

PASSAR
Board of Management
Annual Meeting Reports
May 1, 2021



Beaver Falls, Pa

Hosted by: The General Anthony Wayne Chapter

The SAR Pledge

“We 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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AGENDA For the Annual Meeting Board Of Management



Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Society Sons of the American Revolution May 1, 2021 Ramada Inn by Wyndom, 7195 Eastwood Rd, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania 15010 *Hosted by the General Anthony Wayne Chapter, PASSAR*

9:00 AM May 1, 2021

***Call to Order**

***Invocation** – Robert Grumbling, Jr., Asst. Chaplain West

***Presentation of Colors**

Beaver JROTC

***National Anthem** – J. Thomas Showler

***Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S. Flag** – Andrew Lick, 1st Vice President

***SAR Pledge** – Francis (Frank) O'Donnell, Jr., 3rd Vice President

* – **Prayer of Thanksgiving** - Robert Grumbling, Jr., Asst. Chaplain West

Welcome – General Anthony Wayne Chapter President – Ron Bruce

Meeting and Credentials and Confirmation of Quorum – Michael Seibert, 2nd VP

Parliamentarian - Chancellor McKim - requirements for voting.

Roll Call - **Introduction of Attendees** – brief summary of Offices

Guests Present

Approval of Winter BOM Minutes

Call For Officers' Reports for May 2021 PASSAR Booklet

Hail to all!

I pray that everyone receiving this message is well and in good spirits!

It's time once again to prepare and collect our Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Officer's Reports for our upcoming, and greatly anticipated, Spring 2021 BOM and 127th Annual Meeting, to be held on May 1, 2021 in Beaver Falls, PA at the Ramada, 7195 Eastwood Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. We thank the Gen. Anthony Wayne Chapter for hosting these events! The activities on Saturday will include a Ladies PASSAR meeting with a speaker from the Old Economy Village; an afternoon Memorial Service; and our Annual Black Tie Banquet Installation and Awards Program on Saturday evening.

Officers should send their reports in **Microsoft Word format** to our PASSAR President, Rev. David Felts, (d.j.felts@hotmail.com) and PASSAR Secretary, Russell Mills (revrilmills@comcast.net), by Thursday, April 22, 2021. Once collected, the reports will be assembled into a booklet.

Thank the Lord Jesus, we now have a vaccines for the coronavirus which have proven quite effect. As well, those who have contracted the coronavirus (such as myself) and recovered continue to show immunity to reinfection (according to the US Centers for Disease Control)! That said, this pandemic continues to be a very real concern for the PASSAR leadership, as it is to our entire country. We want to reassure everyone of PASSAR's continued vigilance in ensuring measures are put in place during our BOM/Annual Meeting and associated activities to mitigate possible infection.

With great thanks to Philadelphia Continental Chapter Past President, Dave Mizell, there was a very successful introduction of Zoom to our Spring 2021 BOM that allowed above 30 compatriots across Pennsylvania and into West Virginia to virtually attend the BOM along side those in physical attendance. Our hope is that that same technology will be available for the upcoming meeting. More information will be shared as our time draws closer.

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

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

Presidents of the Pennsylvania State Society SAR

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| 1893-1900 | William A. Herron | 1956 | Morris W. Hazel | 1989 | Rev. D. Gene Patterson |
| 1901 | Albert J. Logan | 1957 | Clyde R. Flory | 1990 | James M. Murray |
| 1902-05 | William L. Jones | 1958 | William H. Heffner, Sr. | 1991 | LaMonte Crape and Joseph Ramsey |
| 1906-07 | Albert A. Home | 1959 | Edwin B. Graham | | Joseph Ramsey |
| 1908 | Robert W. Guthrie | 1960 | Fitzhugh McMaster | 1992 | Joseph Ramsey |
| 1909 | William S. Stanton | 1961 | Enos H. Horst | 1993 | Darryl S. Jeffries |
| 1910 | Moses Veale | 1962 | Kenneth G. Smith | 1994 | Theodore N. Shaffer |
| 1911-13 | James D. Hancock, LLD | 1963 | J. Merle Brallier | 1995 | MG Donald J. Tressler |
| 1914-17 | Thomas E. Brown | 1964 | John H. Bell, DDS | 1996 | James R. Etters, EdD |
| 1918 | Samuel B. McCormick | 1965 | John E. Herman, MD | 1997 | Joseph M. Shaffer |
| 1919 | Eugene C. Bonniwell | 1966 | LTC Robert D. Savage | 1998 | David H. Kingsley, DDS |
| 1920-22 | James A. Wakefield | 1967 | Donald E. Lathrop | 1999 | James E. Musslewhite |
| 1923-25 | Rulef C. Schanck | 1968 | Fred T. Leathers | 2000 | Richard L. Ashmun |
| 1926 | Walter Gabell | 1969 | Archibald G. Woods | 2001 | Arnold E. Emerson |
| 1927-29 | John L. Walker | 1970 | Ross M. McGregor | 2002 | J. Thomas Showier |
| 1930 | William J. Askin, Jr. | 1971 | Paul S. Gelwicks | 2003 | Harry E. Killen, III |
| 1931 | George W. Gosser | 1972 | Charles L. Hunsberger | 2004 | J. Fenwick Shugrue |
| 1932 | Weaver H. Rogers | 1973 | Col. Carl R. Black | 2005 | Miles K. Dechant |
| 1933 | Edwin F. G. Harper | 1974 | Frank C. Strickland | 2006 | William M. Baily |
| 1934 | Samuel B. Linhart | 1975 | Warren G. Hayes, Jr. | 2007 | James L. Garthwaite, Jr. |
| 1935-40 | John S. Fisher *,** | 1976 | Henry T. Limberg | 2008 | Lanny R. Patten |
| 1941-42 | William J. Aiken | 1977 | Henry B. Reiley, Jr. | 2009 | A. Duane Miller |
| 1943 | Thomas H. Hudson | 1978 | Arthur J. G. Oplinger | 2010 | J. Thomas Showier |
| 1944 | Glenn E. Thomson | 1979 | Theron D. Conrad | 2011 | Charles S. Canning |
| 1945-46 | Charles B. Shaller | 1980 | Lawrence B. Sutherland | 2012 | William J. McKim, Esq. |
| 1947 | Franklin Blackstone | 1981 | Samuel D. Foster | 2013 | Ernest L. Sutton, MD |
| 1948 | Louis J. Heizmann | 1982 | Grafton Duvall, Jr. | 2014 | Eric H. Troutman |
| 1949-50 | John A. Fritchey, II | 1983 | Karl E. Katz | 2015 | Joseph B. McMullen |
| 1951 | Myer Solis-Cohen | 1984 | Ernest K. Bossert | 2016 | Donald E. Mengle |
| 1952 | Herbert G. Johns | 1985 | Earl W. Traster | 2017 | Gregory J. Shively |
| 1953 | Richard P. South | 1986 | Charles S. Hall | 2018 | Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. |
| 1954 | Earl M. Schreoder | 1987 | William G. Dorwart | 2019 | Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq. |
| 1955 | H. Ryerson Decker, MD | 1988 | Marshall E. Lignian | 2020 | Rev David J Felts |

* February 22, 1937 Chamber of
Commerce, Pittsburgh

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

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.

Officers of the Pennsylvania Society 2020-2021

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| <p>President Rev. David J. Felts 724-561-5640</p> | <p>First Vice President Andrew L. Lick 717-612-2166</p> |
| <p>Second Vice President Michael E. Seibert 717-576-0555</p> | <p>Third Vice President Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr. 610-356-7770</p> |
| <p>Secretary Russell L. Mills 717-965-3348</p> | <p>Assistant Secretary James F. Hall 610-906-2434</p> |
| <p>Treasurer FP Donald E. Mengle 814-237-9826</p> | <p>Assistant Treasurer Gary A. Wiser 814-237-8161</p> |
| <p>Registrar FP Eric H. Troutman 610-488-7855</p> | <p>Historian FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD 412-897-3405</p> |
| <p>Genealogist Don N. Drewry 610-349-1185</p> | <p>Chancellor FP William J. McKim, Esq. 412-736-2672</p> |

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| <p>Chaplain Rev. David J. Felts 774-561-5640</p> | <p>Assistant Chaplain - West Robert K. Grumbling, Jr. 304-675-2113</p> |
| <p>Assistant Chaplain - East Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr. 480-390-0022</p> | <p>National Trustee FP Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. 814-807-1022</p> |
| <p>Alternate National Trustee J. Thomas Showler 814-616-6940</p> | <p>Committee Chairmen <u>Full List</u> follows</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">District Deputies</p> <p>#1 Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr. #2 Don N. Drewry #3 Robert M. Gosner, Esq. #4 Richard L. Wenner #5 Fred L. Whitenight #6 Donald E. Knaus #7 Gary A. Wiser #8 Francis D. Stillman #9 Gary W. Timmons #10 William J. McKim, Esq. #11 William W. Aulenbacher, Sr.</p> | |

Executive Committee Members-at-Large
(Elected for 1 year term at Annual Meeting)

FP Miles K. Dechant

FP William J. McKim, Esq.

FP Ernest L. Sutton

FP Lanny R. Patten

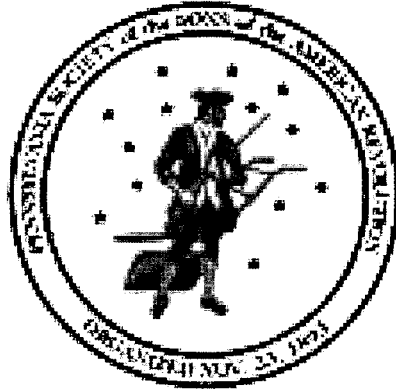
FP Gregory J. Shively

Reserve Fund Managers
(Staggered three-year terms elected at Annual Meeting)

William J. McKim, Esq.

Lanny R. Patten

William H. Haynes



2020/2021 Pennsylvania Society - Committee Chairs

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| <p>Americanism George M. Clarke 610-687-8111</p> | <p>Exec Committee Rev David J. Felts 724-561-5640</p> |
| <p>Audit Vacant</p> | <p>Finance FP William J. McKim, Esq. 412-736-2672</p> |
| <p>CAR/SAR Liaison Joseph B. McMullen 717-786-8060</p> | <p>Friends of the Library FP William J. McKim, Esq. 412-736-2672</p> |
| <p>The SAR Foundation FP Lanny R. Patten 610-645-8983</p> | <p>George Washington Endowment FP William J. McKim, Esq. 412-736-2672</p> |
| <p>Chapter Activities Award (SAR Liberty Bell Americanism Award) Richard A. McGeary 717-398-2740</p> | <p>Patriot Records (Graves & Biographies) Vacant</p> |
| <p>Color Guard Commander George M. Clarke 610-687-8111</p> | <p>JROTC/ROTC/Sea Cadet Raynold "Ray" L. Prusia, Sr. 814-807-1022</p> |
| <p>Eagle Scout Scholarship FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD 412-897-3405</p> | <p>Knight Essay J. Rennick Steele, Jr. 412-295-1934</p> |
| <p>Public Relations William E. Harry 814-651-1996</p> | <p>DAR/SAR Liaison Joseph B. McMullen 717-786-8060</p> |

2020/2021 Pennsylvania Society - Committee Chairs

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| <p>Meetings & Credentials Michael E. Seibert 717-576-0555</p> | <p>Legislation & Resolutions Committee FP William J. McKim, Esq. 412-736-2672</p> |
| <p>Nominating Wayne R. Strasbaugh 215-242-9534</p> | <p>Medals & Awards James F. Hall 610-906-2434</p> |
| <p>Membership Andrew L. Lick 717-612-2166</p> | <p>PA Minuteman Newsletter Editor William E. Harry 814-651-1996</p> |
| <p>Public Service & Heroism Emmett J. Haralson, Jr. 724-877-4815</p> | <p>Flag Committee Kurt J. Winter, Esq. 412-498-0842</p> |
| <p>Rumbaugh Oration Committee Vacant</p> | <p>PASSAR Medal – Tiadaghton Elm and Fair Play Men Donald E. Knaus 570-723-4290</p> |
| <p>Veterans Committee Emmett J. Haralson, Jr. 724-877-4815</p> | <p>250th Anniversary Activities Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. 814-807-1022 -</p> |
| <p>Officer Leadership Development Committee Rev Robert K Grumbling 304-675-2113</p> | |





PASSAR Winter BOM Meeting Minutes

Saturday, February 6, 2021

Alloy Hotel King of Prussia PA.

The Winter BOM Meeting conducted in-person and via Zoom was held at the Alloy Hotel, King of Prussia, PA on February 6, 2021

(Please note that the original Minutes were taken on a computer whose hard drive burned. These Minutes are based on the taped recording).

President Felts opened meeting at 9:00 AM

Invocation by Rev. William Hearter Jr.

Devotion by Rev. Hearter

Presentation of Colors by George M. Clark, Jr. and Color Guard with the attachment of Black Mourning Flag Streamer in honor of our deceased state presidents:

Karl E. Kartz – 1983-84
James L. Garthwaite, Jr. – 2007-08

National Anthem lead by Steven and Edward Kopsick

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Michael Seibert

SAR Pledge lead by Andrew Lick

Greetings from Host Chapter – John F. Mitchell III President PCCSAR

Confirmation of Quorum by Francis O'Donnell

Introduction of Attendees: 49 Compatriots from 18 Chapters (See Addendum)

- 20 In-person
- 29 Zoom

Presentation and Approval of Fall BOM Meeting Minute

Donald Mengle presented Treasurers Report

- Paid off 5-year \$50,000 pledge to Museum of American Revolution.
- 2020 – 2021 PASSAR Budget discussed. Budget stands as presented with exception of Liability Insurance increase. Discussion followed.
- Motion to increase State Dues was presented by Don Mengle. Following a lengthy discussion, agreement was reached to have Executive Committee review and make recommendations at Annual Meeting in May. Motion was withdrawn pending committee review.

President Felts Remarks:

- First PASSAR Zoom Meeting in August 2020 had 79 Attendees.
- Thanks to PCC for putting together first Live and Zoom Meeting.
- Last year has been a challenge. Can compare to 1918 Spanish Flu, Stock Market Crash of 1929, struggles of Washington's Army at Valley Forge.
- Need to put things in perspective.
- We are SAR Gentlemen and God has blessed us.
- We are free.
- Need to put God back in charge of our lives and everything we do.

Officers Reports:

Registrar Report: Eric Troutman

- Applications Received – 68
- Approved by National – 43

Attendees voted to accept all approved applications

Historian Report: Ernest L. Sutton

- Dedication of Gen. Rochambeau Statue in Yorktown delayed because of COVID-19 will be October 18, 2021.
- Dedication of Princeton Battle Field Monument delayed because of COVID-19.

Genealogist Report:

- No new information

Chancellor Report: William J. McKim (Page 42)

- Solicitation of Pledges for 2024 Congress
- Brass plaque honoring Gen. Butler to be placed in Butler by Christopher Gist Chapter

Chaplain Report West: Rev. Robert K. Grumbling

- No New information

Chaplain Report East: Rev. William Hearter

- No New Information

District Directors – All

- District # 8 Deputy: Francis Stillman reported dedication of Lafayette Plaque at Friendship Hill (Fort Necessity) postponed because of COVID-19. Also stated dedication of Lincoln Grave possibly rescheduled for August 2021.

Americanism: Richard McCreary

- Nothing to Report

Audit: PASSAR currently looking for Auditor

CAR/SAR Liaison: Joseph McMullen

- Nothing to Add

Color Guard: George Clark

- Black Mourning Flag Steamer available to Chapters upon request.

