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A WARM AND VERY SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL SAR COM-PATRIOTS, REGARDLESS OF AFFILIATION, IS EXTENDED BY THE FOLLOWING:

ALABAMA

Tennessee Valley Chapter holds monthly dinner meetings Sept. through May. Meetings at 6:30 on 3rd Tues. at Western Sizzlin Steak House, 3307 Memorial Pkwy., S.W., Huntsville. Ladies & guests always welcome.

ARIZONA

Palo Verde Chapter meets the 3rd Saturday monthly (except July and August) at 9 a.m. at Sir Georges Restaurant, 7000 E. Main St., Mesa. Annual joint DAR-SAR meeting in June. Ladies, winter visitors and guests are always welcome. For information, call or write Granville J. Foster, Sec/Treas: (602) 894-0022, or 1938 W. Javelina Circle, Mesa 85202.

Phoenix Chapter meets every Tues. at Phoenix Press Club in Valley Bank Center, Van Buren St. & Central Ave. For info. call L. D. Wilson, 994-8466.

Saguaro Chapter meets for breakfast on 3rd Sat. monthly except July & Aug. at 8:30 a.m., Sir George's Restaurant, Peoria & 107 Ave., Sun City.

Tucson Chapter. Luncheon meetings at noon 3rd Wednesday monthly, except July & August. Phone (602) 298-3949 or 885-3671.

CALIFORNIA

Oakland Chapter. Meets 6:45 p.m., 4th Monday monthly except Dec., Lovely's Restaurant, 336 Grand Ave., Oakland. For info call (415) 841-4501.

Palo Alto Chapter. For meeting information, call Creel E. Leman (408) 299-2401 or (408) 629-8344, or Allan H. Reid (415) 327-1930 at 345 Calif. Ave., Palo Alto 94306.

Redwood Empire Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon, 1st Tues. monthly except July & Aug. at Oakmont Inn, Santa Rosa.

San Diego Chapter. Meet 3rd Sat., monthly, noon luncheon, Admiral Kidd Club, Harbor Dr. Ph. Sec. 296-3595, (No meeting June, July & Dec)

San Francisco Chapter. Luncheon meetings at noon last Thurs. monthly except Aug. & Dec. Fort Mason Officers Club, Van Ness Ave. at Bay St.

Southern California Chapter. (Riverside). Meetings rotate Riverside & San Bernardino Counties. Phone: Secretary (714) 683-4741, Riverside.

Stockton-Modesto Delta Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon 4th Sat. monthly. Meetings rotate, at Jo Anna's Restaurant, Stockton, in Jan., at the Sundial, Modesto in Feb., etc. Visitors and ladies welcome. For info call President Robert Bussmann: (209) 478-4059.

CONNECTICUT

Captain Matthew Mead Branch No. 11, Greenwich, has the following meetings scheduled: December 6, Pearl Harbor Dinner with the DAR at Riverside Yacht Club; March, 1980, 50th Anniversary (to be announced); April 30, Annual Meeting. Anniversary SAR, Putnam Cottage. For info call (203) 637-1652.

FLORIDA

Boca-Deerfield Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11:30 a.m. 3rd Wednesday monthly at the Boca Raton Country Club, 7601 N. Country Club Blvd., Boca Raton, Florida. Phone Treasurer Harry E. Parker - 305-421-2424 for info.

Brevard Chapter. While in Brevard see the Kennedy Space Center, and also join us for lunch, 3rd Sat. monthly at noon. Call Pres. Sam Stevenson at (305) 636-2659 day and 632-6181 night for location and reservation.

Caloosa Chapter. Fort Myers. Luncheon meeting at noon 2nd Wed. monthly, except July, Aug. & Sept. Phone Pres. Joslyn J. Williams (813) 481-3653

Central Florida Chapter, Orlando. Meeting and refreshments, third Monday each month 7:30 p.m. Dade Federal Savings and Loan, 2301 East Colonial Drive. Wives invited. Ph. Cecil Bothwell, 305-841-2827.

Clearwater Chapter. Dinners, Soc. hr. 5:30 P.M.: Feb. 15; May 16; Oct. 17; Dec. 12; Luncheons, 11:30 A.M.: Jan. 18; Mar. 21; Apr. 18; Sep. 19; Nov. 21; Caribbean Gulf Hotel, Clearwater Beach; Ladies and guests welcome. Phone: D. B. Light, 443-3585.

Daytona-Ormand Chapter. Luncheon 12 noon, 3rd Thurs. monthly at Halifax River Yacht Club, 331 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach.

DeBary-Deltona Chapter meets 3rd Monday monthly 12 noon, Deltona Inn, except June, July, August. Ladies and guests welcome.

DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11:45 a.m., 2nd Mon. monthly except Constitution Week and Ladies Night Dinner (evening) in Sept. Call 736-0567 for meeting location.

Fort Lauderdale Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11:30 a.m., 2nd Thurs. monthly, except Dec. special meeting. SAR's, ladies and guests welcome. Williamson's Restaurant. Phone Pres. Wilbur R. Casey, 971-6853, or Sec. Jean P. Tillman, 564-1035.

Miami Chapter. Monthly meetings held on 4th Friday at various sites. Special observance Washington's Birthday, 4th of July and Constitution Day. Visiting SAR's & Ladies welcome. Call W. E. Howard for info. (305) 261-3691 or (305) 266-4192.

Naples Chapter meets at 11:45 a.m., 2nd Monday monthly, at Hospitality House Cafeteria, 2355 No. Tamiami Trail, Naples. Unstructured meetings during June, July, August. For information, call President Alfred Walden: 262-8192 or 775-2389.

Ocala Chapter. Luncheon, 4th Tuesday, noon at Coach 'N Paddock on Hwy US 27 North. Ladies and guests welcome. For info call President Charles E. Morris, 622-8331.

Palm Beach Chapter meets 3rd Mon. except Feb. at Helen Wilkes Hotel, 201 N. Flagler Dr., W. Palm Beach. In Feb., the annual Washington Birthday Banquet will be held at another location or about Feb. 22nd. For info. call Pres. Harry A. Goodman (305) 585-7291.

St. Petersburg Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12 noon 2nd Sat. monthly except June, July & Aug. Special observance Washington's Birthday & Constitution Day. SAR's welcome. Phone 544-4490 or 384-2211.

Saramana Chapter, Sarasota. Monthly luncheon meetings October thru May at Forest Lakes Country Club. All SARs and their ladies welcome. Call President Albert Twiggs 355-1614.

GEORGIA

Atlanta Chapter. Meets 12:00 p.m. 2nd Friday monthly. Admiral Benbow Inn, 1470 Spring St. N.W. Special meetings Flag Day, Fourth of July, Constitution Day, Geo. Washington's Birthday. Visiting SAR's welcome.

ILLINOIS

Illinois Society Board of Manager's Meetings are scheduled at 12 noon, 36 South Restaurant, Carson-Pirie-Scott & Co's. Store, State Street, Chicago: May 27, Sept. 30, Nov. 25. All State members welcome. For reservations, contact Secretary Joseph A. Merrill, Jr., P.O. Box 186, Libertyville 60048. Ph: (312) 680-1775.

American Bicentennial Chapter. Meets 1st Tuesday monthly except Dec., July & Aug. at 7:30 p.m. Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 500 N. Dunton, Arlington Heights. For information, phone Pres. Charles Post, (312) 639-9006.

Piankeshaw Chapter meets last Wednesday monthly August thru May in Champaign. Call Secretary Dr. Roy A. Axford: (217) 367-8026 for particulars.

INDIANA

Continental Chapter, Muncie. Dinner meetings in February, June, September, and November. Call Chapter Secretary, Jack K. Carmichael (317) 282-2475 or 317:288-6101, for details.

John Hay Chapter, Salem. Dinner meetings on the Third Thursday Evening, at 7:00 p.m. (EST), of February, June, September and November. Call Chapter Secretary-Treasurer Estel LaRue Allen (812-883-2934 or 812-282-8961, Ext. 5117), for location and details.

KANSAS

Delaware Crossing Chapter holds breakfast meetings on 3rd Sat. of each month. Visitors should phone Secretary Marvin D. Vawter for details: 942-2380.

Washington Chapter in Wichita welcomes SARs & ladies. 3rd Sat. of each month. Call (316) 682-5063 for time & location. Frank N. Kruske, Jr., Sec.

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Society is holding a luncheon every 2nd Thurs. monthly at the Pendennis Club, 115 University Pl., N. O.

Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, Baton Rouge. Noon, 1st Tues. monthly at the City Club, 335 North Blvd. Luncheon optional.

MASSACHUSETTS

Cape Cod Chapter meets every 4th Saturday monthly. Social hour 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m., except July and August; at the Daniel Webster Inn, Sandwich. Family picnic Aug. 16 for SARs, DARs and CARs, Yarmouthport. All visiting SARs and their wives and guests welcome.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska Society Annual Meeting February. Lincoln Chapter meets 2nd Tues., monthly. For info. telephone State Secy: (402) 466-2761.

