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THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI PRIZE

The Standing Committee of the Society of the Cincinnati approved a prize of \$5,000 to be awarded every three years, beginning 1989, for distinguished works on the American Revolutionary era .

This handsome prize, provided under the terms of a gift to the Society of the Cincinnati, will be awarded to the author of a distinguished work on any aspect of American Revolutionary struggle through the end of the Washington presidency. Submissions are particularly welcome in military, political, diplomatic, and economic history.

The competition is open to persons of any nationality. Announcements of the first award will be in the spring of 1989. The award is to be for a book first published during the three preceding years.

The prize will be confined to works originally written in English, or for which there is a published translation in English. Biography comes within the terms of the prize; however, volumes of letters, papers, and other documents by individuals who were involved with or participants in the American Revolution, are not eligible.

Previous winners of the Cincinnati Prize will be eligible for an award in a later year.

The Selection Committee consists of five persons, no more than two of whom are connected with the Society of the Cincinnati. Upon the recommendation of the Selection Committee, the Society of the Cincinnati will either make an award, or not do so if in the judgment of the Cincinnati Prize Committee there has been no suitable entry for the period.

The Society will administer this prize through its Cincinnati Prize Committee. Works submitted in competition may be sent to the Cincinnati Prize Committee, 2118, Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20008. The address should state that the volumes enclosed are for the Cincinnati Prize Competition, and a letter should accompany them so that acknowledgment may be made. Works submitted for the 1989 prize should be sent preferably as soon as published, but in no case later than November 1, 1988. Page- proof copy may be submitted after November 1, 1988, provided the work will be published after that date and before December 31. Page-proof copy will not be acceptable for any work which will have a publication date earlier than November 1. A complete entry consists of five (5) copies of the book, a biography and photograph of the author, and a \$25.00 handling fee made payable to the Society of the Cincinnati/ Cincinnati Prize.

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History Editor

EQUESTRIAN WASHINGTON STATUES: HOW MANY?

For the *Cincinnati Fourteen* of October 1980, this writer did an extensive note on the handsome equestrian Washington to the east of the Philadelphia Art Museum. This monument, first sponsored by the Pennsylvania Cincinnati in 1810, was finally dedicated with great fanfare in 1897. I suggested that this was the only equestrian Washington.

I was wrong. It was firmly brought to my attention that Richmond has an equestrian Washington surrounded by Revolutionary leaders. I now find there is a third equestrian Washington, which was illustrated in the *New York Times*, February 17, 1987, Metropolitan News section. This is in Brooklyn's Washington Plaza, near the Williamsburg Bridge. No details are given. Can our readers help us with the story? And are there more?

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THE STATE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society was held at the City Tavern, Second and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, on Friday, October 3, 1986. The following gentlemen were elected Hereditary Members: Peter Van Horve, Philippus Miller, VI, Sidney Davis, II, M.D. and Stephen Baylor Hall.

Also at the City Tavern, our annual Washington's Birthday Luncheon was held on February 16. The luncheon was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart G. Cawood, in appreciation of their magnificent work in running and guiding the Triennial last May in Philadelphia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cawood were presented with parchment scrolls, signed by the Society's Officers. The speaker was David A. Kimball, team leader of Bicentennial Constitution Research for Independence National Park, who spoke on "The roll of the Society in forming the Constitution and its later adoption by the States."

Members of the Society are reminded that Philadelphia will host the 200th Anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution of the United States this year. **All** members are most welcome to the exciting program planned throughout the spring, summer and fall. The Pennsylvania Society plans, of course, to play an important part in the festivities.

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