



NJROTC Awards Ceremony – South Kitsap High School, Port Orchard, WA  
May 31, 2017

Presenter, Linda R. Lind  
Lewis & Clark Chapter, U.S.D. 1812



Cadet Faith Schintz, U.S.D. 1812 Bronze Medalist



Puget Sound Chapter  
Tacoma, WA

From National Society  
United States Daughters  
of 1812  
Facebook website



Judi Paulsen Hine

October 11, 2017

Michigan State President, Judy Hull, Judi Paulsen Hine, Washington State 1st Vice President, Grace Bliss Smith, Michigan State Chaplain, Judi, her siblings, cousins, and several Michigan daughters marked the grave of her 1812 Patriot, Ephraim Bixby, in Laingsburg, MI.



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## National Society of the US Daughters of the War of 1812

The National Society United States Daughters of the War of 1812 serves to "promote patriotism, to preserve and increase knowledge of the history of the American people by the preservation of documents and relics, the marking of historic spots, the recording of family histories and traditions, the celebration of patriotic anniversaries, teaching and emphasizing the heroic deeds of the civil, military and naval life of those who molded this government between the close of the American Revolution and the close of the War of 1812." This award is being presented to a female cadet for her outstanding qualities of academic excellence, leadership, military discipline, dependability, patriotism, and up-right character. Mrs. Dorothy Hayden will present the award

### Daughters of the American Revolution

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) was founded on October 11, 1890, during a time that was marked by a revival in patriotism and intense interest in the beginnings of the United States of America. Women felt the desire to express their patriotic feelings and were frustrated by their exclusion from men's organizations formed to perpetuate the memory of ancestors who fought to make this country free and independent. The DAR Award is given to the Cadet who displays leadership excellence in military science.

### Sons of American Revolution

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) "is a historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit, United States... corporation that seeks to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, an appreciation for true patriotism, a respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, the unifying force of e pluribus unum that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people." The SAR awards a Silver Medal to the Cadet who "foster(s) the principle of the "citizen soldier," exemplified by the Minutemen of Revolutionary War days."

### Washington State Sons of the Revolution Award (Scholarship)

The objective of this scholarship is to encourage future members of our military officers corps and to honor the memory of our past member, Admiral Campbell Dalla Emory, a career officer, a war hero and an example to us all of the conduct and the ideals we honor in this society.

## Military Officer Association of America

The Military Officer Association of America (MOAA) was founded in Los Angeles on Feb. 23, 1929. It was the view of the founders that retired officers, as well as their families and survivors, would benefit greatly by joining together in an association - one that would counsel and render assistance to all officers in matters related to their retired status. MOAA is dedicated to preserving their earned entitlements and to maintaining a strong national defense. The MOAA Award is presented to a Cadet in recognition of their performance as one of the outstanding leaders of tomorrow's military.

### Reserve Officers' Association

The Reserve Officers Association (ROA) of the US was founded during the difficult years following the end of World War I. Complacency and a new wave of isolationism were sweeping across the American political landscape. The founders of the ROA believed America was vulnerable due to its pre-war unpreparedness. The mission of the ROA is to "... support and promote the development and execution of a military policy for the United States that will provide adequate National Security." The ROA Gold, Silver and Bronze Award are presented to Cadets for their outstanding qualities of leadership, moral character, high aptitude for military service, and overall military proficiency.

### Veterans' of Foreign Wars

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) can trace its roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves. In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations, which later became known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. One cadet will receive this award for good academic standing, demonstrated achievement and concentrated effort in military and academic subjects and their demonstrated capability and diligence in all ROTC activities.

### American Legion

Founded in 1919, "as a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veteran's organization. A community-service organization which now numbers nearly 3 million members -- men and women -- in nearly 15,000 American Legion Posts worldwide." This award is for general military and scholastic excellence. Additionally, the award is given to Cadets in the top 10 percent of their class who demonstrate leadership, discipline, character and citizenship

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Stadium High School

NJROTC

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Tiger Cadet



Awards Banquet

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## U.S. Daughters of the War of 1812

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### U.S.D. 1812 JROTC Medal

Cadets must understand the importance of patriotism and loyalty.



## Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

“What is right for our nation and our citizen’s is to take care of those who served.”

The DAV was founded in 1920 to provide service and advocacy on behalf of the men and women who put their lives on the line to ensure our safety, to protect our freedoms and our cherished way of life.

### DAV JROTC Medal

Cadet has demonstrated qualities emphasized by the DAV through community service.



## Fleet Reserve Association (FRA)

The FRA, founded in 1924, is a congressionally chartered organization that represents the interests of the Sea Service community. The Association is named after the Navy’s program for personnel transferring to the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve after 20 or more years of active duty. FRA was born out of the need for an organization to protect the pay and benefits of enlisted Sea Service members and their families on Capitol Hill.

### FRA JROTC Medal

Cadet is the incoming Company Commander.



## Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

MOAA was founded in 1929 as The Retired Officers Association (TROA) and is the nation’s largest and most influential association of military officers. It is a powerful force that speaks for a strong national defense and represents the interests of military officers at every stage of their careers.

### MOAA JROTC Medal

Cadet has demonstrated good morals, good academic standings, and loyalty to the unit, school, and country. The award goes to a junior & senior.



## 2017 WASHINGTON STATE PATRIOTIC DAY PROGRAM

- WELCOME REMARKS, Master of Ceremonies, MAJ KEITH WARREN
- INVOCATION, Chaplain LTC CHERYL BRADY
- THE PARADE OF FLAGS
- PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS, (WITH SAR FIFE AND DRUM CORPS)
- NATIONAL ANTHEM
- POSTING OF THE COLORS
- BLESSING OF THE COLORS, Chaplain LTC CHERYL BRADY
- POEM "TOAST TO THE FLAG", NJROTC CADETS
- I CORPS BAND CONCERT, Band Master, CW4 RUSSELL J HOUSER
- GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION---MR JOSH DUNN, TPC CHAMBER
- GUEST SPEAKER---MG THOMAS S. JAMES, CG, 7<sup>TH</sup> INF DIV
- RECOGNIZING AMERICA'S VETERANS
- MEDLEY OF SERVICE SONGS
- AUSA AWARD TO PARADE OF FLAGS MASTER (I CORPS BAND
- PLAYS "CORCORAN CADETS" by John Philip Sousa)
- PATRIOTIC AWARDS
- RAFFLE
- ORGANIZATION ATTENDANCE REWARDS, SPONSORED BY THE
- DIMMER FAMILY FOUNDATION - PRESENTING REWARDS,
- MR DONALD CROUNSE, STADIUM HS GRADUATE 1943. NAVY
- VETERAN, WWII AND KOREA
- HYMN:" ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE"
- TAPS
- BENEDICTION, Chaplain LTC CHERYL BRADY
- GOD BLESS AMERICA (Sing Along)
- DISMISS IN PLACE, I CORPS BAND PLAYS "THE STARS AND
- STRIPS FOREVER" by John Philip Sousa)

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING 2017 WA STATE PATRIOTIC DAY PROGRAM

### God Bless America

God bless America,  
 Land that I love,  
 Stand beside her and guide her  
 Thru the night with a light from above;  
 From the mountains, to the prairies,  
 To the oceans white with foam,  
 God bless America,  
 My home sweet home.  
 God bless America,  
 My home, sweet home



# Join Us Next February 24<sup>th</sup>

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2018  
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**MASSING OF THE COLORS**

*Celebrating George Washington's Birthday — Our First Patriot*  
 STADIUM HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

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**2017**

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**SPOKANE HOUSE CHAPTER 331**

**2017 PR REPORT:**

(Copies Submitted With This Report)

**Markers & Grave Locations of 1812 Service Personnel** - Grave Location Project - Soldier of the War of 1812 Walter Marsh (1796-1847) forms were submitted on June 11, 2017 by Judith A. Emry.

**JROTC Certificate and Medal** presented by Deanie Binsfield on April 29, 2017 to Cadet Ms. Junessa Trevino at Rogers High School, Spokane, Washington.

