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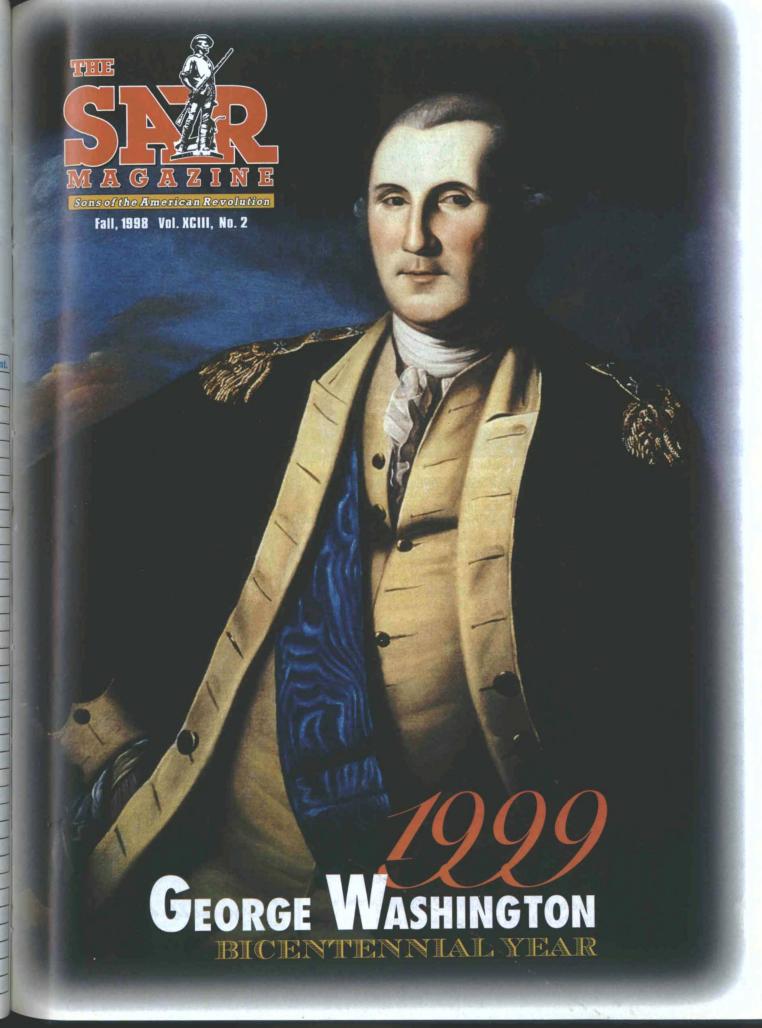
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President General's

Message

My Compatriots:

We hear polls on television every day concerning the conduct of our President. One poll you will never hear on television is one that shows 67% of the American people believe our country is in a moral decline.

As I sat waiting for my plane to Norfolk, Virginia several weeks ago, a young man sat down next to me. Together we watched the White House scandal unfolding on an airport TV monitor. It was very depressing, so we struck up a conversation. He told me about he, his wife and two children having just returned from Germany. He had lived in Germany so long his children had begun to think of themselves as Germans. He didn't want that to happen as the United States is their native land. I told him about my position and a little about the SAR, DAR, and C.A.R. He listened carefully then, with the scandal still blaring in the background, made a remark I shall never forget. He said, "This country needs your organization now more than ever before in history. It is up to you to save America." It really is up to us, isn't it? ALL OF US!

Our Fall Trustee Meeting is now history. It was a great meeting. I think we all had our batteries charged, seeing and hearing all that is being done for the SAR. The Executive Committee handled a mountain of work with great dispatch. The Trustees Meeting moved along at a rapid pace as National Officers and Committee Chairmen reported their work in an efficient manner. Let me mention a few highlights: The Executive Committee approved a new fee schedule for National Life Memberships. It is easy to remember: \$600 from age 18-40, then \$10 less for each year of applicant age over 40. If you are a centenarian, your Life Membership is free!

We approved a recommendation by the Medals and Awards Committee for a new C.A.R./SAR Medal of Appreciation, with the first Gold C.A.R./SAR Medal awarded to Thomas Wyatt Taylor, N.S.C.A.R. President, for his enthusiastic support of SAR. This is in line with one of my goals as President General. We want all C.A.R. members to be anxious to turn 18 so they can join SAR. Let's put an end to the notion this is an old men's club.

Young Members Chairman Garrett Jackson asked that his members be permitted to monitor Executive Committee meetings. We not only approved that proposal, but also intend to find ways in which Young Members can participate in our Trustee Meetings and Banquets. They are our future leaders!

We are proud to announce that every Vice-President General, except "Foreign District" Europe, was in attendance at Louisville. They heard my challenge at the Orlando Congress, and in my first PG Message. Compatriots, you are being well represented. Following the Trustees Meeting, the first VPG Meeting was convened by FVPG Kes Kesler, PG Travel Coordinator. We immedi-





President General Russell D. Page presided over the National Trustees Meeting in September.

ately got down to business. As PG, I asked for support with our membership drive, veterans program, fight against history revision in school text books, and the Bicentennial of George Washington's death in 1799. They offered unqualified support. In addition, at PG request, a sub-committee was formed to propose various duties the PG can delegate to the Vice-Presidents General, giving them both authority and responsibility. Compatriot Kesler was elected Chairman. I am happy to report the subcommittee is already at work on this difficult assignment.

The above is just a taste of what was covered at the Fall Trustees Meeting. I saved the best for last. During our lunch break, Museum Board Chairman Bill Gist presented two handsome uniformed artillery and infantry soldiers, on display in the James A. Williams Long Gallery, to the Society. In a second presentation, Mrs. Beth Ruby presented an antique tall case clock to the Society. It is on display in the Long Gallery. Children are going to love our Museum, just as adults do now.

Compatriots, Benjamin Franklin once said, "Hide not your talents, for use they were made; what's a sun dial in the shade." Join me in using what talents we have to stand up for America.

Sincerely,

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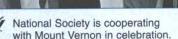
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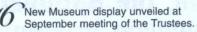






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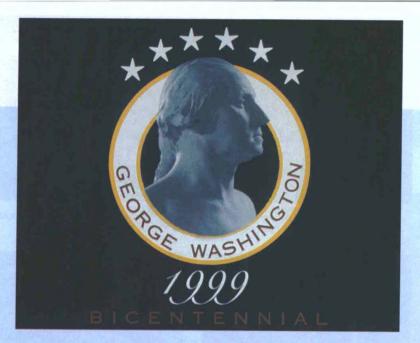




Revolutionary War encampment site in Connecticut needs preserving.

