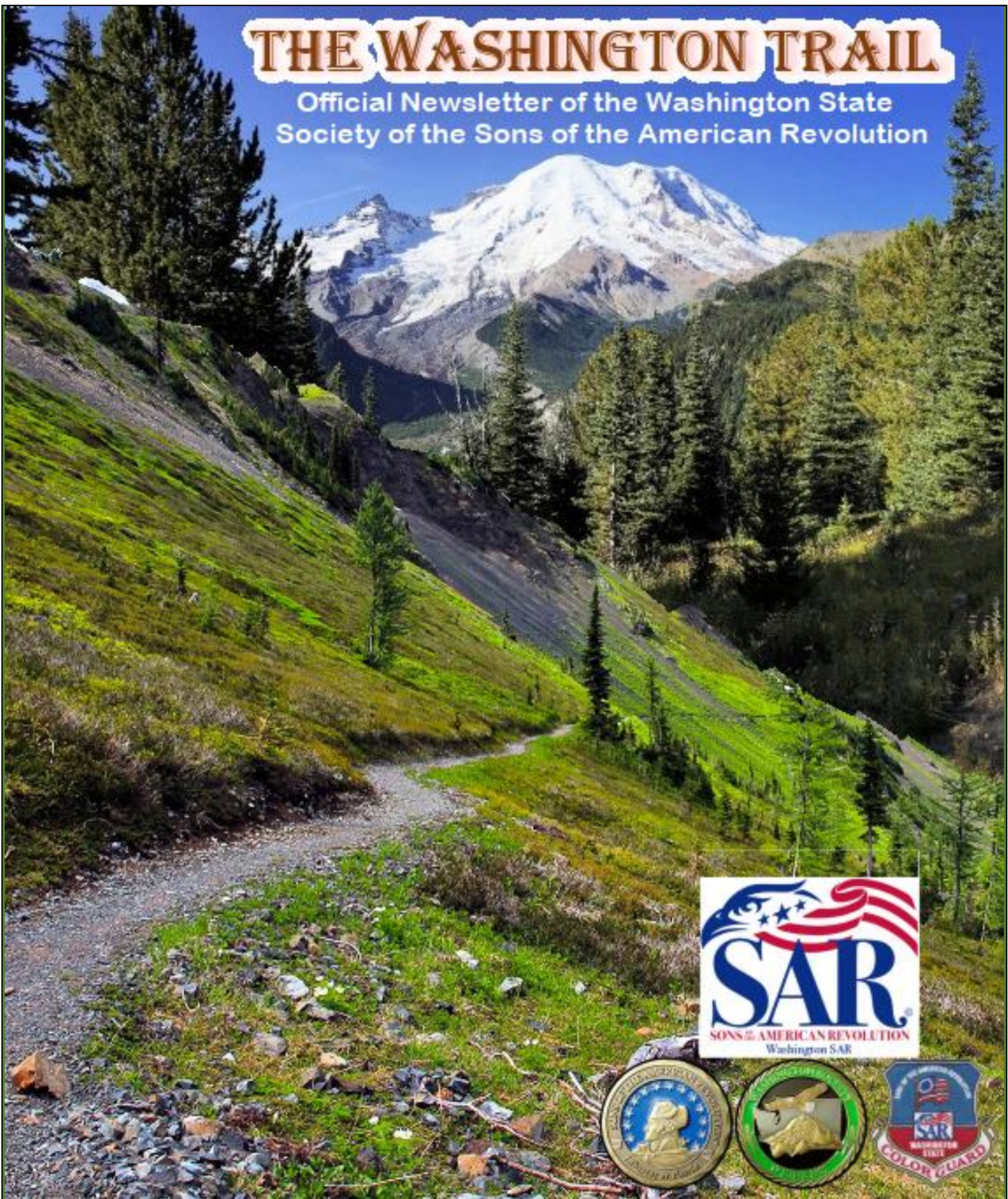


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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 2025: 18 Jan, State Board of Directors Meeting (Zoom)
- 2025: 25-26 Apr, WA St Annual Conference, [Seattle Airport Marriott](#) Seattle Washington
- 2025: 27 Feb–1 Mar, Spring Leadership, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2025: (date: TBA) 135th National Congress, Mohegan [Sun Resort](#), Uncasville, CT)
- Color Guard Events: See schedule link below



