

Sons of the American Revolution Vice President General's Report Form

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<p>The Atlantic Middle States Association held its annual meeting on July 11-12, 2017 at the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg, PA, hosted by the Pennsylvania Society. The District approved a motion to raise ten thousand dollars to support the Princeton Battlefield Project, and fulfilled the commitment raising over fourteen thousand dollars. The Princeton Battlefield purchase was delayed and has been rescheduled for March^h. The Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania Societies each approved a thousand dollar donation for support of the building needs of Historic Summerset, in Morristown, PA. PASDAR Regent, Cynthia Sweeney and the PASDAR Board also made a thousand dollar donation, at my request.. Along with the financial donations, several horizontal file cabinets and a large book case was donated and delivered for the administrative needs of Summerseat. Compatriots Samuel Raborg (MD) and Sam Davis (NJ) helped with the delivery. Summerseat was the home of Signers Robert Morris and George Clymer and headquarters to George Washington before the Battle of Princeton .There were no meetings scheduled since the Fall Leadership meeting. The 2018 annual meeting will be hosted by the Virginia Society and be held at the Newport News Marriott at City Center, 740 Town Center Drive, Newport News, Virginia 23606.</p>		

Number of SAR District Meetings Attended:				
State-level Societies	President	Chapters	Annual Meeting	City
1 10/20/17. MDSSAR	Donald Deering	15	Semi-Annual	Baltimore, MD
2.10/27/17 NJSSAR	Robert Meyer	13	Annual	Princeton, NJ
3. 11/25/17 DCSSAR	Brock Beirman	1	Patowak Ball	Washington, DC
4.12/9/17 DESSAR	Peter K. Moller	4	Ratification Dinner	Wilmington, DE
5.12/16/17 MDSSAR	Donald Deering	15	Patriots Ball	Elicolt City, MD
6.1/6/18 MDSSAR	Donald Deering	15	Winter BOM	Baltimore,MD
7.2/2-2/3/18 PASSAR	Gregory J. Shively	28	Winter BOM	Reading, PA
8.2/9-10/18 VASSAR	Michael Elston	27	Annual	Richmond, VA
9. 2/17/18 DESSAR	Peter K. Moller	4	GW Luncheon	Wilmington, DE
10.3/1-3/4/18 NSSAR	Larry Guzy		Spring Leadership	Louisville, KY

Report and Recommendations

Along with meetings listed above I participated in the following events. On Oct.19th I attended the 236th Yorktown Day Celebrations and marched with President Guzy and members of the Virginia and National Color guard and compatriots of the Virginia Society. During the week of the 22nd My wife and I toured several southern Historic sites including Hopswee Plantation home of Signer Thomas Lynch Jr in Georgetown, SC, Moores Creek Battlefield, Currie NC and Great Bridge Battlefield, Great Bridge VA. On Nov.4th I participated in a grave marking with Surgeon General Dr. Mathew J. Barlow Jr and members of the Caesar Rodney Chapter at the Lewes Presbyterian Cemetery. On Dec.3rd I C. Louis Raborg Jr. VPG Mid Atlantic States District

marched with members of the Maryland Color guard and lead the New Market Christmas Parade in New Market, MD. On Dec. 10th I attended the John Paul Jones Christmas Party at the Historic Rising Sun Inn c.1753 in Crownsville, MD. On Dec. 16th I attended the Wreaths Across America program with PG Guzy at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham,MD. The event was led by compatriot George Satterwaite of the John Hanson Chapter of the Maryland Society who had over 750 volunteers lay over 8000 wreaths throughout the cemetery. On Jan. 27th I attended the Col. Aquila Hall Chapter meeting at the Harford County Historical Society in Belair, MD.



SAR Leadership L to R
James D. Schaub- President of the Charles Carroll of Carrollton Chapter, Douglas Stuart President of the John Hanson Chapter, George Satterthwaite Lead and Organizer, Larry Guzy PG NSSAR, Lou Raborg VPG Mid Atlantic District and David Embrey MDSSAR Color Guard Commander.



Just a few of the many groups that helped support the Wreaths program which included: Waldorf Jaycees, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 26, Waldorf Toyota, St Charles High School Marine JROTC, Giant Foods, Fraternal Order of Police, Felix Lodge chapters and Joint Base Bolling/ Anacostia Chapel Ministries along with several churches. All of the scouting groups including the cubs, brownies, boy scouts, girl scouts, venture crew participated.



Summerseat , Morrisville, PA



Hopsewee Plantation Georgetown, SC