



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

Winter 2020 Newsletter

First Vice-President's Message



Becky Hudson Moyer-1st VP LAPASSAR

I have enjoyed serving you in the PASSAR Ladies Auxiliary for the last two years as your 1st VP. The auxiliary is a great way for us to connect/ support and enjoy each other while we support PASSAR and the National SAR with their many objectives and activities. I am looking forward to the next two years and what they hold for us as an auxiliary. I encourage you to stay active in the auxiliary.

Annual Meeting

The PASSAR annual meeting at Camp Hill (May 1 and 2nd 2022) is honored to host President General Jack and First Lady Shelia Manning. Please join us for fellowship and an exciting program (see page four of this newsletter for schedule in registration form). At our LAPASSAR meeting on Saturday, May 2 (9:00-11:30 a.m.) we will hold elections for 2020-2022. Please see

page five of this newsletter for the slate of nominees and consider running for one of the unfilled positions.

Honored Guests PG Jack and First Lady Shelia Manning



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.

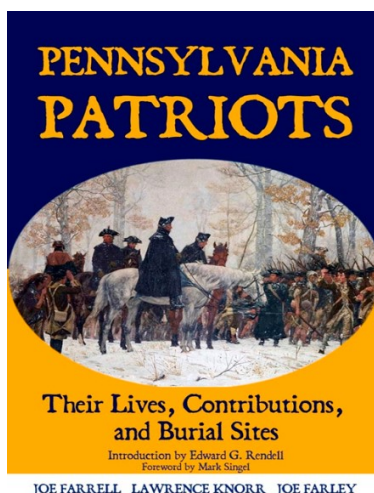
**Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution Annual Meeting: Friday, May 1-
Saturday, May 2, 2020**

The next PASSAR meeting will be held at the **Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill PA 17011. Phone number is 717-763-7117.** Hotel deadline for the SAR rate of **\$116.00 is April 7th**-ask for group rate Sons of the American Revolution. The registration form is provided for you on the next page. Please note that the LAPASSAR meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 2 from 9:00—11:30 a.m. Meeting place to be determined.

The speaker for this meeting will be **Compatriot Lawrence Knorr** (pictured at right) who will speak on “PA Patriots.”



Biography: Lawrence Knorr has built upon his interest as an amateur genealogist and, later, author and, finally, founder of a publishing company, Sunbury Press. He has authored or co-authored over 20 books, mostly about history or biography. He is a member of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR), the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) as well as a host of other historical organizations. Compatriot Knorr holds a bachelor’s degree in business/economics (with a minor in history) from Wilson College (summa cum laude) and a master’s degree in business administration from Penn State (Beta Gamma Sigma). He is also a Certified Computer Professional, Certified Scrum Master, and Project Management Professional. He is also past President of the Mid Atlantic Book Publishers Association and Board Member for the Pennsylvania German Society. He has worked in information technology for over 35 years and, for the past fifteen, has taught courses in business and economics at the college level. He currently teaches Entrepreneurship in a Networked World at Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA.





Annual PASSAR Meeting Friday May 1, 2020 and Saturday May 2, 2020

Friday, May 1, 2020

3:30 to 6:00 PM Registration
 6:00 to 7:30 PM Dinner Buffet in the Veranda Room (Includes Soup, Salad, Entrees & Dessert)

Saturday, May 2, 2020

6:30 to 9:00 AM Breakfast On Your Own (Available at on site Heirlooms Café)
 8:00 to 9:00 AM Registration
 9:00 to 11:30 AM Board of Management Meeting in Governor's Ballroom
 9:00 to 11:30 AM Ladies Program: Compatriot Lawrence Knorr & Co-Authors on "PA Patriots"
 12:00 to 1:30 PM Lunch Buffet (Includes Soup, Salad, Entrees & Dessert)
 2:30 to 4:00 PM Memorial Service & Wreath Laying at Paxton Presbyterian Church
 3500 Sharon Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111
 6:00 to 7:00 PM Cash Bar & Hors D'oeuvres
 7:00 to 10:00 PM Banquet & Installation of Officers (Black Tie Required/Meal Selection Below)