[WA State Web Site](#)



Color Guard [Schedule](#)

- WA State Color Guard News “[The Drumbeat](#)”

Note:

- Some LINKS are only available till the end of Mar 2024.
- Some LINKS in this electronic document may not work on an Apple device. I have tried to fix all but may have missed some. Please let me know if you find one [The Editor](#)

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Please submit via E-Mail to: [The Editor](#), or they may be mailed to: TBD

Washington State SAR - Message From the President

Dear Compatriots and Friends, This year's journey with you added immeasurably to memories I cherish – fellowship shared, events observed, and accomplishments commemorated. I remember, with pride, boarding a vessel with you to honor our parted heroes, hearing echoes of our nation's Founders from the stage, planting a tree that will outlive us all, saluting the Colors to the haunting refrain of a bugle, and hearing the surf from a bench we placed. We saluted those who died in the service of our land, as well as all who wore the uniform with distinction, wrapping some in the warmth of quilts to comfort them. In particular, we gave long overdue recognition to countless Vietnam Veterans, who, upon returning home, received taunting, disdain and contempt from their fellow citizens. They deserved better. We honored some of our own who distinguished themselves incalculably, and to my profound regret and shame, failed to honor others who were even more worthy. Please forgive my omissions, and attribute them to failed memory rather than lack of gratitude. May your honors be magnified all the more by the silence in which your services were rendered.



Compatriots in the Sons of the American Revolution, and our wives and supporters in the Ladies Auxiliary, and members of our sister organization, the DAR, are an unusual, extraordinary and rare breed of person. You go to amazing lengths to research the connections between history and those of your ancestors who contributed to our nation's cause of liberty. You pay often considerable sums to travel to remote corners of the country to photograph tombstones, and to comb through historical documents in dusty treasure troves of long secreted records. You possess unique knowledge otherwise hidden from historians of the period. You alone know the intimate details of how your ancestors touched, influenced and changed history. And as you look deeply into their lives and habits, you see yourselves reflected in their images.

Those of you who exchange research solely to receive a charming certificate certainly gain the perspectives your research provides, but you lose far more in the bargain. You lose the rich and lasting friendships that we share with one another. Our ancestors marched together, bivouacked, bathed, ate, fought, suffered and died alongside one another. They each likely knew, on a close personal basis, as many as 200 others with whom they shared the experiences of war. Many were connected by close friendships, or work relationships, or by family bonds. Fathers, sisters, brothers, uncles, daughters and sons by the hundreds carried those relationships far into the future; indeed, into our own times. They were neighbors, and rascals, and heroes who together wove a rich tapestry of history that endures to the present day. Most of us have encountered other Compatriots whose family lines are interwoven with our own. We discover ancestors who were neighbors in small villages, who signed the Declaration of Independence, or the Charter of Connecticut, or who occupied the White House or a jail house. We find slaves and slave owners alike in our distant past. Our ancestors' images hang in libraries and museums, while others were hung by the neck from trees long gone. We find ancestors who fought on other fields on other days, from the Little Bighorn, to Shiloh, to Agincourt. We descend from Charlemagne, or passengers aboard the Mayflower, or paupers who paid their fare by hard labor long after arrival in their new land. Descendants from Cotton Mather to Ulysses S. Grant, and from Francis Marion to George Bush swell our ranks. We have story upon story that no other historians are telling. And those stories provide the details and color from which the bland outlines of history are written. No one can understand history more fully than those whose ancestors created it. You are truly a magnificent and blessed group of men and women.

The end of a year is commonly a time when we remember our many blessings, and reflect on the good times and bad times of the year gone by. May your pleasant memories far outnumber the painful ones. And may the blessings of liberty be high on your list. I am honored to serve with you.

Gregory D. Lucas, President, Washington State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

From The Editor

My Last Issue - It Has Been Fun & Challenging!!!

