



**Philadelphia Continental Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Annual Report
2021**

SAR Pledge

We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

SAR Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men.

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic, for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The Star Spangled Banner

O' SAY, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming!
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



**PCC SAR Chapter Annual Meeting
Tuesday, October 5, 2021**

AGENDA

- **Call to Order**
- **Invocation and remembrances; Glenn Tyson - Chaplain**
- **Pledge of Allegiance; Fred Fonseca**
- **National Anthem; Steve Kopsick**
- **SAR Pledge; Steve Kopsick**
- **Necrology: John Mitchell**
- **New Member Recognition; (if any in attendance)**
- **Guest/Prospective member recognition; (if any in attendance)**
- **Approval of Minutes; 1st/2nd**

Report of Officers

- President's Address
- 1st VP
- 2nd VP
- Treasurer
- Registrar
- Genealogist
- Captain of the Guard
- Historian

Standing and Special Committee Reports

- AMERICANISM
- BROCHURE
- CHAPTER ACTIVITIES
- CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
- CAR/DAR
- FLAG CERTIFICATE
- GRAVES AND MEMORIALS
- GREENSPAN
- KNIGHT ESSAY
- MEMBERSHIP
- MILITARY AFFAIRS
- NEWSLETTER
- POSTER
- PROGRAMS
- ROTC/JROTC
- RUMBAUGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST
- SCOUTS
- STUDENT/TEACHER
- WEBMASTER

Unfinished Business

New Business

Close of Meeting

- Benediction: Glenn Tyson
- SAR Recessional: William Baker
- Adjournment

Call to order for election of officers

- Election of Officers
- Election of Members of the Board
- Appointment of Chairmen of Committees

Close election of officers

Presentation of awards and acknowledgements

Necrology Report Philadelphia Continental Chapter October 2020 through October 5 2021

There are four known deaths to report from the Philadelphia Continental Chapter membership

During the past year it was learned that member Richard Bender Abell of Fort Belvoir Virginia died Nov 21 2019 aged 76 years He was a member of the Federal Judiciary for over twenty years and had been a Peace Corps volunteer in Colombia South America

Edwin Leslie Price died December 30 2020 aged 92 years, He joined the SAR when he was almost ninety years of age. He held dual degrees in mining engineering and geological engineering and worked as a mining engineer for several years working in Michigan Minnesota and Quebec province He was a US Army veteran of World War II serving with the 88th Division the Blue Devils. A widower Mr Rice had four sons.

John Lance Koenig born 1938 died during the year 2021. Mr Koenig was a long time resident of Midlothian Virginia and was buried in the Veterans Cemetery in Amelia County Virginia aged about 83 years. This information was obtained from the Find A Grave site on Ancestry.com Mr Koenig was chairman of the Koenig Foundation of Midlothian VA and was involved in the import and export industry. Mr Koenig received a master's degree from Villanova University in Political Science and Government.

William Allen Mizell of Dover Delaware died July 6 2021 aged 80 years and six months. Mr Mizell joined the Philadelphia Continental Chapter of SAR in 2016. He was the father of PCC member and past President David Michael Mizell and PCC member Timothy Wayne Mizell. Another son Gregory Mizell also survives. Mr Mizell was survived by his wife Dorothy of 62 years and his three sons He worked for forty two years as an iron worker. The chapter Color Guard was represented at Mr Mizell's memorial on July 17 2021 in Dover DE. Mr Mizell enjoyed camping, coastal fishing trap shooting and long distance rifle competition He was remembered as a great family man.

John F Mitchell
Philadelphia Continental Chapter
September 30 2021



Philadelphia Continental Chapter
Pennsylvania Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Chapter and Annual Meeting
October 11, 2020



Attendees: Dave Mizell, Steve Kopsick, John Mitchell, General Richard Merion, Lanny Patten, Kelsey Brown, Michael Rados, Glenn Tyson, Larry Magdy, John Simonds, Charlie Wheeler, Michael Freeland, James Hall, Douglas Dooling, Bernie Hughes, John Freeland, Bill Baker, Fred Fonseca, John Briggs, Edward Buchanan, Frank O'Donnell, Mark Lanyon, Scott Wilson, John Nelsen, Ellis Adams, Robert Hoyt, Ed Kopsick, Drew Pearsall, George Clarke, and Joe Stokes.

