



# MUSKETS & BROADSWORD

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## MEETING INFORMATION

When April 1, 2017  
Where: Sizzler Restaurant  
1401 N. Harbor Blvd.  
Fullerton, CA  
Time: Social Begins at 11:00am  
Meeting: Called to Order at 11:30am  
Website: [www.orangecountysar.org](http://www.orangecountysar.org)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to my compatriots!

As I write this column, members of your Orange County Chapter of the SAR are working diligently (okay, I'll be honest—frantically!) to wrap up last-minute preparations for the 142<sup>nd</sup> spring meeting of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution, which our chapter is hosting in Irvine April 7-8.

Have you registered yet?

The first time I attended the CASSAR Spring Meeting, I was so impressed by the event itself—and, more than that, by the crowd of Sons of the American Revolution members that flooded the venue in Orange County. If you think our Chapter does amazing work, wait till you experience what SAR does on the state level!

Among the Spring Meeting events to look forward to are the popular Public Service Luncheon and Youth Awards Luncheon, a memorial service and a Color Guard workshop, and the Gala Inaugural Banquet at which George Washington will give some remarks, and our very own Jim Fosdyck will be installed as the CASSAR President!

You'll find the registration form on our website (<http://www.orangecountysar.org>) if you click Chapter Meetings/ Events, then Upcoming Events.

Be warned: you will likely find this event very inspirational... and may even be overcome by the urge to take a bigger role in our chapter!

Good news: we'd love for you to get involved!

Join in on the planning of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary picnic (coming this August). Hop on one of our great committees, like the one for the middle school brochure contest or the fifth-grade poster contest. Give of your time and talent! After all, our members are what make our chapter so great.

In the meantime, mark your calendar for April 1 (no, that's not a typo, nor is it an April Fool's prank!) for our April meeting. Yes, you can have back-to-back



SAR weekends this month!

Questions? Comments? Shoot me an email at [davidb@insurancesocial.media](mailto:davidb@insurancesocial.media).

Your Chapter President,

*David Beall*

#### MEETING REMINDER

This is just a quick reminder that for April our meeting will be April 1st the first Saturday of the month as the second weekend is the State Meeting we are hosting at the Wyndham .

Please make sure you have the correct date on your calendar.



#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The following Compatriots are celebrating a birthday in April so we want to send out a Happy Birthday to the following; Ramon Antoine, Donald Beall, William Campbell, John Ferris, Walter Funk, William Hoge, James Klingler, Craig Long, and Steven Snyder.

#### FIELD OF HONOR 2017

The Exchange Club of Newport Harbor is scheduling our Field of Honor for 2017 and would like to have the Sons of the American Revolution involved again. We would like for your group to provide the Color Guard on Friday May 19, 2017 for the kids ceremony and an Honor Guard on Saturday, May 20, 2017. If it can be arranged, we would like the firing of the black powder muskets on both days if possible but especially on Saturday.

We will have the usual 30 foot long canopy and will have a table and some chairs for your members to use. You are welcome to distribute any promotional materials about your group that you want. The DAR will also be there but probably only on Saturday

Please confirm your availability on both days as soon as possible as we want to finalize our programs and printing as soon as we can.

#### CONGRESS

Gentlemen,

Good afternoon. We are now at the point where both hotels are basically full for the main days of Congress, 8-12 July. With that said, I am trying to gauge the number of rooms still needed so I can determine if I need to find a third hotel or just create a waiting list for cancellations in the two main hotels. would ask that you please have any compatriots who are coming to Congress but do not have rooms to please email me with the following information. Name, phone number, date of arrival, date of departure and type of room they would need (king or 2 queens)

I will wait until 1 April and at that time determine the need to seek a third hotel or just maintain a waiting list.

Please pass this on to any members who are not on SAR-officer that you know.

Respectfully

Paul Callanan

NSSAR National Congress Planning Chair

#### PATRIOT BIOGRAPHIES

For those members who are not aware as yet the society has a program where you write up a biography on your ancestor and submit it to National for inclusion on their website.

For each biography that is posted on the website we get a one time amount of 20 points in the State Activity Contest. This is a brand new item for the contest that all members can participate in.

In checking the site I went in and asked for those from the Orange County chapter. It brought up that 15 biographies from members have been posted on the National Website. That is 300 points. Any future ones will count as 20 points when posted on the website. Should you make a submission it would be a good idea to let Activity Contest Chairman Jim Blauer know so he can check the website to see when it is added so he can then account for those points in his monthly report..