**1812 History speeches presented at each meeting during 2017:**

- 10 Things You May Not Know About The War of 1812, by Christopher Klein, History.com Website
- Newspaper Article - 200 Year Old Cannon Recovered, by Jennifer McDermott
- Real Daughters Buried in Washington, by Judith A. Kennelly Emry

**Spokane House Chapter PR in USD 1812 National News-Letter, August 2017:**

- Page 21, History of Our Era From US Army to Spy, by Michelle Whiting, Spokane House Chapter, Spokane, Washington
- Page 59, Washington State Report by Margaret Questad
- [Page 53, Scrapbook/Pressbook Linda Shabo - Scrapbook for Washington (Linda R. Lind)]

**Washington State Society USD 1812, Spokane House Chapter 331 Chapter History Report 2017.**

Respectfully Submitted:

Judith A. Kennelly Emry, President  
Spokane House Chapter 331



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GRAVE LOCATIONS PROJECT – SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812

Before completing this form, please check the Grave Locations Index on the N.S.U.S.D. 1812 members' web site. If the veteran has already been documented, then only an amended or updated form would need to be submitted if necessary. Only one copy of this form should be submitted.

Full Name of Veteran: Walter Marsh

Service: Rank Private in Captain Amos Robinson's Co.

State Served: VT Regiment: Dixon's

Reference: *(cite pension/bounty land numbers if used; published roster title and page, etc.)*

NARA - Marsh, Walter Dixon's Regiment VT Militia Military Card #449 & Service Card

NARA - Marsh, Walter Dixon's Regiment VT Militia Company Muster Roll

NARA - Marsh, Walter Dixon's Regiment VT Militia Company Pay Roll

Born: 25 Nov 1794 Location: St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont

Died: 29 Nov 1847 Place of Burial: Whitman Mission National Historic Site

Cemetery Location: Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington  
(Include name of city or township; county; and state)

Has grave been marked in any way? Yes  No

Type of marker *(check all that apply)*: Memorial ("traditional" headstone)  1812

Government  State  Other

If other, please describe: The Great Grave - National Park Service Site

Married to: Louisa Meeker  
(Maiden name in full) (If more than one marriage, indicate same)

Marriage Date: 1817 Location: New York

Spouse Born: 12 July 1796 Location: Weybridge, Addison County, Vermont

Spouse Died: Aug 1847 Location: Soda Springs, Caribou County, Idaho

Marriage #2 to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maiden name in full)

Marriage Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse Died: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Marriages/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

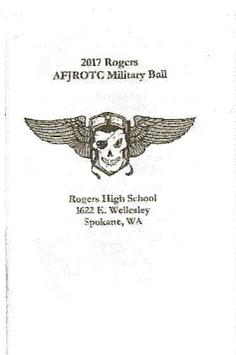
Names of Veteran's Children	Born	To Whom Married
1. Male Marsh	Abt 1818	
2. Jane Marsh	Abt 1820	Walter Lyman
3. Lucius Marsh	Jan 1822	
4. Amanda Marsh	Oct 1824	Benjamin Gibson
5. Joseph Marsh	8/28/1826	Lucy Brooks
6. Female Marsh	Abt 1828	
7. Male Marsh	Abt 1833	
8. Mary Elisabeth Ellen Marsh	10/8/1836	James Pulliam Cason
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____

Names and Addresses of Living Descendants:  
 Unknown At Present Time

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**JROTC MILITARY BALL & AWARDS CEREMONY**  
**April 29, 2017 Rogers High School, Spokane, Washington**



Deanie Binsfield and Judith A. Emry participated in the annual event which began at 7:00 p.m. After the Call to Order and welcoming of all those present, the Rogers High School JROTC Cadets presented the Colors, the National Anthem played and an Invocation was said. A tribute to the Fallen Comrades was presented in honor to all those who were not at the ceremony before a banquet was open for dessert. Deanie Binsfield presented the JROTC Medal and Certificate to Cadet Airman Junessa Trevino. The ceremony ended with the Cadets singing "Air Force Song" and concluded the event for the Cadets to get ready for their annual ball.

