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The News-Letter, of the  
SGT Lawrence Everhart Chapter, of the  
Maryland Society, of the  
Sons of the American Revolution  
In Our 90<sup>th</sup> Year

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**CHAPTER TO HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING**

The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter will hold its Semi-Annual Meeting at Danielle's Italian & American Cuisine Restaurant, 6 North East Street, Frederick, on Thursday, April 14, 2011. Free Parking is available to the rear of the Building; enter either from East Street or Wisner Street. The meeting will begin with a Social Period starting at 11:30 AM. The meeting will be called to order at 12:00 Noon and Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM. Attendees must specify their lunch choice in advance. Choices are:

- 1. Fettuccine Alfredo - parmesan cream sauce & fettuccine**
- 2. Chicken Parmigiana - single breast baked with classic tomato sauce & cheese**
- 3. Chicken Marsala - single breast sautéed with seasonal mushrooms & Marsala wine over linguine**
- 4. Baked Ziti - Spicy Italian sausage baked with classic sauce & three cheeses**
- 5. Eggplant Lasagna - Panko encrusted eggplant layered with marinara sauce & cheeses (no pasta).**

The cost will be \$25 per person. Drinks can be purchased at the bar. For reservations, mail checks with Entree Choices (specify by number i.e. 1-5) to Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter, 25 N Court St., Frederick, MD 21701. You can call in reservations to Marion Carmack at 301-663-4119 prior to March 29, 2011 specifying Entree Choices.

Trooper First Class Carl A. Hardcastle, will be presented the first Chapter Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Award. Trooper Hardcastle was selected as MD Trooper of the Year for 2010 for his extraordinary performance and service in the emergency medical field

Compatriot George B. Deleplaine, Jr. will be our luncheon speaker. His topic is "Frederick County during the Revolutionary War".

A New member Initiation and Orientation will be conducted by the Membership Committee at 11:00 AM immediately prior to the Semi-Annual Meeting.

**UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS**

In addition to the upcoming luncheon, the Chapter has the following events scheduled:

**JOHN HANSON PLAQUE DEDICATION**—At 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 16, the chapter will dedicate a plaque to John Hanson on the Frederick County Court House Square. We hope to have a strong turnout of SAR members, local citizens and city, county and state officials to pay respect to this

outstanding patriot. John Hanson's Frederick home was at this site during his term as President of the United States in Congress Assembled; the nation's first government prior to the Constitution and George Washington's presidency. Parking is available in the Parking Decks for \$1.00. Also, parking is available behind the Court House in the two rows closest to the Patrick Street Garage (westernmost) marked Constable and Security parking.

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**—The Chapter will again participate in the Woodsboro Memorial Day Parade together with the DAR and CAR. This was a big success last year. The parade will assemble at the Mt Hope Cemetery at 12:00 Noon. The Parade begins at 1:00 PM and ends at American Legion Post 282 for a short Memorial Day Ceremony. Members will march behind the Chapter Banner and Flags carried by members in period costumes. The distance is about one mile. For those who wish to ride, Compatriot Dave Schrodell will provide his convertible. This is a fun event and we encourage you to come on out.

**CHAPTER AWARDS PRESENTATION**—With a desire to streamline our Semi-Annual meeting, it has been decided to hold a special Awards Presentation. Awards to Essay Contest Winners, Eagle Scout winner, JROTC, Flag Awards and other as appropriate will be presented at a special meeting. This year the Awards will be presented at Danielle's Restaurant on East Street between 5:00 and 7:00 on June 16. Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Drinks can be purchased at the bar. Members are encouraged to attend and show their support for those receiving awards.

**GRAVE SITE DEDICATION**—This year, the Chapter will dedicate the Grave Site of Colonel Philip Thomas on Sunday, June 26 at 3:00 in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Dr. Thomas was the son-in-law of John Hanson. The public is invited.

**ROTC**—Awards will be presented to Jackson S. Turner from Mt. St. Mary's and Gunther P Zimmer from Hood. Both awards will be given at the ROTC President's Review in Big Baker Chapel on the McDaniel Campus at 12:30 on April 21st. Any member wishing to present these awards should contact Bruce Champion, (bdc.champ@comcast.net), committee chairman. A \$100. savings bond application is included with the award provided by the MDSSAR ROTC Committee

## **ABBREVIATED MINUTES of the ANNUAL BUSINESS PLANNING MEETING JANUARY 20, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM by President Larry Bishop with 19 Chapter Members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were recited. The minutes of the annual meeting of October 7, 2010 were approved as distributed.

