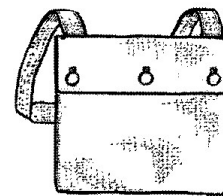


March, 2013



The Haversack

The Newsletter of the SGT Lawrence Everhart Chapter
of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



The Chapter has been busy during these first several months. We had an excellent Business & Planning Meeting in January. Several of our Chapter Committees have been hard at work, as they gear up for their activity. If you can and would like to assist with the Outstanding Citizenship Presentations to a High School Senior in each High School, the Flag Day & Awards Reception, and the new Elementary School Poster Contest, please let me know. Also, planning is under way for the Woodsboro Memorial Day Parade and the Dedication of Col. John McPherson's Grave in June.

Since the last *Haversack*, the Chapter has had several "firsts" that I wanted to make you aware. We have gathered the information needed to submit entries for consideration for the NSSAR Americanism Award & President General's Streamer, USS Stark Memorial Award for Veterans Activities, and PG Robert B. Vance Award "Best Website." The Americanism and USS Stark Award Entries consisted of cataloging the activities of you, our members, and the Chapter activities. Please read the articles in the *Haversack* about how you can assist in 2013 by just reporting your activities.

Past President Larry Bishop, Program Committee Chair, has been working on the April 6th, Bell & History Days for this year. It will be another first for our Chapter since we will be manning two locations this year. More information is provided in the *Haversack*. Thanks to Compatriot Bruce Champion for coordination of the Hessian Barracks Location.

We are currently assisting the Christian Ardinger Chapter (Washington County) with jump-starting their Chapter by doing some joint activities and cooperative administrative effort. If you can and would like to assist in this effort, please contact me.

2nd Vice President, Tom Sherald, has been working hard with the planning for the Semi-Annual Meeting. He has an interesting program about the Hessian Barracks. We hope that you will be able to attend to hear about it and the Chapter activities with the renovations at the Barracks. The program will be presented during the meal in order to keep the meeting moving and save some time.

Finally, I am always proud of our Chapter and Chapter Members as we work towards execution of the SAR Goals. It was overwhelming at the MDSSAR George Washington's Birthday Luncheon to see fifteen of our Chapter Members recognized for their War and Military Service, the presentation of the MD 400 Distinguished Service Medal to CSM (Ret.) David C. Corkran, Jr. (nominated by our Chapter), and the support of our Chapter Membership at this auspicious event.

Please continue to remember the Men & Women in our Armed Forces for all of their sacrifices to make our country strong and safe!

Patriotically Yours,

Rick Stup,

President/Secretary

Veterans Committee

In an effort to capture member support to veterans, we are developing a process that will be an easy way for you to record your hours, miles, money, and other support to our veterans during that month. We know that many of you frequently attend veteran funerals and contribute time and money to visiting veterans in hospitals, nursing homes and at their home, to include our Chapter members who served in the US Military. All of this earns the Chapter points towards the USS Stark Memorial Award. While the Chapter gets credit for these activities on the reports that we submit; this is not a competition, but a record to acknowledge how strongly our Chapter members support our Veterans. We hope to have the information and process distributed in the near future. If you have any suggestions or wish to assist with this program, contact Sheldon Shealer at Sheldon.Shealer@comcast.net.

Outstanding Citizenship Committee

Outstanding Citizenship Awards will be presented by the Outstanding Citizenship Awards Citizenship Committee to the recipients by a Sgt. Everhart Chapter Member at each of the 14 Public and Private High School Award Event in Frederick County. Chair Tom Sherald can use help with presenting these awards at the individual schools or school awards assemblies. If you can assist with this, please contact Tom at tmsherald@gmail.com or phone 301-639-1468.

Americanism Award

The Chapter filed the new combined Americanism Award Entry to NSSAR for 2012. The 16 Tab Report requires details of most Chapter activities. We are establishing a process to capture all reported items as the year progresses, and hope to file for the NSSAR Americanism Award for 2013. Anytime that you are making a presentation or speaking on any topic that SAR is involved, doing Seminars or Workshops, manning SAR Booths, etc., please coordinate with Chapter President/Secretary Rick Stup. Also, there are extra points awarded if these are done while in period dress or uniform. While the Chapter gets credit for these activities on the reports that we submit, (just like the Veterans Committee Reports) this is not a competition, but a record to acknowledge how strongly our Chapter members support Americanism and the goals of SAR.