Okay everyone get your keyboards ready for

some serious typing and let the world know about your ancestor and what he /she did in the American Revolution.

To view the list on line go to [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org). Click on genealogy at the top of the home page. In the drop down click on Patriot Record Search. At the end of the first paragraph click on SAR Patriot Record Index. Then hit the Beta-Biography Index-Beta

You are now at the search page and you can either type in the name of the ancestor, the author's name or the name of the chapter. In our case Orange County..

Once you have put in the identifying information (Name of ancestor or chapter) click on the search button at the bottom. It will blink and come back to the same screen. Then click on Show list that is in green to the right of the information section. This takes you into the site of the listing of all the biographies that have been submitted and posted on the national website and you can click on any or all to read their respective biographies.

#### ELIJAH TUTTLE BIOGRAPHY

By James F. Blauer

Elijah Tuttle was born on January 4, 1747 to James Tuttle and Mary Allen in Dover, New Hampshire, the fifth of 12 children.

He married Esther Johnson before 1774 and they had seven children between 1774 and 1787. These children included; 1) Elijah—July 10, 1774, 2) Sarah—January 20, 1776, 3) James—September 15, 1777, 4) Esther—July 9, 1780, 5) Lydia—November 8, 1782, 6) Molly—November 15, 1784 and 7) John—November 18, 1787.

Elijah Tuttle gave public service, as he was appointed December 27, 1779 to serve as a juror at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas to be held at Dover on the Third Tuesday in January 1780. The order was issued by the office of the Secretary of State, New Hampshire State House, Concord, New Hampshire. You will find this record in the Barrington Town Records, Vol. I, p. 545-546.

Elijah Tuttle died September 1, 1823 in Barrington, New Hampshire and is buried in the Elijah Tuttle Memorial Cemetery in Barrington.

Information on the Tuttle line can be found in the Tuttle/Tuthill Lines in America. His family

can be found on pp. 150 & 385.

See <http://patriot.sar.org/fmi/iwp/cgi?-db=Grave%20Registry&-loadframes> to view Elijah Tuttle's Biography on the SAR website.

#### LUKE ROBINSON BIOGRAPHY

BY James C. Fosdyck

My 5th great grandfather, Luke Robinson, is identified as a patriot in "Interesting Revolutionary Incidents and Sketches of Character, Chiefly in the Old North State" by Reverend Eli Washington Caruthers (1793-1865). Reverend Caruthers traveled the region and interviewed living witnesses to the various incidents he recorded in his book. This Luke Robinson is the father of John Robinson (SAR Record Copy 171977—John Robinson).

About 1763 Luke Robinson married Christian/Christina Ussery, daughter of William Ussery. William Ussery, and probably Luke Robinson, resided in Lunenburg County, Virginia before moving to North Carolina.

Luke Robinson engaged in Patriotic service in Anson and Montgomery Counties, North Carolina during the American Revolutionary War.

In 1768 Luke Robinson took a land grant at the confluence of Cheek's Creek and Little River. He was a mill owner, a Whig, active in regulator affairs. A conservative leader at the riots of Anson Courthouse and Hillsborough County. He raised petitions and personally presented them to Governor Tryon. In 1771 he served in Captain Lawrence Thompson's Company of Regulators. On September 15, 1781 Robinson's farm was the rendezvous for the militia call up of Brigadier General Griffith Rutherford. Nine hundred fifty (950) infantrymen and two hundred (200) cavalry reported. Two troops assigned to Captain Richard Simmons of Rowan County and Major Joseph Graham of Mecklenburg County. Cavalry to Major Robert Smith of Mecklenburg County. A few days at Robinson's, then two weeks training at Monroe Bridge. Then down Drowning Creek to McPhaul's Mill in Bladen County (presently Robeson County) and the famous Hacking Battle of Raft Swamp, aka: The Battle of Raft Swamp, (15 Oct 1781).