Treasurer Doug Favorite presented the Treasurers Report, stating a current balance of \$968.23 in the checkbook and \$1255.95 in the Money Market Account; \$2224.18 total

President Larry Bishop gave the President's Report. Secretary Rick Stup stated that the Chapter Secretary's Report was posted and mentioned a few high lights. The Chapter Secretary and Assistant Secretary have addressed the issue of members with delinquent dues. They have been busy updating Chapter Information and the Chapter Web Page in coordination with MDSSAR. The secretary said they were active with the Chapter Budget Committee. The secretary commented on the George Washington Birthday Luncheon, six Chapter Members will receive Military Service Medals. The MDSSAR Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on March 26th at the Grey Rock Mansion in Baltimore County. Doug Favorite is nominated for MDSSAR 3rd VP

Posted Committee reports were approved as posted.

Compatriot John George commented that the Knight Essay Contest Winner is Mark Thomas from Tuscarora High School. He will present his essay "Universal Truths Embedded in Revolutionary War Stories" at the Awards Reception and will be presented with a \$100 bond, sponsored by Woodsboro Bank. The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay contests will be determined in May.

Law Enforcement Award Committee: Co-Chair Bruce Champion reported that there is no award this year. EMS/Fire & Rescue Award Committee Co-Chairs Carl Harbaugh & Bruce Champion reported that there is no award this year. (Editors note: as indicated above there is an EMS award.)

ROTC Committee: Compatriot Bruce Champion stated that there will be a Cadet from Hood College and Mount Saint Mary's University. The Army ROTC President's Review will be held at McDaniel College at 12:30 on April 21, 2011 in the Big Baker Chapel. A representative from the Chapter is encouraged to be there to award the Medals. JROTC Committee: Compatriot Dave Schrodel sent comments via Jack Schrodel that there will be a JROTC Candidate this year from Linganore High School.

Eagle Scout Committee: Compatriot Jack Schrodel reported that Eagle Scout Committee named Mark A. Thomas, Senior at Tuscarora High School, Eagle Scout of the Year for the Chapter and submitted his application to the State. He will be recognized at the Chapter Awards Reception on June 16.

Budget: Treasurer Doug Favorite presented the Budget Committee Report stating that the Executive Committee accepted the recommendation of the Budget Committee to go to the Chapter. Fund Raising Committee Co-Chair, Compatriot Paul Offutt, presented the Committee Report stating they are looking for Committee Members and ideas.

President Bishop announced that he had appointed Neil Fay as the Assistant Secretary. The 2011 Chapter Schedule was discussed by President Bishop. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Paul Offutt, stated that Compatriot George Delaplaine, Jr. will be the Guest Speaker at the April 14 meeting.

Treasurer Favorite presented the 2011 Chapter Budget, Budget Member Survey and Budget Committee Recommendations. After much discussion, the following were decided: Chapter dues will be increased to \$20 in 2012. There will not be a Chapter Application Fee. The Executive Committee can set the cost for meeting attendance. The budget was approved.

Compatriot Champion presented the John Hanson Statue Pledge proposal, as authorized by the Executive Committee. To date the Chapter has received approximately \$600 towards the \$1000 Goal, which is due by February 1, 2011. He requested contributions from those members who are financially able to contribute, and haven't done so. Checks are to be sent to Secretary Rick Stup, payable to Sgt. Everhart Chapter. (Editor's note: Contributions have been generously provided and our goal has been met.)

President Bishop stated his 2011 Chapter Goals include: establish short and Long Term Endowment Funds, maintain current Chapter Activities and Programs, keep Chapter meeting agendas focused around speakers with historical topics for our Semi-Annual and Annual Chapter Meetings.

Bruce Champion outlined the John Hanson House Plaque Spring Event, which will be held on Saturday, April 16 at 3:00 PM at the Frederick County Court House. State participation is expected and contributions have been received from NSSAR, MDSSAR, the John Hanson Chapter and MDSSAR Secretary Lou Raborg.

The Summer Event will consist of the Grave Marking of Colonel Philip Thomas at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Frederick on Sunday, June 26 at 3:00. A request for MDSSAR Color Guard participation has been submitted.

It was announced that The GW Birthday Luncheon will be Feb. 26, 2011 at the Towson Golf and Country Club. The MDSSAR Annual Meeting will be held on March 26, 2011 at Grey Rock Mansion. Compatriot Doug Favorite has been nominated for 3rd Vice President. President Bishop informed the Chapter of Don Wolf's medical condition, and a Get Well Card was passed for members to sign. President Bishop won the SAR Lapel Pin Drawing. The 50/50 drawing (\$48 with \$24 to the Winner) was won by Compatriot Paul Offutt, who donated his share back to the Chapter for inclusion in the next Drawing. A benediction was given, the SAR Recessional recited and the meeting adjourned. A complete set of minutes will be posted at the April meeting.

