

## PROUD TO FLY THE FLAG

We have many times seen the American flag being flown outside a home or a business but have you ever done anything about it? Do you know that you can? Do you know that the SAR has a certificate to recognize the appropriate flying of the flag? Harris Ferry Chapter's John Pringle, Chairman of the Americanism Committee, has been presenting such certificates for several years. HFC allocates fifteen certificates a year. His latest recognition was to Gerald and Sandra Wells, 1294 Lowther Road, Camp Hill on May 21, 2006. They also received a 10% coupon for the Bridges Restaurant, Radisson Hotel. Congratulations Wells Family.

If you see someone flying the flag appropriately (for patriotic purposes only and lighted at night) let someone on the Board know so they might be recognized too.

## CONSTITUTION DAY LUNCHEON

As the Irish comedian, Hal Roach, says, "It's a good one. Write it down." We of the Board say the same of the date September 17, 2006. Write it down and be there! We celebrate Constitution Day with a luncheon and another informative presentation. Rep. Ron Marsico will be the guest speaker who will talk on the new Heroes Grove Memorial dedicated to those who fall in public service (police and firefighters) to be constructed in Dauphin Co. Host for the luncheon will be a new face for many of you as his job takes him away quite often. He is Steve King and chairman of HFC's Boy Scout Committee. He intends to arrange his schedule so that he might share this time with us. Don't disappoint him. Be there! See reservation form.



Gerald and Sandra Wells with SAR Flag Certificate.

## CONGRATULATIONS POSTER WINNERS

John Pringle has had a very busy year. Besides his already named functions he also is actively involved with our poster contest for fifth grade social studies classes. This year he recognized Allison Kalinoski of 1710 Lincoln Street, Camp Hill. She received a certificate and a U. S. Savings Bond. Congratulations Allison. Second place went to Sarah Evens. Both are fifth graders at the Hoover Elementary School, Mechanicsburg.

Would you be interested in taking the contest to your local school? Contact John or another Board member

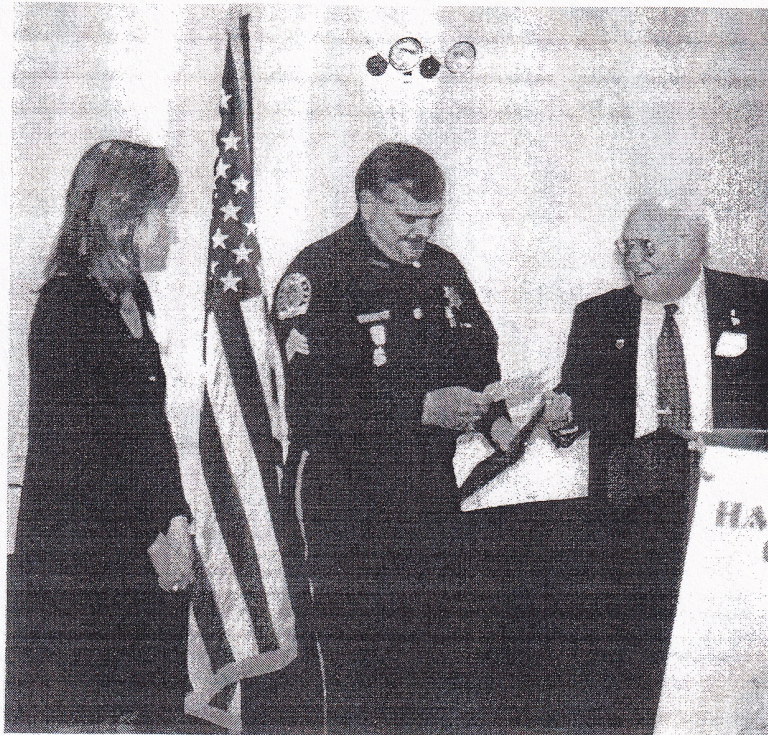
## 5 AWARDS 5

The Sixth Annual Awards Luncheon this May was well attended by about thirty enthusiastic patriots and their guests. Hosted by William S. Jackson, board member, a good time was had by all. As previously announced the usual award presented was the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. It was given to Sergeant William F. Ryan of the Hummelstown Police Department in recognition for his many years of service and his activity with the D.A.R.E. Program in the local schools. His wife had the honor of pinning the medal on him with his son looking on. He also received a gift certificate for Al Mediterraneo.

