

The Harris Ferry Chapter SAR would like to extend its deepest appreciation to its fellow Compatriots, Pennsylvania Society SAR, Harrisburg Chapter NSDAR, guest speaker Amy Woytovich, and the staff at Wertzville Diner.



Welcome and Call to Order ..... Daniel G. Lute, *1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*  
Invocation ..... Ronald C. Coleman, *Chaplain*  
Pledge of Allegiance ..... Gary L. Coburn, *Secretary*  
SAR Pledge ..... Daniel G. Lute, *1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*  
Wreaths Across America 2024 ..... Curtis Aumiller, *Registrar & Genealogist*

**Brunch**

*Genealogy Presentation* ..... Amy Woytovich, *PA State Library Genealogy Librarian*  
*Installation of Officers* ..... Dale J. J. Leppard, *PASSAR 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*  
*Calendar of Events* ..... Jacob R. Lemon, *President*  
*Tombstone Preservation* ..... Jacob R. Lemon, *President*  
*SAR Recessional* ..... Daniel G. Lute, *1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*  
*Benediction* ..... Ronald C. Coleman, *Chaplain*

***Pledge of Allegiance***

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

***SAR Pledge***

We, descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

***SAR Recessional***

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.



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Sons of the American Revolution  
Harris Ferry Chapter  
Pennsylvania



**Harris Ferry Chapter SAR**  
**2025 Annual Meeting**

Saturday, January 18, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Wertzville Diner – 743 Wertzville Road, Enola, PA 17025



*General Washington Delivering His Inaugural Address to New York, April 30, 1789*  
Ramon de Elorriaga, 1889

Welcome Compatriots and guests to the 85th Annual Meeting of the Harris Ferry Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution! The agenda consists of a few orders of business, as well as two presentations and brunch. Looking forward this new year, we are hopeful to see more membership and engagement with the various events and activities that are planned. Thank you for attending!

“I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs,  
that honesty is the best policy.”

**President George Washington, *Fairwell Address*, September 19, 1796**

## Calendar of Events

All dates and times subject to change. Please visit chapter website [harrisferrysar.org](http://harrisferrysar.org) for more information on the below events as well as newly added events.

### SPRING 2025

- Jan 31-Feb 1 – PASSAR 2025 Winter BOM Meeting** at Camp Hill  
- Pennsylvania Society SAR event, hosted by Washingtonburg Chapter SAR
- Feb 1 – Lafayette Bicentennial Reception** (Paid Event)  
- Traveling event, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, call 717-836-2061 to RSVP, \$75 per person
- Feb 2 – Lafayette Bicentennial Reception** (Free Event)  
- Traveling event, 1:00 PM start time, contact Elizabeth Zucker at 214-850-0992 to RSVP
- Feb 15 – Washington’s Birthday** w/ Harrisburg Chapter, NSDAR  
- Harris Ferry Chapter SAR / Harrisburg DAR event (DAR Host)
- Feb 27-Mar 1 – Spring Leadership Meeting** at The Galt House (Kentucky)  
- National Society SAR event
- Mar 15 – Marker Dedication at Wenrich’s Cemetery** w/ Harrisburg Chapter, NSDAR  
- Harrisburg DAR event. 9 PA Revolutionary War Patriots being honored with DAR markers. 2:00 PM start time, Wenrich’s Cemetery, 6490 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg

- Mar 28 – Cemetery Cleanup at Stroh’s Cemetery** w/ Harrisburg Chapter, NSDAR  
- Harrisburg DAR event. Please bring yard tools like rakes, weed eaters, containers of gasoline, gloves, eye and ear protection, etc. TBD start time, Stroh’s Cemetery, 401 Fishing Creek Valley Rd, Harrisburg

- Apr 12 – Marker Dedication at Stroh’s Cemetery** w/ Harrisburg Chapter, NSDAR  
- Harrisburg DAR event. 2 PA Revolutionary War Patriots being honored with DAR markers. 2:00 PM start time, Stroh’s Cemetery, 401 Fishing Creek Valley Rd, Harrisburg

*Past HFSAR President Oscar H. Stroh is buried at Stroh’s Cemetery. It will be presented at an upcoming BOM meeting to raise funds for a Compatriot Grave Marker to honor Mr. Stroh and all his hard work compiling research on Dauphin County Revolutionary War Patriots over the years.*

- Apr 18-20 – 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the Battles of Lexington & Concord** (Massachu.)  
- National Society SAR event, 250<sup>th</sup> event, special hotel rate and more information available online. President Lemon plans to attend; feel free to ask questions
- Apr 26 – Marker Dedication at Buck Family Cemetery**  
w/ Harrisburg Hunters’ and Anglers’ Association  
- Harris Ferry Chapter SAR event, 250<sup>th</sup> event, more details to come, date tentative. There will be a small cleanup event prior this date if necessary

*Events involving any sort of cemetery work will primarily be scheduled during late spring to mid fall to account for the warmer weather. More cemetery events will probably be added to the schedule, so be sure to check the website and emails.*

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### SUMMER 2025

- May 1 – PASSAR 2025 Spring BOM Meeting** at Washington, PA  
- Pennsylvania Society SAR event, hosted by George Washington Chapter SAR
- May 26 – Memorial Day 2025**  
- Harris Ferry Chapter SAR event, more details to come, date tentative
- Jun 14 – Flag Day Celebration**  
- Harrisburg DAR event, more details to come, date tentative

### FALL 2025

- Aug 15-16 – Atlantic Middle States SAR 2025 Conference** at York, PA  
- National Society SAR event, hosted by Pennsylvania Society SAR
- Sep 17 – Constitution Day Celebration**  
- Harris Ferry Chapter SAR event, more details to come, date tentative

### WINTER 2025

- Nov 11 – Veteran’s Day 2025**  
- Harris Ferry Chapter SAR event, more details to come, date tentative
- Dec 16 – Wreaths Across America 2025**  
- Harris Ferry Chapter SAR Event, TBD start time, Paxton Presbyterian Church Cemetery

*There are more events recognized by the National Society SAR that are not listed that would fulfill Color Guard and other award requirements but are outside Pennsylvania. Check chapter websites for more info. 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events will always be listed regardless of the state they are being held in.*



## 2025 Harris Ferry Chapter SAR Officers

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