

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, S. A. R. NEWSLETTER

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This is the first of what we hope will be periodic Chapter News Letters intended to keep all members informed of chapter activities. We hope to get these news letters out not less than twice a year - oftener if the need exists.

S.A.R. PICNIC: This year we have again planned a picnic for the members of Harris Ferry Chapter and their wives and hope you can all attend.

DATE: July 2nd starting at 5:30 o'clock

COST: \$1.50 per individual to help cover cost of food

LOCATION: At the home of our Past President Ken Nebinger where last year's picnic was held. For those who may have missed last year's picnic, the location is approximately one mile west of Linglestown where you turn south off Route 39 onto Fairway Lane (the

Greetings from Secretary-Treasurer Stroh!

NOTICE: I am the new Secretary-Treasurer for this Chapter. When I took over the job, the records were in good condition, however, the roster needed some undating, which I'm trying to do. Therefore, I would appreciate if any of you would let me know if any errors exist in your address or the spelling of your name, so that I can make the proper corrections in the roster. Also, if at any time there is a change in your address, let me know at once so that I can make the necessary change in my records as well as inform State and National Headquarters.

NEW MEMBERS: - Since the First of January we have added the following new members to the rolls of the Harris Ferry Chapter:

Charles G. Stone II, 3rd & Poplar Ave., New Cumberland, PA 17070
Samuel C. Miller, Jr., 18 Clemson Dr., Camp Hill, PA 17011

We just learned that our Past President Rev. J. Donald Backenstose was one of the hard working historians who helped to write the excellent HISTORY OF BETHEL AND TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIPS which has just been published. Congratulations for putting out an excellent book!

WAR SERVICE MEDAL - The S.A.R. has a special medal for presentation to any member who has served honorably in WW I, WW II, Korea or Vietnam. Unfortunately our treasury isn't sufficiently in the black for our chapter to purchase a medal for each member who served honorably. However, the Secretary will order medals for any member who desires one and is willing to pay for it himself. The prices are: War Service Medal \$5.00; War Bars (WW I, WW II, Korea, Vietnam) \$2.00 each; Miniature War Service Medal (for formal wear) \$6.00. To procure the medal(s) send a letter to the Secretary with a brief statement or summary of your war service and state which medal or medals you desire and enclose your check for the necessary amount.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATIONS - You are a member of the S.A.R. That is an achievement which is becoming increasingly difficult with each succeeding generation. Therefore, you owe it to future generations, if possible, to submit supplemental applications on your additional ancestral lines. It also gives one a degree of self-satisfaction to have more than one proven line back to the American Revolution. The fee for a supplementary application is \$12.00. The necessary forms are available from the Secretary at any time.

Oscar H. Stroh
Secretary-Treasurer