Agenda for the Connecticut Line / Living History
Annual Business Meeting
February 28, 2026 – J. Timothy's Plainville, CT

Gather at 10:30am – Start at 11:00am

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

Invocation

Pledge to the SAR

> "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."

-Introductions
-2025 Year in Review
-After Action Event Reporting to the **SAR Magazine** & **Color Guard on-line magazine**

-2026 Annual Dues Donations: **$1,267** & Naugatuck Memorial Day Parade **$300**
-Color Guard Insurance 2026-2027 will be about **$1,000**, waiting on premium update.
-National Liability Insurance also covering the CTSSAR and the CT Line at no cost.

-2026 Color Guard Calendar of Events – Chapter, State and National.
-New Hampshire Color Guard Events – Curtis Hermann, NH Color Guard Commander.
-Detachment training, uniform attire, national color guard handbook and youth protection 3yrs.

Awards:

Participation/New Recruit –	Robert Carrara, Eric Johnson, Tim Burke
Bronze Color Guard Medal –	Tim Hill
Silver Color Guard Medals –	Peter Stothart, Fred Rivard
Caleb Gibbs State Color Guard Commander Medals –	Richard Swartout, Todd Gerlander, Dave Perkins
Color Guardsman of the Year –	Marcus Larkin

Election of Officers for the Connecticut Line:

Colonel	Dave Perkins
Lt. Colonel	Marcus Larkin
Major	Tim Hill

Appointments:

Provost Marshall	Todd Gerlander
1st Sergeant	Martin Spring

Lunch

SAR Recessional

> "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."

Benediction

Photo Op outside after we clean up!

CT	Date	Time	2026 Connecticut Line/Living History Campaign Calendar - As of March 18, 2026	Detachment	Primary Contact	2nd Contact
			(N) = Silver Color Guard Event			
1	Mon Feb 16		CTVets250 in Southington Dinner		Marcus Larkin	
2	Sat Feb 28		Annual Color Guard Meeting at J. Timothys		Dave Perkins	
3	Tues March 17		250th Evacuation Day event at Dorchester Heights, MA - MASSAR Invite		Marcus Larkin	Mike Krenesky
4	Sun April 19		Patriot Day event at Grove Street Cemetery (N)	Humphreys	Mike Krenesky	
5	Sun April 19	12noon	New Milford Patriot Day event (N)	Wolcott	Mike Bird	
6	Mon April 20	8am	251st Anniversary of Patriots Day Parade in Concord (N)		Dave Perkins	
7	Sun May 3		Col. John Durkee Liberty Tree, Bean Hill Green, Norwich	Hale	Dayne Rugh	
8	Sat May 9	11am	Liberty Tree dedication on the Litchfield Green	Putnam/Wolcott	Mark Sheldon	
9	Sun May 17		Grave marking in Avon	Wadsworth	Robert Carrara	Richard Kendall
10	Fri May 22		Warren School Memorial Parade and Grave Marking, Warren, CT (N)	Wolcott	Mike Bird	
11	Sat May 23		Lebanon Memorial Day Parade (N)	Putnam	Todd Gerlander	
12	Sat May 24	11am	Memorial Day Parade in Warren (N)	Wolcott	Mike Bird	
13	Mon May 25	8:30am	Naugatuck Memorial Day Parade (N) – State CG - Paid event $300 Donation		Dave Perkins	
14	Mon May 25		Litchfield Memorial Day Parade (N)	Wolcott	Tim Hill	
15	Mon May 25		Liberty Tree dedication in Avon	Wadsworth	Robert Carrara	Richard Kendall
16	Early June ??		Culper Spy Ring Program at Southwest Elementary School, Torrington - not confirmed		Dave Perkins	
17	Sun Jun 7		Shipbuilders & Sailors of the Confederacy Liberty Tree, Norwich	Hale	Dayne Rugh	
18	Sat Jun 13		Jabez Smith Jr Liberty Tree & RevWar encampment, Jabez Smith House, Groton	Hale/Putnam	Marcus Larkin	
19	Sun Jun 14		W3R Liberty Tree, Bethel Garden Club, Bethel, Rt.6 – Baldwin Branch	Baldwin Branch	Dave Perkins	
20	Sun June 14	3:30pm	DAR/SAR Grave Marking Center Cemetery New Milford - 3 volley/post colors	Wolcott	Mike Bird	
21	Wed June 17		251sth Anniversary of Bunker Hill, Charlestown, MA (N)		Dave Perkins	
22	Sat Jun 20		250th Anniversary of CT Independence Day (June 18, 1776), War Office, Lebanon, CT		Todd Gerlander	
23	Sat Jun 20		CTSSAR/CTDAR Liberty Tree 250 dedication at the Gov. Trumbull House/Wadsworth Stable		Todd Gerlander	
24	Sat Jun 27		Col Thomas Knowlton Liberty Tree, Norcross Webster Scout Reservation, Ashford	Putnam	Todd Gerlander	
25	Sat Jun 27	5pm	Beacon Falls Firemens Parade - Volley Salute to start the parade	Humphreys	Mike Krenesky	
26	Fri July 3		SAR Parade in Philadelphia (N)		Dave Perkins	Marcus/MarkS
27	Sat July 4	9am	Grove Cemetery, New Haven CT (N) – with grave markings	Humphreys	Mike Krenesky	
28	Sat July 4	11:30am	East Cemetery grave markings, Litchfield, CT. w/ local DAR chapter. (N)	Wolcott	Tim Hill	
29	Sat July 4	1:30pm	Let Freedom Ring, Litchfield Green, CT, (N)	Wolcott	Tim Hill	
30	Sun July 5	4:30pm	DAR Declaration of Independance Signing, New Milford & Let Freedom Ring Events	Wolcott	Mike Bird	
31	Thu Jul 8	6pm	250th Anniversary National Public Reading Declaration of Independence		Mark Sheldon	
32	Thu Jul 8	6pm	Reading of Declaration of Independence at Lebanon Town Hall		Todd Gerlander	
33	Sat July 11	10am	Beacon Falls - Grave Marking	Humphreys	Mike Krenesky	
34	Sat July 11		Simbury event	Wadsworth	Robert Carrara	Richard Kendall
35	Sun Sept 6	4pm	Grave Markings at Starr Burying Ground. Groton, CT	Hale	Marcus Larkin	
36	Sun Sept 6	6pm	245th Anniversary - Battle of Groton Heights. (N)		Dave Perkins	
37	Sat Sept 19		250th Anniversary Capt. Nathan Hale, East Haddam Schoolhouse & Gen. Spencer HS	Hale	Dave Packard	
38	Sun Sept 20		Massing of the Colors – 1st Cong. Church, Bristol, sponsor NSDU (N)			
39	Sun Oct 11		Gov. Trumbull 316th Birthday/War Office in Lebanon, CT		Todd Gerlander	
40	Sat Nov 7		Grave Marking in Farmington	Wadsworth	Robert Carrara	Richard Kendall
41	Wed Nov 11		NSSAR Veterans Day events (N)			
42	Sat Dec 19		NSSAR Wreaths Across America in Bantam and Milford and Lebanon, CT. (N)			