In 1764, even before the American Revolution, in the frontier counties of North Carolina, settlers threatened to rebel against unfair and oppressive practices on the part of corrupt government offi-

cials. They demanded that the officeholders be held to a stricter account, and in 1768, formed a group known as the Regulation. In 1771, an armed rebellion of backcountry farmers called Regulators, battled with North Carolina Royal Governor William Tryon's militia. The spark for this conflict was growing resentment in the Carolina Colony against taxes, dishonest sheriffs and illegal fees imposed by the British Crown. In response, the Regulators were formed and began to fight back. Though the rebellion was crushed, a few years later their tactics became a model for the colonists fighting the British in the American Revolutionary War.

The name of Luke Robinson is among the more than 250 signers of the "North Carolina Regulator's Petition", October 9, 1769. During May and June 1771, Luke Robinson served in Captain Lawrence Thompson's Regulator's Company. On May 16, 1771, on a field in Piedmont Region of North Carolina, Regulators clashed with North Carolina's Governor William Tyron's Militia. At a point after the American Revolutionary War, a loyalist Major named James Cotton filed a claim against the British government "for losses during the Revolution". The claim includes a list of those owing him debts and obligations. Cotton alleged his accounts book fell into the hands of the enemy (American Forces) in February 1776. Luke Robinson is on the list. A random check of Cotton's debtors reveals that there are at least a dozen patriots on his list. Undoubtedly these men, including Luke Robinson, were more than financial enemies of the Loyalist James Cotton, they were American Patriots. Like Luke Robinson, these men also signed the "North Carolina Regulators Petition", October 9, 1769.

As Early as 1764 Like Robinson and many of his contemporaries opposed (occasionally in open hostility) taxes, dishonest government officials, and legal fees imposed by the British Crown. Luke and many of those same men joined in continued opposition to the British Crown during the American Revolutionary War.

This will give you, our members, an idea of what is wanted from the SAR website. So, let's start filling up the SAR website with bios of our patriotic ancestors. That is 20 points for each one to appear on the list with his/her bio. Maybe it will also be printed here in the newsletter like the

ones above.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 50TH ANNIVERSARY 1967-2017

On August 19th you and the family are invited to attend our chapter's 50th Anniversary celebration. It will be held at Mile Square Park at Shelter #1 in Fountain Valley. We will be setting up as early as 7am and will start the festivities around 10-11am. We will have a Banner, flags and balloons to set up. The chapter will provide Hamburgers and hot dogs, buns condiments, soft drinks, water and charcoal.

Please see the flyer and sign up sheet for the food to bring to the event. Please send your selections that you would like to bring to Jim Fosdyck. [jfosdyck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfosdyck@sbcglobal.net).

He will make a list and should we have too many of one item and not enough of another he will contact you to try and arrange for something else. Please be specific. As you can see on the sign up sheet Jim Blauer is bringing specific types of desserts. If you plan to bring a salad tell us if it is a green, potato, Macaronii or other type so we avoid too many of one thing.

## CHAPLAIN HURT

As many of you are aware our dear Chaplain Richard Adams took a fall recently and broke many of his facial bones. This is a short update on his condition.

Richard had some surgery to repair his broken cheek bones and eye sockets. He is at home. He is heavily medicated. Suki, his wife, said he sleeps most of the time.

That is all we have at this time. We will keep you updated as he recovers from this nasty fall. Please keep our chaplain in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

## HUNTINGTON BEACH JULY 4TH PARADE

You Parade coordinator is busy communicating with the parade people as to whether they will



waive the \$300 fee they are charging non-profits that we have been able to avoid until now. Last year we were told that we would have to pay this year if we wanted to be in the parade. We will keep you posted as we hear more from the parade organizers.

## STATE MEETING

The state meeting is but a week away. Those of you wishing to attend are welcome to do so. It will be at the Wyndham Irvine as we are the host chapter for the installation of our own Compatriot Jim Fosdyck as President of the State Society. If you have any questions you can direct them to Jim Fosdyck (jfosdyck@sbcglobal.net). Volunteers are needed so if you wish to help out let Jim know and he will be able to advise you on what jobs need to be filled. For more information and Registration information go to [www.californiasar.org](http://www.californiasar.org). or [www.orangecountysar.org](http://www.orangecountysar.org).

## BOY SCOUTS

As many of you are aware we have a scouting program. First we issue Certificates of Appreciation to all Eagle Scouts here in Orange County and sometimes elsewhere where there is no chapter covering that area. They also receive a letter of Congratulations and a brochure on the Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest.

