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"I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man. – George Washington (1732-1799)

Election of New Officers

At our Chapter Annual Meeting in November at the 5th Regiment Armory, officers of our chapter were elected. The Installation of those officers occurred on January 20th at the Johns Hopkins Club in Baltimore.

The event drew a large number of members of the Foreman family as they observed the installation of their father.

President **Edward A. Foreman Jr.** acknowledged his family and friends and the support of his wife in achieving the high office of President of the Chapter. He also laid out his plans for the coming year including

- the installation of the John Eager Howard Monument at Grey Rock Mansion,
- the 35th Anniversary of our Chapter
- the Annual St. Paul's Cem. Ceremony and numerous other Projects.

Special guests included **Past State President W. King Barnes, Jr.** who talked about the history of the chapter and his connection to it and how the Col. John Eager Howard Chapter has had a strong presence in all State activities and encouraged the chapter members to continue that tradition.

Johns Hopkins Club



Officers Christopher Cortright, Donald Adams, Jean Fugett Sr., Bob Lyons, and Ed Foreman were sworn in by State President Christos Christou during the ceremony.



President Ed Foreman welcomes new member Jean S. Fugett Jr. to the Chapter. Jean is the son of member 2nd VP Jean Fugett Sr.



President Foreman talks about the plans he has for his term including the building of the long anticipated John Eager Howard Monument at Grey Rock.



President Foreman received the Neck ribbon which is a sign of his new office. The SAR ribbon has the colors of General George Washington's uniform: blue with white and buff selvages. Only National officers, trustees, state presidents and chapter presidents, incumbent and past, suspend the SAR Badge from a neck ribbon.

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RECENT NEW MEMBERS

We can report the following applications have been approved since our last newsletter:

Name	SAR #	MD #	Approved	Patriot Ancestor	Sponsors
Sieverts, Jeremy Louis	167675	3763	08/30/2006	Wentz, Valentine	Tipton, Daniel/Christou, Christos
Maher, Ronald Louis O'Donnell III	167920	3770	09/29/2006	Howard, John Eager	Christou, Christos/Barnhouser, John
Maher, Robert John Thomas	167921	3771	09/29/2006	Howard, John Eager	Christou, Christos/Barnhouser, John
Watkins, Jeffery Dean	168107	3777	11/13/2006	Watkins, Jeremiah	Christou, Christos/Lyons, Robert E.
Atkinson, Donald Paul	168108	3778	11/13/2006	Atkinson, Solomon	Christou, Christos/Barnhouser, John
Fugett, Jean Schloss Jr.	167196	3781	06/05/2006	Bakeman, Henry	Dooley, Joe/Fugett, Jean Sr.
Fugett, Joseph Russell	168366	3782	01/02/2007	Bakeman, Henry	Dooley, Joe/Fugett, Jean Sr.

We can also report new applications have been submitted for our Chapter and look forward to hearing if approved.

Name	SAR #	MD #	Joined	Patriot Ancestor	Sponsors
None pending this period.					

RECENT SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS APPROVED

We encourage all members to submit their additional ancestors as a supplemental application. If approved, you will receive an additional ancestor certificate and may wear the supplemental star.

Member Name	SAR #	MD#	Supplemental Patriot Ancestor	Approved
Almony, Guy Edward Jr.	160713	3664	<i>Almony, John (signed Oath of Allegiance in Baltimore MD)</i>	12/14/2006
Christou Jr, Christos	130571	2951	<i>Anderson, William (Provided Supplies in Augusta Co, VA)</i>	12/14/2006
Dooley, Ivan Virgil Jr.	154417	3526	<i>Carter, George (Capt. Pittsylvania Co VA Militia)</i>	12/21/2006
Wenzel, Allan Ray	164881	3728	<i>Hunt, Ezekial (Private in MA Militia)</i>	11/20/2006

In Memoriam

We mourned the lost of a very dear and active member of our Society this past year.

Past President Carl F. Bessent

SAR #101283 MD #2009
Born 14 Sep 1919 - Died 27 Aug 2006

He received a BS from Clemson Univ. in 1942 and had served in the Army Air Forces Jun. 11, 1942-Jun. 30, 1946 and achieved the rank of Lt. Colonel. He was a Retired Mechanical Engineer from Bethlehem Steel Corp. He had 8 patriot ancestors that he completed supplementals. He was a life Member of the SAR - having been 2nd President of our Chapter 1974-75 then MDSSAR President 1976-77, VPG MidAtlantic District 1977, National Trustee 1977-78, Treasurer General 1979, Secretary General 1982, National President General 1984-85, SAR Magazine Advisory Comm. Honorary Chairman 1990-current. He was awarded the Minuteman Medal in 1979. He was also National President of the Society of the War of 1812.

