

PASSAR

Board of Management

**Summer Quarterly Meeting and Annual
Meeting**

August 4-5, 2023



**Super Motel 8 by Wyndham
1663 South Atherton Street
State College, PA 16801**

Hosted by Centre County Chapter

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**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Spring Quarterly Board of Management Meeting**

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM Ring the PASSAR Bell — Call to Order
- Presentation of U. S. Flag and Colors — PASSAR Color Guard
- National Anthem – Peter Reinhart, 3rd Vice President
- Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag — Russell L. Mills, 2nd Vice President
- SAR Pledge — Kurt J. Winter, 1st Vice President
- Invocation – Chaplain East Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr.
- Parliamentarian — William J. McKim, Esq., Chancellor
- Meeting and Credentials and Confirm Quorum – Russell L. Mills, 2nd Vice President
- Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to members of Host Chapter
- Greetings from Pittsburgh Chapter President William P. Boswell
- President Remarks and Announcements – Eric H. Troutman, President
- Introduction of Attendees
- Presentation and Approval of Spring BOM Minutes— Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Officers Reports/Comments
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- Unfinished Business -
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- Presentations or Other Comments (Notice of Upcoming Meetings)
- SAR Recessional — Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Adjournment
- Benediction – Chaplain East Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr.

**Next Meeting – November 4, 2023
Pittsburgh, PA — Hosted by Pittsburgh Chapter**

From: Russell L. Mills <revrlmills@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2023 7:46 AM
Subject: Call For Officers' Reports for the August 2023 PASSAR BOM Meeting Booklet

Welcome to Summer Compatriots,

This is the Call for Officer's Reports for the Summer 2023 PASSAR BOM Meeting. Please send your Officers Reports to our PASSAR President, Eric Troutman (ehtroutman13@gmail.com) and me, PASSAR Secretary, Russell Mills (revrlmills@comcast.net), by Monday, July 24, 2023. The received reports will be assembled into a booklet that will be available at the BOM. Please remember to send your documents in Microsoft Word Format—this makes it easier for any necessary edits, or format changes, should they be required. (Chapter Reports go to their respective District Deputy).

The Summer 2023 BOM is graciously hosted by the Centre County Chapter—see attached Registration Form. Note / Note: your hotel reservation must be made no later than 15 July to receive the reduced room rate.

Please find attached the Summer 2023 PASSAR Meeting Registration Form; The Chapter Officer's List, a 2024 Congress Medal Order Form; and a Tiadaghton Elm Medal Order Form. For the Chapter Officer's list, only the Chapter's President, Secretary, and Treasurer are listed; let me know if there are any changes.

Final item: Zoom teleconferencing will be conducted during the BOM to provide compatriots the opportunity to attend virtually. To sign up for the Zoom meeting, please use the attached Registration form and send your choice along with Zoom registration fee to Gary Wisner, 1180 Ellman Lane, State College, PA 16801.

Respectfully,

Rusty

Rev. Russell L. Mills
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President and Chaplain Continental Congress Chapter
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Sons of the American Revolution

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1901	Albert J. Logan	1958	William H. Heffner, Sr.	1992	Joseph Ramsey
1902-05	William L. Jones	1959	Edwin B. Graham	1993	Darryl S. Jeffries
1906-07	Albert A. Horne	1960	Fitzhugh McMaster	1994	Theodore N. Shaffer
1908	Robert W. Guthrie	1961	Enos H. Horst	1995	MG Donald J. Tressler
1909	William S. Stanton	1962	Kenneth G. Smith	1996	James R. Eppers, EdD
1910	Moses Veale	1963	J. Merle Brallier	1997	Joseph M. Shaffer
1911-13	James D. Hancock, LLD	1964	John H. Bell, DDS	1998	David H. Kingsley, DDS
1914-17	Thomas E. Brown	1965	John E. Herman, MD	1999	James E. Musslewhite
1918	Samuel B. McCormick	1966	LTC Robert D. Savage	2000	Richard L. Ashmun
1919	Eugene C. Bonniwell	1967	Donald E. Lathrop	2001	Arnold E. Emerson
1920-22	James A. Wakefield	1968	Fred T. Leathers	2002	J. Thomas Showler
1923-25	Rulef C. Schanck	1969	Archibald G. Woods	2003	Harry E. Killen, III
1926	Walter Gabell	1970	Ross M. McGregor	2004	J. Fenwick Shugrue
1927-29	John L. Walker	1971	Paul S. Gelwicks	2005	Miles K. Dechant
1930	William J. Askin, Jr.	1972	Charles L. Hunsberger	2006	William M. Baily
1931	George W. Gosser	1973	Col. Carl R. Black	2007	James L. Garthwaite, Jr.
1932	Weaver H. Rogers	1974	Frank C. Strickland	2008	Lanny R. Patten
1933	Edwin F. G. Harper	1975	Warren G. Hayes, Jr.	2009	A. Duane Miller
1934	Samuel B. Linhart	1976	Henry T. Limberg	2010	J. Thomas Showler
1935-40	John S. Fisher * **	1977	Henry B. Reiley, Jr.	2011	Charles S. Canning
1941-42	William J. Aiken	1978	Arthur J. G. Oplinger	2012	William J. McKim, Esq.
1943	Thomas H. Hudson	1979	Theron D. Conrad	2013	Ernest L. Sutton, MD
1944	Glenn E. Thomson	1980	Lawrence B. Sutherland	2014	Eric H. Troutman
1945-46	Charles B. Shaller	1981	Samuel D. Foster	2015	Joseph B. McMullen
1947	Franklin Blackstone	1982	Grafton Duvall, Jr.	2016	Donald E. Mengle
1948	Louis J. Heizmann	1983	Karl E. Katz	2017	Gregory J. Shively
1949-50	John A. Fritchey, II	1984	Ernest K. Bossert	2018	Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.
1951	Myer Solis-Cohen	1985	Earl W. Traster	2019	Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq.
1952	Herbert G. Johns	1986	Charles S. Hall	2020	Rev. David J. Felts
1953	Richard P. South	1987	William G. Dorwart	2021	Andrew L. Lick
1954	Earl M. Schreoder	1988	Marshall E. Lignian	2022	Michael E. Seibert
1955	H. Ryerson Decker, MD	1989	Rev. D. Gene Patterson		
1956	Morris W. Hazel	1990	James M. Murray		

* February 22, 1937, Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh

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

Source:

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

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

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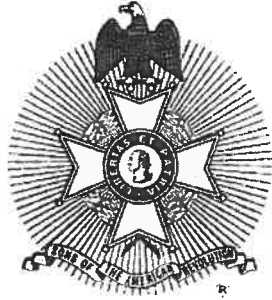
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	George M. Clarke See Education Committee

USS Stark Memorial Award

Russell L. Mills

Minutes



**Spring Quarterly
& 130th Annual
Meeting**

**Pennsylvania
Society Sons of the
American
Revolution**



May 6, 2023

1863 INN OF GETTYSBURG IN GETTYSBURG, PA

The quarterly Board of Management (BOM) meeting was held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at the 1863 Inn of Gettysburg in Gettysburg, Pa. It was hosted by the Continental Congress Chapter; President Michael E. Seibert in command. There were 41 compatriots present and 3 participated by zoom, 27 with voting privileges, a quorum was declared.

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President Seibert. The colors were presented by the PASSAR Color Guard led by Commander Fernando Fonseca, III. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kurt J. Winter, Esq., 2nd Vice President, followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by President Seibert. Chaplin Rev. Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr. gave the Invocation. The Pledge to the SAR was led by FP Eric H. Troutman, 1st Vice President.

There were 44 compatriots in attendance (41 in-person and 3 Zoom).

Roll Call

Officers of the Society:

President, Michael E. Seibert
Second VP, Kurt J. Winter, Esq.
Chaplain, Rev. David J. Felts

First VP, FP Eric H. Troutman
Treasurer, Michael E. Seibert
Secretary, Russell L. Mills

District Deputies:

#1 John F. Mitchell, III
#2 Don Drewry
#3 Peter Reinhart
#4 Forrest Myers

#8 Francis Stillman
#9 Ronald E. Miller
#10 William J. McKim, Esq.
#7 Gary Wiser

Former Society Presidents:

J. Thomas Showler – 2010
Ernest L. Sutton, MD – 2013
Joseph B. McMullen – 2015
David H. Kingsley, DDS – 1998

William J. McKim, Esq. – 2012
Eric H. Troutman – 2014
Rev. David Felts – 2020
Wayne Strasbaugh, Esq. -- 2019

NSSAR

VPG Peter Davenport



Chapters

- **Benjamin Franklin** – FP J. Thomas Showler (dual)
 - **Centre County** – Gary Wisner
 - **Continental Congress** –FP Joseph B. McMullen, Michael Seibert, Russell Mills, Edward Kopsick, Eugene R. Moyer, Maryland Society President (dual), Joseph Clark
 - **Erie** – FP J. Thomas Showler (dual)
 - **Gen Anthony Wayne** – FP Rev. David Felts
 - **Gov. Joseph Hiester** – FP Eric H. Troutman, Peter Reinhart, Rev. Dr. William Hearter
 - **George Washington** – Gary Timmons, Kurt J. Winter, Esq., Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.
 - **Gen. Arthur St Clair** – FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD
 - **Harris Ferry** – FP Andrew Lick, Daniel Lute
 - **Philadelphia Continental** – William Baker, George M. Clarke, Jr., John F. Mitchell, III, Kelsey Brown, Mark Burt, Fred Fonseca, Steven Kopsick, FP Wayne Strasbaugh, Esq., FPG Davis Lee Wright, Esq.
 - **Pittsburgh** – FP William J. McKim, Esq., William Boswell, Esq., Jason Miller
 - **Tiadaghton** – John L. Bower (dual), Randy Watts
 - **William Maclay** -- John L. Bower (dual)
 - **Washingtonburg** – Dale Leopard
 - **Conococheague** – John Stains, FP David Kingsley, DDS
 - **Great Glades** – Michael Coleman
 - **Frontier Patriots** – Larry Smith
- Delaware Society – Peter Moller
Virginia Society – Peter Davenport, Jeffrey Thomas

CHAPTERS WITH NO REPRESENTATION

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Fort Halifax | Valley Forge |
| Gov. James Potter | Fort Jackson |
| Christopher Gist | Northeast Chapter |
| Washington Crossing | |

Recognition of Host Chapter: President Seibert presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the members of Continental Congress Chapter for hosting the meeting. Chapter President Russell Mills offered his welcome and greetings.

President’s Remarks and Announcements: President Seibert welcomed everyone and explained the meeting proceedings. He then reflected on his commitment to the PASSAR as President. It is really a five year commitment comprised of three years serving as a vice president and then a year as president. However, after serving as President, you then serve PASSAR as the Trustee to the National SAR Organization. President Seibert further reflected on service to PASSAR as actually a life-long commitment and noted the number of past presidents in attendance at this meeting. Past Presidents stood up and were recognized.

President Seibert has been privileged to serve as President and is pleased with the goals which have been achieved and the progress made during his term.

Minutes of the Winter BOM: A motion was made by Robert K. Grumbling, Jr., (2nd by FP Rev. David Felts) for approval of the minutes – Unanimous.



Officers & Committee Reports

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

Presidents Report: (page 13). President Seibert explained three areas to address : education, refurbishment of historic sites and recognition of individuals emulate American ideals. The budget was finalized and proposes to fund three locations: George Washington Memorial Chapel of Valley Forge, Paoli Battlefield and Hanna's Town PA site. Fort Mifflin near Philadelphia will be added to this list.

Executive Committee Report: (page 14) NTA

250th Committee Report: (page 22) NTA

Finance Report: (page 37) NTA

Treasurer's Report: (pages 15 – 21). Converted some accounts into interest bearing accounts, such as CD and money market. Reserve Fund has good return. The Ramsey Fund and the different levels of restrictions on the accounts were explained.

1st Vice Presidents Report: (page 23) Reported on Tom Edwards. Rev. Felts offered prayers for Tom.

Registrar's Report: (page 24 – 32) FP Eric Troutman reports a slowdown of applications due to the economy, but that we are still receiving applications. Pages 29 – 32 are the approved applications that require approval. A motion was made by FP J. Thomas Showler (2nd by George M. Clarke, Jr.) for approval – Unanimous. Members were urged to attend National Congress and vote against the proposed increase of annual dues from \$35 to \$50.

2nd Vice Presidents Report: (page 33) NTA

Flag Report: (page 34) Report correction: Steven Kopsick, Philadelphia Continental did a flag presentation this past quarter, which made our total five chapters. However, PASSAR still did not have enough chapters make at least one Flag Presentation so we did not win the Admiral Furlong Award. Please try to make a Flag Presentation part of your Chapter's annual traditions.

Secretary's Report: (page 35) NTA Continental Congress Chapter did the first Flag Presentation for 2023 to 2024 at the Germantown Municipal Building. Flag Presentation recipients were appreciative. Members going to Congress let the Secretary know.