Patriotically submitted by, Richard L. Stup, Secretary; Edited and Condensed by Jack Schrodel

## 2010-2011 CALANDER OF EVENTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Day, Date and Time</u>
State Annual Meeting	Grey Rocks Mansion	March 26, 2011
Spring Luncheon Meeting	Danielle's, 6 East St.	April 14, 2011, 11:30
John Hanson Recognition Awards Presentation	Hanson House, 100 W Patrick	April 16, 2011, 3:00PM
Grave Site Dedication	Danielle's 6 N East St.	June 16, 2011, 5:00-7:00 PM
Chapter Annual Meeting	Mt. Olivet Cemetery	June 26, 2011, 3:00PM
	Dutch's Daughter	October 6, 2011, 7:00PM

### GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON REPORT

Mark Thomas, submitted as the Chapter Eagle Scout Representative, was the winner of the State Eagle Scout Competition. This is the second year in a row that the Chapter Representative won the State Competition. As the State Winner, Mark received an Eagle Trophy and a check for \$100. He will be submitted to the National Competition. At our Awards Presentation in June, Mark will be presented with a Certificate of Recognition, an Eagle Scout Badge, and a patch for his merit badge sash.

Compatriot George B. Deleplaine, Jr. was recognized for his financial contributions to the MD 400 Patriots Fund in reaching the \$1000 level in 2010. Compatriot W. Jerome Offutt was recognized for his contribution in the name of one Patriot at the \$100 level.

Six Chapter Members had earned War Service Medals. Four members received medals at the luncheon. They were: Neil Fay, III, Carl Harbaugh, Wayne Larkin, and Sheldon Shealer, Jr. Robert Frank and Carroll Plunkard will receive their medals at the April 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting



Pictured in the left picture are George Thomas, father; Pat Thomas, mother; Mark Thomas and Chapter President Larry Bishop. In the right picture are the recipients of the War Service Medal presented at the luncheon: Neil Fay, Carl Harbaugh, Wayne Larkin and Sheldon Shealer.

## **INFORMATION**

As mentioned in the minutes of the January Meeting, it was decided to increase our chapter dues from \$10 to \$20 effective next year.

The Chapter is pursuing the possibility of creating an endowment fund to be administered by the Community Foundation. Don Deering and Paul Offutt are leading this effort with help from Jerry Offutt.

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; e-mail: [dadeering@comcast.net](mailto:dadeering@comcast.net). In addition, a DAR/SAR Joint Prospective Member Workshop Spring Schedule has been announced. Meetings are scheduled at the C. Burr Artz Library as follows:

- March 26th from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM in the Trust Conference Room - 1st Floor,
- April 9th from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 PM in the Maryland Conference Room - 2nd Floor,
- May 21st from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM in the Trust Conference Room - 1st Floor.

Any member wishing to assist with this or has a prospect, who may benefit from it, please contact Committee Chair Don Deering.

A Chapter Program Committee was established to develop a Speaker Bank for Chapter Meetings and to plan Programs and Chapter Events. This committee is in need of members. If interested, please contact Rick Stup, [rlstup@aol.com](mailto:rlstup@aol.com)

A Public Relations Committee has been formed to publicize events. This committee is headed by Carl Harbaugh, but additional committee members are needed. If you are willing to help, contact Carl at [carlharbaugh@verizon.net](mailto:carlharbaugh@verizon.net) or Rick Stup, at [rlstup@aol.com](mailto:rlstup@aol.com) for details.

Any member who has not yet received a War or Military Service Medal and qualifies for it is encouraged to file the required application. Contact Rick Stup for information. [rlstup@aol.com](mailto:rlstup@aol.com)

The Chapter will not participate in Bell and History day this year. The Key Chapel is undergoing construction which makes it unavailable.

Committee reports and sign up sheets for the various committees are posted at all meetings. Sign up and get involved; it makes membership more meaningful.

If you got this newsletter by mail, and would be willing to receive it electronically, please notify Jack Schrodell at [jackschrodell@verizon.net](mailto:jackschrodell@verizon.net)

## **INFORMATION LINKS**

NSSAR Web Site: [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org)  
MDSSAR Web Site: [www.marylandsar.org](http://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 the event can be viewed.)

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## **NOTICE**

**The Semi-Annual Luncheon Meeting of the**

**Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter**

**Sons of the American Revolution**

**Will be held at Danielle's Restaurant**

**6 North East Street, Frederick, Maryland**

**On Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 11:30 AM**

**Remit Payment of \$25 per person, by March 29 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 March 29.**

**It is important that you make reservations and specify your menu choices**

**(See page 1 for menu choices; specify choice by number (i.e. 1-5))**