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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 HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter will hold its Annual Meeting at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant, 581 Himes Avenue, Frederick, on Thursday, October 8, 2009. The meeting will begin with a Social Hour starting at 6:00. The meeting will be called to order and dinner served at 7:00 PM. The cost will be \$27 per person. For reservations, mail checks to Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter, 25 N Court St., Frederick, MD 21701. You can call in reservations at 301-663-4119 prior to October 1, 2009.

A key part of this meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. A Nominating Committee, chaired by Past President Mark Hoke, is proposing the following slate.

President—Douglas Favorite
2nd Vice President—Ai Smith
Secretary—Bruce Champion
Treasurer—Frank Joy
Historian—Donald Wolf
Chaplain—Frederick Pyne

Vice President—Larry Bishop
Assist Secretary—Richard Stup
Assist Treasurer—Wilbur Rice
Assist Historian—Jack Schrodel
Registrar—Frederick Pyne

Guests of honor will be Maryland Park Rangers Andrew Vecchio and Angie Pease. These rangers will make a presentation on Catocin Furnace.

CHAPTER DEDICATES GRAVE of PETER MANTZ

The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Maryland Sons of the American Revolution, held a ceremony honoring Captain Peter Mantz. The ceremony occurred at the Mount Olivet Cemetery on June 28, 2009 in Frederick, MD. Members of the MDSSAR Continental Color Guard and Rev. Frederick Pyne participated in the dedication at the grave site. Chapter President Douglas Favorite opened the ceremony by introducing the honored guests. More than thirty people attended

Captain Peter Mantz was born in Pennsylvania in 1752 and moved early in his youth to Frederick County Maryland. He was the Captain of the 1st Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp during the Revolutionary War. Reporting to the area of New Jersey to support George Washington's defense of New York in July 1776 and became a temporary Major from September to December

as the British overwhelmed the American forces in and around New York. His unit helped to cover the retreat of Washington's Army as it raced across New Jersey to the Delaware River. He served in the Maryland House of Delegates in 1782. He died in Frederick County Maryland 16 January 1833

The tombstone of Captain Peter Mantz was eroded to the point that it was illegible. The Chapter took the initiative to order a new military tombstone from the Veterans' Administration.



The picture at the left is the Maryland Color Guard at the dedication of the Major Peter Mantz grave site. The new Veterans Administration tombstone is the white one in the center. An SAR plaque is on the top of the tombstone.

DAR TO DEDICATE BRADDOCK MONUMENT

The Chapter has received the following invitation:

The Braddock Monument Honoring General Edward Braddock and Lieutenant Colonel George Washington

Sunday, the 11th of October
Two thousand and nine
From three o'clock until five o'clock
In the afternoon

The Church of the Transfiguration
6909 Maryland Avenue
Braddock Heights, Maryland
(walking distance of 3 tenths of a mile to monument)

SAR members are encouraged to attend this significant event. SAR members will be given the opportunity to support this effort at the October 8 meeting by buying a lapel pin with a copy of the Monument engraving at a cost of \$10

NEW MEMBER WELCOME AND INITIATION

The Chapter wishes to welcome the following new members who will be inducted into SAR at the October Chapter Meeting:

- **Salvatore A. ‘Sam’ Cincotta** **Charles S. Schrodel, III**
- **David G. Schrodel** **Jared D. Schrodel**
- **Matthew D. Schrodel** **Gage D. Stup (Junior Member)**

CHAPTER TO PLACE PLAQUE AT CATOCTIN FURNACE

The Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the SAR is conducting a very special event this fall and attendance of members and friends is encouraged..

The Catoctin Furnace, located just off Rt. 15 near Thurmont was an iron furnace in blast by 1776 and throughout the Revolutionary War. In 1780, the furnace made 958 10 inch bombshells, many of which were used in the siege of Yorktown in 1781. This icon is currently the responsibility of the MD Parks Commission. Said commission has granted our chapter the opportunity to place a commemorative bronze plaque at the site to commemorate this fact.

The event will be held on Sunday, October 25th. at 2:30 PM at the site. The event will be publicized in the press and on the MDSSAR web site. We anticipate a large crowd and hope you can join us in this event

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.

We want to thank and recognize Bill Robertson who volunteered to serve on the Public Relations Committee as the Chapter Webmaster.

Anyone interested is serving on any Chapter Committee or questions about any of the Chapter Committees, please contact Rick Stup at rlstup@aol.com or any Chapter Officer or Committee Chair.

