



B. RICE ASTON Installed As President General

President General's

Message

Dear Compatriots:

I recently returned from Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, home of the preeminent World War II historian and founder of the nationally acclaimed Eisenhower Center for American Studies at the University of New Orleans and the D-Day Museum in that city: Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose. Louisiana Society President George Reech and I delivered the Resolution of the Annual Congress in Nashville thanking him for his service to the American people and gave him the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. I then said: "Dr. Ambrose, we have many WW2 veterans in our organization who admire your books on D-Day and President Eisenhower, and many members who admire your volume on Lewis and Clark, and we would like very much for you to become a member of our organization. I have an application with me and all it requires is your signature. I'll be happy to leave it with you if you wish." Dr. Ambrose signed the application and one of my proudest moments was when I swore him to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Sons of the American Revolution – and then welcomed him as a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Added interesting details relative to this visit are reported elsewhere in this issue of the magazine.

We are now engaged in a fund raising campaign which is our most important undertaking of the year. We have outgrown our Headquarters in Louisville purchased in 1978 and desperately need additional Library space and room to grow. Beginning back in the 1980s forward-thinking leaders of our Society acquired on behalf of the SAR, parcel by parcel, the land on which we will build. Patriotic and hereditary organizations much smaller and less active than ours, raise significant funds annually. I am convinced that, with the Almighty's help, we shall succeed in this endeavor, and our stronger voice will be heard regionally and nationally. We have just scratched the surface and the pledges now stand at nearly \$1.2 million. I will keep you advised of our progress.

At Saratoga on October 17, 1777, British General "Gentleman" Johnny Burgoyne - so-called because he enjoyed the gentleman's life: good wine, rich food and fine clothes - surrendered his entire army of 5,700 men to General Gates. American losses were only 150. Burgoyne returned to Britain in disgrace and never received another significant command. News of the American victory soon traveled to Europe and it was celebrated in Paris as if it had been a French victory. Ben Franklin was received by the French Royal Court and on February 6, 1778 France and America signed two treaties, one of alliance and one of amity and commerce. Britain's loss was not the beginning of the end, but was the end of the beginning. Jacques de Trentinian, Executive Vice President of the France Society who is serving as Chairman of the Alliance Day Committee, advises that his Society will celebrate the 225th anniversary of these two treaties in Paris from February 4th through February 9th, 2003 with dinners, exhibitions, speeches, commemorative services and tours. American Compatriots are urged to attend; already a National Society Color Guard is making plans to participate. In 1983 the France Society marked the 200th anniversary of the Treaty of Paris, with some 200 SARs and guests on hand for a memorable experience. Next year's celebration promises to be equally impressive. More details later.

Sincerely yours,

B. Rice Aston

B. Rice Aston President General



During his remarks following installation as President General, B. Rice Aston commented on the continuing influence today of the American Revolution.



As reported in his accompanying message, PG Aston (left) along with Louisiana Society President George Reech (right) presented Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose with his SAR Membership Insignia and the Gold Good Citizenship Medal

THE COVER PHOTO depicts the installation of B. Rice Aston as President General, with Chancellor General Raymond G. Musgrave administering the oath of office while Mrs. Aston holds the Bible. Participating were two members of the National Society Color Guard: California Compatriot Garrett F. Jackson (left), who retired as Guard Commander at the Congress; and Tennessee Compatriot James J. Thweatt. This photo was staged following the actual installation because of space problems presented at the site of the Wednesday banquet.

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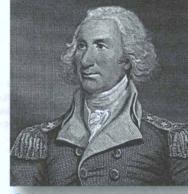


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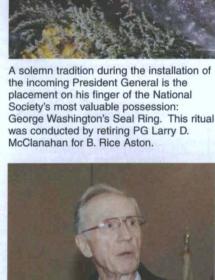
The National Society Color Guard led a parade of Congress attendees to the nearby church where the traditional Memorial Service was held on Sunday afternoon. In the foreground was President



General Larry D. McClanahan (in dark suit). The view at the right depicts the magnificent interior of the edifice with some 500 Compatriots and guests in attendance.



George Washington's Seal Ring. This ritual





of other events of broad interest. This issue When the final gavel came down to close of the magazine also features an up-to-date the 112th Annual Congress held in Nashville, Tennessee June 29th through listing of key National Society, State Society and Chapter officers and a com-July 3rd, attendees and guests alike agreed that it had been a highly productive gatherplete summation of all appointments made by the President General to National ing - liberally sprinkled with an abundance

Accomplishes Wide Range Of Business

112th Annual Congress In Nashville

of pleasant non-business activities. On

hand were nearly 255 Compatriots and

about 170 guests from State Societies all

Serving as Congress Headquarters was

the imposing Renaissance Nashville Hotel

in the heart of the city. Virtually all pro-

grams were staged there, with the tradition-

al Memorial Service on Sunday being a

Reported in this news story are high-

lights of actions taken by Congress dele-

gates, amendments to the Bylaws that were

deliberated and approved, important

Resolutions that were passed, and capsules

across the country.

major exception.

New General Officers

Every nominee for the General Officers slate selected by the Nominating Committee earlier in the year was unanimously elected, with Texas Society Compatriot B. Rice Aston assuming the top post of President General. Serving with him are: Raymond G. Musgrave, J.D., Secretary General; Henry N. McCarl, Ph.D., Treasurer General; Donald W. Moyer, Chancellor General; Roland G. Downing, Registrar General; Bruce A.



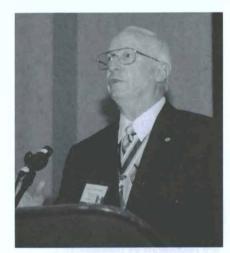
One of the most popular activities each year is the staging of varied contests for our nation's youngsters. The culmination of these programs is at the Annual Congress when the winners are saluted during the Monday Youth Recognition Luncheon, as reported on page 13 of this issue of the magazine. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Herrick H. "Kes" Kesler (left). On Sunday the 13 men and women shown at the right participated in a run-off of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest under the guid-

ance of Committee Chairman P. Rod Hildreth (standing, left). They were (seated from left) Barbara A. Jones, IN; Amy M. Dupuis, LA; Kelly League, TN; Natalee Ehmka, TX (3rd Place Winner); and Claire Feheley, VA. Standing, from left: Justin Newman, AL (2nd Place); Robert Wong, OH; Gregory Price, MD (1st Place); Bryan Siebert, KY; Iheanyi Umez-Fronini, DC; Eric Meyer, KS; Andrew Montgomery, MS; and Seth Wolf, FL. Their subjects ranged from the role of women in the Revolution to the Declaration of Independence.

Wilcox, Historian General; William B. Neal, Genealogist General; Dr. Jack J. Early, Chaplain General; Dexter Nettles, M. D., Surgeon General; and Richard S. Austin, Librarian General. The PG announced that he had appointed the following Compatriots to the Executive Committee (with approval of the delegates during a business session): John A. Horner, Jr., OHSSAR; Capt. J. Phillip London, USNR (Ret), DCSSAR; former President General Larry D. McClanahan, TNSSAR; Travis E. Spears, CASSAR; and Nathan E. White, Jr., TXSSAR.

In remarks he offered following his installation, PG Aston emphasized that "the American Revolution is one of the most important events in world history, and the American Revolution and the forces it unleashed are still going on, enlightening the dark corners of the world.

"The Revolution heralded the beginning of the end of the Old Order, an Old World where servility to a hereditary monarch, aristocracy, patronage and privilege were everything, and no man could acquire suc-



Capably presiding over such events as business sessions and banquets was President General Larry D. McClanahan.

cess without them. It ushered in a new order for the ages, and gave birth to a democracy founded upon the belief that the government is the servant of the people. The modern state began to develop, and America was the first one with a complete written constitution and the first one without a King. Property rights and contractual rights were now more important than being born a nobleman. A new society was aborning, one based upon capitalism and composed mainly of the middle class. The era of of Kings, nobility and privilege was coming to an end.

"The common man, now limited only by his abilities, came from the four corners of the earth, and crossed all the world's oceans, seeking the opportunities beckoning in America's wilderness, her cities and towns, found a new life, and became an 'uncommon man.' He gladly left his Old World identity behind him and became a new man, 'an American'."



Tennessee Society Compatriot James C. Hoffstetter served as Chairman of the Host Society Congress Planning Committee. He welcomed attendees at the opening of the

He then gave examples of how the "American Revolution rolls on" by citing such events as Poland and France adopting a written constitution in the 1790s; the millions of people who have come to America to pursue the American dream; the Chinese students who stood up for democracy in Tiananmen Square while carrying a copy of the Declaration of Independence and a replica of the Statue of Liberty; and how the forces of the Revolution are today a "threat to tyrants everywhere and are more powerful than any cannon, sharper than any sword, and more explosive than any muni-

Actions Taken Affect Dues, Fees

Bylaw 19, which covers fees that accompany membership applications of all types and annual dues, was amended somewhat to eliminate mention of specific dollar amounts of those fees and dues. Instead, these items may now be fixed by the Annual Congress as deemed necessary to meet the Society's financial obligations.

In line with this change, delegates voted to increase dues from \$20 to \$25 beginning with Fiscal Year 2003, thus becoming effective on January 1. Also approved was



During the Opening Business Session, greetings were brought on behalf of DAR President General Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, by Mrs. Eleanor B. Niebell, Honorary Senior National President of the N.S.C.A.R.

a two-year (2003 and 2004) exemption for State Society Life Members, thus giving those affected Societies time to adjust their Life Membership funds accordingly.

The requirement that National dues accompanying any application received after October 31 shall be credited to the following year has not been changed; dues accompanying an application received by Headquarters on or before October 31. 2002 should be in the amount of \$20. Such payments received after this date should be in the amount of \$25 for each application.

Another amendment to Bylaw 19 mandates that a fee accompanying any type of application may be retained by the National Society if the application is not approved, as reimbursement of the cost of reviewing the application.

Membership Age Requirement Altered

Delegates voted to amend Article III of the Constitution by adding a second paragraph to read as follows:



Treasurer General Henry N. McCarl reported that the National Society's Portfolio had a value of nearly \$4.5 million as of April 30, 2002. He emphasized that donations of appreciated securities may now be placed directly into the Equity Fund portion of this

"There shall be the following classes of members:

"(1) a Regular or Regular Life Member shall be any member at the age of eighteen and over, excepting those members described in Subsections (2) through (4) of this paragraph, who meets all of the requirements for membership as defined in this Constitution and in the Bylaws of the National Society.

"(2) a Youth Registrant shall be a male under the age of eighteen years whose Youth Registrant application has been submitted and approved in accordance with the Bylaws of the National Society.

"(3) a Youth Life Member shall be a male under the age of eighteen years who has applied for and been admitted to Youth Life Membership.

"(4) a Junior Member shall be a male under the age of eighteen years who shall



Charles W. Grissett, Chairman of the Budget Committee, discussed the Society's budget for Fiscal Year 2002 and projections for 2003.

have met the membership requirements of the Sons of the American Revolution and shall have filed an application, which application shall have been approved, for dual membership in the Children of the American Revolution. A Junior Member shall not have the right to vote nor shall receive *The SAR Magazine* until he attains the age of eighteen years."

Resolutions On Varied Topics Passed

Resolutions Chairman Charles W.
Britton introduced a variety of important
Resolutions which were passed by the delegates. They direct that the Sons of
American Revolution:

(1) Convey to Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose the affection, admiration and gratitude of the American people he has served so well. The Resolution pointed out his many accomplishments in the literary field relative to his writings on World War II and the fact that he founded the D-Day Museum in New Orleans.

(2) Voice their strong support and approval of the recommendations of the Barbara Jordan Commission relative to



M. Hall Worthington, General Chairman of the Historian General's Committees, briefed attendees about the more important programs being implemented by those Committees (History, History Education, Historic Sites/ Celebrations, National Parks, Patriotism and Reenactors).

immigrants becoming citizens, and HR3231 which creates an Office of Citizenship and its mission to promote civic instruction for immigrants, their assimilation into American culture, and to require that citizenship tests include a section explaining the Oath of Citizenship and the rights and civic duties of those subscribing to the Oath.

(3) Emphasize and commemorate the rich history of the United States of America, the importance of the American Revolution and the epic contributions of the Founding Fathers to the greatness of our Nation at all functions and events sponsored by the Society; and that the Society formulate a program by which all

State Societies may work in a unified effort to reverse the deleterious effects of the educational system on American life and instead improve the educational system to praise the Nation which has allowed it to flourish.

(4) Urge delegates to encourage their state legislators to proclaim April 19 of each year as Patriots' Day in commemoration of the War of the American Revolution and the struggle for independence.

(5) Support passage of the Flag Amendment to the United States Constitution that would prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.



Chancellor General Raynond G. Musgrave ruled on a variety of matters relative to procedures and actions as dictated by the Society's Constitution and Bylaws.



Charles W. Britton, who has served as the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee for some time, introduced a number of important Resolutions for consideration by Congress delegates and answered queries as to their intent.



Young Members Committee Chairman
Peter K. Goebel offered an insightful report.
At the Congress he also served as National
Trustee for the Empire State Society
(New York).



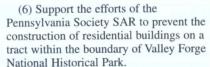
During the Tuesday evening banquet Paul M. Frantz (left) was pleased to be awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by President General Larry D. McClanahan. He was recognized for his many years of superior service as Chairman of the Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee, a position he relinquished earlier.



This trio of Compatriots, all members of the George Washington Endowment Fund Board Fund Raising Committee, were busy during the Congress signing up George Washington Fellows, those who contributed \$1,000 or more to the Fund (from left): John R. Wallace, W. Buchanan Meek (Committee Chairman) and J. Michael Jones. Fourteen new Fellows were formally introduced during a special breakfast.



George Thurmond (standing), a Vice Chairman of the Historic Celebrations Committee, presided over a meeting of the Committee on Tuesday afternoon. Among topics on the agenda was how the Society should commemorate the 225th anniversary of key Revolutionary War events coming up over the next few years.



(7) Convey to the France Society their condolences on the passing of Compatriot René de Chambrun, a Past President who devoted many years of dedicated service to our Society.

(8) Ratify, approve and adopt the House and Senate Joint Resolution as its own designating September 11 as Patriot Day and requesting the President to issue each year a Proclamation calling on State and local governments and the people of the United States to observe Patriot Day with appropriate programs and activities. And further call upon State Societies, church services, prayers, awards, cards, resolutions, speeches, luncheons, dinners and dedications, as may be possible.



On Sunday afternoon Robert A. Selig (right), a noted historian and author, offered slide lectures relative to the proposed Washington Rochambeau Revolutionary War Route (W3R). The Project Historian for the National Park Service study of the project, he is an authority on the role of the French troops under Rochambeau. He was introduced by Russell W. Wirtalla, who serves as Chairman of the W3R Committee.



Texas Society Compatriot Edward F. Butler (left) manned an exhibit devoted to the Mexico Society which he was instrumental in forming in the recent past. Among other visitors, Indiana Compatriot Charles F. Bragg was encouraged to visit Mexico to attend meetings as well as savor what the country has to offer vacationers.

(9) Reject the evil militant Islamic terrorists, their Jihad and their cause, and all those persons, nations, or organizations that conduct terrorist activities with them, or that aid, support or abet them, from any locations throughout the world; and that we are united and firm in our support of the President of the United States and to the nation's Armed Services and to all those departments, agencies and bureaus of our country so involved in America's "Enduring Freedom" and that we believe wholeheartedly in the righteousness of our cause.

Official NSSAR Hymn Approved

The National Society's Music Committee proposed that the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" become the official hymn of the NSSAR, with delegates voting unanimous approval. The words are by Isaac Watts (1674-1748) from the 90th Psalm, while the music is attributed to William Croft (1678-1727), harmonized by W.H. Monk (1823-1899). According to the Committee, the hymn was probably familiar to many of our Revolutionary ancestors. It is included in the hymnals of numerous Protestant denominations, and according to a rabbi consulted, is completely acceptable to Jewish Compatriots. The Chaplain General will arrange to have it included in the program of future National Memorial Services, and may be sung on other appropriate occasions. State Societies and Chapters are encouraged to include the



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Author Stephen Ambrose Joins SAR, Receives Award

Known as "The People's Historian", Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose became a member of our Society in late July when President General B. Rice Aston presented the noted author his Membership Certificate -- as well as the Gold Good Citizenship Medal in recognition of his writings that have preserved for future generations the story of our nation's heroes.

The ceremony took place at Dr. Ambrose's home in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The PG was accompanied by Louisiana Society President George K. Reech. They were met at the New Orleans airport by Andy, Dr. Ambrose's son, who then drove them to the home. When they arrived, also on hand were the gracious Mrs. Ambrose and Ronald J. Drez, a nine-



President General B. Rice Aston (left) presented Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose a shadow box in which is mounted the author's Membership and Gold Good Citizenship Medals for display.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Trustees Meeting Louisville, KY, Sept. 27-28, 2002

National Headquarters

Trustees Meeting

Louisville, KY, March 7-8, 2003 National Headquarters

113th Annual Congress Chicago, IL, July 5-9, 2003 Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk

114th Annual Congress
Pittsburgh, PA, July 3-7, 2004
Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel

115th Annual Congress Louisville, KY, July 1-5, 2005 Hyatt-Regency Hotel

116th Annual Congress Salt Lake City, UT, July 2-6, 2006 Marriott Hotel

117th Annual Congress Williamsburg, VA, July 14-18, 2007 Williamsburg Lodge year veteran of the Marine Corps and decorated Vietnam veteran.

A historian, lecturer and researcher associated with the Eisenhower Center at the University of Chicago, Mr. Drez has made it his life's work to preserve the voices of the men who fought in World War II. He gave to the PG an inscribed copy for the SAR Library of his new book "Twenty Five Yards of War, The Extraordinary Courage of Ordinary Men in WWII." The volume relates ten events of the war that illustrate unusual valor, including incidents from the Battle of the Bulge, the Doolittle raid on Tokyo and Iwo Jima.