**USD 1812 GRAVE LOCATIONS PROJECT – SOLDIER OF THE WAR OF 1812**  
**WALTER MARSH (1794-1847)**  
**Whitman Mission National Historical Site, Walla Walla, Washington**

The Spokane House Chapter submitted the Grave Locations Project-Soldier of the War of 1812 form to the National Society U.S.D. 1812 for Veteran Walter Marsh to be added to its' Markers and Grave Locations Database. In 2015 Walter Marsh was added to the Washington State Society U.S.D. 1812 Veterans Monument but was not added to the U.S.D. Markers and Grave Locations Database. During the course of the research required, additional information was found on Walter Marsh's family and was shared with Linda R. Lind for her records and files.

**SPOKANE HOUSE CHAPTER**

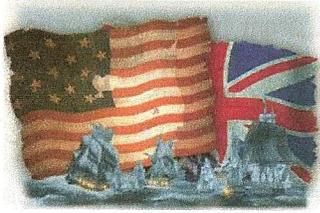
**Chapter Head Count:**

Members:	11
Deaths (Janice Bueckers):	01
Transfer Member (Cheri Casper):	01
Reinstated Member (Bonita Daniel):	<u>01</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>10</b>

Pending Applicant Vicki Johnson 9/2017 **01**

Respectfully Submitted for Chapter Report 2017:

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## 10 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT THE WAR OF 1812

Explore 10 surprising facts about the conflict.

**1. The bicentennial of the War of 1812 is a much bigger deal in Canada than in the United States.** Although it produced patriotic icons such as “The Star-Spangled Banner” and “Old Ironsides,” the War of 1812 is often lost in the American memory, overshadowed by its epic bookends—the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. Not so in Canada, where the war is credited with forging a national identity as Canadians united to repel a series of American invasions. While an ambivalent U.S. Congress declined to even create a national bicentennial commission, the Canadian government committed nearly \$30 million to bicentennial events, including dedication of a new national war monument.

**2. American leaders expected that Canadians would greet them as liberators.** Political and military leaders in the United States expected that conquering Canada, a British colony with one-twentieth its population and many American-born émigrés, would be, as former President Thomas Jefferson wrote, “a mere matter of marching.” Indeed, many Americans assumed that Canadians would be eager to join the United States. As U.S. Secretary of War William Eustis declared, “We can take Canada without soldiers. We have only to send officers into the provinces and the people, disaffected toward their own government, will rally around our standard.” Rather than welcoming them with open arms, however, Canadians took up arms to successfully repel the Yankee invaders.

**3. The War of 1812 produced its own Paul Revere except this folk hero warned the British that the Americans were coming.**

Born in Massachusetts and the daughter of a Revolutionary War patriot, Laura Secord might be an unlikely Canadian icon. But on the evening of June 21, 1813, the 37-year-old wife of a Canadian Loyalist soldier and mother of five learned of secret American plans to ambush a nearby British outpost. With her wounded husband bedridden, Secord hiked the next day through 20 miles of swamps and forests to warn the British. As a result of her trek, the Americans were routed at the Battle of Beaver Dams.

**4. “The Star-Spangled Banner” was set to the tune of an English drinking song.** Following a fierce night of British bombardment, the Baltimore dawn of September 14, 1814, revealed the huge American flag still fluttering over Fort M’Henry. In a burst of patriotic pride, lawyer Francis Scott Key penned four verses he dubbed “Defence of Fort M’Henry.” Within weeks, it was published with sheet music under a more lyrical title, “The Star-Spangled Banner.” The song, which became the American national anthem in 1931, was set to the melody of an English drinking song, “To Anacreon in Heaven,” and musicologists believe Key had this tune in mind when he wrote the lyrics.

**5. During the war, New Englanders considered seceding from the United States.** The concepts of states’ rights, nullification and secession so associated with the South were actually first voiced by the North during the War of 1812. New England fiercely opposed “Mr. Madison’s War” from the very start, and the region suffocated under British naval blockades. By 1814, the starving citizens of Nantucket pledged neutrality, the Massachusetts governor sent a secret emissary to negotiate a separate peace with the British and some New Englanders even advocated secession. In the final weeks of 1814, 26 delegates from across New England meeting behind closed doors at the Hartford Convention ultimately decided not to call for secession, but they heartily endorsed states’ rights and nullification.

