clarke, Jr., John F. Mitchell, III, Edward Kopsick, FP Wayne Strasbaugh, Esq., Steven Kopsock, Fernando Fonseca, III.
- **Pittsburgh** – FP William J. McKim, Esq., William Boswell, Esq., Jason Miller, Emmett J. Haralson, Jr.
- **Tiadaghton** – Randy Watts, John Bower (Dual), Don Knaus, Gregory, Forsburg
- **Washingtonburg** – Dale Leopard
- **Washington Crossing** – Robert G. Reiser, Jr.
- **William Maclay** – John Bower (Dual)
- **Valley Forge** – Donald Drewey

## CHAPTERS WITH NO REPRESENTATION

Conococheague	Fort Halifax
Great Glades	Gov. James Potter
Fort Jackson	Northeast Chapter

**Recognition of Host Chapter:** President Troutman presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the members of Centre County Chapter for hosting the meeting. President Troutman presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Gary Wiser. Compatriot Gary Wiser offered his welcome and greetings.

**President's Remarks and Announcements:** President Troutman welcomed those who drove to the meeting and thanked those on Zoom otherwise we would not be having a meeting. He confirmed that there are 35 in attendance and said he was glad to see good attendance numbers. And with 35 Compatriots present, he said that is good for a Summer BOM meeting. President Troutman mentioned that we will get our business done and have a great time.



**Minutes of the Spring BOM:** A motion was made by FP J. Thomas Showler (2<sup>nd</sup> by FP Rev. David Felts) for approval of the minutes – Unanimous.

### **Officers & Committee Reports**

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

**Presidents Report:** (page 13). President Troutman referenced his attendance at various meeting and grave markings. He also attended Congress in Orlando, Florida. He was disappointed that the delegates voted to raise the National dues to \$50 from \$35. The raise in dues will affect our retention of members. Furthermore it will be difficult for Chapters to maintain their current membership. Those that were against the dues raise did let their feelings known.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents Report:** (page 15) NTA

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents Report:** (page 16) NTA

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Presidents Report:** (page 17) NTA

**Secretary's Report:** (page 18) NTA

**Treasurer's Report:** (pages 19 – 24) Treasurer Michael E. Seibert presented the financial statements and mentioned that they are dated as of July 24, 2023 in order to have them available for the booklet. Typically like to show three months of financials but what is reflected in the booklet is one week short. Hence there are a few items reflected in the booklet which would not normally show with a full three months of financials due to the timing of the entries. He updated the various fund balances regarding CD and unrestricted funds & money market accounts. He also updated the terms of the CDs.

**Assistant Treasurer's Report:** (page 25) NTA

**Registrar's Report:** (page 26 – 30) FP Eric Troutman reports a that we did bring in a number of new members. Pages 29 – 30 are the approved applications that require approval. A motion was made by VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD (2<sup>nd</sup> FP J. Thomas Showler) for approval – Unanimous. Though we did bring in a number of new members and we are always looking for new members, over the past few years are total membership has declined. He thanked all the Chapter Registrars and Genealogists for their efforts in trying to bring in new members.

**Historian's Report:** (31- 32) VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD reported on the six Lafayette panels in the lobby entrance which describes the Lafayette Bicentennial Tour. The tour begins shortly after Congress 2024 and continues for 13 months. He also recognized the Valley Forge Chapter and SAR author John Becica for a book he published that chronicles Lafayette's tour. Refer to pages 74-75 of the booklet which is a brochure on the tour.

**Genealogist's Report:** (page 33) NTA

**Chaplain's Report:** (page 34) Rev. Grumbling said his minutes did not make the booklet in time and will be passed out.

**National Trustee:** (page 35) FP Andrew Lick reported that at Congress he officially went out as Trustee and FP Michael Seibert was installed as the current Trustee.



**District Deputy Reports:** (page 37 – 51) NTA

**DAR/SAR Liaison:** (page 52 - 53) FP Michael Seibert mentioned that it is important that we work with the CAR as much as we can. He made a direct appeal to all Chapters that if they are working with the CAR to please let him know so he can report it. He also mentioned that he is working with most Chapters and the DAR. Both he and PASSAR President Eric Troutman attended a memorial marker unveiling in Philadelphia.

**Eagle Scout:** (page 54) NTA

**Education Committee:** (page 55 - 56) George Clarke announced that the SAR has an app available called the *SAR Education Outreach* available for download. He also provided updates to the poster and brochure contests.

**Flag Report:** (page 57) NTA

**Friends of the Library:** (page 58 - 59) Gary Timmons encourages each chapter to donate. Would like to see more Chapters join.

**Nominating Committee:** (page 60) NTA

**Public Service and Heroism Awards:** (page 61 - 62) Provided an update that several awards will be presented this year.

**Congress Planning Committee:** (page 63-64) George Clarke provided a detailed update regarding Congress planning. He put a call out for volunteers. A slide deck presentation was viewed by all detailing the many days of activities and the need for volunteers.

**USS Stark Memorial Award Committee:** (page 65) NTA

**Chapter Activities Report:** (no report in booklet) VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD provided an update on the national scoring. The scores calculated at the Chapter level do not match what was shown at Congress. The scores for the Presidential Cup are as follows: The General Arthur St. Clair Chapter score is 100.83 and the George Washington Chapter score is 72.83. He also mentioned that the JROTC plaque will be placed in storage and a certificate award will be presented in lieu of the plaque.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no Old Business to report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Larry Smith provided a cost update regarding the Minuteman Magazine. Refer to page 66 in the booklet. The current cost to print and mail the magazine exceeds the subscription price. A motion was made by Don Knaus (2<sup>nd</sup> FP Rev. David Felts) to raise the cost of the magazine to \$12/year. Upon further spirited discussion, the motion was pulled and the issue will be further investigated.
- 2) Robert G. Reiser, Jr. (Washington Crossing) highlighted a fundraising opportunity, refer to page 66. He requested \$275 from PASSAR for the Washington Crossing Chapter to fund a class field trip. A motion was made by FP Rev. David Felts (2<sup>nd</sup> FP Joseph B. McMullen) for PASSAR to provide the \$275 to the Washington Crossing Chapter. The motion passes unanimously.



## PASSAR BOM, August 5, 2023

- 3) Dues update discussion. The use of a credit card to pay dues is still being investigated. President Troutman brought up the issue of the three fees comprising the total dues and not wanting to split up the payments for National + State and keeping Chapter dues separate. A motion was made by Don Knaus (2<sup>nd</sup> Don Drewey) to keep the dues payment as one and to not split the dues apart into separate payments. The motion passed unanimously.
- 4) Treasurer Michael Seibert mentioned that the Bylaws have not been updated since 2018. PASSAR needs to consider a Conflict of Interest policy amendment to update the Bylaws. The National Society and the IRS encourages that a Conflict of Interest policy be included in our governing documents.
- 5) Gary Timmons brought forth that PASSAR should consider becoming Incorporated. He referenced the Ohio Society which is incorporated. The cost is \$100/year. FP Wayne Strasbaugh, Esq. mentioned that there is a process to maintain incorporated status and is a simple process. Also in doing so, an annual filing must be completed.

The following Committee Reports were not included in the booklet and were not discussed at the Summer Quarterly Meeting:

1. Executive Committee Report
2. 250<sup>th</sup> Committee Report
3. Finance Report
4. Legislation and Resolutions
5. Meetings and Credentials
6. George Washington Endowment Fund

### Compatriot Awards

The following awards were presented by President Troutman.

Chaplin Rev. Dr hearter gave the benediction.

The Summer Quarterly Meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Reinhart.

PASSAR 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

Attest,

Russell L. Mills

PASSAR Secretary

## The Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

### President's Report

July 21, 2023 – October 20, 2023

Eric H. Troutman

Phone 610-914-4449

Aug 4-5 Attended PASSAR's Summer BOM Meeting at the Super Motel 8 by Wyndham at State College, PA. Event hosted by the Centre County Chapter.

Aug 11-13 Attended the Atlantic Middle States Annual Conference at the Sleepy Hollow Hotel, Tarrytown, NY. Hosted by the Empire State Society. Five PASSAR Officers were in attendance.

Aug 19 Attended a combined Washington County Picnic: George Washington Chapter, SAR, several DAR Chapters and a CAR Chapter. Picnic held at McGuffey Community Park, Claysville, PA.

Aug 26 Attended the Washington Crossing Chapter's Picnic at the Gen. Greene Pavilion, Washington Crossing Park, Washington Crossing, PA.

Sep 10 Attended the Pittsburgh Chapter's 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Luncheon Meeting at the Longue Vue Club, Verona, PA. I presented a mounted Silver Good Citizenship Medal Certificate (he also received a Silver Good Citizenship Medal) to Rocky Bleier, former Pittsburgh Steelers player "holder of Four Super Bowl Rings and Viet Nam War Veteran of the U.S. Army. I installed Col. William P. Boswell, Esq. as PASSAR Chancellor and William J. McKim, Esq. as PASSAR Chancellor Emeritus.

Sep 14 Attended the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter's Quarterly Dinner Meeting at the Yellow House Hotel, Yellow House, PA.

Sep 16-17 Attended the DAR/SAR Constitution Day Luncheon & DAR, SAR, C.A.R. Constitution Debutante Ball at the Alloy Hotel, King of Prussia, PA. DAR Brunch and Sunday service at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, PA.

Sept 21-24 Attended the NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY.

Oct 3 Attended the Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter at the Glenhardie Country Club, Wayne, PA.

Oct 7 Attended the Continental Congress Chapter's Grave Marking Service at Flohr's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Franklin Twp., Adams Co., PA. for patriots Baltzer Pitzer and Peter Comfort. DAR and CAR representatives were also in attendance. I was the keynote speaker.

Attended numerous NSSAR & PASSAR Zoom Meetings.

**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
Officer's Report**

Office: First Vice President   Period: Second Quarter 2023 (August, September, October)

Incumbent: Kurt J. Winter, Esq.      Email: [kj\\_winter@verizon.net](mailto:kj_winter@verizon.net)

Cell: 412-498-0842

**Activities Attended:**

Saturday, August 5 --- PASSAR Summer Board of Management and Annual Meeting, State College, PA.

Saturday, August 19 --- George Washington Chapter SAR, DAR, CAR Picnic, Claysville, PA.

Sunday, September 10 --- Attended the Pittsburgh Chapter Luncheon Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

Tuesday, October 10 --- Attended the Fort Jackson Chapter Luncheon Meeting, Waynesburg, PA.

Saturday, October 21 --- George Washington Chapter Meeting, Breezy Heights Tavern, Avella, PA.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq.  
First Vice President PASSAR



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

**Officer's Report**

Office: Second Vice President

Period: 6 August – 4 November 2023

Name: Russell L. Mills

E-mail: rustymills61@gmail.com

Phone: (717) 965-3348

- Attended the Summer BOM in State College hosted by the Centre County Chapter on 4-5 August 2023.
- Worked with William Boswell, President of the Pittsburgh Chapter to ensure a quorum was reached for the PASSAR Fall 2023 Board of Management Meeting.
- Attended the Atlantic Middle States conference in Tarrytown, New York on 8-9 August 2025. Along with PASSAR 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Peter Reinhart, closely investigated the various aspects of organization and participation of the entire conference. This was necessary for the successful planning and execution of the AMSA conference to be hosted by the Pennsylvania Society in August 2025.
- Participated in the York Tour Planning Committee as part of the 2024 SAR Congress in Lancaster. The most important achievement this quarter was the finalizing of an SAR granite bench in front of York City Hall, visible by all passing along Market Street.
- Participated in three Lancaster Lafayette200 Planning Meeting Committees, hosted by the American Friends of Lafayette, celebrating Lafayette's Farewell Tour of 1824-1825.
- Please see District Deputy #3, under the Continental Congress Chapter, for additional activities completed within this timeframe.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Russell L. Mills  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP and Secretary, Pennsylvania Society  
President and Chaplain Continental Congress Chapter  
President, State at Large Chapter  
Secretary and Chaplain, Lt. David Cox Chapter, Virginia Society  
Sons of the American Revolution

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

**Officer Report**

<b>Office:</b>	Third Vice President	<b>Time Period:</b>	July – September 2023
<b>Incumbent:</b>	Peter Reinhart	<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:preinhart@fast.net">preinhart@fast.net</a>
		<b>Cell:</b>	610-247-5256

**Activities Attended:**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** - I attended the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter's Quarterly Dinner meeting at the Yellow House Hotel in Douglassville, PA

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** – I attended the PASSAR Executive Committee held in State College, PA

**August 5<sup>th</sup>** – I attended the PASSAR Summer BOM Meeting held in State College, PA

**August 6<sup>th</sup>** – I attended the Valley Forge Chapter's Board Meeting via Zoom.

**August 9<sup>th</sup>** – I attended the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter's Executive Meeting in Wyomissing.