Historian's Report: (40-- 41) VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD reports that the Summer Atlantic Middle States Conference will be in Tarry Town, New York. More information on page 101 and on the website. The SAR Museum opens the Summer of 2026. Watch our Compatriots, Jim Maples and Jim Griffin, produce a monthly U-tube program called Revolutionary War Rarities.

Genealogist's Report: (page 42) NTA

Chancellor's Report: (page 36) NTA

Chaplain's Report: (page 43 – 44) Rev. Grumbling was elected to a 3 year term on the WV BOM. He inspired us with the importance of the Power of Prayer.

District Deputy Reports: (page 49 – 62) NTA

DAR/SAR Liaison: (page 63 -- 64) President Seibert attended the DAR Annual Conference in Lancaster and was able to present finders certificates and medals. Eugene Moyer attended the CAR Annual Meeting and recognized the CAR State President and the Senior State President.

Legislation and Resolutions: (page 39) NTA

Meetings and Credentials: (page 68) NTA



PASSAR BOM, May 6, 2023

National Trustee: (page 45) Two positions need to be filled: Assistant Secretary and District Deputy #8.

George Washington Endowment Fund: (page 38) NTA

Nominating Committee: (page 46-47) NTA

Eagle Scout: (page 65) NTA

Friends of the Library: (page 66 - 67) Gary Timmons encourages each chapter to donate. Only five chapters currently donate.

Public Service and Heroism Awards: (page 69 - 70) The award year ends on May 31, 2023. On Sunday, May 7, 2023, flags at half-mast in honor of Firefighters Memorial.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) The following America 250 projects have been approved for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 PASSAR annual budgets: George Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Paoli Battlefield and Historic Hannastown near Greensburg, PA. Each project will receive \$2,000.00. PASSAR will be specifically recognized for each
- 2) President Seibert reported on the Washington Memorial Chapel Annual French Alliance Day. Evaluating a donation from PASSAR for the Chapel.
- 3) Fred Fonseca, Philadelphia Continental Chapter, will be the liaison for the Paoli Battlefield Project.
- 4) Arthur St. Clair Chapter will appoint a liaison for the Hanna's Town Project in the Greensburg Area.
- 5) Increases on donations: CAR, raise from \$1,000 to \$1,250; Knight Essay Contest raise to \$750; Eagle Scout Winner raised to \$750.
- 6) President Seibert asked for a volunteer to take over JROTC. VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD explained the Enhanced JROTC Scholarship Program and President Seibert read an application of a cadet from Camp Hill, PA, sponsored by Harris Ferry Chapter. Captain Ethan Hoffert will be the PASSAR entry for the program.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Larry Smith proposes a 2026 Special Edition Minuteman Project. Cost would be approximately \$5,000 for hard copies. He volunteers to chair a committee to evaluate and wants input from members about patriotism and their patriot ancestors. Rev. Grumbling volunteers to serve on the committee.
- 2) FP Rev. David Felts announces Memorial Service at the Gazebo in Beaver, PA on July 1, 2023 at 11:00am.
- 3) Steven Kopsick requests support from PASSAR regarding the Williamson Free Trade School started by Asa Williamson. Philadelphia Continental Chapter interested in a 3 flag pole project for the new multimillion dollar athletic complex. Support could also come from the George Washington Endowment.
- 4) Tiadaghton Chapter announces a Luncheon on May 20, 2023 at 12:00pm and a July 22, 2023 picnic.
- 5) Russell Mills explained the Stark Award Committee. How PASSAR gets points for assisting Veterans. VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD added that this is a critical part of the Chapter Activities Report.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting is adjourned



130th Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting was called to order.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) President Seibert announced that PASSAR now has a public IRS 990 Form, shown on page 71. PASSAR is a 501 C3 non-profit organization. In 1893, PASSAR probably formed as a corporation, however, with no updating of corporation status, we are an unincorporated association.
- 2) FP J. Thomas Showler led the group in thanking Treasurer Seibert for all his work.
- 3) Each chapter is required to file a 990 each year if gross receipts are in excess of \$50,000. Otherwise, the chapter may submit a "postcard" simple filing.
- 4) William Baker started discussion on the status of PASSAR's application for PA Sales Tax Exemption. He states that the Philadelphia Continental Chapter is paying PA sales tax on their purchases. Kurt Winter, Esq. stated that the George Washington Chapter has PA tax exempt status.
- 5) FP Wayne Strausbaugh, Esq. added that our former Treasurer had made application for PA Tax Exempt Status.
- 6) President Seibert appointed a new Committee to follow-up with the Sales Tax Exemption Issue: Wayne Strausbaugh, William McKim, Kurt Winter and William Boswell.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) President Seibert presented the PASSAR proposed budget for approval.
- 2) A motion was made by Steven Kopsick to include in the budget \$1,000 for a Fort Mifflin Project (2nd by William Baker) – Unanimous.
- 3) VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD commented that each specific project should result in specific PASSAR recognition. Proposed projects should be presented in writing
- 4) A motion was made by Steven Kopsick to include in the budget \$1,000 for the Williamson School Flagpole Project (2nd by William Baker) – Majority in favor; two opposed.
- 5) A motion was made by FP Joseph McMullen to table the Williamson School Flagpole Project to get more information (2nd VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD) – motion fails
- 6) A motion was made by John L. Bower (2nd by VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD) for approval of the budget – Unanimous.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The following slate of officers for election:

Office	Nominee
President	FP Eric H. Troutman
1 st Vice President	Kurt J. Winter, Esq.
2 nd Vice President	Russell L. Mills
3 rd Vice President	Peter Reinhart
Secretary	Russell L. Mills
Assistant Secretary	(seeking candidate)
Treasurer	Michael E. Seibert
Assistant Treasurer	Jason Miller
Registrar	FP Eric H. Troutman
Historian	FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD
Genealogist	Don N. Drewry
Chancellor	FP William J. McKim, Esq.
Chaplain	
Assistant Chaplains	Rev Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr. (Eastern Region) Robert K. Grumbling, Jr. (Western Region)
National Trustee (Past Pres.)	FP Michael Seibert
Alternate Trustee (1 st VP)	Kurt J. Winter, Esq.
Reserve Manager – expires 2025	Michael Seibert
Reserve Manager– expires 2026	Peter Reinhart
Reserve Manager– expires 2024	FP William J. McKim, Esq.
District Deputy #1 (3 year term expires 2025)	John F. Mitchell, III
District Deputy #2 (3 year term expires 2025)	Don N. Drewry
District Deputy #3 (2 year term expires 2025)	Peter Reinhart
District Deputy #4 (3 year term expires 2024)	Forrest C. Myers
District Deputy #5 (3 year term expires 2024)	Fred L. Whitenight
District Deputy #6 (3 year term expires 2024)	Donald E. Knaus
District Deputy #7 (3 year term expires 2024)	Gary A. Wiser
District Deputy #8 (3 year term expires 2023)	(seeking candidate)
District Deputy #9 (3 year term expires 2023)	Gary Timmons
District Deputy #10 (3 year term expires 2023)	FP William J. McKim, Esq.
District Deputy #11 (3 year term expires 2023)	FP Ray Prussia
Executive Committee Bylaw 7.01 provides that 5 members-at-large are to be elected for 1 yr. terms and in addition to the 5 elected members, the President, the 1 st Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall also serve.	Peter Reinhart, FP Michael Seibert FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD, FP Rev. David J. Felts, FP William J. McKim, Esq.

President Seibert called for nominations from the floor 3 times.

Motion to elect the slate of officers by Edward Kopsick, (2nd by FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD) – Unanimous.



PASSAR BOM, May 6, 2023

Annual Meeting Award Recognition

President Seibert presented the following awards/certificates:

Tiadhon Chapter, Christopher Gist Chapter, John Mitchell, District Deputy#1, William Baker, FPG Davis Lee Wright, Esq.

Meeting adjourned until evening banquet

Memorial Service: A memorial service was held at the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church. PASSAR Chaplins officiated at the service and our departed members were eulogized.

Evening Banquet with greetings and introductions by President Seibert

President Seibert presented CAR State President, Ethan Klee, with a check for \$1,250 for his State Project

Awards and Presentations:

Top-Line Signer Keystone Plaque to C. Kelsey Brown, Philadelphia Continental

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

AG Trimble Membership Trophy to the Christopher Gist Chapter

Daughter of Liberty Medal presented to Becky Moyer, President of LAPASSAR.

DAR Appreciation Medal presented to Cynthia Mills.

Youth Awards

Knight Essay 1st Place Contest Winner, Grace Krause, sponsored by Philadelphia Continental Chapter, presented by President Seibert.

Eagle Scout Trophy presented to Lauren Tyree, sponsored by Philadelphia Continental.

Poster Contest Winners were announced by George Clark, Jr.: Hannah Knootz of the Parkinson Ferry Chapter, CAR, Pittsburgh, PA, won first place, sponsored by the George Washington Chapter.

Enhanced JROTC Medal to Ethan Hoffert, Cedar Cliff High School, Lewisberry, PA, sponsored by Harris Ferry Chapter

JROTC High School Keystone Plaque

SAR CAR Medals awarded to William Gresh, outgoing CAR State President and Elizabeth Ciarrocchi, Senior State President. These awards were presented at the Annual CAR Meeting.

Compatriot Awards

The following awards were presented by President Seibert:

Layfayette Volunteer Service Medals were presented to: Lynn Gerchic, Michael D. C. Merryman, Charles K. Brown and FP Ernest L. Sutton, MD

Marshall E. Lignian Certificates were presented to: Russell L. Mills, Continental Chapter; James D. Baker, Christopher Gist; David E. Parrish, Conococheague; Jeffrey S. Warner, Gov. Joseph Heister; Joshua L. Wilder, Northeast; Gary P. Ruane, Philadelphia Continental.



PASSAR BOM, May 6, 2023

State Silver Roger Sherman Award to Russell Mills and Kurt J. Winter, Esq.

Patriot Medal to FP Eric H. Troutman .

State Distinguished Service Medal to FP Joseph McMullen.

State Meritorious Service Medal to Richard McCreary.

President of the LAPASSAR, Becky Moyer, presented a \$500 check to the CAR and a \$500 check to PASSAR

Installation of LAPASSAR Officers: President Seibert presided over the installation.

Installation of PASSAR Officers and President: VPG Middle Atlantic District, Peter M. Davenport presided over the installation.

The gavel was handed over to President Eric H. Troutman.

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

Chaplin Rev. Robert K. Grumbling, Jr. gave the Benediction

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq., 1stVice President

Attest,

Russell L. Mills, Secretary

The Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

President's Report

April 21, 2023 – July 20, 2023

Eric H. Troutman

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Mar 2-4 Attended NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY. Missed in my spring report.

May 6 Attended PASSAR's 130th Annual Meeting & Spring BOM Meeting at the Inn of Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA. Memorial Service at The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg. At the Annual Banquet I was installed as the President of PASSAR. I first served as PASSAR's President back in 2014. Event hosted by the Continental Congress Chapter.

May 10 Attended the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter's Board Meeting at the Wyomissing Library, Wyomissing, PA.

May 20 Attended the Westtown Twp., "Chester County" Revolutionary War Militia Monument Dedication. Made brief remarks and with the Regent for the Chester County, DAR placed two wreaths. Also in attendance were the Philadelphia Continental Chapter Color Guard and the Nur Colonial Fife & Drum Corps of Nur Shrine. Held in West Chester, PA.

May 29 Along with other members of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter's Color Guard, we presented "the colors" for the Memorial Day Service at Veterans Grove, City Park, Reading, PA

Jun 3 Attended the Washingtonburg Chapter's Annual Meeting and Luncheon at the Penn Harris Convention Center, Camp Hill, PA. I received a Meritorious Service Medal from chapter president Dale Leppard. Also in attendance were PASSAR Co-Chaplain, Rev. Dr. William R. Hearter who presented the program and PASSAR 3rd V.P. Peter Reinhart. Along with NSSAR Past President General, Davis L. Wright, Esq.. Davis Wright presented the SAR International Medal to chapter member H.S.H. Dom Filipe de Borganca e Bourbon de Mendoca, Conde do Rio Grande, Dynast of the Royal House of Portugal. Dom Filipe presented me with a Medal of Appreciation from the Military Order of Saint Sebastian, Called Of The Arrow.

Jun 8 Attended the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter's Dinner Meeting at the Heidelberg Country Club, Bernville, PA.

Jun 11 For Allegiance Sunday the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter's Color Guard attended the worship service at Christ Lutheran Church, Stouchsburg, PA. After the service the Color Guard did a Patriots Grave Dedication Ceremony for the 18 Revolutionary War Veterans buried in the old cemetery. As PASSAR President I made a few remarks.

Jun 24 Attended DAR Revolutionary War Soldier Grave Marker Dedication for John Ditty at St. David's Cemetery, Killinger, PA. Five PASSAR Color Guardsmen were also in attendance.

Jul 2 Attended DAR Revolutionary War Soldier Memorial Marker Dedication for Johann Michael Shinnick at Historic Old Zion Lutheran Church Sanctuary, Philadelphia, PA. I gave greetings from NSSAR & PASSAR. The Philadelphia Continental Chapter Color Guard posted the colors.