Radisson Hotel Harrisburg

1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011
 Phone: (717) 763-7117

Hotel Reservation Deadline for SAR rate of \$116 + Tax is April 7, 2020

Ask for Group Rate: Sons of the American Revolution

Meeting and Activities Registration Form

Deadline for registration is April 20, 2020

Registration Fee (Compatriots Only)	_____ x @ \$25.00	\$ _____
Friday Buffet Dinner	_____ x @ \$40.00	\$ _____
Saturday Ladies Program	_____ x @ \$15.00	\$ _____
Saturday Luncheon Buffet	_____ x @ \$35.00	\$ _____
Saturday Evening Banquet (Black Tie)	_____ x @ \$60.00	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

Saturday Evening Banquet Choice of:

_____ Strip Steak _____ Tuscan Chicken _____ Chef's Choice Vegetarian

We will accommodate special dietary requirements

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Office: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Guest(s): _____

Make checks payable to: **Harris Ferry Chapter SAR**

Mail check and registration form to: **Dennis Bobb, 104 Blue Jay Way, Hummelstown, PA 17036**

Please plan to attend this meeting to show our PG and his lady a Pennsylvanian welcome. Bring a friend and a prospective member. See you in Camp Hill!

Slate of LAPASSAR Officers for 2020-2022 Elections at Annual Meeting

President: Becky Hudson Moyer

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 May 2, 2020. Tickets \$10.00 each.**

Second Vice President: Maribeth Seibert



Maribeth writes that she is honored to serve in this post.

Secretary: Records and distributes minutes from quarterly meetings (four times annually). Also corresponds with members in a timely manner. **Position to be filled and nominations accepted from the floor.**

Treasurer: Collects and tabulates monies collected to support the mission of the SAR. Banking with TD Bank can be done electronically. **Position to be filled and nominations accepted from the floor.**

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.

If interested in assuming any of these positions, please e-mail Becky Moyer at beckymoyerlapassar@gmail.com or 301-305-5579 (cell). Please consider serving in one of the vacant roles to help SAR compatriots achieve their tripartite mission: patriotic, historical, and educational.

A word about our LAPASSAR newsletter, *The Ladies Auxiliary Times*. At the fall quarterly meeting in Duncansville, treasurer JoAnne Mengle who chaired the meeting asked for a volunteer to compose and disseminate a newsletter for LAPASSAR ladies, many of whom find it difficult to travel to meetings because of health or weather. I volunteered to take on that responsibility. I need your help, however, since this newsletter will only be as informative and engaging as news and pictures you send to me. Please send photos as jpeg. This newsletter is written in 12-point Calibri (body) which would be my preferred font for the text. You can send your submission to me (Janice Showler) at upenn92@verizon.net. **The next deadline for the newsletter for our August quarterly meeting will be Friday, July 17th.**



National Officers (NLASAR)

President



Billie Brock (former First Lady)

First VP



Linda Ashby

Second VP



Un Hui Yi

Third VP



Nancy Alter (former First Lady)

NLARAR Officers Continued

Secretary



Carolyn Payne

Treasurer



Mary Addington

Chaplain



Cilla Tomme (Former
First Lady)

Parliamentarian



Patricia Perkins

National Ladies Auxiliary Sons of the American Revolution (NLASAR) Spring Leadership Meeting: Louisville, Kentucky (Feb. 28-Mar 1, 2020)

Ladies met on Friday, February 28th at 10:00 a.m. on the 16th Floor Ballroom.

The meeting was called to order by President Billie Brock. The invocation was delivered by chaplain Cilla Tomme. Second vice-president Un Hui Yi led ladies in the pledge to NLASAR. Both the pledge to the flag as well as introduction of the speaker, Bill Stone, was delivered by first vice-president Linda Ashby.

