

The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Nathan Hale Memorial Meeting - November 10, 2015

Technology Report

State Website Changes:

Main web page is being periodically changed to reflect current CTSSAR events, will try to do it monthly or as time permits. Will work with Ethan and Damien to see that this gets done.

On-Line calendar is being updated as dates/events become available to be uploaded. Please let me know if your branch or committee is having a meeting, or event for posting to the calendar.

The 4th newsletter of the year has been created (D. Cregeau, Editor) and added to the Newsletter section under the About tab. First time since 2010 that we have had 4 newsletters in one year.

A copy was mailed to those members who do not have email addresses on file, along with the November meeting notice.

MailChimp web app has been reactivated and was used in early November to email out the November meeting notice to about 438 members, out of 587 in our state database. Two of the benefits of the app is the list of bad email addresses collected, and how many are actually opening the emails.

CTSSAR database: *Current membership as of November 10 is about 587 members.*

As membership information changes, updated rosters and labels are posted to the website under the BOM Only section. Password for this section is first 3 letters of the month in CAPS and the 4 digit year.

Dues notices for 2016 were mailed out in late October. 2nd Dues notice will go out in December.

A new CTSSAR membership directory for 2015 was printed and mailed to 500 members by Minuteman Press of Danbury. New directory does not have Constitution or By-Laws to save on cost. A version for the BOM and Committees with the Constitution and By-Laws was handed out at the September BOM meeting to those present. If you did not get your copy, please let me know.

Under the Patriots tab, I have added links to the DAR ancestor search, as well links to on-line documents that can be used to search for Connecticut patriots.

Future plans:

Expand Branch pages, add current branch event news & pictures (you supply it, I'll post it)

Review/Cleanup of the Online Resource page

Add upcoming state meeting notices to main page to allow for easier access

Create page for Real Property to post information as needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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