



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
11:00 – Noon	Workshop: <i>SAR Programs & Activities</i> , Keith Weissinger <u>Synopsis:</u> Keith will provide an overview of the breadth and variety of projects that have grown SAR from a simple lineage society to a 21 st -Century service organization.
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch on Own
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Color Guard Training/Rehearsal
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Workshop: <i>Evolution of Revolutionary War Uniforms</i> , Fred Gilbert <u>Synopsis:</u> 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presidents & VPs<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Topic: <i>SAR-DAR Collaboration</i>. 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: <i>John Paul Jones (JPJ) Patriot Chest Presentations</i> , Fred Gilbert <u>Synopsis:</u> 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

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