



2024 WASSAR CONFERENCE AGENDA

April 26-27, 2024, Ocean Shores Convention Center (OSCC)



Thursday, April 25

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 (Compatriots)

Noon Ladies Luncheon (Faith Community Church, 240 Canal Drive SE, Ocean Shores)

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)

7:45—8:45 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—4:00 pm Recognizing Vietnam Veterans in Grays Harbor County

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Break

5:00 pm—6:00 pm Reception with No-Host Bar

6:00 pm—9:00pm Saturday Night Banquet

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

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