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George Washington Chapter – WA SAR

Subject: Third Quarter Activity Report of 13 October 2020

To: Dale Harshman, PhD, President George Washington Chapter Washington SAR
From: C. Marshall Eberhart, Historian

Activities for the third quarter 2020 are listed below. Meetings continued to be cancelled through July due to overwhelming concerns by the Board of Directors regarding the continuing spread of the Corona virus (Covid-19). The meetings for August and September transitioned to virtual meetings on the Zoom platform. This summary does not address regular housekeeping activities but focuses on those activities addressing our mission.

Membership:

Bill Bentler - New Member certificate (214469)
Gregory Gaydosh - New Member certificate (215921)
Mike Hutchins - Supplemental (Bond) (202839)
Gary Gray - Supplemental (Charles Wetherell), Supplemental (Thomas Parker), (187239) and New Member certificate for his grandson Baxter (#216015).
John Kraft Jr - New Member certificate (214959)
Victor Nelson Jr - New Member certificate (216452)
Glenn Orr - New Member certificate (216451)
Edward Strum - New Member certificate (216329)
Rupert Tart Jr - New Member certificate (215310)

Additions:

Bradin Shane Harrison (Certificate to be presented at a later date) (216718)
Elijah Jameson Lyle Moores (Certificate was presented 10/10/20) (216716)
Ethan Jerod Langden Moores (Certificate was presented 10/10/20) (216717)
Jordan Michael Moores-Outland (Certificate was presented 10/10/20) (216715)

Membership now stands at 46 members!

DAR Outreach:

A discussion was held between the GWC Color Guard and the Ann Washington chapter to determine the coordination of a potential meeting at the Skagit County Courthouse to celebrate the signing and ratification of the Constitution on 9/17/2020. Unfortunately, the celebration was cancelled due to concerns regarding Covid-19 pandemic.

Law Enforcement/Commendations: None Noted

Flag Awards:

Mike Hutchins received for presentation one approved Flag Award certificate for Callen's Restaurant in Coupeville, WA.

John Kraft received for presentation two approved Flag Award certificates; the first for John and Jeannine Fay and the second to Wallin Funeral Home, both of Oak Harbor.

All three Flag Award Certificates were presented on the 24 September 2020.

Speakers:

On 8/15/2020, during our virtual meeting, guest speaker Robert Blair spoke regarding his work as an AP History teacher for the local High School. Mr. Blair was presented (virtually) with the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship medal and certificate for his continued good work.

On 9/19/2020, during our virtual meeting, Speaker Lee Harmon spoke regarding his experience in the Peking to Paris Motor Rally.

Veterans Recognition: None Noted

Color Guard Activity Report: (as submitted by Mike Hutchins, Captain GW Color Guard)

July 8, 2020. Celebrating July 4th, Compatriots Marshall Eberhart and Mike Hutchins discussed Revolutionary era topics with the Chapters colonial and Betsy Ross Flags with Marshall's grandchildren and friends. The entire group asked questions about uniforms, muskets, and other items from the George Washington Chapter Patriot's Chest. Finishing the afternoon, we all Pledged Allegiance to and saluted the 1776 Betsy Ross Flag. The group then sang all the verses to Yankee Doodle provided by grandmother and DAR member Suellen Eberhart who led the singing and the discussion of the terminology in the song. One of the favorite questions posed was; "Grandpa is this the guy you play dress up with?" Obviously, further education was provided.