

★ Hawaii Society of the Sons of the American Revolution ★



Hawaii Patriot Quarterly Newsletter December 2012



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Hawaii Compatriots Attend ROTC Events in May to honor graduates

The end of April and the first part of May are the awards season for the university and high schools Reserve Officer Training Corps program. The University of Hawaii has both Air Force and Army ROTC units in Manoa and twenty-six high school programs across Hawaii, including Navy and Marine Corps units in the high schools. The SAR supports these leadership programs which foster pride and patriotism in future generations.



Compatriot and Board Member Art Tulak presents the Bronze ROTC medal and certificate to Campell High School JROTC Cadet Dela Cruz



Hawaii Treasurer Elbridge Smith presents the Bronze ROTC medal and SAR certificate to Punahou JROTC Cadet Sergeant Jacob Lockwood

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Timely payment of the dues is important as the per capita allows the HISSAR to participate as voting members in the National Congress and to field candidates for the many national offices in the elections.

Checks should be made out to HSSAR and can be mailed to:

Elbridge Smith, Treasurer
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Honolulu, HI 96813

The DAR President General will be at the Joint DAR/SAR Conference to be held on March 2, 2013

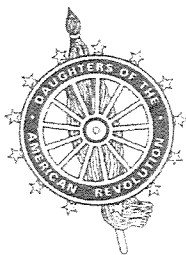
This year Hawaii will be honored with a visit from DAR President General Merry Ann T. Wright at the joint meeting.

The DAR President General usually tries to visit Hawaii at least once in her three year term.

We will be happy to welcome the President General to the Aloha State.

The conference will be held at the Oahu Country Club on March 2, 2013. The cost will be \$27.50 per person. Awards and recognition for both organizations will take place at that meeting. Menus will be determined in the near future.

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***The Hawaii State Organization
Daughters of the American Revolution
and
The Hawaii State Society
Sons of the American Revolution***



Invite you to attend the annual joint luncheon
Saturday, March 2, 2013

Honolulu Country Club
1690 Ala Puumalu Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

11:30 a.m. Registration; 12:00 noon Luncheon & Program

Keynote Speaker –
Merry Ann Thompson Wright
President General
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Guests are welcome - Aloha Attire - Cost: \$27.50 per person
Luncheon entrée choice of:
Mahimahi with Lemon Butter Caper Sauce
Chicken Breast with Sherry Mushroom Sauce
Vegetarian Pasta

(all meals are served with starch, vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage)

Please clip on this line and return this form with your check

DAR/SAR Luncheon Reservation Form

Make your checks payable and send to:

DAR members & guests make check payable to Hawaii State Organization, NSDAR Mail to: Ms. Linda Woodstock, Treasurer 98-1412 Ka'onohi Street, Aiea HI 96701	SAR members & guests make check payable to Hawaii Society SAR Mail to: Elbridge W. Smith, Treasurer 745 Fort Street, Suite 311, Honolulu, HI 96813
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How many attending _____ X \$27.50 = \$ _____ (amount enclosed)

Please indicate your entrée choice of Fish, Chicken or Vegetarian Pasta as we do not want to choose for you!

Name _____ Entrée Choice: _____
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(Use reverse side for additional names)

Note: Reservation and payment must be received by Feb 15th.

New Members, Re-instatements and Prospects

The Hawaii Society welcomes **Terrence Applegate** of the Big Island. Terrence dilligently researched and documented his lineage (aided by our able Registrar, Elbridge Smith) so that he could keep the heraldry in his family alive by establishing their heritage in US history. Now his descendants will always have the option of belonging to the SAR or DAR.

The Hawaii Society will conduct an induction ceremony for Terry at the joint meeting when he makes a special trip over to Oahu to be welcomed into the Society.

James Allen will transfer into the Hawaii Society once he moves to Hawaii and we welcome him on board.

Glen Preuss, a former member of the Hawaii Society will re-instate his membership. We look forward to his participation.

Earl G. Stump is working on his documentation and wants to join the Hawaii Society. We look forward to the successful application process and having his as an active member.

