

PASSAR
Board of Management
Winter Quarterly Meeting
February 2-3, 2024



The Hampton Inn, Chambersburg
955 Leshar Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202

Hosted by the Conococheague Chapter



The Pledge of Allegiance

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under
God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

The SAR Pledge

**We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution
who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of
America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our
Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to
defend them against every foe.**

The SAR Recessional

**Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our
forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights,
an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.**

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**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Winter 2024 Quarterly Board of Management Meeting**

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM— Call to Order—Eric H. Troutman, President
- 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 — Rev. Russell L. Mills, 2nd Vice President
- SAR Pledge— Kurt L Winter, Esq., 1st Vice President
- Invocation —Chaplain West Rev. Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.
- Parliamentarian — William P. Boswell, Esq., Chancellor
- Meeting and Credentials, Confirm Quorum —Rev. Russell L. Mills, 2nd Vice President
- Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to members of Host Chapter
- Greetings from Conococheague Chapter President John L. Stains
- President Remarks and Announcements — Eric H. Troutman, President
- Introduction of Attendees
- Presentation and Approval of Summer BOM Minutes— Rev. Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Officers Reports/Comments
- Approval and Acceptance of New Members
- District Deputy Reports
- Committee Reports
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Presentations or Other Comments (Notice of Upcoming Meetings)
- SAR Recessional —Rev. Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Adjournment
- Benediction — Chaplain West Rev. Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.
- BOM and Annual Meeting—Morgantown Holiday Inn, Morgantown, PA, May 3, 4, 2024

Call for Officers' Reports E-mail

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

Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 8:53 AM

Subject: Call For Officers' Reports for the February 2024 PASSAR BOM Meeting Booklet

Good day Compatriots,

This is the Call for Officers' Reports for the Winter 2024 PASSAR BOM Meeting to be held in Chambersburg, PA. The Conococheague Chapter is graciously hosting our event on February 2 and 3, 2024 at The Hampton Inn—Chambersburg, 655 Leshar Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202. Please make your hotel reservations by January 19 if you are planning to stay overnight. The invitation to attend our Winter BOM extends to all Pennsylvania Society members—and Chapter Officers are strongly encouraged to join in on the meeting to ensure your voices are heard. We need you!

Please send your Officers' Reports to our PASSAR President, Eric Troutman (ehtroutman13@gmail.com) and to me, PASSAR Secretary, Russell Mills (rustymills61@gmail.com), no later than Friday, January 19, 2024. 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. (PLEASE NOTE: Chapter Reports are submitted to their respective District Deputy).

Attached are the Winter 2023 PASSAR Meeting Registration Form; The newest 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; please let me know if there are any changes/corrections.

Lastly, as of this time, no one has volunteered to take on our Zoom Teleconferencing Director responsibilities. Therefore, there will be no Zoom connectivity offered during the Winter 2024 PASSAR BOM. If a volunteer is found before the Winter BOM, a subsequent message will be transmitted informing all.

Respectfully,

Rusty

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1902-05	William L. Jones	1959	Edwin B. Graham	1993	Danyl S. Jeffries
1906-07	Albert A. Home	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. Ethers, EdD
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1930	William J. Askin, Jr.	1972	Charles L. Hunsberger	2006	William M. Bally
1931	George W. Gosser	1973	Col. Carl R. Black	2007	James L. Garthwaite, Jr.
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1933	Edwin F. G. Haper	1975	Warren G. Hayes, Jr.	2009	A. Duane Miller
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1956	Morris W. Hazel	1990	James M. Murray		

* February 22, 1937, Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh

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

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November 4, 2023

HYATT REGENCY – PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The quarterly Board of Management (BOM) meeting was held on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at the Hyatt Regency, Pittsburgh International Airport, Pa. It was hosted by the Pittsburgh Chapter, President Eric H. Troutman in command. There were 20 compatriots present and 9 participated by zoom, 21 with voting privileges. Secretary Russell Mills confirmed that a quorum was established.

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President Troutman. The colors were presented. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Russell L. Mills, 2nd Vice President, followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by 3rd Vice President Peter Reinhart. Chaplin Rev. David Felts gave the Invocation. The Pledge to the SAR was led by Kurt J. Winter, Esq. 1st Vice President.

There were 29 compatriots in attendance (20 in-person and 9 Zoom).

Roll Call

Officers of the Society:

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

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

District Deputies:

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

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

Former Society Presidents:

J. Thomas Showler – 2010
 Ernest L. Sutton, MD – 2013
 Rev. David Felts – 2020

William J. McKim, Esq. – 2012
 Eric H. Troutman – 2014
 Wayne Strasbaugh, Esq. – 2019



Chapters

- **Benjamin Franklin** – FP J. Thomas Showler (dual)
- **Christopher Gist** – Doug Tapager
- **Continental Congress** – FP Michael Seibert, Russell Mills, Eugene R. Moyer, FP Maryland Society (dual), Joseph Clark
- **Erie** – FP J. Thomas Showler (dual)
- **Frontier Patriots** – Larry Smith
- **Gen Anthony Wayne** – FP Rev. David Felts, John Carroll
- **Gov. Joseph Hiester** – FP Eric H. Troutman, Peter Reinhart
- **George Washington** – Gary Timmons, Kurt J. Winter, Esq., Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.
- **Gen. Arthur St Clair** – VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD
- **Harris Ferry** – Russell Mills (Dual)
- **Philadelphia Continental** – William Baker, George M. Clarke, Jr., John F. Mitchell, III, FP Wayne Strasbaugh, Esq., Mark E. Burt
- **Pittsburgh** – FP William J. McKim, Esq., William Boswell, Esq., Jason Miller, Jacob Hanson, John Coulter
- **Washingtonburg** – Dale Leppard
- **Washington Crossing** – Robert G. Reiser, Jr.
- **Valley Forge** – Donald Drewey

CHAPTERS WITH NO REPRESENTATION

Conococheague	Fort Halifax	Great Glades
Gen. James Potter	Center County	Fort Jackson
Northeast Chapter	Tiadaghton	William Maclay

Recognition of Host Chapter: President Troutman presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the members of Pittsburgh Chapter for hosting the meeting. President Troutman presented a Certificate of Appreciation to William P. Boswell. The Compatriots from the Pittsburgh Chapter were brought to podium for a group photo.

Parliamentarian:

President Troutman provided an update that William P. Boswell, Esq. is now PASSAR’s new Chancellor. He was sworn in as Chancellor when PASSAR President Eric Troutman attended the Pittsburgh Chapter award ceremony. William J. McKim, Esq. is Chancellor Emeritus.

President’s Remarks and Announcements: President Troutman welcomed those in attendance. He provided an update on PASSAR’s Chancellor (see above). He conferred and confirmed with Secretary and 2nd V.P. Russell Mills that we have a quorum for today’s meeting. The Trimble Trophy is present today. For the time being the Trimble Trophy will be kept in storage due to the abuse it takes from being handed to different Chapters. President Troutman recognized V.P. General James Engler who provided some remarks.

Recognition of Host Chapter: President Troutman presented a Certificate of Appreciation to William P. Boswell, Esq., Chancellor and to members of the Pittsburgh Chapter for hosting the meeting.

Minutes of the Spring BOM: A motion was made by FP Rev. David Felts (2nd by Rev. Robert K. Grumbling) for approval of the minutes – The vote to approve was 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 17). President Troutman referenced his attendance at various meeting and grave markings. He also attended Congress in Orlando, Florida. He was disappointed that the delegates voted to raise the National dues to \$50 from \$35. The raise in dues will affect our retention of members. Furthermore it will be difficult for Chapters to maintain their current membership. Those that were against the dues raise did let their feelings known.

1st Vice Presidents Report: (page 18) NTA

2nd Vice Presidents Report: (page 19) NTA

3rd Vice Presidents Report: (page 20) NTA

Secretary's Report: (page 21 - 22) Secretary Mills reminded everyone that the membership number is a constantly fluctuating number. Secretary Mills announced his resignation as Secretary in May 2024. He made a general call to everyone that there are a number of positions within PASSAR needing to be filled. We reiterated Rev. David Felts call that we need to regain our momentum.

Treasurer's Report: (pages 23 – 28) Treasurer Michael E. Seibert presented the financial statements and mentioned that they are dated as of October 21, 2023 in order to have them available for the booklet. He has financial numbers as of October 31, 2023 and provided an update since the October 21st financials included in the booklet. He continues to monitor cash in the accounts and as needed moves excess cash to an interest-bearing account.

Assistant Treasurer's Report: (page 29) NTA

Registrar's Report: (page 30 – 35) FP Eric Troutman reports a that we did bring in a number of new members. Pages 34 – 35 are the approved applications that require approval. A motion was made by FP J. Thomas Showler (2nd VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD) for approval – The vote to approve was unanimous.

Historian's Report: (36a) VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD reported the progress of the Lafayette Bicentennial Farewell Tour. The tour begins shortly after Congress 2024 and continues for 13 months through to 2025. The National Society is the major sponsor. The traveling exhibit is now on display here in Pittsburgh at the Braddock Battlefield History Center.

Genealogist's Report: (page 36b) NTA

Chaplain's Report: (page 37) Rev. Grumbling pointed out the PSALM at the end of his report and requested a moment of silence.

National Trustee: (page 38) FP Michael Seibert requested that as Trustee we bring to him any items which he can report to National. He sent an appeal to everyone to send him thoughts and ideas so he can better represent PASSAR.

District Deputy Reports: (page 39 – 55) NTA

DAR/SAR Liaison: (page 56) FP Michael Seibert noted that it is important that our relationships with DAR/CAR are recorded for the National Report so that PASSAR is recognized. He reminded to all to include any activities with the DAR/CAR so he can include in the report to National.



Eagle Scout: (page 57 - 58) NTA

Flag Report: (page 59) 1st V.P. Kurt Winter, Esq. congratulated the Valley Forge Chapter in their seven Flag Certificate presentations.

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

Friends of the Library: (page 60 - 61) Gary Timmons encourages all Compatriots and Chapters to join the Friends of the Library. There are currently five Chapters who are Friends and would like to see more Chapters join. He noted that PASSAR has dropped off the list and urged them to rejoin.

Patriot Records Committee: (page 62-63) Bill Baker reported that there was good support to record 99% - 100% of all the records that need to be transcribed into the Patriot Record System. He is looking for volunteers to participate. There are very nice YouTube videos available if anyone is interested.

Public Service and Heroism Awards: (page 64 - 65) NTA

USS Stark Memorial Award Committee: (page 66) NTA

OLD BUSINESS:

1. President Troutman brought up the restructuring costs for the Minuteman. He does not believe there were any new updates. Larry Smith confirmed there was no new discussion on the topic.
2. George Clarke updated everyone on Congress 240 scheduled for July 2024. He urged everyone to consider participating as a volunteer.
3. Rev. David Felts along with Larry Smith discussed a printed book written by various Compatriots for the 250th. It would include letters by Compatriots for this special issue. The printing costs would total approximately \$5,300 to mail to each Compatriot. Would prefer to have this approved now so he can begin the process. Secretary Mills questioned that should this request be put through the Finance Committee. Larry Smith will provide information to the Finance Committee.
4. Michael E. Seibert provided a dues progress report. Overall as a group at 39% collection rate with a December 15, 2023 deadline, which is not very good. However, for 20 chapters, 53% of those chapter members have either paid or have said they are not renewing. Of the remaining 5 chapters, he has heard very little from them. When you look at the 20 chapters at 53% rate of collection, we are right on the mark for the collection rate.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD, on behalf of Color Guard Commander Fred Fonseca, proposed PASSAR purchasing telescoping flag poles for the Color Guard. The current flag poles are fixed at a length which prevents the flags from being presented in a low ceiling room. The total cost for five aluminum telescoping flag poles is \$476.21. VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD made a motion (2nd Gary Timmons) to procure the new flag poles when funds are available. All present approved the motion.



2. VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD asked for the status of the chapter’s insurance coverage. He said a notice we recently received from the Treasurer is that the chapters are not covered. Treasurer Seibert clarified who is and who is not covered at PASSAR – Directors & Officers of PASSAR are covered, PASSAR also has general liability insurance which covers PASSAR and the chapters. PASSAR does not cover chapter’s D&O insurance. Some chapters have a bond on their treasurer but does not cover chapter officers. PASSAR has a separate Color Guard insurance policy which covers all Color Guard units across the state.

FP Wayne Strasbaugh, Esq. asked Treasurer Seibert if PASSAR’s D&O coverage covers just the officers and directors or does it cover all board of managers. The answer was inconclusive and FP Wayne Strasbaugh, Esq requested that we should understand which directors are covered. Chancellor Boswell asked for chapters without D&O, can a rider be added to the state policy even if the chapters pay for it as it would be an efficient way of handling the issue. Treasurer Seibert replied that is a good idea to pursue. The renewal comes up in April which allows time for him to investigate.

PASSAR’s insurance carrier is Chubb Associates in Camp Hill, PA.

3. President Troutman announced that 3rd V.P. Peter Reinhart is retiring as Zoom-master. If no one is able to operate the Zoom, there will be no Zoom component to the February 2024 BOM meeting.
4. Treasurer Siebert updated all that Assistance Treasurer Jason Miller has been contacting chapters regarding their 990 tax-filing status. About half the chapters (11) have not provided an update. National has requested that each Society follows up with their chapters and their tax-filing status. If a 990 is not filed, the IRS may suspend the chapter’s 501(c)(3) tax status. Treasurer Siebert urged all chapters to respond.
5. VPG Ernest L. Sutton, MD and Gary Timmons provided comments on the Americanism national scorecard, and activities update and chapter awards. He also mentioned that the plaques have not been updated. V.P. General James Engler provided additional comments and clarification on the scoring of activities.

Compatriot Awards

The following awards were presented by President Troutman.

