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

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**SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will hold its Annual Luncheon Meeting at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant on Tuesday, April 8 starting at 12:00 Noon. A cocktail and social period will start at 11:30 AM. Members, prospective members, DAR and guests are invited.

The emphasis of this meeting will be presentation of Awards. Essay Contest winners will be recognized, a Junior ROTC Medal will be presented, Flag Awards will be presented, new members inducted, and those Chapter Members with 25 or more years of service will be recognized. New members recently approved are: Raleigh Boaze, Edward Harrell, Francis McGill, George Sherwood, Geoffrey Stup and Robert Stup.

**MARK HOKE TO RECEIVE DAR MEDAL**

Colonel Mark Hoke, President of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, has been selected to receive the DAR Medal of Honor. This is the highest award presented by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and is presented to an "adult native-born American Citizen who has displayed Leadership, Trustworthiness, Service and Patriotism". Mark was nominated for this medal by the Carrollton Manor Chapter of the DAR in recognition of his exemplary military career culminating in being Commander of Fort Detrick and his service as Frederick County Commissioner. Mark will be presented with this medal on the opening night of the Maryland 103 State Conference of the DAR on March 27, 2008 at the Turf Valley Country Club.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Chapter held its Annual Meeting on October 9, 2007. New officers were elected, new members recognized and Jennifer Roth, Museum Manager of the Rose Hill Manor Park & Museum presented an informative lecture on Governor Thomas Johnson.

A copy of the minutes, which were approved at the January 29 Business Meeting, are recorded on the insert.

## **CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING**

The Chapter held its annual Business/Planning Meeting on January 29 at Buckingham's Choice. A copy of the minutes are recorded on the insert. These minutes are submitted for approval at the April meeting.

## **2008 CALANDER OF EVENTS**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Day, Date and Time</u>
DAR State Convention	Turf Valley Country Club	Thursday, March 27
Chapter Luncheon	Dutch's Daughter	Tuesday, April 8, Noon
MDSSAR State Conference	Belair Mansion, Bowie	Saturday, April 19
Dedication of Grave Site Of Captain Thomas Beatty	Mt. Olivet Cemetery Section P	Sunday, June 8, 3:00 PM
Atlantic Middle States SAR Conference	Princeton, NJ <a href="http://www.sar.org/madist_sar/index.htm">www.sar.org/madist_sar/index.htm</a> for more information	August 8-9
Chapter Annual Meeting	Dutch's Daughter (Tentative)	October ?, 7:00 PM

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## **MILITARY SERVICE MEDALS**

The Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution presents medals to all Service Veterans who were in the service during any war/conflict including Desert Storm and Iraq Freedom. If you are eligible and interested in receiving this medal, contact our Chapter Secretary, Bruce Champion, at 301-694-2654 or email [bdcchamp@comcast.net](mailto:bdcchamp@comcast.net) to obtain information on applying.

## **ELECTRONIC EDITION**

This issue of the Haversack is being e-mailed to those persons for whom we have e-mail addresses. If you have e-mail, but did not get an electronic edition, please provide your address to [jackschrodel@verizon.net](mailto:jackschrodel@verizon.net), if you would like receive it electronically.

## **AMERICAN REVOLUTION BOOKS**

Several books on the American Revolution have recently been published. Marching to Victory is a booklet sponsored by the MDSSAR which highlights sites which had significant American Revolutionary activity. The cost, including shipping and tax is \$30.84. Order from TYPESyles, 3247 Old Fence Court, Ellicott City, MD 21042-2436.

A book on the Maryland 400 written by Linda Reno is about to be published. For information go to [www.mcfarlandpub.com](http://www.mcfarlandpub.com) and search on Maryland 400. The book is not cheap.

A biography on John Eager Howard, co-authored by Dr. Jim Piecuch and John Beakes, is nearing publication. It is entitled Cool Deliberate Courage, John Eager Howard in the American Revolution.

### **IN MEMORIUM**

The Chapter would like to recognize Herbert G. Canon, Hanford E. Moxley and Frederick K. Price, long time members of the Chapter who passed away during this past year.

### **LAWRENCE EVERHART ARTIFACTS FOUND**

After many years of searching, the artifacts of Lawrence Everhart, including his portrait, sword, stirrups and other items have been located. These items passed from Lawrence to his daughter Sarah Everhart Smeltzer to a granddaughter to a great granddaughter then to a great grandson, Charles B. Smeltzer in Fort Dodge, Iowa, to his daughter and finally to an Ann R. Smeltzer Trust. based in Fort Dodge. The trust is supplying pictures of the artifacts, and in return, they are being provided information on Lawrence Everhart's life and the genealogy of the Smeltzers. A picture of his sword is shown. Pictures of other items will be on display at the forthcoming Luncheon Meeting.



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## **NOTICE**

**The Semi-Annual Meeting of the  
Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Will be held at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant  
581 Himes Avenue, Frederick, Maryland**

**On Tuesday, April 8, 2008**

**At 12:00 Noon (Reception and Cash Bar from 11:30:00)**

**Remit Payment of \$25 per person, by April 1, to**

**Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter and**

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

**Call 301-662-4119 for Reservations by April 1.**