Beyond all these titles and accomplishments, he was a man of great character and humility - a man of deep devotion to his ideals and family. He was a gentleman in action and deed and the dear friend of all who knew him. He will be sorely missed. God rest his soul. "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." -- Genesis 3:19 KJV

Annual SAR George Washington Luncheon

Come out and enjoy a fine luncheon at the Towson Golf & Country Club, 12801 Stone Hill Road, Phoenix, MD 21009.

DATE/TIME: Saturday, February 17, 2007 at 12:00 pm. Cash bar starts at 11:00 am

COST: \$28.00 with Chicken Piccati or Pork Loin. Meal includes roasted red bliss potatoes, mixed marinated vegetables, and sherbet for dessert.

DIRECTIONS: Take Exit 27B off Baltimore Beltway 695. Stay on Dulaney Valley Road past Loch Raven Reservoir cross Loch Raven Bridge, bear right to Stone Hill Road approximately 1 mile on left. There are two stone pillars at the driveway.

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBERS

Robert Walter Doyle

SAR 167338 MD 3758

Mr. Doyle is a college student from NC who descends from our famous Col. John Eager Howard through his son George Howard, who served in War of 1812 and who fought at the Battle of North Point and later became Governor of Maryland in 1831-1833.

We are pleased to have another descendent of Col. Howard and look forward to providing more info about him.



*New MD 400 pin to be given out at
the GW Luncheon MD 400
Certificate holders.*

Donald Paul Atkinson

SAR 168108 MD 3778

Mr. Atkinson lives in Parkton and is descended from Solomon Atkinson a Patriot with an unusual background – he was a member of the Quaker faith. Apparently his ancestor and several members of the meeting joined together in a Talbot company to fight in 1780-1781. Mr. Atkinson also is thus related to other members of our Chapter through his eastern shore roots.



Arnold Lee Dickens, Jr.

SAR 167438 MD 3760

Mr. Dickens, known as "Buddy", is a Baltimore native. He works for the State of Maryland Dept. Juvenile Services. He is a member of Camp 1863 Sons Of Confederate Veterans. He is an Amateur Radio operator call sign KC4SZS and belongs to Baltimore City Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services. He has several Revolutionary War Patriot Ancestors but joined under George Asbury who fought at Kings Mountain. His father Arnold Sr. comes from a long line of Old time musicians. His sister Hazel Dickens has a song inducted as one of West Virginia's state songs. His Father Hilary played claw hammer style banjo. All three have music recorded at the Smithsonian Ins. through the recordings of Mr. Mike Seeger who is a good friend of the family and World known musician. They also played some with Walter Hensley and Earl Taylor during the big Baltimore Bluegrass boom. Arnold Sr. played the Banjo, Mandolin and guitar with precision. He attended Margaret Brent #53, Robert Poole Jr. High #56, and Baltimore City College High School and the Alameda then Tazewell High. He has attended Durham Technical and Nash Technical and obtained a Business Management Certificate from both. He is the proud father of Rebekah.



Jeremy Louis Sieverts

SAR 167675 MD 3763

Mr. Sieverts is a 13-year member of the Thomas Johnson Society, Maryland C.A.R. and traces his ancestry to 1st Lt. Jacob Hetrick, York Co Militia, PA. He joined the SAR however under his additional Patriotic ancestor Valentine Wentz, soldier in the York Co Militia, PA. Jeremy served as National Chairman of CAR/DAR/SAR/SR Relations, Maryland State Chairman of American History and State Archives, State Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and Editor of the Star-Spangled Banner, the State CAR Newsletter. The Thomas Johnson Society received the National Gold Merit Award when Jeremy was society president. He is the recipient of the DAR Good Citizenship Medal and the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. Mr. Sieverts, a graduate of McDonogh School, was a member of the 2004 MIAA A Conference Soccer Championship Team and the 2005 MIAA A Conference Lacrosse Team. He is currently a student at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he is majoring in Business and a member of the Butler Lacrosse Team. His sister and aunt are active members of the CAR and DAR and busy members of the MDSSAR Patriots Ball Committee.



Jeffery Dean Watkins

SAR 168107 MD 3777

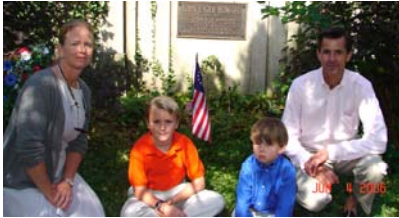
Mr. Watkins graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Maryland and has a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Information Systems Management. For 23 years he has been employed by the Department of Defense and currently lead of a division responsible for engineering technical solutions promoting information sharing across security domains. His paternal Watkins lineage has also garnered him membership in the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America. He married the love of his life (wife Cindy) and they have been married for nearly 18 years. God has blessed him with two beautiful daughters -- Erika (age 15) and Hannah (age 6). His hobbies include amateur genealogy research, golf and NASCAR. His family also maintains an Outreach website that continually proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ and if you are interested it can be seen at <http://home.comcast.net/~watkinsclan>

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Ronald Louis O'Donnell Maher, III
SAR 167920 MD 3770

&

Robert John Thomas Maher
SAR 167921 MD 3771



Young Ronald and Robert Maher both joined under the SAR Junior Membership program. They joined the Thomas Johnson Society CAR. They descended from our Chapter Namesake Col. John Eager Howard through his son Gov. George Howard.

