
Rochester Chapter, SAR

Decennial History

1995 - 2004



The first decade of the second century of the Rochester Chapter, SAR, found a very active schedule led by only two presidents, Stephen A. Arter (1991-2001) and Stephan P. Clarke (2001- 2006), and a Board of Managers committed to the success of the Chapter's endeavors.

Following the events of the centennial year—including the 100th anniversary banquet which saw the only instance in the Chapter's history when a live band was hired to provide music for dancing—the Chapter settled down to the usual routine of monthly meetings and various holiday and awards luncheons. The year began with the annual meeting in January, a celebration for George Washington's birthday in February, the Joint Meeting with our compatriots in Buffalo, and smaller luncheons for Fire Safety and Law Enforcement awards, usually held in September and November if the award was selected for presentation. The Board of Managers continued to meet on the second Wednesday for several years, but then changed to the third Wednesday of the month. The George Washington's birthday gathering and the Joint Meeting with Buffalo are the usual showcases for special guests and speakers, and the presentation of such awards as bronze, silver or gold Good Citizenship Medals, the War Service Medal, and other such significant honors.

The Chapter's activities also included an ongoing program of good citizenship recognition in the public schools of both the Rochester City School District and the public and parochial schools of Monroe County. The Livingston Award consists of a \$100 U. S.

Saving Bond and a certificate presented in honor of Sgt. Robert Franklin Livingston who died as a prisoner of war in Germany near the end of World War II and is presented to a graduating senior in each of the City School District's high schools. The award is funded by the Livingston bequest from the estate of Frances Livingston, the sergeant's mother. The Alexander Millener Award consists of a certificate and lapel pin presented to a graduating senior in each of the public, private or parochial high schools in Monroe County. Millener was George Washington's drummer who retired to Monroe County and lived in the Adams Basin area, west of Spencerport, for many years.

Once in a while some singular events occur that require special notice. Foremost among these was the election of President Steve Arter as Empire State Society president. Steve served two terms from 1996-98. Other special events took place in the period from 1999 to 2000.

The Rochester Chapter, in conjunction with Rochester Area Ivy Alliance Alumni Clubs attempted to start an ongoing award of national ranking and created the Frank E. Gannett Spirit of the American Minuteman Award that was presented to R. James Woolsey, public servant and former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (1993-95) on Friday, 26 February 1999. The award was a bronze statue of a Minuteman created especially for this ceremony. However, an honest appraisal of the expenses involved with operating so large and costly an affair led to the Chapter's sad admission that it was beyond our capabilities to fund and support on an annual basis.

Further sadness developed when Rochester and Empire State President Arter was undermined in his election bid for Vice-President General, Northeast District. A member of another Empire State chapter undercut President Arter's nomination when Steve was the nominating committee's only choice for the office. This action led Steve to respond to the situation with some sharply worded letters. Further letters of censure and rebuke followed one upon another until the Rochester Chapter withdrew its support for a National Congress to be held locally. Still more exchanges followed regarding other incidents as well, but the Chapter has grown beyond those issues and continues to grow.

On a much happier note, the Rochester Chapter became involved with a series of grave marker dedication ceremonies for Patriots and for SAR members who died while a

member of the SAR in good standing. In October 2000, a group of Rochester members traveled to Naples for the dedication of a marker for Lt. Moses Barker who served with the Green Mountain Boys. Other such ceremonies have been performed in Hopewell for Patriot William Wyckoff, at Rush for Patriot Isaac Campbell, and for Patriot James Parmely at South Bristol, and at Geneseo for Patriots Daniel Kelly and John Bosley. Also, members of the Rochester Chapter attended the DAR dedication ceremony for a grave marker for Patriot Gideon Durfee in Palmyra, and a ceremony to dedicate a deceased member's marker was conducted at the grave of Chapter Past-President Roger Ruth in Parish, NY.

An ongoing program, begun at the direction of Past-President Steve Arter and completed by President Steve Clarke, involved the search for lost parts of the Eddy Collection, a substantial gathering of Revolutionary and Civil War documents and artifacts collected in the late 1800s by G. Schulyer Eddy, a descendant of Gen. Philip Schuyler. In 1912, the Rochester Chapter purchased the items, consisting of many documents and letters and a number of artifacts purported to be from the Saratoga Battlefield. The Chapter fell on hard times after World War I and transferred keeping of the items to the Rochester Historical Society that also fell on hard times during the Depression. The material was then stored in the basement of the Rundel Library, downtown. Eventually the Library asked the SAR to remove the items and they were dispersed among members of the Chapter. Beginning in the early 1990s, President Arter began a whole-hearted attempt to gather the materials together into a single collection in order to preserve them and make them available for scholars to study, but achieved only partial success as too many of the members had either died or moved out of town, etc. The last of the documents known to exist was turned over to President Clarke in 2003. With financial support from Compatriots W. Alex Williams and Stephan Clarke, the Chapter embarked on a restoration and preservation campaign with the help of Fred Jordan and Alexander Wieber, professional restorers of documents and wax seals, respectively. In July 2004, the collected documents and seal were turned over to the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections at the University of Rochester. The Library will have custodial care of the material for a period of 10 years after which, if not reclaimed by the Rochester Chapter, the Library will retain full and complete ownership of the collection. The non-document items remain in the keeping of the Chapter.

