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President Richard Breithaupt Receiving
the President General's Activity Award
Certificate from VPG Robert C. Emrey

**We Won the President General's
Activity Award!**

1995
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Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. 1994
Donald McLaughlin 1992-1993
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 Norman Moran . 1981-83

CHAPTER MEETING NOTICE

The Regular monthly meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter will not be held. In lieu thereof we will be meeting jointly with the Sons of the Revolution and the Pasadena Chapter for a very special Saratoga and Yorktown Commemorative luncheon.

See details on page 3.

OUR SECRETARY / EDITOR

Our Secretary and Editor of the *Valley Compatriot*, Donald Norman Moran has retired and relocated. He will be continuing on in his present capacity, however his address has been changed:

Compatriot Donald Norman Moran

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7296 Ally Gold Way

Shingletown, California 96088


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(For all of you that are curious - Shingletown is located on Route 44 twenty-two miles east of Redding, Shasta County, California near the base of Mount Lassen.)

1996 CHAPTER OFFICERS


Our Chapter's Bylaws require that the election of Officers for the forthcoming year be held at the November Meeting. Any Compatriot willing and able to serve in any capacity should contact our President or Secretary.

We need your talent and leadership abilities. The Chapter, which, this year, won the President General's Activities Contest for a record third time in twelve years did not receive this recognition by chance - it took leadership. Volunteer - you will find it very rewarding to be a member of the San Fernando Valley team!



**THE
VALLEY COMPATRIOT**

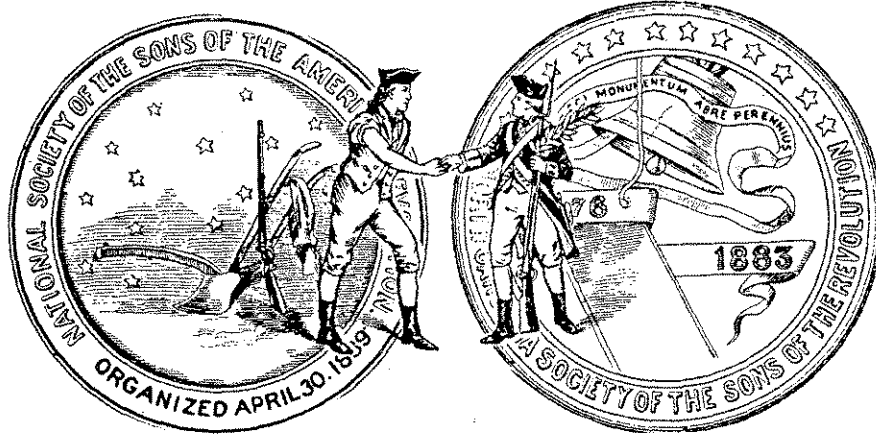
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Saratoga - Yorktown Commemorative Luncheon



A Joint Celebration by the
Sons of the Revolution in the State of California and the
San Fernando Valley and Pasadena Chapters
of the Sons of the American Revolution

At Bullock's Department Store Restaurant - 401 South Lake Street, Pasadena

October 21st, 1995 - 12:00 Noon

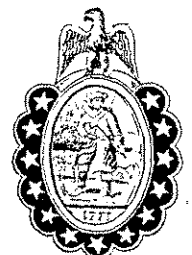
Reservations Required

Send Your Check for \$16.50 Per Person to
Charles B. Miller, Secretary - Sons of the Revolution

Post Office Box 3566

Idylwild, California 92549-3566

Please Specify Your Choice of Chicken or Beef Entries



Welcome New Compatriots

The San Fernando Valley Chapter, SAR is proud to welcome a new Compatriot into membership:

Compatriot

Frederick Hanford Phillips

Ancestor:

PRIVATE HUMPHREY SCROGGINS

Who served the cause of American independence in Captain Samuel Torrence, Captain George Hastern and Captain Tarranys Companies, in Colonel Abram Penn's Henry County Virginia Regiment of militia. (He enlisted in February 1781)

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New Supplementals

Below we have listed the newly approved Supplemental Ancestors of some of our Compatriots.

Compatriot

James Charles McHargue

Ancestors

PRIVATE HUMPHREY SCROGGINS

Who served the cause of American independence as a Private in Captain Samuel Torrence and then Captain George Hastern and Captain Tarranys Companies, in Colonel. Abram Penn's Henry County, Virginia Regiment of militia. He enlisted in February of 1781.

CAPTAIN DAVID HITCHCOCK

Who served the cause of American Independence as an Ensign in the 7th Company, 5th Battalion, in Colonel Wadsworth's Brigade (1776) and as 1st Lieutenant in Colonel McLellan's Regiment of the Connecticut Continental Line. (1778) and as a Captain in Colonel Theddeus Cook's Regiment raised to defeat Tryon's Connecticut invasion.

CAPTAIN EPHRAIM COOK

Who served the cause of American Independence as a Capain in the Connecticut Militia at the time of the Lexington Alarm. He was later transferred to the Continental Line and concluded his service in that capacity.

Compatriot

David Ross Stielow

Ancestors

PATRIOT DANIEL HAZLEWOOD

Who served the cause of American independence by supplying beef and wheat to the Continental Army under General George Washington.

PRIVATE JOSEPH HICKMAN

Who served the cause of American independence as a mounted riflemen in Colonel Davy's Rowan County, North Carolina Regiment of Horse.

PATRIOT HENRY RICE

Who served the cause of American independence by fortifying his mill near Kingsport, Hawkins County, Tennessee and defending the local settlers from Cherokee Indian Attack.

