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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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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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 12:30. The Parade begins at 1:30 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 Schrodel will provide his convertible. This is a fun event and we encourage you to come on out. For more information, contact Larry Bishop at: [charleslb@comcast.net](mailto:charleslb@comcast.net) or 301-696-0085

**COLONIAL FAIRE:** Rose Hill Manor is sponsoring a Colonial Faire on Saturday, June 11, from 10:00-4:00 and on Sunday, June 12, from 12:00-4:00. The Chapter has been invited to participate. We plan to set up a table with our Chapter Banner and answer questions about the SAR and hand out promotional and informational materials. We need teams of two to man the table. If you are able to volunteer to help man the table, please contact Jack Schrodel at 301-662-0812 or Larry Bishop at 301-696-0085.

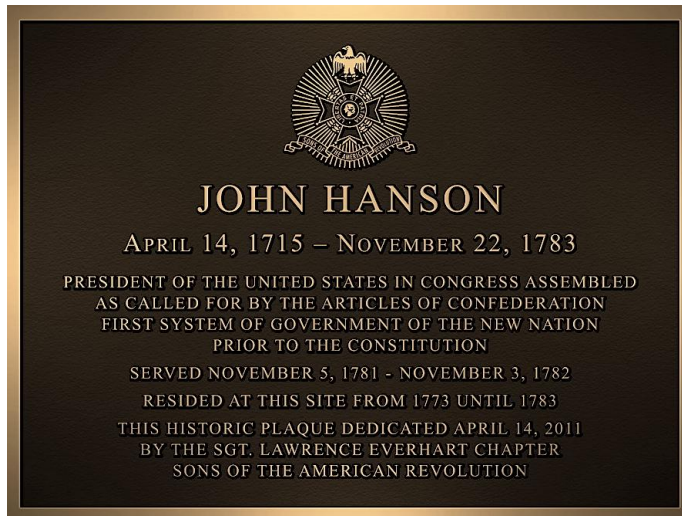
**AWARDS RECEPTION:** The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter will hold its first Awards Reception at Danielle's Italian & American Cuisine Restaurant, 6 North East Street, Frederick, on Thursday, June 16, 2011. (Free Parking to the rear of the Building.) It has been decided to hold a special Awards Meeting rather than present the awards at the Spring Luncheon. The reception will begin with a Social Period starting at 5:00 PM. The Awards Program will be called to order at 5:30 PM. Awards to be presented include: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay competitors, Eagle Scout Competition, Flag Awards, Knight Essay Contest, and JROTC Competition.

The cost will be \$20 per person. For reservations, mail checks to Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter, 302 N. College Parkway, Frederick, MD 21701. You can call in reservations to Neil Fay at 301-694-9686 or 301-696-3565 prior to June 1, 2011. We urge members to attend this Awards Ceremony and show their support to those who have achieved distinction.

**SUMMER EVENT:** Compatriot Bruce Champion is coordinating a Grave Site Dedication to be held at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. This year, the Chapter will dedicate the Grave Site of Colonel Philip Thomas on Sunday, June 26 at 3:00 PM. Dr. Thomas started medical practice in 1769. He was Frederick County's first practicing physician. In 1775 he became a Captain of the local militia. In 1776 he became a Colonel of the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Dr. Thomas was the son-in-law of John Hanson. The public is invited. We are anticipating the MDSSAR Color Guard to support our event. For more information, contact Bruce at: [fdc.champ@comcast.net](mailto:fdc.champ@comcast.net) or 301-694-2654.

## CHAPTER DEDICATES PLAQUE TO JOHN HANSON

The Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the MDSSAR conducted a dedication program at the Frederick, MD home site of John Hanson on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Our outdoor plans were dashed as there was a fierce rainstorm in the area and tornados touched down less than 10 miles away. However, as a result of good relations with the mayor, we were allowed to use the city hall annex about 200 feet away. Our event went off indoors with driving wind and rain outside. In spite of this, we had 60 people attend including Maryland state senators and Frederick County commissioners. We received Official Citations from the Governors office, both Senators from the Maryland General Assembly, a Proclamation from the Board of Frederick County Commissioners signed by all the commissioners and a proclamation from Mayor Randy McClement. Also in attendance were Representatives from both US Senators, Ben Cardin and Barbara Mikulski, who read their proclamations acclaiming the importance of John Hanson and his service to the country as it's first president of the United States in Congress Assembled, the nation's first government that proceeded the Constitution



To the left is a picture of the plaque which has been mounted on the east side of the Reconstructed Hanson House on Court House Square. In the picture on the right are President Larry Bishop; 1stVP Don Deering; Bruce Champion, Chairman of the Plaque Committee; Mayor Randy McClement; Secretary Rick Stup; Past President Doug Favorite; and Past President Jack Schrodel who attended the Plaque Dedication.

## CHAPTER SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

**April 14, 2011**

Following a social hour, the meeting was called to order at 12:00 Noon by President Larry Bishop with 34 Chapter Members present. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Fred Pyne; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Frederick Chapter DAR Regent Barbara Shealer, and the SAR Pledge was led by Compatriot Ed Smith. Lunch was served by the Danielle's Staff.

