

SAR Chapter Newsletter

Harris Ferry Chapter
HARRISBURG, PA

FEBRUARY 1998 ☆ ☆ ☆ Sons of the American Revolution ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

An Invitation... TO YOU AND YOUR LADY

The Annual George Washington Meeting
of the
Harrisburg Chapters of DAR and SAR



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22. AT THE WEST SHORE COUNTRY CLUB

RECEPTION AT 12:30

BRUNCH AT 1:00

(For Luncheon Reservations, Please Use Form Provided Below)

Chapter Honors Winner of Eagle Competition

Eagle Scout Daniel A. Benfer, 17, of Perry County Troop No. 94, Shermans Dale, as area winner of the SAR-sponsored Eagle Scout Competition, will receive an SAR *Good Citizenship Medal* from Harris Ferry Chapter at the Washington Day Luncheon on Sunday, February 22.



A senior at West Perry High School, he is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Guy D. Benfer, of 20 Mountain View Road, Shermans Dale, PA., who will also attend the luncheon as guests of the chapter.

As area winner for the three counties of the Keystone Area Council of BSA, Benfer is in consideration for an Eagle trophy offered by Pennsylvania State Society of SAR, and may possibly be in contention for one of the valuable scholarships offered by SAR nationally.

Genealogical Society President to Speak

Hand-decorated Pennsylvania German family documents known as "*traktur*" and "*taufsheine*" will be the subject of Mrs. Molly Ulsh, retired art teacher and now president of the Capitol Area Genealogical Society, as guest speaker at the annual DAR-SAR Washington Day Luncheon on Sunday afternoon, February 22.

Mrs. Ulsh, who served for many years as an art teacher in schools of the Central Dauphin District, resides at 2178 Carol Drive, near Linglestown.

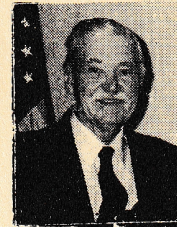
SAR members making reservations for the luncheon, are asked to use the form provided below, but to make the check payable to "*Harrisburg Chapter, DAR,*" this year's sponsor of the meeting.

SAR Annual Dues for '98

Most of the members of Harris Ferry Chapter, by now, have paid their SAR dues for 1998, but those of you who have not yet done so will find *Second Notice* reminders enclosed with this newsletter.

Chapter Officers for 1998

David E. Hartman, 7556 Fishing Creek Valley Road, Harrisburg, was installed as 34th president of the Harris Ferry Chapter at the chapter's 57th Annual Meeting, Dec. 6, to succeed Walker V. Hoak, who headed the chapter for the past two years. Other officers are:



Vice President

John A. Pringle 717 / 737-2594

Secretary

Fred M. Cardenc, Jr. 717 / 732-6845

Treasurer

LTC George E. Reed 717 / 545-7465

Chancellor

Charles H. Stone, Esq. 717 / 774-3035

Chaplain

Robert T. Coleman 717 / 732-1110

Genealogist & Registrar

LTC Oscar H. Stroh 717 / 599-5117

Additional Board Members

Walker V. Hoak 717 / 545-3888 ✓

Herbert H. Braden 717 / 964-1802

Willis R. Friese, Jr. 717 / 865-0184 ✓

William S. Marshall, III 717 / 939-1792 ✓

Samuel M. Sollenberger 717 / 334-8463

In Memoriam

With sorrow we announce the passing of two members of Harris Ferry Chapter:

Evan J. Miller, prominent Harrisburg historian and realtor, who died at Hershey on Nov. 29, at the age of 100, and

Martin M. Wentz, Jr., of Harrisburg, who died on Nov. 22, at the age of 68.

RESERVATION - Annual DAR-SAR Washington Day Meeting

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 22, AT THE WEST SHORE COUNTRY CLUB

TO: Harris Ferry Chapter, SAR, c/o George E. Reed, Treasurer (Tel. 545-7465)
3513 Hillcrest Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109-2034



Herewith is check payable to "Harrisburg Chapter, DAR" in amount of \$ _____ for _____
Luncheons at \$20.00 each for the Annual DAR-SAR George Washington Meeting.

NAME _____ Telephone: _____

Names of Guests: _____

(Wednesday, Feb. 18, is Deadline for Reservations or Cancellations)

Perry County Eagle Scout Is 1997 Area Winner Of S.A.R. Eagle Competition



Eagle Scout Daniel A. Benfer

Eagle Scout **Daniel Aaron Benfer**, 17, of Shermans Dale Troop No. 94, and a Senior at West Perry High School, is the 1997 area winner of Eagle Scholarship Competition sponsored nationally by the Sons of the American Revolution in cooperation with Boy Scouts of America, according to the an-David E. Hartman, of Harrisburg, president of the Harris Ferry Chapter of SAR.

Hartman said the winner, a

son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Benfer of 20 Mountain View Road, Shermans Dale, was selected from the year's total of 134 new Eagle Scouts of the four-county area of the Keystone Council of BSA who were eligible to compete. Two other Eagles, Philip T. Hinkle, of Hershey, and Timothy A. C. Slack, of Mechanicsburg, as runners-up, were accorded Honorable Mentions.

As area winner, Eagle Scout Benfer, and his parents will be guests of honor at the annual DAR-SAR George Washington Luncheon, on Sunday afternoon, February 22, at the West Shore Country Club, when he will be awarded an SAR *Good Citizenship Medal* by Harris Ferry Chapter. As area winner he is also a contender for a Bronze Eagle trophy, offered by the Pennsylvania Society of SAR for the statewide winner, and possibly for one of the valuable monetary scholarships offered by SAR nationally.