F.P. William J. McKim, Esq.	Certificate of Distinguished Service
Sherwin Bostick	Samual Adams Congress Appreciation Award
George Clarke	Samual Adams Congress Appreciation Award
Andrew Lick	Samual Adams Congress Appreciation Award
Michael Seibert	Samual Adams Congress Appreciation Award
Maribeth Wilt Seibert	Samual Adams Congress Appreciation Award
Becky Moyer	Samual Adams Congress Appreciation Award
Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter	President General Education Outreach Flag Streamer
George Washington Chapter	President General Education Outreach Flag Streamer
Continental Congress Chapter	President General Education Outreach Flag Streamer
Larry Smith	Graham T. Swalwell (sic) Jr. Award
Washington Crossing Chapter	Certificate of Appreciation for Partners in Patriotism and Wreaths Across America
George Washington Chapter	Certificate of Appreciation for Partners in Patriotism
Don Knauss	Liberty Medal Award
Charles K. Brown	Liberty Medal Award with 5 Oak Leaf Cluster
Don Drewey	Liberty Medal Award with 2 Oak Leaf Cluster
F.P. Joseph McMullen	Liberty Medal Award with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
Michael Merriman	Liberty Medal Award with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
Eric H. Troutman	Liberty Medal Award with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster



PASSAR BOM, November 4, 2023

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

The Fall Quarterly Meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Reinhart.

PASSAR 3rd Vice President

Attest,

Russell L. Mills

PASSAR Secretary

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

Office: **President**

Period: **21 October 2023 –
20 January 2024**

Incumbent: **Eric H. Troutman**

E-mail: **ehtroutman13@gmail.com**
Cell: **(610) 914-4449**

Activities:

Nov 3-4 Attended PASSAR's Fall BOM Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport Hotel. Event hosted by the Pittsburgh Chapter and their president William Boswell.

Nov 11 With the Gov. Joseph Hiester Color Guard for the Veterans Day Service at Veteran's Grove, City Park, Reading, PA. Also at Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading PA for a Graveside Ceremony for Gov. Joseph Hiester.

Nov 11 Attended the Fort Halifax Chapter's Veterans Day Banquet at the Valley Lighthouse, Lykens, PA. I installed their 2024 chapter officers.

Nov 19 Along with the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter Color Guard where we attended a Sunday worship service at St. Michael's Church, Tilden Twp. "near Hamburg, PA". After the service there was a Dedication of a Liberty Tree with the Color Guard posting the Colors.

Dec 7 Attended the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter's Annual Dinner Meeting at the Berkshire Country Club, Reading, PA

Dec 9 Attended the Frontier Patriots Chapter's 4th Quarter Luncheon Meeting at the Creekside Inn, Leamersville, PA.

Dec 16 Attended the Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter's Luncheon meeting at the Hoss's Steak House in Greensburg, PA. I installed their 2024 chapter officers.

Attended numerous NSSAR & PASSAR Zoom Meetings.

Eric H. Troutman
President

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

Office: **First Vice President**

Period: **November 2023 –
January 2024**

Incumbent: **Kurt J. Winter, Esq.**

E-mail: **kj_winter@verizon.net**
Cell: **(412) 498-0842**

Activities:

Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4 – Attended PASSAR Fall BOM, Pittsburgh, PA

Saturday, December 2 – Attended the George Washington Chapter Christmas Luncheon, Century In, Scenery Hill, PA

Saturday, December 16 – Participated in the Wreaths Across America, National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Bridgeville, PA

Saturday, January 6 – Attended George Washington Chapter Planning Meeting, Citizen's Library, Washington, PA

Saturday, January 20 – Attended Arthur St. Clair Chapter Meeting, Greensburg, PA

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq.
First Vice President, PASSAR

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

Office: **Second Vice President**

Period: **4 November 2023 –
2 February 2024**

Incumbent: **Rev. Russell L. Mills**

E-mail: **rustymills61@gmail.com**
Cell: **(717) 965-3348**

Activities:

Attended the Fall BOM in Pittsburgh hosted by the Pittsburgh Chapter on 3-4 November 2023.

Orchestrated the Continental Congress Chapter's first Wreaths Across America event on 16 December 2023 at the Oak Lawn Memorial Cemetery, approximately three miles north of Gettysburg, PA. Twenty people, including Continental Congress Chapter members, Gettysburg Chapter, DAR members, and members of public joined together to honor the departed veterans. The Continental Congress Chapter is now an official Local Sponsorship Group for the Wreaths Across America.

Attended a Boston Tea Party 250th Celebration hosted by the Washingtonburg Chapter on 17 December 2023. The gala included many attendees in period attire, a multi-course 18th century meal, and accompany 18th century music playing in the background. Washingtonburg Chapter President Dale Leppard presented a talk on the events of the Charleston and Boston Tea Parties.

Planning for the 2025 Atlantic Middle States conference in York, PA continues. Any volunteer help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Russell Mills (rustymills61@gmail.com) or Peter Reinhart (preinhart@fast.net) for details.

Continued efforts to gain proficiency in Registrar duties (as defined within the PASSAR Bylaws). Submitted four supplementals (three for the Continental Congress Chapter and one for the Christopher Gist Chapter) and submitted two New Member applications for the Christopher Gist Chapter.

Many more activities were conducted during this period. Please also see the District Deputy Three report for activities under the heading Continental Congress Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Russell L. Mills
Second Vice President, PASSAR

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

Office: **Third Vice President**

Period: **October- December 2023**

Incumbent: **Peter Reinhart**

E-mail: **preinhart@fast.net**
Cell: **(610) 247-5256**

Activities:

November 4th – I attended the PASSAR Fall BOM Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport

November 11th – I attended Veterans Day ceremonies at City Park, Reading PA in the Color Guard

November 11th – I attended a grave marking ceremony for Governor Joseph Hiester at Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, PA

November 15th - I attended the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter's Executive Meeting in Wyomissing.

November 19th – I attended a Liberty Tree Planting ceremony at St. Michael's Church, Hamburg, PA

December 7th – I attended the Annual Dinner Meeting for the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter at the Berkshire Country Club, Bernville, PA

October – December: I attended various planning meetings for Congress 2024

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: **1 January 2024**

Incumbent: **Russell L. Mills**

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

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

Title; The 2023 Year Overview	Totals
Reconciled Membership as of 1 January 2023	1585
Plus: New Members:	147
Plus: New Junior Members:	27
Plus: New Memorial Members:	0
Plus: Transfers In:	8
Plus: Reinstatements:	64
Plus: Reinstatement-Transfer In:	3
Total Additions:	249
Plus, Dual Members (Paying by 31 December 2023):	25
Less: Deceased Members:	22
Less: Memorial Members:	0
Less: Resignations:	1
Less: Transfers Out:	13
Less: <i>Dropped:</i>	215
Total Losses:	251
Membership Gain / (Loss):	(2)
**Active Members as of 16 October 2023:	1608

*(**Includes Dual Members as of 1 January 2024)*

Respectfully submitted,

Russell L. Mills
Secretary

PASSAR Secretary's Report Continued

ANNUAL RECONCILIATION REPORT for (State Society):		Pennsylvania SAR
<i>DUE TO NATIONAL OFFICE BY JANUARY 31</i>		
<u>MEMBERSHIP RECONCILIATION</u>		
Item		
1	Active Membership as of January 1, 2023	1,585
2	<i>Plus: New Members:</i>	147
3	<i>Plus: New Junior Members:</i>	27
4	<i>Plus: New Memorial Members:</i>	0
5	<i>Plus: Transfers In:</i>	8
6	<i>Plus: Reinstatements:</i>	64
7	<i>Plus: Reinstatement-Transfers In:</i>	3
8	Total Additions:	249
9	<i>Less: Deceased Members:</i>	(22)
10	<i>Less: Memorial Members:</i>	0
11	<i>Less: Resignations:</i>	(1)
12	<i>Less: Transfers Out:</i>	(13)
13	<i>Less: Dropped:</i>	(215)
14	Total Losses:	(251)
15	Membership Gain / (Loss):	(2)
16	Total Active Members as of December 31, 2023	1,585
17	<i>Plus / Less: Membership Gain / (Loss):</i>	(2)
18	Total Active Members as of January 1, 2024	1,583
<u>DUES CALCULATION</u>		
19	Total Active Members as of January 1, 2024	1,583
20	<i>Less: Emeritus Members:</i>	(13)
21	<i>Less: All National Life Members:</i>	(158)
22	<i>Less: Non-Life Junior Members:</i>	(104)
23	<i>Less: Sept 1 – Dec 31 New Adult Members:</i>	(61)
24	<i>Less: Sept 1 – Dec 31 Adult Reinstatements:</i>	(10)
25	<i>Less: Sept 1 – Dec 31 Adult Reinstatement-Transfers In:</i>	(1)
26	Total Adjustment to Membership:	(347)
27	Total Billable Regular Membership:	1,236
28	National Regular Member Dues Amount:	\$50.00
29	Dues Owed for Regular Membership:	\$61,800.00
30	Total Active Junior Members:	104
31	<i>Less: Sept 1 – Dec 31 New Junior Members:</i>	(6)
32	<i>Less: Sept 1 – Dec 31 Reinstatements:</i>	0
33	<i>Less: Sep 1 – Dec 31 Reinstatements-Transfers In:</i>	0
34	Total Billable Junior Membership:	98
35	National Junior Member Dues Amount:	\$5.00
36	Dues Owed for Junior Members:	\$490.00
37	TOTAL BILLABLE MEMBERSHIP:	\$62,290.00
	TOTAL RECEIVED:	
	AMOUNT OVER / UNDER:	
	Total Number of Regular National Life Members:	158
	Total Number of Junior National Life Members:	0
<i>Last Updated: 19 Jan 2022 - EWK</i>		

Summary Page from 2023/2024 PASSAR Reconciliation

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

Office: **Treasurer**

Period: **3rd Quarter 2023/2024 –
(November, December, January)**

Incumbent: **Michael E. Seibert**

E-mail: **m.e.seibert11@gmail.com**
Cell: **(717) 576-0555**

I attended the Pittsburgh PASSAR November Board of Management meeting by zoom on November 4, 2023. I attended the Continental Congress Chapter annual meeting at the Country Club of York on December 9, 2023, and the chapter elected me as their Treasurer and Registrar. I attended the NSSAR Audit Committee meeting on January 13, 2024, and performed my role as Secretary to the Committee.

I will bring detailed financial reports to the meeting on February 3, 2024.

The highlights of the financial activity through January 26, 2024 follow:

- Income
 - Dues Collected \$29,619
 - Life Member Dues \$1,473
 - Investment Earnings \$6,741
 - Gain in Market Value \$13,899
 - 2024 Congress Revenue \$14,106
- Expenses
 - Staff \$13,366
 - Meetings & Activities 6,428
 - Services \$5,010
 - 2024 Congress \$14,106
 - Outside Missions \$6,190

I was sad when we lost 215 members on January 1, 2024 because they did not pay their dues. Therefore, I ask all of you to please reach out to those lost members and encourage them to reconsider joining us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert
Treasurer

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

Office: **Assistant Treasurer**

Period: **Winter Quarter 2024**

Incumbent: **Jason S. Miller**

E-mail: **jsmiller.pgh@gmail.com**
Cell: **(412) 657-9142**

Activities:

During Q2 and Q3 2023, I reached out to each chapter to confirm their 990-N has been filed with the IRS for 2022. As of December 2023, there are seven chapters remaining that I cannot confirm as filed yet for 2022.

As part of this task, I compiled a list of all chapter EINs for future reference. Going forward, the status of each chapter's 990-N filing can be looked up on the IRS website using their EIN.

Jason S. Miller
Assistant Treasurer, PASSAR

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

Office: **Registrar**

Period: **21 October 2023 –
20 January 2024**

Incumbent: **Eric H. Troutman**

E-mail: **ehtroutman13@gmail.com**
Cell: **(610) 914-4449**

Actions:

Received by Registrar (66), see Table 1
26 Regular, 9 Junior, 2 Dual, 3 Transfer In,
13 Reinstatements & 13 Supplementals

Approved by National (58), see Table 2
42 Regular, 4 Junior, 2 Dual, 3 Transfer In,
5 Reinstatement & 2 Supplementals

Respectfully submitted,

Eric H. Troutman
President

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Table 1: Received Applications (1)

Period: **21 October 2023 – 20 January 2024**

Type	Name	Ancestor	Sponsor
N	Patrick Ryan Koppenhaver	Johann Michael Koppenheffer	Eric H. Troutman
N	Michael Patrick Koppenhaver	Johann Michael Koppenheffer	Eric H. Troutman
J	Jax Alynn Martin	Clement Engle/Ingle	Lynn A. Harding
S	Matthew Dean Saxton	Robert Wallace	
N	Larry William Miller, Jr.	Zacharias Schuh	Dale J. J. Leppard
S	Louis Stickney Martel, III	Bartholomew Wallis	
Re-In	Eldred Frank Harrelson	Nicholas Prince, Sr.	
Tr-In	David Bryan Bala	Ashbel Ruggles	
Tr-In	Benjamin B Bala	Ashbel Ruggles	
Tr-In	Steven Bryan Wamer	Jacob Dellinger	
S	David Richard Bryce	Moses Fisher	
S	David Richard Bryce	Benjamin Fisher	
S	David Richard Bryce	Richard Stillwell	
N	Donald Dean Saxton, Jr.	Matthew McConnell, Sr.	Michael D. C. Merryman
S	Jeffry Peter LaMarca	Johann Philip Schambach	
S	Jeffry Peter LaMarca	Johann Georg Schambach	
D	Robert Kenneth Grumbling, Jr.	Michael Hileman	
D	Robert Kenneth Grumbling, Jr.	Michael Hileman	
J	Grayson McKelvey Leming	John Fowler	James M. Leming
J	Hunter James Leming	John Fowler	James M. Leming
J	Casey Wade Morton, Jr.	John Gerhart	C. Kelsey Brown
N	Craig William Bartholomew	John Henry Butz	Don N. Drewry
N	Robert Joseph Hallman	John Rahn/Rawn	Todd A. Dorsett
N	Robert Joseph Hallman, Jr.	John Rahn/Rawn	Todd A. Dorsett
N	Michael Patrick Hallman	John Rahn/Rawn	Todd A. Dorsett
Re-In	Daniel Douglas Foster	Francis McClure	
N	Donald Garner Patton	Matthew Patton	Dale J. J. Leppard
N	Jeffrey Scott Patton	Matthew Patton	Dale J. J. Leppard
J	Jackson Scott Patton	Matthew Patton	Dale J. J. Leppard
N	Robert Louis Vigue, Jr.	William Peach, Jr.	Russell L. Mills
N	George Philip Wolfe	Samuel Scripture, Jr.	R. Vance Dunbar
Re-In	Timothy Edward Chase	Waitstill Scott	
Re-In	Herbert G. Matthews	Daniel Boatwright	
Re-In	Philip N. Steel, Jr.	Philip Moses Russell	
Re-In	John Westley Lyon, III	David Lyon	
N	Stephen Carlton Laubach	David McHenry	Eric H. Troutman

