

**PASSAR**  
**Board of Management**  
**Winter Quarterly Meeting Reports**  
**February 6, 2021**



**Philadelphia, PA**

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**Pennsylvania SAR Winter Board of Management Meeting**  
**Saturday, February 5 & 6, 2021**  
**the Alloy King of Prussia - a DoubleTree by Hilton**  
**301 West Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19406**

**AGENDA**

- 9:00 AM Ring the PASSAR Bell — Call to Order
- Invocation — Rev Dr William R Hearter, Jr, Asst PASSAR Chaplain East
- Presentation of U. S. Flag and Colors — PASSAR Color Guard
- National Anthem —J. Thomas Showler, Former President and VPG
- Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag — Michael E. Seibert, 2nd Vice President
- SAR Pledge — Andrew Lick, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- Short Devotional, Dr Hearter
- Parliamentarian — William J. McKim, Esq.
- Meeting and Credentials – Michael E Seibert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Confirm Quorum (15 Officers and/or Delegates Required) Francis A Odonnell, Jr 3<sup>rd</sup> VP
- Greetings from Host Chapter – John F Mitchell, III -  
President, Philadelphia Continental Chapter
- Introduction of Attendees
- Presentation of Spring BOM Meeting Minutes— Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Approval of Spring BOM Minutes
- Treasurer Report Donald Mengle, Former Pres. and Treasurer
- President Remarks and Announcements— Rev David J Felts, President
- Officers Reports/Comments
- Registrar Report — Eric H. Troutman, Former President and Registrar
- Approval and Acceptance of Registrar Report for New Members
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- Committee Reports
- Presentations or Other Comments
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Host Chapter Fund Raising - Compatriot Haralson, Jr
- SAR Recessional — Russell L. Mills, Secretary
- Retirement of the Colors
- Adjournment
- Benediction — Rev Dr William R Hearter, Jr, Asst PASSAR Chaplain East

Next Meeting — April 30 – May 30, 2021

Beaver Fall, PA — General Anthony Wayne Chapter

Good day Compatriots!

This is the Call for Reports for the Winter 2021 PASSAR Board of Management Meeting to be held in King of Prussia, PA, on February 6, 2021 at The Alloy King of Prussia - a DoubleTree by Hilton, 301 West Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19406. The Philadelphia Continental Chapter is graciously hosting our Winter meeting. Attached is the Registration form.

All PASSAR officers must send their reports—in Microsoft Word format please—to our PASSAR President, Rev. David Felts ([d.j.felts@hotmail.com](mailto:d.j.felts@hotmail.com)) AND myself, Russell Mills ([revrmills@comcast.net](mailto:revrmills@comcast.net)) by Wednesday, January 27, 2021, so that we have time to assemble the meeting booklet and make them available on-line for viewing and download.

Additionally, I have attached a copy of the Chapter Officers Contacts sheet. Please review and contact me with any necessary corrections. Thank you!

CORONAVIRUS Note: The PASSAR leaders at State and Chapter levels remain vigilant concerning the health and welfare of each of every compatriot in the Pennsylvania Society. We are watching the conditions throughout the state—federal, state and local government guidance and restrictions, potential coronavirus resurgences, etc.—and will keep all compatriots informed as to the Fall BOM meeting's possible format change to virtual in stead of in-person attendance. Contingencies are in place to conduct the meeting virtually should the need arise. Again, to be clear, the Fall BOM meeting is currently moving forward as an “in-person gathering” as past BOMs; however, we are prepared (and will communicate such) to conduct the meeting virtually if necessary.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you to all!

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1902-05	William L. Jones	1958	William H. Heffner, Sr.	1991	LaMonte Crape and Joseph Ramsey
1906-07	Albert A. Horne	1959	Edwin B. Graham		Joseph Ramsey
1908	Robert W. Guthrie	1960	Fitzhugh McMaster	1992	Joseph Ramsey
1909	William S. Stanton	1961	Enos H. Horst	1993	Darryl S. Jeffries
1910	Moses Veale	1962	Kenneth G. Smith	1994	Theodore N. Shaffer
1911-13	James D. Hancock, LLD	1963	J. Merle Brallier	1995	MG Donald J. Tressler
1914-17	Thomas E. Brown	1964	John H. Bell, DDS	1996	James R. Etters, EdD
1918	Samuel B. McCormick	1965	John E. Herman, MD	1997	Joseph M. Shaffer
1919	Eugene C. Bonniwell	1966	LTC Robert D. Savage	1998	David H. Kingsley, DDS
1920-22	James A. Wakefield	1967	Donald E. Lathrop	1999	James E. Musslewhite
1923-25	Rulef C. Schanck	1968	Fred T. Leathers	2000	Richard L. Ashmun
1926	Walter Gabell	1969	Archibald G. Woods	2001	Arnold E. Emerson
1927-29	John L. Walker	1970	Ross M. McGregor	2002	J. Thomas Showler
1930	William J. Askin, Jr.	1971	Paul S. Gelwicks	2003	Harry E. Killen, III
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1932	Weaver H. Rogers	1973	Col. Carl R. Black	2005	Miles K. Dechant
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1943	Thomas H. Hudson	1978	Arthur J. G. Oplinger	2010	J. Thomas Showler
1944	Glenn E. Thomson	1979	Theron D. Conrad	2011	Charles S. Canning
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1948	Louis J. Heizmann	1982	Grafton Duvall, Jr.	2014	Eric H. Troutman
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1951	Myer Solis-Cohen	1984	Ernest K. Bossert	2016	Donald E. Mengle
1952	Herbert G. Johns	1985	Earl W. Traster	2017	Gregory J. Shively
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\* February 22, 1937 Chamber of  
Commerce, Pittsburgh

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

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Floyd G., Compiler, 1955 *The 1955  
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**Pennsylvania  
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American  
Revolution**  
**Minutes**



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**Fall Board of Management Meeting  
7 November 2020  
Pittsburgh Airport Marriott  
777 Aten Road, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania 15108**

The quarterly Board of Management (BOM) meeting was held on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott. It was hosted by the Pittsburgh Chapter; President Jon P. Coulter in command. There were 24 compatriots present, 13 with voting privileges, a quorum was declared.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.

**Roll Call**

**Officers of the Society:**

President/Chaplain and NSSACT

Chaplain General, David J. Felts  
First Vice President, Andrew L. Lick  
Second Vice President, Michael E. Seibert

Chancellor William J. McKim, Esq.  
Assistant Chaplain - West Rev. Robert K.  
Grumbling, Jr.

**District Deputies:**

#8 Francis D. Stillman  
#9 Gary W. Timmons

#10 William J. McKim, Esq.  
#11 A. William Aulenbacher

**Former Society Presidents:**

J. Thomas Showler – 2002 and 2010  
Ernest L. Sutton, MD – 2013

William J. McKim, Esq. – 2012

**Chapters:**

- **Continental Congress** – Michael E. Seibert, Past President, Registrar/Genealogist
- **Benjamin Franklin** – Rev. David J. Felts, President/Chaplain and NSSACT Chaplain General; Emmett C. Haralson, Jr., Former President.
- **Erie** – A. William Aulenbacher, President; William E. Harry, Past President, PASSAR Newsletter Editor; J. Thomas Showler, National Trustee and Past PASSAR President.



- **Gen. Anthony Wayne** – Ronald Bruce, President; Rev. David J. Felts, PASSAR President/Chaplain, and Chaplain General.
- **Gen. Arthur St Clair** – Anthony W. Keefner, Genealogist; Francis D. Stillman, District Deputy; Ernest P. Sutton, Vice President General Middle Atlantic States, PASSAR Past President; Lance W. Westerlund.
- **George Washington** – Robert Grumbling, Jr., Asst. Chaplain West; Michael D.C. Merryman, Vice President; Ronald Miller, Past President; Edward W. Schreiber, Treasurer, Past President; Gary W. Timmons, Secretary and Past President; Kurt J. Winter, President.
- **Harris Ferry** – Andrew L. Lick;
- **Northeast** – Eugene R. Moyer, President, Maryland Society.
- **Philadelphia Continental** – J. Thomas Showler.
- **Pittsburgh** – William P. Boswell, Registrar; John Carroll; Jon P. Coulter, President; Paul F. Kennedy, Past President; William J. McKim, Esq., Chancellor and Secretary, George Washington Fellow.
- **Washington Crossing** – J. Thomas Showler.

**Chapters Without Representation:**

- **Centre County**
- **Christopher Gist**
- **Conococheague**
- **Fort Jackson**
- **Frontier Patriots**
- **General James Potter**
- **Gov. Joseph Hiester** –
- **Great Glades**
- **Tiadaghton**
- **Washingtonburg**
- **William Maclay**
- **Valley Forge**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Call to Order at 9:05 AM**

**Opening Prayer** – Robert Grumbling, Jr., Asst. Chaplain West

**National Anthem** – J. Thomas Showler

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

**SAR Pledge** – Michael E. Seibert, 2nd Vice President

In the absence of the Secretary, President Felts appointed Michael E. Seibert as the Acting Secretary for the day.



Pittsburgh Chapter President Jon Coulter welcomed the compatriots and board of management to Pittsburgh. President Felts presented President Coulter with a Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts in planning and coordinating the meeting.

In his brief address, the President brought to our attention that throughout the Covid-19 epidemic, we have been blessed by God, given many chances, and that we have also been given many opportunities to continue the work of the SAR. We are privileged to carry out God's work in the SAR. We have been given the wisdom, resources in this world and our abilities to use in carrying out the SAR mission.

**Meeting and Credentials and Confirmation of Quorum** – Chancellor McKim read the requirements in the bylaws for voting. Michael E. Seibert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President asked those compatriots to stand who met those qualifications. Upon count, Vice President Seibert reported 24 Compatriots present, 13 with voting privileges, and he confirmed the presence of a quorum.

**Introduction of Attendees** – The members in attendance introduced themselves and provided a brief summary of their positions at National, PASSAR, and within their chapters.

### **Presentation of Summer BOM Minutes and Approval of Minutes**

The Summer Board of Management Meeting minutes as reported on page 10 of the meeting book were presented by President Felts. The following corrections were made:

- PASSAR Compatriots attending: 35
- Chapters represented changed to 14
- Benjamin Brice under Gen. Anthony Wayne chapter could not be identified as such.
- Eugene Moyer moved from the Gen. Arthur St. Clair chapter to the Northeast Chapter.
- Compatriot William Harry added to the Erie Chapter.
- Rebecca Moyer, President of the Ladies Auxiliary recognized as a guest.
- Benjamin Franklin Chapter removed from the Chapters Absent list.

Upon a motion by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Andrew Lick and seconded by VPG Ernest Sutton, MD, the amended minutes were unanimously approved.

### **Officers Reports**

President's Report on page 17 of the meeting booklet.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report on page 19 of the meeting booklet.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report on page 20 of the meeting booklet.

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President's Report on page 22 of the meeting booklet.

President Felts announced the absence of the Secretary, and called attention to the Secretary's Report on page 23 of the meeting booklet.

President Felts announced the absence of the Treasurer and called attention to the Treasurer's Report on page 24 and the budget on page 25 of the meeting booklet. He also called attention to



the members without emails and asked compatriots to make contact with them and keep them informed.

President Felts announced the absence of Registrar Eric H. Troutman and called attention to the Registrar's Report starting on page 30 of the meeting booklet. The re new members were approved by National: 45 Regular, 8 Junior, 1 Dual, 1 Memorial, 3 Transfers In, 1 Chapter Transfer, 11 Reinstatements, and 15 Supplementals. VPG Ernest Sutton made a motion to accept the new members, seconded by 1st Vice President Andrew Lick. The new members were unanimously accepted.

The President called attention to the Historian's Report on page 37 of the meeting booklet. President Felts reported that the reduced schedule of meetings this year did not allow for the recognition of National and PASSAR award to Chapter. Pennsylvania Chapters received 59 National awards, and 20 PASSAR awards. Ernest L. Sutton, Vice President General (VPG) and PASSAR Historian prepared two lists of awards since the last face-to-face meeting. The awards lists are found on page 37, 38 under the Historian Report in the meeting booklet, and pages 76 and 77 under the Awards & Recognition Committee Report in the meeting booklet. As part of the discussion, Kurt Winter's name was corrected to Kurt Winter. The specific awards are attached as an addendum following the minutes.

VPG Sutton brought to our attention that at the September 2020 National Trustees virtual meeting, a new National organization logo was adopted. The logo has not been copyrighted yet so he cautioned members to not use the new logo until notice of copyright approval.

Finally, VPG Sutton announced that the National Trustees adopted the requirement for all National Officers to complete the Youth Protective Training Program by December 31, 2020.

The Chancellor's Report is on page 39 of the meeting booklet.  
The Chaplain West Report is on page 40 of the meeting booklet.  
The Chaplain East Report is on page 43 of the meeting booklet.  
Reserve Manager's Report is on page 44 of the meeting booklet.  
District #1 Deputy Report is on page 51 of the meeting booklet.  
District #3 Deputy Report is on page 52 of the meeting booklet.  
District #5 Deputy Report is on page 54 of the meeting booklet.  
District #7 Deputy Report is on page 55 of the meeting booklet.

District #8 Deputy Report is on page 56 of the meeting booklet. The report included the name of a family cemetery that was corrected to read Connell Cemetery.

District #9 Deputy Report is on page 58 of the meeting booklet.  
District #10 Deputy Report is on page 60 of the meeting booklet.  
District #11 Deputy Report is on page 62 of the meeting booklet.

President Felts formally recognized Eugene Moyer, President of the Maryland Society of the SAR, in attendance at the meeting.