A Chapter Meeting was held on October 11, 2020 at Fenimore Woods picnic area, Wayne, Pennsylvania. President Dave Mizell called the Meeting to order at 12:06 PM.

Chaplain Glen Tyson opened the Meeting with the invocation, followed by the National Anthem, the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR pledge.

A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the normal chapter business and proceed directly to new business, specifically the presentation and vote for the amendment to the Constitution to certify (including retroactively) meetings in a virtual format.

A discussion ensued including the reading of the current rule and the proposed amendment, albeit somewhat disjointed. This discussion included the benefit provided for social distancing with regard to the global pandemic and supports the viability of the organization and its obligation to satisfy the Constitutional requirement for the number of annual Board of Management meetings. The discussion was closed, a motion to accept the proposal was made and seconded. The membership voted and the amendment passed.

President Mizell remarked that the installation of officers was to be held on November 6, 2020 at the Overbrook Golf Club in Villanova, Pennsylvania. The attendance is limited to 25 compatriots based on current gubernatorial orders. This event is to be for members only and remains a black tie affair.

President Mizell closed the chapter meeting at 12:18 PM.

President Mizell subsequently opened the annual meeting and noted we were not doing all reports.

The Necrology for members lost this year was announced by First Vice President John Mitchell and a moment of silence was observed.

Compatriot Patten recommended a gift to the SAR library in honor of recently passed Past Presidents Fred Ruhe and Phil Anders.

The meeting minutes from the past annual meeting was reviewed and a motion to accept was made and seconded. The past annual meeting minutes were approved by the membership.

President Dave Mizell presented the proposed slate of officers for 2020 – 2021 as submitted by Compatriot Frank O'Donnell and the nominating committee. The floor was asked if any members present wanted to be considered for one of these positions. All declined. The slate was presented once, presented a second time and presented a third time. Compatriot James Hall suggested that a single vote to be cast by the chapter secretary with consensus from the membership. The secretary voted to accept the proposed recommendation of the nominating committee's slate of officers and the motion passed...

Past President Ellis Adams exercised his obligation to present the Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate. He reminded the membership that the Past President can only issue this once and that this award was to an individual that supports the chapter mission. Frank O'Donnell was the recipient of this award. He accepted the award with humility and humbleness.

Compatriot General Richard Merion remarked that the Military Affairs Committee is still active, however, the USO located at the Philadelphia airport has been closed since March 8, 2020, due to the global coronavirus pandemic. He also remarked that West Chester University has had 44 cadets and has commissioned at least 1 cadet per year. Most cadets opt to enter the infantry.

Three Compatriots were the recipients of the Military Service Veterans Corpse. These include Compatriot George Clarke, Compatriot Steve Kopsick, and Compatriot Rich Lind.

Compatriot Ed Kopsick was attending his first PCCSAR meeting since returning to the states after his deployment to Germany as a member of AFRICOM (African Command). He was presented with the SAR rosette and a PCCSAR tile.

Compatriot Glenn Tyson provided the Benediction followed by the SAR recessional.

The Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Kopsick
PCCSAR secretary

Philadelphia Continental Chapter Annual Meeting October 5 2021

President's Report

Good Evening Everyone

It has been a pleasure serving as the Philadelphia Continental Chapter President for the past 11 months. I have had excellent officers and committee chairmen to work with which has made the job tasks an overall pleasure.

Since December 2020 six meetings have been held plus a meeting segment at the chapter annual picnic on June 12 2021. Close to if not 100 persons attended the chapter June 12 picnic at the traditional site Fenimore Woods Park. At the picnic Military War Services medals and certificates for Vietnam service were presented to PCC members McRay Bostic Jr and Sherwin P Bostic. Dennis Bostic was recognized for receiving the Marshall E Lignian Certificate Mark Burt presented a Boy Scout award and check to chapter member Matthew Dankin.