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Table 1: Received Applications (2)

Period: **21 October 2023 – 20 January 2024**

Type	Name	Ancestor	Sponsor
N	Stephen Forrest Peters, Jr.	Jacob Stambaugh	Dale J. J. Leppard
N	Matthew Barry Lauver	Zachariah Rice	C. Kelsey Brown
S	Terence William Gribbin	Casper Bucher	
S	Terence William Gribbin	Joseph Rohr/Rehr	
N	Richard Robert Willoughby	Andrew Geist	William P. Boswell
N	Robert Clark Willoughby	Andrew Geist	William P. Boswell
J	Christian Ried Makana Willoughby	Andrew Geist	William P. Boswell
N	William Andrew Etsweiler	Dewalt Novinger	Dale J. J. Leppard
N	Gregory Thomas O'Brien	Thomas Wright	Dale J. J. Leppard
N	Jonathan Thomas O'Brien	Thomas Wright	Dale J. J. Leppard
J	Michael Kearney O'Brien	Thomas Wright	Dale J. J. Leppard
N	Scott Michael Simon	Thomas Pugh	Dale J. J. Leppard
N	John Jackson White, Jr.	William Littell	Russell L. Mills
S	Samuel Lawrence Russell	James McGavock	
S	Samuel Lawrence Russell	David McGavock	
Re-In	Dennis Brent Ardinger	Thomas Reed	
Re-In	Brian Christopher Cunning	Archibald Prater	
Re-In	Kevin Daniel Fox	Peter Dubois	
Re-In	Robert Eugene Jackson	Samuel McCartney	
Re-In	Thomas King Kistler	Christian Shallenberger	
Re-In	Leonard Taylor	Samuel Weaver	
Re-In	James Hen Willis, Jr.	Edward Hancock	
N	Mark John Huckel	William Huckel/Huckle	Thomas Huckel
J	Casey Thomas Huckel	William Huckel/Huckle	Thomas Huckel
J	Brady Clark Huckel	William Huckel/Huckle	Thomas Huckel
S	Gary Lloyd Coles	Peter Hammel	
S	Terence William Gribbin	Martin Rohr/Rehr/Rear	
N	Eric Louis Bowman	Jacob Miller	Dale J. J. Leppard
N	Steven Pearson Messner	Nathan Livezey	Dale J. J. Leppard
N	Ray Albert Morganti	Peter Dreher, Sr.	Eric H. Troutman

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Table 2: Approved Applications (1)**

Period: **21 October 2023 – 20 January 2024**

Type	Name	Ancestor	Nat. #	PA #	Chapter
N	Michael Francis Witman	Henry Vanderslice, Sr.	228212	14378	JH
N	William Henry Cane	Joseph Hart	228213	14379	WC
N	David William Tweed	Christian Eilenberger	228214	14380	WC
N	Frederick Dale Tweed	Christian Eilenberger	228215	14381	WC
N	Justin William Tweed	Christian Eilenberger	228216	14382	WC
D	Robert Keneth Grumbling, Jr.	Michael Hileman	197061	13293	FP
D	Robert Keneth Grumbling, Jr.	Michael Hileman	197061	13293	GG
Tr-In	Steven Bryan Warner	Jacob Dellinger	211823	14383	CC
Tr-In	David Bryan Bala	Ashbel Ruggles	186259	14384	JH
Tr-In	Benjamin Bryan Bala	Ashbel Ruggles	195435	14385	JH
N	Harry Lee Borger	Richard Derrick Gunsalus	228299	14386	CO
N	Mickey James Marshall	Aaron Marshall	228300	14387	GW
N	Ross William McGowan	Abdiel McClure	228301	14388	GW
N	Robert William McGowan	Abdiel McClure	228302	14389	GW
N	Sean Robert McGowan	Abdiel McClure	228303	14390	GW
S	David Allen Dissinger	Jacob Zartman, Sr.	212671	13889	JH
S	William Roy Hearter, Jr.	Christopher Stull	163199	13181	jh
N	William Richard Chaisson	Brittian Corlies	228432	14391	VF
N	Ethan Thomas Chaisson	Brittian Corlies	228433	14392	VF
N	Benjamin Arthur Chaisson	Brittian Corlies	228434	14393	VF
N	Todd Allen Hockensmith	George Hockensmith	228435	14394	WA
N	Kenneth Crissy Holgate, Jr.	Sanford Kingsbury	228436	14395	TI
N	Mark Allan Scheneman	Phillip Kauffman	228437	14396	JH
N	Samuel Lawrence Russell	Thomas Russell	228438	14397	WA
N	Martin Lloyd Miller	Peter Henry	228439	14398	AS
N	Benjamin William Bernstein	John Famous	228488	14399	PC
N	Rodney Basil Roehner	Anthony Hallman/ Holman	228489	14400	PC
N	Donald Lee Grimm	Davis Meredith	228490	14401	GW
Re-In	Daniel Douglas Foster	Francis McClure	214021	13733	AS
N	Zorie Robert Barber	Charlton Shepard	228554	14402	PC
N	John Wright Toothill	Joseph Scull	228555	14403	PC

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Table 2: Approved Applications (2)
Period: 21 October 2023 – 20 January 2024**

N	Jeffrey Edward Ackerman	Joseph Scull	228556	14404	PC
N	Harold Ray Kashner	Micahel Kressler	228557	14405	WM
N	Alan Douglass Gray	Daniel Brown	228558	14406	WC
N	Mark Edward Hoffman	Baltzer Faust	228559	14407	PC
N	Robert Douglas Kelly	Benjamin Mathews	228560	14408	PC
N	Jason Eric Krieg	Jacob Snell	228561	14409	HF
N	Richard Allen Shivers, Jr.	John Noblit	228562	14410	PC
J	Jacob Alexander Shivers	John Noblit	228563	14411	PC
J	Bryson Michael Shivers	John Noblit	228564	14412	PC
J	Michael Stewart Carter, Jr.	Christopher Gadsden	228565	14413	CC
N	Jerome John Levans	Francis Bates	228566	14414	CC
N	James Wilbur Harris	John Phillabaum	228683	14415	WA
N	Robert Josiah Nicholson, III	William McClellan	228684	14416	CC
J	Nathaniel Raymond Vaughn	Stephen Paddock	228685	14417	VF
N	Robert Lewis Keck	Reuben Smith	228787	14418	CC
N	Brian Russell Wagner	Jacob Wagner	228788	14419	FH
N	Jonathan Ryan Wagner	Jacob Wagner	228789	14420	FH
N	Andrew Michael Wagner	Jacob Wagner	228790	14421	FH
N	Parker James Griffith	John Shields	228791	14422	GW
Re-In	Timothy Edward Chase	Waitstill Scott	219466	13966	HF
Re-In	Herbert G. Matthews	Daniel Boatwright	158058	11274	WC
Re-In	Philip N. Steel, Jr.	Philip Moses Russell	87551	6379	PC
Re-In	John Wesley Lyon, III	David Lyon	14788	10638	PC
N	Patrick Ryan Koppenhaver	Michael Koppenheffer	228911	14423	FH
N	Michael Patrick Koppenhaver	Michael Koppenheffer	228912	14424	FH
J	Jax Alynn Martin	Clement Engle	228913	14425	CE
N	Paul Matthew Boyer	Henry Schreffler	228914	14426	WA

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

Office: **Historian**

Period: **3rd Quarter 2023/2024**

Incumbent: **Ernest L. Sutton**

E-mail: **sareagle1@aol.com**

Cell: **(412) 897-3405**

Activities:

1. SAR Annual Conference of the American Revolution — Topic: War on the Waters

— Date: June 7-9, 2024

— Location: Norfolk, VA

— Details: sarfoundation.org

2. SAR Museum plans to open for the 250th — SAR helps your help to close funding gap

— The Museum Fund has \$3.2 million but needs an additional \$600,000 to open for 2026.

— Encourage all chapter compatriots to donate to the 1776 Society this year. Even a small donor starting at \$10 will also receive a gold SAR lapel pin.

3. SAR Revolutionary War Podcast

— Where: YouTube.com

— Search: Revolutionary War Rarities

— History is fun in less than 10 minutes — Season 2, Episode 12 “Bermuda’s Gunpowder”

4. Lafayette Bicentennial Farewell Tour in Western Pennsylvania — Traveling Exhibit

— Will be on display at the Hagen History Center, Erie, PA from March to June 2024.

Col. Ernest L. Sutton, MD
Historian

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

Office: **Genealogist**

Period: **Third Quarter 2023-2024**

Incumbent: **Don N. Drewry**

E-mail: **don.drewry23@gmail.com**

Cell: **(610) 349-1185**

Activities:

I worked on three applications that will require detailed research. One will require a proof summary because of a father and son serving in the same militia at different times. DAR is using the same reference for both individuals.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Don N. Drewry
Genealogist

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

Office: **Chaplain East**

Period: **3rd Quarter 2023/2024**

Incumbent: **Rev. Dr. William R. Heater, Jr.**

E-mail: **wrhjr017@yahoo.com**

Cell: **(480) 390-0022**

Activities:

1. Chaplain- Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter (Dec. 7th)
2. Wreaths Across America (Dec. 16th)
3. Central Florida SAR Chapter visit (JAN. 10th)

Respectfully,

Rev. Dr. William R. Heater, Jr.

PASSAR Chaplain East

NSSAR Chaplain Committee – 2019- 2024

PASSAR - SAR Gentlemen Committee; Outstanding Leader Committee

German Society

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

Office: **Chaplain West**

Period: **December 2023**

Incumbent: **Rev. Robert K. Grumbling, Jr.**

E-mail: **beagler1948@yahoo.com**

Cell: **(304) 544-2847**

Activities:

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.**

December 2023

3 December – Christmas luncheon, District 250th Event – Parkersburg Country Club, Captain James Neal Chapter, WVSSAR; Marietta Chapter, OHSSAR, and the Parkersburg Chapter, DAR. Participated in the Color Guard and swearing in of Chapter Officers.

16 December – Three Events:

1. Wreaths Across America – Mt. Olivet Cemetery , Parkersburg, WV. Wreath presentation, GC, MV. Our solemn event was well attended. The ceremony being spiritually uplifting.
2. Boston Tea Party reenactment - Point Park, Ohio River, Parkersburg , WV. Colonial Attire. Local press and TV coverage. Our event, on a cold winter's night, was well attended and I am proud to say, “very original”. Our spirit of liberty was on display. HUZAZH, HUZAZH, HUSSAY!!!!!!!!!!
3. Colonial Tomahawk Land Claim of Parkersburg – 250th Event in colonial attire. Public education. The presentation was very informative and provided a unique perspective of our patriot ancestors who conducted America's western expansion of the Northwest Territories .

Respectfully,

Rev. Robert K. Grumbling Jr.

PASSAR Chaplain West

NSSAR Chaplain Committee – 2019- 2024

PASSAR - SAR Gentlemen Committee; Outstanding Leader Committee

German Society

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

Office: **Trustee**

Period: **3rd Quarter 2023/2024 –
(November, December, January)**

Incumbent: **Michael E. Seibert**

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

Activities Attended:

As Pennsylvania’s Trustee to the NSSAR Foundation, I attended the NSSAR Special Trustee Meeting on January 13, 2024.

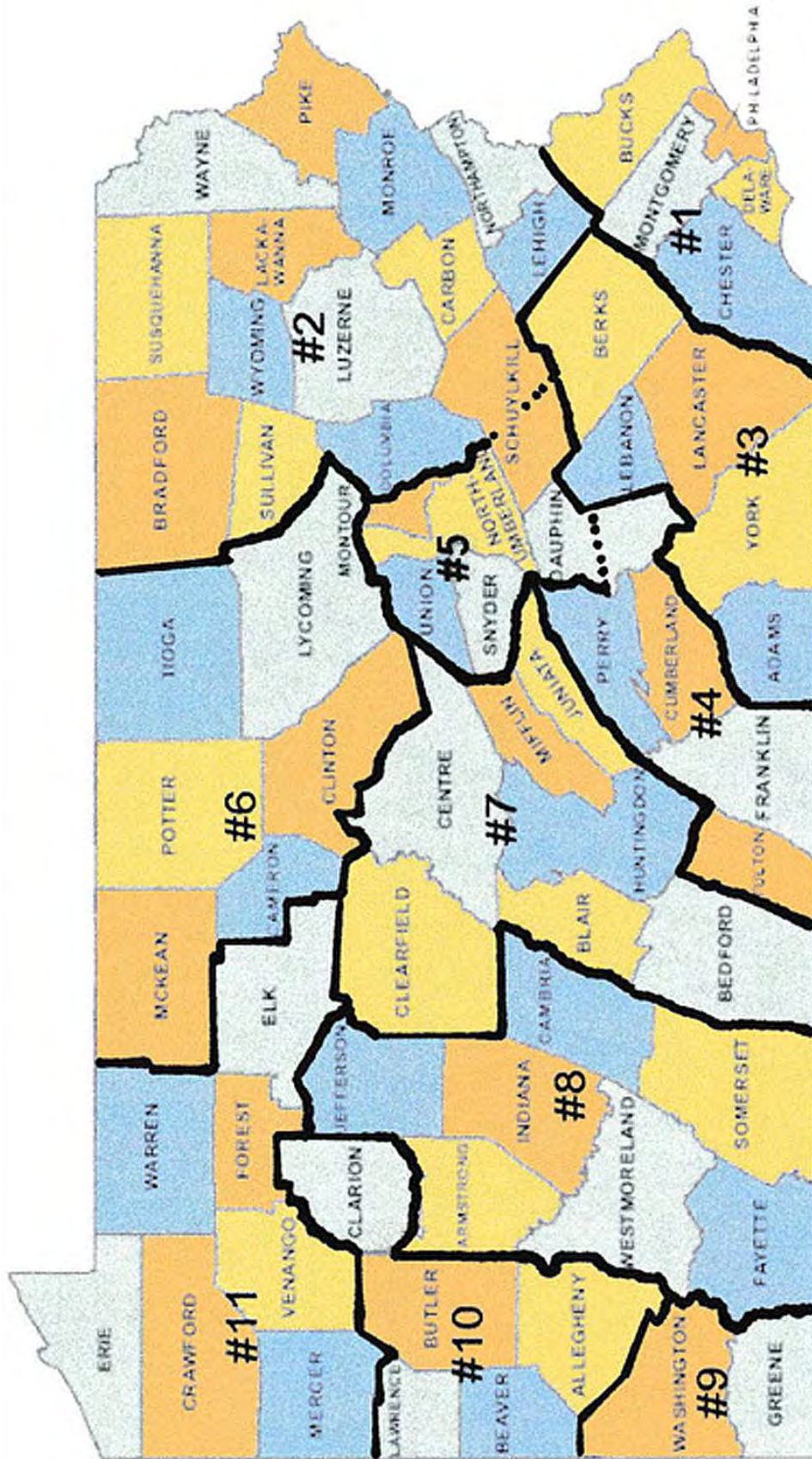
At that Meeting, the Trustees voted on one motion to approve the construction contract for the “infrastructure phase” of the Museum project to be completed in late 2024. The motion was approved by a majority vote.

