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IN OUR MEMORY

We were saddened to learn of the passing of past chapter President Gordon W. "Bill" Glidden on January 11. Bill served in the NY Army National Guard for 23 years, retiring in 1985 with the rank of Major. Bill was also a distinguished military historian. Our condolences to his family.

CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING

President George Malinoski was unable to be at the meeting due to needing to look after his wife who is dealing with serious medical issues. George and his wife are both in our prayers.

The Annual Meeting/Washington's Birthday Dinner was held at the Century House in Latham on February 20. We had a nice turnout for the event and were honored to have as our guest speaker Amy Bracewell, Superintendent of the Saratoga National Historical Park.

The Registrar's Report shows the chapter membership holding steady at 197, still the largest chapter in New York State.

The Treasurer's Report shows a very healthy balance; this is important since the chapter is an active financial supporter of several organizations.

WAR SERVICE MEDALS PRESENTED

The chapter was proud to present the NSSAR War Service Medal to two members:

John David Lacy – Iraq
Gregory C. Hickok – Vietnam

CONGRATULATIONS TO RICHARD FULLAM

For his many years of service to the C.A.R., the chapter presented Past President Richard H. Fullam with the NSSAR Bronze C.A.R. Medal.

MARY OXAAL RECOGNIZED

Mrs. Mary Oxaal, wife of compatriot Ford Oxaal and mother of compatriot Nicholas F. Oxaal, was presented the NSSAR Medal of Appreciation. This medal is awarded to a member of the DAR for outstanding services rendered to the SAR. Congratulations, Mary...and thank you!

SARATOGA DAR PRESENTATION

The Saratoga Chapter NSDAR was on hand to present the DAR Vietnam Certificate and Pin to 5 compatriot veterans of that war:

Charles W. Wheeler, Jr.
Patrick Festa
Theodore Snow
Thomas L. Dunne
Gregory C. Hickok

We congratulate these men and thank them for their service to our country.

The NSDAR has also approved a pin, originally intended for Vietnam veterans, to be issued to all who served in the military between 1955-1975. The following members were awarded this pin.

James G. Ballard, Jr.; George J. Carmichael, III; Karl N. Dannel; Frederick W. Eckel; Joseph B. Fitzpatrick; David Flint; Frederick Kass; John E. Marr; Kearney L. Mason; Edward W. Munger; John M. Paris III; William R. Poppino; Steven N. Rider; Raymond E. Roe, Sr.; William M. Schaefer; John H. Sheaff; Vernon W. Wagner; Hugh D. Wallace.

We thank you all for your service.

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Your editor apologizes for the tardiness and brevity of this issue. The Spring issue is being published at the same time.