The yearly chapter budget was approved at a BOM meeting on December 8 2020 Sheri Burr a direct descendant of Aaron Burr spoke at a chapter meeting via zoom on January 11, 2021 On March 2 a zoom chapter meeting was held with Lanny Patten of our chapter speaking on the W3R(Washington Rochambeau Revolutionary Route) project of which Lanny is an officer. A training session via zoom was held in April with Bill Baker , Ned Little and Kelsey Brown coordinating a presentation on developing supplemental applications A Board of Management meeting was held on April 7 2021 and another BOM was held on September 8 at which time the written report of the chapter Nominating Committee was presented to the members in attendance. Several meetings were conducted via zoom. This afforded the opportunity for several members who reside a distance away to attend and participate in our meetings. Philadelphia Continental Chapter has over 470 members and membership is represented in twenty seven of the fifty states.

The chapter coordinated and hosted the PASSAR Quarterly Meeting at the Allow Hotel in King of Prussia PA on February 5 and 6 ,2021. The chapter received a Certificate of Appreciation from PASSAR President Rev Dave Felts in recognition of its efforts in organizing the PASSAR meeting The chapter in conjunction with DAR representative Rebecca Price Janney coordinated the September 11 2021 Constitution Ball luncheon with guest speaker Chef Walter Staib

Several chapter members including some new members participated with much enthusiasm in the flagging of about 1500 graves of Revolutionary War veterans buried in Montgomery, Chester ,Delaware and Philadelphia Counties. The flagging primarily took place in May prior to Memorial Day. Color Guard Captain Fred Fonseca spent several days traveling with Joseph Stokes to learn the whereabouts of many graves particularly in Philadelphia and parts of Chester County. Some zoom meetings were held regarding Patriot Graves research. These meetings were coordinated by First VP William H Baker.

The chapter officers decided to revive the GUIDON(a guide for new S.A.R. compatriots) and distribute it electronically to new members and to members who have not received it The restart of the GUIDON distribution to membership is being coordinated by William H Baker II.

The chapter donated \$2500 in July to the Friends of Washington Crossing Park toward the replacement of the Washington Crossing Flagpole beneath which many unknown Revolutionary War veterans are

interred.

A listing of medals and awards presented to compatriots and to the public during these past 11 months will be listed following this report. In addition there will be a listing of awards and certificates to be presented to PCC chapter members this evening That information also follows this report.

Respectfully submitted

John F Mitchell
President
Philadelphia Continental Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

Philadelphia Continental Chapter SAR Annual Report

2020-21 1st Vice President's Report

Meetings Attended

Dec 5 (Zoom) Presentation of the Budget.

Jan 11 (Zoom) Professor Sherri L. Burr: her story and her book, "Complicated Lives".

Mar 2 (Zoom) The Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route.

Mar 8 (Zoom) Supplemental SAR Applications.

Apr 22 (Zoom) Patriot Graves and Flagging

May 6 (Zoom) Patriot Graves and Grave Marking

Sep 8 at Charlotte's – Slate of Officers.

Chapter Activities

Feb 20 (in person) GW Birthday Celebration at Washington Square and Independence Hall (City Tavern closed).

Jun 12 at Fenimore Woods Park - Annual Picnic

Sep 11 at Alloy Hotel – Joint DAR-SAR Constitution Week Luncheon. Planning Committee.

Oct 24 at Lansdowne Judicial Center – Law Enforcement Certificate and Medal (Steve Kopsick).

Finance Committee Meetings

Dec 1 (Zoom) – Discussed membership, roles, and responsibilities. Reviewed planned contributions. Reviewed and approved 2021 budget. Reviewed market value of PCC investments. Discussed down payment for upcoming Alloy Hotel PASSAR meeting.

