

Date: February 13, 2015  
To: CTSSAR Board of Managers  
From: Robert W. Rivard, President, CTSSAR  
Subject: CTSSAR Committee Changes

The lists of committee members and committee descriptions dated January 20, 2015 incorporate the approvals from our Nov. 15, 2014 meeting and a few changes since then. I have revised the descriptions to more accurately reflect the committee duties. In some cases, wording was taken from the bylaws for consistency.

Beside some changes in members, the major revisions are as follows:

Ad hoc Committee on Real Property Oversight and Insurance - I had difficulty finding persons to chair and to serve on the Insurance Committee. Since there is some overlap in these committees, I would like to combine them. The new committee does contain one member in the insurance field and the committee is looking for another.

Bylaws Committee - The most recent Bylaws Committee was eliminated after changes were adopted in April 2014. I believe any organization's bylaws need to be reviewed and periodically revised to remain effective and up-to-date. A few of us have noticed areas of the bylaws that should be revised to provide clarification or consistency. Therefore, I would like to create a standing Bylaws Committee.

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route (W3R) Committee - With the assistance of Russ Wirtalla, I have found that neither the NSSAR nor any of the state SAR societies, where the route is located, appear to have a W3R Committee. In addition, none of the CTSSAR W3R Committee members could tell us the purpose of this committee. Based on this I would like to eliminate this committee. If the W3R-CT seeks the participation of CTSSAR at an event, this could be done through the Color Guard or the Historic Sites and Celebration Committee.

I will seek approval for all changes at the Feb. 21, 2015 meeting.