Jul 15-20 Attended NSSAR's 133rd Annual Congress at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, FL. The Memorial Service was held on Sunday, July 16th at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Orlando, FL. Unfortunately on July 18th the delegates voted to raise the national dues to \$50.00 starting with the dues we will be paying this fall for 2024.

Attended numerous NSSAR & PASSAR Zoom Meetings.

**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Officer's Report

Office: First Vice President Period: First Quarter 2023 (May, June, July)

Incumbent: Kurt J. Winter, Esq. Email: kj_winter@verizon.net

Cell: 412-498-0842

Activities Attended:

Saturday, May 6 --- PASSAR Spring Board of Management and Annual Meeting, Gettysburg, PA.

Saturday, May 27 --- Represented PASSAR in a Patriot Wreath Laying Ceremony, Somerset, PA.

Saturday, June 17 --- George Washington Chapter Meeting, The Meadowcroft Village, Avella, PA.

Saturday, July 8 --- George Washington Chapter Table at the Whiskey Rebellion Festival, Washington, PA.

Saturday through Wednesday, July, 15-19 --- Attended SAR National Congress, Orlando, FL.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq.
First Vice President PASSAR

Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Officer's Report

Office: Second Vice President

Period: 6 May- 31 July, 2023

Name: Russell L. Mills

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- With the rereading of the PASSAR Constitution and Bylaws, found the responsibilities of the Second Vice President included familiarization with the responsibilities of the office of Registrar and with the routine procedures the Registrar follows in fulfilling such responsibilities. As such, received two-plus hours of instruction and critique from PASSAR Registrar Eric Troutman. Successfully completed two New Member applications and am working on several additional applications.
- Assumed the responsibility of the Chairman of the Meetings and Credentials Committee. Worked with Centre County Treasurer Gary Wiser to ensure a quorum was reached for the PASSAR Summer Board of Management Meeting.
- Assumed the responsibility of planning and orchestration of the 8-9 August 2025 Atlantic Middle States conference. Reviewed various potential venues for the conference. York, PA, was selected and the Wyndham Gardens York will provide the accommodations and meeting facilities. Of special note, an excellent room rate was secured: \$109.00 for single occupancy and \$119.00 for double occupancy. Each room has either two queen-sized beds or one king-sized bed. This venue was used for a Continental Congress hosted PASSAR BOM several years ago and proved quite acceptable. Requested 3rd VP Peter Reinhart to co-lead this effort. Teams are currently being formed to help with the planning and executing the conference. More to come.
- Please see District Deputy #3, under the Continental Congress Chapter, for additional activities completed within this timeframe.

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Officer Report

Office:	Third Vice President	Time Period:	April – June 2023
Incumbent:	Peter Reinhart	Email:	preinhart@fast.net
		Cell:	610-247-5256

Activities Attended:

May 29th – I participated in the Memorial Day Service in the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter Color Guard held at City Park, Reading.

June 3rd – I attended the Washingtonburg Chapter's annual meeting at the Penn Harris Convention Center, Camp Hill. In attendance was: NSSAR Past President General Davis Wright, Esq., PASSAR President Eric Troutman, PASSAR 3rd Vice-President Peter Reinhart and PASSAR Co-Chaplain Rev. Dr. William Hearter. The meeting was highlighted by NSSAR Past President General Davis Wright presenting H.S.H Dom Filipe, member of the Constitutionalist branch of the Royal House of Portugal, with the SAR International Medal.

June 8th – I attended the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter Quarter Dinner Meeting held at the Heidelberg Country Club in Bernville.

June 11th – I participated in the Color Guard and as Chapter President for Allegiance Sunday at Christ Lutheran Church in Stouchsburg. The Color Guard and PASSAR President Eric Troutman presented a wreath to the Patriots buried at Christ Lutheran.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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

Office: **Secretary**

Period Ending: **23 July 2023**

Incumbent: **Russell L. Mills**

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

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

Title	Totals
Reconciled Membership as of 1 January 2023*	1586
Plus: New Members:	78
Plus: New Junior Members:	21
Plus: New Memorial Members:	0
Plus: Transfers In:	3
Plus: Reinstatements:	51
Plus: Reinstatement-Transfer In:	2
Total Additions:	155
*Plus, Dual Members:	27
Less: Deceased Members:	11
Less: Memorial Members:	0
Less: Resignations:	1
Less: Transfers Out:	9
Less: <i>Dropped</i> :	0
Total Losses:	21
Membership Gain / (Loss):	134
**Active Members as of 23 July 2023:	1747

(* As corrected by National Society, SAR)

(**Includes Dual Members)

Respectfully submitted,

Russell L. Mills
Secretary

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

Office: Treasurer

Time Period: 1st Quarter 2023-2024 (May,
June, July)

Incumbent: Michael E. Seibert

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

I attended the French Alliance Day festivities at the George Washington Memorial Chapel on May 7, 2023.

I attended the Continental Congress chapter meeting on June 10, 2023 where I served as chapter Treasurer and Registrar.

I attended the SAR National Congress from July 15 through July 20, 2023 in Orlando, Florida. In fulfillment of the membership approved budget line item, I presented a \$300 memorial gift from the Pennsylvania Society for the SAR Library in memory of Donald E. Mengle, former President and Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Society. I also made a separate \$300 personal contribution to the SAR Library as a Benjamin Franklin Subscriber.

At the Congress, in addition to attending Congress sessions, I attended the Memorial Service, various committee meetings and events, and was sworn as the Trustee for the Pennsylvania Society.

I was able to prepare financial statements containing financial information about PASSAR's Unrestricted, Unrestricted Designated, Temporarily Restricted, and Permanently Restricted Funds as of July 24, 2023, for use by the Board of Management attendees. Note, the financial statements are unaudited and do not include the financial activity for the final seven days in July. The financial statements clearly show the shift of the cash balances away from non-interest-bearing checking accounts and to interest-bearing money market accounts and certificates of deposit.

The financial statements and supplemental reports follow this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert, Treasurer

Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Statement of Financial Position
As of July 24, 2023

	Unrestricted Fund	Temporarily Restricted Fund	Permanently Restricted Fund
Assets			
Cash	\$ 4,386.86	\$ 1,144.89	
Money Market	29,951.33	14,897.55	
Certificates of Deposit	60,000.00	50,000.00	
Investments	168,972.56		\$ 210,376.76
Accounts Receivable	312.89		
Due from Unrestricted Fund		28.00	
Due from Temporarily Restricted Fund			
Due from Permanently Restricted Fund			
Sales Inventory		3,598.28	
Auction Inventory		910.00	
Total Assets	\$ 263,623.64	\$ 70,578.72	\$ 210,376.76
Liabilities			
NSSAR Dues and Fees Payable	\$ -		
Chapter Dues Payable	-		
Other Payables	343.52		
Payroll Taxes Payable	2,048.28		
Due to Unrestricted Fund			
Due to Temporarily Restricted Fund	28.00		
Due to Permanently Restricted Fund			
Dues Collected in Advance	1,250.00		
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,669.80	\$ -	\$ -
Net Assets			
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 67,453.33		
Unrestricted Net Assets - At Large Chapter	196.24		
Unrestricted Net Assets - General Potter Chapter	7.27		
Unrestricted Net Assets - for Reserve	3,115.67		
Unrestricted Reserve Checking Net Assets	1,059.29		
Unrestricted Reserve Fund Net Assets	105,754.13		
Unrestricted Reserve Life Member Net Assets	63,218.43		
Unrestricted Designated for Education Net Assets	500.00		
Unrestricted Designated for Community Net Assets	1,000.00		
Unrestricted Designated for Preservation Net Assets	4,000.00		
Unrestricted Designated for Future Use Net Assets	13,649.48		
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:			
Congress Assessment		36,884.92	
Congress Donations		9,750.00	
Congress Pledges Received		14,348.35	
Congress Net Sales		9,595.45	
Permanently Restricted Net Assets:			
PNC Net Investments			210,376.76
Total Net Assets	\$ 259,953.84	\$ 70,578.72	\$ 210,376.76
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 263,623.64	\$ 70,578.72	\$ 210,376.76

Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Statement of Revenues and Expenses
For May 1 through July 24, 2023

	Unrestricted Fund	Temporarily Restricted Fund	Permanently Restricted Fund
Revenues			
Dues	\$ 760.00		
Fees	616.00		
License Plates	25.00		
Subscriptions	2.00		
Donations from Members			
Congress Merchandise Sales		358.77	
Bank Interest & Cash Back	154.34	89.32	
Wells Fargo Dividends & Interest			
Wells Fargo Increase in Market Value			
PNC Dividends & Interest	1,722.00		\$912.10
PNC Investment Increases in Market Value			\$4,348.69
Zoom Recovery			
Minuteman Subscription			
2024 Congress Funds Released from Restrictions	1,540.17		
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 4,819.51</u>	<u>\$ 448.09</u>	<u>\$ 5,260.79</u>
Expenses			
Staff Costs	\$ 5,248.03		
Office	373.15		
Meetings	589.23		
Activities	1,235.17		
Member Services	808.14		
2024 Congress Expenses	1,540.17		
2024 Congress Cost of Sales		170.16	
Education Recognition	400.00		
Community Recognition	1,250.00		
Historic Preservation			
Wells Fargo Fees and Taxes			
Wells Fargo Decrease in Market Value			
PNC Investment Fees & Taxes			
PNC Investment Decreases in Market Value			
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 11,443.89</u>	<u>\$ 170.16</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Net Gain/(Loss)	<u>\$ (6,624.38)</u>	<u>\$ 277.93</u>	<u>\$ 5,260.79</u>

Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Budget Versus Actual Schedule
For May 1 through July 24, 2023

Unrestricted Fund

All Receipts	Budget	Actual	Difference
PASSAR Dues Collection	\$ 30,500.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 29,740.00
Wells Fargo Life Member Dues	3,800.00	-	3,800.00
Active Duty Member Dues	600.00	-	600.00
PASSAR Fees	2,900.00	616.00	2,284.00
License Plates	200.00	25.00	175.00
Other Income	1,000.00	2.00	845.66
Bank & CD Interest	2,900.00	154.34	1,178.00
PNC Investment Interest	6,900.00	1,722.00	5,178.00
Reserve Income	-	-	-
2024 Congress Sales Proceeds	-	-	-
2024 Congress Net Assets Released from Restrictions	-	1,540.17	(1,540.17)
Other Designated Net Assets Made Available	3,200.00	-	3,200.00
Total Receipts	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 4,819.51	\$ 45,460.49

Administrative & Service Expenses	Budget	Actual	Difference
Salary	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 3,228.03	\$ 9,371.97
Employment Taxes	1,200.00	292.71	907.29
Employee Insurance (Bond)	500.00	(3.00)	503.00
PASSAR Officer/Director Insurance	600.00	-	600.00
Secretary Expense	1,000.00	1,111.97	(111.97)
Treasurer Expense	500.00	128.29	371.71
Registrar Expense	1,000.00	490.03	509.97
Accounting & Payroll Services	875.00	231.66	643.34
Bank Fees	100.00	-	100.00
Records Storage	525.00	84.80	440.20
Other Office Expenses	1,200.00	56.69	1,143.31
Passar Meeting Booklet	1,200.00	204.00	996.00
Zoom Expenses	150.00	158.89	(8.89)
Speaker and Honorarium Costs	300.00	48.74	251.26
Honored Guest Meals & Lodging	1,000.00	177.60	822.40
Dues Collection Expenses	1,400.00	-	1,400.00
Minuteman Publishing & Mailing	4,800.00	1,099.42	3,700.58
PASSAR Website Expense	160.00	109.00	51.00
Awards & Medals	-	26.75	-
PASSAR Liability Insurance	5,100.00	-	5,100.00
PASSAR Color Guard Insurance	800.00	802.14	(2.14)
PA Correctional Industries Registration	40.00	6.00	34.00
Active Duty Member Dues Payment	600.00	-	600.00
2024 Congress Expenses	-	1,540.17	(1,540.17)
Wells Fargo Expenses & Taxes	-	-	-
Wells Fargo Unrealized Loss on Investments	-	-	-
Subtotal Expenses	\$ 35,650.00	\$ 9,793.89	\$ 25,882.86

Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Revised Budget 2022-2023
For May 1 through July 24, 2023

Education Recognition Programs	Budget	Actual	Difference
Elementary School Poster Contest	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00
Traveling Trunk Program	-	-	-
Middle School Brochure Contest	600.00	-	600.00
Knight Essay	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
PASSAR Oration Award	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
ROTC/JROTC Recognition	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Eagle Scout Award	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Subtotal Education Expenses	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 6,700.00
Community Recognition Programs	Budget	Actual	Difference
Library Contributions for President Memorial	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Friends of the Library	25.00	-	25.00
Wreaths Across America	475.00	-	475.00
CAR Annual Project	1,250.00	1,250.00	-
CAR Annual Conference	25.00	-	25.00
DAR Finder Recognition	800.00	-	800.00
Williamson Free School Flagpole Project	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Other Certificates & Medals	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Subtotal Community Expenses	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 3,625.00
Historic Preservation Programs	Budget	Actual	Difference
Paoli Battlefield Sign Project	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Washington Memorial Chapel Project	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Hannahstown Project	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Fort Mifflin Project	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Total Historic Expenses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$ 51,625.00	\$ 11,443.89	\$ 40,207.86
Net Budgeted Difference	\$ 375.00	\$ (6,624.38)	\$ 5,252.63

**Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Supplemental Report on 2024 Congress Activities
For May 1 through July 24, 2023**

Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Fund
Congress Dues Assessment	
Dues Assessment & Interest Earlier Years	\$ 40,310.21
Dues Assessment FYE April 30, 2024	144.00
Interest Income FYE April 30, 2024	89.32
Less: 2024 Congress Expenses	<u>(3,658.61)</u>
Total	\$ 36,884.92
 Congress Donations	
Earlier Donations	\$ 9,250.00
FYE April 30, 2024	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,750.00
 Congress Pledges Received	
Earlier Pledges	\$ 13,473.35
FYE April 30, 2024	<u>875.00</u>
Total	\$ 14,348.35
 Congress Merchandise Net Sales	
FYE April 30, 2021 to 2023	\$ 9,406.84
FYE April 30, 2024	
Congress Medals	\$ 36.81
Congress Polo Shirts	-
Congress Lapel Pins	136.80
Congress Challenge Coins	-
Congress Rifle	10.00
Congress Other Merchandise	<u>5.00</u>
Year Total	\$ 188.61
Total Congress Merchandise	\$ 9,595.45
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>\$ 70,578.72</u>

Officer's Report

Office: Assistant Treasurer

Date: Summer Quarter 2023

Incumbent: Jason S. Miller

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I have engaged with our Treasurer, Michael Seibert, regarding information, tasks, bank accounts, and next steps.