Unfortunately, any provenance for those items has long-since been lost.



The Chapter presents the Eddy Documents Collection to the University of Rochester's Rare Books and Special Collections at the Rush-Rhees Library, 27 July 2004. Left to right are Compatriots Michael L. Tunison, W. Alex Williams, Jr., Stephan R. Clarke, Rare Books and Special Collections Director Richard Peek, Librarian Mary Huth and Compatriot Millard A. Fairley, Jr. Compatriot Leon L. Harris took this photograph.

The Rochester Chapter also participates in the Knight Essay Contest by advertising it in local high schools and encouraging seniors or college freshmen and sophomores to submit entries. The award consists of a certificate and financial recognition—the amount of which may vary from year-to-year—and is awarded by National. State Societies send their winners on to National where the final selection is made. The essay is to be no longer than 500 words. In 2004, Daniel Sigler, a high school senior from Pittsford, a Rochester suburb, won the Knight Essay Contest at National for his essay about the Constitution and the separation of church and state entitled, “Framed with Religion in Mind.” The Rochester Chapter is proud to have sponsored Dan and is most pleased that his excellent essay achieved the recognition it is due.

The final major function for Rochester Chapter in this decennial period was to participate actively in the 225th Anniversary Ceremonies for the commemoration of the Groveland Ambuscade on the weekend of 11-12 September 2004. Chapter members manned a recruitment and information table at the Ambuscade site and President Steve Clarke was the featured speaker at the Ambuscade Monument ceremonies. The Groveland Ambuscade was the final military action of the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign of 1779 and the last military encounter of the Revolutionary War in western New York.

As we enter the second decade of our second century as an active SAR chapter, it is our goal and hope to continue to support the standards of patriotism, education and community service that have always been the hallmarks of the SAR.

Stephan P. Clarke, President and Historian

Rochester Chapter, SAR

List of Medals & Awards Presented

1995 - 2004

The Rochester Chapter, SAR, has from the outset striven to recognize good citizenship and patriotic endeavor wherever it is found in the communities it serves. What follows is a list of those awards and medals presented by the Chapter during the first ten years of our second century of activities. It is to be noted that in addition to those honorees listed here, the Chapter presented many Certificates of Appreciation or Distinguished Service, among other forms of recognition, both to members and non-members. Also, the Bronze ROTC award and the Livingston Leadership Award have been presented to deserving high school students at the East High School (Navy JROTC), John Marshall High School (Army JROTC), and Edison Technical High School (Army JROTC) of the Rochester City School District and at the Mexico Academy and Central School (Marine Corps JROTC).

The list begins with the year 1994 as a review of Chapter activities for the Centennial Year:

1994 – CENTENNIAL YEAR

♣ Publication of the Chapter's Centennial History

♣ Henry Clune, local author and historian

Silver Good Citizenship Medal

George Washington's Birthday Luncheon

19 February, The Spring House

♣ Sergeant Dale Barton, Ogden Police Dept.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

11 May, Ogden Town Board Meeting

♣ War Service Medals were presented to the following Compatriots:

Charles R. Arter, MAJ Lyman F. Barry, Walter Dixon, Jr., Henry R. Dutcher, Jr., Millard A. Fairley, Jr., Robert L. Hoeltzel, William H. Kober, Edward W. Latz, Sr., George A. Lombart, Ray C. Perry, Charles D. Snell, Jr., James M. Sturtevant, Jr., Harry Watts, Jr.

4 July, Residence of President Arter, Centennial Picnic

♣ Certificate of Appreciation to John Peter Heinrich

4 July, Arter residence, Centennial Picnic

♣ Congressman Frank Horton

Silver Good Citizenship Medal

Chapter Centennial Luncheon

15 October, The University Club

♣ Compatriot Millard A. Fairley, Jr.

Fire Safety Commendation Medal

Chapter Centennial Luncheon

15 October, The University Club

♣ 50 and 25-year Service Pins were presented at the Centennial Luncheon to 22 Compatriots as follows:

50-Year Pins: Clarence S. Lunt, Jr., Roger A. Ruth, Charles D. Snell, Jr.

25-Year Pins: Gilbert R. Abelein, Francis R. Beers, John T. Bent, Barry B. Bisbee, Lamont W. Brockway, Donald R. Brown, Hugh D. Clark, Arthur B. Chappell III, Richard A. Comfort, Henry R. Dutcher, Jr., Karl I. Farrand, Dana S. Johnson, Ray C. Perry, Donald E. Regal, John A. Snell, James M. Sturtevant, Jr., Charles F. Weinmann, Charles R. White, Louis P. Willsea.