Has Remarkable Background

Dr. Ambrose has taught history at several institutions, including the University of New Orleans, Kansas State University, University College in Dublin and the Army War College. His first book, "Halleck, Lincoln's Chief of Staff," caught the eye of President Eisenhower who asked him to edit his papers; he became one of America's leading experts on Presidents Eisenhower and Richard Nixon. His writ-



A distinct highlight of the visit was when Dr. Ambrose inscribed copies of his books given to President B. Rice Aston and Louisiana President George K. Reech.

ings on World War II are unsurpassed, ranging from accounts of Eisenhower's war years and D-Day to the history of West Point.

Stephen Ambrose Historical Tours, a firm for which Andy serves as Director of Marketing, sponsors four tours a year under the guidance of Mr. Drez of WWII battlefields. A Lewis and Clark tour is conducted each July. Their web site it: <info@stephenambrosetours.com>.

Government Publications Of Interest

The Superintendent of Documents has announced the availability of several publications on the origins of our American ways, values and traditions. Information on ordering them is detailed at the end of this news story.

Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence includes the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, an index to the Constitution and its amendments, and a chronology of early dates to remember. Pocket edition. 2001. 48 p. S/N 052-071-01342-3. \$2.50.

Our American Government covers a broad range of topics dealing with the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the U.S. government as well as the electoral process and the role of political parties. Information is provided in a question and answer format. 2000, 136 p. S/N 052-071-01344-0. \$10.

Our Flag presents illustrations and history of the Stars and Stripes and of other flags used in the U.S. from colonial times to the present. Includes customs, traditions, and ceremonies relating to the flag. 1998. 52 p. il. S/N 052-071-01357-1. \$3.25.

Thomas Jefferson and the Education of a Citizen focuses on citizenship and how members of society need to prepare themselves to be citizens of the American republic that Jefferson envisioned. Sections examine a virtuous citizenry, the family and

public culture, the Old and New Worlds, an informed citizen, and political and ideological basses of citizenship. 1999. 399 p. il. S/N 030-001-00176-8. \$47.50.

Washington's Farewell Address to the People of the United States reproduces the text of the farewell address Washington wrote in September 1796 after he decided not to seek a third term as president of the country. 2000. 34 p. S/N 052-071-01340-7. \$3.

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IN OUR MEMORY

HOWARD L. HAMILTON, PH.D. PRESIDENT GENERAL 1982-1983

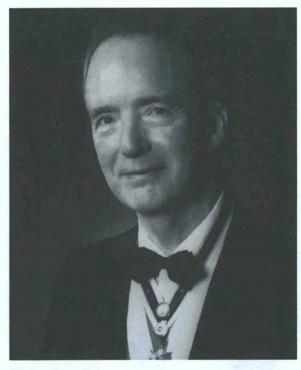
Dr. Howard Laverne Hamilton, the National Society's president General 1982-1983, was called to eternal rest on April 15, 2002 at the University of Virginia Medical Center near his home in Charlottesville, Virginia. Following a Mass of the Resurrection at St. Thomas Acquinas Church in the same city, his body was escorted by his son, Dr. Phillips Howard Hamilton, via private plane to Iowa. He was interred with full military honors in the Lone Tree Cemetery, Johnson County, where many generations of his family are buried, as is his first wife. Alison (nee Phillips).

His marriage to Alison took place in 1945; she died in 1972. In 1975 he married Miss Elizabeth Burnley Bentley. The couple had two daughters born in Charlottesville. These precocious children became well known throughout the SAR as they travelled with their parents to countless meetings – much to the delight of the attendees.

PG Hamilton served a highly productive term of office after having been Registrar General for two years. Importantly he was instrumental in establishing the first National Society Museum and appointing Illinois Compatriot James A. Williams as Curator and Director. Mr. Williams soon gave a valuable 19th century copy in oil of a Gilbert Stuart painting of George Washington for display in the President General's Office (which was then renamed the George Washington Room). This was followed by presentation by Mrs. Hamilton of a copy by a contemporary artist of Stuart's rendering of Martha Washington to be hung in the small sitting room just off the PG's office (which became identified as the Martha Washington Room). During the Spring 1983 Meeting of the National Trustees, the Hamilton's sponsored a black tie reception at the Museum to dedicate these and

other gifts

A native of Iowa, Compatriot Hamilton attended the University of iowa, earning a Bachelor of Arts and then a Master of Science in Zoology.



He joined the ROTC and graduated as a Second Lieutenant. Two years of doctoral work ensued at the University of Rochester and one at Johns Hopkins, where he received a Ph.D. in 1941.

He was called to active duty and served as a Medical Research Officer at Walter Reed Army Medical Center through 1945. He retired as Colonel after an added 32 years in the Army Reserve.

His professional career began in 1946 at Iowa State College teaching embryology, histology and cytology. In 1962 he became Professor of Biology at the University of Virginia and retired as Emeritus Professor in 1982.





LEFT: President General and Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton posed in front of this copy of a Stuart painting she gave to the Museum during his term. **RIGHT:** The Hamilton's daughters, Catherine and Bessie, always enjoyed attending SAR functions – in this instance the SAR Colonial Ball held in New York City.

Compatriots, Societies And Chapters Receive Array Of Awards At Congress

State Societies, Chapters and individual Compatriots are active throughout the year competing for a wide array of awards that traditionally are presented during Recognition Night of each Annual Congress. Here are those honored in Nahville on the evening of Monday, July 1.

The President General's Cup (To the Chapter which presents evidence of the most complete program of activities): Western Reserve Society, OHSSAR; Honorable Mention: Piedmont Chapter, GASSAR.

The Carl F. Bessent Award (To the editor of the most outstanding Chapter newsletter). Single-Sheet Publication: Wiregrass Chapter, ALSSAR; Honorable Mention: Alamance Battleground Chapter, NCSSAR. Multiple-Sheet Publication: Sons of Liberty Chapter, CASSAR; Honorable Mention: Western Reserve Society, OHSSAR.



The Carl F. Bessent Award, which is given to the editor of the most outstanding Chapter newsletter, was captured by Donald N. Moran (right) in the multiple-sheet category. A member of the California Society's Sons of Liberty Chapter, he also is responsible for producing *The Headquarters Dispatch*, a newsletter published by the National Society. Making the presentation was President Larry D. McClanahan.

The Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Award (To the State Society of 500 or more members with the best news publication with more than 10 pages; Cash Award): Florida Society; Honorable Mention: Missouri Society.

The Paul M. Niebell, Sr. Award (To the State Society of 500 or more members with the best news publication of less than 10 pages; Cash Award): *Kansas Society*;

The Eleanor Smallwood Niebell Award (To the State C.A.R. Society and local C.A.R. Society who have been judged to have the best newsletter by the guidelines set up by the N.S.C.A.R.; Cash Award): State: Connecticut Society; Local: Old Stage Road Society, Tennessee Society

Jennings H. Flathers Award (To the State Society of 500 or fewer members with

the best news publication; Cash Award): Washington Society; Honorable Mention: Arizona Society.

The Allene Wilson Groves Award (To the State Society which presents evidence of best implementing SAR resolutions and principles: *Texas Society*.



Alternate National Trustee J. Phillip London (right) accepted the George E. Tarbox, Jr. Award on behalf of the District of Columbia Society (which tied with the Michigan Society). Doing the honors was PG McClanahan. Both Societies were recognized as having the largest percentage of eligible delegates at the Annual Congress, exclusive of the host State Society.

The Edwin B. Graham Plaque (To the State Society sponsoring the first place winner of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest): Maryland Society.

The George E. Tarbox, Jr. Award (To the State Society, exclusive of the Host State Society, having the largest percentage of eligible delegates at the Annual Congress): District of Columbia Society and Michigan Society.

The Texas Award (To the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with fewer than 100 members): *Nevada Society*.

The Colorado Award (To the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with greater than 100 members): Mississippi Society.

The Ohio Award (To the State Society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age): *United Kingdom Society*.

The Len Young Smith Award (To the State Society which enrolled the largest



Walking off with the Colorado Award for the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with greater than 100 members was the Mississippi Society. PG McClanahan (left) made the presentation to Mississippi President Paul C. Cartright.

number of new members under 40 years of age): Georgia Society.

The Walter G. Sterling Award (To the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): *Pennsylvania Society*.

The Robert L. Sonfield Award (To the State Society with the largest numerical increase of members at the end of the membership year): *Texas Society*.

The Houston Chapter Award (To the State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): Nevada Society.

The SAR Magazine Award (To the State Society which was the most cooperative in supplying usable magazine material: *Kentucky Society*.

The Harold L. Putnam Award (To the State Society or Chapter Chairman responsible for the winner of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest): Maryland Society.

The Senator Robert A. Taft Award (To the State Society enrolling the largest number of new members): *Texas Society*.



The Texas Society won the Allene Wilson Groves Award for presenting evidence of best implementing SAR principles and resolutions. Accepting from PG McClanahan (left) was National Trustee Nathan E. White, Jr.

The William Y. Pryor Award (To the State Society with the largest number of registered delegates and guests at the Congress, considering the distance factor): California Society.

The Syracuse Award (To the State Society with the most new chapters): Mississippi Society.

The Arthur J. Tremble Award – 1776 Trophy (To the State Society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members: *Texas Society*.

The Eugene C. McGuire Award (To the State Society enrolling the largest number of sons, grandsons and nephews of SARs and DARs): *Pennsylvania Society*.

The Kentucky Cup (To the Membership Chairman of the State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members): *Mississippi Society*.

The Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award & Streamers (To the State Society which has fulfilled the qualiThe state of the s

Winning the General William C.
Westmoreland Award was Georgia Society
Compatriot Douglas H. Stansberry (right),
with PG McClanahan making the presentation, This award is given annually to the
outstanding SAR Veterans Volunteer for
service to Veterans.

fications during the previous year, that is the number of NSSAR Flag Certificate presentations made): Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin Societies.

The Minnesota Society Stephen Taylor Award (To the Compatriot, who by his research and writings, has made a distinguished contribution to the preservation of the history of the American Revolution Era and its Patriots): *Dr. Joseph L. Andrews, Jr., MASSAR*.

The George S. & Stella M. Knight Award (To the State Society sponsoring the winner of the Knight Essay Contest): *Missouri Society*.

The William M. Melone Award (To the State Society which has the largest number of new and approved supplemental memberships): *California Society*.

The Richard H. Thompson, Jr. Award

Six Compatriots Awarded Minuteman Medal

In 1951 the Minuteman Award was created to salute Compatriots who have given outstanding service of an exceptional character to the **National Society**. A maximum of six may be offered each year, with those recognized at the 112th Annual Congress reported in this news story.

The first awards were presented at the Annual Congress in 1952, with former President General Benjamin H. Powell receiving the initial one. Since then 302 Compatriots have been so honored, including those in Nashville in July. In addition to a handsome certificate, the award consists of a sterling silver medal which bears the likeness of a Revolutionary War Minuteman.

Here are those honored this year (the positions indicated were held as of or previous to the Congress):

Jack Jones Early - Kentucky Society. Currently Chaplain General, Compatriot Early has also seen service at the national level as Vice-President General for the Central District and Kentucky Society National Trustee. At the time of Congress, he was Chairman of both the Capital Development and Chaplains Committees. His experience also includes being a member of several Committees including Louisville Liaison (including as Chairman) and Master of Ceremonies (including as Chairman). Over the past year, he has authored a series of articles for The SAR Magazine under the title "The Religious Faith of Our Founding Fathers." He is the first line signer for 20 new members and assisted in enrolling 17 others. In addition, he serves as a guide for school groups touring National Headquarters.

John Charles (Jack) Haughton – Texas Society. The founder and developer of the ROTC/JROTC program, he has served as its Chairman for 4 years. He has also been active on 7 other Committees, including Medals and Awards (Assistant Chairman in 1998). He designed the Distinguished Service Medal and co-developed the associated recognition pro-



These Compatriots were honored at the Congress by receiving the prestigious Minuteman Medal. **Seated, from left:** Jack J. Early, William B.Neal and Raymond G. Musgrave. **Standing, from left:** Ronald J. Horton, John C. Haughton and Carlos J. Ricketson. Awards presentations took place on Recognition Night.

grams at both the state and national levels. Importantly, he developed a Membership Retention Workshop which was videotaped and distributed to VPG Districts for Chapter viewing. His experience has also included being NSSAR Ambassador to South America for recruiting members in 2001, and VPG for the International District for 2 years. He organized 2 new Chapters in Texas and is the first line sponsor for 44 new members.

Ronald Johnson Horton, South Carolina Society. Compatriot Horton's services have been highlighted with holding the positions of National Trustee for the South Carolina Society, VPG for the South Atlantic District and National Trustee for the Switzerland Society. He has given 55 total service years on various Committees (including five Chairmanships) and importantly was Co-Chairman of the Korean Commemorative Committee; he designed and built the Korean War display that has been visible at National Trustees Meetings. Compatriot Horton has been active in attending 17 National Historic Celebration Ceremonies in Virginia, North and

South Carolina and Georgia, He arranged for and presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Senator Strom Thurmond. He is the first line sponsor for 17 new members.

Raymond Gerald Musgrave – West Virginia Society. Now completing a second term as Chancellor General, Compatriot Musgrave is a Past National Trustee for the West Virginia Society and Past VPG for the Central District. A member of the Executive Committee, he has served as Chairman of both the Legal Advisory and Audit Committees, and has been a member of numerous others. He established the West Virginia Society's Point Pleasant Chapter in 1994 and has organized the Annual Memorial of the Battle of Point Pleasant ever since. A sponsor of 11 new members, he also is an NSSAR Benefactor for having contributed the Revolutionary War cannon situated in the Museum.

William Benjamin Neal – Delaware Society. Now completing a first term as Genealogist General, Compatriot Neal has served as National Trustee for the Delaware Society for 2 years. He has twice received the prestigious Florence Kendall Award for enlisting 137 new members over the past two years and has been awarded the Liberty Medal with 11 Oak Leaf Clusters for membership recruitment. He has accomplished the equivalent of 29 service years on Committees, including as Chairman of the Lineage Research Workshop Committee. He authored the article for *The SAR Magazine* that described the role of the Swedes in the Revolutionary War.

Carlos J. Ricketson – Virginia Society. Compatriot Ricketson has served for 37 service years on Committees, including Long Range Planning (3 terms as Chairman), Nominating and the Orations Contests Sub-Committee for judging participants (Chairman 6 years). A Past National Trustee of the Virginia Society, he has been VPG for the Mid-Atlantic District. He has sponsored 18 new members and assisted in development of the Census of Qualified Applicants Program.

(To the State Society, which at year's end, has the smallest number of members dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues): Alaska, Hawaii, Maine, Nevada, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington and United Kingdom Societies.

The USS Stark Memorial Award (To the Chapters and State Society with the best record of service to veterans during the past year). Chapters: (10-49 members) M. Graham Clark Chapter, MOSSAR; (50-99) Piedmont Chapter, GASSAR; (100-199) Coweta Falls Chapter, GASSAR; (200 & above) Atlanta Chapter, GASSAR. Society: Georgia and Texas.



T. Fisher Craft (right), a member of the Georgia Society's Atlanta Chapter, was on hand to accept the USS Stark Memorial Award on behalf of his Chapter in the category of 200 members and above. The award recognizes Chapters and the State Society with the best record of service to veterans during the past year.

Officers' Streamer Award (To State Societies whose President and National Trustee have attended both preceding Trustees meetings and the last Annual Congress): Alabama, Arizona, California, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia Societies.

The Marian L. Brown Eagle Scout Award (To the State Society sponsoring the winner of the Eagle Scout Scholarship Competition): Minnesota Society.

The DAR/SAR Membership Award (To the DAR State Society recruiting the most SAR members: Cash Award): Georgia Society.

The Matthew B. Sellers III Award (To the Vice-President General who makes the best percentage over quota, based on last year's membership results): William T. Cox. South Central District.

The Liberty Bell Americanism Award (Presented to the Chapter using the same criteria as the Allene Wilson Groves Award; Cash Award): Piedmont Chapter, GASSAR, and Plano Chapter, TXSSAR.

President General's Color Guard Trophy & Streamers (To the Color Guard of the State Society and Chapter that

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earns the most points during the year based on established criteria). Society: Georgia and Missouri. Chapter: Louisville-Thruston,



Maryland Society Compatriot Raymond N. Zimmerman (right) was pleased to receive the Color Guardsman of the Year Award from PG McClanahan. This high honor is bestowed on the Compatriot who is the best representative of Color Guards and the best example of service to the ideals of the Sons of the American Revolution by his service as a color guard.

Color Guardsman of the Year Award (To the Compatriot who is the best representative of Color Guards and the best example of service to the ideals of the SAR by his service as a Color Guard): Raymond N. Zimmerman, MDSSAR.

President General's State Society and Chapter Activities Competition Awards. Chapters: (10 to 49 members), Prescott Chapter, AZSSAR; Honorable Mention: Bernardo de Galvez Chapter, MSSSAR: (50-99) Piedmont Chapter, GASSAR; (100-199) Sons of Liberty Chapter, CASSAR; (200 plus) Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, PAS-SAR. Societies: (200-499) Arizona Society; (1,000 plus) Texas Society.

Col. Stewart Boone McCarty Award (To the Compatriot who has best furthered the Preservation of United States History and its traditional teachings in our schools;



Cash Award): Larry H. Mylnechuk, ORSSAR.

General William C. Westmoreland Award (To the outstanding SAR Veterans Volunteer for service to veterans; must be submitted to the NSSAR Veterans Committee by a State Society): Douglas H. Stansberry, GASSAR.

The Howard F. Horne, Jr. Award (To the State Society with the largest percentage increase of George Washington Fellows based on total membership; Cash Award): Alabama Society.

The Florence Kendall Award (To the three top Compatriots who recruited the largest number of new members): 1st Place: David L. Van Wormer (30 new members); 2nd Place: William B. Neal (29); 3rd Place Stephen P. Shaw (23).

The C.A.R. Activity Award (To the State Society which documents their work with the Children of the American Revolution over the past year and have completed the filing process for entering this award): Arizona, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, Michigan, New Hampshire and Virginia



In the category of 10 to 49 members, the Arizona Society's Prestcott Chapter won the President General's Activities Competition Award, shown being accepted by Compatriot J. Michael Jones (right) from PG McClanahan.