Jul 13 (Zoom) – Adopted financial year ending Dec 31, moving from the fiscal year ending Oct 31. Discussed possible new budget expenditures for the current fiscal year including \$2,500 for a new flag pole for the Washington Crossing State Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Baker, 1st VP

Oct 4, 2021

Sons of the American Revolution



Second Vice President Report

BOM September 8, 2021

Awards

The Williamson Award for annual Yearsley award was presented to Vincent Albert Marinello, Jr. and was presented at chapel earlier this year by President Mitchell.

Flag certificates were presented to Miller's Greenhouse and USMC Colonel Thomas Reimann.

A heroism award was presented to Teresa Thomas for outstanding work during the pandemic.

A law enforcement award is pending for Upper Darby magistrate Chris Mattox for his outstanding support of community outreach,

A flag retirement ceremony was held for the Miller's flag. The event was videotaped and is pending you tube posting.

Compatriot Dennis Bostick was the recipient of the Marshall E. Lignon award for outstanding support of PASSAR.

Compatriots McRay and Sherwin Bostick were the recipients of the Vietnam War Veteran Corps award.

Compatriot Sherwin Bostick was the recipient of the Law Enforcement Commendation award for outstanding service as a member of the Pennsylvania State Patrol.

Compatriot Steve Kopsick was the recipient of a certificate of appreciation from the Sacramento Chapter for support of their Valley Forge documentary.

Appeal

Earlier in the year, an appeal was distributed to committee chairs in an attempt to gather information about how that committee operates.

The Chapter traditionally has depended upon just a few members to support a majority of the leadership positions for the organization. The future of our success lies in the ability of the membership to expand the leadership responsibilities from the few to the many.

The Chapter is updating the job descriptions for officers and committee chairmen and we request and value your input.

In order to diminish the burden on the chairmen, we intend to develop "defense in depth" by incorporating a co-chair for our committees. The Guidon book you received upon membership acceptance provides generic descriptions for some positions, but doesn't dive into the details of how the job is actually performed.

What we are requesting is your assessment of the position including the ins and outs of how to do it. For example, if your committee distributes certificates and medals, what are the logistics of procuring the items, how do you obtain the certificates and who prints them? Do you have a list of contacts or organizations with whom you interface and, if so, who are they? Does your assignment include telephone calls or travel? Is there a special phone list of contacts?

We intend to incorporate all of your provided information into a single source that provides an accurate job description to prospective supporters of your committee. This also provides us with information to "fill the slot" just in case you move to Florida and forget to tell us.

If you have held an executive position, your information is also important. This includes logistics for arranging meetings, caterers, etc.

Please note the title is committee chairman, which implies that there is an actual committee. Although an aggressive move, it is our intention to engage additional members to partner with the chairmen not only to facilitate support for the chairmen, but also to promote inclusion and camaraderie.

Our goal is to complete this assessment this year. Your expedient response is not only greatly appreciated, but necessary to the mission.

There are still outstanding responses and if you are a committee chairman, please contact me to support this endeavor.

Awards given by Philadelphia Continental Chapter 2020t through 2021

Vance Carter Broach Jr Military Service Medal
John Ace Gibson Military Service Medal
Charles Kelsey Brown Liberty Medal
Ned A Little Liberty Medal
David John Bailie Military Service Medal
Robert Townsend Hoyt Jr War Service Medal
William Henry Baker II Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal
Brian Ladley Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal
David Michael Mizell Certiicate of Appreciation
McRay Bostick Jr Law Enforcement Commendation Medal
Vincent Albert Marinello William F Yearsley Award
Kevin Whalen Bronze ROTC Medal
Shamira R Rovira Bronze ROTC medal
Michael Hayes Silver ROTC medal
Tyler Bruno Silver ROTC medal
Tony Dinh Silver ROTC medal
Hailey Romaine Silver ROTC medal
Pierce Bradley Silver ROTC medal
McRay Bostick Jr War Service Medal Vietnam War Veterans Corps
Sherwin Phillip Bostick Law Enforcement Commendation Medal
Sherwin Phillip Bostick War Service Medal Vietnam War Veterans Corps
Dennis Warren Bostick Marshall E Lignian Certificate
Steven Peter Kopsick Certificate of Appreciation from Sacramento Chapter California Society SAR
Miller Family Flag Certificate for displaying flag for many years
Col Thomas Reimann Flag Certificate for displaying flag for thirty years
Teresa L Thomas Life Saving Award
Christopher R Mattox Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

The Chapter's finance are doing well considering the problems we all have experienced this year with the Pandemic. Numbers are down because we could not meet in large numbers. Our outreach and fundraising have been reduced since events have been cancelled or reduced in scope. Comparison of receipts and disbursements are attached for the 11 months ended 9/28/2020 and 2021. Please note we contributed \$2,500 to the flagpole reconstruction at Washington Crossing Park in Bucks County.

