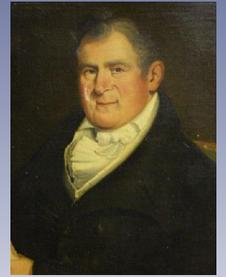




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## President's Message

Greetings to all of you out there. I hope this message finds everyone looking forward to the Summer Season where we finally get rid of the cold weather in favor of the warmth to come. A lot has been happening in the Chapter and it looks like we will be having another busy schedule this Summer.



We, (Lenora and I) attended the Spring PASSAR B.O.M. Meeting on February 5th & 6th, 2016 which was held at Camp Hill, PA. I consider one of the more important things that happened was the inception of a Liability Insurance Contract through PASSAR, in which all the Chapter's are included. This policy basically covers possible liability problems for the Chapter's functions throughout the year and in my opinion is a very good idea. The next meeting is May 6th & 7th, 2016 at Lancaster's Eden Resort Hotel when the new PASSAR President and Officers are installed. I look forward to being there.

Memorial Day will be upon us before we know it and the Color Guard is scheduled to be at City Park in Reading for the festivities there and then to Bernville for their Memorial Day Parade in the afternoon. I will not say too much about the Color Guard activities as I am sure there will be a report elsewhere in the Hiester Herald.

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## Upcoming Flag Retirement Ceremony

Our Chapter Color Guard has been invited to assist Cub Scout Troop & Pack 155 conduct a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 4:00PM. Color Guard Participants should arrive 30 minutes early.

Jim Dietrich Park  
 4899 Stoudts Ferry Bridge Road  
 Reading, PA. 19605



## President's Message: - Continued

Speaking of the Hiester Herald, the Chapter is searching for someone to take over the responsibilities of the Editor starting next year. David Loose Jr. was nice enough to help with fill this role temporarily, but he already volunteers in several other positions. I think if you look at the past copies of the Hiester Herald, you will agree that he is doing a wonderful job. I am sure someone will step up and volunteer their time and expertise to help us carry on this fine publication.

Upcoming is our Summer Quarterly Dinner Meeting which will be held at the Galen Hall Golf Club in Wernersville. I originally thought that we were never there before but have since been informed that we have had a meeting there before I was a member. The Guest Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Lynn Otto. His talk is entitled "**A WALK WITH CONRAD WEISER**." I understand that Mr. Otto is a renowned speaker on Conrad Weiser and I am looking forward to what he has to tell us.

The Sunday following our Dinner Meeting is Alliegance Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Zion Moselem Lutheran Church, Kutztown, PA. Check elsewhere in the Herald for more information. After all, I don't want to tell you everything in the President's Message, you will not need to see what anyone else has to say.

I will end with this thought, The Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter has made GREAT STRIDES in the past few years due to extraordinary efforts by our volunteer group, namely the Past Presidents, Committee Chairs and volunteers which includes everyone that helps along the way. We need to have more of YOU step up and help us by taking a step forward and becoming an Officer, Committee Chair, Color Guard

Member, Eagle Scout Court of Honor Presenter, JROTC Award Presenters and many more that I should mention.

If you notice, the aforementioned volunteers are all centered in someway with our Young Men and Women of today. We are trying to tell our story and history to them. Namely what our forefathers started, what are carrying on today and what they must carry on in the future and pass it on to the generations to come. Case in point, Do you know that the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, sponsored so to speak, the 2014 and 2015 "Eagle Scout Essay Contest Winners for the Chapter and the PASSAR State Winners. I think we had 43 Eagle Scout Awards last year alone and we had the PASSAR State winners two years in a row!!! To me that is phenominal!!! When you see Past President Barry Kauffman, ask him about it.

Until next time I look forward to seeing you volunteering.

Your Humble Servant,  
*Leon E. Adam, President*



## Welcome New Members

A special welcome to our two newest Compatriots: Edgar G.E. Morgan who came in under ancestor Sebastian Morgen/Morian and William R. Snook, who came in under ancestor James Cooper. New members are encouraged to share their patriots bio with the Chapter or to submit it to the online database at National (see Page 5 for details).

## Washington's Birthday Luncheon Event

On Saturday, February 27th, the Chapter hosted its second annual Washington's Birthday Luncheon event at the Berkshire Country Club, Reading, PA. The guest speaker was Dr. Christopher Pearl, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Lycoming College. The topic of his speech was "I Walk on Untrodden Ground", George Washington and the Forging of the Presidency. During the event, Miles K. Dechant received a 45 year membership certificate for recognizing his 45th year of participation in the SAR in February. New member Thomas D. Leidy was installed and received his rosette from President Leon Adam.