After the lunch, President Bishop greeted those present and introduced guests. A quorum was confirmed by Secretary Stup. The minutes of the Business & Planning Meeting of January 20, 2011 were approved as distributed.

President Larry Bishop reported on accomplishments since the Annual Meeting. He stated that the Chapter is proud that Compatriot Doug Favorite had been elected 3rd Vice President of MDSSAR and Jack Schrodel was elected BOM Class of 2011-2014 at the March 26, 2011 MDSSAR Annual Meeting. He also named a Nominating Committee Chaired by Past President Doug Favorite with Past Presidents Marion Carmack, Norm Covert and Jack Schrodel.

Secretary Rick Stup stated that his complete Report was posted on the Notice Board and mentioned a few high lights: the Chapter Secretary and Assistant Secretary have been proactive addressing delinquent dues, coordinating with the MDSSAR Treasurer. They have been busy updating Chapter Information and the Chapter Web Page, and coordinating with MDSSAR. The GW Birthday Event was held at Towson Golf & Country Club on February 26; four Chapter Members received Military Service Medals at the lunch. Two others were presented at the Spring Meeting. The MDSSAR Annual Meeting and Election was held on March 26th at the Grey Rock Mansion in Baltimore County.

Treasurer Doug Favorite stated that the Treasurer's Report was posted on the Notice Board. He stated that a current balance of \$743.99 was in the checking account and \$1256.41 in the Money Market Account for a total of \$2000.40. Compatriot Stup, moved to approve the report, seconded by Compatriot Hoke, and unanimously approved.

Motion by Compatriot Stup, seconded by Compatriot Hoke to approve the Membership, Public Relations and War/Military Service Medal Reports as posted; unanimously approved.

Compatriot John George presented his report stating that the Knight Essay Contest winner is Mark Thomas from Tuscarora High School, with an Essay entitled "Universal Truths Embedded in Revolutionary War Stories". This will be read at the Awards Reception at which time he will be presented with a \$100 bond, sponsored by Woodsboro Bank. Mark was also the MDSSAR Winner and his Essay has been forwarded to NSSAR for the National contest. Compatriot George stated that the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay contests will not be determined until 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 stated that an EMS Award will be presented later in the Program.

ROTC Committee: Compatriot Bruce Champion stated that there will be awards to Cadets from Hood College and Mount Saint Mary's University presented at the President's Review at McDaniel College on April 21, 2011 in the Big Baker Chapel. JROTC Committee: Compatriot Dave Schrodel stated that Cadet Ensign Nicholas Peterson from Linganore High School will receive the JROTC Award at the Awards Reception in June.

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. Mark was also the winner of the state competition and received awards at the George Washington Birthday Event on February 26, 2011. He will be recognized at the Chapter Awards Reception on June 16, 2011 and present his Essay.

Compatriot Bruce Champion outlined the John Hanson House Plaque Dedication, to be held on Saturday, April 16 at 3:00 PM at the Frederick County Court House. It is expected this event will be well attended. The NSSAR and MDSSAR have each contributed \$200 each toward the plaque.

President Larry Bishop announced that the Woodsboro Memorial Day Parade would be held on May 29, 2011. The Chapter will again be with the DAR and CAR. Chapter Members are needed to participate in the parade. Assembly is at the Mt Hope Cemetery at 12:00 Noon. (editor's note: changed to 12:30) The Parade begins at 1:00 PM (1:30) and ends at American Legion Post 282 with a short Memorial Day Ceremony.

Compatriot Champion outlined the Summer Event, which is a marking of the grave of Col. Philip Thomas' at Mt. Olivet Cemetery to be held on Sunday, June 26 at 3:00.

Compatriot Paul Offutt presented a Fund Raising report stating they are looking for Committee Members and ideas. They have met with Betsy Day of the Community Foundation to discuss establishing an Endowment for the Chapter. Betsy will attend the October Meeting to inform Chapter members about the program.

Admission of New Members--President Bishop announced that the following four (4) new members were approved for admission to the Chapter: Christopher C. Phillips, Donald E. Phillips, Carroll L. Plunkard and Walter E. Russell. Induction of those new members present was conducted by President Bishop

President Bishop reported that \$2050 had been raised for support of the John Hanson Statue through the generosity of Chapter Members. The Chapter will be listed as a Major Donor on the Statue.

Co-Chairs Bruce Champion and Carl Harbaugh announced the winner of the Chapter EMS Medal, Trooper First Class Carl Hardcastle, of the MD State Police. President Bishop presented TFC Hardcastle the EMS Certificate and Medal, and he was asked to address the Chapter.

President Bishop asked MDSSAR 2nd VP Pat Warner to help present Military Service Medals to Chapter members: Robert W. Frank and Carroll L. Plunkard. On behalf of MDSSAR, Compatriots Jerry Offutt and George Deleplaine were presented MD 400 Honorary Member Certificates. for support of MD 400 Fund. Compatriot Rev. Fred Pyne was presented the Liberty Medal Certificate from the 120th Congress in Cleveland, Ohio in recognition of outstanding services in the recruitment of new members.