15 October, The University Club

♣ Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

Not presented

♣ ROTC Awards:

Silver ROTC Medals and certificates were presented to: Midshipman Keith B. Misoe, USNR, U of R; Cadet David S. Wolf, USAR, RIT; Cadet Omar A. Vikin, USAFR, RIT; Cadet George H. Berghorn, USAR, Brockport. The Silver ROTC Medal and



President Arter presents Congressman Frank Horton with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate at the Chapter Centennial Luncheon.

Certificate is approved by all branches of the military and is awarded to those students in approved ROTC programs and who demonstrate leadership, military bearing and general excellence. All ROTC awards listed here and below are presented in April and May at the various colleges that participate.

1995 – 101ST YEAR

President Arter presents Congressman Barber B. Conable with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate at the George Washington's Birthday Luncheon.



- ❖ Barber Conable, former Congressman and President of the World Bank
 - Silver Good Citizenship Medal
 - George Washington's Birthday Luncheon
 - 25 February, The Spring House
- ❖ First Joint Meeting with Buffalo held annually on or near Patriot's Day (19 April)
 - Speaker: Compatriot Stephen A. Arter
 - 19 April, Best Western (formerly Treadway Inn), Batavia
 - Compatriot Arter was presented with the Liberty Medal for serving as first line sponsor for at least 10 new members in a three-year period.
- ❖ FBI Special Agent Paul E. Hawkins
 - Law Enforcement Commendation Medal
 - 28 October, The Spring House
- ❖ Compatriot Ray C. Perry
 - Testimonial Certificate
 - 16 December, Chapter Meeting
- ❖ Fire Safety Commendation Medal
 - Not presented
- ❖ ROTC Awards:
 - Silver ROTC Medals and certificates were presented to: Midshipman Christopher Jancosko, USNR, U of R; Cadet Bryan J. O'Grady, USAR, RIT; Cadet Scott Hall, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Jason T. Gentile, USAR, Brockport.
 - Livingston Awards were presented to: Midshipman Matthew A. Chambers, USNR, U of R, Cadet Richard R. Garey, USAR, RIT; Cadet David J. McGuinn, USAFR, RIT;

Compatriot Millard Fairley congratulates University of Rochester NROTC Midshipman Christopher Jancosko, recipient of the Silver ROTC Medal and Certificate.



Cadet Kurt E. Nordman, USAR, Brockport. These young men were the first to be awarded the Frances Marion Livingston Leadership Award given in honor of her son, Sgt. Robert Franklin Livingston, USAAF, who was shot down over France and died in Stalag Luft 17B in April 1945. The award consists of a certificate and a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond and is presented to juniors or seniors who exhibit a high degree of military bearing, scholarship, leadership and overall excellence.

1996 – 102ND YEAR

♣ George Washington's Birthday Luncheon

No medal; speaker only

Speaker: Compatriot Dr. Larry Lee Blackman

24 February, The Gables, Brighton

♣ Barber Conable, former Congressman and President of the World Bank

Gold Good Citizenship Medal

Joint Meeting with Buffalo

3 April, Best Western, Batavia

[The Rochester Chapter awarded Conable a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal in 1978, so he would be one of a very few people to receive all three Good Citizenship Medals.]

♣ Compatriot Roy D. Goold

Testimonial Certificate

3 April, The Spring House

♣ Compatriot Henry R. Dutcher, Jr.

50-Year Service pin

3 April, The Spring House

♣ Compatriot Stephan P. Clarke

War Service Medal

14 August, Chapter Board Meeting

The Gables, Brighton

♣ William E. Finn

Certificate of Appreciation

August

♣ Chief James Harrington, Chief, Gates Fire Department

Fire Safety Commendation Medal

26 October, The Gables, Brighton

♣ Compatriot Millard A. Fairley, Jr.

Silver Good Citizenship Medal

26 October, The Gables, Brighton

♣ Compatriot David Grosvenor

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal

26 October, The Gables, Brighton

♣ Compatriot Leon L. Harris

Meritorious Service Medal,

26 October, The Gables, Brighton

♣ Officer Albert W. Krause, Ogden Police Department

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

7 December, The Gables, Brighton

♣ Compatriot Millard A. Fairley, Jr.

Meritorious Service Medal

7 December, The Gables, Brighton

♣ Compatriot Logan M. Cheek

War Service Medal

7 December, The Gables, Brighton

♣ Compatriot Charles R. White

Silver Good Citizenship Medal

7 December, The Gables, Brighton

♣ ROTC Awards:

Silver ROTC Medals and certificates were presented to:

Midshipman William M. Schweitzer, USNR, U of R; Cadet Jatuporn Pholtavee, SAR, RIT; Cadet Cindy Buscher, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Joseph E. Elsner, USAR,

Brockport. Livingston Awards were presented to: Midshipman Toby V. Schneider, USNR, U of R; Cadet Jae Y. Park, USAR, RIT; Cadet Guy Spencer, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Jeremy M. McKenzie, USAR, Brockport.

