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**America's First Veterans
And The Face Of The
SAR**

From The State SAR Color Guard Commander

Compatriots,

As I write this, we are less than a month away from our Nation’s 250th Birthday. Many of us have been to at least one 250th event if not multiple events throughout our communities. From looking at the reports coming in and from the Facebook posts our color guard members and chapters have been busy and will stay that way through the summer.



This year’s state conference was success with numerous color guard medals and certificates once again handed out for service to the Washington State Color Guard at state and national CG events. All told at this year’s state conference 7 five year, 4 ten year and 1 fifteen-year CG service recognition certificates were handed out. In addition, 3 silver CG medals and 2 Von Steuben CG medals were also awarded. This year also saw the first of a brand-new CG medal get awarded at the state conference. This medal is the Caleb Gibbs State Color Guard Commanders Medal. I recommend reading the national CG newsletter published back in the beginning of February for more about this medal and its creator, Viren Lemmer. It’s available via the SAR website and was sent to your chapters CG captain on Feb 5th. Past state Color Guard commanders Art Dolan and Neil Vernon were awarded it during the conference by our state President Viren Lemmer and Bob O’Neal was awarded it after the conference.

As we head into July the temps will start climbing and so will the risk of dehydration. Be sure to stay hydrated and take advantage of opportunities to drink water and hydrating fluids. Also be sure to get plenty of rest.

I’d like to also revisit a topic that past CG commander Neil Vernon mentioned in the 2025 Winter issue of the state CG newsletter. We continue to have a need for new CG members to include younger ones as our members age out, move away or pass away. Talk to your less active CG members and get them to attend events or talk to your chapter members and see if you can’t get them to join the CG.

Lastly, I’d like to discuss parades. We are now in parade season; I still have a vision of being seeing a long line of flags being carried as we march. I have enough flags for 32 lines with 3 abreast of SAR members to carry them all. That’s in addition to the normal contingent of the CG or fife and drum and CG trailer.

Respectfully Submitted, [Eric Olsen](#), Commander, Color Guard, WA State SAR.

From The Deputy Commander

Color Guard Patches are available:

The cost is \$4.00 each.

If you want them mailed the postage cost is: 3 or less (\$1.00) 4 to 6 (\$2.00) 7 to 9 (\$3.00).

Contact the CG Commander for purchase.

The patch measures 4”x4”.

NOTE: Authorized for WA State Color Guard members only.



A new WA State Color Guard T-Shirt is in the works!!!

Sizes available are:

- SM, Med, LG, XL, (\$24.00 each)
- XXL (26.50 each)



If the shirts are to be mailed to you, the USPS cost will depend on the number of shirts mailed.

The mailing cost/shirt is TBD

The Shirt

Ordered on 6/25/26.

Respectfully Submitted, [Dick Motz](#), Deputy Commander, Color Guard, WA State SAR.



In Memorandum Lawrence “Larry” Arthur Flint 1942-2026



Larry Flint, SAR member 188449, joined the SAR in July 2013 as a member of the Washington State Society of Sons of the American Revolution, Mid-Columbia Chapter. His primary ancestor was Silas Freeman of the Massachusetts Militia.

Larry, **born July 87, 1942, passed away on May 18, 2026**, after a brief illness. He was born into a family of strong character. His early years shaped his independence and ignited a lifelong love of travel, nature, animals, and adventure. His diverse and adventurous career began with three summers in the U.S. Forest Service, which included serving as a smokejumper out of Winthrop, Washington. He served for five years in the U.S. Army; included a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Larry was a dedicated family man who found the love of his life while on a temporary assignment for the Army in Japan. He filled his home with the same love and respect he was raised with, leaving his family with a solid example of what it means to live a good meaningful life.

Larry channeled his energy in later years to genealogical research and civic engagement through SAR. His meticulous research not only built a vast Flint family tree but also brought his ancestors to life through stories he uncovered. Through SAR, he was actively involved in school presentations, new citizenship ceremonies, and events honoring military veterans. He served the Mid-Columbia chapter as the Secretary and Color Guard Captain for several years. His influence and quiet demeanor have been felt throughout the Washington State Society. All who knew him will miss his stories and his adventurous, principled, and steady presence. Larry was a dedicated SAR member and attended his final meeting on May 16, via Zoom from his hospital bed.