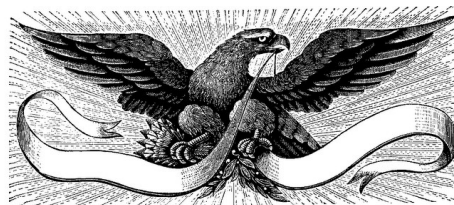
Any member who would like additional information or has questions, please contact Chapter Secretary Rick Stup at rlstup@aol.com or Chapter Assistant Secretary Neil Fay at neilfay@verizon.net.

5th Grade Essay

The 2013 5th Grade Essay Contest Elementary Schools, public and private, in Frederick and Washington Counties has been completed, and approval has been obtained from FCPS. Essay requirements have been mailed to elementary school officials.

This year's topic is, "Describe the link between the American Revolution and the War of 1812." The contest ends April 25th with finalists contacted by mid May. Prize winners have been expanded to 8 this year with the help of our co-sponsor Voiture Locale 155, 40/8.

Winners will present their essays and receive their prize at the Flag Day & Awards Reception on June 13, 2013. If you have a 5th grade family member who may be interested and has not heard about it, please contact John George at georgej@hood.edu. Also, let him know if you are willing to assist with judging.



MDSSAR George Washington Birthday Luncheon

The MDSSAR GW Birthday Event was held on February 23, 2013 at the Towson Golf Club. The Chapter was represented by forty-three (43) participants to include: 23 Chapter Members, 15 guests, and 5 Frederick County DAR Chapter/MDSDAR Members/Officers.

There were 18 War or Military Service Medals awarded with fifteen 15 to Sgt Lawrence Everhart Chapter Compatriots. Of the 15 Chapter Member Medals, 5 War Service Medals were awarded and 10 Military Service Medals were awarded.

MD 400 Patriots Fund contributors were recognized: Donald A. Deering; George B. Delaplaine, Jr. (2 Certificates); Mark L. Hoke; and Sheldon L. Shealer, Jr.

Nominations for 2013 MDSSAR Officers and the Class of 2013-2016 Board of Managers (BOM) was announced for the second time with Compatriot Gene Moyer proposed for the BOM. Chapter Member Compatriot Chapter Past President and current Treasurer Doug Favorite is nominated for MDSSAR 1st Vice President, and Compatriot Chris May for MDSSAR Chancellor. There were no other nominations from the floor.

The Final Reading and election will be held at the MDSSAR Annual Meeting on April 13, 2013. All SAR Members are invited to attend and can cast their vote.

Memorial Day Parade

Woodsboro Memorial Day Parade will be held on May 26, 2013. The Chapter will again join forces with the DAR Chapters. Chapter Members are needed to participate in the parade. Assembly is at the Mt Hope Cemetery at 12:00 Noon. The parade begins at approximately 1:30 PM and ends at American Legion Post 282 for a short Memorial Day ceremony.

The Chapter Color Guard will again lead the DAR/SAR Group in volunteer period uniforms and march with the US, MD & SAR Flags. Please contact Rick at rlstup@aol.com if you wish to participate in the Color Guard. Questions about the event should be directed to Event Coordinator Larry Bishop at charleslb@comcast.net.

War Service Medal & Military Service Medal

Once again, we are happy to report that our Chapter will participate in this year's MDSSAR Program. There were 15 Chapter members awarded medals by MDSSAR honoring their War Service and Military Service. The Medals were presented at MDSSAR George Washington Birthday Event on February 23, 2013 held at Eagle's Nest (Towson Golf & Country Club) Golf Club. Thank you for your service and congratulations to the following chapter members (War Service Medals designated with *): Gary Leroy Brohawn*; Charles F. Bowers, Jr.; Marion D. Carmack, Jr.; Norman Marshall Covert; Robert Edwin Crumbaugh, Jr.*; George Birely Delaplaine, Jr.; Michael David Harbaugh*; Robert Gerald Jacobs; Steven Wayne McDonald*; Eugene Ralph Moyer; Matthew Scott Moyer*; James Kenneth Palmisano; Donald Edward Sanders; Zachary Robert Sanders*; George L. Sherwood, Jr.

