

The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Nathan Hale Memorial Meeting - September 19, 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.

Added links to 2 national youths program not currently being run in Connecticut, Education menu tab.

Added American History Teacher national award to the Education menu tab.

Links to the Color Guard on-line magazine and handbook have been added to the Color Guard menu tab.

Two new tabs were added to the top of the main web page.

- "Still Revolutionary", which links to several historic sites including the Lebanon War Office.
- "Independence Day", which has content on both events the CTSSAR is in that day.

On-Line calendar is being updated as dates/events become available to be uploaded.

Two newsletters have been created and added to the Newsletter section under the About tab.

CTSSAR database: *Current membership as of September 14 is about 586 members.*

As membership information changes, updated rosters and labels are posted to the website under the BOM Only section.

Password for this site is first 3 letters of the month in CAPS and the 4 digit year.

Dues notices for 2016 have been created and are in the process of being stuffed and mailed.

A new CTSSAR membership directory for 2015 is now at Minuteman Press and 500 copies will be created and mailed using their services by the end of the month.

New directory will not have Constitution or By-Laws to save on cost. A version for the BOM and committees with the Constitution and By-Laws will be available soon.

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

Reactivate Chimp Mail option for broadcast emailing to all members or selected lists.

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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