

Americanism Report for Annual Meeting 2019

Maryland participated in the 2017 Americanism Score Sheet Contests, which were submitted in March 2018. The final results were published after the 2018 National Congress in Houston, Texas. All 15 of Maryland's chapters had submissions for 2017. SGT Lawrence Everhart was our only chapter in the class of chapters with 100-199 Members, which had 36 entries this year (up from 26). Five of our chapters are in the 50 to 99 class, which had 63 entries nationally (down from 73). Nine chapters have under 49 members, and the contest saw 70 entries (up from 62). Five chapters qualified for the PG Cup this year (up by three; all others listed as did not qualify, DNQ): SGT Lawrence Everhart, GEN William Smallwood, COL Nicholas Ruxton Moore, COL Aquila Hall, and Westminster; Moore and Hall being the new entrants.

Class	Chapter	Americanism		PG Streamer		PG Cup	
		Rank	Num. Entrants	Rank	Num. Entrants	Rank	Num. Entrants
C100-199	Sgt Lawrence Everhart	18	36	12	36	13	22
C050-099	Gen William Smallwood	49	63	17	63	34	40
	Col John Eager Howard	58		14		DNQ	
	Col Nicholas Ruxton Moore	52		51		38	
	John Paul Jones	62		39		DNQ	
	Col Aquila Hall	46		24		31	
C001-049	Christian Ardinger	43	70	55	70	DNQ	18
	Col Henry Hollingsworth	63		68		DNQ	
	Col Tench Tilghman	67		44		DNQ	
	Charles Carroll of Carrollton	30		14		DNQ	
	John Hanson	47		26		DNQ	
	Capt John Smoot	35		48		DNQ	
	Westminster	9		10		12	
	Thomas Stone	46		5		DNQ	
	Little Meadows	70		66		DNQ	

The Score Sheet for the Maryland Society was also submitted. Maryland was one of four states in the 500 to 999 member state category (only two the previous year). Maryland was awarded first place for the Americanism portion (service to community). Kansas had a higher total score but they won in 2016, so SAR contest rules provided them an honorable mention instead.

Score sheets were submitted for each of the 15 chapters and the state for 2018 in March 2019. In some cases, unfortunately, the results remained incomplete, although the instances were fewer this year. I will try a different method for obtaining reports this year in the hopes of getting more accurate reports as events happen. We are still in the process of getting the National Committee to add several lines needed for the State and for one chapter in several categories, and the same score sheets need a correction to award full points for all activities. Based on the current state, the following is a summary of where the chapters stand.

NonDuals, Reconciled 2018	Chapter	Americanism	PG Streamer	Total Points
▼ 105	MD01: SGT Lawrence Everhart	▼ 2,170	▼ 1,920	▼ 4,090
▲ 80	MD02: GEN William Smallwood	▲ 1,975	▼ 1,595	▼ 3,570
▲ 67	MD04: COL John Eager Howard	▲ 1,055	▼ 1,820	▼ 2,875
▲ 51	MD05: COL Nicholas Ruxton Moore	▼ 740	▲ 1,570	▼ 2,310
▬ 75	MD06: John Paul Jones	▲ 215	▼ 1,060	▼ 1,275
▼ 57	MD09: COL Aquila Hall	▲ 1,925	▼ 1,850	▼ 3,775
▬ 20	MD03: Christian Ardinger	▼ 235	▼ 255	▼ 490
▼ 14	MD07: COL Henry Hollingsworth	▲ 70	▲ 340	▲ 410
▲ 22	MD08: COL Tench Tilghman	▼ 0	▼ 325	▼ 325
▲ 28	MD10: Charles Carroll of Carrollton	▼ 930	▼ 855	▼ 1,785
▲ 15	MD11: John Hanson	▲ 540	▼ 515	▼ 1,055
▼ 19	MD12: CAPT John Smoot	▼ 890	▲ 545	▼ 1,435
▲ 37	MD13: Westminster	▼ 2,918	▲ 2,010	▼ 4,928
▲ 37	MD14: Thomas Stone	▲ 605	▼ 2,485	▼ 3,090
▼ 13	MD15: Little Meadows	▲ 330	▼ 130	▲ 460
▲ 746	MD00: MDSSAR	▼ 13,303	▼ 19,399	▼ 32,702
Class:	S500-999	C100-199	C050-099	C001-049

These results show something of a mixed bag in term of activity in 2018. The state as a whole increased in membership, while four chapters experienced a decline (membership is measured by the number of paid members as of the first of each year, following the annual reconciliation reports). Overall activity levels dropped in all categories for the state society over the previous year, although this will likely change, once the additional lines requested are included. Over half of the chapters have seen an increase in activity in service to the community (the Americanism column), while four saw improvement in service to the SAR. Annual changes are not as important as reviewing the historical trend. I perform these trend analyses annually, and will performed this once the final corrections have been submitted.