Any member who qualifies and has not yet received a War or Military Service Medal is encouraged to file the application. The War Service Medal was authorized since its inception in 1899, and 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 submitted to NSSAR through MDSSAR. The medals are generally awarded by the State President at The MDSSAR George Washington Birthday Event in February.

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

Elementary School Poster Contest Committee

The Elementary School Poster Contest has been approved by FCPS for inclusion of the 5th Grade Poster Contest in their Program. 47 packets were prepared and mailed to the public, charter and private elementary schools in Frederick County. Compatriot President/Secretary Rick Stup is coordinating with other Organizations who are approved to compete. Additional PR Opportunities to announce the new Chapter Program are being pursued with the assistance of PR Chair Sheldon Shealer.

If any member wishes to help with the Program or wishes to Chair the committee, contact Chapter Secretary Rick Stup at rlstup@aol.com.

Flag Committee

Annually, the Chapter recognizes patriotic flag displays in Frederick County by awarding the SAR Flag Award in three categories: Residential Property, Institutional Property and Retail/Commercial/Industrial Property. In a cooperative effort with the Christian Ardinger Chapter, we will also present the same awards for Washington County. The Chapter Flag Committee Chair announced that the Flag Award Winners are:

Frederick County

- Mr. Pat Pleasants, 11539B Liberty Rd. Frederick, MD 21701 (Individual)
- Walkersville Rescue Company (Rescue 24), 73 West Frederick St. Walkersville MD. 21793 (Institutional)
- Mt. Olivet Cemetery Inc., 515 South Market St., Frederick MD 21701 (Business).

Washington County (For the Christian Ardinger Chapter)

- Paul & Harriett Muldowney, 1001 Oak Hill Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742 (Individual)
- Community Rescue Service, 110 Eastern Blvd Hagerstown, MD 21740 (Institutional)
- United Bank, 1219 Mount Aetna Rd, Hagerstown MD 21742 (Business)

These will be formally awarded as part of the Chapter's Flag Day & Awards Reception on June 13, 2013. If you would like to submit a property for next year or wish to join the Flag Committee, please do so to Flag Committee Chair, Gene Moyer, at eugener.moyer@verizon.net.

Partner in Patriotism Program

The Chapter continues to explore the NSSAR's "Partners in Patriotism Program." Francis Scott Key Post 11, The American Legion and VL # 155, 40/8 have agreed to continue with the programs of mutual interest and events that we could partner and approved the Partnership. They will again co-sponsor the Flag Day & Awards Reception in June at FSK Post 11 Home. Also, VL # 155, 40/8 has again agreed to provide cash prizes for 6th, 7th and 8th Place 5th Grade Essay Winners this year, and will do the same for the new Elementary School Poster Contest if there are sufficient entries.

Anyone interested in helping to promote this program or wishes more information about it, please contact Rick Stup, Chapter Assistant Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

ROTC Program

The ROTC Committee announced that the ROTC Committee has coordinated with McDaniel College for the 2013 Chapter Award. Cadet Craig A. Goerling from Mount Saint Mary's University and Cadet Russell B. Kimmell from Hood College are to receive the ROTC Award from the Chapter at the Annual ROTC President's Review at McDaniel College in the Big Baker Chapel on campus on April 16, 2013. The Medals are to be presented by a member of the Chapter ROTC Committee.

Fund Raising Committee

Fund Raising Committee Co-Chairs VP Don Deering and Treasurer Doug Favorite continue to work with The Community Foundation of Frederick County for the Chapter's sustainable Fund Raising Foundation to fund Chapter programs. For more details on how you can give a gift or give additional gifts that will help sustain the Chapter in the future, please contact Donald A. (Don) Deering, Committee Co-Chair at dadeering@comcast.net.

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 the Membership Meetings with other items planned around the program. Additionally, the Committee is responsible for the planning and coordination of all Chapter events. Larry Bishop is the Chair.