## **Committee Reports**

### **The SAR National America 250 Committee**

The committee report is on page 63 of the meeting booklet. The committee reminded each state society that it needs to set up a Committee of Correspondence Secretary.

The DAR/SAR Liaison Committee Report is on page 64 of the meeting booklet.

The Eagle Scout Committee Report is on page 65 of the meeting booklet. VPG Ernest Sutton, MD briefly explained the new requirements by National for Child Protection Training. The meeting covered this issue in more detail under new business.

The Americanism Report was not submitted. VPG Ernest Sutton, MD explained that the Americanism President General Chapter Activity Report needs to be completed by December 31, 2020, and in to National on March 1, 2021.

Executive Committee Report is on page 66 of the meeting booklet. President Felts explained that he is working with the Washingtonburg Chapter representatives in an effort to bring the chapter back into active participation.

President Felts also brought to our attention two additional meeting handouts: Treasurer Don Mengle's rough estimates on Congress Funding; and President Felt's Current Thoughts on Congress Planning. These reports are covered under old business.

Finance Committee Report is on page 67 of the meeting booklet.

Flag Committee Report is on page 68 of the meeting booklet. Chairman Harry reported at the meeting that he has not received any information from any chapters this year about flag activities. He asked chapters to please refer the information to him.

Friends of the Library Committee Report is on page 69 of the meeting booklet.

George Washington Endowment Fund Committee Report is on page 70 of the meeting booklet.

Hospitality & Music Committee Report is on page 71 of the meeting booklet.

JROTC/ROTC/NSCC Committee Report is on page 73 of the meeting booklet.

SAR Knight Essay Award Committee Report is on page 74 of the meeting booklet.

Legislation and Resolutions Committee Report is on page 75 of the meeting booklet.

The Pennsylvania Minuteman Newsletter Report is on page 78 of the meeting booklet. William Harry added that because the newsletter is going electronic, he was exploring ways to add links to the program to make it more interesting.

The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Report is on page 79 of the meeting booklet.



## **Old Business**

### **2024 Congress Funding**

President David J. Felts explained that in Don Mengle's meeting handout, he estimated that PASSAR has about \$34,000 for the Host Reception in 2024. He also summarized the informal discussion held the previous evening during the social hour on the need for funding sources to defer the cost of the Hosting State's Reception at the 2024 National Congress to be held in the Philadelphia region. PASSAR's current funding stream to assess a fee each year as part of PASSAR dues would be insufficient to raise the necessary funding. Projected additional funding needs were as high as \$68,000.

At the previous evening's discussion, Compatriot Emmett Haralson, Jr. made the suggestion to create a pledge campaign for compatriots as well as businesses. Member discussions brought attention to the need for tax deductibility of the pledges, and that this information is important and should be disclosed to the potential donors. Members also wanted the contributors to be acknowledged at the Congress.

Concerns were also raised that the CAR and the DAR have their own funding projects. We have to be aware that these organizations may not be able to contribute to the Reception Funding Project.

Andrew Lick, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President made a motion, seconded by Chaplain Robert Grumbling, to adopt a pledge campaign. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Governors to establish the pledge campaign. Checks are to be written to "PASSAR" and forwarded to Treasurer Don Mengle. So far, six Compatriots have come forward and each pledged \$1,000.

### **Wreaths Across America**

The George Washington Chapter has been very active as part of Wreaths Across America. As explained by Compatriot Gary W. Timmons, the chapter works with the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies and expressed a need for 14,000 wreaths just for that cemetery. Wreaths normally cost \$15 but the chapter is running a three for the price of two special. The Chapter's needs and efforts are summarized on page 80 of the meeting booklet.

President David J. Felts also called attention to the Chapters of the North project. As explained by Compatriot William Harry, the northwest PASSAR Erie chapter is working with the DAR chapter in Meadville, Crawford County to place wreaths as part of Wreaths Across America.

## **New Business**

### **Child Protection**

Vice President General Ernest Sutton reported earlier in the Eagle Scout Committee Report that the Trustees of the National Organization adopted the requirement for all National Officers to complete the Youth Protective Training Program by December 31, 2020. The Boy Scout



Training Course will not count. Only the SAR training course counts because it will record the participant who completed the course. The course is located on the SAR website at [SARcourses.org](http://SARcourses.org).

VPG Ernest Sutton proposed that all PASSAR elected officers and proposed officers take the SAR Child Protection Training course to set an example for the chapters. All PASSAR Officers should complete the Youth Protective Training Program by December 31, 2020. Discussion centered on how to find the SAR course on the national website. There is now a hot link that takes you right to the course. You must use your national number to enter the site. After discussion, the motion was seconded by Compatriot Anthony Keefner. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Management.

### **PASSAR Geocaching Project**

Compatriot William Harry introduced the concept of Geocaching as a potential way to attract new members. He defined geocaching as the use of mobile devices such as smart phones with a geocaching app and a good map to help locate containers (caches) of information. Containers could be placed on patriots and veterans' graves. Some counties, such as Philadelphia and Erie, have already identified all the headstones of its patriots. A Geocaching program could be established for people to go out and locate the headstones. The cache would open a link to a website that contains information about the patriot. Information about the SAR could also be included in the cache of information. Many other Counties' Veterans Services may be able to provide lists of Veterans' headstones.

Discussion ensued about this potential project. Ideas included the following ideas:

- Need for making sure graves and headstones are protected;
- Information booklets at the entrance to the cemeteries;
- Linking this project to state-wide and even nation-wide efforts;
- Information about headstone cleaning and maintenance;
- The need to further investigate this idea in a committee structure.

VPG Ernest Sutton explained that PASSAR already has a committee for Patriot Records, and the project should be added to the duties of the committee. President Felts placed under the responsibility of the Patriot Records Committee. Compatriot Ron Miller volunteered to further investigate the use of geocaching and joined the committee. Also, Compatriot William Harry volunteered to serve as Chairman of the Committee.

### **Other Issues**

Compatriot William Harry also announced that Pennsylvania Senator Scott Hutchinson found an old Charter for the Venango County SAR Chapter from 1942. The Charter was presented by the Benjamin Franklin Chapter to President Felts for safekeeping in the archives.



Questions about the progress of dues collection can be found on PASSAR's home page under dues collection. The President and Secretary have access to learn about specific chapter collection progress.

### **Committee Assignments**

President Felts made the following PASSAR Committee appointments:

- ADHOC 2024 Congress Planning Committee – Treasurer Donald E. Mengle, Chancellor William J. McKim, Esq., 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Francis O'Donnell, Jr., and Kurt J. Winter, President George Washington Chapter.
- Flag Committee – Kurt J. Winter as Chairman.
- Nominating Committee – Former President Wayne R. Strasbaugh, Esq. as Chairman.
- PASSAR Oversight Committee – Ronald Miller as Chairman, and as Presidential Aide.
- Audit Committee – Open
- Patriot Records Committee – William Harry as Chairman.
- Rumbaugh Oration Committee – William Harry as Chairman.
- Veterans Committee will be combined with the Veterans Recognition Committee – Emmett Haralson as Chairman.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**: Assistant Chaplain - West Robert Grumbling, Jr. gave the Benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 11:46 AM.

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Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert, Second Vice President and Acting Secretary

Attest, Rev. David J. Felts, President, PASSAR



**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY  
SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**PASSAR Historian Summary Report**

**AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

**2020 NSSAR Spring & Fall Leadership and Congress**

**2020 PASSAR Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall BOM**

**NATIONAL LEVEL**

**President General’s Education Outreach Flag Streamer Award:**

Gen Anthony Wayne    President Ronald B. BRUCE

Gen Arthur St. Clair    President Thomas R. CARNAHAN

**Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal**

(40 hours of volunteer service to the SAR)

Philadelphia-Continental

William H. BAKER, II                      Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC)

William L. BARAN                              OLC

C. Kelsey BROWN                              OLC

Brian S. LADLEY                                      OLC

George Washington

Michael D.C. MERRYMAN                      OLC

Gen Arthur St. Clair

Adam M. PUHAK



Ernest L. SUTTON

**Liberty Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC)**

(First-Line Signers on 10 SAR Applications)

William P. BOSWELL 1 OLC

Registrar – Pittsburgh

C. Kelsey BROWN 4 OLC

Genealogist – Philadelphia Continental

Don N. DREWRY 3 OLC

Genealogist – Valley Forge

William E. HARRY 1 OLC

President – Erie

Anthony W. KEEFER 1 OLC

Registrar – Gen Arthur St. Clair

Ned A. LITTLE 1 OLC

Compatriot – Philadelphia Continental

Michael D.C. MERRYMAN 2 OLC

Genealogist – George Washington

Raynold L. PRUSIA, Sr. 1 OLC

Registrar - Erie

Eric H. Troutman 1 OLC

Registrar – Pennsylvania Society

**Sester-Centennial (250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Recognition Award (Gold)**

Gary W. TIMMONS – George Washington

Ernest L. SUTTON – Gen Arthur St. Clair

**Friends of the Library – Life Member Medal**



William R. HEARTER, Jr. – Philadelphia Continental

Ernest L. SUTTON – Gen Arthur St. Clair

**Friends of the Library – Chapter/Society Level:**

Gen Arthur St. Clair      President Thomas R. CARNAHAN

George Washington      President Kurt J. WINTER

Philadelphia Continental      President David M. MIZELL

Valley Forge      President George B. HIXON

Pennsylvania Society      President David J. FELTS

**Friends of the Library – Benjamin Franklin Subscriber**

Pennsylvania Society - President David J. FELTS

In Memory of FP James GARTHWAITE – Tiadaghton

**Partners in Patriotism Certificate:**

Erie – President William E. HARRY

Fort Jackson – President Charles R. ROCKWELL

Gen Arthur St. Clair – Thomas R. CARNAHAN

George Washington – President Kurt J. WINTERS

Harris Ferry – President Forrest C. MYERS

Philadelphia Continental – President David M. MIZELL

Pennsylvania Society – President David J. FELTS

**SAR Education Center & Museum Liberty Tree Donor**

George M. CLARKE, Jr. – Philadelphia Continental

Ernest L. SUTTON – Gen Arthur St. Clair



**George Washington Fellow – Class of 2019-20**

(For support of the SAR endowment fund)

Richard A. McGEARY – Continental Congress

**NSSAR General Officer Recognition Certificate**

Rev. David J. FELTS – Chaplain General (2019-20)

**NSSAR Vice President General Recognition Certificate**

Ernest L. SUTTON – VPG Mid Atlantic District (2019-20)

**NSSAR Certificates of Appreciation**

Rev. David J. FELTS – Chair, Chaplains Committee (2019-20)

J. Thomas SHOWLER – Chair, Human Resources Committee (2019-20)

**USS Stark Memorial for Veterans Service Recognition:**

Great Glades – President Stewart R. SAYLOR

General Arthur St. Clair – President Thomas R. CARNAHAN

**Public Service & Heroism Recognition:**

Fire Safety – Philadelphia Continental – President David M. MIZELL

Heroism – Philadelphia Continental – President David M. MIZELL

Life Saving – Continental Congress - President Robert M. GOSNER, Jr.

Philadelphia Congress - President David M. MIZELL

**Pennsylvania Society Participation Flag Streamers:**

Children American Revolution (C.A.R.) Activity





Pennsylvania Society – Chair, Joseph B. McMULLEN

Americanism / PG Chapter Activities Contest

Great Glades – President Stewart R. SAYLOR

Gen Arthur St. Clair – President Thomas R. CARNAHAN

George Washington – President Kurt J. WINTER

Elementary School History Poster Contest

Gen Anthony Wayne – President Ronald B. BRUCE

Middle School History Brochure Contest

Harris Ferry – President Forrest C. MYERS

Eagle Scout Contest

Harris Ferry – President Forrest C. MYERS

Enhanced JROTC Contest

Philadelphia Continental – President David M. MIZELL

Essay Contest

Pittsburgh – President Jon P. COULTER

Oration Contest

Gen Arthur St. Clair – President Thomas R. CARNAHAN

**PASSAR Level:**

**Arthur Garfield Trimble Membership Trophy:**

(Chapter with the greatest % increase in members the previous year): **Washingtonburg**



**Chapter Activities Keystone Plaque Awards:**

Small-size (< 50):	Great Glades	President Stewart R. SAYLOR
Medium-size (50-99):	General Arthur St. Clair	President Thomas R. CARNAHAN
Large-size (> 100):	George Washington	President Kurt J. WINTER

**Chapter Activities Participation Flag Streamers:**

Continental Congress	President Robert M. GOSNER, Jr.
Fort Jackson	President Charles R. ROCKWELL
Philadelphia Continental	President David M. MIZELL

**Membership Keystone Plaque Award:**

(Compatriot recruiting the most members the previous year)

C. Kelsey BROWN – Genealogist Philadelphia Continental

**PASSAR Youth Contest Awards:**

**Historical Poster Contest (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Talia MARUCA sponsored by the Gen Anthony Wayne chapter

School: Fairfield Elementary, Midland, PA

**Historical Brochure Contest (7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Sophia MEGLIO sponsored by the Harris Ferry chapter

School: Home Schooled, Loysville, PA

**Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**



Hattie Marie LINDEY sponsored by the Gen Arthur St. Clair chapter

SAR Mentor's Certificate - Rachel LINDEY

SAR Sponsorship Certificate - Frazier High School, Perryopolis, PA

**Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest**

Devin Philip DePAMPHILIS sponsored by the Harris Ferry chapter

SAR/BSA Partnership for Good Citizenship Patch:

Scoutmaster, Troop 77, New Birth of Freedom Scout Council

**Enhanced JROTC Cadet Contest**

(3<sup>rd</sup> year [11<sup>th</sup> grade] in a 4-year program and 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a 2-year program)

Cadet Col Lorna LOUGHERY sponsored by the Philadelphia Continental Chapter

PASSAR Keystone Sponsorship Plaque for 1 year - North Penn High School

**Knight Essay Contest (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Katherine SABAK sponsored by the Pittsburgh Chapter

Sara Ramey PULL, Essay Mentor for 11 years – Bronze Good Citizenship Medal

School: North Allegheny Senior High School, Wexford, PA

## *PASSAR President's Report*

*2.6.2021*

Compatriots, what a winter is has been so far. So much unknown has been popping up all over the place. We had several scares as the medical community mentioned something new and the Media went wild with it. But the Vaccine has been developed and is being distributed. That should tell us that there is hope for us all. Patience, dear brothers. That is one of the Spiritual Virtues of a SAR Gentleman.