Something you may not be aware of is that National has a booth at the National Jamboree. Your Eagle Scout Chairman requested information from the local Scout office if we could have a booth at the Scout-O-Rama this year. For those who wish to attend it will be held on May 13 at Oak Canyon Park, 5305 Santiago Canyon Drive, Silverado, CA 92676 from 9am to 4pm.

### What is Scout-O-Rama?

Scout-O-Rama is the annual “trade show” of Scouting in Orange County that is attended by

over 20,000 participants. Scouts, their families and friends interested in learning about Scouting enjoy a fun-filled day of exhibits, competitions and displays. Some popular events from recent years include Dutch-oven cooking demonstrations, climbing towers, obstacle courses, Bubble Rollers, Medieval Times and the Vans Skate Team shows. Local Packs, Troops, Teams, Posts and Crews can participate in the Scout-O-Rama event by displaying an exhibit booth. This event is open to the public.



The Annual Adventure Card sale is more than just a fundraiser, it is admission to Scout-O-Rama, the biggest display of Scouting in Orange County as well as giving Scouts the opportunity to earn their way to Camp! The \$10 Adventure Card has 10 online coupons from local businesses plus a \$5 Albertsons/Vons and \$10 Dicks Sporting goods coupon. The Adventure card also has a Scout-O-Rama admission which is good for the whole family. Units participating in this program can earn up to \$4.25 for each \$10 Adventure Card they sell. The sale will **begin March 18th and end May 11th**, giving units 2 months to sell and close their accounts.

The Adventure Card Fundraiser is one of the Orange County Council's major fundraisers. This fundraiser allows us to provide our youth with a quality program. For more information on Scout-O-Rama and the Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America, please visit [www.ocbsa.org](http://www.ocbsa.org).

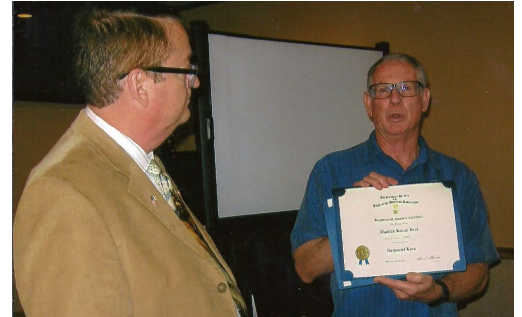
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# Photo Album

## February Meeting



Charles Beal receives the Military Service Award from Veteran's Affairs Chairman Hammond Salley, left. At right Charles receives his supplemental Certificate for his ancestor Nathaniel Locke.



Rob Richardson receives our Certificate of Appreciation for having spoken to us on Railroad Depots across the country.



Hugh Richards and John Dodd are presented the Oak Leaf Cluster for their Roger Sherman Bronze Medal by John Ferris.



Mark Torres receives Meritorious Service Medal for his work on our website.



John Dodd is presented the California Society Silver Von Steuben Color Guard Medal.





Leonard Chapman receives his supplemental Certificate on Benjamin Chapman.



Scott Trodick receives his supplemental certificate on his ancestor Abraham Van Deusen.

## March Meeting



Prizes for our monthly raffle. Two different angles.



John Miesko spoke to us on the Richard Nixon Library and birthplace. He did a slide presentation on the remodeling of the Library.

Dan Henry receives the SAR Bronze Color Guard Medal from President David Beall.





# Photo Album



Chick Fil A mascot Phillis and Compatriot Mark Torres at the Tustin Paper Football game challenge.



Tustin Police and the OC Chapter square off.

Below, Dean Babcock and John Miesko receive the Vietnam War 50th anniversary pin for having served during that war.



John Miesko receives a Certificate of Appreciation for having spoken to us on the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace at our March meeting.

John Ferris receives his supplemental Certificate on ancestor Josiah Strong.



Dean Babcock is presented the military Service medal having served in the Army.





Orange County Chapter  
Sons of the American Revolution



1967-2017

Will be celebrating on **August 19, 2017**  
At Mile Square Park in Fountain Valley  
**Time: 10:30am-5:00 PM.**

Shelter #1

Bring your favorite dish.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments  
and beverages will be provided



Orange County Chapter  
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Pot Luck Sign-up sheet

Please list the items you plan to bring for members and guest to enjoy so that we can make sure we do not have too much of one thing and too little of another. Please be specific (type). Thank you.

1. Jim Blauer—Brownies, Lemon Pies
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.