Looking forward to a productive year ahead.

The Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Registrar Report

April 21, 2023 – July 20, 2023

Eric H. Troutman

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Received by Registrar (64), see Table 1

30 Regular, 2 Junior, 1 Dual, 2 Chapter Transfer,

15 Reinstatements, 1 Reinstatement Transfer In, 6 Transfer Out & 7 Supplementals

Approved by National (60), see Table 2

26 Regular, 2 Junior, 1 Dual, 2 Chapter Transfer,

15 Reinstatements, 1 Reinstatement Transfer In, 6 Transfer Out & 7 Supplementals

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric H. Troutman

Table 1 Received Applications

April 21, 2023 – July 20, 2023

Type	Name	Ancestor	Sponsor	Chapter
Re-In	Jerome Alexander Davis	Lewis Fielding, Sr.	N/A	PB
Re-In	Gary Myron Samson	Isaac Williams	N/A	JH
Re-In	Joshua Cristallo Sechler	Daniel Kreider	N/A	GG
Re-In	Jack Leon Sparks	Solomon Sparks	N/A	FP
Re-In	Tony Lee Vets, Sr.	David Strauss	N/A	JH
ReInTr	James Bryan Oerding	Samuel Cobb	N/A	WA
D	Joseph Anthony Coorough, Sr.	Henry Hershberger	N/A	CC
N	Daniel Lloyd Hessel	Gilbert Hart	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Donald Bignell Lewis	Isaac Lewis	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Matthew Davies Lewis	Isaac Lewis	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Richard Eugene Hughes	Peter Klingler	Eric H. Troutman	WM
N	Jerry Lane Wert	Johann Adam Wirth	Eric H. Troutman	WM
Re-In	Allen Hobart Goss	Joshua Goss	N/A	TI
Re-In	William George Ritter	Martin Ritter, Jr.	N/A	TI
Re-In	Mark Robert Urner	John Michael Egolf	N/A	TI
N	Alvin Buel Hicks, Jr.	Christian Shively, Jr.	R. Vance Dunbar	CE
N	Anthony Michael Engel	Christian Shively, Jr.	R. Vance Dunbar	CE
N	Francis Rex Poly	Anthony Walters	Paul D. Prusia	BF
N	Robin H. Ashby	Benjamin Ashby	Timothy F. Ashby	PC
S	Steven Mark Confair	Charles Ludwig Baum	N/A	TI
T	Robert Henry Louis	George Gangwere	N/A	WC
T	Glen Lawrence Dunbar	Seth Snow, Jr.	N/A	CE
N	Michael Ned Borish	Samuel Eisenhart	Edward G. Elgart	WC
N	Everett Lee Richardson, Jr.	Robert Wright	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Matthew Richard Couch	William Couch	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
Re-In	James Edward Graham	Daniel Hawley	N/A	PB
Re-In	Thomas Joseph Manley, Jr.	Benjamin Beckwith	N/A	PC
Re-In	David Kenneth Russell	Peter Trautman	N/A	FH
N	Weston Hunter Shivers	John Noblit/Noblet	Richard A. Shivers	PC
N	Kristoffer Daniel Weary	Christian Wery	Don N. Drewry	NE
N	Daniel James Weary	Christian Wery	Don N. Drewry	NE
Re-In	Nico Paul Lepore-Griffith	Thomas Cheney	N/A	PC
Re-In	Aaron Ransom White	George Laubach	N/A	VF
S	Gary Lloyd Coles	Johan Matthais Dreher	N/A	JH

S	Michael John Rados	Nicholas Painter	N/A	PC
N	Robert Patrick Cody	William Samuel Nicolls, II	Don N. Drewry	VF
N	Shaun Lawson Creighton	Jacob Perkins	Eric H. Troutman	WM
N	David Richard Edwards	Benjamin Carpenter	Eric H. Troutman	JH
N	Peter Gordon West, II	Robert Culbertson	Don N. Drewry	NE
S	David Carl Brock	Richard Thralls, Sr.	N/A	JH
N	Marvin Richard Dunlap	Isaac Steel, Sr.	William P. Boswell	PB
N	Charles Russel Dunlap	Isaac Steel, Sr.	William P. Boswell	PB
Re-In	William Joseph Brucker, III	George Mentzer	N/A	PB
J	George K. Gillen	Christian Donat	Eric H. Troutman	CE
Tr-Out	William Claude Ashmore	Abraham Jackson, Sr.	NA	HF
Tr-Out	Donald Joseph McGraw	John Blakeney	N/A	PB
Tr-Out	John Chamberlain Reed, IV	George Lang	N/A	BF
Tr-Out	John Chamberlain Reed, V	George Lang	N/A	BF
Tr-Out	Kyle Alexander Reed	George Lang	N/A	BF
Tr-Out	Cameron Cifers Reed	George Lang	N/A	BF
N	Samuel Wilson Noden	Michael Moor	Eric H. Troutman	AL
Re-In	Daniel Francis Nilan	John Heisey, Jr.	N/A	PC
S	William Roy Hearter, Jr.	Thomas Clifford	N/A	JH
N	Francis Anthony Kane, Jr.	George Ludwig Bilger	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	David Clark Patten, Jr.	George Thomas	David C. Patten	PC
N	Stuart Haden Quillman	Abijah Adams	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Donald Gabriel Savage, Jr.	Samuel McLean/McClean	Ernest L. Sutton	AS
N	William Paul Strain	John Ashton, Sr.	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
S	Colm Hugh Strain	John Ashton, Sr.	N/A	PC
S	Liam Patrick Strain	John Ashton, Sr.	N/A	PC
N	Matthew Dean Saxton	Matthew McConnell, Sr.	Michael D.C. Merryman	GW
N	Jeffrey Russell Heck	Philip Kauffman	Eric H. Troutman	JH
N	Steven Andrew Varian	Andrew Knox	Eric H. Troutman	JH
J	Nolan Mohammed Varian	Andrew Knox	Eric H. Troutman	JH

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

Type	Name	Ancestor	Nat. #	PA #	Chapter
S	Raymond Wesley McClellan	Walter Farr	205573	13298	AW
S	Raymond Wesley McClellan	John Morrison	205573	13298	AW
D	Joseph Anthony Coorough, Sr.	Henry Hershberger	210888	14305	CC
N	John Joseph Gill	John Rowles	226296	14313	PC
N	Brian Patrick Gill	John Rowles	226297	14314	PC
Re-In	Jerome Alexander Davis	Lewis Fielding, Sr.	184598	12373	PB
Re-In	William Harry Koppenhaver	John Conrad Weiser	153036	10948	FH
Re-In	Gary Myron Samson	Isaac Williams	190416	12634	JH
Re-In	Joshua Cristallo Sechler	Daniel Kreider	154466	11034	GG
Re-In	Jack Leon Sparks	Solomon Sparks	152171	10892	FP
Re-In	Tony Lee Vets, Sr.	David Strauss	159480	13900	JH
ReInTr	James Bryan Oerding	Samuel Cobb	166979	11685	WA
Re-In	Allen Hobart Goss	Joshua Goss	133045	9609	TI
Re-In	William George Ritter	Martin Ritter, Jr.	141377	10181	TI
Re-In	Mark Robert Urner	John Michael Egolf	220725	14026	TI
N	Kevin Peter Treiber	Henry Koons	226637	14315	WC
N	David Wayne Hull	Wakeman Hull	226638	14316	HF
N	Jonathan Wesley Hull	Wakeman Hull	226639	14317	HF
N	James Howard Fox	John Freese/Fries	226640	14318	WM
T	Glen Lawrence Dunbar	Seth Snow, Jr.	218236	13923	CE
T	Robert Henry Louis	George Gangwere	202688	13146	WC
N	Jeffrey Dean McLaughlin	Robert Nichols	226740	14319	PB
N	John Weston Quillman	Abajah Adams	226741	14320	PC
N	Haden Charles Quillman	Adajah Adams	226742	14321	PC
S	Gary Lloyd Coles	George Steininger	203149	13169	JH
S	Eric Henry Troutman	Eve "Eva" Morian/Morgan	160107	11389	JH
N	Stephen Charles Halpert	Andrew McClure	226847	14322	PC
N	David Wayne Bowers	John Conard	226929	14323	CO
N	James Joseph Sabulsky	John Craig	226930	14324	AS
N	Eric Daniel Smith	Casper Ritter	226931	14325	VF
J	Adam William Dunn	Abraham Bledsoe	226932	14326	GW
N	Mark William Dunn	Abraham Bledsoe	226933	14327	GW
N	Ian Peter Dunn Bush	Abraham Bledsoe	226934	14328	GW

N	Aidan Mitchell Bond	Abraham Bledsoe	226935	14329	GW
S	Steven Fredrick Ware	John Blue, Sr.	204485	13242	PC
Re-In	James Edward Graham	Daniel Hawley	177801	12091	PB
Re-In	Nico Paul Lepore-Griffith	Thomas Cheney	220822	14041	PC
Re-In	Thomas Joseph Manley, Jr.	Benjamin Beckwith	208111	13432	PC
Re-In	David Kenneth Russell	Peter Trautman	172918	11887	FH
Re-In	Aaron Ranson White	George Laubach	168577	11741	VF
Tr-Out	William Claude Ashmore	Abraham Jackson, Sr.	174048	13859	HF
Tr-Out	Donald Joseph McGraw	John Blakeney	158868	11321	PB
Tr-Out	John Chamberlain Reed, IV	George Lang	206328	13339	BF
Tr-Out	John Chamberlain Reed, V	George Lang	206331	13342	BF
Tr-Out	Kyle Alexander Reed	George Lang	206332	13343	BF
Tr-Out	Cameron Cifers Reed	George Lang	206333	13344	BF
N	Daniel Lloyd Hessel	Gilbert Hart	227060	14330	PC
N	Donald Bignell Lewis	Isaac Lewis	227061	14331	PC
N	Matthew Davies Lewis	Isaac Lewis	227062	14332	PC
N	Richard Eugene Hughes	Peter Klingler	227063	14333	WM
N	Jerry Lane Wert	Johann Adam Wirth	227064	14334	WM
N	Alvin Buel Hicks, Jr.	Christian Shively, II	227065	14335	CE
N	Anthony Michael Engel	Christian Shively, II	227066	14336	CE
Re-In	William Joseph Brucker, III	George Mentzer	221374	14075	PB
J	Calvin John Gauker	Nathan Beall	227204	14337	WC
N	Robin H. Ashby	Benjamin Ashby	227205	14338	PC
N	Michael Neal Borish	Samuel Eisenhart	227206	14339	WC
N	Everett Lee Richardson, Jr.	Robert Wright	227207	14340	PC
S	Brian Douglass Hale	James Crawford	223278	14165	CG
S	Myron Estel Noble	Jonathan Roach	210965	13566	CC

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

Officer Report

Office: Historian
Incumbent: Ernest Sutton

Period: 1st Quarter 2023-24
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Bicentennial Lafayette's Farewell Tour 2024-25

1. America 250 and the SAR is a Major Cooperate Sponsor
2. The Tour will travel 6,000 miles over 24 SAR State Societies with 527 stops from after the 2024 Lancaster Congress to September 2025.
3. Why is Lafayette relevant today?
 - "Spirit of 76" Major General in the American Revolution
 - Cemented Franco-American Alliance
 - Passion for Human Rights:
 - Abolition of Slavery
 - Support for Women's Rights & Education
 - Religious Tolerance
 - Support for Democratic Governments World-Wide
 - Author: "Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen" 1789
4. Pennsylvania has 4 independent coordinators
 - Philadelphia: Graham Bent - jttw2000@gmail.com (28 Sept to 4 Oct 2024)
 - Brandywine: Author Bruce Mowday - Mowday@mowday.com (5 Oct 2024 & 26-27 July 2025)
 - Member: Fred Fonseca (Philadelphia Continental Chapter)
 - Western Pennsylvania Tour (366 miles): Ernest Sutton - SAREagle1@aol.com
 - Ernest Sutton (Gen Arthur St. Clair Chapter)
 - Lancaster - Kathleen Hood - kadaholo@verizon.net (27-29 Oct 2025)
 - Member: Russell Mills (Continental Congress Chapter)
5. Chapters can participate and host events both prior to and during the Tour. For the greatest public outreach, partner with local history societies, libraries, DAR, etc. Chapters and state societies can further become Community or Cooperate Sponsors
6. SAR author John C. Becica, Valley Forge Chapter, has published a **Trail Tales** that chronicles Lafayette's adventures during his 1824-25 tour.
7. A traveling exhibit for the tour will be available from the SAR Historian General.

