

Stony Point Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

RHO Cottage
5 Clubhouse Lane
Stony Point, NY 10980



"To The Point"

November 2007

MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership meeting of the Stony Point Battle Chapter of the SAR is scheduled as a **Christmas Luncheon**, and will be held on **Saturday, December 1, 2007 at Noon** at **LaTriestina Ristorante**, 75 Route 9W, Congers, NY. The price is \$30 per person and is all inclusive (with soda, beer and wine). Please make prepaid reservations through Tim Phillips, 2 Timmel Lane, Stony Point, NY 10980. Tim's telephone number is 845-786-2890.

Compatriot Eugene Erickson made all of the arrangements for us again this year. It was a wonderful event last year – the food and service were *excellent*, and a great time was had by all. Please support our Chapter, and attend this event – you will be so happy that you did.

For additional information/directions:

<http://www.latriestina.net/content/contact.asp>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In 2008, we intend to concentrate on our chapter "**growing younger**". We need new blood and encourage all members with children/grandchildren to please do what you need to do so they can join our active membership.

Our emphasis is on becoming a "lean, but effective, working body." This is your organization and all paid-up members are encouraged to contribute their ideas to determine the direction we should be taking in this very changing world.

DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS-2007

Second Half of Year

Marvin Phillips
Haverstraw Elks Lodge 877

We also thank those who gave over and above their dues last year - every extra dollar helps.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Reclaiming and restoring Waldron Cemetery

Each year we try to do something substantial to bring the American Revolution to the forefront in the Stony Point area. What better way than to

spearhead the reclaiming and restoration of a major Revolutionary War Cemetery that also contains the bodies of some of Stony Point's original settlers.

I spoke at the Town Board Mtg. on Wednesday, November 7th, and Compatriot Ernie Metcalf and I took the Town Supervisor and Highway Department Supervisor on a tour of this long neglected cemetery on Nov. 14th. Mr. Marino, Stony Point Town Supervisor, is 100 percent behind this project and will hopefully help us get the "Weekend Warriors" from the County Jail to do the initial undergrowth "knockdown."

After that feat is accomplished, we hope to enlist volunteers and the town highway department who will come in and pull out the roots, vines and re sod the entire 200' X 300' area. You will be kept up to date on the cemetery progress. Rome wasn't built in a day and this venture will take time to do it right. We want to honor those interred there with a final resting place in which the area residents can take pride in for years to come.

WELCOME ABOARD

New or "re-enlisted" members:

Al Booth
Ryan Cooke

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Charter Member Robert Phillips is currently in Room 427 at the Yeager Health Complex, Pomona, NY currently undergoing extensive rehabilitative therapy. I am sure he would appreciate cards especially from those who knew him. Cards can be sent to his home and his wife Charlotte will gladly take them to him. Their home address is: Robert Phillips, 4 Algonquin Drive, Stony Point, NY 10980

THE WEBMASTER

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“Unofficial” Financial Outlook

Stony Point Chapter

In an effort to get this newsletter out immediately, I don't have time to confer with the treasurer, Noel Haskell. The following information is from me as president of the chapter.

Unofficial member count=50 at \$10.00 per member local dues=\$500	
Mandatory Liability Insurance-(Town of Stony Point)	\$406. Per year
Balance	\$ 94.
Jr ROTC Awards at \$13. Each	\$ 78 minimum yearly Some Units request 2 awards
Good Citizenship Middle School Awards=\$4.00 each	\$46 minimum yearly as Some schools ask for 2 awards.
Hopefully implementing a Scouting award this year-\$14	\$14-haven't checked the Price of that award.

Possible minus balance of \$232.00

All mailings, newsletters, paper/printing has to date been “gifted” thanks to the generosity of El Carhart, Noel Haskell and Tim Phillips. It is a gift of love as we all want the Chapter to succeed. Ken Conklin and I are on the State Board and have travel and food costs at the session which we absorb ourselves. This Saturday, November 17th. we will be in Binghamton.

On the positive side, we currently have a CD for approximately \$1,545. and a bank account with approximately \$410. as a current balance. This won't last long if our active membership dwindles. **It is not easy for non-profits to exist in 2007**, but we have come a long way from when we took over with a balance of approximately \$600. three year's ago. Since then we have purchased a few hundred dollars worth of awards that we have been giving out on a yearly basis.. I think all members need to know how expensive it is to exist in 2007. **We are here to make a difference in the area, and I believe we have been making good headway. Hope this information gives you the insight needed when the 2008 bills come out in a month or two.** All extra donations gratefully received and acknowledged.

Hope those living close are considering attending the Dec. 1st. luncheon in Congers. Come enjoy the fellowship with us and help us “usher in” the Christmas season.

Best,

Barry Brooks

THE STONY POINT BATTLE CHAPTER PARTICIPATED IN THREE EVENTS IN 2007

DAR/SAR Trip to New York City, May 10, 2007



American Flag on
NY Stock Exchange



Ferry Station at Weehawken: Kathleen & El Carhart, Barry Brooks, Ken Conklin, Charlie Goetschius, Melody, Tim and son Brendan Phillips



Waiting for Fraunces Tavern to Open are Compatriots Charlie Goetschius, El Carhart, Tim Phillips, Barry Brooks and Ken Conklin

Memorial Day Parade, May 28, 2007



SAR Color Guard:

**El Carhart
Belding Clearwater
Barry Brooks &
Jim Clearwater**

(Tom Hansen following)



**Belding Clearwater
and his son Jim**



**Compatriots Keith Hansen, El Carhart, Ernie Metcalf, Belding Clearwater, Barry Brooks,
Tim Phillips and Jim Clearwater**

Flag Retirement Ceremony, June 16, 2007



Standing: Compatriots El Carhart, Tim Phillips, Chapter President Barry Brooks, and Gene Erickson. Seated: Charles Goetschius and Noel Haskell

Membership Meetings, February 20 & May 17, 2007

(L-R) Alan Danielson, Joseph Holland, Ken Conklin
center-Ernest Metcalf, Barry Brooks & Tim Phillips



(L-R) Ken Conklin, Charlie Goetschius, Alan Danielson, Barry Brooks, Ernie Metcalf, El. Carhart & Tim Phillips

