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Our Commander-in-Chief's Guards Retiring the Colors at the American Cemetery, Normandy France

COMPATRIOT LEE EDWARD BISHOP, JR. PASSES AWAY



We are saddened to have to report that Compatriot Lee Bishop passed away in the early hours of December 8th. Lee joined the Los Angeles Chapter, SAR in 1984 and transferred to our Chapter in 2000. Lee was a regular at our monthly meetings ever since and he served as our First Vice Presidents in 2000. Lee was always prepared to substitute when a scheduled speaker was a no show, and more often than not his talk proved to be more interesting.

Lee was a native Californian, born right here in Los Angeles on September 12th, 1932, the son of Lee and Frene (Borger) Bishop. He graduated from Santa Monica College and served in the United States Navy and, the United States Army, Field Artillery, and in the Army reserves for a total of eight years.

He worked as a flight dispatcher for Allied-Signal Aerospace and United Airlines. He married Jennifer (Johnson) on February 14th, 1975. Jennifer is an active DAR, a member of our Ladies Auxiliary and also a regular at our meetings.

Lee was extremely active in the lineage society community and often in leadership positions. Most recently he was the founding Governor of the Southern California Sons and

Daughters of the Pilgrims. He served as State President of the Sons of the Revolution, and was elected President Emeritus, Commander California Society of the Military Order of Foreign, President of the California Society of the War of 1812, President of Orders and Medals Society of America. In addition Lee was a member of the American Legion, Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of American Colonists, Colonial Order of the Acom, Veteran Corps of Artillery in the State of New York, Order of Loyalists and Patriots of the American Revolution, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, National Rifle Association, and the California Rifle and Pistol Association.

He received numerous awards from this Chapter and other lineage Societies, He was a Kentucky Colonel, the received the Silver Badge of Merit from the Orders and Medals Research Society of Great Britain, Cross of Merit (First Class - Civil) from the Polish Government in Exile.

Lee is survived by his wife Jennifer, and two daughters, Juliana Lynne and Stephenie Jeane.

He was a man of keen intellect, the master of a huge body of knowledge, command of the English language, and the catalogue of history and a great resource for knowledge, wit, and humor. We will miss him for the qualities that made him uniquely Lee Bishop, the qualities that made our Chapter strong and our Fellowship for the best.



LEE E. BISHOP, JR.



Named Best Chapter in
the SAR - 1983, 1989
1995, 1996, 2002 & 2003



Named Best Newsletter
in the SAR - 1983, 1985
1989, 1992, 1994, 1999 & 2002



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Meeting Notice

SATURDAY JANUARY 17TH, 2009 - 12 NOON



JUDITH HADDOCK SWAN

Joint Meeting of the
Sons of Liberty Chapter, SAR
Society of Colonial Wars
Society of the War of 1812
Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims
Children of the American Revolution
Founders and Patriots of America
Speaker: Judith Haddock Swan
Governor General of the
General Society of Mayflower Descendants

INSTALLATION OF THE SONS OF LIBERTY CHAPTER OFFICERS

To be held at: Los Angeles Athletic Club
417 7th Street, Los Angeles, California
\$ 35.00 per person.

Menu: Salad, choice of: Chicken Breasts, New Zealand Orange
Ruffie or Egg Plant Vegetarian and
Governor's Surprise Dessert.

Ladies and guests are always welcome
Business attire or dress uniform

WE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS



Our Chapter has seven Compatriots in uniform and we wish to formally thank them for their service.

- Lt. Col. David Smith, USAF - (Edwards AFB, California).
- Major Mason Dula, USAF - (Middle-East),
- Capt. Eric Fourroux, USA - (Iraq),
- 2nd Lieutenant Sean D. Hayball, USA - (Schofield Barracks, Hawaii)
- Sergeant Major William Fitzgerald, USMC - (Okinawa)
- LCP Christopher Pickens USMC - (Colorado)
- PFC Daniel Pickens USA - (Fort Benning, Georgia)

THE 27TH ANNUAL GEORGE WASHINGTON MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SALUTE TO OUR ARMED FORCES

Sponsored by:
The Sons of Liberty Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

Held at: Forest Lawn Memorial Park
6300 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles
Sunday, 3:00 p.m. - February 22nd, 2009

This is the 27th Annual Massing of the Colors and is the largest celebration of George Washington's birth held in California. The ceremonies include: A U.S. Air Force "fly by", Pass-in-review of 50-plus color guards - artillery salute - wreath laying ceremony - 21 gun musket salute - addresses by dignitaries - music by the Mountain Fifes and Drums.