1997 – 103RD YEAR

- ❖ George Washington's Birthday Luncheon
22 February, The Gables, Brighton
Barber Conable, former Congressman and President of the World Bank was the speaker.
- ❖ Compatriot Larry Lee Blackman, PhD
Silver Good Citizenship Medal
Washington's Birthday luncheon
22 February, The Gables, Brighton
- ❖ Compatriot George A. Lombart, PhD
Meritorious Service Medal
Washington's Birthday luncheon
22 February, The Gables, Brighton
- ❖ Eagle Scout Alexander R. W. Cheek Eagle Scout Scholarship winner
Washington's Birthday luncheon
22 February, The Gables, Brighton
- ❖ Compatriot Stephan P. Clarke
Silver Good Citizenship Medal
Joint Meeting with Buffalo
17 April, Best Western, Batavia
- ❖ Compatriot Logan M. Cheek
Silver Good Citizenship Medal
21 June, The Gables, Brighton
- ❖ Compatriot Richard A. Comfort

Meritorious Service Medal

21 June, The Gables, Brighton

♣ 1st Sgt. Edward H. Kusmierczyk

NYS Police, Troop A, Ret.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

11 October, The Gables, Brighton

♣ Compatriot Richard Bean

Meritorious Service Medal

11 October, The Gables, Brighton

♣ Fire Safety Commendation Medal

Not Presented

♣ ROTC Awards:

Silver ROTC Medals and certificates were presented to: Midshipman Matthew M. Piester, USNR, U of R; Cadet Jacob Fox, USAR, RIT; Cadet Megan Smith, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Ryan Manley, USAR, Brockport.

Livingston Awards were presented to: Midshipman Patricia G. Boniface, USNR, U of R; Cadet Andrew J. Yeager, USAR, RIT; Cadet Gregory Shanks, USAFR, RIT; Cadet, Jeanette, Bernhardt, USAR, Brockport.

1998 – 104TH YEAR

♣ Compatriot David Grosvenor

Silver Good Citizenship Medal

George Washington's Birthday Luncheon

21 February, The Cartwright Inn

♣ Eagle Scout William Poulton

Eagle Scout Scholarship winner

Washington's Birthday Luncheon

21 February, The Cartwright Inn

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- ♣ Compatriot Roy D. Goold
President's Award Plaque for 25 Years of Service
Joint Meeting with Buffalo
7 April, Best Western, Batavia



President Arter presents Chapter and Empire State Society Registrar Roy D. Goold, GC, FACC, with the President's Award.

- ♣ Boy Scout David Landers
Bronze Good Citizenship Medal
19 September, The Cartwright Inn
- ♣ Robert J. Duffy, Chief of Police, Rochester, NY
Law Enforcement Commendation Medal
14 November, The Cartwright Inn
- ♣ Compatriot Charles R. Arter
Testimonial Certificate Commemorating his World War II Service
14 November, The Cartwright Inn
- ♣ Fire Safety Commendation Medal
Not presented

♣ ROTC Awards:

Silver ROTC Medals and certificates were presented to: Midshipman Benjamin Hilliker, SNR, U of R; Cadet Jeremy Redlecki, USAR, RIT; Cadet Kurtis Goltermann, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Mark N'Guyen, USAR, Brockport.

Livingston Awards were presented to: Midshipman Jonathon Leombrone, USNR, U of R; Cadet Michael Cerchio, USAR, RIT; Cadet Christopher Guarente, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Ryan Manley, USAR, Brockport. Freshman Award: Midshipman Michael Greene, USNR, U of R.

Midshipman Greene was the first recipient of the Freshman Award created to recognize an outstanding first year NROTC Midshipman at the U of R and consists of a perpetual plaque on display in the wardroom and to which each year the recipient's name is added. The recipient receives a framed certificate.

1999 – 105TH YEAR

✿ R. James Woolsey, former CIA Director

Frank Gannett Spirit of the American Minuteman Award

George Washington's Birthday Dinner

26 February, Riverside Convention Center

✿ Compatriot Robert Rapone

War Service Medal, Joint Meeting with Buffalo

15 April, Best Western, Batavia

✿ Eagle Scout Justin B. Clement

Eagle Scout Scholarship winner

Joint Meeting with Buffalo

15 April, Best Western, Batavia

✿ Eagle Scout Alexander Cheek

Knight Essay Contest winner; certificate presented, ESSAR Annual Meeting

May, The Beeches, Rome

✿ William A. Johnson, Mayor of Rochester, NY

Silver Good Citizenship Medal

13 November, The Spring House

✿ Richard M. Healy, Wayne County District Attorney

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

11 December, The Cartwright Inn

✿ Fire Safety Commendation Medal

Not presented

✿ ROTC Awards:

Silver ROTC Medals and certificates were presented to: Midshipman Michael Keaveny, USNR, U of R; Cadet Andrew K. Sinden, USAR, RIT; the award was also presented to a USAFR cadet at RIT and a USAR cadet at Brockport, but the records identifying the recipients have been lost.

President Arter presents the Frank Gannett Spirit of the American Minuteman Award to R. James Woolsey, former Director of the CIA.



President Arter presents the War Service Medal to Compatriot Robert Rapone at the joint meeting with the Buffalo Chapter in Batavia.



President Arter presents Rochester Mayor William Johnson with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate.