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The cover illustration and the two on this page are courtesy of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. A depiction of George Washington by Charles Willson Peale, the cover painting is on display at Mount Vernon; the original is owned by Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia.

In cooperation with the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, the National Society has launched a year-long program to salute the greatest Patriot.

Over the next 12 months a great deal of the activities sponsored by the National and State Societies and Chapters will be focused on furthering a diverse program aimed at publicizing the unique character and leadership abilities of George Washington. The culmination of this massive effort will be a Bicentennial Commemoration of the date on which the famed Patriot was called to eternal rest: December 14, 1799.

Earlier this year the National Society enthusiastically offered to cooperate closely in the year-long celebration being planned by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association - a private, non-profit organization that has preserved and maintained Washington's home since 1858. Subsequently, President General Russell D. Page established the George Washington Bicentennial Committee and named Virginia Society Compatriot Michael J.L. Greene as Chairman and Paul M. Frantz as Vice Chairman (he has served for several years as Chairman of the Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee). The PG then appointed the following Compatriots to the Committee. as their particular areas of expertise will help make the program an across-theboard success:

WILLIAM C. GIST, Chairman of the Museum Board

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FREDRICK O. JEFFRIES, Chairman of the Promotions Projects Committee

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WILLIAM H. RODDIS, Member of the Museum Board (Past Chairman)

ARTHUR E. CHAPMAN, Executive Director, NSSAR

In essence the Committee's purpose is to inspire State Societies and Chapters to take part in the celebration as envisioned by the Ladies' Association. Already, materials have been sent by the Association to State and Chapter Presidents detailing how SARs can participate. And as is reported elsewhere in this news story wrap-up, youths who desire to compete in one of our

four contests will be encouraged to prepare their essays and orations about an aspect of Washington.

Why The Bicentennial Celebration

A brochure prepared by the Ladies' Association correctly points out that:

"George Washington is still perhaps the most familiar of all historic figures. But



Compatriots are encouraged to help organize patriotic programs revolving about a George Washington theme. One approach could commemorate the 200th anniversary of the day that Washington died (December 14) or the day of his funeral (December 18). Another could mark his birthday in February.



These Virginia Society Compatriots are heading up the George Washington Bicentennial Committee. Serving as Chairman is Michael J.L. Greene (left), while Paul M. Frantz is Vice Chairman (he is also Chairman of the Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee. Both will be guiding the Bicentennial program throughout 1999. They are shown reporting at the September meeting of the National Trustees.

with each year that passes, Americans know less and less about the man who was the leader among leaders during the birth of our nation.

"Many of Washington's best qualities are timeless and require little explanation. He was honest, courageous and deeply patriotic - qualities that have been long associated with the 'Father of Our Country,' But Washington was also creative, entrepreneurial and generous with his heart, his mind and his money. He consistently established the highest standards for his own actions, and he seldom disappointed his peers. In short, Washington demonstrated that armies can best be led, governments can best be managed, by individuals with character. While most other things have changed dramatically over the past two centuries, the qualities of a just and effective leader remain the same, and no one has better reflected these qualities than George Washington.

"Our knowledge and respect for Washington has declined to an incredibly low level. In just four decades, Washington's coverage in history text-books has been reduced so dramatically that some teachers complain he has been relegated to 'footnote status.' Educators admit that the teaching of history is woefully inadequate, and that only two out of ten students graduating from high school can be described as 'proficient' in history.

"The year 1999 – the George Washington Bicentennial – offers an opportunity to address those concerns in a positive, meaningful manner. By re-introducing the American people to the real George Washington, we can demonstrate by example the qualities of character and leadership that our nation continues to hold so dear. Through a variety of programs and projects sponsored by organizations from coast to coast, the Bicentennial promises to provide a time

to reflect on our strongest qualities and richest traditions, as we face the challenges of a new century."

Program Goals Defined

The Ladies' Association has set a number of goals for their ambitious program

some of which are:

- Disseminate meaningful knowledge about George Washington, particularly to the younger generations who have had little exposure to this remarkable leader.
- Depict the personality and character of Washington in a manner which is relative to modern Americans, so that his leadership can serve as an example for others to follow.
- To communicate, through the actions and beliefs of Washington, the true meaning of service to country, with the hope that individual Americans will be inspired to contribute their own talents, energy and resources to the betterment of our nation.
- To enhance interest in Washington and the study of American History so dramatically that the learning process will continue to grow and prosper well into a new century.

How To Contact Mount Vernon

Throughout the course of the next several months, SARs will be kept informed through the magazine and other communications about our Society's involvement in this dynamic program and how they can participate. However, feel free to contact the Ladies' Association directly if desired to obtain information. Here's how.

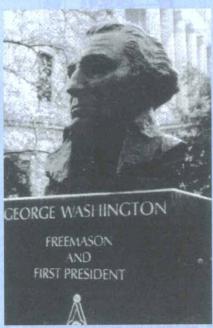
VIRGINIA SOCIETY GIVING BUST TO HQ

When the National Trustees gather at Louisville Headquarters next March for their traditional Spring meeting, they will witness the unveiling of a dramatic bust of George Washington - thanks to the generosity of the Virginia Society. It will be displayed in an "atrium" jutting out from the Kentucky Avenue entrance side of Headquarters; special lighting will be provided to permit it being visible from the outside 24 hours a day. Construction of the atrium - plus other planned modifications to our building - will be funded by a \$10,000 gift from Mrs. Stannard Butler, the mother of Registrar General Bruce B. Butler.

The original bust was rendered by Award Fairbanks in 1975 for our nation's Bicentennial. Standing 48 inches high, it is a colossal-size bronze casting which captures the physical power and strength of character of Washington. The bronze is now displayed at George Washington University; the Scottish Rite Supreme Council in Washington, DC; the capitol building in Olympia, Washington; Utah State University; and aboard the USS George Washington, a gigantic aircraft carrier.

Mr. Fairbanks' sculptures are found in many private and public collections throughout the United States and Europe. Three of his bronze monuments stand in Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol, and his marble portraits of Abraham Lincoln can be viewed at historic Ford's

Theater. He has produced more than 100 public monuments depicting historic figures, the western pioneering movement and religious subjects.



The bust, whose breadth and depth measure 32 by 27 inches, depicts Washington dressed in a jacket with a tall collar and a shirt with ruffled neck. The sculptor studied Jean Antoine Houdon's life portrait as well as the paintings of Gilbert Stewart, Charles Willson Peale and Rembrandt Peale.