Their father became interested in them joining our chapter when he saw the Baltimore Sun article last year after our Annual St. Paul Cemetery honoring their famous ancestor. Their mother is a brother of Jay Howard, member of the Society of Cincinnati through Col. Howard. Ronald III has the unbelievable distinction of sharing the same birthday as his famous ancestor Col. Howard - June 4th!

Both boys joined the Thomas Johnson Society of the Children of the American Revolution as well.



John Eager Howard age 17



Jean Schloss Fugett Jr.
SAR 167196 MD 3781

If you have come to a meeting of the society and met Jean S. Fugett Jr., you do not forget him. He is a former NFL tight end! He was once the youngest NFL Player in the League when he played for the Dallas Cowboys and Washington Redskins in the 1970s.

He is the former CEO of TLC Beatrice, a billion-dollar food and household products company, one of the nation's largest African-American-owned companies. His brother is now a well known name in Baltimore - Reginald F. Lewis who established the Reginald F. Lewis Fund for International Study and Research and whose name is now on the Reginald F. Lewis Museum in Baltimore.

Jean is a graduate of Amherst College and currently works as a lawyer and at the recent induction of Chapter President Foreman, jokingly said was "the President's Bodyguard." ☺

Jean is a cordial, soft spoken father of three wonderful children and is proud to talk of his great family support. Jean comes from a long history of strong men.

At our 2006 NSSAR Congress, he was honored by President General Roland Downing and personally welcomed in our Society. State President Christos Christou is still trying to twist his arm to serve on a committee. (Inside joke that will be known by all who attended the JEH Installation luncheon in January) ;)



Joseph Russell Fugett
SAR 168366 MD 3782

J. Russell Fugett, son of Jean Fugett Jr. and grandson of Jean Fugett Sr., was born in Washington, DC and grew up in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Russell graduated from The Georgetown Preparatory School in 1997. While at Prep school, Russell earned the Jesuit Medal for Community Service and Leadership. From there, he went on to Trinity College in Hartford, CT where he graduated in 2001 with a B.A. in Political Science. While at Trinity, he served as President of the Student Government Association for two terms.

Russell currently works and studies at The George Washington University in Washington, DC. He will graduate in May 2007 with a M.S. in Project Management. Russell has a passion for young people and youth development. In his spare time, Russell volunteers with the Hoop Dreams Scholarship fund as a mentor. He has also served in the Middle School Ministry at Immanuel's Church in Silver Spring, MD University.

Russell can boast that his family is one of only four 3-generations of the same family in MDSSAR (Christos Christou, Thomas Mead, and King Seegar are the only other three). Russell's Patriotic Ancestor is Henry Bakeman who was a 16-year old courier/freed slave who joined the Revolution in NY and was immediately sent on the surprise attack of Ft. Ontario.



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State News

www.sar.org/mdssar

MDSSAR NEWS

Dec. 27th – The very successful Annual Patriots' Ball was held this year at the Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City with the heads of numerous Patriotic Societies including our National President General Nathan White and 4 DAR State Regents, which we are told is a first.

Feb. 17th. – George Washington Luncheon is coming up soon and has an average turnout of over 100 people. It is a great social event. Come out and enjoy some fellowship. Everyone should have their invitations by now.

Mar. 17th – The Annual State meeting is coming up on at Grey Rock Mansion, birthplace of John Eager Howard. Come out and enjoy the luncheon with our fellow MDSSAR members and feel the splendor of this magnificent setting.

FAMOUS WORDS

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

Pericles (c495 BC-429 BC) Athenian Statesman/Leader during the Golden Age of Greece who fostered the power of democracy which was a very radical idea.



Patriots' Ball at Turf Valley Resort
Photograph generously provided by Jenna Sieverts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar now for these upcoming activities. Come out and have some fun!

Feb. 17th GW Luncheon at Towson Golf and Country Club in Baltimore County.

Feb. 24-25 SAR Trustees in Louisville KY

Mar. 17th 117th MDSSAR Annual Meeting at Grey Rock Mansion 9am

Mar. 23-24 CAR State Conference

Mar. 29-Apr. 1 DAR State Conference

May 28 Memorial Day Parades

June 10th JEH St. Paul's Cemetery Ceremony

Jul. 7-11 SAR Congress in Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, VA

Aug. 17-18 AMS Conference in Maryland

Sep. 27-30 NSSAR Trustees Meeting

President Edward A. Foreman, Jr.

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NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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