Personally, I have attended several Chapter meetings, mostly by Zoom. I even installed officers while the connection went in and out! There was an internet problem. Zoom, however has continued to serve us well. Officers have been able to keep in contact with each other very easily. WE have learned more and more how to use Zoom and found it to be the new go-to tool for communication during lock down. It has served us well. From record numbers of attendees at a previous BOM, to chapter meetings, to Officer's planning meetings, we have grown and prospered. God has given us technology to use for His glory to aid us to carry out our mission that He has given us. (read that slowly again).

I also had the pleasure of attending an in-person meeting at the General Arthur St Clair meeting at Hoss's Restaurant in Greensburg. It was a very sparsely attended meeting due to fears of the Covid-19 virus. About one dozen compatriots and one wife braved the elements, all with masks. As you know many of us are in the "vulnerable" category. It was a good meeting with several awards presented and the Color guard presenting as the "Brass" (Chapter President and I ) were piped in by the Boatswain. What an honor!

Hoss' has a good plan to operate efficiently and safely during this pandemic. Better protection over food, one way traffic, disposable gloves for all patrons, and of course everyone wore masks. It was a small but nice meeting during which I was able to swear I the newly elected Chapter Officers.

This past month also saw our first Planning Meeting of PASSAR Officers. We immediately establish a commitment to teamwork, to growing as SAR Gentlemen, to doing everything possible to maintain and grow PASSAR as an organization. That is a continual **commitment to success**. Anything else is not an option.

As PASSAR Compatriots and Officers, we will work together the best we can on every issue. We will pray together to seek the wisdom and guidance of our great and loving God to determine where we are to go and what we are to do. This is what Gen George Washington did along with the founding Fathers. They agreed each in their own way, to seek the guidance and wisdom of God for their good and blessing.

Further, we have committed our every gift and ability to the use of God in PASSAR so that our mission will not fail – ever. The Revolutionary War Soldiers needed that sort of commitment to stay alive, and so do we to keep the message of PASSAR alive and well. We are part of the battle that is being waged against our Freedom, our way of life, and the very future of our children and this nation. We, brothers, compatriots, will not stand for anything but success!

The SAR has seen many good and committed compatriots go on to their heavenly reward this year especially. It is not easy to see that kind of loss in one year. But it is God who is in charge. It is God who raises up leaders, and it is God who puts them down for his own purpose. It is our job, our mission to work outside the boxes of “normal” and work toward the goal of teaching everyone and celebrating in a very reverent manner those who have gone before us to blaze the trail.

So dear brothers, look at yourself closely and consider how God is calling you to further the work of PASSAR. This is your family gathering of compatriot brethren. We all need each other. There are many gifts and abilities among us that are needed to carry out the work that our great and sovereign God has given us. Some of us have abilities that we have not been tapped. These gifts and abilities wait for us to venture forth in faith, following God to discover our gifts and learn to use them to carry out the work that God has called us to complete – for Him. One day, every one of our gifts and abilities will mesh together as if in one complete body. Everything will then function to the glory of God thru PASSAR, the SAR, and the whole world. God has given us Freedom as a gift. We must care for it carefully, tenderly, and jealously to keep it working.

Press on Brothers with me, in Faith, knowing that we will succeed.

There is NO other option.

Blessings.

*Dave*

*Rev David J Felts*

*Chaplain General NSSAR*

*President, PASSAR*

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Officer's Report**

Office: 1st Vice President

Period: 3rd Quarter 2020 (Nov, Dec, Jan)

Incumbent: Andrew L. Lick

Email: [andrewlick717@gmail.com](mailto:andrewlick717@gmail.com)

Cell: 717-612-2166

**Activities Attended:**

Friday & Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> – Attended the Fall Board of Management Meeting at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott hosted by the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – Attended Harris Ferry Chapter Annual Meeting via virtual Zoom Meeting.

Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – Attended virtual Zoom Meeting with Officers and members of the Tiadaghton Chapter on boosting membership and participation within the chapter.

Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – Attended Wreaths Across America ceremony with members of Harris Ferry Chapter at Paxton Presbyterian Church.

Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> – Attended District Deputy virtual Zoom Meeting called by President Felts and presided over by Compatriot Ron Miller to create survey to get feedback from Chapters.

Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – Attended Harris Ferry Chapter Meeting via virtual Zoom Meeting.

Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Attended Officer brainstorming/planning session called by President Felts.

Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Will attend Citizenship Awards Ceremony hosted by Harris Ferry Chapter at the Captain Leon Locke Hampden Township Veterans Memorial Park.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Draft Officer's Report**

Office: Second Vice-President  
December, January)

Time Period: 3rd Quarter 2021 (November,

Incumbent: Michael E. Seibert

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

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

**Activities Attended:**

I attended the Fall 2020 PASSAR Board of Management meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on November 7, 2020. That meeting was the first face-to-face meeting held by PASSAR since February 2020. It was a great opportunity to interact with the compatriots in a live meeting complete with discussion of issues.

I attended the virtual PASSAR meeting with the District Directors on January 7, 2021. At that meeting, PASSAR launched its survey for chapter presidents. The information gathered on chapter activities and best practices will be compiled for future use in helping chapters succeed in member retention.

I attended the Continental Congress virtual Board of Management meeting on January 17, 2021. At that meeting, we worked out the connections for our next Continental Congress chapter meeting scheduled for February 21, 2021.

I attended the PASSAR virtual planning meeting on January 18, 2021. There, we discussed the future needs of our organization and established a team approach to solving PASSAR problems.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Seibert  
Second Vice-President PASSAR

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

Office: **Secretary**

Period Ending: **1 January 2021**

Incumbent: **Russell L. Mills**

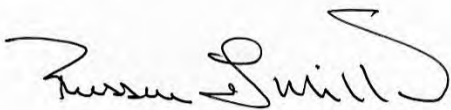
E-mail: **revrlmills@comcast.net**

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

<b>Title</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Adjusted Membership as of 1 January 2020	<b>1534</b>
Plus: New Members:	136
Plus: New Junior Members:	15
Plus: New Memorial Members:	5
Plus: Transfers In:	6
Plus: Reinstatements:	131
Plus: Reinstatement-Transfer In:	2
Total Additions:	295
Plus Dual Members:	21
Less: Deceased Members:	26
Less: Memorial Members:	5
Less: Resignations:	2
Less: Transfers Out:	2
<i>Less: Dropped:</i>	170
Total Losses:	205
Membership Gain / (Loss):	90
<b>**Active Members as of 1 January 2021:</b>	<b>1645</b>

*(\*\*Includes Dual Members)*

**Respectfully submitted,**



Russell L. Mills  
Secretary



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

**Office:** Treasurer

**Period:** 3rd Quarter 2020-21

**Incumbent:** FP Donald E. Mengle

**Email:** [djmengle@gmail.com](mailto:djmengle@gmail.com)

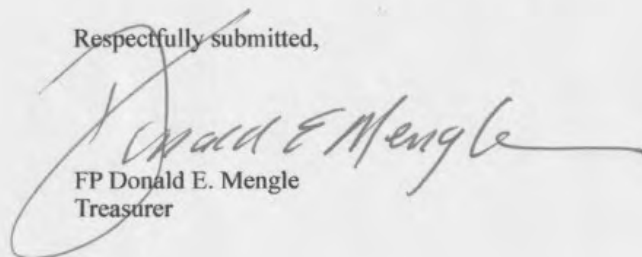
**GENERAL FUNDS** - all held in accounts at BB&T Bank

General Operating Account I - #3594	12,100.23	
General Operating Account II - #3951 (3rd Ramsey bequest)	50,000.00	
General Operating Account III - #4354	920.13	
Washingtonburg Chapter Treasury - #4516	1,051.83	
Balance 2021 Dues Account - #1890	92,333.24	
National Congress Account - # 5852	20,859.69	
National Congress Medals account - #9031	2,134.90	
National Congress Pledge account - #8833	<u>500.00</u>	
<b><u>TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS</u></b>		<b>179,900.02</b>
Wells Fargo Brokerage Account -	142,795.27 invested	
	<u>1,034.01</u> cash	
		<b><u>143,829.28</u></b>
<b><u>GRAND TOTAL NON-RESTRICTED FUNDS</u></b>		<b>323,729.30</b>

**RESTRICTED RESERVE FUNDS**

PNC Bank Pittsburgh - <b><u>Restricted</u></b> Permanent Fund (3 Ramsey bequests)	190,589.45	
Citizens Bank Pittsburgh - <b><u>Self-Restricted</u></b> to fulfill pledge to M*AR (2nd Ramsey bequest - for general use)	PAID <u>0.00</u>	
		<b><u>190,589.45</u></b>
<b><u>GRAND TOTAL - ALL FUNDS as of 01/22/21</u></b>		<b>514,318.75</b>

Respectfully submitted,

  
FP Donald E. Mengle  
Treasurer

01/22/21

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

**Office:** Treasurer

**Period:** 3rd Quarter 2020-2021

**Incumbent:** Donald E. Mengle

**Email:** djmengle@gmail.com

PASSAR Property as of February 6, 2021:

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

TOTAL \$ 8,800.57

\* Serial # on file

Historical Property - no appraised value

Framed Charter issued by NSSAR dated 22 May 1940

The Gavel

The Constitution Bell

The Wood Cross

The Trimble Trophy

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

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

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

2 brass flag bases

5 Keystone Wooden Plaques as follows:

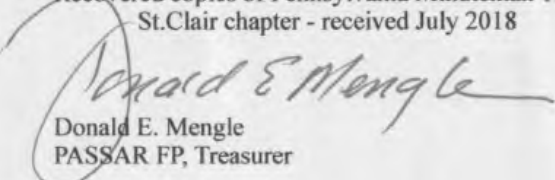
1 large plaque with wood carrying case with strap for large chapter winner

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

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

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

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

  
Donald E. Mengle  
PASSAR FP, Treasurer

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Budget 2020-21**

INCOME:

Income from 2020 dues collection	26,754.00
<u>Actual income from insurance assessment (3,012.84 (Chapters) + 408.94 (State reserve funds))</u>	<u>3,421.78</u>
<u>Total expected income</u>	<u>30,175.78</u>

EXPENSES:

Operations:

Dues billing expense (ink, stationery, permit for mailing)	300.
Salary - Mills, Harry, Mengle, Troutman	10,760.
Employment Taxes - Federal, State, Unemployment	1,475.
Minuteman publishing and mailing	1,400.
Telephone - Secretary, Registrar	660.
Records storage (locker Reading PA)	480.
Computer service and repair	200.
Employee bond	155.
PASSAR officer/director liability insurance	567.
PASSAR liability insurance:	3,939.
Chapters liability, auto plan, computer plan	3,421.78
Directors liability insurance	567.00
Secretary expenses	300.
Treasurer expenses	500.
Registrar expenses	800.
Postage - stamps, etc. (Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar)	500.
PASSAR website expense	300.
<u>PASSAR Board of Management expense</u>	<u>1,500.</u>
<u>Total Operating Expense</u>	<u>23,836.</u>

Awards:

PASSAR Oration Award	500.
Eagle Scout	800.
Poster Contest	600.
ROTC/JROTC	600.
Knight Essay	600.
<u>Certificates and Medals</u>	<u>400.</u>
<u>Total Awards</u>	<u>3,500.</u>

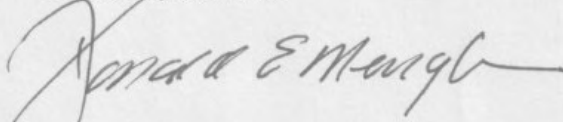
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Fixed Donations:

Children of the American Revolution	1,000.
Friends of the Library	300.
<u>Wreaths Across America</u>	<u>450.</u>
<u>Total Fixed Donations</u>	<u>1,750.</u>

TOTAL BUDGET FY 2020-21 29,086.

Respectfully submitted



FP Donald E. Mengle  
PASSAR Treasurer

2/1/21

**Sons of the American Revolution**

**Officer Report**

**Office:** Assistant Treasurer

**Period:** February 2021 Winter BOM

**Incumbent:** Gary A. Wiser

**E-Mail:** [gawiser@aol.com](mailto:gawiser@aol.com)

**Activity:**

Supported the PASSAR Treasurer in the 2021 dues collection effort.

Processed over 765 checks for the 2021 dues.

The Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution

Registrar Report

October 21, 2020 – January 20, 2021

Eric H. Troutman

ehtroutman13@ gmail.com

Phone – 610-488-7855

Received by Registrar ( 68 ), see Table 1

36 Regular, 3 Junior, 2 CAR-T, 1 Dual, 8 Tr-In, 3 Chapter Transfers,  
2 ReIn-Tr, 10 Reinstatements, 2 Tr-Out & 5 Supplementals

Approved by National ( 43 ), see Table 2

21 Regular, 1 Junior, 1 Dual, 2 Memorial, 2 Tr-In, 2 Chapter Transfers,  
1 ReIn-Tr, 6 Reinstatements, 2 Tr-Out & 5 Supplementals

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Respectfully Submitted,

Eric H. Troutman

**Table 1 Received Applications**

October 21, 2020 - January 20, 2021

Type	Name	Ancestor	Sponsor	Chapter
ReInTr	William Codori Cole	Adam Diller, Jr.	N/A	CC
N	David William Blackledge	Ichabod Blackledge	Robert J. Blackledge	HF
N	Matthew Karl Seibert	Christian Seybert	Michael E. Seibert	CC
Re-In	Michael John Reinard	Adam Smith	N/A	WM
S	William Roy Hearter, Jr.	Johan Michael Ebert, Sr.	N/A	JH
S	William Roy Hearter, Jr.	Johan Jacob Rudesill	N/A	JH
Tr-In	Ryan Lee Wofford	Charles Lovelace	N/A	PC
Tr-In	Craig Stephen Lee	William Hutchings	N/A	PC
Tr-In	David Allen Dissinger	George Dissinger	N/A	JH
T	Stephen Peter Kopsick	Jeremiah Morgan	N/A	CC
N	Stephen VanBiel Cassel, Sr.	Silas Wilson	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Kenneth Keith Gowton	Peter Geary	Joseph V. Wingrove	AS
N	Glen Lawrence Dunbar	Seth Snow, Jr.	Robert J. Bakelaar	HF
N	Matthew Richard Senkow	Philip Gongaware	Adam M. Puhak	AS
S	Michael Eugene Seibert	Moritz Lawrence	N/A	CC
Re-In	Thomas David Dunkel	Ephraim Whitcomb	N/A	PC
Re-In	Andrew James Dunkel	Ephraim Whitcomb	N/A	PC
Re-In	Richard Jacot Monk	Matthew De Rochbrune	N/A	HF
Re-In	Edward Jacob Podpora, Jr.	William Trout	N/A	ER
N	Paul Daniel Larson	Auris Remsen	Donald E. Mengle	CE
N	Matthew Vaughan Kerns	Gideon Hotchkiss	Robert J. Bakelaar	HF
ReInTr	Kenneth Ray Herbert	Thomas Herbert	N/A	AS
T	Scott Richard Price Janney	Jesse Hall	N/A	VF
N	Louis Edward Thomassy, Jr.	John Bebout, Jr.	Michael D.C. Merryman	GW
N	Rex Klingensmith	Daniel Klingensmith	Raynold L. Prusia Sr	BF
Tr-Out	Gregory Allen Greenawalt	Abraham Greenawalt	N/A	CC
S	Michael Dane Christopher Merryman	Michael Spengler	N/A	GW
Tr-In	John Sears Huemmrich	Alden Sears	N/A	JH
D	Tony Lee Vets	David Strauss	N/A	JH
N	Donald Scott Marencic	Paul Bowersox	Robert J. Bakelaar	HF
N	Jason Pierce Marencic	Paul Bowersox	Robert J. Bakelaar	HF
N	John Alexander Marencic	Paul Bowersox	Robert J. Bakelaar	HF

Type	Name	Ancestor	Sponsor	Chapter
J	Grayson Joseph Gatial	John Ickes	John M. Cook	CG
N	Matthew Chad Mosholder	John Mosholder, Sr.	John E. Mosholder	GG
Re-In	Jay Walter Stroup	James Miller	N/A	CC
Re-In	Austin Theodore Stroup	James Miller	N/A	CC
CAR-T	Alexander James Versfeld, Jr.	Christopher Fennell	Edward G. Elgart	WC
CAR-T	Grant Douglas Versfeld	Christopher Fennell	Edward G. Elgart	WC
T	Donald Charles Sheehan	Michael McGuire	N/A	FP
Re-In	James Spencer Vastine	Jonathan Vastine	N/A	PC
N	Gordon Rodney Calvert	John Walter	Eric H. Troutman	WM
N	David McKenzie Moffett	William Moffett	Robert J. Bakelaar	HF
N	David Bernard Harper, Jr.	Abel Lanham	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Jack Minnier	Samuel Auchmuty	Robert J. Bakelaar	HF
N	Russell Edward Clark	Henry Clark	Eric H. Troutman	JH
N	Alan Keith Blackledge	Ichabod Blackledge	Robert J. Bakelaar	HF
N	Scott Keith Blackledge	Ichabod Blackledge	Robert J. Bakelaar	HF
N	Cameron Jan Cummins	Richard Caswell	Jan P. Cummins	PC
N	William Oliver Leonard, Jr.	Daniel Poffenberger	Adam T. Berry	PC
N	Cameron ConradRay Bailey	Peter Seip	Michael E. Seibert	CC
N	William Conrad Seibert	Christian Seybert	Michael E. Seibert	CC
Re-In	Michael Lee Keen	Henry Reed	N/A	PC
N	Christopher Bradlee	Nathaniel Bradlee	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
N	Christian Keith Simpson	Robert Cardwell	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
J	Steven Michael Simpson	Robert Cardwell	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
J	Julian Bennett Lombardi Thomas	Jacob Thomas	Michael D.C. Merryman	GW
N	Louis Edward Whitefield	Abraham Shoemaker	Michael Merryman	GW
S	David Allen Dissinger	JohannHeinrich Yingst	N/A	JH
N	James Morton Blackman	David Blackman	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
Re-In	Peter Morgan Adams	Benjamin Morgan	N/A	PC
N	James Edward Miller	Christian Frederick Martin	Don N. Drewry	VF
N	George Harley Siems Bernhard	William Faris	C. Kelsey Brown	PC
Tr-Out	William Bruce Hustis	George Fewell	N/A	PC
N	Kevin Scott Shaw	Timothy Meeker, Sr.	Eric H. Troutman	JH
Tr-In	David DeForest Haught	John Evans	N/A	CC
Tr-In	John Miles Lento, Jr.	Thomas Morse, Sr.	N/A	GW
Tr-In	John Miles Lento, III	Thomas Morse, Sr.	N/A	GW
Tr-In	Pearson Hunter Lento	Thomas Morse, Sr.	N/A	GW



Table 2

## Approved Applications

October 21, 2020 – January 20, 2021

Type	Name	Ancestor	Nat. #	PA #	Chapter
N	Leonard Taylor	Samuel Weaver	217229	13886	CC
N	Alexander Guy Leonard	Andrew Berryhill, Jr.	217230	13887	HF
M	William Aaron Whitefield	Abraham Shoemaker	217327	13893	GW
M	Roy Melvin Whitefield	Abraham Shoemaker	217328	13894	GW
N	Gerald William Scott	James Dew	217329	13888	PC
Tr-In	David Allen Dissinger	George Dissinger	212671	13889	JH
N	John Christopher Harrison	George Drum	217406	13890	WC
N	Raymond Patrick Brady	Abraham Reeder	217407	13891	PC
N	Chester Fritz King	Richard Cooper	217408	13892	CO
S	David Ellis Parrish	Moses Sweeney	211103	13571	CO
S	Robert Stanley Ptaszek	Charles English	209049	13452	WA
S	Eli Autrey Timmons	Thomas Hoadley	172926	11895	GW
S	Gavin Michael Timmons	Daniel Freeman	172924	11893	GW
S	Ian Ray Timmons	Jonathan Hodgman, Sr.	172925	11894	GW
N	David William Blackledge	Ichabod Blackledge	217483	13895	HF
Re-In-Tr	Kenneth Ray Herbert	Thomas Herbert	197961	13896	AS
T	Scott Richard Price Janney	Jesse Hall	190882	12654	VF
N	Michael Dennis White	Israel White	217639	13898	PC
J	Baron Daniel Dietrich	Jacob Kauffman, Jr.	217640	13899	JH
Tr-Out	Gregory Allen Greenawalt	Abraham Greenawalt	170733	13415	AL
Re-In	Thomas David Dunkel	Ephraim Whitcomb	209049	13461	PC
Re-In	Andrew James Dunkel	Ephraim Whiycomb	209050	13462	PC
Re-In	Richard Jacot Monk	Matthew DeRochbrune	113602	8405	HF
Re-In	Edward Jacob Podpora, Jr.	William Trout	164149	11559	ER
Tr-In	John Sears Huemrlich	Alden Sears	157035	13897	JH
D	Tony Lee Vets	David Strauss	159480	13900	JH
T	Donald Charles Sheehan	Michael McGuire	184360	13707	FP
N	Keith Robert Miller	Gaius Allison	217678	13901	BF
N	Nathaniel Robert Miller	Gaius Allison	217679	13902	BF
N	Seth Russell Lemley	Richard Tennant	217680	13903	GW
N	Colin Kevin Miller	Bernhardt Zimmerman	217820	13904	GW
N	Gary Leroy Coddington	John Coddington	217821	13905	WM
N	Patrick Douglas Fitch	Abiel Fuller	217822	13906	FJ
N	Robert Jay Watson	Zephaniah Bryan	217823	13907	CG

Type	Name	Ancestor	Nat. #	PA #	Chapter
Re-In	James Spencer Vastine	Jonathan Vstine	190885	12657	PC
Tr-Out	William Bruce Hustis	George Jewell	183798	12330	PC
Re-In	Michael Lee Keen	Henry Reed	175507	13082	PC
N	James Henry Sage	James Sage	217899		PC
N	Adam Bradley Sage	James Sage	217899		PC
N	Michael Jackson Cox	Michael Jackson	217900		VF
N	Kenneth Gene Neimiller	Dewalt Snyder/Schneider	217901		GG
N	Paul Oliver Swartz	Benjamin Musser	217902		HF
N	Brian MacQuin Bailey	Charles Gatliff	217903		PB

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

**Officer Report**

Office: Historian  
Officer: Ernest L. Sutton  
Email: SAReagle1@aol.com

Period: 2021 Fall BOM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 8 Nov 20 to 6 Feb 21

**Annual Conference on the American Revolution**

Due to COVID-19, the 2020 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution has been postponed until June 25-27, 2021. This means that the 2020 SAR Annual Conference will take place after the 2021 SAR Annual Conference. The topic of the 2020 SAR Annual Conference is ***Interpreting Independence: The Declaration Through the Generations***. The conference shall explore the seminal role of the Declaration as the Founding Document of the American Republic. Seanegan P. Sculley will serve as the 2020 SAR Distinguished Scholar, with Robert M.S. McDonald serving as the SAR Academic Coordinator. Registration can be found on the SAR Foundation at <sar.org>.

The topic of the 2021 SAR Annual Conference is ***Religion and the American Revolution***. Details of the conference are still pending.

**Historian General Awards**

**Thomas J. Bond, Jr. Photographic Award** to a compatriot for the best photograph representing patriotism. Monetary award: \$1,000. Deadline: February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Col Stewart B. McCarthy Award** to a compatriot for the preservation of US History and its traditional teaching in schools. Monetary award. Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Minnesota Society Stephen Taylor Award** to a compatriot for preservation of American Revolutionary War history. Monetary award. Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**General Rochambeau Statue**

The Gen. Rochambeau Statue supported by PASSAR in 2018-19 planned to be unveiled at Yorktown Oct 18, 2020 has been delayed because of Covid-19 to 18 Oct 2021 the day before Yorktown Day on Oct 19, 2021. This is a SAR Historic Site & Celebration Event with the PG in attendance.

**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY**  
**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**OFFICER REPORT**

**Office:** Chancellor

**Period:** 3rd Quarter, 2020/2021

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

**Email:** wjmckim@consolidated.net

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

**Report of Activities:**

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

**CHAPLAIN - EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES REPORT PASSAR BOM 2020**

Compatriot Robert K. Grumbling  
5165 Nine Mile Rd., Southside , WV 25187 PH. 304.675.2113 C. 304.544.2847  
[beagler1948@yahoo.com](mailto:beagler1948@yahoo.com)

**JANUARY 2020**

ONGOING – Each Monday Chaplain General – D. FELTS message and prayer .  
NSSAR CG D.J. Felts .Circulate messages , prayers, memorials .  
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.

21- WVSSAR Capt. James Neal CHAPTER MTG. , PKBG., WV. .  
A. Chapter 2020 Planning package preparation.  
B. 250 th Comm. - Education Presentation.

31-Feb.1 PASSARBOM, Bethlehem, Pa. - A. Attend – participate in all business matters .  
B.Participate Chaplain Planning Mtg . 2020 conducted by Chaplain General NSSAR -  
David Felts. Chaplain matters NSSAR 2020 Congress – Richmond, Va..

**FEBRUARY**

8- Campus Martius. Marietta, Oh. “ THE WAR THAT MADE AMERICA “ Documentary .

15- George Washington Chap. PASSAR Mtg., Washington, Pa. Gary Timmons Program -  
A.250<sup>th</sup> Power Point Robert Erskine – First Surveyor General Continental Army .

B.250<sup>th</sup> Education – George Washington Pre Revolution Military events. Colonial Period .  
RKG 5 min . Review; “ The War That Made America”.

18- Capt. James Neal Awards Banquet, Colombo's, Pkgb. , WV .  
A. Present 250<sup>th</sup> Education to attendees . George Washington prayer message to State  
Governors at end of Revolutinary War.  
B. Recieve Meritorius Service Medal Award.

29- Participate Campus Martius Seminar Program . “ CHAPLAINS of the REVOLUTIONARY  
WAR “. Marietta , OH..