Livingston Awards were presented to: Midshipman Bartolomeo Piraino, USNR, U of R; Cadet Derek M. Boyle, USAR, RIT; Cadet Anthony A. Belliard, USAR, Brockport. The award was also presented to a USAFR Cadet at RIT, but the records identifying the recipient have been lost.

Freshman Award: Midshipman Christopher Palmisano, USNR, U of R.

2000 – 106TH YEAR

♣ George Washington's Birthday Luncheon

No medal; speaker only

19 February, The Spring House

♣ Eagle Scout David Landers

Eagle Scout Scholarship winner

George Washington's Birthday Luncheon

19 February, The Spring House

♣ Joint Meeting with Buffalo

No medal; speaker only

Speaker: Compatriot Stephan P. Clarke

20 April, Best Western, Batavia

♣ Monroe County District Attorney Howard J. Relin

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

11 November, The Spring House

♣ Meritorious Service Medals

Walter W. Dixon, Jr., Dana Johnson, Charles R. White

11 November, The Spring House

♣ Fire Safety Commendation Medal

Not presented

♣ ROTC Awards:

Silver ROTC Medals and certificates were presented to: Midshipman Jesse Chizmadia,

USNR, U of R; Cadet Yong F. Chen, USAR, RIT; Cadet Patrick Applegate, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Regenna Johnson, USAR, Brockport. Livingston Awards were presented to: Midshipman Meredith E. Tobin, USNR, U of R; Cadet Katherine Kelly, USAR, RIT; Cadet, Betsy M. Bernadt, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Jennifer M. Brunert, USAR, Brockport. Freshman Award: Midshipman Gregory S. Clyde, USNR, U of R.

2001 – 107TH YEAR

❖ Outgoing Chapter President Stephen A. Arter presented Certificates of Distinguished Service to all Chapter Officers and Board members to thank them for their assistance during his tenure of office.

20 January, Annual Meeting, The Cartwright Inn

❖ Outgoing Chapter President Stephen A. Arter invested incoming Chapter President Stephan P. Clarke with the insignia of office.

20 January, Annual Meeting

❖ Compatriot Stephen A. Arter Past President, Rochester Chapter Past President's Medallion and a plaque in recognition of his ten years of service to the Rochester Chapter and to the Empire State Society and Meritorious Service Medal

20 January, Annual Meeting

❖ Pauline Kueppers
Special Testimonial Certificate
20 January, Annual Meeting

❖ Eleanor Fairley, Daughters of the American Revolution
Medal of Appreciation
20 January, Annual Meeting



Outgoing President Arter presents incoming President Clarke with the Chapter's gavel.

- ❖ Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle
Silver Good Citizenship Medal
Washington's Birthday Luncheon
24 February, The Cartwright Inn
- ❖ Eagle Scout Saurabh Gombar
Eagle Scout Scholarship winner
George Washington's Birthday Luncheon
24 February, The Cartwright Inn

President Clarke presents City of Rochester Fire Chief Floyd Madison with the Fire Safety Medal and Certificate.



- ❖ Joint Meeting with Buffalo
No medals; speaker only
19 April, Best Western, Batavia
- ❖ Compatriot Henry R. Dutcher, Jr.
Distinguished Service Medal
11 August, Chapter Picnic
- ❖ Compatriot Richard Comfort
35 Year Service Pin, Chapter Picnic

President Clarke presents Monroe County Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn with the Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate.



- ❖ Rochester Fire Chief Floyd Madison
Fire Safety Commendation Medal
10 October, The Cartwright Inn
- ❖ Monroe County Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn
Law Enforcement Commendation Medal;
10 November, The Cartwright Inn
- ❖ ROTC Awards:

Silver ROTC Medals and certificates were presented to:
Midshipman John D. Hafner, USNR, U of R; Cadet Brian Curran, USAR, RIT; Cadet Laurie R. Needer, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Thomas Kasper, USAR, Brockport. Livingston Awards were presented to: Midshipman Ryan W. Meeuf, USNR, U of R; Cadet Steve Holmberg, USAR, RIT; Cadet,

Lakita N. Humber, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Kelly Ledwith,
USAR, Brockport. Freshman Award: Midshipman Aaron C.
Dausman, USNR, U of R.

2002 – 108th Year

♣ Monroe County Court Judge John J. Connell
Silver Good Citizenship Medal
George Washington's Birthday Luncheon
16 February, The Cartwright Inn

♣ Eagle Scout Paul M. Corsello
Eagle Scout Scholarship winner
George Washington's Birthday Luncheon

♣ Joint Meeting with Buffalo
No medal; speaker only
18 April, Best Western, Batavia

♣ Annual Picnic, 31 August, Henry Dutcher home
Presentation of Service Pins for all Compatriots with 25 or more years of membership.
The members recognized (with year of induction) were: Culver Barr, 1972; Richard
Bean, 1976; Raymond Beardsley, 1975; John Bent, 1966; Barry Bisbee, 1963; Thomas
Burger, 1971; Arthur Chappell III, 1964; Hugh Clark, 1940; Royce Coon, 1970;
Henry Dutcher, 1936; Roy Goold, 1972; Dana Johnson, 1962; George Lombart,
1976; Eugene Poore, 1976; Donald Regal, 1952; Richard Seager, 1976; John
Snell, 1945; Ralph Springstead, 1976; James Sturtevant, Jr., 1959; Charles White,
1969; William Wilcox, 1974; Henry Williams, 1974; Louis Willsea, 1969; Roger
Ruth, 1937 (posthumously).