It has been a fun journey that started in 2019, the year I began publishing the Washington State SAR Newsletter, *"The Washington Trail"*. At the end of 2024 I will have completed 5 years in this position. That being said, I think it is time for a younger compatriot to step up and continue this publication. I do hope someone will do so. It is a great opportunity for someone to get creative and support the State Society at the same time. I will remain available to assist in any way I can. If you are interested in this position, please contact the **WASSAR President, [Greg Lucas](#)**.

"And until we meet again, May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. And rains fall soft upon your fields. May God hold you in the hollow of his hand. May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live."

Respectfully Submitted: **[Walter R \(Dick\) Motz](#)**, WASSAR State Newsletter Editor



From National  SAR

Surgeon General's Notebook Volume IV

Compatriots:

The Surgeon General's Notebook Volume IV, is available at this [LINK](#). This topic was suggested by Compatriot Steven Kaplan, RPh, president of the Ohio Society. He is also my coauthor for this edition.

In a future edition I will answer questions submitted by readers. Keep in mind that I cannot make a diagnosis or answer questions about your specific medical issues because I do not have access to your medical records.

Wishing good health to all,

John Turley, MD, Surgeon General 2024-2025

2nd in Series of Henry Rifles Now Available

We are excited to announce the second rifle in our series of 250th Anniversary Commemorative Henry Rifles, the **Continental Congress** edition, is now available at Bass Pro Shop® and Cabela's®. One side of the receiver features an artist rendering of Carpenter's Hall while the other is emblazoned with our SAR Eagle Logo. It is produced in the popular .357mag/.38 special caliber. To streamline the process from last year, Bass Pro requests you order through their on-line catalogue, or you may order in your local store. These are not stocked in the individual stores, so you need to order, but they have some in stock now at the central warehouse. Be sure and see if you are eligible for special veterans, first responder and club member discounts. For **more information and photo**, use this [LINK: Continental Congress Henry Rifle](#) If the current stock is sold, the web page may indicate not available. Check back periodically to see when restocked or print out the webpage or stop into your local Bass Pro Shop® and Cabela's® to order, **SKU 4038561**.

The **Tea Party edition** will be available for ordering through for approximately only two more months, then it will sunset. There is still time to secure one so you can have it by Christmas and ensure you have a complete set. For **more information and photo**, use this [LINK Boston Tea Party Henry Rifle](#)

The next edition, commemorating the Lexington and Concord, "**The Shot Heard 'Round the World**," will be available for ordering in approximately late February or early March so, hopefully, you can receive it by April and that 250th Anniversary. It will be offered in a .44 magnum/44 special caliber. Please join me in securing these important collector pieces which also benefit the SAR Education Center and Museum. Remember, these are available to the general public, not just SAR members.

Finally, Henry offers these rifles in a variety of calibers. These first three rifles are the most popular calibers. We want to vary the calibers but also want to ensure they are calibers folks actually want to own and shoot. To that end, we have included a completely non-scientific poll to gauge your interest. Bear in mind larger calibers = higher cost. Vote once, but please vote! [Click here to Vote!](#)

John L. Dodd, Esq., President General 2023-2024

Current Announced Candidates for Office

In response to several requests for a list of current announced candidates for the various offices. I have been reluctant to send out individual email responses because someone can announce at any time, and I did not want to omit them. However, as of now (10-14-24), below is the list, with the caveat that additional candidates may pop up.

President General: **Michael Elston**

Secretary General: **Allen Greenly**

Treasurer General: **T. Brooks Lyles & Edmon McKinley**

Chancellor General: **Peter Davenport & Greg Ohanesian**

Genealogist General: **Gary Green & Gary Neal**

Registrar General: **Keith Weissinger**

Historian General: **Jeffrey Thomas**

Librarian General: **James Osbourn**

Surgeon General: **Joe Hamil**

Chaplain General: **Christopher Grimes**

Foundation Board: "PG slot" **John Dodd**

Foundation Board: at-large **Dan McKelvie**

John L. Dodd, Esq., President General 2023-2024

National Archives Program

The National Archives has launched a program to transcribe records that will be useful in future research of our patriot ancestors. Please help spread the word so that our members who may not be regularly attending meetings might have a way of supporting the SAR mission of serving our communities by transcribing records. Review our [Resources](#) page for step-by-step instructions, including [How to Transcribe Records](#).

