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The Annual Meeting of the Harris Ferry Chapter, S.A.R., will be held at the Excellent Inn at 4125 North Front Street (Just a short distance above the Route 81 interchange).

DATE: December 1, 1981 (Tuesday)

TIME: Cash Bar - 5:50 to 6:30
Dinner - 6:30

Our speaker for the evening will be our rescent Past President Col. John B.B. Trussell and his subject will be: WILLIAM PENN THE FOUNDER AND THE MAN. As you know this is the Three Hundreth Anniversery of the founding of Pennsylvania.

Black Tie for the men and evening gowns for the ladies are suggested but are not mandatory.

Cost of the dinner is \$9.50 each. Please forward reservations for members and guests to LTC Oscar H. Stroh, R.D. 4, Box 925, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Deadline for receiving reservations is November 28th. Make checks payable to "Harris Ferry Chapter, SAR."

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NEW MEMBERS - We are pleased to announce the admission of the following new members to the Harris Ferry Chapter:

Mr. Joseph F. Matlock
Mr. Herman F. Kinter
Col. Roy U. Clay

As well as welcome back an old member whose membership lapsed while he was in the Armed Forces:

Mr. Edmund F. Matter

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PHOTOGRAPHING TOMBSTONES - From time to time we receive photographs of tombstones along with applications for membership, or surplimentary applications, In the future, if it is at all possible, take the photographs in black and white rather than color because the black and white photographs have a much longer life expectancy than the color photographs.

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ADVANCE NOTICE - Although the invitations will not be mailed untill sometime in January, we can inform the membership that the joint SAR-DAR Washington's Birthday Dinner is scheduled for February 21st at the same location where it was held last year.

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THE BATTLE OF YORKTOWN, the last major battle of the Revolution, is commerated by the Post Office with the special stamp which you may have noticed on your envelope. I hope this isn't the end of the patriot stamps, which I prefer to use on SAR mailings.

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ANNUAL DUES - Dues notices were just received from the State Society in time to be inclosed with this newsletter. By mailing the two items in the same envelope we are able to save over \$25.00. Savings in postage, like this, is essential as we want to go as long as possible without raising our Chapter dues. State and National have both raised their dues several times since we last raised ours.

Remember the deadline for paying your dues is the 31st of December. If you go past this deadline you face the possibility of missing the winter issues of both the State and National SAR magazines.

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JUST A SUGGESTION - After you fill out an application, or a supplimental application, for the S.A.R. or any other hereditary society and it has been notarized and is ready to be submitted, why not have a Xerox copy or two made for your personal file. It can be a big help if you plan to join another society or another relative plans to join on your line. Last year I submitted an application for membership in another society, but it never arriaved - it was lost by the Postal Service. I then had to secure and fill out a new application and my Xerox copy of the original was a big help and saved me a great deal of time.