The Connecticut Line

As of 11 March 2024

2024 Connecticut Line/Living History Campaign Calendar

Mon April 15	249th Anniversary of Patriots Days in Concord, MA (N)
Sat April 27	CTSSAR Annual State Meeting – Casa Mia, Berlin CT
Sat May 4	Grave Marking for George Smith – Culper Spy Ring at 10 am in Stratford, CT
Sat May 4	Grave Marking for Prince Crosley (Afr-Amer) Duck River Cem. at 2 pm Old Lyme, CT
Late May ??	East Haddam Elem. School at Nathan Hale School East Haddam, CT
Fri May 24	Grave Marking event with local school in Warren, CT
Mon May 27	Naugatuck Memorial Day Parade (N) - **Paid event $300 Donation**
Mon May 27	New Milford Memorial Day Parade (N)
Fri May 31	Cupler Spy Ring Program at Southwest Elementary School, Torrington, CT
Sat June 1	250th Anniversary of the Intolerable Acts – War Office Lebanon CT
Mon June 17	249th Anniversary of Bunker Hill, Charlestown, MA (N)
Sat June 22	Battle of Springfield, NJ and Battle of Connecticut Farms, NJ at 4 pm (N)
Thu July 4	Grove Cemetery, New Haven CT (N) – with grave markings, **250th SAR Event**
Thu July 4	Litchfield Green – Let Freedom Ring (N) – w/grave markings East Cemetery prior.
Sat July 6	Let Freedom Ring/Reading of the Declaration of Independence, New Milford, CT
Sat Jul 13	Exeter, NH Commemoration of the election of Maj. John Sullivan and Col. Nathaniel Folsom as NH delegates to the 1st Continental Congress. 250th SAR Event
Aug TBD	Samuel Smith Farmstead - Life on a Colonial Farm c1685 – East Lyme - **Donation**
Sun Sept 1	243rd Anniv. Battle of Groton Heights. (N) & Grave Markings (Starr Burying Ground)
Sat Oct 12	Gov. Trumbull 314th Birthday/War Office in Lebanon, CT, **250th SAR Event**
Sat Oct 19	Liberty & Union Celebration - Raising of the Taunton Flag - Taunton, MA, **250th Event**
Oct ??	Massing of the Colors – Sponsor/Location ?? (N)
Sat Oct 26?	Battle of White Plains, NY
Mon Nov 11	NSSAR Veterans Day events (N)
Sat Dec 14	NSSAR Wreaths Across America: Bantam, Milford and Lebanon. (N)
Sat/Sun Dec 14&15	250th Fort William & Mary in Portsmouth/New Castle NH
Sun Dec 15	Commemorating the arrival of black powder barrels in Newmarket, NH **250th Event**

All events subject to change as additional information is provided. Events may be added or dropped.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Perkins, Sr.
Commander, The Connecticut Line

Agenda for the Connecticut Line / Living History Annual Business Meeting
March 9, 2024 – J. Timothy's Plainville, CT

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Pledge to the SAR by Curt Hermann, NH Color Guard Commander

"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."

Invocation by Derek Brockhoff

Introductions & Special Guest Robert Meyer, Vice Commander, National Color Guard

2023 Year in Review
After Action Event Reporting to the SAR Magazine & Color Guard on-line magazine
Annual Dues Donations $836 and Naugatuck Mem. Day Parade $300 = $1,136.
Color Guard Insurance 2024-2025 will be about $900, waiting on premium update.
National Color Guard Committee updates on Safety/Training and Youth Protection 3yrs.
Detachment Reports (Putnam, Wolcott, Humphreys and Hale)

2024 Color Guard Calendar of Events
250th Event NH Color Guard – Curtis Hermann, NH Color Guard Commander.
250th Events for the CT Line - Todd Gerlander, Chair CT HS&C Committee, Past Cmdr.
2025 Connecticut Congress – Stephen Taylor, Chairman

Lunch

Awards:	Silver Color Guard Medal	Bill Spring, Mike Bird
	Patriot Grave Marking OLCs	Bill Spring, Jon King, Peter Stothart, Dan Dudley and Dave Perkins
	Participation/New Recruit	Scott Collins, Frank McClintock
	Color Guardsman of the Year	Martin Spring

Election of Officers for the Connecticut Line	Colonel	Dave Perkins
	Lt. Colonel	Paul Selnau
	Major	Dan Dudley

Appointments:	Provost Marshall	Todd Gerlander
	1st Sgt.	Derek Brockhoff.
	Corporal	Martin Spring

SAR Recessional

Benediction – Derek Brockhoff

"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."

Photo Op outside after we clean up!