Upcoming National and State Meetings

National Meetings through 2014

Spring Leadership Meeting 2013 2-28-13/3-2--13
 123rd Congress 7-5-13/7-10-13 Kansas City MO
 Fall Leadership Meeting 9-27-13 / 9-28-13
 Spring Leadership Meeting 2-28-14/3-1-14
 124th Congress 7-18/7-24-13 Greenville SC
 Fall Leadership Meeting 9-26-14/9-27-14

HISSAR 2013 Board Meetings - visitors welcome

12:00 PM at the Spaghetti Factory at Ward Center

January 18 March 15

May 17 Jul 19

Sep 20 Nov 15



State President Alan McCullough walks to podium to present the Hawaii State Seal to the NSSARs collection of state seals.

“Gifts to the society”

At the National Convention in Phoenix in July, State President Alan McCullough had a unique gift to the NSSAR when they called for “Gifts to the Society”. At that time, delegates on the floor walk to the microphone and announce what it is that they are donating - usually money.

On this occassion, Alan presented on behalf of the Hawaii Society the Hawaii State Seal laser engraved in Black Marble and inlaid in 24 karat gold leaf.

The plaque will be added to the NSSAR’s collection of state seals. Hawaii had not donated a seal yet, and this presentation made the collection almost complete.

The SAR was pleased to receive the tile.



NSSAR Executive Director Don Shaw poses with the Hawaii State Seal the SAR received from Hawaii.



Close up of the tile.

\$1.7 Million Dollars is donated in combined contributions and services to the NSSAR

Notes from the National Congress meeting in Phoenix, July 2012 (Notes taken by Gene Butler, Western Region Vice President)

The Congress opened on Friday, July 7 with Executive Committee and SAR Foundation Board Meetings.

The Arizona and New Mexico Societies hosted a welcome reception. The Western Region attendees included Western Region Vice President General Elect Gene Butler, California Society President Keith Bigbee and Hawaii Society President Alan McCullough.

Sunday, July 8 was a day of committee meetings, contest judging and orientation for new attendees in morning. After lunch a moving memorial service was held in memory of all the compatriots who had passed since the last Congress.

The California Society hosted a hospitality suite and Western Region officers greeted and got to know each other.

Monday, July 9 started with Gene Butler, Western Region VP and Hawaii Society President Alan McCullough attending the Council of State Presidents Breakfast.

Later in the morning, the opening session of the 122nd Annual Congress was called to order by President General Keith Megerkurth (California Society, Western District).

After opening formalities and ceremonies, the floor was opened for special presentations and gifts.

Sam Powell and his wife Karen from North Carolina donated \$1.5 million dollars to the CAAH fund. They also made a matching funds offer to any donations received by the SAR at the Convention. Approximately \$50,000.00 was raised in response to this gesture.

Special presentations were made recognizing the partnership between NSSAR and Ancestry.com.

The partnership, Operation Ancestor Search, provides Ancestry.com memberships to VA facilities. SAR volunteers help service men and women undergoing lengthy rehabilitation to research their family roots. In recognition of the worthiness of the program, Ancestry.com donated an additional \$180,000.00 in additional memberships to the SAR.

A special presentation was made showing the timeline on Phase II of the CAAH. Authority to proceed with Phase II was unanimously passed by the Congress.

Tuesday, July 10 was mostly devoted to nomination and election of new General Officers and continuation of gifts to the Society. Steve Leishman (Delaware Society) was elected as new President General.

Steve reported that the SAR had greatly improved their processing time on new applications. It previously took 6 - 8 months on many occasions to process new applications and the time is now down to 4 to 6 weeks. An enormous improvement.

RECOGNITION CORNER

In the transition from outgoing State President to the new State President, immediate Past President Elwin Spray compiled a list of awards and recognitions for members of the Hawaii Society. Here is that list.

