

To: Dr. Dale Harshman

Subject: 2014 activity report.

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Highlighted activities for the year 2014 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.

WSSAR President Jim Lindley presented the Chapter with “ The Partners in Patriotism Certificate” “a program that works hand in hand with a veteran group In pursuit of a common Goal”. In May the Chapter received notification of the award of a steamer for the Chapter flag for recognition through proclamation by a government agency, the City of Mount Vernon.

Compatriot Albert Hall spoke on the differences in the American and French Revolutions. Major Mike Blue USAF (Ret) spoke on his role as JROTC Leader at Arlington HS. President Eric Howard gave a brief history of George Pickett for whom the Pickett House is named.

Compatriot Tom Oliver was inducted into the Society.

Flag Awards were presented to Lyndon Lions Club and the City of Bellingham.

Treasure Tom Peloquin proposed changing the monthly meeting to the Farmhouse Restaurant, present membership agreed. The May 2014 meeting was held there.

Start up funds for the new Fort Vancouver Chapter SAR of \$100 was approved. A donation of \$25 was approved for the “Collection Development Plan” at the NSSAR Library.

Compatriot Oliver provided full size USA, Washington State and SAR flags, flag poles and stands for the Chapter.