

**Virginia Society
Sons of the American Revolution
ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013**

Chapter Name: Fairfax Resolves Chapter

Chapter Size: Number of members as of December 31, 2013: _____

Person Completing Report: Phillip Ray, President

Chapter Report Purpose: To provide chapters with a programmatic planning tool as well as a standardized means of recording its accomplishments. The Virginia Society (“VASSAR”) encourages its chapters to be well-rounded, recognizing that chapters vary in size and may not be able to participate in all of the programs/activities promoted by VASSAR and NSSAR. To this end, fourteen (14) questions are designed to provide the Awards Committee and VASSAR officials with a picture of chapter performance across a broad range of patriotic, historical, educational, and fraternal activities. Question fifteen (15) is a bonus question which comes under the category of a current President's initiatives. And finally, Question number sixteen (16) provides Chapters with an opportunity to advise VASSAR about how it might better serve the needs of its members.

For award purposes, chapter performance will be reviewed by membership size categories as follows:

Small (1 to 24) Medium (25 to 59) Large (60 to 99) Very Large (100 and over)
End of year (December 31st) membership numbers should be obtained from the VASSAR Secretary.

Scoring of answers to questions follows a simple formula of one point for participation and zero (0) for non-participation. Emphasis is placed upon programs which result in a notable impact upon a chapter's local community.

Historic Celebration participation is divided into three (3) tiers as defined by the NSSAR Historic Sites, Celebrations and Reenactments Committee:

Tier 1: VASSAR and/or NSSAR priorities:

Yorktown Day Observance, Martin's Station, Battle of Great Bridge, Crossing of the Dan, Guilford Courthouse, Point Pleasant, King's Mountain, Cowpens, Ft. Laurens and Valley Forge (every three (3) years jointly with DAR).

Tier 2: George Washington's Birthday, James Madison's Birthday, James Monroe's Birthday, Thomas Jefferson's Birthday, Constitution Day, Memorial Day, and Veteran's Day.

Tier 3: Other celebrations, e.g., including but not limited to, Battle of the Hook, Battle of Petersburg, Vietnam Memorial Day.

Caveats:

- ◆ Reports must be received by the Awards Committee no later than January 10, 2014.
- ◆ Please make every effort to complete answers in the spaces provided.
- ◆ If attachments are critical, please make them brief and attach them to this report.
- ◆ Chapters are strongly encouraged to email their reports to the Chairman of the Awards Committee at wrouse4sar@gmail.com. Electronic submissions must contain on the subject line: **VASSAR 2013 Report XYZ Chapter**. Alternately, reports may be mailed to:
R. Wayne Rouse, VASSAR Awards Committee, 71 Hope Springs Lane, Stafford, VA 22554-5238.

1. Revolutionary Graves

a. Revolutionary Grave Marking

Did your chapter mark any Revolutionary graves? Y

For each Revolutionary grave marked provide the name of the patriot.

- a) **8 Jun 2013: Major Simon Sommers, The Falls Church Cemetery, Fall Church, VA, Served as the Adjutant, 6th VA Regiment from 21 Mar 1776 till the end of the "campaign in 1781." Public service, Fairfax County Feb 1782 Court pg 6 for "waggon and team 13 days hawling public stores."**

Did you prepare a paper or speech on the patriot and his/her service? Y

Were organizations outside your chapter (e.g., C.A.R, DAR) invited to attend the ceremony? If so, provide date(s) and venue(s). Y

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Did you notify the Virginia Society Revolutionary Graves Chairman? Y

b. Grave Registration

Did you register any Revolutionary graves with the Virginia Society?
Revolutionary Graves Chairman? Y

New Registrations

- a) **25 Feb 2013: Jacob Gideon, Congressional Cemetery, Washington DC, Trumpeter, Lee's Legion, Captain Michael Rudolph's Company 3rd Massachusetts Infantry**
- b) **9 Mar 2013: Theodorick Bland, Congressional Cemetery, Washington DC, Captain, Virginia Light Horse Regiment, 14 June 1776; Major Commandant, 1st Continental Light Dragoons, 04 Dec 1776; Colonel, 31 March 1777**
- c) **30 Dec 2013: William Gamble, Congressional Cemetery, Washington DC, Brigade Major, Appointed Brigade Major and Adjutant to the brigade of New Jersey militia commanded by Brigadier General Philemon Dickinson. Wounded 23 Jun 1778 at Cross Wicks Creek, NJ. Carried home after the Battle of Monmouth (28 Jun 1778) and was unable to return to active duty. Appointed Magistrate**
- d) **30 Dec 2013: Charles Baskin, Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, Fishersville, VA, Lieutenant, Captain, Augusta County Militia**
- e) **30 Dec 2013: Uriah Tracey, Congressional Cemetery, Washington DC, Norwich Independent Company, 1775, Captain Peter Perret's Company, Litchfield County, Connecticut**

Updated Registrations

- a) **5 Jan 2013: A VA replacement marker was placed at Arlington National Cemetery for Ensign Caleb Swan, 3rd Massachusetts Infantry**
- b) **6 Jan 2013: Elisha Dick, Friends Burying Ground, Alexandria, VA Private, 5th Class, 5th Company (Captain Jacob Martin), 4th Battalion (Lt Col Paul Coxe), Philadelphia City (PA) Militia, 1780 or 1781. Listed as Elisha Dick. Private, 7th Class, 8th Company (Captain John Cornish), 4th Battalion (Lt Col Coxe), Philadelphia City (PA) Militia, 1780 or 1781. Listed as Doctor Dick**