♣ Luciana Dutcher and Margaret Ruth
Special Testimonial Certificate
Annual Picnic

♣ John M. York, Livingston County Sheriff
Law Enforcement Commendation Medal
16 November, The Spring House

♣ Robert Faugh
Retired NY State Trooper and Volunteer Fire Fighter
Fire Safety Commendation Medal
7 December, The Spring House

♣ ROTC Awards:

Silver ROTC Medals and certificates were presented to: Midshipman Jeffrey Chizmadia, USMCR, U of R; Cadet Jason Dorman, USAR, RIT; Cadet Melissa English, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Michael Krupa, USAR, Brockport.

Livingston Awards were presented to: Midshipman Michael Spurgeon, USNR, U of R; Cadet Michael Bartel, USAR, RIT; Cadet, Alexander Zaydman, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Sara L. Sharick, USAR, Brockport. Freshman Award: Midshipman Casey Karsten, USNR, U of R.

2003 – 109TH YEAR

♣ Compatriot CAPT Todd T. Fleming, USAR
War Service Medal, SW Asia, Annual Meeting
11 January, Bogie's Wood-fired Grill

♣ New York State Senator Richard A. Dollinger
Silver Good Citizenship Medal
George Washington's Birthday Luncheon
22 February, The Spring House

♣ Eagle Scout Anthony Noto
Eagle Scout Scholarship winner
George Washington's Birthday Luncheon
22 February, The Spring House

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- ♣ Congressman John J. LaFalce
 - Gold Good Citizenship Medal
 - Joint Meeting with Buffalo
 - 19 April, Best Western, Batavia
 - ♣ Jeanne Frey, Daughters of the American Revolution
 - Medal of Appreciation
 - Joint Meeting with Buffalo
 - 19 April, Best Western, Batavia

- ♣ Compatriot Leon L. Harris
 - Meritorious Service Medal
 - May

- ♣ Fire Safety Commendation Medal
 - Not presented

- ♣ Law Enforcement Commendation Medal
 - Not presented

- ♣ ROTC Awards:

Silver ROTC Medals and certificates were presented to: Midshipman Gavin Clikeman, USNR, U of R; Cadet Nicholas Snodgrass, USAR, RIT; Cadet, Joshua C. Carmer USAFR, RIT; Cadet Nathan Shields, USAR, Brockport.

Livingston Awards were presented to: Midshipman Gregory Paules, USNR, U of R; Cadet Jeffrey Stapler, USAR, RIT; Cadet, Katherine Chapa, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Terra Ingersoll, USAR, Brockport. Freshman Award: Midshipman Joshua Rookey, USNR, U of R.

2004 – 110TH YEAR

- ♣ George Washington's Birthday Luncheon:

21 February, The Spring House, awards as follows:

- W. Douglas Call. Stafford Town Court Magistrate and former Genesee County Sheriff, etc.

Silver Good Citizenship Medal

- Merritt Rahn, Greece Police Chief

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

- Edward J. Riley, Monroe County Fire Coordinator

Fire Safety Commendation Medal

- Eagle Scout Anthony Borelli

Eagle Scout Scholarship winner

- Daniel Sigler

Knight Essay Contest Winner

certificate presented, ESSSAR Annual Meeting

15 May, The Beeches, Rome. Daniel's essay also won at National.

♣ ROTC Awards:

Silver ROTC Medals and certificates were presented to: Midshipman Scott Prince, USMCR, U of R; Cadet Michael P. Carvelli, USAR, RIT; Cadet, Kevin M. Brockler, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Robert Morris, USAR, Brockport.

Livingston Awards were presented to: Midshipman Matthew Busse, USNR, U of R; Cadet Steven R. Kurvach, USAR, RIT; Cadet, Melissa English, USAFR, RIT; Cadet Jennifer R. Milbrand, USAR, Brockport. Freshman Award: Midshipman Daniel Linge, USNR, U of R.

♣ W. Alex Williams, Member of the Board of Managers

Meritorious Service Award

Annual Picnic at Gypsum Mills Estates, Victor

14 August

♣ Michael L. Tunison, Chapter Secretary

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal

Board of Managers Meeting

FDR's Restaurant, Henrietta, 20 October

New Members Received

1995-2004

Including Supplemental Ancestors

The following list includes all new members for the decennial period plus supplemental ancestors as approved by the Genealogist General.

