



Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution

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Westminster Chapter

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Serving Carroll County Maryland



Chapter Report, Submitted to the MDSSAR January Board of Managers Meeting, 6 Jan 2018

Since the MDSSAR Semi-Annual Meeting, the Westminster Chapter has presented a flag certificate, held its Fall Meeting, inducted three members, and held a Knight Essay judging.

Flag Certificate

On 9 December 2017, the chapter honored Burrier-Queen Funeral Home and Crematory, P.A. in Winfield, Maryland with the Flag Certificate. A press release was submitted, and the article published in *The Carroll County Times* on 3 January 2018.

Fall Meeting

The chapter held its Fall Meeting on 20 December 2017 in the Large Meeting Room of the Westminster Public Library. The following Compatriots were elected:

- President: James F. Engler, Sr.
- Vice President: VACANT
- Secretary: Christopher Lyons
- Treasurer: Leonard Easton
- Registrar: Dr. Cecil Massie, Sr.
- Chaplain: VACANT
- Chapter Board of Managers, (2018-2021): James Ogle
- Chapter Board of Managers, (2018-2021): Stephen Engler

These officers will be installed at the chapter's Spring Meeting in March 2018. President Engler urged anyone thinking of running for President in the future to volunteer to serve as Vice President. Per Chapter Bylaws, President Engler can only run for office two more times.

During the meeting, the chapter planned out its activities for 2018. The chapter's calendar is shown following, including in italics any state, district, or national SAR events.

<u>JANUARY</u> <i>MDSSAR BoM Meeting, Baltimore (6 Jan)</i> Chapter Brunch (tentative) Start Planning from Grave Marking #1	<u>JULY</u> Chapter Picnic (early Jul?) Keys Game (late Jul) <i>National Congress, Houston, TX (12-19 Jul)</i>
<u>FEBRUARY</u> Orations Contest (14 Feb, 21 Feb backup) <i>MDSSAR GW Luncheon (17 Feb)</i> Chapter GW Luncheon (Tentative)	<u>AUGUST</u> Summer Dinner Meeting (early Aug) <i>AMS Meeting, Newport News, VA (10-12 Aug)</i> <i>Battle of Brooklyn Commemoration (late Aug)</i>
<u>MARCH</u> <i>NSSAR Spring Leadership, Louisville, (1-3 Mar)</i> Spring Dinner Meeting (early Mar.)	<u>SEPTEMBER</u> Constitution Week Program (17 – 23 Sep) <i>NSSAR Fall Leadership, Louisville (5-7 Oct/28-30 Sep?)</i>
<u>APRIL</u> <i>MDSSAR Annual Meeting (21 April)</i> Poster Contest (by 1 May) Public Safety Awards?	<u>OCTOBER</u> <i>MDSSAR Semi-Annual Meeting (TBD Oct)</i> Chapter Brunch Fall Meeting (late Oct.) Grave Marking #2 (a Sat. in Adams Co., PA)
<u>MAY</u> Memorial Day Parade (28 May) Brochure Contest (bef. 23 May) ROTC Award (early May)	<u>NOVEMBER</u> Veterans Day Program (10/11 Nov)
<u>JUNE</u> H.S. Outstanding Citizenship Awards (late May-early Jun.) JROTC Award (late May-early Jun) Grave Marking #1 (in Carroll Co.) <i>MDSSAR BoM Mtg, (TBD Jun)</i>	<u>DECEMBER</u> American History Teacher Contest (by 18 Dec) Wreaths Across America (15 Dec) Chapter Christmas Party (TDB Dec) <i>MDSSAR Patriots Ball (mid Dec)</i> Essay Contest (by 31 Dec) Eagle Scout Essay Contest (by 31 Dec)

Inductions

The following Compatriots were inducted:

- Christopher Lyons: at the start of the Fall Meeting, 20 December 2017.
- Richard A. Engler and Luke W. Engler: at an informal setting on 27 December 2017 at which 10% of the membership were present. This father and son came into SAR in 2016 as part of a group plan, but had not been able to attend a meeting.

Essay Contest

The chapter had one submission. Deemed of acceptable quality, it will be forwarded to the State Chairman.

Respectfully Submitted,

James F. Engler, Sr.
Chapter President