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## MEETING INFORMATION

When September 10, 2016  
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

Fellow compatriots,

September. The feeling the summer is over (except for the heat) and a new season is upon us. Here in California it is sometimes hard to get that feeling of seasonal change. In fact, to the rest of the country we are in the "endless summer." Envied by many out of the state and enjoyed by those who live here.

But climate is not all about the weather; sometimes it is about the state of events. There have been many troubling events this past summer that cause one to stop and think. As Thomas Paine stated, "These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph."

Some might say this is "flowery talk" or somewhat melodramatic. But I think these are timeless words that speak about a troubling and challenging time of which we all have a responsibility. While Thomas Paine was talking about the American Revolution, the challenges upon this great country is no less now than it was then. As such these words are still a clarion call that must be answered constantly by each of us.

A choice is to be made this November. For some it will be hard, for others easy. For all it will be a collective choice of which there is no going back. It constantly amazes me that in this country that fought so hard for self-



determination 240 years ago voter participation is one of the lowest in free countries. Please remember to tell your friends to vote.

Like many of you, I was fortunate to take a trip this past summer. I went to the UK to celebrate my wife's mother's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was wonderful time with her singing songs from way back when she was much younger. It was a warm family time with her children, her grandchildren and her great grandchildren all around her. It was a time that gives meaning and beauty to life.

It was in stark contrast to another 100 year mark that was recognized while I was in England; The Battle of the Somme. Many of you history buffs know that The Battle of the Somme was one of the costliest battles of World War I. In 141 days that began on July 1, 1916 the casualty list was over one million. While much commentary has been made on the success or failure of the Somme, I must say watching the many events honoring those who fought and those who died made me feel proud to be in an organization that recognizes and remembers all those Americans who ever fought to defend and preserve our way of life.

One way, a very fun way, to recognize those Americans is participating in our chapter Color Guard. From Memorial Day to Labor Day there have been many opportunities for our Color Guard to participate in various patriotic observations. It is quite a joy to see people wanting to have their picture taken with many of the Guardsmen and the American Flag. It's a comfortable reminder that with everything going on in the world people are still wonderfully proud of being associated with the universally recognized symbol of the United States...our Star Spangled Banner!

I hope your summer has been filled with family and enjoyment. I look forward to seeing you and saying "hello" at our upcoming meeting in Sep-

tember. Your attendance is not only appreciated and enjoyed, it is the reason our chapter is so strong.

Yours in Patriotism, John Ferris, Pres.

SPEAKER Tom Osseck, USN (Ret.)

Our guest speaker for September is Commander Tom Osseck, USN (Ret). Commander Osseck, a Naval Academy Graduate, led a distinguished career in the Navy's Patrol Aircraft arena. Upon retirement in 1995, he was employed as the Senior Naval Science Instructor at Santa Ana High School. For 16 years in a row, the Santa Ana High School NJROTC unit has been awarded the "Distinguished Unit" Award, the highest award the Navy can bestow on a NJROTC unit.



Since our Chapter supports a number of local High Schools that services Junior ROTC units, we are fortunate in having Commander Osseck provide experienced insights into the JROTC programs.

#### CASSAR MEDAL SET AVAILABLE

The set of the California Society SAR Medal is now available. You can order your set from Medals and Awards Chairman Compatriot David Grinnell by email to order.

(dvytca@gmail.com).

They are \$35 for the set.



#### OFFER TO MEMBERS

One of our newest members, Steve Snyder was a speaker at our meeting a couple months ago. He spoke on his book "Shot Down" and the

men involved in this WWII story. He has come up with an offer for our members. Please see his offer in the following letter to our chapter.

Hi Guys. Please pass along to SAR Chapter members that if anyone would like to download a free copy of my SHOT DOWN Audio Book from Amazon Audible, all they have to do is send me their email address.

There is no cost, obligation, or gimmicks. Of course, the audio book lacks the over 200 time period photographs of the people who were involved and the places where the events took place contained in hardcover book. I look forward to attending a future meeting to be formally recognized as a new SAR member. I'm just been in real travel mode promoting my book. Steve



### A TASTE OF HISTORY

A side of History that you *have* to Taste! Chef Walter Staib travels the globe, to historical locations, into famous kitchens and exotic markets to bring you A Taste of History©. The cooking TV series explores, educates, and brings America's culinary heritage to life through the recreation of elegant and sumptuous dishes inspired by the founding fathers.