Participation is open to all Military, Veterans, Lineage Societies, Patriotic and Reenactment organizations.

There is no better way to show your support of the men and women of our Armed Forces and our Founding Father than to attend this event.

If you wish to participate please contact
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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Name	1	2	3	4	5
Nicholas Anduze	✓				
Michael Biferno	✓	✓	✓	✓	
John Borncamp	✓				
Dino Cardone	✓				
Andrew Clayton	✓				
Chistian Corsini	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joseph Corsini	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scott Crowell (6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John Darnall (6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jay Dupre	✓				
Michael Gillespie	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Daniel Harrell	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jonathan Harrell	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael Harrell	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gary Alan Harris	✓	✓	✓		
Joshua Hayball	✓	✓			
Bradley Hill	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bob Jacobs	✓	✓			
Bill Knoll	✓				
John Lundstrom	✓	✓			
John Mohler	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sean O'Rourke	✓				
Christopher Pickens	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Daniel P. Pickens	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Slay	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ray Simison	✓	✓	✓		
Michael Squires	✓	✓			
John Stites	✓				
Daniel Wilson	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Matthew Wilson	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Legend

- (1) Worksheet sent to applicant
- (2) Worksheet received
- (3) Genealogical work in progress
- (4) Application in preparation
- (5) Application at National for approval
- (6) These are transferred to our Chapter.



Happy
New Year



Wedding Bells



We are delighted to report that our Chapter's "Den Mother", Virginia Emrey was married on October 25th to Mr. Dana R. Patten. The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Baker presiding. The wedding party included four SAR's. Robert and Tom, Virginia's sons and grandsons Tom, Jr. and Troy.

Virginia has served as our Assistant Editor for over a decade. She has advised that she is working on new husband Dana's lineage for SAR membership,

- Scott Hansen 01/02/1963
- Rev. Harold Knowles 01/02/1937
- John Stephens 01/08/1955
- David Hayball 01/09/1953
- Otis Hackett 01/14/1950
- D. Carl Ehlig 01/18/1952
- Gregory Gujda 01/23/1955
- Clarence Hemphill 01/23/1923
- Rev. Gary Dickey 01/25/1946
- Bruce Jagger 01/27/1935
- David Laughlin 01/27/1966
- Jay Jackson 01/31/1930

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Howard & Susan Hardman
Married: 01/13/1990 - - 19 years

Scott & Melissa Campbell
Married: 01/16/1969 - - 40 years

Otis & Ruth Hackett
Married: 01/17/1947- - 62 years

John & Katherine Schlaerth
Married: 01/27/1968 - - 41 years

James & Cathy Bradley
Married: 01/28/1961- - 48 years



NECROLOGY

RICHARD BLAINE CARRICO
11 March 1908 - 31 March 2008

Dick was our oldest member. When he renewed his membership last year he told your Secretary his goal was to reach 100! He did, with 20 days to spare. Dick's ancestor was Minitree Jones, Sr. who served in the Virginia Militia.

THE HON. WILLIAM W. HUSS, JR.,
09 September 1932 - 24 Nov. 2008

Bill was a retired Superior Court Judge and had a pending readmission/application to our chapter, He died suddenly at his home in Los Angeles on Wednesday, November 24th, 2008. Judge Huss had been a very well know member of various regional lineage societies. and was the current President of the Aztec Club of 1847.



COMPATRIOTS IN THE NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Michael Stufflebean 01/01/1988
- Thomas Hays 01/01/1935
- Thomas Warden 01/01/1943

OUR 2008 CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Our Annual Christmas Party was hosted by Col. John and Mary Ellen Mohler at their beautiful Pasadena Home. It was a delightful event. Attending were: Nicholas Anduze, Gary & Sandy Bohannon, Doug Bradley, Jim & Cathy Bradley, Berni & Mary Campbell, John, Janet & Jeanine Darnall, David Eaton, Ross Eldeman, Betty Gondek, Elliott & Gloria Graham, Melvin & Kathy Harrell, David, Lauri and Honor Hayball, Ronald & Barbara Johnson, Jim & Paula McHargue, Kim McKenzie, Col. John & Mary Ellen Mohler, Don & Linda Moran, Dana & Virginia (Emrey) Patten, LTC David Smith & Gail Jamison, The Rev. Vic & Anne Springer, Ken & P.J. Walker, and Heather Verhagen.