DAR/SAR Liaison: Joseph McMullen

- Nothing to Add

Eagle Scout: Ernest L. Sutton

Top Winners 2020

- Mason Haghey – Five Rivers Council
- Clark Piatt III – Cradle of Liberty Council
- Joshua Thomas Tuite – Hawk Mountain Council

11 Chapters participated in 2020 Eagle Scout Recognition Certificate Program

EXCOM: Rev. David J. Felts

- Discussion on where we need to be for 2024 Congress

Finance: David Mengle

- 2020 Reconciliation is complete: 1636 Members with 89% retention.

Flag: Kurt Winter

- PASSAR can still receive the Furlong Streamer if the majority (12) of our 23 active Chapters and PASSAR (1) each submit ONE Flag Certificate each before 15 April 2021.

Friends of Library: William McKim

- Encouraged everyone to become a “Friend of Library”.

George Washington Endowment Fund.

- Nothing to Add

JROTC/ROTC: Raymond Prussia

- Nothing to Add

Knights Essay: J. Rennick Steele Jr.

- Nothing to Report

Legislation and Resolutions: William McKim

- Nothing to Add

Medals and Awards: James Hall

- Attendees voted and approved awarding Noah Lewis the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate.

Membership: Andrew Lick

- No report

Nominating Committee: Wayne Strasbaugh

- Continuing to Deliberate
- Candidates must successfully complete the SAR Youth Protection Training

Patriot Records:

- No report

PA Minuteman Newsletter: William Harry

- Need pictures and articles for next issue by Feb. 20, 2021.
- Newsletter sent electronically to those having email address.
- Newsletter sent by US Mail to over 500 members who do not have email address.
- Newsletter can also be found on PASSAR website.
- Dues notices are also mailed to those not having email address: Cost ~ \$400.

Veterans Report: Emmett Haralson Jr.

- USS Stark Memorial Award Chapters: Gen Arthur St. Clair and Tiadaghton .
- Clarification of terms for Veterans.
- Veteran recognition was gone from 31 to 136 under Emmett Haralson’s Leadership. 77 Combat Awards and 59 Military Service Awards.

Host Chapter Fund Raising: Emmett Haralson Jr.

- Need to raise approximately \$120,000.00 for 2024 Congress.
- Urging all members to donation what they can.
- Some members have already made donations.
- Donation Form found on Page 93 of Winter BOM Report.
- PA Society Continental 8th Brigade Marines Donation.
- Symbol at top of Page 92 and 93 need to be replaced with SAR Logo.

New Legislation for US Treasury to issue coins featuring Women in History.

Draft Resolution for the Creation of the Kansa Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial. (America 250).

Ray Prusia appointed head of Committee of Correspondence.

Registration Form for PASSAR Annual Meeting (Apr.30 & May1, 2021) in Beaver Falls PA.

- Banquet menu to include Prime Rib.
- **Black Tie** for Banquet and Awards Program.

Good of the Order:

- Ray Prusia (Head of Committee of Correspondence) Needs 2 Volunteers for State Correspondence Secretary for America 250.

Executive Planning Committee:

- Request for Volunteer's for Editorial Board to help Bill Henry with PA Minuteman
- Russell Mills and Ray Prusia volunteered.

Unfinished Business:

- Nothing to Report

New Business:

- Michael Seibert led discussion on Personal Information.

Frank Meyers brought up Visitation Committee visit to Washingtonburg Chapter. Possible open house in March

Ernest Sutton stated Washingtonburg Chapter received the AG Trimble Trophy for most new members. Is Washingtonburg an active chapter? Washingtonburg has no officers, no regular meetings, and has gone from 16 to 5 members on the 2020 Reconciliation Report immediately following pushing new members into the chapter the previous year. General Potter Chapter is in the same situation. It has gone from 5 to 3 members. If PASSAR passes one new compatriot into the chapter, it will represent a 33% increase in

membership. The requirements for the intent of the AG Trimble Trophy need to be clarified before the 2021 Annual Meeting Awards.

Forrest C. Meyers (HF) requested to be invited to Membership Task Force Meetings.

Electronic Copy of Meeting Report will be sent to all Zoom Attendees.

Invitation to Luncheon Program will be sent to all Zoom Attendees by Dave Mizell.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to John Mitchell, President of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter, in recognition of Chapter for hosting Winter BOM Meeting.

Call for further business:

- Lunch presentation by the Revolutionary War reenactor Noah Lewis will be recorded

Benediction by Rev. William Hearter

Retirement of the Colors

SAR Recessional by Russell Mills

President Felts adjourned meet at 11:39 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr.

Third Vice President

Attest

Russell L. Mills

Secretary

DRAFT

*Procedures
names
& contacts
Mills*



Compatriots,

This has been a remarkable year. We have survived a global pandemic. We have lost Compatriots, some of our family, friends, and acquaintances. They will be sorely missed. Yet during this year, I have met and worked with many delightful and talented men who are passionate about their commitment to the principles of Freedom and Liberty.

On a personal note, it has been an extremely hard year, very tiring, and filled with sometimes unending phone calls and emails to sort out. New questions have arisen that require careful, nearly hairsplitting thought. We have also had to deal with the results of some neglected areas that popped up as the result of paying attention to other things that needed attention. It was almost like playing "Whack-a-Mole" with things popping up randomly. However, throughout, God has been faithful. We serve a great and wonderful God who loves us very much and will guide us carefully as we look to Him and trust His leadership and eternal wisdom.

I never would have guessed that we would have started a Planning Committee to look forward and prepare for the next ten years or so. We have also set in motion a *Congress* Planning Committee that now has several designated areas that are being addressed by separate sub-committees. We are streamlining our costs, our philosophies of operation, and our spending as we look toward better business practices and new ways of planning for future needs. [Thinking outside the box] We have some interesting raffles and other items will soon appear to raise funds for Congress 2024.

We have begun to use God's gift of the 'Internet' and 'zoom' to help us get thru the pandemic. Zoom has increased our attendance at BOM meetings by nearly twice our usual size. This allows many more Compatriots the opportunity to be part of the BOM process and have an active role in decisions and committee work. We have instituted a Video Committee to oversee not only the equipment necessary to produce a combination face-to-face and zoom meeting but has also made inroads developing promotional videos and programs to help advertise the 2024 Congress thru a connection with PCN-TV.

We have connected with the SAR National "250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence Celebration Committee" which has in turn connected us with the '250 America Committee Pa.' The Pa Committee will help us advertise the importance of the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. That brought us to a connection with the Federal '250 America Committee' which has the complete oversight of the 250th Anniversary Celebrations across the country.

Watch for numerous 250th Anniversary celebrations occurring over the next several years. From celebrating the Boston Massacre last year to the 250th Anniversary of the [First] Continental Congress {September 1774} held at the time as the National SAR Congress in Pa. Then there is the little known Tiadaghton Freedom Declaration in Northern Pa. that was signed the same day as the more famous Declaration of Independence that was signed in Philadelphia. The culmination will be a Great National 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, held in Philadelphia in 2026. Pennsylvania is rich in its historic sites and in its leadership in the fight for Freedom and the formation of our US Government.

Perhaps you have noticed that several committees have become much more active, awards and citations given, and people recognized for their contributions toward the everyday work of practicing the precious principles of Freedom and Liberty.

We have some interesting fundraising opportunities available that will help meet the needs of our 2024 Congress Planning Committee. The cost of letters going out to all compatriots was built into the total of pledges to fund the 2024 Congress. The modest 'Zoom Attendance Fee' for BOMs will cover the costs of volunteers' lodging and food needs and recover the costs of the equipment. The pledges themselves have been set up on several levels to accommodate Compatriots to spread them out over a 4-year period. We have built-in several types of pledges from \$1.00 a year up to lump sum pledges over a period of four years.

Finally, we are looking at our committees and revamping them to meet the changing needs of our membership. Part of that is to replicate our committee leadership so that more members know how to do the work and use their gifts in the committee work across the state. This will carry us into the future and help ensure the growth of PASSAR for the next several decades and beyond. We have many gifted men among us who are languishing. We are on a crusade to reach all our men and help them to use their gifts for something that is very meaningful and lasting - being A SAR Gentleman and doing the work of God in His Kingdom in the SAR.

Your PASSAR Leadership Team has thought, prayed about, and discussed what we need to do to re-invigorate PASSAR over the next 4, -5, -10 years and beyond. We all agree that there is no room for anything but **success** from here on out into the unknown. WE WILL NOT FAIL.

Gentlemen, no matter past failings, stand with us as we commit ourselves to do what is necessary to make PASSAR a Leader among the National Society of the Sons of the American revolution. Re-think your life's goals and your commitment to God as you carry out your part in the mission to carry the message of Freedom to all men, your family, your neighborhood, your county, and your State.

Together, Under God, Undivided, WE WILL NOT FAIL.

Compatriots, it has been a remarkably busy and sometimes difficult year filled with challenges and opportunities to serve and grow. I have been HONORED to serve you as President. I would not give up this experience for anything. God has called me to work hard in a great service with you. I cherish it. I hope we can all say with the prophet of God, (Nehemiah, 5:3), "[We are] doing a great work and we cannot come down."

I pray that we can say that together. Stand with me and your PASSAR leaders as we serve God together building His kingdom in the SAR. Say it with me and the PASSAR leaders often, "I cannot and WILL NOT come down from it!"

I urge you to re-think your life's goals and your commitment to God as you carry out your part in the mission to carry the message of Freedom and Liberty to all men.

Together, Under God, Undivided, WE WILL NOT FAIL.

God bless you all, dear brothers.

Dave

Rev David J Felts
President, PASSAR



**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Officer's Report

Office: 1st Vice President

Period: 4th Quarter 2021 (Feb, Mar, April)

Incumbent: Andrew L. Lick

Email: andrewlick717@gmail.com

Cell: 717-612-2166

Activities Attended:

Friday & Saturday, February 5th and 6th – Attended the Winter Board of Management Meeting at the Alloy King of Prussia DoubleTree Hilton hosted by Philadelphia Continental Chapter.

Friday, February 12th – Attended 2024 Congress Planning & Pledging Meeting via Zoom.

Sunday, February 14th – Attended Nominating Committee Meeting via Zoom.

Wednesday, February 17th – Attended PASSAR Officers' Planning Meeting via Zoom.

Sunday, February 21st – Attended Harris Ferry Chapter/Harrisburg DAR joint Zoom celebration for George Washington's Birthday.

Monday, February 22nd – Attended 2024 Congress Planning & Pledging Meeting via Zoom.

Saturday, March 6th – Attended NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting via Zoom.

Sunday, March 7th – Attended Cynthia Pritchard 2024 Congress Planning & Pledging Meeting via Zoom.

Saturday, March 13th – Attended Harris Ferry Chapter Meeting at Historic Henderson House, Hummelstown

Tuesday, March 30th – Attended 2024 Congress Planning & Pledging Zoom Meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew L. Lick
1st Vice President, PASSAR
Past President, Harris Ferry Chapter SAR

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

Officer's Report

Office: Second Vice-President
April)

Time Period: 4th Quarter 2021 (February, March,

Incumbent: Michael E. Seibert

Email: meseibert@aol.com
Cell: 717-576-0555

Greetings to President/Chaplain General David J. Felts, the PASSAR Board, and to the Compatriots.

Activities Attended:

I attended the Winter 2021 PASSAR Board of Management meeting in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on February 6, 2021. That meeting was a combination of face-to-face and online.

I attended the PASSAR Nominating Committee meeting on February 14, 2021. The Committee put together the slate of officers for the PASSAR May Annual meeting.

I attended the virtual Board of Management meeting for the Continental Congress Chapter on February 9, 2021. There we put together final plans for the upcoming virtual Chapter meeting.

I attended the virtual Continental Congress Chapter meeting on February 21, 2021. At that meeting we held the Rosette Ceremony for three new members. We also awarded a post humous Fire Safety Commendation for Fire Engineer Edward P. Bookmyer, who died in the line of duty on January 30, 2021.

I attended the NSSAR virtual Congress Planning Committee meeting held on February 12, 2021. There I learned about the programs and procedures used by other states for their upcoming Congresses. Of interest, were the other states' fund-raising strategies: raffles for rifles and newly commissioned pictures, Congress medals, pins, and clothing. We also learned that NSSAR officials would not be visiting Pennsylvania until at least August 2021. NSSAR will select the location and hotel sometime after that visit.

I attended several PASSAR virtual 2024 Congress Planning Meetings as follows: February 22, 2021, March 7, 2021, March 30, 2021, and April 23, 2021. There, attendees selected fund-raising strategies consisting of a pledge campaign, Congress medals, pins, clothing, raffles for knives and rifles.

I reopened dialogue on March 22, 2021 with Carl Fletcher, the PASSAR web master on strategies to better safeguard the PASSAR website.

I attended the DAR ceremony on March 29, 2021 in recognition of Colonel Robert Terry Walker, a member of the Continental Congress Chapter, for his service during the Vietnam War. Compatriot Walker was awarded a certificate and pin for his services.

I attended the special board of management meeting of the Continental Congress Chapter on April 19, 2021 where the board voted to award Colonel Robert Terry Walker with the War Service Medal and service Bar for his 30 years of military service with the Army including his duty in Vietnam. During his military career, Colonel Walker earned the Army Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Legion of Merit, and the Bronze Star.

I attended the DAR State Conference on April 23 and 24, 2021 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I attended the Daughters of the American Colonists historic plaque dedication for Thompson's Rifles on April 30, 2021, at the Old Graveyard in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Thompson's rifles served during the French and Indian War at the Battle of Kittanning, Pennsylvania. Thompson's Rifle Battalion reformed after news of the Battle of Bunker Hill, and it was sent to Massachusetts as part of the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert
Second Vice-President PASSAR

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

Office: **Secretary**

Period Ending: **30 April 2021**

Incumbent: **Russell L. Mills**

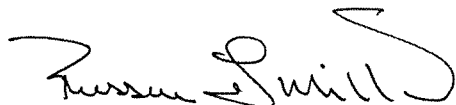
E-mail: **revrlmills@comcast.net**

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

| Title | Totals |
|---|---------------|
| Membership as of 1 January 2021 | 1623 |
| Plus: New Members: | 37 |
| Plus: New Junior Members: | 3 |
| Plus: New Memorial Members: | 1 |
| Plus: Transfers In: | 4 |
| Plus: Reinstatements: | 18 |
| Plus: Reinstatement-Transfer In: | 0 |
| Total Additions: | 63 |
| | |
| Plus Dual Members: | 21 |
| | |
| Less: Deceased Members: | 7 |
| Less: Memorial Members: | 4 |
| Less: Resignations: | 0 |
| Less: Transfers Out: | 1 |
| Total Losses: | 12 |
| | |
| Membership Gain / (Loss): | 51 |
| | |
| **Active Members as of 1 January 2021: | 1695 |

*(**Includes Dual Members)*

Respectfully submitted,



Russell L. Mills
Secretary

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

Office: Treasurer

Period: 4th Quarter 2020-21

Incumbent: FP Donald E. Mengle

Email: djmengle@gmail.com

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

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| General Operating Account I - #3594 | 31,834.81 | |
| General Operating Account II - #3951 (3rd Ramsey bequest) | 50,000.00 | |
| General Operating Account III - #4354 | 920.13 | |
| Washingtonburg Chapter Treasury - #4516 | 1,176.83 | |
| Balance 2021 Dues Account - #1890 | 3,769.32 | |
| National Congress Account - # 5852 | 22,234.90 | |
| National Congress Medals account - #9031 | 2,636.00 | |
| National Congress Pledge account - #8833 | <u>5,846.00</u> | |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS | | 118,417.99 |

