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President's Message

A matter of minutes and a whole country's way of life changes. Much has been spoken and written about September 11, and will be in the future. So, I shall not dwell extensively upon it.

However, the tragic events and the painful effects that haters of the United States have inflicted upon most of us indirectly, if not directly, have made all of us more aware of the constant need for strengthening our country, not just militarily, but in all aspects of life.

The lax, casual, blasé attitude that has become a part of the American lifestyle, perhaps needs to be focused and "tightened up" a bit - or a lot more, some might say.

Patriotism and integrity, as well as strength, need to be characteristics of any nation which stands out as a world leader.

May all of us show our love for the United States of America - the land of the free and the home of the brave, by striving to be responsible citizens, not just in times of crises but every day, as examples to others.

My best wishes for a peace-filled 2002 to you and yours!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER

CHAPTER

November 29 (Thursday) Annual Meeting --- Ladies Night - Berkshire Country Club --- Cocktails 6:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM. Other guests are welcome. Business - Election and Installation of Officers for the 2002 year. Program - "Pennsylvania German Christmas Customs and Belsnickel" by Nancy and Donald Roan.

LOOKING AHEAD

Presidents' Luncheon - Washington - Lincoln Luncheon - The Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter is the host society for this annual Berks County observance. Saturday, February 16, 2002, is the date; The Inn at Reading is the place; noon is the time. Dr. Timothy Blessing (Alvernia College) will entertain us with "Tales from the White House" from many presidencies. A choice of London Broil or Chicken Dijonnaise, each for \$18.50, may be made at the time of your reservation. **More information will be in the next Hiester Herald.**

Nominating Committee Report

The following is the proposed slate of officers for 2002:

President - Darryl S. Jeffries
Vice-President - Nevin C. Miller
Secretary - Philip L. Garrett Ph.D.
Treasurer - Registrar - Martin J. Peicker
Genealogist - Robert J. Buckalew Ed.D.

Nominations may be made from the floor as long as the proposed candidate has agreed to run and serve if elected.

Warren W. Ashburn, Chairman
David M. Adams
John L. Houser

Dues Reminder

Please be prompt with your payment. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Books for Veterans

The Veterans Hospital in Lebanon is still accepting contributions in the form of used books. These books should be of recent publication and may be either hard cover or paperback on any subject. If you would like to make a book contribution through the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, please bring the books to any meeting. **Compatriot John Houser** is coordinating this project and will deliver the books to the hospital.

Patriot Medal

Our secretary and past District Deputy, District #1, Dr. Philip Garrett, was awarded the Patriot's Medal by the PASSAR for his outstanding service to the state while District Deputy. The award is here being presented to Dr. Garrett by Darryl S. Jeffries, chapter president and former state president.

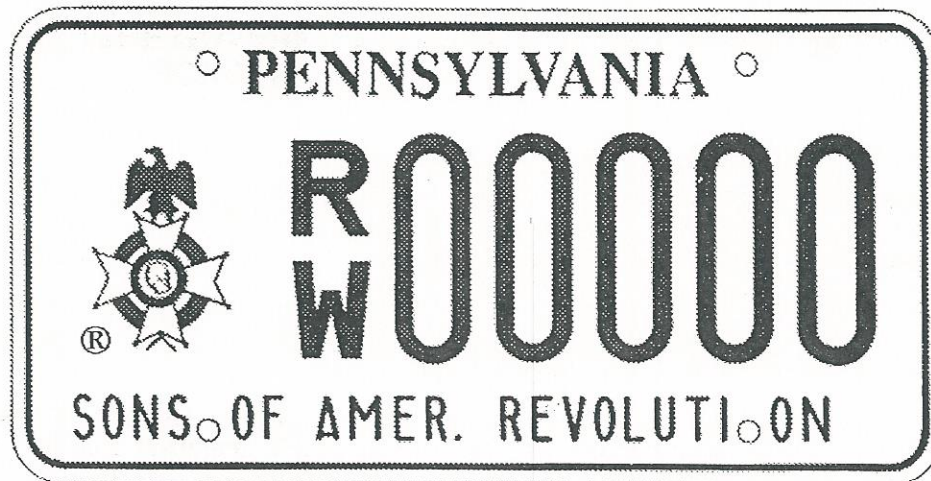


FUTURE MEETINGS

February 2, 2002 PASSAR Board of Management Meeting, Camp Hill, PA

February 16, 2002 (Saturday) Presidents' Day Luncheon. Gov. Hiester Chapter, host.

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