



***The Ladies' Auxiliary Times*: Ladies Auxiliary Pennsylvania Society Sons of
the American Revolution (LAPASSAR**

Summer 2020 Newsletter

Thanks for the Memories . . .



**Stephanie Troutman
LAPASSAR President, 2018-2020**

LAPASSA board members want to take this opportunity to thank Stephanie Troutman for her work as President these past two years. We appreciate your dedication, Stephanie, and wish you health and happiness in the years ahead.

Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Annual Meeting: Friday, July 31-Saturday, August 1, 2020 Hosted by Great Glades Chapter

As you know, our PASSAR annual meeting to be held at Camp Hill (May 1 and 2nd 2002) was canceled because of the pandemic. That meeting will be replaced with the summer meeting to be held at Uniontown, PA. What follows is a tentative schedule for that meeting:



**PASSAR Annual Meeting Sponsored by Great Glades Chapter
Friday July 31, 2020 and Saturday August 1, 2020
Hilton Garden Inn**

555 Synergy Drive, Uniontown, PA 15401; Phone: 724-434-7200
Hotel Reservation Deadline for SAR rate of \$105 + Tax is **June 30, 2020**
When booking mention **SARQM** for Group Rate Code

Friday, July 31, 2020

3:00 PM Wreath Laying at Lincoln Cemetery at Bethelboro with SAR descendants:
--President "Honest Abe" Lincoln & Charles Curry

4:00-6:00 PM Registration

5:00-6:00 PM Fifes and Drums at Inn Lounge opens 5:00 PM

6:00 PM Banquet with Former President General Manning **Business Casual**
-- Student Historical Oration: "Agent 355" Washington's Spy Heroine
-- Awards & Recognition Ceremony

Saturday, August 1, 2020

6:30 to 9:00 AM Breakfast on Your Own (Hot Breakfast for Hotel Guests included)

8:00 to 9:00 AM Registration

9:00 to 12:00 Noon BOM and Annual Meeting with Election of Officers
Come FULLY CHARGED: Meeting Booklet will only be Online at
<https://www.passar.org/>

9:00 to 11:30 AM LAPASSAR Meeting (Searights Toll House and Museum, 1835 National Road See [https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g53872-d10664579-Reviews-Searight Toll House Museum-Uniontown Pennsylvania.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g53872-d10664579-Reviews-Searight_Toll_House_Museum-Uniontown_Pennsylvania.html) for pictures of Searight. **Hotel on-site program.** Election of officers (see slate of officers, p. 6).

12:00 to 1:30 PM Luncheon. **Business Casual**
-- PG Installation of PASSAR & Ladies Auxiliary Officers
-- 1774 Continental Congress Prayer for Officers

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM Memorial Service conducted at inn by Reverend Witherspoon

Meeting and Activities Registration Form

Deadline for meeting and meals' registration is July 20, 2020

Registration Fee (Compatriots Only) _____ x @ \$25.00 \$ _____
 Will Attend Wreath-Laying # _____
 Friday Banquet (**Business Casual**) _____ x @ \$48.00 \$ _____
 No. Choices: Charbroiled Filet _____ Chicken Piccata _____ Vegetarian Lasagna _____
 Saturday Ladies Program _____ x @ \$15.00 \$ _____
 Saturday Luncheon (**Business Casual**) _____ x @ \$29.00 \$ _____
 Total _____ \$ _____

Friday Evening Banquet – Please note if special dietary request needed.

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Office: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Guest(s): _____

Make checks payable to: **Great Glades Chapter SAR**

Mail check and registration form to: **Everett Sechler, 7758 Kingwood Road, Confluence, PA 15424**

Contact Info: Phone 814-395-3200, Email: < evsechler@yahoo.com >

GPS Address for Wreath-Laying at Lincoln Cemetery:

1080 Eberly Way

Lemont Furnace PA 15631

Friday, June 30 at 3:00 p.m.

Use lower south parking lot at Advanced Acoustic Concepts
 Cemetery is on SE side of building across an uneven grassy lawn
 Time to Hilton Garden Inn: 6.7 mi (10 min)

Patriots: Father & Son Mordecai and Benjamin Lincoln, SAR Descendants of Abe Lincoln (see <https://alincolncousin.com/>). Photo from this website.

Charles D. Curry (George Washington Chapter) Uniontown

President "Honest Abe" Lincoln aka Ralph Lincoln (Great Glades Chapter) Berlin



Photographs below compliments of PG. Ernest Sutton, M.D.



Pre-dinner entertainment 5:00-6:00 p.m. will be from the Mountaineer Fife & Drum ensemble lead by Professor George R. Willis (George.willis@mail.wvu.edu), Director of Percussion Studies and Professor of Music at West Virginia University. For a taste of what you will hear, listen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ts6q7buCdSU>

Meet and Greet Friday Night's Honored Banquet Guests: PG Jack/First Lady Shelia



N.B. The Mannings have agreed to attend PASSAR annual meeting with Jack swearing in both PASSAR and LAPASSAR new officers, barring restrictions on travel, etc. Thank you, Mannings!

