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

CHAPTER TO HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS/PLANNING MEETING

The Chapter will hold its Annual Business/Planning meeting on January 20 starting at 11:00AM at the Evangelical Lutheran Church Trunk Hall. A catered lunch will be served. This is a new location for this “working” meeting, and it is hoped that a downtown location will increase participation. This is an important meeting and it is a good opportunity to see what “goes on behind the scenes” and get involved. The meeting will discuss budget issues, planned activities such as the John Hanson Recognition Project, the schedule of events and activities and a review of committee activity.

To get to the meeting, come to Evangelical Lutheran Church at 31 East Church Street and walk down the path on the right side of the Church to Trunk Hall which is attached to the back of the Church. It is important that you prepay for the lunch or make reservations so we know how many meals to prepare. We are setting a price of \$12 for the meal which should pay for the food, provide a stipend for the preparer and leave a little left over; but we need to know how much food to prepare. For information on making reservations, see the back page.

**ABBREVEATED MINUTES of the ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING
OCTOBER 7, 2010**

The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held its Annual Dinner Meeting at Dutch's Daughter on Thursday, October 7, 2010.

President Douglas Favorite called the meeting to order after a cocktail and social hour. After the dinner was served, President Favorite offered greetings and introduced guests including DAR Members; the President of the MDSSAR, Ed Foreman, MDSSAR Secretary and 2nd Vice President Lou Raborg; 5th Grade Essay Winner, Nash Yinger, and guest speaker: Peter Michael from the John Hanson Memorial Association, Inc. All Past Chapter Presidents were recognized.

President Favorite asked for the Officers' Reports and gave the President's Report, which summarized the Chapter Activities during his Two Terms, and thanked all those who helped make his two terms successful.

President Favorite announced that nine (9) new members were approved for admission to the Chapter. They are: Daniel D. Benson; Cornelius R. Fay, III; Ryan E. Fay; Carl R. Harbaugh; Alexander W. Larkin; Robert W. Larkin; Wayne A. Larkin; William A. Larkin; and Sheldon L. Shealer, Jr.

Induction of those new members present was conducted by President Favorite assisted by MDSSAR President Ed Foreman and 2nd VP Lou Raborg.

President Favorite then thanked all Chapter Members for their support and participation. Committee Chairs and Members who helped him were presented special awards.. Nash Yinger, 5th Grade Essay Winner, presented his winning Essay. Bruce Champion introduced the speaker, Peter Michael, who presented information about John Hanson and The John Hanson House.

After the presentation, President Favorite conducted the Election of 2011 Officers. Those elected were as follows:

- President Charles L. (Larry) Bishop
- First Vice President Donald A. (Don) Deering
- Second Vice President Paul J. Offutt
- Secretary Richard L. (Rick) Stup
- Treasurer Douglas C. (Doug) Favorite
- Chaplain Rev. Frederick W. (Fred) Pyne
- Registrar James E. (Ed) Smith
- Historian Donald J. (Don) Wolf
- Assistant Historian Charles S. (Jack) Schrodel

MDSSAR President Foreman spoke and offered greetings from the MDSSAR and conducted the Installation of the 2011 Slate of Officers. Newly elected President Larry Bishop was presented the Chapter President Ribbon and Medal and the gravel. Past President Favorite was presented an SAR Neck Ribbon, Past President's Medal and a Past President's Certificate.

President Bishop addressed the Chapter by listing its accomplishments over the last two years and discussed his goals. After the SAR Recessional and Benediction, President Bishop adjourned the meeting.



Pictured from left:
Sheldon Shealer, Jr.; Wayne Larkin; Beau Larkin; Carl Harbaugh; Dan Benson; Neil Fay; Ed Foreman, MDSSAR President; Doug Favorite, Chapter President; and Lou Raborg, MDSSAR Secretary & 2nd VP

CHAPTER RECOGNITION FOR DONATIONS TO THE JOHN HANSON STATUE

At our Annual Meeting in October, it was noted that the John Hanson Memorial Association was placing a seven foot bronze statue of John Hanson in the Frederick County Courthouse Square in 2011. The statue base will have a dedication site for listing major donors of \$1,000 or more toward its construction. At our Executive Meeting November 30th Bruce Champion presented a proposal for a \$1,000 pledge towards this Association for this proposed statue. Because these funds are not available within our Chapter Budget, Bruce stated that the Chapter should solicit donations from our membership to achieve this total in order for our Chapter to be recognized as a major contributor towards this effort. The proposal was approved as a PAYGO item with all funds raised, shortfall or overage, to go to the John Hanson Memorial Association. We hope our members can help this cause by pledging \$50, or whatever you feel you can afford. Make your checks out to the "Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter" and mail to **The Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter, c/o Rick Stup, 199 Fairfield Drive, Frederick, MD 21702.** . Please note on your check for: "John Hanson Statue." We request your donation prior to February 1, 2011, in order to meet the Association deadline. Also note we are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and this should be a tax deductible donation. Note that this is a different address than meeting reservations.

DAR CELEBRATES FOUNDERS DAY AT THE HESSIAN BARRACKS

The 28th Annual Maryland State DAR Founder's Day Meeting and Luncheon was held on October 23, 2010 at the Hessian Barracks, MD School for the Deaf, Frederick, Md. The event was chaired by Carol Larkin, DAR State Historian and member of the Frederick Chapter, and was hosted by the Frederick, Carrollton Manor and Pleasant Plains DAR Chapters. As part of the coordinated effort of joint participation and cooperation between our Chapter and the local Frederick County, DAR Chapters, we were asked to participate in this event with the following Chapter members involved: President Larry Bishop, 1st Vice President Don Deering, Secretary Rick Stup, and members Wayne Larkin, Sheldon Shealer, Bruce Champion and Neil Fay. Invitations were extended to MDSSAR Officers and members, and Ed Foreman was in attendance bringing greetings from MDSSAR during the Luncheon Program.

