



Annual Meeting December 2nd

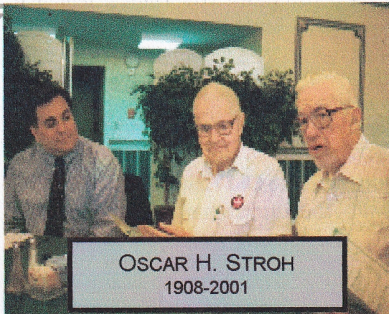
The 61st Annual Meeting of the Harris Ferry Chapter will be held Sunday December 2, 2001 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, U.S. Navy Support Station, 5450 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. New chapter officers for 2001 will be installed. The late Oscar Stroh will be posthumously awarded the SAR Patriot Medal. His granddaughter, Tina M. Stroh will be there to receive the honor, bestowed by the National Society. Arnold Emerson of Hollidaysburg, the PASSAR President will be on hand to speak and act as the Installation officer. The chapter will present the state president with a token of appreciation. Reservations for the \$13.00 (new price) per person event are due Nov 30, 2001. 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.

February Meeting

The Annual George Washington's Birthday meeting will be held February 24th at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, Mechanicsburg. It will be a combined DAR/SAR meeting as in previous years. Mark your calendar now! A reservation coupon is on the rear of this newsletter.

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COMPARIOT OSCAR STROH DIES

LTC Oscar H. Stroh, 93, former Harris Ferry Chapter president and recipient of numerous SAR awards, died Sept 17 at home in Alva, Florida.

Formerly of Fishing Creek Valley, he retired from the state and federal governments; was a retired Army lieutenant colonel, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, and one of the last surviving horse cavalymen; a former member of the Central Dauphin School Board; the author of a number of books about midstate history and genealogy, and a well known speaker on local history.

He was a founder of the Daniel Boone National Foundation; a past grand prior emeritus of the Hospitaller Order of St. John; a member of Linglestown American Legion Post 272, and the Former Intelligence Officers Association.

Oscar Stroh, flanked by chapter members Bob Maley and Bob Coleman was guest of honor at a gathering of officers and members of the H FC last August. Stroh, a HFC board member, signed copies of his books and reminisced about his years in the Harrisburg area.

In the HFC, Stroh became a member in April 1973 and besides president, he has served as vice president, secretary/treasurer and registrar/genealogist.

Surviving are a son, Jon of Camp Hill; a daughter, Dana Christensen of Alva, Florida; a sister, Millie Valentine of Harrisburg; and three grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Indian Nursing College, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, Montana., c/o of Joseph Glenn Cox, Treasurer, 109 49th Court East, Palmetto, Fla. 34221.

PASSAR State Meeting in Camp Hill

The Radisson Penn Harris will be the site of the State Society's quarterly meeting. Our Chapter is the host for the Feb. 8-9, 2002 meeting and it is hoped that we will present a strong chapter membership presence at the meeting. The event begins with a Friday evening program featuring remarks by Pvt. Glen, a Scottish farmer serving as a soldier for King George III, as portrayed by Roger Kirwin.

Saturday's program begins with a continental breakfast and a 10 a.m. ladies program-Juliana Meiss, a German native, circa 1776, living in Schuylkill County portrayed by Alice Spayd, Juliana's sixth great-granddaughter. The luncheon follows the meeting. Featured speaker is James M. Beidler, director of the Pa. Genealogical Society. A SAR member, Beidler's talk is entitled, "The SAR Charter, Re-igniting Revolutionary War Patriotism."