Larry is survived by his two daughters, two grandsons, his three siblings, and beloved community of nieces, nephews, friends, and SAR Compatriots. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years and his parents.

A celebration of life was held for Larry on June 27, 2026, in Richland, Washington. SAR Color Guard Stan Wills and Neil Vernon greeted the attendees in uniform. Other SAR members from the Mid-Columbia chapter were present amongst over 100 attendees. Full Military Honors were provided by the American Legion.

Rest well Larry, we have the watch.

[LINK](#) to Larry’s celebration of life (login required).



Chapter Local News

Spokane #1 Chapter with the local DAR participated in the **KSPS-PBS** production of an episode of Northwest Profiles (Clip: S39 Ep6) **Discover the real work of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution in the Inland Northwest.**

The episode aired on 28 May: and is available on [YouTube](#)
Great coverage of Stan Wills and the flag museum in



Color Guard Events Throughout the State

Northern Region Events

2 May: Party Like It's

1776: The Covington Rotary Club held a fund-raising event called "Party Like it's 1776".

The color Guard had the honor of posting colors for the event. A huge round of applause was heard afterwards.



CG members were: (l-r) James Lindley, Greg Emerson, Eric Olsen, Unknown singer, Mike Moore, Edwin Dierdorff.

2 May: : Opening day of Boating. Members of the WASSAR CG met up at Fisherman's Terminal in Seattle for a few hours of fun on the water for the opening day of boating in Seattle, WA. Their hosts were the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society (PNW-ACBS). Each year the Seattle Yacht Club puts on an Opening day of boating event with boats of various sizes, types and ages joining in for a parade of boats through the Montlake Cut past Seattle Yacht Club Admirals and the University of Washington into Lake Washington. This year the theme was World Regatta with a secondary theme of America 250. PNW-ACBS went with a theme of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of happiness" to help celebrate America 250. Color Guard members wore their uniforms and WASSAR CG Commander Eric Olsen provided flags representing the "Original 13 Colonies" that were mounted on or held by CG and PNW-ACBS members on classic wooden boats. All had a fun time with perfect weather for Opening Day. A special thanks to Brenda Chrystie of the Mary Fell Stevenson DAR Chapter and a member of the PNW-ACBS for working to make this event a truly amazing one for all.



Opening Day photo: (l-r) Eric Olsen, PNW-ACBS member, Brenda Chrystie (DAR), Richard Whittemore,

Bill Bentler, Jim Carpenter, Dennis Case, Grant Rauzzi, 3 PNW-ACBS members, Neil Vernon



25 May: : Memorial Day services at Green Acres Cemetery in Ferndale. The George Washington Chapter Color Guard members are Rod and Johnmark Jenny, Ken Carlson, Mike Hutchins and Marshall Eberhart.





25 May: : Memorial Day: Maple Leaf Cemetery, Oak Harbor. Numerous veteran’s groups, and several senior Navy officers were in attendance The guest speaker was Stephen Koontz, a nationally known author. The George Washington Chapter posted its customary historic flag line along the length of the cemetery's center. CG members were: James Carpenter, Jan Lemmer, Tim Smith, Viren Lemmer, Jan Lemmer, Michael Moore, Chris Fridley, Marshall Anderson, John Kraft, Neil Vernon, Russ Oliver, Brian Bayley, William Bentler. DAR: Terry Barker, Stephanie Conroy, Alonde Droege

30 May: High School Enlistee Ceremony, Stanwood High School, The group includes the WASSAR Fife & Drum Corps, the George Washington Chapter Color Guard, and three members of "Spirit of 76", a reenactment group.

Participants were: John Kraft, Marshall Anderson, Rod Jenny, Johnmark Jenny, William Bentler, Brian Bayley, Viren Lemmer, Jan Lemmer, Neil Vernon, Kevin Saville.
Spirit of 76: Linda Soule, Dennis Lawler.



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13 Jun: C.A.R. 250th Celebration, Liberty Farm, Snohomish, WA: 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence. On June 13, 2026 Neil Vernon and Timothy Doughty presented the 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence to the residents of the Merrill Gardens Retirement Center in Kirkland, WA. Each signers’ background and contribution was given in 2-minute segments. Though it was a long program, the residents appreciated both the Historical and Patriotic nature of the program.