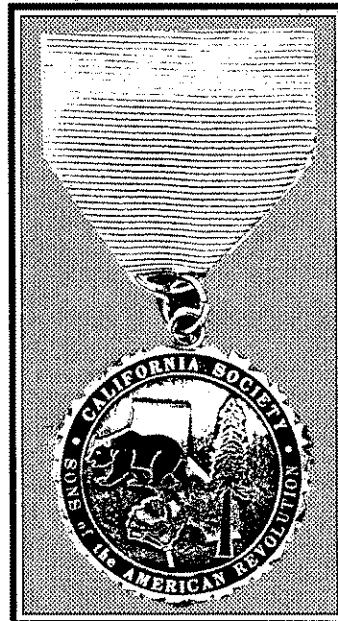
PRIVATE THOMAS SNELSON

Who served the cause of American independence in the South Carolina Militia. Served in the Florida Expedition, Siege of Savannah, Georgia and both Sieges of Augusta, Georgia.

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California Society Centennial

Medal Available



Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn Project Chairman has arranged for and received the second striking of the California Society, S.A.R. Centennial Medal. The medal is depicted to the left.

This very attractive medal commemorates the 100th anniversary of the founding of the California Society and is available to any member of the California Society. Send your check for \$12.50 to:

**THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY
SAR CENTENNIAL MEDAL**

Donald Norman Moran
Lazy M Ranch
7296 Ally Gold Way
Shingletown, CA 96088

Compatriots in the News

Compatriot Robert C. Emrey was honored with the Matthew Sellars, III Award, which is presented to the Vice President General whose District had the best membership gain over the quota for growth established by the National Society. Bob was VPG for the Western District, California, Hawaii and Nevada. The Certificate was presented to him at the Chapter's July Meeting

Compatriot Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. received the Membership Honor Roll Certificate for his leadership roll in being the President of a Chapter that exceeded it's membership growth quota.

Compatriot Donald H. McLaughlin was honored with the Liberty Medal for having recruited ten or more new members. The medal was presented to him at the July Chapter Meeting.

Compatriot Rev. Dr. Gary Alan Dickey's who serves as President and the Pasadena Chapter and editor of their newsletter received honorable mention for the Carl F. Bessent Publication Award.

Compatriot Donald Norman Moran received the Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Award for editing the Best State Newsletter - He shared this honor with his successor, Jamison Bates. He was also named Chairman of the National Newsletter and Periodical Committee.

Compatriot LtC Thomas H. Whitley, from the Georgia Society and a dual member of our Chapter was here in California and visiting his parents, LtC Edgar D. and Bonnie Whitley. He accompanied his father to our July Meeting. It is always a delight to see our members who live so far away.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gene Carlton Smith 09/07
 John E. Grauman 09/14
 David S. Burnett 09/24
 Jerry A. Baker 10/05
 Robert S. Moore 10/07
 James T. Dawson 10/08
 Norman P. Moran 10/10
 Robert C. Emrey, Jr. 10/14
 Kenneth J. Woods 10/15
 Stephen B. Smith 10/21
 James P. Stubblefield 10/23
 James A. McKellep 10/25
 Kenneth C. Johnson, Jr. 10/26

Reginald & Phildora Humphrey
 02 September 1938 -- 57 yrs

Robert & Virginia Emrey
 19 September 1941 -- 54 yrs

James & Elizabeth Stubblefield
 16 September 1939 -- 56 yrs

Charles & Eleanor Stalh
 09 September 1955 -- 40 yrs

Thomas & Kimberly Whitley
 03 October 1971- - 24 yrs

Roger & Marylou Robertson
 23 October 1955 -- 40 yrs

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Charles & Margaret Barnard
 01 September 1946 -- 49 yrs

Bruce & Betty Jagger
 27 October 1962 -- 33 yrs



The SAR's 105th Congress



THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER DELEGATION

l to r: Front Row: Audel H. Hicks; Betty Hicks; Linda Moran and Gwendolyn Walker.

Back row: George Sutherland Van Dorn; Paula McHargue; James c. McHargue; Donald Norman Moran and Paul H. Walker FPG,

Not shown: Mary Van Dorn.

The 105th Sons of the American Revolution was a California "Show". The National Society awarded so many of its annual awards to

California, when the delegation photograph was taken, the entire delegates each held a certificate.

Of particular note was the winning of "BEST CHAPTER" by the San Fernando Valley Chapter.





The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution



The San Fernando Chapter, CASSAR

has been awarded the

The President General's
Chapter Activities Award

for Chapters with 50 to 99 members

1994 - 95



105th Congress
Louisville, Kentucky
June 1995

Date

Stewart Borne McCarty
President General

CERTIFICATE FOR THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CHAPTER ACTIVITY AWARD

Compatriot's George Sutherland Van Dorn and Donald Moran accepted the award at the Congress from President General Stewart B. McCarty.

This is the third time our Chapter has been so honored.

Former Vice President General Robert C. Emrey made the presentation to President Richard H. Breithaupt at our July meeting as shown on the front cover. In his inaugural speech, incoming President General William Gist singled out our George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors as a major Society Activity. The national recognition was appreciated.

Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn's Resolution on Nationalizing the California Society's Ladies



DONALD H. McLAUGHLIN RECEIVING THE LIBERTY MEDAL FROM PRESIDENT RICHARD H. BREITHAUPT, JR.

Auxiliary was sent to the National By-laws committee with instructions to draft a By-law authorizing the Auxiliary Nationwide

Compatriot Donald Norman Moran presented three books written by Compatriots of our Chapter to the National Library.

"Sons of the Revolution Centennial Register - 1893 - 1993." by: Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.'s:

"Beat of the Drum, the History of Drum Barracks" by: Donald R. McDowell's

"Nicholas Hutchins of Lynn and Groton, Massachusetts" Marvin C. Hutchins

It is very unusual for one Chapter to have so many talented, published author on their roster.



They Were Expendable



OUR JIM McHARGUE - "TAKING THE POINT" AT THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

On Sunday Afternoon, the entire Congress was to walk the three blocks to the Cathedral for the annual memorial services.