Then the program was turned over to Bill Stone, Historian General, who provided a report on progress of the NSSAR Education Center and Museum. A walkthrough of the center will occur at 2021 Fall Leadership since plans are now completed and sent to an independent contractor. "We're going to outdo them [the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia]." The center will have no fewer than 500 artifacts, many of which have been donated by SAR members. Some of the present artifacts include the following: Stone Lock and Part of Door from the Bennington Arsenal (William Stone), Screw Type Powder Horn (Mark and JoAnn Kramer), Salt Horn (Daniel McKelvie), Officer's Horn Cup and contributor to Bronze Swivel Cannon (M. Kent Gregory), Boarding Ax (Darryl Addington), Militia Dagger, British Coconut Water Ladle, Horn Whistle (Edmon McKinley), War Canteens and contributor to Bronze Swivel Cannon (Jim Maples), "Penny" Pocket Knife and Spider Skillet (Paul and Keitha Callanan), Naval Signal Mortar (C. Herman Brown), Excavated Sword used at Kings Mountain (Kings Mountain Chapter), Original 2nd Model Brown Bess Musket Bayonet (Anthony Robinson), Compass, Pair of 18th Century Dice with Tax Stamp, Leather Shot Bag and Half Pike (Samuel Powell), Camp Stove (C. Bruce Pickette), War Spurs with Initials (Brooks Lyles), Leather Shot Bag with Musket Balls and Primer Horn (Jeff Thomas), Militia "Keg" Canteen and contributors to Naval Gun Boat

Swivel Cannon (PG Warren and First Lady Nancy Alter), Hessian Spurs and Contributors to Iron Naval Gun Boat Swivel Cannon (PG John and First Lady Shelia Manning), Salt Horn (Davis Lee Wright), Cooking Utensils (Ron and Connie Barker), Large Copper Pot (Tony L. Vets, Sr.), Eight-Tube Candle Mold, Brass Pepper Dredge, Ember Tongs, Brass Snuff Box, 18th Century Turned Wooden Goblet (Tony L. Vets, II), Wig Curler (James Perry), Pair of Stirrups (Don Robinson), Contributors to Iron Naval Gun Boat Swivel Cannon (PG Michael and Cilla Tomme), Pair of Silver Dress Spurs (Hans Hunt), 18th-Century Supply Wagon Wooden Canteen (John Wallace), Salt Horn (Jim and Mary Griffith), Salt Horn (Joe Pickett), Tomahawk with Crown Marks, Tomahawk with V Marks, Tinned-Iron Canteen (Linda Alcott Maples), Contributor to U.S. Surcharged French Musket (George Washington Endowment Fund), Contributor to Bronze Swivel Cannon (PG Joseph Dooley, Col. Ernest L. Sutton).

If you are interested in contributing to purchase of an artifact, contact William Stone, Historian General (bstonealsar@gmail.com or 334-497-0299), Zachary Distel, Program Exhibit Director and Curator (zdistel@sar.org or 502-588-6149) or Kent Gregory, Museum Board Chair (drkentgregory@earthlink.net or 562-826-7804. NLASAR President Billie Brock announced that the ladies will entertain a motion to contribute to the artifacts initiative at the 2020 Congress in Richmond, Virginia.

To see some of the artifacts and to understand the consistent diligent work of compatriots supported by wives and significant others, watch the following presentation: https://youtu.be/wh3Z3_9ECuc . During this 2020 Spring Leadership meeting, Solid Light presented an updated model of the future NSSAR Education Center and Museum. The presentation displays an important next step in SAR's outreach to the community and preservation of the history of this nation. The NSSAR Education Center and Museum has been over twenty years from its inception at the old headquarters, six blocks south of the Brown Hotel to these final plans. How wonderful to be a part of such a worthy venture in telling our country's history!

After Bill's presentation, President Billie Brock asked for reports from officers. **Carolyn Payne, secretary**, provided copies of minutes from the Fall Leadership meeting. These were read and approved by members.

Treasurer Mary Addington delivered the treasurer's report. At present, there is \$12, 626.24 in the NLASAR treasury. Dues are still \$5.00. Members of state societies contribute \$5.00 to their state auxiliaries, and that fee makes them automatic members of not only their state ladies' auxiliaries but also NLASAR

Parliamentarian Pat Perkins provided information about a projected by-law change which will be voted on at the 2020 SAR Congress in Richmond, Virginia. That change would open membership to those significant others of compatriots who do not qualify for NLASAR through marriage or bloodline. These ladies will be eligible to join after the by-laws are changed. The

wording of the change will be posted on the SAR national website. While not yet posted, please consult the website (<http://www.nlasar.org/>) before Congress so that you are informed to cast your vote. Many ladies, including President Billie Brock, believe this change is long overdue.