PRESIDENT DAVID HAYBALL PRESENTED MARY ELLEN MOHLER THE SAR'S DAR MEDAL OF APPRECIATION AND COL. JOHN MOHLER THE BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS. JOINING HIM IN THE PRESENTATION WAS HIS DAUGHTER HONOR.



IN ADDITION TO A SIT DOWN NEW YORK STEAK DINNER FOR THIRTY-NINE OUR HOST AND HOSTESS PROVIDED A GIFT EXCHANGE FOR EVERYONE, AS A GAME. IF YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE ONE YOU SELECTED YOU GOT TO PICK ONE THAT WAS ALREADY PICKED.



JIM BRADLEY, OUR HISTORIAN AND HIS WIFE CATHY, AND PRESIDENT ELECTED DOUGLAS BRADLEY.



NEWLY WEDS, DANA AND VIRGINIA PATTEN. VIRGINIA IS OUR ASSIST EDITOR AND MOTHER OF TWO MEMBERS AND GRANDMOTHER OF TWO MORE.



RON JOHNSON, GARY & SANDY BOHANNON, NOT SHOWN TO THE LEFT OF RON IS HIS WIFE BARBARA.



LINDA MORAN, P.J. & KEN WALKER, MELVIN (OUR 1ST VICE PRESIDENT ELECT) & KATHY HARRELL



LAURI AND HONOR HAYBALL, GAIL JAMISON AND LTC DAVID SMITH



JIM & PAULA MCHARGUE. LAURI. HONOR & DAVID HAYBALL, BERNI & MARY CAMPBELL AND DAVID EATON



**JOHN, JANET & JEANINE DARNALL.
JOHN IS TRANSFERRING INTO OUR CHAPTER**



HEATHER VERHAGEN AND KIM MCKENZIE ON "K.P." DUTY - NOT SHOWN IS ROSS ELDEMAN.



Benjamin Tallmadge

Colonel Benjamin Tallmadge's Tribute to General George Washington

Colonel Benjamin Tallmadge (February 11th, 1754 March 7th, 1835) served during the Revolutionary War as a Major in the 2nd Continental Light Dragoons.

He became General Washington's Chief Intelligence Officer, and his service to the cause of American Independence was second to none. After the war he was active in the settling of the Ohio Valley and served as a Congressman from Connecticut. His January 11th, 1800 letter was written to the Reverend Manasseh Cutler (May 13th, 1742 - July 28th, 1723). Cutler, also a veteran of the Revolution was active in getting the Ohio area settled and was the founder of Ohio University and served as a Connecticut Congressman.

This letter can be found in Ephraim C. Dawes Papers, Midwest Manuscript Collection, The Newberry Library, Chicago. Dawes was a great-grandson of the Rev. Manasseh Cutler.

"Litchfield [Conn.]
Jan. 11, 1800

Dear Sir;

I have now before me your letter of the 23^d ultimo for which I thank you. It is really pleasing to find that people begin to open their true interest in the Ohio Company. I have not yet conversed with one person in this State, who appears

unfriendly to the plan of opening an office at Marietta for the sale of our lands. I have had no letters from R, [Rhode] Island on the subject, but have been informed they are pursuing similar measures to ours. I have warned a meeting of the proprietors in this state to assemble at Hartford on the 29th of this month. .

Our Country seems to be clad in real mourning for the loss of our great benefactor, patriot and friend, the illustrious Washington.

