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STEVEN D. HART ELECTED WVSSAR PRESIDENT

Steven D. Hart was chosen as the WVSSAR president during the state spring meeting at Twin Falls Resort State Park in Saulsville.

Hart is the past president of the Daniel Boone Chapter.

William H. "Bill" Lester is first vice-president.

Also elected was Frank C. "Joe" Khare Jr. as second vice-president and secretary treasurer.

Other officers elected include Chancellor Brian Casto, Newsletter Editor Tom Galloway, Historian Douglas Wayne Harvey, Chaplain Gregory Michael, National Trustee Lance Carter, Alternate Trustee Steven Hart, Board Member 2014-2017 Richard Lockhart and Board Member 2014-2017 Ken Smith.

Raymond Kane Jr. is currently serving as registrar pro tempore. Former Registrar Robert Fish Jr. has resigned from the position.



WVSSAR President Steven Hart (left) presents the Patriot Medal to outgoing WVSSAR President Ira Cook Jr.



Richard Brockway (left) receives the Roger Sherman Silver Medal from WVSSAR President Ira Cook Jr.

TWENTY-ONE HONORED AT STATE BANQUET

Twenty-one compatriots received awards at the WVSSAR banquet hosted by the Captain Ralph Stewart Chapter.

Outgoing President Ira Cook Jr. of the Captain Ralph Stewart Chapter was awarded the patriot medal. His wife, Lillian, received the Lydia Darragh medal.

Winners of the Roger Sherman silver medal were Richard Brockway, Greenbrier Valley Chapter and Robert Fish Jr, Captain James Neal Chapter.

Raymond Kane Jr of the George Rodgers Clark Chapter and William Lester of Captain Ralph Stewart captured the meritorious service medal.

Frank "Joe" Khare Jr., General Adam Stephen Chapter, was chosen for the distinguished service medal.

Those receiving certificates of appreciation were:

- *Steven Hart, Daniel Boone Chapter.
- *Douglas Wayne Harvey, Greenbrier Valley Chapter.
- *Greg Michael, General Andrew Lewis Chapter.
- *Tom Galloway, General Andrew Lewis Chapter.
- *John Sauer, Point Pleasant Chapter.
- *Finlay Jack Coles, Point Pleasant Chapter.
- *Lance Carter, General Andrew Lewis Chapter.
- *Brian Casto, Daniel Boone Chapter.
- *Glenn Musser, Greenbrier Valley Chapter.
- *Richard Lockhart, General Hugh Mercer Chapter.
- *Rhendal Butler, Greenbrier Valley Chapter.
- *Alfred Cummings, Captain James Neal Chapter.
- *Robert Tilley, Captain Ralph Stewart Chapter.
- *David "Bugs" Stover, banquet speaker.



WVSSAR President Ira Cook Jr. (left) presents Secretary Treasurer Frank "Joe" Khare Jr. with the Distinguished Service Medal.

GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY JULY 4

A Revolutionary War patriot grave marking is set Friday, July 4, for soldier Thomas Harbert. The grave marking will begin at 2:30 p.m. at Harbert-Chicarelli Family Cemetery in Lumbertport, Harrison County.

WVSSAR President Steve Hart and the WVSSAR Color Guard will participate.

Harbert was born July 4, 1734 at Monmouth County, New Jersey. The soldier died March 3, 1778 at Harbert's Fort, Harrison County.



Webmaster Raymond Kane Jr. (left) receives the Meritorious Service Medal from WVSSAR President Ira Cook Jr.

SEND NEW APPLICATIONS TO RAYMOND KANE

Membership applications should be sent to newly appointed Registrar Pro Tempore Raymond Kane Jr. His mailing address is HC69 Box 41, Valley Head, W.V. 26294. His email address is wvmm32@yahoo.com. Ray's telephone number is 304-704-1912.



First Vice-President William Lester (left) receives the Meritorious Service Medal from WVSSAR President Ira Cook Jr.

LIBERTY SATURDAY AT FORT RANDOLPH

Six events are scheduled for the remainder of the year at Fort Randolph in Point Pleasant.

They include:

- *July 5, Liberty Saturday.
- *August 2, Critter Dinner.
- *September 6, Long-hunters and land-grabbers.
- *October 4, Battle Days at the Point.
- *October 18, Harvest fest, Haunted Fort, Hog Roast and Ladies Tea.
- *December 6, Christmas on The Frontier.



WVSSAR President Ira Cook Jr. looks on as his wife, Lillian, receives the Lydia Darragh Medal from Secretary-Treasurer Frank "Joe" Khare Jr.

ENTHUSIASM SEEN FOR NEW CHAPTER

There was a great deal of enthusiasm shown for a new chapter in Wheeling at the WVSSAR state meeting.

Watch the wvssar.org website for further information.



The General Andrew Chapter placed a wreath at the World War I Huntington Memorial Arch in observance of Memorial Day. From left, Kenny Smith, Lance Carter, Billy Meadows, Frank Dorsey, Tom Galloway and Fred Harmon.

BATTLE DAYS SCHEDULED OCTOBER 3-5

Set some time aside for the fall edition of Battle Days in Point Pleasant.

The start of the American Revolution will be celebrated October 3-5 and is hosted by the Point Pleasant Chapter.

More information on this historic event will be available in the near future.



New General Andrew Lewis Chapter member Zachary Smith was the state winner in the eagle scout scholarship competition. Zachary was honored at the Board of Management meeting in Parkersburg with his mother Stephanie Smith and his brother Thomas Smith, also a new GAL member. From left, Stephanie Smith, Zachary Smith, Thomas Smith and Central District Vice President General Lance Carter.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING AUGUST 16

Make plans now to attend the fall Board of Management meeting. The meeting is tentatively set for Saturday, August 16 in Flatwoods.



General Andrew Lewis Chapter President Tom Galloway (left) receives the Roger Sherman Silver Medal from Central District Vice President General Lance Carter.



William B. Goode of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter (left) receives his membership certificate. Pictured with Bill is his father, Jim Goode, former WVSSAR Chaplain.

IN MEMORIAL:

- Robert L. Bush
- Paul Nelson Boltz
- Billie Gene Cook
- John B. Garden II
- Alvar V. Luttamus
- Kenneth Goddard



Noted War of 1812 author Eddie Price was the featured speaker at the May meeting of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter. Chapter Secretary John Fred Harmon II is holding Price's award winning book "Widder's Landing".

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