We have invested in some electronics and video equipment to move to the Zoom generation. We are changing the fiscal year to a calendar year at December 31 to conform to recent IRS rules for most non profits that file a short IRS Form 990. We will file for a period of 14 months.

Our investments are doing well at Vanguard. The funds were moved by January 2020 from Merrill Lynch. Markets have been very good. At 9/28 we have a market value of \$176,103 compared to \$132,107 last year at 10/31/2020.(FYE)

There is also \$ 28,243 in Wells since we received from Passar the majority of the current year dues collected in the spring.. We are still due a portion of them from Passar. A special note, Bill Baker has been a great assistant treasurer and very helpful. He is moving up in the organization. If anyone is interested in helping it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me.

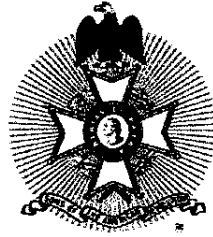
Respectively Submitted.

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**REPORT OF GENEALOGIST
PHILADELPHIA CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, SAR
November 1, 2020 to November 1, 2021
ANNUAL SUMMARY**

Total Applications Approved	Nov. 1, 2020 to Nov. 1, 2021	51
	Regular and Junior Members- Approved Through Oct. 5	39
	Expected to be approved before Nov. 1.	<u>11</u>
	Total expected to be approved by Nov. 1, 2021	50
	Supplemental- Approved Through Oct. 5	1

STATUS OF OUTSTANDING APPLICATIONS

Applications at PASSAR and NSSAR - As of Oct 5		30
	Regular and Junior Members	19
	Supplemental	11
Applications out for candidate's signature - As of Oct. 5		6
	Regular and Junior Members	6
Inquiries - Nov. 1, 2020 to Oct. 5, 2021		103
	Regular and Junior Members	92
	Supplementals	11

SEVEN YEAR SUMMARY 11/1/14 TO 10/5/21

New and Junior Applications Approved	389
Supplementals Approved	118
Memorials Approved	<u>2</u>
Total	509
Total new member requests received	838

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

This Genealogist participated in updating the Patriot Research System for NSSAR. Over 600 applications were inputted into the system.

Respectfully submitted,

**C. Kelsey Brown
Genealogist – Philadelphia Continental Chapter**

Color Guard Annual Report 2021

Color Guard Activities in 2021 were substantial down from pre-pandemic years but up from 2020. Since the last annual report 15 members participated across 20 events for a total of 89 man events

2020

November 6 - Installation Dinner/Meeting -

Fred Fonseca, Larry Magdy, Bill Baker, Steve Kopsick, Glenn Tyson, Dave Mizel, Mark Lanyon,

November 11 - Veterans Day Constitution Center –

Fred Fonseca, Bill Baker, Steve Kopsick, Mark Lanyon, Scott Wilson

December 2 -Donald Freeland Reinterment -

Fred Fonseca, Bill Baker, Steve Kopsick

December 26, Battle of Trenton Wreath Laying-

Fred Fonseca in person, Larry Magdy, Bill Baker, Steve Kopsick via Zoom

2021

January 3 - Battle of Princeton Wreath Laying -

Fred Fonseca in person, Larry Magdy, Bill Baker, Steve Kopsick via Zoom

February 20 - Wreath Laying at Washington Square Tomb of Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier -

