September 2011

The HAVERSACK

The News-Letter, of the
SGT Lawrence Everhart Chapter, of the
Maryland Society, of the
Sons of the American Revolution
In Our 90th Year

CHAPTER TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter will hold its Annual Meeting at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant, 581 Himes Avenue, Frederick, on Thursday, October 6, 2011. Our annual affair will commence with a Social Hour starting at 6:00 PM. The business meeting will be called to order and dinner served at 7:00 PM. We are sure you will find this year's meal a cut above our past offerings featuring carved prime rib of beef accompanied by a variety of entrees and sides; the cost is $35 per person. Please mail your checks to Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter, 199 Fairfield Drive, Frederick, MD 21702 prior to September 30, 2011, or call Chapter Secretary Rick Stup at 301-662-0139.

A New member Initiation and Orientation will be conducted by the Membership Committee at 5:15 PM immediately prior to the Annual Meeting.

A key part of this meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Nominating Committee is proposing the following slate:

President - Larry Bishop
2nd Vice President – Paul Offutt
Assist. Secretary - Neil Fay
Assist. Treasurer - Bob Frank
Assist. Historian - Jack Schrodel
Registrar - Ed Smith
Registrar Emeritus - Fred Pyne.

Vice President - Don Deering
Secretary - Rick Stup
Treasurer - Doug Favorite
Historian - Don Wolf
Chaplain - Fred Pyne
Assist. Registrar - Andy Bass

Guests of honor will be MDSSAR President Ivan Dooley, MDSSAR 2nd VP Pat Warner, and Betsy Day. Ms Day is The Executive Director of the Community Foundation, and will speak about the Community Foundation and the Chapter Proposal through the Foundation. Seven new members are eligible for induction. They are: Patrick Boyton, Robert Crumbaugh, James Hill, David Oravec, Mark Sanders, Zachary Sanders, and Thomas Sherald. Additionally, Annual Chapter Awards will be presented.

AWARDS RECEPTION

The Chapter held its first Awards Reception at Danielle's Italian & American Cuisine Restaurant on Thursday, June 16, 2011. It was a great success. If you did not attend, you missed some wonderful presentations from the younger generation. It was decided to hold a special Awards Meeting rather than

presenting awards at the Spring Luncheon to allow more time for recognition of winners and to speed up the Luncheon Meeting

Awards presented include:

5th Grade Essay Competitors (Presented by Neil Fay for Committee Chair John George):

- 5th Place, Sarah Martin, North Frederick Elementary School ($25)
- 4th Place, Curtis Nishimoto, St. John's Regional Catholic School ($35)
- 3rd Place, Sarah Grace McElwain, St. John's Regional Catholic School ($50)
- 2nd Place, Thomas Nishimoto, St. John's Regional Catholic School ($75)
- 1st Place, Caroline Kelly, St. John's Regional Catholic ($100), and Essay entitled, "How the career of Patriot John Hanson supports one or both of the Character Counts Pillars of Responsibility or Citizenship"

Eagle Scout Competition (Presented by Jack Schrodel, Committee Chair):

- Mark A. Thomas, Senior from Tuscarora High School, and Essay entitled, "What Patriotism means to me"

Flag Awards (Presented by Ai Smith, Committee Chair):

- Edward Daugherty, Jr. 920 Motter Avenue, Frederick
- Frederick County Public Schools Central Office , 191 South East Street, Frederick
- Francis Scott Key Lincoln, Mercury, Volvo, 6001 Urbana Pike, Frederick

Knight Essay Contest (Presented by Neil Fay for Committee Chair John George):

- Mark A. Thomas from Tuscarora High School, and the Essay entitled, "Universal Truths Embedded in Revolutionary War Stories"

JROTC Competition (Presented by Dave Schrodel, Committee Chair):

- Cadet Ensign Nicholas Peterson from Linganore High School and his Essay entitled, "How has JROTC prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States of America"

Also recognized, but had been previously presented, were:
Outstanding Citizenship Award Winners (Announced by Carl Harbaugh, Committee Chair):

