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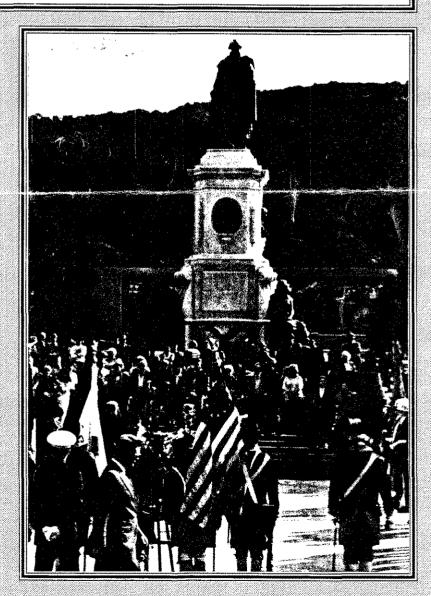
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THE MASSING OF THE COLORS AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

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MEETING NOTICE

March 29th, 1993

The San Fernando Valley Chapter will hold its March Monthly Meeting on Monday, at 6:30 p. m. at Genio's Restaurant, 420 West Olive Avenue at Verdugo Rd, Burbank. Ladies and applicants are cordially invited.

DINNER

\$15.50 per person, It would be very much appreciated if you would make your reservations with Chapter's Secretary (805) 945-9071 (after 5:00p.m)



PROGRAM

The Reserve Officer's Training Corps
Speaker

Colonel Joseph Sansone, USAF (Ret).

The Reserve Officer's Training Corps. (R.O.T.C.) is one of the most important leadership training programs available in this Country. Colonel Sansone is the Senior Military Instructor of the Air Force Junior R.O.T.C. Squadron at La Crescenta High School. He will be providing the Chapter with an in depth review of the program and the impact of the S.A.R. and other supporting organizations have on it. He will also explain the future of the R.O.T.C. in light of all of the proposed budget cuts.

Colonel Sansone has been most cooperative in supporting our Chapter of the S.A.R. by furnishing the young men that have manned our Continental Color Guard on so many occasions. This includes the Massing of the Colors, several parades, including the Hollywood Welcome Home Desert Storm Parade.

THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT

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This Newsletter is sent to you uncensored, thanks to the Constitution of the United States of America.

OUR COMPATRIOTS IN THE NEWS

Compatriot Robert and Virginia Emrey have been traveling around the State and attended what may well be the next new Chapter in the State at Auburn. They are now attending the National Society's Trustee's Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

Compatriots Audel H. Hicks has been elected National Vice President General of the Washington Family Society. James Browning Richard H. Breithaupt and applicant Gene Lemmon have all been elected to positions in the Sons of the Revolution in the State of California.

BIRTHDAYS

Reginald H. Humphrey.....03/06 Charles Wm. Winckler.....03/06

ANNIVERSARIES

There are no anniversaries in the month of March.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CHURCH SERVICE

Compatriot Dr. Gary Dickey conducted an another extraordinary memorial service in honor of George Washington. It was held at the First Methodist Church in Our Continental Canoga Park., Color Guard participated again this year and was joined by our President Donald H. McLaughlin, Compatriot Donald N. Moran, and Applicants Jim Aguirre, as George Washington and Dennis Simpson. Like our Massing of the Colors, this service attracts numerous patriotic Americans.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL LUNCHEON

Following the Memorial Church Services, our Chapter sponsored a luncheon at Leon's Steak House. The Luncheon was presided over by President Donald McLaughlin, The speaker was your editor, who related several eulogies that were given at the time of George Washington's death. A synopsis of this presentation can be found on page twenty-six.

Attending the meeting was our entire eight man color guard. One fourth of those attending were in continental uniforms. Seeing the The reaction of the public always to such a display is always interesting.