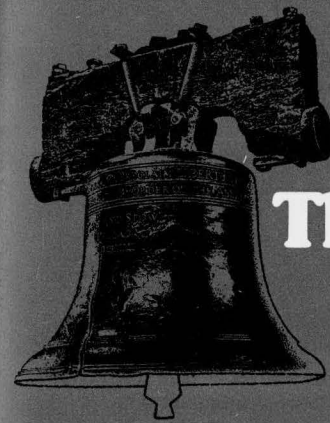
NEVADA

Northern Nevada Chapter, Reno, is holding 4 luncheon meetings annually, 4th Sat. in Jan.-Apr.-Jul.-Oct.; Locations vary. Call (702) 882-2946, 323-5985 or 747-0951.

NORTH CAROLINA

Lower Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington meets monthly except Feb. & July at Balantine's Buffet, Long Leaf Mall at 11:45 on 3rd Fridays. Washington's Birthday & Independence Day dinners yearly.

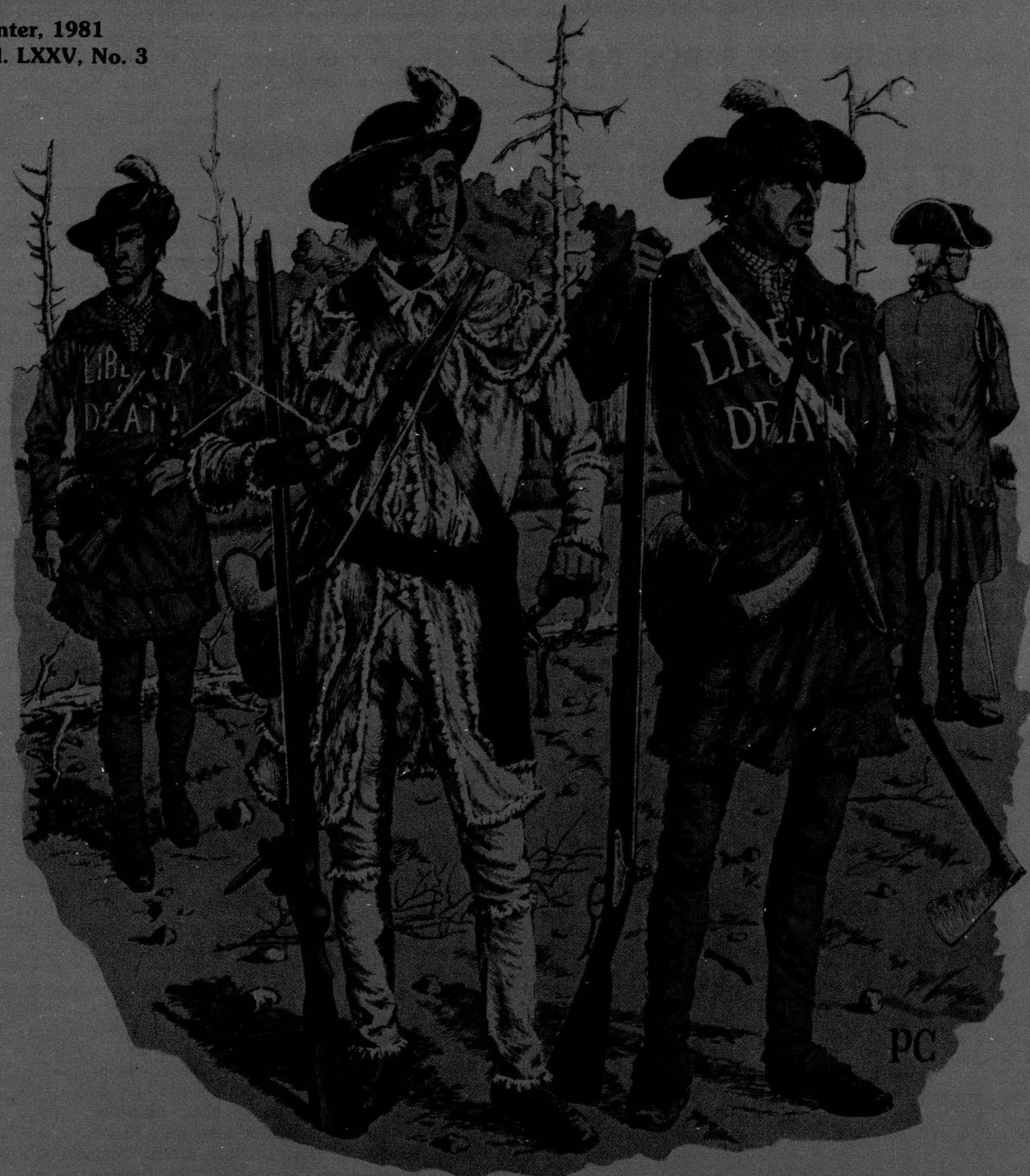
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The Culpeper Minute Men of Virginia



The PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE...



Since becoming President General, Compatriot King has spent a considerable amount of time at National Headquarters. During a recent two-week visit, this photo was taken of the dedicated staff which has been built to serve our membership (seated from left): Linda White, Secretary; John C. Davis, Assistant to the President General; PG King; Mary Linda Cotten, Librarian. Standing from left are: Karen Maddox, Secretary; Mark Milburn, Janitor; Eugene Krebs, Merchandise and Supply; Nona Preher, Registrar's Office; Joyce Adams, Registrar's Office; Marguerite Irwin, Bookkeeper.

WHAT CAN THE INDIVIDUAL DO?

That is the question many concerned citizens ask as they watch our way of life, standards, morals and savings being rapidly eroded.

We are terrified — even stupefied — observing our property crumbling, crime increasing, public employees striking, war threatening, revolutionary groups generating unrest.

We are finding that government developed by the people to protect the people, their lives and their property has been seized by people who see it as a means of plunder.

Many elected representatives today do not represent the best interests of the people, but are, instead, the pawns, the satraps of the plunderers.

This situation adds emphasis to the statement of Thomas Paine that "those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom ... must undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

There may be reason to hope that the latest national election has sufficiently demonstrated the power of the

people so that elected representatives will resist the demands of ALL special interests.

To be effective in this situation, then, every individual must work through an organization which supports those who work to PRESERVE our way of life. While financial contributions are necessary, the individual seeking to be effective must become ACTIVE to insure effective use of contributions.

Examine the groups in which you have membership. Join groups of proven effectiveness.

SAR has a long and illustrious record of accomplishment. Distinguished men from all walks of life have contributed to this record. You, as an SAR, can emulate them by taking an active part in your Chapter's affairs.

Support participation in such projects as Constitution Week, observance of Washington's birthday, "Fly the Flag" programs.

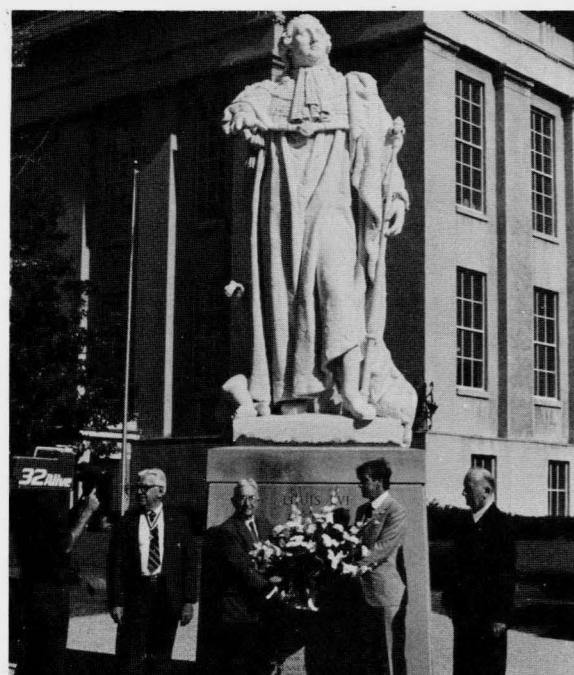
Support mandatory courses of history in our schools.

Use the bicentennial celebration of the Surrender at Yorktown as the basis of various patriotic projects.

Those and kindred efforts will help Americans understand and appreciate our lost basic values. Because, as our basic values diminish, so can our freedom be eroded, destroyed.

Sincerely,

On the Sunday following last October's Trustees meeting, a special wreath laying ceremony was held at the downtown statue of King Louis XVI, after whom the City of Louisville was named. Participating were (from left): Kentucky Trustee L. Duncan Stokes, PG King, France Trustee Compte de Germiny and Dr. George Brodschi of the University of Louisville. The statue was presented to the city several years ago by the citizens of Montepelier, France (sister city of Louisville).



Dear Editor:

Thank you for the space in the Summer 1980 Issue afforded to advise readers regarding the program to restore John Paul Jones' historic home in Scotland. J. William Middendorf II, former Secretary of the Navy, is the person truly behind this effort. I have received a number of encouraging letters from our Compatriots coast to coast. All were complimentary and wanted to support the restoration by a most tangible means, a check.

We still have available a limited number of John Paul Jones First Day Covers postmarked at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD on Sept. 23, 1979. The cover is sent upon receipt of a tax-deductible donation of \$10 or more made payable to the "John Paul Jones Restoration Fund." Send to the writer.

Warren A. Burdette
Stevenson, MD 21153

Dear Compatriot Williams (Editor):

You will recall that in the Spring 1980 issue of *The SAR Magazine* you published an article I had written entitled "What the SAR Means to Me." Upon request, I converted the article into a public address for use by other Compatriots in their area.