The possession was led by the Color Guards from Fourteen State Societies with our Donald N. Moran assisting and Captain David J. Gray, USNR of Massachusetts serving as

the Color Guard Commander.

Unfortunately the Louisville Police Escort failed to show up. Finally after a fifteen minute delay it was decided to proceed right down the middle of Louisville's main thoroughfare, in the face of oncoming traffic without benefit of the police escort.

Our Compatriot Jim McHargue was "volunteered" along with a Compatriot from the Kentucky Society (the host Society) to "take the point" and divert the oncoming traffic. Thanks to Jim and his fellow "pointman", the march was without casualties and more-or-less on schedule.



Coleshaw

At the September Chapter Meeting Mary Campbell advised that she had acquired the recipe for the absolutely fabulous coleshaw served at our Tam O'Shanter luncheons.

Those of us that have had it believe it to be the very best.

To obtain a copy, send one dollar to her (a donation to the Chapter). Her address is:

Mrs. Berni K. Campbell.
31333 East Nine Drive,
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Mary A. Grindal

One of the first newsletters received by your editor after he assumed the Chairmanship of the National News letter and Publications Committee was from Massachusetts. Reviewing it he found two full page articles written by Mary A. Grindal, mother of our member Compatriot Matthew.

The first was "Our American Heritage" and the second was a tribute to our World War II veterans, entitled

Background of the U.S.S. Peary".

Mary's uncle, Lt. Martin Mathew Koivisto, U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1932 was killed in action aboard the destroyer on February 19th, 1942 at Port Darwin, Australia.

Mary, an active DAR member, is presently serving as Chairwoman of the California DAR American Heritage Committee, Chapter Chairwoman of Public Relations and Publicity and editor of her Chapter's newsletter.

Mary has attended many of our Chapter meetings.

Report on Our R.O.T.C. Awards Program

by: LtC Edgar Duer Whitley, Chairman

On July 13th, 1995, the following report was delivered by LtC Edgar Duer Whitley to the members of the San Fernando Valley Chapter present at its monthly meeting.

This is the final report on the actions completed pertaining to the R.O.T.C. Units in High Schools and Universities in the Los Angeles area on behalf of the SAR for 1995.

There were twenty-one High Schools R.O.T.C. Units and five University R.O.T.C. Units contacted by letter requesting their willingness to participate in our program which grants a medal and certificate to the honoree, outstanding cadets in their respective organizations. All the units responded affirmatively and twenty-two bronze medals were given to the High School (Junior) R.O.T.C. Units and five silver medals (Senior) were given to the University R.O.T.C. Units.

Twelve of the awards ceremonies conducted by these units were attended by members of the San Fernando Valley Chapter who made the formal presentation.

R.O.T.C. Unit

Belmont High School Army R.O.T.C.
 Canyon Country Air Force R.O.T.C.
 Canoga Park Air Force R.O.T.C.
 Crenshaw High School Marine R.O.T.C.
 Crescenta Valley Air Force R.O.T.C.
 Franklin High School Army R.O.T.C.
 Hollywood High School Army R.O.T.C.
 John H. Francis Poly High School Army R.O.T.C.
 Manual Arts High School Army R.O.T.C.
 Van Nuys High School Army R.O.T.C.
 University of California L.A. Army R.O.T.C.
 University of California L.A. Air Force R.O.T.C.

SAR Presenter

Kenneth Woods
 Mrs. Wilma Biren
 Rev. Dr. Gary Alan Dickey
 Kenneth Woods
 Mrs. Virginia Emrey and Kenneth Burdick
 Kenneth Burdick
 Dr. Clifford J. Craft
 LtC Edgar D. Whitley
 Kenneth Woods
 Dr. Clifford J. Craft
 LtC Edgar D. Whitley
 LtC Edgar D. Whitley

The following is a partial list of the individual cadets who received the SAR's R.O.T.C. Medal and Certificate.

Cadet Recipient

Cadet Staff Sergeant Quyen Tu Le
 Cadet Major Donald Cannaday
 Cadet Edith Vazquez
 Cadet Major Humberto Soto
 Cadet Michael Apodaca
 Cadet Julia Ceron
 Cadet Battalion Commander Victor Zendejas
 Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Joseph A. Peacock
 Cadet Michael Bianco
 Cadet Captain David Soto
 Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Jose Massaro
 Cadet Sergeant 1st Class Carlos Tec
 Cadet Major Julio C. Calderon
 Cadet Mark R. Pauly
 Cadet Seth Labadie
 Midshipman 1st Class Johny G. Hajjar
 Cadet Joseph A. Peacock
 Cadet Sergeant Jason Meyer
 Cadet Albert Macias

R.O.T.C. Unit

Abraham Lincoln High School Army R.O.T.C.
 Benjamin Franklin High School Army R.O.T.C.
 Canoga Park High School Air Force R.O.T.C.
 Crenshaw High School Marine R.O.T.C.
 David S. Jordan High School Army R.O.T.C.
 Garfield High School Army R.O.T.C.
 George Washington High School Army R.O.T.C.
 John H. Francis Polytech High School Army R.O.T.C.
 John F. Kennedy High School Army R.O.T.C.
 Manual Arts High School Army R.O.T.C.
 Monroe High School Army R.O.T.C.
 Theodore Roosevelt High School Army R.O.T.C.
 Thomas Jefferson High School Army R.O.T.C.
 U.C.L.A. Air Force R.O.T.C.
 U.C.L.A. Army R.O.T.C.
 U.S.C. Navy R.O.T.C.
 U.S.C. Air Force R.O.T.C.
 Van Nuys High School Army R.O.T.C.
 Wilson High School Army R.O.T.C.



Several of the award recipients named on the previous page have responded with letters of appreciation indicating how proud they are to have received the SAR medal and how they will feel honored to wear the ribbon associated with the medal on their uniform. They thank the SAR for acknowledging their efforts and work towards successful achievement.