Submitted by South Carolina Society Compatriot Ronald J. Horton, this photo was selected as the winner of the Thomas Jefferson Bond, Jr. Memorial Photographic Award. He was on hand at the Annual Congress in Nashville to receive a prize check for \$1,000. In commenting on the entry, which he has titled "Our Hope for the Future", he said that it was taken at a Fourth of July celebration at Myrtle Beach as Color Guard passed by. The judges for this competition were: Winston C. Williams, Editor of The SAR Magazine, Historian General Roland G. Downing and Lester A. Foster, Chairman of the Historic Celebrations Committee.

Youth Contests Winners Saluted At Annual Congress

Soon after the 112th Annual Congress convened in Nashville, Tennessee, attendees gathered for the traditional Youth Awards Luncheon at the Congress headquarters hotel. Four youngsters were honored for their having excelled in as many competitions sponsored by the National Society. In addition, a monetary award was presented to the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. As he had done ever since this luncheon was launched, Kansas Compatriot Herrick H. "Kes" Kesler served as Master of Ceremonies.

The winner of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest was Gregory Price who was entered by the Maryland Society. He had competed in the run-off held on Sunday morning with 13 others, with six finalists on hand that night to offer their orations before several hundred Compatriots and guests.

Nathan W. Skelley, a student at Joplin (Missouri) High School, walked off with first prize in the George S. & Stella M. Knight Contest. Over 2,000 essays had been fielded from all across the country, with the judges being three college professors.

The Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Award was won by Benjamin Jacob Ulrich Banwart of Shakopee, Minnesota. At age 16, he has more than eight years in Scouting, Cub

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Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing. He holds 68 merit badges, including Genealogy, American Heritage and Law.

Chosen as Outstanding JROTC Cadet for 2002 was Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Coward of Crescent City (Florida) High School. He was originally



Nathan W. Skelly (right) was the top winner of the Knight Essay Contest and was awarded \$7,500 (consisting of funds from the National Society; CACI International, Inc. of Arlington, Virginia; and the Rhodes Memorial Fund of Albany, New York). He is shown with Contest Chairman Richard W. Sage.



sponsored by the St. Augustine Chapter.

For the third consecutive luncheon a

check for \$500 was presented to the

National President of the N.S.C.A.R. to

help fund that officer's project. Accepting

was David J. Sweeney, a Pennsylvania lad

who was recently elected to the top post.

Thomas L. Burgess, Eagle Scout Chairman, was pleased to pose with the young man who was selected winner of the King Eagle Scout Scholarship Award, Benjamin Banwart. He was presented a check for \$8,000.



P. Rod Hildreth, Chairman of the Rumbaugh Oration Contest, was pleased to congratulate Gregory Price, who took First Place in the competition. He was awarded \$3,000 and a gold medallion.



Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Coward was congratulated for being selected as the Outstanding JROTC Cadet for 2002 by John C. "Jack" Haughton, Chairman of the JROTC Committee. Proud to be on hand for the ceremony was Major Robert W. Holt, Sr., Army Instructor for Jonathan's JROTC Unit at Crescent City (Florida) High School.



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N.S.C.A.R. National President David J. Sweeney (left) and the organization's Senior National President, Mrs. Gordon W. Keagan, Jr., were presented an assortment of medals that may be awarded to C.A.R.'s; it will be displayed at C.A.R. Headquarters in Washington, DC. Holding the frame was Thomas W. Taylor, C.A.R. Chairman.

Census Project Now Open To All SARs; Initial Results Bring Varied Changes

By Roland G. Downing, Registrar General

After only 2.5 months of operation, the Census of Qualified SAR Prospects had 2,500 SAR prospects reported to the National Census Coordinator. As of June 1st, 1,000 of these had been sorted by geographical area and delivered to State Data Coordinators for distribution to states and chapters. Thousands more will be delivered this summer, giving State Societies and Chapters the opportunity to recruit these qualified prospects.

The Census network is functioning successfully in transferring valuable contact information to SAR recruiters who live nearer to the prospect's home. But only 10% of those polled have returned their forms so far, and, on average, the number of prospects reported per form is much less than the number expected. Consequently, the Census

Project network has ample capacity to allow all members to report their relatives this year (as many Compatriots had requested). Previously, plans had called for requesting responses from only 1/3 of the membership per year.

Starting immediately, all Compatriots are asked to report their qualified relatives. The Census form is printed on the opposite page so you may cut it out and make plenty of copies. On average you will need four or more to completely report all of your eligible relatives who share your bloodline to a Patriot Ancestor through your grandparents or great grandparents. Don't forget cousins, cousins once removed and second cousins for whom you may have to dig to get their addresses. Mail it to the address shown (not to Headquarters).

An Open Letter From PG B. Rice Aston

Dear Compatriots,

I want to personally thank the hundreds of Compatriot volunteers who successfully launched the Census Project, and the first one thousand that have reported their qualified relatives; their one mousand that have reported their qualified relatives, their hard work has proved the merit of the Project – it delivers qualified prospects to the Chapters! Our initial effort was limited to seek increase from Compatriots A.C. but success to date indicated the seek increases to date indicated the seek increases to the contract of the seek increases to date indicated the seek increases the seek seeking reports from Compatriots A-G, but success to date indiseeking reports from Companiots A-G, but success to date indi-cates that we should now ask all Compatritos A-Z, to join-in now. For your convenience a census form is printed on the opposing page. Please clip it out, make additional copies and report all eligible male relatives. States have been given copies of the census form with instructions and requested to reproduce and distribute to all Compatriots.

The final success of this program depends on the men in the trenches, our Compatriots. Our Chapters can play a vital leadership role by making the Census Project a central topic of a certain role by making that each member has a Census Chapter meeting ensuring that each member has a Census ership role by making the Census Project a central topic of a Chapter meeting, ensuring that each member has a Census form, explaining the simplicity of completing the form, and the importance of joining with the thousand Compatriots that have already reported. It would be well if this could be done quickly.

Our State Societies can play a vital role by ensuring that each Our State Societies can play a vital role by ensuring that each Chapter has Census forms for its members, and by assisting their Chapters in forming a smooth-working reporting and recruiting organization. Our Vice-Presidents General can play a wited leadership role by contesting the State Societies within their vital leadership role by contacting the State Societies within their jurisdiction and making sure there is a smooth-working, reporting and recruiting program in place.

The final step, and the most rewarding, comes in turning the prospect into a new Compatriot. This recruiting effort need not wait if your Chapter has been provided a list of prospects. Remember that the list represents the hard work of Compatriots all over the country, so diligently purse the prospects.

At this point you may be saying to yourself, "I hope the success of the Census project doesn't depend on me." The good news is that it does depend on you, and you have the power to increase our membership. With increased membership will come new ideas, a higher profile regionally and nationally and nation come new ideas, a higher profile regionally and nationally, and a stronger voice for traditional American values and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Yours in patriotic service,

B. Rice Aston President General



The Census Project received a great deal of publicity at the 112th Annual Congress held this July in Nashville, Tennessee. Manning an information table were two long time promoters of the program (seated, from left): Registrar General Roland G. Downing and Missouri Society Compatriot Robert W. Smith, who serves as National Census Coordinator.

Prospecting and recruiting is hard work, but extremely gratifying. Please do not let the thousands of participating Compatriots down - do your share too. Only you can help your relatives discover the value of the SAR by providing contact information so that a nearby Chapter can invite them to meet local Compatriots and participate in local chapter activities.

Previous issues of The SAR Magazine in 2002 have important articles about the Census Project likewise for most issues of the Headquarters Dispatch. These articles provide a wealth of information and motivation.

Instructions For Completing The Form

1. Fill in your name, NSSAR number, state and the name of your ancestor at the top of the form, then fill in the names and contact information of your qualified relatives in the spaces that follow. All names on the page should descend from the same ancestor listed at the top.

2. You must record enough prospect information so that the local recruiters can find the prospect and make the contact. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses are quite helpful, but not required. Zip codes are very important since the computer program will find the nearest Chapter based on this information.

3. If your surname starts with A-G and you did not report previously, here is your second chance to help. If you did report, please consider this a chance to make a more complete report. To achieve the goal of significantly increasing our membership and increasing out influence, all Compatriots should participate and make complete reports.

4. You may report your eligible relatives on-line. Go to the NSSAR website at http://www.sar.org, click on "News", then click on the topic "Census". The online form sends the information directly to the database. You may also download the cen-

5. Many of you will have already contacted your relatives about joining the SAR in the past. Just because they refused you then, may not mean they won't respond differently today to an approach by other SAR members. Give them a chance!

Census of Qualified Prospects for the SAR

Mail the completed form to NSSAR Census, P.O. Box 543, Weston, MO 64098-0543 See http://www.sar.org/dessar/censusO.htm for instructions and information. - Ver. 2002-06-13

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President General McClanahan Leads Tour To France, Ireland

By Ralph D. Nelson, Chairman, NSSAR International Development Council

On April 22 - under the leadership of President General Larry D. McClanahan ten Compatriots and eight spouses began a 12-day visit overseas to consult with members in France and the United Kingdom. Their primary purpose was to delve into new programs being developed there for recruiting prospective SARs in other European nations, especially Germany and Ireland. Travel arrangements had been made by Richard S. Austin, SAR Ambassador to the UK, while Historian General Roland G. Downing served as official photographer. Ralph D. Nelson, Jr., Chairman of the NSSAR International Development Council, was scribe for the trip. The color bearer at formal dinners was Raymond N. Zimmerman, Jr.; he was dressed in a Continental uniform.

France Is Trip's First Stop

One of the first events in Paris was a meeting between PG McClanahan, France Society President Hélie de Noailles and the Hon. Howard H. Leach, Ambassador to France. Highlighting their discussions was the France Society's proposal to host a five-day symposium commemorating the 225th anniversary of the US-France Alliance signed on February 6, 1778.

On the following day the group visited the magnificent 17th-century Chateau de Vaux, which was built by Vicomte Nicolas Fouquet and used for decades as a royal residence; it was sold to the Maréchal de Villars in 1701.

Following a luncheon, PG McClanahan, HG Downing, Vice-President General P. Rod Hildreth, Executive Committeeman O. Lee Swart, Ray Zimmerman and Ohio Society Compatriot John A. Horner, Jr. trekked to La Grange – the home of the



France Society National Trustee Martin Boyer (left) was given the Meritorious Service Medal by President General Larry L. McClanahan during dinner at the Automobile Club in Paris.

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Marquis de Lafayette – for a guided tour of its extensive collection of Revolutionary Era memorabilia. At that time, former President General Howard F. Horne and the rest of the group visited a fine country home through arrangements made by Veronique Kneppert, Executive Secretary of the France Society. The national officers visited the room, currently under renovation, in which the 1778 Alliance was signed; they then attended an executive meeting of the France Society to discuss Membership Application review procedures and the extension of recruiting efforts to Spain, Germany, Sweden and Italy.

Formal Dinner In Paris

The Automobile Club of France was the site of a formal dinner hosted by the France



President General Larry D. McClanahan was pleased to present the State Society President's medallion to France President Hélie de Noailles.

Society. President de Noailles and PG McClanahan noted several joint US-France initiatives to extend the SAR in Europe and to strengthen public understanding of the French contribution to American liberty. During the course of the evening, a number of awards were presented: International Medal to Comte Rene de Chambrun, Honorary Society President, in recognition of his long time leadership role in the Society and allowing the SAR Library in Louisville to obtain microfilm and the complete papers of Lafayette; Meritorious Service Medal to Compatriot de Noailles; Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Jean de Tinguy du Ponet, VPG for Europe, and to Bernard Otto, long time Society Secretary; Martha Washington Medal to Colette Oddo; Meritorious Service Medal to Jacques de Trentinian, Society Executive VP, and to Martin Boyer, Society National Trustee; Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to



Some of those on the tour were treated to a visit to La Grange, the home of the Marquis de Lafayette. His extensive collection of personal papers are on file there.

Lucien de Lardemelle; and a Medal of Appreciation to Christine Malphettes, former Regent of the DAR Rochambeau Chapter.

It's Off To England

The next major undertaking was a train trip through the Channel Tunnel to London, where the national officers attended an executive meeting of the United Kingdom Society. There they discussed plans for developing and training officers and recruiting through United States embassy newsletters. When the UK Society hosted a formal dinner at the Royal Thames Yacht Club, PG McClanahan presented a State Society President's medallion to Donald Stearns and a Certificate of Appreciation to Marshall Fields for his many years of service as Secretary.



While in London, President General Larry D. McClanahan (left) offered the State Society President's medallion to United Kingdom President Donald Stearns.



As reported in the accompanying news story, Compatriot Ralph D. Nelson (left) and other SARs from Delaware consulted with Michael Higgins relative to help in forming a Society in Ireland.

Next Stop - Ireland

After a flight to Belfast, Northern Ireland, PG McClanahan and those who are members of the Delaware Society (Compatriots Horne, Downing and Nelson) met with Michael Higgins, a collateral descendant of Col. John Haslet, the first Colonel of the Delaware Continentals. He is familiar with many Irish and Scots-Irish families who are doing genealogical research; he offered to help the SAR identify and recruit prospects for a Society in Ireland.



Adrian Beattie (left), Curator of the museum at Gray's Print Shop, was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by President General Larry D. McClanahan.

A bus tour along the northeast coast brought the contingent to Derry (the original name but identified for a long time as Londonderry). Having known former PG Horne when he served as Manager of Human Relations at the DuPont plant in Maydown some 30 years ago, the senior staff hosted a dinner and a talk by Prof. Seamus Dunn, former head of the Center of Conflict Resolution at Ulster University.

The following morning BBC announcer Roy Hamilton provided a tour of Derry, with the group then going to Strabane, birthplace of several American Patriots,



In Maydown, Ireland Professor Seamus Dunn (center) gave a talk to the tour group. Posing with him were Richard S. Austin (left) and Historian General Roland G. Downing.

including John Dunlap, who printed the first copies of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution; and Thomas Nelson, who signed the Declaration. The tour also featured a visit to the museum at Gray's Print Shop, where Dunlap's uncle learned the printing trade. PG McClanahan presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Curator, Adrian Beattie.

The tour was topped off with a visit to Dublin for several days, which offered a number of opportunities to learn about the long and turbulent history of Ireland.





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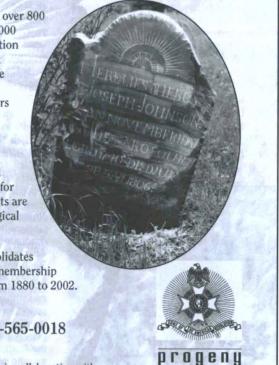
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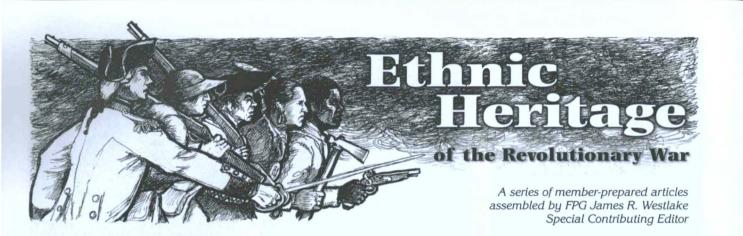
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This overview will cover both the contributions of Dutch-Americans and the contributions of the Netherlands to the cause of American Independence.

At the end of the American Revolution, Commander-in-Chief General George Washington at Fraunces Tavern made 13 toasts the fourth of which was to the King of Sweden and was only preceded by two foreign countries, namely France and the Netherlands.1 Why did Washington see clearly enough to impart such an honor upon the Netherlands? Why does only France seem to deserve more foreign credit than the Netherlands for the American victory in the Revolution? Many countries in Europe deserve credit for aiding the American Colonies in their quest for independence from Great Britain. The Netherlands is certainly deserving of recognition for their efforts.

Dutch Support Of The American Colonies

American commercial relations with the Dutch Republic were very



of the Dutch West India Company asked the States General of the Dutch Republic whether England could not be "induced" to lift the blockade of American ports, at least for the products of the Dutch colonies in the Caribbean (especially molasses) as the position of the Dutch possessions would become very trying without trade with New England, and even famine was possible.2 Trade with the American colonies was vital to the Dutch Republic. Commercial relations with the Dutch Republic were also vital to the United States. The best reasons for an alliance were economic interests as the Netherlands was rich in trade and funds and the American colonies in products and raw materials so that both were harmed by the English Navigation Act.3 The commercial relations so vital to each nation can be as vital to the success of the American colonies in their desire to gain independence from Great Britain.

Britain objected to the Americans supplying themselves at the Dutch West Indian island of St. Eustatius and, after France entered the war in 1778, to Dutch insistence on furnish-

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ing her with naval stores, as the Anglo-Dutch treaty of 1674 gave her the right to do.4 The English were quite angry with the Dutch supplying the Americans and their allies, the French. Admiral George Rodney emphasized the importance of the Dutch commercial trade to the United States from their Caribbean island of St. Eustatius after he took that Dutch colony. Admiral Rodney stated that "I hope this island will never be returned to the Dutch" it has been more detrimental to England than all the forces of her enemies, and alone had contributed to the continuance of the American war".5

John Adams also showed the importance of the fall of St. Eustatius when he wrote to American Minister of Foreign Affairs Livingston, "You can have no idea, Sir, no man, who was not upon the spot, can have any idea, of the gloom and terror that was spread by this event".6 Even though the Dutch were in shock over this event, it may have helped militarily. The presence of Admiral Rodney's fleet at St. Eustatius probably enabled the French fleet under de Grasse to sail into Virginia, where it helped bring about the capitulation of General Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown.7 In these ways the Dutch contributed immensely to the cause of American Independence.

First Salute Of The Stars And Stripes

The Netherlands was also the first foreign power to recognize the Stars and Stripes. On 16 November 1776 Johannes de Graaff, governor of St. Eustatius salutes the Massachusetts ship *Andrew Doria.*⁸ This was the first salute to the Stars and Stripes during the revolt against England.⁹ For this reason alone the Dutch could clearly be seen as having immensely contributed to the cause of American Independence by recognition of her flag.