Subsequently, I have learned that requests for the speech have in some instances been filled by National Headquarters with a copy of the article. There are marked differences. If possible, I hope that your office can correct the error. I have used the address several times myself before civic organizations. It has been well received.

Arthur L. Bennett, President
George Rogers Clark Chapter, WVSAR

The mix-up has been corrected. Compatriots are urged to request copies of this excellent talk. Ed.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, February
27-28, 1981 — Louisville Inn

91st Annual Congress
Oklahoma City, OK, June
6-10, 1981 — Skirvin Plaza

Trustees Meeting
Williamsburg, VA, October
16-17, 1981 — 1776 Holiday
Inn

92nd Annual Congress
Portland, OR, June 12-16,
1982 — Hilton Hotel

93rd Annual Congress
Atlanta, GA, June 11-15,
1983.

94th Annual Congress
Cincinnati, OH

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91st Congress to Include Diverse Tours

When in Oklahoma City to attend the 91st Annual Congress (June 6-10), SARs will quickly be aware of the fact that the city's pace of life is still deeply rooted in its cherished Western heritage — one of the American cowboy and Indian, vast cattle empires and booming oilfields.

They will also quickly notice that the area is one of gleaming skyscrapers and burgeoning industry, spacious parks and quiet suburbs. In addition to Congress activities, there will be plenty to see and do.

For example, on the schedule of special events is a visit to the National Cow-

boy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center. Declared a national monument by Congress and sponsored by 17 western states, it is America's only center dedicated to preserving the country's western heritage. Inside are continually changing collections of western treasures, along with exhibits of works by such masters as Charles Russell, Frederic Remington and Thomas Moran. Downstairs are a frontier town, honky-tonk nickelodeons in the Silver Dollar Saloon, a re-creation of a Plains Indian Camp — and exhibits commemorating the world's greatest rodeo cowboys and western movie stars.



The National Cowboy Hall of Fame is dedicated to preserving the heritage of the West.

Another tour will permit seeing the Oklahoma Heritage Center, housed in a mansion once owned by a wealthy family. Among other exhibits, to be seen are collections of art, antique furnishings, silver, rare china and a host of other treasures from the past. And still another will gain entrance to the fabulous Overholser Mansion.

The Congress will be headquartered at the Skirvin-Plaza Hotel, which is situated downtown close to excellent restaurants (where steak reigns supreme) and shopping. Advance reservations are now being taken. Just use the handy form on page 18.

Advance Congress registrations are also now being taken. Note the form on page 19.

The Congress Committee, chaired by Charles W. Britton, is hard at work completing plans designed to project true western hospitality to all attendees and their guests. Compatriot Britton knows Oklahoma City like the back of his hand. He happens to live there and is also President of the Oklahoma City Chapter.

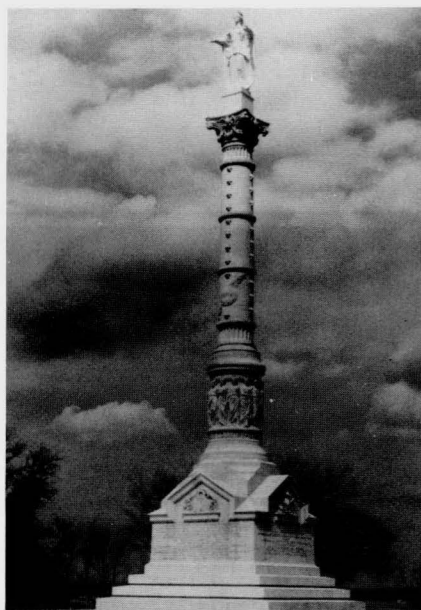


The Oklahoma Heritage Center boasts extensive exhibits of valued treasures.

Yorktown Celebration Plans Set

On October 19, 1781 — a sunny fall day — the British under Cornwallis laid down their arms in Yorktown, Virginia. The war was over and our Independence was won.

To commemorate the 200th Anniversary of this momentous event, The Yorktown Bicentennial Committee has planned an elaborate program which will be of



The Yorktown Victory Monument is a "must" to see when visiting the battlesite. Overlooking the York River, it pays moving tribute to the French-American Alliance. (Photo courtesy National Park Service.)

unique interest to SARs. It will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in honoring all of those who fought for the Patriot cause during the Revolution.

Although not all plans are as yet complete, Virginia Society President Roderick D. Brown, a member of the Yorktown Bicentennial Committee, states that the celebration will run for several days beginning on Friday, October 16. Included will be such activities as an encampment of more than 6,000 uniformed members of recreated colonial military units from the 13 original states; talks by top officials of the United States, France, Britain and Germany; interdenominational religious services; cultural festivities; pageants; military music; and a re-enactment of the surrender (or other appropriate ceremony).

NSSAR Trustees have already voted to hold their regular fall meeting in Colonial Williamsburg, starting October 16. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the 1776 Holiday Inn. Two highlights will be a memorial service at the Bruton Parish Church and a wreath laying ceremony at the grave of Thomas Nelson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and head of the militia of Virginia at the siege of Yorktown.

According to Judson P. Mason, Chairman of the Yorktown Section of the NSSAR Americanism Committee, SARs planning to attend the anniversary should seek hotel or motel rooms as soon as possible. None is available in Williamsburg, nor in many surrounding cities.



KEY OF F BOOSTER — One of the SARs greatest promoters of singing *The Star-Spangled Banner* in the key of F is Chancellor General John C. Mowbray, who also serves as Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court. A recent rendition was given during the Governor's/Mayor's Prayer Breakfast held last November in Las Vegas. Attending were over 1,000 people, including a number of national, state and local dignitaries. Dr. Billy Graham is shown here receiving a copy of the SAR version of our National Anthem from Compatriot Mowbray. As principal speaker, Dr. Graham centered his remarks on the history of the prayer breakfast, which began at the White House at the suggestion of President Eisenhower. He then served as the mainstay of the event for many years. His remarks emphasized the importance of prayer in everyone's life.

Police Help Make Law Program Successful

Gaining the close cooperation of local law enforcement officials has been the key to a highly successful awards program of the Wisconsin Society.

Ever since the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was made available, the Society has presented a select few every year during a regular statewide meeting — usually a formal banquet held in Milwaukee. Award nominations were made by members.

About three years ago, the Board of Directors decided to ask Milwaukee Police Chief Harold A. Breier and Milwaukee County Sheriff Michael Wolke to participate in the selections determined by the Awards Committee. At the same time the Board voted to launch an annual banquet designated to salute the law enforcement field in general and individuals specifically, with the gathering to coincide with Constitution Week.



Members of the Police Department's Tactical Unit demonstrated weapons to SARs and guests. Observing were Robert V. Osborne, Past Wisconsin President (second from left), and Walter Gabriel, City of Burlington Police Chief and a past recipient of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

To Re-enact Famous Battle

A significant turning point of the Revolutionary War, the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, will be colorfully re-enacted on March 14 by over 1,500 men representing some 80 regiments from various states. The event will mark the battle's 200th Anniversary, with numerous SARs participating.

To be held at the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, near Greensboro, North Carolina, the re-enactment will include all of the major elements of the original conflict as gleaned from eyewitness accounts. It will commence at 2:30 pm, last 1½ hours and feature the vicious fighting between the forces of General Nathanael Greene and Charles Earl Cornwallis.

The day's activities will also highlight a variety of military demonstrations performed by the North Carolina Reserve Officers Association. Starting at 12:30 pm, these will range from exhibits and bands to a paratrooper drop.

On the following day, several added events are planned, beginning with an 18th Century worship service at 9:30 am. Complete details are available from the Superintendent, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, P.O. Box 9806, Greensboro, NC 27408.

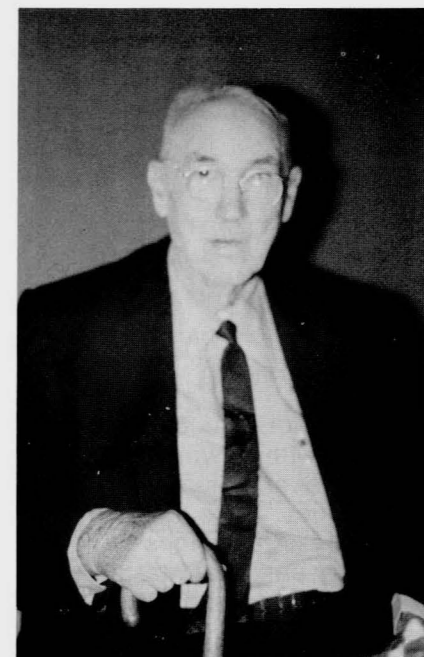


The Milwaukee County Sheriff Department's display vividly showed the extent of drug usage today. Visitors to the exhibit were even exposed to the aroma of burning marijuana to help their identifying this common narcotic.

side with Constitution Week.

According to Wisconsin President Philip R. Kephart, the third such meeting — held last September — dramatically demonstrated how the cooperation between the Society and the Police Chief and Sheriff had grown. Not only were four outstanding men and women recognized for their work, but two exhibits furnished by the Police and Sheriff's Departments were on hand and manned by their own expert personnel. One showed weapons and equipment used by the PD's Tactical Unit, while the other related to the identification of drugs and drug paraphernalia. They were viewed by members and guests during social hour.