- c) **8 Jun 2013: Major Simon Sommers, The Falls Church Cemetery, Fall Church, VA , Col Grayson’s Minute Battalion, 6th and 2nd VA, CL**
- d) **18 Nov 2013: William Hough, Quaker Cemetery (Fairfax Meeting House), Waterford, VA, Private, Continental Line; 325# beef; 42 days wagon team and driver**
- e) **30 Dec 2013: James Jackson, Congressional Cemetery, Washington DC, Lieutenant Colonel, Captain, Georgia Militia, 1775-1776; Major in Colonel Baker’s Regiment Georgia Militia, 1779; Brigade-Major of General Andrew Pickens’ Brigade, Jan 1781; Lieutenant-Colonel Georgia Militia, 1781. Received the formal surrender of Savannah, 1782**
- f) **30 Dec 2013: Philip Stuart, Congressional Cemetery, Washington DC, 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Continental Light Dragoons, Lieutenant, 1st Continental Light Dragoons**
- g) **30 Dec 2013: Uriah Forrest, Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington DC, Lt Colonel, 1st Lieutenant, Gunby’s Independent Maryland Company, 14 Jan 1776; Captain, 3rd Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, Jul 1776; Major, 3rd Maryland Regiment, 10 Dec 1776; wounded (lost leg) at Germantown, 04 Oct 1777; Lt Colonel, 1st Maryland Regiment, 10 Apr 1777; transferred to 7th Maryland, 01 Aug 1779; resigned 23 Feb 1781.**
- h) **30 Dec 2013: Isaac Vandeveter, Quaker Cemetery (Fairfax Meeting House), Waterford, VA, Ensign May 13, 1777; oath as 2nd Lt, 15 Sep 1778; 335# beef**

c. Other Graves Projects – provide details. __Y__

- a) **4 May 2013: Compatriot David Cooke participated in a grave dedication to his ancestor Private John J. Cook, a Civil War veteran. Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, VA**

2. Historic Celebrations and Observances

a. Did any of your members participate in Tier 1 celebrations (those sponsored/co-sponsored by VASSAR and/or NSSAR)?

<u>Event/Location</u>	<u>No. Attending</u>
1) 18 - 19 Jan 2013: 232st Anniversary of The Battle of Cowpens Attendees: McKinley	__1__
2) 16 Feb 2013: 232st Anniversary of The Crossing of the Dan Attendees: McKinley, Schmidt, Eubanks	__3__
3) 16 Mar 2013: 232st Anniversary of The Battle of Guilford Courthouse Attendees: McKinley	__1__
4) 13 Apr 2013: Thomas Jefferson Birthday Wreath Laying, Jefferson Memorial, District of Columbia Attendees: Schmidt, McKinley, Sasser	__3__
5) 13 Apr 2013: Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier, Alexandria, VA Attendees: Eubanks	__1__

- 6) **27 May 2013: National Memorial Day Parade, Washington D.C.** 3
 Attendees: V. Eubanks, B. Eubanks, K. Eubanks
- 7) **4 Jul 2013: Independence Day Parade, Mt. Vernon Estate, Mt Vernon, VA** 5
 Attendees: V. Eubanks, B. Eubanks, K. Eubanks, Schmidt, McKinley
- 8) **6-8 July: NSSAR Congress, Leishman Outgoing, Memorial Service, Kansas City, MO** 1
 Attendees: Schmidt
- 9) **14 Sep 2013: Vigil at George Washington's Tomb, Mount Vernon Estate, Mount Vernon, VA** 1
 Attendees: Eubanks
- 10) **6 Oct 2013: 238th Celebration of Battle Days, Point Pleasant, WV** 1
 Attendees – McKinley
- 11) **12 Oct 2013: NSSAR President General's Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, VA** 3
 Attendees – McKinley, Schmidt, Price
- 12) **19 Oct 2013: 232st Anniversary of The Battle of Yorktown (Yorktown Day), Yorktown, VA** 2
 Attendees - McKinley, Schmidt
- 13) **7 - 8 Dec 2013: 238th Anniversary of the Battle of Great Bridge, Chesapeake, VA** 1
 Attendees – Sasser

b. Did any of your members participate in Tier 2 celebration events?

<u>Event/Location</u>	<u>No. Attending</u>
1) 13 Apr 2013: Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, VA Attendees: Ray, Schmidt, McKinley, Sasser	<u> 4 </u>
2) 4 May 2013: Patriot Plaque Dedication Ceremoney, Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, VA Attendees: McKinley, Sasser	<u> 2 </u>
3) 29 Jun 2013: Texas DAR Grave Marking Ceremony, Congressional Cemetery, Washington D.C. Attendees: McKinley, Schmidt, Eubanks	<u> 3 </u>
4) 4 Jul 2013: Grave Marking Ceremony honoring Elbridge Gerry, Congressional Cemetery, Washington D. C.	<u> 2 </u>

- Attendees: Price**
- 5) **24 Aug 2013: Dedication of Monuments to Veterans of the American Revolution and the War of 1812, Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, VA** __2__
Attendees: Sasser, Eubanks

 - 6) **2 Nov 2013: Grave Marking Ceremony honoring St George Tucker, Warminster, VA** __2__
Attendees: McKinley, Schmidt

 - 7) **10 Nov 2013: Tribute to Freedom Concert , National Marine Corps Museum, Quantico, VA** __2__
Attendees: McKinley, Schmidt, Eubanks

 - 8) **11 Nov 2013: Veterans Day Parade, Manassas, VA** __3__
Attendees: McKinley, V. Eubanks, K. Eubanks

 - 9) **12 Nov 2013: Tribute to Freedom Concert , Forest Park High School, Woodbridge, VA** __3__
Attendees: McKinley, Schmidt, Eubanks

c. Did any of your members participate in Tier 3 celebration events?

<u>Event/Location</u>	<u>No. Attending</u>
1) 26 Jan 2013: VASSAR Gold Citizen of the Year Award Banquet, Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA Attendees: Sweeney, Eubanks	__2__
2) 14 Jun 2013: American Flag Retirement Ceremony, Great Falls, VA Attendees: Eubanks, Schmidt, McKinley, Price	__4__
3) 25 Jul 2013: Department of Naturalization & Immigration Ceremony, Sully Historic Plantation, Chantilly; VA Attendees: Eubanks, Schmidt, McKinley	__3__

3. Color Guard

If members of your chapter served in an SAR Color Guard :

a. Marches in Celebrations, Observances, and Meetings:

Name/No. of Events	Avg. No. of Chapter Members Participating in Uniform
1) 18 - 19 Jan 2013: 232st Anniversary of The Battle of Cowpens Attendees: McKinley	__1__
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Attendees: Schmidt
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Attendees – McKinley, Schmidt
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Attendees: McKinley, Schmidt, Eubanks

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Attendees: Eubanks, Schmidt, McKinley

b. Did your Color Guard members carry out any special activities, i.e., conduct public demonstrations of 18th Century drill or explain Revolutionary era uniforms in schools? Y
Provide details:

- 1) Color Guard demonstration and participation at numerous activities involved many community members asking questions about the Revolutionary War uniforms. These activities included all of the events listed in paragraphs 2a, 2b, and 2c.
- 2) Some Color Guard members routinely carry Betsy Ross flags to hand out to children with whom they take pictures at events in uniform. Numerous flags have been handed out children of all ages.
- 3) Articles providing information about SAR Compatriot activity at a particular event are accompanied by some context of why this event is important as an SAR activity.
- 4) High School Color Guard member wore uniform and carried flag during Thomas Jefferson HS "Spirit Days". Spoke to classmates about his Revolutionary War Patriots, two of whom were captains of Privateer Vessels, one of whom was taken prisoner and held on HMS Jersey prison ship.

