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The  
**HAVERSACK**

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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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**ELECTRONIC EDITION**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS—ALL IN MAY AND JUNE**

1) On Sunday, May 30, the Chapter is going to participate in the Annual Woodsboro Memorial Day Parade. Chapter members are encouraged to participate. **Assembly begins at 1:00 PM at Mt. Hope Cemetery**, which is located on South Main Street on the South Limit of Woodsboro, just off & West of MD Rte 194. The Parade Route is fairly flat and is about 1/2 to 3/4 of a mile route, and the Parade runs for about a half hour. Compatriot Dave Schrodel has graciously agreed to supply his Convertible and Pick Up Truck with hay bales for any member who wishes to participate but is unable to walk the distance. We will also need walkers and a few volunteers to carry the new Chapter Banner.

American Legion Post # 282 will conduct a short Memorial Service following the Parade at the Post Home on Gravel Hill Road with complimentary refreshments afterwards for those who wish to stay for that. The MDSSAR Color Guard has been asked to attend and participate with the Chapter, and they have indicated that they will be there. So, we'd like to have a good representation of Chapter Members.

Larry Bishop, our 1st VP, is the Point of Contact. His e-mail address is [charleslb@comcast.net](mailto:charleslb@comcast.net) and telephone number is 301-696-0085. Please notify Larry if you can help the Membership Committee with this event by riding or walking in the Parade.

2) On Memorial Day, May 31, the Chapter is invited to the placement of Grave Markers on the graves of Philip and Barbara Derr at 2:00 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery, in Middletown, MD. This event is being sponsored by the Tench Tilghman Chapter of the DAR.

3) On Saturday, June 12, The State Board of Managers will be meeting at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant from 8:30 AM through lunch. A good attendance from the Lawrence Everhart Chapter is desirable. An information and registration form is page 7 of this Newsletter.

4) Then, on Sunday, Jun 27, The Lawrence Everhart Chapter is going to dedicate the grave site of John Ross Key in Section G of the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. This is our annual summer event and all are encouraged to attend. John Ross Key was a Lt. Colonel during the Revolutionary War and was the father of Francis Scott Key. This event is open to the public so invite your friends to attend.

## **SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 15, 2010**

After a cash bar reception at 11:30 AM in the Dutch's Daughter Restaurant meeting room, President Doug Favorite called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon. The pledge to the flag and the SAR pledge were followed by the invocation by Fred W. Pyne, Chaplain.

Greetings and introductions of 15 guests were announced. A quorum confirmation was made. The minutes were waived by vote as they had been published in the latest issue of the Haversack newsletter.

The restaurant staff then provided a fine buffet lunch.

President Doug Favorite and Secretary Bruce Champion and Treasurer Frank Joy made reports of the officers outlining events of the past year. The total amount available in all accounts is currently \$2,844.44. This amount does not include today's restaurant expenses and awards.

Chaplain Pyne noted that the summer event would be a dedication at the gravesite of John Ross Key, father of Francis Scott Key. The event is in Mt. Olivet Cemetery at 3:PM on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010. All SAR and DAR members are urged to be in attendance.

Compatriot Robert Frank introduced the MDSSAR State Eagle Scout winner for the year, Cody Evans, who read his winning essay. He has been entered in the national competition.

Dr. John George, chairman of the SAR Knight Essay competition introduced this year's winner Nick Thomas from Tuscarora High School. Nick read his essay "Voice of the Revolution: Sam Adams". Following the essay Rick Miller, Woodsboro Bank, was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for the bank supporting the Knight Essay Program by funding the cash award each year.

David Schrodell, chairman of the JROTC committee introduced this year's winner from Linganore High School, Isaac Bonneville, who gave a short talk about the JROTC program.

Bruce Champion, chairman of the MDSSAR College ROTC program announced the names of this year's winners. From Mt. St. Mary's University it is Cadet Joseph R. Lanciano. From Hood College it is Cadet Ira S. Benoit. These awards of a medal and certificate will be presented to the cadets at the awards ceremony at McDaniel College on April 22, 2010.

Ai Smith, chairman of the Flag committee introduced the three recipients of the Flag Awards for 2010. For private citizens: James and Carol Randle 2464 Bear Den Road in Frederick were the winners. For commercial offices: The Frederick County Government offices at 12 East Church Street in Frederick, and Jeanne Bussard Workshop at 555 South Market Street in Frederick were the winners. County Commissioners: Jan Gardner, Kai Hagen and Blaine Young were in attendance to receive the County award. Bobby Miller and Rick Clayton accepted the award for the Jeanne Bussard Workshop

Paul Offutt, Public Relations co-chairman reported positive efforts to obtain local press for chapter activities, articles and notices for chapter awards and meetings. He made an appeal for additional members to help in the public relations area.