**August 11 – 12** – I attended the Atlantic Middle States Annual Conference held in Tarrytown, NY.

**July – September** – I attended various planning meetings for Congress 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Reinhart  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, PASSAR  
PASSAR Reserve Manager  
District Deputy #3  
President, Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter SAR

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

Office: **Secretary**

Period Ending: **16 October 2023**

Incumbent: **Russell L. Mills**

E-mail: **rustymills61@gmail.com**

Cell: **(717) 965-3348**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Reconciled Membership as of 1 January 2023*	<b>1584</b>
Plus: New Members:	109
Plus: New Junior Members:	23
Plus: New Memorial Members:	0
Plus: Transfers In:	5
Plus: Reinstatements:	58
Plus: Reinstatement-Transfer In:	3
Total Additions:	198
*Plus, Dual Members:	29
Less: Deceased Members:	13
Less: Memorial Members:	0
Less: Resignations:	2
Less: Transfers Out:	11
Less: Dropped:	0
Total Losses:	26
Membership Gain / (Loss):	172
**Active Members as of 16 October 2023:	<b>1785</b>

*(\*As recalibrated by National Society, SAR Database Synchronization)*

*(\*\*Includes Dual Members)*

**Respectfully submitted,**

Russell L. Mills  
Secretary

## The Pennsylvania Society Needs You!

Have you ever considered what you might do to affect innovation and change within the Sons of the American Revolution? Have you ever considered employing your leadership and experiential talents to help navigate the Pennsylvania Society into the future? Have you ever thought about becoming an officer or a committee chair at the State-level? If you have, I implore you raise your hand and join the team. If you have not, I humbly request you begin to consider the possibilities.

The Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution (PASSAR), is always seeking willing participants within our membership ranks to stand up and assume various positions of responsibility and influence—especially for those positions current vacant. Additionally, many positions, such as mine (the PASSAR Secretary), have incumbents that have remained in their positions for five years and over—and I will soon be stepping down from this role. Other positions were recently vacated by chairmen who long severed with distinction and honor—who sought other growth opportunities—we will not begrudge our volunteer brethren when they must move on. We need your help! We need men to stand up, considering our Patriot forefathers before us, and seize the opportunities afforded within our organization. We must maximize our Society's community connection and outreach; endeavor to fulfill our educational commitment to today's youth (and tomorrow's leaders); and prove ourselves resolute in our obligation to uphold the Constitution and traditional American values. This requires every able-bodied member, who is willing, to join us in our Society's endeavors! Again, PASSAR needs you!

Our most pressing needs to date:

- Assistant Secretary
- Americanism Committee Chair
- JROTC/ROTC/Sea Cadet Committee Chair
- Knight Essay Contest Committee Chair
- Public Relations Committee Chair
- Rumbaugh Orations Contest Committee Chair
- SAR Foundation Committee Chair
- Veterans and Veterans Recognition Committee Chair

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Rev. Russell L. Mills  
2nd VP and Secretary, Pennsylvania Society

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

Office: Treasurer

Time Period: 2nd Quarter 2023-2024 (August,  
September, October)

Incumbent: Michael E. Seibert

Email: m.e.seibert11@gmail.com  
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I attended the PASSAR Summer Board of Management meeting in State College, PA on August 4-5, 2023 as Treasurer and Pennsylvania Trustee.

I attended the Atlantic Middle States Conference in Sleepy Hollow, NY on August 12-13, 2023.

I attended the NSSAR Audit Committee meeting on August 25, 2023 and performed my role as Secretary to the Committee.

I also participated in the CAR/DAR/SAR Constitution Ball on September 16, 2023 as the Master of Ceremonies for the activities.

I attended the NSSAR Fall Leadership Meetings in Louisville, KY from September 21 to 24, 2023. There, I attended the NSSAR Audit committee meeting as Secretary to the Committee, attended the Trustees Meeting as Pennsylvania's voting Trustee, attended the Germany Society meeting, and attended the Council of State President's Meeting as Pennsylvania's Former President.

I attended the Patriot grave markings on October 7, 2023 for Baltzer Pitzer and Peter Comfort at the Flohr's Cemetery in Franklin Township, PA.

I attended Yorktown Days Activities at Yorktown, Virginia on October 16-17, 2023. The activities include the Yorktown Day Parade, and a wreath presentation at the grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. who is buried at the Grace Episcopal Church in Yorktown, Virginia.

I was able to prepare financial statements containing financial information about PASSAR's Unrestricted, Unrestricted Designated, Temporarily Restricted, and Permanently Restricted Funds as of October 21, 2023, for use by the Board of Management attendees. Note, the financial statements are unaudited and do not include the financial activity for the final ten days in October. The financial statements and supplemental reports follow this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael E. Seibert, Treasurer

**Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As of October 21, 2023**

	<b>Unrestricted Fund</b>	<b>Temporarily Restricted Fund</b>	<b>Permanently Restricted Fund</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash	\$ 11,796.02	\$ 1,107.41	
Money Market	46,343.98	22,527.68	
Certificates of Deposit	60,000.00	50,000.00	
Investments	184,557.25		\$ 199,600.11
Accounts Receivable	895.00		
Due from Unrestricted Fund		1,026.00	
Due from Temporarily Restricted Fund			
Due from Permanently Restricted Fund			
Sales Inventory		2,362.80	
Auction Inventory			
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 303,592.25</u>	<u>\$ 77,023.89</u>	<u>\$ 199,600.11</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
NSSAR Dues and Fees Payable	\$ 16,990.00		
Chapter Dues Payable	6,472.00		
Other Payables	1,247.66		
Payroll Taxes Payable	2,147.33		
Due to Unrestricted Fund			
Due to Temporarily Restricted Fund	1,026.00		
Due to Permanently Restricted Fund			
Dues Collected in Advance	950.00		
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 28,832.99</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>			
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 72,929.17		
Unrestricted Net Assets - At Large Chapter	206.24		
Unrestricted Net Assets - General Potter Chapter	7.27		
Unrestricted Net Assets - for Reserve	909.85		
Unrestricted Reserve Checking Net Assets	-		
Unrestricted Reserve Fund Net Assets	119,282.42		
Unrestricted Reserve Life Member Net Assets	65,274.83		
Unrestricted Designated for Education Net Assets	500.00		
Unrestricted Designated for Community Net Assets	-		
Unrestricted Designated for Preservation Net Assets	3,000.00		
Unrestricted Designated for Future Use Net Assets	12,649.48		
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:			
Congress Assessment		37,344.01	
Congress Donations		7,426.64	
Congress Pledges Received		21,348.35	
Congress Net Sales		10,904.89	
Permanently Restricted Net Assets:			
PNC Net Investments			199,600.11
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<u>\$ 274,759.26</u>	<u>\$ 77,023.89</u>	<u>\$ 199,600.11</u>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<u>\$ 303,592.25</u>	<u>\$ 77,023.89</u>	<u>\$ 199,600.11</u>



**Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Statement of Revenues and Expenses**  
**For May 1 through October 21, 2023**

	<b>Unrestricted Fund</b>	<b>Temporarily Restricted Fund</b>	<b>Permanently Restricted Fund</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Dues	\$ 9,706.00		
Fees	2,307.50		
License Plates	100.00		
Subscriptions	6.00		
Donations from Members	317.00		
Congress Merchandise Sales		\$ 3,813.69	
Bank Interest & Cash Back	487.40	232.16	
Wells Fargo Dividends & Interest	1,539.49		
Wells Fargo Increase in Market Value	8,359.09		
PNC Dividends & Interest	1,862.88		\$ 3.74
PNC Investment Increases in Market Value	1,581.12		
Zoom Recovery	160.00		
2024 Congress Funds Released from Restrictions	7,222.88		
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 33,649.36</b>	<b>\$ 4,045.85</b>	<b>\$ 3.74</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Staff Costs	\$ 8,995.68		
Office	790.35		
Meetings	970.54		
Activities	3,265.45		
Member Services	814.14		
2024 Congress Expenses	7,222.88		
2024 Congress Cost of Sales		\$ 2,195.64	
Education Recognition	675.00		
Community Recognition	3,175.25		
Historic Preservation	2,000.00		
Wells Fargo Fees and Taxes			
Wells Fargo Decrease in Market Value			
PNC Investment Fees & Taxes			\$ 714.30
PNC Investment Decreases in Market Value			6,527.30
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 27,909.29</b>	<b>\$ 2,195.64</b>	<b>\$ 7,241.60</b>
<b>Net Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 5,740.07</b>	<b>\$ 1,850.21</b>	<b>\$ (7,237.86)</b>

**Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Budget Versus Actual Schedule**  
**For May 1 through October 21, 2023**

**Unrestricted Fund**

<b>All Receipts</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
PASSAR Dues Collection	\$ 30,500.00	\$ 9,706.00	\$ 20,794.00
Wells Fargo Life Member Dues	3,800.00	-	3,800.00
Active Duty Member Dues	600.00	-	600.00
PASSAR Fees	2,900.00	2,307.50	592.50
License Plates	200.00	100.00	100.00
Other Income	1,000.00	483.00	512.60
Bank & CD Interest	2,900.00	487.40	(544.00)
PNC Investment Income	6,900.00	3,444.00	3,456.00
Reserve Income	-	9,898.58	(9,898.58)
2024 Congress Sales Proceeds	-	-	-
2024 Congress Net Assets Released from Restrictions	-	7,222.88	(7,222.88)
2022 Other Designated Net Assets Made Available	2,000.00	1,000.00	
2023 Other Designated Net Assets Made Available	3,200.00	2,000.00	1,200.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 54,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 36,649.36</b>	<b>\$ 13,389.64</b>

<b>Administrative &amp; Service Expenses</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Salary	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 6,456.06	\$ 6,143.94
Employment Taxes	1,200.00	585.44	614.56
Employee Insurance (Bond)	500.00	(3.00)	503.00
PASSAR Officer/Director Insurance	600.00	-	600.00
Secretary Expense	1,000.00	1,306.31	(306.31)
Treasurer Expense	500.00	128.29	371.71
Registrar Expense	1,000.00	522.58	477.42
Accounting & Payroll Services	875.00	410.32	464.68
Bank Fees	100.00	36.23	63.77
Records Storage	525.00	212.00	313.00
Other Office Expenses	1,200.00	131.80	1,068.20
Passar Meeting Booklet	1,200.00	585.31	614.69
Zoom Expenses	150.00	158.89	(8.89)
Speaker and Honorarium Costs	300.00	48.74	251.26
Honored Guest Meals & Lodging	1,000.00	177.60	822.40
Dues Collection Expenses	1,400.00	921.56	478.44
Minuteman Publishing & Mailing	4,800.00	2,153.07	2,646.93
PASSAR Website Expense	160.00	164.07	(4.07)
Awards & Medals		26.75	
PASSAR Liability Insurance	5,100.00	-	5,100.00
PASSAR Color Guard Insurance	800.00	802.14	(2.14)
PA Correctional Industries Registration	40.00	12.00	28.00
Active Duty Member Dues Payment	600.00	-	600.00
2024 Congress Expenses	-	7,222.88	(7,222.88)
Wells Fargo Expenses & Taxes	-	-	-
Wells Fargo Unrealized Loss on Investments	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 35,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 22,059.04</b>	<b>\$ 13,617.71</b>

**Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Revised Budget 2022-2023**  
**For May 1 through October 21, 2023**

<b>Education Recognition Programs</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Elementary School Poster Contest	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00
Traveling Trunk Program	-	-	-
Middle School Brochure Contest	600.00	-	600.00
Knight Essay	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
PASSAR Oration Award	\$ 1,500.00	-	\$ 1,500.00
ROTC/JROTC Recognition	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Eagle Scout Award	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Washington Crossing Colonial Days Field Trip	275.00	275.00	-
<b>Subtotal Education Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,375.00</b>	<b>\$ 675.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,700.00</b>
<b>Community Recognition Programs</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Library Contributions for President Memorial	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Friends of the Library	25.00	-	25.00
Wreaths Across America	475.00	-	475.00
CAR Annual Project	1,250.00	1,250.00	-
CAR Annual Conference	25.00	-	25.00
DAR Finder Recognition	800.00	-	800.00
DAR Programs & Events	150.00	150.00	-
Williamson Free School Flagpole Project	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Other Certificates & Medals	1,000.00	475.25	524.75
<b>Subtotal Community Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,025.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,175.25</b>	<b>\$ 1,849.75</b>
<b>Historic Preservation Programs</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Washington Memorial Chapel Project	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Hannahstown Project	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Fort Mifflin Project	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
<b>Total Historic Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
<b>Total Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 53,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 27,909.29</b>	<b>\$ 25,167.46</b>
<b>Net Budgeted Difference</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,740.07</b>	<b>\$ (11,777.82)</b>

**Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Supplemental Report on 2024 Congress Activities**  
**For May 1 through October 21, 2023**

Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Fund
<b>Congress Dues Assessment</b>	
Dues Assessment & Interest Earlier Years	\$ 39,871.06
Dues Assessment FYE April 30, 2024	1,848.00
Interest Income FYE April 30, 2024	<u>232.16</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 41,951.22</b>
<b>Congress Donations</b>	
Earlier Donations	\$ 9,250.00
FYE April 30, 2024	<u>2,471.60</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 11,721.60</b>
<b>Congress Pledges Received</b>	
Earlier Pledges	\$ 13,473.35
FYE April 30, 2024	<u>7,875.00</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 21,348.35</b>
<b>Congress Merchandise Sales</b>	
FYE April 30, 2021 to 2023	\$ 17,413.18
FYE April 30, 2024	
Congress Medals	\$ 1,042.95
Congress Polo Shirts	394.67
Congress Lapel Pins	338.64
Congress Challenge Coins	428.05
Congress Rifle	1,389.05
Congress Other Merchandise	<u>2,233.00</u>
FYE April 30, 2024 Total	<b>\$ 5,826.36</b>
<b>Total Congress Merchandise</b>	<b>\$ 23,239.54</b>
<b>Less 2024 Congress Incurred Costs</b>	
Sales Merchandise	\$ (11,895.50)
Other Costs	<u>(9,341.32)</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ (21,236.82)</b>
<b>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 77,023.89</u></b>

## **Officer's Report**

Office: Assistant Treasurer

Date: Fall Quarter 2023

Incumbent: Jason S. Miller

Email: jsmiller.pgh@gmail.com

This quarter, I have been collecting the IRS 990-N forms from the chapters filed this year. A chapter with less than \$50k in income would only need to complete the electronic e-postcard 990-N.

The Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution

Registrar Report

July 21, 2023 – October 20, 2023

Eric H. Troutman

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Phone – 610-914-4449

Received by Registrar ( 99 ), see Table 1

67 Regular, 7 Junior, 2 Dual, 3 Transfer In, 1 Chapter Transfer,

6 Reinstatements, 1 Reinstatement Transfer In, 2 Transfer Out & 10 Supplementals

Approved by National ( 47 ), see Table 2

29 Regular, 4 Junior, 2 Dual, 2 Transfer In, 1 Chapter Transfer,

3 Reinstatements, 1 Reinstatement Transfer In, 2 Transfer Out & 3 Supplementals

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric H. Troutman



**Table 1 Received Applications**

July 21, 2023 – October 20, 2023

Type	Name	Ancestor	Sponsor	Chapter
N	Jonathan Loudon Taylor	Robert Creighton	Russell L. Mills	CC
N	Trevor Jon Taylor	Robert Creighton	Russell L. Mills	CC
N	Craig Hammond Patton	John George Hambright	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Kevin Donnelly Hammond Patton	John George Hambright	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Donald Righter Smedley	John Righter	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	David Robert Struwe	Frederick Hain	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
J	John David Struwe	Frederick Hain	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
J	William Saam Struwe	Frederick Hain	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
S	Terence William Gribbin	Johan Heinrich/Henry Engle/Engel	N/A	PC
S	Terence William Gribbin	Jacob Engle	N/A	PC
S	Terence William Gribbin	Christian Hunter	N/A	PC
S	Terence William Gribbin	Mrs. Mary Juliana Zwyer	N/A	PC
S	Terence William Gribbin	Andrew/Andreas Sigfried/Sigfrid	N/A	PC
S	Dale John Joseph Leppard	Henry Lepperd	N/A	WA
N	Steven Lee Dedmon	Richard Pennington	Dale J.J. Leppard	WA
N	Hal Morton Gobin	Charles Gobin	Russell L. Mills	CC
N	Andrew Wayne Snyder	Andrew Sechler	Michael E. Seibert	CC
N	Robert Allen Snyder	Andrew Sechler	Michael E. Seibert	CC
N	Bart Richard Moser	Frederick August Boyer	Eric H. Troutman	JH
Tr-In	Joseph Ryan Brodie	Henry Allshouse	N/A	NE
N	John Edwards McQuain	Alexander A. McQuain/McQueen	Russell L. Mills	CC
N	David Andrew Stanton	Reuben Stocking	Russell L. Mills	CC
N	Douglas Reginald Cubbison	William Southworth	Dale J.J. Leppard	WA
N	John Francis Guinan	Daniel Pettey	Dale J.J. Leppard	WA
N	Benjamin Warren Lyncha	Jeremiah Van		
N	James Conrad Markley	Sylvester Ward	Dale J.J. Leppard	WA
N	Jeremy Tyler Winn	John Hall	Dale J.J. Leppard	WA
N	Dale John Joseph Leppard	Philip Shambaugh	N/A	WA
N	Dale John Joseph Leppard	George Shambaugh	N/A	WA

N	Terence Eric Henne	Daniel Hiester	Eric H. Troutman	JH
N	Harry Lee Borger	Richard Derrick Gunsalus	David E. Parrish	CO
N	James Wilbur Harris	John Phillabaum Fellenbawn	Dale J.J. Leppard	WA
N	Todd Allen Hockensmith	George Hockensmith	Dale J.J. Leppard	WA
N	Kenneth Crissy Holgate, Jr.	Stanford Kingsbury	Gregory W. Forsburg	TI
N	Gregory Thomas O'Brien	William Stanard	Dale J.J. Leppard	WA
N	Jonathan Thomas O'Brien	William Stanard	Dale J.J. Leppard	WA
J	Michael Kearney O'Brien	William Stanard	Dale J.J. Leppard	WA
N	Robert Lewis Keck	Reuben Smith	Russell L. Mills	CC
N	Mickey James Marshall	Aaron Marshall, Sr.	Michael D.C. Merryman	GW
N	Ross William McGowan	Abdiel McClure	Michael Merryman	GW
N	Robert William McGowan, II	Abdiel McClure	Michael D. C. Merryman	GW
N	Sean Robert McGowan	Abdiel McClure	Michael Merryman	GW
N	Michael Francis Witman	Henry Vanderslice, Sr.	Eric H. Troutman	JH
N	William Henry Cane	Joseph Hart	Edward G. Elgart	WC
N	David William Tweed	Johannes Christian Eilenberger	Edward G. Elgart	WC
N	Frederick Dale Tweed	Johannes Christian Eilenberger	Edward G. Elgart	WC
N	Justin William Tweed	Johannes Christian Eilenberger	Edward G. Elgart	WC
Re-In	Brett Lynn Custer	John Mossholder	N/A	GG
Re-In	Nathaniel Charles Custer	John Mossholder	N/A	GG
N	Mark Allan Scheneman	Phillip Kauffman	Eric H. Troutman	JH
Re-In	William George Koch, Sr.	Heinrich Balthaser	N/A	JH
Re-In	John Daniel Mauser	Andreas Daniel	N/A	JH
D	David Lloyd Peters	Casper Peters, Sr.	N/A	VF
N	Martin Lloyd Miller	Peter Henry	Harry R. Leasure	AS
N	BenjaminWilliam Bernstein	John Famous/Famos	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Rodney Basil Roehner	Anthony Hallman / Holman	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Robert Patrick Cody	Abner Gleason	Don N. Drewry	VF
N	Samuel Lawrence Russell	Thomas Russell	Dale J.J. Leppard	WA
S	Don Neal Drewry	Francis Parker	N/A	VF
Tr-In	Harry Frank Ridgeway	Solomon Hopkins	N/A	PB
Re-In	Howard Jackson Shallenberger	John Shallenberger	N/A	AS