Compatriot Kephart points out that the SAR is one of only two organizations in the state giving special recognition to law enforcement people. For this reason, many past award recipients return every year to join in the festivities.



100-YEAR-OLD MEMBER! — In Mid-February James Leonard Carson passed the century mark in his life, but is still active in the Posey-Vanderburgh Chapter, INSAR. An SAR since 1973, he was honored recently at a Chapter meeting in Evansville by his fellow Compatriots. He regularly attends the group's gatherings.

Compatriots
in the
Public Eye



ALABAMA SOCIETY — William C. Pittman, Tennessee Valley Chapter, has received the Martin Schilling Award from the Alabama Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in recognition of outstanding service to the section.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY — Barry Goldwater, Jr., Los Angeles Chapter, was re-elected to the U.S. House of Representatives with 79% of the November 4 vote. His father, a member of the Arizona Society, was re-elected U.S. Senator.

INDIANA SOCIETY — James C. Quayle, M.C., Continental Chapter, was elected U.S. Senator in November when he defeated Senator Bayh.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY — James G. Harrison, President of the Natchez Chapter, has been appointed for a three-year term to the Advisory Board of the NSDAR by President General Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby.

NEVADA SOCIETY — Chancellor General John C. Mowbray won his bid for a third term as Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court by a landslide in November. In 1979 he was named Chief Justice.

CAR Support Beneficial

By Bradley A. Bartol, INSAR
National President, NSCAR

Why not make your patriotic conviction a family affair? The Children of the American Revolution is an organization of young people who desire to get to know the Sons of the American Revolution better and to have you become more aware of us. One way to ensure that this occurs is to have everyone in your family who is eligible become involved in a patriotic organization.

The CAR is a training ground for boys and girls in patriotism and love of country in order that they shall be better fitted for American citizenship. Founded in 1895, it is the oldest patriotic youth organization in the United States. It consists of young people from birth to 22 years of age who are lineally descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence as a soldier, sailor, civil officer, or recognized Patriot. The Application fee is \$5.00 and the yearly National dues are \$6.00. State and local society dues vary.

Over 11,760 members, most of whom are members of 584 local Societies across the USA and abroad, strive each year to accomplish the programs set forth by the National Society. This year these programs include keeping members actively involved with energy conservation, learning about today's American Indian, transportation, and our country's election processes, among others.

Multitude of Projects

National Projects over the years have included helping to furnish rooms at Moore House, Yorktown, VA, where the terms of the surrender of Cornwallis were written, and Gadsby's Tavern, Alexandria, VA; contributing to war relief services during the Spanish-American War; providing relief for children in Belgium and France following WWI; providing an ambulance, Clubmobile, Jeep and scooters, and were responsible for \$2 million in War Bond purchases during WWII; placing period wallpaper in The Wayside, Concord, MA, at the home of our Founder, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, who under the pen name, Margaret Sidney, authored *The Five Little Peppers* series; placing an ornamental frieze in the Memorial Room of the Valley Forge Bell Tower; supporting mountain and Indian Schools in various ways. A number of projects have been conducted in conjunction with the U.S. Forest Service.

While CAR is independent and not affiliated with any other organization, the SAR, SR and DAR are vital to our exis-

tence. We are always in need of capable adult leadership — this is one way that SAR can support us effectively. All offices of CAR have corresponding "Senior" positions. Seniors are members in good standing in SAR, SR or DAR. Without Senior Leadership, we cannot exist. Nothing is more rewarding than working with young people to help them mature into responsible adults.

How to Become Involved

One of the easiest ways for SAR members to become involved with CAR is by helping us to recruit new members. Remember — all of your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives of membership age should belong to CAR. Don't deprive them of the opportunities provided by CAR. Our members learn the history of our Nation, leadership skills, responsibility, and develop a pride in the United States and in themselves.

Each year a list is sent to the SAR of those CAR members who will become age 22 in the coming year. Our young men look forward to being invited to become members of SAR. Please invite them to join your Chapters and put them to work. These young men are the future of the Sons of the American Revolution. By getting to know them now and being involved with local CAR Society work, you will become aware of the potential that they offer to SAR.

SAR members are trained in leadership. Most have held positions of responsibility on the local, state or national levels. National officers are elected and installed each year at the Annual National Convention.

The SAR can also help CAR financially. Every year we are involved with projects and programs which require monetary support. Senior State Presidents and Senior Society Presidents will be pleased to furnish information to SARs concerning our needs.

As National President, I am a new member of the SAR. A 19-year-old student at the University of Indiana at Bloomington, my term of office extends until April, 1981. Eligible young men are being asked by me to seek membership in both CAR and SAR.

The Senior National President, Mrs. Thomas G. Burkey of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, was once a CAR member. Her husband is a Past SAR Chapter President, and her father, the late Honorable Enos H. Horst, was a Vice-President General.

The CAR theme for the year is "BELIEVING IN U.S." Won't you join us? Let us both CARE to ShARE!

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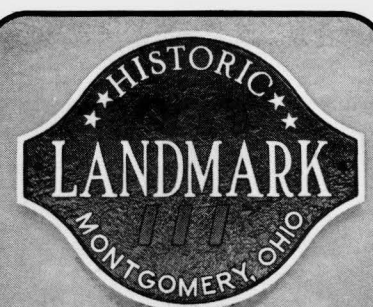
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The Culpeper Minute Men of Virginia

In the face of British threats in 1775, this and similar units were organized in Virginia for self-defense. Compatriot Howard L. Hamilton presents a scholarly review of their heroic exploits

Feelings were running high in Virginia against the British during the Spring of 1775. Patrick Henry had given his speech, "Give me Liberty or Give Me Death," in St. John's Church, Richmond, on March 23. A month later, couriers from Massachusetts brought the news of the confrontation at Lexington and Concord.

The British Governor, Lord Dunmore, removed the gunpowder from the Magazine at Williamsburg as a precautionary measure, and, fearing riots or reprisals from the resentful people, set up his headquarters on a British ship. He had ordered the House of Burgesses dissolved, but some of the Burgesses met anyway in various places.

A convention was called on July 17, 1775, to take measures for self-defense: the result was the appointing of a general Committee of Safety for the Colony, and a directive to each County to set up a local Committee of Safety composed of freeholders who would have supreme executive authority. For Culpeper, these were John Jamieson, Henry Pendleton, James Slaughter, John Slaughter and others.

The military forces of Virginia in 1775 consisted of two regiments of regulars, commanded by Patrick Henry and William Woodford, and of the militia. The Lieutenant in charge of the militia of Culpeper County was James Barbour.

The convention of July 17th also divided the Colony of Virginia into 16 Districts, in each of which a battalion of 500 men was to be raised and disciplined to march at a moment's warning. The Culpeper District consisted of the Counties of Fauquier, Culpeper and Orange. The Committee of Safety commissioned Lawrence Taliaferro, of Orange, to be the Colonel; Edward Stevens, of Culpeper, to be the Lieutenant

THE COVER ILLUSTRATION is reproduced from Plate 259 of *Military Uniforms in America*, courtesy of the Company of Military Historians. Showing the Culpeper Minute Men in uniform, a print of the plate was given to Dr. Hamilton by John T. S. Kearns, First Vice President of the Virginia Society and a descendant of three of the Minute Men. The presentation was made following a talk by Dr. Hamilton to the Culpeper Minute Men Chapters, VA SAR and VA DAR.



Colonel; and Thomas Marshall, of Fauquier (the father of John Marshall, the future Chief Justice), to be the Major of this Battalion. They also commissioned ten Captains for the Companies which were to make up the Battalion, among whom were: John Jamieson, then Clerk of Culpeper County and a member of the Committee of Safety; Philip Clayton; James Slaughter; George Slaughter; and Capt. McClanahan, a Baptist minister, who regularly preached to his troops. (It was the custom then to put all the Baptists in one Company, for they were among the most strenuous supporters of liberty. The Methodists went into another, according to the wishes of the Committee of Safety which recommended that the different religious denominations each organize companies of their own kind.)

Patrick Henry Calls Rendezvous

Responding to an urgent summons of Patrick Henry, following the news of the outbreak of war, the Minute Men assembled at "Catalpa," the home of Philip Clayton near Culpeper Court House and half a mile west of the Village of Fairfax (now Culpeper). The rendezvous spot was a tremendous oak on a high spot in a field overlooked by the Claytons' house. The estate was named for a catalpa tree, the first in the County, that Philip Clayton had brought over from Essex. (In 1981, there are several ancient and enormous catalpa trees scattered through the field.) Encamped in this field, some in tents and some in huts of plank, were eventually 150 men from Culpeper, 100 from Orange and 100 from Fauquier.

They adopted uniforms consisting of

hunting shirts of strong, brown linen, dyed with an extract of the leaves of trees (probably the brown of oak leaves). On the breast of each shirt was worked in large white letters the words: "LIBERTY OR DEATH." (A wag of the times said that this was too severe for him, but that he would enlist if they would change the motto to "Liberty or be Crippled.")

In their hats they wore buck's tails. Around the shoulders of each man was a leather belt from which hung a tomahawk and a scalping knife. Most of them had only a fowling piece or a squirrel gun.