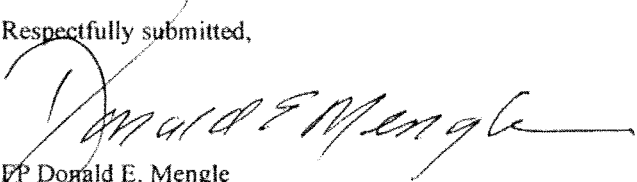
| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Wells Fargo Brokerage Account - | 159,445.42 invested | |
| | <u>1,034.01</u> cash | |
| | | <u>160,479.43</u> |

GRAND TOTAL NON-RESTRICTED FUNDS **278,897.42**

RESTRICTED RESERVE FUNDS

| | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
| PNC Bank Pittsburgh - Restricted Permanent Fund (3 Ramsey bequests) | 201,967.82 | |
| Ramsey Account #3027 | <u>1,447.25</u> | |
| | | <u>203,415.07</u> |

GRAND TOTAL - ALL FUNDS as of 04/24/21 **482,312.49**

Respectfully submitted,

 FP Donald E. Mengle
 Treasurer

04/24/21

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

INCOME:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Income from 2021 dues collection | 23,558.00 |
| Actual income from insurance assessment | <u>3,448.98</u> |
| Total expected income | 27,006.98 |

EXPENSES:

Operations:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Dues billing expense (ink, stationery, permit for mailing) | 400. |
| Salary - Mills, Harry, Mengle, Troutman | 10,760. |
| Employment Taxes - Federal, State, Unemployment | 1,475. |
| Minuteman publishing and mailing | 425. |
| Telephone - Secretary, Registrar | 500. |
| Records storage (locker Reading PA) | 480. |
| Computer service and repair | 200. |
| Employee bond | 155. |
| PASSAR officer/director liability insurance | 567. |
| PASSAR liability insurance: | 3,988.78. |
| Chapters liability, auto plan, computer plan | 3,421.78 |
| Directors liability insurance | 567.00 |
| Secretary expenses | 400. |
| Treasurer expenses | 400. |
| Registrar expenses | 800. |
| Postage - stamps, etc. (Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar) | 500. |
| PASSAR website expense | 300. |
| PASSAR Board of Management expense | <u>1,500.</u> |
| Total Operating Expense | <u>22,850.78</u> |

Awards:

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| PASSAR Oration Award | None |
| Eagle Scout | 800. |
| Poster Contest | 600. |
| ROTC/JROTC | 600. |
| Knight Essay | 600. |
| Certificates and Medals | <u>400.</u> |
| Total Awards | <u>3,000.</u> |

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Fixed Donations:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Children of the American Revolution | 1,000. |
| Friends of the Library | 300. |
| Wreaths Across America | <u>450.</u> |
| Total Fixed Donations | <u>1,750.</u> |
| | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES FY 2021-22 | 27,600.78 |
| | |
| BALANCE | (593.80) |

Respectfully submitted,



Donald E. Mengle
PASSAR FP, Treasurer

Saturday, April 24, 2021

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Property Inventory Report**

Office: Treasurer

Period: 4th Quarter 2020-2021

Incumbent: Donald E. Mengle

Email: djmengle@gmail.com

PASSAR Property as of May 1, 2021:

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

* Serial # on file

Historical Property - no appraised value

Framed Charter issued by NSSAR dated 22 May 1940

The Gavel

The Constitution Bell

The Wood Cross

The Trimble Trophy

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

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

4 Flags - American, State of Pennsylvania, French and SAR with awarded streamers

2 brass flag bases

5 Keystone Wooden Plaques as follows:

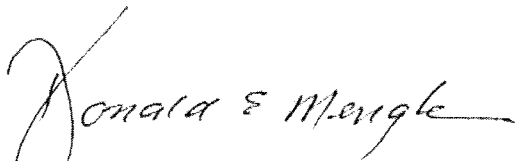
1 large plaque with wood carrying case with strap for large chapter winner

2 large plaques - one each for small and medium chapter winners of Americanism/
PG Chapter Activities Award

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

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

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



Donald E. Mengle
PASSAR FP, Treasurer

Sons of the American Revolution

Officer Report

Office: Assistant Treasurer

Period: **May 2021 BOM**

Incumbent: Gary A. Wiser

E-Mail: gawiser@aol.com

Activity:

Supported the PASSAR Treasurer with the 2021 dues collection effort.

The Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Registrar's Annual Report

Apr 21, 2020 – Apr 20, 2021

Eric H. Troutman

ehtroutman13@gmail.com

Phone – 610-914-4449

Received by Registrar (359)

147 Regular, 19 Junior, 2 CAR-T, 5 Memorial, 4 Dual, 15 Transfers In,

2 Re-Instatement Transfers, 125 Re-Instatements, 2 Transfers Out & 38 Supplementals

Approved by National (314)

149 Regular, 18 Junior, 2 CAR-T, 6 Memorial, 3 Dual, 12 Transfers In,

1 Re-Instatement Transfer, 91 Re-Instatements, 2 Transfers Out & 30 Supplementals

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric H. Troutman

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

Officer Report

Office: Historian
Incumbent: Ernest Sutton, MD

Email: SAReagle1@aol.com
Period: 4th Quarter 2021-22

250th Anniversary Recognition Medal

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



SAR Sestercentennial (250th) Recognition Medal (Bronze)

The Rochambeau Statue Dedication

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

The 2021 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution

Interpreting Independence: The Declaration Through the Generations is the topic for the 11th SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution from June 25-27, 2021. Twelve original research papers in four sessions will be presented at the conference. The Conference will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton Detroit/Dearborn, 5801 Southfield Expressway, Detroit, MI. Details and a registration form can be found on <sar.org> under dialog box SAR Foundation/Education.

Daily Tidbits on the American Revolution

Sign up for the daily <SAR-American-Revolution-history@google.groups.com>
Sign-up through PG Jack Manning at <jack@manning.net>. It's free.

Weekly Tidbits on the American Revolution

Sign-up for the weekly **Journal of the American Revolution** at
<<https://allthingsliberty.com/subscribe>>. It's free.

The Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution

PASSAR - Genealogist

4th Quarter 2020 / 21

Don Drewry

Email: don.drewry@rcn.com

This past quarter there has been just a few requests for assistance. I continue to assist new members of Northeast Chapter. I'm currently working on two applicants that require assistance in researching their lineage.

Respectfully,

Don N. Drewry

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
OFFICER REPORT

Office: Chancellor

Period: 4th Quarter, 2020/2021

Incumbent: William J. McKim, Esq.
1815 South Villa Drive
Gibsonia, PA 15044-7441

Email: wjmckim@consolidated.net

Mobile Phone: 412-736-2672

Report of Activities:

1. Reviewed with PASSAR President Rev. David J Felts issues related to the scheduled BOM meeting.
2. Discussed with PASSAR Treasurer Donald E. Mengle issues related to dues payment including how to access the chapter member list and dues status on the members' website.
3. Discussed issues involving access to the SAR website with Mike Pitzer, SAR Chief of Technology Director.
4. Reviewed the new SAR Logo for SAR chosen at the September 26, 2020 Trustees' meeting.
6. Attended to nominations for 2021 officers that to be considered at the Pittsburgh Chapter Annual meeting on December 22, 2020.
7. Considers the number of officer positions that one Compatriot was eligible to hold.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
OFFICER REPORT

OFFICE: Alternate National Trustee

YEAR: 2020-2021

INCUMBENT: J. Thomas Showler

4th Quarter (Feb-Mar-Apr)

As Alternate National Trustee, I attended the Winter Quarterly PASSAR Meeting in Zoom format on Saturday, February 6.

I attended the Spring Leadership/Trustees Meeting in Zoom format on Saturday, March 6. As National Trustee R. Prusia also attended, I thus did not vote on any matters which were brought up for a vote.

I did not attend the Special Congress convened on Saturday, March 13, either in person or in Zoom format, but as National Trustee R. Prusia did attend, he was able to vote all matters on behalf of the Pennsylvania Society.



Pennsylvania Society

VIA E-MAIL

March 31, 2021

To: Rev. David J. Felts, PASSAR President & Chaplain General and Russell L. Mills, PASSAR Secretary

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

Re: Report for PASSAR Annual Meeting on April 30, & May 1, 2021 (Balance as of March 31, 2021)

Dear President Felts and Secretary Mills:

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

Reserve

This report is submitted for the period January 31, 2021 through March 31, 2021. This report is being filed pursuant to Bylaw No. 8, Section 8.05-a. **Quarterly Reports.** The Annual Meeting is being hosted on April 30 & May 1, 2021 by the General Anthony Wayne Chapter.

As of March 31, 2021 the Reserve total was \$159,445.42. Of this amount \$6,558.89 was held in the Wells Fargo brokerage account in cash. In addition, \$1,014.04 was held in the Citizens Bank checking account in cash. The total of cash in both accounts in the amount of \$7,572.93 was available for transfer to the PASSAR General Operating Account, if needed. The remaining funds, the non-cash items, in the Wells Fargo brokerage account are invested in various equities, bonds and mutual funds.

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

The following is a summary of the Reserve maintained in the Wells Fargo Advisors and Citizens Bank Accounts commencing as of January 1, 2018.

| Ending Date of Statement | Wells Fargo Brokerage Account | Citizens Bank Reserve Checking Account | Total Brokerage & Reserve Checking Accounts | | Citizens Bank Restricted Account |
|--|-------------------------------|--|---|--|----------------------------------|
| January 31, 2018 | \$142,883.41 | \$1,060.49 | \$143,943.90 | | \$29,969.17 |
| February 28, 2018 | \$138,314.07 | \$1,060.50 | \$139,374.57 | | \$29,967.17 |
| March 31, 2018 | \$137,222.14 | \$1,033.68 | \$138,255.82 | | \$30,000.00 |
| April 30, 2018 | \$137,441.96 | \$1,033.69 | \$138,475.65 | | \$30,000.00 |
| May 31, 2018 | \$144,442.83 | \$1,033.70 | \$145,476.53 | | \$30,000.00 |
| June 30, 2018 | \$143,947.89 | \$1,033.71 | \$144,981.60 | | \$30,000.00 |
| July 31, 2018 | \$148,411.79, | \$1,033.72 | \$149,445.51 | | \$30,000.00 |
| August 31, 2018 | \$146,789.88 | \$1,033.73 | \$147,823.61 | | \$30,000.00 |
| September 30, 2018 | \$148,864.08 | \$1,033.74 | \$149,897.82 | | \$20,000.00 |
| October 31, 2018 | \$140,216.23 | \$1,033.75 | \$141,249.98 | | \$20,000.00 |
| November 30, 2018 | \$140,249.18 | \$1,033.76 | \$141,282.94 | | \$20,000.00 |
| December 31, 2018 | \$128,794.61 | \$1,033.77 | \$129,828.38 | | \$20,000.00 |
| January 31, 2019 | \$141,779.40 | \$1,033.78 | \$142,813.19 | | \$20,000.00 |
| February 28, 2019 | \$146,400.82 | \$1,033.79 | \$147,434.61 | | \$20,000.00 |
| March 31, 2019 | \$147,657.81 | \$1,033.80 | \$148,691.61 | | \$20,000.00 |
| April 30, 2019 | \$149,221.21 | \$1,033.81 | \$150,255.02 | | \$20,000.00 |
| May 31, 2019 (Footnote 1) | \$139,357.35 | \$1,033.82 | \$140,391.17 | | \$20,000.00 |
| June 30, 2019 | \$148,163.22 | \$1,033.83 | \$149,197.05 | | \$20,000.00 |
| July 31, 2019 | \$149,400.07 | \$1,033.84 | \$150,433.91 | | \$20,000.00 |
| August 31, 2019 (Footnote 2) | \$150,191.37 | \$1,033.85 | \$151,225.22 | | \$20,000.00 |
| September 30, 2019 | \$153,644.57 | \$1,033.86 | \$154,678.43 | | \$20,000.00 |
| October 31, 2019 | \$152,477.50 | \$1,033.87 | \$153,511.37 | | \$20,000.00 |
| November 30, 2019 | \$155,908.85 | \$1,033.88 | \$156,942.73 | | \$10,000.00 |
| December 31, 2019 | \$159,864.78 | \$1,033.89 | \$160,898.67 | | \$10,000.00 |
| January 31, 2020 | \$158,768.64 | \$1,033.90 | \$159,802.54 | | \$10,000.00 |
| February 29, 2020 | \$147,859.28 | \$1,033.91 | \$148,893.19 | | \$10,000.00 |
| March 31, 2020 (Footnote 3) (Footnote 4) | \$101,637.30 | \$1,033.92 | \$102,671.22 | | \$10,000.00 |
| April 30, 2020 (Footnote 5) | \$111,672.41 | \$1,033.93 | \$112,706.34 | | \$10,000.00 |
| May 31, 2020 | \$120,410.22 | \$1,033.94 | \$121,444.16 | | \$10,000.00 |
| June 30, 2020 | \$119,465.67 | \$1,033.95 | \$120,499.62 | | \$10,000.00 |
| July 31, 2020 | \$119,114.60- | \$1,033.96 | \$120,148.56 | | \$10,000.00 |
| August 31, 2020 | \$124,290.72 | \$1,033.97 | \$125,324.69 | | \$10,000.00 |
| September 30, 2020 | \$122,066.73 | \$1,033.98 | \$123,100.71 | | \$10,000.00 |

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------|------------|--------------|--|-------------|
| October 31, 2020 | \$122,862.53 | \$1,033.99 | \$123,896.52 | | \$10,000.00 |
| November 30, 2020 | \$139,128.74 | \$1,034.00 | \$140,162.74 | | \$10,000.00 |
| December 31, 2020 (Footnote 6) | \$142,795.27 | \$1,034.01 | \$143,829.28 | | \$0 |
| January 31, 2021 (Footnote 7) | \$141,755.09 | \$1,024.02 | \$142,779.11 | | |
| February 28, 2021 (Footnote 8) | \$149,625.20 | \$1,019.03 | \$150,644.23 | | |
| March 31, 2021 (Footnote 9) | \$159,445.42 | \$1,014.04 | \$160,459.46 | | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Footnote 9- On March 31, 2021 Citizens charged a service charge of \$5 for a Dormant Account Fee.

Permanent Fund PASSAR

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

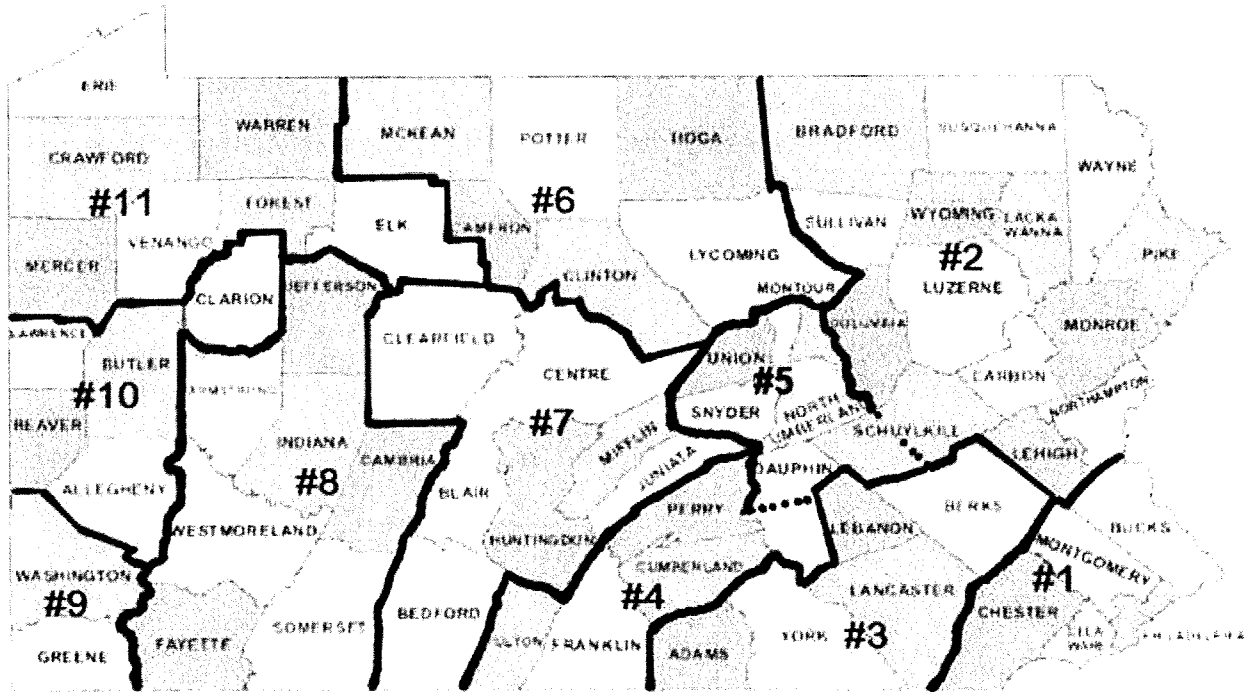
required to comply with the terms of three bequests of the Joseph Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey wills. The Permanent Fund PASSAR is managed and reported on by Donald E. Mengle, the PASSAR Treasurer, independent of the Reserve.