- David Joshua Allison - Brunswick High School
- Matthew Edward Lind - Catoctin High School
- Trina Nusraty - Frederick High School
- Matthew David Lawrence - Gov. Thomas Johnson High School
- Andrew Charles Catlin - Linganore High School
- Kyle Blakely - MD School for the Deaf
- Kurt Borkman - Middletown High School
- No Senior Class - Oakdale High School
- Stuart Patrick Crowe- Tuscarora High School
- Marshall Loren Pennak - Urbana High School
- Anthony Krisna Bennici - Walkersville High School
- Amanda Marie Rinehart - Frederick Christian Academy
- Kayla Marie McKee - New Life Christian School
- Aaron Michael Hull - St. John's Catholic Prep

ROTC Award (Announced by Bruce Champion, Committee Chair):

- Cadet Jackson S. Turner from Mount Saint Mary's University
- Cadet Gunther P. Zimmer from Hood College

Mr. C. Richard Miller, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of Woodsboro Bank was recognized for donating the Bond for the winner of the Chapter Knight Essay Contest.

The winning Essays for 5th Grade Essay Contest, Knight Essay Contest and JROTC Enhanced Competition were read as part of the Program. Also, it was announced that the Chapter Eagle Scout, Knight Essay and JROTC Winners had been named MDSSAR Winners and their packages had been forwarded to NSSAR for consideration at the National Level. The Awards Reception was so successful that it will be held again next year on June 14, 2012, Flag Day

The picture on the left include the five Fifth Grade finalists with their families, flanked by President Larry Bishop and Awards Presentation Organizer Neil Fay. The picture on the right includes the family of Mark Thomas. Mark was the winner of both the Eagle Scout Competition and the Knight Essay Contest.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Chapter again participated in the Woodsboro Memorial Day Parade together with the DAR and CAR. This was a big success and lots of fun for those who participated. The Parade began at 1:30 PM and ended at American Legion Post 282 with a short Memorial Day Ceremony. Members marched behind the Chapter Banner and Flags carried by members in period costumes.

COLONIAL FAIRE

Rose Hill Manor sponsored a Colonial Faire on Saturday, June 11, from 10:00-4:00 and on Sunday, June 12, from 12:00-4:00. The Chapter set up a table with its Chapter Banner, answered questions about the SAR and handed out promotional and informational materials. Larry Bishop, Jack Schrodel and Sheldon Shealer participated. This was a good event and there were many fine exhibits, but the attendance was disappointing.

GRAVE SITE DEDICATION

The Chapter dedicated the grave site of Dr. Philip Thomas on Sunday, June 26, 2011 in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Dr. Thomas was born on June 11, 1747 and died April 26, 1815. He took up his medical practice in Frederick as the County's first physician on August 1, 1769. When the War of the American Revolution began, he was elected Captain of several local Militia Companies on November 20, 1775 and Colonel of the 4th Battalion on March 2, 1776. Doctor Thomas provided services to the cause on several

occasions. He was the son-in-law of John Hanson. This was a well attended event with many DAR and Chapter members in attendance.

The picture on the left is of the chapter members who participated in the Woodsboro Memorial Day Parade. The picture on the right is The Rev. Pyne dedicating the grave site of Dr. Philip Thomas with color guard in the background.

2011-2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Lewis and Clark Dedication	Hessian Barracks	September 24, 2011, 10:00-4:00
Chapter Annual Meeting	Dutch's Daughter	October 6, 2011, 7:00PM
MDSSAR Semi-Annual Meeting	Country Club of MD	Saturday, October 15, 2011, 8:30AM
Sgt. L. Everhart Exec Com	Trunk Hall	December 1, 2011, 11:00AM
Patriot's Ball	Crown Plaza, Timonium	December 17, 2011, 6:30PM
Sgt. L. Everhart Bus Meet	Trunk Hall	January 19, 2012, 11:00AM
G W Birthday Luncheon	Towson Golf & Country Club	February 18, 2012, 11:30AM
MDSSAR Annual Meeting	To be determined	April 14, 2012, 8:30AM

NEWS BRIEFS

Lewis and Clark Marker Dedication—The DAR has invited the Chapter to participate in an event honoring the Lewis and Clark Expedition at the Hessian Barracks on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 from 10:00AM till 4:00PM.

