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Our State Registrar, Carlen P. Booth reports that SAR National Headquarters has given final approval to the following new members:

Ronald William Barnes	Joseph David McGowan	Jeffrey Dennis McGowan
Warwick, Rhode Island	Lake Lure, North Carolina	West Kingston, Rhode Island
Daniel Hail Brown	William Andreas Harrison Brown	
Westerly, Rhode Island	Avon, Connecticut	
Thomas Willing Francis Rose		
Warwick, Rhode Island		

We have had Peter Alan Young of East Greenwich transfer in to our Society.

We have had Brock Bierman of Virginia and Daniel O'Connell of Coventry transfer out.

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Gentlemen,

This past Thursday, April 29, 2010, the NSSAR Color Guard marched in the Kentucky Derby Parade (the Pegasus Parade) for the second time.

Secretary General J. David Sympson and his lovely wife Evelyn led the SAR's Color Guard, riding a classic, red convertible with fins. Eleven state societies were represented by SAR Color Guardsmen. The names of the Color Guardsmen who marched or otherwise participated in the Parade are listed below.

For those of you who marched in the Pegasus Parade this year, thank you. For those of you who were not able to join us this year, please consider joining us in 2011.

Fraternally,
Joseph W. Dooley, Commander
NSSAR Color Guard

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Each year, state societies and chapters are invited to submit applications for the NSSAR President General's Award and the National Americanism Award. For the past three years the RISSAR has been fortunate enough to be the winner of this prestigious award in our category.

In order to continue this high level of achievement, it is very important to be able to accurately track the various events and meetings in which our members participate . Each Chapter president has been given a book in order to keep accurate records of the various meetings and projects in which they and their members are involved.

But it is equally important that we annotate those events in which our members take part as a representative of the RISSAR while meeting with other bodies, such as the DAR, CAR, etc. For example, last year, several SAR members attended the Commemoration of the 1st RI Regiment sponsored by the Newport County NAACP. This was a patriotic event to honor the all Black regiment and it's participation in the Battle of RI. Likewise, several members attended the July 4th events to honor the signing of the Declaration of Independence. These were not RISSAR sponsored functions and therefore not normally tracked.

I would ask that if you participate in any such event and act as a representative of the SAR, that you let me know all of the facts and particulars so that we can get proper credit for your participation. You do not need to be part of the program, but merely be acknowledge as being from the SAR to get credit. It is also important that, if you appear wearing colonial garb or colonial uniform ,that you let me know of this fact as we get additional credit for such appearance.

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Thanks in advance in helping keep RISSAR in First Place.

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Dear Rhode Island SAR members:

Please note the following information on the upcoming summer C.A.R. New England regional meeting.

Date: July 26-27, 2010

Place: Providence, RI

Location: The Westin at Providence

Reservation # 1-888-627-8449 Block name: Children of the American Revolution

Room rate: \$119 a night.

Listed below is the tentative schedule.

Sunday: July 25, 2010

Afternoon tour of the Newport Mansions. Depending on the interest level we receive, we may or may not rent a bus. As of right now we will be caravanning by car to Newport.

Monday: July 26, 2010

4pm: pages/aides and color bearing meeting

7pm: start of business session

9:30ish: member pool and pizza party

Tuesday: July 27, 2010

9am: business meeting starts

11:30 lunch

Noon-3pm: Roger Williams Zoo outing

7:30: dinner banquet

10:00pm: member dance and senior social event

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call. We hope to see you all this summer in Providence.

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Good Afternoon, It is with great pleasure to inform you that there are two NSCAR Committee Chairman from Rhode Island State Society Children of the American Revolution, 2010-2011:

Emma M. Kelly, Endowment Fund Committee Chairman.

William J. Weaver, Jr. C.A.R. National Headquarters Committee Chairman.

Bill Weaver
Senior State President
RISSCAR

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At our Annual Meeting on February 13, 2010 newly elected State President John C. Eastman, II presented the Meritorious Service Medal to outgoing State President Bruce C. MacGunnigle for his long, faithful and meritorious service to the State Society. In his remarks, President Eastman mentioned two of Compatriot MacGunnigle's ancestral lines. To be accurate, these are his proven lines:

Eseck Burlingame, b. Glocester, RI, 1765, d. Glocester, RI, 1855; served in the 1781 campaign as a Minute Man, age 16, substituting for his older brother Nathan, who being sick, was unable to respond to the call.

Thomas Mitchell, b. ca. 1762, d. Glocester, RI, 1836; Fifer in 2nd RI Regt Continental Line, enlisted 22 May 1777, age 15, discharged Saratoga, NY, 15 June 1783. Five Battle Stars: Red Bank, Monmouth, R.I., Springfield and Yorktown. Wintered at Valley Forge 1777-78, Morristown 1778-79.

John Inman, b. Glocester, RI, 1733, d. Burrillville, RI, 1812, Private, Capt. David Burlingame's Glocester Co. R.I. Militia, 1778-1779

John Holdershaw, b. ca. 1735, d. Frankfort, ME, 1807; Corporal, Capt. Solomon Higgins Co. (Eastham, Mass.), service from July 13, 1775 to Dec. 31, 1775; Sergeant, Capt. Raymond King's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt; service from May 23, 1776, to Dec. 1, 1776;

Smalley Phillips, b. ca. 1743, d. 1816, Resided: Chatham, MA; Sergeant, Capt. Elijah Small's Co., Col. Zenas Winslow's Brigade.

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