Mentorous Service Medal	Hawaii Society	Elbridge Wright Smith	1995	Meritorious Service Medal	Western District	Alan McCullough	7/4/2009
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Meritorious Service Medal	Hawaii Society	Elwin L. Spray	1995	Meritorious Service Medal	Western District	Larry J. Magerkurth	7/4/2009
Patriot Medal	Hawaii Society	William H. Settle Jr.	2004	Martha Washington Medal	Hawaii Society	Ivy M. Spray	9/3/2009
State Medal of Distinguished Service	Hawaii Society	Elbridge Wright Smith	2006	Martha Washington Medal	Hawaii Society	Diane E. Smith	9/3/2009
Patriot Medal	Hawaii Society	Elbridge Wright Smith	2006	Meritorious Service Medal	Hawaii Society	Christopher S. Tourtellot	9/3/2009
State Medal of Distinguished Service	Hawaii Society	William H. Settle Jr.	2007	State Medal of Distinguished Service	Hawaii Society	Charles Edward Phebus	9/3/2009
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War Service Medal	Hawaii Society	Christopher S. Tourtellot	2009	SAR Medal of Appreciation Medal	Hawaii Society	Meredith Smith	12/10/2010
War Service Medal	Hawaii Society	Ray Woodstock	2009	State Medal of Distinguished Service	Hawaii Society	Alan McCullough	12/10/2010
State Medal of Distinguished Service	Hawaii Society	Cameron Wahineokai	3/8/2002	Patriot Medal	Hawaii Society	Alan McCullough	12/1/2011
Certificate of Appreciation	Hawaii Society	Nancy Wahineokai	3/8/2002	Past President Certificate	Hawaii Society	Louis Anthony Torraca	1997-2008
Medal of Appreciation	Hawaii Society	Dusty Woodstock	3/8/2002	Past President Certificate	Hawaii Society	Elwin L. Spray	2008-2012
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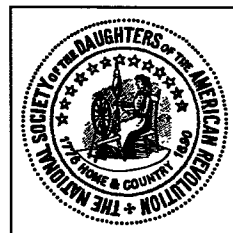
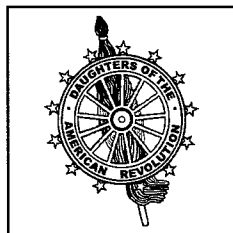
SAR AND DAR LOGOS TO BE DISPLAYED IN STONE AT JOINT MEETINGS

Six twelve inch square marble plaques will be debuted at the Joint Luncheon in March that will reflect the pride that the DAR and SAR take in their heritage and make a statement about their patriotism.

The plaques will feature laser engraved representations of the Great Seal of the United States, (obverse and reverse) and the logos and seals for the DAR and SAR. The engraved areas of the plaques will be inlaid in 24 karat gold plate.

The plan is to display the six plaques at all future joint DAR and SAR functions. State President Alan McCullough suggested the ongoing display to Hawaii Regent Kathy Koos-Lee and she agreed to use of the DAR logo and seal. The SAR will keep the plaques in storage and bring the out whenever appropriate, such as joint meetings.

Shown below are line drawings of what will be engraved in stone. Compatriot McCullough rendered the tiles through his enterprise, Patriot Art, and will loan the tiles out to the organizations as needed.





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The Hawaii Society invites its members to share brief anecdotes about their revolutionary war ancestors. Below are two excerpts of family members of Comapriot Charles Phebus.

General William Smallwood of the Continental Line in the American Revolution was born in Kent County, Maryland in 1732. At a young age, William was sent to England for his education, and later as a pupil at Eaton College where he finished his studies.

In April, 1775, back in America with the rank of Colonel, William Smallwood was in command of 1444 men whom he led to Long Island to fight in the initial phase of the Revolutionary War. Four hundred of his Maryland Line made six bayonet charges against Lord Cornwallis' brigade, which outnumbered Smallwood's men ten to one.

With the sixth charge, the British line was scattered. Later, in the Battle of Long Island, with a Hessian force in front and a British brigade at the rear, the Maryland Line was credited with saving the Continental Army by breaking through the British ranks. This resulted in a loss of 256 officers and men. Two days later, Smallwood's men covered the withdrawal of George Washington's troops at Fort Putnam, New York. Although they did not fully stand their ground, they attacked and drove the British from their positions. Colonel Smallwood met the Hessians under Colonel Rawle at White Plains, New York where he was

The Maryland line under his command really appears to be the story of the American Revolution. They fought at Princeton, Trenton, New Jersey, Staten Island, New York, Brandywine, Germantown Pennsylvania, Fort Mifflin, New York, Wilmington, Delaware, Elizabethtown, Monmouth, Scotch Plains, and Camden, New Jersey, for which service Colonel Smallwood received the recognition of Congress and later was promoted to Major General, the highest rank

at that time. In 1785, General Smallwood was elected to Congress, then served three times as Governor of Maryland.