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President's Message

Where has the summer gone? It's almost time to resume our "regular winter routines".

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, at 6:00 at the Inn at Reading. Our speaker will be James Krombach from the Air Museum, presenting "Early World War II Naval Aviation", complete with gear and models.

It has been suggested that we consider changing our meeting day because of conflicting commitments for some of our members. The SECOND Thursday of the month has been proposed beginning with the MARCH, 2002, meeting. Your comments are welcomed at 610-372-6605.

PASSAR Annual Meeting

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. He will be presented with his medal and certificate at the September meeting. Congratulations, Philip!

Atlantic Middle States Conference

Compatriot Thomas E. Shultz and Pres. Jeffries attended this seven society (states and D.C.) conference in Basking Ridge, NJ, in July. Endorsements were made for the 2002-2003 candidates running for National Office.

President Jeffries is chairman of the 2003 meeting in Harrisburg.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER

CHAPTER

September 27 (Thursday) Chapter Meeting, James Krombach from the Air Museum-presenting The Inn at Reading, Board Room, Cocktails 6:00, "Early World War II Naval Aviation", complete With gear and models. Dinner 6:30

November 29 (Thursday) Annual Meeting, Program details will be in the next newsletter
Berkshire Country Club-Ladies Night.

STATE AND NATIONAL

November 2-3 (Friday-Saturday) Fall Board of Management Meeting, PASSAR, See enclosure for details.
Somerset, PA

National Congress - Louisville, KY, 2001

Our chapter was represented at the Congress by **President Jeffries, past National Trustee**.

The delegates were saddened to learn upon arrival of the serious illness of Pres. Gen. Bruce Butler and of his subsequent death during the opening hours of the Congress, following surgery in New Orleans.

Ground breaking was held for the new NSSAR Library in Louisville the Friday before the Congress, with a re-enactment for the delegates on Sunday, following the Memorial Service at which three of our deceased chapter members were memorialized.

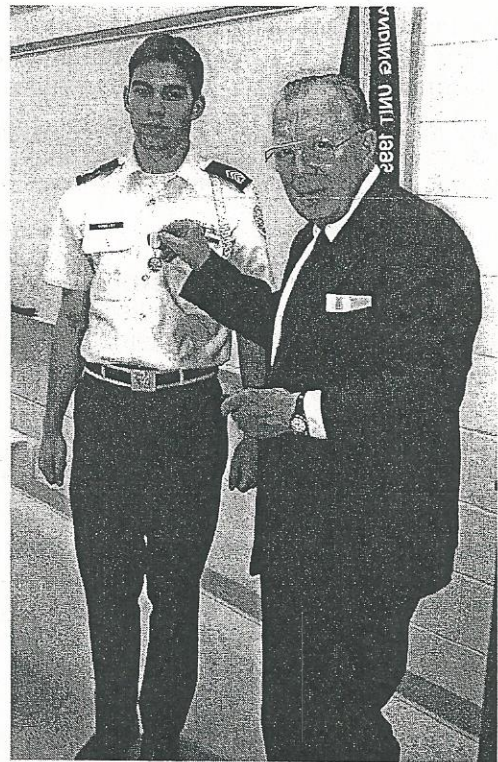
Larry McClanahan (Tennessee) was elected and installed as President General for 2001-2002. Pres. Gen. Howard Horne (Delaware) presided over the Congress prior to McClanahan's election.

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.

JROTC Awards

The Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter awarded the Bronze ROTC Medal to two outstanding cadets at award ceremonies in May. **Compatriot Warren W. Ashburn** presented the award to Steve Calvaresi at Reading High School, and **Compatriot Dr. Robert J. Buckalew** is shown presenting the award to Cadet Captain Harry Vogelei at Pottstown High School. **District Deputy Miles K. Dechant** accompanied **Dr. Buckalew**.



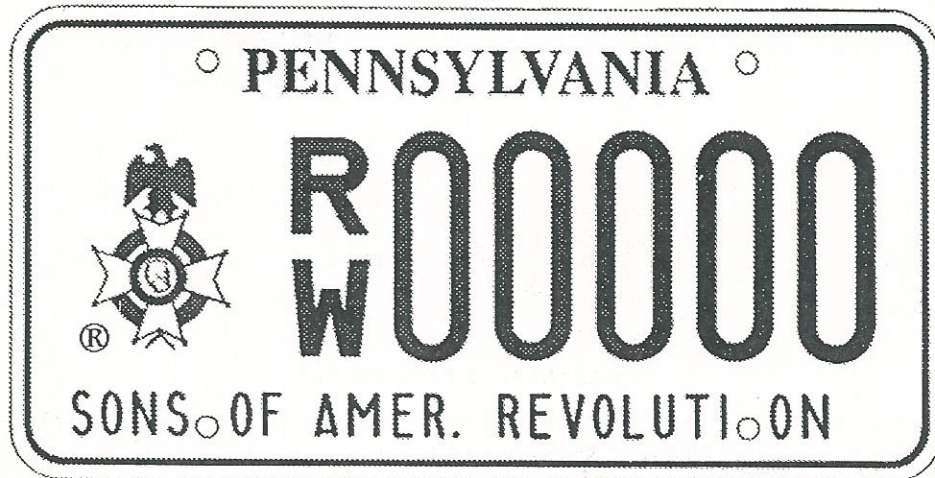
FUTURE MEETINGS

November 29, 2001 (Thursday) Chapter's Annual Meeting

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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