14 Jun: America the Miracle, Open House: The Seattle Chapter and Rainier DAR Chapter hosted a unique showing of the movie The American Miracle for Flag Day 2026. Our guests were nationally syndicated talk host Michael Medved, the movie’s executive producer Ralf Augstroze, and New York Times best-selling author Stephen Meyer. Medved, Augstroze, and Meyer started the program with the insights about the making of the movie and ended with a Q&A session. Guests to the Historic Rainier House were greeted with a display of Revolutionary War flags and a variety of displays by the SAR, DAR, C.A.R, and the 82nd Airbourne. Compatriots Chris Grabowski and Neil Vernon, and DAR Pam Gassman were in colonial attire.



14 Jun: DAR, America 250 Bench dedication. The CG posted the colors at the Pacific Northwest Naval Aviation Museum, in Oak Harbor. This bench was a joint project of the Chief Whatcom and Whidbey Island Chapters, DAR. The project was spearheaded by Darlene Carlson, Chief Whatcom Regent.

CG Members were: (l-r) Jeffrey Spenser GW Chaplain, John Kraft, Lee Schuirman, Ken Carlson, Perry Taylor, Rod Jenny, Johnmark Jenny, Jim Carpenter, Bill Bentler. Fife and Drum members are Charley Frisk, Terry Barker, Stephanie Conroy





22 Jun: Lynnwood City Council 250th Anniversary Proclamation: Stan Granberg, Neil Vernon, Richard Seeder of the Seattle Chapter posted colors for the Lynnwood, WA City Council meeting during their reading of their 250th Anniversary. The CG members joined City Council member David Parshall for the reading of the proclamation. Following the reading, Compatriot Vernon was given the opportunity to share with the assembled body, comments about the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Southern Region Events



19 Apr: Revolutionary War Memorial Dedication: Members of the Washington State CG and Fife and Drum Corp travelled to Beaverton, OR to assist the Oregon Society in unveiling a new American Revolutionary War Veteran Memorial at the Beaverton Veterans Memorial Park. The event had a huge turnout of local dignitaries and National SAR officers Brooks Lyles and Historian General Jeff Thomas. Washington had 13 members of the CG and Fife and Drum Corp present with members

participating in the posting of colors. . CG Commander Eric Olsen brought down numerous flags from his personal collection to add to the festivities. CG Members participating were: Art Dolan, Dick Moody, Eric Olsen, Lew Maudsley, Dennis Case, Terry Barker, Stephanie Conroy, Unknown Oregon CG member, Alonde Droege, Neil Vernon, and Charley Frisk. Not pictured Gary Carpenter, Larry Heckethorne, and Greg Emerson.

20 Apr Honor Flight: The WASSAR Color Guard met our returning veterans at SeaTac Airport as they returned from WA DC. The CG forms the first line of greeters for these Vets.

CG members participating were (l-r) Mike Bendickson, Michael Moore, Art Dowlan, Dick Moody, Tim Smith, Stan Granberg, Grant Rauzi, Terry Church.



23-25 Apr: 2026 SAR Washington Society Conference: Reports from attendee are that it was a resounding success with 36 CG members from across the state in attendance. Several medals were awarded including the first 2 Caleb Gibbs State CG Commander Medals to past Commanders Art Dolan & Neil Vernon. Past commander Bob O’Neal will also receive the medal. For the first time in attendance were DAR members of the Fife and Drum Corp. Their presence at the Conference Banquet added

greatly to the event. Those members were: Stephanie Conroy, Terry Barker, Alonda Droege. A total of 36 WA CG members and 2 from OR attended the conference

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AH: Viren Lemmer, Jan Lemmer, Tim Smith, Kenneth Roberts, Dick Motz, Mike Moore, Charlie Frisk • CC: Richard Whittemore, Edwin Dierdorf, Greg Emerson • FV: Jeff Lightburn, Larry Heckethorne | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRC: Eric Olsen, Lew Maudsley, Art Dolan, Kevin Saville, Terry Church, Dick Moody • GW: William Bentler, Jim Carpenter, Marshall Anderson, Bruce Brock, Ken Carlson, JohnMark Jenny, John Kraft, Rod Jenny, Russell Oliver | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JPJ: Noah Chase, Brian Dorr, Perry Taylor • MC: Randall Roach, Kelly Schultz, Brian Smith • Spokane #1: Will Palmer • OR Society: Dave Witter, Joel Simmons |
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1 May: CG members Eric Olsen and Larry Heckethorne joined up with the CG Fife and Drum Corp led by National Drum Major and WASSAR State President Viren Lemmer in posting colors for the annual WSSDAR State Conference in SeaTac WA.

