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President's Message

As my ninth term (not consecutive) as chapter president comes to a close, I would like to thank all of the officers, compatriots, and wives who have made these many terms productive ones (hopefully) and personally satisfying as a SAR member.

Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, as all chapters, has high and low times, but I believe that in the past twenty-seven years we have become a more active chapter, and I hope that we shall continue to grow not only in membership, but in participation with the whole SAR organization – state and national, as well as local, and in our communities as examples of American citizens promoting patriotism, education, and historical appreciation and awareness.

Forward march!

Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season and Peace-filled New Year!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER

December 12 (Thursday) Annual Chapter Meeting and Commemoration of the 225th Anniversary of the Continental Army marching into Valley Forge – Berkshire Country Club – Cocktails 6:00 PM. Dinner 6:30 PM

Guests welcome: spouses, etc.

Program – "Valley Forge – Winter of 1777-78" – Mr. Thomas McNichol will speak to us as one of the soldiers of 1777. Ms. Paulette Mark of the Visitors Center staff will add her thoughts on "A New Look at Valley Forge" to bring us up to date with current programs and interpretations.

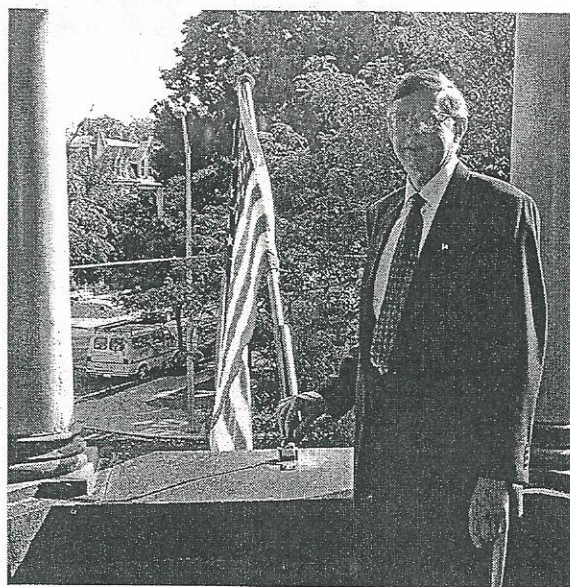
Election and Installation of Officers for 2003.

LOOKING AHEAD

**Saturday, February 22, 2003 – Annual Washington/Lincoln Birthday Dinner
At the Historical Society of Berks County
940 Centre Avenue
Reading, PA**

FLAGS PRESENTED

Darryl S. Jeffries, Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter President, admires the American Flag as it flies from the balcony of the Hendel Mansion. The Hendel Mansion was restored by the Historical Society of Berks County to be used as a satellite facility for additional exhibits and small group meetings. The Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter SAR provided both the American Flag and a Berks County Flag for use at this facility. The presentation took place Saturday, September 21, 2002.



REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The compatriots recommended by the nominating committee to hold office in the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter SAR for the year 2003 are:

President – Nevin C. Miller

Vice-President – Daniel J. Pitman

Secretary – Philip L. Garrett, Ph.D.

Treasurer – Martin J. Peicker

Genealogist – Robert J. Buckalew Ed.D.

Submitted by Nominating Committee:

John L. Houser

Ronald D. Fisk

Daniel J. Pitman

WE WELCOME PASSAR PRESIDENT

J. Thomas Showler, President of the Pennsylvania Society SAR and his wife, Janice, will be our guests at the Annual Meeting on December 12th. President Showler will be conducting the installation ceremony for our newly elected officers. Please make a big effort to attend and greet our State President and his First Lady.

NEW MEMBERS

The Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter SAR welcomes a new member:

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>	<u>Date Registered</u>
David John Phillips	Bernet Eisenhuth	21 Aug 2002

THE CHAPTER NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS LIST GROW!

**Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter S.A.R.
Holiday Dinner / Annual Meeting
Berkshire Country Club December 12, 2002
Cocktails-6:00 PM, Dinner-6:30 PM**

Menu

**Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus with Yorkshire Pudding
OR
Chicken Cordon Bleu**

**The cost per person includes dinner, tax and all gratuities.
Bar orders are not included.**

**S.A.R. Members who do not belong to the BCC
should pay their cocktail checks through Martin Peicker.**

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**Reservation for
Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter S.A.R.
Holiday Dinner 2002**

Number_____Prime Rib of Beef @ \$35.00

Number_____Chicken @ \$30.00

Name of S.A.R. Member_____

Telephone number_____

**Please make checks payable to Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter S.A.R.
and send completed form and check to:**

**Mr. Darryl S. Jeffries
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Deadline December 3, 2002

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