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MEETING NOTICE

FEBRUARY 22ND 1993 NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!



he San Fernando Valley Chapter will hold it's February monthly meet-Mat 6:30 P.M., Monday

GENIO'S RESTAURANT. West Olive Avenue at Verdugo. Burbank. Ladies, applicants & guests are cordially invited.



DINNER

\$15.50 person. Reservation would be appreciated

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PROGRAM

SHORTCUTS AND PITFALLS

bу

MRS. JAN JENNINGS

Jan's program is for beginners, intermediates and experienced genealogists. She covers things to avoid, "boo-boos" and every day traps we and common mistakes. Those previously heard this talk attest to overall value and claim they are now saving a great deal of time, thanks to Jan!.

is known world wide as professional researcher. She is in Who's Who in Genealogy, and was recently presented the "AWARD OF MERIT" by the Federation of Genealogical Societies. most prestigious award a genealogist can receive.

served as the 1987 and 1988 President of Southern California Genealogical Society and has been chairwomen of the S.C.G.S.'s "Genealogical Jamboree" since 1983!

This is one program you will not want to miss so make your reservations early.

Lloyd, her husband, is an applicant to membership in our S.A.R. Chapter.

THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT

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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 21st, 1993

THE MASSING OF THE COLORS

At 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 21, our Chapter will be hosting the eleventh annual Massing of the Colors at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Burbank.

This has become a local tradition and is the largest ceremony held in memory of George Washington on the west coast.

As us our custom, we have invited all branches of the armed forces, various veterans groups, R.O.T.C units, Patriotic Societies. Hereditary organizations, Other S.A.R. Chapters, D. A. R. and the MEDIA! Our President Donald H. McLaughlin will be leading a delegation such notable organizations as the

Cincinnati, Washington Family Descendants, Valley Forge, War of 1812, Founders and Patriots, Colonial Wars, Mayflower, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Sons of Union Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Military Order of the World Wars, American Legion, Daughters of the American Revolution, VFW, Children of the American Revolution and others.

Members of the Chapter are needed to assist in the numerous organizational functions required of a major event. In Particular, a few photographers would be most helpful. Please join us in paying our respects to George Washington



WASHINGTON CHURCH SERVICE

At 10:00 a.m. Sunday. February 21st, Compatriot Gary Dickey, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Canoga Park, and Chaplain of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of the War of 1812. is hosting this long standing Church Service in remembrance of George Washington. We will be joining an impressive parade of flags that will be carried in by various Hereditary Societies and we are pleased to be able to advise that our Chapter's Color Guard will be participating, along with several of our officers. The Sons of Revolution is the Patron Sponsor.

THE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Our Chapter will be sponsoring a special luncheon at 12:00 Noon at Leon's Steak House, Vineland and Victory.

The brief program will include a presentation on: "WASHINGTON'S MILITARY FAMILY" by Compatriot Donald Norman Moran.

The luncheon will be open to anyone wishing to attend and will 'order from the menu' and the timing will be to allow adaquate time to attend the Massing of the Colors at Forest Lawn.

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THE CHAPTER'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 21st, 1993

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SERVICES - 10:00 A.M.

GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE LUNCHEON - 12:00 Noon

GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE MASSING OF THE COLORS - 2:00 P.M.

February 22th, 1993
Monthly Dinner Meeting
Speaker: JAN JENNINGS
Topic: Genealogy

March 13th, 1993
CASSAR Annual Meeting Planning
Session - Verdugo Club, Glendale

March 29th, 1993
Monthly Dinner Meeting
Speaker: Col. JOSEPH SANSONE
Topic: The R.O.T.C. Program

April 10th, 1993 CASSAR Annual Meeting Planning Meeting

April 15th, 16th and 17th 1993
CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, S.A.R.
Annual Membership Meeting
Glendale, California
The San Fernando Valley Chapter
will be the Host Chapter

MAY 1st and 2nd, 1993
THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S 24th ANNUAL
GENEALOGICAL JAMBOREE
The Chapter will be participating

MAY 30th, 1993
Monthly Dinner Meeting
Speaker: CHRISTOPHER T. LOWTHER
Topic: Adventures in Genealogy

<u>JUNE 12th - 16th, 1993</u> 103rd ANNUAL NSSAR CONGRESS Phoenix, Arizona



It is with great sadness that we must report the passing of two of the Chapter's ladies.

