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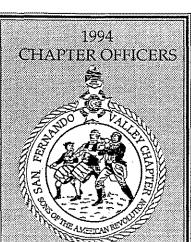
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Our Virginia Emrey receiving the Daughters of Liberty Medal from State President Robert von Pagenhardt



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Donald McLaughlin - 1992-93 Robert C. Emrey -1991 Audel H. Hicks -1990 Robert C. Emrey -1989 D. F. "Bill" Semerau -1988 Roger E. Robertson -1987 Col. George A. Eckert -1986 George S. Van Dorn -1985 LtC James Bellah -1984 Donald N. Moran -1981-83

Meeting Notice Christmas Open House December 3rd, 1994 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donald and Linda Moran's

MEET YOUR 1995 OFFICERS

At the November 19th Meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, SAR, the following Compatriots were unanimously elected to serve as your 1995 officers.

President:

RICHARD H. BREITHAUPT, Jr.

First Vice-President: WILLIAM TURNER DOYLE

Second Vice-President: PATRICK M. FLANAGAN

Secretary:

DONALD NORMAN MORAN

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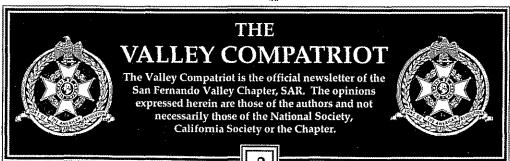
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WELCOME NEW COMPATRIOTS

The San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American is pleased to welcome into membership

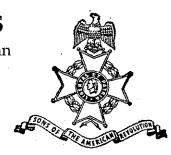
JAMES CHARLES McHARGE

NSSAR No. 143569 CASSAR No. 6288

Ancestor

Private DANIEL MURRAY

New York Militia







President Richard H. Breithaupt and Registrar Berni K. Campbell presenting Edward Keasbey his S.A.R. Membership Certificate.

President Richard H. Breithaupt and Registrar Berni K. Campbell presenting Lt. Gen. Charles H. Terhune his S.A.R. Membership Certificate.

1995 DUES

National Dues: \$17.00 California Dues: 18.00 Chapter Dues: 10.00

Minimum Due: \$ 45.00

The Chapter is funded in part by dues, but our primary source of funds are donations.

We have several operating funds that welcome contributions: The Chapter's operating Fund; The Chapter's Permanent Fund; The Chapter's R.O.T.C. Fund; The Chapter's Color Guard Fund The National Society's Washington Fund, the California Society's Permanent Fund, the California Society's President's Education Fund.

ALL DONATIONS TO THE SAR ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE - UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF I.R.S. 501C - OUR TAX EXEMPTION NUMBER IS 95-368578

Make your checks payable to the: San Fernando Valley Chapter, SAR



Send your checks to our Secretary

THE CASSAR BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING



THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER DELEGATION

Back Row: l-r: George Sutherland Van Dorn, Roger E. Robertson, Donald Norman Moran and Robert C. Emrey Front Row: l-r: Mary Van Dorn, Mary Lou Robertson, Linda Moran and Virginia Emery

The 1994 Board of Managers Meeting was held at the Red Lion Inn in Sacramento. Our first comment is to our brother Compatriots of the Sacramento Chapter-they did an extraordinary job. Everything was delight, except the weather. The guest speakers, The Honorable W. Jackson Willoughby, a judge, spoke at the luncheon and that evening, Commander Ted Robertson, USN (Ret.) rescuer of Lt. j.g. John F. Kennedy, told that heroic and incredible story.

The high point of the meeting for the San Fernando Valley Chapter delegation was when our own **Virginia Emrey** was awarded the Daughter of Liberty medal for her efforts within the Ladies Auxiliary and for the SAR. A photograph of the presentation is on the front cover. A well deserved award.

Our Chapter did not do well in the President's Activity Contest - we were declared Runner up in the midsized Chapters, loosing to the South Coast Chapter. Our tricorn hat's are off to the Compatriots of the South Coast Chapter. They did well. As a matter of interest, the Compatriots to the North, the George S. Patton Chapter, the South Coast Chapter and our Chapter were all only four points apart!

Our Former President, George Sutherland Van Dorn was assigned by then State President Bob Emrey to chair the Committee established to create a





California Society Medal. In less than a year the job was accomplished, and at the Board of Managers meeting the medal was distributed. The medal is one of the most beautiful of those available in the SAR and is available to all California Compatriots at a cost of \$12.50. Mail your order to our Secretary.