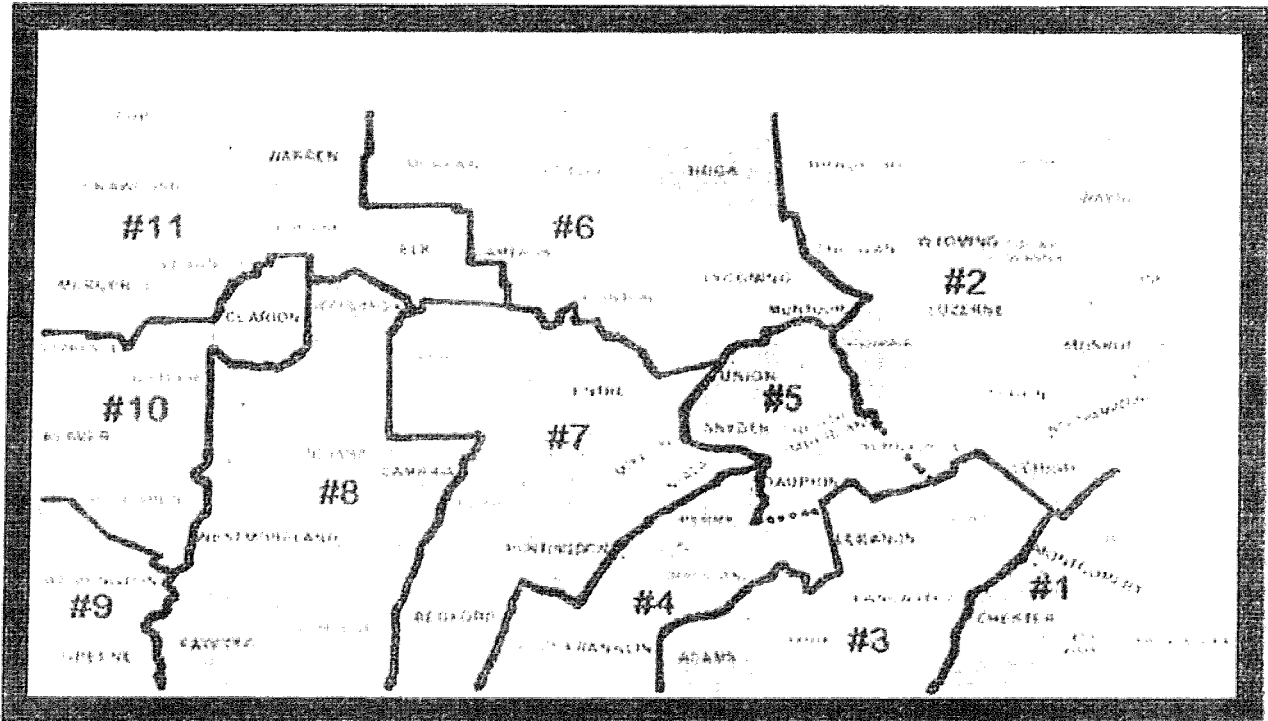
ReInTr	Charles Albert Kerr, Sr.	William Crawford	N/A	WC
Tr-In	Howard Jackson Shollenberger	John Shollenberger	N/A	AS
S	William Henry Baker, II	George Frey	N/A	PC
S	William Henry Baker, II	Benjamin Lincoln	N/A	PC
S	William Henry Baker, II	George Test	N/A	PC
N	Donald Lee Grimm	Davis Meredith	Michael D.C. Merryman	GW
N	Zorie Robert Barber	Charlton Shepard	Eric H. Troutman	PC
N	John Wright Toothill	Jacob Scull	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Jeffrey Edward Ackerman	Jacob Scull	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Harold Ray Kashner	Michael Kressler	Eric H. Troutman	WM
Re-In	Lance Gregory Rose	Joseph Yeager	N/A	AW
N	William Richard Chaisson	Brittian Corlies	Don N. Drewry	VF
N	Ethan Thomas Chaisson	Brittian Corlies	Don N. Drewry	VF
N	Benjamin Arthur Chaisson	Brittian Corlies	Don N. Drewry	VF
N	Alan Douglass Gray	Daniel Brown	Edward G. Elgart	WC
N	Mark Edward Hoffman	Baltzer Faust	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Robert Douglas Kelly	Benjamin Mathews	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Jason Alexander Krieg	Jacob Snell	Eric H. Troutman	HF
N	Richard Allen Shivers, Jr.	John Noblit/Noblet	Richard A. Shivers	PC
J	Jacob Alexander Shivers	John Noblit/Noblet	Richard A. Shivers	PC
J	Bryson Michael Shivers	John Noblit/Noblet	Richard A. Shivers	PC
J	Michael Stewart Carter, Jr.	Christopher Gadsden	Russell L. Mills	CC
N	Jerome John Levans	Francis Bates, Jr.	Russell L. Mills	CC
N	David Warren Miller	John Theobold Martz/Mertz	Russell L. Mills	CC
N	Parker James Griffith	John Shields	Michael D.C. Merryman	GW
T	Kenneth Keith Gowton	Peter Geary	N/A	PC
N	Paul Matthew Boyer	Henry Schreffler	Eric H. Troutman	WA
N	Michael Charles Boyer	Henry Schreffler	Eric H. Troutman	WA
N	Robert Josiah Nicholason, III	William McClellan	Russell L. Mills	CC
J	NathanielRaymond Vaughn	Stephen Paddock	Don N. Drewry	VF
N	Brian Russell Wagner	Jacob Wagner	Eric H. Troutman	FH
N	Jonathan Ryan Wagner	Jacob Wagner	Eric H. Troutman	FH
N	Andrew Michael Wagner	Jacob Wagner	Eric H. Troutman	FH
N	Ken Roy Houseknecht	Jacob Hill	Gregory W Forsburg	TI
Tr-Out	Ronald Eugene Miller	Christopher Miller	N/A	GW
Tr-Out	Enoch Wesley Parry, II	Philip Gilman	N/A	GW
D	Ronald Eugene Miller	Christopher Miller	N/A	GW
N	Keith Raynor Christy	Wendel Renninger	Eric H. Troutman	JH

Table 2  
Approved Applications  
July 21, 2023 – October 20, 2023

Type	Name	Ancestor	Nat. #	PA #	Chapter
Tr-In	Joseph Ryan Brodie	Henry Allshouse	224801	14341	NE
N	Matthew Richard Couch	William Couch	227379	14342	PC
N	Weston Hunter Shivers	John Noblit/Noblet	227380	14343	PC
N	Shaun Lawson Creighton	Jacob Perkins	227381	14344	WM
N	David Richards Edwards	Benjamin Carpenter	227518	14345	JH
N	Peter Gordon West, II	Robert Culbertson	227584	14346	NE
J	George Kvachatadze Gillen	Christian Donat	227585	14347	CE
N	Kristoffer Daniel Weary	Christian Wery	227655	14348	NE
N	Daniel James Weary	Christian Wery	227656	14349	NE
S	Lance Gregory Rose	Charles Snodgrass	182858	12282	AW
S	Ronald Glenn Weyer	George Hartzel	194149	12789	JH
N	Francis Rex Poly	Anthony Walters	227718	14350	BF
D	David Lloyd Peters	Casper Peters, Sr.	226647	14351	VF
Re-In	Brett Lynn Custer	John Mosholder	197593	12953	GG
Re-In	Nathaniel Charles Custer	John Mosholder	197594	12954	GG
Tr-In	Harry Frank Ridgeway	Solomon Hopkins	196257	14352	PB
N	Steven Andrew Varian	Andrew Knox	227792	14353	JH
J	Nolan Mohammed Varian	Andrew Knox	227793	14354	JH
N	Samuel Wilson Noden	Michael Moore	227803	14355	AL
S	John Lee Stains	Samuel Gamble	187657	12503	CO
N	Francis Anthony Kane, Jr.	George Ludwig Bilger	227837	14356	PC
N	Davd Clark Patten, Jr.	Anthony Thomas	227838	14357	PC
N	Stuart Haden Quillman	Abijah Adams	227839	14358	PC
N	Donald Gabriel Savage, Jr.	Samuel McLean/McClean	227840	14359	AS
N	William Paul Strain	John Ashton, Sr.	227841	14360	PC
N	Matthew Dean Saxton	Matthew McConnell, Sr.	227842	14361	GW
N	Craig Hammond Patton	John George Hambright	227843	14362	PC
N	Kevin Donnelly Hammond Patton	John George Hambright	227844	14363	PC
N	Donald Righter Smedley	John Righter	227845	14364	PC
N	Steven Lee Dedmon	Richard Pennington	227846	14365	WA
ReInTr	Charles Albert Kerr, Sr.	William Crawford	176274	14366	WC
T	Kenneth Keith Gowton	Peter Geary	218098	13918	PC
Re-In	Lance Gregory Rose	Joseph Yeager	182858	12282	AW

Re-In	Howard Jackson Shollenberger	John Shollenberger	148645	10699	AS
N	David Robert Struve	Frederick Hain	227907	14367	PC
J	John David Struve	Frederick Hain	227908	14368	PC
J	William Samm Struve	Frederick Hain	227909	14369	PC
N	Robert Patrick Cody	Abner Gleason	227965	14370	VF
N	John Edward McQuain	Alexander A. McQuain	228049	14371	CC
N	Douglas Reginald Cubbison	William Southworth	228050	14372	WA
N	John Francis Guinan	Daniel Pettey	228051	14373	WA
N	Raymond Warren Lyncha	Jeremiah Vandermark	228052	14374	WA
N	James Conrad Markley	Sylvester Vandermark	228053	14375	WA
N	Jeremy Tyler Winn	John Hall	228054	14376	WA
N	Terence Eric Henne	Daniel Hiester	228055	14377	JH
Tr-Out	Ronald Eugene Miller	Christopher Miller	116549	11657	GW
Tr-Out	Enoch Wesley Parry, II	Philip Gilman	208109	13116	GW
D	Ronald Eugene Miller	Christopher Miller	116549	11657	GW

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



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Sons of the American Revolution  
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**Officer Report**

**Office: Historian**  
**Incumbent: Ernest Sutton**

**Annual Conference on the American Revolution (SARACAR)**

1. The 15<sup>th</sup> SARACAR will be held June 7-9, 2024 at Norfolk, VA.  
Topic: "The America Revolution: War on the Water."  
Registration will be published in the future on < sarfoundation.org >
2. The proceeding of the 6<sup>th</sup> SARACAR on the "Marquis de Lafayette and the European Friends of the American Revolution" held at Mount Vernon, VA has been published and available on < amazon.com >, etc.

**PG Education Outreach Streamer Award**

At the 2023 Orland Congress, three PASSAR chapters received the PG Education Outreach Flag Streamer Award:

- a. Continental Congress
- b. Gen Arthur St. Clair
- c. George Washington

**Lafayette Bicentennial Farewell Tour 2024-25**

1. Pennsylvania has 4 independent coordinators
  - Philadelphia: Graham Bent - jttw2000@gmail.com (28 Sept to 4 Oct 2024)
  - Brandywine: Author Bruce Mowday - Mowday@mowday.com (5 Oct 2024 & 26-27 July 2025)
    - Member: Fred Fonseca (Philadelphia Continental Chapter)
  - Western Pennsylvania Tour (366 miles): Ernest Sutton - SAReagle1@aol.com
    - Ernest Sutton (Gen Arthur St. Clair Chapter)
  - Lancaster - Kathleen Hood - kadaholo@verizon.net (27-29 Oct 2025)
    - Member: Russell Mills (Continental Congress Chapter)
2. SAR author John C. Becica, Valley Forge Chapter, has published a **Trail Tales** that chronicles Lafayette's adventures during his 1824-25 tour.

**Revolutionary War Rarities**

"**Revolutionary War Rarities**" is a SAR youtube.com podcast kicked off Season 2 Episode 4 with "Revolutionary War Trivia." It's fast fun history in 10 minutes or less.

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Officer Report

PASSAR - Genealogist

2nd Quarter 2023/2024

Don Drewry

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I worked on two applications that were pending and resubmitted the applications for approval.

I continue to assist new members of Northeast Chapter. I had a steady flow of applications

Respectfully,

Don N. Drewry



PENNSYLVANIA Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

**CHAPLAIN WEST - EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES REPORT PASSAR BOM NOV. 2023**

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**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.

August 4 -5 - PASSAR BOM . State College , PA..

8 - SAR 250<sup>th</sup> Directory Updated

15- WVSSAR-CJN Chapter Meeting. PKBG , WV.

Sept. 9-10- CJN Chap. 2 Patriot Grave Memorial Events -

a. 3 PM – GEORGE COLEMAN -Wright Cem. , PKBG , WV

b. 10 AM - SAM BARRETT – Matthews Cem . , PKBG , WV

30- WVSSAR CJN Chap. Summer Picnic -19<sup>th</sup> Street Church , PKBG , WV

Oct. 1- CJN COMP. GM – BOYD JOHNSON THOMAS – MT. Olivet Cem . PKBG WV

8-NSSAR Battle Pt. Pleasant Memorial Service . WREATH Ceremony TU-ENDI-WEI Park  
250 th Event . I had the honor to place two wreaths :

1. WVSSAR CJN Chapter

2. PASSAR CHAPLAIN WEST BOM

14- WVSSAR OCT 2023 BOM – Flatwoods , WV .

17- CJN Chap Mtg. - PKBG , WV 250<sup>th</sup> Agenda .

NOV. 3-4 - PASSAR BOM – Pittsburgh , PA .

PSALM 122: 6-7 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem in Israel , “ May they prosper who loves you . Shalom  
be within thy walls ; prosperity within your palaces .” AMEN .

**Respectively Submitted by : Robert K. Grumbling Jr.- Chaplain – PASSAR WEST-BOM /  
PASSAR GW Chap ; WVSSAR CJN CHAPTER – V.P. ; WVSSAR BOM  
NSSAR CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE – 2019- 2024  
PASSAR BOM AWARDS COMMITTEE -  
PASSAR- SAR GENTLEMEN COMMITTEE – OUTSTANDING LEADER COMMITTEE  
PASSAR NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
GERMANY SOCIETY - WVSSAR DUAL MEMBERSHIP - FRIEND of the LIBRARY**

**The Pennsylvania Society  
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**Officer's Report**

Office: Trustee

Time Period: 2nd Quarter 2023-2024 (August,  
September, October)

Incumbent: Michael E. Seibert

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Greetings to President Eric Troutman, the PASSAR Board, and to the Compatriots.