*President Leon E. Adam and Dr. Cristopher Pearl.*



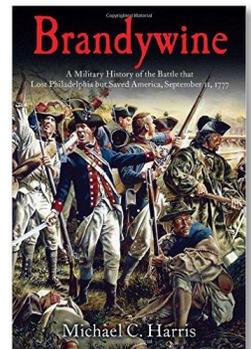
*President Leon E. Adam presents the 45 Year Membership Award to Compatriot Miles K. Dechant.*



*President Leon E. Adam installs new member Thomas D. Leidy.*

## March Dinner Meeting

The March Dinner Meeting was held on Thursday, March 10th at the Inn at Reading, Wyomissing, PA. The guest speaker was Michael C. Harris who gave a presentation based on his book: Brandywine: A Military History of the Battle that Lost Philadelphia, but Saved America, September 11, 1777, which was given from the perspective of a Hessian Jaeger Officer.





## SUMMER DINNER MEETING

**JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**GALEN HALL GOLF CLUB  
645 NORTH GALEN HALL ROAD  
WERNERSVILLE, PA. 19565**

**OUR SPEAKER IS MR. LYNN OTTO &  
HIS TOPIC IS:**

**“A WALK WITH CONRAD WEISER”**

**A “65” mile path between Womelsdorf and the Indian  
town of Shamokin  
commonly called the “The Tulpehocken Path”**

Mr. Otto is a graduate of Tri-Valley High School and Wil-  
liamsport Community College. During his working career,  
he was employed in the Concrete Accessory Business and  
retiring in June of 2014, after “41” years of service in the  
industry.

Prior to his retiring however, he was and still is a vital part  
of **“The Friends of Conrad Weiser Homestead”**, serving as  
**Vice President** and **Treasurer** since **1999**. He is the  
Chairperson of their **“Event Committee”** and a regular  
**“Volunteer”**. **Commander** of the recreated  
**“French and Indian War”** era **“1<sup>st</sup>. Battalion”**, **The  
Pennsylvania Regiment**.

He can also be found as a **“Part-Time Interpreter”** at the  
**“Landis Valley Museum's Log Farm and Gun Shop”**.

**Lynn** and his wife, **Kim**, are the proud parents of **5 chil-  
dren** and **3 Granddaughters**.

So why not plan to be with us!!! You will find the Reserva-  
tion and Menu selection Form in this publication with all the  
rest of the details you will need. See you there!!!

Leon E. Adam, *President*

## ALLEGIANCE SUNDAY

**ZION MOSELEM LUTHERAN CHURCH  
340 MOSELEM CHURCH ROAD, KUTZTOWN  
CHURCH SERVICE: 10:45 AM JUNE 12, 2016**

This year we will be in Kutztown for Allegiance Sunday  
at Moselem Church. My Fraternal Family (The Adam Fami-  
ly) has some of my ancestry buried there, namely Daniel and  
Anna (Berk) Adam, 1830 to 1911, Row 24, #1 & #2 and  
most of the rest of the family is in and around the Kutztown  
and Hamburg area. Since I remember being there with my  
Grandparents in my early years, I thought it would be appro-  
priate for me to have an Allegiance Sunday there.

The Color Guard and I will be attending the service at  
10:45 AM and immediately after the service we will go to the  
west end of the cemetery to honor the 16 Revolutionary Vet-  
erans and Patriots buried there. We know where 12 graves  
are and they will be marked accordingly. Unfortunately 4 are  
lost to either unreadable or missing tombstones, and burned  
and lost paper records of the cemetery. At this writing I am  
hoping to have new Revolutionary War markers and flags in  
place.

When Lenora and I attended the July 12, 2015 church ser-  
vice and announced what I/we wanted to do, the church and  
council were very excited and are looking forward to having  
us there and they are very pleased that we are taking the time  
to honor their Revolutionary Hero's.

I invite all of you to attend this ceremony with me and the  
Color Guard. See you there !!!

Leon E. Adam, *President*

### Some of the Patriots known to be buried at Zion

- George Adam, 2nd Lieu-      • Johannes Huyett, Soldier
- Philip Altenderfer, Fifer      • Frederick Leibensberger,
- Henry Balthaser, Private      • George Merklin Commit-
- Conrad Fink, Soldier      • Johann Stein, Private
- Christopher Heffle, Sol-      • John George Vogel, Sol-
- John George Heffner,      • John George Vogel, Sol-
- Soldier      • Johannes Weidenhammer,
- John George Hildebrand,      • Soldier
- Soldier      • Johannes Yager, Soldier

## The Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest

Each year, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students interested in the American Revolution to participate in the Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest. The winner will be evaluated and chosen at SAR Congress each year.

The Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest is open to public school, parochial, home-schooled, Scouting, and Children of the American Revolution member students in that same grade range. Students with a love of American history, an enthusiasm toward research, or a passion in creative expression can submit their brochures to their local SAR chapter for competition.

As determined in 2014, the Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest theme will be "The Foundational Documents of the United States." Contest entrants may choose any of the following examples for their brochures, including the Articles of Confederation, the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, the Federalist Papers, and the Bill of Rights. Because of the recent change of contest guidelines, the SAR will continue to accept brochures covering the themes of "Lexington and Concord" (for the 2016 Congress in Boston, Massachusetts) and the "Overmountain Men" (for the 2017 Congress in Knoxville, Tennessee). While the brochure contest begins at the local level, students' designs may eventually be judged and monetarily awarded at the national level in June at the annual SAR Congress.

For planning purposes, State Societies can assume the Brochure "Deadline" for submission will be the same as for the Poster Contest – June 1st. If you or someone you know is interested in designing and submitting a brochure for the coming year, please contact a local SAR member in a chapter or society near you. Further Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest details can be found online or by contacting [tcadams@pacbell.com](mailto:tcadams@pacbell.com).

Contest Rules can be found online at: <https://www.sar.org/book/export/html/2219>

## PA Historical Landmark - 1683 Caleb Pusey House and Landingford Plantation



Built in 1683 and occupied by Caleb Pusey, this is the only building still standing which can claim documented association with the proprietor, William Penn, and which he is known to have visited on several occasions. This unique English vernacular house stands beside Race Street, the small road once paralleling the millrace that brought water from Chester Creek to power the mills.

"Landingford" was the name Pusey gave to the 100 acre plantation adjoining the mill site deeded to him by Penn which he cultivated to raise food for his large family.

Pusey and his family came to Pennsylvania in 1682 along with Penn on the ship "Welcome", to serve as manager and agent for the Chester Mills, the first official proprietary saw and grist mill to be established by Penn in the colony.

## Online Patriot Biography Database

Members can view Patriot biographies by going to <http://patriot.sar.org>. New Patriot Biographies can still be submitted to [patriotbios@sar.org](mailto:patriotbios@sar.org) and [SAREagle1@aol.com](mailto:SAREagle1@aol.com). You can also find examples of submitted biographies in the Fall 2014 issue of SAR Magazine on pages 16 and 17. If you no longer have that copy of SAR Magazine, you can access the online version at <http://sar.epubxp.com/i/422786-fall-2014>.

## The History of Flag Day



*That the flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation.*

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'. In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'.

On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate ceremonies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, celebrated Flag Day.

Following the suggestion of Colonel J Granville Leach (at the time historian of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution), the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America on April 25, 1893 adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all others in authority and all private citizens to display the Flag on June 14th. Leach went on to recommend that thereafter the day be known as 'Flag Day', and on that day, school children be assembled for appropriate exercises, with each child being given a small Flag.

Two weeks later on May 8th, the Board of Managers of

the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution unanimously endorsed the action of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames. As a result of the resolution, Dr. Edward Brooks, then Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, directed that Flag Day exercises be held on June 14, 1893 in Independence Square. School children were assembled, each carrying a small Flag, and patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On June 14th, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

Adults, too, participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

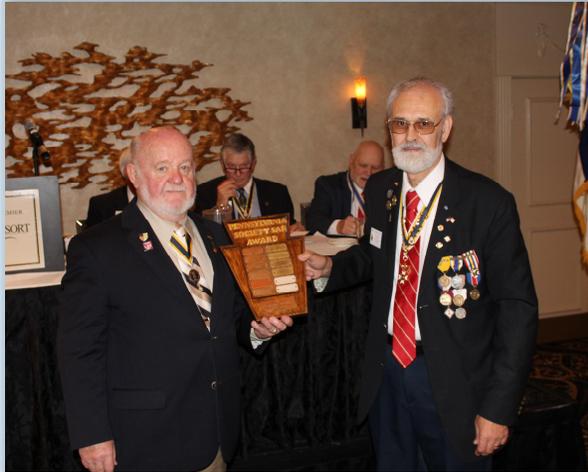
Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially *established* by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14th** of each year as **National Flag Day**.