NATIONAL ENDORSEMENTS

The California Society unanmously endorsed the candidacy for National Office of the following Compatriots: William C. Gist, Jr. for President General: Reon G. Hillegass, Jr. for Secretary General. Russell D. Page for Treasurer General: Thomas J. Bond for Registrar General; Our own Col. Richard F. Locke for Genealogist General. Robert C. Judice, M.D. for Surgeon General and Carl K. Hoffman for Chancellor General.

The CASSAR Ladies Auxiliary announced they deposited \$1.500 in to their National Congress Fund bring up the total to \$7,5.00. The National Congress will be held in California in 1999 and this money will be put to good use..

COMPATRIOTS IN THE NEWS

Virginia Emrey was honored by the State Society at the November Board of Manager's Meeting when State Society President Robert von Pagenhardt presented her the SAR's Daughter of Liberty Medal. The award, the highest the SAR can bestow on a lady, was presented for her many services to the SAR and the Ladies Auxiliary. It was well deserved.

Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn received well deserved accolades for his having successful brought about the long sought after California S.A.R. Medal.

Applicant Corporal David D. Murray, stationed in Misawa, Japan has been deployed to the Persian Golf. His wife and daughter, living with him in Japan have returned to

the States pending his return to Misawa.

Your editor has again been published in the SAR Magazine. The feature article "Medals and Awards of the Revolution". page 14.

OUR REVOLUTIONARY WAR SPEAKER'S BUREAU

(Major Caleb Gibbs Strikes Again)

Our Speakers Bureau has been busy. two recent engagements. The first the Masonic Lodge of Lancaster had a visit from Major Gibbs. And second the Antelope Valley Chapter of Vietnam Veterans. Gibbs previous outings included visits to the Founders and Patriots and the Society of Colonial Wars. Major Gibbs is portrayed by Compatriot Donald Norman Moran.

PARTY TIME - 1792



JOHN HANCOCK

John Hancock, famed signer of the Declaration of Independence and former President of the Continental Congress once threw one of the largest cocktail parties in American history.

In 1792, Mr. Hancock threw a party for the Boston Fusiliers, a military organization comprised mostly of Revolutionary War veterans. Hancock's personal records show that 80 Fusiliers showed up and during the party they consumed 138 bowls of spiked punch, 21 bottles of sherry and 28 small barrels of brandy and hard cider. John Hancock picked up the tab.

The National Society
of the American Revolution

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The California Society

IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT DURING THE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES CONTEST HELD DURING THE SUMMER OF 1994 AWARDS THIS CERTIFICATE

San Fernando Valley Chapter

WINNER OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES IN THE MID-SIZE CHAPTER GROUP

RUNNER-UP FOR BEST CHAPTER MOST MEETINGS AND JOINT MEETINGS

Robert von Pagenhardt

Garrett F. Jackson
Chapter Contest Referee

CASSAR President



A THOUGHT TO PONDER - An Editorial

by: Donald Norman Moran, Editor

At the November 5th your editor took the podium during the discussions regarding law enforcement and education. He presented the following speech, repeated herein by request.

They believed that prevention is better than cure, And their party will soon be the stronger. Encourage them then, with your purse, voice, and pen,

"A FENCE OR AN AMBULANCE"

"T'was a dangerous cliff, as they freely confessed
Though to walk near its crest was so pleasant;
But over its terrible edge there had slipped
a duke and full many a peasant
So the people said something would have to be done,
But their projects did not all tally;
Some said, "Put a fence around the edge of the cliff"
Some, "An ambulance down in the valley."

But the cry for the ambulance carried the day;
For it spread through the neighboring city;
A fence may be useful or not, it is true,
But each heart became brimful of pity
For those who slipped over that dangerous cliff;
And the dwellers in highway and alley
Gave pounds or gave pence, not to put up a fence,
But an ambulance down in the valley.

"For the cliff is all right, if you're careful," they said,
 "And, if folks even slip and are dropping,
 It isn't the slipping that hurts them so much,
 As the shock down below when they're stopping."
 So day after day, as these mishaps occurred,
 Quick forth would these rescuers sally
 To pick up the victims who fell off the cliff,
 With their ambulance down in the valley,

Then an old sage remarked: "It's a marvel to me
That people give far more attention
To repairing results than to stopping the cause,
When they'd much better aim at prevention.
Let us stop at its source all this mischief," cried he,
"Come, neighbors and friends, let us rally;
If the cliff we will fence we might almost dispense
With the ambulance down in the valley,"

"Oh he's a fanatic," the others rejoined,
"Dispense with the ambulance? Never!
He'd dispense will all charities, too, if he could;
No! No! We'll support them forever.
Aren't we picking up folks just as fast as they fall?
And shall this man dictate to us? Shall he?
Why should people of sense stop to put up a fence,
While the ambulance works in the valley?

