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Chapter Elections Slated For February Meeting

Submitted by Edward Munger Jr.

Chapter leadership positions will be filled February 19 during the chapter's Annual Meeting and Washington's Birthday Luncheon taking place at Longfellows Hotel & Restaurant in Saratoga Springs.

The meeting will also be held remotely for those unable to attend - via videoconference and telephone.

Nine positions are up for election: President, Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Genealogist, Chaplain and Registrar.

The chapter's Bylaws outline the duties of each position, as follows:

PRESIDENT

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and of the Executive Committee. The President is the executive head of the chapter; he shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except for the Nominating Committee, of which he may be an ex-officio member.

VICE PRESIDENT

If at any time the President is unable to discharge his duties, through absence, illness, incapacity, or any other reason, the highest ranking Vice President available shall act in the capacity of President until

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New Logo—Pictured here is the new logo adopted in 2020 by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Annual Meeting At Longfellows in Saratoga Springs Feb. 19

Submitted by Edward Munger Jr.

Members of the Saratoga Battle Chapter will gather at Longfellows Hotel & Restaurant in Saratoga Springs for the Annual Meeting and Washington's Birthday Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, February 19.

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Welcome Newest Members!

Member Name / Hometown	Patriot
Patrick F. Dunleavy – Saratoga Springs, NY	Capt. Jacob Hager, NY
David H. Francisco	Pvt. Johannes Teetsel, NY
Patrick K. Greene, Ballston Spa, NY	Pvt. Thomas Buswell, CT
Charles W. Harwood, Schenectady, NY	Pvt. Zachariah Harwood, VT
Michael A. Hernandez, Colonie, NY	Sgt. Josiah Gold Leavitt, CT
Timothy D. Keenan, Schenectady, NY	Capt. Aaron Haynes, MA
Arthur S. Levy, Schenectady, NY	Pvt. Daniel Pierce, MA
Robert R. Mooney, Saint Joseph, MD	PS Benjamin Borton, NJ
Patrick F. Morris, Glens Falls, NY	Pvt. John Cronkhite, NY
Francis E. Rogler, Delmar, NY	Pvt. Jonathan Allaben, CT
New Dual State Chapter Members, and Transfer In	
Douglas M. Gallant, Carmel, IN (DS)	Sgt. Timothy Taft, MA
Jerome R Brown, Plano TX (DS)	Ens. Peter Coeymans Ten Eyck
Jack L. Owens, Alpine, AZ (TI)	Cpl. John Beagle
New Supplemental Applications Approved	
Joel E. Bixby	Nathaniel Flagg Jr., Soldier, MA Nathaniel Flagg, CS, MA

Annual meeting ...

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Entrees to follow a fresh garden sale include choices of either Herb Marinated Sliced Steak with deep demi glaze sauce or Lemon Chicken Francais – egg batter-dipped chicken pan seared with a light lemon garlic wine sauce. Chocolate mousse with whipped cream will top off the luncheon.

The gathering will begin with fellowship at 11:30, followed by the noon luncheon and the

business meeting at 1 p.m.

The business meeting will include standard Annual Meeting reports in addition to the Election of Officers.

Reservations are due by February 12; the cost is \$32 per-person. Compatriots can send a check to David L. Flint, Trasurer, Saratoga Battle Chapter, NSSAR, 89 Calvin Cole Rd., Stephentown NY 12169-1800. Please do not forget to mention your choice of meal for planning purposes.

LETTERS WELCOME—Compatriots and their loved ones and others with input regarding the American Revolution, the Saratoga Battle Chapter or other germane topics are encouraged to send letters for inclusion in an upcoming edition of *BATTLE LINES*. Send letters to: Battle Lines Newsletter, C/O Ed Munger, Secretary, Saratoga Battle Chapter SAR, 319 Kings Road, Schenectady, New York, 12304. Letters can also be sent via email to: secretary@saratogabattle-sar.org

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the President resumes his duties, or until the office of President is filled by way of election.

SECRETARY

The Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the chapter and shall reply to all correspondence addressed to the chapter as a whole. He shall issue notices for all meetings and shall notify all members and officers of their election. The Secretary shall maintain a current roster of all active members.

TREASURER

The Treasurer shall have custody of the funds of the chapter. He shall be responsible for the collection and transmittal of chapter, state and national dues. He shall receive any fees payable to the chapter for new and supplemental applications. The Treasurer shall maintain a record of the payment status of all members' dues.

REGISTRAR

The Registrar shall examine the worksheets and documentation of prospective members prior to preparing their applications in duplicate for transmittal to the ESSAR Registrar. He shall collect any required application fees and dues prepayments from prospective members and transmit them to the ESSAR Registrar along with the prospective member's signed

application and documentation. To the extent of his available time and expertise, he shall consult with and advise prospective members with respect to deficiencies in genealogical documentation, or any other matters that may affect the timely approval of the applicant's papers. At those times when the chapter may have another individual filling the office of Genealogist, the Registrar may seek the advice of the Genealogist when such advice is deemed to be necessary to expedite an application. The Registrar shall maintain a file for each member containing, at a minimum, a copy of the member's application and any correspondence related to the processing of the member's application.

GENEALOGIST

The Genealogist shall make himself available to advise prospective members and/or the chapter Registrar in the event that an application is deemed lacking in satisfactory genealogical documentation or proof of ancestor service. While the ultimate responsibility for obtaining documentation rests with the applicant, the Genealogist will do all that is practicable to assist in the completion of an application that will merit approval at the state and national level.

HISTORIAN

The Historian shall maintain custody

of the Saratoga Battle Chapter History and Highlights binder(s). He shall periodically add to and update this record so as to maintain an ongoing chronicle of the activities of this chapter.

CHAPLAIN

The chaplain shall pronounce the Invocation and Benediction at chapter meetings and ceremonies. He shall participate in services for deceased compatriots, if so requested by the next-of-kin. The Chaplain may, but need not, be an ordained priest/minister of a Christian denomination. The SAR Prayer Book shall be consulted by the Chaplain for guidance as to appropriate language in carrying out his duties. Compatriots interested in playing a greater role in the Saratoga Battle Chapter – the largest of the Sons of the American Revolution chapters in New York State – can contact an officer or learn more on the web at the following link: <https://bit.ly/SARVOTE2022>.





On September 19, 2021 the Saratoga Battle Chapter Color Guard participated in the 127th consecutive annual wreath laying ceremony at the Saratoga National Historical Park. (Image submitted by Mike Skelly)

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