Their flag had a rattlesnake with 13 rattles, coiled in the center, ready to strike. Underneath it were the words: "DON'T TREAD ON ME." On either side were the words: "LIBERTY OR DEATH." And at the top: "THE CULPEPER MINUTE MEN."

In heraldry, only the good properties of an animal on a crest are considered. In this case, the rattlesnake was an emblem of America, not being found anywhere else. "The eye excels in brightness. It has no eyelids, and thus is an emblem of vigilance. It never begins an attack and never surrenders, and therefore is an emblem of magnanimity. It never wounds until it has given warning. Its weapons are not displayed until drawn for defense. Its tongue is forked as lightning. Its power of fascination resembles America — those who look steadily on her are involuntarily drawn towards, and having once approached, never leave her. She is beautiful in youth and her beauty increases with age." (Paraphrased from an article in the *London Morning Chronicle* of Feb. 25, 1776).

The March to Williamsburg

While in the encampment and drilling on Major Philip Clayton's field, an urgent message arrived from Patrick Henry, Commander of the First Virginia Continental Regiment, by order of the Committee of Safety for the Colony, then sitting in Williamsburg, reporting that Governor Dunmore had attempted to take the powder and military stores in that city out to a British warship, and ordering the Minute Men to march immediately to Williamsburg. What followed is best expressed in Capt. Philip Slaughter's diary:

"We marched immediately, and in a few days were in Williamsburg. The people, hearing that we came from the backwoods, and seeing our savage-looking equipments, seemed as much afraid of us as if we had been Indians. We took pride in demeaning ourselves as patriots and gentlemen, and the people soon treated us with respect and great kindness. Dunmore having gone on board of a British man-of-war, half of the Minute-Men were discharged.

"I, not yet 17 years old, was sent home to school. My father, Col. James Slaughter, with Col. Marshall and others, had the honor of being in the first battle (of Great Bridge) fought in Virginia. In the Spring of 1776, I again left school and entered in Col. John Jameson's Troop of Cavalry for three years. But before we marched, I was appointed by the Committee of Safety



Obelisk honoring the Culpeper Minute Men erected in 1930 by the DAR Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, Town of Culpeper. Photographed by the author.

of Culpeper, a Lieutenant in Capt. Gabriel Long's Company of riflemen, and we marched to join the Army under Gen. Washington in New York. In 1777, we were attached to the 11th Continental Regiment, commanded by Daniel Morgan."

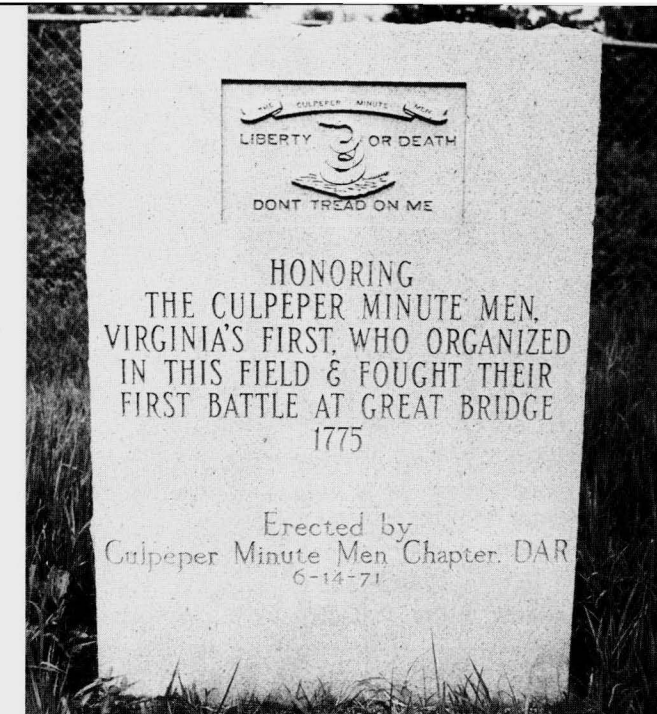
Lt. Slaughter was promoted to Captain in 1778 and served throughout the War. He was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and others. He was one of the sufferers at Valley Forge. His messmates were the two Porterfields, Johnson, and Lt. John Marshall. He tells many amusing anecdotes, such as this one about John Marshall:

Just before the Battle of Brandywine, John Marshall, who had the only pair of silk stockings in the Regiment, wore them to an evening party in the country, and slept on a bed of leaves he had raked up when he returned to camp. At ten in the night they were aroused from sleep by some shots. Lt. Marshall had pulled off one of his stockings, and not being able to find it in the dark, he set fire to the leaves. Unfortunately, he started the fire right next to his stocking, and before he saw it, a big hole was burned in it.

Encamp at Valley Forge

At Valley Forge, the officers of the

Compatriot Hamilton, PhD, Immediate Past President of the Virginia Society, now serves the NSSAR as Registrar General. He is a Professor of Biology at the University of Virginia and is listed in *American Men of Science*, the 41st Edition of *Who's Who in America*, 1980-81, and *Who's Who in the World*, 1981-82. His awards include the Patriot, Gold and Silver Good Citizenship Medals, as well as the Virginia Society's Medal of Merit.



Monument in Maj. Philip Clayton's field where the Culpeper Minute Men assembled, encamped and trained. Photographed by the author.

Minute Men were reduced sometimes to a single shirt, and had to wrap themselves in blankets while it was washed. Not one soldier in five had a blanket. They had to have collars and wrist bands in order to appear on parade, and they cut off the tail and body of the shirt to make these items, until nothing was left but the sleeves and the yoke.

No sooner were they formed than the companies of Culpeper Minute Men were absorbed into regiments of the Continental Line, and by Act of Assembly in October, 1776, they were dissolved and merged into the militia. Although their men were fighting on every field, the name no longer survived, and we only know about their future deeds when we run across a record in the SAR files which tells that the soldier began his career as a Minute Man.

John Randolph of Roanoke summed up their history in a speech to the United States Senate: "They were raised in a minute, armed in a minute, marched in a minute, fought in a minute, and they vanquished in a minute."

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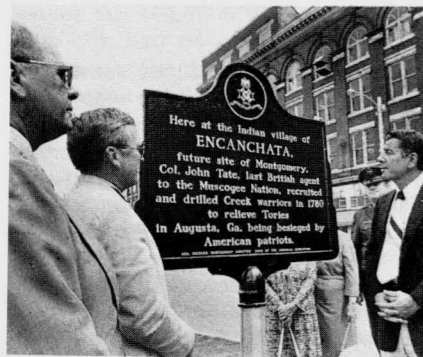
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ALABAMA SOCIETY



The **Richard Montgomery Chapter** recently presented an historical marker to the City of Montgomery in recognition of Col. John Tate, the last British Agent to the Muscogee Nation and who recruited and trained Creek warriors on this spot in 1780. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Compatriots Col. John A. Walter, Lt. Col. John Napier III and Lt. Col. Fred Lippincott. At right is Mayor Emory M. Folman, who accepted the marker.

A Christmas dinner meeting held by the **Mobile Chapter** featured an address by John Tyson on the Battle of Kings Mountain fought in North Carolina over 200 years ago. Honored guests included Alabama President David P. Mason and several DARs.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

In November the **Saguaro Chapter** successfully completed an extensive program aimed at encouraging all churches and a synagogue in the area to fly the American Flag. Virtually all of the churches to date have cooperated, with the Chapter donating a total of 13 large flags.



During a recent meeting of the **Saguaro Chapter**, members were shown a display board that boasted a newspaper feature article illustrating the Chapter's Flag Program. Observing were (from left): C. Norman Flanders, Vice-President General of the Rocky Mountain District; Flag Program Chairman George Rodocker; and Chapter President Col. Robert Cunningham.



The October meeting of the **Palo Verde Chapter** saw presentation of several Law Enforcement Commendation Medals. Receiving this high honor from Arizona Supreme Court Justice James Duke Cameron (third from left) and President John A. Williams (third from right) were: Maricopa County Deputy Sheriff Pete C. Sanchez, FBI Special Agent Don K. Sickles, U.S. Border Patrol Agent Frank M. Moyer, Tempe Police Officer Allan J. Taylor and Chandler Police Officer Larry A. Hammack.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

The traditional Constitution Day Luncheon co-sponsored by the **Pasadena and Los Angeles Chapters** drew nearly 60 Compatriots and guests, including several SAR and DAR dignitaries from the state. Featured speakers were Miss Amy Mencer, winner of the DAR State Oratory Contest, and Henry Kayser, who spoke on "The Role of the Delaware Blues in the American Revolution."



Los Angeles Chapter John R. Justice presented a special plaque to Miss Amy Mencer, who spoke at Constitution Day Luncheon on "My Responsibilities as a Citizen."

COLORADO SOCIETY



Vice President General of the Rocky Mountain District C. Norman Flanders (left) was guest speaker at the Society's banquet to celebrate the Bill of Rights. He reviewed circumstances bringing about the writing and adoption of this significant document. Welcoming him was President Arvin V. Lankenau.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

During a joint December meeting of the **Captain Matthew Mead Branch** and the DAR Putnam Hill Chapter, President John E. Porter, Jr. presented a Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Donald L. Swanson, Past Chapter Regent. It was during her term that the Putnam Hill Chapter sponsored a highly successful celebration of the 200th Anniversary of General Israel Putnam's historic ride. A slide presentation, entitled "A Journey Through Colonial Connecticut," was offered by Mrs. Charles Walsh.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

The **General John Dagworthy Chapter** is the latest one to be organized in the state, to serve the Sussex County area, with Emerson G. Higgins selected President. At an initial meeting, recognition was given to a 40-year SAR, Howard F. Callaway, former Mayor of Seaford.