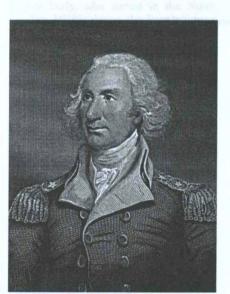
Dutch-American Contributions To The American Revolution

Many illustrious Dutch-Americans made invaluable contributions to the cause of American independence. Two Dutchmen served as members of the staff of the Commander-in-Chief. Richard Varick served as General Washington's confidential secretary beginning in 1781, and Simeon DeWitt began as army surveyor, rising to become Chief Geographer for the army.10 The Dutch near Albany, who were strongly committed to the Dutch heritage, leaned towards the patriot cause. Preaching by Reverend Eilardus Westerlo of the Reformed Church. encouraged support for the revolution.11

Support for the American Revolution by the Dutch-Americans was not limited to the members of General Washington's staff or limited to the Reformed Church clergy. A great many Dutch families helped to finance the revolution. This would include the many ancestors of many present members of the Sons of the American Revolution as well as, quite importantly, a large number of potential members of our great society.

Prominent Generals

Several prominent Generals in the Continental Army were of Dutch descent. Gosen Van Schaick from Albany commanded the 1st Regiment of the New York line. He later was promoted to Brigadier General, fought at the Battle of Monmouth Court House, and in 1779 led a suc-



One of the most prominent Revolutionary War generals of Dutch descent was Philip Schuyler, as shown in this engraving after Trumbull's portrait. The American Commander of the Northern Department of the Continental Army in upper New York State, he had been instrumental in impeding Burgoyne.'s progress toward Saratoga in 1777.

cessful expedition against the Onondaga Indians.¹³ Another prominent General of Dutch descent from Albany was Peter Gansevoort. He became a Lieutenant Colonel in March of 1776 and in November of that same year he became Colonel of the 3rd Regiment of the Continental Army, winning official praise from Congress for his heroic defense of Fort Stanwix against General Barry St. Leger in 1777.¹⁴

In the Continental Congress, the news snapped John Adams out of his depression over the loss of Ticonderoga, so that he wrote to his wife, "Gansevoort has proven that it is possible to hold a fort."15 Perhaps the most prominent of the Dutch Generals from Albany was Philip Schuyler, who was a New York delegate to the 2nd Continental Congress, served as Commander of the Northern Department of the Continental Army. General Schuyler also served as military counsel to Congress, was the confidant and close trusted friend of George Washington, was a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and was an advisor on the Sullivan-Clinton campaign against the Indians in 1779.16 General Schuyler of Albany played a key role in the securing of American Independence.

Important Role Played By Dutch Women

Dutch men were not alone in their role in obtaining American Independence. Catherine Van Rensselaer Schuyler, wife of General Philip Schuyler, was active in the patriot cause. While her husband and his men were delaying General Burgoyne and the British Army, Catherine went to the edge of a wide field of ripening grain at their country estate at Schuylerville, near Saratoga, much of which she and her husband had planned to give to the American army, and tossed into it a lighted torch, to keep it from falling into British hands.17 Even their daughter was able to help protect General Schuvler and also her own younger sister. When an enemy band invaded the Schuyler house in Albany to abduct the General, the family rushed upstairs leaving behind the voungest daughter asleep in her cradle. Margaret rushed downstairs and snatched up the sleeping infant, an Indian tomahawk brushing past her and burying itself in the stair rail as she regained the safety of the second floor.18 The deep cut can still be seen in the stair rail at Schuyler Mansion today. Margaret's warning kept her father from capture, and aided the cause of the American Revolution, as did other Dutch women.



As a Colonel commanding Fort Stanwix in 1777, Peter Gansevoort won the distinction of successfully resisting a British siege in a period when every other continental post in New York was either evacuated or surrendered. He had previously served in Canada. In 1779 he marched with Sullivan against the Iroquois; in 1781 he became a Brigadier General, which grade he later held in the Regular Army.

Cornelia Beekman entertained American patriots of high rank in the Hudson River Valley, including General Washington, and also assisted any American soldier in need of help. She showed such courage when a British marauder presented a bayonet at her heart swearing to kill her on the spot that he backed down and went away. ¹⁹ The American women of Dutch descent showed as much courage

ORSSAR CENTENNIAL MEDAL

The Board of Managers of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution approved the wearing of this medal by all members of the SAR and the DAR. This medal commemorates the centennial of the founding of the ORSSAR, and the sesquicentennial of the Oregon Trail. The medal set consists of one full-size medal, a miniature medal, and a ribbon bar.

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The Campaign of 1777

During the battles of Saratoga. many of the commanders were of Dutch descent. A list of them reads as a literal Who's Who of the oldest Dutch families in New York. The regiments in the Brigade of Brigadier General Abraham Ten Broeck of Albany were commanded by Colonels Robert Killian Van Rensselaer, Gerrit G. Van Den Bergh, Stephen John Schuyler, Abraham Van Alstine, Robert Van Rensselaer, Peter Van



Philip Van Rensselaer, the second child of Kilian, was born in 1747. Family tradition states that he obtained the farm called Cherry Hill about the time of his marriage in 1768. As a merchant he traded in imported goods. During the Revolutionary War, Philip was a member of the Albany County Committee of Correspondence, the Patriots' governing council. He was also commissioned a colonel and appointed in 1776 as Commissary of Military Stores for the Northern Department by General Philip Schuyler. (Illustration courtesy Historic Cherry Hill Collections, Albany, NY.)

Ness, Anthony Van Bergen, Jacob Van Schoonhoven, John Knickerbacker, Lewis Van Woert, and Abraham Wemple.20 Colonel Philip Van Cortlandt commanded the 2nd New York Regiment and Colonel Henry Beekman commanded the 4th New York Regiment. All these Americans of Dutch descent contributed greatly to the American colonies in their quest for independence from Great Britain by their service.

The Netherlands as well as Dutch-Americans contributed immensely to the cause of American Independence. Independence for the American colonies may have been possible without the assistance of the Netherlands, but it would have been more difficult. The first U.S. President to be born in the area of the United States which had once been the British colonies was the son of a Revolutionary War patriot.21 This president, Martin Van Buren, of Dutch descent, thus rose to the highest elected office in the land. SAR Compatriot President Theodore Roosevelt summed up the contributions of Dutch-Americans in 1890 in an address before the Holland Society of New York when he stated:

"We of the Holland blood of New York have just cause to be proud of the men of note in American history who have come from among us... [but] the point on which I wish to insist is, that the Hollanders could never have played such a part, could never have won honorable renown bu doing their full share in shaping the destiny of the republic, had they remained Hollanders instead of becoming Americans... Had they remained aliens in speech and habit of thought Schuyler would have been a mere boorish provincial squire instead of a major general in the Revolutionary army, Van Buren would have been a country tavernkeeper instead of the President of the mightiest republic the world has ever seen, and Vanderbilt would have remained an unknown boatman instead of becoming one of the most potent architects of the marvelous American industrial fabric."22

We must emulate them. This is to what we should all aspire. For ourselves. For our country. Our strength is in unity. God bless the United States of America.

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Notes by the Contributing Editor

On November 16, 2001, the 225th Anniversary of "The First Salute" of an American Warship by a foreign power, was commemorated. As stated in the article, this was a significant honoring of a U.S. Brig-ofwar, "The Andrew Doria", by the Dutch Fort at St. Eustatius. DAR President General Linda Tinker Watkins led a delegation to the island (called Statia by local citizens) to dedicate a plague honoring that event. SAR President General William Gist had led a tour of the Netherlands in May, 1996 at which several good citizenship medals were awarded to present day Dutch leaders in commemoration of the support of that nation in the cause of the American

It was in 1939 that Compatriot U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt (one of three Presidents of Dutch descent) ordered a Bronze Plaque placed on the Island, "in commemoration of the salute of the Flag of the

United States fired in this Fort November 16, 1776..." This plaque was carried to St. Eustatius by Capt. Grover S. Higgenbotham USN, Ret. (then a LtJG on the USS Wyoming) who was a member of the FLSSAR Naples Chapter. It was Captain Robertson commanding the USS Wyoming who made the presentation.

This "First Salute" infuriated the British and led to the occupation of Statia by the British Navy led by Admiral Rodney. The occupation continued until the Treaty of Paris ending the American Revolution provided for the return of St. Eustatius to the Netherlands, which continues to this day.

Compatriot U. S. President George W. Bush provided a letter to the commemoration of November 16, 2001 and had the USS Doyle proceed to the island to reenact the "First Salute" on the 225th Anniverasary of that event. Compatriot U.S. President George H. W. Bush also honored the "First Salute" during this term of office.



Among those participating in the post office dedication ceremony were the Hon. Mitch McConnell (left), United States Senator from Kentucky, and Chaplain General Dr. Jack J. Early. Senator McConnell sponsored the bill designating the name of the post office.

Kentucky Post Office. New SAR Chapter Named For Chaplain Gen Kin

Chaplain General Dr. Jack J. Early, a member of the Kentucky Society, was among the descendants of Dr. James Harvey Early participating in the April dedication ceremony naming the post office at Williamsburg, Kentucky the Dr. James Harvey Early Post Office building. He was the first postmaster at Whitley Courthouse, now known as Williamsburg. As a Whig, he served in the Kentucky State Legislature and during the Civil War, distinguished himself as a civilian doctor and surgeon for the Union.

Following the program, Compatriot Early organized the James Early Chapter in honor of the grandfather of Dr. James Harvey Early, who served in the North Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War. Several cousins brought their SAR Worksheets and supporting documents, including a Family Bible. During coming months, applications will be completed for SAR membership and the new Chapter will be formally chartered.



Chaplain General and Mrs. Jack J. Early are shown before a plaque naming the post office at Williamsburg, the Dr. James Harvey Early Post Office Building.

SAR Inducted Into Ohio Hall of Fame

General Roeliff Brinkerhoff - an 1889 Charter Member of the Ohio Society - was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame last November in a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Columbus. His great great grandson, Louis Gilbert of Mansfield, accepted the honor.

The Hall of Fame was created in 1992 to recognize the service and sacrifice of Ohio veterans. It is not a military organization. Veterans who are selected have continued to serve and inspire their fellow man with their deeds and accomplishments throughout their lifetimes. Members include Ohio veterans who were elected President of the United States and Medal of Honor recipients from the state. Each year over 100 veterans are nominated, with no more than 20 inducted. The Hall of Fame is located in the I.F. Mack Building at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky.

Born in 1828 on a farm at Owasco Lake, Compatriot Brinkerhoff became an attorney and practiced law in Ashland, later in Mansfield. In 1861 he became involved in recruiting at the beginning of the Civil War and was named a regimental quartermaster. By the end of the year he was promoted to Captain in the Quartermaster Corps. In 1866 he was breveted a Brigadier General for faithful and meritorious service in the Quartermaster's Department, returning to Mansfield in 1867 to again set up his law practice.

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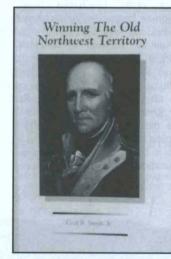
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Four Color Guards Star In Ceremony

In December four California Society Chapters, in full Color Guard uniforms, participated in a ceremony at Dana Point that saw christening of the *Spirit of Dana Point*, an accurate replica of a schooner as it appeared first during our country's Colonial days: Riverside Chapter (4th Connecticut Regiment); South Coast Chapter (Continental Marines); Orange County Chapter (Lee's Legion); and the Redlands Chapter (Commander-in-Chief's Guard).



Before boarding the **Spirit of Dana Point**, Chapter Color Guards formed up on the dock. Over 15 Compatriots participated from four Chapters.

The vessel was originally built in Costa Mesa beginning back in 1970 by master shipwright Dennis Holland and his family utilizing plans purchased from the Smithsonian Institution. After 13 years of hard work, she was launched. At first she sailed as the Pilgrim of Newport, the largest sailing ship on the West Coast. She was later acquired by the Ocean Institute, with the name being changed to its current one - after the famous author, Richard Henry Dana, who penned "Two Years Before the Mast." A half-million-dollar renovation followed, making her seaworthy enough to travel along the California coast for educational purposes.



The *Spirit of Dana Point* is a chappelle designed topsail schooner with a clipper bow, round bilge, raised stern deck and carved stern head and bowsprit. She is 83 feet long on deck and 114 feet overall, with a U.S. Coast Guard Certification for 82 passengers and sleeping accommodations for 28.

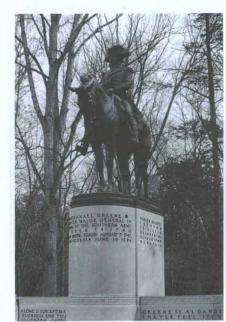
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These members of the Georgia Society Color Guard performed smartly at the commemorative program marking the anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse (from left): Dr. Revis Butler, Larry Wilson, Jim Patton, Wilbur Maney and George Thurmond. They are shown at the statue of Nathanael Greene.

1781 Battle of Guilford Courthouse Commemorated by Compatriots, Others By North Carolina National Trustee Thomas N. Clark

At the Battle of Guilford Courthouse on March 15, 1781, Nathanael Greene, commanding general of the 4,143 Patriot forces, faced the most powerful army in the world under the command of Charles Lord Cornwallis, commanding general of the British forces. The battle ended with a tactical retreat from the field by Greene with



The laying of wreaths took place at this dramatic statue of Nathanael Greene, commanding general of the Patriot forces at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

his forces intact – but the victorious Redcoats were cut to ribbons with the loss of one-fourth of the ranks of their well-disciplined troops.

The battle was one of the most significant ones of the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War, along with Kings Mountain and Cowpens. The "wretched beyond description" army of Rhode Island's General Greene made a stubborn stand for four hours of intense fighting against the well-trained units of General Cornwallis's legions and Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton's dreaded dragoons. Greene's whole strategy here and in the preceding months, with the aid of Daniel Morgan, had been employed successfully by pulling Cornwallis farther from his supply base and crippling his Loyalist forces at Kings Mountain and his Regulars at Cowpens.

Anniversary Marked on March 16th

To commemorate the 221st anniversary of this historic event, the North Carolina Society and its Nathanel Greene Chapter hosted an impressive program on March 16th with a wreath laying ceremony at the equestrian statue of Greene located on the grounds of Guilford National Military Park in Greensboro, North Carolina. To stirring tunes the Revolutionary soldiers knew, the Guilford Fifes and Drums led a procession of uniformed SAR Color Guards from Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia and of the New Jersey Light Infantry; and wreaths and flag bearers from

units of the SAR, DAR, C.A.R., SR, Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Colonists.

The opening ceremony, conducted by Park Superintendent Robert A. Vogel, included remarks by North Carolina Society President Dr. Randy D. Steele and other leaders of state historical and patriotic organizations. A concert of 18th century music was performed by the Guilford Fifes and Drums, while the Brooks Global School and Murphey Traditional Academy presented a program of patriotic music.



Presenting the Virginia Society wreath at the National Greene statue were (from left): Ralph W. Holsinger III, President of the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter; Cranston Williams, Jr., Patrick Henry Chapter; J. Robert Justice, President-Elect of the Virginia Society; O. Donald Philen, Jr., Secretary, VASSAR; and James C. Cox, Jr., President of the Lt. David Cox Chapter.

Among the many wreaths presented at the Nathanael Greene Monument were those of 15 SAR and four DAR Chapters. Each unit, escorted by uniformed flag bearers, marched through a corridor of color guards and military re-enactors to make their presentations.

Another important phase of the program was a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for two parcels of land which were part of the original battlefield and recently deeded to the Park.



Compatriot George Thurmond, Vice
Chairman of the NSSAR Historic
Celebrations Committee – Southern
Region, presented the National Society's
wreath at the March commemoration of the
famed 1781 Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

SAR HISTORIC CELEBRATIONS

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September 1/2 - Groton, CT, Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park: Battle re-enactments, wreath laying. CTSSAR participants.

September 15/16: Re-enactment Battle of Brandywine. SAR participants.

September 22 Saratoga National Historical Park, NY: 2:00pm. DAR Monument. Annual celebration; wreath laying. Sponsored by Saratoga Battle Chapter, ESSSAR.

September 16 - Valley Forge, PA: 2:00pm. Washington Memorial Chapel. Pennsylvania Day Memorial Service. Sponsored by PASSAR, DAR and C.A.R.

September 20/21:
Dedication of Paoli Battlefield.
SAR participants.

October 5 - Germantown, PA: 11:00am-3:00pm. Re-enactment of Battle of Germantown. SAR participants.

October 6 - Point Pleasant, WV (Battle Monument State Park): 2:00pm. Annual Commemorative Service for Virginia Militiamen. Wreath laying. Sponsored by Point Pleasant Chapter, WVSSAR.

October 7 - Kings Mountain National Military Park, SC: 3:00pm - Overmountain Men Victory Celebration. Wreath laying. Sponsored by Mecklenburg Chapter. NCSSAR.

October 12 - Baltimore City, MD: 10:00am. Old St. paul's Cemetery. Anniversary of Lt. Col. John Eager Howard's death. Wreath laying sponsored by John Eager Howard Chapter, MDSSAR and DAR.

October 19 - Yorktown, VA: Yorktown Victory Day Celebration: 10:00am. Wreath laying, tomb of Thomas Nelson, Jr., sponsored by VASSAR 11:00am. Parade.

October 20 - Alexandria, VA: 2:00pm. Old Presbyterian Meeting House. Tomb of the Rev War Unknown; Sponsored by George Washington Chapter, VASSAR.

October 24 - Annapolis, MD: 4:00pm. French Monument on campus, St. John's College. Wreath laying honoring French at Yorktown. Sponsored by SR. SAR participants.

November 3 - Annapolis, MD: 1:00pm. Chapel, US Naval Academy. Massing of the Colors. SAR participants.

November 11 - Wilmington, DE: 11:00am. Delaware Memorial Bridge and Delaware Veterans' Cem. Wreath laying. SAR participants.