Third vice-president Nancy Alter announced that she would collect dues after the meeting and offered her expertise to any lady who would like information about forming a state ladies' auxiliary.

Chaplain Cilla Tomme encouraged all ladies to sign several cards for those who have faced health and other challenges since last meeting. These included a sympathy card for Nancy Horn for the passing of her husband, Howard, former PG (Delaware), former First Lady, Theresa Wilcox who recently underwent foot surgery, former Librarian General, Michael Wells, battling glioblastoma, former PG and First Lady Roland and Norma Downing who are both facing health challenges, and Vice-President General David Schrader (MA and dual member of PA), recovering from a stroke. Apologies for anyone I missed. Please contact Cilla if you know of anyone who needs support and well wishes. She can be reached at gacoloniallady@gmail.com

After reports from officers, the 2020 Congress was the next item of business on the agenda. For your advanced planning, the following tentative schedule is offered for your information.

2020 Congress Projected Schedule at Richmond, Virginia (July 9-15, 2020)

Thursday, July 9	National Officers arrive
Friday, July 10	Registration 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Hospitality (Madison/Jefferson Room) 8:00 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Lunch/dinner on own
Saturday, July 11	Hospitality (Madison/Jefferson) 8:30-11:30 a.m., 1:00-4:00 p.m. Plantation Tours: Berkeley, Shirley, Westover Plantations (9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.)

Berkeley Plantation





Shirley Plantation

Westover Plantation



Yorktown Tour (8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) Revolutionary War Museum/Battlefield (Museum Interior View) ↙



Lunch provided on tours, dinner on own

Sunday, July 12

Color Guard breakfast (7:00-9:00 a.m.) Hospitality Hours (8:30a.m.-noon) Madison/Jefferson Room; Color Guard assemble for Memorial Service (12:30 p.m.); PG Review of Color Guard (1:30 p.m.) Capitol Grounds. Be sure to visit the Virginia Women's Monument:



Virginia Women's Monument

Memorial Service (2:30-3:30 p.m.) at Monument Heights Baptist Church



First Lady's Tea (3:30-4:30 p.m.) Monument Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Lunch/dinner on own; **Rumbaugh Orations Finals (8:00-10:00 p.m.)**

Monday, July 13

Hospitality Hours (8:30—11:30 a.m., 4:00-5:00 p.m.)-
Madison/Jefferson Room

Opening Session 130th Congress (9:00—11:30 a.m.) Ladies are invited to attend this session. **Youth Awards Luncheon (Noon-2:00 p.m.); Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (2:30-4:00 p.m.)** in Lower

Level Salon 1-3 (across from Hospitality); afternoon session of 130th Congress (2:30-5:00 p.m.); dinner on own. Minuteman and National Awards Recognition (8:00—10:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 14

Hospitality Hours (8:30-10:30 a.m.)-Madison/Jefferson Room;
First Lady's Luncheon (11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (pictured below): Self-guided tour.

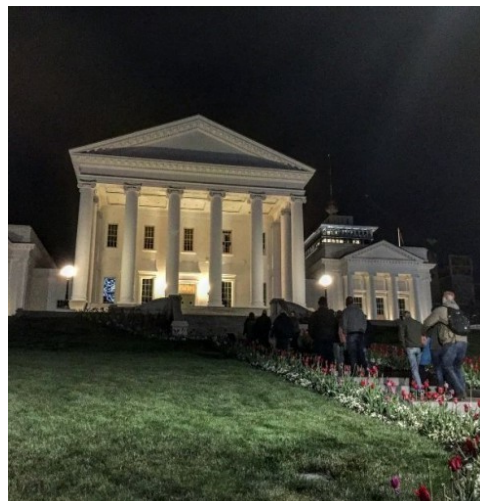


Hospitality Room Silent Auction Drawing and Pick-Up (3:30-4:30 p.m.)

