

Roster of Chapter Officers and Committee Chairmen

The Chapter By-Laws formally govern this topic but this is a synopsis at this point. Chapter Officers are nominated by a nominating committee traditionally led by the immediate past president. The Officers hold their office for one year. Election of officers is held at the annual meeting, on the first Monday in October. Officers are installed, usually by the Pennsylvania State President, at the Chapter annual installation banquet in early November. The list of Officers is 13 in number. However, as a practical matter, only the offices of the President, 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President change on an annual basis. The path to the Chapter presidency is by way of the 2nd, then 1st Vice President offices. In selecting a nominee for the office of 2nd vice president, the nominating committee looks for a candidate who has Chapter experience, but is also willing to commit to continue on to the presidency. The Vice Presidents use their incumbency to learn all aspects of the Chapter operations and activities. Part of that effort involves oversight of committees and annual Chapter activities, so that they are best prepared for the role of President when the time comes. Past Presidents remain active. Some return to lead committees or other offices. The roster of past presidents is a rich well from which to draw experience to deal with special projects, or ad hoc committee leadership. As noted elsewhere it is not uncommon for past presidents to enter the Pennsylvania Society leadership ranks, and on to National office.

In our Chapter the offices of Registrar and Genealogist are often combined. Like the Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Surgeon, Historian, and Captain of the Color Guard, they are positions often held for several terms.

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