(l-r) Melonie Liening, Larry Heckethorne, Eric Olsen, DAR member, Viren Lemmer, Alonde Droege, Jan Lemmer



11 May: Honor Flight: The WASSAR Color Guard was in full force at the final spring Honor Flight of 2026. We meet these vets on their return home after their weekend excursion to Washington D.C. They are always smiling and grateful, even at the end of their three-day journey. (l-r) Bill Bentler, Art Dolan, Stan Granberg, Michael Moore, Neil Vernon, Mike Bendickson, Jim Carpenter, Terry Church, Lawrence Bowman.

24 May: Fir Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home: 5 members of the CG participate in the ceremony at the cemetery. They had the regular program as normal: Bagpipe performance, 3-gun Salute, placing a wreath by the local Boy Scouts. Speaker was Command Sgt Major Mark A. Millare of the 5th Security Force Assistance Brigade.

CG Members were: Eric Olsen, David Hosrley, John Herr, Jerry Bordelon, and (in front) Ralph Leining (HODAR)



25 May: Members of the George Rogers Clark Chapter CG Assisted the new Chloe Clark DAR chapter in a Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony. The turnout was small but everyone was in good spirits despite the rainy weather.

(l-r) Terry Church, Lawrence Bowman, Eric Olsen, Art Dolan

6 Jun: Color Guard members from the Alexander Hamilton, George Rogers Clark and Seattle Chapters along with the WASSAR Fife and Drum Corp met up in the Black Diamond, WA to help them celebrate the Black Diamond America 250 Day. The Color



Guard posted colors then led the town on a small parade through downtown before ending up at the museum for photos. Later on, they led the town to a replica coal mine outside and underneath the museum. CG members were: Tim Smith, Neil Vernon, Melonie Liening, Mike Bendickson, Alonde Droege, ???, Terry Barker, Jan Lemmer, Stephanie Conroy, Viren Lemmer, "George Washington", Eric Olsen, Mat Bendickson, Mike Moore, Stephen Clayton, Christopher Clayton.

Eastern Region Events



16 May: Flag retirement Ceremony: The America 250 Flag Retirement Ceremony was sponsored by the Esther Reed DAR, with help from SAR Spokane #1, and the Girls Scouts of Eastern Washington/Idaho. The event was held at Audubon Park in Spokane, **WASAR:** Wes Corder, Joyce Corder, Doug Jonas, Stan Wills, Will Palmer, Theresa Palmer, Dale Ryan, Carl Durkoop. 50 people in attendance.

24 May: The Nat Washington House in Ephrata recently received a new historic marker. The sign, which details the life of state Senator Nathaniel "Nat" Washington, was unveiled during a ceremony sponsored by local chapters of the DAR & SAR. Nat Washington was a relative of George Washington. More info can be found on Facebook for Nat Washington House. Color Guardsmen present, Stan Wills, Doug Jonas & Will Palmer.



30 May: Spokane #1 Chapter set up a booth and entertained the over 200 people present at the Spokane Valley Library celebration of the 250 Anniversary of our country. The 30 members of the Navy Band from Silverdale played music for us. Richard Roddy and Jan Hughes came up from Tri Cities to join us. It was covered by two TV stations, KREM2 & KXLY and the video is available on You Tube. Stan Wills, Doug Jonas, Will Palmer, Theresa Palmer, Wes Corder, Joyce Corder, Tracy Prock, John Kenaue, Rob Hill, Rob Scott, Bob Korn, Carl Durkoop.

31 May: The City of Spokane Valley and local partners hosted the "America's 250th Picnic in the Park" at Balfour Park. The celebration featured live music by the U.S. Navy Band Northwest, interactive historical displays, colonial games, and a community group photo.

Members of the DAR and the SAR set up displays in 1700s-era clothing, showcasing Colonial-era artifacts, toys, and genealogy tools.



1 Jun: The America 250 committee of Jonas Babcock, Spokane Garry, May Hutton and Spokane Chapter 1 saw their hard work come to fruition. The Mayor called it a success. The Spokane Valley held a community picnic at Balfour Park Saturday morning to celebrate America's upcoming 250th anniversary. Mayor Laura Padden said the milestone deserves recognition. "We are celebrating the 250th birthday of the United States of America. It's really something to celebrate. It's one of the greatest political and governmental experiments of all time," Padden said. "We also need to take a look to see where we can improve, but just like your own birthday, you celebrate that you made it another year."

