

**Subject: Second Quarter Activity Report**

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Activities for the Second quarter 2019 are listed below. The Chapter met at both regular meetings prior to summer break. This summary does not address housekeeping items but focuses on those activities addressing our mission.

Youth outreach: We have initiated a partnership with the Ann Washington Chapter to contact all 62 Skagit County Schools with DAR/SAR youth education program offerings. The Color Guard has assumed Chapter responsibility for the American Elementary School Poster Contest.

Speakers: Compatriot Hutchins spoke on the History of the SAR. Padre Dave Stockton memorialized veterans and those Compatriots who have passed with a somber and moving talk, supported by the GW Color Guard who stood at attention and rendered a closing salute.

DAR Outreach: Karen Manatt, Regent, Ann Washington DAR spoke about the many activities Ann Washington Chapter is involved with. The SAR Medal of Appreciation was presented to Terri Lynn Scott, Regent Marcus Whitman Chapter, 11 May 2019, by Compatriots Kraft and Hutchins. Compatriot Hutchins appointed DAR Liaison, 18 May 2019. Compatriots Kraft, Hutchins and prospective member Eberhart presented DAR Veteran PO 1 Beth Wescovich, Whidbey Island DAR, with the SAR Veterans' Certificate on 21 May 2019.

Flag Award: Anacortes Lions for placing 325 flags on eight holidays. City of Oak Harbor for flag and veterans display. Farmhouse Restaurant for their rooftop Flag display, Sunrise Rotary club of Sequim for a 400 to 500 flag display five times a year.

JROTC: Due to the realignment of WA-SAR Color Guard responsibilities GW is now responsible for eight schools. Prospective member Hugh Jonson accepted the position of co-chair assisting Compatriot Randy Wall in JROTC efforts.

Color Guard: Compatriots Kraft and Hutchins participated in posting and retiring the national colors at the District/WA State meeting in Olympia as well as posting the colors for the Washington Health Care Authority, another group in session at the facility. A highlight for both of us was escorting the ladies in attendance to their seats at the District Banquet. Compatriot Kraft participated in one school event. Compatriot Carlos Malone was inducted at our April meeting into the WA State SAR Color. Lightweight parade flags and poles were acquired, funded by the GW Chapter. Compatriots Hutchins and Kraft participated in the Seattle DAR Chapter House Historic Register Plaque dedication with the WA-SAR Color Guard