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MEETING INFORMATION

When September 13, 2014
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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When people find out I study the history of the American Revolution, I often get asked how I like Rev. War themed TV shows and movies. Spending as much time as I do in the study of the War for Independence and the early Republic it's very easy for me to find flaws both minor and major in most productions. I actually studied film at one time and worked in the production end of Hollywood when I was younger so I can usually understand where and why the historical mistakes and incorrect character presentations are made. Lately though, rather than give a direct and possibly unkind answer about the accuracy or quality of a show I usually will ask what the questioner thought of it. Often I find that they are really enjoying the show and are excited that they are learning American history. Now if I had already given them the breakdown of why the show is wrong or bad I just became that awful buzzkill history teacher that crushed a student's potential interest. On the other hand, when I get them to tell me what intrigues them about the show, I tell them "You know if you like that, you should really check out -X." Now they are on a journey of discovery. Maybe a personal period diary, a well written history book, a historic site or even another (better) show that they now find fueling a new passion for more accurate history.

Sometimes I think we forget what an amazing story (made up of hundreds of thousands of smaller stories) we have in our Nation's beginning. We can be the fussy old history teacher archetypes with dusty books or we can be the wise wizard archetypes with a box full of magic that we lift the lid on. What would Ben Franklin do?

Dan Shippey

Guest speaker at June luncheon

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

James W. L. Faulkinbury

Jim Faulkinbury is the current State President and Vice Color Guard Commander of the California Society and a member of the Sacramento Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. He served as an Electronics Officer working in signals intelligence for the US Air Force. He is a retired Information Technology executive, having worked for the State of California for 31 years, and is also a professional genealogist having been first accredited as a Certified Genealogist in 1980. In addition to his responsibilities in the California Society SAR, he is a member of several National SAR committees in-



cluding Chairman of the Genealogy, and member of the IT Committee and C.A.R. Liaison Committees. He is also a Registrar for the Capitol Society of the Children of the American Revolution and a member of several other lineage societies including the Founders and Patriots of America, the Mayflower Society, the

General Society of the War of 1812, and the Society of Colonial Wars.

SUMMER EVENTS JUNE 14, 2014

On June 14, we began with our chapter meeting. In celebration of Flag Day, the chapter Color Guard presented the Colors at the meeting. Chaplain Richard Adams wore his Army fatigues in honor the birth of the US Army on this date in history. Having spoken on his time he served in Vietnam Hammond Salley was presented with a quilt from Quilts of Valor for his service. Our newest member Kevin Hamblin was inducted and was presented his membership certificate by President Shippey. Compatriot Hamblin received his SAR Rosette from his sponsor Jim Fosdyck who did the honors of pinning it on Kevin.

Commander Fosdyck presented Jim Klingler with his Color Guard pin as the newest member of our Lee's Legion Color Guard.

Commander Fosdyck also presented Certificates of Good Citizenship to Blythe and Sloane Shippey for their participation in the Field of Honor, having manned or womanned the SAR table dispensing information to children and adults about the many items on display from the American Revolution period.

SANTA BARBARA FLAG DAY CEREMONIES

At the time our meeting was in progress members Kent Gregory and Lou Carlson were up in Santa Barbara attending their Flag Day ceremonies. Kent participated in the Color Guard. As this was attended by President General Joe Dooley, that makes this a National Color Guard event for which Kent will get credit toward his SAR Color Guard medals.

ROOTS ACADEMY ENCAMPMENT

The Shippeys (Dan, Kelli, Sloane and Blythe) and

the Fosdycks (Jim & Un Hui Yi) attended the Roots Academy encampment where kids are given the day to experience the colonial period and aspects of the American Revolution. Dan as General Washington spoke to the kids and Compatriot Fosdyck enlisted the children who signed up to join the army in pursuit of our independence. While the boys were signing up for duty the girls learned of the exploits of Molly Pitcher and other Revolutionary War heroines.

JULY 4th PARADE—Huntington Beach

On July 4th your chapter was very busy celebrating our ancestors and the freedom they fought for and won. In Huntington Beach, Compatriots Jim Blauer and Arthur Koehler along with driver Dave Manning in his 1931 Model A Deluxe Coupe, represented our chapter for the 27th straight year in this parade. Arthur rode in the front cab while Compatriot Blauer in his



Lee's Legion uniform waved to the crowd from the top of the rumble seat in the back of the car. There were several announcements to the crowd along the way and ABC-Channel 7 was there as the entries turned on to Main Street from Pacific Coast Highway. It was seen live on their channel on television, so we got some good exposure for our chapter and society.

