

**MARYLAND SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
2018 ANNUAL MEETING**

**April 21, 2018**

**at**

**Maritime Conference Center  
692 Maritime Boulevard, Building 3, Bridge Room  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090**

**A Continental Breakfast was served at 8:00 A.M.**

**The meeting was called to order by President Donald A. Deering at 9:02 A.M. who welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting.**

**Color Guard Commander David E. Embrey led the Presentation of Colors.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by First Vice President James A. Adkins.**

**Third Vice President James M. Perry led the Pledge to SAR.**

**The invocation was given by Maryland Society Chaplain George Satterthwaite.**

**First Vice President James Adkins introduced Edward C. Papenfuse, Ph.D. as our guest speaker. Dr. Papenfuse is a former Maryland State Archivist who began the work several years ago with Vice President Adkins on the research in to the biographical histories of the soldiers from Maryland at the Battle of Brooklyn who were given the name, "Maryland 400". The topic of Dr. Papenfuss's presentation was "John Eager Howard, Patriot". Dr. Papenfuse was awarded a Regimental Medal with the rank of Honorary Sergeant by the Maryland Society. First Vice President James Adkins presented the award.**

**At this time, the guests departed to a separate presentation on Martha Washington by Eleanor Mulligan of the Daughters of the American Revolution.**

**At 9:30 A.M., President Donald Deering called the business meeting of the Board of Officers and Managers to order. He announced the change in the format to be used at this meeting which would include only those members and topics whom had requested recognition prior to the meeting. This order of business, which was printed on the programs, was as follows:**

*Welcome and Introductions*

*Report from President Deering*

*Report from 1<sup>st</sup> VP Adkins*

*Report from 3<sup>rd</sup> VP/MD 400 Chair Perry*

*Report from Secretary Warner*

*Report from Treasurer Neal*  
*Report from Registrar Christou*  
*Report from Chancellor May*  
*Report on AMS from VPG L. Raborg*  
*Bylaws Proposal by Chairman Raborg*  
*Nominations to BOM by W. Smithson*  
*Budget Proposal by Chairman Warner*  
*Closing Comments by President Deering*

**Prior to the meeting, the following reports were received by Secretary Warner and forwarded to Webmaster Christopher Raborg for inclusion on the Maryland Society website (in the date order received):**

*Minutes of the January 2018 meeting of the MDSSAR Board – James Engle, Sr.*  
*Report from the COL Nicholas Ruxton Moore Chapter – G. Davis Calvert*  
*Report from the Americanism Committee – James Engler, Sr.*  
*Report from First Vice President James Adkins*  
*Report from Secretary J. Patrick Warner*  
*Report from COL Henry Hollingsworth Chapter – Dr. James Dearworth*  
*Report from the General William Smallwood Chapter – James Perry*  
*Report on the Maryland 400 Fund – James Perry*  
*Report from Historian James Perry*  
*Report of the 2018 George Washington Luncheon – James Perry*  
*Report from Third Vice President James Perry*  
*Report from the Education Committee – C. Louis Raborg, Jr.*  
*Report from Second Vice President Timothy Mallory*  
*Report from President Donald A. Deering*  
*Report from the Westminster Chapter – James Engler, Sr.*  
*Report from Genealogist Christopher Smithson*  
*Report from the Membership Committee – Christopher Smithson*  
*Report from COL John Eager Howard Chapter – Christos Christou, Jr.*  
*Report from Registrar Christos Christou, Jr.*  
*Report from Treasurer Gary R. Neal*  
*Report on 2018 – 2019 proposed MDSSAR Budget – J. Patrick Warner*

**In addition to President Donald Deering, the following 40 members were present during the business meeting: J. Adkins, T. Mallory, J. Perry, G. Neal, C. Christou, C. Smithson, W. Smithson, J. Urbach, D. Calvert, Dr. L. Park, J. Dooley, M. Irish, J. Engler, Sr, C. May, Esq., G. Satterthwaite, D. Stuart, C, StJohn, R. Davis, C. Bogino, P. Banister, T. Insley, Sr., I. Dooley, E. Moyer, C. Harbaugh, D. Embrey, D. Hoover, M. Deed, G. Lewis, E. Knight, G. Ross, D. Brice, M. Allison, Dr. J. Schaub, L. Raborg, Jr, C. Raborg, R. Morgan, M. Barron, S. Glasby, H. Glasby, and P. Warner.**

**There were representatives and/or reports from each chapter except: #8 COL Tench Tilghman, #14 Thomas Stone, and #15 Little Meadows.**

