

SAR Chapter Newsletter

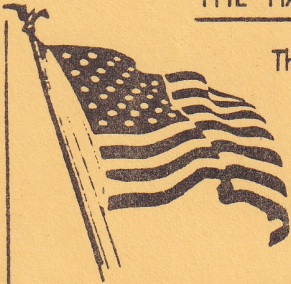
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HARRISBURG, PA

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THE HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER'S "FLAG DAY" DINNER



Thursday Evening, June 14, at 6:30 p.m.

In the Sirloin Room of the BONANZA at
4200 Union Deposit Road (off I-83).

PROGRAM: "The History of America's Flags,"
a visual presentation by C. L. Siebert, Jr.

THE PRICE OF THE DINNER WILL VARY according to whatever you select in going through the cafeteria line. You will find there a wide selection to suit every taste, and at costs well below the usual cost of most banquets. Before going through the food line, please assemble first in the Sirloin Room, so that all can then go through the line together. Although paid reservations are not required, may we ask that you indicate your intention to attend by calling the chapter president at 545-7465.

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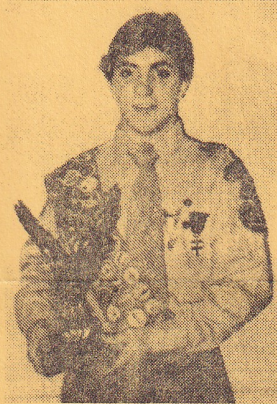
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LOCAL EAGLE SCOUT CONTESTANT WINS STATEWIDE SAR AWARD

Eagle Scout Bradley D. Willard, of Enola, the 1983 SAR contest winner here within the Harrisburg area, went on to become the Pennsylvania statewide winner in the competition. After receiving a good-citizenship medal from our chapter in February, he was awarded a Bronze Eagle Trophy, by the Pennsylvania Society of SAR, at its annual meeting on May 5, at York.



An honor student and the president of his junior class at East Pennsboro High, he is on the varsity track and wrestling teams, and he has

been the recipient of various awards and honors for school, church and community activities.

Brad is the elder of two sons of the Rev. and Mrs. David T. Willard, of 20 Randall Drive, Enola, Pa., and a member of Troop 49, at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church. Since joining the troop in 1979, he has won some 37 merit badges, (16 more than the 21 required for Eagle Scout recognition). It was on Flag Day last year that Brad became an Eagle Scout, one of the 115 in this area of the Keystone Area Council of BS A to attain that distinction during 1983.

Although Brad did not place first, nationally, in the competition, we of the Harris Ferry Chapter are proud to be able to claim and salute him as our own winner, both locally and statewide.

FLAG DAY this year marks the 207th anniversary of the official adoption of the stars and stripes by the Second Continental Congress, on June 14, 1777. It is observed as a legal holiday only in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Appropriately we have as our program for this meeting a slide lecture on the history of Flags of America, as prepared for a 1981 meeting of The Keystoneans, by Christian L. Siebert, Jr., of Camp Hill, who has taken up the study of historic flags as one of his special hobbies. This should be an interesting meeting for SAR members and their guests.

During the months of May, June and July, we have an unusual number of patriotic anniversaries and holidays for celebrating our national heritage.

MEMORIAL DAY—on May 28—was especially impressive this year with the beautiful ceremonies which marked the burial of our "American Unknown" of the Vietnam War.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, of course, is a major holiday nationally, but in addition to that there is ALLEGIANCE DAY, being promoted by SAR on the Sunday nearest July 4, to encourage correct and proper usage of the Pledge to the Flag.

Then there was ARMED FORCES DAY on the third Saturday of May, followed by D-DAY on June 17, which this year marks the 40th anniversary of the Normandy Invasion of WW II.

FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS, Call 545-7465.