VIRGINIA NATALIE (WILEY) WILEY 1915 - 1992

Virginia was the wife of Compatpatriot LtC Robert J. Wiley, Sr. and the Mother of Compatriot Rev. Robert J. Wiley, Jr., our founding Chaplain.

LAURA ANNE (YOUNG) MOORE 1952 - 1993

Laura was the wife of Compatriot Robert S. Moore, former Vico President of our Chapter and the Mother of Jacqueline.

The Chapter offers its deepest sympathy to our Compatriots for their losses.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Our early ancestors frequently named newly settled towns after those in the old country. Perhaps a little homesick, However, when the old country was no longer looked on with favor the 'system' was changed. Today, in the United we have 7 LONDONS and 19 LEXINGTONS! There are twentytwo LaFayettes. But, during the bimillennial celebrations Paris, France, the New York town of "Paris" was asked to sent a Representive. Paris, N.Y. was named for Isaac Paris, a German.

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COMPATRIOTS IN THE NEWS



4444444444444444 receiving his certificate of

S.A.R. Memebership. Presented by his proud parents Bob and Virginia Emrev

BIRTHDAYS

WALTER H. WALLEY......02/01 RICHARD H. BREITHAUPT,....02/15 Col. GEORGE A. ECKERT, Jr....02/23 **ANNIVERSARIES**

JAMES AND BERTA BROWNING 03 February 1951

AUDEL and BETTIE HICKS, Sr. 09 February 1944

DAVID and TAMARA WHITLEY 13 February 1987

AUDEL and PATRICIA HICKS, Jr. 20 February 1988

RICHARD and MARGARET MARSTON 20 February 1960

> ROBERT and MARIAN STEELE 25 February 1936

SUPPLEMENTAL ANCESTORS



he S.A.R. encourages all its members to file supplemental applications for their ancestors who served

the cause of American independence. Compatriot DAVID STIELOW has done just that. The following are those that have been approved

Private ABRAHAM CASE Colonel Alexander Webster's Dorset Regiment. New York Militia

Private PHILLIP CASE Captain Sylvanus Willcox Co. Colonel John Ashley's Regiment, Berkshire, Massachusett's Militia

Patriot ROBERT GLOVER Furnished Supplies to the Army Buckingham County. Virginia

Captain PETER GUERRANT Buckingham County, Va. Militia

> Private WILLIAM HICKMAN North Carolina Militia

Private JAMES HTLL. Captain Vernon's Company North Carolina Milîtia

Lieutenant JAMES LAUGHLIN Lt. Colonel Frances Marion's (the famed "Swamp Fox") 2nd Regiment, South Carolina Continental Line

> Private JOSEPH McMATH Georgia State Militia

Private JOSEPH POWELL Private, Capt. Montfort's Co. Colonel Abraham Sheppard's 10th Regiment. North Carolina Continental Line

Private WILLIAM PULLEN Captain George Lambert's Co. Colonel Charles Lewis's Regiment Virginia Militia

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THE TWELFTH ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND AWARDS BANQUET



he Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet was held on Saturday January 30th, 1993 at the

Verdugo Club in Glendale. The evening started with the presentation of a membership certificate to Compatriot THOMAS EMREY.

Then the presentation of Awards.

The National Society created a new certificate for past presidents. President DONALD HANEY McLAUGHLIN presented the certificates to all eight of our former presidents.

Certificates of Distinguished service were presented to Compatriots BERNI K. CAMPBELL and AUDEL H. HICKS.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to MARY CAMPBELL and VIRGINIA EMREY.

The Silver Good Citizenship Medal was presented to LtC Edgar DUFP WHITLEY.



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LtC EDGAR D. WHITLEY Receiving the Silver Good Citizenship Medal from President McLAUGHLIN

President Don McLaughlin then presented the Meritorious Service Medal (Cluster) to Executive Vice President ROBERT C. EMREY.

This year the National Society created the DAUGHTER'S OF LIBERTY medal, which is highest honor the Society can bestow on a lady. At the Banquet, President McLaughlin presented the medal to Mrs. GLENN TURNELL for her support of our R.O.T.C. program, which she and our late Compatriot WALTER G. TURNELL initiated. The photograph of this presentation is on the cover of this issue..

