

A Visit By The President

PASSAR President William M. Baily visited Harris Ferry Chapter this past December 10th to install the officers and directors of the Board. He and his wife, Bonnie, made the long trip from Waynesburg. For his consideration the Chapter provided accommodations the Radisson Penn Harris. President Miller opened the annual meeting after the lunch. His report can be seen elsewhere. The Treasurer's report, read by Ron Wix, indicated that we are in good financial condition. Registrar Peifer introduced our newest member, "Jack" Robert Burgoon and informed the compatriots that there are three more applications working. The Nominating Committee made the following recommendations for the members' consideration:

President

Edwin R. Miller

2nd Vice-President

William S. Jackson

Secretary

Edwin R. Miller

Treasurer

William S. Marshall III

Registrar/Genealogist

John E. Peifer

Chancellor

Charles H. Stone, Esq.

Chaplain

Richard N. Rice

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Lawrence K. Berger-Knorr

Herbert H. Braden

John R. Burgoon

Ronal C. Coleman

Mark O. Hagenbuch

Steven H. King

Richard L. Kunkle

James K. Long

Michael A. Milliken

Eric N. Milliron

John A. Pringle

Fred A. Umholtz

Ronald Wix

All were elected unanimously.

DAR Hosts G. W. Luncheon

Those who attended the luncheon hosted by Harrisburg Chapter, DAR were given a treat. After a fine meal of Virginia ham and a cherry desert we heard from one of our own, compatriot Bill Jackson. He spoke on having his family reunions held at George Washington's Mount Vernon. Seems his cousin was the director. It's nice to have relatives in high places.



Bill Jackson presents an informative and enjoyable talk on his family reunions at Mount Vernon.

The membership received a mailing suggested by Mark Hagenbuch concerning the date of October 19, 1781. This year celebrated the 225th Anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown with the re-enactment of the surrender with hundreds of re-enactors participating. I had the opportunity to represent Harris Ferry Chapter while attending the opening exercises. Of course I was one of about 500 SAR members from across the United States. I had the pleasure of meeting PPG Rowland Dowling and PG Nathan White and have the picture to prove it. It was a very impressive affair.

Harris Ferry Chapter had the honor of hosting the Fall Quarter Session for PASSAR on November 3-4, at the Radisson Camp Hill. Presenters suggested by Board member Mark Hagenbuch proved to be very successful and a credit to Harris Ferry Chapter. If you have never attended a Quarter Session I suggest that you do so to see your states society in action and meet fellow compatriots from across the state.

The Board of Harris Ferry Chapter is looking forward to the upcoming year with great expectation. You will be receiving the Chapter's Calendar of Events so that you may plan ahead. Please join us as often as possible. Thank you for your kind attention.



Bill Jackson receives gifts of 'Thank You' from Joan Romig, Regent, Harrisburg Chapter, DAR.