THE 11th ANNUAL GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE MASSING OF THE COLORS

The 11th Annual Massing of the Colors was an unqualified success in spite of threatening President Donald H. weather. McLaughlin was the master of ceremonies, and represented The Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge. The invocation was given by Compatriot Dr. Gary Dickey, The Pledge led by Compatriot Audel H. Hicks, who was also the representative of the Washington Family Descendants and the Society of the Cincinnati. kevnote address was given by State Executive Vice President Robert C. Your editor served as Emrey. ceremonial Sergeant-Major. Representatives were present from the American Legion, The Congress o f Patriotic Organizations, The Daughters of

the American Revolution, The Society of the Cincinnati. Society of Colonial Wars, Disabled American Veterans. The Founders and Patriots, The Mayflower Society, The Military Order of the Purple Heart, The Military Order of the World Wars, The Sons of the Revolution, The Society of the War of 1812, The Sons of Union Veterans, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Des-cendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, The Washington Family Society. From the Sons of the American Revolution, We had Representatives from the George S. Patton Chapter, Los Angeles Chapter and the Pasadena Chapter swelled our ranks. Mrs. Muriel Fisher led the D.A.R. delegation.

The Color Guards were led by Crescenta High School's Air Force ROTC who manned our Continental Color Guard. and the ROTC Color Guards from UCLA (Army): Canoga Park (Air Force): Fairfax (Army); Franklin (Army); Garfield (Army) George Washington (Army); Canyon Country (Air Force); Van Nuys (Army), The Civil Air Patrol; The War of 1812, Led by Dennis Simpson Founder's and Patriots, led by Ron Risley. and the D.A.R.

Certificates of Participation were presented to all the members of the Color Guards and representatives of the participating organizations. A copy of this handsome certificate is included in this article.

Our special thanks to the Compatriots of our Chapter that were so helpful in making this event a success. David Burnet, Ken Burdick, Berni Campbell, Gary Dickey, Bill Doyle, Bob Emrey, Del Hicks, Donald H. Mclaughlin, Donald Moran and George Van Dorn and our ladies. On the following pages we have presented a pictorial record of the very colorful event.

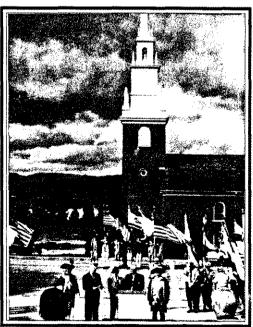
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GEORGE WASHINGTON MASSING OF THE COLORS





The Massed Color Guards at the Washington Monument



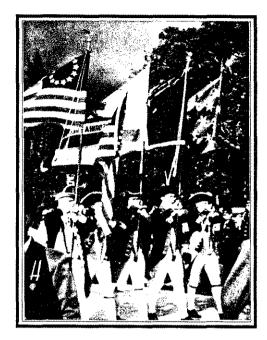


The dignitaries, Donald H. McLaughlin, Robert C. Emrey, Audel H. Hicks, Jim Aguirre (as George Washington) and Donald Norman Moran (Ceremonial Sergeant-Major) at the Forest Lawn Washington Memorial. The full size replicia of Boston's famed North Church is in the background.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASSING OF THE COLORS



Members of our Color Guard carrying the wreath that was layed at the base of the 60 foot tall monument to George Washington. Our Color Guard was Manned by the La Crescenta AFROTC



Each of the fourteen Color Guards marched up to the Washington Monument, rendered a full military salute. Accepting the salute was the dignitaries and the Washington Life Guards.



The George Washington High School Army R.O.T.C. passing in review in front of the wreath layed at the base of the George Washington Monument



GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE MASSING OF THE COLORS



Presented by the SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

to

For exemplary service as a participant in the Eleventh Annual

George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors, in honour

of the 261st anniversary of his birth.

21st of February, 1993

Donald H. McLaughlin
President



Donald Norman Moran

The Certificate presented to the participants at The Massing of the Colors by our Chapter.

WASHINGTON LUNCHEON ADDRESS

At the George Washington Luncheon sponsored by our Chapter, the address was give by Compatriot Donald Norman Moran, Below is remarks:

"George Washington HERO OF THE AGES"

"We have just come from a Memorial Service honoring the memory of George Washington. Later, we will be joining patriotic Americans from all over the Los Angeles Area a the George Washington Commemorative

Massing of the Colors.

