

George Washington Chapter, WASSAR Achievement Medal Awarded to GW Chapter Surgeon Dr. Marshall W. Anderson, MD George Washington Chapter, WASSAR

Citation: It is with great pleasure that I award to Dr. Marshall "Doc" Anderson the WASSAR Achievement Medal, in recognition of his significant achievements in support of the George Washington Chapter (GWC).

From January 2022 through May 2022, at his own expense and significant investment of personal time, Dr. Marshall Anderson:

Stepped in to work with Dr. Dale Harshman PhD on the GWC Chapter Website with the intent to take it over when Dr. Harshman retires.

Volunteered to lead the interpretation of the GWC historic flag display adding at least eight additional flags, acquiring 30 ground stands and garden information signs to explain the flags provenance and historical significance.

Realizing the need for additional equipment to accomplish hybrid Chapter meetings, Dr. Anderson acquired and installed sufficient electronic equipment to allow geographical remote Chapter members to access and participate in monthly Chapter meetings. In addition, he manages the communications allowing real time viewing of the meetings. Coordinating with Chapter Secretary Russell Oliver and remotely located Chapter member Dave Vandaveer, residing on San Juan Island, Dr. Anderson accomplished a project the Chapter had been anticipating for several months. Concurrently, Dr. Anderson provided suggestions for improving hybrid communications to allow remote members to view presentations by having meeting presenters email him presentation content to insure software compatibility.

The Washington SAR Meritorious Achievement Medal is awarded to recognize a significant meritorious achievement in support of the Washington society programs or activities. The medal depicts General George Washington a-horse in bronze relief with his sword raised in victory at the Battle of Trenton. It is taken from John Faed's famous painting entitled Washington Receiving a Salute on the Field of Trenton. The inscription reads Achievement and Washington Society S.A.R. The reverse is inscribed For Achievement with Merit. The medal is suspended from a drape in the Washington State official colors of green, blue and gold.

Leland "Mike" Hutchins, President

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