A Taste of History, is an Emmy© Award-winning program, seen nationwide on Public TV and RLTV. Stay tuned for the most delicious, and thought-provoking TV of your life as Chef Staib cooks exotic and significant recipes of historic proportions: venison, pheasant, ostrich, and eel; fry fish, celery, calves feet, and oysters; sauté wild mushrooms and kohlrabi, braise beets and sunchokes, and go back to the classics, with stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, turkey stew with egg noodles and beef brisket. Bake bread, tarts and Martha Washington's Chocolate Mousse cake, follow along as the adventures in history continue.

A Taste of History brings 18th century, colonial America to life in places like Jefferson's Monticello or at Washington's Crossing on the Banks of the Delaware River. But sometimes the program reaches beyond our shores to profile island

delicacies and local chefs on the beaches of Jamaica, Turks & Caicos or Grenada. Then, there are more exotic locations such as a Malaysian jungle, by the waterfalls of Guyana and on top of the Great wall of China. In Japan, Chef Staib learns the customs of geisha in Kyoto. In France, he sets sail on Lafayette's frigate of Freedom and prepares a tribute dinner to the Marquis. No matter where he travels, Chef Walter will always return to you with A Taste of History. [February 13 – February 14](#). Feb 13 at 10:00 AM to Feb 14 at 4:00 PM in PST

### A REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS' LETTER

This speech written in 1836 by Capt. John Goffe, a Revolutionary War veteran, is presented below. It is presumed the speech was given to an audience at Winfield, NY on July 4th, 1836.

Friends and Fellow Citizens,

We the old soldiers of the Revolution would ask your attention a few minutes while on this auspicious day we give you our benediction, and give us leave to address you as our younger brethren and children. We that were men then on the stage of action when this American nation was born, when this auspicious day which we now celebrate had its birth. Brothers and children, let us call your attention and carry you back with us to those days, then a weak and feeble band we were called to contend for liberty and for freedom, and for our independence as a nation against one of the mightiest powers of Europe. We were then almost without military stores or munitions of war, but then you might see the farmer rubbing and scouring up his old musket, and his wife or sister making up a knapsack and all to carry to the war. So truly were we destitute of powder, than when called to fight the battle at Bunker Hill we didn't draw public stores but one gill 1 of powder a man, and so great was the want of powder in battle that the living soldier stripped the dead to get what powder he had left to fire at the enemy, and some of our soldiers flung stones.

Again when we look back to the birth of this day which we now celebrate when our first independence was declared to the nation and to the world, and consider that our officers were not experienced in the arts of war and our soldiers un-



disciplined, and that we had to contend with experienced officers and troops with discipline, surely we must say that the Lord helped us. It was the Lord's doings that we gained independence and it is marvelous in our eyes, especially to us who lived in those days and helped to accomplish those great things. Brethren and children of the men who fought your battles and gained our independence, we will leave the war, we trust you have read the history of the war, but we want to carry you back to take a little view of our country, how it was sixty one years past this day. Certainly before the Revolutionary War we recognized the government of Great Britain in all things reasonable and just, but by their crafty policy to keep us in subjugation to them, they had prohibited us from trading with any other nation but themselves, they had also prohibited us from manufacturing many articles very necessary for our prosperity, for our accommodations, and the growth of our country.

But we, who now have the happiness and the pleasure of speaking to you, have lived to see our shipping sail to every land, and also to behold our manufacturing flourishing far beyond what our hearts could then conceive. Look at our territory at that time, it then consisted of thirteen states. Now it is 26 states with a territory extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. At the time of the Revolutionary War the number of our inhabitants was estimated at three million, now they are increased to more than twelve million. Behold, Consider, and Wonder! Surely there was never a nation so greatly prospered, so greatly increased, so greatly blessed. Certainly O'Lord thou hast done these great things for us. Therefore we would thank thee and be glad and rejoice this day.