**Activities Attended:**

As Pennsylvania's Trustee to the NSSAR Foundation, I attended the NSSAR Leadership Meetings in Louisville, KY from September 21-23, 2023.

At the September 23, 2023, Trustees Meeting, the Trustees voted on four motions.

1. As part of the first main motion to approve the budget, the Trustees approved the final revisions to the proposed 2024 Budget. The final changes included a reduction in the estimated revenue by \$350,000 resulting from the drop in 2,900 members from the projected estimates. The 2024 Budget was then approved with the changes.
2. The Trustees approved the retention of Dean Dorton as the auditing firm.
3. The Trustees approved the Ohio proposal for hosting the 2028 Congress.
4. The Trustees approved the consolidation of some old fund names, moved the balances into similar newer funds, and approved the 2024 Foundation Budget.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael E. Seibert  
Trustee

District Deputy One Report October 20 2023 for Quarterly PASSAR Meeting

Washington Crossing Chapter report for the quarter covering July 24 2023 to October 20 2023

Chapter President Bob Reiser attended a Margaret Gale Thornton Chapter DAR sponsored field trip on July 22. There was a visit to the Half Moon Inn and a guided tour was given.

Chapter President Bob Reiser also attended the quarterly PASSAR meeting in State College on August 4 and 5.

On July 27 the chapter took a field trip to Fort Mifflin in Philadelphia and received a guided one hour tour of the site. Information was presented about the patriots at Fort Mifflin and how they held the British Navy at bay long enough to provide General Washington and his troops the time needed to arrive safely at Valley Forge in the fall of 1777

On Saturday August 26 a most pleasant chapter picnic was held at the Greene Pavilion at Washington Crossing State Park with 27 people in attendance. PASSAR President Eric Troutman and his wife, Stephanie attended, as did John Mitchell, District Deputy. Weather was very good.

Past President Bill Hampton initiated a fundraiser to support the Colonial Days education program at the Washington Crossing Historic Park.. Through September the Washington Crossing chapter raised \$330 plus \$275 donated by PASSAR and \$500 donated by Philadelphia Continental Chapter for or a total sum of \$1105.00

On September 30 Jennifer Martin, the Executive Director of Washington Crossing State Park, accompanied chapter members and Princeton Battlefield members on a "Ten Crucial Days" guided bus tour. The tour included the New Jersey portion of Washington Crossing State Park and through the route traveled by George Washington and his troops the sites of the battle of Assunpink Creek and along Princeton Battlefield, the Trenton War Memorial and the Trenton Barracks.

Chapter Second Vice President Gordon Todderud awarded three SAR Eagle Scout recognition citations during the third quarter of the year.

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Philadelphia Continental Chapter Report for quarter covering July 24 2023 through October 20 2023

The chapter Nomination Committee headed by John Mitchell and composed of John Whiteside, Mark Burt, Charles Kelsey Brown,, and Francis O'Donnell met and conferred four times to develop a group of officer candidates for the coming 2023/2024 year. A slate of candidates was developed and list was presented at the Board of Management meeting on September 6 2023. The list of candidates was presented and voted on at the chapter Annual Meeting at Glen Hardie Restaurant on October 1 2023. The candidates elected and/or reelected to chapter offices will be installed at the chapter Installation Dinner which is scheduled for Friday, November 3 2023.

At the September 6 Board of Management meeting Dave Walter of the Westtown Township, Chester County Historical Commission spoke about the dedication this past May of the new Taylor Westtown Militia Monument located on Westbourne Road just north of Street Road in Chester County. This process took place over an eight year period and Philadelphia Continental Chapter contributed to its success.

At the chapter Annual Meeting certain awards were given to chapter members.

Chapter Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate- John F Mitchell  
Florence Kendal Award from Natiional- Charles Kelsey Brown  
Roger Sherman OLC- Fernando Fonseca III  
Roger Sherman OLC -Steven Peter Kopsick  
Roger Sherman Medal- John Patrick Mulcahy  
Roger Sherman OLC – Glenn Joseph Tyson

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to:

James Morris Leming- for Chairing the Youth Education Poster and Brochure Committees  
Michael John Rados- Chairing DAR/CAR Committee

Acknowledgment of Contribution: Stephen Van Biel Cassel for chairing JROTC/ROTC Committee  
Acknowledgment of Contributions for work on Special Committee to Update the Guidon:

Michael Freeland, Robert Whetstone, and Charles Kelsey Brown

Twenty Year Membership Recognition Certificates -- John F Mitchell and Robert Francis Zsembik

Thirty Five Year Membership Recognition Certificates :

Rodger Freed McKinney

Richard Renato Paul DeStefano

James Ronald Robb

Robert Hacker Clapham Sr

Peter Morgan Adams

John Ace Gibson

Sixty Five Year Membership Recognition Certificate- Ellis C L Adams

The Philadelphia Continental Chapter Color Guard had a busy and productive season. As noted in the July 24 report at least five of the Color Guard members participated at the funeral service of compatriot and former chapter President and former Color Guard Commander James H Willis who died July 10 2023 in his 96<sup>th</sup> year .

On July 29<sup>th</sup> Color Guard Commander Fonseca and three members of the Color Guard participated in Lafayette Day at Thornbury Farm

On August 4, Commander Fonseca attended the PASSAR Meeting in State College PA.

On August 11 2023 State Color Guard Commander Fonseca and Color Guard members Chris Snyder, Spencer Snyder, , Calvin Huntzinger of the Color Guard of the Gov. Heister Chapter, attended the Goschenhoppen Folk Festival which is held on the grounds of the Henry Antes Plantation in Upper Frederick Township, Montgomery County. District Deputy John Mitchell also attended this event.

Other interesting historical events that were attended by Color Guard Commander Fred Fonseca were on September 2 at Cooches Bridge in Delaware( a District CG event). Commander Fred Fonseca and six Color Guardsmen of Philadelphia Continental were also present at this event. The Guardsmen were Larry Magdy, Steven Kopsick, Richard Lind, Chris Snyder, Spencer Snyder, and Michael Carver. Mid Atlantic VP James Engler attended the event.

On September 16 Commander Fonseca and Color Guardsmen Steve Kopsick and Rich Lind atended the Constitution Week luncheon presentation. The next day-Sept 17- Fred Fonseca, and Richard Lind and Chris and Spencer Snyder attended the DAR Constitution Week Prayer Service. This event was also attended by PASSAR President Eric Troutman and his wife, Stephanie.

On September 20 the 246th anniversary of the September 20 1777 Paoli Massacre was observed with an interesting address by Keynote Speaker James Christ , President of the Paoli Battlefield Preservation

Fund . Some speeches and maneuvers were performed by the State Color Guard Commander Fred Fonseca and Color Guardsmen Chris Snyder and Spencer Snyder and Richard Lind. Chapter President William H Baker and NSDAR Pennsylvania Regent Marguerite Fritsch and DAR Chester County NSDAR Regent Dawn Coughlin, and PASSAR District Deputy John Mitchell also spoke as did several persons connected with observing the anniversary of the massacre. Color Guardsman Chris Snyder offered the Benediction.

George Clarke, Steven Kopsick, and Fred Fonseca attended the SAR National Leadership Conference in Louisville, KY. During the week of September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

A certificate was presented on September 23 2023 to Eagle Scoutmaster Melissa Pendill

Respectfully submitted

John F Mitchell

PASSAR District #1 Deputy  
Past President Philadelphia Continental Chapter  
Sons of the American Revolution

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Officer Report

District Deputy #2

2nd Quarter 2023/ 2024

Don Drewry

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Valley Forge Chapter

August 06 - VF board meeting at Compatriot Robert Abbott's house. – The chapter is considering having additional meeting/ Picnic for the 2024 year

The Chapter approved gave a \$275 donation to Washington Crossings for the support of educational program for students. In addition the Chapter approved a \$1000.00 donation to the Lehigh County Historical Society for relocation of the "Liberty Bell Museum."

Compatriot John Beitel is working on updating the Chapter's by-laws.

Sept 17 – several chapter members join the George Taylor DAR chapter in ring of the bells in Easton, PA for Constitution Day. The Valley Forge Chapter worked with the George Taylor chapter to arrange to have the local churches ring their bells at 3:00 PM on the 17<sup>th</sup> in honor of the signing of the constitution.

Compatriot John Beitel reported that the chapter has sent to 22 local high schools information for this year's Knight Essay contest. The chapter has given five flag certificates out this quarter bring the total to seven for the year.

October 01 – the VF board heard a meeting a Compatriot Robert Abbott's house. The meeting is also heard on zoom. During the meeting the board discussed the Veterans Day Memorial Service that was held annually in Bethlehem, PA. Because of the City's new requirements of permitting and fees, The Chapter will not be able to have any events this year. The Chapter is looking at other possible location for 2024.

The 2024 meeting schedule was discussed. The chapter will be working with the DAR George Taylor Chapter (Easton, PA) for Wreath Across America in December.

Upcoming: On Nov 11

Veterans Day and Annual Meeting Luncheon

Luncheon 12 Noon

**Northeast Chapter** - No Activity for the summer.

Respectfully, Don Drewry

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



**The Pennsylvania Society**  
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**Officer Report**

Office: District Deputy #3

Period: July – September 2023

Incumbent: Peter Reinhart

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Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter

August 9th – Executive Committee Meeting at Wyomissing Library presided by Chapter President Peter Reinhart. Discussed various upcoming Chapter dinners and activities. Reviewed the Spring BOM Meeting highlights and Congress 2024 planning initiatives. The National dues increase was discussed how our Chapter may be impacted.

September 14<sup>th</sup> – The Chapter Quarterly Dinner Meeting was held at the Yellow House Hotel in Douglassville. The featured speaker was Greg Huber who presented on hex signs, barn stars and mystery marks in the barns of Pennsylvania. Chapter President Peter Reinhart provided an update regarding the dues notice.

PASSAR President Eric Troutman, and Chapter Registrar & Genealogist, attended many events, grave markings and other functions which will be covered in his report.

Continental Congress Chapter

On 4 and 5 August, a strong contingent of the Continental Congress Chapter attended the Summer PASSAR BOM in State College. Attendees included President Russell Mills, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Edward Kopsick, Secretary Joseph Clark, Past Chapter President and current Registrar and Treasurer Michael Seibert, Past President Joseph McMullen, and Dual member Eugene Moyer.

While flagging the graves of two World War II veterans on 10 August in Gettysburg's Evergreen Cemetery—the graves of Cynthia Mills' father and uncle—Russell and Cynthia Mills performed a cursory search of the older section of the cemetery. Amazingly two unmarked Revolutionary War Patriots were discovered. The marking of these two graves is tentatively scheduled for the Spring, 2024.

On 11 and 12 August, Russell Mills, Michael Seibert, and Eugene Moyer travelled to Sleepy Hollow, New York to attend the Atlantic Middle States Association Conference. During the business meeting, Compatriot Seibert received the District Roger Sherman Medal for achievements as the PASSAR Past President and Treasurer.

In the third week of August, Eagle Scout Committee Member G. Edward LeFevre forwarded the names of eight Scouts that achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the late-May through June timeframe. Certificates are being prepared for these exceptional youths.

Russell Mills, in Militia Chaplain's attire, Joseph Clark, in Regimental Uniform, and Edward Kopsick, in Business Attire visited the Donegal-Witness Tree Chapter DAR meeting on 14 September wherein Compatriot Mills was invited to speak on the comparison of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution organizations, veterans, and the Continental Congress Chapter's upcoming Patriot Grave Marking.

Past President Michael Seibert was the Master of Ceremonies at the Annual DAR- and CAR-hosted Constitution Ball held at King of Prussia on 16 September. Past President Joseph McMullen and his lady, Bobbi McMullen were also in attendance. The evening's Ball was preceded by the DAR/SAR Constitution Day Luncheon attended by Joseph and Bobbi McMullen.