Biographical Sketch: President General John T. and First Lady Shelia Manning (New Hampshire SAR)

The President General is the chief executive officer of the SAR. He guides the policies, oversees SAR Headquarters' operations, and appoints the members of all the committees. He presides over meetings of the Executive Committee, the trustees, and the annual Congress. He (or his designated representative) represents the SAR at the meetings of or in negotiations with other organizations. Compatriot Manning is a resident of Scituate, Massachusetts.

His formal education includes Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education along with a Master of Education, Computer Information Technology. He is also a Journeyman & Master Electrician (MA & NH) and an Electrical Instructor at Quincy High School.

He and his wife Sheila have two daughters and two granddaughters.

Compatriot Manning joined the SAR in 1994 and has held several positions at the chapter, state and national levels, along with several national committees.

“Agent 355 - Washington’s Spy Heroine”: Mattie Lindey

Annual Meeting Student Historic Oration: Friday evening, July 31 Youth Awards Program

By FP Ernest Sutton, State Historian



Lt to Rt: VPG Ernest Sutton, Rachel Lindey (Mentor), FP Gregory Shively, Hattie Lindey (Oration Winner)

Under the Leadership of William H. Baker, II, Chair, Historic Oration Committee, this year's winner of the state level Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest is Hattie Marie Lindey. She will present her inspiring oration, "Agent 355 - Washington's Spy Heroine," on Friday evening, July 31^s during the PASSAR Annual Awards Banquet at Uniontown, PA. Thanks to the Great Glades Chapter for hosting our annual meeting.

Hattie is a graduating senior from Frazier High School, Perryopolis, PA where her mother is also a teacher and her oration mentor. Some of Hattie's student activities include mock trial, student government, relay for life, and Future Business Leaders of America. She will attend the University of Pittsburgh this fall where she will pursue an undergraduate major in political science and then attend law school.

The annual oration winner to represent PASSAR at Congress is decided by the oration committee before or at our Annual Meeting. Chapter contest winners are also listed under category 6 in the annual Americanism/ PG Chapter Activities Reporting Score Sheet ending Dec 31st.

LAPASSAR Meeting: Saturday, August 1, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Slate of LAPASSAR Officers for 2020-2022

President: Becky Hudson Moyer, Recipient of Daughter of Liberty Medal. Husband Gene has been sworn in to serve as Maryland SAR State President. Like Stephanie before her, Becky will support her husband in his presidency. Congratulations to you both!



Duties include conducting quarterly LAPASSAR meetings and helping the PSSAR Compatriots in their mission: Remebering our past, promoting core values, shaping young minds.

First Vice President: Cindy Mills (Assumes responsibilities when president cannot attend)



Cindy Mills (pictured above) in her role as Second Vice-President (primarily fund-raising) the past two years seen here with **Hand-Made Patriot Quilt to be raffled at Annual PASSAR Evening Banquet on August 1, 2020. Tickets \$10.00 each.** If you purchased a ticket and are attending, be sure to bring your stub. As First-Vice President, Cindy will be responsible for the membership, including maintaining an up-to-date roster.

Second Vice President: Maribeth Wilt-Seibert



Maribeth writes that she is honored to serve in this post. She will be responsible for fund-raising to support compatriots in their SAR mission,

Secretary: Janice Showler



Secretary: Records and distributes minutes from quarterly meetings (four times annually). Also corresponds with members in a timely manner.

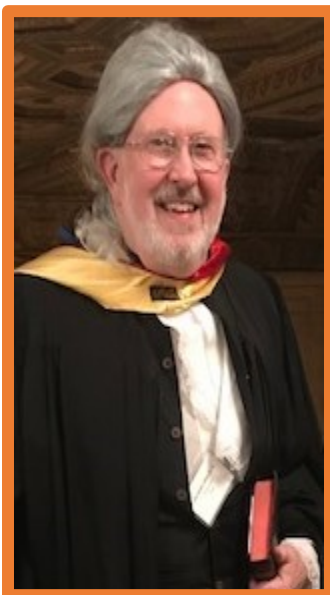
Treasurer: Collects and tabulates monies collected to support the mission of the SAR. Banking with TD Bank can be done electronically. **JoAnne Mengle** will continue to serve as treasurer. Thank you, JoAnne!

Chaplain: Patricia McKim

Provides invocation and benediction for meetings. Sends cards from LAPASSAR to members for support. Please contact Pat with names and e-mails for ladies who may need a card of cheer: pmmckim@consolidated.net

Historian: Position to be filled and nominations accepted from the floor. Takes pictures at quarterly meeting and keeps a scrapbook of events and proceedings there.