A.L. Post was selected as the main contractor for the project. The Foundation would fund the project from its own funds. The details of the \$3.6 million project follow:

- The project includes \$3,244,629 for construction work on the building;
- \$85,000 for new and improved infrastructure and systems, such as electrical, mechanical, and the fire suppression system upgrade;
- \$15,000 to construct a theatre floor;
- \$195,616 for Construction Management costs; and
- \$59,455 for Contingency.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael E. Seibert
Trustee



PASSAR District Map By County

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
District Deputy 1 Report**

Office: **District Deputy 1**

Period: **21 October 2023 – 18 January 2024**

Incumbent: **John F. Mitchell, III**

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Washington Crossing Chapter

On October 11, 2023, The Washington Crossing Chapter had a “Yorktown Victory” dinner meeting at the Continental Tavern in Yardley. Guest speaker was veteran firefighter and career EMT David Hathaway, who gave a speech entitled “Tomb of the Unknown Soldier” Mr Hathaway is the assistant quartermaster for the Society of the Honor Guard Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Mr Hathaway was honored with the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate in recognition of his 32 years of volunteer leadership with Midway Fire Company, and for managing and commanding the Bucks County Firefighter and EMS Memorial Honor Guard among other activities.

New SAR members Micah Goldsberry and Kevin Trieber were inducted into the chapter and presented with member rosettes. Member Timothy Ghebeles was presented with a silver and a bronze leaf cluster for an extraordinary amount of time devoted to serving veterans and their families during 2021 and 2022 and 2023. He has played taps at 1,639 funerals, served at many special events for veterans and driven over 8,800 miles to these special events.

Veteran Committee chairman Bill Hampton presented the Military Service medal to Clint Gardner for his service to his country during the Vietnam War.

In November a slate of officers was developed for 2024. On December 3, 2023, the Installation of chapter officers for 2024 was held at the home of Second Vice President Gordon Toddderud and his wife, Elizabeth. A variety of appetizers and desserts were served at this gathering.

Officers for 2024 are:

Chapter President: Robert Reiser
Chapter 1st Vice President Steven Ware
Chapter 2nd Vice President Gordon Toddderud
Chapter Secretary: Position is Vacant
Chapter Treasurer: Ray Minnich

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Chapter Genealogist and Registrar: Ed Elgart
Chapter Historian: Dave Buck

On December 10, 2023, Washington Crossing Historic Park was the site of the practice session for the annual Christmas Day reenactment of Washington's crossing the Delaware River with 2500 troops. Washington Crossing Chapter members Gordon and Stephen Todderud crossed in one of the Durham boats as members of Col John Glover's Marbleheaders. Compatriot Micah Goldsberry played a rope drum in the Fife and drum corps. Bob Reiser carried one of the wreaths inside the display area in the Visitor Center and attended the wreath laying ceremony. The NSSAR Secretary General gave greetings from the SAR.

The chapter gained five new members this past quarter. At the beginning of 2023 the Washington Crossing Chapter had 49 members. During the past year the chapter gained eleven new members , three transferred members and a new dual member.

Compatriot Tim Ghebelas performed military funeral honors at 110 veteran funerals at Washington Crossing National Cemetery in his Guardians of the National Cemetery Honor Team uniform and one funeral at Doylestown Cemetery.

Chapter Second Vice President Gordon Todderud awarded three SAR Eagle Scout recognition citations during this quarter for a total of ten presented in 2024.

Philadelphia Continental Chapter

On October 23, 2023, Joseph Stokes and John F Mitchell, of Philadelphia Continental Chapter assisted Dennis C. Miller, , United States Coast Guard, retired, and now Director of Montgomery County Veterans Affairs, along with several Coast Guard cadets, in a project to identify graves of approximately fifteen Revolutionary War veterans graves located in Old Swedes Christ Church Cemetery in Bridgeport, Montgomery County Pennsylvania. The Coast Guard cadets had maps and instruments to locate the graves and to make out the writing on the old burial stones. This was a very helpful project. It helped us to pinpoint the location of some burial spots that we are not certain of before. Dennis Miller plans to take this project to the other cemeteries in Montgomery County PA where veterans of the Revolutionary War are interred. This group is also identifying graves of Civil War veterans in these cemeteries.

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The Philadelphia Continental Chapter held its annual Installation Dinner on Friday, evening November 3, 2023, at the Overbrook Country Club in Villanova PA. It was a very enjoyable evening.

The Officers for 2024 are:

President: Steven Peter Kopsick
First Vice President: Larry Alan Magdy
Second Vice President: Stephen Van Biel Cassell
Secretary (Interim): Francis A. O'Donnell, Former Chapter President
Treasurer: John Patrick Mulcahy
Assistant Treasurer: William H Baker II
Genealogist: Charles Kelsey Brown
Registrar: John F Mitchell III
Chancellor: Michael Willis Freeland, Esq.
Historian (Interim): John F Mitchell III
Captain of Color Guard: Fernando Fonseca III
Sergeant At Arms: Richard W Lind
Aide to the President: William H Baker II

Philadelphia Continental Chapter Color Guard events wherein the Chapter Color Guard Captain and various members of the chapter Color Guard participated:

November 3, 2023 – The annual Philadelphia Continental Chapter Installation of Officers banquet at Overbrook Country Club in Villanova, PA
November 9, 2023 – Liberty Hill - Veterans Recognition
November 10, 2023 – National Constitution Center and at the Merion Cricket Club – Veterans Appreciation Events
December 10, 2023 – Trenton NJ wreath laying, Washington Crossing Reenactment (Americanism), and wreath laying (National Color Guard events). Fred Fonseca and Steven Kopsick participated in the reenactment and wreath laying events.
December 13, 2023 – St Lucia celebration at Old Swedes Church in Bridgeport, PA
December 17, 2023 – Wreaths Across America (National Color Guard event) at Boehm's United Church of Christ in Blue Bell, PA
December 25, 2023 – Washington Crossing Reenactment (Americanism) at Washington Crossing, PA
January 6, 2024 – Colonel Hand Historic March (Americanism) in Mercer County, New Jersey

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January 7, 2024 – Princeton Reenactment (Americanism), Princeton Wreath Laying (National Color Guard Event) at Princeton, New Jersey

\$500 donation given to Washington Crossing Visitor Center Education Programs. \$2680 has thus far been raised for Williamson Trade School flagpole project. There is a flagpole project sponsored by Williamson Class of 2024 in partnership with the Sons of the American Revolution. The plan for the Flagpole Project is to have three flagpoles: one for the United States of America flag; one for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania flag, and one for the Williamson school flag.

PCC member Sherwin P. Bostick received the Samuel Adams Congress Appreciation Award.

PCC Genealogist Charles Kelsey Brown received a Liberty Medal and five oak leaf clusters.

Life Saving Awards consisting of a lifesaving medal and certificate under the NSSAR Public Service and Heroism Award program were given December 13, 2023, to Sara Howell, a Ridley Township police officer and to Colin Wright, also a Ridley Township Police Officer, both for acts of “saving human life under emergency conditions” on June 28, 2023, and July 20, 2023, respectively.

This past quarter and especially this past month William H. Baker, immediate Past President and now aide to the current President, with thirteen other chapter members from the Board of Management devoted much time to the coordination of payment of dues by all chapter members. Philadelphia Continental opted to handle their own collection of dues this year,

Respectfully submitted.

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

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
District Deputy 2 Report**

Office: **District Deputy 2**

Period: **Third Quarter 2023/2024**

Incumbent: **Don N. Drewry**

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Valley Forge Chapter

On Nov 11th, the SAR Valley Forge Chapter - together with several PA Congressional representatives Milou and Ryan Mackenzie and members George Taylor and Bethlehem DAR and CAR chapters - held our annual Veterans Day Memorial Event at Historic Easton Cemetery in Easton, the final resting place of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, George Taylor.

The event was followed by our Annual Meeting Luncheon, where guest speaker Josh Fink discussed the Liberty Bell's Lehigh Valley connections.

Newly inducted 2nd Vice President of SAR Valley Forge Chapter Compatriot Robert May receives his SAR membership rosette pin (belatedly, due to COVID) from Chapter Secretary Compatriot John Beitel during the chapter's annual meeting. Chapter Past President and current Chapter Historian Compatriot George Hixon receives a SAR Certificate marking his 50th year of membership service from Chapter Secretary Compatriot John Beitel during the annual meeting.

With the election of new offices, the gavel is passed as SAR Valley Forge Chapter's immediate Past President Compatriot Arthur Morey congratulates newly inducted President Compatriot Robert Abbott during Saturday's annual meeting.

Officers for 2024 and 2025:

President: Robert Abbott

1st VP: Brian Atwood

2nd VP: Robert May

Treasurer: Robert Abbott

Secretary: John Beitel

Registrar: Don Drewry

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07 Jan 2024 Valley Forge Chapter BOM meeting was held by Zoom. Compatriot and new President Robert Abbot conducted the meeting. Dates for meeting and events for 2024 were made,

Northeast Chapter

No Activity was reported. New members continue to apply.

Respectfully,

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

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
District Deputy 3 Report**

Office: **District Deputy 3**

Period: **November – December 2023**

Incumbent: **Peter Reinhart**

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Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter

November 11th – The Chapter’s Golor Guard and Compatriots participated in Veterans Day ceremonies at City Park, Reading, PA. Compatriot David Shultz presented the wreath during the wreath presentation ceremony.

November 11th – The Chapter’s Golor Guard and Compatriots attended a grave marking ceremony for Governor Joseph Hiester at Charles Evans Cemetery. A wreath was presented.

November 15th – The Executive Committee met at the Wyomissing Library to discuss various issues and chapter business.

November 19th – The Color Guard participated in a Liberty Tree Planting Ceremony at St. Michael’s Church in Hamburg, PA. The ceremony was dedicated to all Patriots buried at the cemetery. PASSAR President Eric Troutman provided opening and closing remarks. Compatriot Marc Potteiger presided over the ceremony.

December 7th – The Chapter held its Annual Dinner Meeting at the Berkshire Country Club. The evening was highlighted by a performance from Charlie Zahm with his musical presentation, “The Liberty Tree”. The Chapter Distinguished Service Medal was presented to Barry Kauffman and the Bronze Meritorious Medal was presented to Leon Adam.

Continental Congress Chapter

On 16 November compatriots Ed Kopsick and Dave Brady volunteered to support the America Legion Post 791, Shiloh, Pa with their monthly veteran food donation program called “Military Share”. Registered veterans received bacon, sausage, eggs, milk, bread and a 20-pound box of fresh mixed fruits and vegetables. The food was donated by the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. This is a reoccurring monthly event throughout central Pennsylvania and is sponsored by several American Legion chapters. Dave Brady frequently volunteers for this event.

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On 18 November compatriots Ed Kopsick and new SAR member John McQuain manned a SAR table at the York City Articles of Confederation Day event at the Colonial Courthouse. This annual event is sponsored by the York County Historical Society. Compatriot Tom Gibson served as the event town crier. The Continental Congress Chapter had their travelling education trunk and set up the displays. There was a lot of interest in the SAR table. Philadelphia Continental Chapter member “Ned” Hector was also present in full Continental Army dress and educated visitors of the contribution of blacks during the Revolutionary War.

On 9 December the Continental Congress Chapter held an Installation of Officers event. The guest speaker was Camp Security historian Jonathan Stayer. John presented the history and current status of Camp Security. Johnathan will be a guest speaker for the York tour during the National Congress on 11 July 2024. The Chapter welcomed 2 new members, Stewart Carter, who was very active in CAR, holding several key positions, and John McQuain. During the installation of officer’s event Russell Mills was presented with the George Washington Fellow member certificate and pin, as well as a Past President Certificate by Ed Kopsick.

The new Continental Congress Chapter officers are as follows:

President – Ed Kopsick; Vice President – Joe Clark; Secretary – Joe Clark; Treasurer – Mike Seibert; Registrar – Mike Seibert; Genealogist – Russel Mills; Chaplain – Tom Gibson

On 10 December Continental Congress Chapter President Ed Kopsick participated in the Washington Crossing reenactment at the original site of the crossing. Steve Kopsick from the Philadelphia Continental Chapter was also present. Ed was in militia dress while Steve was in Continental Army dress. There were several other compatriots from chapters in Pennsylvania and Maryland present. Afterwards all SAR members that attended this event took part in a wreath laying ceremony with the SAR President General presiding over the event.

