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President's Message:

I really enjoy reading and learning more about our American Heritage. I'm trying each month to learn something new about the Revolutionary war. For this month, I started reading about the Battle of the Brandywine. "September 11, 1777 was The Battle of the Brandywine. The Battle of the Brandywine was the largest and longest battle of the American Revolution. On September 11, 1777, British and Hessian soldiers outmaneuvered George Washington's Continentals as they tried to defend against Sir William Howe's advance on Philadelphia." I sometimes like to imagine myself there during this time and I'm in awe at the bravery, knowledge, and strength these men had. I hope we all can remember them and what they did for us and our country. I also hope you all are doing well, and want to thank you all for your patience with our changes in finding a new location to meet.

Thanks,

Ben



New Inductee Robert Cooper is Congratulated by his Old Friend, Judge Nathan White



Bill Watts Made a Very Interesting Presentation on the 14th Colony



Randall Van Heyst Did an Americanism Report on John Adams



New Inductee Robert Cooper Sworn in by Judge Nathan White



Robert Cooper Pinned by his Sponsor Bob Vickers

Editor's Notes:



**Captors Monument
Tarrytown, NY**

I want to thank Leslie Anderson for all the great pictures!! I really appreciate you!

On the 23rd of this month 243 years ago at about 9:30 in the morning Major John Andre' was captured by John Paulding, Isaac Van Wart and David Williams just outside Tarrytown, New York.

Our next meeting will be at I-Hop at 701 Highway I-30 just west of Belt Line in Garland on Thursday, September 14th, 2023. Dinner starts at 6:00 and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

My email address is d.b.jackson@att.net for submitting your Patriot Spotlight articles.

Stay healthy!!!!

David Jackson, Editor



Mindy Lovell Wins the Door Prize!!



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

September 2023

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **Regular Member** Ray Harsin's application was mailed to State on 15 Jan 2022. Received at National on 31 Jan 2022 (ACN: 101667). Ray's Patriot is Garret Harsin. Ray's application was pended at National on 24 May 2022. The application was un-pended and approved on 13 Jan 2023, National Number: 224956. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Approved at National.**
2. **Regular Member** Richard Smith was referred to EFT by Cynthia Goode. Patriot is Henry Ball. Application Completed and Mailed to State and received at National on 28 Nov 2022 (ACN: 105757). Approved at National on 28 Feb 2023, NN: 225487. **First line Sponsor Michael Goode. DAR Referral: Cynthia Goode. Approved at National.**
3. **Regular Member** Lloyd Overbee's application was completed and mailed to State on 30 Dec 2022. Received at National on 12 Jan 2023 (ACN: 106371) and Approved at National on 14 Apr 2023, NN: 226043. Lloyd's Patriot is Jonathan Locklin. **First Line Sponsor Bob Vickers. Approved at National.**
4. **Prospective Memorial Member** Charles Edgar Vickers application was completed and mailed to State and Received at National on 7 Feb 2023 (ACN: 106697). Approved at National on 21 Apr 2023, NN: 226198. Charles is the grandfather of Bob Vickers. Charles' Patriot is Bayne Smallwood. **First Line Sponsor Bob Vickers. Approved at National.**

5. **Prospective Regular Member** Chris O'Neal's application was completed and mailed to State on 24 Feb 2023 and was received at National on 9 Mar 2023 (ACN: 107113). Approved at National on 5 May 2023, NN: 226413. Chris' Patriot is Seth Manis. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Approved at National.**

6. **Prospective Regular Member** Greg Getschow's application was completed and mailed to State on 1 Mar 2023 and Received at National on 9 Mar 2023 (ACN: 107116). Approved at National on 12 May 2023, NN: 226537. Tom's Patriot is Levi Gallup. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Approved at National.**

7. **Prospective Regular Member** Eric Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application completed and mailed to State on 3 March 2023 and received at National on 11 Apr 2023 (ACN: 107562). Approved at National on 26 May 2023, NN: 226766. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Approved at National.**

8. **Prospective Regular Member** Griffin Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application completed and mailed to State on 3 March 2023 and received at National on 11 Apr 2023 (ACN: 107564). Approved at National on 26 May 2023, NN: 226767. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Approved at National.**

9. **Prospective Regular Member** Gage Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application complete and mailed to State on 3 March and received at National on 11 Apr 2023 (ACN: 107563). Approved at National on 26 May 2023, NN: 226768. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Approved at National.**