Fred Fonseca, Larry Magdy, Greg Shively, Bill Baker, Steve Kopsick, Scott Wilson

February 20 - Wreath Laying George Washington Statue Independence Hall -

Fred Fonseca, Larry Magdy, Greg Shively, Bill Baker, Steve Kopsick, Scott Wilson

May 2 - French Alliance Day Washington Chapel Valley Forge National Park -

Fred Fonseca, Larry Magdy, Steve Kopsick, Rich Lind, Michael Carver

May 23 - CPT Phil Anders Life Celebration -

Fred Fonseca, Dave Mizel, Scott Wilson, Rich Lind, Jim Hall

May 31 - Radnor Memorial Day Parade -

Fred Fonseca, Larry Magdy, Steve Kopsick, Scott Wilson, Michael Carver

May 31 - Wayne Memorial -

Fred Fonseca, Larry Magdy, Steve Kopsick, Scott Wilson, Michael Carver

May 31 – DAR Wreath Laying Washington Square Tomb of Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier

Fred Fonseca, Steve Kopsick, Scott Wilson, Michael Carver

June 12 - Philadelphia Continental Chapter Annual Picnic -

Fred Fonseca, Larry Magdy, Bill Baker, Steve Kopsick, Dennis Bostick, Rich Lind

June 14 - Flag Day/Stars and Stripes Festival, Betsy Ross House Naturalization Ceremony -

Fred Fonseca, Larry Magdy, Scott Wilson, Glenn Tyson, Dennis Bostick

July 5 – Independence Day Ceremony, Revolutionary War Soldiers Grave East Vincent Twp. -
Fred Fonseca, Rich Lind, Chris Snyder, Spencer Snyder

September 11 – SAR/DAR/CAR Constitution Week Luncheon, Alloy Hotel -
Fred Fonseca, Bill Baker, Steve Kopsick, Rich Lind

September 12 – DAR Prayer Service Washington Chapel, Valley Forge National Park -
Fred Fonseca, Steve Kopsick, Chris Snyder, Spencer Snyder

September 25 – Washington Encampment Skippack Historical Society, Indehoven House -
Fred Fonseca

September 26 – Washington Encampment Skippack Historical Society, Indehoven House -
Fred Fonseca, Chris Snyder, Spencer Snyder

September 26 – Malvern rescheduled Memorial Day Parade -
Larry Magdy, Scott Wilson, Glenn Tyson, Rich Lind, Michael Carver

Fred Fonseca
Captain of the Color Guard

Knight Essay Annual Report 2021

The committee sent individual emails to 1,465 History, Social Studies and English teachers in 160 High Schools in Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, and Chester Counties. No essays were received by this committee.

Fred Fonseca

Chairman Knight Essay Committee

From: chrisnty@gmail.com,
To: Imagdy@verizon.net,
Subject: Brochures and poster contest report
Date: Fri, Oct 1, 2021 1:49 pm

There was limited participation in the brochures and poster contest this year. Which with the pandemic situation is not unexpected. The 3rd grade class of St. Bernadette elementary school in Drexel hill participated with many poster entries. The 4th grade class there participated with one entry that went on to the state finals. Unfortunately there was not any participation in the brochure area. Will continue to make information on the contests available to area schools.

B and P contest representative.

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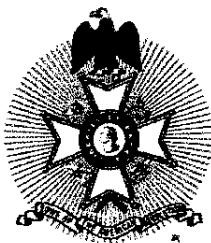
PCCSAR 2021 ROTC/JROTC Annual Report

Recipients:

1. Drexel University Task Force dragon, ROTC Silver Medal and Award Certificate recipient is CDT Romaire. April 29,2021
2. Widener University Army ROTC, ROTC Silver Medal and Award Certificate recipient is CDT Pierce Bradley. April 27,2021
3. Valley Forge Military Academy and College ROTC, ROTC Silver Medal and Award Certificate recipient is CDT Tyler Bruno. April 28, 2021
4. Temple University ROTC, ROTC Silver Medal and Award Certificate and Award Certificate recipient is CDT Dinh. April 27, 2021
5. United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Silver Medal and Award Certificate recipient is PO2 Emma Manley December January 6,2021
6. North Penn High School JROTC ,JROTC Bronze Medal and Award Certificate recipient is CDT Shamira Rovina. April 15, 2021
7. Frankford High School JROTC, JROTC Bronze Medal and Award Certificate recipient is CDT Kevin Whalen. May 20,2021