GARY O. GREEN, Genealogist General, 2022-2025

SAR Education Center and Museum



The SAR Foundation is dedicated to preserving the legacy of our founding fathers and ensuring that the story of our nation's founding is remembered. The SAR Education Center and Museum will be more than just a building. It'll be a beacon of our history! The Education Center and Museum is set to open in July of 2026. Construction is well underway and we are making great progress. However, we need your help to make it to the finish line. Please consider making a donation to support the buildout of the SAR Education Center and Museum. Every dollar makes a difference! Watch the video at this [LINK](#) to see our progress and learn how you can support the project!

2027 Congress is Coming to New Orleans!

SAR Members,

The Southern District is excited about hosting the 2027 Congress in "The Big Easy" (New Orleans)! New Orleans, famous for its Cajun foods, French donuts, jazz music, and Ole Man River (The Mississippi River) promises to be an incredible experience for all those in attendance. There will be tours available to our membership which will be announced when we get closer to 2027. Some of the interesting places to visit in New Orleans include the World War II Museum, the Audubon Aquarium, historic Jackson Square, Riverboat rides, Old Time Street Cars and of course, the world-famous French Quarter. Start planning to join the Southern District from July 9 - 15, 2027 at the New Orleans Marriott on Canal Street for a truly unique Congress. Shrimp, gumbo, jazz, history. We will have it all! For more information check out our website: [2027 Congress Website](#)

Jeff Nolen, Southern District Executive Congressional Chairman



High Seas Trading Features SAR Shirt. (Great Christmas Gift)

A beautiful patriotic design celebrating America's founding fathers, iconic landmarks, and symbols of the USA. This print includes George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Alexander Hamilton, and Franklin Roosevelt. Iconic landmarks include the Statue of Liberty, White House, Mount Rushmore, the Supreme Court, and Washington and Lincoln monuments. Iconic symbols and documents include the American Flag, the Constitution Liberty Bell, and American Eagles. This Hawaiian shirt is made of 100% combed cotton and is made in the USA. It features matched pockets, real coconut buttons, double-stitching, and side vents so shirt can be worn outside or tucked in. Only 42 shirts made on this limited run. The "Founding Fathers" issue Hawaiian shirt is available at this [LINK](#)

John L. Dodd, Esq., President General 2023-2024



Education Center and Museum Project Update

At the Fall meeting, the Trustees approved proceeding with Phases 1 & 2 of the Education Center and Museum project. Phase 0, the Building and Building Systems work will be complete by the end of the year. This approval puts us on a path to a soft opening in July 2026 – the 250th anniversary of Independence! This has been the # 1 objective of our strategic plan for some time. It is gratifying to report to you that we are now on course for achieving this objective. The funding currently available has allowed us to proceed with a mix of exhibits, themed elements, and A/V Interactives. The final selection is based on recommendations received from Solid Light and reflects a balance between the display of the SAR artifact collection along with the entertaining and educational interactives. Unfortunately, some of the more exciting A/V Interactives will need to wait for more funding to become available. We have three more phases to build. In addition to the video posted on the SAR Foundation website, you can now see the current state of construction by clicking this [LINK](#). It is the time of year when many of us start doing tax planning and evaluating the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from our retirement accounts. Please give some consideration to the tax benefits you gain from contributing from your RMD directly to the SAR Foundation. The SAR offers a number of worthy causes for you to support in addition to the Education Center and Museum. Please consider giving what you can to the SAR Foundation. We still have naming opportunities ranging from \$5,328 for a Bronze Quill to naming the building. Please call or email Phil Bloyd for more information on naming opportunities. 502- 315-1777, pbloyd@sar.org. [Click Here To Make Your Donation](#)

In patriotism, Daniel McKelvie, President and CEO, SAR Foundation, Inc.



