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*George Washington Chapter – WA SAR*

To: Dr. Dale Harshman, President, George Washington Chapter, WA SAR

Subject: 2018 Summary of Activities Report

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Highlighted activities for the year 2018 are listed below. The Chapter met at all scheduled meetings. This summary does not address housekeeping items but focuses on those activities addressing our mission.

In January the Chapter celebrated the fifth anniversary of our charter.

Past President Eric Howard received the SAR Past President Pin and Certificate for his five years of service as George Washington Chapter SAR president.

2018 Knight Essay Program had two entrants. The Chapter winner Benjamin Crosby went on to place first at the WASSAR level. The second-place winner, Jacob T. Smith, was awarded a certificate, a book, and pocket U.S. Constitution.

Flag awards were approved and presented to Art and Gail Montague, Sumas WA, Pacific Wood tech Corporation Burlington WA, Moles Farewell Tributes, Ferndale WA, Preys Fruit Barn, Peshastin WA, and Gunny and Mrs. Ortego, Oak Harbor WA

Speakers include Compatriot Dave Vandaveer spoke on “How Bladder Cancer Enhances Your Sex appeal,” a humorous talk on his experience at a local clinic. Compatriot John Ernst Trustee Seattle Chapter presented “The Real American Revolution 1619-1764.” Marcus Whitman DAR Regent Terri Lynn Scott spoke to “Knowing the JROTC and Why WE Need to Be There.” DAR State Librarian and Chief Whatcom member Diana Voorhees presented “Tracherous Beauty. The story of the woman behind the Benedict Arnold scandal.” Compatriot David Stockton described the trials of Declaration of Independence signer Richard Stockton. Diane Carlson, Regent Chief Whatcom DAR gave a brief history of the DAR and her chapter.

Compatriots John Kraft, Carlos Malone, Kent Mocabee, Art Montague, Andrew Gildersleeve, Bryan Bock, and Bruce Bock were welcomed and inducted into the SAR.

SAR Veterans Service Corps welcomed Compatriots Chris Fridley, David Stockton, Mike Hutchins, Russ Oliver, Perk Bingham, John Kraft, Gary Gray, and Lee Harman

JROTC activities included awarding the SAR Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate to Sea Cadet Petty Officer Clarisse Joy Absalon.