Considering the cost of this program to the Chapter which is less

than \$250.00 for the medals and certificates and realizing postal costs of less than \$75.00 are born by the undersigned and therefore not a burden to the Chapter, it is concluded this R.O.T.C. program should be continued next year.

Increased Chapter participation is needed at the individual awards ceremonies where the medals are presented. It enhances the award when a member of the organization presenting the medal is present.

Special recognition is should be granted to Compatriot Dr. Clifford J. Craft for his adding a monetary gift of \$25.00 to the SAR honoree at each of the two ceremonies he attended.

Our new member, Compatriot Kenneth Woods attended three award functions and a letter from the Cadet Commander of the Crenshaw High School Junior R.O.T.C. applauded Ken's contribution to the ceremony.

LtC Edgar D. Whitley



The R.O.T.C. Receives Much Needed Policial Support

Over the years we have seen increased academic resistance to the R.O.T.C. program. Since it is almost entirely funded by the Department of Defense, it is hard to understand why the school leaders want to drop the program. It can not be justified as a budgetary issue.

The academic record of the R.O.T.C. is almost unbelievable in today's environment. We understand that 97% of all High School R.O.T.C. students graduate, compared to a Los Angeles School District average of 60% of other students. The number that continue their education by going on to college is also astonishing. Over 80%. In every way the R.O.T.C. program has proven its great value to American Society. Yet it is always under attack in the academinic world.

Could it be that those in control of our educational institution dislike having a working example that their theories do not work. The positive example that the R.O.T.C. program sets through its use of discipline and an orderly environment versus the "if it feels good - do it" attitude of the academic worlds which results in anarchy and/or anti-government thinking. The academic community wants the R.O.T.C. off campus!

In early August, 1995, Governor Pete Wilson signed into law AB415. This bill was designed to stop California State University presidents from kicking R.O.T.C. programs off their campus.

The legislation introduced by Assemblyman William J. "Pete" Knight, Republican from Palmdale, was initiated to stop this injustice. The San Fernando Valley Chapter, had submitted numerous letters to Assemblyman Knight supporting this action.

In recent years, several California State University presidents have removed the R.O.T.C. program off their campuses, using as an excuse the federal military policy on homosexuals violates state laws banning such discrimination.

Pete Knight's bill stated that there is nothing in the state law that allows a University president to remove an R.O.T.C. program, or for that matter establish one.

Mr. Josh Lowery, an aide to Pete Knight said that if University presidents fail to act in "good faith" by leaving the R.O.T.C. programs alone, Assemblyman Knight will introduce even stronger measures in January 1996.

When the original, strongly worded bill was introduced the Assembly was evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans. In order to obtain the votes needed for passage, the language had to be softened.

Pete Knight, a former Air Force test pilot, is noted for his blunt matter of fact style. He stated "It is not the place of a state university president to use his office as a bully pulpit to further a personal agenda. The R.O.T.C. produces more than outstanding men and women officers for our military, it produces outstanding citizens for our Country."

This legislation will send a signal through the academic community to leave the R.O.T.C. alone.

The San Fernando Valley Chapter is proud to have played a small part in this action.

The Editor

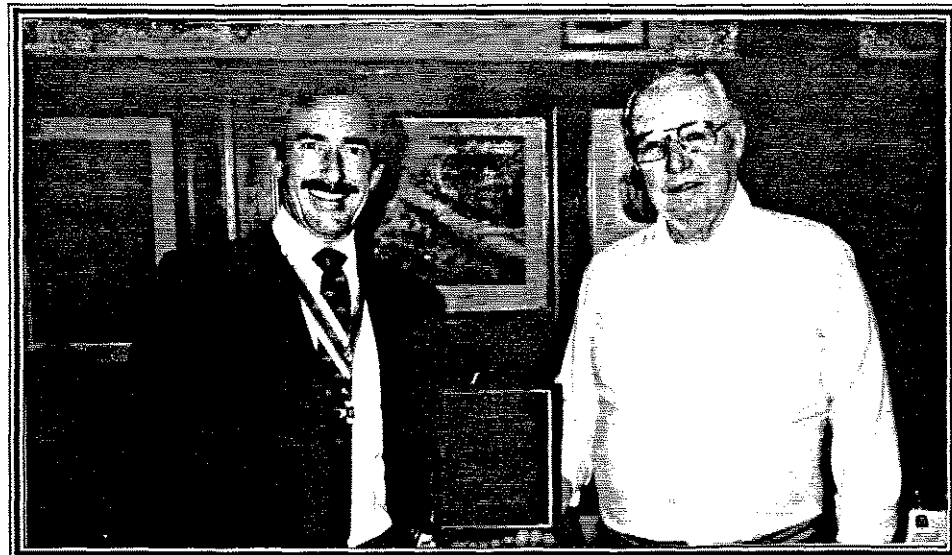
"The Blessings of Freedom are not free - - but Freedom is a blessing at any price."





The Tables are Turned

Four Endorsed for National Office



PRESIDENT RICHARD H. BREITHAUPT, JR. ACCEPTING THE WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL ARMY R.O.T.C. PLAQUE FROM COMPATRIOT LTC EDGAR D. WHITLEY

LtC Edgar D. Whitley received from the Commanding Officers of the Woodrow Wilson High School Army R.O.T.C. a handsome plaque. It was presented to the San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R. for our support of the program.

Ed displayed at our September 16th meeting and was advised by a motion made by our President, Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. that as Chairman of the R.O.T.C. Program, that he should have custody of it.