(Source: <http://www.usflag.org/history/flagday.html>)



## Annual BOM Meeting

The Annual BOM Meeting was hosted by the Continental Congress Chapter on May 6th & 7th at the Eden Resorts & Suites in Lancaster, PA. During the business meeting, Donald E. Mengle was installed as the 2016 / 2017 PASSAR President.



*Left to Right: PASSAR President Joseph McMullen and Former PASSAR President Eric H. Troutman*



*Left to Right: PASSAR President Joseph McMullen and Former PASSAR President Miles K. Dechant*



### 2016 State Officers

**Office**

- President (Central Region)
- First Vice President (Eastern Region)
- Second Vice President (Western Region)
- Third Vice President (Center Region)
- Secretary (Starting 1 st Yr. in May 2016 of max. 5 Yr. term)
- Treasurer (Finishes 4 th Yr. in May 2016 of max. 5 Yr. term)
- Registrar (Finishes 4 th Yr. in May 2016 of max. 5 Yr. term)
- Historian
- Genealogist
- Chancellor
- Chaplain
- National Trustee – (Immediate Past President)
- Alternate National Trustee – (Current First Vice President)
- Reserve Manager (3 Yr. term ending 2019)

**Nominee**

- Donald E. Mengle
- Gregory J. Shively
- Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.
- W. Clay Dawson
- Raynold L. Prusia, Sr.
- Donald E. Mengle
- Eric H. Troutman
- Ernest L. Sutton, MD
- Don N. Drewry
- William J. McKim, Esq.
- Rev. Dr. Howell C. Sasser, Jr.
- Joseph B. McMullen
- Gregory J. Shively
- William H. Haynes

## SAR Genealogical Library begins outreach services

The SAR Genealogical Research Library is pleased to announce the availability of two genealogy and Revolutionary War related databases that can be accessed by SAR members from anywhere outside the Library. The “Gale Genealogy Connect” is an e-Book collection of 189 titles of online genealogical research how-to materials and original sources. The “Sources in American History Online (SUSHO): The American Revolution” database contains nearly 500 significant primary source documents exploring the American Revolution featuring personal accounts, maps, pamphlets, monographs, Congresses, speeches, and material detailing the European point of view. To access these databases, login on the sar.org site, then go to the Library site. You will see a block under the Library Navigation section on the left hand column entitled "Library Databases." The two databases are listed directly below.



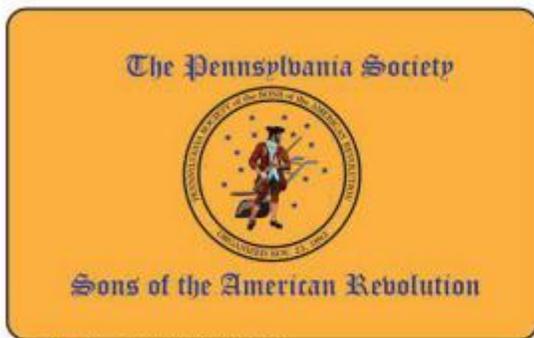
—C. Bruce Pickette, NSSAR Librarian General



## MEMBERSHIP ID CARDS

Dues cards will be replaced with a new plastic card as shown below. The cards will be mailed out next fall with your dues notice. 2500 cards were purchased and 1800 are being prepared as shown in the example below. The cards have your National Number, State

Number, and Date of Membership. The cards are durable and should last for many years. Replacement cards can be made at a nominal cost (\$5) when there are enough new members to warrant a new card production. (Usually a production run of 50).



**Veteran's Committee Report - 2016:**

During the months of February thru April, I had the privilege to participate in the Stand-Downs sponsored by Veterans Making a Difference, at the Hope Rescue Mission, Reading. I also attended a Special Luncheon at the Spring City Armory honoring PA. National Guard Veterans who served on active duty from WWII thru SW Asia. Lastly, I had the honor of attending the Change of Command Ceremony of Captain Joshua Koncar at the U.S. Army Reserve Center, Reading, PA.

As always, we are looking for clothing donations and personal items (tooth brushes & toothpaste, soap, etc.), for the homeless veterans and their family's. You can bring them to the meeting or drop them off at one of the Stand-Downs (2<sup>nd</sup> & last Saturday of the month), or contact me.

