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George Washington Chapter – WA SAR

ACTIVITY REPORT TO WASSAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For the period July – September 2022

Activates for this period primarily focus on the Chapter Color Guard. Color Guard members Kraft, Hutchins, Bentler, Fridley, Carlson, and Compatriot Marshall Anderson marched in the annual City of Anacortes 4th of July Parade. Guardsmen Bentler, Hutchins, Johnson, Fridley, Bock, and Carlson posted colors for the annual Vietnam Veterans of America Picnic in Sedro Wooley. Hutchins, and Jonson participated in the NW Colonial Festival in Sequim.

Compatriots Eberhart and Bentler joined Ann Washington Chapter DAR with the Wreaths Across America traveling exhibit. While we continue to work with Ann Washington DAR on the December 17 event, we are no longer co-sponsoring the event.

Membership Relations Chairman Marshall Eberhart continues to meet with pending and new members for orientation and discuss the NSSAR, WASSAR and Chapter opportunities. There is increased interest in genealogy. We are looking at a forum to capitalize on their interest.

At the July 30, 2022 WASSAR BOD meeting this Chapter was tasked with hosting the 2024 WASSAR Annual Meeting. My initial concerns about Chapter membership spread over five counties was alleviated by eager, enthused and ready to get started attitude of many members. My appreciation to WASSAR Annual Planning Committee Chairman Dick Paul for immediately assisting me with venue survey and discussing Chapter / Committee responsibilities. Special thanks to Chapter Compatriots, Cristopher Fridley, Tom Oliver, Marshall Eberhart, John Kraft, Glenn Orr and Dave Kuntz for their immediate response to my call to action.

At our September meeting I inducted four new members, recognized members Harman and Stockton with five years pins, Color Guard Commander Neil Vernon awarded Bronze and Silver Color Guard Medals to Compatriot Bock. Compatriots Chris Fridley, Tom Oliver and Marshall Anderson received WASSAR Achievement Medals for their support in accomplishing Chapter goals. State Registrar and Chapter member John Kraft presented Compatriot Bock with NSSAR Thomas Jefferson and Dr Joseph Warren Medals awarded for his participation in NSSAR Programs.

The Chapter approved two Flag Recognition Awards.

JROTC Chairman Bo Frantz is developing an outreach package to the local area JROTC and Sea Cadets on SAR awards and scholarships.



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Technology (Facebook, Chapter website and Zoom hybrid) We continue to maintain our website developing additional member involvement due to the anticipated retirement of our webmaster. We encourage the efforts of the WASSAR Website Committee. Zoom hybrid meeting resumed with two remote members taking advantage and interacting with in person meeting participants.

**Mike Hutchins
President
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