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George Washington Chapter – WA SAR

Subject: Third Quarter Activity Report.

To: Dale Harshman PhD, President George Washington WA-SAR
From: Mike Hutchins, Historian

Activities for the third quarter 2019 are listed below. The Chapter did not meet in July or August returning in September after summer break. This summary does not address housekeeping items but focuses on those activities addressing our mission.

Starting with this update the Color Guard Activities will be at the end of the document to facilitate reporting to the WA SSAR State News letter and the WA SSAR Color Guard Newsletter.

Compatriots President Dale Harshman, Padre David Stockton, Registrar John Kraft Sr and Color Guard Captain Mike Hutchins gathered with family and friends to remember Compatriot Albert “Perk” Bingham at a memorial service in July. Padre David Stockton spoke to Perk’s contribution to SAR and his Patriot ancestor. The Chapter presented the family with the SAR bronze member grave marker medallion.

DAR/Youth outreach: The partnership with the Ann Washington Chapter activity continues including coordinating materials and mailing informational packets with DAR/SAR youth education program offerings to all 62 Skagit County Schools and Home School Coordinators. A “Patriot Chest” is being organized in support of anticipated elementary School presentations.

Conference outreach: Compatriot Malone attended the NW Genealogy Conference with the GW SAR storyboard, Chapter banner and SAR handouts. A significant number of conference participants ask questions and took SAR information. Chapter Registrar John Kraft worked with prospective members initializing applications on line.

WA SAR Registrar Michael Moore was presented with the SAR Chapter Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate recognizing his significant assistance to George Washington during the several months while the Chapter was filling the vacant Genealogists position.

New members C Marshall Eberhart, C Hugh Jonson and Jim Phillips, were sworn in at our September 21, 2019 meeting.

Speaker: Mr. Bob Blair, History Teacher, Glacier Peak HS gave an excellent presentation on the Founding Fathers employment of compromise and political civility using excerpts from the Federalist papers. His pertinent, stimulating discussion of teaching high school seniors held our chapter memberships rapt attention.



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Flag Recognition: Compatriots Kraft and Hutchins replaced an outdoor flag display for an elderly Whidbey Island homeowner. Award activity was brisk over the summer with The Oak Harbor Lions Club, Residence of Faye Johnson, Maple Leaf Cemetery and Town of La Connor being nominated and approved for Flag recognition. The Chapter received NSSAR recognition for 2018 Flag Award activity.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal awarded to Detective Kevin Bowhay for his tenacious pursuit and solving a cold case murder that occurred in 1989.

Chapter good Citizenship Medal awarded to Kelly Davidson for filling an important need in the community of Oak Harbor.

Chapter SAR Certificate of Appreciation awarded to Angela Rodesky for her professional assistance and advice during the Annual NW Genealogy Conference in Arlington WA.

The Chapter was awarded a streamer for the Chapter Flag in recognition of continuation of our program of member speakers presenting historical programs.

Chapter Registrar John Kraft gave the following report;

On August 5th, I was invited to become a volunteer to work with the SAR Patriot Research System for the State of Washington. I thought this was a logical tie-in to my job as Chapter Genealogist/Registrar, so I accepted.

This is a database that requires continual updating to enter the lineage information for each SAR member, link that member to his Patriot ancestor(s), and ensure the accuracy of each Patriot record, including Cemetery information, if available.

This database is accessible to all members via; <https://www.sar.org/genealogy/patriot-research-system>.

Previously, there was only one volunteer for the state of Washington, and that volunteer was recently elected as the SAR Pacific District Vice President, and just doesn't have the time available to keep up with this database.

The database is a "work in progress".

Attached are two reports as of 9/23/19. The first showing the percentages of applications and patriot records that have been updated for each chapter as of August 5th and today (9/23).

The second report is the list of GWC members (past & present) that were not indexed to their patriots in the database as of Aug 12 (23 members), and today, Sep 23 (2 members).