**CERTIFICATE OF PATRIOTISM FOR ALL MILITARY SERVICE VETERANS**

You can fill out this form on line at Berkssar.com. Just open up SAR Veterans Multi-Corps Survey Form and complete the form and submit it to me with a copy of your DD214. You can also fill out this form on line by going to: <http://saramanasar.org>, then open up VRC Tap and fill out form. Once completed, submit it to me with a copy of your DD214.

**Veterans Services Corps Totals as of May 2016:**

- WII -599 There was a total of 997 Compatriots in this Corps.
- Korea -150
- Vietnam -429
- SW Asia/Persian Gulf-67
- Special Operations-25- started 8/1/15
- Military Service Veterans Corps 179
- Total 1,449

I would like to see all our Chapter's Veterans receive this Certificate of Patriotism. You earned it!!

*Charles H. Seibert*  
 Chairman, Veterans Affairs  
 Email - [cvseibert@gmail.com](mailto:cvseibert@gmail.com)



**Color Guard Report:**

Once again spring is here, and it is time to prepare for these upcoming events. This year we will start the season off with:



**Upcoming E vents:**

- Flag retirement ceremony, sponsored by Boy & Cub Scout Troop 155, Laureldale, PA. This ceremony (starting time 4:00PM, Sunday 22 May 2016) will be at Jim Dietrich Park, 4899 Stoudts Ferry Bridge Road, Reading, PA. 19605.
- Then the Annual Memorial Day Service at Veterans Grove at City Park, Reading, PA., (Monday, 30 May at 9:00AM), followed by the Bernville Memorial Day Parade, starting at 2:00PM.
- Our Allegiance Sunday (Sunday, 22 June) will be Held at Zion Moselem Lutheran Church, 340 Moselem Church Rd, Kutztown, PA., 19530.
- On Monday, July 4th, there will be a July 4th parade at Wyomissing, PA.

As always, all members and their quests are welcome to all our Chapter's activities.

We are always looking for new faces to join our ranks. Yon don't need to attend all the events, all we need from you is a couple of hours of your time during these events to help keep the Color Guard Active!!

*Charles H. Seibert, Color Guard Captain*  
 Email: [cvseibert@gmail.com](mailto:cvseibert@gmail.com)





**Genealogist / Registrar Report:**

The Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter  
Sons of the of the American  
Revolution  
Genealogist/Registrar Report  
Hiester Herald  
April 21, 2016



**New Members Approved:**

Edgar G.E. Morgan  
Sebastian Morgen/  
Morian

William R. Snook  
James Cooper

**Supplementals Approved:**

Raymond H. Longacre  
Benjamin Dyer, Baltzer  
Bitzer/Pitzer & Joseph  
Zimmerman

Larry A. Magdy  
Benjamin Dyer, Baltzer  
Bitzer/Pitzer & Joseph  
Zimmerman

Gerald C. Peppel  
Benjamin Dyer, Baltzer  
Bitzer/Pitzer & Joseph  
Zimmerman

**Applications at National Headquarters:**

**New Member Appl.**

Brian A. Aynardi, William J. Faust, John L. Teaford &  
Sean M. Teaford

**Supplemental Appl.**

Willard N. Brensinger Jr., Raymond H. Longacre (3),  
Larry A. Magdy (2), Gerald C. peppel (2), Charles H.  
Seibert, Jayquan J.J. Sudler, Eric H. Troutman (2) & L.  
Stefen H. Troutman

The chapter has 137 members and 12 prospective mem-  
bers.



**EAGLE SCOUT  
COMMITTEE REPORT**



We have our second PASSAR Eagle Scout Essay Contest winner in a row. He is Brendan Salyards, a member of Troop 430, Hawk Mountain Council, BSA sponsored by St. Ignatius Loyola Church. He will receive his \$500.00 award at the PASSAR Annual Meeting Banquet on May 7, 2016 in Lancaster, PA. I will be there to accompany the Scout and his parents at the Banquet.

The Chapter Eagle Scout Committee has attended over 20 Eagle Courts of Honor in the first quarter of 2016. We are always looking for additional compatriots to assist in the Eagle Scout Certificate presentations. Please contact me or Pres. Adam for further information.