**MARCH**

2- Compose “ FAITH the FORMULA for VICTORY “ . 250TH Spiritual Study.

30 – Bible Study - 250<sup>th</sup> - Our Patriot Ancestors source of purpose .  
PSALMS 36 AND 37 - “ TRUSTING OUR LORD “.

APRIL WVSSAR BOM and CJN Chap. Meetings canceled due to COVID 19 national program.

APRIL CONT.

- 27- NSSAR CG D. Felts conference call ; re : 2020 PASSAR-BOM and NSSAR CONGRESS Planning coordination .
- 28- Submit WVSSAR AND PASSAR CHAPLAIN REPORTS

- MAY 2- WVSSAR BOM 2020 Zoom Conference . Reelected WVSSAR Chaplain – 2020
- 19- WVSSAR – Capt. James Neal Chapter Mtg. City Park, PKBG. , WV

MEMORIAL DAY 2020 EVENTS

- MAY 23- PASSAR- George Washington Chapter – CHAPLAIN SERVICES  
NSSAR CHAPLAIN GENERAL – David Felts Assisting – Grave Site Memorials
  - A. Patriot GM – HENRY LENOX SHEPHERD , Scottsdale, PA. 11AM.
  - B. Compatriot GM – KEN GORTON , McMurray, PA. 2PM
- MAY 25- WVSSAR- CJN CHAPTER – PATRIOT GM , FRANCIS LANGFITT .  
Memorial Gardens , PKBG. , WV .Musket Volley

- JUNE 4 – PASSAR BOM – President D. Felts 2020 Focus- CHAPLAIN Conf. 7 PM.
- JUNE 10- PASSAR BOM – President D. Felts 2020 Focus Mtg.

- JUNE 20- WVSSAR CJN Chap. Mtg and Picnic , PKBG. , WV – Noon

- JUNE20- WVSSAR BOM Annual Awards / Officer Induction Zoom Conf. 2 PM

- JUNE 23- PASSAR Pres. D. Felts ; 2020 Annual BOM Memorial Service Event Planning Session  
Clarksburg , WV 1PM.

- JUNE 24- Submit PASSAR/WVSSAR BOM 2020 CHAPLAIN REPORTS

- JULY 4 – WVSSAR CJN Chap. CG EVENT , PKBG , WV “ INDEPENDENCE DAY “

- JULY 4 – FT. RANDOLPH Colonial History Event

- JULY 31 – AUG 1 PASSAR BOM Annual Awards / Banquet . Uniontown , PA.  
Memorial Service Chaplain Duty, PG Jack Manning Dinner  
Color Guard Duty – COVID CANCEL

- AUG. 15-PASSAR GW Picnic . Covid quarantine .

- 18-WVSSAR CJN MTG. Covid quarantine.

- 25- NSSAR-CHAPLAIN GENERAL D.J. Felts ZOOM Mtg.

- 29- WVSSAR CJN Henderson Hall OV History Expo. Covid cancel.

- 29-WVSSAR CJN COMP. Grave Memorial. Weather cancel.

- Sept. 5-PASSAR/WVSSAR .Ft. Henry , WHLG. , WV .Covid cancel.

- 12-PASSAR CJN Mtg. Century Inn . Covid quarantine.

- 15-WVSSAR CJN Washington Bottom Mtg. - 250<sup>th</sup> Event Comm. Planning.

- 17- NSSAR-CG D.J.Felts . National Chaplain Committee ZOOM MTG.  
Chaplain Challenge Coin Committee

SEPT. 26-WVSSAR BOM ZOOM MTG. Chaplain Service / Prayer . Awards / Medals.

OCT. 3- WVSSAR CJN Chapter COMPATRIOT GRAVE MEMORIAL

Billie J. Cook – Sam's Cem. , Mineral Wells, WV

Chaplain Prayer, Wreath, Color Guard, Musket Volley.

8- NSSAR-Compose “ Compatriot Chaplain;s Call “ for publication.

13- WVSSAR CJN Mtg. , PKBG., WV – 250TH Event Washington Bottom

17-PASSAR GW Mtg. Breezy Heights . Covid quarantine.

24-WVSSAR CJN 250TH Event . Washington Bottom , WV

NOV. 6-7 – PASSAR BOM , Pittsburgh , PA.

Chaplain Duty , Color Guard

DEC. 5- PASSAR GW CHAP. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Union Grill , Washington , PA . Chaplain Service .

6- WVSSAR CJN CHAP. CHRISTMAS PARTY . PKBG C.C. . Chaplain Service.

19- NSSAR Wreaths Across America National Memorial Event.

O LORD. Pour out THY HOLY SPIRIT “ Later Rains “ upon the Brethren that we shall repent ,  
return , revive and restore JESUS' Church upon America's society for THY harvest be nigh. AMEN

**ALL GLORY TO GOD OF ABRAHAM. LORD'S WILL BE DONE.**

**Respectively Submitted by :**

**Robert K. Grumbling Chaplain – WVSSAR BOM – PASSAR WEST-BOM ASST.  
NSSAR CHAPLAIN COMMITTEE  
PASSAR BOM AWARDS COMMITTEE  
GERMANY SOCIETY**

PASSAR Asst. Chaplain East, Rev. Mr. William Hearter MD  
DATES: September 1, 2020 to January 1, 2021

The Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter held its most recent in-person on 10 September, at which I provided the Invocation and Benediction.

The 03 December in-person meeting was cancelled, although a Zoom meeting was substituted.

The 12 December meeting of the Continental Congress Chapter was cancelled, so no chaplain activity occurred.

The 19 December general PASSAR gathering at Indiantown Gap was cancelled. Only select individuals were present. No service occurred.

I have received my first Moderna COVID vaccine in December. Hopefully, our fellow patriots will soon also benefit and more meetings will occur on our regular schedule.



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

Officer Report: Trustee - 2019 – 2021

Incumbent: Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.

Period: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021

Tele: Home - 814-807-1022; Cell: 814-547-2730; Email: [prusia@reagan.com](mailto:prusia@reagan.com)

Attended NSSAR Trustee Zoom Meeting on Saturday, 5 Dec 2020 at 1 PM.

The National SAR Spring Leadership Meeting via Zoom is planned for 6 March 2021 – Time given is 12PM Noon – Will plan on attending.

There will be a Special Congress planned for 13 March 2021 at 10 AM. Need at least 25 Delegates to attend this Special Congress to be held in the metropolitan Washington D.C. Area.

This Special Congress is to vote on the proposed amendments to Articles V and VII of the Constitution, which would allow future Congresses to be held through alternative or electronic means. A 2/3 majority affirmative votes will authorize these alternative means.

I am planning to attend the Special Congress on 13 March 2021.

Thank you for allowing me to be the PASSAR Trustee for 2019-2021.

Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.



## Pennsylvania Society

VIA E-MAIL

December 31, 2020

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

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

Re: Report for PASSAR Winter Meeting on February 5 & 6, 2021

Dear President Felts and Secretary Mills:

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

### Reserve

This report is submitted for the period September 30, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The meeting is to be held in King of Prussia, PA. This report is being filed pursuant to Bylaw No. 8, Section 8.05-a.

**Quarterly Reports.** The meeting is being hosted on February 5 & 6, 2021 by the Philadelphia Continental Chapter.

As of December 31, 2020 the Reserve total was \$142,795.27. Of this amount \$6,008.22 was held in the Wells Fargo brokerage account in cash. In addition, \$1,034.01 was held in the Citizens Bank checking account in cash. The total of cash in both accounts in the amount of \$7,042.23 was available for transfer to the PASSAR General Operating Account, if needed. The remaining funds, the non-cash items, in the Wells Fargo brokerage account are invested in various equities, bonds and mutual funds.

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

fourth \$10,000 installment was paid by PASSAR's Citizen Bank check dated November 4, 2019. The fifth and last \$10,000 installment was paid by Citizens Bank's Official Check dated December 23, 2020.

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

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

August 31, 2020	\$124,290.72	\$1,033.97	\$125,324.69		\$10,000.00
September 30, 2020	\$122,066.73	\$1,033.98	\$123,100.71		\$10,000.00
October 31, 2020	\$122,862.53	\$1,033.99	\$123,896.52		\$10,000.00
November 30, 2020	\$139,128.74	\$1,034.00	\$140,162.74		\$10,000.00
December 31, 2020 <b>(Footnote 6)</b>	\$142,795.27	\$1,034.01	\$143,829.28		\$0

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

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

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

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

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

**Footnote 6** - The fifth and last \$10,000 installment was paid by Citizens Bank’s Official Check dated December 23, 2020. The December 2020 statement from Citizens Bank does not yet recognize this last payment.

#### Permanent Fund PASSAR

As previously reported on August 4, 2017 three separate \$50,000 checks were issued to the then newly formed Permanent Fund PASSAR which is managed by PNC. This cash was made available by the liquidation of various equities and mutual funds from PASSAR accounts. These transfers of money were required to comply with the terms of three bequests of the Joseph Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey wills. The Permanent Fund PASSAR is managed and reported on by Donald E. Mengle, the PASSAR Treasurer, independent of the Reserve.

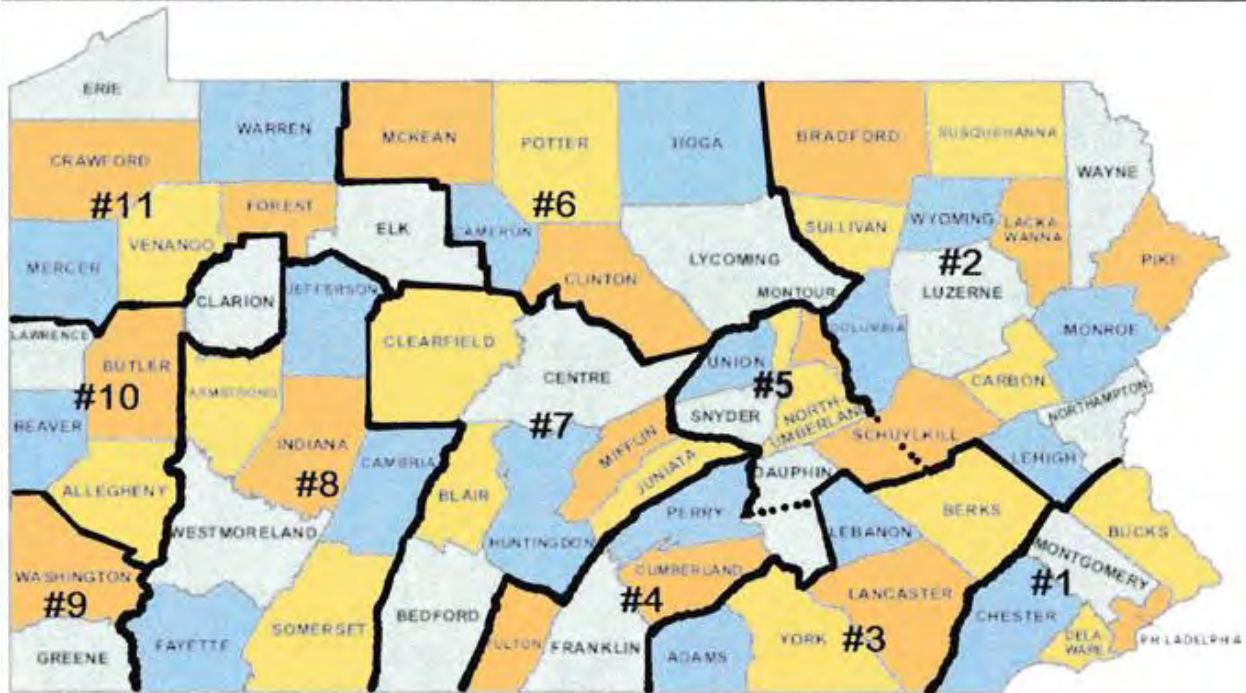
Fraternally,

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William J. McKim, Esq., Reserve Chairman

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

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## Chapters by District

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

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Report on District # 1 of PASSAR  
February 2021

Philadelphia Continental Chapter

On November 6, 2020 the 2021 officers and committee chairmen were sworn in at an in-person inauguration ceremony at Overbrook Golf Club. PASSAR 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President and Deputy District #1 Francis O'Donnell officiated. The list of the 2021 officers and chairman can be found on the PCC website.

An outline for the PASSAR BOM Meeting in February was presented. PCC will host this meeting. Information is available on the PASSAR website.

December witnessed an all virtual business meeting. Thirty-one Chapter members were in attendance. It was reported that the new dues collection process is in place. The Chapter continues to grow and is financially solvent.

Washington Crossing Chapter

A virtual business meeting was held in September. It followed the normal Agenda. Five Compatriots were in attendance.

In November the Chapter hosted historian David Price in an online presentation. It was very well attended.

Dues collection for 2021 indicates an improvement over 2020. The December meeting was cancelled.

The Chapter is financially solvent, and the 2020 officers were reelected to serve for 2021.

