

Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution



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Members of the Sons of the American Revolution and Guests Attending the 2013 Atlantic Middle States Association Conference,

As president of the Maryland Society, it is an honor and privilege to represent the state of Maryland, The Old Line State, at the 2013 Atlantic Middle States Association Conference. I bring greetings from our fifteen very active chapters and the nearly 800 members of the Maryland Society.

It is always a pleasure to be the spokesman and comment on - even brag – about the many activities and happenings in The Old Line State. I can report that we are working very hard to fulfill the mission of the Sons of the American Revolution and have an array of educational programs, recognition events, and wreath presentations. We even march parades. Membership is our hot-button issue this year. For the first time, we have appointed a state membership committee under the leadership of Compatriot Tim McCabe who is developing programs to attract new members, and reinstate and retain existing members. We are also partnering whenever possible with the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution on membership workshops, joint luncheon and dinner events, and public patriotic programs.

In addition to the above, I mention the following:

- The Maryland Society was well represented at the recent 2013 National Congress with ten delegates. A large delegation from the Old Line State is expected to attend the 2013 Fall Leadership Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

- The Maryland Society is honored to support Compatriot John Sinks and the District of Columbia Society with the “*Maryland 1783 Supply Tax Assessments*” project. The compiled records are being sent to the National Society for membership research.
- In July, Hagerstown, Maryland was the venue for the Children of the American Revolution 2013 Eastern Regional Conference, and the members and guests toured the nearby Antietam Battle Field. The Maryland Society supports the Children of the American Revolution.
- All members of the Sons of the American Revolution are invited to attend the semiannual meeting of the Maryland Society on October 12th at the historic Robert Morris Inn in Oxford, Maryland.
- The annual Patriots’ Ball (with debutants) will take place on December 14th at the Hilton Garden Inn in White Marsh, Maryland.
- All members of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Children of the American Revolution, and the Daughters of the American Revolution are invited to attend the annual George Washington Birthday luncheon of the Maryland Society on February 22, 2014 at the Towson Golf and Country Club in Towson, Maryland. I am pleased to report that six members of the Maryland National Guard were honored with the *Maryland 400 Distinguished Service Medal* of the Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution and more will be so honored at the 2014 meeting. President John Adams will be our featured speaker.

On behalf of the Maryland Society, I thank the District of Columbia Society for the hosting this outstanding conference. Well Done!

The Maryland Society will host the Atlantic Middle States Association Conference in August 2014 at the famous *Hunt Valley Inn and Conference Center* in Hunt Valley (near Baltimore), Maryland. We are looking forward to seeing you there and experiencing our splendid Maryland Hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
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