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MEETING INFORMATION

When May 11, 2019

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

Greetings Compatriots,

May 11th is our next meeting. May 29, 1765 Patrick Henry made his famous speech "If this be treason, make the most of it!" against the Stamp Act. In the 18th century by the end of April farmers would have hopefully planted seeds for their crops weather permitting. By May the American militias would start reorganizing or have started on the March.

May 9, 1775, Skenesborough was captured by American forces led by Lieutenant Samuel Herrick. This was the first Revolutionary War action in New York State. The schooner Katherine was confiscated, christened the Liberty, and used by Colonel Benedict Arnold to capture the British supply ship HMS George (renamed Enterprise) at St. Johns, Quebec on May 18, 1775. On May 10, 1775 the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia while in the colony of New York Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys seized Fort Ticonderoga.

May 20, 1778 at the Battle of Barren Hill, American Forces commanded by Maj. Gen. Marquis de Lafayette and consisting of about 2,200 Soldiers escaped being surrounded. British Forces were commanded by Maj. Gen. James Grant and consisted of about 16,000 Soldiers. The British, having failed to capture Lafayette, resumed their retreat from Philadelphia to New York. Washington's army shadowed Clinton on his withdrawal and forced a battle at Monmouth on June 28, the last major battle in the North.

May 15, 1781 British Major Andrew Maxwell cedes Fort Granby, SC to patriot Lieutenant Colonel Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee.

The California Society held the 144th annual spring meeting of the membership in Ventura on Friday & Saturday April 26 and 27th. Our Orange County Chapter



received the following awards and accolades:

The Colonel Richard F. Locke Award for Membership was presented to the Orange County Chapter (very large chapter), The CASSAR Best Very Large Color Guard 2018 streamer, The Color Guard Streamer for Wreaths Across America 2018 was presented to the Orange County Chapter, And a Color Guard Streamer for the Massing of the Colors & Salute to Our Armed Forces 2019.

Congratulations to all of our members as we have a dynamic growing Chapter we all should be proud of. I would be remiss if I forgot to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for all that they do. Thanks Ladies! I have sent out an email about SAR Foundation on behalf of compatriot John Dodd. The SAR Foundation is a worthy endeavor. If you are able to contribute, please do, no amount is too small and you can stretch it out and make monthly payments. I know many compatriots are on a fixed income myself included.

The speaker for our next meeting is Diane Stephens please read her Bio in this newsletter. She will portray Dolley Madison during her presentation.

2019 will be an exciting year for our chapter with the 129th National Congress in July. We will need help from everyone to make it a success. Please volunteer as much time as you can spare, who knows you might make new friends or meet relatives you never knew you had. There will be a complimentary volunteer lunch on Friday the 5th and all volunteers will receive a special polo shirt. If you wish to volunteer please contact Dr. Kent Gregory for more information. drkentgregory@earthlink.net

If you are interested in joining the color guard let myself or Jim Fosdyck know and we will give you all the information to put together uniform or period clothing. You can start out inexpensively and add to wardrobe slowly. The chapter color guard attends numerous events throughout the year please show your support and plan on attending an event this year. Color guard information is listed on the Chapter website.

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We are also looking for several Chairman Positions to be filled. The Publicity Chair & Spirit of America Award Chair if you are interested please contact me.

Yours in patriotism, your humble servant,

Mark Torres/Mark Torres

SPEAKER—DIANE STEPHENS

Diane has been a member of the DAR since 2003 and is currently serving as State Officers Club Chaplain, America 250 Membership Task Force Chapter Liaison and District XI Parliamentarian. She is a member of the CSSDAR Speakers Staff, a Volunteer Field Genealogist, and an honorary regent of Aurantia Chapter in Riverside. She is also the Registrar for the Ladies Auxiliary of the California Society Sons of the American Revolution, as well as Senior Registrar for the De Anza Trail Society C.A.R. Diane a recipient of the Daughters of Liberty Medal at the 144th annual spring meeting of the membership 2019 in Ventura.

Diane is a native Californian she has been married to her wonderful husband Brian for 35 years. They have two married sons David and Brad and are expecting their first grandchild this October. She enjoys traveling with her husband, solving genealogical mysteries, acting, singing, and learning about anything historical.