SAR Store End Of Year Sale

This holiday season, the Sons of the American Revolution is offering a special 15% off your merchandise order of \$150 or more! Simply use coupon code **15** at checkout. Don't miss out—this offer is valid through **December 31, 2024**. Explore our collection of apparel, medals and awards, and much more! Thank you for supporting the SAR!

[Shop Now!](#)



Volunteers Needed!

We're excited to announce the National Genealogical Society is hosting their 2025 Family History Conference in Louisville, KY at the Galt House Hotel from May 23 - May 26, 2025. We're **thrilled** to be the local host society for this conference and support NGS with publicity, events, and most importantly, volunteer recruitment! If you're interested in giving your time and expertise to this conference in person, please click the link below.

[Click Here to Volunteer](#) [Click Here to Learn More About the Conference](#)



NOTE: Volunteers do not need to register, but will only have access to the exhibit hall and opening night reception. If any volunteers would like to attend any sessions or tours/meals/optional events, they will need to register at the regular rate.

From State – No News Submitted

Highlights From the Chapters

Cascade Centennial Chapter

The Cascade Centennial Chapter conducted their annual Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11, 2024 at Sunset Hills Memorial Park & Cemetery in Bellevue. A full house attended the event, which honors both area veterans as well as first responders from community fire and police departments. This year's theme was "Honoring Post-9/11 Veterans", and the keynote speaker was Major Skyler Brown, US Army Reserve, a Green Beret who served in Afghanistan. Following his remarks, Major Brown was presented a Quilt of Valor by the Quilts of Valor Foundation. The SAR Law Enforcement Achievement Medal and SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal were presented by chapter president Dick Paul to two individuals from the Bellevue Police and Fire Departments, respectively. The Bellevue Mayor and two City Council members made remarks, and all veterans and first responders were invited to come forward to receive a hand-shake and personal "thank you" from a senior representative of their respective service or department. The ceremony began with the UW AFROTC Color Guard advancing the Colors, and ended with the playing of "Amazing Grace" by a bagpiper and Taps by a bugler.



Marine Corps, Army, and Air Force Veterans at the event

John Paul Jones Chapter

At the fall meeting of the chapter, Mick Hersey was awarded the DAR Hannah Arnett Medal for service to the Elizabeth Ellington Chapter WSSDAR. The medal and certificate were presented by the Chapter Regent Marissa Goldenman. Thank you Elizabeth Ellington Chapter WSSDAR sisters for all your support for our projects over the past 12 years.



Alexander Hamilton Chapter

16 Dec: During the WAA event, members of the chapter took the opportunity to honor Captain Freeland Howe Benson, his two sons Edwin Freeland Benson & Charles Rodney Benson, all WASAR members. The event took place at the Old Tacoma Cemetery. Captain Benson's father, Jephtha Benson served as a private in the Massachusetts Militia, Maine Province during the war. His father's service qualified Freeland as a genuine "Real Son" of the American Revolution.



(l-r) John W. Herr, Kent Troy, Thomas Barnham and Ralph Liening (HODAR).

A Message from George Washington (Vern Frykholm)



Sons of the American Revolution. I met with Mt Vernon's Director of Education, Jeremy Ray, and their Director of Interpretation, Mia, a few weeks ago. They sent me information about their "**Teacher Institute**" ([LINK](#)). The Teacher Institute is a 5-day immersion where they learn about our founding history at Mt Vernon, Virginia. I did not realize that lodging, meals, and travel reimbursements were included at no or limited cost to teachers. If you know of a teacher that you think might be interested, please have them respond directly to "[Education at Mount Vernon education@mountvernon.org](mailto:education@mountvernon.org)". If they would pass this on to any other teachers that

may be interested, I would appreciate it. Please forward the names of those that want to pursue this educational opportunity and I will personally follow the application. Vern Frykholm

A Bit Of Nostalgia



As this is my last issue, I thought I would provide something appropriate for the occasion. A bit of nostalgia for all us ~~old guys~~ **Senior Compatriots**. I remember this song from my childhood and it brings back many memories. How many of you remember this [melody from WWII](#)? Some of you younger guys might even be familiar with it. It was very popular and still is!!!