49th ANNUAL LOS ALAMITOS PARADE

Meanwhile Jim Fosdyck, Kent Gregory and Larry Wood along with their wives; Un Hui Yi, Lisa and Sharon showed off our colors in the 49th Annual Los Alamitos Parade. Though considerably shorter than the one in Huntington Beach, it is none the less important as we get out before the public and let them know we are here.

LET FREEDOM RING—CERRITOS

In the evening everyone and I do mean everyone or just about everyone showed up in Cerritos for the 41st annual "Let Freedom Ring" Ceremonies put on by the city of Cerritos. This is the third year we have done this event and the first year it has been a National SAR event for our color guardsmen.

Last year our own Larry Wood made a proposal that this be a National event as it was performed all over the country in every state. The Color Guard Committee agreed with Larry and at Congress last year voted to make it a National Color Guard event.

We had ten SAR members in uniform, 2 members of the LA Fife and drum in uniform, Five ladies dressed in their colonial finery and our own Dan Shippey and his wife Kelli portrayed General George Washington and wife Martha.

The Color Guardsmen presented the Colors as those in the audience and on stage said the Pledge of allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner was sung. After which we retired off to the side and posed for some pictures with eager audience members. Off to the side were five from our group who fired their rifles.

The ceremonies had a lot of local politicians who spoke briefly and many were part of the ringing ceremony. The first 12 rings were done by these politicians or members of the Let Freedom Ring Committee. When it came to the thirteenth and final ring it was our own Jim and Un Hui Yi Fosdyck who completed the task of ringing the Bell for the final 13th time with General Washington and Martha looking on. As Commander Fosdyck would note in an email to all the participants, a job well done!!

HOURLY OF POWER BROADCAST

Last year Compatriot Danny Cox arranged for our color guard to present the Colors at the Hour of Power telecast for the congregation of the Crystal Cathedral, now Shepherd's Grove church in Garden Grove.

This event is taped on the Sunday of the Memorial Day weekend. It is then broadcast on several Hour of Power stations on the Sunday nearest July 4th.

Commander Jim Fosdyck led Color Guardsmen Larry Wood (rifleman), Kent Gregory (rifleman), Dan McKelvie (SAR Flag), and Karl Jacobs (American Flag) during these ceremonies. An excellent job Compatriots.

8TH ANNUAL SUMMER BARBECUE & POTLUCK

Our 8th annual barbecue and potluck was held on Saturday July 12th . Once again John, Karen and Lacey Dodd served as our hosts. There were 36 Compatriot and family members who attended this function that is open to all chapters who wish to attend. Besides our own Orange County contingent we had members from San Diego, Riverside, Sons of Liberty, Harbor and the General George S. Patton Chapter from the Ventura area. The meats and condiments were supplied by the chapter. Guests brought salads, dips and desserts for the attendees to enjoy as well.

A good time was had by all.

NSSAR CONGRESS—Greenville, South Carolina

From July 17-24 members of the SAR from around the country attended the National Congress being

held in Greenville South Carolina. Your chapter was well represented with the following members and family in attendance. Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, John and Lacey Dodd, Larry & Barbara Magerkurth, Lou & Karen Carlson, Mike and Cilla Tomme and Jim Blauer.

We continue to have members in high places at National. John Dodd was reelected as Chancellor General and Mike Tomme was elected Treasurer General. Larry Magerkurth is a Former President General and Lou Carlson is immediate past Chaplain General. Both Larry and Lou still have duties at the national level as well.

Many of the members arrived on Thursday the 17th and got settled in. On Friday Morning a three block walk down the street took us to the statue of General Nathanael Greene where a Memorial Service was conducted. The Color Guard was in uniform for this event. Color Guardsmen carried the flags of the original 13 colonies. Those who carried the flags selected the state where they were from or had a connection with their ancestor. Our own Jim Blauer was allowed to carry the New Hampshire Flag in honor of his ancestor Elijah Tuttle who gave public service by serving on a jury in a court of Pleas case.

