

CTSSAR
Gen. Israel Putnam Branch No. 4
ANNUAL REPORT
2014/2015

The Branch held meetings on November 8, 2014 (Six members present) and our Annual Meeting on April 11, 2015 (Seven members present including 2 new members). The Branch has 29 members which gives us a decent average attendance of about 22% at meetings.

Nominations for 2015/2016 were presented and the newly elected Branch Officers are as follows:

President	Lee Gerlander
Vice President	Peter Faulkner
Secretary	Bruce Lyon
Treasurer	Todd Gerlander
Registrar	Russell Wirtalla
Chaplain	Lee Gerlander
Historian	Evan Faulkner

During the past year, the Branch made a \$300.00 Donation to Cornerstone Foundation (Shelter, Food Kitchen) and purchased an NSSAR Grave Marker for the upcoming Patriot Elisha Benton Ceremony at the Benton Homestead in Tolland on May 9, 2015. Putnam hosted an Eagle Scout Presentation the last two years and we are planning to host an Eagle Scout Presentation in October. Also planned is a Branch Tour of the Adams NHP in Quincy, MA in August.

Members of the Putnam Branch have been active at the State level with four members on the BOM. Since 1995, Putnam has been active with the Branch Color Guard (11th Regt. CT Militia), the New England Contingent, and the CTSSAR Color Guard (The Connecticut Line), with members participating in hundreds of events, including the origination and set-up of the George Washington's Birthday Rev War Event at The Old State House in Hartford for Seven years. Eighteen members of Putnam are in the Color Guard and six of the twelve Color Guard members at Bunker Hill in 2014 were Putnam.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Gerlander
Branch President
April 16, 2015