

# SAR Chapter Newsletter

Harris Ferry Chapter  
HARRISBURG, PA

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THE CHAPTER'S QUARTERLY DINNER MEETING  
 Thursday Evening, April 11, at The Arches  
 4125 North Front Street (at Exit 22 of Interstate 81)  
 Reception (cash bar) at 6 p.m. Dinner at 6:30

SUBJECT: "Lafayette's Visit to Harrisburg in 1825"  
 SPEAKER: SAR Compatriot Evan J. Miller, Retired Harrisburg  
 Realtor and Past-President of the Historical Society

Dinner Reservations (for members and guests) - \$10 per Serving.  
 (Please send in reservations promptly - using form provided below)

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AS A POPULAR HERO OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Marie Jean Paul Joseph Roche Yves Gilbert du Motier, the Marquis de Lafayette, revisited the United States in 1824, at the special invitation of the Congress and President Monroe. For 14 months he toured the 24 states and their principal cities and towns, everywhere being received with great enthusiasm and affection. On Sunday, Jan. 30, in 1825, the general arrived in Harrisburg, and to give us the interesting story about that, we are pleased to present Mr. Miller's slide lecture.

### LIONS CLUB AWARDED SAR CERTIFICATE

The Lions Club of East Hanover Township, at Grantville, was awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Harris Ferry Chapter, on Tuesday evening, March 26, in recognition of the club's public service in assisting in the restoration of the pre-Revolutionary graveyard at the Hanover Presbyterian Church site, near Grantville.

Chapter President Herman F. Kinter, presented the certificate to Glenn L. Moyer and Donald R. Stoner, as club president and graveyard project chairman, respectively. A slide lecture on the history of the 250-year-old church site was presented by George E. Reed, past-president of the chapter and one of the court-appointed trustees of the historic site. Also present were the two other graveyard trustees: Paul A. Boyer, Grantville, and Dr. D. Lee Backenstose, of Hershey, who is also a member of the chapter.

### CHAPTER GREETES TWO NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce the addition of two new members who were added to our rolls during the past month:

- David Allen Byerly, 68, of 330 S. First Ave., Lebanon, Pa. 17042 Nat. # 125436 Pa. # 9182
- Steven Alan Robertson, 19, of 4351 Crestview Rd., Hbg. 17112 Nat. # 125513 Pa. # 9185

### ROTC CADET TO RECEIVE SAR MEDAL

Harris Ferry Chapter is scheduled to present an SAR/ROTC medal to a Dickinson College freshman, at ceremonies scheduled for April 26. The student designated to receive the award is Peter Anthony Taran, of Picture Rock, Pa.

Chapter members planning to attend the PSSAR Meeting at Allentown on May 3-4 are asked to notify the chapter secretary by Monday, Apr. 22.

## Reservation FOR DINNER MEETING - APRIL 11 - AT THE ARCHES RESTAURANT

TO: Harris Ferry Chapter, SAR - c/o LTC George E. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer (Tel. 545-7465)  
 3513 Hillcrest Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Herewith is check in amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations (\$10 per person) for the April 11 dinner meeting at the Arches Restaurant.

Dress: Optional

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guests: \_\_\_\_\_