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APRIL CHAPTER MEETING

Saturday, April 17, 2021 @ 12:00 PM

Century Inn

2175 East National Road
Scenery Hill, PA. 15360
Phone: (724) 945-6600

Directions: From I-70 East of Washington take Exit 25 (Old exit 9) to Route 519 South. Follow 519 until intersection with flashing red stop light (Rt-40). Turn left Route 40 (National Road) goes into Scenery Hill. Century Inn is on the left.

Menu: Your choice – Turkey Club w/roasted potatoes and fresh fruit. **OR** Grilled Chicken Salad w/ House Vinaigrette, Tomato, Cucumber, Red Onion, Baguette. **BOTH** come with Dessert, Coffee or Tea. **Please specify your choice.**

*** \$24.00 per person ***

Reservations MUST arrive before Saturday, April 10, 2021

After that date NO reservations will be accepted.

Please Mail Reservations To:

Edward W. Schreiber, Treasurer
113 Tory Road
Corapolis, PA 15108-3590
Phone: (412) 264-3590

Program: Author, Robert Morris Professor and TV host Brady Crytzer will give a presentation.

NOTE: Reservations MUST arrive before Saturday, April 10, 2021. Compatriots have been calling in reservations and saying that they will pay at the door then do not show up. The chapter has to pay for however many reservations it calls in and we have to absorb the cost out of our Treasury. Please pay in advance. Also, any beverage other than Coffee, Tea or water will be paid by the individual not the chapter.



Recently, the George Washington Chapter presented a Flag certificate to the Mission BBQ located in Robinson. From L-R Lexi Shuck, Kurt Winter, Gary Timmons, Ron Miller and Steve Hatszegi.

Minutes ~ Saturday, February 20, 2021

Canceled ! Due to ongoing concerns over the COVID-19 virus.

Welcome Aboard!

Welcome new Members We would like to welcome our newest Compatriot: Capt. Thomas “Tim” Thomassy. Tim is retired Navy and his Patriot ancestor is John Bebout, Jr. who was a Private in Somerset County, New Jersey, under command of Captains Bayles, McCoy, Parker, Helms, Corey and Colonels Heard, Hunt and Frelinghuysen. Tim and his wife have attended several of our meetings over the years and we are glad to see him become a fellow Compatriot. We hope to see them at future meetings.



“No man’s life, liberty or fortune is safe while our legislature is in session”. - Ben Franklin

President's Corner



Compatriots!

NEW MUSEUM READY TO TELL WASHINGTON COUNTY'S ROLE IN THE WHISKEY REBELLION

Not everyone who passes by the Bradford House on Main Street in Washington knows the historical significance of the old stone residence and its role in the rebellion. That will soon change with the opening of the new Whiskey Rebellion Museum directly across the street that will tell the story about how this region became the epicenter of the country's first insurrection in the early 1790s.

The Bradford House was built by local attorney David Bradford, who railed against the excise tax on whiskey and mobilized local farmers to rebel against the federal government. He eventually fled to Spanish Florida, present day Louisiana before federal officials could find him.

The museum includes replicas of an 18th century tavern and a whiskey still. There are also artifacts from the period, including an alcoholmeter used by distiller John Hollcroft, who is suspected to be rabble rouser, "Tom the Tinker." An original copy of the Excise Act Congress approved in June of 1794, which allowed violators to be tried in local courts is on display.

This museum will be showcased during the annual Whiskey Rebellion Festival held every July in downtown Washington. The county based historical societies as well as the SAR and DAR will man information tables at the festival and we always look for Compatriots willing to volunteer for an hour or more at our table. This festival is a treat for the entire family. So save the date - Saturday July 17, 2021.

I look forward to seeing you at the George Washington Chapter's spring meeting at the historic Century Inn located at Scenery Hill, Washington County.

Your humble and obedient servant,

Kurt Winter

