

# BATTLE LINES

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## SAR Color Guard Joins Elks for Flag Day

Submitted by Edward Munger Jr.

**M**embers of the Saratoga Battle Chapter Color Guard posted the colors during the Flag Day ceremony at the Saratoga-Wilton Elks Lodge #161 on June 14.

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## Autumn Banquet to Feature Revolutionary War-era Artifacts

Submitted by Edward Munger Jr.

In only two years, the entire nation will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution. Attention will turn to the Saratoga battles - American victories that sent the British south to face their ultimate defeat.

Please join us Sunday, September 15 to celebrate the victories of our Patriot ancestors and learn what historians and scholars have planned to commemorate our region's role in the Revolutionary War.

Treat yourself to a rare display of Revolutionary War-era artifacts – things our Patriot forefathers held in their very hands in the days of this nation's founding. And help us honor several people who have been sharing their time to promote the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution.

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# Upcoming Events

**Sunday, August 4,** Turning Point Parade Schuylerville.

**Friday, August 16,** Bennington Battlefield Ceremony

**Sunday, September 15** - Annual Saratoga Battle Chapter Dinner Meeting after Joint DAR/SAR Commemoration at Saratoga Historical National Park, featuring ESSAR President David Powell and ESSAR V.P. for Capital Region Timothy Middlebrook.

**Thursday, October 17,** Surrender Day Ceremony, Fort Hardy Park, Village of Schuylerville.

**Monday, November 11,** Saratoga Battle Chapter Veterans Day Commemoration at the Monument to the Unknown American Dead at Saratoga Historical National Park.



## ***Autumn meeting ...***

We'll enjoy a feast fit to celebrate our Patriot ancestors: Sliced sirloin of beef, broiled haddock, chicken parmesan and honey glazed ham at the carving station. We'll have tossed mixed greens, fresh vegetable medley and roasted red potatoes in addition to coffee, tea, soda and a cash bar.

Our gathering takes place from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Speakeasy Party Room at The Factory Eatery & Spirits in the Village of Ballston Spa.

Honored guests will include Empire State Society, Sons the of the American Revolution President David W. Powell; ESS-SAR VP for the Capital Region Timothy Middlebrook; and NYS Society of the Children of the American Revolution President Daniel Klinkenberg.

The cost is \$37 per-person. Please bring a guest!

We're extending a warm dinner invitation to the Daughters of the American Revolution who we'll join earlier Sunday for a 2 p.m. wreath presentation at the Monument to the Unknown American Dead at Saratoga National Historical Park.

Invited as well are our brothers and sisters at the Saratoga-Wilton Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 161 and the Willard Camp 154, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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## ***Flag Day Ceremony ...***

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The annual Flag Day event served as a first opportunity for Saratoga Battle Chapter members to socialize with members of the Elks Lodge and enjoy pub food, dessert and drinks. Saratoga Battle Chapter Registrar Compatriot Michael Golden, a member of the Elks Lodge, organized the joint meeting opportunity.



# Military Students Honored

Submitted by Edward Munger Jr.



President Edward Munger Jr. presents the SAR's Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Naval ROTC Recipient Midshipman Kwame Addo-Duah.

Students who stood out in their classes earned the SAR's Bronze JROTC Medal & Certificate during ceremonies held in the spring and summer of 2024. All of these students were honored by a descendant of an American Patriot. Members of the Saratoga Battle Chapter shared their time to

represent our Patriot Ancestors and help encourage the next generation of military to preserve the ideals of our forefathers. Saratoga Battle Chapter Secretary Brian

Haak presented the Bronze JROTC Medal & Certificate to cadet Sean Moore at LaSalle Institute in Troy on May 30. Saratoga Battle Chapter Compatriot Charles Peltz presented the Bronze JROTC Medal & Certificate to Nicholas Hartman at Albany High School on June 7.

Chapter President Edward Munger Jr. presented Bronze JROTC Medals & Certificates to Midshipman Kwame Addo-Duah, Naval ROTC recipient, and to Air Force ROTC Cadet Samuel Leung at RPI in Troy on April 24.



Compatriot Charles Peltz presents the SAR's Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Nicholas Hartman

## Welcome To Our Newest Members!

### MEMBER NAME & HOMETOWN

### PATRIOT ANCESTOR

Thaddeus C. Mangione, Albany NY

George Little, Patriotic Serv. Signed Assoc. Test

Linus C. Mangione, Albany, NY

George Little, Patriotic Serv. Signed Assoc. Test

Trevor O. Flike, Ballston Spa, NY

Thomas Galusha, Pvt., MA & VT

Nolan Flike, Boston, MA

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John Graves, Pvt., CT

Jack A. Mullen, Saugerties, NY

John Graves, Pvt., CT

Liam J. Mullen, Saugerties, NY

John Graves, Pvt., CT

Aiden C. Mullen, Saugerties, NY

John Graves, Pvt., CT

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Joseph B. Fitzpatrick, William Duncan., Lt., PA

## AUTUMN MEETING REGISTRATION

Please submit this form by September 1, 2024 and mail, with a check, to:  
David Flint, Treasurer, Saratoga Battle Chapter, SAR, 89 Calvin Cole Rd., Stephentown, NY 12169-5717

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

PATRIOT ANCESTOR NAME (S) \_\_\_\_\_

DINNER COST @ \$37 PER-PERSON \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + PATRIOT ANCESTOR DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Compatriots Bill LeForestier, Dave Dariano and the Saratoga Battle Chapter Color Guard attended a June 27 grave marking ceremony with the DAR for Patriot Elias Steenburgh at Middletown Cemetery in Halfmoon.

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