

Connecticut Society Sons of the American Revolution

Trustee Report for the Annual Meeting April 18, 2015

I attended the Spring Leadership Conference March 6 - 7, 2014, in Louisville, KY. At the Leadership Conference I actively participated in the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee meeting as a member of the committee and attended other Committee meetings relevant to the CTSSAR.

The Veterans Recognition Committee emphasized that a new Corps has been established. The Military Service Corps will include all those veterans who served in the Cold War and/or those authorized to wear the SAR Military Service Medal. Again we emphasized that the National Defense Service Medal is not a qualifying medal for the SAR War Service Medal but rather is a qualifying medal for the Military Service Medal.

As previously reported I did attend the 2014 Congress and Fall Leadership Conference

I attended the Americanism Committee in which we discussed the various themes for the Poster Contest and the Brochure Contest. I would encourage all Branches to look at these contests and promote them in the CAR and their local schools. Information can be found on the NSSAR web site. The committee voted to change the theme of the poster contest in even years to be of any Revolutionary War patriot, and on odd years, a Revolutionary War event. This is preferred rather than the committee deciding the specific subject. The theme for 2014-15 remains however George Rogers Clark or Lexington and Concord.

In a departure from past conferences the Trustee meeting was held in the Museum area of the Headquarters building on Main Street. The purpose was a town hall type meeting to brief the Trustees on the progress so far and future plans for the unfinished Museum. The meeting was very informative. Due to the passing of Historian General Robert Towns, Richard Brockway was appointed to serve the remainder of the term. Finally, Delegates from any state society attending the Congress must be registered. Please consider serving as a delegate to the NSSAR Congress.

NSSAR membership as of March 7 was 32,311.

Respectfully submitted,

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