4. Perpetuating the memory of those who achieved the Independence of the American people and established our American government.

DO NOT report activities covered elsewhere in this report.

a. Did your chapter do something special to promote knowledge and understanding of American history among its members? If so, briefly describe. Y

- 1) The guest speakers at each Chapter meeting normally focus on American Revolutionary War or other American History topics. (See Section 11.b.)
- 2) At New Member induction ceremonies and for the award of Supplemental application certificates, each new Compatriot or successful Supplemental Applicant is instructed in advance that it is expected for him to give an oral presentation on the life and times of his Patriot ancestor. This of course ensures knowledge of the particular Patriot ancestor by applicants but also by the Chapter at large.
- 3) Chapter meetings routinely include a guest speaker with 30-60 minute presentations on American Revolutionary War or other American History topics. Question and answer sessions follow.

b. Did your chapter do something special to promote knowledge and understanding of American history in the community? If so, briefly describe. Y

- 1) Residents of Vinson Hall Retirement Community and Falcons' Landing (venues where chapter meetings are held) are invited to attend the open portion of chapter meetings to hear guest speaker presentations and the presentations given on patriot ancestors by newly inducted chapter members and newly approved supplemental applications of chapter members' supplemental patriot ancestors. We typically average 20 guests at chapter meetings from people who are not associated with The SAR, DAR, or C.A.R.
- 2) Chapter Website (www.fairfaxresolvessar.org) has historical material postings as follows: (a) Names, rank or other status as well as state of service for ancestor patriots of chapter members; (b) a listing of American Revolutionary War civil servants in the Town of Alexandria, VA which facilitates prospective member applications based on the service of these patriots; (c) Fairfax and Loudon County American Revolutionary War Pension Applications; (d) information about patriot graves marked by the chapter; (e) transcriptions of the legislative petitions from Fairfax County, including the Town of Alexandria, from the Revolutionary period;
- 3) The chapter Facebook page frequently has postings for "This Day in History" from The History Channel. These postings are all from the Revolutionary War and promote greater knowledge in the Revolutionary War and SAR interests.
- 4) The historical presentations at select (Approved by the speaker) Chapter meetings by the guest speakers have been video recorded and posted on the chapter's website for anyone to view.
- 5) Outstanding Student in American History awards - 8 different High School students in the Washington Metropolitan area and 8 Bronze Good Citizenship Medals.
- 6) Chapter SAR Grave Marking ceremonies include an extensively researched and well-documented paper on the life and times of the Patriot, which is read during the ceremony, and copies of the research paper are presented to descendants of the Patriot and local librarian.
- 7) The Chapter Website lists all of the Patriots from whom Chapter Compatriots are descended and highlights the lives and contributions of these Patriot ancestors.
www.fairfaxresolvessar.org
- 8) In order to promote interest in the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest, video materials were provided to the Oak Hill Elementary School Advanced Academics teacher to show to her students. The videos were from the animated children's series, "Liberty Kids" which told the story of the 2013 poster topic, The Declaration of Independence. The videos were shown and discussed with the entire 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes in the school. This effort was supported by 18 teachers who provided independent study time on the subject. Several hundred students participated in additional lessons and activities on the Declaration of Independence. The result was 18 poster entries and the Fairfax Resolves Chapter winner also won the VASSAR contest and was well represented at the NSSAR contest.
- 9) A junior member of the chapter dressed in his Revolutionary War uniform for his high school "Spirit Day" at Thomas Jefferson High School of Science and Technology. He described the uniform to his classmates as well as telling the participation of his ancestor in the revolutionary war
- 10) One compatriot donated two copies of the family history book, "Hathaways in America" to the NSSAR library to help further the genealogical research capabilities.
- 11) One compatriot distributed copies of book "Revolutionary Secrets: Cryptology n the American Revolution" published by NSA.

5. Historic Education and Youth: Essays, Orations, and History Day.

1. Oration Contest

The following chapter members have provided support for the Orations Endowment and have received the Warren Medal:

Supporters: Sweeney, Thomas, McKinley, Rolph, D. Anderson, Peak, and Youngs

Did your chapter sponsor an entrant in the 2013 VASSAR Oration Contest? Y

Entrant: Joshua Devamithran, Trinity Christian School

Joshua also won the VASSAR Contest and was in the final six at NSSAR in Kansas City.

Did your chapter select an entrant for the 2013 VASSAR Oration Contest from a local oration contest in which there was more than one entry? Y

Fairfax Resolves had five entrants in our local contest which we selected Joshua Devamithran

2. Essay Contest

Did your chapter sponsor an entrant in the 2013 VASSAR Essay Contest? Y

Entrant: Molly McKenna, Peninsula Catholic High School

Did your chapter select an entrant for the 2013 VASSAR Essay Contest from a local contest in which there was more than one entry? N

3. History Day

Did your chapter provide support for National History Day: Y

How many judges (or alternates) did your chapter provide? 4

Attendees: Sasser, Eubanks, Freeman, & Sweeney

Fairfax Resolves Chapter provided the leader of the SAR Support Contingent (J. Sweeney, Natl. Hist. Day, Dist. 5 Chmn.)

How many chapter members attended History Day competitions (count judges)? 4

Attendees: Sasser, Eubanks, Freeman, & Sweeney

How much money did your chapter and its members contribute? \$125

Did your chapter encourage participation by local schools? N

If so, briefly describe?