On 12 December Continental Congress Chapter compatriots Ed and Madina Kopsick, Russell and Cynthia Mills and Joe and Bobbi McMullen attended the DAR Donegal Witness Tree Chapter annual Christmas fundraising benefit luncheon. Both Ed and Russell were introduced as distinguished guests. The cooperation between DAR and the Continental Congress Chapter significantly increased in the past year with many coordinated events.

On 16 December, beginning precisely at noon, the Continental Congress Chapter, partnered with the Gettysburg Chapter, DAR, to conduct our first Wreaths Across

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America event at Oak Lawn Memorial Cemetery, just north of Gettysburg, PA—in beautiful weather of 52 degrees, sunny, and a very light breeze. Past Chapter President Russell Mills led the ceremony with the help of Daughter Aleta Keck, Vice Regent of the Gettysburg Chapter, DAR. Continental Congress members and affiliates joining the efforts were 1st VP and Secretary, Joseph Clark, New Member John McQuain, and applicant Robert Keck. Twenty individuals from all age groups, almost half of which were not associated with the SAR or DAR, converged at the Veterans Memorial at Oak Lawn for the short presentation and then proceeded to distribute the wreaths to veterans' graves throughout the cemetery. The Gettysburg Times newspaper photographer was on hand to chronicle the event. And in a surprise turn, Daughter Keck awarded Compatriot Mills the DAR Medal of Achievement his work orchestrating the joint Wreaths Across America effort that will now be an annual event.

On 17 December PASSAR 2nd VP and Secretary Russell Mills and his wife, Cynthia Mills, of the Col. Richard McAlister Chapter DAR, participated in a 250th Celebration of the Boston Tea Party held by the Washingtonburg Chapter Sunday evening c at the Two Mile House in Carlisle, PA. Many attendees, including the Mills, were dressed in period attire. After conducting their Chapter meeting all attendees enjoyed a meal prepared in 18th century fashion and listened to 18th century music gently playing in the background. In honor of the Boston Tea Party, everyone “dumped” their tea by either imbibing it or by literally dumping the tea into an awaiting container. All SAR participants received points toward their 250th Medal and Washingtonburg President Dale Leppard gifted everyone with the SAR Boston Tea Party Pin.

On 20 December members of Continental Congress Chapter were on hand to recognize Frederick C. Edwards of Troop 105 in Hanover on his promotion to Eagle Scout at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Hanover. For his Eagle Scout Project, Frederick led a team to construct several free library boxes throughout the community, including Codorus State Park. Compatriot Joe Clark presented the SAR Certificate of Recognition. Compatriot Dave Brady was in attendance (behind the camera).

On 29 December members of the Continental Congress Chapter teamed up with a member of the Col. Richard McAlister Chapter, DAR, in a joint SAR/DAR event for wreath cleanup operations at Oak Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Gettysburg, PA,. Members of the Continental Congress Chapter included Compatriots Russell L. Mills, Logan R. Paulus, Mylles R. Paulus, and Kylen L. Paulus. Incidentally, some of the well-preserved wreaths were repurposed for other Veteran gravesites at a different Gettysburg cemetery.

Past President Russell Mills presented Belinda Maxwell, Regent of the Col. Richard McAlister Chapter, DAR with SAR Certificate of Appreciation for excellent collaboration

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initiated and conducted between our SAR and DAR Chapters over the previous year. The most prevalent joint activities were participating in Open House Weekends at the Neas House in Hanover, PA, Wreaths Across America, and the exploration of a Cemetery Clean Up Project in York County.

On 2 January 2024 members of Continental Congress Chapter were on hand to recognize Daniel Giesselbach of Troop 25 on his promotion to Eagle Scout at Advent Lutheran Church in York. For his Eagle Scout Project, Daniel led a team to replace a trail bridge at Spring Valley County Park in Southern York County. Daniel is a Freshman in the Naval ROTC Program at Drexel University. Compatriots Joe Clark & John McQuain presented the SAR Certificate of Recognition. Compatriot Dave Brady was in attendance (behind the camera).

The Continental Congress Chapter continues to participate in the 3 State (Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia) SAR effort for the General Anthony Wayne March Markers. The last meeting was on 17 December and the effort is moving forward well.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
District Deputy 4 Report**

Office: **District Deputy 4**

Period: **3rd Quarter 2023/2024**

Incumbent: **Forrest C. Myers**

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Conococheague Chapter

11 November 2023 – Conococheague Chapter hosted the annual DAR/SAR/CAR Dinner at Solomon’s Lutheran Church, Chambersburg, PA. The speaker was Dr. John Bloom, Shippensburg University. Dr. Bloom gave a very interesting talk on Sports at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School.

3 February 2024 – Conococheague Chapter will be hosting the PASSAR Winter BOM Meeting at the Hampton Inn – Chambersburg.

17 February 2024 – Conococheague Chapter will be having a Breakfast Meeting at Perkins Restaurant, 1324 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA.

Harris Ferry

On November 2, 2023 President Daniel Lute and Vice-President Gary Coburn presented a Bronze Good Citizen award to Great Clips, Jonestown Road, Harrisburg for their assistance in our Coats for Veterans program. One-hundred-twenty coats and additional winter gear were collected and delivered to the YMCA Director of Veterans' Affairs for distribution.

On November 2, 2023 President Daniel Lute and Vice President Gary Coburn presented a Flag Certificate to Mission BBQ, Jonestown Road, Harrisburg.

On November 28, 2023 Harris Ferry Chapter held its Annual Meeting at Gilligan's Restaurant. There was a total of 15 members and guests. Compatriot John Boyarski did a presentation on the Battle of Bunker Hill. John's patriot ancestor, William McCrillis, lost his life in the battle.

We also presented last year's state JROTC winner, Ethan Hoffert, his medal and certificate at the meeting. Past PASSAR President, Andrew Lick, conducted the swearing-in of the 2024 officers who were present.

On December 16, 2023 we held our Wreaths Across America Ceremony at Paxton Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Compatriot R. Curtis Aumiller did a great job conducting

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the ceremony. Approximately 90 wreaths were laid on veteran's graves including many from the Revolutionary War.

Washingtonburg Chapter

Change of Officers and Committee Members

- Douglas Reginald Cubbison (by appointment) – Sergeant at Arms
- Douglas Reginald Cubbison (by appointment) – Historian
- MAJ James Bryan Oerding, Ph.D., USA (Ret) (by appointment) – Chancellor
- MAJ James Bryan Oerding, Ph.D., USA (Ret) (by appointment) – Co-Chair Awards Committee
- Steven Scott Burd (by appointment) – Co-Chair Color Guard Committee

Events

- An annual/quarterly meeting and Holiday Dinner was held on 17 December 2023 at Two Mile House in Carlisle, PA. The historic property was owned by Commissary General Ephraim Blaine. Dinner was an 18th century fixed plate menu catered by Chef Mark Little of New Bloomfield, PA. The program was a commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. Approximately 25 members and guests were in attendance including PASSAR Secretary and 2nd Vice President Rev. Russell Mills. Reproduction newspapers from the period of the American Revolution were circulated and 18th century music and optional 18th century attire completed the evening.
- On 14-15 October 2023 the Chapter was invited to set up a display table at the USAHEC for the Army Expo (formerly Army Heritage Days). We presented information about SAR and the Revolutionary War to educate the public and attract potential members and new members were identified and processed as a result.
- On 28 October 2023 the Chapter presented the Law Enforcement medal to a K-9 team of Mark McElwee and Doc.
- Other future meetings include our 1st Quarter meeting for next year, planned for 17 February 2024 at Fiddler's at Mayapple Golf Course in Carlisle as a joint celebration of Washington's Birthday with the Cumberland County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is a return to a tradition begun in 1994 but in abeyance for many years.
- Other activities in the planning stages include a Patriot Grave Marking program with a possible inaugural event at Host Church in conjunction with the local Chapter there, and another project in Rhode Island. The Chapter is also planning

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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) as well as Commissary General Ephraim Blaine and others. Additional programs are planned for the presentation of flag certificates, and honoring Sea Cadets with SAR awards.

Awards

- On 17 December 2023 Washingtonburg Chapter hosted a Boston Tea Party 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Program event. It was the only such Chapter activity for the year. The Chapter began the year with 7 members and 14 participated in the Boston Tea Party event. This represents an average of 200% participation, far exceeding the 50% requirement for earning a Gold Streamer for 2023. The appropriate form was submitted.

Membership

- New members (7) approved since the last quarterly report include John Francis Guinan, Benjamin Warren Lynch, COL James Conrad Markley, USA (Ret), Douglas Reginald Cubbison, Jeremy Tyler Winn, James Wilbur Harris, and COL Samuel Lawrence Russell, USA (Ret).
- New dual members (1) include Robert Kay Wrigley.
- New transfer members (1) since the last quarterly report include Perry Allen Stambaugh.
- New applications (8) submitted and received by NSSAR include Michael Charles Boyer, Paul Matthew Boyer, Larry William Miller, COL Jeffery Scott Patton, Jackson Scott Patton, Donald Garner Patton, Steven Forrest Peters, Jr., and SGM Scott Michael Simon, USA (Ret).
- Pended applications (3) resubmitted include Gregory Thomas O'Brien, Jonathan Thomas O'Brien, Michael Kearney O'Brien
- Additional applications (1) awaiting birth certificates, checks, and signatures include The Rt. Rev. Douglas Harrell Reagan and.
- Genealogical work (3) is underway for William Andrew Etsweiler, Ronald Norman Jumper who has indicated a desire to apply in the future, and Jonathan Mansch who has expressed a desire to apply and has a documented line to an accepted Patriot.
- Additional inquiries (3) have been received from Charles Vanasdalan, Steven Troutman, and Mariel Young representing her brother.

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- The total number of current active members including dual and junior categories stands at 25. An additional 11 new applicants are in process by NSSAR, an additional one is in progress awaiting certificates, and more are in progress.
- Chapter members have submitted 7 supplemental applications which were received by NSSAR.
- Washingtonburg Chapter is also pleased to report that of those members active at the close of 2023, all (100%) have renewed for 2024.

Other activities

- Washingtonburg Chapter now has a new Chapter website. It is a work in progress but provides us with a wonderful framework to showcase our activities and educate the public about the Sons of the American Revolution, our Chapter, and our Patriot ancestors. Please visit: <https://www.washingtonburgsar.org>.

Respectfully,

Forrest C. Myers
District Deputy #4

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
District Deputy 5 Report**

Office: **District Deputy 5**

Period: **3rd Quarter 2023/2024**

Incumbent: **Fred L. Whitenight**

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Fort Halifax Chapter

Fort Halifax Chapter held its Veterans Day banquet on November 11. PA President Eric Troutman swore in our 2024 Chapter Officers and Directors. Our own Steve Troutman was our main speaker sharing the history of the Tulpehocken Path. Our next chapter meeting is on February 10th.

William Maclay Chapter

Daughters and Sons held a combined meeting to honor veterans Saturday December 2nd. 2023 at Berwick golf club.

Respectfully,

Fred Whitenight
District Deputy # 5

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
District Deputy 7 Report**

Office: **District Deputy 7**

Period: **3rd Quarter 2023/2024**

Incumbent: **Gary A. Wiser**

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Centre County Chapter

- The Veterans Day Luncheon was held on November 4, 2023. It was well attended.
- The Washington Birthday Celebration and the Chapter Annual Meeting will be held on February 24, 2024 at noon.
- Planning has begun to participate in the Penn State ROTC Annual Awards Ceremony.

Frontier Patriots

- PASSAR President Eric Troutman and his wife, Stephanie joined the Frontier Patriots Chapter on December 10, 2023 for the Chapter 4th Quarter meeting. A bronze Good Citizenship metal was awarded to Robert Williams for his service to the Frontier Patriots Chapter.

Respectfully,

Gary A. Wiser
District Deputy #7

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
District Deputy 8 Report**

Office: **District Deputy 8**

Period: **November 2023 – January 2024**

Acting: **Francis D. Stillman**

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

General Arthur St. Clair Chapter

President: Francis Stillman

Secretary: Joseph Wingrove

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

Recent Past Events:

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

Current Events:

- 11/18 Chapter meeting. Program: Ft Ligonier Also, Key Events in Military History from NSSAR.
 - Election of Officers for 2024.
- 11/19 Baltzer Myer Historical Society event (1 SAR attended)
- 12/10 Braddock Trail DAR 80-year event (5 SAR attended) SAR Ray Zimmerman honored with Hannah White Arnett Medal of Distinction.
- 12/16 Chapter meeting. Boston Tea Party 250 years. Pictures in local newspapers of recent events.
 - Youth: Knight Essay 5 Essays received. Eagle 75 Certificates this year.
 - Wreaths Across America - Several SAR members placed wreaths.
- 12/16 PASSAR President visited to install 2024 Officers. Ten Awards presented to members for service to SAR.

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- 12/16 PASSAR President visited to install 2024 Officers. Ten Awards presented to members for service to SAR.

Great Galdes Chapter

No Report

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Stillman

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
District Deputy 9 Report**

Office: **District Deputy 9**

Period: **21 October 2023 – 18 January 2024**

Incumbent: **Gary W. Timmons**

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Fort Jackson Chapter

November 16 – Chapter hosted the gathering of historical groups of Greene County at the Hartly Inn in Carmichaels, PA.

December 12 – Attended regular Chapter meeting American Legion Waynesburg, PA.

January 9 – Attended regular Chapter meeting American Legion Waynesburg, PA. Installed chapter officers for 2024. New President is Rodney Grimes.

George Washington Chapter

October 28 – Participated with Chapter Color Guard at dedication of McColloch's Leap monument sponsored by the Fort Henry Chapter, WVSSAR.

November 4 – Kurt Winter, Robert Grumbling and I attended the Fall PASSAR BOM meeting at the Pittsburgh, PA.

November 4 – Members of the Chapter Color Guard took part with the Wheeling Chapter DAR for the dedication of a monument for Fort Van Meter at Wheeling, W. Va.

November 17 – Was one of two featured speakers at the Naturalization ceremony for 42 new citizens at the Federal Court House in Wheeling, W. Va.