At the September 16th, 1995 Meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, four candidates for National Office were endorsed. These and others had solicited our support for their candidacy and it is gladly given. They are:

Compatriot
REON G. HILLEGASS JR.
for President General

Compatriot
COL. RICHARD F. LOCKE, JR.
for Genealogist General

Compatriot
CARL K. HOFFMANN
for Secretary General

Compatriot
FATHER GEORGE A. BURNS
for Chaplain General

All four of these candidates are well known to us.

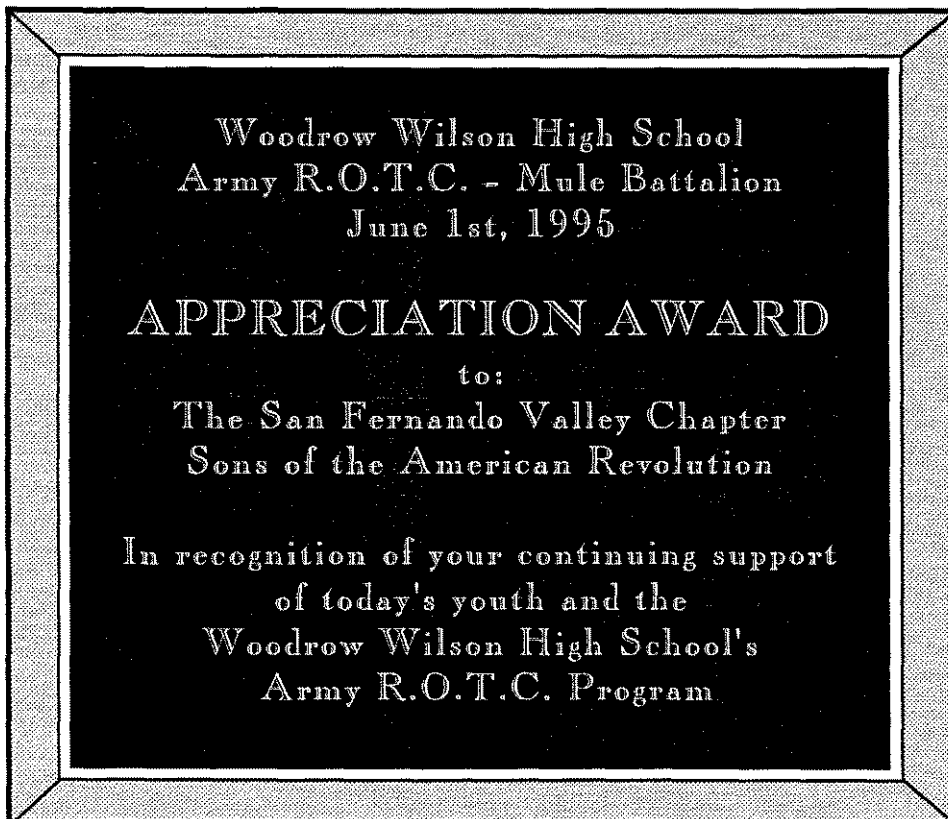
Reon Hildegras hails from Norfolk, Virginia and attended the last California Society Meeting we sponsored in Glendale. He has served as Treasurer General and in numerous key National positions.

Carl Hoffman has served as Chancellor General for many year and chaired the National Resolutions Committee. He has been very supportive of many of the Resolutions this Chapter has generated and is a strong advocate for the Ladies Auxiliary.

Colonel Dick Locke is the incumbent Genealogist General and is a Californian. He is also serving as President of the Redding Chapter.

Father Burns is known to us at the various National Congresses we have attended. He is very active in the Florida Society, having served State Vice President and as the Jacksonville Chapter's President, Secretary and now Chaplain. He is also an active member of their Color Guard.

They all deserve our support.



A REPRESENTATION OF THE PLAQUE





THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT



San Fernando Valley Chapter Financial Reports

January 1st, 1995 to July 15th, 1995

CHAPTER REVENUES

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	01/01/94 to 12/31/94	01/01/95 to 07/15/95	1995 Budget
Beginning Balance:	\$ 197.16	\$ 583.68	\$ 583.68
1994 Chapter Dues:	2,725.00		
1995 Chapter Dues:	315.00	2,166.00	2,595.00
Index Revenue:	40.00	62.00	0.00
Contributions			
General Fund:	325.00	398.00	300.00
Permanent Fund:	125.00	5.00	125.00
Color Guard:	15.00	105.00	15.00
Ladies Auxiliary:	15.00	10.00	15.00
Other:	95.00	0.00	95.00
Meeting Revenues:	2,298.00	1,744.00	1,800.00
Medals Revenue:	280.00	100.00	0.00
Donations:	782.90	139.00	0.00
Earned Interest:	7.47	7.81	14.00
Other Revenue:	55.00	0.00	425.00
Total:	\$ 7,276.03	\$ 6,088.54	\$ 5,967.68

CHAPTER EXPENSES

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	01/01/94 to 12/31/94	01/01/95 to 07/15/95	Budget 1995
Meeting Expenses:	\$ 2,056.24	\$ 1,419.30	\$ 1,800.00
Medals and Awards:	115.23	341.91	300.00
NSSAR/CASSAR Dues:	1,949.00	2,248.00	1,994.00
Office Supplies:	110.42	0.00	100.00
Postage:	731.95	735.17	350.00
Printing:			
Valley Compatriot:	1,025.85	508.85	650.00
Miscellaneous:	52.60	13.15	0.00
Bank Fees:	90.00	30.00	90.00
To the Permanent Fund:	125.00	0.00	0.00
Uniforms:	197.50	0.00	0.00
Other Expenses:	238.56	261.97	100.00
Totals:	\$ 6,692.35	\$ 5,558.38	\$ 5,384.00

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Total Chapter Revenues:	\$ 7,276.03	\$ 6,088.54	\$ 5,967.68
Total Chapter Expenses:	6,692.35	5,558.38	5,384.00
Totals:	\$ 583.68	\$ 530.16	\$ 583.68

Respectfully submitted:
Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III
Treasurer

SPECIAL FUNDS

Trustees of the Permanent Fund:
Roger E. Robertson, Donald H.
M'Laughlin and Donald N. Moran

PERMANENT FUND

The Permanent Fund is
\$16,336.10.