Over the years Washington died in 1799, he been turned into marble statue, without a heart or soul. To appreciate the character of the Washington, I refer you to the eulogy's delivered by those who personally knew him or knew of him.

On December 26th, Henry Lee delivered his famous eulogy to a join meeting of Congress. The eulogy over 3,00 words long, but is remembered best for the often quoted first sentence which reads: "First in War, First in Peace, First in the Hearts of his Countrymen",

But, Light Horse Harry Lee went on to say: "He was second to none in the humble and endearing scenes of private life, pious, just, humane, temperate, and sincere, uniform, dignified and commanding. His example was edifying to all around him, as were the effects of that example lasting"

Sometimes the worth of a man can best be determined by listening to his enemies. "The Courier", a London newspaper wrote: "General Washington is not the idol of the day...but the hero of the ages...the whole range of history does not present to our view a character upon which we can dwell with such awe and admiration." Naturally they pointed out his British ancestry.

George III ordered a statue of Washington be erected in the heart of London (Now Trafalgar Square) But, the American Ambassador to England explained that Washington had said he never wanted to set foot in England, hence his statue would be against his wishes. George III was not going to loose another one to the Americans, so he ordered five tons of Virginia soil shipped to London, and upon this he had the statue erected!

Napoleon Bonaparte was very much aware that President John Adams had called Washington out of retirement, commissioned him a Lieutenant General and Commander-in-Chief of an army being raised to oppose the French, But still he ordered that black crepe be draped from every flag in France and every standard in the French armed forces, for a period of ten days. He further ordered that on February 8th, 1800 the funeral oration be repeated at the Temple of Mars, in Paris. Such was the respect paid to George Washington by the French.



The enduring legacy left by George Washington in England, a country he never set foot in, never fails to impress me. I believe that every home in a which "Washington" ancestor lived has been preserved. At

Durham Cathedral, there is a plaque, prominently displayed honoring the memory of John Washington who built the beautiful cloisters. It reads:

JOHN WASHINGTON
PRIOR OF THIS
CATHEDRAL CHURCH
1416 - 1446

WHOSE FAMILY HAS WON EVER LASTING FAME IN LANDS TO HIM UNKNOWN

There are other memorials to our First President in England including a portrait of him at No. 10 Downing Street - the residence of the Prime Minister. What a reminder! Every time the Prime Minister sees the portrait he sees a man to emulate, and remembers the 'big trouble' that misguided foreign policy can get you into.

The final eulogy I will refer to today, is my favorite as it speaks volumes in very few words. It appeared in the Boston Globe:

"By what title shall we remember him - 'His Royal Highness, George the First'. 'Lord Protector of the United States', 'Father of our Country', no, we think not. For all titles pale when compared to his name "WASHINGTON".

It is obvious that Wasginton's compemoraties thought him to be the rarest of men hence our opinoin should be no less.

GREETING FROM THE WASHINGTON FAMILY

Audel Harrison Hicks, Sr. Vice President General of the Society of Washington Family Descendants was one of the dignitaries that attended the Massing of the Colors, His message to us from that highly respected organization has been transcribed below for your pleasure.

"I bring you greetings from the Washington Family on this noteworthy day and I thank you for being here to commemorate the birth of our George Washington. In these times when it is the popular thing to debase and disparage the good names and deeds of our forefathers as standards of greatness, it is fitting that we stop and recall that, in the history of mankind, seldom has such a person as Washington appeared on this earth. Born 261 years ago, he was truly an approach to man's perfection.

Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history. We will be remembered in spite of ourselves. This monument which you see before you is composed of stone and metal. It has been deteriorating since its creation in Italy over 130 years ago. Lasting memorials are etched in hearts and minds and, thus, will remain eternally. True lovers of liberty and of the American Way of life remember George Washington this day, they will tomorrow and they will into the unforeseeable future.