Friends and fellow citizens we wish to carry you back once more sixty years and take if possible a more interesting view of the prosperity and happiness of our beloved country. I mean its improvements in the arts and sciences. Our country was then in a great degree destitute of schools, and our school teachers most deplorably ignorant of this profession, and our few schools almost without books. Well we the old men remember the want of education in our youth. But now behold our schools, our academies, colleges and our seminaries of learning. See our books, our maps, our geographies and all our helps to learn, and

bless the Lord for his great goodness to us as a highly favored people. And may we also praise him for all the improvements made in the mechanic arts since the Revolution, with how now less labor we get our clothing, and many of the necessities, commissaries, and comforts of life. And now young men, brothers and children, we the old soldiers of the Revolutionary War are fast leaving the stage of action and leave to call upon you to guard this dear bought freedom both civil and religious. Let no man or sect of men beguile you of your rights. Think for yourselves, hear for yourselves, act for yourselves. Maintain your freedom for yourselves, and for your children, be slaves to no man or sect of men. We wish to impress this strongly on your mind. [notation on the side says, "let us repeat this".] And now at this time we the old soldiers of the Revolutionary War would take this opportunity to thank our common country, our rulers and all our fellow citizens for their bounty to us in granting us a pension to help us through the short remains of life.

May God bless our country, and now consider and behold what great things the Lord has done in our days, and also what he has done and is now doing in your days. He has freed America from the despotic possession of Kings, and he has raised up republic nations from Canada and the Great Lakes through all North and South America, even to the Strait of Magellan, and Tierra del Fuego, and has given them the blessing of independence. May they prosper also, and the Lord be with them, even as he hath been with us. And now fellow citizens as we are the first and the oldest of these American nations, may we set them a bright example, may peace, harmony and Love dwell among us. And may the blessing of Almighty God be on us and on our children, and on our children's children to the thousandths generation, and give them this good land for inhabitation till time shall end.

End Notes: 1 the word "gill". A gill is generally a fluid measure equal to a US measure of 1/2 cup or its equivalents. Cup dry or wet is still a cup by volume.

BEST WEBSITES FOR 2016  
[Family Tree Magazine](#) has published their an-

nual [101 Best Websites for 2016](#).

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#### PRESIDENT GENERAL'S HISTORIC TRIP

Dear SAR Friends,

As many of you know, Mr. J. Michael Tomme, President General National Society Sons of the American Revolution, has been planning a trip to commemorate the 1777 route of British General John Burgoyne from Québec City to his defeat at Saratoga at the hands of Patriots under the command of General Horatio Gates, which we are calling 1777: The Road to Saratoga.

This trip will feature several very special, private SAR events and commemorations, including the dedication of two historical markers (new SAR markers or interpretive signs).

We will meet local, regional, and other US and Canadian government officials. Of course, in addition to private events and ceremonies there is also time allotted for participants to enjoy the stunning beauty of Quebec, Montreal, and charming upstate New York.

This trip is open to all SAR members and their families and by private invitation of President General Tomme.

Please review the brochure (attached) and

consider joining the adventure! In the brochure you will find registration instructions.

Feel free to share this with other SAR members in your local area who you think may be interested in the trip.

To **REGISTER**,

please visit: [prod.groupandevent.net/register/SAR](http://prod.groupandevent.net/register/SAR) (password is "Saratoga1777" – please note capital "S" and no spacing).

If you have any questions or would like a more detailed itinerary, please do not hesitate to contact us as we are here to help.

Respectfully,

**SAR-MAGIC Team Saratoga**

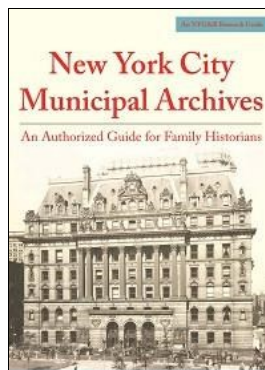
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#### NEW YORK CITY RESEARCH

Over the years I have know both members of our chapter and of the Genealogical society here in OC who have had trouble researching New York. I have decided to include this information here in hopes it may be of use to someone doing research in New York City. Ed.

#### **New York City Municipal Archives: An Authorized Guide for Family Historians**



**The following news release is from NYGBS: The publication unlocks key resources for anyone tracing New York City's vast history to leverage the hundreds of key collections housed at the Municipal Archives.**

NEW YORK, NY — The New York Genealogical and

Biographical Society (NYG&B) is pleased to announce the release of New York City Municipal Archives: An Authorized Guide for Family Historians.

The 245-page guide will make research at this vital facility far more approachable and will introduce researchers to many previously-unknown record collections housed there.