Fraternally,

William J. McKim. Esq., Reserve Chairman

Copies via e-mail: Reserve Managers-Lanny R. Patten & William H. Haynes.
 PASSAR President & Chaplain General – Rev. David J. Felts
 PASSAR Treasurer – Donald E. Mengle
 PASSAR Secretary – Russell L. Mills

PASSAR District Map By County



Chapters by District

- #1 Philadelphia Continental, Washington Crossing (Bucks)
- #2 Northeast, Valley Forge (Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon)
- #3 Gov. Joseph Hiester (Berks, Lebanon); Continental Congress (Adams, York, Lancaster)
- #4 Harris Ferry (Dauphin), Conococheague (Franklin), Washingtonburg (Cumberland)
- #5 Fort Halifax (Dauphin), William Maclay (Northumberland)
- #6 General James Potter (Potter), Tiadaghton (Lycoming)
- #7 Centre County (Centre), Frontier Patriots (Blair)
- #8 Gen Arthur St. Clair (West Moreland), Great Glades (Somerset)
- #9 George Washington (Washington), Fort Jackson (Greene)
- #10 Christopher Gist (Butler), Gen. Anthony Wayne (Beaver), Pittsburgh (Allegheny)
- #11 Erie (Erie, Crawford, Warren, Forest, Mercer), Benjamin Franklin (Venango)

PASSAR DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT
MAY 5, 2021 QUARTERLY MEETING

Philadelphia Continental Chapter

February 5, 2021, PCC hosted the PASSAR Winter Quarterly BOMM at the Crown Plaza Hotel, King of Prussia, PA.

On March 2, 2021 a Board of Managers Meeting was held. There were 38 attendees, all by Zoom. March 2, 2021 saw another Chapter meeting via Zoom; 26 attended.

There are 10 new members approved for initiation into the Chapter.

Both meetings held discussions related to the 2024 Congress, the Revolutionary Route (W3R-PA).

Washington Crossing Chapter

On March 25, 2021 Washington Crossing conducted a BMMM. Topics discussed were the new SAR logo, Service Medals, Good Citizens Medal and future events post Covid.

Explored the post Covid joint meeting with the Margaret Thornton Chapter Chapter by Zoom.

The Corona Virus still complicates the Chapter's abilities to conduct business as usual. However, plans are still being explored to return to pre Covid status.

Respectfully submitted,

**Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr.
District Deputy # 1**

The Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

Officer Report

District Deputy #2

4th Quarter 2020/21
(Feb 2021 – Apr 2021)

Don Drewry

don.drewry@rcn.com

Valley Forge Chapter

The chapter held a virtual meeting on April 10th ten members were able to join.

Compatriot Brain Atwood has started putting together a monthly e-mail to the Valley Forge Chapter members that includes a Revolutionary War event. Compatriot Brain Atwood and Compatriot David Hunsicker are working to improve the Chapter's webpage to help attract new members.

The Compatriot President George Hixon has contacted Zion Church Allentown, PA regarding Patriot Sunday Services for the end of May. Currently, the church is still having virtual services. They will advise the chapter if by the end of April if it will be possible to have Patriot Sunday this year.

Northeast Chapter

No activity for the chapter

Respectfully,

Don N. Drewry

FROM: Robert M. Gosner, Jr., Esquire, **District # 3 Deputy PASSAR**
INTERVAL: February 2021 through April 2021
RE: **OFFICER REPORT TO PASSAR**

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

During this interval, the Continental Congress Chapter invested in a Zoom account and named Tom Gibson, Chairman of the newly formed Zoom Committee. On 21 February 2021, the Chapter held a successful Zoom Chapter BOM (full membership) meeting, which was very well attended. Joe McMullen (FP PASSAR) was awarded his 20 Year Membership Award, and Joe Coleman (Former Chapter President) was awarded his 25 Year Membership Award. Wayne Strasbaugh FP PASSAR and Mike Siebert 2nd VP of PASSAR both made significant contributions to the success of the Zoom Meeting and are on the move at PASSAR and NSSAR.

Wayne Strasbaugh (Dual Member of the Continental Congress) is PASSAR Nominee for the office of National Trustee. Wayne is also nominee for the PASSAR Executive Committee. Further, Wayne was appointed to the PASSAR Nominating Committee as Chairman. Mike Seibert (Former Chapter President) is PASSAR Nominee for 1st VP of PASSAR. Mike is the PASSAR Nominee for NSSAR Alternate Trustee. Mike was also appointed to the PASSAR Nominating Committee. We wish Wayne and Mike our very best in their new roles at the State and National levels.

During the said Chapter Meeting 21 February, District Deputy and Chapter President Bob Gosner made the history presentation via Zoom, namely, “Washington’s Pandemic – Isolation vs. Inoculation.” Washington’s debate at the outset of the Revolutionary War when to inoculate the troops with Small Pox was explored.

In addition, PASSAR President Dave Felts tapped District # 3 Deputy and Chapter President Bob Gosner to Chair the newly formed PASSAR Officer Leadership and Development Committee. Committee Members will be Bob Grumbling, Assistant PASSAR Chaplain (West Region) and Forrest Myers, Chapter President Harris Ferry Chapter, and District # 4 Deputy Nominee.

During this interval in year 2021, the Chapter issued 105 Eagle Scout Certificates. In addition, a Fire Safety Commendation Medal, a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, and a Bronze JROTC Medal were awarded. Notwithstanding the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, Mike Seibert, the Chapter Genealogist continued to be successful in obtaining new members. Compatriot, Joshua Edward Neiderhiser became a Life Member at the National, State and Chapter levels. Dick McGeary, PASSAR and Chapter Activities Report Chair continued to position the Chapter for Americanism Score Sheet awards and recognition at the National and State levels.

Next Chapter Meeting is scheduled for 12 June 2021 at the Country Club of York, unless conditions dictate the use of online Zoom technology.

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GOVERNOR JOSEPH HIESTER CHAPTER – Peter Reinhart, President:

During this reporting period, the Chapter held a successful online BOM (Executive Committee) Chapter Meeting 9 February 2021. The Nominees for Chapter Officer positions were sworn. During the said Meeting, best practices were reviewed to maintain continued contact with all members, namely Years of Service Awards and Certificates of Appreciation. The Chapter continues to have the second largest number of members in PASSAR. Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, Eric Troutman, Chapter Genealogist, continued to produce new members. In addition, the Chapter was recognized for a 3rd place finish for the Eagle Scout PASSAR contest.

PASSAR Nominee for Registrar is FP PASSAR Eric Troutman, and PASSAR Nominee for Assistant Chaplain (East Region) is Dr. Rev. William R. Hearter, Jr.

On Thursday 10 June 2021, the Chapter will hold its next dinner meeting at the Lord's Dining Room of Stokesay Castle in Reading, PA. One of the founding members of the Chapter, President George Hiester, who was a Reading Railroad executive, built Stokesay, and this is where Chapter meetings were first held. It is believed that George Hiester is related to Patriot, Governor Joseph Hiester, whom the Chapter was named.

The guest speaker for the Chapter Meeting on Thursday 10 June 2021 will be Charlie Adams, who is known in Berks County as the The Ghost Writer. Charlie Adams is a Trustee of the Berks County History Center.

As conditions begin to improve, the Chapter Color Guard will learn of their upcoming events.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert M. Gosner, Jr., Esquire, District # 3 Deputy Pennsylvania Society SAR [Berks, Lebanon, Lancaster, York and Adams Counties], and
President and Treasurer of the Continental Congress Chapter Pennsylvania Society SAR
Chairman of the PASSAR Officer Leadership and Development Committee

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**HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER
Sons of the American Revolut
PASSAR Call Report— Spring 2**

To: Richard L. Wenner, District Deputy #4
From: Forrest Myers, Chapter President
Period: February 2021 — April 2021
Email: myersreviewer@gmail.com

HARRIS FERRY Chapter events held from February 2021 through

February 6th— Harris Ferry Chapter President attended the Win

February 15th— Harris Ferry Chapter participated in a President

**February 21st— Harris Ferry Chapter attended Washington's Bir
by the Harrisburg chapter of DAR.**

**March 13th— Harris Ferry Chapter held its bi-monthly BoM mee
new members were inducted.**

**March 21st— Chapter President and Vice President searched Hoj
grave.**

April 10th— Harris Ferry Chapter participated in Community Shre

**April 24th— Harris Ferry Chapter will be submitting JROTC Chapt
Compatriot Prusia.**

Respectfully submitted

District Deputy # 5

Fred L. Whitenight.

Nothing to report for William Maclay Chapter.

Nothing to report for Fort Halifax Chapter.

All for COVID-19. Hope to get things going soon.

I did take part in the zoom meeting. Stay Safe! Fred W.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICER REPORT

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

PERIOD: January 16 thru April 15, 2021

Fort Jackson Chapter

Apr 13 Attended the first meeting the chapter has held in over a year due to COVID at the American Legion in Waynesburg. I installed the officers for 2021.

Chapter President Charles Rockwell has stepped down and Jerry Clarke has stepped up to fill the vacancy.

George Washington Chapter

Feb 5 Chapter President Kurt Winter, Ron Miller and Robert Grumbling joined in the PASSAR quarterly BOM zoom meeting.

Feb 13 Chapter meeting was canceled due to ongoing concerns over COVID.

Feb 20 Attended Chapter Planning meeting held at Robinson Township.

Mar 13 Joined with Chapter President Kurt Winter and Ron Miller to present a Flag Certificate to the Mission BBQ located at Robinson Township.

Apr 3 Met with chapter members to help install cemetery marker at Zion Cemetery.

Apr 10 Met with chapter members to help install cemetery maker at Historic Purviance Cemetery.

Other

Feb 5 Participated in PASSAR quarterly zoom meeting hosted by President Felts.

Also, both chapters have successfully filed their 990N E-post card with the IRS.

When I joined the Sons of the American Revolution 20 years ago I had the choice of joining the Ohio or Pennsylvania Societies. I chose the Pennsylvania Society because several of my Patriot ancestors came from Pennsylvania. Since that time, I have attended every (74) PASSAR BOM meeting since February 2002 until the Pandemic of 2020 and I attended 2 BOM meetings that were held in person in 2020. I know that no one else can make that claim! Since 2003 I have served as District Deputy. Over the years I have served as Americanism Committee Chairman and also served a term on the Executive Committee. I have served with the State Color Guard and have represented Pennsylvania and had the honor of carrying the Pennsylvania State Flag in the Color Guard at 6 National Congresses. I have traveled to many states where I participated and represented Pennsylvania at numerous National events over the years including the first anniversary of 911 in Shanksville, the 225th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution in Philadelphia (I designed the lapel pin that was presented to all participants), and 2 times to guard Washington's Tomb at Mount Vernon. I have met many wonderful people, had many memorable experiences and made many lasting friendships. In the last several years, it has become apparent, that the direction the Pennsylvania Society is taking is no longer the direction I feel is good for the Society. It seems that PASSAR is more interested in making and saving a buck than retaining members. I have always compared Ohio and Pennsylvania since both states had similar membership numbers. While at one time PASSAR was at or near 1,900 and Ohio was at 1,600, Ohio now has over 2,000 while PASSAR has dropped to between 1,600 and 1,800. As I said, PASSAR only seems to try and find ways to save money while losing contact with their members. Therefore, I am tendering my resignation as District Deputy. I will be focusing my time and efforts to the George Washington Chapter and the other two state societies that I belong to.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary W. Timmons

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Officer Report

Office: **District Deputy #10**

Period: **4th Quarter, 2020/2021**

Incumbent: **William J. McKim**

Email: wjmckim@consolidated.net

Phone: **412-736-2672**

Christopher Gist Chapter, Butler County

Chapter President, Douglas L. Tapager; 724-355-1718; dtapager@gmail.com.

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

Chapter President is the Flag contact.

4-10-2021 At 11:00 AM the Chapter will hold a Zoom Meeting.

7-10-2021 The Christopher Gist Chapter in combination with the General Richard Butler DAR Chapter are planning a Revolutionary War memorial to be placed in the Diamond in downtown Butler, PA at 10:00 AM. Memorials of other wars have been placed in the Diamond, but thus far there is not one for the Revolutionary War.

A Flag Certificate was presented to a Korean War Veteran by Flag Chairman Glenn Miller and Chapter President Douglas L. Tapager.

General Anthony Wayne Chapter, Beaver County

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

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

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

2-13-2021 Held monthly meeting at Chris's Wolverine Restaurant in Ellwood City, PA at 10:00 AM.

3-13-2021 Held monthly meeting at Chris's Wolverine Restaurant in Ellwood City, PA at 10:00 AM.

4-8-2021 Delivered a ROTC Medal and Certificate to Caleb Starkey, a JROTC Cadet at Beaver High School.

4-10 2021 Held monthly meeting at Chris's Wolverine Restaurant in Ellwood City, PA at 10:00 AM.

Pittsburgh Chapter, Allegheny County

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

12-22-2020 The Pittsburgh Chapter Annual Meeting was conducted as a virtual meeting. It was called to order at noon by President Jon P. Coulter. The minutes of the prior annual meeting on December 1, 2019 were presented by Secretary William J. McKim. President Coulter presented a summary of the activities of the prior year including the presentation by Todd DePastino, PhD, the Executive Director of the Veterans Breakfast Club. Officer Reports were made followed by Committee Reports. The Election of the Chapter's 2021 officers and BOM members were conducted. They were sworn by NSSAR Chaplain and PASSAR President David J. Felts. Treasurer John R. Morgan, in advance of the meeting, gave his report to President Coulter for the meeting. The current assets were \$17,848.37.

3-21-2021 The George Washington Birthday meeting was held at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, 777 Aten Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108-7749. The meeting was called to order at noon on March 21, 2021 by Chapter President Jon P. Coulter. Forty-two (42) members and guests paid in advance. Thirty-seven were in attendance. NSSAR Chaplain and PASSAR President David J. Felts offered the invocation. The attendees together recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ernest F. Sutton, M.D., followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by FP Paul F. Kennedy. The SAR Pledge was then led by Sidney F. Moore.

President Coulter made welcoming remarks and introductions. The minutes of the prior meeting which was held as a virtual meeting on December 22, 2020 were read by Secretary William J. McKim. The minutes were approved as presented.