Several years ago the Chapter established the "PATRIOT OF THE YEAR" plaque. It has been presented only four times. At the Banquet, President McLaughlin presented this, the highest honor the Chapter can bestow, on Compatriot ROGER E. ROBERTSON for his many services at Chapter, State and National levels.

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ROGER E. ROBERTSON holding
His "Patriot of the Year" plaque
presented by
President Donald McLaughlin

After the Awards presentations President McLaughlin gave his Inaugural address which covered our Chapter's accomplishments in 1992 and the challenges before us in 1993. Additionally, a new and exciting program was announced involving the Chapter in Former State President Colonel Thomas Gillis's Second American Revolution. The entire text of President McLaughlin's important speech is transcibed in this issue of your newsletter.

State Executive Vice President and former two-time President of our Chapter, Robert C. Emrey brought us greetings from the State Society. He then performed the swearing in of our 1993 Chapter Officers.

DONALD HANEY McLAUGHLIN,
President
LtC EDGAR DUER WHITLEY
First Vice President
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Robert Emrey then Presented CLARABELLE McLAUGHLIN with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and then to President DONALD McLAUGHLIN, the Past Presidents Pin and Certificate, The Meritorious Service Medal and the Past Presidents Plaque.

Trustee of the Permanent Fund

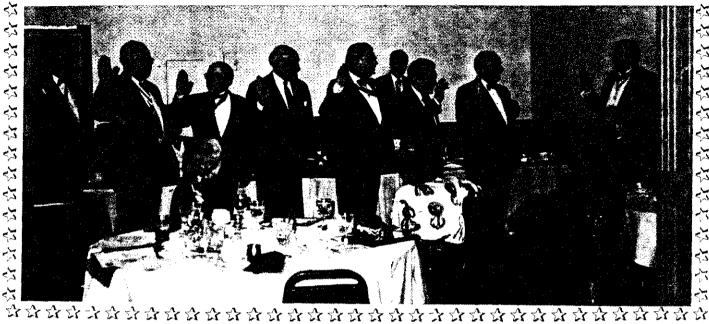


ROBERT AND VIRGINIA EMREY displaying there awards, Virginia the Certificate of Appreciation and Robert the Meritorious Service Medal.

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OUR 1993 OFFICERS



1-r: Roger E. Robertson: D.F. "Bill" Semerau: Audel H. Hicks, Sr. Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III; Donald N. Moran; Donald H. McLaughlin, Berni K. Campbell, LtC Edgar D. Whitley with Robert C. Emrey performing the swearing in ceremony.

ALL OF OUR PAST PRESIDENTS



l-r: Donald N. Moran 1981-83 - LtC James Bellah 1984 - George S.
Van Dorn 1985 - Col. George A. Eckert 1986 - Roger E. Robertson 1987 - D.F. "Bill" Semerau 1988 - Robert C. Emrey 1989 and 1991 - Audel H. Hicks, Sr. - 1990, and Donald H. McLaughin 1992 - 1993.

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THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT DONALD HANEY MºLAUGHL IN



resident Donald McLaughlin delivered the following inaugural address at the twelfth annual installat-

ion dinner. Don was re-elected to a second term in November.

"Compatriots and Guests,

1992 was an interesting challenging year for our chapter and for me as your President. I looking forward to having another like year, and am honored be your President for 1993. Thank you for this opportunity. I anticipate that 1993 will see the San Fernando Valley Chapter again recognized as the viable and visible organization that been consistently identified by our State and National Societies a leader in advancing the principles and programs to which the Sons of the American Revolution are dedicated.

What did we accomplish in 1992? First we increased our membership by 25%. We moved from medium sized to large sized Chapter in California, and were large size runner-up for the Chapter award at the Board of Managers' meeting in Sunnyvale last November. With the current number of applicants being processed and those who expressed an interest in joining I believe that we will come close to again having a 25% increase in membership. Third, we now have the nucleus for three branches in the Santa Clarita Valley, Antelope Valley, and Ridgecrest. will be reporting soon on formation of one of those branthree These significant achievements were reported in the Valley Compatriot. Now for 1993. What are

for our Chapter challenges

you that will be of personal satisfaction to all of us as members of this Chapter. Our first activity will again be the Massing of the Colors, commemorating Washington's George February 21, at Forest Lawn, in Burbank. I am certain you have this the Valley read of in Compatriot, and hope that you will support this event with your \mathbf{If} you attendance. attended one in the past. promise that you will impressed when you witness these ceremonies. This is the largest ofWashington's commemoration birth on the West coast.