1994 Pinney, Ronald

LT Abraham Pinney, CT

Supplemental: CAPT Aaron Pinney, CT

Supplemental: PVT Darius Pinney, CT

Supplemental: CAPT Isaac Pinney, CT

Supplemental: ENS Johnathan Pinney, CT

Supplemental: PVT Lemuel Pinney, CT

Supplemental: CAPT Levi Pinney, CT

1995 Haidvogel, Christopher P.

PVT Thomas Ackley, MA

1995 Haidvogel, Roger P.

PVT Thomas Ackley, MA

1995 Heinrich, John P.

PVT William Ackerman, NY

1995 Henning, Michael

PVT Frederick Dague, PA

1995 Jacoby, James E.

PVT John G. Laubach, PA

1995 Jacoby, Robert C.

PVT John G. Laubach, PA

1995 Jacoby, William B.

PVT John g. Laubach, PA

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- 1995 Raiman, Theodore R.**
PVT Thomas LaMunyon, RI
- 1995 Steinbaugh, Norman H.**
LT Moses Barker, MA
- 1995 Stewart, John R., III**
PVT Moses Kilpatrick, PA
Supplemental: LT John Jacob Kitzmiller, PA
Supplemental: PVT William Rodgers, PA
Supplemental: PVT John Stewart, PA
- 1996 Check, Logan McK., III**
CAPT Robert Powell, VA
Supplemental: CAPT Nathaniel Ashby, VA
Supplemental: SGT-MAJ John Ashley, NC
Supplemental: SGT William Hancock, VA
Supplemental: PVT John Jacobs, VA
Supplemental: COL William McKee, VA
Supplemental: REV Robert Stockton, VA
- 1996 Clarke, Stephan P.**
PVT Johan Jost Foltz, NY
Supplemental: LT Isaac Blanchard, RI
Supplemental: PVT Nathan Dike, VT
Supplemental: PVT Adam Rath, NY
Supplemental: PVT Peter Relyea, NY
- 1996 Haidvogel, Michael P.**
PVT Thomas Ackley, MA
- 1996 Stover, Howard E.**
CPL Peter Knight
- 1997 Cromwell, David G.**
PVT John Onderdonk, NY

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- 1997 Dixon, George Hall, Jr.**
CAPT Stephen Hall, Sr., CT
- 1997 Fleming, Todd T. CAPT. USAR**
PVT Samuel Gowdy, Jr., CT
Supplemental: LT Samuel Buell, Jr., CT
Supplemental: PVT Samuel Gowdy, Sr., CT
Supplemental: Ezekiel Pease, Cont. Line
- 1997 Merchant, John F.**
PVT John Merchant, CT
- 1997 Hart, James D.**
PVT Simeon Gaugien
- 1997 Pratt, Seely F., Jr.**
PVT John Parkhurst, Jr., CT
- 1997 Rapone, Robert L.**
PVT Abraham Hester, NC
- 1998 Olson, Daniel A.**
SGT Gad Sutlief, CT
- 1999 Potter, Steffan T.**
PVT Barzillia King, Sr., NY
- 2000 Canham, Andrew A.**
PVT Asahel Taft, MA
- 2000 Canham, Gordon A.**
PAT Abel Plummer, NH
- 2000 Clark, Stephen M.**
LT Daniel Newcomb, MA
- 2000 Dennis, John S.**
PVT Jedediah Scudder, NJ

2001 Tunison, Michael L.

PVT Tunis Covert, NJ

Supplemental: PVT Daniel Cole, NY

Supplemental: PVT Elisha Cole, Jr., NY

Supplemental: ENS Abraham Covert, NJ

Supplemental: LT Abel Frisbie, SC Navy

Captain of the *Rattlesnake*

Midshipman, Continental Navy.

Supplemental: PVT Joshua Porter, CT

Supplemental: PVT Cornelius Sawyer, CT

Supplemental: PVT Abel Sherwood, Jr., CT

2002 Coomber, Robert E.

PVT Joseph White, CT

Supplemental: PVT Christian Althausen, CT

Supplemental: PVT Phineas Hamblet, NH

Supplemental: SGT Elnathan Hatch, CT

Supplemental: PVT Anthony Melius, NY

Supplemental: Joseph White

2002 Raiman, Robert E.

PVT Thomas LaMunyon, RI

2002 Willoughby, Christopher N.

SM Daniel Southmayd, CT

2003 Cole, Matthew C.

ENS Gideon Walker, VT

2003 Pugsley, Robert L.

PVT David Risley, MA

2003 Verstraete, Daryl V.

PVT Thomas Beedle, Jr., NY

2003 Welch, Gary C.

PVT John Hatch, NY

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- 2003 Allen, Arthur L., Jr.**
PVT Preserved Greenman, NY
- 2003 Cook, Thomas S.**
PVT Preserved Greenman, NY
- 2003 Greening, Nelson E., II**
PVT Frederick Getman, NY
- 2003 Langkamp, Richard B.**
PVT Abraham Beam, PA
- 2003 Langkamp, Richard B., Jr.**
PVT Abraham Beam, PA
- 2003 Morrill, Robert A.**
PVT Jacob Snell, NY
- 2003 Morrill, Robert L.**
PVT Jacob Snell, NY
Supplemental: CAPT Christian Getman, NY
Supplemental: PVT Andrew Gray, NY
Supplemental: PVT George Adam Loucks, NY
Supplemental: PVT John George Loucks, NY
Supplemental: SGT Ludwig Richert, NY
Supplemental: SGT John George Snell, NY
Supplemental: PVT Henrich Shultz, NY
- 2004 Fairley, Millard D.** [Joined 1989]
Supplemental: Hendricus DuBois, NY, Oath
Supplemental: SGT Isaac Larrabee, ME
Supplemental: PVT Nathan Libby, ME
- 2004 Goold, Roy D. CG** [Joined 1972]
Supplemental: PVT Barnet C. Van Buren, NY

Chapter Members Who Serve or Served in the U.S. Military

This information is as of 31 December 2004.