Western Region Events

9 May: The John Paul Jones CG members supported the DAR (New Dungeness Chapter) at Irrigation Festival Parade in Sequim, WA on 9 May. The festival celebrates the open of the water supply so the local farms can now irrigate the farm fields. The JPJ CG member: Fred Gilbert (continental soldier); Brian Door, JPJ President (militia man and drummer) and Perry Taylor (Ben Franklin). The DAR and SAR celebrated another day supporting the 250th Celebration.



16 May: The SAR participated in the 79th Annual Armed Forces Day Parade in Bremerton, WA, the largest and longest running Armed Forces Day Parade West of the Mississippi. The John Paul Jones Chapter was the designated lead chapter responsible for the parade's coordination between the SAR and parade organizers. The JPJ Chapter was supported by the WA State SAR Fife and Drum, the WA State Color Guard Commander and fellow SAR members from multiple chapters. In addition, we were supported by the DAR.

The John Paul Jones Chapter President, Brian Dorr, portrayed militiamen at Lexington Green 1775, chapter Vice President, Mick Hersey, carried General Washington's commissioned colors, the Betsy Ross flag, the chapter Color Guard Captain, Fred Gilbert, represented the Continental Soldiers who sacrificed so much. The colors were followed by the WA State SAR Fife and Drum commanded by WA State SAR President Viren Lemmer. The WA State Color Guard Commander with colors followed the Fife and Drum. FUN WAS HAD BY ALL. Members of the CG/F&D were: Eric Olsen, Viren Lemmer, Fred Gilbert, Perry Taylor, Brian Dorr, Mick Hersey, Pat Burch, Noah Chase, David Cookervin, Charley Frisk, Alonde Droege, Jeannine Stephan, and Stephanie Conroy

30 May: Paul Bunyan Grand Parade (AKA Forest Festival): CG provided support to the Mason County Forest Festival 250th Committee in Shelton.



Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox

CG Members were: Perry Taylor, Mick Hersey, William Harris, Brion Dorr, and Fred Gilbert.



Presentations (Summary)

Note: photos with students are no longer provided due to restrictions

The Seattle Chapter Education team presented the following:

17 Apr: Madrona school in Edmonda, WA. Col Ranger, presented to the 75 students. The presentation was given with emphasis on the compatriots. Neil Vernon, Steve Clayton, and Scott Laing of Seattle presented to the 150 students in three class sessions. The presentation was given with emphasis on the Declaration of Independence and the signers. A reading of the preamble was also included. After the presentations, Compatriot Neil Vernon presented to the primary instructor, Rebecca Wagner, a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence.

1 May: Lakeridge Elementary School in Mercer Island, WA. Compatriots Neil Vernon, Steve Clayton, Grant Rauzi of Seattle, and Tim Doughty of Ranger presented to the 51 students. The presentation was given with emphasis on the Declaration of Independence and the signers. A reading of the preamble was also included. After the presentations, Compatriot Neil Vernon presented to the primary instructor, Katie Knowles, a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence.



Reading of the Declaration

14 May: Eagle Creek Elementary School in Arlington, WA. Compatriots Neil Vernon, Steve Clayton of Seattle, Michael Moore of Alixander Hamilton, and John Kraft and Lee Schurmann of George Washington presented to the 115 students. The presentation was given with emphasis on the Declaration of Independence and the signers. A reading of the preamble was also included. In a separate room, an artifact display was manned by compatriots Moore, Kraft, and Schurmann, to allow a closure look and more in person explanation of the items. After the presentations, Compatriot Neil Vernon presented to the primary instructor, Eilidh Husby, a framed copy of the

15 May: Island Park Elementary School in Mercer Island, WA. Compatriots Neil Vernon, Scott Laing, Steve Clayton of Seattle, Tim Doughty of Ranger presented to the 74 students. The presentation was given with emphasis on the Declaration of Independence and the signers. A reading of the preamble was also included. After the presentations, Compatriot Neil Vernon presented to the primary instructor, Griffin Jones, a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence.

