



# EMPIRE PATRIOT

## Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution

*Preserving the Past, Forming the Future*

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**Joseph B. Fitzpatrick, President**

### Message from the President

Brother Compatriots the past two years have been hard on our families and friends. Some of our ESS-SAR Chapters had to go virtual to hold their meetings. These chapter were fortunate to have compatriots who had the technical knowledge enabling them to do so. Other Chapters were not as fortunate. I ask that our members whose chapters were not able to have meetings please renew their 2022 NSSAR

membership. I know these chapters will start having meeting once these restrictions are lifted.

I know that we have lost compatriots due to COVID. If any chapter President or member knows of a compatriot who has past due to COVID or for any other reason during 2020 and 2021, please notify me. I will send a condolence to the member's family and notify National.

The Empire State Society has voted to support the 250 year project of the founding of the United States Navy and Marines. Please keep out law enforcement and military members in you prays. They need it now more than ever, due to their present environment. We all own them our gratitude and appreciation for their service.

**Joseph B. Fitzpatrick, President**  
Empire State Society, NSSAR

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### Upcoming Event

**November 6, 2021**

**ESS-SAR Board of Managers Meeting**

Hosted by the Columbia- Mid Hudson Chapter  
Red's Restaurant, Coxsackie, NY

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# Red's Restaurant

12005 Route 9W - Coxsackie, NY 12051

Phone 518-731-8151

(From the South: NYS Thruway to Catskill Exit 21, take Rt. 23 east to Rt. 9W, go north 11 miles, on left)

(From the North: NYS Thruway to Exit 21B, take Rt. 9W south for 3 miles, on right)

Just North of Pegasus Restaurant

Motels available in Coxsackie, NY order on line for better rates.

Holiday Express - one tenth of a mile north off Exit 21B on 9W- Phone 518-719-1999

Best Western – two tenths of a mile south off Exit 21B on 9W- Phone 518-731-8100

## **ESSAR BOM MEETING SATURDAY - November 6, 2021**

Hosted by

**COLUMBIA-MID HUDSON VALLEY CHAPTER SAR (CMHVSAR)**

[www.cmhvsar.com](http://www.cmhvsar.com)

### **Cost Of Luncheon Is \$25.00**

10:00 A M SIGN IN

COFFEE & DANISH until 11:00 AM

GENERAL MEETING 11:00 AM

Choice of Entrees

**Chicken Parmesan over linguini**

**Butter Crumbled Haddock with Mashed Potatoes**

**Mixed Green Salad**

**Dessert- Warm Brownie Sundae**

**Includes Coffee, Tea, Milk, Tax and Gratuity**

Any wine, beer or alcohol drinks or extras, pay cash to the Server.

### **\$5.00 EXTRA CHARGE AT DOOR FOR UNSCHEDULED ARRIVALS**

FOR NON-EATING ATTENDEES - \$5.00 CHARGE FOR USE OF FACILITY

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Parm \_\_\_\_\_ Haddock \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 each Using Facility only \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Detach, fill in names, and check to "CMHVSAR"

Richard Wambach - 232 Starbarrack Road, Red Hook, NY 12571-2252 - Please, **no later Oct. 28, 2021**

# The ESS-SAR in Action

## by Joseph Fitzpatrick

At the State meeting the Board of Managers approved endorsing the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration of the founding of the Navy-Marine Corps celebration. No funds have been requested at this time. I have appointed Compatriot VP Timothy Middlebrook Chairman. There will be updates and I will notify the membership when they are received.

Compatriot Raynor B. Duncombe attended the National Spring Leadership Trustee Meeting on September 25, 2021. The NSSAR also endorsed the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration of the founding of the Navy and Marine Corps.

The American 250<sup>th</sup> Committee will have a page on Facebook for the state societies to post their events on. VP Middlebrook is the Chairman. He will need assistance with the committees that he will be Chairman of. Please email him if you want to assist him. Your assistance will be appreciated.

The Genealogist General states the application reviews are only taking about 6 ½ weeks and supplementals about 21 ½ weeks.

The Polly Gillet Hull Chapter of the DAR have establish a monument in dedication to the Patriots who fought in the American Revolution. They presented a power point presentation.

The following members were awarded the Liberty Medal by the Vice President General North Atlantic Region Robert Meyer.

This medal is presented to chapter Registrars who have had more than ten applications approved by the National Genealogist General's staff during the prior year. Compatriots Duane Booth, Thomas Dunn, George Gyderson, Joseph Fitzpatrick, and Richard Rossin.

Compatriot Erick Krueger was awarded the Gold Roger Sherman medal by VPG Robert Meyer.