Wreaths were laid by various dignitaries. You had PG Joseph Dooley as well as from the DAR President Lynn Young and South Carolina SAR President Dan Woodruff.

That afternoon there was a tour of the Upcountry Museum where a reception was held for the society. Lots of eats as well as several SAR 125th Anniversary cakes which Joe Dooley assisted in the official cutting of the cake. Food was plenty as well as drinks. They had three bars going all the time.

Upon our return Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck opened the California Hospitality Room where members from around the country would come to relax and share the camaraderie of fellow Compatriots and family members.

One of our special guests to join us several times during the Congress was the National JROTC winner who was from California, Cadet 1st Lt. Cameron Hoover from Vacaville. He and his mother joined us on several occasions as we regaled him with history and stories about the American Revolution. Meanwhile those members who had been in the military were trying to sway him as to which service he should choose for his stint in the military.

On the 19th we had the Tours of Kings Mountain and Cowpens. At Kings Mountain we passed the grave of General Fergusson and continued on to

the top of the mountain where the monument/obelisk was commemorating that battle and the men who fought there. Also at the top were a group of men shooting off their rifles. The leader showed how the rifle created by General Fergusson (The Ferguson Rifle) was better than the musket as it could get 5-6 rounds off in a minute where the musket could get but one. Had the British decided to use this weapon they assuredly would have won the war. After lunch it was on to Cowpens. Unfortunately it was raining pretty good when we got there, so though they took us out for the tour of the area, it was abbreviated.

Upon our return to the hotel we got ready for the reception hosted by the South Carolina Society. Lots of eats as well as several SAR 125th Anniversary cakes which President General Joe Dooley was assisted by South Carolina's state President Dan Woodruff in the official cutting of the cake. Food was plenty as well as drinks. They had three bars going all the time.

On Sunday July 20th(your editor's birthday) we had the Memorial Service to remember all those Compatriots who had passed on since the last Congress. The Color Guard was again present and just about everyone in the Color Guard got to carry a flag. The service was officiated over by our own Lou Carlson as Chaplain General.

That evening we saw the finals of the Oration Contest. These young adults are so good, even your editor would not want to be one of the judges!!! First place went to Haley Snowdon of Virginia.

On Monday July 21st, the opening of Congress took place and the first session was begun.

Between sessions they had the Youth Awards luncheon. Here the winners were announced and those that wrote essays for these awards read them to those in attendance. California came away with 2nd place in the Poster Contest and First place in the Brochure Contest. Again our JROTC winner, Cameron Hoover, from Vacaville, CA was honored as the National Society Champion

In the evening we had the Awards ceremonies. Here they started off with the Minuteman Awards. California's Karl Jacobs was one of the six recipients of the award this year. He was escorted by past recipient Chuck Lampman.

California received several streamers for its participation in the various youth contests. There were no new Liberty Medal recipients from our State, but several received one or more Oak Leaf cluster(s).

Having returned to our room shortly after 11pm the fire alarm went off on our floor and we had to evacuate the building until the fire department gave the go ahead to return to our room. Probably lasted some 15-

20 minutes.

Tuesday July 22nd saw more business transacted on the floor of Congress.

The evening we had the President's banquet. PG Dooley handed out several awards which included the Meritorious Service Medal & Certificate to John Dodd and Lou Carlson. It was reported by Foundation Chairman Sam Powell that the funds raised since the last Congress had passed the one million dollar mark and PG Dooley announced as per his challenge that at the end of the session tomorrow he would have his head shaved by Compatriot and barber Tony Robinson.

On Wednesday July 23 the day started off with the 1000 Breakfast Here several of our members were cited for their contributions to the Foundation. Recipients included Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Bill Gaumer and Ed Behnke.

It was at Congress today that all the officers were elected for the 2014-2015 year. Prior to the end of Congress, as promised PG Dooley sat and had his head shaved as we had raised over \$1.3 million during his term as PG.

At the installation banquet that night Chancellor General John Dodd inducted in our new President General, Lindsey Cook Brock. The ceremony of the placing of General Washington's Signet Ring was conducted. The ring is placed on the new President General's finger and then retired back to the SAR vault until the next President General is inducted.