**6. Before the British set Washington, D.C., ablaze, the Americans torched a capital city.** Throughout the war, British and American forces were equal-opportunity arsonists. More than a year before British forces incinerated their national capital, American forces in 1813 sacked York (present-day Toronto), the capital of Upper Canada. After an ammunition explosion at a garrison killed 300 Americans, irate U.S. forces responded by burning York’s provincial parliament and other public buildings. A British imperial lion looted by the Americans is still possessed by the U.S. Naval Academy.

**7. A serendipitous thunderstorm and a lethal tornado saved Washington, D.C., from further destruction.** British troops marched into Washington, D.C., on August 24, 1814, and set the White House, Capitol and other federal buildings afire. The following day, the arson continued until a drenching two-hour thunderstorm extinguished the flames. The massive storm spawned a rare tornado that blew roofs off buildings, buckled a bridge over the Potomac River and even lifted two cannons off the ground. According to the National Weather Service, flying debris from the tornado killed more British soldiers than American guns did during their brief occupation of the nation's capital.

**8. After being torched, Washington, D.C., was nearly abandoned as the national capital.** In September 1814, a homeless Congress returned to a broken and dispirited Washington, D.C., and met in makeshift quarters. With a cash-strapped government facing a costly reconstruction, the first item of business was a proposal to return the capital to Philadelphia. After weeks of spirited debate, the House of Representatives narrowly rejected the measure by an 83-to-74 vote.

**9. The biggest American victory came after the signing of the peace treaty.** On Christmas Eve 1814, American and British envoys in Ghent, in modern-day Belgium, signed a peace treaty that would end the War of 1812 once ratified. News of the Treaty of Ghent was still weeks away from arriving in the United States, however, when future President Andrew Jackson spearheaded a decisive victory over the British at the Battle of New Orleans on January 8, 1815. The war didn't officially end, however, until Madison inked his name on the Senate-ratified treaty on February 17, 1815.

**10. It's unclear who, if anyone, won the War of 1812. It's clear, however, who lost.** In the rematch of the American Revolution, the two sides played to a draw, with the Treaty of Ghent reverting to status quo ante bellum. Little changed for the two signatories, but for Native American tribes, many of whom had fought alongside the British to block American expansion, the war left a terrible legacy. With Native Americans weakened and without the protection of a European power, the war set the stage for American expansion westward in the decades to come.

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U.S. NAVY

In this May 24 photograph provided by the U.S. Navy, Naval History and Heritage Command underwater archaeologist George Schwarz, right, and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician Senior Chief Mark Faloon, left, examine a cannon believed to be from the wreck of U.S.S. Revenge in 1811.

## 200-year-old cannon recovered

By Jennifer McDermott  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Now that a cannon that rested in waters off Rhode Island's shore for two centuries has been raised, U.S. Navy archaeologists are hoping to confirm that the ship that sank at the site was a schooner commanded by a War of 1812 hero.

In thick fog and heavy swells, the USS Revenge became ensnared in a reef off Watch Hill in Westerly in 1811. Oliver Hazard Perry ordered his men to jettison guns, masts and the anchor, but lightning the vessel didn't free it. It sank.

The treacherous reefs, rocks and poor visibility kept the cannon and other artifacts hidden until 2005.

That year, Charlie Buffum and Craig Harger, — recreational divers from Connecticut — found what's believed to be the naval schooner's wreck site. Navy divers recovered the cannon May 24. It's the first artifact the Navy has raised from the site.

Buffum said it was exhilarating to see the cannon brought ashore.

"To see it finally break the surface after being down there for 206 years, it was just really, really cool," said Buffum, a brewery owner from Stonington,

Connecticut.

The cannon was taken to a conservation lab at the Washington Navy Yard to be desalinated and stabilized. It's encrusted with bits of sea life and calcium carbonate from the interaction between the iron it's made of and salt water.

There are not many examples of early naval guns of this type, said George Schwarz, an underwater archaeologist with the Naval History and Heritage Command. The command oversees the identification and management of sunken naval vessels.