**Contents of the Business Meeting**

***Report from President Donald Deering:* Welcomed the members to the meeting and introduced First Vice President James Adkins.**

***Report from First Vice President James Adkins:* He spoke about the recently acquired collection of the letters of William Smallwood which are being held at the Maryland Archives in Annapolis in the name of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He also commented on the status of the Maryland 400 Research Project which is taking place at the Maryland Archives. He announced that a feature article will appear on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the *Baltimore Sun* newspaper.**

**NSSAR Past President Joseph Dooley recommended the article be sent to the National office in Louisville, KY. For distribution on the SAR Officer email list.**

**The members applauded VP Adkins for his efforts on the Maryland 400 Research Project and the acquisition of the Smallwood correspondence.**

**In response to a question regarding the ownership of the correspondence from past President James Engler, Sr., Vice President Adkins also announced that a special ad-hoc committee was formed to address that matter, and facilitate and manage the conservation efforts on the Smallwood correspondence at the Maryland Archives under Chairman James Perry, and serving on the committee are Christos Christou, jr., Barry Mckown, and Dr. James Schaub. In addition, he announced that the Maryland Archives plans to hold a “major event” in August – around the date of the anniversary of the Battle of Brooklyn – to announce and publicize the Smallwood correspondence collection.**

***Report from Third Vice President of the MDSSAR and Chairman of the Maryland 400 Fund James Perry:* He spoke of the events which occurred during the acquisition of the Smallwood documents and how they are being conserved at the Maryland Archives. He thanked Jim Adkins for his leadership in the acquisition of the letters and especially for using his own funds to supplement the money approved from the Maryland 400 Fund. He mentioned copies of the Smallwood letters, along with transcriptions, will be made available to the members.**

**Past MDSSAR President Ivan Dooley requested that copies be sent to the Maryland Military Historical Society and VPs Adkins and Perry assured him they will be made available.**

***Report from Secretary J. Patrick Warner:* He announced that we have a quorum at this meeting.**

**He acknowledged first time attendees, Ralph Morgan of the COL Aquila Hall Chapter and Edward Knight of the General William Smallwood Chapter and thanked them for attending the meeting.**

**Secretary Warner made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 2018 meeting of the Board of Officers and Managers which were written by Assistant Secretary James Engler, Sr. The minutes of the meeting were approved by unanimous voice vote. A copy of the approved minutes was sent to Webmaster Christopher Raborg for inclusion on the website of the Maryland Society.**

**Secretary Warner thanked the members for allowing him to serve as secretary of the Maryland Society during the past four years. He commented that it had been an honor and privilege to serve in the position. Led by President Deering, the members thanked - and applauded - his service to the Maryland Society.**

***Report from Treasurer Gary R. Neal:* He announced that the Maryland Society has over \$21,000 in the checking account and over \$180,000 in investments as of this meeting.**

**He made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and it was approved by unanimous voice vote. A copy of the approved report was sent to Webmaster Christopher Raborg for inclusion on the website of the Maryland Society.**

**Report from Registrar Christos Christou, Jr.: In accordance with the Bylaws of the Maryland Society, Registrar Christou read the names of the members approved this year by the National SAR for approval by the members of the Maryland Society. The following names were read:**

Chapter Applicant Type Ancestor Service Sponsors

2 Gen. William Smallwood Jeffrey Robert Smith Appl Christian Cressman Pvt Philadelphia PA Mil Saunders, Michael Saunders, Anthony