As one of the world's largest repositories of city records, the holdings of the New York City Municipal Archives offer untold resources for those tracing the history of New York City and its families. But until now, it has remained difficult for anyone but the most experienced researcher to navigate more than the basics of this essential archive. This new guide, created with the assistance of the New York City Municipal Archives, will make it possible for genealogists, family historians or anyone researching New York City's vast history to leverage the hundreds of key collections found there.

The guide has already been the recipient of significant praise from the genealogical and archival community, including David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, who stated, "What a gift to genealogists, researchers, and the just plain curious! For the first time a treasure trove of New York City history going back to the Dutch Colonial Era is described to facilitate easy access."

The publication, which has been in progress for more than two years, is authored by genealogist Aaron Goodwin of New York City. Harry Macy, Jr., FASG, FGBS, is its consulting editor. Support for the publication was provided by Furthermore, a program of the J.M. Kaplan fund and former NYG&B trustee, M. David Sherrill.

Pauline Toole, Commissioner, New York City Department of Records and Information Services noted, "We look forward to welcoming family historians at the Municipal Archives as they explore all the wonderful collections highlighted in the new guide. This comprehensive resource will be especially useful for our patrons who want to go beyond the basics as they document their New York City roots."

D. Joshua Taylor, NYG&B President remarked, "The guide provides a look at key records and largely unknown collections that will unlock information and solve mysteries relating to millions of those who at one time called New York City their home."

Last year the NYG&B released the monumental New York Family History Research Guide and Gazetteer which has quickly become a best-selling "must-have" resource for those tracing New York genealogy and family history. The New York City Municipal Archives: An Authorized Guide for Family Historians is the latest in

the organization's series of research guides, with further topics planned in the future.

*The New York City Municipal Archives: An Authorized Guide for Family Historians* is available in print for \$40 at [NewYorkFamilyHistory.org](http://NewYorkFamilyHistory.org) (members of the NYG&B receive a \$10 discount and can also purchase an exclusive digital version alongside a paperback copy).

### **About the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (NYG&B)**

Since 1869 the NYG&B has been bringing families closer to their New York State history by preserving and sharing information related to family history and genealogy. As the largest genealogical society in New York, the NYG&B's website, [NewYorkFamilyHistory.org](http://NewYorkFamilyHistory.org), includes digital collections, articles, research aids, and other essential tools for those researching New York State. The NYG&B has thousands of members across the globe and publishes The NYG&B Record each quarter, a scholarly journal devoted to New York genealogy and biography, as well as the award-winning New York Researcher, which provides the latest news and updates for those tracing their New York ancestors. In 2015 the NYG&B published the award-winning New York Family History Research Guide and Gazetteer, offering more than 800 pages of detailed resources related to New York. Each day the NYG&B engages with the dynamic, fast-growing, rapidly changing field of family history through accurate, thorough research and the highest standards of scholarship.

**[New York City Municipal Archives: An Authorized Guide for Family Historians](#), by Aaron Goodwin , Harry Macy Jr., Consulting Editor, August 2016. Softcover, 7 x 10, 245 pages. Shipping and handling for U.S. locations \$5 per book; for international orders, call 212-755-8532. State and local sales tax applies to non-exempt purchases by New York State residents and purchases shipped to a New York address.**

### SEPTEMBER

Everyone knows that Labor Day is in September, but few remember that September 17th is Citizenship Day. It was on this day in 1787, the U. S. Constitution was signed and sent to the states for ratification. \*\*\*\*\*

You Are Cordially Invited To  
***The Fall Court of the Society of Colonial Wars***  
***At the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens***  
*1151 Oxford Road*  
*San Marino, California 91108*  
**Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 10:30am until 3:30pm**

**This day at the Huntington is open to all Members, their Guests, and Friends of the Society**

Luncheon, Scholarly Presentation, and self-guided Tours of the Huntington Featuring a Special Presentation by

Woody Holton, Ph.D., McCausland Professor of History

University of South Carolina

Los Angeles Times Distinguished Fellow at the Henry E. Huntington Library

“Unknown Origins of the American Revolution”

*[Strategies employed by English, French, and Colonials to influence “outsider” groups to include Native Americans and African Americans from the French and Indian Wars up through the first years of the Revolution.]*

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Cost: \$32 per person for luncheon and lecture\*

\*Includes a buffet luncheon and desserts, non-alcoholic beverages, admission and tours, and free parking. Alcoholic beverages are non-host cash bar.

