



## Summer / Fall 2011

### Compatriots,

Your Harris Ferry Chapter is alive and doing very well. Since the last newsletter some of our activities and events may have been missed by the general membership. With the reinstatement of the Newsletter, the Chapter will attempt to keep all the members up to date on recent and upcoming events. In that spirit don't forget the next upcoming event.

### Constitution Day Luncheon

Our luncheon to celebrate the creation of the *United States Constitution* will be held, Sunday, September 18, 2011, 12 Noon, at the **West Shore Country Club**, 100 Brentwater Rd, Camp Hill, PA (***Please note the new location***). The featured speaker will be The Honorable John F. Cherry, Judge of the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas. Judge Cherry previously served as District Attorney of Dauphin County from 1994 to 1999. The luncheon is \$25 per person. Checks are to be made to **Harris Ferry S.A.R.** and should be mailed by September 14<sup>th</sup> to: Richard Kunkle, Treasurer, 5277 Sycamore Court, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

### Harris Ferry S.A.R. Presents S.A.R. Medals & Certificates

At the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, John Pringle presented the *JROTC Outstanding Cadet Award* to Devon Newcomer and the S.A.R Medal and Certificate to Lt. Col. John L. Saufley for his continuing service to our country. Major Henry "Hank" Heim was recognized and awarded the S.A.R. Medal and Certificate in recognition of his service to our country in World War II and Korea.

### Harris Ferry S.A.R. Website

The chapter's website [www.harrisferrysar.org](http://www.harrisferrysar.org) was launched in January 2010 and has had great success connecting the chapter to new potential members. As of August 2011 there has been an average of 270 visitors per month. The website contains information about how to become a member of S.A.R. along with the chapter's calendar, photo gallery and our history. The site is linked into the S.A.R. and PASSAR websites. Our webmaster Bob Bakelaar created and developed the site.

## **Patriot Historic Preservation Projects**

For the last three years Harrisburg Chapter D.A.R. has worked with S.A.R. members in identifying and researching the existing houses of Patriots in Dauphin County. To date over 60 stone and log houses have been located.

Some of the better known Patriot houses are the John Harris Mansion, Archibald McAllister Mansion at Fort Hunter and William Maclay Mansion, but there are many lesser known houses such as:

- Colonel William Allen House, Manor Drive, West Hanover Twp.
- George Rutter, John Fetterhoff, George Fackler House, Rutter Road, Halifax
- Andrew Berryhill Sr. & sons, Andrew Jr. & Samuel, House (Fort Berryhill), Colonial Road, Lower Paxton Twp.
- Thomas Bell House, Old Jonestown Road, Lower Paxton Twp.
- John Buck Tavern, Old Jonestown Road, West Hanover Twp.
- Colonel James Crouch & son, Edward, House, (Star Barn), Swatara Twp.
- Frederick Hummel Jr. & Jacob Derry House, West Main Street, Hummelstown
- Ludwig Fishburn House, Cocoa Avenue, Derry Twp.
- Philip Fishburn Sr. House, Fishburn Road, Derry Twp.
- Captain John Gilchrist & sons, John Jr., Matthew, Robert, Thomas, House (Fort Gilchrist), Linglestown Road, Lower Paxton Twp.
- Captain Samuel Rutherford House, Paxtang Avenue, Paxtang.



Patriot John Todd House  
South Meadow Lane West Hanover Township, PA Circa 1772

The second project is the documentation of legible Patriot tombstones in Dauphin County. The photographs are being archived digitally. So many Patriot tombstones have been lost to time, weather and destruction. Capturing those that still exist will preserve them for future generations. Contact Compatriot Bob Bakelaar, 564-3488, if you would like to volunteer for either of these projects.

### **We welcome new members since 2010**

Lawrence E. Snyder - Transferred From Washingtonburg to Harris Ferry  
Keith Robert Huntzinger, Mechanicsburg, PA  
Mark Andrew Zimmerman, Harrisburg, PA  
Robert Hugh Kime, Myerstown, PA  
Richard L. Wenner - Reinstated, Harrisburg, PA  
Melvin Blumberg, Hershey, PA  
Richard E. Rush, Waynesboro, PA  
Scott Andrew Leavens, Fernandina Beach, FL  
Joseph Elmer Scaringi, Delmont, PA  
Marc Anthony Scaringi, Sr., Camp Hill, PA  
Marc Anthony Scaringi, Camp Hill, PA  
Garrett Wayne Scaringi, Harrisburg, PA  
John Reid George, Jr., Mechanicsburg, PA  
David Aiken George, Jr, Mechanicsburg, PA  
David John Smith, Mechanicsburg, PA

### **Calendar 2011-2012**

- **September 18, 2011**(Sunday): *Constitution Day Luncheon*, 12 Noon, West Shore Country Club. Guest Speaker: The Honorable John F. Cherry, Judge of the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas.
- **November 4-5, 2011**: *PASSAR Fall Quarterly Meeting* hosted by Frontier Patriots Chapter.
- **December 11, 2011** (Sunday): *Annual Meeting Luncheon*, 12 Noon, West Shore Country Club. Installation of Officers.
- **February 19, 2012** (Sunday): *George Washington Luncheon*, 12 Noon, SAR hosting with Harrisburg Chapter DAR. Speaker. Location & Program To Be Announced.
- **May 20, 2012** (Sunday): **71<sup>st</sup> Awards Luncheon**, Location & Program To Be Announced.
- **June 16, 2012** (Saturday): *Flag Day Luncheon*, 12 Noon, West Shore Country Club. Harrisburg Chapter DAR hosting. Program: Movie: "The Defense of Fort McHenry"..

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