After the program of speakers concluded, all were given a tour of the BJORLEE Museum and the Hessian Barracks by Chad Baker, Carl Robin and Linda Stull. The MDSSAR Color Guard was able to support the event with 5 members under arms supported by Flag Bearers from the Sgt. Everhart Chapter: Rick Stup, Don Deering and Larry Bishop



The MDSSAR Color Guard under the command of Bill Smithson and Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter members participated in the DAR Founders Day Event. Holding the flags are from left, Chapter Secretary Rick Stup, Chapter President Larry Bishop, and Chapter 1st vice President Don Deering. Addressing the audience is DAR State Regent Ruann George.

2010-2011 CALANDER OF EVENTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Day, Date and Time</u>
Board of Managers Meeting	Maryland Club	January 8, 2011
Business Planning Meeting	ELC Trunk Hall	January 20, 2010 11:00 AM
Washington Birthday Lunch	Eagle's Nest Golf Club	February 26, 2010
State Annual Meeting	Grey Rocks Mansion	March 26, 2011
Spring Luncheon Meeting	Dutch's Daughter	April 14, 2011, 11:30
John Hanson Recognition	Hanson House, 100 W Patrick	April 16, 2011, 3:00PM
Grave Site Dedication (tent)	Mt. Olivet Cemetery	June 2011, 3:00PM
Chapter Annual Meeting	Dutch's Daughter	October 6, 2011, 7:00PM

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

As a result of the Budget Committee Recommendations and action by the Executive Committee, President Larry Bishop will be organizing a Fund Raising Committee with the assistance of VP Don Deering and 2nd VP Paul Offutt. The Chapter Fund Raising Committee is established to raise funds for Chapter Programs and to help with Chapter Operating Expenses.

At this time, we are in need of committee members, since we need to begin a Fund Raising Effort to assist in funding the 2011 Chapter Events and Programs. If you have any suggestions and/or are interested in serving on the Fund Raising Committee, please contact Rick Stup, Chapter Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Chapter Program Committee was established to develop a Speaker Bank for Chapter Meetings. Revolutionary War Patriotic Subject Speakers will be scheduled in each Membership Meeting with other items planned around the Program. Additionally, the Committee is responsible for Planning and Coordination of all Chapter Events.

At this time, we are in need of committee members and a committee chair. Anyone interested in serving on the Program Committee, please contact Rick Stup, Chapter Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

With the election of the new officers and members assuming new duties, the Public Relations Committee is in reorganization. Thanks to new member Carl Harbaugh for agreeing to act as Chair and Past Chapter President Norm Covert for agreeing to serve as Adviser. The PR Committee will be involved in coordinating Chapter Events, responsible for preparing and submitting items for press coverage, and be responsible for Web Page Updates. This committee is in considerable need of additional support..

Our, Chapter Webmaster, Bill Robertson, is still serving overseas and has been unable to obtain a good internet connection to work on the Web Page. Thanks to new member, Neil Fay for stepping forward to update the Chapter Web Page in Bill's absence. However, we can use more Web Page help.

Anyone interested in serving on the PR Committee or Web Site Sub-Committee, please contact current Chair Carl Harbaugh, at carlharbaugh@verizon.net or Rick Stup, Chapter Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

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

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee is currently assisting a number of prospective members. Any Chapter Member with a prospect or any prospect is requested to contact Don Deering, Committee Chair. The prospect will be assigned a Committee Member to assist them with questions, explain the process, and help coordinate documentation.

DAR/SAR Joint Prospective Member Workshops began again September 25. They are scheduled from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM at C. Burr Arts Library, Maryland Room, on: March 26 and April 23. If any member wishes to assist with this or has a prospect that may benefit from participation, please contact Committee Chair Don Deering.

If anyone has questions about the Membership Committee, please contact one of the following members:

Donald A. (Don) Deering, Chair	e-mail: dadeering@comcast.net
James E. (Ed) Smith (Registrar)	e-mail: edwin@smith.net
Charles L. (Larry) Bishop	e-mail: charleslb@comcast.net
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Andrew L. (Andy) Bass (Ast. Reg.)	e-mail: bass8@comcast.net
William G. (Bill) Erkelenz (Ast. Reg.)	e-mail: erkelenz@comcast.net

The Membership Committee encourages members to refer potential new members to the Membership Web 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.

Anyone interested in serving on the Membership Committee, please contact current, Chair Don Deering at dadeering@comcast.net or Rick Stup, Chapter Assistant Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

APPOINTMENTS

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| • Assistant Secretary | Neil Fay |
| • Assistant Treasurer | Robert W. (Bob) Frank |
| • Assistant Registrar | Andrew L. (Andy) Bass |
| • Assistant Registrar | William G. (Bill) Erkelenz |
| • Registrar Emeritus | Frederick W. (Fred) Pyne |

FYI

If you got this newsletter by mail, and would be willing to receive it electronically, please notify Jack Schrodel at jackschrodel@verizon.net.

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

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NOTICE

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Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter
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Will be held in Trunk Hall of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

31 East Church street, Frederick, Maryland

On Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM

Remit Payment of \$12 per person, by January 10 to

Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter and

Mail to 25 N. Court St, Frederick, MD 21701, or

Call Marion Carmack at 301-662-4119 for Reservations by January 10.

Reservations are very important so we will know the Head Count for Lunch