I would like to close with a quote from another great American, Abraham Lincoln, who said: "To add brightness to the sun, or glory to the name Washington, is alike - - impossible! Let no man attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name, and in its naked, deathless splendor - leave it shining on!"

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 22 FEBRUARY 1993

The meeting was held at Leon's Steak House, in Burbank at 6:30 P.M., February 22nd. President Donald H. McLaughlin presiding.

1. Meeting Minutes Approved

It was moved by Compatriot Audel H. Hicks, and Seconded by Compatriot Col.George A. Eckert that the minutes on the November 30th, 1992 meeting be approved as submitted. The motion carried.

2. Report of the Treasurer.

Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III, reported that all bills have been paid and the balance in the treasury is \$1,300.00. He also reported that he was computerizing the Chapter's financial affairs and will be reported in the Valley Compatriot on a regular basis.

3. Permanent Fund Report

Trustee of the Permanent Fund, Audel H. Hicks, reported that the Permanent Fund now has \$15,363.88 and the Walter Turnell R.O.T.C. fund is up to \$10,128.35.

4. Report on the Status on the CASSAR Meeting

President Donald H. McLaughlin reported on the progress the Chapter is making on the forthcoming State Meeting of the Membership. All the major requirements have been met, only a few details need attention and we need more volunteers from the Chapter to help staff the event.

5. Report on the R.O.T.C.

LtC Edgar D. Whitley, Chairman of our R.O.T.C. Committee reports that fifteen (15) R.O.T.C. detechments

MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

have responded that they would like to participate in the S.A.R. awards program. Another nine (9) have yet to respond.

Compatriot Whitley recommended that next year the Chapter consider presenting each R.O.T.C. unit that participates in the Massing of the Colors a "battle Streamer" for their detachment flag. He also recommended that we invite one of the units to have their Drill Team attend and put on a demonstration as part of the program.

6. State Oration Contest

President Donald H. McLaughlin reported that on March 13th, our Chapter will be hosting the southern area run offs of the State's orations Contest. The event will beheld at 1:30 p.m. at the Verdugo Club in Glendale.

7. George Washington Memorial Activities

President Donald H. McLaughlin reported on the Washington Church Services held at the First United Methodist Church in Canoga Park (Rev. Gary Dickey) in which our Continental Color Guard participated. He also reported on the Luncheon sponsored by our Chapter that followed. And then on the another highly successful Massing of the Colors.

8. Presentation of Membership Certificate

President Donald H. McLaughlin presented a certificate of S.A.R. membership to LtC Edgar Whitley for his son Douglas.

9. S.A.R. Magazine

President Donald H. McLaughlin showed the most recent SAR magazine with our Chapter's Color Guard featured on the front cover and an article on the the Washington Life Guards written by Donald Norman Moran within. The article was illustrated with additional photographs of Chapter members.

10. Recommendation for Gold Good Citizenship Medal

At the suggestion of former State President Lee Hawkins, we discussed recommending to National that a Gold Good Citizenship Medal be presented to Mrs. Helen Marie Taylor. The proposal was tabled for further study.

11. Jan Jennings Honored

President Donald H. McLaughlin presented Jan Jennings with the S.A.R.'s Martha Washington Medal for all of her outstanding work in genealogy and her support of hereditary Societies.

There being no further business before the Chapter, President McLaughlin declared the meeting adjourned.

Donald Norman Moran, Secretary

FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN COMPUTER

Our Chapter has long subscribed to the age old adage "Publish or Perish". Our newsletter, The Valley Compatriot was first published the week after we received our Charter in April of 1981. In 1983 we were awarded the Charlotte Woodward awarded for publishing by the National Society, which is usually reserved for State Societies. Since then we have been honored THREE times as winner of the Carl F. Bessent Award for "Best Newsletter" in the entire Society. (1985, 1988 and 1989) and the State's publication award, a like number of times. All of this has been accomplished with, at first, a typewriter, and since 1986, a word processing system.

As you can see, we are now on

line with a state-of-the-art, computerized desk top publishing system. We will be realizing a tremendous cost savings as we can now do all of our work "in house" and will no longer require the services of a printer to prepare some of our documents, programs and publications.

