Tennessee Society
Sons of the American Revolution

FROM THE TNSSAR PRESIDENT – January 2013

Goal Status

This newsletter provides an update on the status of TNSSAR goals for 2012-2013.

- Be visible in our Society thru-out the year
  - The TNSSAR President has attended and/or participated in 42 SAR, DAR, C.A.R. events in the first 9 months of this TNSSAR year.

- Communicate
  - Wrote and distributed 10 monthly TNSSAR President Newsletters

- Focus on
  - Youth programs of TNSSAR
    - We have until February 1, 2013 to know how we stand on the youth program goals
  - Americanism committee
    - Americanism reports are due from the chapters in January 2013
  - Patriot grave identification, location, documentation and marking
    - A presentation will be made at the January BOG on the NSSAR patriot grave index program

- Establish chapter visitation schedule for TNSSAR President by May 1, 2012
  - Visited 18 chapters and gave the program “The SAR who we are and What we do”
  - Three chapters to schedule in the next 2 ½ months

- Update, rewrite and reissue the TNSSAR Handbook
  - First draft of the updated TNSSAR handbook will be completed by February 1, 2013.

- TNSSAR membership goal of 1100 net
  - We finished the year 2012 with 1109, however the net number is the total of dues paying members, this goal probably not be met.
Youth Programs

All chapters should be finalizing the recruiting of candidates for our chapter’s entries into the TNSSAR youth programs. I encourage all chapter presidents and chapter youth committee chairs to submit your applicants timely to the state chairman. Time frames for each youth program and their respective chairman are listed below:

- **Eagle Scout**
  - Eagle Scout Scholarship applications due from the chapters by February 1, 2013
  - Send to Glenn Taylor (talltaylorudo@yahoo.com)

- **JROTC**
  - JROTC Scholarship applications due from the chapters by January 31, 2013
  - Send to John Lynch (capnjohn@alumni.princeton.edu)

- **Knight Essay**
  - Knight Essays due from the chapters by February 1, 2013
  - Send Essays to Glen D. Freudenthal (glen.freudenthal@comcast.net)

- **Rumbaugh Oration**
  - Rumbaugh Oration contestants are due from the chapters by February 1, 2013.
  - Submit Rumbaugh Oration candidates to Charles N. Dammann (dboiler61@comcast.net)

Save the dates

- **Board of Governors Meeting**
  - Our winter BOG is scheduled for January 12, 2012 at the Cool Spring Marriott in Franklin, TN. I am looking forward to hearing the reports of all of our committee chairs. In particular I look forward to reports of the youth committees. So plan on attending our January 2013 BOG meeting.
• TNSSAR State Conference
  • The 2013 State Conference is scheduled for March 15-16, 2013 at the Marriott in downtown Chattanooga, TN. A great conference is being planned and I know that you will enjoy the conference and Chattanooga. Registration materials will be provided in the January issue of the “Patriot” newsletter.