



George Washington Chapter, WASSAR Achievement Medal  
Awarded to GW Chapter Treasurer Thomas Oliver  
George Washington Chapter, WASSAR

Citation:

It is with great pleasure that I award to GWC Treasurer Thomas Oliver the WASSAR Achievement Medal, in recognition of his significant achievements in support of the George Washington Chapter (GWC).

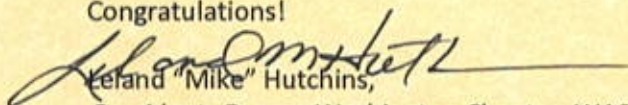
From January 2022 through February 2022, at the request of newly installed President Mike Hutchins, Chapter Treasurer Tom Oliver at his own expense and significant investment of his personal time:

Coordinated a member committee to create a budget acceptable to the Chapter membership. Tom presented to the Chapter, which had been operating for eight (8) years without a budget and having diverse member concepts of what a budget should represent, a compelling presentation which resulted in unanimous member approval with minimal question and discussion.

Additionally, while working with Chapter Webmaster Dr. Dale Harshman, Tom directed the installation of a "Donate" button on the GWC webpage allowing electronic contributions to be made through the online payment program PayPal. This effort set the stage for electronic dues payment by the Chapter membership this fall. Electronic dues payment has been a topic of Chapter conversation for years.

The Washington SAR Meritorious Achievement Medal is awarded to recognize a significant meritorious achievement in support of the Washington society programs or activities. The medal depicts General George Washington a-horse in bronze relief with his sword raised in victory at the Battle of Trenton. It is taken from John Faed's famous painting entitled Washington Receiving a Salute on the Field of Trenton. The inscription reads Achievement and Washington Society S.A.R. The reverse is inscribed For Achievement with Merit. The medal is suspended from a drape in the Washington State official colors of green, blue, and gold.

Congratulations!

  
Meland "Mike" Hutchins,  
President, George Washington Chapter, WASSAR