Additionally, we will be able to enhance not only the appearance of the Valley Compatriot, but we will be able to reduce the number of pages per issue by a 33% and still convey all of the information that we disseminate, and by such a page reduction reduce its cost by a like percentage.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to Compatriot Robert C. Emrey, for underwriting the costs involved in purchasing this system.

Your editor is adding his personal vote of appreciation. as the system will dramatically reduce the day-by-day drudgery of his present work load, thereby permitting the undertaking of additional projects that will benefit the Chapter and the Society.

S.A.R. HUMOR

A Good Deed Backfires!

A Compatriot was taking his daily exercise walk when he observed a five year old trying to reach a door bell. The little guy tried standing on 'tippy-toes'. tried jumping, but could not reach the door bell. Our Compatriot walked up the walk way, and said "let me help you son" and pressed the door bell for the boy. With that, the boy looked up, smiled and said "Thanks Mister, now lets run!"

In the Eyes of the Beholder.

One of our Compatriots was conducting an elementary first aid class for his Cub Scout Pack. After conveying some rudimentary information on the human body, he quizzed the Scouts on what they had learned. Our Compatriot asked "Can anyone tell me a function of our skin?" One young Cub responded: "So people don't throw up when they look at you."

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CHAPTER MONTHLY REPORTS

SPECIAL FUNDS REPORT

Trustee Roger E. Robertson advised the Chapter that both funds are doing well and substantial contributions are being received with the dues. The PERMANENT FUND is now has \$15,403.00. The donors to the fund are:

Charles D. Barnard Arthur Wm. Barrett Berni K. Campbell Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III Col. George A. Eckert, Jr. Robert C. Emrey, Sr. Leslie L. Fleming Col. Thomas D. Gillis Philip R. Giltmier Leland B. Hawkins, III Audel H. Hicks, Sr. Audel H. Hicks, Jr. Craig A. Hicks Bruce A. Jagger Richard W. Marston Donald R. McDowell James A. McKenzie Donald H. McLaughlin Robert S. Moore Donald Norman Moran Norman Philip Moran James R. Reynolds Dr. Glen S. Robertson Ned W. Robertson Roger E. Robertson D. F. "Bill" Semerau Charles K. Stahl, Jr. Mrs. Walter G. Turnell George Sutherland Van Dorn Philo Van Wagoner Walter H. Walley Thomas H. Warden Robert J. Wiley, Sr. Augustus di Zerega

The WALTER G. TURNELL R.O.T.C. FUND

Trustee Audel H. Hicks advised that the balance of this fund is \$10,128.35. The interest will be withdrawn for the 1993 program.

GENERAL

All donations to the Chapter are tax deductible under the provisions of I.R.S. 501C. Our tax exemptions number is 95-3685784.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP TASK FORCE

Our President Donald Haney McLaughlin reported on behalf of Registrar Berni K. Campbell on the efforts of the membership Task force. The Chapter presently is working on or has already forwarded the papers of ten men.

Jerry Baker
Curtis Bates
Jeffrey E. Burgess
John Craft
William J. Dienz
Wallace Leedy
Joesph Northrup
Thomas Ponton
George Rodearmel
Dennis W. Simpson
Harold H. Warden

Additionally, the following 27 men have expressed an interest in joining the S.A.R. and have been contacted by the Task Force.

James Aguirre John Boegehold Robert Boisvert Frank Book Jay Morton Clifford Charles E. Fairman Patrick Flanagan Thomas Gavigan Leman M. Herridge Trevor Hibbert Vernon W. Hodges Lloyd Jennings John N. Landon Gene C. Lemmon Christopher T. Lowther David Dobbyn Murray

R. H. "Dick" Nickels
Meade Phillips
Jerry Reynolds
Gary Traves
Todd Wensick
Gerry Alger
Ray Wyman Welker
Frederick Olsen
Gifford Cast
Merl Cunnington
Robin Schmit

Periodically, the Task Force reviews the list of applicants and those who have been contacted. those who have not continued to express their interest in the S.A.R. are dropped. We are also discontinuing our practice of sending those contacted this newsletter.