- · By letter: George Washington Bicentennial, P.O. Box 110, Mount Vernon, VA
- By toll free telephone: 877-GWB-1999
- By FAX: George Washington Bicentennial, 703/799-8698
- · By e-mail: bicentennial@mount ver-

For an information update on George Washington, visit Mount Vernon's Internet site: www.mountvernon.org. A national Bicentennial site is planned at: www.gwashington1999.org.

Great Ways To Honor Washington

A specially designed Bicentennial Community Planner was mailed recently by Mount Vernon to all State Societies and Chapters. It suggests a variety of ways to join in the celebration, including:

- PROCLAIM A GEORGE WASHINGTON DAY Official proclamations by government leaders can recognize significant events in Washington's life. Mount Vernon will supply - free of charge - an official proclamation (8 1/2" x 14") that is ready to sign and date by public officials.
- FLY A FLAG. Mount Vernon has available American Flags that have flown over Washington's home for \$20.00. The 3'x5' banner will be accompanied by a certificate of authenticity with the name of your community on it. For those who are look-



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Society of the Descendants

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Awards For Youth Contest Winners

The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association is planning to present unique awards to the winners of our Society's four contests - if the required writings for participation are on as aspect of George Washington's character and/or leadership abilities. Included here are these competitions: Eagle Scout Scholarship, Rumbaugh Historical Oration, Knight Essay and Outstanding JROTC Cadet.

First place winners at the Chapter and State Society levels will receive a special acknowledgement certificate. In addition to a certificate, the top national winner of each contest will be given the following (note certain requirements in some instances):

· Eagle Scout Scholarship. Copy of the limited-edition, leather-bound volume of "The Maxims of George Washington." The essay must be on Americanism with emphasis on Washington's contributions.

- · Rumbaugh Historical Oration. Framed portrait of Washington, plus copy of "The Maxims."
- · Knight Essay. Framed portrait of Washington, plus an all-expense-paid overnight stay at Mount Vernon (included will be a similar arrangement for a
- · Outstanding JROTC Cadet. Copy of "The Maxims." Essay must be about Washington's demonstrated leadership and how it has served as a model for the JROTC program.

It will be the responsibility of each appropriate National, State and Chapter Committee Chairmen to notify Mount Vernon of the names and addresses of all winners. This information should be sent to:

Mr. King Laughlin Associate Resident Director Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens Mount Vernon, VA 22121 Phone: 703/780-2000 E-mail: klaughlin@mountvernon.org

ing for something distinctive, 2'x3' reproductions of General Washington's Headquarters Flag (thirteen 6-pointed stars on a blue field) are being offered for \$30.00; They also come authenticated as having flown over Mount Vernon.

 PLANT A MOUNT VERNON TREE. Participants can plant a sapling that descends from trees planted by George Washington in the 1780s. The planting could coincide with such other events as Arbor Day or dedication of a park. American Forests Famous & Historic Trees cultivates young trees from Mount Vernon and will ship a tree, tree-planting kit and certificate of authenticity. Available are the George Washington American Holly, Mount Vernon Red Maple, Mount Vernon Sweet Buckeye and the Mount Vernon Sycamore.

PERFORM A WASHINGTON SYMPHONY.

Members of the Society of the Cincinnati and Mount Vernon have commissioned composer Stephen Paulus to create a special work for narrator and orchestra dedicated to George Washington, his character and leadership. It is 15 minutes

- · NAME IT WASHINGTON. Name and dedicate a new street, park, community center, courthouse, school or other civic building after George Washington.
- . WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR. Mount Vernon will supply a sample letter to the editor, which may be modified as desired. This is ideal to send to local and national newspapers on Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, July 4, Constitution Day, the anniversary of the Patriot's death, or other appropriate occasions.

CHAPTER GIFT FOR TOMB RESTORATION



As reported in the accompanying news story, Compatriot J.R. Hudson (left) presented a \$2,000 check to Compatriot Thomas D. Anderson for use in the restoration of Washington's tomb.

Voluntary contributions for use in the restoration of George Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon were recently increased by \$2,000 raised by the Texas Society's Hill Country Chapter.

Early in June the Chapter launched a campaign to raise \$1,000 by the Fourth of July. Members exceeded the goal by \$500: a donation from the Chapter treasury brought the total to \$2,000. In early August Secretary J.R. Hudson presented a check to Compatriot Thomas D. Anderson of the Paul Carrington Chapter of Houston and a member of the Mount Vernon Life Guard; he accepted the gift on behalf of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, as shown in the accompanying photo.

"TELL IT LIKE IT WAS"

By Ralph S. Nelson, Jr., NSSAR Webmaster

This ungrammatic title is an eye-catching invitation for history buffs to help the SAR bring onto the World-Wide Web the historic stories involved in the American struggle for self-determination.

Who wants to know? The audience is grade school, high school, and college students, as well as the many new and established citizens who wonder how the foundations of this nation were established. They often turn to the Web before they go to their local library. How can the SAR provide them with high-quality descriptions and accurate explanations of the struggle for independence?

The History Committee has initiated a program to fill this need, based on the timeline of events currently listed on the National SAR Web site (http://www.sar.org). Clicking on a link from a one-line description here will display a paragraph description, which may have several further links to more extensive descriptions of the event.

How will we develop this structure and provide the content on the Web? The History Committee will provide proposals for each State Society and its Chapters to provide paragraph descriptions of the sites and events in their area, and to find or create web pages that describe the sites and events more fully.

The stories we want to share are available in old county histories, new historic park bulletins, publications of your local historical society, and in the notes of people who have made SAR, DAR, and other historical / genealogical society presentations. The stories may already be on the Web, posted by a local historical society (learn about the Paoli Massacre at http://ushistory.org/more/paoli.html; for the Valley Forge Encampment, see http://www.libertynet.org/iha/valleyforge/ index.html). Or they may be on a government site with reproductions of historic documents (visit the National Archives at http://www.nara.gov).

You may use old books and county histories for which copyright restrictions have expired. You may get permission from local historical or genealogical societies to put an article from their publications on the Web.

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After 20 Years, San Diego Beckons SARs, Guests To An Annual Congress

As one of the nation's largest cities did exactly 20 years ago, San Diego once again beckons Compatriots and guests alike to attend the National Society's Annual Congress – this time the 109th such gathering set for July 3-7, 1999.