Fraternally,

Francis A. O'Donnell, Jr.  
3 VP PASSAR  
Deputy District # 1

FROM: Robert M. Gosner, Jr., Esquire, **District # 3 Deputy PASSAR**  
INTERVAL: August 2020 through February 2021 (Past Six Months)  
RE: **OFFICER REPORT TO PASSAR**

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

During this said period, the Continental Congress Chapter held its annual picnic at the Bass Pavilion, William Kain Park, in York County. The Chapter picnic was spearheaded by Picnic Chairman, Joe McMullen (FP CCC, FP PASSAR, & F. National Trustee), and wife, Bobbi McMullen, (F. State Regent PSSDAR, & F. VP General NSDAR). In attendance at the 20 September Picnic were numerous SAR and DAR members from many surrounding chapters. The picnic event featured Guest of Honor Beth Watkins, State Regent of the Pennsylvania State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (PSSDAR). Beth was awarded the SAR/DAR Martha Washington Medal by Chapter President Bob Gosner. PASSAR VP's Andrew Lick and Mike Seibert were present to assist with the medal award presentation. One of the initiatives of the Watkins' PSSDAR administration is to raise funds for the restoration of the Robert Morris stain glass window in the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge National Park. After receipt of her award, Beth told those in attendance that she very much supports and encourages the DAR and SAR partnership to fulfill their similar mission. State Regent Beth Watkins oversees in excess of 6,500 DAR members in 95 DAR Chapters within the State of Pennsylvania. The foregoing award and picnic was featured in the Fall 2020 SAR Magazine!

Further during the Picnic celebration, Maribeth Wilt-Seibert was awarded the SAR/DAR Medal of Appreciation by Chapter President Bob Gosner. Maribeth's husband, Mike Seibert (2<sup>nd</sup> VP PASSAR) was on board to assist with the medal award presentation. Maribeth was the former Regent of the Cumberland County Chapter of the DAR, and she is currently the State SAR Liaison for PSSDAR. In addition, Maribeth was recently elected and sworn in as Second Vice-President of the Ladies Auxiliary of PASSAR. We wish Maribeth continued success in her new roles with both the State DAR and State SAR.

To round out the Picnic event, Chapter President and District # 3 Deputy PASSAR, Bob Gosner issued a Chapter Proclamation (Certificate) to recognize the contributions and accomplishments of Andrew Lick, First Vice-President of PASSAR. In addition, Andrew Lick, a primary member with the Harris Ferry Chapter, became a dual member with the Continental Congress Chapter. The Chapter members very much look forward to VP Lick's return to our Chapter as a dual member when he becomes State President of PASSAR in years 2021 – 2022

Further, the Chapter continues to participate in the NSSAR Chapter & Society Activities and Awards Americanism Reporting Programs, which has been spearheaded by Dick McGeary, PASSAR Activities and Awards Reporting Chairman. The Chapter was recently awarded a flag steamer for its participation. In addition, we recognize the first-class efforts of PASSAR Activities and Awards Reporting Chairman, Dick McGeary, who is a past president of the Chapter. We recommend that all Chapters participate in these important programs.

Although the 12 December 2020 Annual Meeting was cancelled due to pandemic governmental restrictions, there were two annual meeting medals awarded, (which will be presented at the next available meeting date): (1) Richard (Dick) Alan McGeary, the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal; and (2) Michael Eugene Seibert, the Meritorious Service Medal. In addition, Dick McGeary was recognized by PG Jack Manning as a George Washington Fellow for his very generous donation to the George Washington Endowment Fund

Lastly, the Continental Congress Chapter has moved to a Zoom and/or Online Meeting format in response to the Covid-19 pandemic on an as needed basis for the outset of year 2021. All Chapter gatherings are a diverse group of SAR, DAR and Guests, whom are invited to attend and participate. In addition, the Chapter will host the 6 November 2021 PASSAR Meeting at the Wyndham Resort and Convention Center Lancaster, PA.

**GOVERNOR JOSEPH HIESTER CHAPTER** – Peter Reinhart, President:

During the Thursday 10 September BOM Meeting, the guest speaker and reenactor was Bob Fleck, a retired high school history teacher. Bob Fleck carried out an entertaining reenactment and a most revealing presentation on the tribe of the Oneida Nation during the American Revolution. The tribe of the Oneida Nation broke ranks from the other tribal nations of the Iroquois Confederacy to become the first American Ally in the early stages of the Revolutionary War. The Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia has featured an exhibit to commemorate the contributions of the Oneida Nation. Bob Fleck will be our guest speaker and reenactor for the 6 November 2021 PASSAR Meeting, which will be hosted by Continental Congress Chapter within District # 3 PASSAR in Lancaster, PA.

On Sunday 20 September, the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter Color Guard participated in Allegiance Sunday, which included a Grave Dedication and Wreath Laying Ceremony at Bellman's Church, in Mohrsville, Berks County. The congregations of Bellman's Church dates back to 1746. The GJHC Color Guard has agreed to Present the Colors at the said upcoming 6 November 2021 PASSAR Meeting in Lancaster, PA.

Although the 3 December 2020 Annual Meeting was cancelled, the Chapter has continued to conduct business Virtually and/or Online. All Chapter gatherings are a diverse group of SAR, DAR and Guests, whom are invited to attend and participate.

As a **FOOTNOTE** to both Chapters within District # 3, we recognize two DAR recipients of the PASSAR DAR Finder Recognition Award: (1) Stephanie May Troutman (Berks County DAR Chapter); and (2) Robin J. White (Colonel James Smith-Yorktown DAR Chapter) for sponsoring new SAR members. Further, through the exemplary efforts of our Genealogists and Registrars within District # 3, Eric Troutman and Mike Seibert have maintained the membership classification for both Chapters during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

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

## **PASSAR OFFICER REPORT**

**PERIOD: Through February 1, 2021**

**OFFICE: District Deputy # 6**

**INCUMBENT: Don Knaus**

### **Tiadaghton Chapter Report – Thru February 1, 2021**

The chapter last held a meeting January 14<sup>th</sup> of 2020 at Santino's in Jersey Shore, PA. Twenty-eight people attended including spouses. The intent was a reorganization of the chapter – a chapter that has experienced a low “young member” turnout and little to no willingness to volunteer for leadership positions. After the pledges, and National Anthem, reports were heard from the Chapter Secretary and Chapter Treasurer. The Chapter President reported the Tiadaghton Medals sales progress to date. A preliminary plan for the 2020 year was discussed after which the Chapter President asked for (actually begged) for help. That produced a volunteer for Registrar. (That volunteer has since been laid off and he is forced to travel for work so he subsequently resigned.) Currently, President Don Knaus is trying to handle the Registrar job.

The Tiadaghton Chapter continues to try to encourage the membership to agree to serve in leadership capacities. Much to the relief of chapter leadership, two compatriots have stepped up to the plate.

President Knaus met with future Chapter President, John Bower and plans were made for 2021 – pandemic allowing. Compatriot Bower will be installed at the next chapter meeting.

A board meeting is planned for late February followed by a general membership dinner meeting in late March. It remains to be seen if we might be allowed to meet considering Pennsylvania Governor Wolf's restrictions.

### **General James Potter Chapter Report - Thru February 1, 2021**

The chapter continues efforts to bolster the chapter and enroll new SAR members. The chapter continues to hold board meetings and plan activities intended to spur membership. Gene Brown, Chapter Secretary-Registrar has been busy at worked thru pending applications welcoming three new members. However, volunteerism is non-existent in the Potter Chapter. As of last week, when District Deputy Knaus contacted Compatriot Elmer Brown, it was sadly reported by Brown that the chapter was down to two active members and is struggling.

**Sons of the American Revolution**

**Officer Report**

**Office:** District Deputy #7

**Period:** February 2021 Winter BOM

**Incumbent:** Gary A. Wiser

**Email:** gawiser@aol.com

**Center County Chapter**

The annual Veterans Day Luncheon was held on November 7, 2020. The speaker was Brigadier General Gerry Beck (Ret.). His topic was “Ben Franklin Associates”

The Chapter made a contribution to the Wreaths Across American.

Washington’s Birthday celebration and the Annual Meeting will be held on February 20, 2021.

The Flag Day joint SAR/DAR Picnic will be held on Friday, June 11, 2021.

**Frontier Patriots Chapter**

Frontier Patriots Chapter will hold the Phillips Rangers Remembrance Ceremony on July 17, 2021. The ceremony will be part of Bedford County’s 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

## PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

### District Deputy Report

Office: District #8

Period: 3rd Quarter: Nov, 2020 - Jan, 2021

Incumbent : Francis Stillman

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

President: Thomas R. Carnahan

Secretary: Joseph V. Wingrove, Jr.

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

#### Awards:

##### National

- President General Education Outreach Streamer (1 of 2 Chapters in PA)
- J.S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Streamer
- Lafayette Medal Oak Leaf Cluster (Anthony Keefer)
- Lafayette Service Medal (Adam Puhak and Ernest Sutton)

#### Chapter

- Chapter Distinguished Service Medal (David Staples)

#### District

- SAR Franco-American Alliance Challenge Coin (State Pres. David Felts and Chap. Pres. Thomas Carnahan)

#### Upcoming Events:

- Jan 16 Installation of Officers by state President at monthly meeting
- Planning for annual picnic in August
- Recruiting Committee help for 2021

#### Recent Past Events:

- Nov 6 - 7 Fall BOM meeting at Pittsburgh Airport Marriot (4 members attended)
- Dec 19 Monthly meeting at Hoss's Greensburg cancelled
- Reregistration for 2021 at 87%

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## **GREAT GLADES CHAPTER**

President: Stewart Saylor  
Secretary: William Lehman  
Web Site: [ggcsar.org](http://ggcsar.org)

Awards:

Upcoming Events:

- Patriot Grave (Burbaker) Dedication - Rescheduled to June, 2021
- Patriot Grave (Lincoln) Dedication scheduled for Aug., 2021
- Monthly Chapter Meeting schedule for Feb to be ZOOM
- Aug 6 - 7, 2021 Summer BOM/Annual Meeting in Uniontown

Recent Past Events

- Dec 12 Monthly Chapter Meeting, done by ZOOM
- Reregistration for 2021 at 93%

Respectfully,

Francis Stillman, D D # 8



PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICER REPORT

OFFICE: District Deputy # 9                      PERIOD: October 16, 2020 thru January 15, 2021  
INCUMBENT: Gary W. Timmons

**Fort Jackson Chapter**

**Due to the COVID-19 virus the chapter has suspended meetings until further notice.**

**George Washington Chapter**

- Oct 17      Attended George Washington Chapter meeting at Breezy Heights Restaurant near Avella, PA
- Nov 6      Joined four other Compatriots from the George Washington Chapter at the PASSAR Fall BOM meeting hosted by the Pittsburgh Chapter.
- Dec 5      Attended Chapter Christmas party at the Union Grill, Washington, PA.
- Dec 17      Joined other George Washington Chapter Compatriots at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Washington County to place wreaths for the Wreaths Across America. Due to COVID and PA Governor Orders the cemetery was limited on the amount of volunteers and had to start placing wreaths before the actual ceremony day. The cemetery received 14,200 wreaths of which the George Washington Chapter was credited with 3,184 wreaths making it the largest out of over 30 other organizations and groups to gather wreaths for this cemetery. For the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row, all graves were decorated by either a wreath or by families.
- Jan 9      Attended Chapter 2021 planning meeting at President Winter's home. Burgettstown, PA.

**Other**

- Dec 16      Participated in PASSAR zoom meeting hosted by President Felts.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gary W. Timmons*

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

## **Officer Report**

Office: **District Deputy #10**

Period: **3rd Quarter, 2020/2021**

Incumbent: **William J. McKim**

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Phone: **412-736-2672**

### **Christopher Gist Chapter, Butler County**

Chapter President, Douglas L. Tapager; 724-355-1718; [dtapager@gmail.com](mailto:dtapager@gmail.com).

Chapter Secretary, Raymond W. Sielski; 724-625-1120; [rwsielski@zoominternet.net](mailto:rwsielski@zoominternet.net).

Chapter President is the Flag contact.

The Christopher Gist Chapter in combination with the General Richard Butler DAR Chapter are planning a Revolutionary War memorial to be placed in the Diamond in downtown Butler, PA. Memorials of other wars have been placed in the Diamond, but thus far there none for the Revolutionary War.

A Flag Certificate was presented to Edward Walker of Center Township by Flag Chairman Glenn Miller and Chapter President Douglas L. Tapager. The Butler Eagle published a nice article with pictures in the paper on Sunday, October 4, 2020.

The Chapter welcomed six new members.

New officers for 2021 were elected and sworn.

### **General Anthony Wayne Chapter, Beaver County**

Chapter President, Ronald B. Bruce; 724-643-8270; [ronbru@comcast.net](mailto:ronbru@comcast.net).

Chapter Secretary, John G. Inman. Ph.D.; 724-967-2685; [inmanjg@gcc.edu](mailto:inmanjg@gcc.edu).

Registrar Donald R. Inman; [drinman1@verison.net](mailto:drinman1@verison.net) is the Flag contact.

11-14-2020      Held monthly meeting at Chris's Wolverine Restaurant in Ellwood City, PA 10:00 am.

12-28-2020      President Ron Bruce presented to Talia Maruca, the Chapter and State winner of the poster contest for 2020, through her father Josh.

1-9-2021        Held monthly meeting at Chris's Wolverine Restaurant in Ellwood City, PA 10:00 am.