At this time, we are in need of committee members. Anyone interested in serving on the Program Committee, please contact Larry Bishop 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 coordinate Chapter Events/Activities for press coverage, Newsletter, and Web Page Updates. We thank new Member Steve McDonald for agreeing to help with the Chapter Web Page. However, we are still in need of additional assistance.

Anyone interested in serving on the Web Site Subcommittee, helping with the Newsletter, or the PR Committee, please contact Chair, Sheldon Shealer, at sheldon.shealer@comcast.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.

Eagle Scout Program

The Eagle Scout Committee continues to recognize all Eagle Scouts promoted during the year, and to stimulate interest in the Eagle Scout Scholarship Program. We are also pursuing the Chapter Mentoring Initiative to help scouts with the Genealogy, Law and American Heritage Merit Badges, and also those Eagle Scouts who wish to submit an Eagle Scout Scholarship Application. However, we need Chapter members who are either active in BSA and may already be BSA Merit Badge Counselors, or professionals to serve as mentors. Also, any Chapter members who have family members working towards or have attained Eagle Scout. We also need help presenting the Eagle Scout Recognition Certificates.

If you have any questions, wish to be a Merit Badge Mentor, have family members who are active in BSA or a relative who is working on their Eagle Scout, or just want to assist with the committee work, please contact Co-Chair Tim Gallagher at spqr753@msn.com.

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.

Anyone interested in serving on any Chapter Committee or have questions about any of the Chapter committees, please contact Rick Stup at rlstup@aol.com.

Membership Committee

As of December 1, 2012, the Chapter will finish 2012 with a membership of 127, including 3 Deceased Members, and 1 transferred member. This leaves our current 2012 Membership running total at 123. The Membership Committee is currently assisting a number of prospective members. Any Chapter member with any prospects is requested to contact Registrar Ed Smith, Committee Co-Chair. The prospect will be assigned a Committee member to assist them with questions and the process.

DAR/SAR Joint Prospective Member Workshops were not held during the Christmas holiday season, but are scheduled to resume in Winter 2013. The Workshop Schedules for Winter and Spring are listed in the Announcement Section.

If any member wishing to assist with this or has a prospect, who may benefit from it, please contact Committee Co-Chair Registrar Ed Smith.

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

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| Committee: Co-Chair: James E. (Ed) Smith (Registrar) | e-mail: edwin@smith.net |
| Co-Chair: George E. Lewis, Jr. (1st VP) | e-mail: lewisdvm@aol.com |
| Members: Cornelius R. (Neal) Fay III (Asst. Sec.) | e-mail: neilfay@aol.verizon.net |
| Andrew L. (Andy) Bass (Asst. Registrar) | e-mail: bass8@comcast.net |
| Charles L. (Larry) Bishop | e-mail: charleslb@comcast.net |
| Timothy P. (Tim) Gallagher | e-mail: spqr753@msn.com |
| Charles S. (Jack) Schrodell (Asst. Historian) | e-mail: jackschrodell@verizon.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.

We would like to welcome the following new members who have been approved for membership by NSSAR since the Chapter Business & Planning Meeting: Michael Faris Armstrong, Patrick Michael Armstrong, William Michael Armstrong, Christopher Paul Benas, Corey Lee Moyer, and Matthew Scott Moyer. These new Compatriots, along with Steven Wayne McDonald, will be inducted into the Chapter at the Semi-Annual Meeting on April 11th.

Anyone interested in serving on the Membership Committee, please contact Registrar & Co-Chair Ed Smith at edwin@smith.net or Rick Stup, Chapter President/Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

Information Web Links: NSSAR: www.sar.org MDSSAR: www.marylandsar.org

Sgt. Everhart Chapter: <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.)

Silent Auction

The Chapter 3rd Annual Silent Auction will be held at the Annual Meeting on October 10, 2013 during the meeting. If you have any items, especially Patriotic or Historical Items, Books, etc. or any other items that you wish to donate or wish to help, please contact Assistant Secretary, Neil Fay at neilfay@verizon.net.

