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The
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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 19 starting at 11:30 AM at the Evangelical Lutheran Church Traver Center. A catered lunch will be served. This is a ðworkingö meeting. This is an important meeting and it is a good opportunity to see what ögoes on behind the scenesö and get involved. The meeting will discuss budget issues, planned activities, the schedule of events and activities and a review of committee activities.

To get to the meeting, come to Evangelical Lutheran Church at 31 East Church Street and walk down the path on the right, (east), side of the Church to the back of the Building. The Traver Center will be to your right, beside the ögarageö. 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.

ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 6, 2011

President Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Invocation was given by Assistant Chaplain Dave Oravec, followed by The Pledge to the Flag and the SAR Pledge which were led by Compatriots Doug Favorite, Past Chapter President & MDSSAR 2nd VP and Chris Phillips. Assistant Chaplain Oravec presented Grace. During dessert, Jerry Offutt introduced the speaker, Betsy Day, who spoke about the Community Foundation and the Chapter's Proposal to participate.

After the dinner, President Bishop offered greetings and introduced guests: MDSSAR President Ivan Dooley, MDSSAR 2nd Vice President Pat Warner, MDSSAR 3rd VP Doug Favorite, Frederick DAR Chapter Regent Barbara Shealer, Carrollton Manor DAR Chapter Regent Tara Boulden, and guest speaker Betsy Day. All Past Chapter President were recognized.

The quorum was confirmed by Secretary Stup and the minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of April 14, 2011 were approved as distributed. Motion by Compatriot Hoke, seconded by Compatriot Larkin, to approve the Minutes as distributed and posted was unanimously approved.

President Bishop requested Officer Reports and presented his report, which summarized Chapter Activities during the past year, and thanked all those who helped make his term successful. The Secretary's Report was given by Secretary Rick Stup, which included his gratitude for being elected to the position of Chapter Secretary and acknowledged the efforts of Assistant Secretary Neil Fay. The Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Doug Favorite was printed and posted on the Chapter Notice Board with a total balance of all accounts, as of October 6, 2011 of \$1,073.67. A motion was made and seconded to wave reading the Treasurer's Report and approve it as printed in the Haversack and posted on the Chapter Notice Board. The motion was approved.

Rev. David G. Oravec conducted an SAR Memorial Service for deceased members. Memorial Certificates were presented to Kathy Benson for Compatriot Dan Benson and Liz Deering for Compatriot Ira Gardner.

President Bishop asked for Reports of Committee Chairs. Motion was made and seconded to wave the reading of the following annual committee reports: Public Relations, Flag, ROTC, JROTC, Eagle Scout, Memorial Day Parade, John Hanson Plaque Dedication, Phillip Thomas Grave Dedication, EMS Award, and the War & Military Service Medal as they were posted on the Chapter Notice Board. The motion was approved.

The following Committee Reports were read and accepted: 5th Grade Essay Committee by Compatriot John George; Membership Committee by Don Deering; Awards Reception by Compatriot Neil Fay; Outstanding Citizenship by Carl Harbaugh; Fund Raising Committee by Compatriots Don Deering & Paul Offutt; and Veterans Committee by Compatriot Rick Stup

Nominating Committee Recommendations, as approved by the Executive Committee, were presented by Chair Doug Favorite as follows: Chapter Officers (By-Laws): President, Charles L. (Larry) Bishop; First Vice President, Donald A. (Don) Deering; Second Vice President, Paul J. Offutt; Secretary, Richard L. (Rick) Stup; Assistant Secretary, Cornelius R. (Neil) Fay III; 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. Chapter Officers (Non By-Laws): Assistant Treasurer, Robert W. (Bob) Frank; Assistant Chaplain, Rev. David G. (Dave) Oravec; Assistant Registrar, Andrew L. (Andy) Bass; Registrar Emeritus, Frederick W. (Fred) Pyne. Motion for approval, was made, seconded and approved by verbal vote:

President Bishop announced that the following seven (7) new members were approved for admission to the Chapter: Patrick T. Boyton, Robert E. Crumbaugh, Jr., James K. Hill, David G. Oravec, Mark C. Sanders, Zackary R. Sanders, and Thomas M. Sherald. Induction of those new members present was conducted by President Bishop, assisted by sponsors Andy Bass, Don Deering, Dave Schrodel, Jack Schrodel and Ed Smith.

Under New Business, President Bishop announced that the Awards Reception was a great success and that the Chapter Leadership voted to have the Annual Awards Reception in June to recognize and honor recipients/winners of Chapter Awards. It is tentatively scheduled for June 14 (Flag Day) from 5:00-7:00 PM.