Revolutionary War Rarities

"Revolutionary War Rarities" is a SAR youtube.com podcast kicked off Season 2 Episode 1 on 23 July 2023. It's fast fun history in 10 minutes or less. The newest episode is "All in the Family" and focuses discusses family relationships between some of our Founding Fathers.

"Spirit of the Revolution"

Congratulations to SAR playwright John Steele, Pittsburgh Chapter, for producing his sellout play **"Spirit of the Revolution"** at the Freeport Theatre Festival in July 2023. John always adds a special touch of humor to all his historic drama.

His mini-drama **"Hana's Town Resolves"** (16 May 1775) performed at Historic Hana's Town was also a sell-out. Congratulations!

Washington Memorial Heritage

With the generous support of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter compatriots the new 18-minute film **"The French Alliance: A Love Story"** premiered on 28 June 2023. The French Alliance was read by Gen Washington to the troops at Valley Forge on the first Sunday of May 1778 from what is now the Washington Memorial Chapel.

The Washington Memorial Heritage is an independent non-profit organization that supports the preservation and restoration of the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. Congratulations!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lk9kz5OLXCc>

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

Officer Report

PASSAR - Genealogist

1st Quarter 2023/2024

Don Drewry

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No new request from other Chapters to resolve genealogical issues

I continue to assist new members of Northeast Chapter. I had a steady flow of applications. Four applications require a proof summary to be created due to conflicting data. One application required a first generation DNA analysis.

Respectfully,

Don N. Drewry

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Officer's Report

Office: Chaplain East

Period: 6 May - 31 July 2023

Name: Rev. Dr. William R. Hearter, Jr.

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May 5 - PASSAR Annual meeting (Gettysburg)
May 29 - Memorial Day celebration (Indian Town Gap)
June 3 - Washingtonburg Chapter meeting (speaker)
June 8 - Gov. Joseph Hiester meeting (Bernville)
June 11- Allegiance Sunday (Womelsdorf)
July 15 - National SAR (Orlando)

Rev Dr. William Hearter
PASSAR Chaplain East

PENNSYLVANIA Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

CHAPLAIN - EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES REPORT PASSAR BOM AUG. 2023

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ONGOING – NSSAR CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE

PSALM 127;1- UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE , THEY LABOR IN
VAIN WHO BUILD IT .

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

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES - CHAPLAIN PASSAR WEST

MAY 5-6 PASSAR BOM MEMORIAL SERVICE – Chaplain PA West.
Gettysburg, PA .

16- WVSSAR CJN Chap . Mtg.

27-PASSAR GREAT GLADES – Samuels Luth. Church , Somerset , PA.
Flags Grave Memorial . Chaplain Prayer Homily .

29- WVSSAR DAR / SAR CJN Chapter – Wood Cty Patriot's Grave Memorial
Parkersburg City Pk. , PKBG., WV . Chaplain , CG , MV .

31- WVSSAR CJN Chap. Mtg. - 250 th Planning – Chrmn. Americanism Committee.
Wood Cty. , BOE , WV .

June 14- WVSSAR CJN Chap. - 250th Event -Flag Day Memorial- Veteran Appreciation.
Chaplain , CG .

20- CJN Chap. Mtg. - 250th Planning – Americanism Committee .

July 17 - Visit Daniel Boone Fort , Ky.

July 29- WVSSAR CJN Chap.- Compatriot Butch Shaver Grave Memorial .
Mt. Olivet Cem . , Parkersburg , WV .

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

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

O LORD. Pour out THY HOLY SPIRIT “ Later Rains “ upon the Brethren that we shall repent ,
return , revive and restore JESUS' Church upon America's society for THY harvest be nigh. AMEN---
ALL GLORY TO GOD OF ABRAHAM. LORD'S WILL BE DONE.

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

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

Officer's Report

Office: National Trustee

Period: 1st Quarter 2023 (May, June, July)

Incumbent: Andrew L. Lick

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Activities Attended:

May 6th – Attended PASSAR Spring BOM and Annual Meeting hosted by Continental Congress Chapter

May 13th – Attended a Harris Ferry Chapter Meeting at the Enola Family Restaurant

May 14th – Attended a PA 2024 Congress Zoom Meeting

July 9th – Attended a PA 2024 Congress Zoom Meeting

July 15th through July 19th – Attended the 2023 SAR Annual Congress in Orlando, Florida

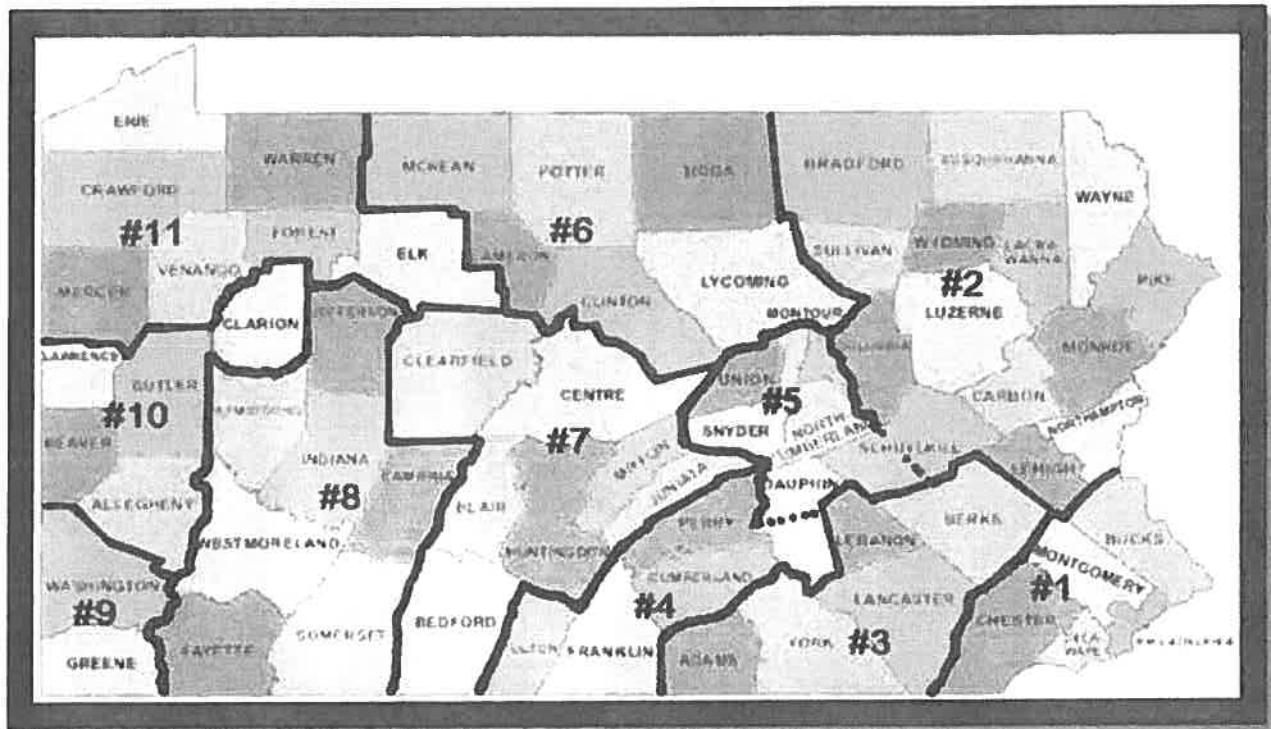
- A National dues increase of \$15.00 from \$35.00 to \$50.00 beginning August 2024 for regular members, CAR transfers and reinstatements was approved at the SAR Congress. Reasons given are last year's \$292,000 deficit and rising inflation (US Dollar has lost 24% of its purchasing power since 2015 when the last dues increase took place). Funds collected from this dues increase are to be used for streamlining the application process, providing comprehensive insurance coverage and adopt an online dues collection system. These initiatives are all intended to increase new membership and prevent future non-renewals that will increase revenue over time.
- At the Final Session of Congress on July 19th Mike Seibert was sworn in as the new National Trustee from Pennsylvania and Kurt Winter was sworn in as the Alternate Trustee from Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew

Andrew L. Lick
National Trustee 2022-2023
Past President, PASSAR
Past President, Harris Ferry Chapter SAR

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



District Deputy One Report July 24 2023 for Quarterly PASSAR Meeting

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

On Wednesday April 26 the SAR Bronze ROTC medal, certificate and a challenge coin were awarded to Outstanding cadet Sydney Busack of the Air Force Junior ROTC program at Pennsbury High School in Fairless Hills PA. Veteran award Chairman Bill Hampton processed the award package that was coordinated with the Company commander.

On Saturday April 29th a SAR application workshop was held in the auditorium of the Visitor Center of Washington Crossing Historic Park in Washington Crossing PA. Ed Elgart, chapter genealogist/registrar presented a talk to prospective members about the SAR,, researching patriot ancestors and the SAR application process. The event was advertised through the chapter's website and Facebook page and Washington Crossing Park newsletter and facebook page. There were twenty people in attendance including nine persons interested in joining the SAR or helping a son apply for SAR membership.

On May 11 the SAR Bronze JROTC medal , certificate and a challenge coin were given to Cadet Sergeant Nikki LaFontano a Junior at Bensalem High School Marine Corps JROTC. She will serve as Company Executive Officer in her senior year 2023/2024. President Bob Reiser presented the award and Veteran Committee Chairman Bill Hampton processed the award package, attended the ceremony and took photos.

On Saturday May 27 three chapter members placed Betsy Ross flags on thirty one Revolutionary War veteran's graves and 17 Stars and Stripes flags on seventeen other veterans' graves at the historic Presbyterian Church of Newtown Cemetery.

On Sunday May 28 chapter members attended a Memorial Ceremony at the Revolutionary War veterans' gravesites at Washington Crossing Historic Park. Chapter member, Tim Ghebeles, played taps with the Guardians of the National Cemetery. Chapter member Micah Goldsberry played rope drum with the Washington Crossing Fife and Drum Corps. The Corps played the National Anthem and did a musical revue during the ceremony.

On Sunday June 11 the chapter held a Flag Day picnic with the Margaret Gale Thornton Chapter DAR. Picnic was held from 12 noon to 3 PM at the Moland House which was Washington's headquarters during the Battle of Brandywine in September, 1777. Shelly Young Bell of the DAR presented a ceremony developed by DAR member Rose Jones called "Flags of the American Revolution" There were thirty one people in attendance mainly DAR members and spouses.

Chapter Treasurer Ray Minich sent a Good Citizenship certificate and check to the school contact person to be presented to a graduate during awards at Penn Ridge, Palisades, and Central Bucks West High Schools.

During this past quarter Second Vice President Gordon Todderud presented three Eagle Scout recognition citations. The awardees were Andrew Featherstone, and Tyler Jones, and Nate Schwenker. Vice President Toderud has awarded four(4) certificates so far this year.

The chapter gained three new members in the first quarter. One member transferred into the chapter from the Tennessee Society during the first quarter. During the second quarter the chapter gained one new member for a total of four new members in 2023.

Philadelphia Continental Chapter Report for quarter covering April 24 2023 through July 24 2023

Chapter Meetings: The April PCC chapter meeting met for lunch at Lehmann's Restaurant in Essington PA. Following lunch the group went to the Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum in Philadelphia near the airport. Compatriots circulated around the museum viewing seventy race/sports cars all of which are maintained in driving condition.

On April 24 there was a chapter zoom meeting to review plans for placing Betsy Ross flags on Patriot graves in various cemeteries in Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. Which compatriots were assigned to flag Revolutionary War veterans graves in which cemeteries was reviewed and some new assignments were made.