Silent Auction—The Chapter will hold a silent auction at the upcoming Annual Meeting. The Chapter will appreciate receiving items to sell, particularly historical items. Contact Neil Fay. 301-694-9686 or neilfay@verizon.net

Endowment Creation—The Chapter is pursuing the opportunity of creating an endowment fund through the Community Foundation. Don Deering and Paul Offutt are spear heading this effort. Learn more at the Annual Meeting.

Yard Sale--The Chapter will participate with the Carrollton Manor Chapter DAR in a Yard Sale in October. Date, time and location will be provided later. If you have any items you would like to donate and/or would like to help, please contact Don Deering, Fund Raising Co-Chair, at dadeering@comcast.net or Rick Stup, Chapter Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

Service Medals—If you have served in the Armed Services, and have not received a War or Military Service Medal, you probably qualify. Contact Rick Stup for information at rlstup@aol.com.

Health Issues--If anyone knows of a Chapter Member in poor health, please notify Secretary Rick Stup at rlstup@aol.comor 301-662-0139 or Assistant Secretary Neil Fay at neilfay@verizon.net 301-694-9686. We'd like to keep the rest of the Chapter Members informed. Also, if you are aware of the death of a chapter member, please notify Rick Stup with information or the date of the obituary.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Veterans Committee--A Veterans Committee has been established in accordance with NSSAR Criteria. The Committee will review activities of Chapter Members in support of veterans. Sheldon Shealer agreed to Chair the Committee. If you are interested in serving on the Veterans Committee, contact Sheldon Shealer at rsheldon.shealer@comcast.net or Rick Stup, Chapter Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

Program Committee--The Chapter Program Committee was established to develop a Speaker Bank for Chapter Meetings with emphasis on Revolutionary Topics. In addition, the Committee is responsible for planning and coordinating Chapter Events.

At this time, we are in need of committee members and a committee chair. Anyone interested in serving on the Program Committee, please contact Rick Stup, Chapter Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

Public Relations Committee--The Public Relations Committee continues to work hard to coordinate press coverage, and Web Page Updates of Chapter Events and Activities. However, we are in desperate need of assistance. Anyone interested in serving on the Web Site Sub-Committee or the PR Committee, please contact current Chair, Carl Harbaugh, at carlharbaugh@verizon.com or Rick Stup, Chapter Secretary, at rlstup@aol.com for details.

Membership Committee--The Membership Committee is currently assisting a number of prospective members. Committee members provide assistance, consultation and review. Chapter Members with a prospect are urged to contact Don Deering, Committee Chair, dadeering@comcast.net. The prospect will be assigned a Committee Member to assist them with questions, the process, and support.

DAR/SAR Joint Prospective Member Workshops will begin again in September. They are scheduled from 10:00 until 2:00 PM at C. Burr Artz Library on: September 25, March 17, April 21 and May 19 with the Carrollton Manor Chapter DAR; and Noon until 4:00 PM on September 10, October 29 and November 19 with the Frederick Chapter DAR. Any member wishing to assist with these or has a prospect, who may benefit from participating, contact Don Deering. Anyone interested in serving on the Membership Committee should contact Don Deering.

INFORMATION LINKS

NSSAR Web Site:	www.sar.org
MDSSAR Web Site:	www.marylandsar.org.
Sgt. Everhart Chapter Web Page:	http://lawrence-everhart.marylandsar.org/index.html

Sgt. Everhart Chapter Events are posted on the MDSSAR Events Calendar. (Go to the Events Tab and the month, click on the event, and details of the event can be viewed.)

Chapter Members are encouraged to visit the site at http://lawrence-everhart.marylandsar.org/index.html for information about and between meetings and events.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the

Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter

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Will be held at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant

581 Himes Avenue, Frederick, Maryland

On Thursday, October 6, 2011

At 6:00 PM (Social Hour) and 7:00 PM (Dinner)

Remit Payment of $35 per person, by September 30, to

Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter and

Mail to 199 Fairfield Drive, Frederick, MD 21702 or

Call Chapter Secretary Rick Stup at 301-662-0139