On 16 September, the Chapter held its annual picnic at the William H. Kain Park in York County. Seventeen people joined together at the Bass Pavilion for an excellent time of food, fellowship, and fun! Several SAR Applicants were also in attendance. Of special note, the Chapter's Education Trunk—the brainchild of Edward Kopsick—was unveiled to the crowd. Everyone praised this innovative and informative teaching tool. The following Chapter members received awards: Historian Thomas Gibson – Chapter Distinguished Service Medal; Americanism Committee Chair Richard McGeary – Bronze Meritorious Service Medal; 1<sup>st</sup> VP Edward Kopsick – Bronze Meritorious Service Medal; JROTC Committee Member David Brady – Bronze Roger Sherman Medal; and Eagle Scout Committee Member Edward LeFevre – Bronze Roger Sherman Medal.

Edward Kopsick and Thomas Gibson joined over 2,000 scouts and their families on 30 September 2023 at the Wizard Ranch in York County, for a "Wizard Safari". There were many booths ranging from the Autobahn Society, chainsaw carving, blacksmiths, fur trappers, cowboy booths, archery range, lathe turning, the York Water Company, and so much more. The York County History Center partnered with the Continental Congress Chapter to present general and local history. This was the perfect opportunity for a field test of the Chapter's new Education Trunk for Revolutionary War history. The SAR booth displayed replica Revolutionary War items, the Declaration of Independence, history books, and a map of the battles from Quebec down the east coast all the way to Florida. Visitors were tested on their basic Revolutionary War knowledge; informed of several Revolutionary War myths; and provided with interesting facts about the war. It was an eye-opening experience for many with some parents even commenting that they wished that this "hands-on approach to learning history" was available to them when they were in school.

By invitation, Russell Mills spoke at the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows, Lodge 74, in York on 2 October. Compatriot Mills shared with the 25+ members present the details of the upcoming Patriot Grave Marking and the commitment of the SAR to honor all veterans past and present. Before departing the Lodge presented Compatriot Mills with a \$100.00 check for the Chapter's Grave Marking Fund. The Chapter's first Revolutionary Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony since 2014 was conducted on 7 October at Flohr's Cemetery in McKnightstown, approximately six miles northwest of Gettysburg. Fifty people were in attendance with ten wearing period attire. The event included participation of the Gettysburg, Col. Richard McAlister, and Donegal-Witness Tree Chapters of the DAR and three youth of the Children of the American Revolution. The Gettysburg Times newspaper covered the event. The Patriots Honored were Baltzer Pitzer of the 6th Company, Lancaster County Militia and Peter Comfort of Capt. John Cope's Company, Philadelphia County Militia. An SAR grave marker was installed to the right of each head stone along with a Betsy Ross Flag place in the marker. A wreath was then set upon each of the Patriot's graves. Following the ceremony, refreshments were provided in the Flohr's Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Hall.

On 14 October, Russell Mills received permission from the Adams County Commissioner's Office to move forward with plans to conduct a Wreaths Across America (WAA) event at the Oak Lawn Cemetery northwest of Gettysburg. The event will be jointly conducted by the Continental Congress Chapter, and the Gettysburg Chapter, DAR. This approval was necessary to sign on as a WAA Coordinator/Sponsor. More information on this is forthcoming.

For the second successive year, the members of the Continental Congress Chapter joined the Colonel James Smith-Yorktown Chapter, DAR on 15 October at the York Oyster Festival hosted annually by York County History Center in downtown York, PA. Edward Kopsick, Joseph Clark and Thomas Gibson manned an information table at the festival that included the second use of the Chapter's Education Trunk. Hundreds of people were informed about the SAR and the Education Trunk provided a wealth of historical Revolutionary War information to many of the festival's visitors.

Other key items:

- Joseph McMullen attended a private reception 22 September in Harrisburg for the DAR President General, Pamela Rouse Wright
- Joseph McMullen attended ceremony at grave of Hannah Till by Chester County Chapter DAR; Hannah Till was Washington and Lafayette's cook at Valley Forge
- Michael Seibert attended the PASSAR Summer Board of Management meeting in State College on 4 and 5 August as the Pennsylvania Society Treasurer and Pennsylvania Trustee
- Michael Seibert attended the NSSAR Audit Committee meeting on 25 August performing the role as Secretary to the Committee
- Michael Seibert attended the NSSAR Fall Leadership Meetings in Louisville, KY from 21 to 24 September, comprising attendance at the Trustees Meeting as Pennsylvania's voting Trustee, attendance at the Germany Society meeting, and attendance at the Council of State President's Meeting as Pennsylvania's Former President
- Russell Mills attended the PASSAR Summer Board of Management meeting in State College on 4 and 5 August as Pennsylvania Society 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and Secretary
- G. Edward Lefevre continues work with the Woodward Hill Cemetery in Lancaster to locate three Revolutionary War Soldier gravestones to date and their clean. Additionally, seeking to place an SAR bench there in or near the cemetery.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Reinhart  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, PASSAR  
PASSAR Reserve Manager  
District Deputy #3  
President, Gov. Joseph Chapter SAR

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

**PERIOD: August 2023 – November 2023**

**TOPIC: OFFICER REPORT TO PASSAR**

**CONOCOCHIEAGUE CHAPTER, President John Stains**

16 September 2023 – Conococheague Chapter Breakfast Meeting held at Perkins Restaurant, 1324 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA.

11 November 2023 – Conococheague Chapter will be hosting the annual DAR/SAR/CAR Dinner at Solomon's Lutheran Church, Chambersburg, PA. The speaker will be Dr. John Bloom, Shippensburg University. Dr. Bloom will give a talk on Sports at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School.

**HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, President Dan Lute**

Our annual coat drive for Veterans is underway.

Planned for October are:

Flag Certificate for Mission BBQ in Harrisburg

Certificate of Appreciation to Great Clips for sponsoring the Coats for Veterans

18NOV2023 - Annual Meeting at Gilligan's Restaurant, Harrisburg. We will be presenting the State JROTC Award to Ethan Hoffert. Compatriot John Boyarski will present a program on his patriot ancestor who lost his life at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

On going- working with Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers. They have discovered a Revolutionary War Patriot buried on their property. We have been asked to participate in a re-dedication ceremony once the cemetery is cleaned up. Exact time/date TBD.

**WASHINGTONBURG CHAPTER President Dale Leppard**

• Change of Officers and Committee Members

1st Vice President – Burton Edward Sarnoff – resigned from SAR for personal reasons

Alexander Harold Rushton (by appointment) – Awards Committee o MAJ James Bryan Oerding, Ph.D., USA (Ret) (by appointment) – Awards Committee o Gregory Thomas O'Brien (by appointment) – Awards Committee o Dale John Joseph Leppard (ex officio) – Awards Committee o Jeffry Peter La Marca, Ph.D. (by appointment) – Grave Marking Committee o Dale John Joseph Leppard (ex officio) – Grave Marking Committee o Alexander Harold Rushton (by appointment) – Venue Committee Dale John Joseph Leppard (ex officio) – Venue Committee o Dale John Joseph Leppard (ex officio) – Color Guard Committee o Jeffry Peter La Marca, Ph.D. (by appointment) – Webmaster • Events

An annual/quarterly meeting was held on 30 September 2023 at the United States Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) in Carlisle, PA. An optional catered lunch was provided by Panera Breads. Mr. Douglas R. Cubbison, Historian and Museum Curator at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, presented a lecture on the 1758 Forbes Campaign, based upon his 2010 history, *The British Defeat of the French in Pennsylvania, 1758: A Military History of the Forbes Campaign Against Fort Duquesne* (McFarland Press) and his 2015 history *On Campaign Against Fort Duquesne: The Braddock and Forbes Expeditions, 1755-1758, through the Experiences of Quartermaster Sir John St. Clair* (McFarland Press). Mr. Cubbison particularly emphasized the location of the Forbes Encampment in Carlisle, from which the Forbes Campaign actually started. o Washingtonburg was represented on 1 October 2023 at the Centennial celebration of the Perry County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Whitetail Lodge in Marysville, PA. It was a well-planned and historic event for our DAR sisters. Washingtonburg Chapter was chartered to include Cumberland and Perry Counties. Perry County was created in 1820 from Cumberland County. Several potential new members were identified. Perry County Commissioner Brenda Watson reported that fellow Commissioner Larry Reisinger acquired an antique wooden SAR sign which he wished to make available to us. We confirmed our interest and provided contact information. We had the opportunity to discuss next year's joint Washington's Birthday event with DAR Vice Regent General Beth Watkins, our liaison from the DAR Cumberland County Chapter. We also had an opportunity to speak with Cumberland County Chapter Regent Coanne O'Hern, DAR District Director Edythe Sarnoff, and many others. Including discussions of a common Patriot ancestor with State Representative Perry Stambaugh, his sister Sybil, and cousin. It was a wonderful opportunity, and we were honored to be invited to celebrate this incredible milestone event with the Perry County Chapter of DAR, and we look forward to working with them in the future.

On 14-15 October 2023 the Chapter was invited to set up a display table at the USAHEC for the Army Expo (formerly Army Heritage Days). We will present information about SAR and the Revolutionary War to educate the public and possibly attract potential members.

On 28 October 2023 the Chapter will present the Law Enforcement medal to a K-9 team of Mark McElwee and Doc. o Other future meetings include our 4th Quarter meeting and Holiday Dinner which is tentatively scheduled for 16 December and is expected to include a fixed 18th century menu and optional 18th century dress. The 1st Quarter meeting for next year is planned for 17 February 2024 at Fiddler's at Mayapple Golf Course in Carlisle as a joint celebration of Washington's Birthday with the Cumberland County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is a return to a tradition begun in 1994 but in abeyance for many years.

Other activities in the planning stages include a Patriot Grave Marking program with a possible inaugural event at Host Church in conjunction with the local Chapter, the possibility of an event to commemorate

the 250th anniversary of the 12 July 1774 Declaration of Independence at the First presbyterian Church in Carlisle PA led by James Wilson (subsequent signer of the American Declaration of Independence), presentation of flag certificates, and honoring Sea Cadets with SAR awards.

#### Membership

Compatriot Dom Filipe Alberto Folque de Bragança e Bourbon de Mendóça submitted a supplemental application for descent through his ancestor HM Queen Maria I of Portugal and the Algarves. It was approved and registered. Her Majesty is now a Patriot ancestor of the Sons of the American Revolution. It is a historic moment as it is the first time the Portuguese Monarch has been recognized as such. She now becomes the second royal Patriot ancestor of a Chapter member, after HM King Carlos III of Spain and the Indies, also the Patriot ancestor of Compatriot Dom Filipe Alberto Folque de Bragança e Bourbon de Mendóça.

New members (1) approved since the last quarterly report include Steven Lee Dedmon. o New dual members (1) in process since the last quarterly report include Bob Wrigley.

New applications (10) submitted and received by NSSAR include John Francis Guinan, Gregory Thomas O'Brien, Jonathan Thomas O'Brien, Michael Kearney O'Brien, Benjamin Warren Lynch, James Conrad Markley, Douglas Reginald Cubbison, Jeremy Tyler Winn, James Wilbur Harris, and COL Samuel Lawrence Russell, USA (Ret).

Additional applications (2) awaiting birth certificates, checks, and signatures include The Rt. Rev. Douglas Harrell Reagan and Larry William Miller.

Genealogical work (3) is underway for Ronald Norman Jumper who has indicated a desire to apply later this year, Jonathan Mansch who has expressed a desire to apply and has a documented line to an accepted Patriot, and SGM Scott Michael Simon, USA (Ret) who is also in the process of making an application. o Additional inquiries (3) have been received from Charles Vanasdalan, Steven Troutman, and Ian Van Dam.

The total number of current active members including dual and junior categories stands at 16. An additional 11 new and dual applicants are in process by NSSAR and a further 5 are in progress of preparation by the Chapter.

Chapter members have submitted 3 supplemental applications which were received by NSSAR, and an additional 2 are being prepared for submission in the next few weeks.