Complimentary Parking

**NOTE: \$10 HUNTINGTON CHARGE FOR ADMISSION (normally \$25 per-person on weekends)**

**Tell the Gate attendant you are there for the Colonial Wars event for discount entrance charge.**

Visitors are strongly encouraged to wear walking shoes, sun hats, and sunscreen.

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Schedule of the Day:

- 10:30am Arrive at the Huntington Library for one hour of touring at your own pace  
Parking is Free – walk toward the Visitors’ Center. Tell them you are with Colonial Wars for discount.
- 11:15am Check-in table opens at Haaga Hall located at the Steven S. Koblik Education and Visitor Center
- 11:30am Members and guests gather as the private Luncheon Buffet opens at Haaga Hall
- 12:15pm Professor Holton’s Presentation Begins, followed by a question and answer session
- 1:45pm Individual visits to the Huntington’s various points of interest: Library, Art Collection, Gardens

*The Society of Colonial Wars is grateful to Governor Charles Churchill Read and his wife, Eileen, for making this event possible, thanks to their active involvement at the Huntington Library as donors since 1990.*

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Reservations for Saturday, September 24, 2016: Please make --\_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s) at \$32 per person

**Reservation deadline is Tuesday, September 20, 2016.**

**Please make your check payable to:**

**“Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California”**

mail to SCW-CA c/o James C. McHargue

1471 Ridge Way

Los Angeles, California 90026-4325

Late reservation telephone contact (213) 481-1690

Your Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( telephone) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen (and Ladies):

Fall Court on September 24th at the Huntington Library is fast approaching. Please circulate this among your membership ASAP and to any other interested party or group known to you with an interest in the early history of the American Revolution. The program will span some little know facts between the last French and Indian Wars and the early years of the Revolution. This event is open to all, men or women's groups. Last year saw well over 100 in attendance. This particular speaker, based on the East Coast, is a former recipient of the Bancroft Prize for American History and is currently doing research at the Huntington Library.

Below is the information on the speaker and his topic. Attached in PDF form is the Invitation with RSVP portion to be returned to the Host Society.

"Unknown Origins of the American Revolution"

Professor Holton's talk will focus on the unheralded influences of "outsider" groups such as Native American and African Americans from the Seven Years War (last French and Indian Wars) leading up to the early days of the Revolution. Under discussion will be both the French and English strategies on how to use the Indian nations

Our Guest Speaker

Professor Woody Holton will conduct research at both the Huntington and Newberry Libraries in 2016-2017. Currently he is the Los Angeles Times Distinguished Fellow at the Henry E. Huntington Library through 2016 and into 2017. He will then be a Newberry Library Fellow in the summer and fall of 2017 in Chicago.

Professor Holton is a Professor of History at University of South Carolina where he teaches graduate seminars on Colonial America and on the American Revolution. He received his B.A in English at University of Virginia and his Ph.D. in History at Duke University.

In 2009, his book, Abigail Adams (New York: Free Press, 2009), written while on a Guggenheim Fellowship, won the Bancroft Prize. That same year saw the publication of his book, Black Americans in the Revolutionary Era: A brief History with Documents (New York: Bedford-St. Martin's, 2009).

See the attachment above for registration and other information on this event.

Jim McHargue

Ed. Note: Last year we had some twenty –five members attend this function and was very well received

Bring your family and tell your friends about this special event at the Huntington Library. JFB



# CHAPTER Meeting

June 11, 2016



Jim Fosdyck presents Tedi Cox with the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemorative pin & Button for the loss of her first husband Captain Kenneth Earl Walker who was shot down and killed in Action 10/2/1964 in Vietnam.



Jim Fosdyck presents the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemorative pin to "Cold War" Vietnam era veterans, Richard Adams, Don Carlson Leonard Chapman, Danny Cox and Jim Fosdyck.



Jim Klingler presents the Vietnam War 50th anniversary commemorative pin to "In Theater" Vietnam Veterans Bill Cummings, Paul Garcia, Phil Mitchell, Don Winkler, Jim Quinnelly and Jim Klingler.

Below Commander Fosdyck presents to Jim Blauer the NSSAR Gold Von Steuben medal and certificate for his participation in National Color Guard events.



Barbara Winkler presents Bill Cummings with a quilt from Quilts of Valor for his service to our country. Dan Henry, far right, read Bill's bio of his service.