The meeting was recessed for the luncheon. After the conclusion of the luncheon, President Jon P. Coulter gave a Power Point presentation entitled "**Lafayette, The Hero of Two Worlds**".

After the presentation, President Coulter made brief remarks on Chapter business and activities.

Following President Coulter's remarks Susan M. Matlack, Regent Pittsburgh Chapter DAR made comments on DAR activities.

Col William P. Boswell reported that he has six potential new members in line for approval.

In addition, Committee Reports and Officer Reports were offered along with Awards. Treasurer John Morgan was excused from the meeting. He did submit a Treasurer's report to President Coulter. The current assets are \$19,605.49.

The following awards were presented:

Susan M. Matlack, Regent Pittsburgh Chapter DAR, presented to Maryann Coulter a certificate reflecting her designation as an Honorary Member of the Pittsburgh Chapter DAR.

Chapter President Jon P. Coulter presented to Emmett Harralson a Fifteen-Year Membership Certificate and Medal.

Chapter Secretary William J. McKim presented to William P. Boswell, on behalf of PASSAR, the 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Liberty Medal.

General Anthony Wayne Chapter President Ronald B. Bruce, and Pittsburgh Chapter President Coulter presented a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate and a Americanism Commendation to Eagle Scout Samuel D. Everson, Boy Scout Troop 400, Mars, PA. These recognized his Eagle Scout Project, the construction of the Glade Run Veterans' Memorial for Glade Run Cemetery, Valencia, PA and his participation in its September 26, 2020 dedication at Glade Run Cemetery. Samuel's father, Sean Everson, mother Tara Everson, and younger brother, Benjamin Everson, were present.

Finally, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM with the SAR Recessional led by Ronald B. Bruce with a benediction by NSSAR Chaplain and PASSAR President David J. Felts.

3-29-2021

Joseph F. Corrigan, III, 1st VP Pittsburgh Chapter, met with William J. McKim, Esq. at the McKim home to prepare ROTC Medals and Certificates. Four (4) Bronze Medals and Certificates were prepared for presentation to High School students. Three (3) Silver Medals and Certificates were prepared for presentation to College Students. Finally, Two (2) Bronze Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates were prepared for presentation to Heinz House students.

Chapter Activities Reporting

Pennsylvania State Society,
Americanism Chairman
George M. Clarke, Jr.

2021 National Society Sons of the American Revolution Americanism Award / President General's Activity Streamer Combined Score Sheet Chapter or Society Entry

Deadline for Submission to the National Americanism Committee Chairman is **March 1st**

PLEASE READ THE SUMMARY PAGE FOR IMPORTANT DATA ENTRY GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

When opening the Workbook, if prompted, select "Do Not Update" / "Enable Editing" / "Enable Content"

When entering data, all cells must have some entry for the embedded formulas to properly calculate.

Chapter chairman should complete all information and submit the completed form to their State chairman. State chairmen should: all chapter entries into a single state entry. Completed forms must be submitted via email to the National Americanism Chairman americanism@sar.org. All submitted forms must be in Excel or other editable spread sheet format.

Winners will be notified prior to the Annual Congress so that representatives may be present to receive the award.

If additional rows are needed, and there are no stated maximums for the section where the rows are needed, please email the form with the number of requested rows and the applicable section to the National Americanism Chairman. If there is an error or question about the data entry, please use the same email and provide the pertinent information and the form for review.

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| Chapter Name: | Philadelphia Cont. | Chapter President: | |
| State Society Name: | Pannsylvania | State President: | |
| Contest Year: | 2021 | Date Entry Submitted: | |
| Membership as of: | January-01 | December-31 | |
| Submitter's Name: | George M. Clarke, Jr. | Contact Email: | george.m.clarke@outlook.com |
| Telephone (Home): | (610) 687-8111 | Telephone (Work): | (484) 410-4436 |
| State or Chapter Entry: | Chapter | | |

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Category Title</u> | President General's | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | | <u>Americanism</u> | <u>Streamer</u> |
| 1 | Media Publicity | 0 | |
| 2 | SAR Speakers Bureau | 0 | |
| 3 | Support of the C.A.R. and DAR | | 0 |
| 4 | Youth Programs | 0 | |

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| 5 | Public Service Programs | 25 | |
| 6 | Historic Sites & Celebrations | 200 | |
| 7 | Grave Markings | 0 | |
| 8 | Color Guard Activity | 190 | |
| 9A | SAR Medals & Certificates Awarded to Non-Members | 0 | |
| 9B | SAR Medals & Certificates Awarded to SAR Members | | 0 |
| 10 | National Society Service | | 0 |
| 11 | Membership, Reinstatements, Supplementals, Dues & Secretarial Returns | | 0 |
| 12 | Attendance at State, District, and National Meetings | | 0 |

TOTAL POINTS: **390** **0**

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| Determination of potential eligibility for PG Cup | 37.5% | 0.0% |
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| GUARD MEMBER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| William H. Baker, II | | X | X | | |
| Dennis W. Bostick | | | | X | |
| George M. Clarke, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Bruce S. Edmonds | | | | | |
| L. Carl Fletcher, Jr. | | | | | |
| Fernando Fonseca, III | | X | X | | |
| John A. Gibson | | | | | |
| James F. Hall | | | | | |
| Worth Holder | | | | | |
| Steven Peter Kopsick | X | X | X | X | |
| Mark DeWitt Lanyon | | | | | |
| Noah Lewis | A | A | A | | |
| Guy Lisowski | | | | | |
| Larry Alan Magdy | X | X | X | | |
| F. Richard Miller | | | | | |
| David M. Mizell | | | | | |
| Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr. | | | | | |
| Lanny Patten | | | | | |
| James H. Sanborn | | | | | |
| Gregory J. Shively | | X | X | | |
| Steven D. Sims | | | | | |
| Glenn J. Tyson | | X | X | | |
| Bill Watson | | | | | |
| Frank Watson | | | | | |
| James H. Willis | | | | | |
| Scott T. Willson | | X | X | | |
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| 1 | PASSAR Board of Management Meeting - KOP | 2/6/2021 |
| 2 | George Washington Birthday Celebration, Wash Square | 2/20/2021 |
| 3 | George Washington Birthday Celebration, Independence Hall | 2/20/2021 |
| 4 | McRay Bostick - Law Enforcement Commendation Medal | 4/10/2021 |
| 5 | PSSDAR Service for Veterans luncheon | April TBD |
| 6 | French Alliance Day - Washington Chapel, Valley Forge | 5/2/2021 |
| 7 | Mason's march to Franklin's grave - Christ Church | May TBD |
| 8 | Radnor Memorial Day Parade | 5/31/2021 |
| 9 | Wayne Veterans' Program - Wayne, PA | 5/31/2021 |
| 10 | DAR—SAR Wreath setting - Washington Square | May TBD |
| 11 | Annual Malvern Parade - Fire House, King St, Malvern, PA | May 31 TBD |
| 12 | Chapter Picnic - Fenimore Woods, Wayne, PA - SATURDAY | 6/12/2021 |
| 13 | Stars and Stripes Festival - Constitution Center | June TBD |
| 14 | Stars and Stripes Festival - Independence Hall | June TBD |
| 15 | Stars and Stripes Festival - Flag House | June TBD |
| 16 | DAR Flag Day Service - Baltimore & Lansdowne Aves, Lansdowne | June TBD |
| 17 | March Out - Valley Forge National Historical Park | June TBD |
| 18 | East Vincent Township Program - Route 23 | July 4 TBD |

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| Let Freedom Ring - Flag House | July 4 TBD |
| Goschenhoppen Folk Fest - Henry Antes House, Upper Frederick Twp | Aug 6,7 TBD |
| King's Highway Day - Frankford Ave & Solly St, Phila, PA | Aug TBD |
| SAR-DAR Constitution Day Lunch - Alloy Hotel K of P, PA | 9/11/2021 |
| PSSDAR State Church Service - Valley Forge Chapel, PA | Sept TBD |
| Constitution Day Flag Raising - Nat'l Constitution Ctr | 9/11/2021 |
| Paoli Battlefield Heritage Day - 7th Annual | 9/18/2021 |
| Election of Officers and Dinner - Glenhardie CC | 10/5/2021 |
| Germantown Battle Day | Oct TBD |
| Veterans' Week Parade - Coatesville VA Medical Ctr. | 11/5/2021 |
| PCC Installation of officers - Overbrook Golf Club | 11/5/2021 |
| Veterans' Day Flag - raising Downingtown-Thorndale C of C | 11/11/2021 |
| Chesco BSA Veterans Day Breakfast - Immaculata Univ., Malvern | 11/11/2021 |
| Lucia Celebration - Christ Church, Swedesburg, PA | 12/13/2021 |
| Wreaths Across America - Phila Nat'l Cemetery, Phila, PA | 12/18/2021 |
| March In - Valley Forge National Historical Park | 12/19/2021 |
| Villanova women's basketball game | TBD |
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**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Committee Report

Office: **C.A.R./SAR Liaison**

Period **4th Quarter 2020-2021**

Incumbent: **Joseph B. McMullen**

Email: **joe.mcmullen@frontier.com**

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

The current environment with the corona virus has been difficult for all our organizations and zoom meetings are the new way. I attended the PA C. A. R. State Zoom Meeting on March 19th. It was a pleasure to listen to all the children's reports of their accomplishments in the past year with the administration of State President Aiden Klee's coming to a close.

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

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

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Committee Report
Spring Meeting 2021**

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

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

Three chapters submitted scoresheets to me for the 2021 Americanism Award/President General’s Activity Streamer, and therefore they earned a flag streamer. Two chapters – Continental Congress and George Washington – won the medium and large size chapter categories, respectively. There was no submission in the small chapter category. Although it’s very disappointing that so few chapters chose to participate – only a third of last year’s entries – I attribute the low participation mostly to the pandemic and partially to the fact that chairman’s report did not find its way into recent BOM compilations.

The results of the competition are shown in the “Score” column in the table below, with the chapters organized by size groupings. The winning chapter for each group is determined by dividing the number of members in the chapter (as reported by the chapter) into the total score reported on the chapter’s scoresheet. As stated above, the winning chapters shown in bold below are Continental Congress (medium), and George Washington (large). Scores had to be entered in at least 12 of the 16 scoresheet categories to compete.

| Chapter by Size | Members Reported | Categories Scored | Americanism | PG Streamer | Total Points | Score |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1-59 | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | |
| 60-99 | | | | | | |
| Continental Congress | 60 | 13 | 2250 | 2375 | 4625 | 77.1 |
| Gen Arthur St. Clair | 99 | 16 | 2880 | 4625 | 7505 | 75.8 |
| 100+ | | | | | | |
| George Washington | 112 | 15 | 4049 | 2200 | 6249 | 55.8 |
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NSSAR has revised the scoresheet for 2021 including reducing the number of tabs from 16 to 12 through consolidations and other modifications. Consequently, in order to compete for an award, a chapter must

have activity in 9 of 12 category tabs for Americanism and 5 of 7 for the PG Streamer. However, I encourage each chapter to complete a scoresheet regardless of the number of categories in which a chapter engages since the scoresheet acts as a guide and record for chapter activities. Chapter size categories for competition are now designated as 1-40, 41-90, 91-150, and 151+.

I urge each chapter to participate in the 2021 Americanism/Activity Streamer program by completing the scoresheet through the link distributed to all chapter contacts in March, found on the NSSAR website through the Americanism Committee, or by requesting a copy from me. It would be helpful to the chapter to enter data throughout the year as activities occur. Lastly, because NSSAR cut 2 weeks off its deadline, please observe a firm deadline of February 15, 2022, or preferably sooner, to submit the 2021 scoresheet to me so that I have time to consolidate the information into PASSAR's scoresheet. I'm hoping many more chapters will choose to document their activities this year.

Dick

Richard A. McGeary

Chapter Activities Chairman

PASSAR Involvement Survey Report

Ron Miller

Aid to the PASSAR President

Greetings to all,

Earlier this year we asked each chapter to complete a survey concerning the current (2019) level of involvement of your chapter members in your activities and meetings. We also asked for ideas that have and maybe have not been successful. The purpose was to share all of this information with each of the other chapters in our society. This was a beginning of working together to increase the involvement of our members.

Survey Says....

The information has been gathered and combined in the attached report. President Felts has reviewed the report and now it is up to you to review! Please carefully read the report and look at how your chapter compares with the others, look at what others may be doing to increase involvement, and see how many new ideas might work for your chapter. Don't be afraid to try new ideas. As you read through the report, hopefully it will prompt more ideas or suggestions. Please don't just keep those ideas to yourself -- share with all of us, so that we can better communicate and support each other.

I would suggest that for the PASSAR and all of the Chapters, that these four questions are asked prior to adopting any new policy, changing current policy or instituting a new event or activity:

1. How does this directly affect each of the members/chapters?
2. How does this increase the involvement of our current members?
3. How does this increase our membership?

I hope to see each of you at the May BOM meeting! There are a couple of new ideas being presented at the meeting that you don't want to miss!

Your humble and obedient servant,

Ron Miller

Aid to the PASSAR President



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

Color Guard Commander

George M. Clarke

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

Three quick points:

1. The rewards received by a color Guardsman include the satisfaction in getting a needed job done correctly, the joy on a child's face to see a man in a Revolutionary War uniform, and the Color Guard medals. If you have a candidate for either the bronze or silver medals, let me know. Perhaps I can help get the necessary documentation together.
2. Due to the pandemic many things are being done virtually. One such events is the Memorial Day wreath-laying ceremony at 11:50 AM PDT by the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It will be commemorated on Monday, May 31st. This event is sponsored by the San Diego Chapter and includes State Societies and Chapters from around the world. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this event will be online via Zoom and Live-Streamed on the San Diego Chapter YouTube channel. See <https://www.sarsandiego.org/event/memorial-day-wreath-laying-and-tribute/>.
3. The April copy of the Color Guard Magazine can be found at: https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/33-colorguardsman_v10-i1.pdf

George M. Clarke, Jr.

