



### **SAR Pledge**

We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

### **The American's Creed**

I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

### **SAR Recessional**

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of Free Men.



## **Pacific District Meeting**



21 - 22 April 2017

R L (Red Lion) Hotel

Olympia, Washington





**Warren M. Alter, Treasurer General**

**National Society - Sons of the American Revolution**

Warren Alter was awarded the Minuteman medal in 2014 and has a number of other medals including the Liberty Medal with 9 oak leaf clusters. Warren retired as Bureau Chief of the Pima County (Arizona) Sheriff's Department after 39 years of service and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He

holds a Masters of Education in Education Leadership from Northern Arizona University. Warren was NSSAR Inspector General 2012-2016, Arizona National Trustee 2008-2010; Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District in 2013 and served as the Chairman of the VPG committee at NSSAR. He was the Arizona State President in 2005, Secretary 2007-2017 and is a dual member in CA, FL, MI, OH, OR, PA, TX and Washington.

**Warren is a candidate for Secretary General, 2017-2018.**

Warren is married to Nancy, who is President of the Arizona Ladies Auxiliary, they have two daughters, Kate and Amanda.



**John R. Berg**

**Vice President General, Pacific District**

John Berg originally joined the SAR in 1967 while still a national officer in the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.). He served three terms as president of the Seattle Chapter SAR, as well as being on the Board of Directors of the Washington Society as

webmaster. He is the SAR National Trustee from the Oregon Society. He has attended three SAR National Congresses, seven leadership meetings and served as the National SAR Parliamentarian for two years. He is a Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP), has been published in two national parliamentary journals, is president of the Washington State Association of Parliamentarians and Senior State President in the Washington C.A.R.

**Thank You For Attending**



**Your Committee:**

John Berg, VPG

Charles Waid, Planning Chairman

Arthur Dolan

Robert Doughty

Craig Lawson

James & Teri Lindley

Gregory & Cindy Lucas

Douglas & Kathi Nelson

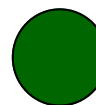
Robert O'Neal

Barbara Waid

Dr. Keith Weissinger

**Your Host:** Alexander Hamilton Chapter, WASSAR

**Thank You: R L Hotel and Staff**



**GREEN DOT ON BADGE - FIRST TIME ATTENDEE!**

## Meeting Schedule

### **22 April - Saturday**

8:00 a.m. - War of 1812 Society meeting\*

10:45 a.m. - Ladies Tour of State Capital leaves RL Hotel

9:00 a.m. - Washington SAR Board of Directors Meeting\*

10:30 a.m. - Washington SAR Annual Meeting of Members\*

### **Noon - Buffet Lunch in the Pine Room**

Invocation: Chaplain Conrad Plyler

1:30 p.m. - Pacific District Meeting\*

3:00 p.m. - Question & Answer with

Treasurer General Warren Alter

4:00 p.m. - Online Supplemental Application:

Cris Bisgard

**5:30 p.m. - Meet and greet social hour with no host bar**

**6:30 p.m. - Banquet in the Pine Room**

\* All meetings will be in the Cedar/Hemlock Room

## Pacific District Meeting

1:30 p.m.

**Call to order:** Host State President Douglas Nelson

**Invocation:** Washington SAR Chaplain Conrad Plyler

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Oregon SAR President David Devin

**SAR Pledge:** Alaska SAR National Trustee Timothy Doughty

**Welcome and Introduction of Guests:**

Vice President General John Berg

**Registration Report:** Charles Waid

**Rules and Agenda:** Hyrum Berg

**Reports from 2016-2107 Officers:**

**Vice President General:** John Berg

**District Treasurer:** Craig Lawson

**Alaska:** National Trustee Timothy Doughty

**Oregon -** State President David Devin

**Washington:** State President Douglas Nelson

**Nomination of 2017-2018 Vice President General**

**New Business:**

Designation of signers on District bank account

Date and Location of 2018 Pacific District Meeting

Funding of 2021 National Congress Resolution

Amendment to the District By Laws

Other New Business

**SAR Recessional:** Robert F. Doughty

**Benediction:** Washington SAR Chaplain Conrad Plyler

**Adjournment until Social at 5:30 p.m. and Banquet at 6:30 p.m.**

## Pacific District

### Officers (2015 - 2017)

John Berg, Vice President General - Pacific District

Walter John, Alaska SAR President

John Rogers, Alaska SAR Secretary

Timothy Doughty, Alaska SAR Trustee

David Devin, Oregon SAR President

John Krumbein, Oregon SAR Secretary

John Berg, Oregon SAR Trustee

Douglas Nelson, Washington SAR President

Rev. William Ailes, Pacific District Secretary

Robert Doughty, Washington SAR Alternate Trustee

Craig Lawson, Pacific District Treasurer

Conrad Plyler, Pacific District Chaplain

### Chapters

Alexander Hamilton - Washington

Anchorage - Alaska

High Desert - Oregon

Cascade Centennial - Washington

Fort Vancouver - Washington

George Washington - Washington

John Paul Jones - Washington

Lewis & Clark - Oregon

Mid-Columbia - Washington

Republic - Oregon

Seattle - Washington

Southern Oregon - Oregon

Spokane No. 1 - Washington

Thomas Jefferson - Oregon

## Meeting Schedule

### 21 April - Friday afternoon:

2:00 p.m. - Posting of the colors

Remarks by Washington SAR President Douglas Nelson

**General meeting with break out sessions.**

**Officer training and other members' education.**

2:15 - 5:00: Officer Training & Round Table on "Creating and Maintaining a Professional Chapter Image," "Best Practices for Building and Maintaining a Strong Chapter," and "The Role and Duties of Chapter Officers." All in the Pine Room

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2:15 - 4:00 Online Applications and Genealogy & Registrar's Duties by J. Cris Bisgard in the Hemlock Room

4:10 - 4:50 "Youth Protection Program Training"

by Greg Lucas in the Hemlock Room

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2:15 - 3:00 Presentation on "Forming a Chapter Color Guard"

by Bob O'Neal in the Cedar Room

3:00 - 4:00 Presentation on "The Battle of Machais"

by Al Pinkham in the Cedar Room

4:00 - 5:00 Presentation "Women in the Revolution"

by Stan Wills in the Cedar Room

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5:30 - Meet and greet social hour with no host bar.  
in the Hemlock Room

### 6:30 - Dinner in the Pine Room

Invocation: Chaplain Conrad Plyler

7:30 - Presentation "Drums in the Revolutionary War"

by Viren Lemmer

Benediction: Chaplain Conrad Plyler

Retirement of the Colors