Let me know if you remember it... the [Editor](#).

(Hint: it was released in 1939 in England)

News From The WA State SAR Ladies Auxiliary (LAWASSAR)

[Facebook Page](#)



On November 11th, 2024, SAR Cascade Centennial Chapter hosted a very successful Veterans Day Ceremony in Bellevue, Washington. The ceremony was a wonderful tribute for all Veterans. This year’s theme was **Honoring Post-9/11 Veterans**. With that in mind, our keynote speaker was Major Skyler Brown, a graduate of the West Point Military Academy and a Special Forces Green Beret, with a language specialty in Persian Farsi. Following his keynote address, members of the Quilts of Valor presented a beautiful quilt to Major Brown in appreciation of his service. I know there were other ceremonies around the state. I hope everyone had a chance to attend one to honor our Veterans. I am looking forward to seeing all of you next April 25-26, 2025, at the Seattle Airport Marriott for the 2025 WASSAR State Conference. I wish all of you a merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.



[Cindy Lucas](#), President, Ladies Auxiliary, WASSAR

LINKS To Other Newsletters & Documents Of Interest

[Minutes From The State BOD Meeting](#) (26 OCT 2024)

Submitted by: Russ Oliver, State Secretary, WSSAR (Available till the end of Mar 2025)

[The WA State SAR Administrative Procedures](#) (updated Apr 2023)

[SAR Magazine Archives](#) (requires login)

[The Colorguardsman Magazine](#) (Jul Issue)

Welcome To All The New Members This Quarter

Name	Chapter	Month
Darren Elliot Barber	Ft Vancouver	Oct
Douglas Paul Barber Jr.	Ft Vancouver	Oct
Harry Claude Barber Sr.	Ft Vancouver	Oct
Harry Claude Barber Jr.	Ft Vancouver	Oct
Jeffrey Leonard Richardson	Ft Vancouver	Oct
Steven F. Richardson	Spokane	Oct
Jason Patrick Rice	Spokane	Oct
Charles Philip Frisk	Alexander Hamilton	Dec

Secretary’s Corner June 2024

Compatriots,

We have come to the end of another year! Take a deep breath and enjoy Christmas and the holiday season with your friends and family. But before you don your ugly Christmas sweater, please do not forget to pay your 2025 dues by 31 December and mark your calendars and plan to attend the state annual conference 25-26 April 2025 at the Seattle Airport Marriott. See the [2025 Conference Website](#) for more info. Got a shiny new email address? Moved? Finally ditched the landline phone? Visit the [National website](#), log in, and review and update your personal information in the member database, called the BLUE database. Chapter Secretaries, if your chapter officers have changed due to recent elections, please let me know, and I can help you update the list of chapter officers on the National website. That will ensure your new chapter leaders get the appropriate access to the BLUE database when they are sworn in.



Respectfully submitted, Russ Oliver, Secretary, Washington State, Sons of the American Revolution

WA State SAR Chapter Meeting Day/Time/Location & Media Links

Alexander Hamilton (Tacoma area)

3rd Sat of the month (Sep to Jun)/9:00am/Tower Lanes Entertainment Center, 6323 6th Ave in Tacoma.

Links: [Facebook](#) Newsletter Web Site [Chapter Secretary](#)

Cascade Centennial (Bellevue area)

1st Sat of the month (Oct to Jun)/11:30 am/Enzo's Bistro and Bar, 120 NW Gilman Blvd, Issaquah

Links: [Facebook](#) Newsletter Web Site [Chapter Secretary](#)

Ft. Vancouver (Vancouver area)

3rd Sat of the month/9:00am/American Legion Post Hall #14, 4607 NE St. James Rd, Vancouver.