Diane will be portraying the White House's most famous hostess and possibly the most popular first lady in our country's history Dolley Madison.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For the month of May we send out birthday greeting to the following Compatriots; Richard Antoine, Lou Carlson, Nathanael Crandall, Leslie Doak, Ronald Dodds, Paul Gilbert, Duane Martin, Dan McKelvie, Dwayne McKnight, James Oakes, Michael Shanahan, Mark Torres and Christopher Turner.

SAR Foundation

Compatriots: We are requesting assistance with a special project for the SAR Foundation in preparation for Congress. One of the goals for the Foundation is to seek support from individuals, corporations and foundations outside our SAR family. We are seeking to identify those who would be interested in current donations and, almost more importantly, to raise awareness among those to may wish to leave a bequest in a will or trust to the Foundation to achieve the long-term goal of funding the endowment for the SAR Educational Center and Museum. It is important we educate the public at large concerning the important work we are doing.

To that end, the Foundation is placing the attached ad (see page 7) in the Daily Pilot in June bring this important project to the public's attention. This will require in the neighborhood of \$4,000, depending on the number of weeks and if we also fund an associated "banner ad" in the Times. We have chosen the Pilot because of the financial demographic of the beach communities. We are doing this now because the national officers and Foundation board members all will be in Orange County in July for Congress, available to meet with prospective donors.

Your executive committee has authorized up to \$1,000.00 to support this effort. Other O. C. Chapter members have pledged an additional \$1,000, and we secured \$1,700 in pledges from other SAR members from around the state at the recent meeting in Ventura. Please consider adding your contribution to this effort, whether that be \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, or any amount. If we raise more than the minimum required, we will add weeks to the ad placement. To that end, the attached pledge form (page 8) will be circulated at the May chapter meeting. Feel free to fill it out ahead of time. You are also welcome to keep the amount of your donation confidential; just include your email address and add, "email me" for the amount.

I will not be at the meeting as I will be on the way to the SAR Scotland trip. The funds will be collected in May, most probably by checks made payable to the SAR Foundation, but we are exploring credit card contributions via the Founda-

tion website. For more information on the Foundation and the Education Center, please check the link below. Thank you for considering this important request.

John Dodd, Foundation Board
<https://www.sarfoundation.org>

COLOR GUARD ACTIVITIES

The month of May is a busy month for our Color Guard. Below you will find the upcoming events. If you would like to join us for any of these events please contact Commander Jim Fosdyck.

FIELD OF HONOR

From the Newport Harbor Exchange Club we received the following message.

"We are starting the planning on this years Field of Honor and would like to invite the Sons of the American Revolution to participate again.

The children's program will be on Friday, May 17, 2019 starting at 10:00 AM as in past years. We would like your group to be the color guard if available. The U.S. Marines will be the color guard on Saturday May 18, 2019 and on Memorial Day, Monday May 27, 2019. It is always colorful with your men as the Honor Guard on both days."

This event is held on Armed Forces Weekend and ends on Memorial Day. It was originally planned for just the weekend, but has been so popular, that they have extended it through Memorial Day.

The website information is as follows: "If you happen to be in the Newport Beach area be sure to see the Field of Honor in Castaways Park, 900 Dover Drive. The annual event recognizes the service of all men and women of the American military forces on Armed Forces day weekend (usually the third Saturday in May.) Approx. 1,776 American flags with yellow ribbons and commemorative pictures or memorabilia are assembled and installed by volunteers on hilltops overlooking Newport Bay. Approx. 8,000-10,000 visitors attend Field of Honor and some purchased

flags for the fundraiser produced by the Exchange Club of Newport Harbor. The City of Newport Beach has supported the cause, as well as more than 20 corporate sponsors.

Past info: Parade before ceremony leaves Newport Harbor High School (15th & Irvine Ave.), to Westcliff Drive, to Dover Drive, to Castaways Park. Includes Wells Fargo stage coach, local dignitaries and military personnel.

Events are not guaranteed. It is your responsibility to confirm before going.”

“Your chapter has been involved with this Color Guard detail from the beginning. Every year the Exchange Club has been good enough to give us a table under a canopy to display items from the Revolutionary War period and information about the society and chapter.”

You may purchase a flag and have it dedicated to a member of your family who served in our armed forces over the years. This could be an immediate family member or one of your ancestors you wish to honor. The yellow ribbons they mentioned is where the name and military information go. If you wish you may supply a photo of the person you are honoring with the flag purchase and it will be placed with the flag and ribbon on the field. They will instruct you on when you can pick up the flag as it is yours to keep.

