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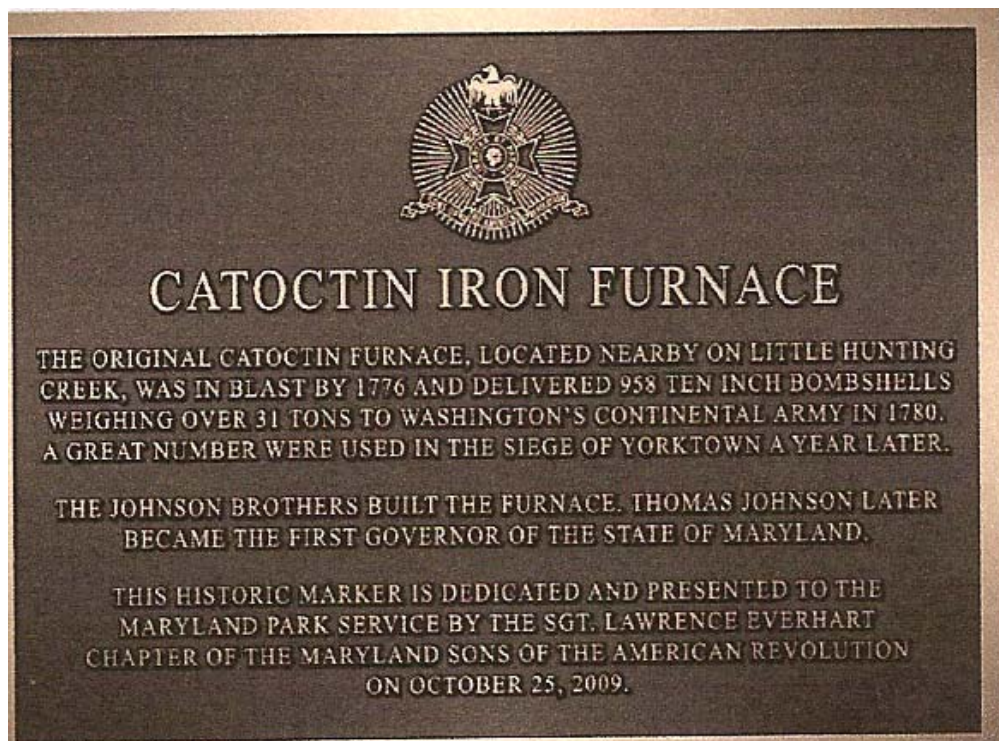
The News-Letter
Of the
SGT Lawrence Everhart Chapter
Of the Maryland Society
Of the
Sons of the American Revolution

Annual Business Meeting/Luncheon

The Chapter will hold its annual business/planning meeting at Buckingham's Choice on Thursday, January 21, 2009, starting at 11:00 AM. This meeting is for members only and will focus on Chapter activities and planning of future events. Members are encouraged to attend this meeting. It is your best opportunity to influence Chapter activities. See Page 8 for more information. Make sure you call for reservations.

Chapter Places Plaque at Catoctin Furnace

On Sunday, October 25, 2009, the Chapter dedicated a bronze plaque at Catoctin Furnace. This was a very significant event and resulted from the dedicated work of our Secretary, Bruce Champion. The Maryland Park service also contributed significantly to this event. The plaque is reproduced here:



The Frederick News-Post published a very fine article on this dedication event. This article can be viewed on the internet by holding down the Control button and left clicking on the line below.

[CATOCTIN FURNACE HONORED FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR CONTRIBUTION on Page A-5 of November 18, 2009 issue of The Frederick News-Post](#)

Silver Good Citizenship Award Presented to Mark Hoke

Earlier this year, on behalf of the Chapter, Compatriot Rick Stup presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Mark Hoke, Past President. The award was due to be presented to Mark at our Spring meeting; however, Mark was unable to attend that meeting, so the action was deferred to the Fall meeting at which time Mark was recovering from medical issues and was again unable to attend. So as not to extend the award into another year and given the significance of the medal, Rick graciously agreed to take time to personally present the award with best wishes from the Chapter President. Mark was truly appreciative and surprised with the Award.

Please continue to keep Mark in your thoughts and prayers for a continued and speedy recovery. Especially during this holiday season of hope and good will, we want to thank Mark for all of his contributions to the community and to this chapter

Help Wanted (Desperately)

The chapter needs some new blood to serve on committees and to serve as officers. A number of our current officers have stated that they do not wish to continue after the current year. We also need a member to serve on the State Board of Managers. This is a three year commitment and the incumbent is expected to participate in most of the State Meetings each year

Also needed are persons to promote and support the Eagle Scout program and the Good Citizenship program. Further, the current Newsletter editor, who has served for the better part of nine years, would welcome someone to take over this responsibility.