Color Guard Commander / Co-Ordinator

| GUARD MEMBER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| William H. Baker, II | | X | X | | |
| Dennis W. Bostick | | | | X | |
| George M. Clarke, Jr. | X | | | | |
| Bruce S. Edmonds | | | | | |
| L. Carl Fletcher, Jr. | | | | | |
| Fernando Fonseca, III | | X | X | | |
| John A. Gibson | | | | | |
| James F. Hall | | | | | |
| Worth Holder | | | | | |
| Steven Peter Kopsick | X | X | X | X | |
| Mark DeWitt Lanyon | | | | | |
| Noah Lewis | A | A | A | | |
| Guy Lisowski | | | | | |
| Larry Alan Magdy | X | X | X | | |
| F. Richard Miller | | | | | |
| David M. Mizell | | | | | |
| Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr. | | | | | |
| Lanny Patten | | | | | |
| James H. Sanborn | | | | | |
| Gregory J. Shively | | X | X | | |
| Steven D. Sims | | | | | |
| Glenn J. Tyson | | X | X | | |
| Bill Watson | | | | | |
| Frank Watson | | | | | |
| James H. Willis | | | | | |
| Scott T. Willson | | X | X | | |
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| 1 | PASSAR Board of Management Meeting - KOP | 2/6/2021 |
| 2 | George Washington Birthday Celebration, Wash Square | 2/20/2021 |
| 3 | George Washington Birthday Celebration, Independence Hall | 2/20/2021 |
| 4 | McRay Bostick - Law Enforcement Commendation Medal | 4/10/2021 |
| 5 | PSSDAR Service for Veterans luncheon | April TBD |
| 6 | French Alliance Day - Washington Chapel, Valley Forge | 5/2/2021 |
| 7 | Mason's march to Franklin's grave - Christ Church | May TBD |
| 8 | Radnor Memorial Day Parade | 5/31/2021 |
| 9 | Wayne Veterans' Program - Wayne, PA | 5/31/2021 |
| 10 | DAR—SAR Wreath setting - Washington Square | May TBD |
| 11 | Annual Malvern Parade - Fire House, King St, Malvern, PA | May 31 TBD |
| 12 | Chapter Picnic - Fenimore Woods, Wayne, PA - SATURDAY | 6/12/2021 |
| 13 | Stars and Stripes Festival - Constitution Center | June TBD |
| 14 | Stars and Stripes Festival - Independence Hall | June TBD |
| 15 | Stars and Stripes Festival - Flag House | June TBD |
| 16 | DAR Flag Day Service - Baltimore & Lansdowne Aves, Lansdowne | June TBD |
| 17 | March Out - Valley Forge National Historical Park | June TBD |
| 18 | East Vincent Township Program - Route 23 | July 4 TBD |

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| Let Freedom Ring - Flag House | July 4 TBD |
| Goschenhoppen Folk Fest - Henry Antes House, Upper Frederick Twp | Aug 6,7 TBD |
| King's Highway Day - Frankford Ave & Solly St, Phila, PA | Aug TBD |
| SAR-DAR Constitution Day Lunch - Alloy Hotel K of P, PA | 9/11/2021 |
| PSSDAR State Church Service - Valley Forge Chapel, PA | Sept TBD |
| Constitution Day Flag Raising - Nat'l Constitution Ctr | 9/11/2021 |
| Paoli Battlefield Heritage Day - 7th Annual | 9/18/2021 |
| Election of Officers and Dinner - Glenhardie CC | 10/5/2021 |
| Germantown Battle Day | Oct TBD |
| Veterans' Week Parade - Coatesville VA Medical Ctr. | 11/5/2021 |
| PCC Installation of officers - Overbrook Golf Club | 11/5/2021 |
| Veterans' Day Flag - raising Downingtown-Thorndale C of C | 11/11/2021 |
| Chesco BSA Veterans Day Breakfast - Immaculata Univ., Malvern | 11/11/2021 |
| Lucia Celebration - Christ Church, Swedesburg, PA | 12/13/2021 |
| Wreaths Across America - Phila Nat'l Cemetery, Phila, PA | 12/18/2021 |
| March In - Valley Forge National Historical Park | 12/19/2021 |
| Villanova women's basketball game | TBD |
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CONGRESS PLANNING ORAL PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. We do not know what or where the host hotel will be and will not know until about August.
2. If it is in Philadelphia that would be more expensive than let's say Valley Forge
 - There are unique expenses associated with being outside Philadelphia.
 - i. Longer bus rides to any church that could accommodate the Memorial service.
 - ii. Traffic difficulties on the area expressways.
3. Current fundraising includes:
 - Contributions.
 - Congress Medals
 - The Ladies' Auxiliary are developing.
 - i. Polo Shirts
 - ii. PA mountain laurel pins
 - 40 knives to be raffled.
 - 2 replicas of Pennsylvania rifles to be raffled.

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
2024 Convention Medals**

Office: Treasurer

Period: 4th Quarter 2020-2021

Incumbent: Donald E. Mengle

Email: djmengle@gmail.com

2024 Congress Medal sets ordered from
The Pin Center, Las Vegas, NV 150

Number of medal sets sold as of April 15, 2021 57
(includes 39 mailings)

At the time the 2024 Medals Order Form was prepared, the shipping cost for one medal (with free insurance on items under \$50 value) was \$7.35.

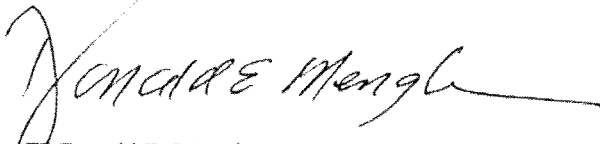
By the time the first order was shipped on April 30, 2020, USPS had raised the shipping cost for Priority Mail Small Flat Rate Boxes (insured for <\$50) to \$8.30. This created a net loss of 95¢ per shipment for an order of one medal — or a **total deficit of \$27.55 for 29 medals.** There were also three (3) orders of 2 or more medals filled that I can not easily calculate the loss on because of differing insurance cost. The latest order for one medal shipped on March 5 indicates shipping cost of \$8.45 - an apparent rate increase. This would increase deficit on each single medal shipped to \$1.10.

Action needed: The “committee” should decide if the ads for the medals should be adjusted to reflect the change or if the medal project will absorb the difference.

As the postage for ALL mailed medal orders was printed using my personal USPS Mailing Account, I am claiming reimbursement as follows:

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| Mailing of 29 medals @ 7.35 | 213.15 |
| Postage for 2 and 3 medal orders plus postage for one SAR Priority Mailing | <u>42.10</u> |
| Total reimbursement to Donald E Mengle, Treasurer | 255.25 |

Respectfully submitted,


EP Donald E. Mengle
Treasurer, PASSAR

2024 CONVENTION PLEDGES

Table 1

| TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED | Pd in Full/ Date | Payment 1 \$ | Date | Check # | Payment 2 \$ | Date | Check # | Payment 3 \$ | Date | Check # | Payment 4 \$ | Date | Check # |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|---------|--------------|------|---------|--------------|------|---------|--------------|------|---------|
| 500 | | 500 | 2/25/21 | 473 | | | | | | | | | |
| 500 | | 500 | 3/13/21 | 8388 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | 3/5/21 | 1000 | 3/5/21 | 3968 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | | 250 | 3/16/21 | 1687 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | | 250 | 3/5/21 | 3461 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | | 250 | 11/8/20 | 3006 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | | 42 | 1/29/21 | 2020 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 21 | 2/26/21 | 2022 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 21 | 4/3/21 | 2068 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | | 250 | 11/10/20 | 235 | | | | | | | | | |
| 400 | | 100 | 4/1/21 | 666 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | | 250 | 12/22/20 | 4043 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | | 250 | 3/11/21 | 488 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | | 250 | 2/13/21 | 121 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1200 | | 300 | 3/5/21 | 4614 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | | 250 | 4/2/21 | 3614 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | | 250 | 2/8/21 | 1601 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | | 250 | 2/21/21 | 2500 | | | | | | | | | |
| 500 | | 125 | 4/12/21 | 9342 | | | | | | | | | |
| 500 | | 125 | 4/11/21 | 288 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 | | 250 | 2/21/21 | 424 | | | | | | | | | |
| 500 | | 500 | 4/8/21 | 9908 | | | | | | | | | |
| 400 | | 100 | x | x | | | | | | | | | |
| 17500 | | 6105 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Committee Report

Office: **DAR/SAR Liaison**

Period **4th Quarter 2020-2021**

Incumbent: **Joseph B. McMullen**

Email: **joe.mcmullen@frontier.com**

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

As a member of the National DAR Liaison Committee I attended a zoom meeting on February 20th. Nation wide the number of DAR finder forms has decreased.

Since February 1, 2021 the following DAR Finder Forms have been recorded as sponsoring a new SAR member.

Ashley Haper – Chester County Chapter
Sue Ellen Gibbs Cummins – Jephtha Abbott Chapter

Total for the year end April 2020- April 2021 there were a total of 14 forms were submitted.

PASSAR TO DAR AWARDS IN RECOGNITION FOR NEW MEMBER REFERRALS

Adopted at PASSAR BOM 2/3/2018

PURPOSE

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

1st Referral – MEDAL OF APPRECIATION and CERTIFICATE

2nd – 4th Referrals – CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION *

5th Referral – MARTHA WASHINGTON MEDAL and CERTIFICATE

6th-9th Referrals – CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION *

10th Referral – DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY MEDAL and CERTIFICATE

11th-14th Referrals CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION *

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

REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE THE AWARD

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

A Pennsylvania SAR Chapter Member must sponsor the SAR Applicant.

PRESENTATION

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

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

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

COST Per PASSAR MEMBER Referred by DAR Member:

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

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Set of Full and Miniature | \$35.00 (Miniature only \$23.00) |
| Certificate | \$ 4.00 |
| Presentation Folder | <u>\$ 1.50</u> |
| Total | \$40.50 (\$28.50 mini only} |

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| Oak Leaf Cluster | \$4.00 |
| Certificate | \$4.00 |
| Presentation Folder | <u>\$1.50</u> |
| Total | \$9.50 |

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| Certificate of Appreciation | \$4.00 |
| Presentation Folder | <u>\$1.50</u> |
| Total | \$5.50 |

Gregory John Shively

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution President 2017-2018

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

Committee Report

Committee: Eagle Scout
Incumbent: Ernest L. Sutton

Period: 4th Quarter 2020-21
Email: SAReagle1@aol.com

1. Pennsylvania Society Eagle Scout Scholarship Winner:
Mason Hughey
Five Rivers Scout Council
Sponsor: At-Large Chapter
2. National Society Robert E. Burt Scout Volunteer Award
Francis D. Stillman
Gen Arthur St Clair Chapter

3. Previous Pennsylvania Society Robert E. Burt Scout Volunteer Awards:

| Year | Compatriot | Chapter |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2007 | Bruce G. Andersen | Philadelphia Continental |
| | Herbert T. Armstrong | Philadelphia Continental |
| | Nevin C. Miller | Governor Joseph Hiester |
| 2008 | Robert W. Murray | Valley Forge |
| | Wayne H. Sandt | Valley Forge |
| 2009 | John W. Whiteside, III | Philadelphia Continental |
| 2014 | Rev. Dr. Gene R. Stuckey | Gen Arthur St. Clair |
| 2017 | Mark E. Burt | Philadelphia Continental |
| 2021 | Francis D. Stillman | Gen Arthur St. Clair |

4. Chapters participating in the Eagle Scout Recognition Program: 11.
Participation is recorded in Category 4 of the 2021 Americanism / Chapter Activities Report
5. In the first inaugural female class of Eagles from Pennsylvania announced during 2021 Scout Week in February: Two came from the Westmoreland Fayette Council and one from the New Birth of Freedom Council.
6. National Society Youth Protection (YP) Training:
At the 2020 Fall BOM, a motion was approved that all state officers and candidates for office complete the National Society Youth Protection (YP) Training. Successful completion of training is currently registered by a compatriot's email in the SAR COSP register maintained by <longhorntij@yahoo.com>. The Boy Scouts of American YP Training can't be registered with the SAR. The NSSAR YP is a separate training course. The NSSAR YP Training can be found on < SAR.org> under dialog box "e-learning". The course takes less than 20 min to complete. Afterward a completion certificate can be printed.

**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

COMMITTEE REPORT

Office: Finance Committee Chairman

Period: 4th Quarter, 2020/2021

Incumbent: William J. McKim, Esq.

Email: wjmckim@consolidated.net

Mobile Phone: 412-736-2672

Report of Activities:

1. Reviewed with PASSAR Treasurer and Reserve Managers issues related to the PASSAR Reserve and its Permanent Fund.
2. At the request of PASSAR Treasurer Donald E. Mengle, on March 17, 2021 William J. McKim, Chairman of the Reserve with the concurrence of the other managers of the Reserve, withdrew \$289.06 from the Reserve to cover the cost of 149 lifetime insurance memberships at \$1.94 each. The withdrawal was in the form of a check made payable to PASSAR. The check was passed on to Treasurer Mengle.

The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Report: Flag Committee

Date: April 21, 2021

Chairman: Kurt J. Winter, Esq.

kj_winter@verizon.net

Unfortunately, we did not have enough chapters present flag certificates this past year to achieve the Furlong Award. Only 5 chapters did flag presentations. It requires one more than half of the chapters (13 chapters) to achieve the award during the year. It should be noted that the **General Arthur St. Clair Chapter** did 14 flag presentations to honor Flag Day last year. I am optimistic that PASSAR will achieve the goal this coming year.



The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award

Deadline for Submission:

Admiral William R. Furlong Award is due April 15th of each year
U. S. Flag Retirement Award is due March 1st of each year

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| REPORT INFORMATION: | | |
| Society: PASSAR | Number of Chapters in the State Society: 24 | |
| President: David J. Felts | email: d.j.felts@hotmail.com | |
| Flag Chairman: Kurt J. Winter, Esq. | email: kj_winter@verizon.net | |
| This report is a: Furlong Report U. S. Flag Retirement Report Furlong | | |
| The date range in which the flag/retirement certificates were presented: (the date range must not be longer than 1 year) | Beginning Date: 4-16-20 | Ending Date: 4-15-21 |
| Number of Chapters presenting flag/retirement certificates in the above date | 5 | |
| Number of flag/retirement certificates presented by the Society in the above date | 0 | |
| Has this State Society received either of these awards in the past? | Furlong: yes | Flag Retirement: |

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| SUBMITTER INFORMATION: | |
| Name: Kurt J. Winter, Esq. | National Number: 197210 |
| Title: PASSAR Flag Chairman | Submission Date: 4-11-21 |

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
OFFICER REPORT

Office: Chairman Friends of the Library

Period: 4th Quarter, 2020/2021

Incumbent: William J. McKim, Esq.
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Gibsonia, PA 15044-7441

Email: wjmckim@consolidated.net

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Report of Activities:

Nothing to report.

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Committee Report

Office: George Washington Endowment Fund Period: 4th Quarter, 2020/2021

**Incumbent: William J. McKim, Esq.
1815 South Villa Drive
Gibsonia, PA 15044-7441**

E-mail: wjmckim@consolidated.net

Mobile Phone: 412-736-2672

1. The George Washington Endowment Fund (GWEF) Board was established by the Executive Committee of the National Society and was approved by the Trustees in 1993. It was established to create a permanent restricted fund for the support of unfunded and underfunded committees and special projects.
2. The GWEF is supported from donations made by George Washington Fellows. One becomes a George Washington Fellow by making a lump sum gift of \$1,000 or making installments of \$200 over five years. Each person who does so is recognized as a George Washington Fellow and receives a distinctive lapel pin and a certificate denoting his status.
3. GWEF Funding for 2020/2021 is limited. There may be monies available for distribution after the Congress. The Distribution Committee disburses funding for the following priorities: First-National Committees, Second-Outreach Education and Third-State Projects. If PASSAR Chapters are contemplating a project that will need funding, please contact me as soon as possible so that I may assist or advise Chapter and/or State Officers concerning requests for applications.
4. Please consider becoming a GWEF Fellow.

The Pennsylvania SAR (PASSAR) recently had two entries for the National SAR JROTC Enhanced Essay competition.

The First Place JROTC Essay contest award winner is Army JROTC Cadet Major Emmaline Lombardo, sponsored by the Harris Ferry SAR Chapter. Cadet Lombardo is a 11th Grader Junior at the Cumberland Valley High School, and in the JROTC Unit, “Screaming Eagles Battalion”. Cadet Lombardo will be awarded a \$500 check from the PASSAR, the SAR State Silver Medallion and SAR Certificate, and the Pennsylvania SAR JROTC large plaque with her name engraved on a brass plate, to be displayed at the Cumberland Valley High School for the next School Year 2021-2022.

The JROTC Battalion Unit awards Ceremony had been planned to take place on 6 May 2021, at the Cumberland Valley H.S. However, that Award Ceremony was cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. The PASSAR JROTC State awards for Cadet Lombardo will either be mailed to her, or to the JROTC Unit SMI Senior Military Instructor, COL John A. Kardos, (Ret) U.S. Army), or otherwise provided later at a location and date to be determined.

Cadet Emmaline Lombardo’s JROTC Essay entry documents were recently submitted to the National SAR JROTC Essay Contest for the NSSAR National JROTC competition. Currently, the NSSAR monetary awards are: 1st Place - \$5000 (plus \$1500 travel expense); 2nd place - \$2000; 3rd place \$1000; 4th place \$250 and 5th place \$250.