"It's a tangible reach back through naval history," he said.

Schwarz said he has a high level of confidence that the cannon is from the Revenge.

Perry's career languished after the wreck until he was sent to the Great Lakes during the War of 1812. He's remembered as the Hero of Lake Erie for defeating the British navy. He was famous for reporting simply, "We have met the enemy and they are ours," after the decisive battle in 1813.

Archaeologists will look for foundry marks on the cannon that could identify it. Even if there are none, Schwarz said they could corroborate the identity using historical documents.

"There aren't any other U.S. Navy

vessels lost, as far as we know, right in this area, and there aren't too many other armed vessels, as far as we know, lost here," Schwarz said.

The cannon is 5.5 feet long and weighs over 1,000 pounds. Schwarz estimates the conservation process will take about two years.

It could eventually be displayed in a museum.

The Navy plans to continue mapping the site, but it hasn't yet determined whether any other artifacts will be recovered. The site is protected from any unauthorized disturbance under the Sunken Military Craft Act.

Schwarz said he's grateful for the help of Buffum and Harger, who led the Navy to the site.

Buffum said he'll keep looking for other shipwrecks, though he doubts he'll ever find something quite like this one. He's working on a new beer to celebrate the cannon's recovery.

Harger, a retired industrial gas salesman from Colchester, Connecticut, said it still gives him chills thinking about the moment he and Buffum saw the cannon surface.

"We just looked at each other and chuckled and thought, 12 years is a long time but man, it sure was worth it," he said.

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*The editor wishes to thank Felicia Wilt and Janisue Rigel for the Associate Council pictures appearing in this edition.*

Washington State Society United States Daughters Of 1812  
Spokane House Chapter 331

**CHAPTER HISTORY REPORT ~ 2017**

The Spokane House Chapter of the State of Washington Society, N.S.U.S.D. of 1812, met four times in January, March, July and October in the year 2017. On December 31, we have 10 members including 2 FADDS. We gained one new member and lost two members due to resignation and death. Our chapter has 1 new member application papers pending.

Four historical programs were presented that emphasized the period of 1784 to 1815:

- January 25, 2017 the Chapter met in Spokane, Washington however, due to the lack of members present there was no quorum. All annual reports were submitted before January 5, 2017.
- March 22, 2017 the Chapter moved its' meetings to Spokane, Washington. The chapter program, '10 Things You May Not Know About the War of 1812', by Christopher Klein, 2012, History Channel Website.
- July 26, 2017 the Chapter program, '200-Year-Old Cannon Recovered', by Jennifer McDermott, Spokesman Review Newspaper Article. The article was about the cannon that rested in waters off Rhode Island's shores for 200 years and will be analyzed to confirm it was on a schooner commanded by a War of 1812 Hero.
- October 25, 2017 the Chapter program, 'Real Daughters Buried in Washington State', by Judith A. Emry, WA State Society Real Daughter Chair. The speech was in regards to compiling, researching and documenting Real Daughters buried in Washington State.

All Chapter meetings included the Pledge to the US Flag, The Salute to the Flag of 1812, the 1812 Ritual, the American's Creed and the Purposes of the Society.

One JROTC Award/ Medal was presented by member Deanie Binsfield on April 29, 2017 at Rogers High School in Spokane, Washington to Cadet Ms. Junessa Trevino.

Grave Location Project – Walter Marsh (1796-1847), Private in Captain Amos Robinson's Company, Dixon's Regiment of Vermont was submitted by Judith A. Emry to Markers and Grave Locations of 1812 Personnel on June 11, 2017 to be added to the

USD 1812 National Gravestones Database. All the names of the War of 1812 Patriots who were buried in Washington were submitted years ago. Walter Marsh was researched and added in 2016 to the Washington State Monument in Washelli-Evergreen Cemetery in Seattle, Washington.

The Chapter President, Judith A. Kennelly Emry, informed all members and prospective members via e-mail and regular mail on the Chapter's, State society and National society events.

The Chapter is proud to have 2 members, Linda Shiflett and Judith A. Emry, who serve on the state society level.

Our Chapter looks forward to another successful year.

Respectfully submitted on January 5, 2018,

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