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The News-Letter
Of the
SGT Lawrence Everhart Chapter
Of the Maryland Society
Of the
Sons of the American Revolution

ANNUAL MEETING

The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will hold its Annual Dinner Meeting at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant on Thursday, October 9, 2008 starting at 7:00 PM. A cocktail and social period will begin at 6:00 PM. Members, prospective members, DAR and guests are invited.

This is a very important meeting. We have a number of new members to be inducted and new officers will be elected and installed. The Guest of Honor will be Frederick County Sheriff Charles A. "Chuck" Jenkins. Sheriff Jenkins will receive the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and will be our featured speaker.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

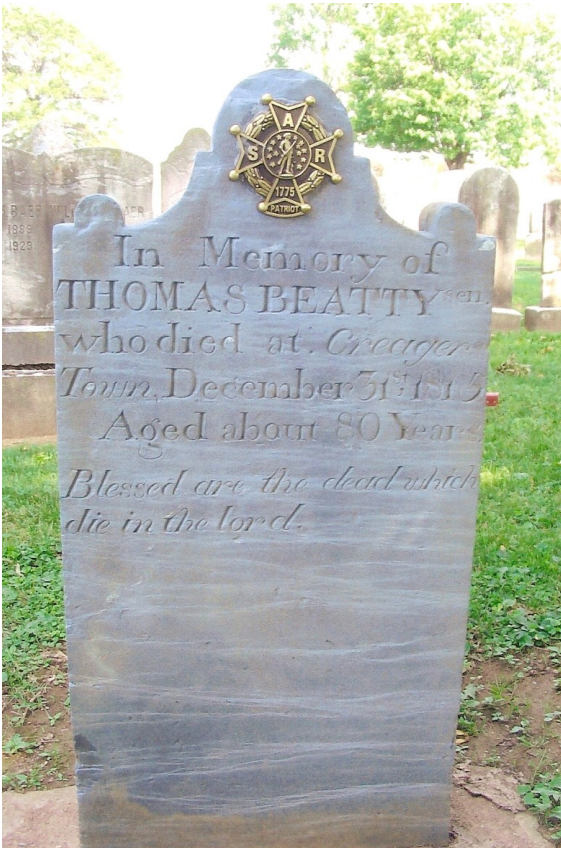
The Nominating Committee is proposing the following slate of officers for 2008-2009.
For President: Douglas Favorite For Vice President: Larry Bishop
For Secretary: Bruce Champion For Treasurer: Frank Joy
For Chaplain and Registrar: Frederick Pyne For Assist. Sec. Richard Stup
See Page 3 for Bios on the candidates

CHAPTER DEDICATES BEATTY GRAVE SITE

On Sunday, June 3, 2008, The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, dedicated the grave site of Captain Thomas Beatty. Thomas Beatty was born in Creagerstown in 1735, son of Thomas and Mary Beatty. He enlisted as an Ensign in the Middle District of Frederick County and later became a Lieutenant in the Maryland Continental Line. On 18 May 1779 he was promoted to the rank of Captain which he retained until 15 November 1783. At the end of the war Thomas Beatty was admitted as a charter member of the Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland. Thomas Beatty died on 31 December 1815. He was originally buried in the All Saints Cemetery on All Saints Street but was later reinterred in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

About 22 persons, including Chapter Officers, the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution President, DAR members and the Maryland Color Guard were in attendance for the

ceremony. The Chapter had placed a marker on the tombstone of Captain Beatty and the Dedication included the blessing of the plaque and consecration of the ground at the gravesite.



Pictured above are Colonel Mark L. Hoke, President of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Teresa Oyler Assistant State Treasurer and member of the Frederick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Captain R. Duane Tackitt, President Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution and Anne Meilleur, Regent, Carrollton Manor Chapter Daughter of the American Revolution

Pictured to the left is the tombstone of Captain Beatty with the SAR Plaque attached.

CANDIDATE BIOS

Doug Favorite, currently vice president, is a long term member of the Chapter and served for many years as Treasurer. He previously worked for FCNB Bank and currently he manages the Client Services Department of the Interagency Information Technologies Division of Frederick County Government. Doug grew up and still resides in Thurmont. He attended FCC and then Mt. St. Mary's University where he graduated with a Masters Degree in Business Administration in 1994. Doug is very active in the Thurmont Lions Club serving currently as the Treasurer and previously as the President. Doug also previously served as a member of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Frederick County and President of the Board of Directors of the Arthritis Foundation

Larry Bishop was born in Bethesda, Md. He graduated from West Virginia University; Worked in research with the National Institute of Mental Health, and in contracting with the National Institutes of Health and the Social Security Administration; Retired after 30 years of Federal service, which included 3 years and one month in the U.S. Army Signal Corp in New Jersey and the Panama Canal Zone. Larry was active in the History Project.