Assistant Secretary Neil Fay outlined the new Chapter Awards Reception which will be held at Danielle's Restaurant on June 16, 2011 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

President Bishop asked Paul Offutt to introduce the Guest Speaker, Compatriot George Delaplaine, Jr. Compatriot Deleplaine presented his talk about "Frederick County during the Revolutionary War." This was a very interesting talk,

- The 50/50 (\$116 with \$58 to the Winner) was won by Compatriot Carl Harbaugh.
- The Chapter has been asked and will participate in a Colonial Faire at Rosehill Manor on June 11 & 12. More details will be forthcoming. Anyone interested in helping should contact Jack Schrodel.
- The Frederick Chapter, DAR is initiating Prospective Member Workshops at C. Burr Artz Library, and has asked the Chapter to participate. We supported their April 2, 2011 Workshop.
- The John Hanson Plaque Dedication will be on April 16, 2011 at Frederick Country Court House Square at 3:00 PM.
- The Annual Frederick Chapter DAR, DAR/SAR Back to God Service will be held at Jefferson Church of Christ on May 1 at 10:30 AM.
- The next Chapter Meeting is the Awards Reception on June 16, 2011 at Danielle's Restaurant at 5:00 PM.

The SAR Recessional was led by Compatriot Frank McGill, and the Benediction was given by Rev. Fred Pyne. President Bishop adjourned the meeting at 2:10 PM.

Patriotically submitted by Secretary Richard Stup, condensed by Jack Schrodel

## 2011 CALANDER OF EVENTS

Memorial Day Parade	Woodsboro	May 29, 2011, 12:30 PM
Rose Hill Country Faire	Rose Hill Manor	June 11, 10:00-4:00; June 12, 12:00-4:00
Awards Presentation	Danielle's, 6 N East St.	June 16, 2011, 5:00-7:00 PM
Grave Site Dedication	Mt. Olivet Cemetery	June 26, 2011, 3:00PM
MDSSAR BOM Meeting:	5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore	Saturday, June 18, 2011,
Chapter Annual Meeting	Dutch's Daughter	October 6, 2011, 7:00PM
MDSSAR Semi-Annual Meeting	Country Club of MD	Saturday, October 15, 2011

## INFORMATION

**HEALTH ISSUES:** If anyone knows of a Chapter Member in poor health, please notify Secretary Rick Stup at [rlstup@aol.com](mailto:rlstup@aol.com) or 301-662-0139 or Assistant Secretary Neil Fay at [neilfay@verizon.net](mailto:neilfay@verizon.net) or 301-694-9686. We'd like to keep the rest of the Chapter Members informed

**Fund Raising Committee:** Co-Chairs VP Don Deering and 2nd VP Paul Offutt have been working with Compatriot Jerry Offutt to establish a sustainable Foundation to fund the Chapter Programs. They are

currently working out details to partner with the Community Foundation. More details will be forthcoming.

At this time, we are still in need of committee members, since we have begun the Fund Raising Effort to assist in funding the 2011 Chapter Events and Programs. If you have any suggestions and/or are interested in serving on the Fund Raising Committee, please contact Rick Stup, Chapter Secretary, at [rlstup@aol.com](mailto:rlstup@aol.com) for details.

**SILENT AUCTION:** As part of the Fund Raising Effort, we are planning a Silent Auction to be held at the Annual Meeting in October. We are soliciting donations for the auction. If you have any items, especially Patriotic or Historical Items, Books, etc. or any other items that you wish to donate, wish to help or have any questions about it, please contact Assistant Secretary, Neil Fay at [neilfay@verizon.net](mailto:neilfay@verizon.net).

**MEMBERSHIP:** 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). The DAR/SAR Joint Prospective Member Workshop Summer and early Fall Schedule has been announced. They are scheduled at C. Burr Arts Library on: September 21st from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM on the Main Floor and on October 22nd on the Main Floor. Additionally, there will be one held at Buckingham's Choice on June 18th in the Community Room from 10:00 AM until Noon. If any member wishes to assist with this or has a prospect, who may benefit from it, please contact Committee Chair Don Deering.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** 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)

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** 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.

**MEDALS:** 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)

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 Schrodel at [jackschrodel@verizon.net](mailto:jackschrodel@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**

**There are a number of Events in May and June of this year. They are more fully discussed on Page 1 of this Newsletter. Briefly, the Events are:**

**Memorial Day Parade in Woodsboro: We will assemble at Mt. Hope Cemetery at 12:30. We will march approximately one mile. A convertible will be present for those who wish to ride**

**Rose Hill Manor Country Faire: We will discuss the SAR and hand out materials to those who are interested. The Faire will be from 10:00 to 4:00 on June 11 and 12:00 to 4:00 on June 12. Please volunteer to help.**

**Awards Ceremony: We will distribute a number of Awards. The Event takes place in Danielle's Restaurant on Thursday, June 16. The cost is \$20. Please plan on attending and make reservations by June 1. This is a big event and we need to show our support to those being honored.**

**Grave Site Dedication: This year we dedicate the grave of Dr. Philip Thomas in Mt Olivet Cemetery on Sunday, June 26 at 3:00 PM**