Following soon after Massing of the Colors will be the State Annual Meeting of the Membership, 16 and 17 April, at the new Red Lion Inn in Glendale. Our Chapter is hosting this meeting which will have delegates from all the Chapters in the State. In addition, the President-General, Paul H. Walker will attend. Here you will see the Sons of the American Revolution at the grass roots level. This promises to be an outstanding meeting, together with the social interaction you will enjoy. However, we need your help in preparing and manning for this event. To date three of our new members have volunteered to But, we need more volunthelp. I also will be calling and requesting help. Our second plansession for the meeting was held a week ago. At that meeting which included State Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary all committee chairs were filled by volunteers. The organization chart will be published in the Valley Compatriot. Please select that function you would like to be a part of and plan to the next meeting. attend

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We also have an interesting agenda of speakers committed through June for our monthly meetings, so make your reservations early to hear these persons. At our February meeting we will have Jan Jennings, a world wide recognized genealogist and whose husband has applied for membership in our Chapter.

For this next year I wish to add another ingredient The challfull but tasty menu. enge to this Chapter and other Chapters in the State to Participate in "The Second American Revolution". At the State Board of Managers Meeting in Sunnyvale, last November, we heard an address by a dual member of our Chapter and former State President, Colonel Thomas D. Gillis. A major portion of his remarks was printed in the December issue of the Valley Compatriot. I hope that all of you who read it had the same positive response that I did. Colonel Tom's address entered into the meeting as a plan of action and was accepted. There were 24 specific items that Colonel Tom identified requiring Two of these issues attention. related to the youth of this Country - crime and drugs.

I sincerely believe that all us recognize that the youth are our greatest asset for the future of this Country, and that we need to join together in providing an all out effort to support PREVENTATIVE ASSISTANCE community activities and organizations that are in WINNING OVER AT forefront of RISK YOUTH.

During the past three months I have been investigating how the Sons of the American Revolution can make a significant part in the WINNING OVER OF AT-RISK YOUTH This involved meeting with Judge Floyd Baxter, Presiding Judge of the Newhall District Municipal Court.

addition I also met with the Chief Deputy District Attorney for the Newhall Court District and have attended the last three meetings of the Santa Clarita Gang Task Force, Los County Sheriffs Office. been eye these meetings have openers. Parents, school ials students, community leaders business leaders, Law enforcement and other interested officers, citizens are banding together to be certain that their children and their school mates are being influenced to be good citizens.

Several weeks ago I met with the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley. The club was chartered in New York in 1906 as the Boys Club of America. The Charter was changed in 1991 to the current name and now has 1100 plus clubs in the United States. The Santa Clarita Valley Club was founded in 1969 as the Newhall-Saugus Boy's Club.

and Girls Club The Boys serves the youth of the community by providing positive alternatives which offset various community conditions, such as come, single parent home situations, latchkey children, etc. The Club is non-profit, non-sectarian cultural, Guidance. educational and recreational center which serves boys and girls ages ? to It is dedicated to a program consisting of social adjustment, social development, and prevention which strives to help young people feel good about themselves by providing positive alternatives and values and principles. The Santa Clarita Club has a current membership of over 1100 children with attendance averaging nearly 250 boys and girls per day. This is an on-going program which has goals compatible with the S.A.R., and to which I wish to provide the support of the Chapter.

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How do we do this? The National and State Societies award system provides an avenue for this. Our Good Citizenship medals are available for both students and advisors in this type In addition program. our law enforcement commendation medal is awarded in recognition of standing achievement in like programs where local law enforcement officers are involved.

In addition, we can provide volunteer assistance in training programs on location at centers. The Santa Clarita Boys and Girls Club will soon have a computer training center and we already have signals that one of our members has indicated willingness to provide training that discipline. This type participation stretches the imagination of how we might expand our efforts to assist the youths of the Club. How about a basic course in Genealogy? Who knows, we may have potential members among the youth of these Clubs.

