

2018 DECEMBER - The Liberty Tree Newsletter

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We would like to start this edition of the Liberty Tree Newsletter by again recognizing and congratulating this year's new Sons of Liberty Compatriot's and their Patriot Ancestors! They are (by SoL Compatriot / Patriot Ancestor):

- Duke Romo / Lt. William Starr (CT)
- Duke Jonathan Romo / Lt. William Starr (CT)
- Gerald Lee Morrison / [PST Patrick Allison \(PA\)](#).
- John Urbino-Morrison / PST Patrick Allison (PA)
- Jacob Jordan Fruia / Pvt., POW, PS John Stone (PA)
- Jobe Michael Coleman / PS Cluverious Coleman (VA)
- Keith Gregory Law / Col. John Tipton (VA)
- Brodie Trout / Pvt. Nathaniel Babcock (CT-MA)
- Thomas Cole Godin Welch / Capt. Jacob Humphrey (PA)
- Thomas McCool / Pvt. John Leach (SC)

Meet your new Sons of Liberty, Los Angeles Chapter Officers!

- President - Tom Perkins (tom.perkins@sons-of-liberty-sar.org)
- Vice President – David Smith (david.smith@sons-of-liberty-sar.org)
- Secretary – Mark Ladd (mark.ladd@sons-of-liberty-sar.org)
- Treasurer – John Kuzma (john.kuzma@sons-of-liberty-sar.org)
- Registrar – Tom Perkins (tom.perkins@sons-of-liberty-sar.org)
- Genealogist – William “Bill” Kruzykowski (bill.kruzykowski@sons-of-liberty-sar.org)
- Chancellor - Don Jones (donjustinjones@gmail.com)

SPECIAL Meeting reminder - Sunday, January 27, 2019 (time TBD) – The installation and swearing in of our chapter’s new Board will take place at our annual joint meeting hosted by the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California, the California Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America and several other societies. This meeting will be held at the beautiful Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena. Reservations must be made and paid for in advance for this event. Details will follow soon...

Regular Meeting dates scheduled for 2019 - March 23rd, May 18th, July – TBD, September 28th & November 23rd. We meet for lunch (noon until 2) at the marvelous Tam O’Shanter Restaurant located at 2980 Los Feliz Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90039. Come join us as we honor and share stories about our patriot ancestors, enjoy good food, camaraderie and interesting presentations (to be announced).

All Compatriots, their guests and Associate Members are highly encouraged to attend!

Genealogy Workshop Dates - Hit a brick wall in your search for records on your Patriot Ancestor? The Sons of Liberty is pleased to host four Genealogy Workshops annually at the Los Angeles Family History Library, 10741 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles. All workshops are held on Saturday morning’s from 9am till 10:30am. Our schedule of dates for 2019 is: February 9th, April 13th, September 14th and November 16th. Contact our brilliant Chapter Genealogist, Bill Kruzykowski at bill.kruzykowski@sons-of-liberty-sar.org with any questions about these workshops.

The Massing of the Colors - Our premier annual event will be held on Sunday, February 17th at the Hall of Liberty in Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills. More info on this thrilling event will be available soon

The Southern California Genealogical Society 2019 Jamboree - we are excited to announce that we will once again have a table at the 2019 Southern California Genealogical Society Jamboree! The show will be held May 30th – June 2nd 2019 at the Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel, 2500 Hollywood Way in Burbank. We have enjoyed a presence at this annual show for many years now, but this year is special – come join us as we help celebrate the Southern California Genealogical Society's 50th BIRTHDAY BASH! We will send out a special email blast with details and a call for volunteers to man our table, once the details are set.

2018-2019 California SAR Youth Programs Update - We are pleased to announce that our own Bill Kruzykowski was asked to represent our Chapter and participate as a judge for the 2018 California Eagle Scout Essay Contest. There are five Statewide Candidates that we are in the middle of judging, one will be chosen to represent the State in the final stage of selecting a National winner. Bill's wish is to see that our statewide participation doubles for the 2019 Eagle Scout Essay submissions. And on another note Bill is happy to report that we had a banner 2018 Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition requests, which totaled 31 for our Chapter. Please contact Bill at bill.kruzykowski@sons-of-liberty-sar.org with any questions you may have about this exciting scholarship program.

A quick reminder about annual dues - 2019 Annual Dues may be paid directly to Mark Ladd, Secretary, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, 90068, or to our Treasurer, John Kuzma at the November meeting, or paid online through PayPal here [by clicking this link to our website](#). Annual dues total \$75.00, with portions going to National, State and the Sons of Liberty Chapter. If you wish to contribute more and donate an extra amount to the Chapter you may.

MEMBER INFORMATION VERIFICATION FOR THE DIRECTORY Many of you have received an email and/or postcard in the mail over the past several days requesting confirmation of the accuracy of your membership data. This is

a legitimate request for information. SAR is in the process of collecting information for a new, comprehensive Membership Directory. Many of you may remember a directory being published several years ago by Harris Direct. The directory is now published through Publishing Concepts, Inc. (PCI) a Dallas TX based company, who purchased Harris Direct.

The basic details of the project:

1. PCI will contact members to verify information and they can list up to 20 of your ancestors.
2. PCI will also ask you to purchase a copy.
3. The SAR receives a royalty on sales.

The contact number for PCI is 800-213-1020. Please note that the "Your Personal ID#" listed on your postcard will NOT be the same as your National Number. Rather, this is a number PCI is using to quickly find your records in their systems. If you have any additional questions regarding the collecting/confirming of information, please call the toll-free number listed above.

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