The National Score Sheet covers national projects and overall activities, but there are many more local items not captured. This past year, I added Maryland-specific tabs that paralleled the National ones. The results are not yet compiled. I hope to have this completed in time for the June Board of Managers Meeting and for the Yearbook.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Non-Dual membership As of "1 Jan 2017" (i.e., actual paid up by reconcile)			718	107	70	20	55	50	75	17	20	64	22	12	22	36	33	15	
Class	Category	Category Title	MD00: MDSAR From Sheet	MD01: SGT Lawrence Everhart	MD02: GEN William Smallwood	MD03: Christian Ardinger	MD04: COL John Eager Howard	MD05: COL Nicholas Ruxton Moore	MD06: John Paul Jones	MD07: COL Henry Hollingsworth	MD08: COL Tench Tilghman	MD09: COL Aquila Hall	MD10: Charles Carroll of Carrollton	MD11: John Hanson	MD12: CAPT John Smoot	MD13: Westminster	MD14: Thomas Stone	MD15: Little Meadows	
Americanism	1	Publicity from Print Media	1,550	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	150	500	0	100	
	2	Publicity through Public Broadcast Media	4,250	100	550	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	3,800	0	0	
	3	SAR Speakers Bureau	630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315	0	0	265	25	0	25	
	4	Multimedia Distribution	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5	Support of the CAR and DAR																	
	6	Youth Programs	2,990	175	460	0	625	475	125	0	0	0	545	385	650	125	360	500	125
	7	Public Service Programs	1,240	405	150	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	175	50	60	135	0	0
	8	Granting of Scholarships	4,340	750	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	0	0	0	0	100	0
	9	Veterans Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10	Special Observances and Ceremonies	1,800	270	230	35	70	150	75	70	0	0	335	175	110	240	175	5	5
	11	Patriot & Compatriot Grave Marking	648	230	5	45	125	0	0	0	0	0	170	95	0	5	348	0	15
	12A	SAR Medals & Certificates Awarded to Non-Members	885	90	225	0	135	15	15	0	0	0	15	0	75	45	135	0	60
	12B	SAR Medals & Certificates Awarded to SAR Members																	
	13	National Society Service																	
	14	Membership, Reinstatements, Supplementals, Dues & Secretarial Returns																	
	15	Attendance at State, District, and National Meetings																	
16	Contributions to the SAR																		
	TOTAL, AMERICANISM	18,278	2,170	1,975	235	1,055	740	215	70	0	0	1,925	930	935	890	5,478	605	330	
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	13	National Society Service	1,350	10	40	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	280	0	90	30	1,020	0	0
	14	Membership, Reinstatements, Supplementals, Dues & Secretarial Returns	9,580	1,045	1,085	215	1,140	730	970	340	325	890	455	205	355	400	475	120	
	15	Attendance at State, District, and National Meetings	1,015	255	110	5	90	125	40	0	0	325	50	100	100	85	0	0	
16	Contributions to the SAR	6,134	550	100	25	250	700	50	0	0	275	350	100	0	500	2,000	0		
	TOTAL, PG STREAMER	19,359	1,920	1,595	255	1,820	1,570	1,060	340	325	1,850	855	515	545	2,005	2,475	130		
	TOTAL OVERALL POINTS	37,637	4,090	3,570	490	2,875	2,310	1,275	410	325	3,775	1,785	1,450	1,435	7,483	3,080	460		
	TOTAL TABS WITH POINTS	15	13	13	8	10	7	6	2	1	13	8	11	12	5	8			
	Final 2017 Results Submitted																		
	Americanism	16,500	3,405	1,430	630	785	1,316	45	10	35	1,655	1,320	535	1,050	3,656	540	0		
	PG Streamer	31,492	4,900	3,843	405	3,801	1,424	1,852	251	548	2,378	1,335	881	470	1,750	3,226	200		
	Number of Tabs	14	13	12	8	9	9	6	5	4	11	9	10	9	14	7	4		