I am not only updating GWC, but am chipping away at the other chapters, although GWC is my first priority, and as new members and supplemental applications are added, I will update those as soon as they are available. Where you see the 2 member deficit on the current report (54 members vs. only 52 patriots indexed), those 2 members are Jim Phillips, and my dad's memorial application. They are newly approved and just haven't made it into the system yet.



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This system is also where Patriot Biographies are located. There are currently only six biographies entered for the GWC. I strongly encourage every member to submit a short biography of his Patriot ancestor. If they could be emailed directly to me or Mike Hutchins in WORD format, I can streamline the process and get them entered.



Statistics by Chapter (WA)

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This is a waterfall report of the statistics per Chapter within a given Society. Each column must meet all characteristics of the columns to its left. By the time that the rightmost column is reached, the entire record is completed, and hence we show the progress of records for each individual Society here.

It is important to note that totals per Chapter in a Society will not equal the totals on the Society report as this is driven strictly from the membership roster, whereas the other is a combination of the roster + application data.

Abbreviation	Society	Total Apps	+ ACN Assigned	+ Record Copy Available	+ Patriot Linked	+ Complete Lineage	Percent Done
WA	Alexander Hamilton	375	373	366	223	3	0.8%
WA	Cascade Centennial	351	350	347	127	6	1.7%
WA	Fort Vancouver	50	50	49	12	0	0.0%
WA	George Washington	50	50	47	23	1	2.0%
WA	John Paul Jones	180	178	175	91	0	0.0%
WA	Marcus Whitman	3	3	3	1	0	0.0%
WA	Mid-Columbia	65	64	61	32	0	0.0%
WA	Seattle	231	231	231	110	0	0.0%
WA	Spokane	228	226	225	133	0	0.0%
WA	Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
WA	Washington Society SAR	57	57	52	15	0	0.0%



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Application Statistics by Chapter

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It is important to note that totals per Chapter in a Society may not equal the totals on the Society report. This is due to members not being assigned to Chapters within the NSSAR Membership DB by their State officers. Their State officers can fix this by fixing their membership records in the NSSAR Membership DB and the next time we receive data from NSSAR (roughly monthly), those updates will be reflected here.

Abbreviation	Society	Total Apps	+ ACN Assigned	+ Record Copy Available	+ Patriot Linked	+ Complete Lineage	Percent Done	# Missing RCs
WA	Alexander Hamilton	415	413	398	235	6	1.5%	15
WA	Cascade Centennial	341	340	336	115	5	1.5%	4
WA	Fort Vancouver	54	54	49	16	5	10.2%	5
WA	George Washington	54	54	52	52	52	100.0%	2
WA	John Paul Jones	182	180	176	91	1	0.6%	4
WA	Marcus Whitman	3	3	3	3	3	100.0%	0
WA	Mid-Columbia	65	64	61	32	0	0.0%	3
WA	Seattle	243	243	241	116	6	2.5%	2
WA	Spokane	242	240	236	136	4	1.7%	4
WA	Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0
WA	Washington Society SAR	77	77	77	20	5	6.5%	0

