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Subject: 2015 activity report.

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Highlighted activities for the year 2015 are listed below. The Chapter met at all scheduled meetings except December. There is no record of why there was no December meeting. This summary does not address housekeeping items but focuses on those activities addressing our mission.

Compatriot Russell P. Oliver was inducted into the society in January.

Officers for the next two years were sworn in. They were President Eric Howard, VP Dr Dale Harshman, Treasurer Tom Peloquin, Secretary Chris Fridley Genealogist Perk Bingham and Chaplin Peter McDonald.

A Good Citizen Award, certificate and medal, was presented to Gary Spurling for the rescue of a co-worker trapped in the Nooksack River.

Compatriot John Ernest was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Liberty Medal for recruiting ten new members.

Speakers include Kathy Sitker, Executive Director of the Alzheimer Society of Washington. Compatriot Tom Peloquin speaking on the establishment of the Declaration of Independence. Terri Lynn Scott, Regent Marcus Whitman DAR gave a passionate talk on education and resources available for speakers. Compatriot Albert Hall spoke to the difference of the American and French Revolutions. Compatriot Doug Nelson, WA SSAR President gave an "interesting talk" about the Revolutionary War Soldier and Colonial life. Compatriot Albert Hall "gave an impressive speech" titled American Exceptionalism.