And as back then, a magnificent hotel overlooking beautiful San Diego Bay has been selected as Congress Headquarters – this time the Hyatt Regency located at One Market Place. Boasting itself as the West Coast's tallest waterfront building, it offers not only a spectacular view of the water, but also of a quaint shopping and dining complex called Seaport Village. Also nearby is the Gaslamp Quarter, a charmingly restored Victorian district known for antiques, craft shops, fine dining and jazz clubs.

The hotel's slender 40-floor profile contains a collection of exceptionally spacious interiors. The staff welcomes guests in a handsome three-level lobby highlighted by a mosaic floor of marble and limestone and a pair of 27-foot-high paintings. Opening in 1992, the Hyatt has nearly 900 rooms and suites and three convention levels. In addition to several dining areas, it features rooms with two phones with data ports, stocked minibars. Spectravision, cable TV system and video checkout. Two-bedroom suites on the top floors add walk-in closets, whirlpool tubs, mini-kitchens and baby grand pianos. Deluxe accommodations are available on the Regency Club floor. On the third floor are a 75-foot swimming pool and state-ofthe-art health club.



As described in the accompanying news story, the Gaslamp Quarter is nearby the Hyatt Regency Hotel. It is a 16-block historic section that recreates the Victorian past of San Diego through authentic restoration of period architecture. (Courtesy Jeff Greenberg/San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau.)

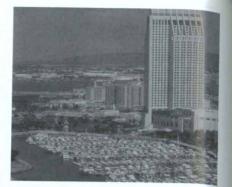
Serving as Chairman of the Host Society Congress Planning Committee is George D. Ish, who is also responsible for Hotel and Program Coordination. His capable Assistant Chairman is Carl H. Lamb, with prime responsibility for Hotel and Program Arrangements. Both are residents of San Diego. These Compatriots, members of various California Society Chapters, also serve on the Committee in the capacities indicated: Robert J. Gorton,



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The Hyatt Regency boasts a spectacular view of San Diego Bay. Its cream-colored tower rises 40 floors.

Congress. He is Chairman of the National Society Congress Planning Committee.

The Winter 1999 Issue of the magazine, which will be published in February, will contain forms for pre-registering for the meeting and making hotel reservations. Additional details about the Congress will also be reported. The Spring Issue, out in May, will highlight the full schedule of activities.



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National Park Service Program Aims At Preserving Battlefields

Over the past several years the National and State Societies, Chapters and individual Compatriots have been active in developing and participating in innovative programs aimed at commemorating battles of the Revolution – encompassing such well-known engagements as Saratoga, Monmouth, Kings Mountain, Point Pleasant, Cowpens and Guilford Courthouse. National Park Service officials have expressed strong appreciation for our support of these efforts.

National Society involvement in battle sites took another turn within the past year or so to include furthering the **preservation** of such sites. In this instance, we are cooperating with the National Park Service in their massive effort entitled "The American Battlefield Protection Program." As reported later in this news story, South Carolina Society President C. Dean Cullison represented the Society at a recent conference on the subject.

Manassas Did It

The program was born of crisis. In 1988, proposed developments of a regional shopping mall threatened 540 acres of significant Civil War battlefield land that lay beyond the boundaries of the Manassas National Battlefield in Virginia. Supporters of preservation and proponents of development quickly drew new battle lines. In the end, national public outcry in favor of preserving the battlefield convinced the U.S. Congress to buy the land, but at a cost to American taxpayers of nearly \$120 million.

The experience at Manassas taught that such last-minute preservation efforts are often expensive and divisive ways to preserve this nation's important battlefields. To ensure that such costly resolutions did not occur again, then Secretary of the Interior Manual Lujan, Jr. and Congress created the American Battlefield Protection Program in 1990.



An SAR exhibit was featured at the Charleston Conference. Here Ernest J. Sifford, Jr. (left), President of the local Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, discussed procedures for joining the SAR with one of the attendees, Dan K. Utley of the Texas Historical Commission.

Conferences Important To Success

Since then a great deal of progress has been made, especially in the area of Civil War sites. Included have been four annual National Conferences on Battlefield Preservation staged in various eastern cities. This year's, held in mid-September at Charleston, South Carolina, was sponsored by the ABPP, the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, Civil War Trust, and the National Conference of State Historical Preservation Officers.

Compatriot Cullison reports that the conference focused on a range of subjects, from "How to Nominate a Battlefield for the National Register of Historic Places" to "Obtaining Funds to Preserve and Enhance Battlefields." Also featured was a workshop for obtaining Transportation Enhancement Funds to rehabilitate, enhance and maintain historical battlefield sites.

"Emphasis was placed on Civil War battlefields, following recommendations of a Report on the Nation's Civil War Battlefields, completed in 1993, Compatriot Cullison states. "This experience will provide an excellent starting point for the conduct of a paralleling Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Historic Preservation Study that was authorized by Congress in 1996 and has been awaiting funding. A total of \$750,000 was authorized for the two-year effort."

The objective of the study is to foster the preservation and protection of surviving Revolutionary War and War of 1812 sites first by developing comprehensive and accurate information about them – including those within the National Park Service, units of state and local park systems, and



Compatriot C. Dean Cullison (center) represented the National Society at the ABPP Conference in Charleston. He gained a great deal of information about the organization's plans from Dr. Teel Patterson Tiller (left), Chief of the Historic Preservation Service, National Park Service, and H. Bryan Mitchell, Chief of the ABPP (he served as Conference Moderator).

on private land. Information will include assessments of the significance of these sites, threats to their integrity, and possible alternatives for their preservation and interpretation.

Dr. Teel Patterson Tiller, Chief of the NPS Heritage Preservation Program, advised Compatriot Cullison that the Service is looking forward to SAR participation in the new study and in follow-on battlefield protection projects. President Cullison reports that many of the NPS conference attendees from around the country expressed their appreciation for the support of the SAR in their local areas.

This vital program offers the Sons of the American Revolution an excellent opportunity to expand participation in preserving the sites so important in the establishment of our country!

Comprehensive information about this program may be found on the Internet at: www2.cr.nps/gov/abpp/

Governor Of Texas Bush Now An SAR



In mid-July the Texas Society's Patrick Henry Chapter, which serves Austin, the state's capital, was proud to accept into our ranks Governor George W. Bush, son of the former United States President. Assembling in the Governor's Office for a ceremony that included presentation of a Membership Certificate and Rosette was this contingent of Compatriots, some of whom are Past Chapter Presidents (from left): Bill Todd, Bryan Snyder, Charlie Jones, Bob Higley, Bob Starck, Society President-elect Frank Gibson, Society Historian James Head (far rear), Governor Bush, John Knox, Society Registrar Don Morgan, Past Society President Ross Shipman, Society President Bob Coker, Hudson Schlueter, Roye Mulholland and Bill Howard. The Governor is the sixth one to become a member of the Chapter since it was formed in 1938.