16 May: Neil Vernon, Michael Roberto, and Rob Nofsinger participated in the CAR 250 celebration at Liberty Farm in Snohomish, WA. Compatriot Vernon with the assistance of the C.A.R. members posted and paraded the flags. During the program, Compatriot Nofsinger read the Declaration of Independence in its entirety to an audience of over 100. A Congress signing of the Declaration skit was performed by C.A.R. members. This was followed by a sing-along of patriotic songs. Following the program, a scavenger hunt focused on the Revolution and the Declaration of Independence took place.

13 Jun: C.A.R. 250th Celebration, Liberty Farm, Snohomish, WA: 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence. On June 13, 2026 Neil Vernon (SE) and Timothy Doughty (RNGR) presented the 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence to the residents of the Merrill Gardens Retirement Center in Kirkland, WA. Each signers' background and contribution was given in 2-minute segments. Though it was a long program, the residents appreciated both the Historical and Patriotic nature of the program.

19 Jun: Compatriot Vernon presented to the Wesley Retirement Cottage Club in Des Moines, WA the presentation about the 56 signers to more than 30 residents.

The Med-Columbia Chapter Education team presented the following

17 Mar: Mid-Columbia Color Guard members on presenting to the audience at Kennewick 1st Presbyterian Church. The meeting was preceded by a luncheon that they had been invited to, which was followed by the "Day in the Life of a Colonist" presentation. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, resulting in numerous "Thank You's" afterwards.

23 Mar: Members of the Mid-Columbia Chapter were invited to present our "Day in the Life of a Colonist" to the 5th grade class at Finley Elementary by their Social Studies Teacher, Carolyn Ross. Numerous students attended, with all thoroughly enjoying not only the oral presentation, but the displayed artifacts as well. Each student wrote a letter of thanks, with all of them sent to Compatriot Kelly Schultz.

**Spokane #1 Chapter presented the following:**

4 Apr: Stan Wills- Flag Program for Eastern Washington Genealogical Society, 100 people in attendance

7 Apr: Filming at Flag Museum of questions by DAR & SAR for the upcoming Civics Bowl to be aired on KSPS-TV.

13 Apr: Stan Wills, Bob Korn-Midway Elementary School-Living History-45 students

13 Apr: Stan Wills-Cub Scout troop 420 visited Flag Museum, 12 scouts & parents

15 Apr: Stan Wills, Joyce Corder (Ladies Auxiliary) Mullan Elementary living history program, 22 students

30 Apr: Gonzaga ROTC- John Bjork

14 May: EWU ROTC awards-Stan Wills

15 May: Medical Lake JROTC awards-Stan Wills

16 May: Spangle parade-Stan Wills, Dale Ryan, Rob Scott

18 May: Civics Bowl aired on KSPS-TV-Questions by Doug Jonas, Stan Wills, Tacy Prock

20 May: Ladis of LDS visited Flag Museum-Stan Wills, 12 Ladies

22 May: Nat Washington House dedication ceremony for a new monument, Stan Wills, Doug Jonas, Will Palmer

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From the Chapter Captain after a CG event in their area:

1. In order to enter the correct documentation, a one (1) paragraph summary of the event containing a **minimum** of:
 - What** was the event? (*parade, display posting, etc.*)
 - What** was the sponsoring chapter?
 - When** did it take place? (*actual date*)
 - Where** did the event take place (*location*)
 - Who** was there? (*roster of uniformed CG members & F&D*)
 - Any** other news worthy information. (*VIPs, Special event, etc.*)
2. A group photo that shows all that participated (*need to see their faces*).
3. Above should be submitted within a week of the event (*unless close to end of quarter, then ASAP*). Exceptions will be made for events occurring after the deadline.



Dick Matz
WA St Color Guard
Newsletter Editor

From Anyone:

1. Any notable **Chapter CG News**. Be sure to include who/what/when/where, and a group photo.
2. Any other **SAR CG related** news you would like posted.

Articles Other than CG events, should be submitted within a week of the event (*unless close to end of quarter, then ASAP*). Exceptions will be made for events occurring after the deadline.

Acceptable formats:

- Each article must be in **MS Word** format (text only) preferred font is **Calibri**.
- Any related photos are to be in **JPG** or **PNG** format.
- Formatting of the article is not required as it will be reformatted to fit space available.

Send to: the [Newsletter Editor](#)

Thank you, the editor.