

# Sons of the American Revolution Vice President General's Report Form

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<p>SAR District Meetings' Dates and Locations (Note that additional paper may be used as required to reply to the following prompts; please include all relevant information deemed necessary. Please put the Vice President General's name and SAR district at the top of each supplemental page and attach them with this form.):</p> <p>The Atlantic Middle States Association held it's meeting on July 11-12, 2017 at the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg, PA, hosted by the Pennsylvania Society. There were 9 National Officers in attendance including PG Guzy, Secretary Alter, Treasurer Manning, Chancellor Wright, Genealogist Sinks, Registrar Pickette, Historian Thornhill and Surgeon Barlow. At the National Candidates election forum, Compatriot Warren Alter won support for President General and Robert Fish won support for Genealogist General. All other uncontested candidates won support from the AMSA. The Guest speakers for the evenings banquet were General and Mrs. Robert E. Lee.</p>		

Number of SAR District Meetings Attended:				
State-level Societies	President	Chapters	Annual Meeting	City
1.NSSAR	Michael Tomme		Congress	Knoxville, TN
2.PASSAR	Gregory J. Shively		BOM	Erie, PA
3.AMSA	VPGs Fristensky/Raborg		Annual	Gettysburg, PA
4.VASSAR	Michael Elston	27	Semi- Annual	Newport News, VA
5. NSSAR	Larry Guzy		Fall Leadership meeting	Louisville, KY
6. VASSAR	Michael Elston	27	Yorktown Parade	Yorktown, VA
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## Report and Recommendations

I was installed as Mid Atlantic States VPG at our Congress in Knoxville, TN, and four days later I attended a summer picnic held by the Westminster Chapter of the MDSSAR hosted by their President James Engler in Union Bridge, Maryland. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of July I attended a chapter meeting of the Captain John Smoot Chapter, MDSSAR on Maryland's Eastern shore in Salisbury, Maryland. Long time president Ray Jackson stepped down and new president, and former Delaware state President,

Troy Foxwell was elected as the new chapter president. On Aug 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> I attended the PASSAR BOM in Erie, Pennsylvania.

During the Atlantic Middle States Association annual meeting held in Gettysburg, PA, at the district meeting NJSSAR President Robert Meyers proposed support for the Civil War Trusts Princeton Battlefield Project, to save 15 acres adjacent to the battlefield. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed and the AMSA also passed a second motion for financial support of the project for ten thousand dollars. Next years AMSA will be hosted by the Virginia Society in Newport News.

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As a follow up, on Saturday August 29th I travelled to the Princeton Battlefield to conduct first hand research for the project. I was met by compatriot Sam Davis, who portrays General Washington, of the Princeton Cranbury Chapter, NJSSAR and Kip Cherry who is the president of the Princeton Preservation Society and a driving force behind the project. During the visit, Kip shared a copy of an original map taken of the area, that Washington had a spy secretly complete a week before making his move into the area and discussed the entire battle as it unfolded. Photos were taken of the current battlefield, along with all of it's historical markers and Photos were taken of the additional 15 acres including current construction of housing units for the Institute of Advanced Study, adjacent to the 15 acres. A complete report of the project along with the photos and additional data was sent to the National Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee chairman and members for their review and any additional questions they may have. The report was also send to the MDSSAR executive committee for their review. President Don Deering called a special meeting of the executive committee and a vote was taken to support the project.

While at Princeton, Sam Davis also sought support for Summerseat National Historic Site. Historic Summerseat is a Registered National Historic Landmark 501c3 Nonprofit, all volunteer organization. Summerseat was George Washington's Headquarters from December 8-14, 1776 and is the only home in America that was owned by two signers of both The Declaration of Independence and The American Constitution, Robert Morris and George Clymer. The organization is currently seeking funds for needed repairs of the property. Don called meeting to discuss, Motion tabled to gather more information at request of 3<sup>rd</sup> VP James Perry.

Respectfully submitted,  
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