A Board of Management(BOM) meeting was held on the evening of May 3 2023. Twenty One compatriots attended which included twelve of the nineteen BOM members. Nick Cline, a new member as of 12/31/2022 attended for the first time.

In what has been an annual tradition for several years several chapter members placed Betsy Ross flags on graves of at least 1500 Revolutionary War veterans in the present day counties of Philadelphia, Montgomery, Chester, and Delaware County.

This past quarter five silver ROTC and two bronze JROTC certificates and medals were awarded to the following cadets:

Reggie Tingle of Frankford High School on 5/5/2023 bronze JROTC award
Natalie Rios of North Penn High School on 4/26/2023 bronze JROTC award

Caleb Dahl of Widener University on 4/18/2023 silver ROTC award
Patrick Sams of Villanova University on 5/2/2023 a silver ROTC award
Ryan Chalifoux of Temple University on 4/27.2023 a silver ROTC award
Anthony Bevacqua of Valley Forge Military Academy and College on 5/11/2023 a silver ROTC award
Michael Litz of Drexel University on 6/01/2023 a silver ROTC award

On Sunday June 11 2023 the Philadelphia Continental Chapter held its annual picnic with the traditional roast suckling pig. Over one hundred compatriots and their families and members of other

organizations attended. This was the best event of the PCC SAR year. PASSAR Boy Scout chairman Mark Burt presented Eagle Scout award winners with certificates and awards. The two winners in attendance were Lauren Tyree and Matthew Schoonyoung and their families. Dean Henry, chairman of the PCC Greenspan Committee presented the Greenspan scholarship award to Sarah Schriber and a certificate was presented to her History professor and counselor at Holy Family University, Mary Carroll Johansen. In addition Public Service and Heroism Life Saving medals and life saving certificate awards were presented by Steve Kopsick and Steve Cassel to Angela Caruso, Miguel Hernandez, and Eric Goodman. A life saving certificate and medal was also presented to Natalie Spencer RN. A heroism Public Service and Heroism certificate and medal was presented to Tyler Morrell. Fred Fonseca presented the Outstanding Student of History award to Matthew Han of Conestoga High School. Madison Ertle of Great Valley High School also received an Outstanding Student of History award. Fred Fonseca also presented the George and Stella Knight Essay Contest award for the state to Liam Patrick Strain who also is a relatively new member of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter SAR .

On July 2 2023 the Philadelphia Continental Chapter Color Guard supported a dedication ceremony for the patriot ancestor of Chapter member Larnie Shinnick who traveled a considerable distance from his home in Madison Mississippi to make this happen. The plaque was provided by the DAR and was located on the wall in the sanctuary of the old St Michael's Zion Church on North Broad Street in Philadelphia PA.

On July 4 2023 in East Vincent Township, Montgomery County PA the annual Independence Day program was held at the East Vincent cemetery for twenty two(22) unknown Patriot soldiers. The cemetery is located alongside PA route 23 where they have had problems fitting the people into the small area. This year the municipality closed down PA-23 so that seating could be quickly provided in the street just outside the cemetery entrance. The ceremony took about one hour.

Frank O'Donnell the Chapter Program coordinator is exploring some ideas for Chapter Activities including a tour of Valley Forge Chanticleer Garden and or a picnic lunch event at Old Fort Mifflin

Updates continue to be made to the chapter GUIDON More accurate and current descriptions of responsibilities of the chapter Registrar and Genealogist have been done

Past chapter President John Whiteside and now chairman of the chapter Americanism Committee is working to endeavor to increase the press coverage the chapter and SAR in general receives from the media. In the May 30 2023 edition of The Philadelphia Inquirer members of the PCC Chapter Color Guard and some chapter members along with DAR and CAR representatives were pictured in a whole page photo write up in recognition of the 29th Annual Memorial Day commemoration at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Philadelphia

Sadly the Philadelphia Continental Chapter lost one of its most active and vibrant members with the passing of James Henry Willis on July 10 2023 at the advanced age of ninety five years and eight months and seventeen days. Funeral Services were held July 17 at Della Vecchia Reilly Smith & Boyd Funeral Home in West Chester. Five members of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter Color Guard stood watch at the service and proceeded to the gravesite at nearby Oakmont Cemetery. Jim Willis had been a member of the SAR since 1940 and served two terms as Philadelphia Continental Chapter President and served as Captain of the Chapter Color Guard for several years. For a number of years up until his death Jim Willis was the Historian for his chapter.

Respectfully submitted

John F Mitchell

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

The Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Officer Report

District Deputy #2

1st Quarter 2023/ 2024

Don Drewry

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Valley Forge Chapter

May- Members of the Valley Forge Chapter participated in the Easton's Memorial Day parade.

June - there is no activity to report for the month.

July – City of Easton, PA Heritage Day Valley Forge Chapter was to attend with the DAR, due to very heavy rains it was cancelled.

Coming Event: Revolutionary War Weekend Encampment

www.Jacobsburghistory.com

Location: Schoeneck Avenue & Henry Road, Nazareth PA

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 30 & Oct. 01, 2023; 10am-4pm

See history come alive as we present a Rev War encampment with marching, drills, camp life, and open-hearth cooking. We will also have a British encampment with a skirmish, living history with Makers and Merchants. Fun for the whole family!

Event general admission is \$10.00 per person

Northeast Chapter - No Activity for the summer.

Respectfully, Don Drewry

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

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

Officer Report

Office: District Deputy #3

Period: April – June 2023

Incumbent: Peter Reinhart

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Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter

May 10th – Executive Committee Meeting at Wyomissing Library presided by Chapter President Peter Reinhart. Discussed various upcoming Chapter dinners and activities. Membership retention was discussed along with outreach efforts to dropped members. PASSAR President Eric Troutman brought up the National dues increase which was also discussed.

May 29th – The Chapter Color Guard participated in Memorial Day Services at City Park, Reading. Color Guard in attendance: PASSAR President Eric Troutman, Peter Reinhart, David Loose, Ray Longacre, Leon Adam and Kevin Kistler.

June 8th – The Chapter's Quarterly Dinner Meeting was held at the Heidelberg Country Club. The dinner meeting was well attended by Compatriots and Guests. The guest speaker was Dr. Rachel Engl who presented "America's First Band of Brothers: Friendship and Camaraderie within the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War". The Chapter recognized Xander Hirsh who was the third place winner in the PASSAR essay contest. David Shultz presented an award check to Xander Hirsch.

June 11th – The Chapter held its long standing tradition of having Allegiance Sunday at Christ Lutheran Church in Stouchsburg. After attending the service, the Color Guard and Compatriots honored the 18 Patriots buried at Christ Lutheran with a wreath laying ceremony. PASSAR President Eric Troutman welcomed the congregation with opening remarks. After the invocation by PASSAR Chaplain Dr. William Hearter, Chapter President Peter Reinhart read the known Patriots which was followed up with the presentation of the wreath by PASSAR President Eric Troutman.

Continental Congress Chapter

May 5th - Chapter President Russell Mills presented Cadet 1LT Ronan Bigham the SAR JROTC Medal at the JROTC Warrior Battalion Banquet in the Gettysburg High School.

May 5th & 6th - The Continental Congress Chapter hosted the Pennsylvania Society's Spring Board of Management (BOM) Meeting and its 130th Annual meeting. The event was held at The 1863 Inn in Gettysburg, PA. PASSAR now-former President Michael Seibert passed the leadership baton to President Eric Troutman. The Chapter once again was awarded The Most Active Chapter plaque for Medium-sized Chapters. The following Chapter members were presented awards: Joseph McMullan – State Distinguished Service Medal; Richard McGeary – Silver Roger Sherman Medal Oak Leaf Cluster; Russell Mills – Silver Roger Sherman Medal; Russell Mills – Lignian Certificate.

May 11th - Secretary Joseph Clark, participated in a Dallastown Area School District honoring of its Navy JROTC Cadets. Secretary Clark presented Nathan Macneal with a SAR JROTC Medal for his outstanding citizenship, service to the United States, and personal responsibility.

May 22nd - Members of the Continental Congress Chapter accompanied by a member of the Col. Richard McAlister Chapter, NSDAR, and a local York-based reenactor presented Michael R. Helfrich, Mayor of York City, with the Sons of the American Revolution Bronze Good Citizenship Medal at York City Hall. On hand to present the award were Chapter President Russell Mills, 1st Vice President Edward Kopsick, Secretary Joseph Clark, and Historian Thomas Gibson (in Regimental attire), DAR Representative Cynthia Mills, and York-based Reenactor Valarie Connor.

May 29th - Former Chapter President Richard McGeary and Chapter President Russell Mills joined the Gettysburg Chapter, DAR, marching in the Memorial Day Parade through the town Gettysburg. President Mills was wearing his Militia Chaplain's attire during the parade-it drew quite a bit of attention.

June 3rd and June 17th - Russell Mills, dressed in Revolutionary attire, joined the Col. Richard McAlister Chapter, DAR, at their open house of the George Nace (Neas) House, in the Hanover, PA. The Colonel McAlister Chapter, with periodic appearances of Russell Mills, work in cooperation with the Hanover Area Historical Society, to bring Revolutionary and Civil War-period history alive to the public.

June 10th - The Continental Congress held its Flag Day Board of Management Meeting and Luncheon. Compatriot John Laycock, of the Westminster, MD SAR Chapter gave an outstanding presentation on the history and travel related to Gen Anthony Wayne from York, PA to Yorktown, VA in 1781. The presentation was a primer for a Tri-State Society effort (that includes the Continental Congress Chapter) to place Historical Markers at various locations along Anthony's original route. As well, two Chapter members received medals for their outstanding service to the community and to the Chapter: William Johns received the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal, and Thomas Gibson received the Good Citizenship Medal.

On June 15th, Russell Mills and his wife, Cynthia, joined Col. Richard McAlister Chapter Regent, Belinda Maxwell, and her husband Todd, as they visited the Dierdorff Cemetery, a forgotten and poorly maintained cemetery near East Berlin just inside York County. Many Revolutionary Veterans are buried there along with at least one War of 1812 Veteran and a Civil War Veteran. The Col. Richard McAlister Chapter and the Continental Congress Chapter have agreed to cooperatively clean up the cemetery and the grave markers and ensure these ancestors are appropriately honored throughout the year.

June 16th - Cynthia Birdwell, Regent of the Gettysburg Chapter DAR, joined Russell and Cynthia Mills to visit two cemeteries: Low Dutch South and Low Dutch North. Both cemeteries are near Gettysburg. The Continental Congress Chapter was asked to take the lead in honoring the many Revolutionary War veterans, and those of other wars, at these two small cemeteries (i.e., place flags and wreaths on the graves and conduct ceremonies). The Continental Congress Chapter reached out to the Gettysburg Chapter, DAR, offering the opportunity to cooperatively work this project.

July 12th - Russell Mills met with David Rudolph, York City Superintendent of Electrical Bureau, and Building Maintenance to pass along pictures and a blueprint of the granite SAR Bench being placed in

the front of York City Hall. Discussions included the exact placement of the bench which will be dedicated during the York Tour portion of the 2024 Congress.

July 13th - With the prompting of Compatriot Raymond Longacre, of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, President Mills ventured to the Flohr's Lutheran Church cemetery in McKnightstown to photograph the grave marker of an unmarked Revolutionary Patriot. This patriot is an ancestor of both Compatriot Longacre and Compatriot Larry Magdy, also of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter. Plans are in the works for a SAR Grave Marking ceremony in August, no later than September.

July 24 - Russell Mills was the guest speaker at the Adams County Republican Club. Dressed in his Militia Chaplain's attire, Compatriot Mills provided a brief presentation on the history of the Sons of the American Revolution and shared the activities conducted at the Chapter, State and National level.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

FROM: Forrest Myers, DISTRICT #4 Deputy PASSAR

PERIOD: May 2023 – August 2023

TOPIC: OFFICER REPORT TO PASSAR

CONOCOCHIEGUE CHAPTER, President John Stains

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

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, President Daniel Lute

13MAY2023– Held BoM meeting at Enola family restaurant.

17JUN2023– Attended DAR’s Flag Day Picnic at the Henderson House in Hummelstown, PA

15JUL2023– Held BoM meeting at Enola family restaurant.

22JUL2023– Battlefield Beers at The Roadhouse Bar & Grille, Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg, PA

AUGUST-NOVEMBER— Coat drive for needy veterans.