4 Col. John Eager Howard Allen Joseph Walsh Hicks Appl William Southern PS NC Neal, Gary Christou, Christos

4 Col. John Eager Howard Benjamin Arthur Neil II Appl David Neal Pvt Cumberland Co PA Mil Neil, Benjamin Neal, Gary

4 Col. John Eager Howard Braeden Andrew Neil Appl David Neal Pvt Cumberland Co PA Mil Neil, Benjamin Neal, Gary

4 Col. John Eager Howard Brian Andrew Neil Appl David Neal Pvt Cumberland Co PA Mil Neil, Benjamin Neal, Gary

4 Col. John Eager Howard Jagger Blaise Neil Appl David Neal Pvt Cumberland Co PA Mil Neil, Benjamin Neal, Gary  
5 Col. Nicholas Ruxton Moore Daniel Arthur Symonds Appl Joseph Symonds PS Oath NH Smithson, Christopher  
Christou, Christos  
5 Col. Nicholas Ruxton Moore Thomas John Wilson Appl William Finch Sr Pvt VA Mil Neal, Gary Christou, Christos  
9 Col. Aquila Hall Thomas Kevin Robbins Appl John Treat Pvt CT Mil Smithson, Christopher Lazzaro, Raymond  
12 Capt. John Smoot Harold Stanley Link Jr. Appl Abraham Stout PS Bucks Co PA Smithson, Christopher Christou,  
Christos  
13 Westminster Daniel Alexander Bernstein Appl John Flook Pvt York Co PA Mil Massie, Cecil Hedges, Charles  
14 Thomas Stone Carmen Harris Radtke Appl James Williams Pvt NC Mil Mazzeo, Michael Irish, Ernest  
14 Thomas Stone Jeffrey Alan Radtke Appl James Williams Pvt NC Mil Mazzeo, Michael Irish, Ernest  
18 At Large Scott Holland White Appl Otho Holland Williams Brig Gen. MD Line Smithson, Christopher Christou,  
Christos  
18 At Large Richard Mark Yates Appl Michael Arbogast Pvt Augusta Co VA Mil Smithson, Christopher Christou,  
Christos  
2 Gen. William Smallwood Joseph Albert Sweet Supp Sylvester Sweet Pvt Kings Co RI Mil n/a n/a  
4 Col. John Eager Howard Christos Christou Jr Supp George Fridley PS Rockingham Co VA n/a n/a  
4 Col. John Eager Howard Christos Christou Jr Supp Rudolph Hammock PS Frederick Co VA n/a n/a  
4 Col. John Eager Howard Christos Christou Jr Supp Francis Green PS Rockingham Co VA n/a n/a  
4 Col. John Eager Howard Christos Christou Jr Supp David Wells PS Mecklenburg Co VA n/a n/a  
4 Col. John Eager Howard Christos Christou Jr Supp Gasper Moyers Sr PS Frederick Co VA n/a n/a  
11 John Hanson Charles Edward Tobey Supp John Tobey Pvt MA Mil n/a n/a  
Presented

**Registrar Christos Christou, Jr. made a motion to approve the acceptance of the new members in the Maryland Society whose names (above) were read and the motion for approval passed by unanimous voice vote. The report was sent to Webmaster Christopher Raborg for inclusion on the website of the Maryland Society.**

***Report from Chancellor Christopher May, Esquire: Chancellor May distributed a "Conflict of Interest Statement" to the attendees and requested that it be completed (and signed) by each officer, manager, and committee chairman of the Maryland Society.***

***Report from Vice President General C. Louis Raborg, Jr. regarding the Atlantic Middle States Association of the S.A.R.: He announced that all of the Bronze AMS Medals have been purchased and there were only a few silver and gold medals remaining in stock. VPG Raborg has submitted an order with the manufacturer of the medals for 80 bronze, 10 silver, and 10 gold medals since he already has orders for more medals. The current price of a medal is \$25.00, but the manufacturer will charge \$25.50 each for the new medals. He asked the members for their input regarding selling the new medals at \$28.00 or \$30.00. David Hoover made a motion to charge \$30.00 for each new medal sold. Lou Raborg mentioned that our society would make \$405.00 profit if all of the new medals are sold. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote.***

***Proposed Bylaws Changes by Bylaws Committee Chairman C. Louis Raborg, Jr:*** Chairman Raborg distributed the changes in the Bylaws of the Maryland Society which have been proposed by the Bylaws Committee and requested that any comments and/or other changes be submitted to him. The proposed changes will be voted on at the June meeting of the Board of Officers and Managers.

