

Sons of the American Revolution

Ohio Society

Organised April 22, 1889

Activity Report

Fall Board of Management October 17, 2020

Participated/attended the September 9th America 250 SAR Committee Zoom meeting.

The following 250th Anniversary awards were authorized:

- 5 Chapter Bronze Medals
- 2 State Silver Medal

The 250th Anniversary flag: there have been delays occasioned by COVID 19, as the staff of the company were furloughed, then felt that the design was not detailed enough. Susan Griffin had also been gone during shutdown but is now working with the company and the design is now acceptable. We had committed and indeed sold for 50 grommeted flags and 25 sleeved flags and with TG Bruce Pickette's assistance the order was doubled, with our commitment to purchase the first 50 grommeted and 25 sleeved flags. Ms. Griffin in Merchandizing does not want to put the flags back on the website and take orders until they actually have them available. So, we are waiting for flags.

- A proposal to establish a Public Service award was discussed
- A proposal to establish Lecture Series was discussed and proposed. Motion carried.
- David Perkins reported that the CTSSAR has developed a 250th Anniversary pin and they are available for purchase.
- Tim Walker, National 250th Anniversary Commission Vic Chair reported that by the end of the year they expect to have 12 programs in place to present to the public, all 50 states are encouraged to have their own 250th Anniversary Commission, and they are searching for corporate sponsors.

Committee Goals established by PG Manning:

1) Designate individual members liaisons with the following SAR Committees to coordinate celebration of 250th Anniversary 2) Developing the History Explorers program into a National template which will be available to all chapters and societies. 3) Prepare and submit a 250th Anniversary article for two issues of the SAR Magazine beginning with the Fall 2016 issue. A timeline for 250th Anniversary articles for submission into SAR Magazine is being developed. These events will be expanded to try to work with national committees, State Societies and Local Chapters in developing programs to recognize the events in the locations. 4) Develop guidelines for Chapters and Societies to earn recognition, probably thru the use of Streamers and Certificates, for promoting and celebrating 250th Anniversary programs.

Patriotically, 250th Anniversary Chair

Troy Bailey, 1st VP