



**Connecticut Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution
Nathan Hale Branch #6**

October 20th, 2018

To the office of the President of the CTSSAR and the CTSSAR BOM:

This report covers the time periods between April 16th, 2018 and October 20th, 2018 for the Nathan Hale Branch. A previous report was issued on April 15th, 2018.

For the 12th year, the Nathan Hale branch awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from its annual essay contest. This year, the winner by Branch Member vote, during the Board of Managers (BOM) meeting on April 28th, was Andrew Little of Noank who attends the Williams School in New London for his essay on Roger Sherman.

The Branch's General Meeting held on May 26th at the Nathan Hale School House in New London started out that Memorial Day Weekend by inducting both father (Perry Taylor) and son (Joshua Taylor) by our Branch President, Stephen Taylor. At this meeting, past Branch President, David Packard, representing the CTSSAR Eagle Scout Committee, presented the Eagle Scout Medal Award to Charles Anderson of Waterford.

The Hale Branch BOM held additional Meetings on August 25th and October 20th, where the following activities were noted:

- Established the Branch's Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/874207372752187/>
- President Stephen Taylor presented the Good Citizen Medal to Naval Sea Cadet CPO Caldwell
- Branch members in Color Guard attire joined the DAR Pomfret in honoring Patriot ancestor Abermarle Stone with a grave marking; Let Freedom Ring event in Litchfield; the Woodbury encampment; the commemoration of the 237th Anniversary of the Battle of Groton Heights; Flag Award presented to a homeowner in Norwich; and a grave marking at Grove Cemetery in New London
- Huntington Branch has been formally merged into the Nathan Hale Branch

Upcoming meeting schedule is as follows: 11/17/18 – Hale Branch BOM meeting at 11:00 AM at the Hideaway Restaurant in Old Lyme followed by a grave marking ceremony at 1:00PM at the Cypress Cemetery in Old Saybrook.

Patriotically,

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