How many good citizenship medals or pins did your chapter award to recognize outstanding History Day achievements? 4

Note: Culpeper Minute Men, Col. William Grayson, Fairfax Resolves, and George Mason Chapters all participated in the 2 Mar 2013 National History Day competition with judges and financial support and should receive equal credit for the following awards.

1) **Two Good Citizenship Medals were presented**

Junior Group Documentary 1st Place (SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate)

Topic: Ben Franklin's Inventions: A Turning Point in Life

Winning Students Competitors: Zachary Wilson and Corrigan Owen

School: Lorton Station Elementary School

- 2) **Two Certificates of Appreciation Pins were presented
Junior Group Exhibit 2nd Place (Outstanding Citizenship Pin &
Certificate)**
Topic: Washington's Successful Risk
Winning Student Competitors: Madhurya Ratnakar and Abigail Wied
School: Philip Michael Pennington Traditional School

- 3) **Other Awards:**
**Junior Group Website 3rd Place Honorable Mention (SAR Certificate of
Appreciation)**
Topic: Valley Forge
**Winning Student Competitors: Andrew Frigo, Ryan Krest, and Joshua
Owusu**
School: Graham Park Middle School

4. Tom & Betty Lawrence National Society American History Teacher Contest
Did your chapter submit an application to VASSAR for this contest? N

5. **Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest (This youth area was not
covered on the 2013 report form.)**

**Did your chapter sponsor an entrant in the 2013 VASSAR Americanism
Elementary School Poster Contest?** Y
Entrant: Austin Huang, Oak Hill Elementary School

Note: Austin Huang was also the 2013 VASSAR Poster Contest winner.

**Did your chapter select an entrant for the 2013 VASSAR Poster Contest
from a local contest in which there was more than one entry?** Y

6. Awards to Outstanding Youth

a. ROTC Program

How many Senior ROTC Medals (College/University) did your chapter present? 1

1. Date/Time : 27 Apr 2013, Sat., 17:30

Place : George Mason University Army ROTC Military Ball, GMU Fairfax County Campus

Recipient/ Award : SAR Silver ROTC Medal with certificate,

Recipient : Cadet Dwayne N. Lambert, Army ROTC. Ceremony

Presenter : Howell Crawford Sasser, Sr. COL USA (ret)

How many Junior ROTC Medals (High School) did your chapter present? 4

1. Date/Time : 11 May 2013, Sat., 10:00 AM,

Place : Chantilly High School

Award/ Recipient : SAR Bronze JROTC Medal/ Sebastian Quintana, USAF JROTC,

Chapter Presenter : Bill Price

2. Date/ Time : 17 May 2013, Fri., 1900 PM

Place : Herndon High School
Award/ Recipient : SAR Bronze JROTC Medal/ Alastair Young, USN JROTC
Presenter : Dan Rolph

3. Date/ Time : 21 May 2013, Tuesday, 6 PM
Place : South Lakes High School
Award/ Recipient : SAR Bronze JROTC Medal/ Panashe Mnulwa, Army JROTC
Chapter Presenter : Dan Rolph

4. Date/ Time : 31 May 2013, Fri., 7 PM
Place : Loudoun County High School
Award/ Recipient : SAR Bronze JROTC Medal/ Zachary Harbour, USN JROTC School
Chapter Presenter: Colonel Compton

Did your Chapter submit an entrant to the VASSAR JROTC Award Program? N

b. Outstanding Student Program

How many outstanding students did your chapter recognize? 8
 How many outstanding students were recognized with SAR medals or pins? 8

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| 1) Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School | Ben Stievater |
| 2) H-B Woodlawn Program | Hannah Hauptmann |
| 3) Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology | Comfort Sampong |
| 4) Wakefield High School | John Palmer |
| | Dan Brown |
| 5) Washington and Lee | Mary Khalil |
| 6) Trinity Christian School | Claire Wang |
| 7) Yorktown High School | Molly A. Mosher |

c. Scout Program

How many Eagle Scout certificates did your chapter award? 3

Troop 2970 Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church Ashburn, VA	Thomas Daniel Roche
Troop 1115 and Ship 1115 Immanuel Bible Church Springfield, VA	Eugene J. DeNezza II
Troop 1158 Rotary Club of Ashburn Ashburn, VA	Kent Buchanan Erwin

Did your chapter sponsor an entrant in the VASSAR Eagle Scout contest? Y

Troop 1115 and Ship 1115 Immanuel Bible Church Springfield, VA	Eugene J. DeNezza II
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7. Children of the American Revolution

a. Participation

No. of Events Avg. No. of Members

C.A.R members in events sponsored by your chapter 5 2

March 1, 2013	VA State C.A.R. Meeting	V.S.C.A.R.	Timekeeper	Schmidt
April 13, 2013	Jefferson Memorial (C.A.R. with D.C. SAR)	National	Attended and took pictures	McKinley
June 14, 2013	Flag Day/Flag Retirement	Chapter	Attended and took pictures	McKinley, Price
June 23, 2013	C.A.R. Beach Party	V.S.C.A.R.	Grilled	Schmidt
25 Jul 2013	Naturalization & Immigration Ceremony	V.S.C.A.R.	Color Guard	Schmidt, McKinley, Eubanks

Offices: Senior Member, Virginia C.A.R. Bylaws Committee. Senior Timekeeper at Virginia C.A.R. State Conference. Honor Roll Chairman, V.S.C.A.R.

Members of your chapter in events sponsored by C.A.R. 12 3

Senior National Officer meetings 4, Headquarters Personnel meetings 4 (evaluations), National Convention 1, 2 State Workshops, 1 annual State meeting,

b. Senior Leadership

Did your chapter provide active senior leadership for the C.A.R.? Y
If so, list the leaders and their positions / contributions.

- 1) Lawrence E. McKinley, Honorary Senior National Vice President, Senior National Chairman – C.A.R. National Headquarters, Virginia C.A.R. State Chairman C.A.R./DAR/SAR/S.R. and Credentials Chairman for the National Election; member National C.A.R. Personnel Committee**
- 2) Darrin M. Schmidt, Senior Member, Virginia C.A.R. Bylaws Committee. Senior Timekeeper at Virginia C.A.R. State Conference.**

c. Other Support

Did your chapter provide monetary or other support for the C.A.R.? Y
If so, provide details.