- 10. Prospective Regular Member** David West's application was completed and mailed to State on 13 Apr 2023 and received at National on 2 May 2023 (ACN: 107810). Approved at National on 9 Jun 2023, NN: 226951. David's Patriot is Reuben Martin. **First Line Sponsor is Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Approved at National.**
- 11. Prospective Regular Member** Robert Cooper's application has been completed and was mailed to State on 1 May 2023 and received at National on 18 May 2023 (ACN: 108060). Approved at National on 21 Jun 2023, NN: 227076. Robert's Patriot is Richard Cooper. **First Line Sponsor is Bob Vickers. Approved at National.**
- 12. Prospective Regular Member** Gene Brownlow contacted EFT about joining the SAR. Gene's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 26 May 2023. Received at National on 7 Jun 2023 (ACN: 108316). A Proof Summary was written for his application. National Pended this application on 13 July 2023. We provided info and the application was un-pended and approved on 26 July 2023. Approved at National on 4 August 2023, NN: 227385. Gene's Patriot is Josiah Hill Rogers. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Approved at National**
- 13. Prospective Regular Member** Joseph Richeson contacted Registrar Dave Powell and stated his interest in joining the SAR. Joe's lineage has been researched, his application has been completed and signed and it was mailed to State on 13 Jun 2023. Received at National on 3 Jul 2023. (ACN: 108629) and approved on 18 August 2023, NN: 227595. Joe's Patriot is George Adam Kiker. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Approved at National.**
- 14. Prospective Junior Member** Lawson James Lassiter's application has been completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Jun 2023. Received at National on 11

Jul 2023, (ACN: 108748). Lawson's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Awaiting National Review.**

15. Prospective Memorial Member Joe Morrow's Memorial application was requested by Kathleen Morrow and applicant's grandson Zach Morrow, a member of EFT. The application was completed, signed and was mailed to State on 6 July 2023. Received at National on 19 July 2023. Joe's Patriot is Stephen Peabody. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. DAR Referral: Kathleen Morrow. Awaiting National Review.**

16. Prospective Regular Member Gary Lindsey contacted EFT on 19 Jul 2023. The application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 3 August 2023. Gary's Patriot is David Lindsey. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Awaiting State Review.**

17. Prospective Memorial Member Hugh Stanley Ridenour, referred to EFT by grandson Paul Ridenour. The application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 24 August 2023. Hugh's Patriot is Mathias Ridenour. **First Line Sponsor is Paul Ridenour. Awaiting State Review.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. Member Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 15 Sep 2022. Larry's ancestor is John Pool. Received at National on 26 Sep 2022 (ACN: 105037). **Approved at National. Mailed to the Dallas Chapter where Larry transferred.**

2. **Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 15 Sep 2022. Larry's ancestor is John Job. Received at National on 7 Dec 2022 (ACN: 105908). **Approved at National. Mailed to the Dallas Chapter where Larry transferred.**
 3. **Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 15 Sep 2022. Larry's ancestor is James Scott. Received at National on 26 Sep 2022 (ACN: 106766). **Awaiting National Review.**
 4. **Member** Bob Vickers submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 12 May 2023 and mailed to State on 19 May 2023. Received at National on 7 June 2023 (ACN: 108321) Bob's ancestor is George Wingate. **Awaiting National Review.**
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The Fighting Sullivans of World War II

On November 13, 1942, the American cruiser *USS Juneau* was torpedoed and sunk by a Japanese submarine during the *Battle of Guadalcanal*. Serving on the cruiser were George, Francis, Joseph, Madison, and Albert Sullivan, five brothers from Waterloo, Iowa, who were all tragically killed in the attack. In 1944, their parents, Thomas and Alleta Sullivan were presented five Purple Heart medals in the Key Room at Anderson House, where several departments of the Navy were headquartered during World War II and was later bequeathed to become the headquarters of The Society of the Cincinnati. The oldest military award still presented to American service members, the Purple Heart was originally named "The Badge of Military Merit" when it was created, by George Washington on 7 August 1782. Of the five Purple Heart medals presented to the Sullivans at Anderson House, two are featured in the current exhibition at Anderson House. The five Sullivans joined the U.S. Navy together and wrote the Navy Department to get permission to serve together.