Larry Bishop, chairman of the Memorial Day Parade reported that a new SAR banner is being made to be used in the Woodsboro Memorial Day Parade on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. All member compatriots are urged to attend and to march or ride in vehicles provided by compatriot David Schrodel.

President Doug Favorite introduced new member Daniel C. "Chuck" Hedges and swore him in as a member of the Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the MDSSAR.

Bruce Champion, Chairman of the 2010 Fall event reported that the ambitious plan for a fall SAR event at the Hessian Barracks on the campus of the Maryland School of the Deaf is on hold for this year. The barracks are experiencing major physical repairs and the final determination of the museum decor is under review. We will reconsider this plan in the spring. If conditions are favorable, the idea for a SAR dedication will proceed along with cooperation with the DAR.

President Favorite presented compatriot Bill Erkelenz a War Service Medal and certificate. Recognition was made of a MD 400 certificate to compatriot George Delaplaine who was honored at the George Washington luncheon in February.

President Favorite introduced our speaker for the day. Rev. Frederick Pyne gave a spirited talk on the very difficult creation and development of the Declaration of Independence by our founding fathers. He provided overhead projections of the actual articles and pictures of the major players.

After the SAR Recessional the meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Bruce Champion, Secretary



In the picture on the top left, from left to right are Dave Schrodel, Chair - JROTC Committee, Commander Henry Lane - JROTC SR. Advisor, Ike Bonneville - Junior ROTC Medal Winner, and Doug Favorite - SAR Chapter President

In the picture on the top right, from left to right are: Bob Frank, Eagle Scout Committee Member, Kathy Evans, Mother, Cody Evans, MDSSAR State Eagle Scout winner for the year, and Doug Favorite, SAR Chapter President

In the picture on the bottom left, from left to right are: Dr. John George, Chairman of the SAR Knight Essay competition, Nick Thomas, SAR Knight Essay Winner, Doug Favorite, SAR Chapter President, Rick Miller, Woodsboro Bank President. Mr. Miller was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for the bank supporting the Knight Essay Program by funding the cash award each year.

In the picture on the bottom right, from left to right are: Doug Favorite, SAR Chapter President; Rick Clayton and Bobby Miller, Jeanne Bussard Workshop Representatives; County Commissioners Jan Gardner, Kai Hagen, and Blaine Young representing the County Government; James Randle, private citizen winner; and Ai Smith, Chairman of the Flag committee

## **CHAPTER PRESENTS GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**

As it has for many years, the Chapter presented Good Citizenship Awards to graduating seniors at each of the High Schools in Frederick County.

Those receiving awards were: from Linganore-Mary Elizabeth Molly Streeton; from Urbana-Ryan Robert Babb; from Frederick-Edward Ignattius Dannemiller, IV; from TJ-Andrew Joseph Gribben; from Catoctin-Evan William Behrendt; from Middletown-William T. Baker; from Brunswick-Alexander James Strnad; from Walkersville-Kathleen Principe Crockett; from Tuscarora-Sean Michael Brennan; from St. John's-Matthew Grus; from Frederick Christian Academy-Emily Joanne Scott; from New Life Christian-Christian-Carl Charles Wilson and from the MD School for the Deaf-Mica Fred Traurig.

## **FIFTH GRADE ESSAY CONTEST**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay Committee conducted the contest and the Essay Applications were judged in May. Compatriot John George, Committee Chair, announced the following winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Nash Yinger, North Frederick ES; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Danyal Ahmed, North Frederick ES; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jonathan Stines, Trinity School; 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Madeline Austin, St. Thomas More Academy; and 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Madison Lozano, Deer Crossing ES

## **FREDERICK COUNTY BELL & HISTORY DAY**

The Chapter participated in the Frederick County Bell and History Day Event on April 10<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Larry Bishop coordinated the Chapter efforts, which involved the DAR, CAR and SAR at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Chapel in Frederick from 10:00 Am until 4:00 PM on April 10<sup>th</sup>. This patriotic event features a bell ringing for a minute at precisely 10:00 AM all over the country.

## **2010 CALANDER OF EVENTS**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Day, Date and Time</u>
Memorial. Day Parade	Woodsboro, MD	Sunday, May 30, form at 1:00 Meet at Mt. Hope Cemetery

Grave Markers are to be placed on the graves of Patriot Philip Derr and wife Barbara at 2:00 PM on Monday May 31, in the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Middletown, MD. Reception follows.

State Board of Managers	Dutch's Daughter	Saturday June 12
Dedication of Grave Site Of John Ross Key	Mt. Olivet Cemetery Section G	Sunday, June 27, 3:00 PM
Chapter Annual Meeting	Dutch's Daughter	October 7, 6:00 PM
MDSSAR Semi-Annual Meet	Annapolis	October 23
Patriots Ball	Timonium	December 18
G.W. Washington Birthday	Eagle's Nest Golf Club:	February 26, 2011

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

A recommendation for a Slate of Officers for the next Term is required to be submitted to the Chapter President the end of August. The Nomination Committee has been working to fill these positions. If anyone wants information about the various Chapter Offices, would like to be considered for Assistant Secretary, or is interested in becoming more involved in the Chapter, please contact Assistant Chapter Secretary Rick Stup at [rlstup@aol.com](mailto:rlstup@aol.com).