And while other philanthropists dally.

They will scorn all pretense and put up a stout fence
On the cliff that hangs over the valley.

Better guide well the young than reclaim them when old,
For the voice of true wisdom is calling,
"To rescue the fallen is good, but 'tis best
To prevent other people from falling."
Better close up the source of temptation and crime
Than deliver from dungeon or galley;
Better put a strong fence round the top of the cliff
Than an ambulance down in the valley."

Joseph Malins

I submit that this poem sums up the current fuzzy thinking of our law makers toward our current crime ridden Country. An "Ambulance" in the valley is not now the answer, nor will it ever be! For us, the members of the Sons of the American Revolution to expend our limited resources to acquire another ambulance is ludicrous. The answer to this problem was addressed when the SAR was Chartered in 1906. Its our constitution's stated goals and objectives - Historical, Educational and Patriotic - that is the proverbial "fence".

Today's students are being taught revisionist history. They are taught from the earliest elementary school grades about the repression of minorities. They are taught every possible negative that can be found or invented. The many positive in our history are ignored. The minority students learn they are repressed by the majority - - they are taught they are without hope. The majority students learn to be ashamed of their heritage and are made to feel guilty for the alleged sins of their fathers.

The education community has replaced God with monkeys. The Government has replaced the Ten Commandments with an estimated 55,000,000 laws nationwide. The result: Two generations of Americans who have no historical personalities to emulate. No national heroes. No role models worthy of being such. No pride in Country - No patriotism, or understanding of it, and little sense of personal responsibility.

Our founding fathers, who risked everything for the sake of national liberty and freedom, the George Washingtons, the Ben Franklins, the Tom Jeffersons, the Abraham Lincolns, the Teddy Roosevelts, of our history are being ignored or replaced by contemporary celebrities. In recent years, these current "heroes" include

Mike Tyson, convicted rapist, O.J. Simpson, accused of double homicide,

But a sensible few, who are practical too, Will not bear with such nonsense much longer



Michael Jackson, accused of child molestation, Madonna, who has added a whole new dimension to the term immorality. These are the examples our young people look up to, and you wonder why we have a problem?

With our limited resources we are told we are without any influence. Our total membership constitutes .001 per cent of the population But, we can have some impact. Like a tiny, sharp needle, when pressed against the right spot it will be felt and not ignored.

I believe that we should direct our available resources into convincing all patriotic societies to join a coalition to force the educational community into returning to teaching history, not social studies, not the politically correct revisionist history, but the true history of our great nation, with all of its achievements and all its unblemished heroes.

If the schools revert back to using the material we were educated with - the material that gave is a sense of Nationalism and Patriotism - that educational material that provided our generation with true and great role models. We will be saving future generations, as for the present generation, I fear it is beyond redemption.

Do not let the SAR fall into the liberal trap of "cure all" schemes (the infamous ambulance), but to strive toward the positive impact of a fence around the edge of the cliff "Prevention" through education.

Donald Norman Moran

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND

Trustees Roger E. Robertson, Donald Norman Moran advised the Chapter that the amount of the Permanent Fund is has been increased by a generose donation of \$1,000.00 to \$16,336.10.

Additionally, both the

Permanent fund and the Walter G. Turnell ROTC Fund have been transferred from the Benham Funds a JNMA to a Benham Money Market Account. We anticipate an increase in earnings by this action.

The contributors to the fund are:

Charles D. Barnard Arthur Wm. Barrett Richard H. Briethaupt, Jr. Berni K. Campbell Dr. Clifford I. Craft, III William T. Doyle Col. George A. Eckert, Jr. Robert C. Emrey, Sr. Col. Thomas D. Gillis Philip Reid Giltmier Leland B. Hawkins, III Audel H. Hicks, Sr. Audel H. Hicks, Jr. Craig A. Hicks Bruce A. Jagger Donald Ross McDowell Iames A. McKenzie James A. McKellep Donald H. McLaughlin Robert Sterling Moore Donald Norman Moran Norman Philip Moran Thomas Jefferson Ponton James R. Reynolds Dr. Glen S. Robertson Ned W. Robertson Roger E. Robertson D. F. "Bill" Semerau Charles K. Stahl, Ir. Mrs. Walter G. Turnell George Sutherland Van Dorn Philo Van Wagoner Walter High Walley Thomas H. Warden Robert J. Wiley, Sr.



