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From The Chapter President

Let me first apologize for my lack of communication and coordination this summer and fall and failing to hold meetings and we should have. While we have not been having regular business sessions, we have been active as a chapter, as you will see later in this newsletter. We will get back on track as we continue to honor the legacy of our patriots and to serve our community.



We are, of course, always interested in learning about our heritage and history. If you would be interested in giving a short (5 to 10 minutes) presentation at a Chapter meeting about your patriot ancestor, please let me know.

If you have any possible content for this newsletter that you think would be of interest to other members, please share it with me. This includes your own activities to promote SAR and our ideals, details about ways to honor patriots, and promotion of history and patriotism. I am always looking for pictures, too. Especially of member activities.

Please note – I have created a new email address for Chapter use: SARSouthernMaine@gmail.com. This address will be used for Chapter communications moving forward and will be used for public outreach

as well. Having a chapter specific address will help us look more professional and will also make it so that accounts can be transferred to future leaders, thus creating a record for the chapter.

Remember, this is *your* chapter. Together, we will make this a great experience for us all.

Adam W. Bartow

President, Southern Maine Chapter

Welcome New Member!

Approved for the Southern Maine Chapter

Timothy Leigh McCarty

There are also several applications that are in the works, so we can look forward to more new members in the coming months! If you know of someone interested in joining, please put them in contact with either Adam, David, or Bruce and we can get the process started!

Chapter Officers

President – Adam W. Bartow

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Vice President – Bruce Roullard

Registrar – David Manchester

Color Guard Commander – Ernie Packard

Chapter Activities

The Southern Maine Chapter has been active this year, and we continue to show our involvement in the community. This is key to our success and our vitality. Enjoy the following pictures showing some of what we have been up to!



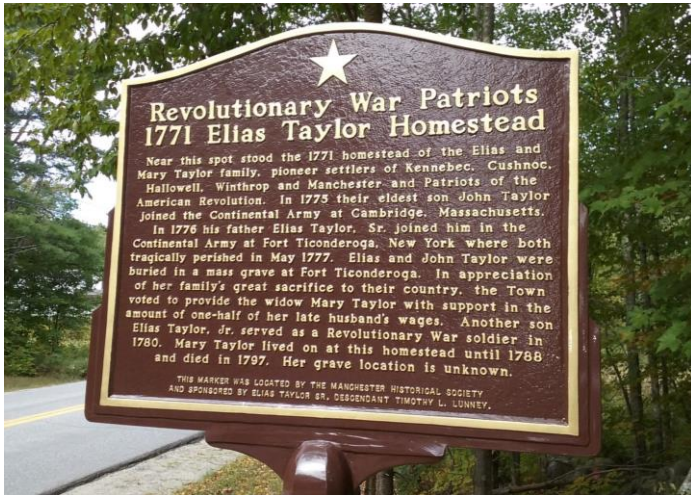
Members of the Southern Maine Chapter Color Guard marched in the Windham Memorial Day Parade on May 28, 2018. Pictured left to right are: David Manchester, Craig Hawkins, Adam Bartow, Rafe Hebert, and Shawn Hebert.

The following pictures show members teaming up with local Cub Scouts to clean up an old family plot cemetery in Cape Elizabeth on September 8, 2018. The cemetery includes the grave of someone believed to be a Revolutionary War patriot (research is pending!) Southern Maine Chapter members involved include Todd Ketcham, prospective member Brett Neidig, and President Adam Bartow. The group also included 5 cub scouts, a couple of scout dads and a scout mom.



Patriot Grave Marking

*The following article was submitted by member
Timothy Lunney*



On September 22, 2018 approximately forty people gathered at the Manchester Grange Hall in Manchester, Maine to dedicate a historical marker to honor the memory of the Elias and Mary Taylor family, pioneer settlers of Kennebec, Cushman, Hallowell, Winthrop and Manchester, Maine and Patriots of the American Revolution. The historical marker was installed at the historic Annie Hill Cemetery located at the north end of Prescott Road in Manchester, Maine and near the center of the 200-acre homestead established by Elias and Mary Taylor in 1771. The marker was sponsored by Elias and Mary Taylor descendant Timothy Lunney of Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Both Tim Lunney and his father Boyd Lunney are members of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and are also descendants of Mayflower Pilgrims John Howland and Elizabeth Tilly. Participants in the dedication ceremony included the Manchester Historical Society, the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Winthrop Historical Society, the Pastor of the Winthrop Congregational Church UCC and many descendants of Elias and Mary Taylor.



Maine State Annual Meeting



*Welcome given by Charlie McGilicuddy, past State President
and past Grange Master*



Incoming State President Wayne Mallar



President Mallar presents an award to Southern Maine Chapter Registrar David Manchester



President Mallar presenting awards to Southern Maine Chapter members David Manchester and Bruce Roullard

Maine State Officers

Elected in May 2018

President – Wayne Mallar
 1st Vice President – Adam Bartow
 2nd Vice President – Charlie McGillicuddy
 Secretary – Court Dwyer
 Assistant Secretary – Adam Bartow
 Treasurer – Bruce Roullard
 Registrar – Lance Weddell

Chaplains – Mike Denney, Lance Weddell
 Knight Essay Contest - David Manchester
 Genealogists – Bob Damon, David Manchester, Burton Pease
 Historian/Librarian – Stanley Howe
 Rev. War Graves Coordinator – Stanley Howe
 Scouts/Eagle Scout – David Manchester
 Sunshine Officer – Mike Denney
 Surgeon – Craig Hawkins
 Webmaster – Dave Getchell
 Councilors – Lewis Beal Jr, Lewis Beal Sr, Mike Beal, Mike Denney, Kenneth Hall, Ron Johnson

Mark Your Calendar



The Southern Maine Chapter holds regular meetings on the second Saturday of each month that does not include a State Meeting.

Don't forget to pay your dues! You should have received notice in the mail. Make sure to pay them on time. If you did not receive a notice, please contact State Treasurer Bruce Roullard right away.

November 10, 2018. State meeting. Manchester Grange, 943 Western Ave, Manchester, ME. Social starts at 9:30. Meeting begins at 10 followed by a presentation about Revolutionary War uniforms at 11 and lunch at noon. *Make sure to get your reservations in to Bruce Roullard. Lunch is \$16.65 per person.*

November 11, 2018. Grave marking for the patriot ancestor of chapter member Andrew Palmieri at the Mount Auburn Cemetery in Auburn, Maine. Ceremony to begin at 11 a.m. This will also be a Veterans Day ceremony and a commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. The event will include DAR, Boy Scouts, Civil Air Patrol, and the Masons. *Please contact Adam Bartow if you would like to attend or be part of the Color Guard.*

December 8, 2018. Regular chapter meeting. 9 a.m.

Details as to location to be announced

Chapter Banner

After a lot of discussion and input and multiple votes (thank you all!), a first chapter banner has been purchased using the following design.



This banner will be put into use for events immediately and should help provide a great way to promote our chapter. A second banner may become needed, especially for parade use, but as the cost of the first one was significantly under what had been approved (roughly 20%) this should not be a problem at all.

Youth Programs

SAR sponsors several youth program, appealing to all age ranges. We have decided as a Chapter to focus our attention on one youth program for now, but we need to agree on which one. Please go to sar.org and read about each of the options (available under the "Education" tab). Once you have read up, please give your feedback to Adam, or be prepared to talk about your ideas at an upcoming meeting. The goal is to start promotion in local schools as soon as possible.