



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

Report for CTSSAR BOM– September 19, 2020

Annual Color Guard Meeting March 7, 2020 at J. Timothy's Taverne in Plainville, CT

2020 Calendar of events was reviewed and approved by the color guard membership.
Equipment purchases (Portable Hole 2, Gun Covers 2, Fire Ext. Cover) of \$117.
Reviewed National Color Guard Committee updates on Safety/Training
Discussion on a Connecticut Line Challenge Coin

2020 Color Guard Awards

National Von Steuben Medal	Dave Perkins
Bronze Color Guard Medal	Jim Rothgeb, Bob Donahue
Silver Color Guard Medals	Russ Cumbee
Patriot Grave Marking medals	Jim Rothgeb
Patriot Grave Marking Oak Leaf Clusters	Tyler Smith, Dave Packard, D. Perkins
Participation/New Recruit Certificate	Chris Bandecchi, Todd Unkefer, Peter Stothart
Color Guardsman of the Year	Tyler Smith

Insurance Coverage and Donations Update:

The cost of insurance for Living History/Color Guard Unit is \$794 and is covered by CTSSAR Color Guard donations from 2020 Dues process of about \$753 and we have 12 out of state dual members who pay \$25 each for a total of \$300 so they can be covered by our insurance while in the color guard. So, we actual have a positive revenue number for 2020 of about \$250.

The 2020 Color Guard Event Calendar for The Connecticut Line was nearly all canceled

Major canceled events

Mon April 20 - Patriot's Day Parade, 245th Anniversary (April 19, 1775), Concord, MA. (N)
Mon May 25 – Memorial Day Parade, Litchfield, CT (Wolcott's Brigade Detachment), (N)
*Mon May 25 – Memorial Day Parade, Naugatuck, CT (State Color Guard, **paid event**), (N)*
Wed June 17 - 245th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill (June 17, 1775), Charlestown, MA. (N)
Sat July 4 - Let Freedom Ring - Independence Day Ceremonies & Bell Ringing, Litchfield, CT. (N)

Completed

Sat Jun 6 – Eagle Scout recognition & Patriot Grave Marking MG Spencer at East Haddam, Schoolhouse.
Sun Sept 6 - Battle of Groton Heights (September 6, 1781), 239th Anniversary, Fort Griswold , Groton, CT (N).

Scheduled

Sat Oct 10 - Gov. Trumbull 310th Birthday/War Office & Grave Marking, New Branch No. 13, Lebanon, CT.
Sat Oct 17 – Derby Colonial Cemetery Plaque Dedication & Grave Marking – NSSAR event PG Attending (N)
Sun Oct 18 – Native American Patriot Grave Marking event in Lyme, CT – NSSAR event PG Attending (N)
Wed Nov 11 – NSSAR Veterans Day events (N)
Sat Dec 19 - Wreaths Across America: Bantam, Milford and Lebanon. (N)

Elected Officers: Col. David Perkins, Lt. Col. Paul Selnau, Major Tyler Smith, Adjutant Russell Wirtalla

Respectfully submitted

David J. Perkins, Colonel Commanding, The Connecticut Line