WASHINGTONBURG CHAPTER President Dale Leppard

Washingtonburg Chapter reports the following activities of consequence during the previous quarter:

- Change of Officers
 - o President and Genealogist – Dale Leppard

- o 1st Vice President – Burton Sarnoff
- o 2nd Vice President – Jeffry La Marca
- o 3rd Vice President and Chaplain – The Most Rev. William Sloane
- o Secretary and Treasurer – Steve Burd
- o Registrar – Mark Weigle
- Events
- o An annual/quarterly meeting was held on 3 June 2023 at the Penn Harris Convention Center in

Camp Hill PA. An election of officers was conducted followed by an installation of officers by PASSAR President Eric Troutman. Our distinguished Compatriot from Portugal H.S.H. Dom Filipe Alberto Folque de Bragança e Bourbon de Mendóça, Count of Rio Grande and dynast of the Constitutionalist branch of the Royal House of Portugal, was in attendance and received a flag and a Resolution by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives honoring his family and in particular his ancestress HM Queen Maria I of Portugal for her contributions to Pennsylvania in the cause of American Independence. The accompanying Citation specifically mentioned Dom Filipe's membership in Washingtonburg Chapter SAR. Dom Filipe also received the SAR International Medal from Past President General Davis Lee Wright on behalf of current President General Bruce Pickett. Dom Filipe presented gifts to SAR officers including plaques presented to NSSAR and PASSAR. Dr. William Hearter presented his direct ancestor, Dr. John Cochran, Surgeon General of the Continental Army, in a most interesting first person portrayal in period dress. The meeting was attended by Past President General Wright, PASSAR President Troutman, PASSAR 3rd Vice President Peter Reinhart, PASSAR Co-Chaplain Hearter, and several DAR and SAR Officers of other Chapters.

Future meetings are in the planning stages. The next quarterly meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held at the United States Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) in Carlisle PA. The intention for the last quarterly meeting for this year is an optional 18th century dress holiday party at a venue to be confirmed in Carlisle PA. Washingtonburg Chapter is also reinstituting the tradition of a joint Washington's Birthday meeting in February, beginning in 2024 with tentative plans for the venue at Visaggio's in Enola.

Other activities in the planning stages include a Patriot Grave Marking program with an inaugural event at Host Church in conjunction with the local Chapter, the possibility of an event to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the 12 July 1774

Declaration of Independence at the First presbyterian Church in Carlisle PA led by James Wilson (subsequent signer of the American Declaration of Independence), presentation of flag certificates, and honoring Cadets and Law Enforcement Officers with SAR awards.

Membership

Compatriot Dom Filipe Alberto Folque de Bragança e Bourbon de Mendóça is in the process of a supplemental application. It is currently being processed by NSSAR.

New members (6) approved since the last quarterly report are Earl Harvey Lippert, The Most Rev. William Martin Sloane, William Staevski Sloane, Noah Francis McMahon, Mark Robert Weigle, and Keith Alan Searfoss.

New transfers and dual members (2) approved since the last quarterly report are Dr. Jeffry Peter La Marca and Maj. James Bryan Oerding.

The applications (10) of The Rt. Rev. Douglas Harrell Reagan, Steven Lee Dedmon, John Francis Guinan, Gregory Thomas O'Brien, Jonathan Thomas O'Brien, Michael Kearney O'Brien, Benjamin Warren Lynch, James Conrad Markley, Larry William Miller, and Douglas Reginald Cubbison are essentially completed and awaiting signatures or applicant birth certificates and should be processed before the next quarterly report.

Genealogical work (3) is underway for Ronald Norman Jumper who has indicated a desire to apply later this year, Jonathan Mansch who has expressed a desire to apply and has a documented line to an accepted Patriot, and SGM Scott Michael Simon who is also in the process of making an application.

Additional inquiries (5) have been received from Jeremy Tyler Winn, Charles Vanasdalan, Steven Troutman, James Harris, and Ian Van Dam.

Total current active members including dual and junior stands at 15. An additional 10 applicants should be submitted in the upcoming weeks. A further 8 are in progress.

Respectfully submitted,

District #4 Deputy, Forrest Myers

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Officer's Report

Office: District Deputy #5

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Period: 6 May - 31 July 2023

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Fort Halifax Chapter:

The Chapter had a regular meeting on May 6th at Fort Halifax Park (site of where our Chapter's name came from). It was the date of the 17th annual Colonial Fort Halifax Festival. Our Chapter had a booth at the event in hopes of letting visitors know about SAR and our Chapter in hopes of recruiting new members. Compatriot Dale Wolfe had his gun barrel rifling booth there too.

On June 24th our Chapter participated with a Color Guard in the Dedication of the John Ditty Revolutionary War Soldier and Historical Marker ceremony at David's Reformed Church and cemetery in Millersburg. The event was organized by the Daughters of the American Revolution Antelope Valley Chapter and Harrisburg Chapter as part of the America 250 celebration. President Eric Troutman was also in attendance.

William Maclay Chapter

On May 24th, the William Maclay Chapter, held a dinner meeting at Perkins Restaurant, Bloomsburg. After dinner we went to the DAR House with Vinnie Hippensteel as host new members for this year.

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Ph# 570-784-0392

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Officer's Report

Office: District Deputy #8

Period: 6 May - 31 July 2023

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Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter:

President: Francis Stillman

Secretary: Vacant

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

Recent Past Events:

- Feb Chapter meeting, winner of Eagle Essay presented his Essay
- April Chapter meeting, winner of Knight Essay presented her Essay
- April 6 Chapter participated in 250-year Anniversary of Mt. Pleasant Township

Upcoming Events:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Francis D. Stillman

District Deputy # 8

President, Ge, Arthur St. Clair Chapter

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICER REPORT

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

PERIOD: May 6 thru July 15, 2023

Fort Jackson Chapter

- May 9 Attended regular chapter meeting held at the American
Legion in Waynesburg.
- Jun 14 Attended the chapter annual Flag Day ceremony held on the
front steps
of the Greene County Court House.

George Washington Chapter

- May 20 Participated with chapter Color Guard at the dedication of the Fort
Barr Cemetery located in New Derry, PA.
- May 29 Participated with Color Guard at Claysville Memorial Day parade.
- Jun 14 Chapter flew the Betsy Ross Flag over the Washington County Courthouse
- Jul 8 Helped man the chapter SAR information table at the Whiskey Rebellion,
Washington, PA

Other

- May 6 Attended the 130th annual meeting of PASSAR in Gettysburg. Took part
with the Color Guard and was installed as District Deputy # 9.
- Jun 3 Helped man SAR information table at Ohio Valley Frontier Days –
Steubenville, Ohio.
- Jun 14 Attended Flag Certificate presentation at the Ohio County Public Library.
- Jul 8 Helped man SAR information table at Whiskey Rebellion-Washington, PA

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

Respectfully submitted,
Gary W. Timmons

**Pennsylvania Society
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Officer's Report**

Office: CAR Liaison

Time Period: 1st Quarter 2023-2024 (May,
June, July)

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Ethan Klee, CAR President, was our guest at the Annual Banquet on May 6, 2023. PASSAR presented a check in the amount of \$1,250 to President Klee to be used for the CAR annual project.

There were no other activities with CAR during the period.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert, CAR Liaison

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Officer's Report

Office: DAR Liaison

Time Period: 1st Quarter 2023-2024 (May, June, July)

Incumbent: Michael E. Seibert

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Eric H. Troutman, PASSAR President and I attended the memorial marker unveiling and dedication of Revolutionary War Soldier Johann Michael Shinnick on July 2, 2023 at the Old Zion Lutheran Church in Philadelphia. The event was sponsored by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Zebulon Pike Chapter, Colorado, and the Philadelphia Continental Chapter of the NSSAR. Also in attendance were Bill Baker, Philadelphia Continental Chapter President, and the Philadelphia Continental Chapter Color Guard under command of Fred Fonseca.

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

Name	DAR Chapter	SAR Chapter	Referrals
Suzanne Beth Segeleon Licciardello	Monongahela Valley	George Washington	4
Linda June Hart Beauchamp	?	Philadelphia Continental	1
Vinniedee McHenry Hippensteel	Fort McClure 2-046-PA	William Maclay	2

Pennsylvania Society Members are invited to the 2023 Constitution Ball at the Alloy King of Prussia, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on September 16, 2023 at 7:00 PM. The ball is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the PA Children of the American Revolution. The invitation and RSVP card follow this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert, DAR Liaison

Summer 2023 BOM Report

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

Committee Report

**Chair: Mark E. Burt
Committee: Eagle Scout**

**Period: 6 May 2023, 5 August 2023
Email: burt1230@hotmail.com**

Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest – Application Submission Dates

The 2023 Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest runs to the end of the year. Important application submission dates are:

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



Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Committee Report Summer Meeting 2023

Education Committee:
Chairman: George M. Clarke

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The National (NSSAR) Education Committee has been very busy as of late. They have created an app entitled "SAR Education Outreach" which gives access to almost everything the Education Committee does. It can be downloaded to the iPhone or Android.

Among other things the app contains, the episodes of recent podcast made by the committee, information on the Patriot Chest, all youth programs, recent book reviews and many other items. I highly recommend it. If nothing else, it will entertain you while sitting on the beach or waiting for a doctor's appointment.

AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARD

The Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award is a multi-level award given to History Teachers who excel in the classroom. It covers a maximum of \$5,000 in expenses to help further a teacher's history education. Further information on the award can be found on the new "SAR Education Outreach" app.

PATRIOT CHEST

Items for the Patriot Chest are being purchased. It is a tool used by many State Societies to bring the Revolutionary War into the classroom. It uses student engagement to make the history come alive rather than the usual rote method of teaching history that mainly includes reciting names and dates.

To become part of the presenter team you need to pass the NSSAR Youth Protection Program, have a Revolutionary War era uniform, and an interest in youth interested in what life was like during the time of the Revolutionary war. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming part of the team.

POSTER AND BROCHURE CONTESTS

As this school year ends in an even number the poster subject will be an event that occurred during the Revolutionary War. Again the "SAR Education Outreach" app

contains lesson plans that could help a teacher prepare his or her students for one of the significant events that occurred.

Anyone interested in getting involved in the program, have questions, or need any assistance on the brochures or posters, do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George M. Clarke, Jr.".

George M. Clarke, Jr.
Education Chairman

**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Committee Report

Committee: FLAG COMMITTEE

Period: First Quarter 2023 (May, June, July)

Reporting: Kurt J. Winter, Esq.

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One Flag Presentation:

Continental Congress Chapter

Respectfully submitted,

**Kurt J. Winter, Esq.
Flag Committee Chairman**



**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**



Committee Report - Friends of the Library

Chairman: Gary W. Timmons

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

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

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

Additional recognition programs anyone can participate in include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____
EMAIL: _____ (If listed, please note that Membership Notices and Renewals will be via email.)
NATIONAL NUMBER: _____ **STATE SOCIETY:** _____ **CHAPTER:** _____

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin Franklin Subscriber (\$300 or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Endowment Fund (\$500 or more) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Friends of the Library (\$1,000 or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Morris Benefactor (\$2,000 or more) |

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

NON-SAR MEMBER (Please check as applicable.)

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

While the SAR Genealogical Research Library tries to keep costs as low as possible, a portion of our annual budget is used to cover processing and administrative costs.

The list below shows the current "Friends" list for Pennsylvania as of July 7, 2023:

Individuals

Andrew Allison
John Biggs
Thomas Cherubini Celli
George Clarke, Jr.
Elizabeth Dechant
Miles Dechant
Thomas Edward
Michael Freeland
Robert Kent Grumbling
William Hearter, Jr.
David Hunsicker
Darryl Jeffries
Donald Mengle
Pat McKim
William McKim
Jason Miller
Russell Mills
Joseph Sanson Moyar
Forest Myers
Peter Reinhart
J. Thomas Showler
Janice Showler, PhD.
David Staples

Mary Stillman
Wayne Strasbaugh
Ernest Sutton
Gary Timmons

Chapters & Societies

PASSAR
Centre County Chapter
Fort Jackson Chapter
George Washington Chapter
Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter
Valley Forge Chapter

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

Your hunble servant,

Gary W. Timmons

Gary W. Timmons

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

Office: Nominating Committee

Time Period: 1st Quarter 2023-2024 (May,
June, July)

Incumbent: Michael E. Seibert

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No activity this period.

Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Summer Quarterly Board of Management Meeting 2023

Patriot Records Committee

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

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

<u>Metric</u>	<u>04 Aug 23</u>	<u>07 May 23</u>	<u>25 Jan 23</u>	<u>22 Oct 22</u>
Total # of applications	9,016	8,959	8,852	8,819
Record Copies Available	8,994	8,927	8,832	8,781
No. Patriots linked to mbrs	8,990 (99.9%)	8,919 (99.9%)	8,832 (100%)	8,641 (98.4%)
Lineages completed	8,989 (99.9%)	8,898 (99.6%)	8,771 (99.3%)	8,577 (97.6%)
Patriot Biographies authored	453	447	439	N/A

Below is a listing of PASSAR Compatriots who have been active PRS volunteers during the last three (3) months, and where they have directed their efforts (as of 04 August):

Vol ID	Name	Mbr Soc.	Previous Three Months			As of 8/4/23			As of 5/8/23		
			Updater Patriots	Updater Applic's	Updater Bio's	Updater Patriots	Updater Applic's	Updater Bio's	Updater Patriots	Updater Applic's	Updater Bio's
126	Michael Merryman	PA	-	-	-	8,921	8,631	14,272	8,921	8,631	14,272
212	Brian Ladley	PA	-	-	-	24	2,429	-	24	2,429	-
217	Ernest Sutton	PA	29	-	-	393	86	28	364	86	28
253	Adam Puhak	PA	-	-	-	27	98	-	27	98	-
259	Donald Lloyd	PA	-	-	-	17	18	-	17	18	-
413	Charles McMillan	MO	26	109	-	2,533	14,170	1,952	2,507	14,061	1,952
508	William Baker II	PA	3	-	-	189	304	-	186	304	-
515	William Baran	AZ	4	-	4	204	314	14	200	314	10
516	Ronald Miller	PA	-	-	-	167	264	-	167	264	-
553	Nathan Durika	PA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
575	Andrew Hart	PA	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-
602	Charles Brown	PA	14	40	-	626	1,122	-	612	1,082	-
708	Ronald Aumiller	PA	-	-	-	44	68	-	44	68	-
746	Timothy Chase	PA	-	-	-	224	536	-	224	536	-
774	Lynn Gurchik	PA	-	2	-	-	198	-	-	196	-

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

Ernie Sutton, Charles McMillan, Bill Baran, Kelsey Brown, and Lynn Gurchik!