December 11 - Gunston Hall (near

Alexandria, VA): 12:00noon. Wreath laying commemorating George Mason's birthday. Sponsored by George Mason Chapter. VASSAR. December 14 - Great Cane Break Battlefield (near Simpsonville, SC): Celebration sponsored by SCSSAR and DAR.

December 19 - Valley Forge National Park, PA: 6:00pm. Annual "Walk In" commemorates Washington's Army entry into Valley Forge, SAR participants.

December 25 - Washington Crossing, State Parks, PA/NJ:

11:00am. Commemoration and re-enactment of Washington's Army crossing the Delaware. Sponsored by Washington Square Foundation. SAR participants.

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January 12 - Cowpens National Battlefield, SC:

11:00am. Morgan Statue, Spartanburg. Wreath laying sponsored by NPS. 2:00pm - Anniversary Celebration. Wreath laying sponsored by the Daniel Morgan Chapter, SCSSAR.

February 9 - Washington, Georgia:
Anniversary Battle of Kettle Creek.
10:00am - 2:00pm. Historic home tour,
film, battle field tour and wreath laying.
Sponsored by Samuel Elbert Chapter and
GASSAR.

February 16 - Philadelphia, PA: Celebration of Washington's Birthday. Wreath laying sponsored by the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, PASSAR. 11:00am. Independence Hall and Washington Square.

February 17 - Burbank, CA (Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills): Celebration of Washington's Birthday. Wreath laying; musket firing; 50+ Color Guards. Sponsored by Sons of Liberty Chapter. CASSAR.

February 22 - Mt. Vernon, VA: Celebration of Washington's Birthday. 11:00am. Wreath laying at Washington Family Tomb; Sponsored by SR; SAR participants.

February 22 - Moore's Creek Bridge Battle, NC (near Currie): 10:00am: Anniversary Celebration. Sponsored by NPS, SAR, DAR, SR participants.

March 2 - Burlington, NC: Battle of Clapp's Mill, Alamance Battleground. 2:00pm. Alamance Patriot's Day. Ceremony and wreath laying. Sponsored by Alamance Battleground Chapter, NCSSAR

March 16 - Montpelier, VA: Madison's Birthday Celebration 11:00am. National Commemorative Service. VASSAR participants.

March 16 - Guilford Courthouse National Battlefield (near Greensboro, NC): 11:00am. Annual Memorial service. Wreath laying. Sponsored by Nathanael Greene Chapter, NCSSAR.

April 13 - Monticello, VA (near Charlottesville): Jefferson's Birthday Celebration. 10:00am. Wreath laying; VASSAR participants.

April 13 - Jefferson Memorial, Washington, DC: 11:00am. National Commemorative Service; Wreath laying. Sponsored by

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Ionorary Chairman: Arthur M. King

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Co-Chairman: Lucien H. Rice, 1341 Copper Creek Dr, Lexington, KY 40514

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BUDGET COMMITTEE

Determines current budget and submits tentative budgets for several years in advance. Reports to the Executive Committee and President General through the Treasurer General. ByLaw No. 18. Section 1(b)

Chairman: Charles William Grissett, 7600 Six Mile Lane, Louisville, KY 40220 (2003) William McKinney (2002) TN; W. Douglas Little (2004) FL

BUILDING COMMITTEE

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BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Review and analyze bylaw amendments and new bylaws for form, content and possible conflicts with the SAR Constitution or other bylaws; suggest revisions where appropriate; main tain a continuing survey of the bylaws to insure consistency with other bylaws and the Constitution; and to make recommendations to the Annual Congress concerning proposed amendments, new bylaws, bylaws that may conflict with other bylaws, and bylaws that have become obsor

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CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

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CAR COMMITTEE

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

PROTOCOL

The National Society Sons of the American Revolution

		INVESTMENT COMMITTEE	Cor	nmittees Aligned	by Officer Functi	ions	Secret	ary General's Co	mmittees:
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	LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE	HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE		PATRIOT REGISTRATION COMMITTEE		FLAG, US STAMPS COMMITTEES)			
	COUNCIL OF VPG'S	HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE	RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEES)	MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE		PATRIOTISM COMMITTEES (AMERICANISM,			
	COUNCIL OF STATE PRESIDENTS	FINANCE	LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BYLAWS &	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL		NATIONAL PARKS COMMITTEE		VETERAN'S COMMITTEE	
	COUNCIL OF PRESIDENT'S GENERAL	CAPITAL / MONETARY RESOURCES COMMITTEES	GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE	HEREDITARY SOCIETIES COMMITTEE	LINEAGE WORKSHOP COMMITTEE	HISTORIC SITES / CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE	MUSEUM COMMITTEE	MUSIC COMMITTEE	
GUARD	COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE	BUDGET	ETHICS COMMITTEE	DAR LIAISON COMMITTEE	GENEALOGY COMMITTEE	HISTORY EDUCATION COMMITTEE	LIBRARY	CONGRESS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE	MEDICAL ADVISORY
COLOR	BUILDING EXPANSION COMMITTEE	AUDIT	CONGRESS PLANNING COMMITTEE	C.A.R. COMMITTEE	CENSUS COMMITTEE	HISTORY COMMITTEE	YOUNG MEMBERS COMMITTEE	CHAPLAIN'S COMMITTEE	FIRE SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEES
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					PRESIDEN	T GENERAL			

The Committee organizational chart above provides the structure for a more efficient National Society operation. It was designed by President General Larry D. McClanahan to facilitate accomplishing our goals and programs in a corporate-like manner. Note that all Committees are now grouped is such a way as to be responsible to appropriate General Officers, most of whom have a General Chairman to serve as his liaison with those Committees. Here are the General Chairmen as appointed by PG B. Rice Aston

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CHAPLAINS COMMITTEE

Responsible for considering all religious activities of the NSSAR. Shall have a major role in Annual Memorial Service at the Congress and other functions of the NSSAR. Responsible for communications with wives of deceased Compatriots.

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CONGRESS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Assists host State Societies in planning current and future Congresses. Receives invitations from Societies for hosting future Congresses. Reviews guidelines and inspects Congress facilities. Makes recommendations on future Congresses to National Trustees and Congress delegates. Responsible for registration credentials for each Congress

Chairman: Barrett L. McKown, 3580 S. River Terrace, Edgewater, MD 21037

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CONGRESSIONAL AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Identifies SAR members employed at all Federal Levels and works to stimulate interest and involvement in Society activities. Seeks appropriate and approved involvement by the Society with Committee organized by Congress or the Executive Branch.

Chairman: Timothy R. Bennett, DC; 600 N. Roosevelt Blvd. #414, Falls Church, VA 22044 Vice-Chairman: J. Phillip London, DC; 11006 Edison Rd., Potomac,

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Establishes and maintains support through contact with DAR at all levels. Promotes mutual understanding, assists with common problems and cooperates with DAR whenever and

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ETHICS COMMITTEE

Develops and circulates guidelines for all candidates for General Officer positions and monitor ongoing compliance with the guidelines. The committee will also consider any charge, or complaint. submitted in writing by any member in good standing in the Society. Any investigations by the committee shall be conducted with discretion, and findings and

recommendations reported the the President General.

Chairman: PG William C. Gist, Jr. (2003); 5608 Apache Road, Louisville KY 40207

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FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Responsible for oversight of the grounds and National Headquarters building. Also, responsible for requesting funds in the annual budget to maintain the facilities in good condition. In addition, this Committee is responsible for the long term expansion plans of the National Society including the acquisition of land and construction of

Chairman: J. David Sympson, 26 Pawnee Trail, Louisville, KY

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

An oversight committee concerning financial operations of NSSAR. Evaluates all financial proposals, existing financial programs and reports findings and recommendations to the President General and the Executive Committee, Bylaw No. 18. Section 1(c).

Chairman: Robert C. Bohannan Jr., 27202 N 150th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85255 (2004)

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Ex-Officio Member: Henry McCarl, TG-SAR, MA

FIRE, SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMENDA TION AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Responsible for promoting and conducting fire, safety and law enforcement programs designed to protect human life and property. Also, responsible for oversight of a commendation program designed to recognize those engaged in fire, safety and police work and who risk their lives to preserve and protect the general public.

Chairman: Robert W. Coker, 2025 Northcrest Dr. Plano, TX

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FLAG COMMITTEE

(A Sub-Committee of the Americanism Committee) Responsible for encouraging respect for the united states flag. Also, responsible for promoting Flag Day programs for the week ending the 14th of June each year. Identifies historical resources on the U.S. Flag for use by State Societies and Chapters, and, judges the Furlong Award presented on awards night at the National Congress.

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FUND RAISING TASK FORCE

To engage in and be responsible for Fund Raisingin connection with the new SAR Library; to identify donations from potential donor foundations, entities, and individuals; to develop and pursue fund raising efforts and methods directed at SAR members, non-SAR members, chapters, State Societies, and founons. The chairman reports to the President General and to the Chairman of the SAR Foundation.

Chairman: Charles F. Bragg, 9771 Logan Ln, Fishers, IN 46038
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Marston Watson, CA

GENEALOGY COMMITTEE

Reviews genealogical procedures and applications for membership to insure that there is reasonable evidence that applicants are eligible for membership. Recommends methods of search for a prospect to follow where proof is missing on any essential fact. At Trustees Meeting, reviews all pending applications over six months old and recommends course of action for each. Conducts Workshop on genealogical sources and Procedures at the Annual Congress.

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HANDBOOK COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Legal Advisory Committee)
Reviews, revises and compiles SAR Handbook and Procedures
Manual in accordance with policy approved by the Executive
Committee for consideration prior to implementation. Bylaw No. 18 Section 5.

Chairman: Richard S. Austin (2004) MO; 4848 27th St. N., Arlington, VA 22207

Edward S. Gray, MO, (2003); Douglas A. Harper, MS (2003); Donald T. Rigler, (2004), LA; Frederick C, Jung, Jr. LA (2005)

HISTORIC CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Preserves, marks amd interprets historic sites and buildings. Makes recommendations to National, State Societies and Local Chapters as appropiate. Monitors and participates in special

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Vice Chairman: John H. Sauer, 2110 Mason Blvd. Point Pleasant. WV 25550

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HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
Explores and implements ways in which all SAR functions
can be more hospitable to members and guests.
Chairman: Clarence Lucas, POB 31536, Oakland CA, 94604

Vice-Chairman: Michael C. Wells, 3332 Wisteria Dr, Birmingham, Al. 35216

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Responsible for considering, planning, developing, assisting and providing needed training to satisfy NSSAR needs in the field of information technology in order to provide and maintain efficient and cost effective internal and external information acquisition and processing as well as information dissemination through the internet.

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Reviews the insurance needs of the Society with respect to employees, liability, and building and grounds. Chairman: Charles W. Britton, 6500 N W Grand Blvd #118, Oklahoma City, OK 73116

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INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

Responsible for conducting an internal audit of the national society when requested to do so by the President General and reporting the results of such audit directly to the President General, in accordance with Bylaw 18, section 1(a). Chairman: Roger Jones, 5000 Som Center Rd., Cleveland OH

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INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Responsible for both monitoring and controlling National Society investments in the permanent fund. Also, responsible for providing the National Trustees with a full and con report of investment activity at each National Trustees meeting in accordance with Bylaw 18, section 2. Chairman: Robert Proctor, 333 Old Comers Rd., Chatham, MA

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KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Youth Activities Committee) Responsible for planning, promoting and conducting the Annual NSSAR Essay Contest. Also responsible for selecting the winner of the Knight Essay Contest.

Chairman: Richard Sage, 335 East 82nd St., New York, NY

Co-Chairman: Larry Perkins, 101 Curtis Lane, St. Clairsville, OH 43950

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KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Veterans Committee)
The purpose of the Korean War Commemorative Committee is to, not only remember those who fought and died in a hostile climate and land, but to educate and remind the American people of the purpose, cause, and results of this war. We honor these men who fought a war that was referred to as a "police action", or Korean Conflict, or the Forgotten War, but to those men, it was war and war is hell!

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LINEAGE RESEARCH WORKSHOP COMMITTEE Responsible for the preparation of instructional materials required in the conduct of a lineage research workshop. Also, responsible for providing instructors with lesson plans and handout material for use in conducting classes in family history and the requirements for membership in both

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LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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National Society Chairman: James D. Sympson, 26 Pawnee Trail, Louisville Ky

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES COMMITTEE Responsible for providing dignity, elegance and wit to the major ceremonies of the National Society. Chairman: Jack J. Early, 9002 Hurstwood Court, Louisville, KY,

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MEDALS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Responsible for periodically reviewing the National Society's medals, certificates and various other awards and makes recommendations to the executive committee for improvement. Also, considers and recommends new medals or awards w appropriate. Reviews recommendations for the Gold Good appropriate. Verticers recommendately to the executive com-mittee. In addition, judges the following awards presented at the National Congress, the President General's Cup, the Tarbox Award and the Pryor Award.

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MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Responsible for recommending matters concerning the health care of SAR members. Also, responsible for reporting current health conditions and health care programs to the Annual National Congress.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee's work plan includes new member applications, membership retention and member reinstatement. The committee's primary goal is to increase the membership of the National Society. The Committee has developed a manual for use in finding, enrolling and retaining members. Goals (to be determined) will be set for Chapters, State Societies, Districts as well as areas outside of the Continental United States. Vice Presidents General and State Society Presidents will be exofficio members of the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee's goal is to achieve a 20% gross increase in membership and a 12% net increase in membership during

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MERCHANDISE COMMITTEE

Responsible for supervising the operation as well as evaluat-ing the quality, price and inventory of the Merchandise Department of the National Society. Also, promotes and publicizes merchandise offered for sale to the membership. Regularly monitors the distribution of materials to other groups in the society. The goal of the Merchandise Department is to be an overall profitable operation.

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MINUTEMAN AWARD COMMITTEE

Responsible for reviewing the applications for the Minuteman Award and selecting up to six (6) recipients annually. The Committee Chairman shall announce the Committee's selections to the National Trustees at their March meeting. Chairman: James R. Westlake, 2221 Shady Lane, Covington GA

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MUSEUM BOARD

Responsible for supervising the operation of the National Society's Museum and for acquiring and displaying Revolutionary Period artifacts in the Museum. Also responsible for promoting a docent program and visita-tions to National Headquarters in accordance with Bylaw

Chairman: PG William C. Gist , 5608 Apache Drive, Louisville, KY 40207 (2004)

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Responsible for identifying music suitable for use at SAR programs and ceremonies. Also, responsible for researching Revolutionary War Period musics. In addition, 12 of the second state of the second secon olutionary War Period music. In addition, identifies music talent from within the membership for possible use at National Congress and National Trustees meetings. Chairman: Ronald J. Horton, 3339 Charleston Trail, Garden City, SC 29576

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Historical Celebrations Commi Responsible for supporting the National Park Service's efforts to maintain the historical integrity of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 sites. Also, participate in future historic preservation study strategy meetings called by the National Park Service. The purpose of this effort is to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve records of the individual services of the Patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials and to celebrate the anniversaries of prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period.

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NEWSLETTERS AND PERIODICALS COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Communications Committee Responsible for both creating and maintaining munications with State Societies and Chapters which result in the improvement of SAR newsletters and other periodic publications. Also, responsible for conducting a newsletters and periodicals workshop at each National Congress for interested State Societies and Chapters. In addition, judges the Bessent, Flathers, Woodward and Smallwood Awards at each National Congress.

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PATRIOTIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Responsible for the development of programs to preserve the traditional teaching of U. S. History in textbooks and in the classroom as well as for providing guidance and counsel to State Societies and Chapters in the implementation of these

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PATRIOTIC AND HERITAGE SOCIETY LIAISION

To establish and maintain communications with other patriotic and heritage organizations; to hold regular meet-ings with other patriotic and heritage societies, to exchange news, information, and ideas, and to identify areas of mutual concern and possible cooperation; to encourage heritage and other patriotic organizations to at-tend the SAR Annual Congres; and to arrange for the President General to attend the Annual Congres, or its equivalent, of other patriotic and heritage organizations. Chairman: Lester A. Foster, 3006 Dunmore Rd., Baltimore MD

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PATRIOTS COMMITTEE

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR GRAVES COMMITTEE (A Subcomittee of the Patriot Comittee)

Responsible for registering the final resting places of our Patriot forefathers. Also, plans and implements the plans for NSSAR to publish a list of the graves of our Revolutionary War Patriots. Chairman: Robert F. Galer, 7236 Lullwater Rd., Columbus, GA

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ROTC AND JROTC COMMITTEE

(A Sub-Committee of the Youth Activities Committee) Responsible for the oversight of State Society ROTC/J/OTC programs, stressing SAR support for every ROTC and JROTC unit in existence. Also, responsible for conducting the National Society's ROTC/JROTC program and selecting the winner of the National Society's award to the most outstanding ROTC Cadet and JROTC Cadet.

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SPECIAL PROJECTS

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U.S. STAMPS COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Library Committee) Responsible for the promotion of stamps being issued which relate to the Revolutionary War, historical events and Ameri-

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VETERANS COMMITTEE

Responsible for encouraging State Societies and Chapters to conduct a Veterans program which includes making visitations to VA hospitals and assisting Veterans in need. Judges the USS Stark Award presented on awards night at the National Congress. Chairman: Stanley A. Evans, Sr, 120 Sun High Ct., Cleveland TN

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YOUNG MEMBERS COMMITTEE

Responsible for providing growth opportunities for future lead-ers of SAR. Also, responsible for acquiring books from all pe-riods of literature by donation from SAR Members and their friends. Committee members will review the books donated for possible retention by the library. Those books not selected will be sold to SAR members at the Spring and Fall National Trustees meetings. The money derived from the sale of the books will be retained by the Committee to underwrite Committee projects. Chairman: Peter K. Goebel, RR 2 Box 190, Nassau, NY 12123 Vice-Chairman: Scott C. Shewmaker, 5225 Baltimore Ave; Rathesda MD 20815

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE Responsible for co-ordinating the activities of all youth award

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COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS GENERAL

Responsible for recommending proposals to alter the structure of the National Society as well as organizational and procedural changes to the National Society as well as providing advice and counsel to the President General on NSSAR matters. The Committee membership consists of a maximum of twelve (12) active Former Presidents General. The Chairman is appointed by the incumbent President General.

