



Newsletter

of the

Paul Emery Chapter



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The Paul Emery Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution took part in the Cass River Colonial Encampment at Frankenmuth, Michigan on July 20 & 21, 2024. Our color guard led the camp march through the town of Frankenmuth. During the event MISSAR color guard Vice Commander Bob Hawcroft, Gerry Burkland and special SAR member from Central Michigan, Bernie Grosskopf manned our chapter's booth. Historical items were on display as well as SAR pamphlets introducing our society to the public. At events like this, we always take the opportunity to recruit potential new members. Mark your calendar for next year's Cass River Encampment.





The monthly meeting of the Paul Emery Chapter, SAR was held on July 27 at the White Horse Inn in Metamora, Michigan. Some special events took place during the meeting. Ted Spear was recognized for having been a member of the Sons of the American Revolution for 25 years. Jim Riddell presented Ted a 25 year SAR service pin and a 25 year certificate. Congratulations Ted.



A highlight of the July meeting was having a guest speaker, Ms. Parker Hagle, who is the present State President of the Michigan Society Children of the American Revolution. She spoke about the MSCAR current state project. It is called "Restoring Hope" and this project's purpose is to raise donations for the Veteran Service Dog Organization of Howell. The goal of \$13,000.00 will provide training for a US Service Veteran as well as training for a service dog for a period of one year. Parker has made significant progress toward this goal. Our chapter donated \$200.00 toward her goal. A chapter member also provided her an additional \$100.00 personal donation.

July meeting (Continued):



Jim Riddell

Bob Hawcroft

Parker Hagle

Ron Barnard



Compatriot Bob Hawcroft submitted some information which I now share with you. The SAR is producing a series of interesting and informative podcasts on YouTube entitled “Revolutionary War Rarities”. We have been invited to view these podcasts and to also subscribe to the series. You need to have a YouTube account. If you don’t have one, you can create a free account by going to your computer and typing the following into your browser address bar:

<https://youtube.com/@revolutionarywarrarities790?si=8jApJx2CCWIWhIhj>

You can then click on the “Subscribe” button. Subsequently you can view the podcasts by typing the following into your browser address bar:

<https://youtu.be/RpI-pC3nqas>

We are urged to subscribe as this helps drive more views and increases awareness of the SAR.



Paul Emery Chapter SAR Notes-

Meeting notice-

The next meeting of the Paul Emery Chapter will be held on Saturday, September 21st, 2024 at the White Horse Inn, One East High Street, Metamora, MI. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

Add to your calendar-

- ⇒ October 12th, 2024 – MISSAR Board of Managers meeting hosted by our chapter at the White Horse Inn in Metamora.
- ⇒ November 16th, 2024 – Paul Emery Chapter Meeting at the White Horse Inn in Metamora from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- ⇒ January 18th, 2025 – Paul Emery Chapter Meeting at the White Horse Inn in Metamora from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- ⇒ March 15th, 2025 – Paul Emery Chapter Annual Meeting the White Horse Inn in Metamora from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

If you have an article or news item that our chapter would be interested in knowing about, please send it to me at wethompson@yahoo.com. I am also looking for photographs or graphics that would be suitable for inclusion in future issues. Any help you can give is appreciated and will help to make this newsletter a success.

Thank you,
Bill Thompson