So mark your calendar so you do not miss this special event in May.

This year your Color Guard will present the Colors at 10am on Friday May 17th. On Saturday the Color Guard will join the USMC to present the Colors.

GARDEN GROVE

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE

This year's parade will begin at 10am on Saturday, May 25, 2019. This is a medium length parade. Once we are finished we go to a nearby eatery and have some lunch. Contact Jim Fosdyck for more information.

2019 TRI-CITY

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Our chapter first got involved with this event when Compatriot Walter Davis brought it to our attention back in the late 1980s or early 1990s. So we have been doing this event for close to 30 years.

It will be held on May 27, 2019 at the Old Santa Ana Cemetery and begins at 10am. Though your Color Guard will be there to present their Colors and lay a wreath members are encouraged to attend. This is open to the public and they always have a very nice presentation to honor all our fallen from the Wars we have been in.

You do not have to be a member of the Color Guard to attend these events. We can use members to man the table we have at the Field of Honor or you can also attend the ceremonies the Color Guard will participate in.

For the parade we always need banner carriers, whether in colonial dress or just some red, white and blue.

For the Memorial Day service it is a time to show our respect to those who have served and given the ultimate sacrifice.

We hope to see you there.

NHHS MEMORIAL SERVICE

For 27 years the Newport Harbor High School has held a memorial service to recognize those alumni who died in service to our country. From WWII to present there are about 38 men who are recognized each year.

For almost 20 years Compatriot Jim Blauer, who is from the class of 1970, has been doing the National Anthem at this ceremony. He has been asked to do this once again.

Many of the students are let out of class to go to this service which is held in the front of the auditorium by the School Flag Pole. The ceremonies include a speaker from the military and a reading of the names and a ringing of the bell after each name is read. They also have a

bagpiper who plays “Amazing Grace”.

This year a new name will be added to that list. It was recently found that Stephen Wayne Lucia who graduated from the class of 1966 was killed in Vietnam. He will now be remembered by his fellow Sailors at Newport Harbor High School.

The public is welcome to attend and ceremonies begin at 10am. Hope to see you there.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

The 144th Annual meeting of the membership Was held April 26 & 27, 2019 in Ventura, CA.

Some of the chapter awards were mentioned by President Mark Torres in his President’s Message. Awards presented to members at the Public Service Luncheon included; Liz Ferris received the Molly Pitcher Medal, Dan McKelvie received the Gold Von Steuben (CA) Color Guard Medal, Color Guardsman for the Year (CA) is Mark Torres!!!

At the Youth Awards Luncheon the Orange County Chapter took second place in both the Poster and Brochure Contests.

During the banquet the Ladies Auxiliary held their raffle drawing. Winners from our chapter included; Jim Blauer, Karen Dodd, Kent Gregory, John Ferris, and Joe Dooley. From the Silent Auction John Ferris got the tool set.

State officers from our chapter who were recognized for their service during President Derek Brown’s term included; Jim Klingler—State Treasurer, Jim Blauer—State Historian, John Dodd—State Chancellor, Lou Carlson—State Chaplain and Jim Fosdyck—National Trustee.

Committee Chairmen who were recognized included; Dan McKelvie and John Ferris

The Martha Washington Oak Leaf Clusters were presented to Karen Carlson, Karen Dodd, Lisa Gregory, and Karen McKelvie.

For reasons we are not sure of, the people in charge and running the banquet did not ask Activity Contest Chairman Doug Bergtholdt to present the Awards for best chapter and note the

winners of each category.

It is my understanding they will see if they can present them at Congress. If, not we will not learn until the Fall Board of Managers Meeting whether we took any of the categories in the contest or won our division. Stay Tuned!!!

Quinnelly, James L.

Born: Meridian, MS June 16, 1920

Died: Anaheim, CA March 19, 2019

He served in the Army 24 years. In [World War II](#) was awarded 7 battle stars. Retired May 1966 as Lt. Col. after serving 3 years on Army General Staff; was awarded the Legion of Merit.

He was employed by Bechtel Power Corp as Quality Engineer and retired in 1987. He was active in Masonic and Patriotic organizations with a great interest in genealogy.