Links: Facebook Newsletter [Web Site](#) [Chapter Secretary](#)

George Rogers Clark (Olympia area)

2nd Sat of the month (Sep to Jun)/10:00am/Lacey Presbyterian Church, 3045 Carpenter Road SE, Lacey

Links: [Facebook](#) Newsletter Web Site [Chapter Secretary](#)

George Washington (Mt. Vernon area)

3rd Sat of the month (Sep to Jun)/10:00am/Farmhouse Restaurant, 13724 Laconner Whitney Rd, Mt. Vernon

Links: [Facebook](#) Newsletter [Web Site](#) [Chapter Secretary](#)

John Paul Jones (Bremerton area)

4th Sat of the month (none in Jun, Jul, Aug, Dec)/9:00am/Disabled American Veterans Chapter #5
Building 4980 Auto Center Way, Bremerton

Links: [Facebook](#) Newsletter Web Site [Chapter Secretary](#)

Mid-Columbia (Richland area)

3rd Sat of the month (Sep to Jun)/11:30am/Round Table Pizza, 1769 Leslie Road, Richland.

Links: Facebook Newsletter Web Site [Chapter Secretary](#)

Ranger (Snohomish Co. area)

3rd Sat of the month (Sep to Jun)/8:30am/Harbor Pointe Golf Club, 11817 Harbour Pointe Blvd, Mukilteo

Links: Facebook Newsletter Web Site [Chapter Secretary](#)

Seattle (Seattle area)

2nd Sat of the month (none in Jun, Jul, Aug, Dec)/9:00am/Robb's 125th Street Grill: 12255 Aurora Ave N, Seattle

Links: [Facebook](#) [Newsletter](#) [Web Site](#) [Chapter Secretary](#)

Spokane #1 (Spokane area)

2nd Fri of the month (Sep to Jun)/11:30am/Illinois Ave Bar and Grill, 1403 E Illinois Ave, Spokane

Links: [Facebook](#) Newsletter Web site [Chapter Secretary](#)

Other Media Links

SAR National Society

Links: [Facebook](#) The [SAR Magazine](#) (log on required) The [Colorguardsman Magazine](#) [Web Site](#)

WA State Society (State wide)

Links: [Facebook](#) [Newsletters](#) [Web Site](#) [CG Web Site](#) [State Secretary](#)

SAR Ladies Auxiliary (State Wide)

Links: [Facebook](#) Newsletter Web Site

CAR (State Wide)

Links: [Facebook](#) 4th Quarter 2024 Issues Of The CAR Newsletters ([Oct Nov Dec](#))(available till end of quarter) [Web Site](#)

WA State Daughters of the American Revolution

Links: [Facebook](#) Newsletter [Web Site](#)

Birthday Wishes To All Compatriots Who Celebrate This Quarter

Data extracted From the National Database (12-17-24), If incorrect, contact your chapter secretary



October

Aaron Justin Giebel
 Alan Loudon Williams
 Alex D. Sallander
 Alexander Viren Lemmer
 Andrew Todd Asher
 Arthur William Dolan
 Baxter Franklin Gray
 Brian Russell Vowinkel
 Daniel Alvin Abbott
 Darren Elliot Barber
 David Lee Strider
 Donald B Kennedy
 Donald Michael Giese
 Eric Browning Bierwagen
 Glenn Richard Anderson
 Guy Kent Troy Jr
 Harry Claude Barber Jr
 Henry Allen Schumacher
 James Claiborne Martin
 Jeffrey Linn Boster
 Jeffrey Scott Bradshaw
 John Charles Hughes
 John David Hosfield
 John Ray Tremain
 Joseph Roderick Cilley
 Karl David McCowen
 Lawrence Edward Clay
 Luke Patrick Sowieralski
 Mark Christopher Boe
 Michael Lovelace
 Paul Gregory Webster
 Paul Montgomery Carver
 Philip Augustus Ratcliff
 Richard Harry Smiley
 Richard Warren Roddy
 Scott Andrew Troup
 Terry William Church
 Thomas Dallas Laing Jr
 Thomas Evans Williams
 Thomson Pray
 Warner Gibson Taylor III
 Wesley Patrick Corder