Governor P. S. duPont (left) was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal during a Society Constitution Day Banquet by Vice President Melville F. Warren. The honor recognized the Governor's services over the past four years in office.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Fort Leslie J. McNair was the setting in November for the Society's Annual Banquet to honor the DC Society, CAR, with nearly 100 national and local CAR supporters on hand. Highlighting the event was an original, humorous program prepared by the CARs depicting the history of transportation in the United States.

Among honored guests were Treasurer General Carl F. Bessent, CAR Senior National President Mrs. Thomas C. Burkey, DAR Organizing Secretary General Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, DAR Senior State Regent Mrs. Paul M. Niebel and DCCAR Senior State President Mrs. John J. Humphrey.



Serving as Master of Ceremonies for the Society's CAR Banquet was Past President Timothy R. Bennett, who was responsible for organizing the event.

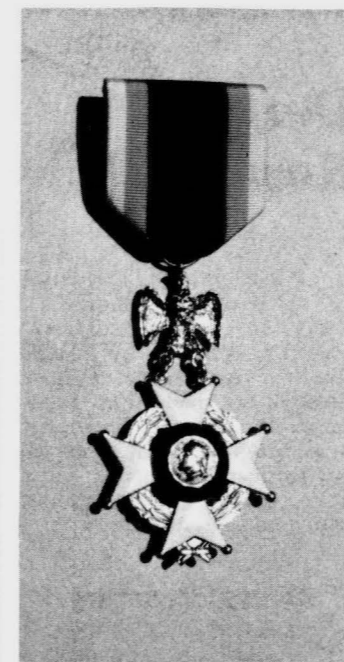
Maj. Gen. Richard T. Boverie, USAF, presented an illuminating address on the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force to Society members at a December meeting. He serves as Principal Director, Plans and Policy, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.



Constitution Day was marked by the laying of a wreath at the grave of Senator Abraham Baldwin, only signer of the Constitution buried in Washington, DC, by Lt. Col. (Ret) Arthur G. Stewart, who chairs the Society's Flag Committee, and President Fred W. Dickens, Jr.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

Over 60 Compatriots and guests were on hand at a December meeting to witness the installation of new **St. Petersburg Chapter** officers by Richard H. Thompson, Jr., Past Chancellor General and now a member of the NSSAR Executive Committee. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, who serves as Treasurer General, NSDAR. Following the presentation of ten 25- and 50-year membership certificates, the evening concluded with an entertaining Christmas program.



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Each year the **Rome Chapter** joins with the American Legion and other patriotic organizations to pay tribute to the Known Soldier in Myrtle Hill Cemetery. The 1980 program saw Past Georgia President James Dickson Maddox (center), also a member of the Chapter, and Chapter President Robert Hardin (left) participating. U.S. Representative Larry McDonald was the featured speaker.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Over 100 Compatriots and guests gathered in November for the Society's 90th Annual Meeting to observe the presentation of Law Enforcement Commendation Medals to two noteworthy men by President General Arthur M. King: Des Plaines Detective Ronald Adams and Rol-

ling Meadows Deputy Chief. PG King also installed a new line of officers and was principal speaker.



Detective Ronald Adams (left) received the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal from PG King. He was recognized for breaking the mass-murder case of John Wayne Gacy with his investigative work.

IOWA SOCIETY

Concern was expressed and discussed at the Society's Fall meeting about the fact that the new Commissioner of Public Health and a number of County Clerks are closing public records to the public that are not older than 65 years old. It was pointed out that files closed at state levels are not necessarily closed at county levels. The meeting included a showing of *The Salt II Syndrome* film, which compares U.S. military strength with that of the Soviet Union.

KANSAS SOCIETY

President General Arthur M. King was given a rousing welcome by his "home" Chapter, **Delaware Crossing**, at an October luncheon, which also witnessed presentation of his Chapter President's insignia to the group for future presiding officers. Awards presentations included: Meritorious Service Medals to Compatriot C. Y. Thomas, a former State Senator, and Compatriot Robert Burt, Chairman of the NSSAR Boy Scout Section of the Public Relations Committee; and the Martha Washington Medal to Mrs. King. Compatriot Thomas announced that he has donated a 79-volume collection of books on George Washington to the SAR Library in Louisville.

Frank N. Kruske, Jr., Secretary of the **Washington Chapter**, was taken by surprise at a recent Chapter meeting when he was presented the Meritorious Service Medal for his years of service. Guest speaker for the occasion was Wichita Mayor Robert Knight, who spoke on the city's role in national defense.



PG King addressed the **Delaware Crossing Chapter** during an October luncheon, while President Robert Dickey and Kansas President and Mrs. Bill Baker observed.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY

A tour of the newly renovated Kentucky Museum in Bowling Green was the highlight of the Society's November meeting hosted by the **Charles Duncan Chapter**. The museum houses objects which illustrate the state's history and culture, while the library contains thousands of such items as books, manuscripts, maps, photos, newspapers, Shaker records, vital statistics, cemetery records and family histories.

In October the **Lafayette Chapter** hosted a special celebration at the grave of Revolutionary War Col. Joseph Crockett, who led forces in several key battles, was at Valley Forge with Washington and witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis. President Albert F. Masters, Jr., served as master of ceremonies for the stirring event held outside of Lexington at a farm.

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MICHIGAN SOCIETY

The **Sauk Trail Chapter** hosted a Society meeting in November at the famous Schuler's Restaurant in historic Marshall. Following presentation of a Meritorious Service Medal to Past Vice-President General Neil S. Murray, attendees heard Compatriot Charles Dewey speak on the formation of the Constitution. During the morning Board of Managers meeting, ladies toured several buildings, including a mansion now owned by the DAR.



Attending the November meeting of the Society were (from left): President Harold McCracken; Miss Richelle Server, Registrar, Michigan Society, CAR, and granddaughter of Neil S. Murray; Compatriot Murray; and Clyde Wolfe, State Chairman of the Medals and Awards Committee. In foreground is Glen F. Hall, member of the **Kent Chapter**.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

During a special ceremony that the Society conducted in October at the Winona grave of Stephen Taylor, the only known Revolutionary War Soldier buried in the



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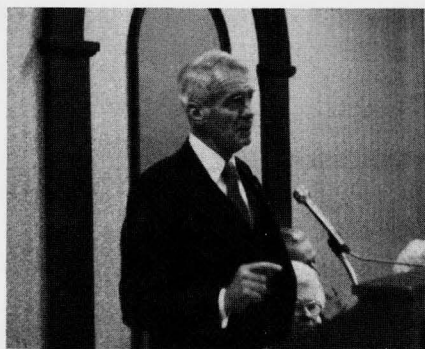
state, Historian General G. Arthur Luther was presented with the plaque and certificates for the newly created "Minnesota Society Stephen Taylor Award for History." The award is to be presented annually at a Congress. The program was preceded by a luncheon and motion picture depicting the Battle of Fort Ticonderoga.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

The Society's newest Chapter, **Natchez**, was recently presented its Charter at a meeting held in *Rosalie*, the historic antebellum home of Peter Little, grandson of Col. Peter Little who served on George Washington's staff. Receiving the Charter from Mississippi President James L. Davis was Chapter President James G. Harrison.

Col. James M. Coleman, Aviation Staff Officer of the Mississippi Army National Guard, was featured speaker at the **Central Mississippi Chapter's** September meeting. His address revolved about how the long-term security of the United States is being endangered because of such decisions as cancellation of the B-1 bomber, stopping production of the Minuteman III and delaying the cruise missile.

Several leading Mississippi citizens were recognized through receiving awards during the Society's recent Annual Conference in Jackson: U.S. Representative G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal, in recognition of his sponsorship of legislation promoting national defense and veteran benefits; 2nd Lt. Diana Brown, USAF, the Silver Good Citizenship Medal (the first woman to receive this award in the state and first woman Air Force Pilot from Mississippi); Hinds County Sheriff James D. McAdory, the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, for his overall effectiveness in this sensitive position.



Representative Montgomery addressed the Society's Annual Conference on the subject of national defense. In October, he was presented his SAR membership certificate during a special ceremony attended by several SARs at the War Memorial Building, Jackson.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

The Society closed out 1980 with an October luncheon and a Christmas party. Luncheon speaker was Col. Frederick D. Hyatt, Acting Chief of Staff, U.S. Armament and Development Command.

During separate meetings, Restoration Architect Charles Detwiler described the restoration of historic buildings in Williamsburg to the **Col. John Rosenkranz Chapter** and the restoration of structures in New Jersey to the **West Fields Chapter**.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Wendell Hagood, Vice-President General of the Rocky Mountain District, addressed the DAR Lew Wallace Chapter in September on the Constitution. Open to the public, the event was well attended.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (NY)

The 17th Annual Awards Dinner of the **Stony Point Chapter**, held at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, honored Lt. Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, as Man of the Year, and Miss Helen Hayes, First Lady of the American Theater, as Woman of the Year. Featured speaker was U.S. Representative Larry P. McDonald, Georgia, member of the Armed Services Committee.