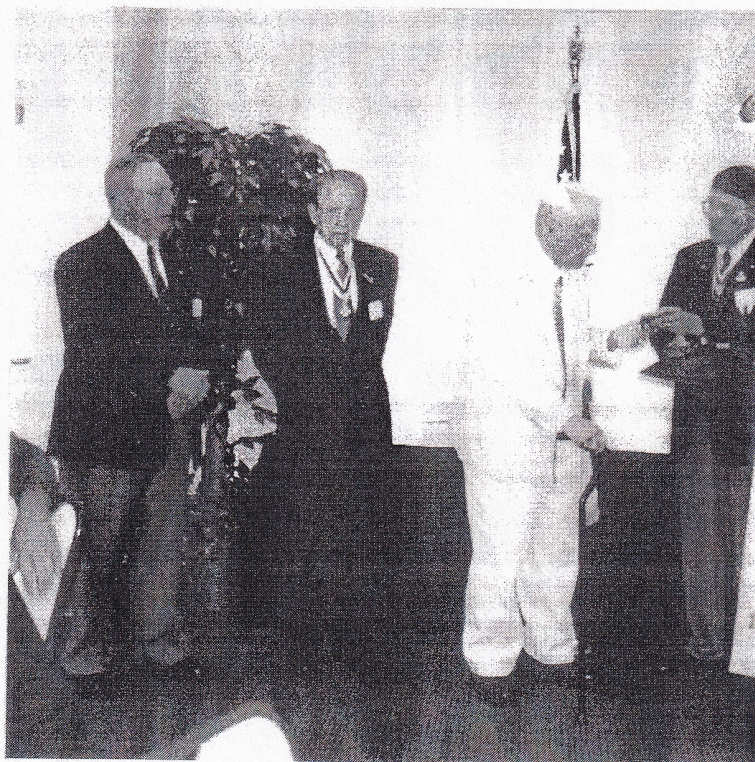
Americanism Chairman John Pringle recognized Cadet William H. Kimmick IV. His achievements in the JROTC (Army) at Red Land High School, his scholastic standing, and his essay earned him his unit's Outstanding Cadet Award and SAR's JROTC Medal and a Savings Bond. His family were our guests and very proud of his accomplishments. Interacting with young people of this caliber reinforces my faith in the future of America. His unit was also recognized by Chairman Pringle with a certificate of "Outstanding American Achievement and Patriotism" in recognition for receiving the Honor Unit with Distinction Award from the U.S. Army, and this after only being organized several years ago. Congratulations Red Land

There was a big surprise for three of Harris Ferry's own. SAR has a medal that is "presented to those who have served in the armed forces and fought against a common enemy of the United States". President Miller called upon Richard "Chick" Rice (WW II), John A. Pringle (Vietnam), and William "Bill" Marshall (Korea) to come forward. They had no idea as to what purpose. He presented them their medals and certificates, gave explanation, and congratulations. It's good to have some surprises.

If you missed the luncheon you missed another good time, good food, and good company. Maybe next time?



Host Bill Jackson presenting Sergeant Ryan with his gift certificate while his wife looks on.



HFC President Ed Miller presents SAR medal to "Chick" Rice. Bill Marshall and John Pringle await their presentations.

## HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER HOSTS PASSAR SESSION

November 3-4, 2006 Harris Ferry Chapter will host the Fall Quarter Session of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Although HFC has served in this capacity before it has usually been in February (centrally located in winter). Hopefully we will have good weather and no surprises. It will be an excellent opportunity for the membership to meet the PASSAR Officers and hear what goes on during the sessions. President William M. Baily would be honored if Harris Ferry had the greatest number of chapter attendees. Look for the reservation form and respond.

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**QUOTE...** Too often it feels like the business of life robs us of the living of it.

Christine Breen  
"Luck of the Irish" 1995

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### Don't Forget Your Change

Last year, passengers left a total of \$303,970 in loose change at airport metal detectors. The U.S. Treasury gets the money.

Los Angeles International Airport, the nation's fourth busiest, raked in the most, \$16, 857, says the Transportation Security Administration.

Next time you forget your change, just consider it a donation to the national debt, say the editors of *Business Week*.

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### HFC BY e-mail

Harris Ferry Chapter is attempting to get into the modern age with the use of e-mail. Not only does it save paper but postage as well. If interested send a note to [sking@psu.edu](mailto:sking@psu.edu).

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## MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

On Memorial Day Weekend, Derry Presbyterian Church dedicated a Memorial Plaque at their cemetery to the 42 soldiers from the congregation who served in the Revolutionary War and to the Frontiersmer of the congregation who provided the citizens protection during the earlier colonial period. Officers of local chapters of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution were invited to the ceremony. The opening was lead by the local Boy Scout Troop, and Revolutionary re-enactor Larry Gorecki, of the Donegal Rifleman, who later placed memorial colonial flags for each man as his name was read, as listed on the plaque, by Ms Prudy Spangler and Ms Hope Emerich of Derry Church. Reverend Richard Houtz of Derry Church provided devotions at the service.

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Joan Romig, Regent Harrisburg Chapter DAR, and Ed Miller, President Harris Ferry Chapter SAR look over the 'Betsy Ross' flags donated by Harris Ferry to the cemetery.