Thank you

*Barry L. Kauffman, Chairman*

*Eagle Scout Committee*

(610) 926-2664

[bkauff1043@aol.com](mailto:bkauff1043@aol.com)



**American Heritage Clothing**

Color Guard Uniforms can be obtained from Lori Beasley. She is a Fashion Institute of Technology graduate, who started American Heritage Clothing company in 1974 to outfit re-enactors with custom fitted, historically correct clothing. She has been designing and sewing for re-enactors, Hollywood clients and entire regiments for over 30 years now. <http://www.colonialuniforms.com/>

**Check us out Online!**

<http://www.berkssar.com>

## C.A.R. Liaison Report

Compatriots,

For the past 10 years, I've served as the C.A.R. Liaison for the chapter and the Pennsylvania Society. During that time, I've had the pleasure of also serving C.A.R. in a variety of offices including Senior Treasurer of the Conrad Weiser Society, Senior State President and Senior National Historian, to name a few. These positions have allowed me to see some of our best and brightest young people in action as leaders and community activists.

Last year alone, the Conrad Weiser Society gathered nearly 500 sponsors for wreaths that were placed on the graves of veterans at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. The members of the PA Society C.A.R. raised nearly \$8,000 to aid the Milton Historical Society in the creation of a gallery honoring Gov. James Pollock in the historic James Cameron House in Milton. And, on the National-level, N.S.C.A.R. raised over \$50,000 and secured a matching grant which increased the total to over \$100,000 for the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia.

This year the Conrad Weiser Society will continue to honor our veterans by supporting the efforts of Wreaths Across America. On the State-level, the children will be raising funds to support Cody's Wheels of Hope which provides bicycles and other wheeled toys to critically ill children. Nationally, the members will raise funds to aid the American Revolution Museum in Yorktown, VA. Based on past experience, I expect these efforts to be successful, as well.

As you can see from the projects I've mentioned, C.A.R. does many things. And, there are many more things that could be done. As with any organization, members are needed. Obviously, active members are helpful, however all members support the mission of the organization through their dues. Just like the SAR, all members benefit the whole and advance the mission in pursuit of our goals.

I encourage you look into C.A.R. and, if it looks like an organization with a mission and purpose that agrees with you, talk to your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews about joining. There are local societies all across the state, and the nation. Even if they themselves aren't participants in the activities, their dues will help support the organization.

The following websites have more information about the C.A.R.:

National: [www.nscar.org](http://www.nscar.org)

State: [www.pennsylvaniacar.org](http://www.pennsylvaniacar.org)

Local: <https://sites.google.com/site/conradweisersociety/>

While SAR has allowed young men to join, as "Junior" members, they have no rights of membership. They can't vote or hold office. They don't even get a newsletter or the SAR Magazine. In C.A.R. they can participate fully by voting in elections, conducting the business of the organization and holding office, if they choose to run.

I'm happy to talk about C.A.R. and answer any questions you may have. Please contact me at [cws.pacar@comcast.net](mailto:cws.pacar@comcast.net).

Floyd Turner II

C.A.R. Liaison



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 06 & 07, Annual Spring BOM**
- May 22 - Boy & Cub Scout Flag Retirement Ceremony,**  
4:00PM Jim Dietrich Park.
- May 28 - Wyomissing Hills Memorial Day Parade,**  
Time TBD.
- May 30 - Memorial Service, Veteran's Grove, City**  
Park, Reading, PA. 9:00AM.
- May 30 - Bernville Memorial Day Parade. 2:00PM.**
- June 09 - Quarterly Meeting, 6:00PM,** Galen Hall Golf  
Club, Wernersville, PA.
- June 12 - Allegiance Sunday, Zion Moselem Lutheran**  
Church, Kutztown, PA. 10:30AM. Service Starts  
at 10:45AM.
- July 04 - Wyomissing July 4th Day Parade, Time TBD.**
- August 05 & 06 - Summer BOM**
- August 08 - Executive Committee Meeting,**  
6:30PM at the Genealogical Society at  
the Goggleworks.
- September 15 - Quarterly Meeting, 6:00PM,**  
Heidelberg Country Club, Bernville, PA.
- November 04 & 05 - Fall BOM**
- November 09 - Executive Committee Meeting,**  
6:30PM at the Genealogical Society at  
the Goggleworks.
- November 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony, 11:00AM,**  
City Park, Reading, PA.
- December 01 - Quarterly Meeting, 6:00PM,**  
Berkshire Country Club, Reading, PA
- December 17 - Wreaths Across America, 12:00PM,**  
Indiantown Gap national Cemetery.

## 2016 Officers and Committee Chairmen

### Office - Name

President - Leon E. Adam  
 Vice President - Charles H. Seibert  
 Secretary - David Shultz  
 Treasurer - David G. Loose Jr.  
 Genealogist / Registrar - Eric H. Troutman  
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 Surgeon - Dr. Thomas Stewart  
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