- 1) N.S.C.A.R. National Convention Patron & Senior Fees \$125**
- 2) V.S.C.A.R. State Conference Patron & Senior Fees \$100**
- 3) Col. William Grayson Society Flag Retirement; Purchased new Flag for the Library at \$45**
- 4) Chapter members Larry McKinley and Darrin Schmidt attended the State C.A.R. workshop in June and August 2013**

8. Recognition of Public Service

a. Law Enforcement Program

How many Law Enforcement Medals did your chapter present? 2
Awardee: Master Police Officer (MPO) James J. Banachoski, Fairfax County Police Department; Sergeant David J. Kuhar, Fairfax County Police Department

- Did you report this to National Chairman and/or the State Chairman? N
Did your chapter enter the VASSAR Law Enforcement Contest? N
- b. Fire/Safety Program
How many Fire Safety Medals did your chapter present? 1
Awardee: Captain II Ramiro Galvez; Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department
- Did you report this to National Chairman and/or the State Chairman? Y
Did your chapter enter the VASSAR Fire Safety Contest? Y
- c. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program
How many EMS Medals did your chapter present? 1
Awardee: Lieutenant Edward D. DeCarlo; Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department
- Did you report this to National Chairman and/or the State Chairman? Y
Did your chapter enter the VASSAR EMS Award Contest? Y
- d. Teacher of the Year Program
How many teachers were honored by your chapter? 1
How many were recognized with good citizenship medals? 1
Awardee: MS. Heather Shapiro
- How many were recognized only with only a certificate? 0
Did your chapter enter the VASSAR Teacher of the Year Contest? Y
- e. Heroism
Did your chapter recognize someone for Heroism? Y
Awardee: Colonel Norman McDaniel, USAF-Ret
- Did your chapter enter the VASSAR Heroism Award Contest? N
- f. Other Public Service Programs
How many other public servants did your chapter recognize? 0
How many of these were awarded SAR medals? 0

9. Veterans Program

- a. Support for Veterans
Did your chapter provide support for Veterans? Y
If so, briefly provide details.
- 1. One member donated clothing of an estimated value of \$500 to the Purple Heart Foundation**
 - 2. Another member donated clothing of an estimated value of \$500 to the Purple Heart Foundation**
 - 3. One member donated clothing to Disabled American Veterans valued at \$100 as well as \$10.**
 - 4. Participated in 2 veteran's funerals—one was Jack Walker, Chapter member**
 - 5. Visited confined veteran in nursing home 12 times past year. Falcons Landing an Air Force Retirement home in Loudoun County.**
 - 6. One member met Honor Flight Network of WW2 veterans at airport lobby with welcome signs, handed out small US flags, and "Hugs" from young grandchildren and DAR spouse. Honor Flight provides free airfare for older veterans to visit WW2 and other Washington memorials.**

7. **One member greeted Honor Flight WWII veterans at Dulles Airport**
8. **US Flags were placed on the following graves of Revolutionary War soldiers for Memorial Day:**
 1. **Captain Thomas Humphrey, 2nd Virginia Regiment, Loudoun County.**
 2. **Captain Isaiah Marks, 11th Virginia Regiment, Loudoun County.**
 3. **Private James Copeland, 7th Virginia Regiment, Loudoun County.**
 4. **Private John Copeland Sr., Loudoun County.**
 5. **Private Aaron Wickliff, 11th Virginia Regiment, Fairfax County.**
 6. **Private Moses Wickliff, 11th Virginia Regiment, Fairfax County.**
 7. **Corporal Jeremiah Moore, Virginia Line, Fairfax County.**
 8. **Colonel Charles Broadwater, Fairfax County.**
 9. **Lieutenant Charles Lewis Broadwater, 10th Virginia Regiment, Fairfax County.**
 10. **Colonel (Brevet BGen) William Russell, 11th Virginia Regiment, Arlington Cemetery.**
 11. **Lieutenant Hugh Auld, Talbot County Maryland Militia, Arlington Cemetery.**
 12. **Colonel John Green, 5th Virginia Regiment, Arlington Cemetery.**
 13. **Lieutenant John Follin, Continental Navy, Arlington Cemetery.**
 14. **ADC (Lieutenant Colonel) William Ward Burrows, 4th South Carolina Artillery Regiment, Arlington Cemetery.**
 15. **Ensign Caleb Swan, 4th Massachusetts Regiment, Arlington Cemetery.**
 16. **Matross (General) James House, 1st Artillery Regiment, Arlington Cemetery.**
 17. **Paymaster Joseph Carleton, Pulaski's Legion, Arlington Cemetery.**
 18. **Lieutenant (General) James McCubbin Langan, Pulaski's Legion, Arlington Cemetery.**
 19. **Captain (Major) Pierre Charles L'Enfant, Corps of Engineers, Arlington Cemetery.**
 20. **Lieutenant Colonel Philip Marsteller, Lancaster County Pennsylvania Militia, Alexandria (ChristChurch).**
 21. **Colonel Charles Simms, 2nd Virginia Regiment, Alexandria (ChristChurch).**
 22. **Captain George Mason, Alexandria (ChristChurch).**
9. **A US Flag was placed on the following grave of a War of 1812 veteran in honor of Memorial Day**
 1. **Lieutenant Charles Guy Broadwater, 60th Virginia Militia, Fairfax County.**
10. **US Flags were placed on the following graves of current US soldiers in honor of Memorial Day:**
 1. **LCDR Eric Allan Crandford, US Navy, Arlington Cemetery.**
Colonel Edmund J. Creamer, Jr., US Army, Arlington Cemetery.
11. **US Flags were placed on the following graves of Revolutionary War soldiers and patriots in honor of the Fourth of July. All graves are located at Congressional Cemetery, Washington DC unless indicated:**
 1. **Uriah Tracy**
 2. **Thomas Blount**
 3. **Elbridge Gerry**
 4. **David Walker**
 5. **Hugh George Campbell**
 6. **Richard Bland Lee (Sully Historic Site)**
 7. **James Jackson**
 8. **Levi Casey**