Part of the Club's activities include field trips. Jim Ventress Director of the Santa Clarita Club is hoping to have a group of his members attend the Massing of the Colors. One of our members has volunteered to provide transportation to those boys girls who wish to attend.

sincerely believe that, in T line with Colonel Tom's proposed program, and as a derivative of Bob Emrey's "War on Drugs", OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE! We have an opportunity and challenge participate in the SECOND AMERI-CAN REVOLUTION. I am setting this as a new goal to seed this participation in what will eventually be the home of of the Santa Clarita Branch of our Chapter. and which, hopefully, will spread to other California Chapters and eventually as a National Society, S. A. R. program.

As any new program or product is designed and put into production there is always a learning period to test the effectiveness of the results in a new environment. This will also apply to working with the boys and girls Club in the Santa Clarita Valley. However, I can assure you that the Director has welcomed interest and participation. also look forward to becoming closer involved in their activities. In addition I welcome suggestions and advise from all of our members that wil assist in helping to win over the "At-Risk Youth" and add to the proposed bу Colonel Gillis. "THE SECOND becoming part \mathbf{of} AMERICAN REVOLUTION".

AMERICAN HISTORY LOSES AGAIN!

alifornia has adopted new history books with emphawith a view other than sis on cultural diversity

Western European. Jim Pardue. one of the book selection committee, says: "..biographies of dead war heroes are out. Profiles of such diverse characters as modern author Yoshiko Uchida and Puerot Rican baseball player Roberto Clemente, along with many nonfamous Americans are in. The new books contain much African and Egyptian civilizations. " Exercises include "If you were a Cherokee. how might have felt about settlers moving into your hunting grounds?" or "Compare a Southern plantation mansion with a slave's quarters."

What is left is an revisionist apologetic version of American History, without benefit of heroes, without the real history that made America great, Instilling a sence of having to apologize for our National heritage! America's youth!

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REPORT ON THE PLANNING FOR THE ANNUAL STATE MEETING

APRIL 15th, 16th and 17th



n January 16th the 2nd meeting of the planning commmittee for

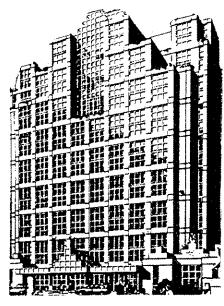
the forthcoming Annual meeting of the CASSAR on April 16th and 17th was held at the home of our President Don McLaughlin. The meeting was attended by senior officers our and a few volunteers who had expressed an interest in helping and the Ladies Auxiliary senior officers.

The results of the meeting included the division of work teen separate functions

into sixteen separate functions. President appointed a Chairman McLaughlin for the six major functions: Facilities. Registration. Programs Decorations. Communications the Host Chapter reception. Additionally five special functions, Entertainment, Security. Protocol, Our Color Guard, and Finances. Each has a qualified volunteer appointed to perform or oversee the functions. Ladies Auxiliary President, Clarabelle appointed the com-McLaughlin. mittee chairwomen for the three committees they have established: Operations, 10th Anniversary and Registration.

The efforts of this committee produced a seventeen page report which included: A statement of "requirements", A complete "operational guide", "Job Descriptions" for each function, A complete breakdown on the financal needs.

Our Chapter hosted the 1983, and 1987 Annual Meetings as well as the 1986 Western District Meeting, so we are not without experience. We have received invaluable information on more



recent State Meetings from Tommy Armour of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the Oakland area and Vice President South Ron Risley of the George Patton Chapter of Ventura County.

As stated in the last report, we have already selected the brand new Red Lion Hotel in Glendale and signed the contract. All that remains to be done is planning every detail of the meeting. Work has begun on the

decoration, programs, entertainment, the banquets, special dinners, arrangements for the President General, invitations to special guests.

President McLaughlin has set the date of the next Planning Meeting for March 13th, at the Verdugo Club in Glendale. ALL MEMBERS & APPLICANTS ARE INVITED.

On April 10th, the full committee and all those interested will participate in the final planning meeting and a walk thru of the hotel to familiarize everyone with the facilties.

Volunteers are needed! We will need several men to help man the Registration and Information desk which will be open on Thursday. April 15th, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 P.M., on Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P. M. and on Saturday from 8:00 A.M. 12:00 noon. Each Committee can additional staffing, please help your Chapter volunteering. Our Chapter earned a reputation for overall excellance. Lets show the rest of the State how we earned it and why we deserve it!

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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FOR THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, S.A.R. ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 15th, 16th and 17th, 1992

