

**SAR History of Cascade Centennial Chapter, Bellevue, Washington**

The Chapter was organized in the fall of 1988 under the leadership and efforts of the State President of the WASSAR, Compatriot Col. Kenneth Hawk Slaker, and State Secretary Compatriot Glenn Oliver.

The Chapter’s name, *Cascade Centennial Chapter*, was chosen for three reasons: (1) Most of the members reside in the area between Lake Washington and the Western slope of the Cascade Mountains, (2) 1989 was the year celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> year of statehood for Washington State, and (3) 1989 was the centennial year for the State of Washington, hence “Cascade Centennial Chapter”.

The petition to organize the chapter was initiated by WASSAR State President Compatriot Kenneth Slaker and WASSAR State Secretary Glenn Oliver in May 1988. Compatriot Maurice Greiner, assuming the role of acting President, began collecting signatures for the formation of the new chapter and on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988 submitted the necessary petition with twelve signatures (plus the signature of Kenneth Slaker which was added later) to the WASSAR for approval.

The petition was granted on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1988 for the chapter to officially begin functioning on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1989.

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1989 at 11:30 a.m. the founding petitioners met for an organizational meeting at Barnaby’s Restaurant at Factoria Square in Bellevue.

The Founding Members of the Cascade Centennial Chapter are as follows:

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| Dr. Francis A.M. Bryant | Maurice L. Greiner |
| James E. Bryant         | Joseph W. McLark   |
| Francis E. Carnahan     | Lewis H. Ruble     |
| Brian P. Carnahan       | John D. Scruggs    |
| Allen R. Carter         | Kenneth H. Slaker  |
| Stephen M. Carozzo      | Timothy Slaker     |
| David L. Fisher         |                    |

The chapter’s Executive Committee was chosen at this meeting:

- President – Maurice L. Greiner
- Vice President – James E. Bryant
- Secretary/Treasurer – Lewis H. Ruble, Jr.
- Historian – Dr. Francis A.M. Bryant
- #1 Trustee – Dr. Francis A.M. Bryant
- #2 Trustee – Joseph W. McLark

The date set for the new chapter’s first official meeting was January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1989 at which time the new officers were officially sworn in by State President Kenneth Slaker and State Secretary Glenn Oliver, and the chapter’s Charter was officially presented. From a beginning membership of 13 in 1989 the chapter now (January 2006) has a membership of over 40.

**Past Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers of the Cascade Centennial Chapter, SAR:**

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| 1989 | President           | Maurice L. Greiner  |
|      | Vice-President      | James E. Bryant     |
|      | Secretary/Treasurer | Lewis H. Ruble, Jr. |

1990	President	Maurice L. Greiner
	Vice-President	James E. Bryant
	Secretary/Treasurer	Dr. Francis A.M. Bryant
1991	President	Timothy Slaker
	Vice-President	Willard L. Sybert
	Secretary/Treasurer	Maurice L. Greiner
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	Vice-President	Willard L. Sybert
	Secretary/Treasurer	Maurice L. Greiner
1993	President	Joseph W. McLark
	Vice-President	Lawrence Daniel Miller, Jr.
	Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Philbrick
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	Vice-President	Lawrence Daniel Miller, Jr.
	Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Philbrick
1996	President	David Raese
	Vice-President	Jeffrey Slaker
	Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Philbrick
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	Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Philbrick
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	Secretary/Treasurer	Thomas Philbrick
2000	President	Jeffrey Slaker
	Vice-President	John Qualls
	Secretary/Treasurer	Elmer A. Bishop
2001	President	Jeffrey Slaker
	Vice-President	John Qualls
	Secretary/Treasurer	Elmer A. Bishop
2002	President	Jeffrey Slaker
	Vice-President	John Qualls
	Secretary/Treasurer	Elmer A. Bishop
2003	President	Jeffrey Slaker
	Vice-President	John Qualls
	Secretary/Treasurer	Elmer A. Bishop
2004	President	Jeffrey Slaker
	Vice-President	John Qualls
	Secretary/Treasurer	Elmer A. Bishop

2005	President	Jeffrey Slaker
	Vice-President	John Qualls
	Secretary	Timothy Slaker
	Treasurer	Mark Mitchell
2006	President	Robert Doughty
	Vice-President	Jim Lindley
	Secretary	Gary Pearson
	Treasurer	Mark Mitchell