If you can help in any of these capacities, please notify one of the officers. Also, if you have contact with high school students or Eagle Scouts, please encourage them to participate in the Knight Essay Contest and the Eagle Scout Program.

Calendar of Events, 2010

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Day, Date and Time</u>
Chapter Business Lunch Meeting	Buckingham's Choice	Thu, 21Jan, 2010 at 11:00 AM
George Washington Birthday Luncheon	Towson Golf & Country Club, Lutherville, MD	Sat, 20Feb 2010, at 11:30 AM
Semi-Annual Chapter	Dutch's Daughter	Thu, April 15, 2010 at 11:30
Dedication of Grave Of John Ross Key	Mt. Olivet Cemetery	Sun, 27 Jun 2010, at 3:00 PM
Annual Chapter Dinner	Dutch's Daughter	Thu, October 7 2010 at 6:00 PM

Minutes of Annual Meeting, October 9, 2008

After the cocktail and social hour, President Douglas Favorite promptly called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Fred Pyne followed by The Pledge to the Flag and the SAR Pledge were lead by Compatriots Donald Deering and George Lewis, respectively. The Dutch's Restaurant staff offered the dinner buffet with many choices.

After the dinner, President Favorite offered greetings and introductions to guests including DAR Regents and Members; the President of the MDSSAR, Dave Hoover, and his wife Susan Brown; guest speakers: Ranger Andrew Vecchio and Angie Pease from the State Park Service; and all Past Chapter Presidents were recognized.

After a quorum was confirmed, a motion was made to wave reading the minutes as they had been distributed to the Chapter via the Haversack. Motion was seconded and approved by verbal vote.

President Favorite gave the President's Report, which summarized Chapter Activities during his term. He also announced the awarding of a 10 Year Membership Medal and Certificate to Rev. Dr. Pottieger. The Secretary's Report was given by Secretary Bruce Champion, which included the following: how the Catoctin Furnace Fall event came about; Chapter Members will affix it to a large rock at the site before the October 25th event; in the event of foul weather, the event would take place at the Harriet Chapel across the street from the site. The Secretary then proceeded, with President Favorite, to present the Bronze Plaque for the Catoctin Furnace Dedication to MD Park Ranger Vecchio and Park Volunteer Pease. President Favorite asked DAR, Frederick Chapter Regent Barbara Shealer to report on the General Braddock Monument Dedication to be held on October 11, 2009. Chaplain Rev. Frederick Pyne presented the Chaplain's Report. The Treasurer's report was in printed form and given to the members by Treasurer Frank Joy. Total balance of all accounts as of October 8, 2009 is \$2,431.31.

Reports of Committee Chairs were given by the following: Rick Stup for the Membership Committee, Paul Offutt for the PR Committee, Jack Schrodell for the Essay Committee and Jack Schrodell for the Nomination Committee.

President Favorite announced that the following were 6 new members were approved for admission to the Chapter: Sam Cincotta, Chuck Schrodell, David Schrodell, Jared Schrodell, Matthew Schrodell and Gage Stup (First Junior Member). However, due to scheduling conflicts they were not able to attend the meeting.

Under New Business, Bruce Champion reported on the fall 2009 Event and Fred Pyne reported on the Spring 2010 Event. Raleigh Boaze, Jr. made an announcement that he was to give a presentation on October 21 to Middletown Valley Historical Society on the topic of "General Braddock, the Man and the Myth."

President Favorite then conducted the Election of Officers and asked for nominations from the floor. Motion and second to close the nominations and elect the Slate of 2010 Officers recommended by the Nomination Committee was unanimous by vocal vote. All Officers for the 2010 term are carryovers from the 2009 Slate.

President Favorite again announced that none of the new members were able to attend due to their being out of state members or scheduling conflicts.

There was no unfinished business.

President Favorite asked Bruce Champion to introduce the speakers, State Park Ranger Vecchio and State Park Volunteer Pease. A very informative talk was given by Andy Vecchio followed by an extensive history of the Catoctin Furnace by Angie Pease. The members asked many questions. It was noted that these same two State Park Staff would be speaking at the site of the Catoctin Furnace event on October 25,

MDSSAR President Hoover conducted the Installation of the 2010 Slate of Officers.

Closing remarks were made by President Favorite, the SAR Recessional was lead by Compatriot Raleigh Boaze, Jr. and Rev. Pyne gave the Benediction.

President Favorite adjourned the meeting at approximately 9 PM.

