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BILL LESTER ELECTED TO HEAD WVSSAR AT STATE BANQUET

William "Bill" Lester was elected as president of the WVSSAR at the annual banquet in Sutton. Lester is a member of the Captain Ralph Stewart Chapter.

Those receiving medals were Steven Hart, Patriot Medal; Raymond Kane Jr., State Distinguished Service Medal; James "Jay" Frey and Richard Greathouse, Meritorious Service Medal and Bronze Good Citizenship Medal; Finlay Jack Coles, Meritorious Service Medal Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lance Carter and Richard Brockway, Meritorious Service Medal Oak Leaf Cluster; Frank "Joe" Khare Jr and Ira Cook Jr., Silver Roger Sherman Medal; Ted Cox, Silver Good Citizenship Medal; David McIntire, Meritorious Service Award; Jane Coles and Valerie Hart, Martha Washington Medal.

Those receiving Certificates of Appreciation included Lester, Khare, Rhendal Butler, Brian Casto, Douglas Wayne Harvey, Gregory Michael, Thomas Galloway, Robert Tilley, Frey, Richard Lockhart, Kenneth Smith, Alfred Cummings and John Sauer.



Steve Hart (left) and Bill Lester share a light moment as Lester is presented with the WVSSAR presidential medal at the state banquet.



From left, Central District Vice President General Robert Cunningham and WVSSAR President Steven Hart present James H. "Jay" Frey of the Fort Henry Chapter with the Meritorious Service Medal at the annual banquet. Frey also received the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal.



From left, Central District Vice President General Robert Cunningham and WVSSAR President Steve Hart present the Meritorious Service Medal to Richard I. Greathouse of the Daniel Boone Chapter. Greathouse also received the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal.



From left, Vice President General Richard Cunningham and WVSSAR President Steven Hart present the Silver Roger Sherman Medal to Frank "Joe" Khare Jr. of the General Adam Stephen Chapter.



From left, Central District Vice President General Robert Cunningham and WVSSAR President Steven Hart present the Meritorious Service Medal Oak Leaf Cluster to Richard Brockway of the Greenbrier Valley Chapter.



From left, Central District Vice President General Robert Cunningham and WVSSAR President Steve Hart present the Meritorious Service Medal Oak Leaf Cluster to Finlay Jack Coles of the Point Pleasant Chapter at the WVSSAR banquet.



Central District Vice President General Robert Cunningham (left) presents Lance Carter of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter with the Meritorious Service Medal Oak Leaf Cluster at the state banquet. WVSSAR President Steve Hart is in the back of the photo.

TALBERT RECEIVES CITIZENSHIP AWARD

James C. Talbert was presented with the Bronze Good Citizenship Award at a recent Greenbrier Valley Chapter meeting. Making the presentation was Chapter President Rhendal Butler.

Talbert is the secretary of the chapter.

FISH NOMINATED CENTRAL DISTRICT VPG

Past WVSSAR State President and Registrar Robert B. Fish Jr was nominated as Central District Vice President General at the annual banquet at Sutton



From left, Central District Vice President General Robert Cunningham and WVSSAR President Steven Hart present the Martha Washington Medal to Jane Coles. Jane is the wife of Point Pleasant member Finlay Jack Coles.



Central District Vice President General Robert Cunningham (left) presents the Meritorious Service Medal to David McIntire of the Fort Henry Chapter at the WVSSAR meeting.



WVSSAR President Bill Lester inducted eight new compatriots at the June meeting of the Fort Henry Chapter. From left, front row, Chapter President Jay Frey, new members Glen Baker Jr., Ray Baker, Keith Baker, Bill Crowl, Bob Mead and Lester. Back row, from left, Glen Baker III, Michael Traubert and Bob McColloch.

JOHNSON WINNER OF EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Andrew Johnson of Martinsburg has received the Eagle Scout Scholarship Award from the WVSSAR. His entry has been sent to the national level.

Ted Cox is the WVSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Chairman.

GENERAL ADAM STEPHEN GRAVE MARKING

The Darke-Engle-Ronemus Graveyard, located on the Snyder Farm in Shenandoah Junction, was the site of a grave marking and dedication for patriot and soldier Philip Engle on April 30.

The General Adam Stephen Chapter along with many members of the Engle family conducted the ceremony. In all, approximately 100 people were in attendance.

Engle served in the American Revolution in two different roles. He supplied material to the troops and also assisted General Gates. He guarded the general's headquarters during the Battle of Camden, South Carolina.

The grave marking began with the Henrietta Bedinger Lee Society, National Society Children of the American Revolution acting as the color guard and posting the colors. Reverend Raleigh H. Watson, Chaplain of the General Adam Stephen Chapter gave the invocation.

Watson is Engle's fourth great grandson.

Eric Jenkins, chapter historian and sixth great grandson of Engle, spoke of the Engle family history.



General Andrew Lewis Chapter President Tom Galloway placed a wreath on behalf of the chapter on Memorial Day at the World War I Arch in Huntington. From left, Galloway, Fred Harmon, Lance Carter and Greg Michael.

JEAN MCCLELLAND RECEIVES MEDAL

Fort Henry President Jay Frey presented Regent Joan McClelland with the Martha Washington medal and certificate in recognition of her support of the SAR,

The Wheeling DAR recently celebrated its 100th anniversary.



From left at the Siege of Fort Randolph at Point Pleasant, Fred Harmon, Bobby Dickinson, Ed Cromley, Rick Greathouse, Bob Grumbling and Steve Hart.

DANIEL BOONE WELCOMES TWO NEW MEMBERS

The Daniel Boone Chapter welcomed two new members at the May meeting.

Dwayne Cochran and Stephen Crislip received their credentials and rosettes.

Past WVSSAR President Steven Hart noted three potential grave markings at Spring Hill Cemetery in Charleston and one at London.

Hart noted that Junior ROTC medals had been presented to South Charleston and Nitro high schools.

WVSSAR President William Lester spoke at the meeting and presented Brian Casto with the outgoing president's pin.



From left, WVSSAR President William Lester and Central District Vice President General Robert Cunningham present the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Ted Cox of the Captain James Neal Chapter at the state meeting.

IN MEMORIAL:

Donald Bretz

Gregory Corliss

Larry Freshwater

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James Lockhart

Paul Scott Jr.

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