



VASSAR Color Guard Town Hall

Zoom September 28, 2023



Town Hall Agenda

- Pledge of Allegiance and SAR Pledge
- VASSAR Color Guard summary (Melhuish)
- Fall Leadership update (Osborn)
- General Liability Insurance update (Rankin)
- Adjutant's Time (Corey)
- Town Hall Discussion
- SAR Recessional



Color Guard Summary

Size of the Guard: 140

- Northern: 76
- Eastern: 23
- Central: 15
- Frontier: 25

Events scheduled for CY 2023: 152

Events completed this CY (as of today): 122

- National/District: 49
- State: **16**
- Chapter: 54
- Other: **7**

24 new members in the past nine months



Accident/Incident Reporting (reminder)



Accident/Incident Report Form

Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution Version: May 2022

Date of Report (MM/DD/YYYY)

Type of Incident : Accident Incident Other Location of Incident :	
Date of Incident (MM/DD/YYY):	
Time of Incident:	(am or pm)

Responsible VASSAF	Chapter/Unit:
POC name :	-

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Pho	ne:
Name of l	injured or Involved Person(s):

1	Age:	Sex:
2.	Āge:	Sex:
3.	Age:	Sex:

Name/Addresses of Witnesses (each witness should attach a signed statement of what happened):

Address:	State:	Zip
Phone:2		-
Address: Phone: 3	State:	Zip
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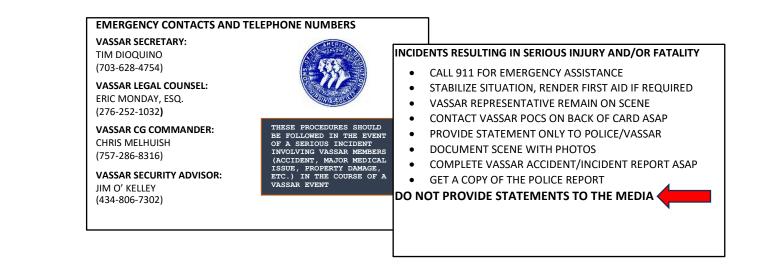
Describe the Incident in Detail: (Note the type of activity taking place at the time of the Incident. Describe any property and/or equipment involved.)

Two-page form used to record A/I information

- VASSAR Event Organizer & CG Cdr should have on hand
- In the "<u>Resource</u>" section of the CG webpage

Wallet Card

Guardsmen encouraged to carry this



(Use additional pages as necessary)

Media Liaison Team: Eric Monday and Richard Rankin



Fall Leadership Key Takeaways

Discussion on liability insurance

• Encouraged state societies to obtain liability insurance

Color Guard training videos (3)

• Strongly recommended that all color guardsmen watch them

National medals (Von Steuben and Silver)

• A new application form will be available (and posted on our Resource page)

Boston Tea Party 250th

• Info posted in our (VASSAR) Color Guard schedule



General Liability (GL) Insurance

VASSAR GL policy effective 6/30/23 (Lockton Affinity)

• One-page current Certificate of Insurance (COI) on file

Covered

- VASSAR, the entity, and all VASSAR Compatriots in good standing
- VASSAR Compatriots attending In-State and Out-of-State events
- Black powder firing of blanks by the Color Guard (musket/long rifle only)

Not covered

- Non-VASSAR organizations/individuals (e.g., DAR, C.A.R., re-enactors, VFW)
- Policy exclusions: <u>fireworks</u>, TNT, horses/autos/trucks, <u>parade floats</u>, <u>drones</u>, etc.



Selected State Society Insurance Status

State Society	Liability Insurance/Company	Expiration date	COI Received	VASSAR COI Sent
VA	Yes / Lockton	6/30/24		
NC	Yes / Cincinnati	9/1/24	Yes	Yes
SC	Yes / Lockton	7/1/24	Yes	Yes
WVA	Yes / Lockton	8/11/24	Yes	Yes
КҮ	Yes / West Bend	8/29/24	Yes	Yes
PA	Yes / Lockton	5/23/24	Yes	Yes
MD	Yes / Lockton	4/1/24	Yes	Yes
NJ	Yes / <mark>?</mark>	?	No	Yes
NH	Yes / Lockton	6/1/24	Yes	Yes
GA	Yes / Lockton	7/1/24	Yes	Yes
TN	No	N/A	No	Yes
NY	No	N/A	No	No

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Adjutant's Call

Color Guard Medals

• Von Steuben, Silver, Bronze, Billy Flora

Data Management

• How you can help



Commander's Trivia Question

In a Color Guard, is the US Flag properly:

A: Carried higher than the other flags?

Or,

B: Carried at the same height?



Answer

Carried at the same height









Questions and discussion