Cocktail Hour (6:00-7:00 p.m.) in foyer; President General's Banquet (7:00-10:00 p.m.) in Grand Ballroom

Wednesday, July 15

Hospitality Room Hours (8:30—11:30 a.m.) Madison/Jefferson Room. **Capital/Shockoe Cemetery Tour:** "Ascend Richmond's magnificent Capitol Hill to find out that it's not just elected officials and security guards who walk the hallowed halls of Virginia's seat of power, but something beyond this world, experienced by an amazing number of people over the years."



Shadows of Shockoe



“A fascinating nighttime exploration of **Shockoe Bottom**, the oldest and most haunted neighborhood in Richmond. Over 400 years of life and death have produced an ample share of those caught between this world and the next...”(<https://www.hauntsofrichmond.com/>).

St. John’s Church, Richmond: *“Where History Comes Alive”*

A visitor writes: “Sundays, during at least part of the summer, St. John's Church puts on a reenactment of Patrick Henry’s plea for forming a militia. Pendleton retorted his requests and was joined by others. The Kings ministers are evil, not the King. This will be ok if we just wait. We do not want conflict with our King. We are not prepared. Finally, Patrick kind of loses it, 18th Century style, and goes through everything they have done to solve the issue

peaceably. He then goes into why his detractors want to avoid a war, there are troop-laden ships in American harbors. America faces no outward threat - those troops are here for us. The war had already started. I am not even close to giving this play justice because by the end of it I am ready to go to war too”

(<https://www.historicstjohnschurch.org/liberty-or-death-reenactments>).

Lunch in town or own; possible shopping.; **cocktail hour (6:00-7:00 p.m.) in foyer; installation banquet (7:00-10:00 p.m.) in Grand Ballroom**

Thursday, July 16

Photographer's display

After the projected schedule was presented with a hand-out, Keitha Callanan provided additional information about the 2020 Congress. It will be held at the **Marriott Richmond. Price is \$165.00/night.** That price includes both banquets and youth awards luncheon and first lady's tea; however, the first lady's luncheon is a separate fee. Please contact **Paul Callanan** regarding registration since SAR has a block of rooms. He can be contacted at **906-273-2424 (home)** or 704-756-0363 (cell) or ltemrsc@aol.com. Please provide Paul with name, arrival/departure times, type of room (handicapped, etc.), bed size, etc. If for some reason, you cannot attend after registering, Paul needs to be contacted since he may give your accommodations to another registrant. Registration will be posted on the SAR website (www.sar.org) in May. Taxi fare from the airport is approximately \$30.00.

After announcements from President Billie Brock, closing prayer, and NLSAR Recessional, the ladies auxiliary meeting was adjourned. Ladies were invited to purchase tickets for not only Un Hui Yi 's hand-crafted items but also silent auction items donated for purchase.

The 2020 Congress itinerary promises to be an enjoyable way to continue work to address the SAR mission. Your officers encourage you to attend with your husband or significant other. At the 2020 Congress, NLSAR will display gently used clothing and accessories available for a donation as well as new or once-worn formal gowns. If you have any gently used colonial clothing or accessories, please bring them, and if you are looking for colonial clothing or formal dress, please visit the display.

<p>Spring Leadership: First Lady's Luncheon, Sat., Feb. 29th at noon, 16th Floor Ballroom</p>
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Featured speaker for the First Lady's Luncheon was Venie Hinson whose presentation was entitled "The Impact of the American Revolution on Women's Roles." In her presentation, Venie, who also serves as NLSAR historian, argued that because women were left to handle farms and businesses while their husbands fought in the American Revolution, they developed self-confidence and self-determination, putting to rest the notion of being feeble in mind and

spirit. Un Hui Yi was honored with a gift from First Lady Shelia Manning for her tireless efforts at fund-raising for the SAR. Congratulations, Un Hui!

Venie Hinson with First Lady Shelia Manning at First Lady's Luncheon.



Thanks to the First Lady for the loan of her phone for this picture.

