THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY of the SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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From: Stephen Taylor, 2025 CT Congress Planning Committee Chair
To: Connecticut Board of Managers

Subj: Connecticut Congress Planning Update for Spring Leadership

- Connecticut Society was approved by the board of Trustees to host the 2025 National Congress at the 2021 Fall Leadership.
- The NSSAR Congress Planning Committee completed the site visit in November 2021 and have selected Mohegan Sun Resort.

1. Committees are forming and fundraising is our primary concern. After a slow start we have approximately 65% of our goal $120,000 and additional 25% in pledges.

2. The Nathan Hale Chapter bought 500 medals to be sold for the state society. To date there has been over 100 medals sold.

3. The Committee just recently approved and bought Congress Coins; they are now on sale.

4. An informational website is now on SAR.org. Volunteer Sign-ups will begin in May 2024.

5. We are in the stages of tour planning, the large tour will be to Ft. Griswold, *the Alamo of the Revolution*, for the 250th Bench dedication and Mystic Seaport. Currently we are planning small tours and contingency tours to include Patriot Grave Markings for Mohegan or French Soldiers or both.

6. The grave marking committee was saddened with the loss of James Rothgeb who had been working with Ethan Stewart and the Mohegan Tribe to identify 29 Mohegan Patriots for a Congress grave marking. A goal (with the tribe's consent) is to identify living descendants and start a Mohegan Tribe Chapter.

7. Congress planning meetings will continue to occur the 2 Sunday of every month at 7pm via Zoom until August 2024.

Yours in Patriotism,
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