***Nominations to the 2018 – 2019 Board of Officers and Managers by the MDSSAR Nominating Chairman William Smithson:***

**He nominated the following list of officers:**

President	James A. Adkins	301-606-8827	<a href="mailto:jadkinsSAR@comcast.net">jadkinsSAR@comcast.net</a>
1st VP	Timothy D. Mallory	443-417-3720	<a href="mailto:timothy.mallory2020@gmail.com">timothy.mallory2020@gmail.com</a>
2nd VP	James E. Perry	301-320-1863	<a href="mailto:james_perry21@verizon.net">james_perry21@verizon.net</a>
3rd VP	Eugene Moyer	301-305-5587	<a href="mailto:eugene-moyer@comcast.net">eugene-moyer@comcast.net</a>
Secretary	C. Louis Raborg Jr.	410-879-2246	<a href="mailto:raborg1989@verizon.net">raborg1989@verizon.net</a>
Assistant Secretary	James F. Engler Sr	410-781-6622	<a href="mailto:j.f.engler@gmail.com">j.f.engler@gmail.com</a>
Treasurer	Gary Neal	443-824-8103	<a href="mailto:grneal@earthlink.net">grneal@earthlink.net</a>
Assistant Treasurer	Glenn L. Ross	410-303-9226	<a href="mailto:ger21050@yaho.com">ger21050@yaho.com</a>
Assistant Treasurer	Douglas Stuart	301-292-5961	<a href="mailto:dstuartcpa@netzero">dstuartcpa@netzero</a>
Organizing Secretary	William P. Smithson	410-836-3433	<a href="mailto:wps.maryland@gmail.com">wps.maryland@gmail.com</a>
Registrar	Christopher T. Smithson	410-836-3433	<a href="mailto:ctsmithson@gmail.com">ctsmithson@gmail.com</a>
Historian	James M. Perry	301-320-1863	<a href="mailto:james_perry21@verizon.net">james_perry21@verizon.net</a>
Genealogist	Ryan P. Trainor	443-547-3225	
Chancellor	Christopher M. May	301-698-8248	<a href="mailto:cmmlawatt@netzero.com">cmmlawatt@netzero.com</a>
Chaplain	George Satterthwaite	301-292-1658	<a href="mailto:gs2nd@aol.com">gs2nd@aol.com</a>
Surgeon	Lee Crandall Park	443-629-4687	<a href="mailto:lpark3@jhmi.edu">lpark3@jhmi.edu</a>
National Trustee	James F. Engler Sr.	410-781-6622	<a href="mailto:j.f.engler@gmail.com">j.f.engler@gmail.com</a>
Alt. National Trustee	Douglas B. Stuart	301-292-5961	<a href="mailto:dstuartcpa@netzero">dstuartcpa@netzero</a>
Webmaster	Christopher J. Raborg	443-307-3200	<a href="mailto:webmaster@mdssar.org">webmaster@mdssar.org</a>

**After some discussion and debate, he nominated the following managers: In the Class of 2016 – 2019 – Carroll “Ron” Harbaugh (Chapter #1) to succeed Robert P. Higdon (Chapter #1) who has resigned. In the Class of 2018 – 2021 – Paul Banister (Chapter #3) Michael Crow(Chapter #15), Mark Deeds (Chapter #6), James Guy Huntley, III (Chapter #7), and Jeffrey C. Springer (Chapter #9).**

**With no other nominations forthcoming before the meeting, President Deering closed the nominations. Based on the motion made by Chairman William Smithson the officers and managers listed above were elected by unanimous voice vote, and will be installed later in the program.**

**Introduction of the 2018 – 2019 proposed MDSSAR Budget by incoming Budget Chairman J. Patrick Warner: Chairman Warner reported on the evolution of the proposed budget and the contributions made by committee members Douglas Favorite and Barry McKown as well as the assistance given by Treasurer Gary Neal. He also answered the questions raised by the members until everyone at the meeting was satisfied.**

**Chairman Warner made a motion to approve the proposed budget (see appendix) and it passed by unanimous voice vote.**

**There being no other business to be transacted during the business meeting, President Donald Deering commented that he appreciated everyone's comments and contributions. He closed the business meeting at 10:49 A.M.**

**At this point in the proceedings, the guests returned from the lecture by Eleanor Mulligan.**

**President Donald Deering called the ceremonial segment of the Annual Meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.**

**The following ceremonies were held:**

***Rumbaugh Orations Contest:* Orations Subcommittee Chairman Christopher Smithson introduced our only contestant, Florina Lam who was the winner of the contest at the General William Smallwood Chapter. Ms. Lam gave an excellent presentation and was declared the winner of the state contest. She received a check from the Maryland Society in the amount of \$500.00 and will compete at National level at the 2018 National Congress in Houston, Texas. The Maryland Society will pay her expenses as indicated in the approved budget.**

***Knight Essay Contest:* Joel Oiujiide was the winner of the contest and was awarded a check in the amount of \$500.00 from the Maryland Society. Mr. Oiujiide was the winner of the Essay Contest at the Charles Carroll of Carrollton Chapter.**

***Maryland Society Memorial Service:* Chaplain George Satterthwaite conducted the annual ceremony to honor the sixteen members and two special friends who passed away during the 2017 – 2018 fiscal year. Those honored at this meeting were:**