Historic Documents for Cascade Centennial Chapter:

1. Letter dated May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1988 from WASSAR President Ken Slaker to Maurice Greiner regarding the formation of a new chapter on the east side of Seattle.
2. Letter dated June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1988 from Maurice Greiner to President Slaker regarding initial activities to begin the new chapter.
3. Letter dated August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988 from Maurice Greiner to President Slaker submitting signed petition for the new chapter as well as the proposed name for the new chapter, "The Cascade Centennial Chapter, SAR".
4. Letter to all SAR members on the East side announcing the new chapter's organizational meeting scheduled for Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at Barnaby's Restaurant in Factoria Square, Bellevue.
5. Copy of Charter for Cascade Centennial Chapter dated September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1988 and listing the official starting date for the chapter as January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1989.
6. List dated December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1988 from WASSAR Treasurer, Fred Kiser, showing names of the thirteen founding Charter members for Cascade Centennial.
7. Agenda for the October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988 organizational meeting.
8. Minutes of the October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988 organizational meeting.
9. Signatures of those attending the organizational meeting on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988.
10. List of newly appointed officers for the Cascade Centennial Chapter.
11. Letter dated November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1988 to Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Lewis Ruble, Jr. with the IRS "Employer Identification Number" for the Cascade Centennial Chapter, EIN #91-1426329.
12. Letter dated December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1988 announcing the Chapter's first official meeting to be held January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1989 at Barnaby's Restaurant at 10:30 a.m.
13. Letter dated December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1988 with check for \$100 from the State Society to help "seed" our new chapter, plus reference to the \$50 donation by Compatriot Ken Slaker to purchase SAR flag, stamps, and stationary for the new chapter.
14. Letter dated December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1988 to Compatriot Ken Slaker to thank him for his \$50 donation to the new chapter to purchase SAR flag, stationary, and stamps, and also his donation of an American flag for our meetings.
15. Letter dated December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1988 from chapter secretary/treasurer, Lewis Ruble, regarding the opening of the new chapter's checking account .
16. Letter dated December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1988 to Chief Seattle Chapter, DAR, to invite them to our first meeting, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1989 which will feature our charter presentation, special music, and a speaker from the Washington State Centennial Commission.

17. Copy of news release to the local media announcing the formation of the new SAR chapter on the East side and its first meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1989.
18. Copy of agenda for January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1989 meeting at Barnaby's Restaurant.
19. Minutes of the chapter's first meeting, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1989, prepared and signed by Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Lewis H. Ruble.
20. Newsletter Release announcing the Cascade Centennial Chapter's December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1989 Christmas meeting at the Bellevue Hilton.
21. Announcement for March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1989 chapter meeting at Barnaby's Restaurant.

Historic Photographs:

- Photo #1. Compatriot Allen Carter signing attendance form at Cascade Centennial Chapter's organizational meeting, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988.
- Photo #2. Attendees at organizational meeting, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988 at Barnaby's Restaurant, Factoria Square, Bellevue. Left to right back row: Compatriots Lewis H. Ruble, Frank Carnahan, Allen Carter, Dr. Francis Bryant, and Stephen Carrozo.  
Front row, left to right: Glenn Oliver, Maurice Greiner, and Kenneth Slaker.
- Photo #3. January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1989 presentation of Chapter's Charter by President Ken Slaker to Lewis Ruble (left), Vice-President James Bryant(center), and Chapter President Maurice Greiner (right).
- Photo #4. October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988, Cascade Centennial Chapter President speaking to Chapter members at organizational meeting. On the left is State President Kenneth Slaker. To the immediate left of Maurice Greiner is Compatriot Vice President General for the Pacific District, Joe McLark, and State Secretary Glenn Oliver.
- Photo #5. June 2, 1990 chapter meeting honoring Eagle Scout recipient, Ron Crane (left front in photo).
- Photo #6. June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1990 Eagle Scout recipient with State Secretary Glenn Oliver (left), Chapter President Maurice Greiner, Eagle Scout Ron Crane, and Compatriot and Vice President General Pacific District.
- Photo #7. May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Cascade Centennial Chapter President Jeffrey Slaker presenting AFROTC award to Cadet Erik Bowman.
- Photo #8. May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Cascade Centennial Chapter President Jeffrey Slaker presenting Army ROTC award to Cadet Kevin Hansen.

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