

SAR Chapter Newsletter

Harris Ferry Chapter

HARRISBURG, PA

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CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING — Sunday Evening, December 4th

Dinner at 6:30 — Blue Mountain Hotel (Fishing Creek Valley)

SUBJECT: "The Search for Sunken Treasures of the Deep"

SPEAKER: Capt. Charles T. Cooper, U.S. Navy, Retired.

Captain Cooper, a former submarine officer — now engaged in exploration and research for recovery of sunken treasures of the Spanish Main — will be the speaker at our annual dinner meeting, Sunday evening, Dec. 4, at 6:30, at the Blue Mountain Hotel Restaurant, in Fishing Creek Valley.

Captain Cooper is associated with the Burt Webber organization, Seaquest International, which in 1980 succeeded in finding vast additional treasures in the wreckage of the Spanish galleon "Concepcion," which sank in 1641 on Silver Bank reef, north of the Dominican Republic. As a linguist and a language professor at Lebanon Valley College, Cooper's knowledge of Spanish gives him a capability for researching historic documents in Spain to obtain clues as to where sunken treasures are most likely to be.

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CHAPTER SALUTES 115 NEW EAGLE SCOUTS

SAR certificates of recognition were presented to the 115 new Eagle Scouts of this area, at the recognition dinner given in their honor by the Keystone Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, here on November 22, at the Marriott.

They were also provided with details relative to the \$2,000 scholarship competition that SAR is conducting nationally for Eagle Scouts. The deadline for receiving entries locally is January 10, and the local winner then must be reported to the Pennsylvania Society of SAR by January 23, at the latest, for the statewide judging.

Our local judging committee, headed by Ron-

CHAPTER GAINS NEW MEMBER — We are happy to welcome, as a new member of the Harris Ferry Chapter, Donald C. Ludwig, of 621 Georgian Place, Paxtang. He is currently at West Latayette, Ind., doing graduate work at Purdue.

ANOTHER BI-CENTENNIAL STAMP — The stamp used on the envelope for this mailing is another in the Bi-Centennial series, this one commemorating the 200th anniversary of Sweden's Treaty of Amity and Commerce with the United States.

Ronald F. Walters, as chairman, will consist also of Dr. Roger D. Carlson, Dr. Charles S. Hall, Dr. J. Leonard Stright, LTC Oscar H. Stroh, Col. John B. B. Trussell, Jr., and LTC George E. Reed.

Reservation FOR THE DECEMBER 4 DINNER MEETING AT BLUE MOUNTAIN HOTEL

To: Harris Ferry Chapter, SAR — c/o LTC Oscar H. Stroh, Secretary-Treasurer
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Herewith is check in amount of \$ _____ for _____ reservations (at \$11.75 per person) for the Harris Ferry Chapter annual meeting, on Sunday evening, December 4, at 6:30.

Name: _____

Reservation Deadline:
Thursday, December 1

Guests _____