I can truly say that the loss of my own father did not so sensibly affect me as has the death of this peerless man. While he lived, I was fully satisfied that his equal was not on Earth, and since he has died, the public testimony to his worth, has exceeded even

the most sanguine expectation. Altho' from a long and tolerable intimate acquaintance with him, I have been abundantly convinced of his attachment to the Christian System. yet had he been explicit in his profession of faith in and dependence on the finished atonement of our glorious Redeemer for acceptance and pardon, what a conspicuous trait would it have formed in his illustrious character. In removing such high and elevated personage, from the stage of action, how astonishingly great and glorious does the divine character appear. Let poor groveling mortals quarrel as they please, his undisturbed Government and purposes roll on, and his whole counsel shall stand. How perfectly becoming is it for us, and

all created intelligences, to be silent and adore, and may God grant us grace to acknowledge him in all his dispensations, and devoutly to adore his all-wise and superintending Providence.

I am D^r. Sir, sincerely
& affectionately Yours
Ben^a. Tallmadge"



Rev. Manasseh Cutler



"THE APOTHEOSIS OF WASHINGTON"
BY: JOHN BARRALET (1800)
THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.



Meeting Minutes For November 15th, 2008

The Sons of Liberty Chapter, SAR held it's November 15th, 2008 meeting at the Tam O'Shanter Restaurant. President David M. Hayball presiding. Attending were: Douglas Bradley, Jim Bradley, Berni Campbell, John Darnall, Elliott Graham, Melvin Harrell, David Hayball, Ron Johnson, Jim McHargue, Don Moran, Lt. Col. David Smith. Guests were: Mary Campbell, Janet Darnall, Kathy Harrell, Barbara Johnson, John and Mary Ellen Mohler, Linda Moran.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Invocation was given by the Elliott Graham, The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Col. John Mohler and the Pledge to the SAR by Berni Campbell.

PROGRAM

Our guest speaker was Compatriot / Lt. Colonel David G. Smith, USAF, returned from Baghdad, Iraq in September. His assignment there was to provide security for the top seven Iraq leaders. He provided the Chapter with a detailed view of what's really happening in Iraq and painted a picture quite different from what we see or read in the media. It was an excellent and most enjoyable program.

UP-DATE ON COMPATRIOT LEE BISHOP

Compatriot Jim McHargue brought the Chapter up-to date on the health problems of Compatriot Lee Bishop. Lee who had served the Chapter as an officer, was a frequent speaker, and rarely missed our meetings for over a decade. We pray for his recovery and hope he will be able to join us in the future.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

President David Hayball discussed the forthcoming Christmas party as did John and Mary Ellen Mohler, who are graciously hosting it. Flyers and directions were distributed.

PRESIDENT HAYBALL'S REMARKS

With our last meeting of the year being a social, our annual Christmas party, President Hayball thanked everyone for their support of his administration and praised the mission of the

SAR at our November meeting.

OCTOBER 18th MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the October 18th, 2008 meeting were distributed. It was moved by Ron Johnson and seconded by Elliott Graham to accept the minutes. The motion carried.



PRESIDENT DAVID HAYBALL PRESENTING LT. COL. DAVID SMITH THE CHAPTER'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer's report was distributed with a balance in our checking account of \$1,961.77. This does not include the National and State dues being held in escrow. It was moved to accept the report by Lt. Col. David Smith, seconded by Ron Johnson. The motion carried.

PERMANENT FUND REPORT

The report of the Permanent Fund Trustees was distributed. The combined total of the Chapter's Permanent Fund is \$53,250.22. It was moved to accept the report by Lt. Col. David Smith, seconded by Ron Johnson. The motion carried.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Registrar Berni Campbell gave the report, with 23 applications in various stages of completion, with 7 of them having been sent to State.

REPORT ON THE STATE MEETING

Compatriot Jim McHargue served as our delegate to the State Board of Managers Meeting. He reported on the activities at the meeting and had nothing but favorable observations. Of general interest to our members is that the State Society endorsed by unanimous consent the following men. The Honorable Edward F. Butler, Sr., for President General. Larry J. Magerkurth for Treasurer General, David Sympson for Secretary General and Lindsey Brock for Historian General. We have eleven dual members in our Chapter, Ed, Larry and David are three of them!

The 134th Annual California Society SAR Meeting will be held at the Wyndham Hotel, in Costa Mesa, April 17th and April 18th, 2009.

Details on said meeting will be reported in the forthcoming edition of *The California Compatriot*.