Pennsylvania Society
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67 record copies have been added in the last three months into PRS; 71 patriots have been linked to members; and 91 lineages have been completed.

The goals for the Patriot Records Committee for the remainder of 2023 are as follows:

- Continue to participate individually in advancing the PRS metrics outlined on the previous page.
 - Continue connecting members to their Patriot as new records are added, updating patriots, and completing lineages
 - Complete the remaining 5 Lineages online to get back to 100% on this metric.
- Develop committee membership and hold our first Zoom meeting (still outstanding).
- Understand the priorities of the various PASSAR Chapter officers and Volunteers relative to Patriot Records
- Inquiries to 2024 SAR National Congress regarding help needed to identify two (2) to four (4) Patriots for grave marking service(s) in Lancaster, York, or Philadelphia have not been answered.
- Continue to reconcile the significant differences between the National PRS and PASSAR website.
- Increase the number of Patriot biographies.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Baker
Chair, Patriot Records
04 Aug 2023

PASSAR July 24 2023 Quarterly Public Service and Heroism Committee Report

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

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

The five(5) recipients of Public Service and Heroism awards at the Philadelphia Continental Chapter on June 11 2023 were:

**Natalie Spencer-- RN Life Saving
Tyler Morrell --Heroism
Angie Caruso -- Life Saving
Eric Goodman --Life Saving
Miguel Hernandez - Life Saving**

Other Pennsylvania Society chapters bestowed the following two Public Service and Heroism awards

The Public Service Fire Safety award was given to Mark Kraisinger Chief of Mt Pleasant Westmoreland County PA Volunteer Fire Department Chief Kraisinger received the Fire Safety Award from General Arthur St Clair Chapter on January 21 2023 at their chapter meeting

Sean Whitehurst was awarded the Public Service and Heroism award for Heroism on Saturday March 4 2023 Award was presented by Robert Reiser President of the Washington Crossing Chapter at the Visitor's Center at Washington Crossing State Park in Washington Crossing PA Sean Whitehurst recently joined the Washington Crossing Chapter SAR as a Junior member Sean's parents Brian and Cari Whitehurst and his brother Ethan were present at the March 4 presentation Ethan Whitehurst also recently joined SAR as a Junior member Their father Brian Whitehurst joined the SAR on a Regular membership

Philadelphia Continental Chapter is actively pursuing bestowing a Life Saving award to a Philadelphia physician

Some other chapters have specific candidates in mind for PS@H awards and are pursuing this.

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

The five(5) Public Service and Heroism categories are

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

NOTE

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

Respectfully submitted

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



Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Committee Report Summer Meeting 2023

Congress Planning Co-Chair

George M. Clarke

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The schedule for the congress is outlined below. We are looking for help in all areas including hosts, day captains, general volunteers, bus captains and clerks for the registration or credentials desks. If you are not afraid of a little work and believe you want to help with putting this event together, you should contact the undersigned.

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Volunteers and committee members will meet at the Marriott at Penn Square in Lancaster to prepare for Congress. Their duties will include but are not limited to:

- Sort name tags - supplied by National.
- Fill bags – the Committee agreed that the Logo on the men’s bags to be vinyl and like congress metal shown above. The ladies’ bags are being embroidered and will have the PA mountain laurel.

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Membership starts to arrive, and the day’s activities include:

- Executive Committee Meeting
- SAR Foundation Board Meeting
- Volunteer reception – Shirts or identification for volunteers needs to be resolved by the Committee. The Ladies’ shirts are being embroidered and will have the PA mountain laurel.

Thursday, July 11, 2024

- Long Tour of Valley Forge Encampment - A Bench will probably be installed at Washington’s Memorial Chapel.
- Long Tour of York Colonial Complex and Historical Museum - Bench to be installed there.
- Host Society Reception (Meal to be determined)

Friday, July 12, 2024

- Color Guard Breakfast
- 2023-2024 Board of Trustees Meeting
- First Time Attendees Orientation
- Memorial Service – The President General (PG) to select the Church during his September visit.

- First Lady's Tea – The first lady to determine the location during her visit in September.
- Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest Finals

Saturday, July 13, 2024

- Council of State Presidents Breakfast
- Opening Session of the 134th Annual Congress
- Youth Awards Luncheon
- Afternoon Session of the 134th Annual Congress
- Minuteman Award Ceremony
- Annual Society, Chapter, and Individual Recognition Night

Sunday, July 14, 2024

- District Breakfasts
- Second Session of the 134th Annual Congress
- GWEF Luncheon or Lunch on Your Own
- Ladies Luncheon – The Location to be resolved during PG visit in September.
- Balloting for 2024-2025 General Officers
- President General's Banquet – Committee agreed to Ben Franklin re-enactor (Mitchell Kramer) as the guest speaker – need PG approval.
- Bastille Day - Francaise de Philadelphie has been contacted to find a native French singer to do a rendition of the French National Anthem (La Marseillaise) – Needs PG approval.

Monday July 15, 2024

- Donor Recognition Breakfast
- Final Session of the 134th Annual Congress
- 2024-2025 Board of Trustees Meeting
- Vice Presidents General Meeting
- Lancaster Countryside/Kettle Kitchen Short Tour
- Strasburg Railroad Short Tour
- Installation Banquet

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

- Executive Committee Meeting
- SAR Foundation Board Meeting
- Post-Congress Tour of Philadelphia
- Post Congress Tour of the Philadelphia Campaign
- Clean up time.

We are asking everyone who pledged money to the Congress to follow up with that donation. We will make the Congress fit a budget and we need assurance that those previous commitments will be there when we need them.



George M. Clarke, Jr.
Congress Planning Co-Chair

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

USS Stark Memorial Award Committee Report

Office: Chairman, USS Stark Committee

Period: 6 May - 31 July 2023

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

The reporting period for the award is 1 January through 31 December; consolidated state-level submissions are due to NSSAR on, or before, ZESg1 February of the succeeding year.

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

- Continental Congress Chapter – First-Year Entry
- Washington Crossing Chapter

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Friends of Washington Crossing Park: Title One Special Project Fundraiser

Past Chapter President Bill Hampton, had discussions with Jennifer Martin, Executive Director for The Friends of Washington Crossing Park, about an opportunity to financially support an educational program called Colonial Days for school students at the Park. [Colonial Days Field Trip | Washington Crossing Historic Park \(washingtoncrossingpark.org\)](http://Washington Crossing Historic Park (washingtoncrossingpark.org))

The Park sponsors field trips from many area and regional schools, including inner city schools, where the students are given a guided tour of Washington Crossing Park, told the history of the Crossing, and can experience what life was like in the colonial days through the Park docents and reenactors.

One of the key goals of SAR is to educate our youth about the Revolution. This is a very powerful opportunity to do this through the Washington Crossing Park school programs. The cost is very reasonable. Here are some excerpts from emails Bill received from Jennifer:

- 1) "Our field trip programs are \$11.00 per student. So, we generally say that **\$275 sponsors a full field trip to the park for an entire class.**"
- 2) "All of the programs are hands-on, with our staff and volunteers talking about the park and how people lived in the time of Washington."
- 3) "The way our program fund works is that all funding donated to our "title one" fund is slated for programming for the year. We then work with title 1 schools to offer free or discounted programs which can even include bussing if needed. Schools then apply until the budget runs out!"
- 4) "This is a very important program as we really believe the park offers an opportunity to connect with our important history in a fun and impactful way. We often hear visitors share about their own field trips to the park as a child."

We are proposing an annual "FWCP Title One Special Project" Chapter fundraiser through which we hope to **cover the cost of one class field trip per year.** Title One schools have a high concentration of children from low-income families. What an awesome and cost-effective way to promote the true history of our nation's struggle for Independence for students who, sadly, may not get this chance through their schooling.

We are asking chapter members to consider making a donation to this chapter fundraiser. Our objective is to raise \$275 from our chapter members to sponsor the cost for 1 class field trip.

The launch will be the August 26th chapter picnic. Bring cash or a check made out to Washington Crossing Chapter SAR to the picnic. If you can't attend the picnic, please send checks to Chapter Treasurer Ray Minich at 204 N West Street, Suite 103 Doylestown, PA 18901-3507

Blessings,

Bill and Bob



PSSDAR CONSTITUTION WEEKEND
★ **SEPT 16-17, 2023** ★

Saturday, September 16
Alloy Hotel, King of Prussia
DAR/SAR Constitution Luncheon
11:30a.m. Luncheon
\$60

DAR, SAR, C.A.R. Constitution Debutante Ball
6:00p.m. Dinner and Ball
\$100

Sunday, September 17
Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge
Pennsylvania Sunday at Valley Forge
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HOTEL INFORMATION

The 2023 Pennsylvania Constitution Ball is one of several activities that will be held during the Pennsylvania State Societies' DAR/SAR/C.A.R. Constitution Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17, 2023.

The Pennsylvania Constitution Ball will be held on the evening of Saturday, September 16th, at the

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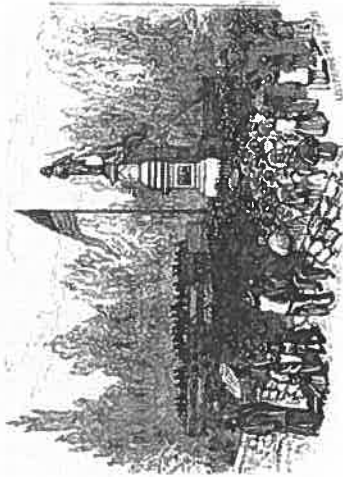
To assist our guests, a block of rooms has been reserved at the group rate of \$149.00 per night, plus taxes/fees, under the group code "CDTDAR". The group rate will be honored until August 15th at midnight.

Guests are responsible for their own hotel arrangements.

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

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



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Tour on Your Own...



Patriot's Park

Patriots' Park is a historic site located on the border between Tarrytown and

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



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The American Friends of Lafayette (AFL) was established in 1932 with the mission to honor the entirety of Lafayette's legacy through civic engagement, education, and scholarship. The society is one of the original sponsors of the Yorktown Day Celebration held every October 19th, and since 1946, has participated in the annual July 4th ceremony at Lafayette's gravesite in Paris. Throughout 2024-2025, the AFL will host educational programming across the United States and in France to commemorate the Bicentennial of Lafayette's return to America as the "Guest of the Nation."

Our Bicentennial Committee has been established to plan and promote the recreation of many of the events related to the Farewell Tour of Major General Lafayette. The committee is made up of 200 individuals, representing the 24 states Lafayette visited in 1824-1825 (with Washington, D.C. and West Virginia included as well).

There will be hundreds of planned events, both in large cities such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, St. Louis, New Orleans, and Savannah, as well as in the multitude of small towns Lafayette visited, still brimming with pride that America's favorite fighting Frenchman came through their municipality. Our goal is to educate the public about the role played by both Lafayette and France in our war for independence with planned festivities, informative programming, and meaningful remembrances.

Beginning on August 16, 2024, we will start the thirteen-month bicentennial celebration of Lafayette's triumphant return tour of the United States in New York City. During the next thirteen months, we will follow Lafayette's footsteps through the then existing 24 states in the exact order he traveled in 1824-1825. For example:

August 16, 2024: In New York City, we will commemorate Lafayette's return to the United States after forty years. This event will kick off our 13-month celebration.

October 17, 2024: We will gather at George Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon to commemorate Lafayette's somber visit there two centuries prior.

November 4, 2024: We will be at Monticello to honor Lafayette's visit with Thomas Jefferson.

March 4, 2025: We will be in Fayetteville, NC and rejoice with the only city Lafayette ever visited that was named after him.

April 11, 2025: We will be in New Orleans, LA.

April 29, 2025: We will be in St. Louis, MO

September 8, 2025: We will end our 13-month celebration in Washington D.C. where we will board a boat to sail down the Potomac River - past Mount Vernon, just as Lafayette did 200 years earlier on his way back to France.

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Through the Northeast

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New York, Philadelphia, Brandywine,
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Friday, November 3, 2023

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