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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 7, 2010. The meeting will begin with a Social Hour starting at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be called to order and dinner served at 7:00 PM. The cost will be \$32 per person. For reservations, mail checks to Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter, 25 N Court St., Frederick, MD 21701. You can call in reservations to Marion Carmack at 301-663-4119 prior to September 30, 2010.

A New member Initiation and Orientation will be conducted by the Membership Committee at 5:30 PM immediately prior to the Annual Meeting.

A key part of this meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Nominating Committee comprised of Marion Carmack, Norm Covert and Rick Stup is proposing the following slate:

President - Larry Bishop	Vice President - Don Deering
	2 nd Vice President - Paul Offutt
Secretary - Richard Stup	Assist Secretary - Vacant
Treasurer - Doug Favorite	Assist Treasurer - Bob Frank
Historian - Don Wolf	Assist Historian - Jack Schrodel
Chaplain - Frederick Pyne	
Registrar - Ed Smith	Assist Registrar - Andy Bass
Assist Registrar- Bill Erkelenz	Registrar Emeritus - Fred Pyne.

Guests of honor will be 5th Grade Essay Winner, Nash Yinger, who will present his winning Essay, and Peter Michael, John Hanson Memorial Foundation, who will speak about John Hanson and the John Hanson Memorial Foundation.

CHAPTER INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN DAR FOUNDERS DAY

The Chapter has received an invitation to participate in the DAR Founders Day event on *Saturday, October 23, 2010* at 9:30 AM at the Hessian Barracks on the grounds of The Maryland School for the Deaf. There will be a reenactment and the Maryland SAR Color Guard will participate. There will also be a tour of the Bjorlee Museum on the grounds of the School for the Deaf.

SAR members are also invited to lunch at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant. There is a menu choice of: Haddock Filet, Very Mild & Meaty Fish, Lightly Fried, or Boneless Chicken Breast Topped with Ham, Asparagus, & Broccoli, or Chef's Vegetarian Pasta Sautéed Seasonal Vegetables served over Pasta Alfredo

Menu Includes: Tossed Garden Salad, Seasonal Fresh Vegetable, Twice, Baked Potato, Chef's Choice of Dessert, Coffee, Tea, and Soda. Cost \$35.00

Reservations are due by October 16, 2010

Send check payable to MSSDAR to: *Carol A. Larkin*, 112 Clarke Place, Frederick, MD 21701-6530

Include your choice of meal, SAR and home phone number on the check

The DAR has always been supportive of the Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter, and we should repay their support with a large attendance at this event.

CHAPTER IN WOODSBORO MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter participated in the annual Woodsboro Memorial Day Parade. on May 30. The new 48"x72" Chapter Banner was carried in front of the SAR marchers. Two MDSSAR Color Guard members, William Smithson and David Emory marched with chapter members. The American and SAR flags were carried behind the banner. About a dozen SAR and family members participated. Flags and wrapped candy were handed out by several members. After the parade, several members attended a Memorial Day Service at the American Legion Post 282, followed by a reception and free meal. See the following picture:



Pictured from left: James Ballard, Jack Schrodel, David Emory, Andy Bass, Bruce Champion David Schrodel, Don Deering, William Smithson, Mrs. Bass, Larry Bishop, Deering Granddaughter, Jaqueline Asuncion and Liz Deering

CHAPTER DEDICATES GRAVE OF JOHN ROSS KEY

The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution, held a ceremony honoring John Ross Key, father of Francis Scott Key. John Ross Key was born Sept. 19, 1754

in Cecil County. At the beginning of the War of American Independence, John Ross Key was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in one of two rifle companies authorized by the Continental Congress from Maryland. In 1776 he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant.

The ceremony occurred at the Mount Olivet Cemetery on June 27, 2010 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.

In the following picture on the left is The Reverend Frederick Pyne with the Maryland Color Guard at the grave of John Ross Key. A Bronze Plaque placed by the chapter is visible beneath the American Flag between the grave markers. In the picture on the right are many of those who were in attendance.



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: Neil and Ryan Fay; Alexander, Robert, Wayne and William Larkin; Carl Harbaugh, Sheldon Shealer and possibly others whose applications are being reviewed by National.