COMPATRIOTS IN OUR THOUGHTS

Please keep Compatriots Walter Davis and Jim & Joann Wallace in your thoughts. They have not been well lately and several members have taken time to visit them over the Summer. So, please keep them in your prayers.

Some of our members, Lou Carlson, Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Richard Adams and Dan Henry made a visit to the home of Compatriot Walter Davis. Here they were able to catch up as Walter's health prevents him from attending our meetings. Walter took time to show a scroll of his family tree to Chaplain Carlson.

AMERICAN MINUTE WITH BILL FEDERER

Writing of the Star-Spangled Banner

September 1814, just weeks after the British burned the U.S. Capitol, they attacked Baltimore, Maryland-the third largest city in America.

On the way they caught an elderly physician of Upper Marlboro, Dr. William Beanes. The town feared Dr. Beanes would be hanged so they asked a young lawyer, Francis Scott Key, to sail with Colonel John Skinner under a flag of truce to the British flagship

Tonnant and arrange a prisoner exchange.

Concerned their plans of attacking Baltimore would be discovered, the British placed Francis Scott Key and Colonel Skinner under armed guard aboard the H.M.S. Surprise, then on a sloop where they watched for 25 hours as 19 British ships continually bombarded the earthen Fort McHenry with rockets, mortar shells and cannon balls. Providentially, a thunderstorm blew in and rained so hard the ground was softened, allowing most of the 1,800 cannon balls the British fired to sink in the mud instead of exploding.

On the morning of September 14, 1814, "through the dawn's early light," Key saw the flag still flying. Elated, Key penned The Star-Spangled Banner. Most people are familiar with the 1st verse, but not the second through fourth. The second and third verses are;

*On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream -
'Tis the star-spangled banner, O! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.*

*And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul foot-steps' pollution,*

*No refuge could save the hireling and slave,
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.*

The 4th verse had a further impact, as a phrase in it was transformed into the National Motto:

*O thus be it ever when free men shall stand,
Between their loved home and the war's desolation;
Blest with victory and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land,
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us
a nation!*

*Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just;
And this be our motto 'IN GOD IS OUR TRUST!'
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall
wave,
Over the land of the free and the home of the
brave!*

On March 22, 1814, Francis Scott Key told the Washington Society of Alexandria: "The patriot who

feels himself in the service of God, who acknowledges Him in all his ways, has the promise of Almighty direction, and will find His Word in his greatest darkness, "a lantern to his feet and a lamp unto his paths"... He will therefore seek to establish for his country in the eyes of the world, such a character as shall make her not unworthy of the name of a Christian nation."

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Francis Scott Key was born on August 1, 1779, in Frederick County, Maryland, to a wealthy clan on the plantation of Terra Rubra. Francis Scott Key's parents were Ann Phoebe Penn Dagworthy (Charlton) and Captain John Ross Key His father John Ross Key was a lawyer, a judge and an officer in the Continental Army. His great-grandparents were Philip Key and Susanna Barton Gardiner, both born in London, England, immigrated to Maryland in 1726.

He was educated at home until the age of 10 and then attended an Annapolis grammar school. He went on to study



at St. John's College, as well as under the tutelage of his uncle Philip Barton Key, ultimately returning to his home county to set up practice as a lawyer. Key wed Mary "Polly" Taylor Lloyd in the early 1800s, and the couple would go on to have 11 children. By 1805, he'd set up his legal practice in Georgetown, part of Washington, D.C. He witnessed the British attack on Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. The fort withstood the day-long assault, inspiring Key to write a poem that would become the future U.S. national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." Key later served as a district attorney for Washington, D.C. He died on January 11, 1843.

By the early 1810s, the United States had entered into conflict with Britain over the kidnapping of U.S. seamen and the disruption of trade with France. The ensuing hostilities would come to be known as the War of 1812. Though opposed to the war due to his religious beliefs and believing that the disagreement could be settled without armed conflict, Key nonetheless served in the Georgetown Light Field Artillery.

British forces captured Washington, D.C., in 1814.