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

This fund presently has \$10,076.93



All donations to the S.A.R. are tax deductible under the provisions of I.R.S. 501C. Our tax exemption number is: 95-368578



REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Registar Berni K.
Campbell advised the
Chapter that a number
of applicants have been
contacted and several
are working on their
applications. Additionally several of our

Compatriots are working on their supplementals.

The following list of applicants have been contacted.

Jim Aguirre Jesse G. Ball Harold V. Burlingame Randy Butler Roger Carpenter Iim Claxton Dr. Leonard O. Condit Jeff Dandridge J. Willard Dyer Robert Lee Edwards James Robert Elliott William Escherich Ryan Fisher Timothy Frederick Iohn Glidden LtC Wm. H. Hinds Timothy Hutchings John E. Janeway Harold Johnson John Lindsay Jerry D. Leeper Edmund M. Lutes Erick N. Lutes JefF Marlke David D. Murray William A. McCallum Thomas McArthur R. H. Nichols Joseph Northrup Lou K. Omo **Iack Parcells** David R. Pratt Eric Schmidt Dennis Simpson Victor Springer Alan Stark **Tohn Stence** Bill Stewart Ray W. Welkes Fred M. Whitaker Frank Whitford Merrill K. Zimmer

CHAPTER FINANCIAL REPORT AND 1995 BUDGET

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1st, 1994 to November 18th, 1994.

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	1994 Adopted Budget	01/01/94 to 11/18/94 Actual	1995 Approved Budget	
Beginning Balance:	\$ 197.16	\$ 197.16	\$ 0.00	
Chapter Dues:	2,350.00	2,720.00	2,595.00	
Contributions: General Fund:	210.00	325.00	300.00	
Permanent Fund:	125.00	125.00	125.00	
Color Guard Fund:	15.00	15.00	15.00	
ROTC Fund:	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Other:	95.00	95.00	95.00	
Meeting Revenues:	2,550.00	1,994.50	1,800.00	
Donations to the general fund:	0.00	777.08	0.00	
Interest:	14.00	7.46	14.00	
Other Revenue:	300.00	0.00	425.00	
Total:	\$ 5,871.16	\$ 6,271.20	\$ 5,384.00	

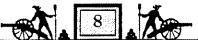
CHAPTER'S EXPENSES

Meeting Expenses:		\$ 2,030.00	\$ 1,800.43	\$ 1,800.00	
Medals and Awards:		345.00	115.23	300.00	
NSSAR/CASSAR Dues:		1,645.00	1,949.00	1,994.00	
Office Supplies:		110.42	110.42	100.00	
Postage:		400.00	687.82	350.00	
Printing:	Valley Compatriot:	1,000.00	906.72	650.00	
	Miscellaneous:	0.00	52.60	0.00	
To Permanent Fund:		125.00	125.00	0.00	
Bank Fees:		169.00	70.00	90.00	
Computer Systems:		0.00	0.00	0.00	
Uniforms		0.00	197.50	0.00	
Other Expenses:		0.00	213.56	100.00	
Total:		\$ 5,824.42	\$ 6,228.28	\$ 5,384.00	

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Total Chapter Revenues:	\$ 5,871.16		\$ 6,271.16		\$ 5,384.00	
Total Chapter Expenses:	5,824.42		6,228.28		5,384.00	
Funds Available:	\$	46.74	\$	42.92	\$	0.00

Respectfully Submitted on November 18th, 1994 and approved by the membership at the Saturday, November 19th, 1994 Meeting Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III,



EXPLANATION OF THE 1995 BUDGET

During 1994 our Chapter's revenues (donations) fell below anticipated levels. On four occasions we were impacted by cash flow problems. To prevent that from reoccurring, the 1995 budget is much more severe, actually impacting some of our program. At the November 19th Meeting of the Chapter The following "cuts" were requested and as regrettable as they are , were approved.

- Our mailing list will be scrutinized to insure there are no unnecessary entries.
- We will no longer be sending copies of the SAR Magazine, California Compatriot, back issues of the Valley Compatriot to applicants. We will rely solely on the "SAR Wants You". This action will reduce our printing and mailing costs by 25%.
- Applicants will no longer be automatically placed on our mailing list, until such time as we receive a response from the.
- Mailings to our Chapter offers will be eliminated, and copies of all Chapter reports and correspondence will be hand delivered at our monthly meetings.
- It has been a Chapter tradition to award the SAR's War Service Medal to all new members so entitled. The cost to the Chapter is \$19.00 each which consumes the majority of the Chapter's portion of the admissions fee. The Medal will still be made available through our Chapter's Secretary, but only on a reimbursable basis.