Compatriot Funds Lafayette Microfilms

Cleveland State University Library now boasts an important collection of 6,400 feet of microfilm of artifacts relating to the Marquis de Lafayette – thanks to both Compatriot John L. Horton of the Ohio Society's Western Reserve Society and Comte Rene de Chambrun, Past President of the France Society.

The microfilm reels feature copies of some 25,000 letters, documents and varied other items in the possession of Compatriot de Chambrun, a direct descendant of Lafayette who resides at LaGrange Chateau, the Patriot's former home outside Paris. It is there that de Chambrun and his wife found the papers 40 years ago and then organized and preserved them for posterity. In 1995, he agreed to let the Library of Congress microfilm them.

The following year Compatriot Horton persuaded the Count to allow the Library of Congress to produce a second set of microfilm for the University – with his providing funds for the project.

The handwritten documents, many of them in French, include a secret code used by Lafayette and George Washington; a letter to him from Martha Washington

Participating in the program at which the microfilm collection was presented were (from left): Compatriot John L. Horton, Jr.; Claire A. VanUmmerson, President of Cleveland State University; and Francis J. Sherman, a member of the Western Reserve Society Color Guard, which presented the Colors.

following the death of her husband; a letter to him from John Adams lamenting the loss of Thomas Jefferson in the presidential election; and his account of the Siege of Yorktown.

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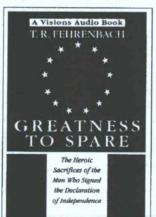
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Wisconsin Society Secretary C.E. Thorp, Jr. (at lectern) announced at one of the banquets that he and his wife were funding an endowment at the United States Air Force Academy in honor of Past Surgeon General George H. Brandau, M.D. (left) and in loving memory of his wife, Nancy. He credited Compatriot Brandau with saving his life during a health-threatening incident at the Annual Congress this past June in Orlando. Observing was PG Page. The endowment will pay for an annual award to be given to an outstanding cadet.



At the time of the meeting, Mrs. Stannard Butler, the mother of Registrar General Bruce B. Butler (left) was thanked for her generous gift of \$10,000 to the Society. She was awarded the Martha Washington Medal by President General Russell D. Page. As reported elsewhere in this issue of the magazine, the contribution will be used to help fund the atrium at Headquarters for displaying the bust of George Washington being furnished by the Virginia Society.



Highlighting a banquet was presentation of the Gold Color Guard Medal to Indiana Society Compatriot Lowell E. Nichols, Jr. by the PG. He was saluted for outstanding service at the national level.

the Gold Good Citizenship Medal to Texas Congressman Billy Archer and New York Congressman Gerald B.N. Solomon.

• Announced the new annual Howard Horne Award to be presented to the State Society with the most George Washington Fellows as an annual percentage increase of Fellows compared to total members. The award will consist of a \$500 check and a gold streamer to be presented at the Annual Congress Recognition Night. It was reported that the \$500 will come from an annual contribution of \$300 from the Delaware Society and \$200 from the George Washington Endowment Funds.



Secretary General Howard F. Horne, Jr. reported on actions taken by the Executive Committee. Included was approval of a new Howard Horne Award which will be presented to State Societies for fulfilling certain requirments related to members who become George Washington Fellows.

Other Reports To Trustees

Michigan Society Compatriot Donald J. Pennell, who has the title of SAR Ambassador, reported that King Juan Carlos of Spain is expected to visit the United States in 1999. At that time plans call for presenting him with his SAR Membership Certificate and the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. He descends from King Carlos who headed Spain during our Revolutionary War.

Membership Committee Chairman William A. Segraves stated that the National Society has set a goal of a net increase of 3,800 new members during the 1998-1999 Fiscal Year, i.e., by the time of the Annual Congress in San Diego. He announced a number of intensive programs to help reach this goal. He also stated that Wisconsin Society Compatriot Jerry P. Hill, who is serving as Chairman of the NSSAR Units Overseas Subcommittee, is actively working to boost membership. For example, efforts are underway to establish a Society in Japan, while several applications are being processed in Australia.



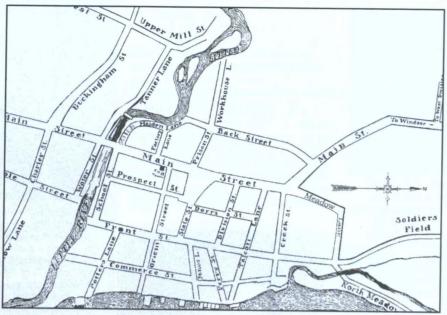
Mrs. John Ruby formally presented this valuable tall case clock (circa 1785) to the Museum during the break in the meeting; accepting it was President General Russell D. Page (left) and Museum Chairman William C. Gist. A Past Michigan Society President, the late Compatriot Ruby loaned the clock in 1989. Upon his death, ownership was transferred to the Museum. He was a direct descendant of the original owner, Patriot Robert Rea of Pennsylvania.



David Sympson (right), President of the Kentucky Society's Louisville-Thruston Chapter, presented the complete genealogical research on Offutt, Beall, Magruder and allied families of Kentucky and Maryland. Accepting were Librarian Michael Christian (left) and Librarian General Lawrence L. Loker. The research was compiled by Nelle Offut Chesley and contains documentation of approximately 3,000 pages.



At over 100 years of age, Gordon Buckner (left) was the oldest Compatriot at the meeting! Accompanying him was son William G., who is serving as Vice-President General for the South Central District.



This 1788 map of Hartford shows the location of the first campsite in the meadows north of the city near the river in the vicinity of Soldiers Field.

AVON MOUNTAIN IN WEST HARTFORD FEATURES REVOLUTIONARY WAR SITE

RECENTLY DESIGNATED A NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, THIS AREA IN CONNECTICUT BOASTS REMNANTS LEFT FROM NOVEMBER 1778 WHEN GENERAL POOR'S NEW HAMPSHIRE BRIGADE CAMPED THERE, AS RECOUNTED BY COMPATRIOT HOWARD J. LEONARD.