UNINDEXED PATRIOTS - as of 8/12/19



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Society	ACN	Member	Patriot	Date Approved	Record Copy Available	Lineage Data
WA	46234	David James Vandaveer (182464)	James Nesbitt (Unindexed)	2012-02-09	✓	✗
WA	51734	Robert Dale Huson (186308)	John Gilliland Sr (Unindexed)	2013-02-06	✓	✗
WA	55039	Oscar David Farrar (188668)	Reuben Nantz/ Nance (Unindexed)	2013-09-13	✓	✗
WA	56739	Robert Elliott Bowman (190098)	Samuel Elliott (Unindexed)	2014-02-19	✓	✗
WA	63280	Peter Albert MacDonald (194328)	Aaron Bisbee Jr (Unindexed)	2015-04-13	✓	✗
WA	63373	Stephen Mark Ingvaldson (194329)	Leonard Ballet (Unindexed)	2015-04-13	✓	✗
WA	74440	Richard Lee Harman (202470)	John Graybill (Unindexed)	2017-04-27	✓	✗
WA	74441	Thomas Howard Harman (202471)	John Graybill (Unindexed)	2017-04-27	✓	✗
WA	74442	Robert Edward Harman (202472)	John Graybill (Unindexed)	2017-04-27	✓	✗
WA	81493	Robert E. Lee Eggenberger Jr. (207864)	William Fuson (Unindexed)	2018-06-14	✓	✗
WA	81870	Grant Eugene Blinn (208133)	Billy Blinn (Unindexed)	2018-07-05	✓	✗
WA	81871	Alan David Blinn (208134)	Billy Blinn (Unindexed)	2018-07-05	✓	✗
WA	82078	Carlos Lee Malone (208363)	Daniel Jones (Unindexed)	2018-07-23	✓	✗
WA	83740	Arthur Frank Montague (209552)	Robert Hodgen (Unindexed)	2018-11-08	✓	✗
WA	83742	Bryan Glenn Bock (209554)	Frederick Buck (Unindexed)	2018-11-08	✓	✗
WA	83747	Andrew Jesse Gildersleeve (209559)	Daniel Gildersleeve (Unindexed)	2018-11-08	✓	✗
WA	84061	Brendan Patrick Oliver (209822)	William Oliver (Unindexed)	2018-12-06	✓	✗
WA	84062	Coleson Thomas Oliver (209823)	William Oliver (Unindexed)	2018-12-06	✓	✗
WA	84392	Gary Thomas Hebert (210080)	Solomon Tuttle (Unindexed)	2019-01-03	✓	✗
WA	84393	Brent Lee Strom (210081)	John Cessna (Unindexed)	2019-01-03	✓	✗

Society	ACN	Member	Patriot	Date Approved	Record Copy Available	Lineage Data
WA	84394	Michael John Duerr (210082)	Josiah Livermore (Unindexed)	2019-01-03	✓	✗
WA	84554	Leland Michael Hutchins (202839)	James Cain (Unindexed)	2019-03-06	✓	✗
WA	227915	Eric Christian Howard (127226)	(Unindexed)		✓	✗

UNINDEXED PATRIOTS - as of 9/23/19

Application Search Results

Showing results for Applications without Record Copies in: WA / George Washington

2 Records Located (1 pages)

Showing records 1 - 2

Society	ACN	Member	Patriot	Date Approved	Record Copy Available	Lineage Data	
WA	87904	Jimmy Virl Phillips (212621)	William Phillips (Unindexed)	2019-08-15	✗	✗	Edit Application
WA	88161	Stanley Engle Kraft Jr. (212845)	Jonathan Button (Unindexed)	2019-08-29	✗	✗	Edit Application

Color Guard: The George Washington Color Guard was mentioned in the *SAR Color Guardsman*. Several practice sessions were conducted over the summer in anticipation of future events with our 2020 calendar filling. Our host facility featured a photo of the six of us in the main reading room of the Burlington Library reading Revolution era books.

The Mayor of the City of Sedro Wooley extended an invitation to participate in their 2020 4th of July parade. We have invited Ann Washington DAR to accompany our marching unit.

Compatriots Jonson, Kraft and Hutchins participated in the 4 day NW Colonial Festival. Jonson spoke on “Commodore James Barone and the 1st VA Navy. Planning for the 2020 NW Colonial



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Festival is underway. This is a very well executed living history program to include a daily presentation of the battles of Lexington and Concord April 1775.

Compatriots Kraft, Eberhart and Hutchins assisted Compatriot Malone at the NW Genealogical Conference. Compatriot Malone's storyboard, our parade banner and the Chapter Minute Man banner made an impressive recruiting booth with many conference participants asking questions and commenting.

Compatriots Jonson, Eberhart and Hutchins participated in celebration of Constitution Week with Ann Washington DAR bell ringing on the steps of the Skagit Co Court House. The Skagit Valley Herald published a feature article and photo.

At our September 21 Chapter meeting the full complement (Capt Hutchins, Sgt Kraft, Guardsmen Eberhart, Bock, Gray & Jonson) Color Guard turned out to post colors with our newly acquired parade flags.