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Roger Sherman Branch No. 5
The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Inc.
January 2024 Report

This report covers the period of 1 November 2023 to 31 December 2023.

3 November 2023 – Edd Eckert and Kurt Potter represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the Virginia Military Institute Commander's Jazz Band Dinner/Dance & Award/Certificate Ceremony at the Frank C. Godfrey American Legion Post 12 in Norwalk, CT.

5 November 2023 – Edd Eckert and Kurt Potter represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the Veteran of the Month/Flag Raising Ceremony at the Frank C. Godfrey American Legion Post 12 in Norwalk, CT.

5 November 2023 – Edd Eckert represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the "American Betrayal: The Story of Benedict Arnold" presentation at the New Canaan Historical Society.

11 November 2023 – Edd Eckert and Kurt Potter represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the Veteran's Day program at City Hall, Norwalk, CT.

11 November 2023 – Robert Clark and Kurt Potter represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the United Veterans of Fairfield Veteran's Day program at the Town Hall Green and attended the luncheon hosted by Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, NSDAR of Fairfield CT. Robert Clark helped the DAR chapter with setup.

12 November 2023 – Edd Eckert represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the Norwalk-Village Green Chapter NSDAR Meeting held at the South Norwalk Public Library.

13 November 2023 – Kurt Potter represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the Greenfield Hill Grange of Fairfield, monthly meeting.

15 November 2023 – Kurt Potter and Chuck Wessendorf represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the monthly meeting of the Dartmouth Club of Eastern Fairfield County at Fairfield County Hunt Club in Westport CT.

18 November 2023 – Robert Clark, Edd Eckert, Kurt Potter, Fred Lorthior, and Jack Headland represented the Roger Sherman Branch at the Connecticut Society SAR all-member meeting at Casa Mia/Hawthorne Inn in Berlin, CT.

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20 November 2023 – Edd Eckert represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the "1787 Constitution and Four Early Political Controversies" presentation hosted by the Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter, NSDAR at the New Canaan Public Library.

26 November 2023 – Edd Eckert represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the Annual Christmas Program & Tree Lighting in honor of service men and women who cannot be home for Christmas at the Frank C. Godfrey American Legion Post 12 in Norwalk, CT.

2 December 2023 – Robert Clark, Edd Eckert, Kurt Potter, and Dean Gaugler presented an SAR Branch Flag Certificate to James Accomando of Fairfield, CT. Also attending were Madeleine Eckert of the Norwalk Village Green Chapter NSDAR, Regent Kimberly Stevens of the Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter NSDAR, and several members of the BSA Council leadership.

2 December 2023 – Robert Clark, Edd Eckert, Kurt Potter, and Dean Gaugler presented an SAR Branch Flag Certificate to John McFadyen of Fairfield, CT. Also attending was Madeleine Eckert of the Norwalk Village Green Chapter NSDAR.

3 December 2023 – Edd Eckert and Kurt Potter represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the Veteran of the Month/Flag Raising Ceremony at the Frank C. Godfrey American Legion Post 12 in Norwalk, CT. Veterans honored were Madeleine Eckert's grandfather William Louis Roney, Sr. (WWI & WWII) & her father William Louis Roney, Jr. (WWII). Sara Potter represented the Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, NSDAR; Alice Schroeder, Regent, Madeleine Eckert, and Pat Rubino represented the Norwalk Village Green Chapter, NSDAR

6 December 2023 – Robert Clark, Edd Eckert, and Bill Carter held a Roger Sherman Branch BOM zoom meeting.

7 December 2023 – Edd Eckert and Kurt Potter represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the City of Norwalk Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration at City Hall, Norwalk, CT.

7 December 2023 –Kurt Potter represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the Connecticut Military Heroes of Pearl Harbor – Author Talk at Weston History and Cultural Center, Weston, CT.

10 December 2023 –Edd Eckert represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the Norwalk-Village Green Chapter, NSDAR Meeting.

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16 December 2023 – Robert Clark, Edd Eckert, Kurt Potter, Pete Kenyon, Donn Smith, Peter Snyder, and Jeremy Tuttle attended the Roger Sherman Branch in-person meeting at Darien Public Library Darien, CT. Madeleine Eckert represented the Norwalk Village Green Chapter, NSDAR

16 December 2023 – Robert Clark, Edd Eckert, Pete Kenyon, Donn Smith, and Peter Snyder attended the Wreaths Across America event at Spring Grove State Veteran's Cemetery, Darien, CT. Madeleine Eckert and Pat Rubino represented the Norwalk Village Green Chapter, NSDAR

20 December 2023 – Kurt Potter represented the Roger Sherman Branch and the SAR at the monthly meeting of the Dartmouth Club of Eastern Fairfield County at Fairfield County Hunt Club in Westport CT.

Respectfully submitted January 9, 2024



Robert Clark
President, Roger Sherman Branch No. 5
Fairfield County, Connecticut