He was active in church activities: leadership and choir. He played clarinet and saxophone in bands in college, during WWII and with the Shrine.

He married, his Wife, Dolores Brinkmann on May 16, 1946 in Fort Bliss, TX.

His children: Jane Quinnelly, married to Tom Orbison, and Fred Quinnelly; 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Viewing was held Sunday, March 31st from 5-8 PM at Hilgenfeld Mortuary.

Graveside service were on Monday, April 1st at 11:30 AM at Riverside National Cemetery. Celebration of Life, Sunday, April 7th, 1:00 PM at the Zion Lutheran Church in Anaheim, CA

Jim entered the society in 1989 during the presidency of Compatriot Jim Blauer. He would serve as both Chaplain and Registrar over the years. He was a true gentleman who always greeted you with a smile and a handshake. He will be missed.



WOUNDED WARRIOR

Recently the chapter mailed a Wounded Warrior Coin and Certificate to SSgt Kristopher Joseph



Bramlett. He was a member of the 4th Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team.

CONGRESS REGISTRATION

For those of you who plan to attend and actively participate in the upcoming Congress, the Registration form is now on line.

Go to www.sar.org. Hit the “Menu” and follow the drop down to “Events”, click on “Congress information”. That takes you to the Congress screen. Follow the sidebar of items down to Congress Registration. Hit the “Registration is Open” at the top above **Users guide to Registering for Congress**.

This will take you into the Registration page. Start by filling out your National # and then go down to fill in the Registrant Information.

Fill in any information in the boxes that follow that are pertinent.

As you scroll down to the Choose Your Tickets and Functions, click on the Registration ticket. A drop down will appear and list those items included in the \$325 registration fee.

To the right you will find a list of the items for the Congress that you may wish to participate in besides what is included in the main ticket. Select the items you wish to participate in. They are as follows;

- 1) Congress Reports Booklet \$20.00
- 2) Huntington Library Tour \$60.00
- 3) Air Museum/Nixon Library \$80.00
- 4) Host Society Reception included
- 5) Color Guard Breakfast \$45.00
- 6) Memorial Service included
- 7) First Lady’s Tea \$0.00
- 8) Council of State Presidents Breakfast \$45.00
- 9) Youth Awards Luncheon included
- 10)—15) regional breakfasts

- 16) Ladies Luncheon \$65.00
- 17) GWEF & VPGs Luncheon \$71.00
- 18) PGs Luncheon(PGs Only)
- 19) Pres. General’s Banquet included
- 20) Donors Recognition Breakfast \$45.00
- 21) Capistrano Mission Tour \$90.00
- 22) Installation Banquet included
- 23) Reagan Library Tour \$80.00

You do not have to add anything to the original four items when you register. So your base price if you register will be \$325.00

All your selections will total up at the bottom. You should read the “Cancellation & Reimbursement Policy”, click the box at the bottom of the page and confirm.

Once confirmed it will take you into the payment form where you will enter your credit card to pay for the items you have selected.

I would suggest you print out a copy of the final tally for your selections. That way if they miss something you can show them from your copy.



SPECIAL DECAL

For those of you who did not attend the State Meeting last month, these stickers/decals that can be used for display on your automobile or window were given out at the Public Service Awards Luncheon.

The significance of this flag has a Blue stripe for police, a red stripe for Fire and EMT and a green stripe for our troops

These stickers can be found on E-Bay and Amazon if you would like to get one or more to show your support of these men and women.

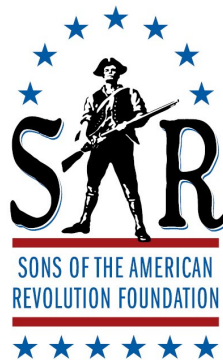
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Sons of the American Revolution
and the SAR Foundation
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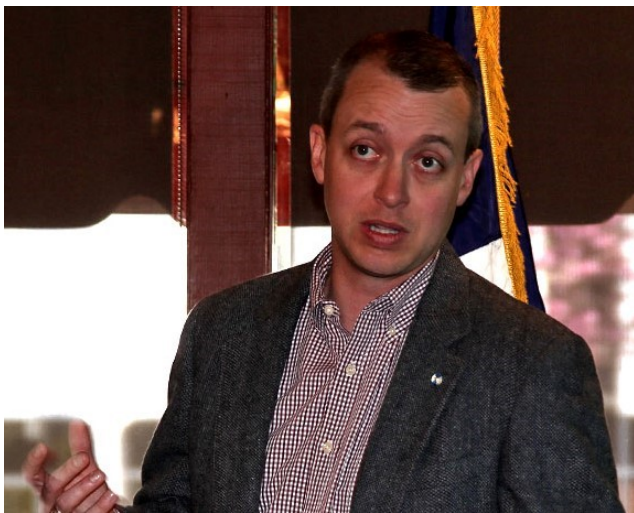
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Above you will find the Brochures that were entered in our Brochure Contest. Our chapter winner's brochure was sent to state for Judging and it was announced at the State meeting that Orange County's entrant came in second place.