2010-2011 CALANDER OF EVENTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Day, Date and Time</u>
Chapter Annual Meeting	Dutch's Daughter	October 7, 2010; 7:00 PM
State Semi-Annual Meeting	Naval Academy	October 16, 2010
DAR Founders Day Event	Hessian Barracks	October 23, 2010, 9:30 AM
Patriots Ball	Crown Plaza Timonium	December 11, 2010
Business Planning Meeting	ELC Trunk Hall	January, 2010
Washington Birthday Lunch	Eagle's Nest Golf Club	February 26, 2010
State Annual Meeting	Grey Rocks Mansion	March 26, 2011
Spring Luncheon Meeting	Dutch's Daughter	April 14, 2011, 11:30
John Hanson Recognition	Hanson House, 100 W Patrick	April 16, 2011, 3:00PM
Grave Site Dedication (tent)	Mt. Olivet Cemetery	June 2011, 3:00PM
Chapter Annual Meeting	Dutch's Daughter	October 6, 2011, 7:00PM

FYI

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

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

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

One of President Doug Favorite's Goals this year was to make our meetings more interesting. When organizing meetings, it has been identified that it seems that Speakers of Revolutionary War Era Topics have been a second thought. Our attempt is to build our meeting agendas around the Guest Speaker. In order to facilitate that effort, Doug has established a Program Committee.

The Chapter Program Committee was established to develop a Speaker Bank for Chapter Meetings. Revolutionary War Patriotic Speakers will be scheduled in each Membership Meeting with other items planned around the Program. Additionally, the Committee is responsible for Planning and Coordination of all Chapter Events.

At this time, we are in need of committee members and a committee chair. Anyone interested in serving on the Program Committee, please contact Rick Stup, Chapter Assistant Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee is currently assisting a number of prospective members. Any Chapter Member with a prospect or any prospects are requested to contact Don Deering, Committee Co- hair. The prospect will be assigned a Committee Member to assist them with questions and the process. With the addition of several new committee members, who have genealogy expertise, President Doug has established a Registrar Sub-Committee and appointed them as Assistant Registrars to better assist prospective members. Andy Bass, Bill Erkelenz and Ed Smith have agreed to serve on the Registrar Sub-Committee.

DAR/SAR Joint Prospective Member Workshops will begin again in September. They are scheduled from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM at C. Burr Arts Library on: September 25, October 16, March 26 and April 23. If any member wishes to assist with this or has a prospect, who may benefit from it, please contact Committee Co-Chair Don Deering.

The Committee wishes to thank James (Ed) Smith, who volunteered to serve on the Membership Committee. If anyone is interested in serving on the Membership Committee, please contact one of the permanent members listed below:

Committee: Co-Chair: Donald A. (Don) Deering e-mail: dadeering@comcast.net
Co-Chair: Charles L. (Larry) Bishop (V.P.) e-mail: charleslb@comcast.net

Members: Frederick W. (Fred) Pyne (Registrar) e-mail: fwpyne@edurostream.com
Richard L. (Rick) Stup (Asst. Sec.) e-mail: rlstup@aol.com
Charles S. (Jack) Schrodel (Editor) e-mail: jackschrodel@verizon.net
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William G. (Bill) Erkelenz e-mail: erkelenz@comcast.net
James E. (Ed) Smith e-mail: edwin@smith.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.

Anyone interested in serving on the Membership Committee, please contact current, Co- Chair Don Deering at dadeering@comcast.net or Rick Stup, Chapter Assistant Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Public Relations Committee continues to work hard to coordinate Chapter Events/Activities for press coverage, and Web Page Updates. However, we are in desperate need of assistance. We currently are without a Chair for the next Administrative Year, and our Webmaster, Bill Robertson, is still serving overseas and we can use some Web Page help.

Anyone interested in serving on the Web Site Sub-Committee, the PR Committee or as Chair, please contact current, Chair Paul Offutt, at pauloffutt@comcast.net or Rick Stup, Chapter Assistant Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

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

WAR SERVICE MEDAL & MILITARY SERVICE MEDAL

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.

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, any Chapter Officer or Committee Chairs.

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