9. James Morrison
10. Thomas Tucker Tudor
11. John Kinney
12. George Clinton
13. Joseph Inslee Anderson
14. Theodorick Bland
15. Jeremiah McLene
16. Benjamin Harrison
17. Elisha Harrison
18. William Gamble
19. Benjamin C. Wood
20. Jacob Gideon
21. Samuel Hanson
22. Mountjoy Bayly
23. Philip Stuart
24. John Hunter
25. Thomas Hartley
26. John Linn
27. Peterson Goodwyn
28. James Gillespie

10. Other Community Programs

DO NOT report medals given by your chapter for service to the SAR in this section.

a. Flag Program

How many flag certificates did your chapter award this year? 1

a) **23 Sep 13: Grace Academy, Matthews NC**

Did you report this (these) to the VASSAR Flag Program Chairman? Y

b. Other Awards in the Community (awards not reported elsewhere in this report)

How many SAR Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates of Appreciation did your chapter present? Please list the recipients of each.

c. DAR Activities

	No. of Events	Avg. No. of Members
DAR members in events sponsored by your chapter	<u> 9 </u>	<u> 3 </u>

Local DAR members frequently attend the Fairfax Resolves Chapter meetings. During nine monthly chapter meetings, on average, three DAR members attended.

Members of your chapter in events sponsored by DAR 3 3

a) **15 – 18 Mar, 13: Attended the DAR Annual Meeting in Richmond, VA
Attendees: Sweeney**

Did your Chapter do something noteworthy with the DAR? Briefly describe. Y

- a) **13 Apr 2013: The chapter Color Guard supported the Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier in Alexandria, VA. This was a joint SAR, DAR, CAR sponsored event.**
- b) **29 Jun 2013: Texas DAR Grave Marking Ceremony, Congressional Cemetery, Washington D.C.**
- c) **17 Nov 2013: The chapter Color Guard supported the Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier in Alexandria, VA.**

This was a joint SAR, DAR, CAR sponsored event. PG NSSAR was present at this event

d. VASSAR Good Citizen of the Year

Did your chapter submit an entry to the VASSAR Good Citizen of the Year program? Y

Entrant: Irma Clifton is Fairfax Resolves Citizen of the Year awardee and was submitted to the State Chairman, VASSAR for State wide consideration.

e. Other Community Programs

Did your chapter carry out or participate in other civic programs in the community not reported elsewhere on this form? If so, describe briefly. N

11. Chapter Meetings and Communications

a. Chapter Meetings

How many meetings did your chapter hold this past calendar year? 9

Average meeting attendance? 50

b. Programs

How many non-compatriot speakers did your chapter have? 7

List the name and topic for each speaker.

- **Colonel Norman McDaniel, USAF-Ret**
 - *Experiences of 6 ½ years as a Vietnam War POW*
- **Dr. James Outzen, (Historian, National Reconnaissance Office)**
 - *The History of America's Satellite Reconnaissance Program*
- **Mr. Mark Santangelo (Head Librarian, Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington)**
 - *The Details of the new Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington*
- **Mr. Dante Macario (World War II Nose Gunner, B-24 Liberator)**
 - *My Experiences as a Nose Gunner in World War II*
- **Mr. Robert "Bob" Rice (Counterintelligence Investigator, National Reconnaissance Office)**
 - *The Espionage Case of Major General Benedict Arnold*
- **Mr. Jack Hiller (Teacher and Recognized Fairfax County Historian/Archaeologist)**
 - *An Introduction to Fairfax Archaeology*
- **Dr. James Lucier (Noted Author and member of the Board of Trustees of the James Monroe Memorial Foundation)**
 - *The Military Career of Colonel James Monroe*

c. Communications with Members

How many newsletters did your chapter issue during the calendar year? 0

Were chapter newsletters furnished to the VASSAR and NSSAR Chairmen? N

Is your chapter using e-mail and/or the Web to communicate with members? Y

If so, briefly describe:

- Many new members reflect on how much help the Chapter Web Site has been to support their efforts to become members of SAR. The photos indicate an active chapter, and the newsletters show engagement with the community.
- Many members appreciate that we have improved our electronic communications, ensuring that meeting notices go out in an acceptable timeframe.
- Web Site: www.fairfaxresolvessar.org
- To maintain consistent contact communications, the Chapter has created email addresses for key Chapter functions. These addresses will remain the same even as officers change.
 - president@fairfaxresolvessar.org
 - secretary@fairfaxresolvessar.org
 - registrar@fairfaxresolvessar.org
 - treasurer@fairfaxresolvessar.org
 - membership@fairfaxresolvessar.org
 - webmaster@fairfaxresolvessar.org
- Two listserv mailing lists are used for Chapter Communications
 - Officers
 - General Membership
- In an attempt to better meet the needs of younger members of the chapter as well as become more in tune with today's social media, we started the Fairfax Resolves Chapter Facebook page. A Facebook page can have more immediate reach than a newsletter that is generated quarterly. The chapter's Facebook page can be seen at:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fairfax-Resolves-Chapter-Virginia-Society-Sons-of-the-American-Revolution/333976060052671>

d. Communications with the Community

How many press releases did your chapter issue about chapter events or activity? 0

How many news media (newspaper, radio television) exposures did your chapter receive? Describe briefly. _____

e. Publications

How many articles were submitted to the Virginia Bulletin by your chapter? 1

- 1) VASSAR Newsletter article written about our Chapter's guest speaker Dante "Dan" Macario communicated a Tail gunners life in WW II, but also highlighted the members of the Chapter who served in WW II. By: Phillip Ray

How many articles were submitted to the SAR Magazine by your chapter? 2

- 1) NSSAR Magazine: *Hans E Jackson Elected N.S.C.A.R. Senior National President*; National SAR Magazine articles: Article submitted and published in the National Magazine relative to the Senior N.S.C.A.R. National President being a male SAR member for the first time. The article spanned 2 pages (pages 5 and 6, Vol. 107, No 3 Winter 2012-13 issue, and included the cover page picture. By: Larry McKinley
- 2) NSSAR Magazine: *New England's Dark Day*; National SAR Magazine articles: Article submitted and published in the National Magazine relative to the New England's dark

day on 19 May, 1780. The article spanned 2 pages (pages 22 and 23, Vol. 107, No 3 Winter 2012-13 issue. By: Paul N. Herbert

