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The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Inc.

JULY, 2024 REPORT

This report covers the period of 1 May, 2024 to June 30, 2024

4 May: Edd Eckert and Kurt Potter, representing the SAR, attended the Grave Marking Ceremony at the Congregational Church Cemetery in Stratford.

5 May: Edd Eckert and Kurt Potter, representing the SAR, attended the Veteran of the Month ceremony at the American Legion in Norwalk.

18 May: Edd Eckert attended, representing the SAR, the Washington Inaugural Bible viewing event at Temple Lodge in Westport.

19 May: Kurt Potter in the morning attended, representing the SAR, Flag Ceremonies at six different cemeteries, the cemetery visitation being led by the Norwalk American Legion. Kurt also attended the US Navy Junior ROTC program at Brien McMahon High School. Kurt visited six separate cemeteries with flag raising ceremonies, at cemeteries in Norwalk and other nearby towns.

19 May: Kurt Potter in the afternoon attended, representing the SAR, the meeting of the Norwalk Military & Veterans Liaison Committee, organized by the City of Norwalk, and also the Annual Veterans Memorial Ceremony, honoring Norwalk's 321 veterans who died during wartime service since World War II, which took place at Calf Pasture Beach.

19 May: Edd Eckert and Robert Clark attended, representing the SAR, the Norwalk Village Green Chapter, NSDAR, meeting and Luncheon at the Norwalk Inn. The program was the Pequot War.

21 May: Ten (10) Branch Flag Certificate nominations were mailed to the nominees, and two nomination reminders were also sent.

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27 May: Kurt Potter and Robert Clark marched in the Fairfield Memorial Day parade and the SAR, following right behind the Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter of the DAR, rode in a convertible with President Robert Clark and other compatriots waving to the crowd under a Betsy Ross American Flag and the SAR Flag.

2 June: Edd Eckert attended, representing the SAR, the Veteran of the Month ceremony at the American Legion in Norwalk.

3 June: Edd Eckert and Kurt Potter, attended, as representatives of the CSSAR, the NJROTC End-of-Year Awards Ceremony and dinner, US Navy Junior ROTC (JROTC) program at Brien McMahon High School, Norwalk, Connecticut. Student Recipient: Cadet Natalie Garzon — was awarded a Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)'s Bronze Good Citizenship Award (sometimes called the Bronze ROTC Medal), which is conferred upon an outstanding Junior ROTC Cadet in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing and excellence, thus exemplifying the high ideals and principles which motivated and sustained our patriot ancestors. This was coordinated with Bob Killackey, LtCol USMC Retired, Senior Naval Science Instructor, NJROTC, BMHS.

8 June: Edd Eckert attended, representing the SAR, the Connecticut Open House event at Mather Homestead in Darien.

22 June: The Branch presented a Branch Flag Certificate to Kathleen Griffin and John Seeberg of Fairfield. Edd Eckert, Kurt Potter and Robert Clark presented the Certificate.

Respectfully submitted, this ___th of August, 2024

Peter Snyder, Secretary of the CT SAR Branch No. 5

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