### **Pittsburgh Chapter, Allegheny County**

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

- 5-2-2020 A virtual Finance Committee meeting was held at the Coulter home.
- 10-18-2020 A meeting was held at the home of President Jon P. Coulter. Two highlights were Registrar/Genealogist William P. Boswell's report that six new members had joined the Chapter and Ren Steele's report that our Chapter Knight Essay winner won first place in the State Competition.
- 10-18-2020 NSSAR Chaplain and PASSAR President David J. Felts and Sid Moore of the Pittsburgh Chapter with the Jacob Ferree DAR Chapter helped with clean-up at the Neville Island Cemetery.
- 11-6 & 7-2020 The Pittsburgh Chapter hosted a PASSAR BOM meeting at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott. Susan Matlack
- 12-22-2020 The Pittsburgh Chapter Annual Meeting was conducted as a virtual meeting. It was called to order at noon by President Jon P. Coulter. The minutes of the prior annual meeting on December 1, 2019 were presented by Secretary William J. McKim. President Coulter presented a summary of the activities of the prior year including the presentation by Todd DePastino, PhD, the Executive Director of the Veterans Breakfast Club. Officer Reports were made followed by Committee Reports. The Election of the Chapter's 2021 officers and BOM members were conducted. They were sworn by NSSAR Chaplain and PASSAR President David J. Felts Treasurer. John R. Morgan, in advance of the meeting, gave his report to President Coulter for the meeting. The current assets were \$17,848.37.

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

## **Committee Report**

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

Period **3rd Quarter 2020-2021**

Incumbent: **Joseph B. McMullen**

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

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

The current environment with the corona virus has been difficult for all our organizations and zoom meetings are the new way. State President Aiden Klee's theme is "Make Ready, Aim, Fire into the 2020-2021 term" with supporting Fort Ligonier and the Fort Ligonier museum. "The State project will raise funds to support a stipend for black powder to be used during the reenactment held annually at an event each October, Fort Ligonier Days. The black powder will be used to fire cannons. The PA C.A.R. will also support the establishment of a powder horn display at the museum."

I did not attend any C.A.R. events since the last report.

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

## *Wreaths Across America*

The George Washington Chapter has had another great year of collecting wreath sponsors. We received sponsorships for 1,917 actual wreaths and the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies received 3,187 in our name with the bonus wreaths. Thanks goes out to everyone who participated in any way. Whether you helped stuff envelopes at our chapter picnic, sponsored a wreath(s), or helped place wreaths this past December, we thank you!

This year we stuffed over 400 envelopes to previous sponsors requesting their participation again in 2020. Form these letters we received almost a 23% response. This year we received 478 responses. Most new sponsors were due to newspaper articles that were published in Weirton and Wheeling, West Virginia, Steubenville and Martins Ferry, Ohio as well as the Washington Observer-Reporter. We received donations literally from coast to coast. From as far away as California, Florida and South Carolina to Maine.

On December 17, Compatriots from our George Washington Chapter as well as a member from Washington County Chapter - DAR met at our George Washington Chapter "boulder" in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies for a photograph at our marker. 2020 Participants braved 7" of snow to participate.

This year, due to COVID restrictions, only a limited number of volunteers were allowed in the cemetery starting on Wednesday December 16, Thursday, Friday and finished up on Saturday. This year, over 14,200 wreaths were delivered and for the fifth consecutive year, with graves that were already decorated by families, again this year every grave was marked!

George Washington Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Committee Report Winter Meeting 2021

Committee: **Color Guard**  
Chairman: George M. Clarke

Email: [george.m.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:george.m.clarke@verizon.net)  
Phone: (C) 484-410-4436

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic we have lost many friends. There are two respectful ways to show that they are remembered during an SAR meeting. One is to add a black flag streamer to the SAR colors during the meeting. The second would be to drape the Chapter's Constitution with a black streamer. The service for doing the latter entitled "Ceremony for Draping American Legion Charter" can be found on page 70 of the American Legion Officer's Guide which you can download for free at [271A0320-Officers-Guide.pdf \(legion.org\)](#).

This service can also be adapted for either the placement of the black streamer on the Chapter colors or for draping of the Chapters Charter or perhaps lectern.

I have a supply of both streamers and will forward whichever you might want at no cost.

On page 78 the Legion manual, you will also find a service for "Retirement of old colors."

George M. Clarke, Jr.  
Color Guard Commander

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Committee Report**

Office: **DAR/SAR Liaison**

Period **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020-2021**

Incumbent: **Joseph B. McMullen**

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

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

I have not attended any events since the last report.

Since November 1, 2020 the following DAR Finder Forms have been recorded as sponsoring a new SAR member.

Cynthia Burne Winter – Jacob Ferree Chapter DAR  
Kris Barone – Chester County Chapter DAR

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

**Committee Report**

Committee: Eagle Scout Scholarship  
Chair: Ernest L. Sutton  
Email: SAReagle1@aol.com

Period: Winter BOM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 8 Nov 20 to 6 Feb 21

**Eagle Scout 2020 Scholarship Competitive Contest Winners**

**First Place:**

Mason Haghey  
Five Rivers Scout Council  
At-Large Chapter

**Second Place:**

Clarke Piatt, III  
Cradle of Liberty Council  
Philadelphia Continental Chapter

**Third Place:**

Joshua Thomas Tuite  
Hawk Mountain Council  
Governor Joseph Hiester

**Eagle Scout 2020 Certificate of Recognition**

At the time of this report, the following chapters participated in the 2020 Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition program. Deadline to Eagle Scout Chair: 15 Feb 2021.

1. Centre County Chapter – President Lynn Herman
2. Continental Congress – President Robert M. Gosner, Jr., Esq.
3. General Arthur St. Clair – President Thomas R. Carnahan
4. General Anthony Wayne – President Ronald Bruce
5. Great Glades – President Stewart R. Saylor
6. Governor Joseph Hiester – Raymond H. Longacre
7. Harris Ferry – President Forrest C. Myers
8. Philadelphia Continental – President David M. Mizell
9. Valley Forge – President George B. Hixon
10. Washington Crossing – William B. Hampton
11. At-Large – President Donald E. Mengle

**2020 Americanism Chapter Activities Report**

Category 6 of the report is where the chapter results of the Eagle Scout program are placed.



# ExCom Report

2.6.2021

A virtual planning meeting was held January 18, 2021 via Zoom with the Frontline officers in attendance along with several key ExCom members. The next Planning session will include the Frontline officers along with a different set of ExCom members.

We began with prayers and a general outline of procedures. The it was made clear the nothing was off the table for this brainstorming portion. Everyone would get a turn.

The underlying theme of the meeting was **team building**. Emphasis was on each one working with the other and finding ways to agree to get the necessary planning and overall work done. It was clear that we as a PASSAR Team are committed to succeed. We are family that will grow with each other in order to serve our great and wonderful God as we carry out our Mission from the SAR to teach students and celebrate with the public the great gift from God of Freedom in our nation .

## Discussion and areas covered

We discussed using Zoom and similar virtual media more and more since it offers a wider range of bringing more people together to keep in touch.

We discussed outreach and various ways to stimulate PASSAR Committees and Chapter outreach committees.

We discussed printing and distributing a member's handbook, training material to develop members and officers into "A SAR Gentleman", Rosette ceremony usage in chapters, and member's certificate to welcome every new member.

We discussed mentors for every new member to shepherd, discovering their abilities, activities, and interests along the way to becoming a Servant Leader.

We discussed the many bugaboos of funding, especially for the 2024 Host society Reception and the needs beyond for 5 years an d10 years into the future.

We discussed developing an editorial committee for the PAMM, increasing the production maybe to every month, and making it a total virtual news magazine with every member having a code that allows downloading to personal computers and printing.

We discussed ways for PASSAR and the DAR to be more engaged in public ceremonies and programs, how to encourage and build each other up.

There was some discussion where we need to be in 2024 for the congress, especially for funding, what we need to do for a 5-year action plan and looking forward to a 10-year action plan. Member retention was addressed with several possibilities for building members and keeping interests.

Further items that effect 5- and 10-yr plans:

1. Vetting Committee for selecting future PASSAR leaders.  
[Suggestion for Committee structure:  
[2 from the East; 2 from the Center; and, 2 from the West.  
[Current PASSAR President resides as Chairman.  
[Current EX Committee members included.
2. New structure for selecting and approving non-PASSAR members awards  
[Frontline Officers, Pres., 1,2,&3 Vp, Secy, Treas, plus ExCom]

The next planning meeting will discuss the very same things and build on what has already been put forth. It, too, will begin with nothing off the table for brainstorming.

Respectfully,

*Rev David J Felts,*

*President, PASSAR for the ExCom*

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2	ANNUAL RECONCILIATION REPORT for (State Society):		Pennsylvania SAR		
3	DUE TO NATIONAL OFFICE BY JANUARY 31				
16	9	Less: Deceased Members:		(26)	
17	10	Less: Memorial Members:		(5)	
18	11	Less: Resignations:		0	
19	12	Less: Transfers Out:		(2)	
20	13	Less: Dropped:		(172)	
21	14	Total Losses:		(205)	
23	15	Membership Gain / (Loss):		90	
25	16	Total Active Members as of December 31:	2020	1,534	
26	17	Plus / Less: Membership Gain / (Loss):		90	
27	18	Total Active Members as of January 1:	2021	1,624	
29	DUES CALCULATION				
31	19	Total Active Members as of January 1:	2021	1,624	
32	20	Less: Emeritus Members:		(18)	
33	21	Less: All National Life Members:		(150)	
34	22	Less: Non-Life Junior Members:		(109)	
35	23	Less: Sept 1 - Dec 31 New Adult Members:		(36)	
36	24	Less: Sept 1 - Dec 31 Reinstatements:		(22)	
37	25	Less: Sept 1 - Dec 31 Reinstatement-Transfers In:		(1)	
38	26	Total Adjustment to Membership:		(336)	
40	27	Total Billable Regular Membership:		1,288	
41	28	National Regular Member Dues Amount:		\$35.00	
42	29	Dues Owed for Regular Membership:		\$45,080.00	
44	30	Total Active Junior Members:		109	
45	31	Less: Sept 1 - Dec 31 New Junior Members:		(4)	
46	32	Less: Sept 1 - Dec 31 Reinstatements:		0	
47	33	Less: Sep 1 - Dec 31 Reinstatements-Transfers In:		0	
48	34	Total Billable Junior Membership:		105	
49	35	National Junior Member Dues Amount:		\$5.00	
50	36	Dues Owed for Junior Members:		\$525.00	
52	37	TOTAL BILLABLE MEMBERSHIP:		\$45,605.00	
53		TOTAL RECEIVED:			
54		AMOUNT OVER / UNDER:			
56		Total Number of Regular National Life Members:		#REF!	
57		Total Number of Junior National Life Members:		#REF!	

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
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60-912/313

DATE 01/30/2021

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# The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Report: Flag Committee

Date: January 27, 2021

Chairman: Kurt J. Winter, Esq.

[kj\\_winter@verizon.net](mailto:kj_winter@verizon.net)

Chairman Winter participated in a Zoom Meeting arranged by James G. Alexander, NSSAR Flag Committee Chairman. Ideas for increased chapter participation in the presentation of flag certificates was discussed. Below I have printed a subsequent message sent out by Chairman Alexander which summarizes a good practice under the current COVID situation:

Gentlemen,

I hope this message find you well.

Saturday, January 23 the SAR Flag Committee met in a Zoom meeting.

One of the topics of discussion was how to make flag certificate presentations considering the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 epidemic.

One suggestion, which was considered a good way to make a presentation, was to mail the certificate.

If you see an individual or organization that qualifies, make out the certificate, get the proper signatures and mail it.

It was highly recommended that you contact the recipient before you mail the certificate and explain who you are, that they are being presented a flag certificate, what the certificate is and why they are receiving the certificate.

If contacting the recipient is not convenient, then you can write a note, which contains the same information as in a contact call, and enclose it with the certificate.

Please pass this information on to your chapter presidents and flag committee chairmen.

James G. Alexander

NSSAR Flag Committee Chairman

**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY**  
**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**OFFICER REPORT**

**Office:** Chairman Friends of the Library

**Period:** 3rd Quarter, 2020/2021

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

**Email:** wjmckim@consolidated.net

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

**Report of Activities:**

Nothing to report.

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Committee Report**

**Office: George Washington Endowment Fund    Period: 3rd Quarter, 2020/2021**

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

**E-mail: wjmckim@consolidated.net**

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

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

Committee: JROTC/ROTC/ Sea Cadet    Chairman: Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. Email: [prusia@reagan.com](mailto:prusia@reagan.com)

**Chapter Contacts:** Keep in touch with the Unit Senior Military Instructor's (SMI's) in your area, to let them know your local SAR Chapter is available to issue SAR Certificates, Medals and Awards to their Unit Outstanding Cadet.

The National SAR Executive Director must approve all SAR Volunteers who work with, or meet with, Youth as a part of NSSAR Youth Programs. The Website [www.nssar.org](http://www.nssar.org) has an eLearning online course available that is Titled: Youth Protection Strategies – Recognizing Signs of Abuse & Neglect. Sign into the NSSAR Homepage as a Member and complete the Youth Protection Training Course. It takes about one-half hour to complete the course. There is a ten-question test that is given. Upon completion of the course, you will earn the NSSAR's Youth Protection Training Certificate signed by the NSSAR Executive Director.

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions to attending various High School, College/University Award Ceremonies, it may be a challenge to offer SAR JROTC/ROTC NSCC in person to the Cadet awardees. Please have the SAR Chapter JROTC/ROTC/NSCC Committee Members stay in contact by telephone, email, or letters to the Unit Instructors to let them know SAR Certificates/Medals are still available to the Outstanding Cadets in their Units.

Promote the JROTC Outstanding Cadet Essay Contest and have the JROTC 11<sup>th</sup> Grade/Junior Class Cadet participate in the SAR JROTC Outstanding Cadet Essay Contest. Also, communicate to see if there ROTC/JROTC/NSCC Unit is interested in receiving JROTC/ROTC Medals/Certificates for their Outstanding Cadets.