Other activities o Washingtonburg Chapter is pleased to announce the creation of a new Chapter website. Washingtonburgsar.org It is a work in progress but provides us with a wonderful framework to showcase our activities and educate the public about the Sons of the American Revolution and our Patriot ancestors.

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Respectfully submitted,

District #4 Deputy, Forrest Myers

14October2023



# Tiadaghton Chapter

## Sons of the American Revolution



*District 6*

The board meeting of the Tiadaghton Chapter SAR was called to order at 3:41 by president Randy Watts at the Muncy borough office on September 13, 2023. Randy led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and SAR pledge. There were 8 members present.

John presented the treasurer's report. Don moved and Tom seconded to accept the treasurer's report, motion passed. John mentioned that he will be mailing out dues notices shortly as there will no longer be an extension of late dues payment. Bill moved and Don seconded to go with the option where John pays the chapter's dues. Motion passed. There was discussion on Bill Ritter's dues. Greg moved and Tom seconded to pay his dues, motion passed.

There was a discussion on who to have as Vice President once Greg takes over the presidency of the chapter. Anyone who is at all interested is encouraged to join the officers of the SAR. We welcome anyone who would like to become part of the leadership of our chapter. Please consider this as we look forward to the future and what we can do as a group to pass on the history of our country.

The November 16 meeting's speaker had another obligation come up, so we are looking for a replacement. A few possibilities are the McClay chapter president Mike McWilliams and Bob Kane. If there are any more ideas for a speaker, please let one of the leadership know.

The DAR Christmas party will be on December 09 and our membership are invited again this year. February 20 would be our first meeting of the new year at Le Jeune Chef with Bruce as the possible speaker. The rest of the dinner meetings will be in May and November, with exact dates to be determined at a later date. We are looking into the possibility of going back to Gray's Run for a picnic in August as this was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

We are planning another retreat to Tri Ten hunting club. Upon further discussion with Jeff, the date was set for June 22. We hope many will consider attending as this is a beautiful venue and a relaxing time.

It was brought up that 4 board members attended the state BOM meeting on May 06. Greg brought up that he would like to see our chapter host a state BOM meeting in the future. There was much discussion on this topic as we have hosted a meeting before. There is a lot of planning involved in hosting this event, and this should be a fun challenge.

John brought up that the years of service awards should be given as a member earned it, not all in the February meeting. This was generally agreed upon by those in attendance.

Randy led the recessional, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:48.

## **Sons of the American Revolution**

### **Officer Report**

<b>Office:</b>	District Deputy #7	<b>Period:</b>	2023 Fall BOM
<b>Incumbent:</b>	Gary A. Wiser	<b>Email:</b>	gawiser@aol.com

#### Centre County Chapter

- The Chapter hosted the Summer Quarter BOM on 4 , 5 August.
- The Veterans Day Luncheon is scheduled for November 4. The luncheon will be held at Hoss's in State College.
- Planning has begun for the George Washington Birthday Celebration and Annual Meeting. The tentative date is 2/24/24.
- Participated in 3 Eagle Scout Court of Honors this Quarter.

#### Frontier Patriots Chapter

- The Frontier Patriots Chapter held a grave dedication for Patriot James Irwin. The event was held at the Presbyterian Cemetery, Hollidaysburg, Blair County.
- President Larry Smith and Compatriot Donald Shehan presented a plaque bearing the names of 60 Patriots buried in the Fulton County Court House Cemetery.





Eric Troutman <ehtroutman13@gmail.com>

## PASSAR Chapter Report 8/23-10/23

1 message

FRANK STILLMAN <stilmar@comcast.net>

Sun, Oct 8, 2023 at 4:36 PM

To: "ehtroutman13@gmail.com" <ehtroutman13@gmail.com>, FRANK STILLMAN <stilmar@comcast.net>, rusty mills <rustymills61@gmail.com>

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

District #8 Period: 2nd Quarter: Aug 2023-Oct 2023  
General Arthur St. Clair Chapter

President: Francis Stillman

Secretary: Vacant

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

### Recent Past Events:

- May 1 Color Guard participated in MIA Funeral in Portage, PA
- Presented two Flag Certificates in May.
- Armbrust Veterans did four Funerals, two SAR events and three Memorial Day events.
- Attend Hanna's Town Frontier Days 6/15 & 16 and Ft Ligonier Military Encampment 5/27 & 28.
- June 1 Presented Knight Essay contest Awards at Awards Day at Albert Gallatin H. S.
- June 10 Flag Day with three local DAR Chapters and SAR Color Guard.
- Promote attendance at BOM 8/5/23
- ASC Chapter agreed to Host 2024 Summer BOM.
- Working on PASSAR project at Hanna's Town.

### Upcoming Events:

- 8/19 SAR picnic at Yough River Park, Connellsville (Service Awards)
- 9/3 Color Guard performed at Ford City with DAR (6 SAR attended)
- 9/16 Chapter meeting, Program: USMC Toys for Tots.
- 9/24 Color Guard at Ligonier for Gen. Arthur St. Clair daughter's grave dedication (5 SAR attended)
- 10/1 Liberty Tree Dedication as part of America250 at Ft Necessity and at Hanna's Town ( 6 SAR attended)
- 10/13 Ft. Ligonier Days, Armbrust Veterans to attend.
- 10/19 Color Guard at Hempfield Twp celebration of 250 years.
- 10/21 Chapter meeting, Program: Westmoreland Co. Historical Society.
- 12/16 PASSAR President to visit to install 2024 Officers.

Respectfully submitted

Francis Stillman

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICER REPORT

OFFICE: District Deputy # 9  
INCUMBENT: Gary W. Timmons

PERIOD: July 16 thru October 15, 2023

**Fort Jackson Chapter**

Sep 12      Attended the regular chapter meeting at American Legion Post  
Waynesburg, PA

**George Washington Chapter**

- Jul 29      Participated with Chapter Color Guard at the Memorial Service at Fort Laurens located in Bolivar, Ohio. Placed Chapter wreath at the ceremony.
- Aug 20      Attended the chapter joint CAR/DAR/SAR picnic – McGuffy Community Park, Claysville, PA. PASSAR State President Eric Troutman and wife Stephanie were present. President Troutman presented chapter elementary school posters 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners with certificate and checks. He also installed 2 new Compatriots into the chapter. Eric also presented me with the Gold 250 anniversary medal.
- Sep 02      Helped man SAR info table at Fort Henry Days – Wheeling, W. Va. Participated with other GW compatriots and combined SAR Color Guard at the opening ceremonies.
- Sep 03      Helped man SAR info table at Fort Henry Days – Wheeling, W. Va. Participated with other GW compatriots and combined SAR Color Guard at the opening ceremonies.
- Oct 08      Participated with Color Guard at 249<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Point Pleasant, West Virginia. Placed Chapter wreath.

**Other**

- Jul 29      Attended OSSAR BOM meeting at Bolivar, Ohio.
- Jul 29      Took part in the memorial ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War veteran at Fort Laurens and placed the PASSAR State wreath at the ceremony.

- Aug 05 Attended, via ZOOM, the PASSAR Summer BOM meeting.
- Aug 12 Attended Ebenezer Zane Chapter (OHSSAR) meeting - Cambridge, OH
- Aug 31 Attended resetting of Samuel McCullough monument – Wheeling, W. Va.
- Sep 09 Helped man SAR info table – WWII weekend – Glen Dale, W.Va.
- Sep 23 Attended Fort Henry Chapter (WVSSAR) meeting – Wheeling, W. Va.
- Oct 08 Participated with Color Guard at 249<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Point Pleasant, West Virginia. Carried Pennsylvania State Flag and  
Placed PASSAR wreath.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Gary W. Timmons**

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

Office: CAR/DAR Liaison

Time Period: 2nd Quarter 2023-2024 (August,  
September, October)

Incumbent: Michael E. Seibert

Email: m.e.seibert11@gmail.com  
Cell: 717-576-0555

Eric H. Troutman, PASSAR President and I attended the combined CAR/DAR/SAR Annual Constitution Ball at the Alloy King of Prussia, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on September 16, 2023. There, I served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening's program.

The Continental Congress Chapter marked two patriot graves on Saturday, October 7, 2023 for Baltzer Pitzer and Peter Comfort at the Flohr's Cemetery in Franklin Township, PA. Eric Troutman, PASSAR President and myself, along with the Color guard and members of the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter, the Continental Congress Chapter, the DAR Gettysburg Chapter and the CAR Marsh Creek Chapter Adams County participated in the event.

I received the following DAR Finder Forms since May 1, 2023:

Name	DAR Chapter	SAR Chapter	Referrals
Suzanne Beth Segeleon Licciardello	Monongahela Valley	George Washington	4
Linda June Hart Beauchamp	?	Philadelphia Continental	1
Vinniedee McHenry Hippensteel	Fort McClure 2-046-PA	William Maclay	2
Aleta June Keck	Gettysburg	Continental Congress	1
Elizaeth Louise Young Sermon	Towamencin	Philadelphia Continental	1
Ann Rogers Hall Patten	Jeptha Abbott	Philadelphia Continental	1
Trudi Busha-Smith	National Pike	George Washington	1
Beth Eileen Hough Gorecki	Washington Crossing	Philadelphia Continental	2

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael E. Seibert, CAR/DAR Liaison

## Fall 2023 BOM Report

Pennsylvania Society

Sons of the American Revolution

Chartered Nov 23, 1893

### Committee Report

Chair: Mark E. Burt

Period: 4 August 2023, 4 November 2023

Committee: Eagle Scout

Email: burt1230@hotmail.com

Many Compatriots will recall that Eagle Scout Lauren Tyree, Troop 19, Marshallton, was presented with the SAR Eagle Scout Trophy and a cash award for placing first in the 2022 PASSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest at the May 6<sup>th</sup> awards banquet. Lauren was also recognized for placing 9<sup>th</sup> in the National Contest. One thing the PASSAR Eagle Scout Committee strives to do is to publically recognize the Scoutmaster of the winning PASSAR Eagle Scout for encouraging Eagle Scouts of participate in the SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest. Unfortunately, Melissa Pendill, Troop 19 Scoutmaster, was not able to attend the May 6<sup>th</sup> banquet. I was able to present a Certificate of Commendation and the SAR/BSA Partners in Good Citizenship Patch (now discontinued by SAR Merchandise) to Scoutmaster Melissa Pendill at the September 21<sup>st</sup> Troop 19 Court of Honor. I also thanked Melissa for her efforts as a volunteer Scouter on behalf of the SAR.

The PASSAR Eagle Scout Chair receives a several requests for SAR Eagle Scout Certificates of Recognition throughout the year. Most of these requests come as emails via contact information on the National website. I reply to these inquiries and forward the certificate requests to the relevant Chapter Eagle Scout Committee contact.