The contributors to the fund are:

Charles D. Barnard
Richard H. Briethaupt, Jr.
Berni K. Campbell
Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III
William T. Doyle
Col. George A. Eckert, Jr.
Robert C. Emrey, Sr.
Col. Thomas D. Gillis
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Bruce A. Jagger
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Donald H. M'Laughlin
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
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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 SAR are tax
deductible under the provisions
of I.R.S. 501C. Our tax exemption
number is: 95-3685784





The Minutes of the June 17th, 1995 Meeting

The June meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, sons of the American Revolution was held at the Tam O'Shanter Inn. Chapter President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. presiding. A total of nineteen persons were present, including nine members and ten guests.

MAY MINUTES APPROVED

The Minutes of the May meeting were approved with the addition of the following relating to the Chapter's financial status:

Compatriot Roger E. Robertson suggested that a committee be formed to examine the Chapter's long-range financial status and to recommend what improvements, if any, should be made. There was an agreement among those present that no form of gambling be utilized to raise money (e.g. lottery, etc.)

It was moved by Compatriot Donald H. McLaughlin and Seconded by Compatriot Lt.Gen. Charles Terhune to approve the Minutes as amended. The Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III, reported that since the last report the Chapter had an income of \$402.00 and an expense of \$502.00, resulting in a decrease in our bank balance of \$100.00 dollars. Ending bank balance, prior to the transaction of this date is \$647.17.

VETERAN'S BOOK DRIVE

Compatriot Dr. Clifford J. Craft reported that LtC Edgar Whitley's wife, Bonnie, had suddenly taken ill and was hospitalized. Col. Whitley was at his wife's side and was unable to attend the meeting. Reporting for him, Dr. Craft stated that 300 books had been delivered to 3 Veterans

Hospitals this past month.

Dr. Craft suggested that at future Chapter meetings, the opening Invocation include a mention, in the prayer, for those members and spouses who are ill.

THE ROTC REPORT

Several members reported on successful R.O.T.C. ceremonies during the past month. Dr. Craft attended those for Hollywood and Van Nuys High Schools. He stated that this was the first time he had participated in this program and found it most inspiring. He commented on how struck he was by seeing the youth in the R.O.T.C. program in their own environment, at school, with fellow students, faculty and the public in attendance. He noted that the D.A.R. presented cash awards of \$235.00 to each winner at Hollywood High and, feeling we might be upstaged gave each winner \$25.00 from his own funds. It was hoped that some day the Chapter might be in a position to continue this tradition.

Compatriot Kenneth Burdick attended ceremonies at Franklin and Crescenta Valley High Schools.

Members of the Pasadena Chapter in attendance at our luncheon shared similar experiences at John Muir, Blair and Pasadena High Schools.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Compatriot Berni Campbell reported that he has been busy with one with one new application and eight supplementals he was working on. Compatriot David Stielow has submitted 6 supplementals in the past month which will put his total at about 14. Compatriot Roger Robertson submitted 2 additional

bringing his total supplementals to 6. Compatriot James McHargue has submitted another supplemental and the application for membership of his half-brother.

NATIONAL CONGRESS

It was noted that the attendance at today's luncheon was less than usual. This was due to the fact at least seven usual attendees were attending the National Congress:

- George and Mary Van Dorn
- James and Paul McHargue
- Donald and Linda Moran
- Mrs. Wilma Biren

It was also noted that Audel Hicks and his wife Betty, long-time members of our Chapter who moved to Florida last fall, were also planning to attend the National Congress.

PROGRAM

Compatriot Donald Haney McLaughlin reported on his recent trip in pursuit of his "roots". He and his wife traveled to Blair County, Pennsylvania, via Arkansas to pick up a cousin, to see an old family homestead. His Moore family settled there in the early 1700's.

Don had first seen the homestead and farm as a child in 1925 and visited it briefly two years ago. Don and his family placed an S.A.R. Patriot Grave Marker at the grave of his Revolutionary War Ancestor in a ceremony including twenty-two people.

On this trip, Don and his cousin visited the family of a Moore Cousin if theirs who died, leaving for them on their next visit several boxes of family artifacts. They retrieved the boxes, planning to look through them after they arrived back in Arkansas to drop off his cousin.

To their amazement and delight, Don discovered among the acquired



the materials the original deed to the Moore homestead, signed by Thomas and Richard Penn, sons of William Penn! The original parchment was for the 359 acres sold to Edward Duffield for the sum of 19 pounds. Thirteen years later, Mr. Duffield sold 197 acres of this homestead to Daniel Moore. Daniel Moore and his two brothers, along with his eleven children, had emigrated from Scotland and soon owned a total of 3,000 acres in the valley they named

Scott's Valley because it reminded them of their homeland.

Don returned to California with the parchment document and, showing it to a document restoration company that had a booth at the Genealogical Jamboree, decided to have the document restored and mounted. After several weeks, the document was returned beautifully restored through and advanced chemical process and mounted in an air-tight container which was

framed. This document, measuring about 16 inches across and 14 inches high, looked much as it must have shortly after it was written, one side with beautiful colonial calligraphy and the reverse with the Penn seal.

There being no further business before the Chapter, the meeting was adjourned.

Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.
President



The Minutes of the July 17th, 1995 Meeting

The July meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, sons of the American Revolution was held at the Tam O'Shanter Inn. Chapter President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. presiding.

JUNE MINUTES APPROVED

The Minutes of the June meeting were distributed. It was moved by Compatriot Kenneth Woods and Seconded by Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn that they be accepted as submitted. The Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III, reported that the Chapter presently has \$530.16 in the checking account.