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COUNCIL OF VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL

Responsible for providing advice and council to the President General and assisting the President General's VPG coordinator in arranging visits to the Districts and State Societies. Also, responsible for coordinating with Col. Richard Locke in arranging an incoming State and Chapter President's seminar at the Spring National Trustees meeting.

Co-ordinator: Clarence J. B. E. Lucas. POB 31536, Oakland CA

Eugene S. Clauss - New England District; Jonathan E. Goebel - North Atlantic District James A. McCafferty - Mid-Atlantic District S. Perry Davis - South Atlantic District James C. Hofstetter - Southern District Robert F. French - Central District David A. Dean - Great Lakes District William Harry Lees - North Central District Edgar E. Grover - South Central District Richard L. Reipe - Rocky Mountain District Fredrick O. Jeffries - Intermountain District Travis E. Spears - Western District John C. Ellingson, Sr. - Pacific District Jean de Tinguy du Pouet - European District Edward F. Butler - International District

COUNCIL OF STATE PRESIDENTS

Responsible for selecting four members of the National Nominating Committee from it's membership of active State Society Presidents. The Council consists of the Vice President, and immediate Past President of Each State Society. The Chairman is the Host State Society for the previous Congress. The Council is advisory and hosts the annual State and Capter Presidents seminar that is held during the Spring National Trustee's Meet-ing. The main meeting of the Council is held annually at the Chairman: Robert L. Hughes, 394 Old Hickory Blvd., Jackson TN

Vice-Chairman: James D. Sympson (Immediate Past-Chairman),

26 Pawnee Trail, Louisville KY 40207 Secretary-Treasurer: Clarence E. Lucas, P.O. Box 31536, Asst. Secy-Treasurer: Larry T. Guzy, 4531 Paper Mill Rd.,

Patriotic Recipe Book Big Hit!

"Have You Got Yours" and "Take Ten to Sell" were phrases imprinted on stickers affixed to name tags of attendees at the 112th Annual Congress held this July in Nashville. The stickers came from the table set up by the Ladies for the SAR Library to facilitate pickup and sale of the long-awaited "From Patriotic Kitchens" recipe book.

Delegates and wives were anxious to look for their recipes among the 700 included in the book created to raise funds for the SAR Library. Those who served as State Coordinators for the project handed over volumes to those who had preordered, sold them to others and offered boxes of ten to be resold at home.

The Ladies for the SAR Library, which was formed in June of last year, met at the 111th Annual Congress in Louisville to determine how they might raise monies for the proposed new Library facility. A core group of Coordinators started immediately to collect the recipes from SARs, wives, daughters and mothers. About 1,300 recipes were received, from which 700 were selected. Co-chairs Kay Nelson (Delaware) and Karin Guzy (Georgia) edited and typed the recipes, while some 30 Coordinators turned their attention to preselling the book.

"The best thing has been participation of so many people in the project," Mrs. Guzy says. "It is something we can all accom-

plish together." The Ladies made an initial donation of \$3,500 at the Congress, with an expectation of donating more than \$22,000 when all the books have been sold.

The books can be ordered by sending a check - payable to "Ladies for the SAR Library" - to Mrs. Karin Guzy, 4531 Paper Mill Road, Marietta, GA 30067-4025. The cost is \$17 each, including shipping. Cartons of 10 and 27 books are available for resale by Compatriots and Chapters.



Attendees at the Annual Congress purchased a large number of the new recipe book. Taking care of sales were these dedicated members of the Ladies of the Library (from left): Louise Frieberg, Karin Guzy, Kay Nelson and Sharon Nettles.

Chapter Sponsors Patriots' Day To Commemorate Revolution Battles

By Thomas N. Clark, North Carolina Society National Trustee

To commemorate the 221st anniversary of three Revolutionary War battles which raged in what is now Alamance County, North Carolina in 1781, the Alamance Battleground Chapter sponsored the 6th Annual Patriots' Day Celebration in early March. Held at the Battle of Clapp's Mill Memorial Park in Burlington, the ceremony marked these battles: Pyle's Defeat on February 23rd, Clapp's Mill on March 2nd and Lindley's Mill on September 13th.

The program opened with a cannon salute by Cannoneer Bryan Dalton, Site Manager of the Battle of Alamance State Park, with his crew dressed as North Carolina Regulators, and a concert by the Guilford Fifes and Drums. The North Carolina Society Combined Color Guard, attired in uniforms which were replicas of the Revolutionary period, led a procession including the Fifes and Drums, SARs, DARs, Boy Scout troops, the First Virginia Regiment, community leaders and local government officials to the ceremony site at the Clapp's Hill Memorial.

Wreath Laying Ceremony

A wreath laying ceremony to remember those who fought and died in the three encounters was presented by North Carolina Society President Dr. Randy D. Steele; Alamance Battleground Chapter President J. David Thompson; Nathanael Greene Chapter Vice President Bryan McBane; Salisbury Chapter President Grady Hall III; and DAR Battle of Alamance Chapter Regent Mrs. Sara Koontz.

The featured speaker of the day was Robert A. Vogel, Superintendent of Guilford Courthouse National Military Park. He noted the pivotal role of Pyle's Defeat and Clapp's Mill as prelude to a major battle of the Southern Campaign: Guilford Courthouse at Greensboro.

The closing program included a 21-gun salute by the First Virginia Militia and con-



The Guilford Fifes and Drums presented a concert of Revolutionary music at the Patriots' Day program.

cert by the Guilford Fifes and Drums. The DAR Battle of Alamance Chapter then hosted a tea at the Park's club house.

What The Battles Accomplished

At the time Chatham County Loyalist Dr. John Pyle was leading a group of some 300 Lovalists from Snow Camp to Hillsborough to join with British General Charles Cornwallis. He was expecting to meet a British legion for protection, but instead ran into Lt. Col. Henry "Lighthorse" Lee's Legion and a militia group comprised mostly of North Carolinians commanded by Big. Gen. Andrew Pickens. Reports have it that Lee and Perkins had hoped to bypass the Loyalists and surprise British Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton, encamped a few



Cannon fire announced the opening of the Annual Patriots' Day Celebration at Clapp's Mill Memorial Park in Burlington, North Carolina.

miles beyond. Apparently, the suddenness of the encounter prevented informing the rear flank officers of the scheme. Therefore, the local mounted militia, recognizing the strips of red cloth of the Loyalists, opened a sudden attack. In 10 minutes the battle was over and the surviving Lovalists had fled along with the severely wounded Pyle. Pyle's Massacre, as it came to be known, deprived Cornwallis of troops he desperately needed for the battle against General Nathanael Greene at Guilford Courthouse. The engagement at Loudwick Clapp's

Mill in the settlement of Beaver Creek saw Lt. Col. Lee further complicate Cornwallis' efforts when his troops ambushed the cavalry of Tarleton. Instigating the same battle plan used at the Battle of Cowpens, the Americans were led by light Infantry Commander Ortho Williams, The British drove back the militia to a certain distance,



Samuel C. Powell, Vice President of the Alamance Battleground Chapter, served as Chairman of the Patriots' Day Celebration.

but eventually broke off the engagement fearing the arrival of the Continentals. The short-lived event weakened Cornwallis' preparation for the battle with General Greene 13 days later at Guilford Courthouse.

At the Battle of Lindley's Mill on Cane Creek a small Whig force of some 350 under the command of General John Butler ambushed about 650 Loyalists commanded by the infamous Col. David Fleming, resulting in the deaths of 24 Americans and 27 British. The Loyalists eventually escaped the ambush.

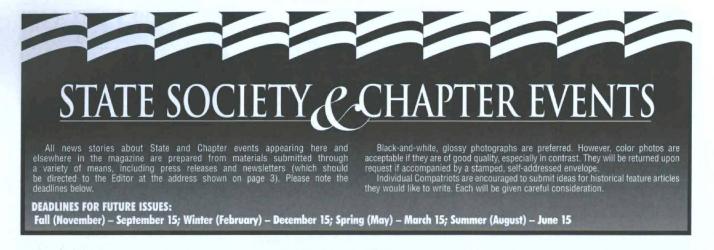


Valley Forge Society of the Descendants

Descendants of a soldier who served in the Continental Army under the command of General George Washington at Valley Forge during the Winter encampment period of December 19, 1777 - June 19, 1778, may be eligible for membership in the Society with proven documentation.

To obtain a membership application form, please write to the Commissary

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ALABAMA SOCIETY

American Village was the setting for the Alabama Society Spring Meeting, where President John Wallace presided over the event that attracted nearly 40 Compatriots. The Society continues to grow, with the formation of a new Chapter in Anniston and action underway to start Chapters in Shelby County and Monroeville.

A highlight of the meeting included a report by Compatriot Hoyt Smith, Chairman of the Grave Registration Committee, who shared that data on over 1,150 Revolutionary War Veterans buried in the state have been compiled. Information for over 950 of these Patriots can now be accessed through a web site (www.RevolutionaryWarSoldiers.com). Developed by Compatriot Gene Gravlee, the site uses Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates to give grave locations.



Dressed in period clothing as they portrayed their ancestors, Huntsville, Alabama citizens held their annual Stroll through the Maple Hill Cemetery in early May. Members of the **Tennessee Valley Chapter** took part in the event, which was sponsored by the Huntsville Pilgrimage Association. Several Compatriots represented Patriots significant to the Huntsville area, including Ken Carpenter, shown here as he demonstrated the musket manual of arms. Several thousand area residents attended the popular event.



For two years the Black Warrior River Chapter, which serves the Tuscaloosa area, has presented medals to JROTC and ROTC cadets at seven local high schools and three universities. Awards programs are held at one of the schools so that all cadets are recognized at the same time. This year Holt High School at Holt was the ceremony site. Shown entering the school are Compatriots and dignitaries, including Chapter President Thornton L. Neatherly (left front) and General Robert Foley at the right. A winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the General served both as a presenter and quest speaker.



April 19th has been designated "Patriots Day" in Alabama by Governor Don Siegelman. The Proclamation was largely the result of the efforts of Compatriot George Gayle, a member of the General Richard Montgomery Chapter. Looking on as Governor Siegelman signed the Patriots Day Proclamation were Chapter President John "Buck" Newman, Society President John Wallace, and Past Chapter President George Gayle.



The Little River Chapter held a gravestone marker dedication ceremony at the Walnut Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Fort Payne, to commemorate departed member Charles O. Bell. President Lee Swart presided over the event, with Chaplain Rod Hildreth giving the invocation and benediction. Assisting with the ceremony that honored Bell's faithful and longtime service was Past Chapter President Ron Bearden. Presenting the colors for the ceremony were Society Color Guard members (form left): Jim Alexander, Hoyt Smith and Jim Maples.



During a city hall ceremony, Ozark Mayor Bob Bunting (right) presented James D. Lee, President of the **Wiregrass Chapter**, with a Proclamation declaring April 19 as Patriots Day. Patriots Day celebrates the date in 1775 when British forces marched on Lexington and Concord, triggering the conflict for the colonies' independence.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY



The **Kern Chapter** color guard participated in the Grand Opening of the Revolutionary War Exhibit in the Military Section of the Tulare County Historical Society Museum. The tasteful exhibit, donated by the Chapter, consists of a uniformed mannequin fully equipped with a musket, a bust of George Washington, a button collection, and several other Revolutionary War artifacts and documents.

Ranger Carol Keiser from the San Francisco Maritime Museum delivered a lively lecture at the Thomas Jefferson Chapter meeting, held in April at the Elks Club in Alameda. Using a slide show presentation, Ms. Keiser showcased the many ships owned by the museum, which documents and preserves the history of vessels on the West Coast from the Gold Rush to World War II. The crown jewel of the museum is the Balclutha, which represents the Great Age of Sail. Launched in 1887 from Cardiff, Wales, she arrived in San Francisco in 190 days. Ms. Keiser also highlighted a scow schooner named Alma, built in 1891, as well as the C.A. Thayer, the second largest ship in the museum's collection. Constructed of Douglas fir in Eureka in 1895, this three-masted schooner carried lumber from Northern California to San Francisco, Mexico, Hawaii and Fiji.



Capturing third place in the Classic Auto Division at the Patriot's Day Parade in Laguna Beach were **Orange County Chapter** Compatriots Jim Blauer (left) with Compatriot Lou Carlson (right) and his wife Karen. The three donned their uniforms from Lee's Legion of Virginia for the March event.

Compatriots of the Nathan Hale Branch held their Annual Awards Luncheon in May at the Best Western Olympic Inn in Groton. Numerous students representing southeastern Connecticut high schools were presented with Good Citizenship Medals, and an award for excellence in the study of American History was given to Cadet First Class Laura Sturm of the U.S.C.G. Academy. Capping the luncheon was a presentation by Dr. Ralph D. Nelson, Past President of the Delaware Society, who spoke on "Freedom in 1776, Freedom Now, and Freedom Forever."



Past New England District Vice-President General Russ Wirtalla introduced current VPG Richard C. Wright (pictured with wreath) at the Compo Beach ceremonies in Westport, commemorating the 225th anniversary of the British raid on Danbury, commonly known as "Tryon's Raid."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY



The Society met in mid-April at the Jefferson Memorial to lay wreaths in commemoration of President Jefferson's 259th birthday. Over 20 organizations participated, including representatives from the Governor of Virginia and University of Virginia. DCSSAR members shown here are (left to right): John Springer, President; Dr. J.P. (Jack) London; Immediate Past President; Compatriot Jerry Zillion, Coordinator for the Jefferson celebration: and Dr. Gareth Bond, incoming President. The guest speaker of the event was Dr. John Works, an eighth direct lineal descendant of President Jefferson, who bore resemblance to his fifth great-grandfather with his sandy red hair!

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY



Compatriot Captain Fred Rivard demonstrated the operation of a musket to the public during an open house at the Samuel Huntington homestead in Scotland. He is part of the Colonel Jedediah Huntington's Regiment, which is the Color Guard of the **Governor Samuel Huntington Branch**. Huntington was the first President of Congress when the Articles of Confederation were adopted in 1781.

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FLORIDA SOCIETY



Play ball! The Saramana Chapter Color Guard participated in "The Massing of the Colors" prior to the opening of the Cincinnati Reds-Kansas City Royals game during March. Thirty-four organizations participated in the "Cincinnati Red's Salute to America's Unsung Heroes." Lining up behind the pitcher's mound and flanked by the other organizations along the first and third baselines, the seven Color Guard members were (left to right): Compatriots Dow, Millman, Miller, Crandall, Bradley, Hodalski, Huss, and Barbara Hodalski, Past President of the DAR Sara DeSoto Chapter.



Last March, the **Miami Chapter** provided the Color Guard for the Opening Ceremonies of the Miami-Dade County Special Olympics, held at Florida International University's North Campus football stadium. Leading the parade of all the athletes into the stadium was the Color Guard, with Larry Coker, Coach of the University of Miami National Champion Football Team, serving as Grand Marshall. The participants were mighty pleased to pose with these University of Miami cheerleaders!





The Palm Beach Chapter dedicated a hearty Florida Water Oak "Liberty Tree" on the grounds of the newest and largest V.A. Hospital in the country, the U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Center n Riviera Beach. The "Liberty Tree" project was headed by First Vice President Edward O. Payne (left). Joining him by a bronze plaque placed at the base of the tree was President Gerald E. Meeks

Special Olympian Kanama Jackson (left) receives inspiration from his mentor "buddy" Compatriot Gregory Cone Tinny of the St. Augustine Chapter. The Naval Air Station at Jacksonville was the setting for the Special Olympics competition during March. As a Navy Reservist, Compatriot Tinny, a First Class Petty Officer, was called to active duty following the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Gathering at their March Fort Lauderdale Chapter meeting, Compatriots were fascinated with guest speaker, Col. Edmund Buchser, Jr. (Ret), who recounted some of his Marine fighter pilot experiences during service in World War II, and highlighted the brutality of combat with photographs. Col. Buchser was previously one of the pilots with the Flying Aces before they were named the Blue Angels.



President General Larry D. McClanahan honored Florida's Outstanding Cadet of the Year, Jonathan Coward, 17, of Crescent City High School during the Society's Annual and Board of Management Meeting in Panama City last May. Sponsored by the St. Augustine Chapter, Cadet Coward received a \$1,000 check and a certificate. He was also named the National Outstanding Junior ROTC Cadet of 2002 and was honored at the NSSAR Annual Congress in July. Cadet Coward aims to follow his older sister to the United States Military Academy at West Point.



Emergency Medical Technician Roger Picard, a 22-year veteran Firefighter/Paramedic and a F.E.M.A. member of the Florida Task Force #2, along with his partner, K9 Jessie, were awarded the Fire Safety Commendation Medal during the May meeting of the Tampa Chapter. President Dwight Tetrick presented the honor to Picard and the six-year-old Golden Labrador retriever, for their brave service when they were deployed to the New York City World Trade Center disaster to search for survivors.

GEORGIA SOCIETY



The Annual George Washington Luncheon of the Atlanta Chapter was held in late February and attracted a large group interested in hearing what Congressman Bob Barr had to say about the world post 9/11. Commenting on how it has brought new problems and aggravated old ones, he effectively answered the numerous questions asked following his presentation. From left: President Edgar C. Long, and First Vice President William S. Elias joined Congressman Barr at the lectern.



Robert B. Vogel (left) was recently honored by the National Society for his historic preservationist activity while serving as Superintendent of the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park at Greensboro, North Carolina. Presenting him with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal was Georgia Society Compatriot George Thurmond, who is Vice Chairman of the National Society Historic Celebrations Committee; this occurred in the National Park Service Southeast Regional Office in Atlanta. Other Georgia Compatriots participating in the program were Robert Galer, Glynn Acree, Jack Ferguson and Bill Barnes.



Coweta Falls Chapter members John Allen Lewis (right) and Robert Galer placed fresh American flags on the gravesites of Revolutionary War Patriots Thomas Wells Foster and James Allen on Memorial Day. Compatriot Galer serves as Chairman of the NSSAR Revolutionary War Graves Committee.