Compatriot Peter Gobel was awarded the Gold Roger Sherman Certificate with Oak Leaf for his service as VPG of the North Atlantic Region. Compatriot Shawn P Doyle was awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate. Columbia Mid-Hudson Chapter was awarded the Certificate for Flags A-Cross American by National.

The following Compatriots were presented Supplemental applications certificates. Raynor B Duncomber-Ancessor Butsford, VP Middlebrook-Ancessor Hummel, VP David Powel-Ancestors Stump and Lemater,

I and VP Middlebrook installed two new Compatriots at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Columbia Mid-Hudson Chapter. I attended the DAR Wreath Laying ceremony at the DAR Monument at the Saratoga Battle National Park. Later that evening I received a 10 year membership certificate at the Saratoga Battle Chapter's meeting.



Columbia-Mid Hudson Chapter, Flags Across America.



Duane Booth receives the Liberty Medal.



Keith Fowler, NSSAR presentation.



Richard Rossin receives the Liberty Medal.

# Get Your ESS-SAR Patriot Certificate

To commemorate your ancestral patriot. The Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution has designed this beautiful certificate. Personalized with your name, your ancestors name, with your state and national member numbers. The certificate is custom printed using the highest quality professional equipment available.



Printed on premium quality heavy paper. A perfect reminder to you and your family who your revolutionary ancestor was. The price for this valuable family record document is very modest at \$20. When you purchase a certificate, five dollars of the purchase price is donated to your chapter.

This beautiful heirloom certificate was designed by compatriot Joseph B. Fitzpatrick, President of the Leather Stocking Chapter, and Vice President of the Capital Region, ESSAR. Please use the following form to order your Patriot Certificate today.

Empire State Society SAR  
Patriot Certificate

ORDER FORM

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

National Number \_\_\_\_\_

State Number \_\_\_\_\_

Patriot Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \$20.00 make check out to ESSAR

Send to : Schoharie L-S Chapter SAR  
C/O Joseph B. Fitzpatrick  
PO Box 193  
Esperance, NY 12066

# History Corner

Plans are underway to celebrate an important occasion in American history. The year 2026 is the Sesquicentennial celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Declaration of Independence. It is also an appropriate time to honor and recognize the the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Navy and Marine Corps.

The following is excerpted from the Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps

## Launching the Sesquicentennial

The 250<sup>th</sup> Birthdays of the Navy and Marine Corps.

As the United States prepares to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary – the Semiquintennial – of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, we should celebrate in 2025 the creation of the military services that enabled and defend our independence. Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps is a non-profit created by numerous individuals and organizations to host the main 250<sup>th</sup> celebrations of the Navy and the Marine Corps in their birthplace: Philadelphia and the Delaware River.

The 250th anniversary of the Navy's founding on October 13, 1775, will be celebrated in October 2025 by assembling for touring on both banks of the Delaware historical, replica, and active-duty ships representing every major war which the Navy has fought: the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, and subsequent conflicts in the Middle East. This unprecedented and spectacular exhibition of Navy history will include ships from the age of sail to the most sophisticated Navy vessels of today, with ships sailing in to join the unique and historic USS Olympia and USS New Jersey, the most decorated Navy ship afloat.

The 250th anniversary of the Marine Corps' founding on November 10, 1775, will be celebrated in November 2025 by assembling on both banks of the Delaware ships with a special connection to the Marines, including amphibious and aircraft-carrying vessels. Most importantly, the Marines' 250th will be celebrated at the recreated Tun Tavern, the Philadelphia waterfront tavern that was the birthplace of the Marine Corps. Tun Tavern will be recreated for the celebrations, will be operated by a charity, and will serve as a gathering place for decades to come.

The Second Continental Congress passed a resolution creating the Continental Navy on October 13, 1775, officially establishing our Navy. With the end of the war, the Continental Navy was disbanded. Then with the Naval Act of 1794 President George Washington created a permanent U.S. Navy due to threats to American merchant shipping by Barbary pirates in the Mediterranean Sea.

The Second Continental Congress passed a resolution on 10 November 1775 in Philadelphia to raise two battalions of Marines, a service branch of infantry troops capable of fighting both at sea and on shore.

Resources:

[battleshipnewjersey.org/homecoming250](http://battleshipnewjersey.org/homecoming250)  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_Marine\\_Corps](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Marine_Corps)

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Note from the Editor: If your chapter would like to have your stories, events and photos published in the *Empire Patriot* send your material to Editor Karl Danneil at [kdanneil@att.net](mailto:kdanneil@att.net)