**Banquet Speaker: Friday, February 28, 2020—David Armitage,
Harvard University**



Biography: Professor Armitage served as 2019-2020 SAR Visiting Professor at King’s College, London. He is the Blankfein Professor of History and former Chair of the Department of History at Harvard University where he teaches intellectual and international history. Educated at Cambridge and Princeton Universities, he is the author of eighteen books including *The Declaration of Independence: A Global History* which he had available for sale after his presentation, entitled *George III and the Law of Nations*. He began his presentation with an analogy of the American Revolution to the Viet Nam War whose “Declaration of Independence of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam (September 2, 1945) he includes as a chapter in *The Declaration of Independence: A Global History* referred to above. He argued that before 1780, international law did not exist as a construct. He then deconstructed some of the mythology surrounding George III, especially the notion that he was simply that “mad” king whose offenses against the colonists. Interestingly, Armitage argues, “No one was as well-educated as George III.” He was a radical critic of the slave trade. Only Wallace, a Scotsman, professed a more radical view against that “peculiar institution.”

Professor Armitage grounded his comments with the “indictment” of King George in the American Declaration of Independence, arguing that this indictment was based on principles of the law of nations, that is, claiming that George had acted contrary to the law of nations. Despite these grievances, Professor Armitage, through evidence from the Royal Archives at Windsor as well as the Royal Library, showed that the king not only was well-educated in the law of nations, but also “. . . placed importance on the study of history, the law of nature and nations, the civil law, and the municipal law.” George III had been well-prepared and well-educated for his role as king and was aware both of his prerogative and of his authority under the law of nations. Professor Armitage showed how the young Prince George had assimilated and made his own Montesquieu’s arguments against slavery, leading him to produce in the 1750s an account of the law of nations, under the title, “Of Laws Relative to Government in General,” by incorporating a radical abolitionist argument that was influenced by both Montesquieu and Blackstone.

For more information about our speaker and his works, consult the following URLs:

<https://www.elhblog.law.ed.ac.uk/2019/12/06/david-armitage-george-iii-and-the-law-of-nations/>;
<https://georgianpapers.com/2020/02/03/book-now-for-2020-sons-of-the-american-revolution-gpp-lecture/>; and <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/george-iii-and-the-law-of-nations>

Banquet Speaker: Saturday, February 29, 2020—Seanegan P. Sculley



Biography: Professor LTC Sculley will serve as the SAR Distinguished Scholar for 2020 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution and will speak about “Interpreting Independence: The Declaration through the Generations.” He earned his Ph.D. in history from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He has served as both instructor and assistant professor of history at the United States Military Academy. Currently, he serves as an academy professor and division chief for the American Division in the Department of History at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. He is the author of *Men of the Meanest Sort: Military Leadership and War in the New England Colonies, 1690-1775* (2008) and *Contest for Liberty: Military Leadership in the Continental Army, 1775-1783* (2019) as well as numerous articles, essays, and book chapters.

Sculley’s topic for this event was “Contest for Liberty: Military Leadership in the Continental Army, 1775-1783.” He began his presentation by asserting that the focus of the military has historically been on tactics rather than the relationship between officers and soldiers. Before the American Revolution, there existed a rich military tradition in the colonies with such provincial forces as those in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The Continental Army was redesigned by “classing”—that is, the process by which younger men took on roles of the older men. Officers gained experience in rank but not necessarily socially.

Sculley further argues that it was not only officers such as George Washington who determined who deserved to lead and under what conditions, but also soldiers as well. Therefore, military authority was culturally negotiated between both officers and soldiers of the Continental Army: an “unknown concept at the time [but] what we call leadership today] (back jacket of *Contest for Liberty*). Finally codified in General Friedrich Wilhelm’s von Steuben’s *The Regulations for the Order of Discipline of the Troops of the United States* in 1779, this negotiation resulted in military leadership recognizing the autonomy of individual soldiers and redefining the concept of honor and leadership. For more information about this book, consult the following URL: <https://www.westholmepublishing.com/book/the-contest-for-liberty-seanegan-p-sculley/>.