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The Wieuca Road Baptist Church was given a Certificate of Commendation in recognition of its new display of the United States Flag. At its April meeting, Atlanta Chapter Second Vice President Guyton McCall presented church receptionist Joan Gregory (center), and Kathy DeWitt, representing the 2,400 member congregation, with the commendation. Ms. Gregory had arranged for the installation of two flag poles near the entrance to the church in memory of her father, James Carl Gregory, who served in the Army Air Corps in World War II. On one pole flies the United States Flag, on the other, the Christian flag. The banners attract the attention of hundreds of citizens each day as they pass by the church.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY



In mid-April the **Springfield Chapter** presented Outstanding Citizenship Awards to 21 high school students from Menard and Sangamon Counties during a luncheon. Nearly 100 Compatriots, students, parents, DAR guests and school administrators were in attendance. Participating in the program were (from left): Society President Stephen Bradley; R. Garey Hodge, Past Chapter President who was offered the Chapter's Carroll C. Hall Award for outstanding service to the Chapter; Russell D. Page, former President General who gave the keynote address; and President Karl Reed.

INDIANA SOCIETY

The Clarence A. Cook Chapter presented the 50-year Membership Pin to Lowell C. Reed during a function in May. His extensive service to the SAR has included being President of the Indiana Society 1958-1960; President of the Clarence A. Cook Chapter 1972; and Vice-President General for the Central District 1995-1996. He served as either National Trustee or Alternate National Trustee for numerous terms and faithfully attended Trustees meetings and the Annual Congress for many years.



During a meeting of the DAR Schuyler Colfax Chapter in South Bend, Fay Lied was presented the Martha Washington Medal by Alexis Coquillard Chapter President George Lambert, She was recognized for her efforts in assisting a number of men to become members of the SAR through helping with their genealogical research.

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IOWA SOCIETY

The Iowa State Capitol Planning Commission has unanimously approved a project by the Iowa Society to construct a Revolutionary War Monument on the state capitol grounds. Society President Michael K. Mulford made a presentation in mid-April on the project and the money necessary to construct the Monument, which will cost in excess of \$60,000, has already been raised. The Monument will include a central monolith dedicated to the 44 Patriots that are buried in Iowa, and will be surrounded by 13 granite pillars representing each of the original colonial states. The Iowa DAR will assist with the landscaping, which will include maples from George Washington's Mount Vernon estate.

Compatriot U.S. Senator Charles E. Grassley was the featured speaker when the Society met for its Spring Banquet at Amana. Senator Grassley is a longtime SAR member and received the Good Citizenship Medal for his outstanding work in promoting patriotism and Constitutional principles. President Mulford also thanked Senator Grassley for his continued unsolicited personal financial support for the Iowa Revolutionary War Monument. Before the banquet, Senator Grassley discussed current issues before the Congress with members, then attended the meeting. banquet, and gave a presentation. The Grassley family has several active members in the IASSAR.

KANSAS SOCIETY



Official hosts for Secretary General B. Rice Aston (third from left) on his visit to the Society's Annual Conference were (from left): John Schwartz, Trustee; James Brant, President; and Edgar Grover, Alternate Trustee.

banquet, and gave a presentation. The Grassley family has several active member in the IASSAR.





Backed by a bank of colonial flags, the combined Color Guards of the Kansas and Missouri Societies added an extra boost of patriotism and color to the 16th Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration in Kansas City. Guest speaker (front, middle) Colonel Roger Donlon (Ret), the first Medal of Honor recipient in Vietnam, presented a stirring message to an audience of 250 SARs and DARs.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY



Compatriot Bradley Steidle, a member of the Louisville-Thruston Chapter since March, 2002, has been awarded a full four-year Navy ROTC scholarship to attend the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. He has also been selected to be a member of the VMI Regimental Band. Bradley held the rank of Captain in the Dunwoody High School Air Force JROTC in Atlanta. An Eagle Scout, Bradley was graduated from Dunwoody High School in May. He is the grandson of Compatriot James Early and a cousin of NSSAR Chaplain General Jack J. Early. All three are proud members of the same Chapter.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY



Officially designating April 19 as Patriots' Day in Louisiana, Governor M.J. "Mike" Foster (second from left) presented a Proclamation to (from left): Representative Hunt Downer, provisional member of the SAR; George K. Reech, Society President; and Scott Broderick, General Philemon Thomas Chapter President.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

The Colonel Aquila Hall Chapter, along with officers of the Maryland Society, met at Greenmount Cemetery in Baltimore on Memorial Day to honor a former President General, the Hon. James Harry Preston. A marker was placed at his grave in recognition of his accomplished service to the SAR. Compatriot Preston was born in 1860, joined the Society in 1907, and served as the Mayor of Baltimore from 1911 to 1919. He was elected President General in 1919, and afterwards, was State President. In 1920 Compatriot Preston formed the Colonel Aquila Hall Chapter in Bel Air with the help of his brother, the Hon. Walter W. Preston, a Hartford County Circuit Court Judge, along with several other men. Nationally, he should be remembered for establishing the committee to develop the American Creed, which was composed by William Tyler Page in 1917, also a member of the MDSSAR.



Second District Congressman Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. (center) was the featured speaker when the Annual Meeting of the Nicholas Ruxton Moore Chapter was held in late March. Just two days later, the Congressman announced his candidacy for the office of Governor of Maryland. At the meeting he was presented with the Chapter's General James P.S. Devereaux Award, given for outstanding citizenship. The award was of special interest to Congressman Ehrlich, as General Devereaux had at one time also served as Congressman of the Second District. Among those honoring him were (from left): M. Hall Worthington, Society President; Charles H. Hill, Chapter President; B/Gen. John F. Burk, Jr., Devereaux Award Chairman; and Doris Jackson from the MDDAR.

The April meeting of the Colonel Tench
Tilghman Chapter delved into the world
of forensic dentistry as was applied to identifying victims of Flight 93 after it crashed
in Pennsylvania on September 11.
Compatriot Warren Tewes, D.D.S., a member of the College of Dentistry at the

University of Maryland, along with his wife Liguori, were among the first investigators sent to the crash site. Their forensic team was given the task of identifying the remains of the passengers and crew. In January, the Maryland House of Delegates honored Dr. Tewes and his wife with a resolution recognizing them for the forensic dental work they provided.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY



Every April The SAR New England
Contingent participates in month-long
Patriot's Day activities in Massachusetts.
This year the group participated in the
Liberty Pole Capping Parade in Bedford;
ceremonies at Meriam's Corner in Concord;
ceremonies at Paul Revere's capture site in
Lincoln and his Midnight Ride in Lexington;
Patriot's Day Parade in Concord; and the
Patriot's Day Parade in Lexington. Pictured
are Compatriots from Connecticut,
Massachusetts and New Hampshire
outside the Battle Road Visitors Center in
Lincoln, part of Minuteman National
Historical Park.

MEXICO SOCIETY

The Society, chartered last February. added its first Chapter in May. Named the General Bernardo De Galvez Chapter, it will be led by President Frank Gill of Ajijic; he also is Secretary/Treasurer of the Society. Vice President Cody Summers was awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his service as Board of Managers Chairman. Also at the meeting, DAR Sandra Loridans was awarded the Daughters of Liberty Medal for her assistance in organizing the Chapter, and for serving as hostess for a wonderful Mexican Fiesta at her home high in the mountains overlooking Lake Chapala. The new Chapter held its first meeting in June.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

The Fort Snelling Officers Club was the February setting for the Annual George Washington Observance and Luncheon sponsored jointly by the Minnesota Societies of the SAR and SR. Serving as guest speaker was SAR President James Church, who chose as his topic the Cold War. His interesting presentation emphasized the space race between the United States and the Soviet Union. He worked at NASA and was intimately involved with the Apollo space program.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY



Cadet Rachel Lampkin was the proud recipient of the JROTC Medal, awarded by the **Biloxi Chapter** during May at the Air Force JROTC 4th Annual Awards Banquet, held at Biloxi High School. Several hundred people were in attendance when Lt. Col. John Sullivan, a Chapter member, made the presentation.

NEVADA SOCIETY



The 2002 ROTC Awards Day at the University of Nevada-Reno was highlighted by the presentation of the Silver ROTC Award and Medal to Cadet Erica L. Reed. She is majoring in Biology, has achieved a 4.0 in her Military Science courses and is strongly motivated toward a career of military service. Honoring Ms. Reed was Past Vice-President General of the Western District, J B Coats.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY



New Hampshire Compatriot Hans Jackson (center) was proud to receive the National Society's C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation during the Annual Convention staged in April by the Children of the American Revolution at Arlington, Virginia. Jackson was saluted for his efforts in supporting and fostering C.A.R. growth at the local, state, and national levels. On hand for the ceremony were President General Larry D. McClanahan (right) and Thomas Taylor, Chairman of the SAR/C.A.R. Committee, plus Compatriot Jackson's son Connor, a member of the C.A.R. John Stark Society in New Hampshire.



Members of the Society joined with the C.A.R., VFW, American Legion and a local historical society in a ceremony at Forest Hills Cemetery in Derry to rededicate 20 Patriot gravesites that had been restored. Representing the SAR were (at right rear, from left): Hans Jackson, Richard Wright, Thomas Kehr and Mark Preece. The restoration project was sponsored by the C.A.R. John Stark Society; some of their members are shown here.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Christopher Beck, President of the West Fields Chapter, was awarded the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by Society President George J. Hill, M.D. at a Society meeting held in West Orange. Compatriot Beck was recognized for his six years of service with the Westfield Special Police. In addition, he received the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal in honor of his assistance to victims fleeing the September 11 attack on Tower #2 of the World Trade Center, where Beck was employed on the 47th floor. Also at a meeting, Robert P. Vivian, Immediate Past President of the Society and Past President of the West Fields Chapter, was honored for his extensive service to the SAR as well as several other patriotic organizations.



West Fields Chapter President
Christopher A. Beck (left) presented the
SAR Good Citizenship Medal to State
Senator Richard H. Bagger, the featured
speaker at the Chapter's Annual Dinner at
Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.



The West Fields Chapter was one of the five Westfield-based history organizations that participated in Westfield's annual Spring Assembly of Historic Organizations. Compatriot George Gross (left), Chapter Registrar and retiree from Exxon Corporation, presented volunteer-involvement grant checks from the ExxonMobil Foundation to Compatriot William Millar (center) for the West Fields Chapter and to Robert Miller for the Westfield Historical Society.



South Jersey Chapter Registrar James F. Smith presented his SAR Membership Certificate to John Douglas Mastin, an Eagle Scout and sophomore at Dartmouth. Doug was the first winner of the National DAR Mary DeShay Youth Award Medal for his historical book on Colestown Cemetery of Cherry Hill, New Jersey. His father is Jon D. Mastin, Chairman of the Chapter Eagle Scout Committee. His mother, Betty Earlene Mastin, is Registrar of the DAR Haddonfield Chapter.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (NY)

The West Point Club, located on the beautiful grounds of the United States Military Academy at West Point, was the setting for the 112th Annual Meeting of the Society in early May. The Corps of Cadets marched on the parade grounds in honor of retired graduates of West Point, providing a splendid opportunity to view spectacular United States military pageantry. After lunch and the Annual Meeting, the afternoon was capped with the dramatic retelling of the story of General Daniel Morgan of Virginia, who began the Revolutionary War at Bunker Hill and fought in the Battles of Saratoga and Yorktown. He was reenacted by William Chemerka.



The Rochester Chapter recognized an outstanding civic leader as part of its annual recognition of George Washington's birthday, by presenting a Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Monroe County Court Judge John J. Connell. His Honor was joined by his family and 35 other guests for the luncheon held at the historic Cartwright Inn. Judge Connell shared the story of how his great-great-grandfather's signature changed over his lifetime after arriving in the U.S. from Ireland during The Famine. From a barely legible scrawl to a clear and strong statement, the signature became a symbol to the Connell family of how much growth and development was available to those who chose to take advantage of the opportunities available in their new land. Chapter President Stephan P. Clarke, (right) made the presentation.

OHIO SOCIETY





When the Society gathered in Cleveland for its Annual Conference, two esteemed Compatriots were honored. **Left:** Outgoing President Roger Jones (left) was presented the prestigious S. Hubbard Scott Award for his long and dedicated service to the SAR. Doing the honors was Past President Robert French. **Right:** Compatriot Jones was then pleased to award the Distinguished Service Medal to Past President Robert Farling in recognition of his SAR activities.



The Archibald Willard Color Guard of the **Western Reserve Society**, was selected to formally parade the flags of the United States and the U.S. Navy at a stunning ceremony held in April on board the *USS Cod (SS-224)*. This distinguished submarine is a National Historic Site, serving as a museum moored at Cleveland. The occasion was the combined celebrations of the anniversaries of the Submarine Service, the Chief Petty Officer rating, and the 100th birthday of the Navy League of the United States. Compatriots shown retiring the Colors were (left to right): Sgt. Maj. Jerry Murphy, Bob Bartholomew, John H. Franklin, Jr., (hidden behind the Navy flag), Chris Bartholomew and Bob Shepard.



Students from the J.F. Dulles Elementary School in Bridgetown listened intently to Compatriot Paul Wilke when he displayed the Rattlesnake Flag to them during an assembly in April. The Nolan Carson Color Guard of the Cincinnati Chapter discussed the objectives and activities of the SAR, Americanism, and good citizenship with the children, treating them to demonstrations and displays from the Revolutionary War Period. The Guard is named for the late President General Carson.



In May, a Patriot grave marker dedication ceremony was held at the Stevenson Campground Cemetery in Richland Township, Fairfield County, The ceremony honored Edward Teal, who served as a Captain in the First Maryland Regiment. The SAR was represented by the Color Guard of the Northeastern Ohio Chapter and by Robert N. Farling, Past President of the Society. Other participants included the DAR Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, and the Lancaster, Ohio Veterans Burial Squad. About 40 were in attendance for the ceremony, which was the culmination of the efforts for more than three years by Compatriot George (Bud) Wilkinson, the fourth great-grandson of Captain Teal.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY



The 97th Annual Congress of the Society was held in early April at the Petroleum Club in Edmond, with President Peter M. Keltch presiding. Of particular note was presentation of the Bronze Eagle Trophy and the \$500 Anthony F. Keating Scholarship Award to the state's winner, Eagle Scout Donald Cantrell of the Frontier Council, Boy Scouts of America. With Mr. Cantrell were (from left): Vice-President General Charles Britton; Compatriot Keltch; and William E. Gaddis, Chairman of the Eagle Scout Committee.



The Oaks Country Club was the festive site when the **Tulsa Chapter** held its 14th Annual Good Citizenship Awards Luncheon in May to honor 20 young men for their efforts to improve the environment in which each lives, studies and plays. Outstanding Citizenship Pins and Certificates were presented by President Bill Gaddis (far left), and Award Chairman Fred Fulkerson (far right). Around 90 SARs, guests and family members were in attendance.

OREGON SOCIETY

Compatriot Ben Carson, Vice President of the Lewis & Clark Chapter, presented the War Service Medal to Marian Russell of Vancouver during the Chapter's April meeting. Mrs. Russell, along with her husband, was a prisoner of the Japanese in Santo Tomas Prison, Manila, for three years during World War II. She is a lively and inspirational speaker. Compatriot Carson was a

member of Carlson's Marine Raiders during the raid on Makin Atoll in the Gilberts on August 17, 1942. Last year, he was instrumental in a project to secure and return the remains of Marines killed during the raid, for burial in Arlington. Hollywood later produced a film about the raid entitled "Gung Ho," starring Randolph Scott and Robert Mitchum.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY



Citing her stellar achievements in school, church and the community, the Christopher Gist Chapter awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Leslie Pinkerton, a senior from Mars Area High School. Presenting the award was Secretary and Past President Ned H. Stokes at the high school senior awards program held in late May. Leslie maintained excellent grades throughout high school, excelled in several varsity sports, was a member of the National Honor Society and served as her Class President for two years. She was active in her church youth group, and did volunteer work at a local

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY



The Daniel Morgan Chapter joined with the DAR Henry Laurens Chapter for a luncheon meeting followed by a grave marker dedication ceremony for Captain Shadrach Inman of Georgia. Meeting at the Musgrove Mill Battle Site in late April, descendants of Captain Inman's family, along with Chapter President R.E. Ranke, DAR Regent Mrs. L.P. Goldsmith and NSSAR Graves Committee member Charles M. Culbertson II, participated along with other local officials. THe Clinton High School JROTC Color Guard presented the colors. Compatriot Eldon Bullington gave a narrative on Captain Inman's heroic actions in the Battle of Musgrove Mill. Devising a plan in which he led a group of Patriots across the Enoree River to engage the Tories, he then led the adversary back into the Patriots' line of fire. One-fourth of the 500 Tories were captured, killed or wounded, but the Patriots suffered only 11 casualties. Captain Inman was killed in the battle.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY



Competing against cadets from 23 high school units in the Memphis city school system, the Isaac Shelby Chapter selected Cadet Sally Joyner of White Station High School as the Chapter Award winner in this year's Outstanding JROTC Cadet competition. Presenting the award was Past President H. Clark Doan. Col. Douglas Walterhouse (right) is the Sr. JROTC Instructor at White Station High School.

TEXAS SOCIETY

The Sheraton Tyler Hotel was the elegant setting for the 107th Annual Conference of the Texas Society during March. Among the honored guests were President General Larry D. McClanahan and his wife, Treasurer General Henry N. McCarl, and Vice President for the South Central District William Cox.

Three Fort Worth Fire Department firefighters were the recipients of the Medal of Heroism by the Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter at a spring meeting of the Fort Worth City Council. These off-duty firemen witnessed a car lose control and flip over a city overpass, and proceeded to rescue the dazed victim from the burning vehicle. They suffered minor injuries but were successful in saving a life. The Athens Chapter honored two law enforcers at its March meeting held at the Athens Best Western Inn. Officer Bryan Nutt, Henderson County Drug Enforcement Officer, received the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. He spoke briefly on some of his experiences involving the arrest and detainment of persons involved in drug manufacturing and distribution. In addition, the Honorable Jim Parsons, 3rd District Judge of Henderson, Anderson and Houston Counties, was the featured speaker. He received the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his work in implementing reforms to improve juror response and participation.