December 2 – Attended the annual chapter meeting at the Century Inn, Scenery Hill, PA. New slate of officers was nominated and voted on. Gary Timmons President, A. J. Swerbenski Secretary, Larry Ridgway Treasurer. PASSAR 1st VP Kurt Winter installed the officers in attendance. Also, Presented Michael Merryman with Past President pin and certificate and Edward Schreiber received the Meritorious Service medal for his work as Treasurer over the last several years.

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December 16 – Joined with Chapter members as well as DAR and CAR for the Wreaths Across America wreath laying at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. A brief ceremony was held before the main ceremony at the chapter “boulder”. Again, this year the chapter is the largest out of over 30 groups and non-corporate organizations to get wreath sponsorships for this cemetery. They were credited with 3,155 of the 16,200 wreaths that were placed. Again, this year, every grave was decorated.

January 6 – Attended 2024 chapter planning meeting – Washington, PA

Note: The George Washington Chapter is in need of Compatriots to take over as chapter Treasurer, Genealogist, Chaplain and several other chapter offices and committees.

Other

November 18 – Attended Ebenezer Zane Chapter OHSSAR meeting, Barnsville, OH.

November 30 – Did ½ hour radio interview about the SAR and Wreaths Across America

December 4 – Did 1 hour radio interview about the SAR and Wreaths Across America

December 13 – Attended Fort Henry Chapter, WVSSAR, Christmas party and meeting, Wheeling, W. Va.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary W. Timmons

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
District Deputy 10 Report**

Office: **District Deputy 10**

Period: **3rd Quarter 2023/2024**

Incumbent:

E-mail:

Pittsburgh Chapter

Sunday October 22, 2023

Chapter President William P. Boswell, 1st Vice President John E. B. Baldrige, 2nd Vice President Jason S. Miller, and Secretary Andrew B. Gray presented four Eagle Sout Awards at an Honor Court ceremony held for Troop 28 Mt. Lebanon. The Scouts honored were Dylan John, Zachary O'Connor, Andrew Carvender, and Grant Carvender. The chapter also presented four Outstanding Citizenship Certificates and Pins to Troop 28 Scout Leaders. The Scout Leaders honored were Scoutmaster Michael Fuson, former Scoutmaster Dr. Richard Daffner, MD, Rober Krugh, and Sharon Huff.

Saturday November 3, 2023

The Pittsburgh Chapter hosted the PASSAR Board of Management fall meeting at the Pittsburgh Airport Hyatt. The business meeting was followed by a luncheon.

Sunday December 10, 2023

The Pittsburgh Chapter held their Q4 Winter Meeting at the South Hills Country Club in Whitehall, PA. The speaker was author Tom McMillan, who gave a presentation based on the insights from his new book, "Out Flag Was Still There," which details the improbably two-hundred-year journey of the original Star-Spangled Banner from Fort McHenry in 1814.

This report was provided by:

Jacob H. Hanson
Secretary
Pittsburgh Chapter - PASSAR

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
District Deputy 11 Report**

Office: **District Deputy 11**

Period: **3rd Quarter 2023-2024**

Incumbent: **Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.**

E-mail: **prusia@reagan.com**

Benjamin Franklin and Erie SAR Chapters

A combined Chapter Meeting was recently held, 27 Jan 2024, noon at the Waterford Hotel, Waterford, PA. We did have a Quorum of Active Members for both chapters and held the Election of Officers for the coming year.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter — Elected were:

William E. Harry, President
Raynold L. Prusia, Sr., Secretary/Registrar
William E. Harry, Treasurer
John C. Reed, Ill, Esq., Chancellor
Rev. David J. Felts, Chaplain

Erie Chapter — Elected were:

William J. Anderson, Ill, President
Ronald D. Vollentine, Vice President
Raynold L. Prusia, Sr., Secretary/Registrar
William E. Harry, Treasurer
John C. Reed, Ill, Esq., Chancellor
Rev. David J. Felts, Chaplain

Respectfully submitted,

Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.
District Deputy # 11

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Committee Reports
CAR/DAR Liaison Report**

Office: **Chairman**

Period: **3rd Quarter 2023-2024 (November,
December, January)**

Name: **Michael E. Seibert**

E-mail: **m.e.seibert11@gmail.com**

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	3
Aleta June Keck	Gettysburg	Continental Congress	1
Elizaeth Louise Young Sermon	Towamencin	Philadelphia Continental	1
Ann Rogers Hall Patten	Jeptha Abbott	Philadelphia Continental	1
Trudi Busha-Smith	National Pike	George Washington	1
Beth Eileen Hough Gorecki	Washington Crossing	Philadelphia Continental	2
Renee L. Vaughn	Liberty Bell	Valley Forge	1
Linda D. Horner	National Pike	George Washington	1

I received information about combined events with the DAR. The Continental Congress Chapter partnered with the Gettysburg Chapter, DAR, to conduct the chapter's first Wreaths Across America event at Oak Lawn Memorial Cemetery, just north of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on December 16, 2023.

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CAR/DAR Liaison Report Continued**

I am also bringing your attention to the upcoming Pennsylvania Society of the Children of the American Revolution State Conference on March 15-16, 2024, in Bedford, Pennsylvania. The contact person for obtaining the conference link and hotel link is Jennifer Brasko, Conference Chair, Senior State 2nd Vice President, PA C.A.R., at email jenniferbrasko@hotmail.com.

I have also attached a screenshot of the meeting announcement on the following page in case you want to attend or give a donation.



Making Tracks Through History

Pennsylvania C.A.R. State Conference

March 15-16, 2024

Omni Bedford Springs Hotel, 2138 Business 220, Bedford, PA 15522

[Hotel Reservation Link](#)

Hotel Accommodations – *Deadline for Reservations February 15, 2024*

State Conference Registration Deadline March 1, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert
CAR/DAR Liaison

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Committee Reports
Eagle Scout Scholarship Report**

Office: **Chairman**

Period: **4 November 2023 – 3 February 2024**

Name: **Mark E. Burt**

E-mail: **burt1230@hotmail.com**

2023 SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest

As of this writing (3 Jan 2024), we have received or expect to receive at least 7 winning applications from various Chapters, including the At-Large Chapter. Additional winning chapter applications may be received before the submission deadline of 15 January 2024. The winning PASSAR application will be submitted to the National Chairman by 15 Feb 2024

The SAR Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award

The SAR's Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award is one of the Community Organization Awards recognized by the BSA. The SAR Award is accompanied by a certificate and the SAR Boy Scout Volunteer Medal. Scouters who receive this award are permitted to wear the BSA Community Organization square knot patch on their scouter uniform. Please mention this award at your next chapter meeting so that members with a history of involvement with Scouting can be made aware of this award. Applications for the SAR Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award may be submitted to the PASSAR Chair at any time. The application and other information, including a list of past recipients, can be found on the SAR website (log in as a member, go to committees, click on Eagle Scout Committee webpage)

From the SAR Website: "Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award - The Eagle Scout Committee also processes nominations for the Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award. The Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award is a BSA-recognized Community Organization Award presented to members of the SAR in good standing who have displayed outstanding dedication to the Scouting Program. Award criteria are based on work accomplishment and dedication rather than specific length of service time. The medal is awarded by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution upon nomination by a state society. Each state society may nominate at least two (2) awardees per calendar year. At the Spring SAR Leadership Meeting, the Eagle Scout Committee

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will determine whether a state society may nominate additional awardees during that calendar year using a formula based on each state's membership as of January 31st of that year. Awards not presented may not be carried over to subsequent years. Those individuals interested in the Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award should review and complete the application form below. Interested visitors may also view a list of previous Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award recipients as of March 2022.”

Respectfully,

Mark E. Burt
Chairman, Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

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Eagle Scout Scholarship Report Update**

2023 PASSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest Winners

FIRST

Lauren P. Tyree
106 Dorothy's Way
Lincoln University, PA 19352
Troop 19, Marshallton, PA, Chester County Council, Chester County Council, Philadelphia
Continental Chapter

SECOND

Zachary W. O'Connor
266 Shadow Lawn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216
Troop 28, Pittsburgh, PA, Laurel Highlands Council, Pittsburgh Chapter

THIRD

Garrett E. Hyneman
101 Wheatland Avenue
Shillington, PA 19607
Troop 241, Mohnton, PA, Hawk Mountain Council, Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter

Chapter Participation:

Valley Forge Chapter (Minsi Trails Council)
Pittsburgh Chapter (Laurel Highlands Council)
Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter (Westmoreland Fayette Council)
State-at-Large Chapter (Laurel Highlands Council)
Philadelphia Continental Chapter (2: Chester County and Cradle of Liberty Councils)
Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter (Hawk Mountain Council)

Respectfully,

Mark E. Burt
Chairman, Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Committee Reports
Education Report**

Office: **Chairman**

Period Ending: **2 February 2024**

Name: **George M. Clarke**

E-mail: **george.m.clarke@outlook.com**

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. Because the 250th anniversary of the Declaration is just around the corner, National is accepting posters drawn on any event relevant to the revolution. This includes events like the “Boston Tea Party.”

Posters and brochures will be judged at our annual meeting in May.

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.

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PATRIOT CHEST

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.

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.

George M. Clark
Education Committee Chairman

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Committee Reports
Flag Report**

Office: **Chairman**

Period: **Third Quarter 2023/2024**

Name: **Kurt J. Winter, Esq.**

E-mail: **kj_winter@verizon.net**

One Flag Presentation: Continental Congress Chapter

One Flag Presentation: George Washington Chapter

Nine Flag Presentations: Valley Forge Chapter

One Flag Retirement: Philadelphia Continental Chapter

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt J. Winter, Esq.
Flag Committee Chairman



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**Committee Reports
Friends of the Library Report**

Office: **Chairman**

Period Ending: **31 January 2024**

Name: **Gary W. Timmons**

E-mail: **g.timmons@comcast.net**

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

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

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

Additional recognition programs anyone can participate in include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

NON-SAR MEMBER (Please check as applicable.)

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

While the SAR Genealogical Research Library tries to keep costs as low as possible a portion of your gift may be used to cover processing and administrative costs.



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Friends of the Library Report Continued

The list below shows the current “Friends” list for Pennsylvania as of January 31, 2024:

Individuals

Andrew Allison
John Biggs
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 ?
Peter Reinhart
J. Thomas Showler ?
Janice Showler
David Staples
Mary Stillman
Wayne Strasbaugh
Ernest Sutton
Gary Timmons

Chapters & Societies

Centre County Chapter
Fort Jackson Chapter
George Washington Chapter
Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter
Valley Forge Chapter

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

Your humble servant,

Gary W. Timmons

Gary W. Timmons

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Committee Reports
JROTC/ROTC/NSCC Report**

Office: **Chairman**

Period Ending: **February 2024**

Name: **John L. Stains**

E-mail: **stains337@gmail.com**

I recently volunteered to chair the PASSAR JROTC/ROTC/NSCC Committee. This committee has been without a chair since April 2022.

First, I plan to reorganize the committee by 15 March 2024. This must be done in order to evaluate and select the PASSAR Enhanced JROTC winner. This program requires that a cadet write an original 500 to 700-word essay with the topic “How JROTC has prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States of America.” In addition, the cadet must be:

- In the 3rd year of a 4-year Program, or 2nd year of a 3-year Program (cadet must be a junior);
- In the top 10% of his/her JROTC Class; and
- In the top 25% of his/her Student Body Class

Chapters should email their Enhanced JROTC winner package to me by 1 April 2024, to provide adequate time to evaluate and select the winner. The PASSAR Enhanced JROTC winner package must be received by NSSAR no later than 1 May 2024.

I will be contacting the chapters to identify the chapter contact for the JROTC/ROTC/NSCC program. Chapters currently not involved in the program are encouraged to do so if there is a JROTC/ROTC/NSCC program in their area.

Should you have any questions regarding the JROTC/ROTC/NSCC program, or if I can be of assistance, please contact me via email at stains337@gmail.com, or by phone at 717-762-7856.

Respectively submitted,

John L. Stains
Chairman, PASSAR JROTC/ROTC/NSCC Committee
President, Conococheague Chapter

**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Committee Reports
Patriot Records Report**

Office: **Chairman**

Period: **January 2023 – January 2024**

Name: **William H. Baker, II**

E-mail: **wbaklava@aol.com**

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 and the Compatriot Grave Marking medals.

Patriot Records Systems

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

<u>Metric</u>	<u>21 Jan 24</u>	<u>06 Oct 23</u>	<u>04 Aug 23</u>	<u>07 May 23</u>
Total Number of Applications	9,592	9,515	9,016	8,959
Record Copies Available	9,557	9,468	8,994	8,927
No. Patriots Linked to Members	9,340 (97.7%)	9,029 (95.4%)	8,990 (99.9%)	8,919 (99.9%)
Lineages Completed	9,154 (95.7%)	9,027 (95.3%)	8,989 (99.9%)	8,898 (99.6%)
Patriot Biographies Authored		455	453	447

Below is a list of PASSAR Compatriots who have been active PRS volunteers in the last year:

Vol ID	Name	Mbr Soc.	Previous Two Months			As of 1/21/24			Previous Twelve Months		
			Updater Patriots	Updater Applic's	Updater Bio's	Updater Patriots	Updater Applic's	Updater Bio's	Updater Patriots	Updater Applic's	Updater Bio's
212	Brian Ladley	PA	-	-	-	24	2,429	-	1	-	-
217	Ernest Sutton	PA	5	-	-	417	86	28	156	1	1
259	Donald Lloyd	PA	-	-	-	17	18	-	17	18	-
413	Charles McMillan	MO	10	174	-	2,551	14,356	1,952	86	604	-
508	William Baker II	PA	-	-	-	196	311	1	14	10	1
515	William Baran	AZ	-	-	-	204	314	14	4	-	4
602	C. Kelsey Brown	PA	16	46	-	650	1,178	-	62	154	-
774	Lynn Gurchik	PA	-	26	-	1	236	-	1	66	-

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Patriot Records Report Continued**

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

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

Only 89 record copies have been added in the last three months into PRS; 311 Patriots have been linked to members; and 127 lineages have been completed. After falling behind to 95%, the statistics show improvement to 96-97%. Special recognition to Charles McMillan who personally accomplished over half of this. And even though no Biographies are credited to us this month, Dale Leppard of Washingtonburg Chapter did provide two Biographies which have been posted in PRS online. Thank you!