March 2021 - Keep in touch with the JROTC Unit High School Senior Military Instructor as to having their Outstanding Cadet submit their Essay package/papers to the local SAR Chapter for entry in the Chapter/PASSAR Essay Contest.

March 15 – JROTC Units – Submit their Cadets entry packet to the local SAR Chapter Contact.

April 1 – PASSAR Chapters – Select the best JROTC Cadet in their area and email or mail me the JROTC Essay entry packet.

April 26 – The PASSAR 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner Essay packet will be submitted to the National SAR for the NSSAR National competition for the JROTC Essay Contest.

Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.

# The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

## George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Application Form

Applicant's Name: Edison Tang		
Applicant's Mailing Address: 4472 Cottonwood Dr		
City: Nazareth	State: PA	Zip Code: 18064
Telephone: (561) 339-9683 / (646) 775-5713	Email Address: edisontan1055@gmail.com	
School Name: Nazareth Area High School	School Email Address: adavis@nazarethasd.org	
School Mailing Address: 501 E Center St		
City: Nazareth	State: PA	Zip Code: 18064
Sponsoring SAR Chapter: Valley Forge		
Chapter President's Name: George Hixon	Chapter President's Email Address: okie111@frontiernet.net	
Chapter Essay Chairman's Name: John Beitel	Chapter Essay Chairman's Email Address: don.drewry@rcn.com	
Chapter Essay Chairman's Mailing Address: 175 W. North St. #423A		
City: Nazareth	State: PA	Zip Code: 18064
Sponsoring State Society: Pennsylvania		
Society President's Name: Rev. David J. Felts	Society President's Email Address: d.j.felts@hotmail.com	
Society Essay Chairman's Name: J. Rennick Steele, Jr.	Society Essay Chairman's Email Address: renmaru@comcast.net	
Society Essay Chairman's Mailing Address: 2498 White Cloud Rd		
City: Leechburg	State: PA	Zip Code: 15656-2040



**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Office:** Legislation & Resolutions Chairman

**Period:** 3rd Quarter, 2020/2021

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

**Email:** wjmckim@consolidated.net

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

**Report of Activities:**

Nothing to report.

**Pennsylvania Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Officer Report**


Office: Medals & Awards 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020  
Date :5 January 2021

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

**Report of Activities:**

Assisted two compatriots with Military/War Service certificates and with the grateful help of Compatriot **Emmett Haralson**.

No other activities to report



James F. Hall  
Medals & Awards

# The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Report: The Pennsylvania Minuteman Newsletter Date: January 23, 2021

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

*William E. Harry*

# The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Report: Publicity/Public Relations

Date: January 23, 2021

Reporting: William E. Harry,

bill.harry51@gmail.com



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

The SAR Magazine publishing deadlines are as follows:

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

Nothing to Report at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

*William E. Harry*

Committee Chairman: Raynold L. Prusia, Sr. Email: [prusia@reagan.com](mailto:prusia@reagan.com)

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Committee: America 250 SAR has Clifford C. Olsen, II as Committee Chairman.

The NSSAR America 250<sup>th</sup> SAR Committee has authorized the sale of SAR 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1776-2026 Lapel Pins that are available by ordering through 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Member, David J. Perkins. See attached page for ordering details.

Committees of Correspondence – The National SAR is requesting that each State SAR Society is to have a State Corresponding Secretary. The consensus is that the National SAR desires at least two individuals should be working on the State 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee plus the State Chairman.

The Pennsylvania, SAR (PASSAR) needs to establish as State Corresponding Secretary to allow for more development as to what our State Society is doing to promote 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events with the National SAR. So, provided there is anyone that would like to volunteer for the PASSAR Committees of Correspondence (State Correspondence Secretary) please let myself or PASSAR President Rev David J. Felts know of your intentions.

Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.

## NEWS RELEASE

January 21, 2021

### **New Legislation Allows for U.S. Treasury to Issue Coins Featuring Women in History and America 250**

**Washington, D.C.** – Earlier this month, the President signed into law the “Circulating Collectible Coin Redesign Act of 2020” (P.L. 116-330), allowing for the issuance of U.S. coins recognizing prominent American women, the U.S. Semiquincentennial observance, and youth sports and the U.S. Paralympics.

The bill allows for the issuance of five different quarter designs celebrating the 250th anniversary of America’s birth, including a design dedicated to the contributions made by women to our nation’s history. The legislation was championed by a bipartisan group of government officials, including U.S. Representatives Barbara Lee (CA-13), Anthony Gonzalez (OH-16) and Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12), U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein (CA) and Deb Fischer (NE), along with the 43rd and 44th Treasurers of the U.S., Rosie Rios and Jovita Carranza.

Following is a statement from Daniel M. DiLella, Chairman of the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission, regarding the bill.

*“The U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission strives to celebrate the entirety of our nation’s history and bring deeper understanding to the unique stories, common bonds and shared humanity that unites us. The passing of the Circulating Collectible Coin Redesign Act is a momentous step forward to commemorate the contributions of several American trailblazers who left an indelible mark on our democracy.*”

*“Celebrating America’s 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary would not be complete without recognizing the many contributions of American women that are too often overlooked in our nation’s history. We are proud to honor their vital – and expansive – role in American history with representation on our currency.*”

*“With the circulation of each coin, we hope to further inspire the American spirit among all Americans leading up to 2026 and beyond.”*

#### **About the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission**

The U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission was established by Congress as the official body tasked with planning and orchestrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States of America. The Commission’s commemorative period runs from 2020 to 2027. The Commission aims to inspire all Americans and each American to participate in the largest and most inclusive commemoration in our nation’s history. For more information visit [www.america250.org](http://www.america250.org) and visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

**LAURA KELLY**  
**GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**Relating to the Creation of the Kansas Commission**  
**for the United States Semiquincentennial**

**WHEREAS**, the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the United States of America will occur in 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the founding of the United States of America is one of the most glorious and providential events in human history and should be celebrated accordingly; and

**WHEREAS**, all Americans should be given the opportunity to learn more about their national heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress enacted P.L. 114-196 to establish the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission was established to provide for the observance and commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the United States and related events through local, state, national, and international activities planned, encouraged, developed, and coordinated by a national commission representative of appropriate public and private authorities and organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission has encouraged states to establish the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the nation's founding:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Laura Kelly, Governor of the State of Kansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kansas Constitution, do hereby Order and direct the following

- I. The Kansas Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial is hereby created and established as an advisory board of state government.
- II. The Commission shall be attached to the Governor's Office for administrative purposes
- III. The Commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the Governor and shall fulfill the following objectives:
  - a. Plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the United States, and recognize the impact of this event on the people of Kansas and our nation's past, present, and future.
  - b. Cooperate with the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission and various state agencies, boards, commissions, departments, and political subdivisions in order to execute commemorative events and to implement educational activities, events, and celebrations related to the Semiquincentennial of the United States.
- IV. The commission consists of thirteen (13) ex officio voting members as follows:
  - a. The Secretary of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism or the designee of such person;
  - b. The Secretary of the Kansas Department of Commerce or the designee of such person;
  - c. The Executive Director of the Kansas State Historical Society or the designee of such person;
  - d. Two (2) members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives
  - e. Two (2) members of the senate, to be appointed by the president of the Senate
  - f. The State Regent of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution or the designee of such person;
  - g. The State President of the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution or the designee of such person;
  - h. The President of the Kansas Historical Foundation or the designee of such person;
  - i. One (1) representative from the Kansas Bar Association;
  - j. A professor of American History from a Kansas Board of Regent's institution
  - k. A teacher of American History from a Kansas K-12 school



- V. Members are appointed for the duration of the commission, but serve only so long as they remain in their official position as described in Section 4. A vacancy on the commission does not affect the powers of the commission and is filled in the same manner as the original appointment.
- VI. Meetings of the commission are held throughout the state at times and locations to be determined by the chair, who is selected by a majority vote of the commission and may serve up to two (2) consecutive two-year terms. In the case of a national, state, or local emergency, making meeting in person dangerous or impossible, the commission may meet in a manner where all participants can hear each other at the same time (which may include electronic platforms). The first meetings of the commission is to be called by the Director of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism or the designee of such person. A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum.
- VII. The commission shall:
- a. Plan, coordinate, and implement a program to commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the United States in the year 2026
- VIII. In developing the plans and overall program for the event, the commission:
- a. Shall give due consideration to related plans and programs developed by federal, state, local, and private groups;
  - b. May designate special committees with representatives from groups described in subdivision to plan, develop, and coordinate specific activities;
  - c. Shall hold public meetings to solicit the input of Kansas citizens throughout the state in developing programs for the Semiquincentennial. The meetings shall be held within ninety (90) days of the commission's first meeting and throughout the commission's existence.
  - d. Shall showcase all counties of the state;
  - e. Shall draw attention to the achievements, struggles, honors, innovations, and impacts of all people in the state; and
  - f. Shall clearly delineate all expenses incurred by the commission in developing the program.

- IX. No later than one (1) year after the effective date of this Executive Order, the commission shall submit a comprehensive report to the governor, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives that contains the commission's specific recommendations for the commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the United States and related events.
- X. The report must include:
- a. A detailed timeline of the commission's plan for the event through 2027;
  - b. The commission's recommendations for the allocation of costs among public and private entities that provide financial and administrative assistance to the commission;
  - c. The projected number of jobs created through the implementation of the commission's plan and overall program;
  - d. The projected economic impact of the implementation of the commission's plan and overall program;
  - e. The geographic impact of the commission's plan and overall program on all counties of this state;
  - f. Outputs and outcomes against which progress and success of the commission's plan and overall program can be measured.
- XI. The commission shall make the report available to the public on the commission's internet website.
- XII. The commission is administratively attached to the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism. All appropriate agencies of state government shall provide assistance to the commission upon request of the commission.
- XIII. The commission may accept, use, and dispose of gifts and donations of money, property, or personal services. Information relating to the gifts must be enumerated and submitted to the Kansas ethics commission each quarter and must be made available to the public on the commission's internet website.
- XIV. The commission may:
- a. Procure supplies, services, and property;
  - b. Enter into contracts;
  - c. Expend, in furtherance of this Executive Order, funds donated or received in pursuance of contracts entered into under this Executive Order;

d. Take action as necessary to enable the commission to effectuate the purposes of this Executive Order.

Any action taken pursuant to subsection (a) must first be approved by majority vote of the commission.

XV. Property acquired by the commission that remains after the termination of the commission may be designated by an act of the general assembly for donation to local municipalities or state agencies.

XVI. Commission members will receive no compensation for their work with the commission. Non-legislative citizen members of the commission shall not receive reimbursement for travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

XVII. The commission shall submit an annual report to the governor and the general assembly detailing the commission's activities on or before December 31 of each year. The report must include an accounting of funds received and expended during the year covered by the report, the outputs and outcomes achieved, and whether those achievements meet the commission's plan and overall program goals. The commission shall make the report available to the public on the commission's internet website.

XVIII. This Executive Order shall be repealed and the commission shall cease to exist on December 31, 2027.

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LAURA KELLY, Governor  
State of Kansas

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SCOTT SCHWAB  
Secretary of State



# Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

## The Ramada, Beaver Falls, Pa.

### Annual Meeting, Schedule of Events

#### Friday, April 30, 2021

3:00- 6:00 PM Registration---Lobby  
Dinner on your own  
7:00- 9:00 PM Social Time---Pool Side. (meat, cheese plate ) cash bar

#### Saturday, May 1, 2021

8:00- 9:00 AM Registration--- Lobby  
9:00— 11:30 Board of Management Meeting (10:00-Pastries with coffee, tea, etc. will be served)  
9:30—11:30 Ladies program—Speaker from Old Economy Village  
12:00-- 2:00 Luncheon on your own  
2:00 – 3:00 Memorial Service  
6:00 – 7:00 Social Hour  
7:00 - ? Banquet and Awards program (Black Tie)

**Make room reservations directly with the Ramada, 7195 Eastwood Road  
Beaver Falls, Pa. 15010, (724) 846-3700 by April 16, 2021  
Mention SAR to receive the special rate of \$94.00/day, plus tax**

### Registration Form

PASSAR Summer Board of Management Meeting  
April 30, May1, 2021

**The deadline to register for the Annual BOM Meeting is April 16, 2021**

Registration @ \$25.00 (Compatriots only) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday evening Reception @ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ @\$ 15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladies Program @ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Banquet Prime Rib @ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amish Chicken @ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuscan Penne @ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest(s), Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to General Anthony Wayne Chapter SAR  
Mail to. Dr. John Inman, 11 Hunt Dr. Grove City, Pa. 16127-6389**

***Winter BOM Meeting***

***February 6, 2021***

**Philadelphia Area**

**Host: Philadelphia Continental Chapter**

***Spring BOM Meeting***

***May 1, 2021***

**Beaver Falls**

**Host: Gen. Anthony Wayne Chapter**

***Summer BOM Meeting***

***August 7, 2021***

**Uniontown**

**Host: Great Glades Chapter**

***Fall BOM Meeting***

***November 6, 2021***









**Lancaster, PA**

**Host: Continental Congress Chapter**



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CONTINENTAL 8TH BRIGADE MARINES**  
135 West Blade Drive, Penna Furnace, PA. 16865

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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$700 – Continental Lt. Colonel 
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$600 – Continental Major 
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 – Continental Captain 
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$400 – Continental 1st Lieutenant 
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 – Continental 2nd Lieutenant 
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$200 – Continental Sergeant 
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 – Continental Corporal 

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

National Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

State Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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- \$500 Patriot Platinum Level
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- \$300 Patriot Silver Level
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- \$10,000 Corporate Platinum Level
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