This striking Color Guard from the **Patrick Henry** and **William Hightower Chapters** participated in Memorial Day observances when Compatriots and several DAR chapters in Austin conducted services at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin. The celebration was in honor of all veterans, and wreaths were laid on the graves of Patriots Lt. Robert Rankin and Sgt. Stevens Williams. The keynote speaker for the event was Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas Phillips.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The elegant Sheraton Park South in Richmond was the setting for the Society's Annual Meeting on the anniversary of George Washington's 270th birthday. Presiding was President Richard S. Austin, who relinquished the gavel of office to newly elected President E. Trice Taylor, DDS. Among the guests of honor was Librarian General Bruce A. Wilcox, who provided an update on the status of the proposed new Library across from Headquarters in Louisville.

An afternoon of intrigue was in store for the George Washington Chapter, when it held its April luncheon meeting at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria. S Eugene (Gene) Poteat, President of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO) presented "George Washington, Spymaster Extraordinaire". He explored how many scholars today attribute Washington's resounding victory in the War of Independence as much to his skills as a spymaster as to his military leadership of

the Continental Army. Among his many accomplishments, Mr. Poteat joined the CIA as a scientific intelligence officer, serving abroad in London, Scandinavia and the Middle East. He has studied Intelligence, National Security and International Relations at Cambridge University in England, and has appeared on the History Channel, C-SPAN and BBC as an intelligence, counterintelligence, Weapons of Mass Destruction and terrorism expert.

The Fairfax Resolves Chapter hosted a May meeting that brought members from the George Washington and George Mason Chapters together for this annual event. Reflecting on the character of George Washington, Brian K. Hilton spoke on the building of Washington's character and principles through each phase of his life. Mr. Hilton is a renowned presenter before heritage groups on a wide range of historical topics. He often delivers first-person portrayals of historical personages as a



President General Larry D. McClanahan (left) is shown here with two members of the **Culpeper Minute Men Chapter** in which he holds dual membership. Displaying the flag representing the original Culpeper Minute Men, was Compatriot Jim Bayne, and Chapter President Mike Lyman. The battalion was formed by men from Orange, Fauquier and Culpeper Counties "to march at a minute's notice." The flag bears a rattlesnake with 13 rattles, coiled in the center, ready to strike. The Minute Men took part in the Battle of Great Bridge, the first Revolutionary battle on Virginia soil.

means of engaging people in a better understanding of American history. He also teaches U.S. History, the History of Medicine and the American Presidency at St. John's College High School in Washington D.C.

Major Churchill Jones and his contributions during the Revolutionary War were honored at a grave marking ceremony on Memorial Day, led by the Colonial Fielding Lewis Chapter. President Walter Sheffield presided during the ceremony, and Harriet



Some 60 Compatriots and their guests enjoyed the annual black tie Tri-Chapter Dinner, when the Fairfax Resolves, George Mason and George Washington Chapters gathered in May. Among the honored guests were Society President R. Trice Taylor, Immediate Past Society President Richard S. Austin, Fairfax Resolves Chapter President and host, Pat Bray, George Mason Chapter President Allen Beatty, and George Washington Chapter President Dan McGuire. Exchanging some lively banter were Compatriot General Michael Greene (left) and Society Past President Richard S. Austin. After dinner, guest speaker Brian K. Hilton delighted his audience with remarks on "The Ethics of George Washington."

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Condon spoke on the Patriot's life. When he died in 1822, he was buried in an unmarked grave in a family cemetery called Ellwood. Interestingly, this area was the site of one of the most fierce battles of the Civil War, where General "Stonewall" Jackson was wounded and had his arm amputated. The arm is buried next to the grave of Major Jones at Ellwood.

When the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter met for a March luncheon meeting, Compatriots were delighted to hear Professor Brian C. Murchison, from the Washington and Lee University School of Law, discuss James Madison, the U.S. Constitution and the Federalist Papers. Mr. Murchison teaches Administrative Law, Communications Law, Jurisprudence and Torts. He has published a number of articles over the years on administrative law and libel matters.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

A truly memorable speaker was featured at the May meeting of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter. Retired Army First Sergeant Helmut "Brownie" Braunsteiner shared highlights of a remarkable life that observed first hand the harshness of Nazi Austria. Reminiscing about his distinguished Army career, Brownie recalled his experiences as an interpreter at the Nuremberg trials and his travels as an interpreter with President John F. Kennedy during his travels in Germany. Brownie is an exceptional man who has continued to affect the lives of many through a life filled with volunteerism.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

The Wyndham Hotel, located in the Milwaukee suburb of Brookfield, was the site of the Society's Annual Meeting in mid-April. Among the dignitaries attending were Historian General and Mrs. Roland G. Downing. During his remarks, Compatriot



Upon being elected to a second term as Society President, C.E. Thorp (right) was handed the gavel of office by Historian General Roland G. Downing after he installed all of the new officers.

Downing offered details about the new National Society Library to be constructed in Louisville and urged members and guests to contribute financial support; he pointed out that one simple means is to purchase a walkway brick emblazoned with the name of a Patriot ancestor. Among those receiving awards were: Compatriot Dr. Kenneth Griffiths, Patriot Medal; Harold Klubertanz, Silver Good Citizenship Medal; C.A.R. State President Daniel B. Wankel, Silver Good Citizenship Medal; Laura Grant, C.A.R. Senior State President, Medal of Appreciation; and DAR Jan VanLysel, Martha Washington Medal. Singled out for special recognition was Mrs. Beverly West, DAR State Regent; she was presented the Flag Certificate in recognition of her ardent efforts to promote flying the American Flag.

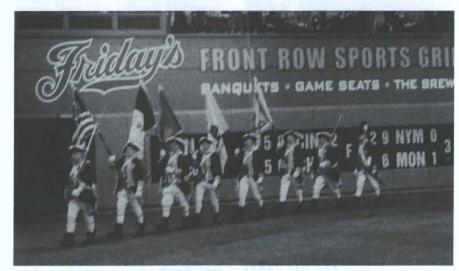
In mid-May the Morgan-Kosciuszko Chapter held its Annual Meeting at Milwaukee and installed Clayton Tollefson as the new President, with Society President C.E. Thorp performing the ceremony for all of the newly elected officers. Dressed in a Revolutionary War uniform, Compatriot Tollefson offered an interesting talk about Revolutionary re-enactment groups in Wisconsin.



During a recent meeting of the DAR Milwaukee Chapter, held at the Women's Club in Milwaukee, Catherine Raney (center) offered an interesting insight into her experiences in this year's Winter Olympic Games. She skated in the 3,000-meter race (finishing 13th) ad the 5,000-meter event (finishing 9th to set a new American record). She is the daughter of Chapter Regent Peggy Raney (right), twin sister of Richard W. Raney III, a member of the Florida Society's DeLand Chapter, and the granddaughter of Albert C. Little of the same Chapter. Congratulating her were Past State President Winston C. Williams (left); Mrs. Barbara West, DAR State Regent: and President C.E. Thorp.



In mid-April descendants of Patriot Nathaniel Ames participated in a ceremony that saw dedication of an historical marker near his grave site within the Prairie Mound Cemetery at Oregon. Organizing the program and fielding a Color Guard were members of the local **Nathaniel Ames**Chapter. Standing just to the left of the marker was descendant Robert Nathaniel Ames. Chapter President Jim Lampman served as Master of Ceremonies for the event.



On April 19, which is officially recognized by the State of Wisconsin as Patriots' Day, the Society's Color Guard was invited to post the colors before the opening pitch of a Brewers vs Cardinals baseball game in Milwaukee. Members on hand were Guard Commander Harold Klubertanz, Bruce Walters, David Dean, Richard Eager, John Andrews, Charles O'Neil, Michael Nelson and Travis Kuhlka.

Huge Collection Of Carpenter Family Documents Presented To NSSAR Library

The Carpenter Collection, a wide-ranging assortment of thousands of documents relative to the Carpenter Family in America, has been presented to the National Society Library in Louisville by Florida Compatriot Raymond George Carpenter and his cousin, Fay Charpentier-Ford. A member of the DAR John Marshall Chapter in Louisville, she prefers to use the original French spelling of Carpenter and hyphenated with her married name of Ford.

The gift represents copies of original manuscripts plus booklets, newspapers, journals, research data and CDs – an over-

50-year collecting endeavor of Compatriot Carpenter. It is especially important to point out that the colonial patriot line of people named Carpenter had more men in Revolutionary War Service that any other.

Compatriot Carpenter is celebrating 40 years as an active member of our Society. He was initially a member of the Empire State Society, having been sponsored by James B. Gardiner who went on to become President General in 1969. Since 1977, he has been affiliated with the Clearwater Chapter. He is considered the most informed source for family information.



National Society Librarian Michael Christian accepted *The Carpenter Collection* from Fay Charpentier-Ford. It is contained in 56 books, but is designed to permit adding materials in the future.

THE RELIGIOUS FAITH OF OUR FOUNDING FATHERS

A Series By Jack J. Early, Ed.D., D.D., Chaplain General

Roger Sherman has a distinct place among America's founding fathers – he is the only one who signed the three major documents which formed the American government, the 1776 Declaration of Independence, the 1777 Articles of Confederation, and the 1787 U.S. Constitution.

Roger Sherman was born in Newtown, Massachusetts on April 19. 1721 to William and Mehetable Sherman, the third of seven children. He died on July 23, 1793 in New Haven, Connecticut. Two of his brothers became ministers of the gospel. The family attended the Congregational Church, and the Sabbath was faithfully observed in the Sherman home.

At an early age, he learned to read using the Bible, studying Cotton Mather's works, and the Westminster Catechism. He attended a community schoolhouse, which used the Christian-oriented textbook, the *New England Primer*.

John Adams, second President of the United States, described Sherman as "...an old Puritan, as honest as an angel and as firm in the cause of American independence as Mount Atlas." During his long public life (forty-eight years), he served as surveyor, self-taught lawyer, state legislator, superior court judge, a Congressman and a U.S. Senator.

It is said that Sherman was an active member in his church. He served as clerk, deacon and member of the school committee for the New Milford Church. The Rev. Jonathan Edwards, Jr., son of the famous theologian Jonathan Edwards, referred to Sherman as a "great and good friend," and said concerning Sherman's theology, "He could will reputation to himself and improvement to others converse on the most



important subjects of theology...."

Sherman was closely associated with Yale College. He contributed generously to the college and served as college treasurer. During his service at Yale College, he fought to maintain the Christian character of the institution. Sherman's daughter, Martha, married Rev. Jeremiah Day, who served as President of Yale from 1817 to 1846.

One historian said, "Roger Sherman was...in many ways respects the most remarkable man at the Constitutional Convention." Through his public service, he, along with Oliver Ellsworth and William Samuel Johnson, acted as peacemakers in the bitter conflict between the large state party and the small state party. He provided leadership that led to the concept for equal representation in one house and proportional representation in the other.

Throughout his writings and speeches, Sherman shows great familiarity with the Bible, of which he was a constant student. It was his custom to purchase a Bible at the beginning of every session of Congress, to peruse it daily, and to present it to one of his children on his return home.

The concept of self-love found its way into much of Roger Sherman's thinking. He said that self-love is not bad in itself. God planted it in the head of man for man's preservation. However, the fall of man perverted self-love into an instrument of greed and exploitation.

Oftentimes Roger Sherman shared his religious faith with his family. On May 30, 1770, he wrote to his wife, Rebecca:

"This is your birthday. Mine was the 30th of last month. May we so number our days to apply our Hearts to wisdom: that is true Religion. Psalm 90:12 (So teach us to number our days, that we may get a heart of wisdom.)

I remain affectionately yours, Roger Sherman"

Sherman believed the Scripture should be applied to current situations.

He is remembered for his opposition to what became our first amendment, which originally was to have read:

No religion shall be established by law, nor shall the equal rights of conscience be infringed.

Roger Sherman thought the amendment altogether unnecessary, inasmuch as Congress had no authority whatever delegated to them by the Constitution to make religious establishment.

For us today we are the inheritors of the faith and practice of those who shaped this Republic – may we as a "Nation under God" lift high the torch of religious freedom in our day!

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FAMILY MEMBERS NOW SARs - Reported here are two occasions when multiple members of different families joined our ranks at the same time. LEFT: At the January meeting of the Texas Society's East Fork-Trinity Chapter in Garland, three generations of the Adair family were inducted (from left): Paul Adair, Harmon Adair, Jr. and Harmon Adair, Sr. Welcoming them were outgoing Chapter President Bill Bellomy (at lectern) and the Compatriots on his left: Society President-Elect Jim Robertson, incoming Chapter President Thomas M. Hill and Registrar LTC Raymond Burton, who



sponsored the trio. RIGHT: The April meeting of the North Carolina Society's Nathanael Greene Chapter saw four members of the Albright family become SARs. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): President Ed Martin; Color Guard member Col. Harry Brown; Robert Daniel Albright (son of Lonnie); Lonnie G. Albright; Mrs. Betty McAdoo Albright, mother of Lonnie and David; and David McAdoo and Clyde Ballinger Albright. She is an active member of the DAR Rachael Caldwell Chapter in Greensboro. North Carolina.

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BROTHERS INDUCTED - A special ceremony conducted over the Memorial Day weekend saw the addition of two brothers to the roster of the Wiregrass Chapter: ALSSAR: Clifton Ian Boylston (second from left) and Brian E. Boylston (right). On hand for the program were John R. Wallace, Society President, and the boy's mother, Carol, who serves as Regent for the DAR John Coffee Chapter, Held in the family home at Enterprise, the event was set to coincide with the graduation of Brian from high school and a visit by lan while on leave from Elmendorf AFB in Alaska (he is an Airman First Class with the U.S. Air Force). Compatriot Wallace is a Chapter Past President.

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Betsy Ross Painting Has New Home

"The Birth of Our Nation's Flag". a huge painting measuring 9' x 12' as rendered by Charles H. Weisgerber in the 1890s, is now on permanent display in The State Museum of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

The work is a depiction of Betsy Ross showing the original flag she made to George Washington and the Flag Committee consisting of Col. George Ross and the Hon. Robert Morris. First exhibited at the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago, this image was the stimulus that elevated Betsy to her position of national prominence as an historic figure.

Despite its initial popularity, the painting

itself was lost to the public. It was returned to the artist's family when her popularity waned. Owned until recently by his grandson, Charles II, a resident of Florida, he decided to donate it to the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia if the cost of restoration and framing could be raised. The necessary funds were found through a campaign spearheaded by Philadelphia-Continental Chapter Compatriot Winchell S. Carroll, including a donation of \$5,000 by the Chapter. When it was determined that the size of the painting prevented its being hung in the Betsy Ross House, it was accepted by the State Museum with enthusiasm.



Present when the painting was dedicated at the State Museum were (from left): Winchell S. Carroll, Past President of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter; Charles Weisgerber, grandson of the painter; Mark Lloyd, President Emeritus, Pennsylvania Society; and Tom Showler,



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Phoenix Chapter luncheon meeting every Tuesday noon. Phone Secy Bob Richmond for information. (602) 224-6009.

Prescott Chapter luncheon meeting the 3rd Saturday of the month. Call (520) 445-3142 for

Saguaro Chapter meets in Sun City for lunch 2nd Saturday monthly except July & August. Call Gene Hales (623) 974-2062.

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Coachella Valley Chapter. Meets 3rd Sat., October thru May. When in Palm Springs join us for lunch at Marie Callender's Restaurant in Rancho Mirage. Call (760) 772-9649.

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Silicon Valley Chapter meets 3rd Sat, 11:30 am, Sept. thru June, except Dec. at Hugo's Cafe, Rickey's Hyatt House, 4219 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306 (Sept. thru June, except Dec.).

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Gainesville Chapter, 12:00 Noon, 3rd Monday meets every, Month, Sheraton Gainesville Hotel, 2900 SW 13th St. Info call (352) 373-7300 or (352) 377-4164.

Lakeland Chapter. Lunch mtgs, 11:30 a.m. 3rd Sat. monthly except Jun, Jul, & Aug. Holiday Inn South. Info call 863-858-8856 or 863-533-3038. All welcome.

Miami Chapter. Luncheon meetings at noon the 4th Friday monthly, except July, Aug., Feb., 3rd Friday Nov. & Dec. at the Country Club of Coral Gables, 997 N. Greenway Drive, Coral Gables. Special observances Washington's Birthday, 4th of July, Constitution Week and Veterans Day. Visiting SARs and Ladies welcome. For reservations call John M. Thomson (305)443-5444 (E mail) <thomlaw1@aol.com>

Naples Chapter meets at 11:30 a.m. the first Thursday of each month October - June at the Elks Lodge, 3950 Radio Road (from I-75 Exit 15, turn south on 951, then west on Davis Blvd; then turn north onto Radio Road. Phone Sec. James Applegate (941) 793-6629.

Ocala Chapter, 11:30 a.m., 3rd Wednesday monthly. Elks Club, 702 NE 25th Avenue, Ocala.

Palm Beach Chapter meets 3rd Tuesday except Jul., Aug., Sep. at the Sailfish Club, 1338 North Lake Way, Palm Beach, FL, at noon. For info call Raymond Shepley, (561) 833-2640.

Pensacola Chapter meets 11:15 am 2nd Saturday Hal's Rest, 920 E. Gregory. (850) 473-1176.

St. Augustine Chapter. Lunch meeting, 12 N. 3rd Sat. Sept-May. Info & Res: (904) 280-3013 or

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St. Petersburg Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12 noon 2nd Sat. monthly except June, July & Aug. Special observance Washington's Birthday & Constitution Day. SAR's welcome. Phone 727/527-0019 or 727/526-3356.

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Piedmont Chapter meets at 8:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday each month, Integrity Bank, 11140 State Bridge Road, Alpharetta. For info call George Thurmond at 770/475-1463.

NEVADA

Southern Nevada Chapter, Las Vegas, is holding a Breakfast Meeting at 9 a.m. first Sat. of each month at Denny's Rest., 3081 S. Maryland Parkway.

OHIO

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OREGON

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