Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Nathan Hale Branch #6

September 18, 2024

To the office of the President of the CTSSAR and the CTSSAR Board of Managers:

This report covers the period of February 2024 to September 2024. The Nathan Hale Branch held our annual meeting on March 2, 2024 and elected new officers to the following positions for terms lasting from 2024-2026.

President: Dayne Rugh
1st Vice-President: David Jones*
2nd Vice-President: Fred Rivard
Recording Secretary: Matthew Fergione
Treasurer: Ted Nelson

- Hale Branch held a regular business meeting on May 25, 2024

- Branch President Dayne Rugh presented JROTC Medals to cadets at UCONN on April 4, 2024 and New London High School on May 15, 2024

- Branch President Dayne Rugh provided remarks at the March 23, 2024 meeting of the SAR New England District at the Union Street Tavern in Windsor, Connecticut

- Hale Branch including compatriots Dayne Rugh, Stephen Taylor, Matthew Fergione, David Jones, and Marcus Larkin attended a grave marking ceremony at the Starr Hill Cemetery in Groton and marked five patriot graves from the Battle of Groton Heights – the ceremony was organized by David Jones and Marcus Larkin and featured the SAR State Color Guard – the group also conducted a ceremony at the grave of Colonel Ledyard in Groton as well as at Fort Griswold

- Hale Branch compatriots attended the 250th Anniversary of the Intolerable Acts Program organized by compatriot Todd Gerlander on June 1, 2024 at the Trumbull War Office in Lebanon, Connecticut. Hale Branch President Dayne Rugh provided remarks at the event

- Hale Branch held a special meeting on June 27 which resulted in the approval of the sale of the remaining SAR Congress Medals and Coins to the State for the 2025 Congress

- Hale Branch will participate in the dedication of a Liberty Tree at the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse in East Haddam, Connecticut on September 22, 2024 – we will present an SAR Bronze America 250 medal to Mathilda Burke for her work in researching and cataloging American patriot soldiers of East Haddam

- Hale Branch will conduct a regular business meeting on September 21, 2024

*Membership Transfers: Compatriot David Jones transferred his membership from Hale Branch to the Putnam Branch, Compatriot Steve Arnold transferred his membership from Humphreys Branch to Hale Branch.

Respectfully submitted,



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President, Nathan Hale Branch