Located on an easterly slope of Avon Mountain in West Hartford, Connecticut is a Revolutionary War Campsite that was occupied by General Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Brigade of the Continental Army in November 1778. The campsite is approximately six miles west of Hartford on a hillside overgrown with oak, maple and hemlock trees where wild turkey and deer roam. There are over 200 fire pits in an area covering more than 8½ acres. Within the site are several stone mounds and small stone foundations, a small pond, an old dug pit and a swale where the well may have been.

This encampment is significant because it represents a temporary site that normally has not been preserved. Historical and archaeological data are in agreement that Revolutionary War soldiers of brigade strength were there in November 1778. This was just six to eight weeks prior to the encampments of Generals Putnam and Parsons at Redding as described in a story that appeared in the Spring 1998 Issue of *The SAR Magazine* beginning on page 4.

I first visited the campsite in the early 1940s when I was a member of Troop B

Cavalry, Connecticut State Guard that was stabled nearby. C. Frederick Morway, who owned part of the encampment land, used to clear the site of brush and branches and remove leaves from the fire pits. I visited the site in the Fall of 1993 (after 50 years) and hardly recognized it. Brush, large branches and fallen trees were everywhere and many of the fire pits were in very poor condition. I revisited the area in July of 1995 and found that someone had dug in the old pit and built a log sill on one of the stone foundations at the northwest side of the site. The campsite is wide open and has been physically abused. The land where the encampment is located is owned by the State of Connecticut, the Town of West Hartford and several private individuals. That portion of the land that fronts on Route 44 was in danger of being developed but it was halted. This action would have opened the site to total destruction by an uninformed public. The encampment has been declared a National Historical Site and a Connecticut State Archaeological Site in order to preserve and protect it.

A committee – comprised of Mrs. Frances M. Fransson, Sarah Whitman

Hooker Chapter, CTSDAR; A. Douglas Proctor and Robert D. Wolff, Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Chapter, CTSSAR: Dr. Freeman W. Meyer, Historian, Town of West Hartford and West Hartford Historical Society; and Howard Leonard, NHSSAR with guidance from the Connecticut State Historical Commission is attempting to preserve and develop the site into a historical and educational experience for our own and future generations. A central portion of the camp site, approximately 300 feet by 200 feet, will be enclosed by a rustic wooden rail fence, cleared of brush and debris and posted with informational signs to assist the visitors. The remainder of the encampment will be left as is and the perimeter will be posted to indicate the extent of the campsite. Plans are to have the encampment accessible from The Metropolitan District Reservoir Number 6, which already has many adjacent well-developed gravel walking trails, and to ask the West Hartford Police Department to patrol the site since the encampment is largely located on town property. Presently, inquiries are being made to have the several tracts of privately owned abutting property donated to the town and encampment site.

Historical Perspective

Early in September of 1778, General Washington moved his headquarters from White Plains, New York to Fishkill then to Fredericksburg, NY. On the 27th of September Washington issued orders for the disposition of the Continental Regiments for winter quarters, which were strategically located at points around New York City.

Nine brigades were posted on the west side of the Hudson Rover. Seven (troops from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania) were at Middlebrook, with the New Jersey Brigade at Elizabethtown to secure lower New Jersey. The North Carolina Brigade was posted at Smith's Cove to provide security for the pass between New Jersey and New York and for reinforcement for West Point.

Six brigades, under the command of General McDougall, were posted east of the Hudson River. Three Massachusetts Brigades were posted in the Hudson Highlands for the immediate defense of the highlands – one at West Point; one at Fishkill and one at The Continental Village. The last three brigades, consisting of New Hampshire and Connecticut troops plus the 2nd Canadian Regiment, were posted in the vicinity of Danbury, Connecticut to protect the Connecticut shore line plus the supplies and magazines along Connecticut's rivers. Sheldon's Horse was posted at Durham for quick response and courier duty.

In mid-October Washington received intelligence from his New York spy network (Robert Townsend, alias Samuel Culper Jr., in Manhattan, Abraham Woodhull, alias Samuel Culper Sr., at Oyster Bay, Long Island and Major Benjamin Talmadge, 2nd Continental Dragoons) that the British were planning to evacuate troops for an unknown destination. Afraid that the British were going to raid the Connecticut or Rhode Island coasts or attempt to retake Boston, Washington alerted his forces to be ready to counter any British move. On October 18, 1778, Washington, from his headquarters at Fredericksburg, wrote General Heath



Rectangular stone foundations like this were used to support tent floors. The troops were ordered to raise their tents with poles to about two feet above the ground and lay split timber floors.

concerning additional reports that the British troops were preparing to board ships. Washington ordered Poor's and Learned's brigades to Hartford where they would be nearer to Boston should the British attempt to retake that city. (Poor's Brigade consisted of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd NH, plus the 2nd Canadian Regiment. Learned's Brigade was the 7th, 8th and 9th Mass. Regiments.)

General Gates Assumes Command

On October 20, General Washington directed General Gates to take command of the troops at Hartford. He also ordered Patterson's Brigade (10th, 11th, 12th and 14th Mass. Regiments) to join Poor and Learned and to form the first division which was to remain at the ready in Hartford until further notice. Poor's Brigade arrived at Hartford on October 24 and encamped on the bank of the Connecticut River, in the north meadows, to await the other two

origades.

Meanwhile, the British embarked between seven and eight thousand troops for an unknown destination (which turned out to be Halifax, N.S.). Washington ordered three more brigades (Parson's, Huntington's and Nixon's) to form a second division under the command of Major General MacDougall and to immediately proceed to Hartford. (Parson's Brigade consisted of the 3rd, 4th, 6th and 8th Conn. Regiments, Huntington's, the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 7th Conn. Regiments, Nixon's the 6th Mass. plus three other regiments.) The second division was halted at New Milford on October 29, ordered to remain at the ready and await further orders.

Lieut. Thomas Blake, paymaster of the First New Hampshire Regiment, 1777-1784, wrote in his journal on "Oct 24...(1778) Marched to Hartford 12 miles, and encamped on the bank of the river just above the town. Soon the other two brigades (Learned's and Patterson's) came in and camped in a line with ours."

On November 2, General Gates assumed command of the Eastern District and departed for Boston. General Putnam took command of the First Division at Hartford.

The William Torrey and Caleb Clap orderly books stated in a November 14, 1778, entry: "The Quartermaster of the Division will mark out the ground for the Encampment this afternoon – to which he will conduct the troops in the morning by the most convenient route...".

Lt. Blake wrote on "Nov. 15...We marched back from the river about 6 miles, and encamped in the woods."