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Public Relations Committee continues to work to coordinate press coverage for Chapter Events/Activities. However, with election of officers approaching in the fall, we are in need of new Chair/CO-Chairs.

Chapter Webmaster, Bill Robertson, has updated the Chapter Web Page. He is on Active Duty for a year and will continue to revise and maintain the Web Page from his Duty Assignment. We owe Bill thanks for his continued effort with the chapter Web Page.

Chapter Members are encouraged to visit the site at <http://lawrence-everhart.marylandsar.org/index.html> for information about and between meetings and events.

The Committee is in need of more members to participate. Anyone interested in serving on the Web Site Sub-Committee, the PR Committee or as Chair, please contact Co-Chair Paul Offutt at [pauloffutt@comcast.net](mailto:pauloffutt@comcast.net) or Rick Stup at [rlstup@aol.com](mailto:rlstup@aol.com), Chapter Assistant Secretary, for details.

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Membership Committee met to continue to develop strategies for Recruitment Activities and cooperative efforts with the Carrollton Manor and Frederick Chapters, DAR. One of the efforts is to re-organize into a Sub-Committee the Position/Role of the Chapter Registrar in order to become more proactive, interact better with prospective members, provide Final Application Preparation at the Joint DAR/SAR Prospective Member Workshops, and make it easier for prospective members to access assistance to complete their applications. The Chapter has participated in numerous Joint Workshops since the Semi-Annual Meeting. The Committee has revised the Chapter Membership Committee,

Prospective Member SOP and is develop new procedures. A Training Session provided in part by DAR for the Application Assistance Process was conducted at the May 25<sup>th</sup> Membership Committee Meeting. If anyone is interested in serving on the Membership Committee or has a prospect, please contact Don Deering, Co-Chair at [dadeering@comcast.net](mailto:dadeering@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.

## **WAR SERVICE MEDAL & MILITARY SERVICE**

Any member who has not received a War or Military Service Medal, and qualifies for it, is encouraged to file the application. The War Service Medal was authorized since 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 Assistant Chapter Secretary Rick Stup at [rlstup@aol.com](mailto:rlstup@aol.com).

## **COMMITTEES AND 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 that is available.

Anyone interested is serving on any Chapter Committee or questions about any of the Chapter Committees, please contact Rick Stup at [rlstup@aol.com](mailto:rlstup@aol.com) or any Chapter Officer or Committee Chairs.

## **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 each event be able to be viewed.)

**The Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution  
cordially invites you to attend our Board of Managers  
Meeting**

**Where:** Dutch's Daughter Restaurant, 581 Himes Rd., Frederick, Md. 21703

**When:** Saturday, June 12th, 2010

**Directions:** from Baltimore..... Take I-70 west merge onto US-40w via exit 53B go 0.7mile, take US-340/Jefferson St exit go 0.1 mile, turn slight left to take the US-15/US-340 ramp, turn left onto US -340 W. Jefferson St. go 0.2 mile, take the MD 180/MD351 exit go 0.3 mile, keep right at fork in ramp, stay straight to go onto Himes Rd, 581 is on the right.

**Schedule:**

**Breakfast:** 8:30 AM, Creamed Chipped Beef & Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Fried Potatoes, French Toast, Assorted Pastries, Fresh fruit, Coffee, Juice & Tea;  
Cost: \$14.00

**Meeting:** 9:00 AM -12:00 Noon

**Lunch:** Soup, Ham & Turkey Sandwiches, Pasta, Desert & Drinks; Cost: \$14.00

Please send RSVP and check payable to MDSSAR to our Treasurer....

Prof. Barrett L. McKown  
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Thank you. C. Louis Raborg Jr. MDSSAR Secretary

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## **NOTICE**

EVENTS COMING UP ON MAY 30, MAY 31, JUNE 12 and June 27:

A MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN WOODSBORO

GRAVE MARKER PLACEMENT ON THE GRAVES OF PHILIP AND  
BARBARA DERR IN THE MIDDLETOWN LUTHERAN CEMETERY

STATE BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING AT DUTCH'S DAUGHTER

THE CHAPTER'S ANNUAL SUMMER EVENT:  
A GRAVE SITE DEDICATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
LIEUTENANT COLONCEL JOHN ROSS KEY  
FATHER OF FRANCIS SCOTT KEY  
IN SECTION G OF MT. OLIVET CEMETERY  
JUNE 27 AT 3:00PM

THESE EVENTS ARE DESCRIBED MORE FULLY ON PAGES ONE AND  
TWO OF THIS NEWSLETTER. PLEASE REVIEW AND PLAN  
ACCORDINGLY