

## THE LIBERTY TREE NEWSLETTER

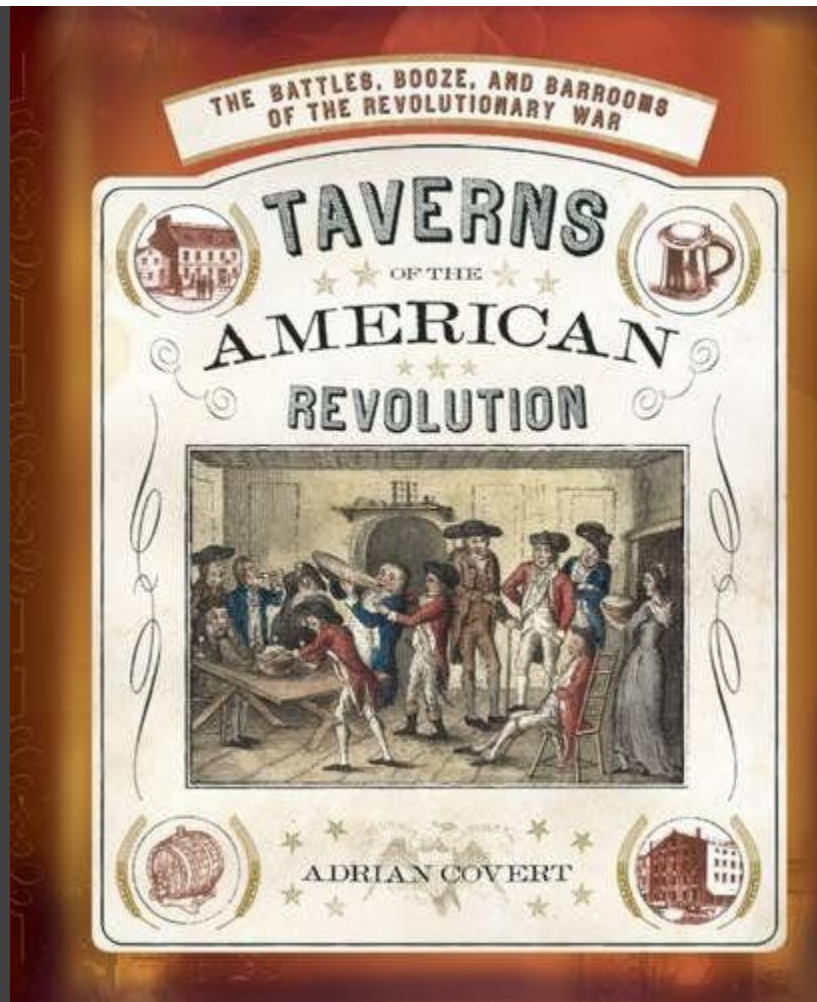
### Sons of Liberty Chapter CASSAR

**April 2019**

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**BIG NEWS!!!**



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Be sure to join us at the May 18th Chapter Meeting for a special presentation by author Adrian Covert on his book, "Taverns of the American Revolution"!**

*Taverns of the American Revolution* presents the boozing and schmoozing that went on in some of America's most historic watering holes, revealing the crucial role these public houses played as meeting places for George Washington, Thomas Jefferson,

Benjamin Franklin, and their fellow Founding Fathers in the struggle for independence. More than a retelling of the Revolutionary War, this unique volume takes readers on a tour of more than twenty surviving colonial taverns; features period artwork, maps, and cocktail recipes; and is filled with trivia and anecdotes about the drinking habits of colonial Americans.



Adrian Covert is a San Francisco-based author, artist, and Vice President of Public Policy for the Bay Area Council, a regional business and economic planning non-profit organization. Covert studied political science at San Francisco State University and enjoys old bars and playing baseball for the Sunset Nobles. He lives in the Mission District with his wife, Rachel, and their dog, Buddy.

**DON'T MISS THIS VERY SPECIAL EVENT!** Support your Sons of Liberty Chapter through your attendance at the meeting and purchase of your own copy of "Taverns of the American Revolution" for the very reasonable cost of \$25.00. **EXTRA BONUS!** Mr. Covert will personally sign each copy sold at this special event!

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## March Chapter Meeting Recap...

### **Congratulations to our new Chapter Compatriots!**

**Brody Trout** (below left) - Patriot Ancestor, Nathaniel Babcock (Pvt-CT,MA)

**Kirk and John Heltsley** (John pictured below right) - Patriot Ancestor, Elisha Barney (Capt-MA)



Congratulations are also in order to **Marty Krell** (top left) who was presented with a Supplemental Certificate for his Patriot Ancestor, William Simms (Capt-VA) and to Secretary **Mark Ladd** (top right) who was presented with a certificate in recognition

of his past Presidency and also Certificates of Appreciation for he and his crew from the Hollywood Bowl for services rendered at the 2019 Massing of the Colors event.

After the certificates were presented, our special guest, CASSAR Executive Vice President, **Robert Taylor** (bottom left) provided our chapter with information on the upcoming **144th annual Spring Meeting of the Membership** and fellow SoL compatriot **Mark Cross** (bottom right) spoke about the upcoming **SC Genealogy Jamboree**. Thank you, **Bob** and **Mark**!