Compatriot Patrick Cecil was our guest speaker at our April meeting. He spoke about the colonists prior to the American Revolution.



Above—part of Patrick Cecil's presentation to our chapter.

Below—John Dodd talks about the upcoming Congress being hosted by the state here in Costa Mesa.



Patrick is presented a Certificate of Appreciation from President Mark Torres for speaking to us this day.



GENERAL MEETING

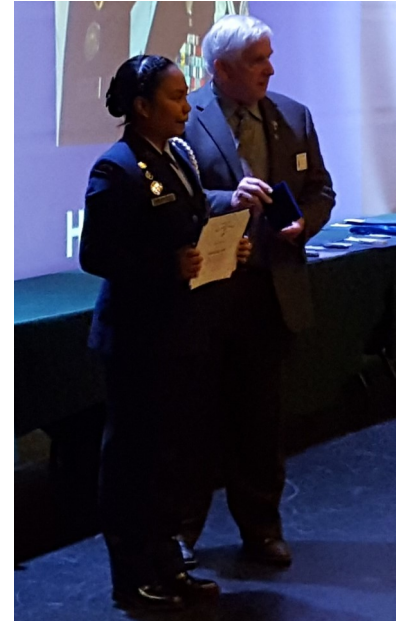
March 9, 2019



At left JROTC Medal/Certificate recipient Ryan Dimalanta with JROTC Chairman, Gus Fischer.

At right—JROTC Medal/Certificate recipient Hazel Adorador, Chapter Winner for the JROTC Contest.

These presentations were made Thursday April 23rd at Buena Park High School Air Force JROTC End of Year Awards Program.



Celebrating John's birthday at In-N-Out after a Honor Flight arrival at LAX; 28 Apr 2019. A good time was had by all – including the many In-N-Out customers.

Liz Ferris, Jim & un Hui Yi Fosdyck, John Ferris (Birthday Boy) and Larry Hansen.

Below, LA Fife and Drum were; Julian Canjura, Bonnie Safyurtlu, Annie Besser, Matthew Noell, John Davis, and David Boesch.

Below at Honor Flight return are Jim Fosdyck, Brian Merrell, Brandon Villardi and his son, James Gill, Liz Ferris and Larry Hansen. John Ferris is hidden behind James Gill.



At the April 28th Honor Flight at LAX were the LA Fife, and Drum Corps (left) and our California Society Color Guard. Members are from the Orange County and Harbor Chapters.

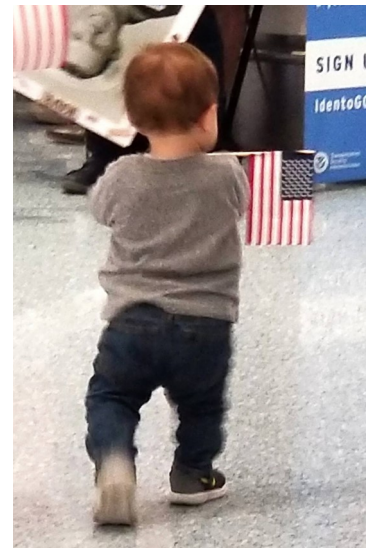




A lot of Patriotic Americans here in Southern California show up to welcome home these veterans who have made the trip to Washington, D. C. to see their war monument.



Left—Even members of our current military show up to pay their respects and thank these men and women who have served our country.



Right—We also find the little patriots there to salute our veterans.



Left—Brandon Villardi and his son from the Harbor Chapter

Below— The LA Fife and Drum Corps lead the way as the SAR Color Guard follows them into the airport to greet the returning veterans on this Honor Flight.

