Happy Thanksgiving to the members of the Rev. Ebenezer Baldwin Branch No. 9

Just a little news update before the holiday.

In other Color Guard news, one of our newest branch members, Eric Johnson has participated in two events with the most recent being a grave marking for patriot Nero Hawley who was an enslaved person who was granted his freedom for serving during the Rev. War.



Eric Johnson is second on the left, wearing the light brown hunting frock.

The **Connecticut Congress in July** was a big success, and I want to thank the members of the branch who volunteered. They were Fred Burke, Dennis Catalano and his wife Betty Anne and Robert Young.

If I left out anyone, please let me know.

The Connecticut Sons of Liberty poster for fund-raising was created by Stephen Harrington!

With your help, CT-SOL campaign raised over $76,000 in pledges.



As the CT State Color Guard Commander, I had the honor of being one of the four color guard escorts for the George Washington Ring Ceremony at the Congress Installation banquet for our newest President General Michael Elston.



Possible Branch Events for 2026.

- Bethel Garden Club would like to plant a Liberty Tree, I will be meeting with them in December to determine the location and start the planning.
- Robert Young and I have spoken about planning a grave marking in Danbury.
- Bob Yates is very interested in a grave marking in Ridgefield.

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