It is hoped that increased donations and the above reductions in our budget will make our Chapter more solvent. If donations return to pre-1994 levels we can reinstate some of these programs.

* * THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT * *

THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 19th, 1994 MEETING

The November meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution was held jointly with the Pasadena Chapter at the Tam O'Shanter Restaurant. President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. presiding. Sixteen members and ten guests attended.

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

The October Minutes were inadvertently left at home, hence could not be reviewed and approved.

> REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Dr. Clifford J. Craft, presented a written report on our financial situation. A written detailed report was distributed. The 1995 budget was presented in written form. It was moved by Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn and Seconded by Compatriot Donald McLaughlin that the Report of the Treasurer be accepted. The Motion was approved. It was moved by Compatriot Donald H. McLaughlin and Seconded by Compatriot George S. Van Dorn that the 1995 Budget be approved. Said budget it is presented on page 8.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP TASKFORCE

Registrar Berni K. Campbell reported that he was working on several applicants and supplementals and has submitted some to State and National.

REPORT ON THE VETERANS BOOK DRIVE

Committee Chairman LtC Ed Whitley advised the Chapter that he delivered a total of 330 paperback books to the Brentwood. Wadsworth and Sawtelle Veteran's Hospitals. Letters of appreciation have been received.

THE CALIFORNIA MEDAL

Our former President George

Sutherland Van Dorn was asked by then State President (our) Bob Emrey to Chair the California Society's California Medal Committee which had been approved a few years back, but died owing to a inattention. George, in the "Cando" tradition of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, took the assignment at the Spring 1994 State meeting and started distribution of the finished medal at this November meeting - A job well done.

LT. GEN. LLOYD H. LEAVITT RECEIVING THE SAR'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM PRESIDENT RICHARD H. BRIEHAUPT, Jr.

ELECTION OF 1995 OFFICERS

There being no nominations from the floor, the President Richard H. Briethaupt, Jr. called for a motion to approve the slate of officers proposed by the Nomination Committee. It was so moved by Nomination Committee Chairman Donald H. McLaughlin and it was Seconded by Compatriot Roger E. Robertson. The Motion was

unanimously approved. The 1995 Chapter Officers are:

PRESIDENT:

RICHARD H. BREITHAUPT, Jr. (incumbent)

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: WILLIAM TURNER DOYLE

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: PATRICK M. FLANAGAN

SECRETARY:

DONALD N. MORAN (incumbent)

TREASURER:

Dr. CLIFFORD J. CRAFT, III (incumbent)

REGISTER:

BERNI K. CAMPBELL (incumbent - 14th term)

CHAPLAIN (HONORARY*) Rev. Dr. GARY A. DICKEY (incumbent)

HISTORIAN KENNETH M. BURDICK ** (incumbent)

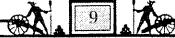
TRUSTEE OF THE PERMANENT FUND DONALD H. McLAUGHLIN

- The State Bylaws prohibit dual members from holding office in a Chapter other then their home Chapter, Hence The Rev. Dickey is our "Honorary" Chaplain.
- ** We were unable to reach Compatriot Kenneth Burdick, hence his re-election is predicated on his confirming his willingness to serve another term.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS before the Chapter, the meeting was adjourned.

Donald Norman Moran * * * * * * * * * * * * *





SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER'S CALENDAR

December 3rd, 1994

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

At

Don and Linda Morans

February 18th, 1995

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The Tam O'Shanter Restaurant 2980 Los Felix Blvd, Glendale

YEAR AT A GLANCE

03 Dec. -Christmas Social

17 Jan. -Annual Installation

Luncheon

18 Feb. -Monthly Luncheon

19 Feb. -George Washington Memorial Service and

Massing of the Colors

18 Mar. -Monthly Luncheon

CASSAR Annual 14 & 15 Apr. -Meeting

Monthly Luncheon 22 Apr.

20 May Monthly Meeting

17 - 21 Jun -**National Congress**

17 June Monthly Meeting

15 July Monthly Meeting

Monthly Meeting 19 Aug. 16 Sept. Monthly Meeting

Monthly Meeting 21 Oct. Nov. CASSAR Meeting

18 Nov. Monthly Meeting January 21st, 1995 ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

LUNCHEON The Tam O'Shanter Restaurant

2980 Los Felix Blvd, Glendale

February 19th, 1995 GEORGE WASHINGTON

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND

MASSING OF THE COLORS