The First Division moved six miles back to the woods at the base of the mountain in the west division (West Hartford). From the limited size and area of the campsite it is obvious that the camp was used by one brigade, General Poor's. The other two 1st



A prominent member of the New Hampshire Society, Compatriot Leonard has several Patriot ancestors who served with General Poor during the time of the encampment detailed in his accompanying article. He has been an active Revolutionary War Historian-Reenactor since 1972 - participating in encampments, reenactments, color guards and honor guards and living history programs in schools and museums. He is an Artillery Officer and member of the New Market Colonial Militia Company (State Militia) of New Market, New Hampshire. Retiring in 1986 from the U.S. Air Force, he saw over 42 years of Active Duty and Reserve Duty, including action in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Division brigades encamped in the same area but lower down on the mountain and nearer to Mountain Road.

How Shelters Were Built

November 15, Torrey and Clap's Orderly Book entries state that the soldiers at the West Division were ordered to "raise their tents with poles 2 foot high and lay floors with split timber. The Division Quartermaster will receive a number of axes which he will proportion according to the number of men in each brigade."

General Putnam, because of his experiences and service in the French and Indian Wars knew about split log floors and ordered them to be used in his encampments. At Putnam's Revolutionary War Headquarters, (Putnam Memorial Camp Ground, Redding, CT.) can be seen a number of unique, low hearth like stone foundations similar to those found at the Avon Mountain site. These stone structures are known to exist at only one other Revolutionary War encampment which is on Constitution Island at West Point, NY. Constitution Island was an encampment site also used by General Putnam's troops.

To lay a split timber floor, a rectangular field stone foundation was made, trees were cut and the logs notched and placed on the stone foundation to form a sill. Additional timber was cut, split, notched and placed on the sill to make a floor or platform. Tents with extended tent poles were erected over the platforms raising the shelter off the ground.

The Torrey and Clap's Orderly Book November 15, entry also states that "The Quartermaster's main guard will be kept in Aaron Caldwell's House in front of the encampment." Since the Caldwell House was located on the west side of Mountain Road, about six-tenths of a mile below and east of Poor's Brigade, it is likely that the other two brigades were encamped between



This photo shows one of the "U" shaped firepits typical of those found in the Avon Mountain campsite.

Poor's Brigade and the Quartermaster, who was located "in the front of the encampment."

German Prisoners Received

November 17, Poor's brigade was ordered to march to Simsbury to receive the German prisoners who were captured at Saratoga and held at Old New Gate Prison and Copper Mine in East Granby, CT then to escort them to Fishkill.

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Wisconsin Society Secretary C.E. Thorp,

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Force Academy in honor of Past Surgeon

Jr. (at lectern) announced at one of the

an endowment at the United States Air

General George H. Brandau, M.D. (left)

and in loving memory of his wife, Nancy.

ing his life during a health-threatening

The endowment will pay for an annual

He credited Compatriot Brandau with sav-

incident at the Annual Congress this past

June in Orlando. Observing was PG Page.

award to be given to an outstanding cadet.

At the time of the meeting, Mrs. Stannard

Bruce B. Butler (left) was thanked for her

generous gift of \$10,000 to the Society. She

was awarded the Martha Washington Medal

reported elsewhere in this issue of the mag-

fund the atrium at Headquarters for display-

Highlighting a banquet was presentation of

the Gold Color Guard Medal to Indiana

Society Compatriot Lowell E. Nichols, Jr.

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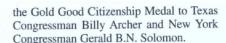
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· Announced the new annual Howard Horne Award to be presented to the State Society with the most George Washington Fellows as an annual percentage increase of Fellows compared to total members. The award will consist of a \$500 check and a gold streamer to be presented at the Annual Congress Recognition Night. It was reported that the \$500 will come from an annual contribution of \$300 from the Delaware Society and \$200 from the George Washington Endowment Funds.



Secretary General Howard F. Horne, Jr. reported on actions taken by the Executive Committee. Included was approval of a new Howard Horne Award which will be presented to State Societies for fulfilling certain requirments related to members who become George Washington Fellows.

Other Reports To Trustees

Michigan Society Compatriot Donald J. Pennell, who has the title of SAR Ambassador, reported that King Juan Carlos of Spain is expected to visit the United States in 1999. At that time plans call for presenting him with his SAR Membership Certificate and the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. He descends from King Carlos who headed Spain during our Revolutionary War.

Membership Committee Chairman William A. Segraves stated that the National Society has set a goal of a net increase of 3,800 new members during the 1998-1999 Fiscal Year, i.e., by the time of the Annual Congress in San Diego. He announced a number of intensive programs to help reach this goal. He also stated that Wisconsin Society Compatriot Jerry P. Hill, who is serving as Chairman of the NSSAR Units Overseas Subcommittee, is actively working to boost membership. For example, efforts are underway to establish a Society in Japan, while several applications are being processed in Australia.



Mrs. John Ruby formally presented this valuable tall case clock (circa 1785) to the Museum during the break in the meeting; accepting it was President General Russell D. Page (left) and Museum Chairman William C. Gist. A Past Michigan Society President, the late Compatriot Ruby loaned the clock in 1989. Upon his death, ownership was transferred to the Museum. He was a direct descendant of the original owner, Patriot Robert Rea of Pennsylvania.



David Sympson (right), President of the Kentucky Society's Louisville-Thruston Chapter, presented the complete genealogical research on Offutt, Beall, Magruder and allied families of Kentucky and Maryland. Accepting were Librarian Michael Christian (left) and Librarian General Lawrence L. Loker. The research was compiled by Nelle Offut Chesley and contains documentation of approximately 3,000 pages.



At over 100 years of age, Gordon Buckner (left) was the oldest Compatriot at the meeting! Accompanying him was son William G., who is serving as Vice-President General for the South Central District.

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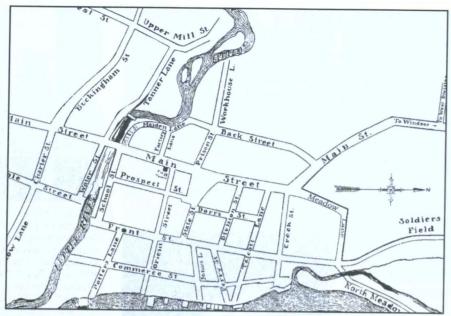
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This 1788 map of Hartford shows the location of the first campsite in the meadows north of the city near the river in the vicinity of Soldiers Field.