Taken prisoner was a Dr. William Beanes, who also happened to be a colleague of Key. Due to his

work as an attorney, Key was asked to help in the negotiation of Beanes' release and in the process traveled to Baltimore, where British naval forces were located along Chesapeake Bay. He, along with the American Prisoner Exchange Agent Colonel John Skinner, dined aboard the British ship HMS Tonnant as the guests of three British officers, Vice Admiral Alexander Cochrane, Rear Admiral Sir George Cockburn, and Major General Robert Ross. They were able to secure Beanes' freedom, though they were not allowed to return to land as they had become familiar with the strength and position of the British units and their plan to attack Fort McHenry. Not until the British completed their bombardment of Fort McHenry would they be allowed to leave.

On September 13, the three at sea watched what would become a day-long assault. After continual bombing, to Key's surprise, the British weren't able to destroy the fort, and Key noted upon the dawning of the next morning a large U.S. flag being flown. (It had in fact been sewn by Mary Young Pickersgill at the request of the fort commander.) He went below deck and reported this to his fellow compatriots. The British ceased their attack and left the area. Key immediately wrote down the words for a poem that he would continue composing at an inn the next day. The work, which relied heavily on visualizations of what he witnessed, would come to be known as the "Defence of Fort M'Henry" and was printed in handbills and newspapers, including the *Baltimore Patriot* on September 20, 1814. The poem was later set to the tune of a drinking song by John Stafford Smith, "To Anacreon in Heaven," and came to be called "The Star-Spangled Banner."

It was first adopted as our National Anthem when President Woodrow Wilson gave an executive order in 1916. This mainly affected the military that would have to play it on special occasions. In 1931 by Congressional Resolution it was enacted at the National Anthem and was signed into law by President Herbert Hoover.

From 1818 until his death in 1843, Key was associated with the American Bible Society.

In 1832, Key served as the attorney for Sam Houston during his trial in the U.S. House of Representatives for assaulting another Congressman. He published a prose work called "*The Power of Literature, and Its Connection*

with Religion" in 1834.

In 1835, Key prosecuted Richard Lawrence for his unsuccessful attempt to assassinate President of the United States Andrew Jackson.

In 1843, Key died at the home of his daughter Elizabeth Howard in Baltimore from pleurisy and was initially interred in Old Saint Paul's Cemetery in the vault of John Eager Howard. In 1866, his body was moved to his family plot in Frederick at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Though Key had written poetry from time to time, often with heavily religious themes, these works were not collected and published until 14 years after his death.

The Key Monument Association erected a memorial in 1898 and the remains of both Francis Scott Key and his wife were placed in a crypt in the base of the monument.

In 1861, Key's grandson Francis Key Howard, was imprisoned in Fort McHenry with the Mayor of Baltimore, George William Brown, and other locals deemed to be pro-South.

Key was a distant cousin and the namesake of F. Scott Fitzgerald whose full name was Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald. His direct descendants include geneticist Thomas Hunt Morgan, guitarist Dana Key, and the American fashion designer and socialite Pauline de Rothschild.

Key's daughter, Alice, married U.S. Senator George H. Pendleton.

His sister, Anne Phoebe Charlton Key, married Roger B. Taney, future Chief Justice of the United States and author of the Court's Dred Scott decision.

Francis Scott Key was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1970.

He is buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Frederick. His family plot is next to Thomas Johnson, the first governor of Maryland, and friend Barbara Fritchie, who allegedly waved the American flag out of her home in defiance of Stonewall Jackson's march through the city during the Civil War. Fritchie's resistance was memorialized in a poem by Poet Laureate John Greenleaf Whittier.

<http://www.biography.com/#!/people/francis-scott-key-9364165#synopsis>

<http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/the-star-spangled-banner/>

FALL TRUSTEES/LEADERSHIP MEETING

The Fall Leadership Conference/Trustees Meeting will be held September 26-27, 2014 in Louisville Kentucky at the Brown Hotel.

The Registration form is now on line at www.sar.org. The Registration form and fee need to be in to headquarters by September 5th or there will be a \$25 late charge.

If you are going please make sure you get your hotel reservation taken care of if you have not yet done so. To reserve your room call the Brown Hotel at 1-888-888-5252 or 1-502-583-1234. Make sure you mention you are an SAR member to get our preferred price for the rooms. Space is limited.

Last year your editor had planned to go, but was unable to get a room and had to cancel his plans to attend.