Saturday, August 1st Memorial Service with Historic Guest:
 Founding Father Rev. John Witherspoon aka Rev. David Felts (Gen. Anthony Wayne Chapter)
 "A Republic must either preserve its Virtue or lose its Liberty"



Pennsylvania State President: Reverend David Felts

Should you plan to extend your visit to Uniontown area, here are some sites worth exploring:

Fort Necessity National Battlefield, NPS,
 Farmington PA

< <https://www.nps.gov/fone/index.htm> >

Friendship Hill National Historic Site, NPS
 Port Marion PA

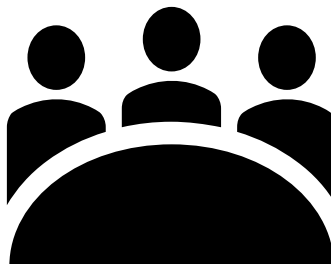
< <https://www.nps.gov/frhi/index.htm> >

Frank Lloyd Wright Fallingwater
Advance Reservation Needed
Acme PA
< <https://fallingwater.org/visit/tours/> >

Frank Lloyd Wright Kentuck Knob
Advance Reservation Needed
Chalk Hill PA
< <https://kentuckknob.com/> >

National Road: Searights Tollhouse & Museum
7328 National Pike, Uniontown PA 15401
Phone: 724-439-4422
This is 3.4 mi (6 min) from Hilton Garden Inn

For those staying overnight, the **Comet Outdoor Drive-In Theater** is 10.7 mi north (US-119). Both the Lincoln Cemetery (US-119) and Tollhouse on the National Road (US-40) are less than 10 minutes from the Inn.



Atlantic Middle States (AMS) Conference
Cosmos Club
2121 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20008
202-387-7783
www.cosmosclub.org
August 7th-9th 2020

N.B. Decision Regarding Cancellation Made No Later Than July 13, 2020



This year's AMS is hosted by the District of Columbia SAR Society. The conference will be held at the Cosmos Club. At this point, there is scarce information, including registration. You can check the following links for information as it becomes available:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/cosmos-club/atlantic-middle-states-association-of-the-sar/2417611748286128>

<http://amsa-sar.org/sample-page/meetings/2018-annual-meeting/> (please note that it says 2018 but is actually for 2020).

Here is some information about The Cosmos Club. For more information about the Club's history, go to their website <https://www.cosmosclub.org/The-Clubhouse> from which much of the information below was excerpted. There are pictures of both the grounds and the inside.

A Brief History:

The Cosmos Club was originally the home of John Wesley Powell, distinguished geologist and explorer who owned it in 1878. Rented rooms on the third floor of the Corcoran Building at the corner of 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. became the first clubhouse. From 1886 to 1952, the Club occupied several historic residences that it owned on Lafayette Square, including the house that had been occupied by Dolley Madison.

In 1950, the Cosmos Club purchased the elegant mansion at 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. The central part of the building was constructed in 1873 by Curtis Justin Hillyer and acquired by Mary Scott Townsend (Mrs. Richard) in 1898. Between 1899 and 1900 the Townsends reconstructed the building and added two wings.

Interior Highlights

Elegant French Renaissance, the structure sits amid sheltered gardens and is constructed in Indiana limestone. Within the ornate iron-grated doors are spacious dining rooms, convenient meeting places, comfortable lounges, and bar. The Lafayette Room mirrors the four-sided view of the Club's old home on Lafayette Square.

The second-floor Beaux-Arts Warne Ballroom, used for musical concerts, receptions, dances and programs, was fully restored in 2012. Also on the second floor is a wood-paneled library with a massive French Renaissance fireplace and a beautiful staircase leading to one of the secluded garden areas.

On the third floor are several small meeting rooms, the billiards room, and a card room. Bedrooms occupy the remainder of the third and fourth floors.

The ground-level Powell Room is used for lectures, for special events such as wine tastings, luncheons and dinners for large groups, and the Club's Annual Meeting.

Dress Code

Summer Dress – Memorial Day through Labor Day

From Memorial Day through Labor Day, the summer dress code is in effect. Business casual attire is permitted throughout the clubhouse; however, after 5 pm jackets (but not ties) are required in the Garden Dining Room.

“Business casual” means collared, long-sleeved, tucked-in shirts or turtlenecks and dress slacks for men and comparable attire for women. Military uniforms and national dress of equivalent formality are also acceptable.

Throughout the year, jeans, denim, T-shirts and athletic clothing and footwear are never acceptable in the public rooms

There are additional hotels around the Cosmos Club should you not be able to book a room there. The Atlantic Middle States Conference would be an opportunity to take a few extra days and see all that Washington D.C. has to offer. If you extend your visit, a must for a meal is the Old Ebbits Grill: 675 15th Street NW Washington D.C. 202-347-4800. You would definitely need reservations ahead of time. Becky Moyer can personally attest to the great food. It also has the original bar top, really a sight!!

Corrections or articles you would like to see in our <i>LA Times</i> newsletter, send to Janice Showler, editor, at upenn92@verizon.net
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