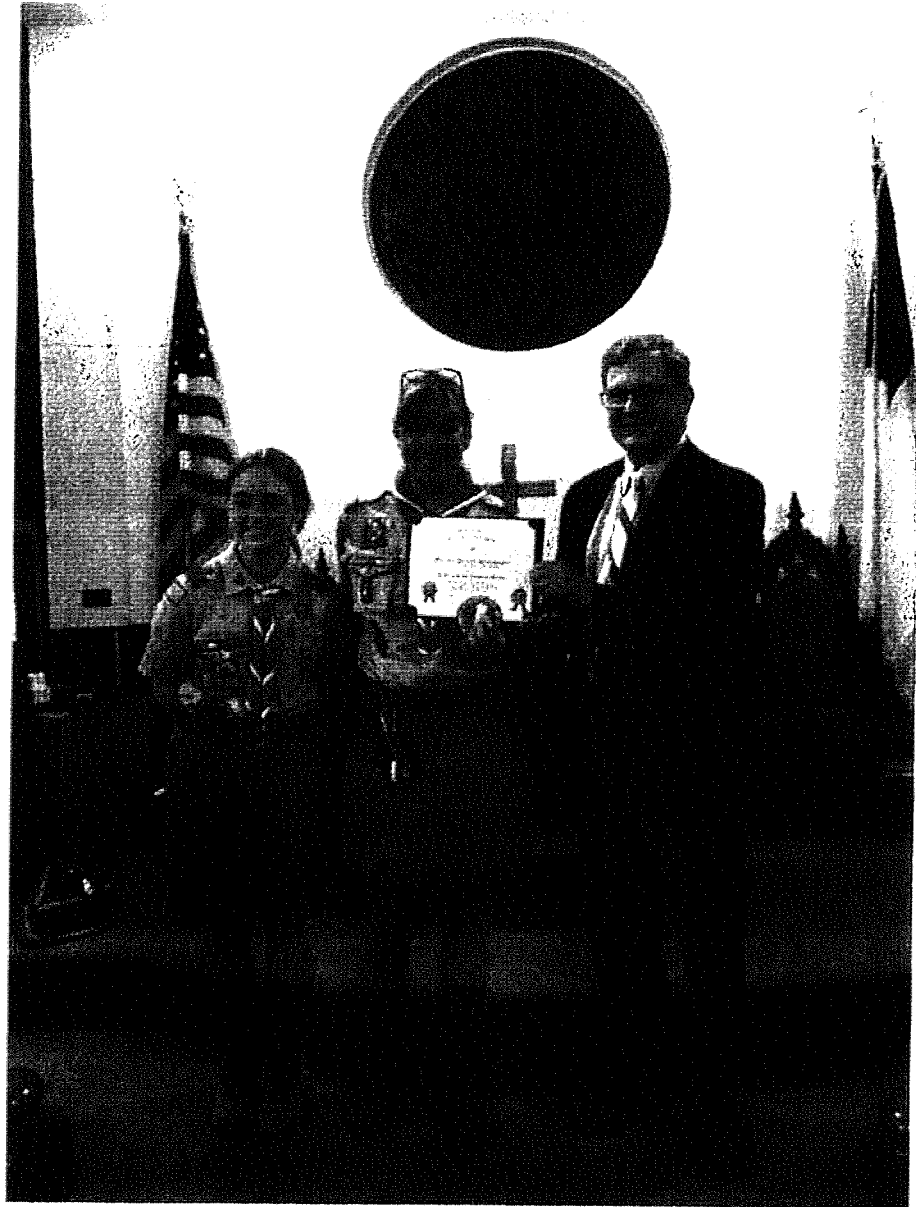
I would like to remind Compatriots that the 2023 Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest runs to the end of the year. Important application submission dates are:

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|---------------|---|
| December 31 - | All applications must be received by the Chapter by December 31   |
| January 15 -  | Chapter winner's applications must be received the PASSAR Chairman by January 15. Chapter winning applications may be emailed to burt1230@hotmail.com |
| February -    | State winning applications must be submitted to the National Chairman by February 15.   |

Committee Members Include: E. Sutton, S. Kopsick, S. Ware

*Melissa Pendill at CoH Sept 22, 2023  
with Camille Bergmaier*

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**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Committee Report**

Committee: FLAG COMMITTEE	Period: Second Quarter 2023 (August, September, October)
Reporting: Kurt J. Winter, Esq.	Email: <a href="mailto:kj_winter@verizon.net">kj_winter@verizon.net</a>
	Cell: 412-498-0842

One Flag Presentation:	Continental Congress Chapter
Seven Flag Presentations:	Valley Forge Chapter

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq.  
Flag Committee Chairman



**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Committee Report - Friends of the Library**

Chairman: Gary W. Timmons



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

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

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

Additional recognition programs anyone can participate in include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**NATIONAL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE SOCIETY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAPTER:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Benjamin Franklin Subscriber (\$300 or more)

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☐ Life Friends of the Library (\$1,000 or more)

☐ Robert Morris Benefactor (\$2,000 or more)

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

**NON-SAR MEMBER (Please check as applicable.)**

**DAR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CAR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPOUSE OF SAR MEMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

While the SAR Genealogical Research Library makes every effort to keep prices as low as possible, a portion of your gift may be used for web processing and administrative costs.



The list below shows the current “Friends” list for Pennsylvania as of September 16, 2023:

**Individuals**

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Darryl Jeffries  
Donald Mengle  
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Peter Reinhart  
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Janice Showler, PhD.  
David Staples

Mary Stillman  
Wayne Strasbaugh  
Ernest Sutton  
Gary Timmons

**Chapters & Societies**

Centre County Chapter  
Fort Jackson Chapter  
George Washington Chapter  
Governor Joseph Hiester 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  
Fall Quarterly Board of Management Meeting 2023

**Patriot Records Committee**

This 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 current Patriot Research System metrics for the Pennsylvania Society:

<u>Metric</u>	<u>06 Oct 23</u>	<u>04 Aug 23</u>	<u>07 May 23</u>	<u>25 Jan 23</u>
Total # of applications	9,515	9,016	8,959	8,852
Record Copies Available	9,468	8,994	8,927	8,832
No. Patriots linked to mbrs	9,029 (95.3%)	8,990 (99.9%)	8,919 (99.9%)	8,832 (100%)
Lineages completed	9,027	8,989 (99.9%)	8,898 (99.6%)	8,771 (99.3%)
Patriot Biographies authored	455	453	447	439

Below is a list of PASSAR Compatriots who have been active PRS volunteers in the recent past.

Vol ID	Name	Mbr Soc.	Previous Two Months			As of 10/6/23			As of 8/4/23		
			Updater Patriots	Updater Applic's	Updater Bio's	Updater Patriots	Updater Applic's	Updater Bio's	Updater Patriots	Updater Applic's	Updater Bio's
126	Michael Merryman	PA	-	-	-	8,921	8,631	14,272	8,921	8,631	14,272
212	Brian Ladley	PA	-	-	-	24	2,429	-	24	2,429	-
217	Ernest Sutton	PA	19	-	-	412	86	28	393	86	28
253	Adam Puhak	PA	-	-	-	27	98	-	27	98	-
259	Donald Lloyd	PA	-	-	-	17	18	-	17	18	-
413	Charles McMillan	MO	8	12	-	2,541	14,182	1,952	2,533	14,170	1,952
508	William Baker II	PA	7	7	1	196	311	1	189	304	-
515	William Baran	AZ	-	-	-	204	314	14	204	314	14
516	Ronald Miller	PA	-	-	-	167	264	-	167	264	-
553	Nathan Durika	PA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
575	Andrew Hart	PA	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-
602	Charles Brown	PA	8	10	-	634	1,132	-	626	1,122	-
708	Ronald Aumiller	PA	-	-	-	44	68	-	44	68	-
746	Timothy Chase	PA	-	-	-	224	536	-	224	536	-
774	Lynn Gurchik	PA	1	12	-	1	210	-	-	198	-

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

**Ernie Sutton, Charles McMillan, Kelsey Brown, and Lynn Gurchik!**

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474 record copies have been added in the last two months into PRS; 39 Patriots have been linked to members; and 38 lineages have been completed. Suddenly there is a lot of work to be done!

The goals for the Patriot Records Committee are:

- Continue to participate individually in advancing the PRS metrics outlined on the previous page.
  - Continue connecting members to their Patriot as 474 new record copies have been added.
  - ***Complete the remaining 441 Lineages online*** to get back to 100% on this metric.
- Develop committee membership and hold our first Zoom meeting (still outstanding).
- Understand the priorities of the various PASSAR Chapter officers and Volunteers relative to Patriot Records
- Continue to reconcile the significant differences between the National PRS and PASSAR databases.
- Add new Patriot biographies.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bill Baker  
Chair, Patriot Records  
10 Oct 2023

## **PASSAR October 20 2023 Quarterly Public Service and Heroism Committee Report**

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

We started a new Public Service and Heroism Award year on or about June 1 2023 However five(5) Public Service and Heroism awards and certificates bestowed at the June 11 2023 Philadelphia Continental Chapter Annual picnic could be counted as part of the June 1 2022 through June 1 2023 award year per information received from NSSAR Committee chairman Wayne L Brown.

Philadelphia Continental Chapter presented a Life Saving certificate and medal to Doctor Vincent Basile on August 8 2023 for a life saving action that occurred January 1 2023 at a Philadelphia Eagles game when a patron became ill and Dr Basile was present to help and save the man. A nurse, Natalie Spencer, who was present at the game received an earlier Life Saving award on June 11 for helping to save the man.

Washington Crossing Chapter presented the Fire Safety Commendation award to David Hathaway on October 10 2023 at a chapter dinner at the Continental Tavern in Yardley PA.

The Philadelphia Continental Chapter is working on presentation of the following awards:

Life Saving to Ridley Twp Police Officer Colin Wright  
Life Saving to Ridley Twp Police Officer Sara Howell  
Life Saving to John Mahoney  
Life Saving to Jason Rose

Fire Safety to Oxford PA Police Officer Karlianna Eller  
Fire Safety to Oxford PA Police Officer Scott Richards

Other Pennsylvania Society chapters are working on Public Service and Heroism awards and in finding candidates for these award recognitions. Some chapters have specific candidates in mind for Public Service and Heroism awards and are pursuing this.

Our goal is to continue to bestow Public Service and Heroism awards in the five categories during the current award year which will extend to about June 1 2024. I would appreciate it if chapter representatives who present any Public Service and Heroism awards either forward the paper work to Wayne Lambert Brown directly or forward it to me and I will send it to Mr Brown.

The five(5) Public Service and Heroism categories are

Law Enforcement  
Fire Safety  
Life Saving  
EMT  
Heroism

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**NOTE**

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

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Respectfully submitted

John F Mitchell  
Past President  
Philadelphia Continental Chapter  
PASSAR Public Service and Heroism Committee chairman.  
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**USS Stark Memorial Award Committee Report**

Office: Chairman, USS Stark Committee

Period: 6 August - 4 November 2023

Name: Russell L. Mills

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The USS Stark Memorial Award, authorized in 1988 (revised 2021), was established to memorialize those brave men and women who continue to stand at the forefront to preserve the freedoms our patriotic ancestors fought so long and hard to achieve. Its purpose is to recognize outstanding chapters and outstanding state societies within the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their participation with the Veteran community and supporting activities of the NSSAR Veterans Committee.

The reporting period for the award is 1 January through 31 December; consolidated state-level submissions are due to NSSAR on, or before, 1 February of the succeeding year.

During this reporting period, the following Chapters submitted acknowledgements of activities:

- Prior to the Fall PASSAR BOM, a call went out to all Chapters within the Pennsylvania Society requesting that each Chapter's USS Stark scoresheets and entries begin to be forwarded to me, Russell Mills, for consolidation at the State level. Chapters were further asked to periodically (at least every three weeks) send updates to their scoresheets as the end of the year approaches.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Russell L. Mills

2<sup>nd</sup> VP and Secretary, Pennsylvania Society

President and Chaplain Continental Congress Chapter

President, State at Large Chapter

Secretary and Chaplain, Lt. David Cox Chapter, Virginia Society

Sons of the American Revolution

**Winter Board of Management Meeting  
February 2 & 3, 2024  
Hosted by Conococheague Chapter  
Hampton Inn – Chambersburg**

**Friday, February 2**

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM:           Registration

**Saturday, February 3**

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM:           Registration

9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon       BOM Meeting

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM       Luncheon – Lunch Buffet

Accommodations: The Hampton Inn – Chambersburg, 655 Leshar Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202. Room Rate: \$129.00 plus tax. Guests are to make their reservations directly with the Hampton Inn – Chambersburg at 717-261-9185. Make sure you mention you are with The Sons of the American Revolution group room block. If booking online use code **PSS** for the special rate.

**Reservations for the special rate need to be made by January 19, 2024.**

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Winter BOM Meeting – February 2 & 3, 2024

Please reply by January 22, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee (Compatriots Only): \_\_\_\_\_ @ 25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Luncheon: \_\_\_\_\_ @ 25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: Conococheague Chapter, SAR:** Mail check and registration form to: Dr. David H. Kingsley, 624 Tussey Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17202-9289