There will be a continental breakfast for hotel guests (\$10) on Friday morning, a Friday banquet, SAR 1000/GWF Breakfast, Saturday Lunch for the men, Saturday Lunch for the ladies (see below), and Saturday night banquet

The ladies Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday September 28 at the Louisville Boat Club. After lunch the ladies will be treated with a short visit by a lady from the 18th century.

So if you have not made you plans yet for this meeting, it is suggested you do so soon or you may end up like your editor did last year. Vacation time with nowhere to go.

FALL BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING

The Fall Board of Managers Meeting will be held November 6-8, 2014 at the Sheraton Sonoma County Petaluma, considered the gateway to the California Wine Country. It is at 745 Baywood Drive in Petaluma. It is near the Santa Rosa Airport.

Room rates are \$135 per night, single or double occupancy with complimentary WIFI. Accommodations include either King or double beds and parking is free. Room rates will apply from three days before to three days after the meeting. Reservations can be made by calling (707) 283-2888 and ask for the CASSAR Discount rate. Reservations must be made by October 16, 2014.

Registration for the meeting must be postmarked by September 15 and is \$135 per person. If after, the fee goes up to \$150. This includes all meetings, Friday and Saturday Luncheons Saturday Banquet, tax and gratuity—Vegetarian meals are available with prior notice.

Checks should be made out to California Society SAR and mailed with registration to Stephen Renouf, 16123 Paseo del Campo, San Lorenzo, CA 94580-2311. Should you have any questions you can contact Jim Faulkinbury at (916) 359-1752 or

jfaulkin@surewest.org.

For those who are not registering, but wish to join us for the meals, the luncheons are \$45 each and the banquet is \$65. Choices for the banquet are Pan seared salmon, French chicken breast or vegetarian. Be sure to advise them on the registration form if you have any food restrictions.

Hope to see you there.

CONSTITUTION MONTH

That is right. September is Constitution Month. It was on September 17, 1787 that the Constitutional Convention adopted the proposed Constitution and sent it on to the States for ratification. Nine of the thirteen states was need to put it into effect.

The Constitution was ratified in the following order; 1) Delaware—Dec. 7, 1787, 2) Penn.—Dec. 12, 1787, 3) NJ—Dec. 18, 1787, 4) GA—Jan 2, 1788, 5) CT—Jan. 9, 1788, 6) MA—Feb. 6, 1788, 7) MD—Apr. 8, 1788, 8) SC—May 23, 1788, 9) *NH—June 21, 1788, 10) VA—June 25, 1788, 11) NY—July 26, 1788, 12) NC—Nov. 21, 1788 and 13) RI—May 29, 1790.

Virginia had delayed hoping to make them the ninth to ratify the document, thus putting it into effect, but word of South Carolina having become the eighth to ratify arrived after New Hampshire had already approved the new document.

The four page document can be viewed in person at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. along with the Declaration of Independence.

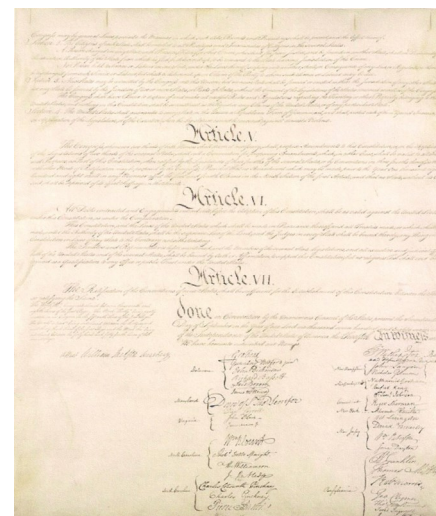
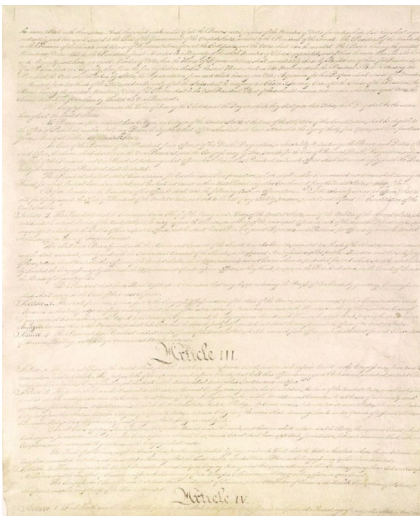
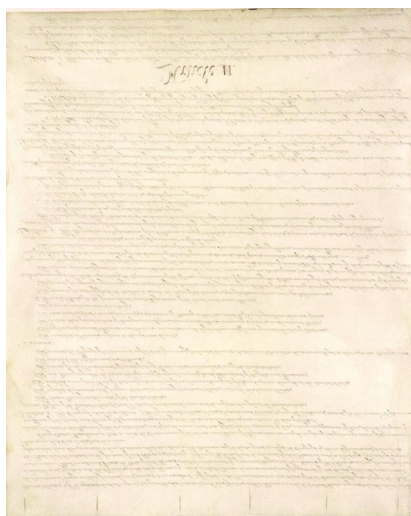
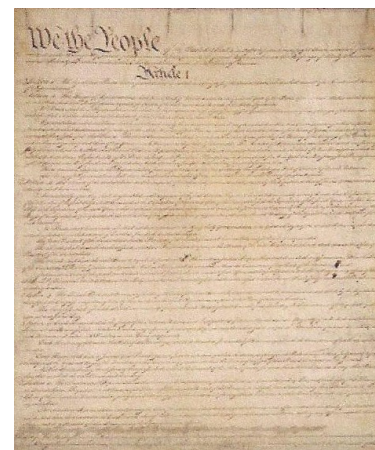