Best Regards,

**Dennis Bostick
Chairman ROTC/JROTC
PCCSAR**



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Philadelphia Continental Chapter – Eagle Scout Committee

The Philadelphia Continental Chapter's Eagle Scout Program supports two local Boy Scouts of America Councils: Chester County Council and the Cradle of Liberty Council. The Chapter supplies each Council with signed blank SAR Eagle Scout Certificates to be provided to each new Eagle Scout. The Councils finish the certificates by printing the new Eagle Scout's name on the certificate. The finished SAR Eagle Scout Certificate and information about participating in the SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest is included in the package of documents the Councils give to the Scout Troop leader. From 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021, the Philadelphia Continental Chapter provided 180 new Eagle Scouts in Chester County Council and 305 new Eagle Scouts in the Cradle of Liberty Council with SAR Eagle Scout Certificates and SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest information, for a total of **485** SAR Eagle Scout Certificates distributed. The number 485 represents an increase of 75 SAR Eagle Scout Certificates distributed by the Philadelphia Continental Chapter over the previous reporting period.

The Philadelphia Continental Chapter received 13 SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest applications during the 2020 contest season: 5 from Chester County Council and 8 from the Cradle of Liberty Council. The Chapter provided each applicant with an SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest participation patch. The Chapter winner from the Cradle of Liberty Council was Clarke Piatt III, Troop 284, Wayne. The Chapter winner from Chester County Council was Matthew Dakin, Troop 21, West Chester. The Philadelphia Continental Chapter presented both Eagle Scouts with the SAR Eagle Scout Medal and a check for \$100.00. Matthew Dakin was presented with his awards at the June Chapter Picnic.

On July 24th, the Chester County Council held its first Eagle Scout Recognition Event in two years. This was held at one of the Council's summer camps, Camp Horseshoe. I was asked to attend and recognize the Philadelphia Continental Chapter's winners of the 2019 and 2020 SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest, Adam Belkin-Rosen, Troop 45, Wayne, and Matthew Dakin, Troop 21 West Chester. In my remarks, I reviewed the other SAR Youth Programs and provided a handout listing these and the Chapter's website for more information.

The Chester County Council included an article on the SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest in a recent edition of their newsletter, the *Trailblazer*. The article included a photograph of Matthew Dakin, the Chapter's 2020 winner, receiving the SAR Eagle Scout Medal and cash prize.

The Eagle Scout Committee includes Steve Kopsick, Steve Ware and Charles Wheeler.

SUMMARY:

Total number of SAR Eagle Scout Certificates distributed:	485
Total number of SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest participants:	13
Total number of SAR Eagle Scout patches distributed	13
Chapter winners: Matthew Dakin, Chester County Council; Clarke Piatt III, Cradle of Liberty Council	

Submitted by Mark E. Burt, Eagle Scout Committee Chairman

Student Teacher Annual Report 2021

Philadelphia Continental Chapter Award Certificates and Medallions were given to the following four students in 2021.

Robert McQuire - Plymouth Whitemarsh High School

Kyle Sikai Yang - Great Valley high School

Michael Orsulak - Conestoga high School

Aiden Kollar - Owen J Roberts High School

Fred Fonseca

Chairman Philadelphia Continental Chapter Student and Teacher Award Committee

WEBMASTER
2021 ANNUAL REPORT

We have now passed the third year for having the new website at www.PCCSAR.org. I was heartened this year when our website was included in the SAR competition and came in #17 for individual chapter websites. Below is the summary commentary of the evaluators:

Plenty of quality content and navigation bar to various landing pages is nicely organized. I would recommend updating your Events Calendar page to show more current/upcoming events at the top of the page instead of having to scroll down. Very happy with the mobile friendly setup and ease of use; Too black - no new brand

