



THE CONNECTICUT LINE

Living History/Color Guard Unit of the
Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Inc.

Annual Report (April 2014 - April 2015)

2015 Elected Officers:

Colonel: Todd L. Gerlander
Lieutenant-Colonel: David J. Perkins
Major: Bruce T. Cunard
Adjutant: Russell W. Wirtalla

Current membership: 60

2014 Connecticut Line CTSSAR Campaign Calendar

Saturday February 22, 2014 – CTSSAR George Washington's Birthday Luncheon/Meeting, Lucky Lou's Bar & Grille, Wethersfield, CT.

Saturday March 8, 2014 - Connecticut Line CTSSAR Annual Meeting/Luncheon, J. Timothy's Tavern, Plainville, CT.

Sunday March 16, 2014 – (Hale Detachment) St. Patrick's Day Parade, New London, CT.

Saturday April 5, 2014 - CTSSAR Patriot's Day Luncheon/Annual Meeting, Capitol Building, Hartford, CT.

Saturday April 12, 2014 – Sunday, April 13, 2014 - NRA Basic Muzzleloader Safety Course, New Hartford, CT.

Monday April 21, 2014 - Patriot's Day Parade, 239th Anniversary of the Skirmishes at Lexington & Concord (April 19, 1775), Concord, MA. (NSSAR Historic Celebration/Silver Color Guard Medal Event)

Saturday May 17, 2014 - 275th Anniversary of the First Congregational Church of Plymouth, 1 day Revolutionary War Encampment, Plymouth, CT.

Saturday May 24, 2014 - Commemoration of Washington's Visit to Wethersfield, 1 day Revolutionary War Encampment, Keeney Center, Wethersfield, CT.

Monday May 26, 2014 – (Wolcott Detachment) Memorial Day Parade - Litchfield, CT.

Friday June 6, 2014 - School Days at the Schoolhouse, Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, East Haddam, CT.

Saturday June 14, 2014 – Salute to our American Colors (Flag Day), 1 day Revolutionary War Encampment, Trumbull House/Wadsworth Stable, Lebanon, CT.

Tuesday June 17, 2014 - Bunker Hill Day, 239th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, First Major Battle of the American Revolution (June 17, 1775), Bunker Hill Monument, Charlestown, MA. (NSSAR Historic Celebration/Silver Color Guard Medal Event)

Friday July 4, 2014 - Independence Day Parade (4th of July), Columbia, CT.

Friday July 4, 2014 – (Wolcott Detachment) Annual Ceremonies, Litchfield, CT.

Saturday July 12, 2014 and Sunday, July 13, 2014 – Sailfest, Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, New London, CT.

Saturday September 6, 2014 – 233rd Anniversary of the Battle of Groton Heights (September 6, 1781), Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park and Fort Trumbull State Park, Groton/New London, CT. (NSSAR Historic Celebration/Silver Color Guard Medal Event)

Sunday September 14, 2014 – (Wolcott Detachment) Colonial Fair & Muster Day, Hurd House, Woodbury, CT.

Saturday September 20, 2014 – CTSSAR Meeting/Luncheon, Marino's Restaurant, Torrington, CT.

Saturday October 4, 2014 - (Wolcott Detachment) "Dragoons on the Green" event, First Congregational Church, Washington, CT.

Saturday October 11, 2014 – Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, Sr. Birthday Event, Lebanon, CT.

Saturday October 18, 2014 – (Wolcott Branch) Patriot Colonel Benjamin Hinman Ceremony, Old Back Cemetery, Southbury, CT.

Sunday November 9, 2014 – Veteran's Day Parade, Enfield, CT.

Saturday November 15, 2014 – CTSSAR Luncheon/Meeting, Captain Daniel Packer Inn, Mystic, CT.

Saturday November 29, 2014 – Santa at the Schoolhouse, New London, CT.
Saturday December 7, 2014 – Christmas Tree Lighting, War Office, Lebanon, CT.
Saturday December 13, 2014 – Wreaths Across America, Locations throughout Connecticut. (NSSAR Historic Celebration/Silver Color Guard Medal Event)

And additionally at Branch Meetings, as Docents, and at School Programs at CTSSAR Properties.

2015 Connecticut Line CTSSAR Campaign Calendar

Saturday February 7, 2015 - Connecticut Line CTSSAR Annual Meeting/Luncheon, J. Timothy's Tavern, Plainville, CT
Saturday February 21, 2015 – CTSSAR George Washington's Birthday Luncheon/Meeting, Newtown, CT.
Saturday April 18, 2015 - CTSSAR Patriot's Day Luncheon/Annual Meeting, Lucky Lou's Bar & Grill, Wethersfield, CT.
Monday April 20, 2015 - (NSSAR) Patriot's Day Parade, 240th Anniversary (April 19, 1775), Concord, MA. (NSSAR Historic Ceremony and Silver Color Guard Medal Event)
Sunday April 26, 2015 – Minuteman Day, Westport, Connecticut. (1 day Revolutionary War Encampment on the Jesup Green near the Library)
Saturday May 9, 2015 - (Putnam Branch) Pvt. Elisha Benton, Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony, Benton Homestead, Tolland, CT.
Saturday May 16, 2015 - Town of Griswold Bicentennial Parade, Griswold, CT.
Saturday May 23, 2015 - Meeting of Washington/Rochambeau Event, Wethersfield, CT.
Friday June 5, 2015 - Schooldays at the Schoolhouse, Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, East Haddam, CT.
Saturday June 13, 2015 - Margaretta Day, First Naval Battle of the American Revolution (June 12, 1775) Machias, ME.
Wednesday June 17, 2015 - (NSSAR) Bunker Hill Day, 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill (June 17, 1775), Charlestown, MA. (NSSAR Historic Ceremony and Silver Color Guard Medal Event)
Saturday July 4, 2015 - (NSSAR) Independence Day Ceremonies & Bell Ringing, Litchfield, CT. (NSSAR Historic Ceremony and Silver Color Guard Medal Event)
Saturday July 26, 2015 - Sunday July 27, 2015 - Historical Military Encampment, Town of Griswold Bicentennial, Griswold, CT.

Sunday September 6, 2015 - (NSSAR) 234th Anniversary Battle of Groton Heights (September 6, 1781), Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park, Groton, CT. (NSSAR Historic Ceremony and Silver Color Guard Medal Event)

Saturday September 12, 2015 – Presentation of the Colors, Mayflower Society, Pequot Casino & Convention Center, Mashantucket, CT.

Saturday October 10, 2015 - Governor Jonathan Trumbull, Sr. 305th Birthday, Gov. Trumbull House/Wadsworth Stable/War Office, Lebanon, CT.

Saturday November - 2015 – Veterans Hospital, Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

Saturday November - 2015 - Santa at the Schoolhouse, Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, New London, CT.

Saturday December - 2015 - Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, War Office, Lebanon, CT.

Saturday December 12, 2015 – (NSSAR) Wreaths Across America (Locations throughout Connecticut)

Patriotically,

Todd L. Gerlander
Colonel Commanding
April 18, 2015