Bruce Champion, our current Secretary, was born: in Detroit Michigan July 19, 1930 and spent his formative years in Algonac, Michigan. He spent 3-1/2 years in the US Navy. Attended University of Michigan and Michigan State; graduating in. 1958. He worked for Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. and US Plywood Corp. In 1975 he started his own company, ESP Inc. He retired in 2002. and moved to Frederick. He lives in Worman's Mill, and is chairman of the Design Review Board. He is also a member of the War of 1812 Society in MD and the OFPA (Order of the Founders and Patriots of America).

Frank Joy, our current Treasurer, was born in Libertytown, MD on Feb. 4, 1934. He attended Notre Dame Academy in Libertytown and graduated from St. John Literary Institute in 1952. His military service included two years U.S. Army (Stationed in Fulda, Germany) and six years in Active Reserves, being discharged as a staff sergeant in 1961. He completed a three year Highway Engineering Certificate Course at U. of MD Baltimore. He was employed for 27 years as Inspector and Project Engineer for SHA in Montgomery and Prince George Co. He coached Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball for 10 years. He is a member of SAR, American Legion, Amvets ELKS and ANA; hobbies include Genealogy and Numismatics. He volunteers for V.A. Hospital. (Martinsburg) transporting veterans to appointments (8yrs). He has been married to Eileen Redmond Joy for 52 years and has four children and 6 grandchildren. He attends St. John Catholic Church, Frederick, MD.

Frederick W. Pyne is a professional Genealogist and a member of many Lineage Societies. He served as Chapter President from 2000 to 2003. He has been MDSSAR State Registrar for 12 years, from which he retired two years ago to devote time to completing a massive history of the Revolution. He now serves as both our Chapter Registrar and our Chaplain. He was ordained into the United Episcopal Church of North America [UECNA] in 1993 as a Deacon, after several years of intensive study, Priested in 1994, and Installed as the Rector of a small congregation in Frederick. He had to retire because of age in 2000. But once a Priest, always a Priest, so he still serves as called upon for weddings, baptisms, and burials. He is pleased to continue to serve this Chapter in both those capacities

COMING EVENTS

The DAR and the SAR are sponsoring Genealogy Workshops from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM on September 20 and October 18 in the Maryland Room of the C. Burr Artz Library.

The Frederick Chapter and the Carrollton Manor Chapter of the DAR invite the Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter to attend church with them on Sunday, November 9 at 11:00 AM at the Evangelical Lutheran Church at 35 E. Church Street in Frederick.

HISTORY PROJECT

At its January Planning Meeting, the Chapter asked Jack Schrodel to lead a project to collect and organize historical materials associated with the Chapter. Since that time, with lots of help from Larry Bishop, materials have been unearthed, copied and assembled in a loose leaf notebook. A copy of the Table of Contents is reproduced on Page 5 of this newsletter. Sources of information have been the secretary's files, files at the Historical Society, personal files of Marion Carmack and Jack Schrodel, MDSSAR Yearbooks, and newspaper archives. Larry Bishop researched and copied articles involving the Chapter in the Frederick News Post archives from 1920-1990. This material was needed to reconstruct the past officers of the Chapter. 17 Annual Reports have been located in the 1989-1990 period. Chris Christou has been helpful in copying some of the older Annual Reports from the Yearbooks. All of the Haversacks and most/all of the Newsletters from the 1990's have been collected.

It is expected that this History will be maintained and updated from this year forward. The Maryland Room at the Frederick County Library and the Library at the Frederick County Historical Society are both interested in maintaining copies. A copy will also be placed in the MDSSAR Archives.

AWARDS A WASTING

It is disappointing that youth have so little interest in SAR awards. For the last several years, there have been no entrants in the Eagle Scout competition. Every entrant receives a patch for their merit badge sash, the chapter winner receives a medal, the state winner receives an Eagle Trophy and the national winner receives a scholarship. This year, for the first time in recent history, there were no entrants into the Knight Essay Contest. The winner of this at the Chapter level receives a \$100 Savings bond and the awards go up from there. The state sponsors an Oration Contest, which our chapter has never promoted, but this past year, there was only one entrant in the state. The state also sponsors an American Poster contest. If you have a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, niece or nephew of high school age, please encourage them to enter some of these competitions

To learn more about the various programs, go to: www.marylandsar.org or www.sar.org

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Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution
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NOTICE

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

On Thursday, October 9, 2008

At 7:00 PM (Reception and Cash Bar from 6:00 PM)

Remit Payment of \$28 per person, by October 6, to

Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter and

Mail to 25 N. Court St, Frederick, MD 21701

Call 301-662-4119 for Reservations by October 6.