2009 CALANDER OF EVENTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Day, Date and Time</u>
Chapter Annual Meeting	Dutch’s Daughter	October 8, 2009; 7:00 PM
DAR Dedication	Braddock Heights	October 11, 2009; 3:00PM
Catoctin Furnace Dedication	Catoctin Furnace	October 25, 2009, 2:30PM
Business Planning Meeting	Buckingham’s Choice (Tent)	January, 2010
Washington Birthday Lunch	?	February, 2010
Spring Luncheon Meeting	Dutch’s Daughter (Tent)	April, 2010
Ross Key Grave Dedication	Mt. Olivet Cemetery	June 27, 2010

FYI

If you got this newsletter by mail, and would be willing to receive it electronically, please notify Jack Schrodel at jackschrodel@verizon.net.

If you would like to obtain a 5, 10, or 15 year pin, please contact Rick Stup at rlstup@aol.com.

NSSAR Web Site: www.sar.org

MDSSAR Web Site: 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

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the executive committee meeting held at 11AM on September 10, 2009 in the offices of Marion Carmack, 25 North Court St. in Frederick, MD. In attendance:

Doug Favorite	President	Larry Bishop	Vice President
Bruce Champion	Secretary	Frank Joy	Treasurer
Rick Stup	Asst. Secretary	Marion Carmack	Committee Chairman
Ai Smith	2 nd Vice President	Paul Offutt	PR Committee Chairman
Wilbur Rice	Asst. Treasurer	Jack Schrodel	Assist. Historian
Fred Pyne	Chaplain and Registrar		

And

Special guest: Barbara Shealer Regent of the Frederick Chapter, DAR

Regent Shealer was given the floor to inform the chapter of the DAR's recent relocation of the General Braddock Monument off Rt.40A in Braddock Heights, MD to a new location at the Middletown overlook. This took a great deal of effort and money by the local DAR chapter. The dedication ceremony will be held on October 11th at 3PM., which we are encouraged to attend.

The chapter voted unanimously to present the DAR a check in the amount of \$500. to help in their quest for funds to pay for the movement and relocation of the monument.

Nomination Committee Chairman Mark Hoke was not in attendance due to an accident. However an e-mail survey of the executive committee was taken last month and all the present officers and committees as noted above will be nominated for the 2010-year.

The National Society is offering certain SAR medals at a 10% discount. It was determined that this is not a sufficient discount to buy medals now and the offer was discounted as well.

New member badges with plastic pin type holders are being made available for the executive committee and all new members as they come into the chapter. All other members will be made new badges in due time. Badges will remain with the Asst. Secretary and be returned after each meeting to prevent loss.

The Membership committee reported that there are a number of new prospects working on their documentation.

Rick Stup informed us that there is an SAR Prayer Book in his possession with a number of prayers he will distribute to members when scheduling events. Rick introduced a new officer format to be used in future meetings. Rick outlined the new 2010 Chapter Calendar, which will be revised as events are scheduled. Rick outlined the October 8th meeting agenda, which was approved as reported.

It was requested that President Favorite look into selecting a chapter representative to attend the Board of Managers meetings to report on our chapter activities. As there is no current representative it was determined the secretary will submit a report for the Sept. 19th meeting.

Bruce Champion reported on the upcoming Catoctin Furnace event to be held on October 25th. At 2:30 PM. The bronze plaque has been ordered and will be presented to the Park Service at the October dinner meeting. It will be secured on a large rock at the site before the event takes place. The program for the event has been prepared by Rev. Pyne and includes Rangers from the Park Service as well as the pastor from the nearby historic Harriet Chapel. The chapel dates back to the time of the original furnace. In the event of inclement weather, the Harriet Chapel has been offered as a place for the ceremony.

It was reported that many media outlets have been informed of this event as well as the state web site. We hope for a significant crowd of visitors including MDSSAR present and former officers. The MDSSAR Color Guard will attend. The PR committee is striving to have the local press send a reporter and photographer to the event.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15PM.

Respectfully submitted, Bruce Champion, Secretary

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Public Relations Committee has been working hard to coordinate Chapter Events/Activities for press coverage. Chapter Members are encouraged to visit the Web Page, <http://lawrence-everhart.marylandsar.org/index.html> for information about and between meetings and events. Anyone interested in serving on either the Web Site Sub-Committee or the PR Committee, please contact one of the Co-Chairs Paul Offutt at pauloffutt@comcast.net or Sam Cincotta at s_cinco@hotmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee completed the Standard Operating Procedure to assist prospective members with where to start their genealogy research. The Prospective Member Information Package has been released, and the Prospective Member Package Information is posted on the Chapter Web Page on the Membership Page. If anyone needs a copy of these items, either download them from the Chapter Web Page or contact a member of the Membership Committee.

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NOTICES

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DAR to Dedicate Braddock Monument—At Braddock Height on Sunday Oct. 11. A major event. See invitation on Page 2

Catoctin Furnace Dedication—The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter is dedicating a bronze plaque at Catoctin Furnace on Sunday, October 25, 2009 at 2:30 PM. This is a major event and a large turn out is encouraged. See the article on Page 2