VETERAN'S BOOK DRIVE

LtC Edgar Whitley, Chairman of the Veteran's Book Drive Committee reported that 200 books had been delivered to 3 Veterans hospitals.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Compatriot Berni Campbell reported that two applicants have received their membership. They are Harold Burlingame and Frederick

Phillips. Several supplementals have been sent to the State Registrar.

The Joseph Northrup application was discussed with Compatriot Donald Moran advising that a similar application is being prepared by the San Francisco Chapter and another by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

THE ROTC REPORT

Chairman LtC Edgar D. Whitley distributed a multiple page detailed report on the R.O.T.C. program. The entire report is to be printed in the Valley Compatriot.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S "BEST" CHAPTER AWARD

Former Vice President General Robert C. Emrey presented President Richard H. Breithaupt and the Chapter with the flag streamer and certificate presented at the National Congress. President General Stewart Boone McCarthy presented the streamer to our Chapter, selected on the basis of overall excellence in activities in the chapter category of 50 to 99 members. "Best in the Nation! The Chapter has been so honored three times!

DONALD H. McLAUGHLIN HONORED

President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. on behalf of the National Society presented former President Donald H. McLaughlin the Society's Liberty Medal for recruiting new members

WALTER KERRIGAN PASSED AWAY

Compatriot Walter Kerrigan of the San Diego Chapter passed way. His wife Dorothy served as President of the Ladies Auxiliary. A condolence card was signed by all those present.

THE CHAPTER'S COLOR GUARD.

Chapter Secretary Donald Norman Moran advised the Chapter that he plans to relocate the 1st of September to Shinglelown near Redding. He presently is storing the Chapter's Color Guard Uniforms (9) and collection of flags and poles (26). All of these need to be kept in the Chapter locale. A volunteer is needed who can spare a closet. As for the 5 mannequins he recommend disposing of them as they are well worn and worthless. A letter detailing the situation will be sent to the membership to obtain a volunteer to store everything.





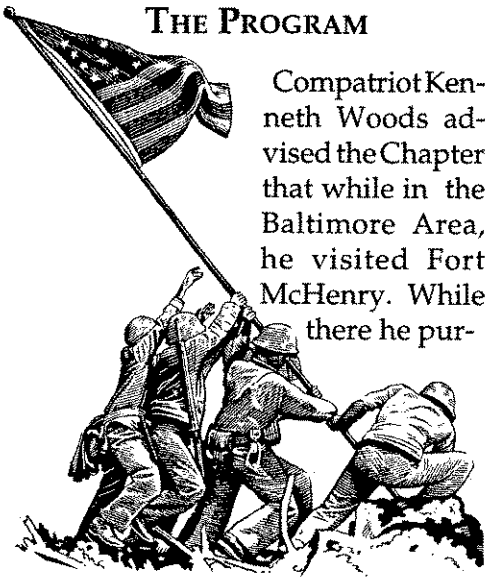
LADIES AUXILIARY

Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn reported on the resolution he sponsored through our Chapter regarding the making of the Ladies Auxiliary a National organization. The National Resolutions Committee advised that it was a duplicate of the approved 1989 Resolution and forwarded it to the National By-laws Committee to draft a By-Law change.

'BEST' CHAPTER CERTIFICATE

It was moved by Compatriot Donald Norman Moran and Seconded by Donald H. McLaughlin that the original certificate awarded to the Chapter naming us as the "Best" Chapter be presented to President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. with a copy being placed in the Chapter's Permanent records. The Motion Carried.

THE PROGRAM



Compatriot Kenneth Woods advised the Chapter that while in the Baltimore Area, he visited Fort McHenry. While there he pur-

chased a replica of the famed Star Spangled Banner, which inspired Frances Scott Key to write our National Anthem. The flag, which had been flown over the Fort came with a certificate attesting to its historic importances. For the Fourth of July, Ken received permission from his Manager at his Government Office in Los Angeles

to display the historic flag on a wall for all to see. After arranging the display, Ken went into the field.

Upon his return he immediately noticed the flag was gone. He went into his managers office and was given the flag. The manager explained that some of the employees objected to the display, explaining that the flag represented years of oppression and discrimination. The Manager continued that he did not agree, but he did not want to disrupt the office with a confrontation. Such was not the case for Ken Woods. A former Army Officer and active member of the SAR, this situation demanded immediate action.

Ken wrote a memo detailing the above and then hand carried it to his District Director, a combat veteran and former United States Marine Officer.

The Director responded immediately, giving Ken a "To whom it may concern" letter in which the Director stated that:

"Ken could fly any d__m flag he wanted, any d__m time he wanted, any d__m place he wished."

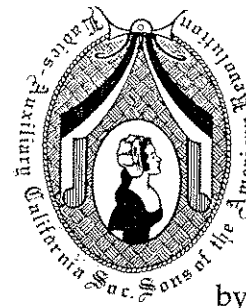
The flag display went back up.

Editor's Note:

This story is a classic example of the results of the teaching of distorted history. The National and State Society have established Task Forces to combat the negative - - anti-American history that is and has been taught for the past 20 or more years. The very concept that any of our citizens, and in particular, citizens employed by the federal government, could resent the presence of our national flag is a call to arms for all patriotic Americans.

There being no further business before the Chapter, the meeting was adjourned.

Donald Norman Moran, Secretary



Help Your Ladies Auxiliary

by: Rosemarie Risley President Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Compatriot. The CASSAR Ladies Auxiliary could use your help. Today 150 woman related to men in the SAR form our membership but this is only a very small fraction of those eligible to belong. Perhaps, the word has not yet gotten out to the ladies in all of the Chapter that we are there for them to join. Since 1983, the men's California Society has benefited from the services and fund raising of the Ladies Auxiliary.