1. Alexander Holiday Hoon
- 2 Jeffrey Lee Kreiner
- 3 Raymond Waldo Page
- 4 Bernard L Remsberg
- 5 Paul Richard Shockley
- 6 Charles Arthur Warner
- 7 Granville W Wehland
- 8 Willard Lee (Bill) Brown Jr
- 9 Clifton M Brubaker
- 10 Robert Newton Cleaver
- 11 BG James Richard Compton
- 12 Richard Lee Funk
- 13 Terry Russel Grove
- 14 Kenneth Day Hershberger
- 15 Roger Street Whiteford 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 16 Scott David Lawrence
- 17 Madelyn Griffin Irish
- 18 Gertrude Marie Hoover

***Awards and Recognition by the Maryland Society:* President Donald Deering and President-elect James Adkins assisted by Awards and Medals Committee Chairman J. D. Urbach II presented the following awards:**

**War Service Medal**

- Stuart F. Glasby, USN (Vietnam)
- Mark D. Deeds, USA (Panama)
- Ralph H. Morgan III, USN (Persian Gulf)

**Military Service Medal**

- Richard B. Fulmer Jr. (USA)
- Michael J. Allison (USN)



Ralph H Morgan Jr. (USN)

**State Medal of Distinguished Service**

C. Louis Raborg, Jr.

**State Meritorious Service Medal**

J.D. Urbach II

**Roger Sherman Medal (Silver)**

Martin L. "Pat" Barron

James F. Engler, Sr.

Tim Mallory

Christopher M. May

Lee Crandall Park

William P. Smithson

Douglas B. Stuart

J.D. Urbach II

Christos Christou, Jr. (oak leaf cluster)

C. Louis Raborg, Jr. (oak leaf cluster)

Christopher J. Raborg (oak leaf cluster)

Christopher T. Smithson (oak leaf cluster)

**Law Enforcement Commendation Medal**

Donald A. Deering

**Lydia Darragh Medal**

Ruth Bielobocky

**Certificate of Distinguished Service**

Joseph W. Dooley

Patrick J. Warner

**Certificate of Appreciation**

Liz Deering

Susan Brown

Sandi Wallace

Tim Mallory

David Hoover

James Perry

George Satterthwaite II

Martin L. "Pat" Barron

Leesa Ruderman

***Maryland 400 Honorary Regiment Medals: James M. Perry, chairman of the Maryland 400 Fund, awarded medals to and thanked the following for their monetary contributions to the Maryland 400 Fund:***

Honorary Commander of the Regiment

Jim Adkins  
Mary Anne Adkins

Honorary Brigadier General

Joe Dooley

Honorary Colonel

Don Deering  
Ivan Dooley

Honorary Major

James Perry

Honorary Lieutenant

Pat Warner

Honorary Sergeant

Ed Knight  
Ed Papenfuse, former MD State Archivist

Honorary Corporal

Pat Barron  
Samuel Chase Chapter, NSDAR  
Christos Christou  
Jim Engler  
George Satterthwaite  
Chris St John  
JD Urbach, II

Honorary Private

JD Urbach, III

***Installation of Officers and Managers Ceremony:*** The installation of the officers and managers of the Maryland Society elected during the business meeting segment of this program and are listed above was conducted by C. Louis Raborg, Jr., vice president general for the Atlantic Middle States Region of the Sons of the American Revolution.

**At this time President James A. Adkins received the MDSSAR presidential neck ribbon from Past President Donald A. Deering and succeeded him as Master of Ceremonies of the Annual Meeting.**

***Recognition of Past MDSSAR President Donald A. Deering:*** On behalf of the members of the Maryland Society, President James Adkins thanked Past President Donald Deering for his service as State President and presented him with the Past State President certificate and pin. Past President Deering thanked the members for allowing him the honor of serving as their president.

***Closing Comments:*** President Adkins thanked the members for electing him as their State President. He quoted the “Objects” (Mission Statement) of the Maryland Society and requested that the members “Tell the Story” of the Revolutionary War and our MDSSAR history.

***S.A.R. Recessional:*** First Vice President Timothy Mallory led the members in reciting the S.A.R. Recessional.

***Benediction:*** Chaplain George Satterthwaite gave the closing prayer.

**There being no other business, President James Adkins adjourned the Annual Meeting at 12:35 P.M.**

**The members and guest retired to lunch in the cafeteria of the Maritime Conference Center.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Patrick Warner*

**J. Patrick Warner  
Secretary 2014 to 2018  
President 2013  
Maryland Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