- 3) National Magazine: Winter 2013 page 38-39 article written about our Chapter's guest speaker Dante "Dan" Macario communicated a Tail gunner's life in WWII, but also highlighted the members of the Chapter who served in WWII. By: Phillip Ray

How many articles by members of your chapter devoted to SAR purposes (patriotic, educational, and historical) were published in other media, such as a local newspaper or The SAR magazine? 0
Describe briefly.

f. Other Publicity and Public Relations

Did your chapter have some other noteworthy accomplishment in publicity? or public relations? If so, briefly describe. Y

- 1) 17 Jun 2013: Fairfax Resolves appeared in an article in the local community newspaper, "The CONNECTION to your Community." The article gave the details of the chapter's support to the CAR sponsored American Flag Disposal Ceremony on 14 June 2013, Flag Day.
2) Three Chapter Color Guard members pictured in Prince William Times coverage of Manassas Veterans Day Parade with caption "Sons of the American Revolution"

12. Membership and Dues

The Awards Committee will obtain information about membership and dues from the VASSAR Secretary or Assistant Secretary. Chapters should have an active recruiting program to enlist new members, a retention program, and should remit dues to the state office in the proper format on time.

- a. Please provide the net gain or loss in number of chapter members in 2013. +12
End of 2012 membership total: 122
End of 2013 membership total: 134

b. Other Recruiting and Retention Activity

Did your chapter have some other noteworthy accomplishment in recruiting and/or retention other than those already mentioned?? If so, briefly describe. Y

A total of 33 new member applications were submitted and approved through the Chapter

1)	Charles W. Gearhart	Jacob Gearhart	NJ	52217	03/06/2013
2)	Joshua M. Gearhart	Jacob Gearhart	NJ	52218	03/06/2013
3)	Alexander S. Gearhart	Jacob Gearhart	NJ	52219	03/06/2013
4)	John Thomas Hall	Elijah Anderson	VA	52334	02/04/2013
5)	John Thomas Hall, II	Elijah Anderson	VA	52335	02/04/2013
6)	Patrick James Hall	Elijah Anderson	VA	52336	02/04/2013
7)	Carl Herbert Loveland, III	Benjamin Whipple	VT	52333	02/04/2013
8)	Paul Byron Sanford	Lemuel Sanford	CT	52502	02/18/2013
9)	Zachary Lotito Sanford	Lemuel Sanford	CT	52503	02/18/2013
10)	Nathaniel Kai Eubanks	Sylvester Pendleton	CT	52504	02/18/2013
11)	Joseph Henry Sasser, Sr.	Henry Lansford	VA	52781	04/11/2013
12)	James Milton Langan	Mathias Houx	MD	53164	05/15/2013
13)	James Langan Fialk	Mathias Houx	MD	53165	05/15/2013
14)	Darryl Dene DaHarb	Lawrence Long	VA	53393	05/28/2013

15)	Willie Dean Thomas	David Baker	VA	53758	06/18/2013
16)	Jeffrey Dean Thomas	David Baker	VA	53759	06/18/2013
17)	Brad E. Guckenberger	David Nelson	PA	53760	06/19/2013
18)	Douglas Hilary Mosely III	Isham Inman	VA	53945	07/02/2013
19)	Steven Douglas Gurney	Asa Gurney	MA	54507	08/01/2013
20)	Alden Francis Abbott	Nathaniel Wheatley	NH	54839	08/26/2013
21)	Roget Visich Abbott	Nathaniel Wheatley	NH	54507	08/26/2013
22)	Richard Allen Grissinger	John Griesinger	PA	55067	09/09/2013
23)	William Stephen Johnson	Benjamin Harrison	MD	55157	09/12/2013
24)	William Bruce Johnson	Benjamin Harrison	MD	55158	09/12/2013
25)	Robert Michael Johnson	Benjamin Harrison	MD	55159	09/12/2013
26)	Ryan Michael Johnson	Benjamin Harrison	MD	55160	09/12/2013
27)	John Robert Terry	Adam Rock Smith	NY	55355	09/30/2013
28)	John Michael Terry	Adam Rock Smith	NY	55356	09/30/2013
29)	Joseph David Terry	Adam Rock Smith	NY	55357	09/30/2013
30)	Cooper Davis Terry	Adam Rock Smith	NY	55358	09/30/2013
31)	Dewey Everett Brown	George Miers/Myers	SC	56549	10/03/2013
32)	Dewey Everett Brown, Jr.	George Miers/Myers	SC	56550	10/03/2013
33)	Charles Anthony Preuss	Bernard Lingenfelter	MD	56619	10/10/2013

Other Recruiting Activities:

- a) **Referral Responsiveness:** All types of referrals are rapidly responded to with an e-mail and follow-up phone calls if deemed necessary. The lineage society and public service nature of the SAR is explained early on to encourage participation in Chapter, State, and National activities.
- b) **DAR Referrals:** are encouraged through liaison with local DAR Chapter Registrars and Membership Committee Chairman. Award of the SAR Medal of Appreciation is accomplished for DAR members referring five prospective members who ultimately achieve SAR membership. DAR Finder Forms are forwarded to NSSAR with applications and appropriate credit given to the DAR member with her chapter. A DAR Medal of Appreciation was awarded this year which is stipulated in paragraph 13 d. below.
- c) **Family Plan Option:** Early in the application process with a prospective member, the family plan option is explained to encourage additional applications on the same lineage at a reduced cost for all. This option does prove popular and increases membership totals.
- d) **Nominating Committee Support:** The Chapter Registrar often has unique detailed knowledge of new members in terms of their interests and any particular talents or capabilities that could be utilized by the chapter and provides these details to the chapter nominating committee chairman.
- e) **Wearing SAR Paraphernalia:** The Registrar personally often wears a SAR cap and jacket and encourages other Compatriots to do likewise because it does cause other men to ask questions and often become prospective members.
- f) **Recruiting Brochures:** SAR Whats and unique colored picture chapter brochures are placed at local genealogical libraries where prospective members or their wives can pick them to facilitate contact. Chapter Registrar contact information is included.

c. How many Supplemental Applications submitted by your chapter were approved? 9
List the name of the members who's Supplemental Applications were approved.