Jim Fosdyck talks about his supplemental Ancestor Patriot Walter Kerr/Carr.

Dan Henry, right, cochairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee gave information about the Vietnam War 50th anniversary Commemorative pin and the Quilts of Valor.



Above, Raffle items for the monthly drawing of the Ben Franklin are placed on display for all to see.

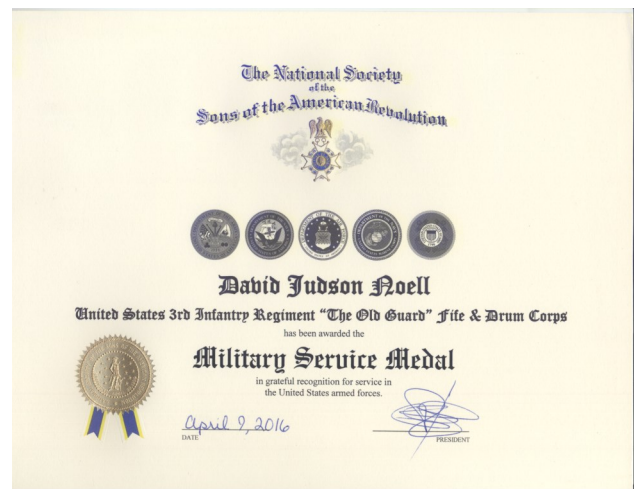
Jim Klingler, right conducts the raffle in the absence of Compatriot John Dodd who was in Boston at the National Congress.







Quilts of Valor ladies show off the fabrics donated to their chapter to make quilts for our Veterans and Wounded Warriors to say thank you for your service. Barbara Winkler, Un Hui Yi Fosdyck and Helga meet with others each week to have a quilting bee and make as many of these quilts as possible for our veterans. These fabrics were donated by members of our chapter.



Above, David Noell receives the Military Service Medal & Certificate (top) and the Certificate of Patriotism (Bottom) for having joined the Military Service Veterans Corps of the SAR. PG Tom Lawrence made the presentation.



Chapter Commander Jim Fosdyck presented Matthew Noell with his CASSAR Bronze Von Steuben Color Guard Medal and Certificate. PG Lawrence looks on. Matthew is also with the Los Angeles Fife and Drum Corps and performs at many of our functions as a part of the Color Guard.



# Congress in Boston



OC Compatriots & wives were in attendance at the annual Congress. At left , Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Karen Mc Kelvie, Lidia & Jim Klingler and Dan McKelvie.

At right at PG Michael Tomme and his wife Cilla.

Below right, Jim Fosdyck with FPG Joseph Dooley.



Above, Out going President General Tom Lawrence with Jim Fosdyck.

At right, The combined National Color Guard pose for a picture. These men represent chapters from all over the country.

Members from our chapter included; Jim Fosdyck, Mike Tomme, Joe Dooley, Kent Gregory, Jim Klingler and Dan McKelvie. A very well represented chapter at National.







The combined National Color Guard form up and is inspected by PG Tom Lawrence prior to the march over to the church for Sunday services.

Below. Members of the California Society gather for a photograph of those representing our state at Congress. Nice turn out for our state society.



On July 3rd. The Hour of Power Telecast had the Lee's Legion Color Guard presenting the Colors at this service. At left are; Kent Gregory, Brian Merrell (Harbor Chapter), John Ferris, John Blake, Larry Wood and Jim Fosdyck.



At right the Color Guard Presents the Colors.







Jim Fosdyck (OC) and Ernie Burr of the Kern chapter . Join in the Deep River, Connecticut Fife & Drum Parade. Jim & Ernie lead the way as Jim carries the American Flag. To the far right over Arnie's shoulder is Matt Noell from our chapter, fifing away.

Below Jim & Ernie (left) and at right Jim & Un Hui and Ernie and his wife Emily.



Un Hui Yi is ready for the parade.





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thanks you for your generous support of  
The Field of Honor  
celebrating Armed Forces Day*

*We and our members want you to know that we appreciate your thoughtful involvement and contribution. It is our pledge to you that your participation will directly benefit children and families of our active duty military.*

*On behalf of our members and the recipients of your support we **THANK YOU!***

*We look forward to seeing you again next year!*

*Jerry D. Nininger  
William Bechtel  
Co-Chairmen, Field of Honor  
Exchange Club of Newport Harbor*