A MAN OF FEW WORDS

Revolutionary War veteran Robert Lindsey, was a man of few words. born in 1756 in Springfield, Massachusetts, enlisted on December 9th, 1775 in Colonel Leaned's Regiment, (the 4th Massachusetts Regiment of the Contential Line) and served until the very end of the war, being discharged on June 9th, 1783. He applied for a pension on April 18th, 1818 and personally described his extensive Revolutionary War service as follows:

"I miss'd the fight at Boston. I took'd some Hessians in the Jerseys I help'd took'd Burgoyne in New York, and I help'd took'd Cornwallis in the Virginias and more betwix'd."

As far as we have been able to determine, Lindsay was in every major campaign of the war after Boston.

OUR S.A.R. MEDALS AND AWARDS

Owing to a tradition of dedication to the goals and objectives of the S.A.R. and a lot of hard work, our Chapter proudly boosts a disproportionate number of Compatriots who have been decorated by the Society.

Compatriot Ronald D. Risley, State Vice President, wrote an excellent article on the correct wearing of your medals. This was published in the September edition of the "California Compatriot".

We are recommending compliance, and suggest the following Company can assist you: The Quartermaster

750 Long Beach Blvd.
Long Beach, Ca. 90803
Telephone: 1-310-436-6247.
They will take your individual medals and mount them on clasp bars at a cost of \$2.50 for each full sized medals and \$2.00 for each miniature. After mounting your medals will always look neat and orderly.

The S.A.R. handbook recommends no more than three rows of miniature medals be worn. And, as Major Risley pointed out, full size and miniature medals must never be worn at the same time.

In Major Risley's article a list of the precedence of medals is presented. We have reproduced that list here for your reference: from the right - top:

U.S. Decorations of honor/valor
U.S. Campaign medals
Foreign Decorations
State Decorations
State Campaign medals
Decorations of Military Societies*
Hereditary Societies*
Patriotic Societies*
(* In the order of their founding)

The Precedence of our Sons of the American Revolution medals:

S.A.R. Membership Badge Minuteman Award Good Citizenship Medal War Service Medal Law Enforcement Medal Patriot Medal Meritorious Service Medal Silver Good Citizenship Florence Kendall Medal SAR Medal of Appreciation Martha Washington Medal Liberty Medal Silver R.O.T.C. Medal Bronze R.O.T.C. Medal Eagle Scout Medal Bronze Good Citizenship Medal Treaty of Paris Medal UK Congress Medal S.A.R. Centennial Medal

However, we can not expect the "Quartermaster" to know organizational precedence. Hence you must take your medals, line them up in the proper sequence and mount them on heavy cardboard. Use scotch tape (not cellophane) and tape them in place. (Tape the medals not the ribbons) If more then one row is required, you must arrange them accordingly. Remember, the lower row MUST contain at least the same number of medals as the upper row.

If you can not find your medals or can't remember which ones you have been awarded, our Secretary has a record of each presentation (made by the Chapter) and can arrange for replacements (at the requestor's expense).

We understand that except for the Centennial Medal, Treaty of Paris Medal and U.K. Congress Medal, all other medals are available from the National Society, S.A.R.

THE C.A.S.S.A.R. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

President Donald McLaughlin reported that the plans for our hosting the Annual California Society, S.A.R. meeting of the Membership is proceeding on schedule. All major arrangements have been made, only few details remain to be taken care of.

On the opposing page you can see the agenda for the meeting has been fully developed and will be published in the next issue of the California Compatriot. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of our Committee Chairman, all listed in the February Valley Compatriot.

We still will need as many volunteers as the Chapter can muster. The duties of the Chapter start at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday and continue thru Saturday evening.