Grave Marking Medals 1

Continental Congress Chapter held an SAR Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony for two Patriots on 07 Oct 2023 at Flohr's Cemetery in Franklin County, PA:

- Baltzer Pitzer of the 6th Company, 10th Battalion, Lancaster Co. Militia; and
- Peter Comfort of Capt. John Cope's Company, 5th Battalion, Philadelphia Co. Militia.

Attendees at the ceremony included the PASSAR President; Continental Congress Chapter leaders and members; Dignitaries of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution; the Flohr's Lutheran Church Pastor and church members; descendants of the patriots; and members of the public. The conclusion of the ceremony was the unveiling of SAR Grave Markers installed next to the Patriots' headstones.

Patriot Grave Marking medal credit – from the SAR Grave Marking Manual (V7) – to achieve credit toward a Patriot Grave Marking Medal an individual must perform a key role/function in the ceremony (i.e., Organizer/Commander, Master of Ceremonies, Chaplain, Speaker, Color Guard, Flag Carrier, and many others). For those who cannot attend and participate, there's still a very important way to help AND earn credit, which is to contribute a minimum of \$60 to each grave marking ceremony.

1/ Information obtained from the invitation to the Grave Marking event led by Rusty Mills.

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Patriot Records Report Continued**

Committee Goals

Suggested goals for the Patriot Records Committees are:

- Maintain activity levels to advance the PRS metrics, or about 150 lineages in the next three months.
- Develop committee membership and target to hold one Zoom meeting per quarter.
- Understand the priorities of the various PASSAR Chapters relative to Patriot Records.
- Continue to reconcile the significant differences between Patriots listed in the PRS (National) and PASSAR databases.
- Add new Patriot biographies.
- Increase awareness of the various Chapters' Grave Marking activities within PASSAR and communicate these in future reports.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Baker, Chair, Patriot Records
21 Jan 2023

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

Public Service and Heroism Award Report

Office: **Chairman**

Period: **23 October 2023 – 18 January 2024**

Name: **John F. Mitchell, II**

E-mail: **johnfmtc@aol.com**

Note: 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.

There were two new Public Service and Heroism AWARDS given this past quarter both by Philadelphia Continental Chapter and both presented on December 13, 2023:

Sara Howell- Police Officer with Ridley Township, Delaware County PA Police Dept received a Life Saving medal and certificate for actions in saving a ‘lifeless’ child on 6/28/2023. Award was presented December 13, 2023.

Colin Wright, Police Officer with Ridley Township, Delaware County PA Police Dept. received a Life Saving medal and certificate for actions in saving a “lifeless” child , on 7/20/2023 Award was presented on December 13, 2023.

PS&H awards bestowed during July-October 2023 Quarter:

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

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

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Public Service and Heroism Award Report Continued

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

- Life Saving to John Mahoney both for a lifesaving event in Brigantine, New Jersey
- Life Saving to Jason Rose
- Fire Safety to Oxford, PA Police Officer Karlianna Eller
- Fire Safety to Oxford, PA Police Officer Scott Richards
- Life Saving to Norristown, PA Police Officer Edward Butterworth

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

Our goal is to continue to bestow Public Service and Heroism awards in the five categories during the current award year which will extend to about June 1, 2024. I would appreciate it if chapter representatives who present any Public Service and Heroism awards either forward the paperwork 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:

- 1. Law Enforcement 2. Fire Safety 3. Life Saving 4. EMT 5. 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 Reports
USS Stark Memorial Award Report**

Office: **Chairman**

Period: **1 January – 31 December 2023**

Name: **Rev. Russell L. Mills**

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

The Pennsylvania Society submitted its first state-level USS Stark memorial Award submission to the NSSAR Veterans Committee on Wednesday, 17 January 2024. Compatriot Scott Gilmore, Chairman of the NASSAR Veterans Committee confirmed receipt of the submission..

Three Chapters submitted USS Stark Scoresheets, Trackers, and accompanying receipts:

- Continental Congress Chapter,
- George Washington Chapter, and
- Washington Crossing Chapter

The Pennsylvania Society did not submit a consolidated USS Stark Memorial Award score sheet. According to the submission guidelines, for State Societies with one (1) or more chapters to submit a consolidated report, at least 50% of its chapters must submit a USS Stark Memorial Award score sheet (minimum of 50 points on each score sheet).

Compatriot Giltner replied to our PASSAR submission as follows:

Compatriot Mills,

Thank you for the submission of the USS Stark Memorial Reports from the Pennsylvania Society. I would like to thank the members of the society for their support of our Veterans.

Compatriot Scott Giltner, Chairman, NSSAR Veterans Committee

The plan for the coming year is to promote USS Stark submissions from many more Pennsylvania Society Chapters

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Russell L. Mills

USS Stark Memorial Award Committee Chairman

Date	Date	Dist.	Chapter	Location	President	Annual Meeting
Spring 2026	May 2, 2026		Continental Congress		Peter Reinhart	133
Winter 2026						
Fall 2025						
Summer 2025						
Spring 2025	May 3, 2025	9	George Washington	Meadow Lands	Rev. Russell L. Mills	132
Winter 2025	February 1, 2025	4	Washingtonburg	TBD		
Fall 2024	November 2, 2024	6	Tiadaghton	Williamsport		
Summer 2024	August 3, 2024	8	Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Greensburg		
Spring 2024	May 4, 2024	3	Gov. Joseph Hiester	Morgantown	Kurt J. Winter, Esq.	131
Winter 2024	February 3, 2024	4	Conococheague	Chambersburg		
Fall 2023	November 4, 2023	10	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh		
Summer 2023	August 5, 2023	7	Centre County	State College		
Spring 2023	May 6, 2023	3	Continental Congress	Gettysburg	Eric H. Troutman	130
Winter 2023	February 4, 2023	1	Philadelphia Continental	King of Prussia		
Fall 2022	November 5, 2023	7	Frontier Patriots	Altoona		
Summer 2022	August 20, 2022	9	George Washington	Washington		
Spring 2022	May 7, 2022	4	Harris Ferry	Camp Hill	Michael E. Seibert	129
Winter 2022	February 5, 2022	3	Gov. Joseph Hiester	Morgantown		
Fall 2021	November 6, 2021	3	Continental Congress	Lancaster		
Summer 2021	August 7, 2021	8	Great Glades	Uniontown		
Spring 2021	May 1, 2021	10	Gen Anthony Wayne	Beaver Falls	Andrew L. Lick	128
Winter 2021	February 6, 2021	1	Philadelphia Continental	King of Prussia		
Fall 2020	November 7, 2020	10	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh		
Summer 2020	August 1, 2020	---	Virtual Meeting	Virtual Meeting		
Spring 2020	May 2, 2020	4	Postponed/Harris Ferry	Postponed/Camp Hill	Rev. David J. Felts	127
Winter 2020	February 1, 2020	2	Valley Forge	Bethlehem		
Fall 2019	November 2, 2019	7	Frontier Patriots	Duncansville		
Summer 2019	August 3, 2019	1	Washington Crossing	Bensalem		
Spring 2019	May 4, 2019	11	Erie	Erie	Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq.	126
Winter 2019	February 2, 2019	4	Conococheague	Chambersburg		
Fall 2018	November 3, 2018	3	Continental Congress	York		
Summer 2018	August 4, 2018	8	Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Greensburg		
Spring 2018	May 5, 2018	1	Philadelphia Continental	King of Prussia	Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.	125

BOM List from Spring 2018 to Spring 2026

Upcoming SAR Events

29 February – 2 March 2024

NSSAR Spring Leadership Conference/Trustees Meeting
Brown Hotel, 335 West Broadway, Louisville, KY, 40202
Info: Kelly Moore, (502) 588-6123; kmoore@sar.org

March 15-16, 2024

The 80th Annual CAR Pennsylvania State Conference
Omni Bedford Springs Hotel, 2138 Business 220, Bedford, PA 15522
Info: Jennifer Brasko, jenniferbrasko@hotmail.com

May 3-4, 2024

131st PASSAR Annual Meeting, and Spring Board of Management Meeting
Holiday Inn Morgantown, 6170 Morgantown Road, Morgantown, PA 19543
Info: Peter Reinhart, (610)-247-5256; preinhart@fast.net

July 10-16, 2024

134th Annual NSSAR Congress, Lancaster, PA
Lancaster Marriott, Penn Square, 25 S. Queen St., Lancaster, PA. 17603
Info: Paul Callanan, (704) 756-0363; LTCMRSC@aol.com

August 2-3, 2024

PASSAR Summer Board of Management Meeting
Ligonier, PA; Gen. Author St. Clair Chapter Hosting
Info: TBD

August 9-11, 2024

Atlantic Middle States Conference 2024 Colonial Williamsburg
Williamsburg Lodge, 310 South England Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185
Info: Bill Schwetke, (540) 270-2722; email: schwetke.sar@gmail.com



Sons of the American Revolution
America 250 SAR Committee

Introducing the New SAR Brand

The brand identity of an organization is more than the logos, colors, fonts, etc. used on the website, social media and printed materials, it is the personality of the organization and the process of impression shaping. A brand identity is made up of what your brand says, what your values are, how you communicate your value, and what you want people to feel when they interact with the SAR and how we inspire our audience.

Our Mission Statement

The SAR honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our country.

The purpose of the **Brand and Engagement Guide** is to provide guidelines for consistently representing and promoting our mission statement to our SAR members and to the communities that we serve. This guide is divided into three main parts: Brand Identity, Proper Usage of Branding Elements and Engagement Examples. You are urged to use this guide to ensure that the SAR brand is properly represented.

Download the complete Brand and Engagement Guide at the below hyperlink:

<https://sar.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e5ac157f23cfdcc9f984068e&id=8af9aa904c&e=604101de6a>

Our New Brand Identity

***Use only these two approved logo designs at the State and Chapter level.
All previous designs should not be used.***





YOUTH AWARDS PROGRAMS

- Promote character
- Increase confidence
- Foster civic responsibility
- Develop critical thinking skills



YOUTH AWARDS



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YOUTH AWARDS PROGRAMS

DR. TOM & BETTY LAWRENCE AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARD

The Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award winner will attend one of the following graduate summer seminars:

- Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Valley Forge, PA
- Colonial Williamsburg at Williamsburg, VA
- Jefferson Symposium at University of Virginia, VA
- SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution

Judges will choose one award winner each at the middle and high school levels. The teacher will represent classroom instruction that outperforms curriculum requirements for the Revolutionary War era 1750-1800. Winners qualify for a cash award upon the successful completion of the summer seminar.

THE ARTHUR M. AND BERDENA KING EAGLE SCOUT PROGRAM (Eagle Scout prior to 19th birthday during year of application)

Competition is open to all Eagle Scouts registered in an active unit. The year that the scout received the Eagle rank is unrestricted. Application year is 01 January to 31 December and conducted in three phases, local (Chapter), State (Society), and National levels. Judging begins at the local Chapter with the submitted entry that includes an application form, four-generation ancestry chart, and a 500-word patriotic themed essay. First-place winner will receive recognition and presented either a cash award or scholarship to an educational institution at the SAR Annual Congress.

THE AMERICANISM POSTER CONTEST

(Grades 3-5)
The contest is open to public, private, parochial, charter, and home-schooled students as well as C.A.R., Cub Scouts, and Brownies at the grade level that includes the American Revolution curriculum. Permanent themes are "Revolutionary War Events" for even numbered school years, and "Revolutionary War Persons" for odd numbered years. Judging is based upon theme portrayal, originality, research evidence, neatness, artistic merit, and creativity. All competition begins at the local SAR Chapter level with National winners receiving a ribbon, certificate, and cash award.

OUTSTANDING JROTC CADET AWARD

(Nominated cadet must be a High School Junior)

This award fosters the principle of "citizen-soldier" as exemplified by the American Revolution's Minuteman. Selection process begins with the JROTC Unit's Senior Military Instructor (SMI). Selection criteria includes demonstrated leadership potential, military bearing, and scholastic achievement. Each cadet must submit an original essay on a topic designated by the SAR ROTC / JROTC & Services Academy Liaison Committee. The unit's JROTC Commanding Officer will select the winning Outstanding JROTC cadet.

THE GEORGE S. & STELLA M. KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST

(Grades 9-12)

Competition is open to public, private, parochial, and home-school high school students interested in the American Revolution. Students must submit an original 800 to 1,200-word essay based on an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the US Constitution. Student essays are judged based upon their historical accuracy, clarity, organization, grammar and spelling, and documentation. Competition begins at the local SAR Chapter level and progresses through the State Society and National levels. The winning essay will be submitted to the SAR Magazine for publication.

THE SGT. MOSES ADAMS MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BROCHURE CONTEST

(Grades 6-9)

The contest is open to middle school students in public, private, parochial, charter and home-school at the grade level containing American Revolution or Government curriculum. C.A.R., Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts in these grade levels are also eligible. The permanent theme is "The Founding Documents of the United States." They are: Articles of Confederation, Declaration of Independence, Federalist Papers, US Constitution, and Bill of Rights. All competition begins at the local SAR Chapter level with National winners receiving a ribbon, certificate, and cash award.

THE JOSEPH S. RUMBAUGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

(Grades 9-12)

Competition is open to all public, private, parochial, and home-school high school students to perpetuate the stories of patriotism, courage, tragedy, and triumph of the men and women who achieved America's independence. Students must write an original oration of not less than five minutes or more than six minutes. The student must present their oration to an audience without the use of notes or props. The oration's subject shall be an event, a personality, or a document pertaining to the Revolutionary War with an emphasis on our nation's 250th anniversary. Judging will be based on composition, delivery, significance, historical accuracy, and relevance to our 250th anniversary. Preliminary rounds begin at the Chapter level with winning entries advancing to the State Society and National levels where SAR awards scholarships and cash prizes.

THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD

(C.A.R. member)

This award is presented to C.A.R. members who have performed outstanding service in the furthering of the principles of freedom, and knowledge about and appreciation of the American Revolution, and in supporting C.A.R. goals at local Chapter, State Society, and National levels.



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**Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution
131st Annual Meeting, and
Spring Board of Management Meeting
Friday, May 3, 2024 and Saturday, May 4, 2024**



Friday, May 3, 2024

3:30 to 6:00 PM

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Registration Outside the Mordecal Lincoln Room

Friday Evening Social in the Mordecal Lincoln Room

Saturday, May 4, 2024

6:30 to 9:00 AM

8:00 to 9:00 AM

9:00 to 11:30 AM

9:00 to 11:30 AM

12:00 to 2:00 PM

3:00 to 4:30 PM

6:00 to 7:00 PM

7:00 to 10:00 PM

Breakfast on Your Own

Registration Outside the Mordecal Lincoln Room

Board of Management Meeting in the Mordecal Lincoln Room

Ladies Program: French Creek Room – Program To Be Determined

Lunch Buffet

Memorial Service: Church of St. Benedict, Mohnton, PA

Social Time with Cash Bar: Daniel Boone/Hopewell Room

Banquet Dinner and Installation of Officers (*Black Tie Required*)

Holiday Inn Morgantown

6170 Morgantown Road, Morgantown, PA 19543

Phone: (610) 286-3000 (press "0")

Hotel Reservation Deadline for SAR rate of \$139 + Tax is **April 3, 2024**

Ask for the Group Rate by using the code: **JHC** when calling the hotel

Meeting and Activities Registration Form

Deadline for Registration is April 15, 2024

Registration Fee (Compatriots Only)	_____ x @ \$40.00	\$ _____
Friday Evening Social	_____ x @ \$15.00	\$ _____
Saturday Ladies Program	_____ x @ TBD	\$ _____
Saturday Luncheon Buffet	_____ x @ \$25.00	\$ _____
Saturday Evening Banquet (Black Tie)	_____ x @ \$55.00	\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

Saturday Evening Banquet Choice of:

_____ Oven Roasted Salmon _____ Crab Cake _____ Beef Tenderloin Filet

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____

Office: _____ Guest(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter SAR

Mail check and registration form to: David Shultz, 136 West Bacon Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Contact: Peter Reinhart Phone: (610)-247-5256 Email: preinhart@fast.net

Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Statement of Financial Position
As of January 31, 2024

	Unrestricted Fund	Temporarily Restricted Fund	Permanently Restricted Fund
Assets			
Cash	\$ 11,049.30	\$ 131.05	
Money Market	45,569.44	24,343.98	
Certificates of Deposit	70,000.00	51,593.49	
Investments	189,285.98		\$ 215,434.42
Accounts Receivable	\$450.00		
Due from Unrestricted Fund		4.00	
Due from Temporarily Restricted Fund	-		
Sales Inventory		2,362.80	
Auction Inventory			
Total Assets	\$ 316,354.72	\$ 78,435.32	\$ 215,434.42
Liabilities			
NSSAR Dues and Fees Payable	\$ 600.00		
Chapter Dues Payable	14,495.00		
Other Payables	87.00		
Payroll Taxes Payable	1,205.99		
Due to Unrestricted Fund		\$ -	
Due to Temporarily Restricted Fund	4.00		
Due to Permanently Restricted Fund			
Dues Collected in Advance	424.00		
Life Members Dues Paid in Advance	65,112.62		
Total Liabilities	\$ 81,928.61	\$ -	\$ -
Net Assets			
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 93,196.89		
Unrestricted Net Assets - At Large Chapter	\$ 346.24		
Unrestricted Net Assets - General Potter Chapter	\$ 12.27		
Unrestricted Net Assets - for Reserve	\$ 1,147.87		
Unrestricted Reserve Checking Net Assets	\$ 0.00		
Unrestricted Reserve Fund Net Assets	\$ 124,173.36		
Unrestricted Designated for Education Net Assets	\$ 500.00		
Unrestricted Designated for Community Net Assets	\$ -		
Unrestricted Designated for Preservation Net Assets	\$ 3,000.00		
Unrestricted Designated for Future Use Net Assets	\$ 12,049.48		
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:			
Congress Assessment		40,799.80	
Congress Donations		10,266.28	
Congress Pledges Received		16,284.35	
Congress Net Sales		11,084.89	
Permanently Restricted Net Assets:			
PNC Net Investments			215,434.42
Total Net Assets	\$ 234,426.11	\$ 78,435.32	\$ 215,434.42
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 316,354.72	\$ 78,435.32	\$ 215,434.42

Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Statement of Revenues and Expenses
For May 1 through January 31, 2024

	Unrestricted Fund	Temporarily Restricted Fund	Permanently Restricted Fund
Revenues			
Dues	\$ 31,359.21		
Fees	3,460.00		
License Plates	150.00		
Subscriptions	8.00		
Donations from Members	694.00		
Donations from Others	500.00		
Congress Merchandise Sales		\$ 3,993.69	
Bank Interest & Cash Back	2,336.75	2,035.31	
Wells Fargo Dividends & Interest	4,528.09		
Wells Fargo Increase in Market Value	11,409.23		
Life Member Investment Income	2,489.99		
PNC Dividends & Interest	5,167.00		\$ 4,115.14
PNC Investment Increases in Market Value			\$5,931.49
Zoom Recovery	160.00		
2024 Congress Funds Released from Restrictions	14,108.07		
Total Revenues	\$ 76,370.34	\$ 6,029.00	\$ 10,046.63
Expenses			
Staff Costs	\$ 13,612.77		
Office	1,294.74		
Meetings	2,103.73		
Activities	4,427.68		
Member Services	5,015.74		
2024 Congress Expenses	14,108.07		
2024 Congress Cost of Sales		\$ 2,195.64	
Education Recognition	675.00		
Community Recognition	3,515.25		
Historic Preservation	2,000.00		
Wells Fargo Fees and Taxes			
Wells Fargo Decrease in Market Value			
PNC Investment Fees & Taxes			\$ 1,450.18
PNC Investment Decreases in Market Value			
Total Expenses	\$ 46,752.98	\$ 2,195.64	\$ 1,450.18
Net Gain/(Loss)	\$ 29,617.36	\$ 3,833.36	\$ 8,596.45

Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Budget Versus Actual Schedule
For May 1 through January 31, 2024

Unrestricted Fund

Budgeted Receipts	Budget	Actual	Difference
PASSAR Dues Collection	\$ 30,500.00	\$ 29,886.00	\$ 614.00
Wells Fargo Life Member Dues	1,310.00	1,473.21	(163.21)
Active Duty Member Dues from Designated Net Assets	600.00	600.00	-
PASSAR Fees	2,900.00	3,460.00	(560.00)
License Plates	200.00	150.00	50.00
Other Income	1,000.00	1,362.00	(362.00)
Bank & CD Interest	2,900.00	2,336.75	563.25
PNC Investment Income	6,900.00	5,167.00	1,733.00
Life Member Dues Income	2,490.00	2,489.99	0.01
2022 Designated Net Assets Made Available	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
2023 Designated Net Assets Made Available	4,200.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
Total Budgeted Receipts	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 49,924.95	\$ 5,075.05

Unbudgeted Receipts

Reserve Income	\$ 4,528.09
Reserve Unrealized Gain on Investment	11,409.23
2024 Congress Net Assets Released from Restrictions	14,108.07
Total Receipts	\$ 79,970.34

Administrative & Service Expenses	Budget	Actual	Difference
Salary	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 9,684.09	\$ 2,915.91
Employment Taxes	1,200.00	878.13	321.87
Employee Insurance (Bond)	500.00	(3.00)	503.00
PASSAR Officer/Director Insurance	600.00	-	600.00
Secretary Expense	1,000.00	1,967.87	(967.87)
Treasurer Expense	500.00	141.06	358.94
Registrar Expense	1,000.00	944.62	55.38
Accounting & Payroll Services	875.00	539.08	335.92
Bank Fees	100.00	242.28	(142.28)
Records Storage	525.00	339.20	185.80
Other Office Expenses	1,200.00	174.18	1,025.82
Passar Meeting Booklet	1,200.00	1,048.50	151.50
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	847.60	152.40
Dues Collection Expenses	1,400.00	921.56	478.44
Minuteman Publishing & Mailing	4,800.00	3,300.23	1,499.77
PASSAR Website Expense	160.00	179.14	(19.14)
Awards & Medals		26.75	
PASSAR Liability Insurance	5,100.00	2,977.60	2,122.40
PASSAR Color Guard Insurance	800.00	802.14	(2.14)
PA Correctional Industries Registration	40.00	36.00	4.00
Active Duty Member Dues Payment	600.00	1,200.00	(600.00)
Subtotal Administrative & Service Expenses	\$ 35,650.00	\$ 26,454.66	\$ 9,222.09

Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Budget Versus Actual Schedule
For May 1 through January 31, 2024

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
Washington Crossing Colonial Days Field Trip	275.00	275.00	-
Subtotal Education Expenses	\$ 7,375.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 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	340.00	135.00
CAR Annual Project	1,250.00	1,250.00	-
CAR Annual Conference	25.00	-	25.00
DAR Finder Recognition	800.00	-	800.00
DAR Programs & Events	150.00	150.00	-
Williamson Free School Flagpole Project	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Other Certificates & Medals	1,000.00	475.25	524.75
Subtotal Community Expenses	\$ 5,025.00	\$ 3,515.25	\$ 1,509.75
Historic Preservation Programs	Budget	Actual	Difference
Washington Memorial Chapel Project	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Hannahstown Project	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Fort Mifflin Project	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Subtotal Historic Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$ 53,050.00	\$ 32,644.91	\$ 20,431.84
Net Budgeted Difference	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 17,280.04	\$ (15,356.79)
Unbudgeted Expenses			
2024 Congress Expenses		14,108.07	
Wells Fargo Expenses & Taxes		-	
Total Expenses		\$ 46,752.98	
Net Income (Loss)		\$ 29,617.36	
Use of Designated Net Assets		\$ 3,600.00	

Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Supplemental Report on 2024 Congress Activities
For May 1 through January 31, 2024

Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Fund
Congress Dues Assessment	
Dues Assessment & Interest Earlier Years	\$ 42,572.36
Dues Assessment FYE April 30, 2024	6,301.00
Interest Income FYE April 30, 2024	<u>2,035.31</u>
Subtotal	\$ 50,908.67
Congress Donations	
Earlier Donations	\$ 9,000.00
FYE April 30, 2024	<u>1,145.35</u>
Subtotal	\$ 10,145.35
Congress Pledges Received	
Earlier Pledges	\$ 13,723.35
FYE April 30, 2024	<u>8,725.00</u>
Subtotal	\$ 22,448.35
Congress Merchandise Sales	
FYE April 30, 2021 to 2023	\$ 15,344.76
FYE April 30, 2024	
Congress Medals	\$ 1,042.95
Congress Polo Shirts	394.67
Congress Lapel Pins	338.64
Congress Challenge Coins	428.05
Congress Rifle	1,389.05
Congress Other Merchandise	<u>400.33</u>
FYE April 30, 2024 Total	<u>\$ 3,993.69</u>
Total Congress Merchandise	\$ 19,338.45
Total Congress Receipts	\$ 102,840.82
Less 2024 Congress Incurred Costs	
Sales Merchandise Costs	\$ (12,231.82)
Other Costs	<u>(12,173.68)</u>
Subtotal	\$ (24,405.50)
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>\$ 78,435.32</u>

Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Proposed Budget
For May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025

Budgeted Receipts	Budget
PASSAR Dues Collection	\$ 30,500.00
Wells Fargo Life Member Dues	1,100.00
Active Duty Member Dues from Designated Net Assets	1,200.00
PASSAR Fees	3,200.00
License Plates	200.00
Other Income	1,200.00
Bank & CD Interest	2,900.00
PNC Investment Income	6,900.00
Life Member Dues Income	2,100.00
2024 Designated Net Assets Made Available	2,800.00
Total Budgeted Receipts	\$ 52,100.00

Administrative & Service Expenses	Budget
Salary	\$ 12,600.00
Employment Taxes	1,200.00
Employee Insurance (Bond)	-
PASSAR Officer/Director Insurance	600.00
Secretary Expense	1,500.00
Treasurer Expense	500.00
Registrar Expense	900.00
Accounting & Payroll Services	900.00
Bank Fees	250.00
Records Storage	525.00
Other Office Expenses	500.00
Passar Meeting Booklet	1,200.00
Zoom Expenses	160.00
Speaker and Honorarium Costs	300.00
Honored Guest Meals & Lodging	1,000.00
Dues Collection Expenses	1,400.00
Minuteman Publishing & Mailing	4,800.00
PASSAR Website Expense	200.00
Awards & Medals	100.00
PASSAR Liability Insurance	5,100.00
PASSAR Color Guard Insurance	825.00
PA Correctional Industries Registration	40.00
Active Duty Member Dues Payment	1,200.00
Subtotal Administrative & Service Expenses	\$ 35,800.00

Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Proposed Budget
For May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025

Education Recognition Programs

Elementary School Poster Contest	\$ 500.00
Traveling Trunk Program	250.00
Middle School Brochure Contest	600.00
Knight Essay	1,500.00
PASSAR Oration Award	1,500.00
ROTC/JROTC Recognition	1,500.00
Eagle Scout Award	1,500.00
Other Initiatives (TBD)	1,000.00
Subtotal Education Expenses	\$ 8,350.00

Community Recognition Programs

Library Contributions for President Memorial	\$ -
Friends of the Library	25.00
Wreaths Across America	475.00
CAR Annual Project	1,250.00
CAR Annual Conference	50.00
DAR Finder Recognition	800.00
DAR Programs & Events	150.00
Other Certificates & Medals	1,000.00
Other Initiatives (TBD)	1,000.00
Subtotal Community Expenses	\$ 4,750.00

Historic Preservation Programs

Other Initiatives (TBD)	\$ 2,000.00
Subtotal Historic Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$ 50,900.00
Net Budgeted Difference	\$ 1,200.00