Patriotically submitted, Bruce Champion, Chapter "Secretary

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting, Nov 19, 2009

The Executive Committee met at 11AM on November 19, 2009 in the offices of Marion Carmack, 25 North Court Street, Frederick, MD.

President Doug Favorite called the meeting to order with the follow present:

Doug Favorite, President	Larry Bishop, Vice President
Bruce Champion, Secretary	Frank Joy, Treasurer
Rick Stup, Asst. Secretary	Ai Smith, 2 nd Vice President
Paul Offutt, Co- Chair PR Committee	John George, Chair Essay Committee
Jack Schrodell, Asst. Historian and Haversack Editor	

The purpose of this meeting was specifically to outline the 2010 chapter-meeting schedule and discuss pending chapter activities and committee responsibilities. The Chapter Calendar was approved with a report by Bruce Champion on a potential Fall Event. Rick Stup will verify the Semi-Annual and Annual Meeting dates with Dutch's Daughter Restaurant.

It was determined that our chapter will not participate in the Tom and Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award in 2010.

A chapter BOM representative is required from our area to attend the 5 or 6 MDSSAR meetings to report on the chapter activities. This is a three-year term and it was suggested the Haversack publish a request for interested members to contact President Favorite to learn of the duties.

Improved coordination of Committee Chairs for the quarterly newsletter was discussed. The Haversack Editor stated that the deadline for the Haversack is the 1st day of March, May, September and December. Committee reports are requested to be forwarded to the Asst. Secretary prior to each Executive Committee to be part of the meeting agenda and included in the Haversack.

The check in problem at the last Annual Meeting was discussed. Since members and guests have been arriving early, a better method of chapter meeting check in will be initiated by having the treasurer and/or assistant treasurer on hand early to welcome members and distribute nametags and collect unpaid dinner costs, which was agreed by the treasurer.

All Committee are required to submit an Annual Report at the Annual Meeting to be

incorporated in the required Chapter Annual Report to MDSSAR, and be part of the Annual Meeting Agenda. These Committee Annual Reports should be submitted to the secretary and/or the asst. secretary prior the annual meeting. Our year-end is the end of March and the semi-annual meeting is in April.

A motion was made by John George and seconded by Ai Smith that chapter dues should be raised from \$10 to \$15 annually, which will put us in line with most other chapters in the MDSSAR. The motion was approved. This item, as a recommendation from the Executive Committee, will be brought to the membership for vote at the next meeting. It was further determined that discussion on continuing the chapter application fee of \$10, approved last year, would be tabled until the planning meeting to allow for additional research with MDSSAR. Final discussion and determination to be made at the January planning meeting that all members are invited to attend at Buckingham's Choice.

The Catoctin Furnace event held on Oct. 25 was reported on by Bruce Champion as a success. We did receive coverage from NBC TV at the site and the Frederick News Post has followed up with pictures and story. The MDSSAR web site has been given press releases, as has the SAR National Magazine.

The Membership Committee reported that new member Bill Erkelenz has volunteered to attend the DAR/SAR Membership Workshops along with Larry Bishop at the Library. There are approximately 25 new prospects on the committee radar and it was determined that the prospects be coded as to their interest and effort to become members.

The PR Committee reported that they had succeeded getting press and TV coverage for our Catoctin Furnace event by supplying press releases and follow up with the FNP newspaper. We are on track to get more press cooperation in future chapter activities.

John George reported that the Essay Committee is on track with the Knight Essay contest for sr. high school students. The deadline for essay submissions is Dec. 31st. The 5th grade History of the Bill of Rights essays has been submitted to all the Frederick County schools. These essays are due in the spring. It was suggested and determined that the Woodsboro Bank; financial sponsors of the 5th grade essay contest, be part of the award ceremony in the spring and properly recognized for the support of this chapter program.

Doug Favorite will coordinate with Fred Pyne as to the time and place of the January planning meeting at Buckingham's Choice. The details will be published in the next Haversack, as final arrangements are coordinated. This information will also be posted on the MDSSAR Web Site at www.marylandsar.org.

The January 2010 meeting order of business was discussed and agreed. Additional Items may be added for discussion under Chapter Year Planning.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Bruce Champion Secretary,

Treasurer's Report As of December 15

<u>Checkbook Balance</u>	\$1099.53
<u>Money Market Account</u>	1252.92
<u>Total All Accounts</u>	2352.45

All bill are paid

Submitted by Frank Joy, Treasurer

War Service Medal & Military Service Medal

We wanted to make you aware of two medals that are available, and a Chapter Administrative Process for filing them. The War Service Medal has been around since inception in 1899. However, the Military Service Medal was authorized in 2006. There is a short form and military service documentation that is required. Once prepared, the application package is submitted to the Assistant Chapter Secretary for review and submission to NSSAR through MDSSAR. The medals are generally awarded by the State President at The MDSSAR George Washington Birthday Event in February.

