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There will be an S.A.R. Meeting in the Susquehanna Room of the Officers Club at the New Cumberland Army Depot on the 5th of May 1981.

6:00 - 6:30 Social Hour
 6:30 Dinner

Our speaker for the evening will be Col. John B.B. Trussell, our immediate Past President, who will speak on WILLIAM PENN, THE FOUNDER AND THE MAN.

The dinner will be filled breast of chicken. Cost of dinner will be \$8.50 which includes gratuities. Please forward reservations for members and guests to Lt. Col. Oscar H. Stroh on or before May 1st. Make checks to "Harris Ferry Chapter, SAR." Dress: Casual.

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BATTLE OF THE COWPENS

The papers and magazines are already starting to have articles about the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown. Unfortunately they all ignored the 200th anniversary of the BATTLE OF THE COWPENS which was fought on the 17th of January 1781 in North Carolina. In this battle General Morgan with only a small force of 300 experienced Continentals and 600 untrained militia soundly whipped Col. Tarleton with his force of 2,000 experienced British troops and thereby helped to make the surrender at Yorktown possible. This was one of the most decisive battles of the American Revolution.

SUPPLIMENTARY APPLICATIONS

We are now almost 200 years removed from the American Revolution. With each passing year it is becoming more and more difficult to prove descent from Revolutionary ancestors. So, the members are urged to submit supplementary applications on some of your other Revolutionary ancestors, both to honor the ancestor and to make it possible for future generations to become members. Family histories are notorious for their errors, whereas SAR and DAR records are recognized as being some of the most authentic genealogical records (since every generation must be documented). These records therefor become a valuable storehouse for genealogical research on the part of our descendants. For your information we are inclosing a bulletin on SAR Supplementary Applications. NOTE: No documentation need be submitted for those generations you have previously documented.

M O V I N G

If you move or the Post Office changes your address be sure to inform your Chapter secretary, who will not only change his records but will inform the State Secretary. The State secretary corrects his own records and informs the editor of the MINUTEMAN as well as notifies National Headquarters. National Headquarters then changes their records and informs the editor of the SAR Magazine. So remember it is not necessary to inform either State or National Headquarters, just your Chapter Secretary.

N O T I C E

Mark Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM on the 24th of May 1981 on your calander.

The Dauphin County Board of Commissioners
and
The Historical Society of Dauphin County

Will have the John Harris Commemorative Ceremony and Tercentenary Celebration of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the John Harris grave at the River Front Park. There will be a Reception and Open House immediately following the ceremony. The next S.A.R. Newsletter will carry further details.

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It is with regret that we must announce the death of one of our Past Presidents, Mr John W. Todd, who died on the 4th of December 1981.