We in the Auxiliary are patriotic and support the purposes of our men's SAR. We try to help do the work in putting on chapter activities programs, and to provide financial assistance to the men's society. For example, our treasury now has some \$12,000 and we are pledged to provide \$15,000 in support of the CASSAR to hold the 1999 National SAR Congress in San Diego, California

Please help us sell the women of your chapter in becoming members of the Ladies Auxiliary. Membership forms and instructions can be obtained from our Registrar, Mrs., Travis E. Spears, P.O. Box 219, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California. 92007, (619) 436-7955. Annual dues are only \$5.00 per year, and a lovely membership pin can be purchased for \$7.50 from our Treasurer, Mrs. Wilma Biren, 19406 West Flowers Court, Newhall, California 91321 (805) 251-0386.

Your assistance to the CASSAR Ladies Auxiliary is very much appreciated.



The Minutes of the September 16th, 1995 Meeting

The September meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, sons of the American Revolution was held at the Tam O'Shanter Inn. Chapter President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. presiding.

JULY MINUTES APPROVED

The Minutes of the July meeting were distributed. It was moved by Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn and Seconded by Compatriot Berni K. Campbell that they be accepted as submitted. The Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III reported that the Chapter was still solvent with in excess of \$500.00 in the checking account. It was further noted that the California Society was remitting the dues for the annual members of the Los Angeles Chapter which will cover their 1995 membership expenses.

VETERAN'S BOOK DRIVE

LtC Edgar Whitley', Chairman of the Veteran's Book Drive Committee reported that 100 books had been delivered to 3 Veterans hospitals. He has since collected several more boxes of books and will deliver them this month.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Registrar Berni K. Campbell reported that he had received the completed application of one new applicant and is working on resolving the problems on another.

Compatriot Donald Norman Moran reported that he had a long discussion with the Genealogist General regarding the status of those ancestors that fought for Spain during the American Revolution and exactly what will be needed to permit their descendants to gain membership in the SAR.

REPORT ON THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT

Compatriot Donald Norman Moran reported that the September/October issue of the *Valley Compatriot* will be going to press as soon as the proceeding from this meeting are finalized. The September/October issue was combined owing to his recent personal move and the time restraints created thereby.

REPORT ON THE OCTOBER MEETING

President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. reported that all arrangements had been made for the Saratoga and Yorktown Commemorative Luncheon, to be held jointly with the Sons of the Revolution and the Pasadena Chapter, S.A.R. at the Bullock Department Store Restaurant on October 21st. The details will be published in the next issue of the *Valley Compatriot*.

REPORT ON THE R.O.T.C. PROGRAM

Chairman LtC Edgar D. Whitley displayed a handsome plaque received from the Woodrow Wilson High School Army R.O.T.C. The plaque was in recognition for our continuing support of today's youth and the R.O.T.C. program.

President Richard H. Breithaupt accepted the plaque on behalf of the Chapter then presented to LtC Whitley, as Chairman of our R.O.T.C. Program and the one individual most responsible for the success of the Program.

TRUSTEE'S MEETING IN LOUISVILLE

Compatriot Donald Norman Moran reported that he was planning on attending the National Trustee's Meeting in Louisville on September 29th and 30th. He will be driving back, and then on to New York and New England returning in time for the next meeting.

ENDORSEMENT OF 1996 NATIONAL OFFICERS

President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. presented a list of candidates seeking National Office who requested our Chapter's endorsement. They Are.

Reon G. Hillegass, Jr.
for President General

Carl K. Koffmann and Thomas Bond
for Secretary General

Col. Richard F. Locke, Jr.
for Genealogist General

Father George A. Burns
for Chaplain General

An in-depth discussion was held regarding the two Compatriots seeking the Secretary General's position. Dual member, Audel H. Hicks, wrote to the Chapter expressing his support of Carl Hoffmann. His letter was read to the membership. Several of our members are well acquainted with both of them, and they are both outstanding candidates, and both would do an excellent job. It was the consensus of the Chapter that the age factor be considered, hence Compatriot Carl Hoffmann received the endorsement.

It was moved by Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn and Seconded by Compatriot Roger E. Robertson endorse Reon Hillegass, Carl Hoffmann, Col. Richard F. Locke and Father George Burns for the appropriate National Officers.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Former President General Stewart Boone McCarty, Chairman of the Nominations Committee and advising him of this endorsement. Compatriots of our Chapter are encouraged to do the same.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS before the Chapter, the Meeting was Adjourned.

Donald Norman Moran
Secretary

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER'S CALENDAR

September 16th, 1995

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

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

YEAR AT A GLANCE

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| 16 Sept. | Monthly Luncheon |
| 29 - 30 Sept. | National Trustee's Meeting |
| 21 Oct. | Monthly Luncheon |
| 2 - 5 Nov. | CASSAR Meeting |
| 18 Nov. | Monthly Meeting |
| 9 Dec | Xmas Open House |
| Jan. 1996 | Annual Installation of Officers Luncheon |
| Feb. 18, 1996 | The Massing of the Colors. |

October 21st, 1995

JOINT MEETING WITH THE S/R

Bullock's Dept. Store
401 South Lake Street
Pasadena

November 2nd & 5th
1995

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Riverside, California

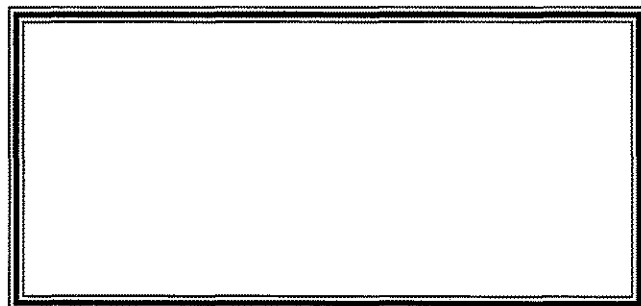
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MONTHLY LUNCHEON

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