

Sons of the American Revolution



HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER - PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Harris Ferry Chapter will be held Sunday December 5, 1999 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, U.S. Navy Support Station, 5450 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg.

Richard L. Ashmun, of Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, the PASSAR First Vice President will be on hand to speak and act as the Installation officer.

Reservations for the \$12 per person event are due Dec. 1, 1999. Checks should be made payable to the Harris Ferry Chapter-SAR. Send them to Walker V. Hoak, Treasurer, 107 N. 34th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109-3605. You may phone 545-3888 with any questions.

A reservation coupon is on the rear of this newsletter

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The Harris Ferry Chapter can now be found on the World Wide Web. The web site located at <http://maley.net/harrisferry> and is also accessible on a link from the Pennsylvania SAR site, www.sar.org/passar. Webmaster Robert Maley can be e-mailed at sarinfo@maley.net. Members with e-mail addresses are invited to share their address with Maley and our chapter secretary Willis Friese at csmfriese@paonline.com.

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The following chapter members have been selected by the nominating committee as officers for next year:

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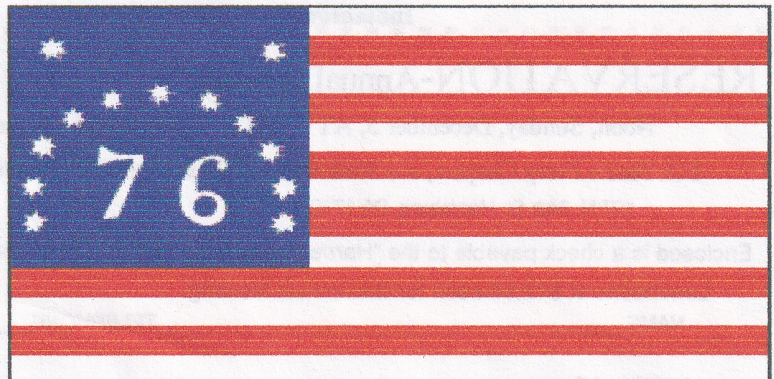
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Essay Contest

High school Juniors and seniors are invited to enter the SAR George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest. A \$4,500 first prize and plaque is at stake for the national winner. The Harris Ferry Chapter winner will receive a SAR Good Citizenship Medal at the Washington's Birthday meeting.

The paper must deal with an event, person philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the Constitution.

Chapter member, E.R. Miller of Middletown will be handling the details for our chapter. He can be contacted at 306 Maple Road, Middletown, Pa. 17057-2317.

February MTG.
The Annual George Washington's Birthday meeting will be held February 20th at the Commissioned Officers Mess, Navy Support Station in Mechanicsburg. It will be a combined DAR/SAR meeting as in previous years. Harris Ferry Chapter will be the host. Mark your calendar now!

2002 Meeting Here

The Board of Management of the Harris Ferry Chapter recently accepted a request from state PASSAR 2nd Vice President Arnold C. Emerson to host the PASSAR quarterly meeting in February 2002. This statewide meeting will give our chapter statewide recognition.

PATRIOT JOHN MILLER HONORED

Members of both the Fort Halifax and Harris Ferry Chapters that are descendents John Miller recently unveiled a new Vermont granite tombstone for the Revolutionary War veteran who died in 1812. Here's an excerpt from what was written in the Upper Dauphin Sentinel regarding the September 18, 1999 ceremony at Stone Valley Cemetery in Hickory Corners:

For John Miller's descendants, the ceremony capped countless hours of research and efforts to have him recognized. Millersburg resident James Miller traced baptismal records in Dauphin and Lebanon Counties to find his family's connection to the pioneer. William Schreffler, also of Millersburg, joined with Robert Coleman in obtaining the tombstone that marks John's Revolutionary War service (he was a rifleman in the Lancaster County Militia, fourth battalion, Capt. Martin Weaver's company.)

Miller was saluted with a volley of shots fired over his grave by members of the Rifle Squad of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Halifax. The playing of "Taps" followed the volley.

Four generations of John Miller's descendants attended the maker dedication ceremony.

Board Member Murphy Dies

Board member and longtime Chapter member James P. Murphy, 74 of Camp Hill died Oct. 31 at Holy Spirit Hospital. Murphy, a member since 1962 was a retired research analyst with the state Independent Regulatory Review Commission. He was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and active in alumni affairs.

Murphy is survived by his wife, Mary Margaret, three sons, Alan J., Robert J., and Richard E., one daughter, Lousie A. Schuster, a sister Patricia A. Stumpf and nine grandchildren.

Aside from his Harris Ferry Chapter involvement, Murphy was also involved in local government as a former borough councilman. He was a WWII vet and was buried at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

RESERVATION-Annual Meeting

Noon, Sunday, December 5, AT THE U.S. Navy Commissioned Officers Mess

TO: Harris Ferry Chapter, c/o Walker Hoak, Treasurer (Tel. 545-3888)

107 N. 34th St. Harrisburg, PA 17109-3605

Enclosed is a check payable to the "Harris Ferry Chapter, SAR" in amount of \$ _____ for _____

Luncheons at \$12.00 each for the Annual Meeting.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

NAMES of Guests: _____

(Wednesday Dec. 1 is Deadline for Reservations or Cancellation)