Members of the **Rochester** and **Buffalo Chapters** gathered aboard the Guided Missile Cruiser *Little Rock* in September at the Buffalo Naval and Servicemen's Park to commemorate the 201st Anniversary of the defeat of the *Serapis* by John Paul Jones aboard the *Bonhomme Richard*.

On October 18 and 19 the **Stone Arabia Chapter** observed the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Stone Arabia by

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staging a full scale re-enactment of the confrontation. Several reactivated units participated, including the Tryon County Militia commanded by Chapter President Lewis G. Decker.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY

Over 40 Compatriots of the **Tulsa Chapter** and guests attended an October dinner meeting to hear William P. Robinson speak on "Get Out the Vote." He is a retired secondary school principal.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY



Past Society President Carl R. Black had the pleasure of presenting the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to his grandson, Robert C. Black, at a recent Eagle Scout Award Ceremony in Binghamton. Robert's father is a life member of the Society.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

"The American Economy and the Sea Lanes of World Trade" was the timely topic of a major address given by Rear Admiral Robert B. McClinton at an October meeting of the **General Francis Marion Chapter**. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Admiral McClinton is Commander of the Naval Base at Charleston. A number of guests, including area civic leaders, also attended.

During Constitution Week, **General Andrew Pickens Chapter** President Ed Henderson spoke to more than 75 members of the DAR Nathanael Greene and Bethlehem Butler Chapters concerning the Constitution and the role faith played in its formation.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Christ Church, Nashville, was the site of the **Andrew Jackson Chapter's** November meeting, which featured talks by Past Society President James A. Hamilton and Chapter Secretary James Knox Twigg. Compatriot Twigg spoke about his prominent Twigg ancestor.

November and December alike saw unusual and interesting programing for the **Memphis Chapter**. The November meeting was centered around Harry Godwin, one of the world's outstanding authorities on American Jazz, while the following month featured Ms. Marguerite Piazza, star of opera and stage. Her talk included utilizing a multi-million dollar wardrobe of dresses that represent years of collecting and also depict our nation's history.

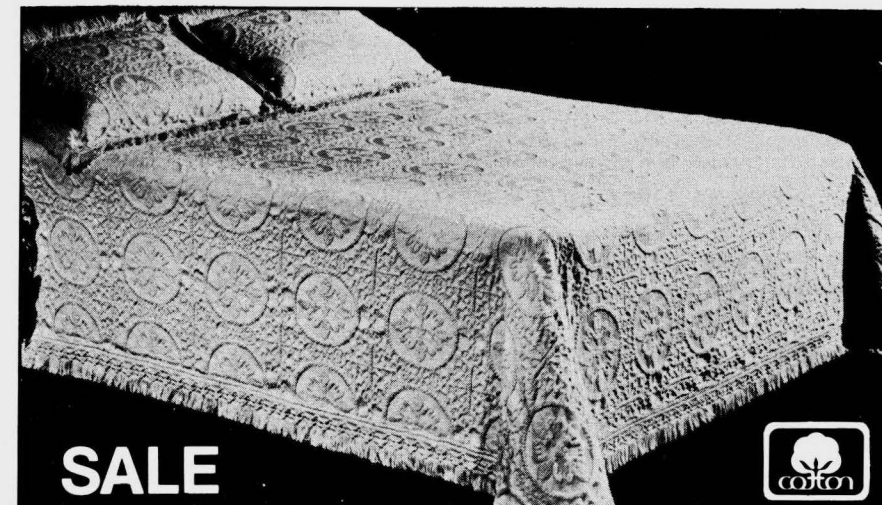


In October the **Stones River Chapter** presented a pole for flying the American Flag to Cannonsburgh Pioneer Village. Located near Murfreesboro, the village is a living museum of Southern life in the early 1800s. Included are a town hall, log house, chapel, country store and blacksmith shop. Compatriot Robert Ragland serves as Honorary Mayor.

TEXAS SOCIETY



A year-long program by the **Lieutenant Nathan Gan Chapter** to publicize and commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain was culminated recently with the issuance of an Official Memorandum by Governor William P. Clements, Jr. Proudly displaying the document are (from left): Hon. Van Hicks, President, and Dr. Robert L. Kurth, Secretary. The Patriot for whom the Chapter is named participated in the South Carolina battle.



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0735	Insignia Stamps (Sheets of 70) 10 for \$5.00	1.00		
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0741	Refills for 0740	.75		
0745	Portfolio with Insignia	2.00		
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0755	Key Chain (Liberty Bell-Pewter)	1.75		
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0770	Postcards ("Keep USA First") 16 for \$1.00	.10		
0771	Decal ("Keep USA First")	.25		
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0780	Star Spangled Banner Key of F	.25		
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0915	Membership Application	100 10.00		
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0916	Worksheet	100 4.00		
0917	Supplemental Applications	100 6.00		
0918	Bylaw No. 19-Reinstatement Applications	20 1.50		
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0925	Membership Cards with Society Imprint (Allow 2 wks.)	15.00		
0930	Chapter Charter with Ribbon & Seal	5.00		
0935	SAR Handbook	7.00		
0936	SAR Looseleaf Binder (3-Ring) For 8 1/2" x 11"	4.50		
0940	SAR Logo Plaque	32.50		
0941	SAR Meeting Announcement	7.50		
MISCELLANEOUS				
1000	Book: "God is Still My Co-Pilot"	1.00		
1002	Book: "The American Revolution in Notes, Quotes & Anecdotes"	2.00		
1003	Book: "The Making of George Washington"	1.00		
1004	Book: "Bicentennial"	1.00		
1050	Greeting Card Assortment "Old Glory"	5.00		
TOTAL				

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

The **Fincastle Resolutions Chapter**, Roanoke, hosted the Society's Semi-Annual Meeting, which featured an address on national defense by Tom Byrd, the son of Virginia Senator Harry Flood Byrd. Following his remarks, he was surprised with presentation of his newly approved SAR Membership Certificate, making him a third-generation Patriot. Awards presented included a Silver Good Citizenship Medal to James H. Willcox, Jr., for service as Society Secretary; Silver Good Citizenship Medal to William T. Horton, for his efforts in ar-



Dignitaries attending the Society's Semi-Annual Meeting included (from left): President Roderick D. Brown, Vice-President General Frank W. Kinnamon (Mid-Atlantic District) and Registrar General Howard L. Hamilton.

anging the meeting; Meritorious Service Medal to Past President Thomas Page Nelson; Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Dr. Arthur Vollertsen, for superior work as State Registrar; and the Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Vollertsen, for assistance in genealogical research.

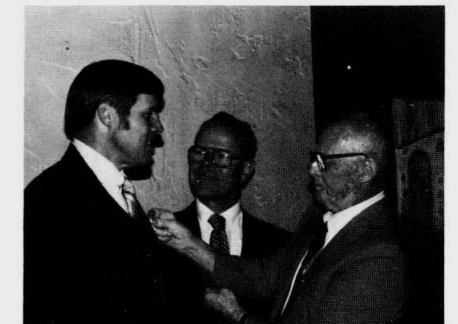


Maj. Gen. George Patton III (Ret) was guest speaker at a wreath laying ceremony at the grave of Gen. Thomas Nelson to commemorate the 199th Anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Past Society President Thomas Page Nelson (right) is the 3rd great grandson of the famous Patriot.

The **Thomas Jefferson Chapter** gathered in October to hear Capt. Randall Young, USN (Ret) speak on the Battle of Yorktown. A former Commandant of the Yorktown Naval Weapons Stations, he is currently Director of the Yorktown Victory Center on the site of the Yorktown Battle Field.

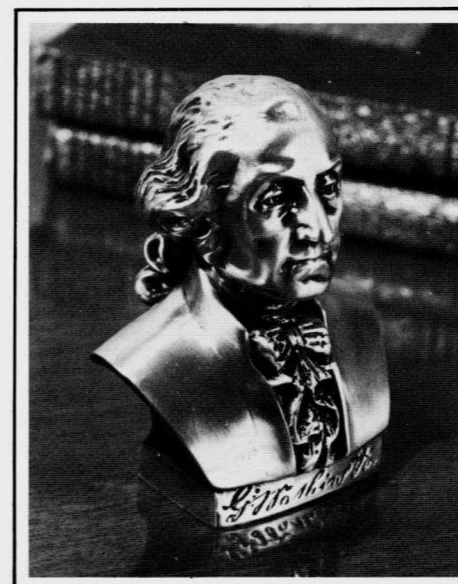
Members of the **Richmond Chapter** and their wives were delighted with the remarks of U.S. Representative David Satterfield during a Christmas dinner in December. Retiring by choice, he related intimate experiences in Washington under four Presidents.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY



Captain Hendrick Aupaumut Chapter President Robert D. Williams (right) pinned the Chapter's first Law Enforcement Commendation Medal on Dodge County Sheriff Theodore Meekma during an October dinner meeting, while Rev. Robert Miskimen observed. Prior to this, members and guests had toured the County Safety Building, Juneau, and enjoyed a boat tour of the Horicon Marsh, a national and state waterfowl reserve.

