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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 DEDICATE GRAVE OF CAPT. THOMAS BEATTY

The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution, will dedicate the grave site of Captain Thomas Beatty on Sunday, June 8, 2008 at 3:00PM in the Mount Olivet Cemetery. Beatty, an Associator, was very active in the early years of the Revolution, soliciting subscriptions for arms and ammunition and serving on the Committee of Observation in 1775. In 1776 he was commissioned an ensign in the Middle District of Frederick County. From 1779 to 1781, he held the rank of captain in the Militia. He was a charter member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Thomas Beatty was originally buried in the All Saints Cemetery on All Saints Street but in 1895 was reinterred at Mount Olivet. At the time of the reinterment, it was believed he was one of the original judges, who in 1765 repudiated the need for official stamps in defiance of Parliament. In Frederick County, this event is celebrated as Repudiation Day. Upon further research, it was probably Thomas Beatty's father, also Thomas Beatty, who rejected the Stamp Act. You can park along the sides of the roads near the grave.

MARK HOKE RECEIVES DAR MEDAL OF HONOR

Colonel Mark Hoke, President of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, was presented with the Daughters of the American Revolution's Medal of Honor at the state meeting of the DAR at Turf Valley on March 27, 2008. This is the highest award presented by the DAR.

LONG TIME MEMBERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

The Chapter recognized 16 long time members by presenting Certificates of Appreciation to those who have been members for 25 or more years. Those receiving awards were:

Jerome Offutt 64 years	George Delaplaine 60 years
Robert McCardell 58 years	Hanford Moxley 46 years (posthumous)
Frederick Price 38 years (posthumous)	John Gladhill 38 years
Julian Delphey 38 years	George Wenschhof 36 years

John McGuire 35 years
Henry Laughlin 30 years
Marion Carmack 29 years
George Lakin 27 years

Bernard Remsburg 32 years
Dennis Reaver 29 years
Charles Bowers 27 years
Donald Wolf 25 years

Pictured below are those members present at the Semi-Annual Luncheon Meeting where the awards were presented.



From left: President Mark Hoke, Marion Carmack, Alamedia Moxley (widow of Hanford Moxley), Donald Wolf, George Delaplaine, George Lakin, Bernard Remsburg and W. Jerome Offutt.

**Minutes of the Spring Luncheon Meeting at Dutch's
Daughter Restaurant 11:30 AM, Tuesday, 8 April, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Hoke at 12 noon. The pledge to the flag and the SAR Pledge were given followed by the Invocation by Reverend Pyne. MDSSAR President Ernest Irish, and future president Duane Tackitt, and their wives were introduced. Special guests from the DAR and PASSAR were presented.

After the fine luncheon was served the President elected to wave the Secretary's report but the treasurer's report was made. As of this date, Frank Joy reported a total of \$6,539.08. We have a total of 89 members including three members recently reinstated.

This meeting was primarily designed to recognize new members, old members and special members. A Meritorious Service Medal was presented to long time active member Charles "Jack" Schrodel for his tireless service to the chapter.

Sixteen Good Citizenship Certificates were presented to those members who have been active for 25 or more years. More than a few have served the chapter for over 50 years.

Flag Awards were presented to Home Depot, McCutcheon's Apple products and private citizen US Navy Capt. C.B. Earley for prominently displaying the American flag.

Six new members were recognized and pins and certificates presented. Raleigh Boaze, Edward Michael Harrell, Francis Graham McGill, Geoffery Lee Stup, Richard Lee Stup, and George Sherwood Jr. Not all could attend but their certificates will be forwarded.

The Junior ROTC Award was presented to Ms. Jessica Romano, a student at Linganore High School by David Schrodel. Ms. Romano gave a short talk about the Jr. ROTC and her involvement and plans for the future which could involve a service academy.

We have two local winners in the college ROTC from Mt. St. Mary's University and Hood College. Their names were not announced as they will receive their awards at the 88th Annual President's review at McDaniel University later this month.

The upcoming summer event for the chapter will be a grave site dedication to Capt. Thomas Beatty, born circa 1735 in Frederick County. His grave is in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Section P, this city. The event is Sunday, June 8th, at 3:00 PM. All members are encouraged to attend this event. Capt. Beatty will be given all the formal military honors available from the MDSAR and Chapter.

The SAR Recessional was repeated and the Benediction by Rev. Pine was given. The President adjourned the meeting at 2PM.

Patriotically submitted, Bruce Champion, Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Grave Site Dedication	Mt. Olivet Cemetery	Sunday, June 8, 2008
Atlantic Mid States Conf.	Princeton, NJ	August 8-9, 2008
Maryland 400 Battle Week	Brooklyn NY	August 16-24, 2008
DAR "Picnic in the Country"	Boonsboro	September 6, 2008
MDSSAR Semi Annual Meeting		October 4, 2008
Chapter Annual Meeting	Dutch's Daughter (tentative)	October, 2008
Patriot's Ball	Turf Valley	December 19, 2008

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NOTICE

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