November

Aubrey Richardson Carter Jr
 Brett Oppegaard
 Brian Matthew Crawford
 Charles Rex Fullerton
 Christopher Brant Fridley
 Danny Michael Boon
 David Paul de la Vergne
 Donald Elmer Maymon
 Donald Roderick Scott
 Dustin Adam Berry
 Edward Baker Faust
 Edward Lawrence Tropp
 Edwin Prentice Dierdorff Jr
 Erwin Bradley Pace Jr
 George Courtney Berthiaume
 Glenn Roland Goddard
 Guy Volkert Moellendorf
 Harold Lee Steenbergen
 Harvey Raymond Crowder
 James Marshall Strong
 Jerry Michael Bordelon
 John Fletcher Perkins
 Joshua Robert Cummings
 Leonard Paul Koplen
 Mathew Wade Spradlin
 Matthew James Covella
 Matthew Warren Meyers
 Paul Richard Clifton
 Richard Robert Paul
 Robert Alan Sexton
 Robert Jeffery Waid
 Robert Joseph Zache
 Ronald Owen Mains
 Ronn William Mercer
 Terry Laxton
 Timothy Walter Doughty
 Walter Daniel Heidt
 Wayne Everett Gardner
 William Ray Miller
 William Robert O'Neal
 Wynn B.E. McCaw

December

Arthur Theron Broady
 Brys K.S. McCaw
 Charles Vance Waid
 Christopher David Winslow
 Clark Bainbridge McKee
 Colby James Doughty
 Curtis Dale Hanner
 Daniel Josa Weedin
 Darwin Eugene Kampman
 David Rogers Rossi
 David Scott Berryhill
 Douglas Paul Barber Jr
 Fred Lambert Templin
 Hollis Arvin Edinger
 Jack Earl Fletcher
 Jake Anders Nelson
 James Arthur Carpenter
 James Orlo Sparks
 Jason Patrick Rice
 John Edward Ernest
 Jon Mark Clements
 Keith A. Weissinger
 Keith E. Deaton
 Lawrence Bowman
 Leonard Will Kearney
 Mark Nolan Crawford
 Matthew Roy Bendickson
 Michael Timothy Berry
 Nicholas William Reichert
 Richard James Shaffer
 Rodney Dean Jenny
 Ronald David Irons
 Scott Mitchell Jensen
 Stephen John Clayton
 Stephen Lee Zirschky
 Taylor Donald Campbell
 William Wallace Van Cleave Jr

The Washington Trail: Publication Schedule

The State Newsletter will be published quarterly to include the State BOD meeting.

As “The Washington Trail” newsletter editor, I would like to include news from the chapters. I have added a section to the NL that is for articles to be submitted by the Chapters.

One member from each chapter should be selected to produce & submit the “Chapter Article” to me (via E-Mail) in accordance with the publication deadlines (below). Please let me know who has been selected to produce the chapter articles

These articles must be ready to publish and only need the formatting required to fit into the NL. I will use the same process that National does with their NL and publish one (1) chapter article in each issue. This is not a mandatory submission. It is entirely up to the chapter if they want to submit an article.

Format Requirements: Each article must be in Word format (text only) preferred font is **Calibri**.

Any related photos to be in **JPG** or **PNG** format.

Formatting of the article is not required as I must reformat it to fit the newsletter.

The Plan: Publish four times a year following the four Board of Directors meetings.

Winter..... March BOD in January

Spring..... June BOD in April

Summer September BOD in Jul)

Fall December BOD in October

Publication and article/event submission deadlines

Articles are due the 20th of the last month of the edition quarter

<i>Edition</i>	<i>Qtr</i>	<i>Published on</i>	<i>Period covered</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Winter	1	31 Mar +/-	1 Jan to 31 Mar	No later than 20 Mar
Spring	2	30 June +/-	1 Apr to 30 Jun	No later than 20 Jun
Summer	3	30 Sep +/-	1 Jul to 30 Sep	No later than 20 Sep
Fall	4	31 Dec +/-	1 Oct to 31 Dec	No later than 20 Dec

Thank you



Dick Motz
Washington State
Newsletter Editor



NEW YEAR WISH