Ironically #16 among chapters was the Frontier Patriots Chapter in Altoona, PA. The top two websites were both in Georgia, and Texas has #7, #8 and #10. For anyone who wants to look at the competition, I would suggest looking at the top 3 nationally:

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| #1 | http://mountvernonsar.org | Georgia |
| #2 | https://www.piedmontchapter.org | Georgia |
| #3 | https://www.cahabacoosasar.org/ | Alabama |

One indication that the PCCSAR website is working is the number of new member requests that come by way of the website "Get in Touch" form at the bottom of the home page. The largest number of updates come from the Color Guard Captain, Fred Fonseca. The largest number of updates are made to the Color Guard and the Chapter Events Calendars.

All committee chairs and officers are welcome to submit changes and updates that you think would improve the website.

If a PCCSAR compatriot is interested in becoming the Webmaster, or you are aware of a Compatriot who has these skills, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted

Bill Baker

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PHILADELPHIA CONTINENTAL CHAPTER 2022

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Office	Name	Phone	E-Mail
President	William H. Baker		
1st Vice President	Steven P. Kopsick		
2nd Vice President	Larry Magdy		
Secretary	Christopher H. Snyder		
Treasurer	John M. Briggs		
Asst. Treasurer	Open		
Genealogist	C. Kelsey Brown		
Registrar	John F. Mitchell III		
Chancellor	Michael W. Freeland Esq.		
Chaplain	Glenn Tyson		
Historian	James H. Willis		
Captain of the Guard	Fred Fonseca III		
Sgt.at Arms	Larry Magdy		
Aide to the President	John Mitchell		
Committee Chairs			
Americanism	Open		
Brochure	Glenn Tyson		
BSA Eagle Scout	Mark E Burt		
CAR/DAR	Lanny R. Patten		
Chapter Activities	Open		
Flag Certificate	James Hall		
Graves	Joseph R. Stokes Jr.		
Greenspan	Charles Estell Wheeler		
Knight Essay	Fernando(Fred) Fonseca II		
Membership	Joseph R. Stokes Jr.		
Military Affairs	BG Richard D. Merion		
Newsletter	L. Carl Fletcher		
Poster Contest	Glenn Tyson		
Programs	Open		
ROTC/JROTC	Dennis Bostick		
Student/Teacher	Fred Fonseca		
Webmaster	William H. Baker		
BOM Class 2021	BOM Class 2022	BOM Class 2023	BOM Class 2024
George M. Clarke	Michael Rados	Dave Mizell	Fred Fonseca III
William H. Baker	Larry A Magdy	Mark Burt	Dean Henry
James F. Hall	V. Carter Broach	Kelsey Brown	John F. Mitchell III
Glenn J. Tyson	Dennis W. Bostick	Open	Charles Estell Wheeler

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Presentation of Awards

Awards will be presented to:

William Henry Baker II	Chapter Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate
Steven Peter Kopsick	Chapter Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate
Steven Peter Kopsick	Bronze Roger Sherman Medal Certificate with Oak Leaf Clusters
Larry Alan Magdy	Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and Certificate
Fernando Fonseca III	Chapter Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate
David Michael Mizell	Chapter Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate
Steven Fredrick Ware	Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and Certificate
Glenn Joseph Tyson	Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and Certificate
Vance Carter Broach Jr	Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and Certificate
Joseph Roberts Stokes Jr	Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and Certificate
Mark Edward Burt	Certificate of Appreciation
Lindsey Carl Fletcher Jr	Certificate of Appreciation
John Mark Briggs	Certificate of Appreciation
Charles Kelsey Brown	Certificate of Appreciation
Charles Estel Wheeler	Certificate of Appreciation
Michael Willis Freeland	Certificate of Appreciation
Richard William Lind	Certificate of Appreciation

William Henry Baker Jr	Twenty Year Membership Award bestowed September 8 2021
James Harvey Sanborn	Twenty Year Membership Award
Gregory John Shively	Twenty Year Membership Award
Joseph Roberts Stokes Jr	Twenty Year Membership Award
Gary Allen McCardell	Twenty Year Membership Award