



**The Connecticut Line**  
Living History/Color Guard Unit  
The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Report – September 7, 2019

**Insurance Coverage and Donations:**

The cost of insurance for Living History/Color Guard Unit has been adjusted with expected annual savings on \$167 for the billing cycle (May 2018 – April 2019). We reduced the number of participants from 60 to 45. Cost of insurance is covered by annual donations of over \$700 from the annual dues process and the receipt of donation from Naugatuck for \$300 for the 2019 Memorial Day Parade.

**The Connecticut Line Annual Meeting – Saturday February 2nd at J. Timothy's Plainville**

We met from 10:30 until about 2pm. Following a discussion on last year's events and the selection and approval of the 2019 event calendar, the following members received their color guard medals and recognition for their performance: Bronze Color Guard Medal - Harry Clark; Silver Color Guard Medals - Mike Chuckta, Jim Klaneski; Patriot Grave Marking Medals – Lee, Todd and Randy Gerlanders, J. King, B. Donahue. Color Guardsman of the Year - Dave Packard; and Participation/New Recruit - William Baldwin.

**The 2019 Color Guard Event Calendar for The Connecticut Line:**

Completed

*Sat February 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Women Veteran sponsored by the American Legion Post #44 in Bantam CT*  
*Sat February 16 - Connecticut Line Annual Meeting/Lunch, J. Timothy's Tavern, Plainville, CT.*  
*Fri April 12 – CTDAR State Conference Honor Guard, Red Loin, Cromwell, CT*  
*Mon April 15 - NSSAR Patriot's Day Parade, 244th Anniversary (April 19, 1775), Concord, MA. (N)*  
*Sat April 27- CTSSAR Patriot's Day Lunch/Annual Meeting, J. Timothy's Tavern, Plainville, CT.*  
*Mon May 27 – Memorial Day Parade, Litchfield, CT (Wolcott's Brigade Detachment), (N)*  
*Mon May 27 – Memorial Day Parade, Naugatuck, CT (State Color Guard, paid event), (N)*  
*Fri June 7 - Schooldays at the Schoolhouse, Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, East Haddam, CT.*  
*Mon June 17 - 244th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill (June 17, 1775), Charlestown, MA. (N)*  
*Thu July 4 - Let Freedom Ring - Independence Day Ceremonies & Bell Ringing, Litchfield, CT. (N)*  
*Sat July 13 – Invasion of New Haven Encampment, Wooster Park, East Haven, CT.*  
*Sun Sept 1 - Battle of Groton Heights (September 6, 1781), 238th Anniversary, Fort Griswold , Groton, CT (N).*

Scheduled

*Sat Sept 7 – 300<sup>th</sup> Birthday Town of Litchfield, CT (Wolcott Detachment)*  
*Sat Oct 5 - Gov. Trumbull 309th Birthday/War Office & Grave Marking, New Branch No. 13, Lebanon, CT.*  
*Two grave markings in October 19 in Washington, CT (Wolcott) and November 9 in Stonington, CT (Hale)*  
*Mon November 11 – NSSAR Veterans Day events (N)*  
*December - Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, War Office, Lebanon, CT.*  
*Sat Dec 14 - Wreaths Across America: Bantam, Milford and Lebanon.*

**Elections of Officers:** Col. David J. Perkins  
Lt. Col. Paul H. Selnau  
Major Tyler D. Smith  
Adjutant Russell W. Wirtalla

Respectfully submitted

David J. Perkins, Colonel Commanding, The Connecticut Line