Canham, Andrew A., JD – Sergeant, US Air Force
US and Okinawa, 1991-96

Canham, Gordon A. – Technical Sergeant, US Air Force (Ret.)
US, Viet Nam, Turkey, 1961-81

Cheek, Logan McK., Captain, US Army
Germany and Viet Nam, 1960-68

Clarke, Stephan P. – Lieutenant, US Naval Reserve
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 1968-70

Fairley, Millard A., Jr. – Private First Class, US Army
US and Italy, 1945-47

Fleming, Todd T. – Captain, US Army Reserve
US, Afghanistan, 2001-02; serving

Kober, William A. – Technical Sergeant, US Air Force
US and many overseas posts; serving

Lombart, George A., PhD – Corporal, US Army Air Corps
China-Burma-India, 1941-45

Morrill, Robert L. – Specialist 4, US Army
Germany, 1966-70

Morrill, Robert A. – Private First Class, US Army
ROTC, SUNY College at Oswego; serving

Pinney, Ronald A. – Staff Sergeant, US Air Force
US, Okinawa and Viet Nam, 1957-65

Rapone, Robert – Sergeant, US Army
Viet Nam, 1967-68

Whittaker, Stephen R. – Specialist 5, US Army
Served in Viet Nam, 1968-70

Chapter Necrology

1995-2004

David G. Cromwell

30 December 2002

Brighton Cemetery

Monroe Co., NY

Walter W. Dixon, Jr.

5 September 2003

West Bloomfield Cemetery

Ontario Co., NY

Robert L. Hoeltzel

4 January 2004

Newark Cemetery

Wayne Co., NY

Robert Jacoby

2002

Ovid Cemetery

Seneca Co., NY

Richard B. Langkamp

14 April 2004

Jefferson M. E. Cemetery

Jefferson Hills, Allegheny Co., PA

Clarence S. Lunt, Jr.

11 November 2000

Riverside Cemetery, Rochester

A Scrapbook of Photos for the Rochester Chapter, 1995 - 2004



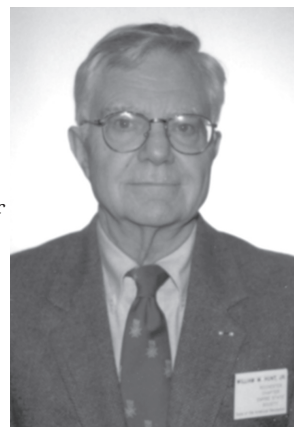
Chapter President Carl F. Propson. Compatriot Propson was the only Rochester Chapter President for whom no picture was available for the Centennial History. We are pleased to have found this photograph from a newspaper clipping to include in this decennial history. Compatriot Propson served the Chapter as president from 1927 to 1928.



Millard A. "Red" Fairley, Jr., member of the Board of Managers, Chapter Treasurer and National Trustee for the Empire State Society.



Larry Lee Blackman, PhD, Chapter Historian and member of the Board of Managers.



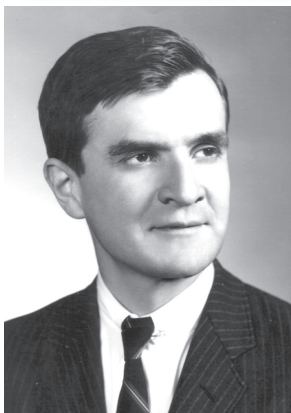
William M. Hunt, member of the Board of Managers.



Dana S. Johnson, member of the Board of Managers, Chairman of the Eagle Scout Committee.



Charles R. White, member of the Board of Managers.



David G. Cromwell, member of the Board of Managers.



Michael L. Tunison, member of the Board of Managers and Chapter Secretary.



Chapter President Stephen Arter in his role as Empire State Society President at the Beeches, Rome, NY.



Chapter and Empire State Society President Stephen Arter and New York State Governor George Pataki.



President Stephen Arter presents the War Service Medal and Certificate to Compatriot Robert Rapone with Mrs. Rapone looking on.

Chapter President Stephan Clarke, DAR representative Julie Goldstein and reenactor Tommy Thompson at the dedication of a new gravestone for Patriot Ancestor Isaac Campbell at the Rush Cemetery.



President Clarke leads the dedication of a new grave marker for Patriot Ancestor John Bosley in Geneseo, Livingston County, NY. USMC Reserve and VFW color and honor guards participated.

