

SAR Chapter Newsletter

Harris Ferry Chapter

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DINNER

This year's celebration of Washington's Birthday is being sponsored by the D.A.R. and will be held at the Colonial Country Club which is located on the south side of Route 39 just west of Linglestown. It is approximately 3 miles east of Progress Ave. If you by chance come on Route 81, get off at the Progress Ave. interchange and travel north on Progress a bit over a mile to Route 39 (the intersection has a red light).

The speaker for the evening will be the State Attorney General Leroy Zimmerman. We hope to have a real good attendance. Black tie is desired but not mandatory. Times and cost will be on the announcement. The date is Sunday February 25th 1983.

NOTICE

All dues were supposed to have been paid by the 31st of December and we wanted to turn in our report and collected dues by that time, but were unable to because of a few late members. We are allowed one month of grace, so our final deadline is the 31st of Jan. Any members not paid by then may be dropped.

DATE BOOK

At the annual meeting of our Chapter in December, date books were given out to all attending as favors. We had purchased sufficient date books to give each member a copy. So, for those who failed to attend this meeting I'm inclosing a date book with this Newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS

It gives me great pleasure to announce that word has just been received from National Headquarters of their approval for membership of the following two new members:

Mr. Herman C. Kinter of Newport

Col. William F. Lewis of East Berlin

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THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL

This should be a big year for the American Revolution Bicentennial. It was 200 years ago this coming 3rd of September that the Treaty of Peace was signed in Paris, officially ending the war and recognizing the United States of America as a free and independant country. Then later on the 4th of December 1783 the last of the foreign (enemy) troops sailed out of the New York harbor.

ATTENTION GENEALGISTS

I have just been informed that a new genealogical society "The Capital Area Genealogical Society" has been formed in this area. They meet at 7:30PM the 2nd Monday of each month at the John Harris Mansion on South Front Street in Harrisburg. Membership is open to any one interested in genealogy.

Additional information can be obtained by writing to: P.O. Box 4502, Harrisburg, PA 17111-4502