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President's Message

2002 - a new year, a time to start all over again or to continue some of the traditions of the past.

One tradition is the annual Washington-Lincoln or Presidents' Luncheon. This year, on Saturday, February 16th, the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter will be the host society, joining with the Berks County Chapter, D.A.R., and the Historical Society of Berks County.

Dr. Timothy Blessing of Alvernia College is the speaker, his topic "Tales from the White House". What stories will he tell, secrets reveal? Come and hear! The event is open to the public. The reservation form may be reproduced.

The March meeting will be THURSDAY, MARCH 14, at the Inn at Reading - 6:00 Social Time, 6:30 Dinner from the menu. The speaker will be Dr. James Sowerwine, Professor of History at Kutztown University, speaking on Middle East Complexities and Islam.

A sincere THANK YOU to those who served as officers last year and who will continue to serve this year, also to *The Hiester Herald* editor, Miles Dechant, and to all of you who participate in the chapter activities. We can't exist without YOU.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, February 16th, at noon and on Thursday, March 14, at 6:00!

Darryl S. Jeffries

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY THROUGH MARCH

CHAPTER

February 16 (Saturday) Presidents' Birthday Luncheon --- The Inn at Reading --- 12:00 Noon. Program - "Tales from the White House" by Dr. Timothy Blessing of Alvernia College.

March 14 (Thursday) Chapter Meeting (Note change of week) --- Inn at Reading --- Cocktails 6:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM. Program - "Middle East Complexities and Islam" by Dr. James Sowerwine of Kutztown University.

LOOKING AHEAD

Berks County's 250th Anniversary will be celebrated with a series of special events March 8-11, and with a parade on Saturday, April 20, hopefully with S.A.R. representation. Check the newspaper for times and places.

25-YEAR CERTIFICATE

At our recent Annual Meeting in November, **Compatriot Richard Yeich** received a certificate recognizing his 25 years of membership. The certificate is here being presented to **Compatriot Yeich** by **Darryl S. Jeffries**, Chapter President and former President, PASSAR.



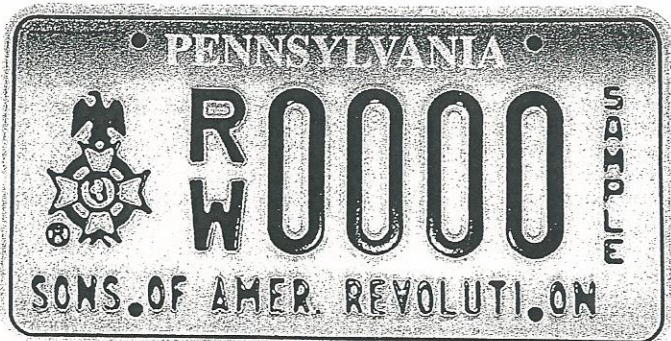
Books for Veterans

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.

Pennsylvania-SAR License Plates Still Available

To order your plate, please send the following items, for each vehicle that you plan to have registered, to **Tom Showler**, **First Vice-President PASSAR**, at his address listed below.

1. A number 10 stamped (34 cents) self-addressed envelope - for the return to you of the Special Organization Plate application form (MV-904SO).
2. A check made out to PASSAR for ten dollars (\$10) - to help defray the \$1200 to \$1300 cost of the die or any follow-up costs, if necessary.
3. A smaller number 6 stamped (34 cents) self-addressed envelope - for the return to you of the check for \$10 in case we do not have to pay the above costs.



Mail to:

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WASHINGTON/LINCOLN BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Saturday, February 16, 2002 at 12:00 Noon
at the
Inn At Reading
1040 North Park Road, Wyomissing

"Tales from the White House"

Presented by:
Dr. Timothy Blessing from Alvernia College

Cost of Lunch and Program: \$18.50 per person.
Lunch includes choice of one of the following entrées:

Chicken Dijonnaise
or
London Broil

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Washington / Lincoln Luncheon Reservation Form

Name _____ Tel. No. _____

Entrée Selections:

Chicken - Number _____ Beef - Number _____

Total Number of lunches, \$18.50 per person _____

Please make checks payable to the **"Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter SAR"**
and mail with this form to:

Mr. Darryl S. Jeffries, Pres. Gov. Hiester Chapter, SAR
1517 Hampden Blvd.
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Forms and checks should reach Pres. Jeffries no later than
February 6, 2002

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