CHAPTER MEDALS

Compatriot Don Moran reported that the medals are being struck and displayed them. Several of our compatriots that had pre-ordered them were proudly wearing them. Many favorable comments were made regarding their appearance.

OUR JROTC AND ROTC PROGRAM

Compatriot Don Moran advised the Chapter that the National Society Merchandise Department is offering



The Sons of Liberty Chapter Membership Medal And The George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors Medal



**THE SONS OF LIBERTY
CHAPTER MEDAL
ACTUAL SIZE**

At our May 17th, 2008 meeting the Sons of Liberty Chapter, California Society, SAR approved the striking of the two depicted medals. The first, The Sons of Liberty Chapter's membership medal, authorized for all our regular, life and dual members is shown on the left.

The second is the George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors and Salute to our Armed Forces participation medal. It is available to any individual who has participated in the Massing. It is shown on the right. The ribbon drapes of both medals are military quality and colorful. Both medals are depicted in actual size. Both these medals have been struck and are now available.

The Chapter has arranged to furnish bronze "stars" in lieu of clusters for each "Massing you have participated in. For every five (5) "Massings" a silver may be purchased. If you wish "Stars", we will gladly arrange the purchase.

Each medal is \$25.00, plus \$2.00 Shipping and Handling.

If there is a demand, we will have miniature versions of both medals struck.



**THE MASSING OF THE
COLORS MEDAL
ACTUAL SIZE**



THE SONS OF LIBERTY CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEDAL AND THE GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE MASSING OF THE COLORS MEDAL ORDER FORM

The Sons of Liberty Chapter Membership Medal Number ___ \$ 25.00 each - S & H \$ 2.00 Total \$ _____

Massing of the Colors Medal Number ___ \$25.00 each - S & H \$ 2.00 Total \$ _____

I am interested in purchasing a miniature version of the Chapter Medal The Massing Medal

PLEASE SEND MY MEDAL TO:

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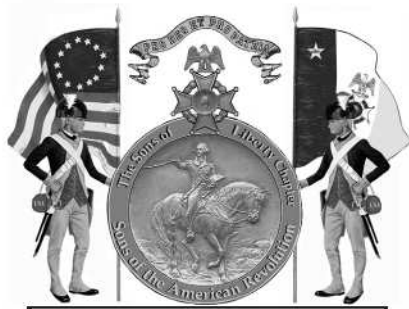
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Street Address
City
State
Zip Code

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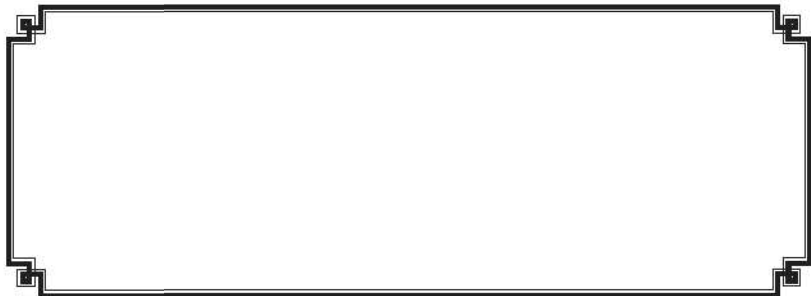
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**COMING EVENTS
MONTHLY MEETING**

JANUARY 19TH, 2009

Speaker

**Judith Haddock Swan
Governor General
General Society of
Mayflower Descendants**

and

**Installation of
our Chapter Officers**



To be held at the
Los Angeles Athletic Club
431 West 7th Street
Los Angeles, California



2009

- Jan. 17th ---- Installation of Officers Luncheon
- Feb. 21st ---- Monthly Meeting
- Feb. 22nd --- George Washington Massing of the Colors
- Mar 21st --- Monthly Meeting
- April 17th- 18th - State Meeting
Irvine, CA
- Apr. 18th --- Monthly Meeting
- May 16th --- Monthly Meeting
- June 20th --- Monthly Meeting
- July 4th- 8th - Annual Congress
- Atlanta, GA
- Oct. 3rd & 4th ----- Marching Through History
- July 18th ---- Monthly Meeting
- Aug. 15th --- Monthly Meeting
- Sept. 19th --- Monthly Meeting