The Second Place JROTC Essay contest award winner is Air Force JROTC Cadet Shamira R. Rovira, sponsored by the Philadelphia Contential SAR Chapter. Cadet Rovira is a 11 Grade Junior at the North Penn High School, and in the JROTC Unit PA 20062. Cadet Rovira will be awarded a SAR JROTC Certificate and \$200 check for the PASSAR. Unless otherwise determined, the PASSAR awards will be mailed to Cadet Rovira’s home address.



Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.

PASSAR Enhanced Essay Contest
For JROTC Cadets

First Place Winner:

The Harris Ferry SAR Chapter entry for the PASSAR JROTC Enhanced Essay Contest was selected out of two JROTC Cadet submittals for the recent JROTC Pennsylvania SAR State Contest.

JROTC Cadet Major Emmaline Lombardo was placed as the First PASSAR State Winner for School Year 2020-2021. Cadet Lombardo will be awarded a \$500 check from PASSAR, SAR JROTC Certificate, Silver JROTC Medal and the PASSAR Large Plaque to be displayed at the Cumberland Valley H.S.

I will attend the Battalion Award Ceremony, along with the Harris Ferry SAR Chapter Officers, on Thursday, 6 May 2021, at 3 PM at the Cumberland Valley High School, to present the PASSAR JROTC Awards to Cadet Lombardo.

Thank you all and Congratulations to the Harris Ferry SAR Chapter for their entry in the JROTC High School Enhanced Essay Contest.

Knight Essay Committee

Ernest Coggins Chairman

Knight Essay Committee National Society

 Sons of the American Revolution

2021 -- 2020 Knight Essay Second Place Winner –

Pennsylvania: Edison TANG

I am pleased to inform you that Edison TANG from the Valley Forge Chapter, Pennsylvania, is the Second Place Winner of the 2020 Knight Essay Contest.

Second Place has a cash award of \$2,500.

The Headquarters will contact Edison and provide additional information.

Congratulations to the Pennsylvania Society and the Valley Forge Chapter.

**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

COMMITTEE REPORT

Office: Legislation & Resolutions Chairman

Period: 4th Quarter, 2020/2021

Incumbent: William J. McKim, Esq.

Email: wjmckim@consolidated.net

Mobile Phone: 412-736-2672

Report of Activities:

Nothing to report.

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Officer Report

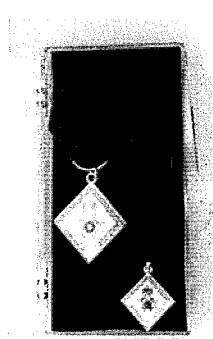
Office: Medals & Awards 1st Quarter 2020
Date :2 May 2021

Incumbent: **James Hall**
Committee Robert Grumbling, Eric Troutman, Dick Wenner

Report of Activities:

- Assisted one compatriot with **Military/War Service** certificates and waiting for a DD-214 copy for another.
- Reviewed a request for a **Silver Good Citizenship Award**. Approval is delayed pending more information.
- Printed and mailed 12 each **Marshall E. Lignian Certificates**
- Printed 11 **Certificate of Appreciation** for DAR ladies who helped the SAR recruit new members. The cost for this is \$385.00 plus postage for shipping ~\$75.

TMLZ.



- Prepared a **State Distinguished Service Award** for Don Drewry for his dedication to getting pended applications approved.



James F. Hall
Medals & Awards

THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Trimble Trophy 2020

| Place | Chapter | Membership Jan 1, 2020 | 2020 New Members | Percentage Increase |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| First | Christopher Gist | 29 | 7 | 24.1% |
| Second | Northeast | 29 | 7 | 24.1% |
| Third | Gen. Arthur St. Clair | 74 | 17 | 23.0% |
| | Continental Congress | 48 | 8 | 16.7% |
| | Philadelphia Continental | 387 | 54 | 14.0% |
| | Gen. Anthony Wayne | 31 | 4 | 12.9% |
| | William Maclay | 26 | 3 | 11.5% |
| | Pittsburgh | 82 | 9 | 11.0% |
| | George Washington | 100 | 10 | 10.0% |
| | Washingtonburg | 10 | 1 | 10.0% |
| | Benjamin Franklin | 22 | 2 | 9.1% |
| | Washington Crossing | 38 | 3 | 7.9% |
| | Conococheague | 27 | 2 | 7.4% |
| | Gov. Joseph Hiester | 150 | 11 | 7.3% |
| | Centre County | 28 | 2 | 7.1% |
| | Harris Ferry | 53 | 3 | 5.7% |
| | Valley Forge | 119 | 5 | 4.2% |
| | State at Large | 33 | 1 | 3.0% |
| | Fort Jackson | 42 | 1 | 2.4% |
| | Frontier Patriots | 43 | 1 | 2.3% |
| | Erie | 52 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Fort Halifax | 16 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Gen. James Potter | 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Great Glades | 38 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Tiadaghton | 70 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Total | 1552 | 151 | 9.7% |

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

Nominating Committee Report
2021 Annual Meeting

Chairman Nominating Committee

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

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| Rev. Robert K. Grumbling | Western Region |
| FP Donald E. Mengle | Central Region |
| Michael E. Seibert | Eastern Region |
| FP Wayne R Strasbaugh, Esq. | Eastern Region |
| Andrew L. Lick | Central Region |
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The Nominating Committee has prepared as follows a slate of officers as specified in Bylaw 7.02. which states that under Bylaw 5.02-h.1. the slate must be published in the Pennsylvania Minuteman or furnished to each Chapter 20 days before the Annual Meeting.

Positions in **bold type** are to be elected at Annual Meeting
Occupants of positions in regular type continue in office

| Office | Nominee | Date of Election |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|
| *President (Central Region) | Andrew L. Lick | May 2021 |
| *First Vice President (Eastern Region) | Michael E. Seibert | May 2021 |
| *Second Vice President (Eastern Region) | Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr. | May 2021 |
| *Third Vice President (Western Region) | Kurt J. Winter, Esq. | May 2021 |
| *Secretary | Russell L. Mills | May 2021 |
| *Assistant Secretary | James F. Hall | May 2021 |
| *Treasurer | FP Donald E. Mengle | May 2021 |
| *Assistant Treasurer | [To Be Nominated from Floor] | May 2021 |
| *Registrar | FP Eric H. Troutman | May 2021 |
| *Historian | FP Ernest L. Sutton, M.D. | May 2021 |

| Office | Nominee | Date of Election |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|
| *Genealogist | Don N. Drewry | May 2021 |
| *Chancellor | FP William J. McKim, Esq. | May 2021 |
| *Chaplain | Rev. David J. Felts | May 2021 |
| *Assistant Chaplain (Eastern Region) | Dr. Rev. William R. Hearter, Jr. | May 2021 |
| *Assistant Chaplain (Western Region) | Robert K. Grumbling, Jr. | May 2021 |
| PASSAR Nominee for NSSAR National Trustee | FP Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq. ✗ | May 2021 |
| PASSAR Nominee for NSSAR Alternate National Trustee | Michael E. Seibert | May 2021 |
| Reserve Manager (3 - year term expires 2022) | William H. Haynes | May 2019 |
| Reserve Manager (3 - year term expires 2023) | FP Lanny R. Patten | Aug 2020 |
| Reserve Manager (3 - year term expires 2024) | FP William J. McKim, Esq. | May 2021 |

Pres Felts

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| Delegates to 2021 National Congress (Maximum of 32) | TBD at Annual Meeting | May 2021 |
| Delegate-at-Large (one, if necessary) | TBD at Annual Meeting | May 2021 |

| Office | Nominee | Date of Election |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|
| District Deputy #1 (3-year term expires 2022) | Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr. | May 2019 |
| District Deputy #2 (3-year term expires 2022) | Don N. Drewry | May 2019 |
| District Deputy #3 (2-year term expires 2022) | Robert M. Gosner, Jr., Esq. | Aug 2020 |
| District Deputy #4 (3-year term expires 2024) | Forrest C. Myers | May 2021 |
| District Deputy #5 (3-year term expires 2024) | Fred L. Whitenight | May 2021 |
| District Deputy #6 (3-year term expires 2024) | Donald E. Knaus | May 2021 |
| District Deputy #7 (3-year term expires 2024) | Gary A. Wiser | May 2021 |
| District Deputy #8 (3-year term expires 2023) | Francis D. Stillman | Aug 2020 |
| District Deputy #9 (3-year term expires 2023) ✗ | To Be Nominated from Floor | Vacant |
| District Deputy #10 (3-year term expires 2023) | FP William J. McKim, Esq. | Aug 2020 |
| District Deputy #11 (3-year term expires 2023) | William E. Harry | Aug 2020 |

| Executive Committee | Elected Members | Date of Election |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|
| Executive Committee 7.01 provides that 5 members - at -large are to be elected for 1 Year terms and in addition to the 5 elected members, the President, the First Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall also serve on the Executive Committee. | FP William J. Mckim, Esq. | May 2021 |
| | FP Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. | May 2021 |
| | FP Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq. | May 2021 |
| | FP Ernest L. Sutton, M.D. | May 2021 |
| | FP Eric H. Troutman | May 2021 |

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

Status or PA SAR Data Entries in the SAR Patriot Research System

Breakdown as of 4/9/2021 (RC represents Record Copies)

| Abbreviation | Chapter | Apps w/RC | Completed Lineages | Percent Done | RC Not Available |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| PA00 | Pennsylvania Society SAR | 779 | 779 | 100.00% | 1 |
| PA01 | Frontier Patriots | 112 | 63 | 56.25% | 0 |
| PA02 | Capt Samuel Brady | 6 | 6 | 100.00% | 0 |
| PA03 | Centre County | 86 | 86 | 100.00% | 2 |
| PA04 | Conococheague | 69 | 68 | 98.55% | 2 |
| PA05 | Continental Congress | 169 | 89 | 52.66% | 3 |
| PA06 | Erie | 144 | 63 | 43.75% | 0 |
| PA07 | French Creek | 7 | 7 | 100.00% | 0 |
| PA08 | Christopher Gist | 76 | 70 | 92.11% | 1 |
| PA09 | Fort Halifax | 46 | 46 | 100.00% | 0 |
| PA10 | Harris Ferry | 207 | 111 | 53.62% | 4 |
| PA11 | Gov Joseph Hiester | 562 | 562 | 100.00% | 4 |
| PA12 | Fort Jackson | 110 | 103 | 93.64% | 1 |
| PA13 | William Maclay | 86 | 49 | 56.98% | 1 |
| PA14 | Samuel Meredith | 2 | 2 | 100.00% | 0 |
| PA15 | New Castle | 29 | 29 | 100.00% | 0 |
| PA16 | Northeast | 83 | 40 | 48.19% | 1 |
| PA17 | Philadelphia-Continental | 1086 | 806 | 74.22% | 12 |
| PA18 | Pittsburgh | 250 | 76 | 30.40% | 3 |
| PA19 | Gen James Potter | 21 | 21 | 100.00% | 0 |
| PA20 | Fort Schuylkill | 89 | 48 | 53.93% | 0 |
| PA21 | Somerset Cambria | 177 | 116 | 65.54% | 1 |
| PA22 | Gen Arthur St Clair | 259 | 177 | 68.34% | 5 |
| PA23 | Susquehanna | 17 | 17 | 100.00% | 0 |
| PA24 | Tiadaghton | 368 | 209 | 56.79% | 0 |
| PA25 | Valley Forge | 311 | 255 | 81.99% | 1 |
| PA26 | George Washington | 306 | 304 | 99.35% | 6 |
| PA27 | Washingtonburg | 84 | 52 | 61.90% | 0 |
| PA28 | Gen Anthony Wayne | 71 | 71 | 100.00% | 1 |
| PA29 | Youghiogheny | 0 | 0 | 100.00% | 0 |
| PA30 | Shenango | 1 | 1 | 100.00% | 0 |
| PA31 | Washington Crossing | 101 | 30 | 29.70% | 1 |
| PA32 | Benjamin Franklin | 27 | 27 | 100.00% | 2 |
| PA99 | unassigned | 293 | 195 | 66.55% | 0 |
| | TOTALS PASSAR | 6034 | 4578 | 75.87% | 52 |

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PA SAR Data Entries in the SAR Patriot Research System (contd)

There usually is a slight discrepancy in numbers between the state level report and the chapter level report in PRS, due to differences in how the data in PRS is accessed in each report. The differences are usually small. From the chapter perspective, this report should be what drives their efforts.

***As a sweetener, those who complete 40 hours of effort (currently calculated at a half hour per application, so entry of 80 applications correctly) earns the volunteer the Lafayette Volunteer medal, an award made annually after the report from Gary Green, Chairman of Patriot Records Committee, sends in the list of those meeting the criteria (PRS generates the statistics he needs for doing that)

Pennsylvania SAR – 250th Anniversary Report - BOM - 1 May 2021 - 4th Quarter 2021

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

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

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

I plan to be in contact with the Presidents of each Pennsylvania SAR Chapter, to determine who will be their planned, "Committee of Correspondence Secretaries", Chairman.

The National SAR, Committee: America 250 SAR has Clifford C. Olsen, II as Committee Chairman.

The NSSAR America 250th SAR Committee has authorized the sale of SAR 250th Anniversary 1776-2026 Lapel Pins that are available by ordering through 250th Anniversary Committee Member, David J. Perkins. You may contact me, or:

David J. Perkins at email: dperkins8@att.net

A order of 20 pins costs is \$42.00 (There is a price break for ordering more pins)

Please make the check payable to CTSSAR for \$42.00 and Mail the check to:

**Dave Perkins
3 Clearview Ave
Bethel, CT 06801**



Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.

The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Report: The Pennsylvania Minuteman Newsletter Date: April 20, 2021

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



The Pennsylvania Minuteman is Twenty (20) pages in length this quarter.

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

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

This Newsletter includes the minute highlights of the previous Board of Management meeting.

There have been some changes for the newsletter. The newsletter has gone electronic to those who have an email address. Those who do not will receive their newsletter through the US Postal Service.

Along with having gone electronic, forwarding newsletters will become more interactive. This means that Pictures, logos, links can be linked to other electronic sources through the Internet, such as to email addresses or webpages. For example; if someone was looking for back issues of The Pennsylvania Minuteman Newsletter, they could click on the blue underlined link and be transported to the PASSAR Webpage. We hope to add more interactive capability as we move forward.

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

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

William E. Harry

The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Report: Publicity/Public Relations

Date: April 20, 2021

Reporting: William E. Harry,

bill.harry51@gmail.com



The following dates are SAR Magazines. Please give me by the 1st of each month that articles are due, so that I may have time to format and submit.

The SAR Magazine publishing deadlines are as follows:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Winter Issue (February) | Dec. 15 |
| Spring Issue (May) | March 15 |
| Summer Issue (August) | June 15 |
| Fall Issue (November) | Sept. 15 |

Nothing to Report at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

William E. Harry

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

Filing Date: 1ST OF APRIL 2021

Chairman: EMMETT HARALSON

Chairman's Address: 17 BESSEMER STREET, GREENVILLE, PA. 16125

Chairman's Phone No. 724-877-4815

Chairman's Email Address: ECharalson@aol.com

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

Gentlemen recently the State President Dave Felts and I were trying to figure out a way to have more of our Chapters participate with this Committee. We concluded a more aggressive communication strategy was needed. Which I've decided to be Chairman once again.

