



## 2024 WASSAR CONFERENCE AGENDA (PRELIMINARY) April 26-27, 2024, Ocean Shores Convention Center (OSCC)



### **Thursday, April 27**

5:00—8:00 pm

Registration for BOD and Color Guard (Lighthouse Suites Inn)

### **Friday, April 26**

8:00—4:00 pm

Registration (Lobby, Ocean Shores Convention Center)

9:00 – 10:45 am

Board of Directors Meeting

9:00—10:30

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

11:00 – Noon

Color Guard Meeting

Noon – 1:30 pm

Lunch on Own

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Color Guard Training/Rehearsal

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Workshop: *Evolution of Revolutionary War Uniforms*, Fred Gilbert

Synopsis: Fred will discuss how Revolutionary War uniforms evolved, as well as options for buying a personal uniform

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Chapter Officer Training (three parallel sessions)

- Presidents & VPs
  - Topic: *SAR-DAR Collaboration*. Mike Hutchins & Dick Paul will facilitate a discussion with chapter presidents on best practices by their chapters on working with DAR.
- Secretaries & Treasurers
- Genealogists

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Workshop: *John Paul Jones (JPJ) Patriot Chest Presentations*, Fred Gilbert

Synopsis: Fred will discuss why the JPJ Patriot Chest presentation is in such high demand, including how JPJ got into the local school system and why teachers value the presentations

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Break

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Reception with No-Host Bar

5:00 – 5:15 pm

Color Guard Photo

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Youth and Teacher Recognition Dinner—Honoring Our State-Level Winners

### **Saturday, April 27**

8:00—3:00 pm

Registration (OSCC Lobby)

8:00—9:00 am

Society of 1812 Meeting

9:00 – 11:00 am

WASSAR Members Meeting

11:00 – 11:30 am

Break

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

SAR Awards Luncheon and Ceremony

2:00 – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30—4:30 pm

Recognizing Vietnam Veterans in Grays Harbor County

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Break

5:30 pm—6:30 pm

Reception with No-Host Bar

6:30 pm—9:00pm

Saturday Night Banquet

**FOR INFORMATION ON RESERVING A MOTEL ROOM, GO TO THIS LINK:**

<https://www.washingtonsar.org/2024-conference/>