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July Events



At left—Sharon & Larry Wood, Un Hui Yi and Jim Fosdyck and Kent & Lisa Gregory prepare for the Suburbia Estates Parade on July 4th.

At right—Marching in the Suburbia Estates Parade.



Above for the 27th consecutive year our chapter appeared in the July 4th parade in Huntington Beach. This year Jim Blauer took his position in the Rumble seat of the 1931 Model A Deluxe Coupe driven by Dave Manning with Compatriot Arthur Koehler in the passengers seat.

Below the presentation of Colors at the Cerritos “Let Freedom Ring” Ceremonies.



Above At the evening festivities of the Cerritos “Let Freedom Ring” ceremonies the Color Guard advances the colors to present while the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem are done by those in attendance.

Below riflemen do several volleys during the opening ceremonies.



Photo Album

July Events-2



Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck give the Bell its 13th ringing as George & Martha Washington look on at the 'Ring of the Bell' ceremonies in Cerritos on July 4th.



Besides members of the Orange County Chapter there were several from other chapters from Harbor and Riverside as well as from the Los Angeles Fife and Drum Corps.



From our chapter, Jim Klingler and Kent Gregory socialize at the annual Barbecue.



Charlie Gentis from Riverside Chapter and Ray Raser from San Diego Chapter socialize at the Barbecue.



Jim Olds and his mother Joyce join us from the Harbor Chapter.

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California Color Guardsmen at the National Congress; Jim Blauer, Ron Barker, Jim Faulkinbury, John Dodd, Bob Taylor and Bob Ebert.



Above, Chaplain General Lou Carlson conducts the Memorial Service at Congress.



At left, Jim Fosdyck enlists students into the American Army at the Roots Academy Encampment.

At right, General Washington (Dan Shippey) speaks with students and answers questions on him and the American Revolution.



Below, The Santa Barbara Flag Day ceremonies with guest speaker President General Joe Dooley. Compatriot Kent Gregory was a part of the Color Guard.



At left, St. Catherine's Military Academy with Colonel Barry B. Bizzell, Cadet Jason T. Gonzales, Jim Fosdyck and SSgt. May.

Cadet Gonzales received the SAR Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate.



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At left, speaker Hammond Salley spoke of his Viet Nam experience and was presented a quilt from Barbara Winkler and Quilts of Valor for his service to our country.

At right, President Dan Shippey inducts, newest member, Kevin Hamblin into the chapter.



Compatriot Hamblin has his society rosette pinned on by his sponsor, Jim Fosdyck at left.

At right, Commander Fosdyck presents newest Color Guard Member Jim Klingler with his Color Guard pin.



Below, Color Guard Commander Jim Fosdyck presents Good Citizenship Certificates and pins to Sloane and Blythe Shippey for assisting with the SAR table at the Field of Honor.

On July 13, Dan McKelvie Presented Eagle Scout Hom with his Certificate from the chapter. Below you will find Compatriot McKelvie, Eagle Scout Hom and his family.