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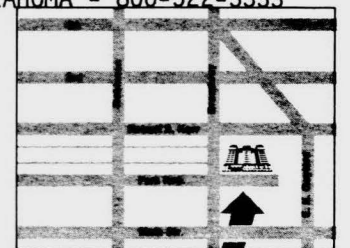
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Palo Verde Chapter meets the 3rd Saturday monthly (except July and August) at 9 a.m. at Sir Georges Restaurant, 7000 E. Main St., Mesa. Annual joint DAR-SAR meeting in June. Ladies, winter visitors and guests are always welcome. For information, call or write Granville J. Foster, Sec/Treas; (602) 894-0022, or 1938 W. Javelina Circle, Mesa 85202.

Phoenix Chapter meets every Tues. at Phoenix Press Club in Valley Bank Center, Van Buren St. & Central Ave. For info. call L. D. Wilson, 994-8466.

Saguaro Chapter meets for breakfast on 3rd Sat. monthly except July & Aug. at 8:30 a.m., Sir George's Restaurant, Peoria & 107 Ave., Sun City.

Tucson Chapter. Luncheon meetings at noon 3rd Wednesday monthly, except July & August. Phone (602) 298-3949 or 885-3671.

CALIFORNIA

Oakland Chapter. Meets 6:45 p.m., 4th Monday monthly except Dec., Lovely's Restaurant, 336 Grand Ave., Oakland. For info call (415) 841-4501.

Palo Alto Chapter. For meeting information, call Creel E. Leman (408) 299-2401 or (408) 629-8344, or Allan H. Reid (415) 327-1930 at 345 Calif. Ave., Palo Alto 94306.

Redwood Empire Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon, 1st Tues. monthly except July & Aug. at Oakmont Inn, Santa Rosa.

San Diego Chapter. Meet 3rd Sat., monthly, noon luncheon, Admiral Kidd Club, Harbor Dr. Ph. Sec. 296-3595, (No meeting June, July & Dec)

San Francisco Chapter. Luncheon meetings at noon last Thurs. monthly except Aug. & Dec. Fort Mason Officers Club, Van Ness Ave. at Bay St.

Southern California Chapter. (Riverside). Meetings rotate Riverside & San Bernardino Counties. Phone: Secretary (714) 683-4741, Riverside.

Stockton-Modesto Delta Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon 4th Sat. monthly. Meetings rotate, at Jo Anna's Restaurant, Stockton, in Jan., at the Sundial, Modesto in Feb., etc. Visitors and ladies welcome. For info call President Robert Bussmann: (209) 478-4059.

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Boca-Deerfield Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11:30 a.m. 3rd Wednesday monthly at the Boca Raton Country Club, 7601 N. Country Club Blvd., Boca Raton, Florida. Phone Treasurer Harry E. Parker - 305-421-2424 for info.

Brevard Chapter. While in Brevard see the Kennedy Space Center, and also join us for lunch, 3rd Sat. monthly at noon. Call Pres. Sam Stevenson at (305) 636-2659 day and 632-6181 night for location and reservation.

Caloosa Chapter. Fort Myers. Luncheon meeting at noon 2nd Wed. monthly, except July, Aug. & Sept. Phone Pres. Joslyn J. Williams (813) 481-3653

Central Florida Chapter, Orlando. Meeting and refreshments, third Monday each month 7:30 p.m. Dade Federal Savings and Loan, 2301 East Colonial Drive. Wives invited. Ph. Cecil Bothwell, 305-841-2827.

Clearwater Chapter. Dinners, Soc. hr. 5:30 P.M.: Feb. 15; May 16; Oct. 17; Dec. 12; Luncheons, 11:30 A.M.: Jan. 18; Mar. 21; Apr. 18; Sep. 19; Nov. 21; Caribbean Gulf Hotel, Clearwater Beach; Ladies and guests welcome. Phone: D. B. Light, 443-3585.

Daytona-Ormand Chapter. Luncheon 12 noon, 3rd Thurs. monthly at Halifax River Yacht Club, 331 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach.

DeBary-Deltona Chapter meets 3rd Monday monthly 12 noon, Deltona Inn, except June, July, August. Ladies and guests welcome. Phone Earnest Kennard, Pres. 574-2713

DeLand Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11:45 a.m., 2nd Mon. monthly except Constitution Week and Ladies Night Dinner (evening) in Sept. Call 736-0567 for meeting location.

Fort Lauderdale Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11:30 a.m., 2nd Thurs. monthly, except Dec. special meeting. SAR's, ladies and guests welcome. Williamson's Restaurant. Phone Pres. Wilbur R. Casey, 971-6853, or Sec. Jean P. Tillman, 564-1035.

Miami Chapter. Monthly meetings held on 4th Friday at various sites. Special observance Washington's Birthday, 4th of July and Constitution Day. Visiting SAR's & Ladies welcome. Call W. E. Howard for info. (305) 261-3691 or (305) 266-4192.

Naples Chapter meets at 11:45 a.m., 2nd Monday monthly, at Hospitality House Cafeteria, 2355 No. Tamiami Trail, Naples. Unstructured meetings during June, July, August. For information, call President Alfred Walden: 262-8192 or 775-2389.

Ocala Chapter. Luncheon, 4th Tuesday, noon at Coach 'N Paddock on Hwy US 27 North. Ladies and guests welcome. For info call President Charles E. Morris, 622-8331.

Palm Beach Chapter meets 3rd Mon. except Feb. at Helen Wilkes Hotel, 201 N. Flagler Dr., W. Palm Beach. In Feb., the annual Washington Birthday Banquet will be held at another location or about Feb. 22nd. For info. call Pres. Harry A. Goodman (305) 585-7291.

St. Petersburg Chapter. Luncheon meetings 12 noon 2nd Sat. monthly except June, July & Aug. Special observance Washington's Birthday & Constitution Day. SAR's welcome. Phone 544-4490 or 384-2211.

Saramana Chapter, Sarasota. Monthly luncheon meetings October thru May at the Shriners Club. All SARs and their ladies welcome. Call Sec. Donald Smith Kendall II (813) 366-3920. Meet 2nd Fri. at 11:30 a.m.

GEORGIA

Atlanta Chapter. Meets 12:00 p.m. 2nd Friday monthly. Admiral Benbow Inn, 1470 Spring St. N.W. Special meetings Flag Day, Fourth of July, Constitution Day, Geo. Washington's Birthday. Visiting SAR's welcome.

ILLINOIS

Illinois Society Board of Manager's Meetings are scheduled at 12 noon, 36 South Restaurant, Carson-Pirie-Scott & Co's. Store, State Street, Chicago: May 27, Sept. 30, Nov. 25. All State members welcome. For reservations, contact Secretary Joseph A. Merrill, Jr., P.O. Box 186, Libertyville 60048. Ph: (312) 680-1775.

American Bicentennial Chapter. Meets 1st Wednesday monthly except Dec., July & Aug. at 7:30 p.m. Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 500 N. Dunton, Arlington Heights. For information, contact Pres. Burton L. Showers, 750 Bayer Dr., Palatine, (312) 358-0572.

Piankeshaw Chapter meets last Wednesday monthly August thru May in Champaign. Call Secretary Dr. Roy A. Axford: (217) 367-8026 for particulars.

INDIANA

Continental Chapter, Muncie. Dinner meetings in February, June, September, and November. Call Chapter Secretary, Jack K. Carmichael (317:282-2475 or 317:288-6101), for details.

John Hay Chapter, Salem. Dinner meetings on the Third Thursday Evening, at 7:00 p.m. (EST), of February, June, September and November. Call Chapter Secretary-Treasurer Estel LaRue Allen (812-883-2934 or 812-282-8961, Ext. 5117), for location and details.

KANSAS

Delaware Crossing Chapter holds breakfast meetings on 3rd Sat. of each month. Visitors should phone Secretary Marvin D. Vawter for details: 942-2380.

Washington Chapter in Wichita welcomes SARs & ladies. 3rd Sat. of each month. Call (316) 682-5063 for time & location. Frank N. Kruske, Jr., Sec.

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Society. Luncheon at Noon 2nd Thurs. monthly at the Pendennis Club, 115 University Pl., New Orleans.

Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter, Baton Rouge. Noon, 1st Tues. monthly at the City Club, 335 North Blvd. Luncheon optional.

MASSACHUSETTS

Cape Cod Chapter meets regularly at Northport Seafood House, Rte. 28, Chatham Sept.-May on 4th Sat. 6:30 Soc. & 7:30 Din., except Dec. (Dec. Christmas Party). Unconstructed meetings June & July (Aug. annual picnic, all Revolution Societies). Dates & Info call Gary Hackett (617) 945-0190 or Milton Braddock (617) 747-0978.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska Society Annual Meeting February. Lincoln Chapter meets 2nd Tues., monthly. For info. telephone State Secy: (402) 466-2761.

NEVADA

Northern Nevada Chapter, Reno, is holding 4 luncheon meetings annually, 4th Sat. in Jan.-Apr.-Jul.-Oct.; Locations vary. Call (702) 882-2946, 323-5985 or 747-0951.

NORTH CAROLINA

Lower Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington meets monthly except Feb. & July at Balantine's Buffet, Long Leaf Mall at 11:45 on 3rd Fridays. Washington's Birthday & Independence Day dinners yearly.

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