Everyone knows this very day our First Responders or Public Servants have come under attack. The morale of these various Officers has been severely diminished. With that said if you wish to participate with the Public Services and Heroism Awards Committee you have till the 31st of May to do a presentation. If done by then it'll count towards the 2020/2021 calendar year. Here are the 5 categories in which you may issue an award for:

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal/Certificate
Fire Safety Commendation Medal/Certificate
Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal/Certificate
SAR Life Saving Medal/Certificate
Heroism Commendation Medal/Certificate

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

Benjamin Franklin Chapter – 3 Awards
Centre County Chapter – 2 Awards
Conococheague Chapter – 2 Awards
Erie Chapter – 2 Awards
Fort Jackson Chapter – 2 Awards
Frontier Patriots Chapter – 2 Awards
General James Potter Chapter – 2 Awards
General Arthur St. Clair – 1 Award
Harris Ferry Chapter – (1 Award will count for the 2021/2022 calendar year)
Northeast Chapter – 2 Awards
Philadelphia Continental Chapter – 1 Award & (1 Award for will count for the 2021/2022 calendar year)
Pittsburgh Chapter – 1 Award
Philadelphia Continental Chapter – 1 Award
Tiadaghton Chapter – 2 Awards
Washingtonburg Chapter – 2 Awards
Washington Crossing Chapter – 2 Awards

Respectfully Submitted,

Compatriot Emmett J. Haralson Jr.

Order Form



The 2024 PASSAR Medal

Commemorating the 134th Congress of the
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Being hosted by the Pennsylvania Society

**Boxed Set contains one Large Medal
and one Miniature Medal
(See graphic depiction below)**

Cost per set: \$40.00
Shipping (USPS with Tracking): \$7.35
Total per set: \$47.35

Please send order and check to:

Donald E. Mengle
135 West Blade Drive
Penna Furnace, PA 16865-9500

**Medals will also be available for sale at
PASSAR Board of Management
Meetings**

ORDER:

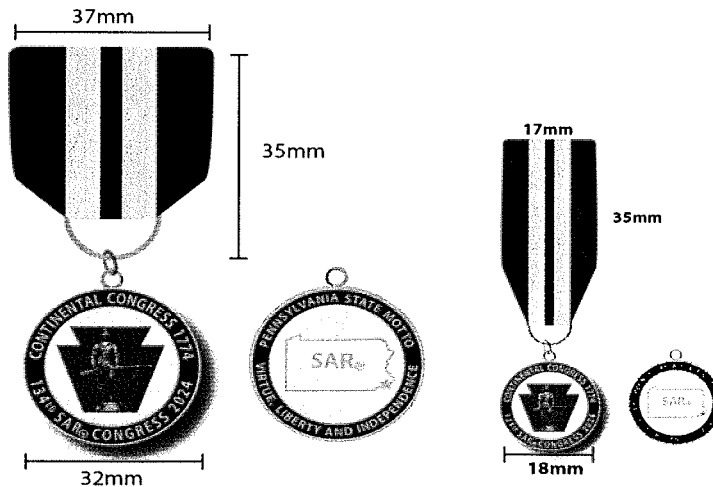
Name:

Address:

National Number: _____

Number of Medal Sets: _____

Total of Check: \$ _____



Large Medal

Miniature Medal

This medal has been approved by the NSSAR's Medals & Awards Committee
and the Executive Committee



Tiadaghton Elm – Fair Play Men Medal

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

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

PASSAR Tiadaghton Elm – Fair Play Men Medal Order Form

Name _____

Please make check or money order payable to:

Address _____

Tiadaghton Chapter

Mail order form with payments to:

Phone: () _____

Don Knaus, President

Email Address: _____

31 Nichols Street

Number of Medal Sets Ordered: _____ (\$40.00 per set)

Wellsboro, PA 16901

Total Payment enclosed: \$ _____

Or email: dmknaus@pdt.net

Note: a SAR Certificate signed by the Pennsylvania SAR President is available for an additional \$5

THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
VETERANS COMMITTEE

Filing Date: 1ST OF APRIL 2021

Chairman: EMMETT HARALSON

Chairman's Address: 17 BESSEMER STREET, GREENVILLE, PA. 16125

Chairman's Phone No. 724-877-4815

Chairman's Email Address: ECharalson@aol.com

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

Gentlemen on the 26th of February we held our Spring Leadership meeting via ZOOM. Attached are the highlights of meeting:

- 1) A Veterans Pin was created by retired PG D. Sympson (KY).
- 2) Winner of the General West C. Moreland Award is Compatriot Gary Gillette (NC).
- 3) The USS Stark Memorial Award this year had 106 Chapters submit reports.
- 4) The Pennsylvania Society had an increase of participation with the USS Stark Memorial Program of 12.5%. This is a good start. I'd like to see more participation with all of our Chapters if possible. A good target would be some where between 50% to 60% by our Chapters. Which is only 12-13 Chapters participating. I know it can be done!!
- 5) The Warrior Games this year will be held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Florida. Which will be hosted by the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. Date as of now will be in September of this year with no specific days as of this time.
- 6) The Veterans Golden Age Games will be held in Madison, Wisconsin during the 21st of June – 26th of June. No facilities yet chosen. Please let me know if any of our members will participate.
- 7) Veterans Wheelchair Games will occur in New York during the 8th of August – 13th of August. No venue chosen as of yet. Once notified I'll send out promptly.
- 8) Since the pandemic is ongoing all Virtual Participation has been extended to the end of the 31st of December 2021.
- 9) Finally, an Ad Hoc Sub-Committee has been created to review the USS Stark Memorial Award Score Sheet and General West C. Westmoreland Nomination Form. By doing so hopefully will make using these documents more user friendly.

Gentlemen as Chairman of this Committee I'm here to work with and explain how to participate with the Veterans Committee. I work for you and will do so when asked!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Compatriot Emmett J. Haralson Jr.

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

Filing Date: 1ST OF APRIL 2021

Chairman: EMMETT HARALSON

Chairman's Address: 17 BESSEMER STREET, GREENVILLE, PA. 16125

Chairman's Phone No. 724-877-4815

Chairman's Email Address: ECHaralson@aol.com

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

Gentlemen on the 3rd of March 2021 the Veterans Recognition Committee held the Spring Leadership meeting by ZOOM. In which I'll include a general breakdown of the meeting:

- 1) The VRC has issued just over 3200 Certificates of Patriotism since the program began. With an average of about 400 per year.
- 2) They are currently issuing around 13 certificates per month which has slowed down more than likely to the pandemic. Let's be vigilante in identifying all our PA. Veterans.
- 3) The George Washington Endowment Fund has approved us a budget for the 2021/2022 calendar year in the amount of \$1000.00.
- 4) Award of the War Service Medal & Military Service Medal can now be awarded to Memorial Members or Posthumously with appropriate documentation.
- 5) Volume 5 of the SAR Manuel will now have the following inserted into the Summary at the end:
War Service Medal: (This Medal may be awarded posthumously to a SAR Member who meets the criteria for award. This includes Memorial Members)
Military Service Medal: (This Medal may be awarded posthumously to a SAR Member who meets the criteria for award. This includes Memorial Members)
- 6) The War Service Medal or Military Service Medal can only be presented to a member whose been identified on the National SAR Veterans Corps Roster. Please honor this request.

Here in our Pennsylvania Society we have 81 War Veterans and 63 Military Service Veterans. The breakdown as follows:

WWI: 0
WWII: 32
Korea: 10
Vietnam: 23
SW Asia: 6
Spec Ops: 10
Military Service: 63

Respectfully Submitted,

Compatriot Emmett J. Haralson Jr.



PASSAR BOM Meeting Friday August 6 and Saturday August 7, 2021

Friday, August 6, 2021

3:00-6:00 PM Registration
 Dinner on you own Hotel: Garden Grille & Bar opens 5:00 PM/Area Restaurant List
 7:00 PM Social Hour- Cash Bar Entertainment at 7:30pm with Mountaineer Fife & Drums - on Patio, weather permitting

Saturday, August 7, 2021

6:30 to 9:00 AM Breakfast On Your Own (Available in Garden Grille area for hotel guests)
 8:00 to 9:00 AM Registration
 9:00 to 12:00 Noon Board of Management Meeting Business Casual
 10:00 to 11:00 AM Ladies Program: Searights Tollhouse, Nat'l Historic Landmark
 12:00 to 1:30 PM Luncheon Deli Delight (plated, choose on Registration Form)
 2:00 – 2:30 PM Wreath Laying – Lincoln Cemetery with SAR descendants: President Abe Lincoln & Charles Curry

Hilton Garden Inn

555 Synergy Drive, Uniontown, PA 15401

Phone: 724-434-7200, press 1 for reservations

Hotel Reservation Deadline for SAR rate of \$109 + Tax is **July 6, 2021**

When booking mention SARQ for Group Rate Code

Meeting and Activities Registration Form

Deadline for registration is July 26, 2021

Registration Fee (Compatriots Only) _____ x @ \$25.00 \$ _____
 Will attend wreath laying # _____
 Saturday Ladies Program _____ x @ \$15.00 \$ _____
 Saturday Lunch Deli Delight w/soup, greens _____ x @ \$29.00 \$ _____
 Choose sandwich: Harvest Ham w/cheese ___ Turkey Bacon Club ___ Grilled Vegetable Rustico ___
 Total all items \$ _____

Please note if special dietary request needed
Business Casual for Meeting

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Office: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Guest(s): _____

Make checks payable to: **Great Glades Chapter SAR**

Mail check and registration form to: **Everett Sechler, 7758 Kingwood Road, Confluence, PA 15424**

Contact Info: Phone 814-395-3200, Email: evsechler@yahoo.com

Meeting contact: Phone 717-475-5451 Bob Wrigley, Email: bobpsu1966@gmail.com

SAR BOM MEETING – UNIONTOWN, PA August 6, 2021

Area Restaurant list – All within 2 miles of hotel

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Texas Roadhouse | .2 mi |
| Primanti Brothers | .1 mi |
| Chili's | .2 mi |
| Olive Garden | .6 mi |
| Red Lobster | .7 mi |
| Applebee's | .2 mi |
| El Patron | .1 mi |
| Plaza Azteca | .2 mi |
| Shogun Hibachi Steakhouse | .5 mi |
| Eat n Park | .6 mi |
| Generations | 1.4 mi |
| Caporella's | 1.5 mi |
| Meloni's | 1..5 mi |
| Marilyn's on Main | 1.7 mi |

Scheduled PASSAR Board Of Management Meetings

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|---------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1st Sat | 4 | Saturday, May 2, 2020 | Harris Ferry (Cancelled) | Radisson, Camp Hill | 127 | Rev David J Felts |
| 1st Sat | 1 | Saturday, August 1, 2020 | Great Glades (Cancelled) | Hilton G.I., Uniontown | | |
| 1st Sat | 2 | Saturday, November 7, 2020 | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh Area | | |
| 1st Sat | 3 | Saturday, February 6, 2021 | Philadelphia Continental | King of Prussia | | |
| 1st Sat | 4 | Saturday, May 1, 2021 | Gen Anthony Wayne | Beaver Falls | 128 | Andrew L. Lick |
| 1st Sat | 1 | Saturday, August 7, 2021 | Great Glades | Hilton G.I., Uniontown | | |
| 1st Sat | 2 | Saturday, November 6, 2021 | Continental Congress | Wyndham, Lancaster | | |
| 1st Sat | 3 | Saturday, February 5, 2022 | Gov. Joseph Hiester | Lebanon Area | | |
| 1st Sat | 4 | Saturday, May 7, 2022 | Harris Ferry | Radisson, Camp Hill | 129 | Michael E. Seibert |
| 1st Sat | 1 | Saturday, August 06, 2022 | | | | |
| 1st Sat | 2 | Saturday, November 05, 2022 | | | | |
| 1st Sat | 3 | Saturday, February 04, 2023 | | | | |
| 1st Sat | 4 | Saturday, May 06, 2023 | | | | Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr. |

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

presents

**The 2020 SAR Annual Conference
on the American Revolution**

***Interpreting Independence:
The Declaration
Through the Generations***

June 25-27, 2021



DoubleTree by Hilton Detroit/Dearborn
5801 Southfield Expressway
Detroit, Michigan 48228

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Seanegan P. Sculley
SAR Distinguished Scholar

Robert M.S. McDonald
SAR Academic Coordinator

In *American Scripture*, Pauline Maier traces the evolution of the Declaration of Independence from merely a statement that Americans were dissolving the political bands which had connected them to Great Britain, to an expression of national identity, and more, a moral compass to what it means to be an American. But along the way from a political document to a source of inspiration for all Americans, the Declaration has been understood and used in a myriad of ways, and for a number of purposes. *Interpreting Independence* shall explore such questions as ...

- How have different generations of Americans interpreted the Declaration of Independence to advance the causes and address the concerns of their times?
- How has the Declaration been used to promote various causes?
- Which components of the Declaration have been central to the rhetoric of the time? (“All men are created equal ... endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights”? “To secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed”? Or other ideals and principles set forth in the Declaration?)
- Under what circumstances has the Declaration been used conspicuously? Under what circumstances has it been ignored?

By no means is this list of questions exhaustive. By no means will this conference address all the questions that may be asked about the Declaration. But the conference shall explore the seminal role of the Declaration as *the* Founding Document of the American Republic.

Interpreting Independence: The Declaration Through the Generations shall be dedicated to James Kirby Martin, the Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen University Professor of History at the the University of Houston.

Twelve Papers in Four Sessions

All attendees of the 2020 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution are invited to attend all four sessions of the Conference. At each session, three papers will be presented, for a total of twelve. The presenters include scholars such as:

- Lucas Morel, *Washington and Lee University*
- Meena Bose, *Hofstra University*
- Peter S. Onuf, *University of Virginia*

Other Conference Activities Attendees who register for the Full Conference Package are also invited to attend the following:

- Friday Reception • Dinner
- Saturday Lunch • Reception • Dinner, followed by a tribute to James Kirby Martin
- Sunday Brunch

Hotel Accommodations

The SAR has a block of rooms at the DoubleTree by Hilton Detroit/Dearborn at 5801 Southfield Expressway in Detroit, Michigan. Rooms at the DoubleTree are from \$149 per night, plus applicable state and local taxes. To reserve a room, please call the hotel directly at 313-336-3340 or 800-222-TREE, and tell them you want to attend *Interpreting Independence: The Declaration Through the Generations*, the 2020 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution.

Please make your hotel reservation no later than Friday, June 4, 2021.

If you would prefer to stay somewhere else, or if the SAR’s block of rooms is sold out, there are several other hotels near the DoubleTree.

\$250, Full Conference Package, including:

- Twelve Papers in Four Sessions
- Friday reception and dinner
- Saturday lunch and dinner
- Sunday brunch

\$100, Twelve Papers Package for Adults: *

- Twelve Papers in Four Sessions

\$50, Twelve Papers Package for Students: *

- (Full time university or high school students)
- Twelve Papers in Four Sessions

(* These packages do not include meals.)

To register for the 2020 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution, please fill out the form below, and send it with your check to:

National Society SAR
 ATTN: 2020 SARACAR
 809 West Main Street
 Louisville, KY 40202

Please make your check payable to “National Society SAR.” The total number of attendees is limited, so please act soon. Registrations for the 2020 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution may be accepted until the Conference convenes or is full, but for planning purposes, please try to submit your reservation by Friday, June 4, 2021.

Please call the hotel of your choice directly to make your hotel reservations.

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| Name: _____ | Guest: _____ | |
| Address: _____ | E-Mail: _____ | |
| _____ Phone: _____ | | |
| | <u>How many?</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
| <i>Full Conference Package:</i> _____ | @ \$250 ea. | \$ _____ |
| <i>Twelve Papers Package for Adults:</i> _____ | @ \$100 ea. | \$ _____ |
| <i>Twelve Papers Package for Students:</i> _____ | @ \$50 ea. | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: | | \$ _____ |