Announcements

- We wish a speedy recovery to Chapter Historian & Past President Don Wolf.
- If anyone knows of a Chapter member in poor health, please notify Secretary Rick Stup at rlstup@aol.com or 301-662-0139, or Assistant Secretary Neil Fay at neilfay@verizon.net or 301-694-9686. We'd like to keep the rest of the Chapter members informed.
- **DAR/SAR Workshops:** 13 Apr. & 18 May at C. Burr Artz Library from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM with the Frederick Chapter DAR, and 9 March, 13 April, 27 April & 4 May at the Historical Society from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM with the Carrollton Manor Chapter DAR.
- Supplemental Application Fees are to be increased by \$30 to \$80 in the near future.
- The next **MDSSAR BOM Meeting** is scheduled for April 13 at Grey Rock Mansion, Pikesville for 8:30 AM.
- The **MDSSAR Annual Meeting:** is scheduled for April 13 at Grey Rock Mansion, Pikesville for 12:00 Noon.
- Chapter **Semi-Annual Luncheon Meeting:** Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 11:30 AM, Dutch's Daughter Restaurant. (New Member Orientation/Initiation prior to the meeting at 10:15 AM.)
- The **Memorial Day Parade** is scheduled for Sunday, May 26, 2013, assembling at 12:30 PM at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Woodsboro, MD.
- The **Flag Day & Chapter Awards Reception** will be held at FSK Post 11, The American Legion, 1740 Taney Avenue, on Thursday, June 13, 2013 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
- The **Chapter Summer Grave Marking** will be held at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick MD on Sunday, June 23, 2013 at 3:00 PM.
- Chapter **Annual Dinner Meeting:** Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 6:00 PM, Dutch's Daughter Restaurant. (New Member Orientation/Initiation prior to the meeting at 5:45 PM.)



NSSAR/MDSSAR Upcoming Events

- **MDSSAR BOM Meeting:** April 13, 2013 - Grey Rock Mansion, Pikesville
- **MDSSAR Annual Meeting:** April 13, 2013 – Grey Rock Mansion, Pikesville
- **MDSSAR Patriots Ball:** December 14, 2013 – Hilton Garden Inn, White Marsh
- **MDSSAR G.W. Washington Birthday:** February 22, 2014 – Eagle's Nest Golf & Country Club

CHAPTER TO HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS/ PLANNING MEETING

The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter will hold its Semi-Annual Meeting at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant, 581 Himes Avenue, Frederick, on Thursday, April 11, 2013. Our semi-annual affair will commence with a Social Hour starting at 11:30 AM. The business meeting will be called to order and the lunch buffet will be served at 12:00 Noon. The Lunch Buffett will feature Portabella Chicken and Meatloaf accompanied by a side and desert; the cost is \$25 per person. (If there is anyone that requires an alternative meal because of health reasons or special dietary needs please let us know prior to April 5.) Please mail your checks to Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter, 199 Fairfield Drive, Frederick, MD 21702 prior to April 4, 2013, and call Chapter Secretary Rick Stup at 301-662-0139.

A New Member Initiation and Orientation will be conducted by the Membership Committee at 10:45 AM immediately prior to the Semi-Annual Meeting.

Guests will include Carl Robin, who will speak about "The Hessian Barracks."

Additionally, several Chapter Members will be recognized with awards.

Chapter Polo Shirts : *Anyone who missed the first Chapter Polo Shirt order can still do so. With many of our active Chapter Membership and Programs conducted during warm/hot weather, we wanted to provide an alternative but distinctive option to wearing coats & ties. The shirts are available in White, Ash or Sport Gray with the SAR Logo and Chapter Name embroidered on them. The current (2012) price is as follows: Small-X Large -\$22 XX Large -\$24 XXX Large-\$26. Contact Rick Stup, Chapter Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com.*

News-Letter of the
Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter
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210 East Church Street
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NOTICE

**The Semi-Annual Meeting of the
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Sons of the American Revolution**

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

On Thursday, April 11, 2013

At 11:30 AM (Social Hour) and 12:00 Noon (Lunch)

Remit Payment of \$25 per person, by April 4, to

Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter and

Mail to 199 Fairfield Drive, Frederick, MD 21702

Call Secretary Rick Stup at 301-662-0139 for Reservations by April 4, 2013.