

# **The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**

## **Nathan Hale Memorial Meeting - September 19, 2015**

### **Alternate Trustee Report**

I attended the 125th Congress in Louisville, KY, held June 27th to July 1, 2015.

At the Congress, I attended the following meetings and events:

Color Guard Breakfast Meeting

Memorial Service – Cathedral of the Assumption

Historic Sites Committee

Eagle Scout Committee - I presented a new scoring proposal to committee

Joseph S.Rumbaugh Oration Contest Finals

General Sessions of Congress, including the Trustee Meeting

Youth Awards Luncheon – where Connecticut's Matt Penza won the Knight Essay 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Recognition and Awards Ceremony – State and Branch awards for CTSSAR

250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

IT Training Session on SAR Beta Application Software

The SAR Beta Application Software is very exciting and will eventually lead to a much more state of art process by which applications are created and approved. This software will allow for multiple persons to work on apps remotely and even allow for non-SAR persons to start their own applications. The beauty of the software, is that it will allow you to use existing applications and then shift the generations to either add or delete a generation as needed, or to just copy an existing application for use by another prospective member for their own use. The need for signatures will eventual become electronic as well, saving both postage and time. Supporting documentation can be uploaded, also eliminating another paper process.

This Beta software is available today for our membership committee members to use on new applications. You will still have to print them out as before, but this will be a time saver.

I also plan on attending the Fall Leadership Conference in Louisville, KY on Thursday, Sept 24 through Saturday, Sept 26, along with Trustee, Ken Roach.

Respectfully Submitted,

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David J. Perkins, CTSSAR Alternate Trustee