President Bishop presented Special Awards, describing their purpose and the accomplishments of the recipients. Certificate of Patriotism from NSSAR was presented to Compatriot Calvin S. George, Jr. Certificate of Appreciation was announced for Mayor Randy McClement for John Hanson Plaque Dedication Support and will be presented to him at City Hall. SAR Meritorious Service Medals & Certificates were presented to Compatriots Bruce D. Champion and Douglas C. Favorite. Silver Good Citizenship Medals & Certificates were presented to Compatriots George E. Lewis, Jr. and Richard L. Stup. Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate was presented to Compatriot Jack Schrodel. Service to Veterans Medal & Certificate was presented to Franklin R. Joy. SAR Medals of Appreciation & Certificates were presented to DAR Frederick Chapter Regent Barbara Shealer and DAR Carrollton Manor Chapter Regent Tara Boulden. Carrollton Manor DAR Chapter Registrar Elizabeth Ann Deering was awarded the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for her Medal of Appreciation for her work with the Chapter Membership Committee and Chapter Membership Recruitment. Distinguished Service Award Certificates were awarded to the following Compatriots: Jack. Schrodel, Haversack Editor & Eagle Scout Committee Chair; Donald A. Deering, Membership Committee Chair & Fund Raising Committee Co-Chair; Paul J. Offutt, Fund Raising Committee Co-Chair; William L. Robertson, Webmaster; and John C. George, Knight & 5th Grade Essay Committees Chair. Also, the Distinguished Service Award Certificate was awarded to DAR Carrollton Manor Chapter Member Elizabeth Ann Deering for her SAR Chapter Membership Committee Support. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to the following Compatriots: Carl R. Harbaugh, Outstanding Citizenship & PR Committees Chair and EMS Committee Co-Chair; Ai B. Smith, II, Flag Committee Chair; David M. Schrodel, JROTC Committee Chair; Cornelius R. Fay, Assistant Secretary; James E. Smith, Registrar; and Andrew L. Bass, Assistant Registrar.

President Bishop then conducted the Election of Officers and asked for nominations from the floor. The following Officers were nominated for 2012: President, Charles L. (Larry) Bishop; First Vice President, Donald A. (Don) Deering; Second Vice President, Paul J. Offutt; Secretary, Richard L. (Rick) Stup; Assistant Secretary, Cornelius R. (Neil) Fay III; 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) Schrodell; Assistant Treasurer, Robert W. (Bob) Frank; Assistant Registrar, Andrew L. (Andy) Bass; Registrar Emeritus, Frederick W. (Fred) Pyne. Motion made and seconded to close the nominations and elect the Slate of 2012 Officers.

MDSSAR President Dooley spoke and offered greetings from MDSSAR and conducted the Installation of the 2012 Slate of Officers, elected and appointed.

President Bishop addressed the Chapter by listing its accomplishments over the last year, stating that he has asked the current Committee Chairs to remain for the next Term. Thus confirming his goals to continue in the direction the Chapter has gone. He also pushed for involvement in chapter committees and programs, and thanked the Frederick County DAR Chapters for all their efforts with hopes to expand the cooperation between them and our Chapter.

Winners of the Silent Auction Items were announced by Coordinator Neil Fay. The SAR Recessional was led by Compatriot Sheldon L. Shealer, Jr., and Rev. Oravec gave the Benediction. President Bishop adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:35 PM.



Induction of new members: from left: David Oravec, Patrick T. Boyton, James Sherald, Michael Sanders and James Hill. Not shown is Robert Crumbaugh who was sworn in at the orientation meeting.



Guest Speaker Betsy Day of the Community Foundation with Jerome Offutt, Don Deering and President Larry Bishop

SUPPORT TO VETERANS AWARDS

If you volunteer time to a veteran organization, visit veterans at home or at a VA hospital, volunteer at the VA hospital in Martinsburg or the VA Clinic at Ft Detrick, donate books, provide food, clothing, or money, you can earn points towards the **Support to Veterans Award**. You can see a complete list of support items and the associated point values at the following web link. Cut and paste this link into your browser:

http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/docs/nssar-forms/Stark_Award_Entry-2011-05-26.pdf.

Provide documentation of your support to the Veterans Committee at: sheldon.shealer@comcast.net; or mail to: Sheldon Shealer, 1421 Crescent Spot Lane, Frederick, MD 21703-2214. Documentation of support provided in the past 5 years may also be submitted. Sheldon will enter your support into a database and accumulate the point

values for your service. Upon reaching 5,000 points, you will be awarded the Support to Veterans Medal and Certificate. Additional recognition will be presented for each 3,000 additional points.

On 6 September, Frank Joy was the first recipient of this award in our chapter. The Veterans Committee cannot present this award without your input so please start submitting your input so you can be recognized for your support to our veterans.

NSSAR SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The NSSAR Spring Leadership Conference is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, 2012 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, KY. Members can attend all meetings except for executive sessions. There are plans to institute a learning/training session for secretaries (chapter and state). A revised Secretary's Manual and updated Secretary's Helper CD are planned. Details are on the NSSAR Web Site.