1)	David Edward Cook	David Wherry	VA	51448	02/13/2013
2)	David Edward Cook	William Gray	VA	51449	02/13/2013

3)	David Edward Cook	James Mackey	MD	51897	02/26/2013
4)	David Edward Cook	John Cook, Jr.	VA	53957	07/15/2013
5)	David Edward Cook	William Baldwin	VA	54714	08/26/2013
6)	Samuel P. Adams III	William Huston, Sr.	MA	53805	08/26/2013
7)	Brad E. Guckenberger	James Livingston	CAN	55084	09/25/2013
8)	Brad E. Guckenberger	Robert Nelson	PA	55085	09/25/2013
9)	William W. Price	JohnWilson	VA	55908	11/14/2013

13. Business Activity

a. Participation in State, District & National business meetings

1. Number of chapter members who attended the 2013 VASSAR Annual Meeting 5
Attendees: Ray, McKinley, Sasser, Schmidt, Sweeney
Held the State Orations contest in Richmond where Larry McKinley acted as emcee.
2. Number who attended the 2013 VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting 4
Attendees: Sasser, Eubanks, Price, Sweeney; Compatriot Sweeney also presented a three hour SAR Registrar Workshop seminar
3. Number who attended the 2013 National Congress 1
Attendees: Sweeney, McKinley, Schmidt (All three wives attended as well)
 - a) **The National Orations contest was held in Kansas City, MO and National Committee Vice Chairman, Larry McKinley has been the emcee for the past 10 years. This is held on Sunday day and evening with the National Winner receiving \$4,000.**
 - b) **Darrin Schmidt did contestant setup and sound system setup. Schmidt and McKinley both are members of the national orations committee.**
4. Number who attended the 2012 Atlantic Middle States Conference 0
5. Number who serve as VASSAR or NSSAR Officers or Committeemen 11
Officers: 1) Sasser – VASSAR Chaplain;
2) Sweeney - VASSAR Registrar;
Committeemen: 3) Schmidt – VASSAR Committee Chair (Rumbaugh Oration Contest);
4) Sweeney – VASSAR Chairman for NSSAR Project REACH;
5) Sweeney – VASSAR New Member Helper;
6) Sweeney – VASSAR Coordinator (District IV National History Day Contest);
7) Sweeney – NSSAR Genealogy Committee;
Sweeney - NSSAR Project REACH Committee;
8) McKinley - VASSAR, C.A.R. Liaison;
9) McKinley - NSSAR-Committee Vice-Chairman;
10) McKinley - Rumbaugh Orations Committee;
11) McKinley - Chairman, Youth Activities
6. Number who attended the 2013 NSSAR Fall Leadership Conference 1
Attendees: Sweeney

7. Number who attended the 2013 NSSAR Spring Leadership Conference 1
Attendees: McKinley

The Spring leadership meeting, March 1-3 is just as important and falls within the parameter of this contest. At this meeting, oration contest assignments are made, speakers bureau assignments are made for Congress and the Youth Activities chairmen meet to determine any issues and to receive assignments for the Youth Awards luncheon at Congress—the most attended group meeting held at Congress.

Attendees: McKinley 1

b. Fundraising

Did your chapter or individual members contribute financially to any of the VASSAR trust funds? N

If so, identify the fund(s) contributed to.

c. Reporting to the State and National Society

Did your chapter submit a 2012 Chapter Annual Report? Y

Did your chapter notify the VASSAR Secretary of its new President, Secretary and Treasurer? Y

d. Recognition by your chapter of Service to the SAR

DO NOT report medals given for service to the community in this section, even if the recipient is an SAR member.

How many people did your chapter recognize with a medal for service to the SAR? 10

Name	Affiliation (if any)	Medal or Certificate
Phyllis Dawkins Eddy Kelley	Kate Waller Barrett (DAR)	SAR Medal of Apprec.
Samuel Preston Adams, III	Fairfax Resolves	Chapter Service Medal
David Edward Cook	Fairfax Resolves	Chapter Service Medal
Donald Glenn Cooper, PhD	Fairfax Resolves	Chapter Service Medal
Vernon Ray Eubanks	Fairfax Resolves	Chapter Service Medal
William Wilson Price	Fairfax Resolves	Chapter Service Medal
Howell Crawford Sasser	Fairfax Resolves	Chapter Service Medal
Darrin Marvin Schmidt	Fairfax Resolves	Chapter Service Medal
John Eldredge Sweeney	Fairfax Resolves	Chapter Service Medal
William McKenzie Walker, Jr.	Fairfax Resolves	Chapter Service Medal

14. Forgotten Patriots Program

a. Did your chapter remember any Forgotten Patriots in 2013? N

b. Did you report them to the Virginia Society Forgotten Patriots Program Chairman? N

15. 2013 VASSAR Presidential Initiatives

a. Was your chapter represented at the Joint Rev War/War of 1812 Plaque Dedication in Winchester, VA on August 24, 2013? Y

b. Was your chapter represented at the St. George Tucker Grave Marking Ceremony in Warminster, VA on November 2, 2013? Y

c. Did your chapter or a chapter member contribute \$250.00 or more to the NSSAR George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest in 2013? Y

The following Chapter members have provided support for the Essay Endowment medal: Schmidt, McKinley (\$250 each)

- d. Will your chapter complete and submit a 2013 NSSAR Americanism Report by the due date in 2014?

If I Can

16. Comments and Suggestions (Not Graded)

- a. Please tell us about something your chapter did or learned that would help VASSAR or the other chapters.

Fairfax resolves hosts an informal new member workshop session annually. This workshop allows our members to get to know the new members on a personal basis. The new members also get an orientation to the SAR and the Fairfax Resolves chapter. All areas where Fairfax Resolves participates are explained to give new members an opportunity to find an area where they can become active in the chapter. This has proven to be very helpful to new members

- b. Did you encounter problems that you would like VASSAR help in resolving?

- c. Do you have any suggestions for improvements?

Clear cut definition of Tier 1, 2, 3, other events – NSSAR Committee on Historic Events & Celebration on SAR.ORG does not specify tiers, but states certain events qualify for Silver Medal if listed on calendar in bold text. These are apparently Tier 1, but not called out in that manner.

Remember: The deadline for submittal of this report is January 10, 2014

Signed: Phillip A. Ray, President Date: _____
(by person completing the report)