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HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, S. A. R. NEWSLETTER

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- R. Lauck Crawford 1978
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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 15th starting at 5:30 o'clock

COST: \$2.00 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 road about 100 feet west of the entrance to the Colonial Country Club) then turn right onto Hunt Circle and about one-half block to number 4707 Hunt Circle. We appreciate greatly the hospitality of the Nebingers.

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We wish to welcome Mr. Ronald F. Walters of 3615 Centerfield Road, Harrisburg, to our chapter. The Secretary was just recently informed by National Headquarters that Mr. Walters' application has been approved by their headquarters.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Two hundred years ago, in 1778, Pennsylvania suffered some of the worst Indian raids in the history of the Colony culminating in the bloody Wyoming Massacre (where Wilkes-Barre now stands) on the 3rd of July. Here in one day the Indians collected almost 300 brand new scalps for which the British army paid them the equivalent of \$10.00 apiece. It was this massacre which helped to precipitate General Sullivan's march against the Iroquois the following year. Sullivan's army laid waste the Iroquois land and destroyed 40 Indian villages and towns thereby destroying the Iroquois Federation.

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PALATINES TO AMERICA is a genealogical research society specializing in germanic research both in the U.S. and Germany. A local chapter has just been formed in the Harrisburg area. Any one interested in participating call Dr. Fritchey or Lt. Col. Stroh.