WAR SERVICE MEDAL & MILITARY SERVICE MEDALS

Once again our Chapter will receive medals as part of the George Washington Birthday Event on February 18, 2012 at Eagle's Nest Golf Club. At printing, we had seven applications forwarded to MDSSAR for recognition. Any member who has not received a War or Military Service Medal and qualifies for it is encouraged to apply. For additional information on these medals contact Chapter Secretary Rick Stup at rlstup@aol.com.

SILENT AUCTION

The Inaugural Chapter Silent Auction was held at the Annual Meeting on October 6, 2011. It was a big success, a lot of fun and went a long way to help fund the Chapter's 2011 Activities and Programs.

The Chapter's 2nd Annual Silent Auction will be held at the Annual Meeting on October 11, 2012. If you have any items, especially Patriotic or Historical Items, Books, etc. that you wish to donate or if you would like to help, please contact Assistant Secretary, Neil Fay at neilfay@verizon.net.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Fund Raising Committee Co-Chairs VP Don Deering and 2nd VP Paul Offutt have been working with Compatriot Jerry Offutt to create an endowment to help support chapter activities. This endowment would be administered through the Community Foundation. For details on how you can give a Gift that will help support the Chapter in the future, please contact Donald A. (Don) Deering, Committee Co-Chair at dadeering@comcast.net or Paul Offutt, Committee Co-Chair, at pauloffutt@comcast.net.

DAR/SAR YARD SALE

The Chapter will participate with the Carrollton Manor Chapter DAR in having a Yard Sale in the spring. Date, time and location will be provided at a later date. If you have any items that you would like to donate for the joint DAR/SAR effort and/or would like to help, please contact Rick Stup, Chapter Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details. Your support is appreciated.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Chapter Program Committee was established to develop a Speaker Bank for Chapter Meeting and to plan and coordinate chapter events. President Larry Bishop is the Interim Chair. At this time, we are in need of committee members and a committee chair. Anyone interested in serving on the Program Committee, please contact Larry at charleslb@comcast.net or Rick Stup, Chapter Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Public Relations Committee continues to work hard to obtain press coverage of our chapter events. However, we are in desperate need of assistance on the committee and on the Web Site Sub-Committee. If able to help, contact current Chair, Carl Harbaugh, at carlharbaugh@verizon.com or Rick Stup, Chapter Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details. Chapter Members are encouraged to visit the web 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 who knows a prospect should contact Registrar Ed Smith, Committee Chair. The prospect will be assigned a Committee Member to assist them with questions and the process.

DAR/SAR Joint Prospective Member Workshops are scheduled from 10:00 Noon until 2:00 PM at C. Burr Artz Library on: March 17, April 21 and May 19 with the Carrollton Manor Chapter DAR. If you are interested in participating in these workshops or would like to serve on the committee, contact Ed Smith. Members of the committee are: James E. (Ed) Smith (Registrar & chair) e-mail: edwin@smith.net, Larry Bishop e-mail: charleslb@comcast.net, Neal Fay III e-mail: neilfay@aol.netnet, Jack Schrodell: jackschrodell@verizon.net, Andy Bass, e-mail: bass8@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.

The following persons have been approved for membership by NSSAR since the Annual Meeting: James R. Beall; Edward F. Keen, III; James B. Lynn; Charles R. Wolfe; and Walter J. Wolfe. These new Compatriots will be inducted into the Chapter at the Semi-Annual Meeting on April 12th.

INFORMATION LINKS

NSSAR WEB
www.sar.org

MDSSAR WEB SITE
www.marylandsar.org

SGT LAWRENCE EVERHART WEB SITE
www.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 can be viewed.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MDSSAR Patriots Ball:** December 17, 2011 @ Timonium
- **MDSSAR BOM Meeting:** January 14, 2012 - Maryland Club
- **Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Business/Planning Meeting:** January 19, 2012, Traver Center, 11:30 AM
- **MDSSAR G.W. Washington Birthday:** February 18, 2012 @ Eagleø Nest Golf Club, 11:30 AM
- **NSSAR Spring Leadership Conference** - March 2 & 3, 2012, Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY
- **Bell and History Day**-March 31, 2012, Mt. Olivet Cemetery
- **Chapter Semiannual Meeting**-April 12, 2012, Dutchø Daughter, 11:30 AM
- **MDSSAR Annual Meeting:** April 14, 2012 @ TBA
- **Woodsboro Parade**-May 27, 2012, Woodsboro 12:00 Noon
- **Awards Reception**-June 14, 2012 American Legion Post 11, 5:00 PM
- **Grave Site Dedication**-June 24, 2012, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 3:00 PM
- **Annual Meeting**-October 11, 2002, Dutchø Daughter, 6:00 PM

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NOTICE

The Annual Business Meeting of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter

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Will be held in Traver Center of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

31 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland

On Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

Remit Payment of \$12 per person, by January 9 to

Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter and

Mail to 199 Fairfield Drive, Frederick, MD 21702, or

Call/e-mail Rick Stup at 301-662-0139/rlstup@aol.com for Reservations by January 10.

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