The War Service Medal is authorized for those SAR Members who have served in the armed forces of the United States (or a country that was an ally of the United States or in a United Nations Peace Keeping Force) and fought against a common enemy of the United States in a war or action that has been recognized by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and for which a campaign medal and ribbon are authorized.

The Military Service Medal is authorized for those SAR Members who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, Coast Guard, or a country that was an ally of the United States, or in a United Nations Peace Keeping Force, who otherwise do not qualify for the SAR War Service Medal.

Any member who would like additional information on these medals and the process are asked to contact Assistant Chapter Secretary Rick Stup at rlstup@aol.com.

Public Relations Committee

The Public Relations Committee continues to work to coordinate Chapter Events/Activities for press coverage. Through their efforts, the Chapter received coverage of the Chapter Annual Meeting and the Catoctin Furnace Dedication held in October.

We ask your patience with revisions to our Web Page. Chapter Webmaster, Bill Robertson, is on temporary military duty, and we are currently behind with updates. Bill is scheduled to return from his deployment in the spring, and we wish him a safe return.

Chapter Members are encouraged to visit the site at <http://lawrence-everhart.marylandsar.org/index.html> for information about and between meetings and events.

Anyone interested in serving on either the Web Site Sub-Committee or the PR Committee, please contact one of the Co-Chairs Paul Offutt at pauloffutt@comcast.net or Sam Cincotta at s_cinco@hotmail.com.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee with the assistance of Chapter Webmaster Bill Robertson has established a Membership Page on the Chapter Web Page. It includes a Prospective Member Helper located at <http://lawrence-everhart.marylandsar.org/membership.html> to assist with the process. Also, the Committee continues to work with the Frederick and Carrollton Manor Chapters, DAR Chapters on member recruitment and joint Membership Workshops at the C. Burr Artz Library.

The Committee is assisting a number of prospective members. Any Chapter Member with a prospect or any prospects are requested to contact Larry Bishop, Committee Chair. The prospect will be assigned a Committee Member to assist them with questions and the process.

If anyone is interested in serving on the Membership Committee or has a prospect, please contact one of the permanent members listed below:

Committee Chair: Charles L. (Larry) Bishop (V.P.) e-mail: charleslb@comcast.net

Members: Frederick W. (Fred) Pyne (Registrar) e-mail: fwpyne@edurostream.com
Bruce D. Champion (Secretary) e-mail: bdc.champ@comcast.net
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Committees & Information

In order to encourage committee involvement and provide information to members an Information Area will be available at Chapter Meetings. Committee Sign Up Sheets with a brief explanation of each committee will be available for your convenience. Also, information about SAR Programs will be available along with any information about SAR Events that is available.

We want to thank and recognize Bill Erkelenz who volunteered to serve on the Membership Committee and work with the DAR Chapters at the Joint Membership Workshops held at the C. Burr Artz Library.

Anyone interested is serving on any Chapter Committee or questions about any of the Chapter Committees, please contact Rick Stup at rlstup@aol.com or any Chapter Officer or Committee Chair.

Information Links

NSSAR Web Site: www.sar.org

MDSSAR Web Site: www.marylandsar.org.

Sgt. Everhart Chapter Web Page: <http://lawrence-everhart.marylandsar.org/index.html>

- Sgt. Everhart Chapter Events are posted on the MDSSAR Events Calendar. (Go to the Events Tab and the month, click on the event, and details of each event be able to be viewed.)

Eagle Scout Application

For the first time in several years, the Chapter has received an entry in the Eagle Scout Program. Cody Evans, son of Robert and Kathy Evans was the applicant. Cody had an excellent application. He is the recipient of all 121 Merit Badges recognized by scouting, a very rare occurrence. He also wrote an interesting article on the Kaskaskia Campaign and George Rodgers Clark. The editor must confess that he was unfamiliar with this campaign. Cody will receive a merit badge sash patch, a medal and a certificate from the Chapter. If he wins the State competition, as is hoped, he will receive a Bronze Eagle, a cash award and will be entered into the National Scholarship competition. Let's all root for him and hope we have other applicants in the future.

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NOTICE

**The Chapter Business Lunch Meeting of the
Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Will be held at Buckingham Choice Multi-Purpose Room
3200 Baker Circle, Adamstown, Maryland**

On Thursday, 21 January 2009

At 11:00 AM

Payment of \$15 will be collected at the door in cash or check

To assure a proper count

Call 301-662-4119, X114 for Reservations by January 18.