Two additional planning sessions are scheduled. The first of these will be held at 10:00 a.m. March 13th, at the Verdugo Club, 400 West Glenoaks Blvd. in Glendale, and the Second and final meeting will be held on April, 10th, at the Red Lion Hotel in Glendale. 100 West Glenoaks Blvd, Glendale. This meeting will include an orientation tour of the facilities and be our last session to make final arrangements. We encourage all our volunteers to attend.

The ladies, under Ladies Auxiliary President Clarabelle McLaughin have been very busy as well. This will be the Tenth Anniversary of their founding, which, incidently, was at the 1983 C.A.S.S.A.R. meeting sponsored by our Chapter. They are planning a major celebration to commemorate this milestone in their history.

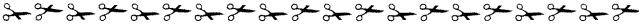
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, S.A.R.

April 15th, 16th and 17th, 1993

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

\$69.00 per night, j	olus tax, single or double, Free gue	est parking	
Please make yo	ur own Hotel reservations directly v	with the:	
	RED LION HOTEL		
Phone	Mail: 100 W. Glenoaks Blvd.	\mathbf{FAX}	
1-818-956-5466	Glendale, California 91202	1-818-956-5490	
THURSDAY			
Registration	Main Lobby	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	
FRIDAY			
	Wilesay with William Constant		
Registration	Main Lobby	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	
Budget and Planning	Brand Room "A"	9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	
Establishing a Color.Guard	Brand Room "A"	10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	
	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		
Membership Recruiting	Brand Room "A"	1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	
Articles.and Bylaws	Brand Room "A"	2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	
Hospitality/Ladies Auxiliary	Saion Number 1	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
	DINNER ON YOUR OWN		
	SATURDAY		
Registration	Main Lobby	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	
Past.President's Breakfast	The Garden Room	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	
Annual C.A.S.S.A.R. Meeting	Salon Number 5	9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	Salon Number 6	9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	
Luncheon	Salon Number 1	12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	
Annual C.A.S.S.A.R. Meeting	Salon Number 5	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	
President.General's.Reception	Salon Number 1	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	
Ladies Auxiliary	Salon Number 1	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	
Banquet (Black Tie Optional)	Salon Number 1	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	

Check out time on Sunday is 12:00 noon



REGISTRATION FORM

Member's name	<u>Chapter</u>	
Guest's name	Member's Title:	
Address:	Telephone: ()	



Registration Fee: \$65.00 per person (Includes luncheon and dinner) Luncheon only: \$20.00 per person - Banquet only: \$30.00 per person Ladies Auxiliary tour of Merle Norman Museum: \$10.00

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THE CHAPTER'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 13th C.A.S.S.A.R ORATION CONTEST RUN OFFS

At 1:30 p.m. our Chapter will be hosting this event. The final contest will be held at the April State meeting., and

C.A.S.S.A.R. MEETING PLANNING SESSION

will be held at 10:00 a.m. Both events will be held at the Verdugo Club in Glendale.

April 10th C.A.S.S.A.R. MEETING FINAL PLANING SESSION

This will be the final meeting of the planning committee and will include an orientation tour of the Hotel. All volunteers are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at the Red Lion Hotel.

MAY 1st & 2nd THE S.C.G.S. 24th ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL JAMBOREE

Our Chapter will be manning an Sons of the American Revolution information and recruiting table on both days. Volunteers are needed to assist and at the same time enjoy this massive genealogical event.

March 29th MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

Genio's Restaurant - 420 West Olive Bllvd. at Verdugo , Burbank- 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker: Colonel JOSEPH SANSONE Topic The R.O.T.C. Program

April 15th, 16th and 17th C.A.S.S.A.R. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

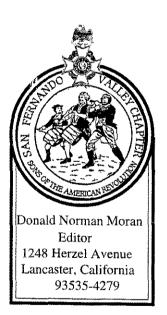
Our Chapter is hosting this annual event. The meeting schedule is published on the reverse side of this page. We still need volunteers to assist in the numerous activities.

May 24th MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

Genio's Restaurant - 420 West Olive Blvd. at Verdugo in Burbank - 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker:

CHRISTOPHER T. LOWTHER Topic:

Adventures in Genealogy.



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