The meeting concluded with a slide show recap of the **Swearing-in of Officers** at the January Joint Meeting and February's **Massing of the Colors 2019**.

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### **April-May 2019**

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### **Our Next General Chapter Meeting is Saturday, May 18**

THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL MEETING  
THAT SHOULD NOT BE MISSED!

We will also welcome and share Adrian  
Covert's presentation with several  
members of our local sister DAR  
Chapters!

### **144th Annual Spring Meeting of the Membership**

Our next regular Chapter meetings in  
2019 will take place in July – TBD,  
September 28th & November 23rd.

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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 9 am till 10:30 am. Our schedule of dates for 2019 is February 9<sup>th</sup>, **May 11<sup>th</sup>** (rescheduled from April 13<sup>th</sup>), September 14<sup>th</sup>, and November 16<sup>th</sup>.



**Mark Your Calendar *Now!***  
**144<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting of the Membership**  
*of the*  
**California Society**  
*Sons of the American Revolution*  
**25-27 April 2019**  
Ventura Beach Marriott Hotel  
Hosted by the General Patton Chapter  
Registration is \$150 and includes Friday Luncheon, Saturday Luncheon and Saturday Banquet  
Special SAR Room Rate of \$159  
The Ventura Beach Marriott is located on the Pacific Ocean side of the 101 between the California and the Seaward off ramps  
For the fitness buffs there is a walking trail along the beach to Surfers Point  
Within easy driving distance is the Ventura Harbor & Marina with its mix of shops and restaurants, the Channel Islands National Park visitors center, and beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean, Channel Islands and beach vista.  
Other interesting sites within easy driving distance include restored downtown Ventura with its eclectic mix of shops and restaurants, the 1782 San Buenaventura Mission, the Camarillo Outlet Malls, the quaint town of Ojai, and the relaxation of the Ventura pier



## **2019 SAR National Congress**

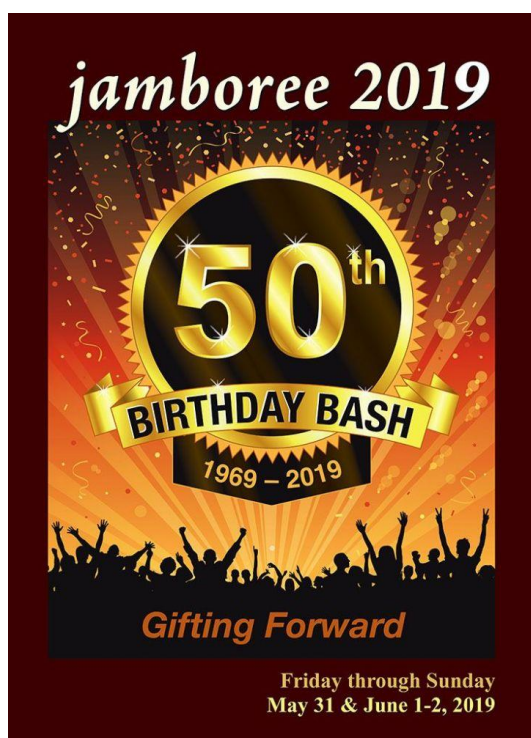
**The SAR is coming to California.**

Traditionally, approximately every 10 years, the SAR holds the National Congress in California. Many of you will remember the 2008 Congress in Sacramento and the great time we had there.



Contact our brilliant Chapter Genealogist, Bill Kruzykowski at [bill.kruzykowski@sons-of-liberty-sar.org](mailto:bill.kruzykowski@sons-of-liberty-sar.org) with any questions about these workshops.

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**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 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2nd, 2019** at the

In 2019 California again will host the National Congress, this time in Orange County at the spacious [Orange County Hilton at Costa Mesa](#), a stone's throw from the famous South Coast Plaza, and "next door" to Newport Beach. The Congress Planning Committee chose this location after a comprehensive search, working with representatives of the California society to find a hotel which met the requirements regarding both budget and amenities.

The hotel is just minutes away from [Orange County's John Wayne Airport](#), served by all major airlines.

***Mark your calendars now for July 5 through 11 and plan to attend.***

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*Revolutionary Recipes*  
by Troy Munday

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.

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## **Molasses Graham Bread**

Preheat oven to 350° F (175° C), and grease and flour two loaf pans.

Mix together:

*1/4 cup (60 ml) sugar*

*2 cups (250 ml) flour*

*2 tsp (10 ml) baking soda*

*2 tsp (10 ml) salt*

*1 tsp (5 ml) baking powder*

*1 3/4 cup (415 ml) graham (or whole wheat) flour*

Cut in with a pastry blender (or blend in food processor) until the mixture resembles coarse cornmeal:

*1/3 cup (80 ml) butter*

Blend in a separate bowl:

*2 eggs, beaten*

*1 3/4 cup (415 ml) sour milk or buttermilk*

*3/4 cup (175 ml) molasses*

Pour into dry mixture and stir only enough to blend. Pour into prepared loaf pans and bake at 350° F (175° C) for about 40 minutes.

*(Credit for this recipe is due to author Lars D. H. Hedbor and the "Journal of the American Revolution" - 17 May 2013)*

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