AVON MOUNTAIN IN WEST HARTFORD FEATURES REVOLUTIONARY WAR SITE

RECENTLY DESIGNATED A NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, THIS AREA IN CONNECTICUT BOASTS REMNANTS LEFT FROM NOVEMBER 1778 WHEN GENERAL POOR'S NEW HAMPSHIRE BRIGADE CAMPED THERE, AS RECOUNTED BY COMPATRIOT HOWARD J. LEONARD.

Located on an easterly slope of Avon Mountain in West Hartford, Connecticut is a Revolutionary War Campsite that was occupied by General Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Brigade of the Continental Army in November 1778. The campsite is approximately six miles west of Hartford on a hillside overgrown with oak, maple and hemlock trees where wild turkey and deer roam. There are over 200 fire pits in an area covering more than 8½ acres. Within the site are several stone mounds and small stone foundations, a small pond, an old dug pit and a swale where the well may have been.

This encampment is significant because it represents a temporary site that normally has not been preserved. Historical and archaeological data are in agreement that Revolutionary War soldiers of brigade strength were there in November 1778. This was just six to eight weeks prior to the encampments of Generals Putnam and Parsons at Redding as described in a story that appeared in the Spring 1998 Issue of *The SAR Magazine* beginning on page 4.

I first visited the campsite in the early 1940s when I was a member of Troop B

Cavalry, Connecticut State Guard that was stabled nearby. C. Frederick Morway, who owned part of the encampment land, used to clear the site of brush and branches and remove leaves from the fire pits. I visited the site in the Fall of 1993 (after 50 years) and hardly recognized it. Brush, large branches and fallen trees were everywhere and many of the fire pits were in very poor condition. I revisited the area in July of 1995 and found that someone had dug in the old pit and built a log sill on one of the stone foundations at the northwest side of the site. The campsite is wide open and has been physically abused. The land where the encampment is located is owned by the State of Connecticut, the Town of West Hartford and several private individuals. That portion of the land that fronts on Route 44 was in danger of being developed but it was halted. This action would have opened the site to total destruction by an uninformed public. The encampment has been declared a National Historical Site and a Connecticut State Archaeological Site in order to preserve and protect it.

A committee – comprised of Mrs. Frances M. Fransson, Sarah Whitman

Hooker Chapter, CTSDAR; A. Douglas Proctor and Robert D. Wolff, Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Chapter, CTSSAR; Dr. Freeman W. Meyer, Historian, Town of West Hartford and West Hartford Historical Society; and Howard Leonard, NHSSAR with guidance from the Connecticut State Historical Commission is attempting to preserve and develop the site into a historical and educational experience for our own and future generations. A central portion of the camp site, approximately 300 feet by 200 feet, will be enclosed by a rustic wooden rail fence, cleared of brush and debris and posted with informational signs to assist the visitors. The remainder of the encampment will be left as is and the perimeter will be posted to indicate the extent of the campsite. Plans are to have the encampment accessible from The Metropolitan District Reservoir Number 6, which already has many adjacent well-developed gravel walking trails, and to ask the West Hartford Police Department to patrol the site since the encampment is largely located on town property. Presently, inquiries are being made to have the several tracts of privately owned abutting property donated to the town and encampment site.

Historical Perspective

Early in September of 1778, General Washington moved his headquarters from White Plains, New York to Fishkill then to Fredericksburg, NY. On the 27th of September Washington issued orders for the disposition of the Continental Regiments for winter quarters, which were strategically located at points around New York City.

Nine brigades were posted on the west side of the Hudson Rover. Seven (troops from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania) were at Middlebrook, with the New Jersey Brigade at Elizabethtown to secure lower New Jersey. The North Carolina Brigade was posted at Smith's Cove to provide security for the pass between New Jersey and New York and for reinforcement for West Point.

Six brigades, under the command of General McDougall, were posted east of the Hudson River. Three Massachusetts Brigades were posted in the Hudson Highlands for the immediate defense of the highlands – one at West Point; one at Fishkill and one at The Continental Village. The last three brigades, consisting of New Hampshire and Connecticut troops plus the 2nd Canadian Regiment, were posted in the vicinity of Danbury, Connecticut to protect the Connecticut shore line plus the supplies and magazines along Connecticut's rivers. Sheldon's Horse was posted at Durham for quick response and courier duty.

In mid-October Washington received intelligence from his New York spy network (Robert Townsend, alias Samuel Culper Jr., in Manhattan, Abraham Woodhull, alias Samuel Culper Sr., at Oyster Bay, Long Island and Major Benjamin Talmadge, 2nd Continental Dragoons) that the British were planning to evacuate troops for an unknown destination. Afraid that the British were going to raid the Connecticut or Rhode Island coasts or attempt to retake Boston, Washington alerted his forces to be ready to counter any British move. On October 18, 1778, Washington, from his headquarters at Fredericksburg, wrote General Heath



Rectangular stone foundations like this were used to support tent floors. The troops were ordered to raise their tents with poles to about two feet above the ground and lay split timber floors.

concerning additional reports that the British troops were preparing to board ships. Washington ordered Poor's and Learned's brigades to Hartford where they would be nearer to Boston should the British attempt to retake that city. (Poor's Brigade consisted of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd NH, plus the 2nd Canadian Regiment. Learned's Brigade was the 7th, 8th and 9th Mass. Regiments.)

General Gates Assumes Command

On October 20, General Washington directed General Gates to take command of the troops at Hartford. He also ordered Patterson's Brigade (10th, 11th, 12th and 14th Mass. Regiments) to join Poor and Learned and to form the first division which was to remain at the ready in Hartford until further notice. Poor's Brigade arrived at Hartford on October 24 and encamped on the bank of the Connecticut River, in the north meadows, to await the other two

brigades.

Meanwhile, the British embarked between seven and eight thousand troops for an unknown destination (which turned out to be Halifax, N.S.). Washington ordered three more brigades (Parson's, Huntington's and Nixon's) to form a second division under the command of Major General MacDougall and to immediately proceed to Hartford. (Parson's Brigade consisted of the 3rd, 4th, 6th and 8th Conn. Regiments, Huntington's, the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 7th Conn. Regiments, Nixon's the 6th Mass. plus three other regiments.) The second division was halted at New Milford on October 29, ordered to remain at the ready and await further orders.

Lieut. Thomas Blake, paymaster of the First New Hampshire Regiment, 1777-1784, wrote in his journal on "Oct 24...(1778) Marched to Hartford 12 miles, and encamped on the bank of the river just above the town. Soon the other two brigades (Learned's and Patterson's) came in and camped in a line with ours."

On November 2, General Gates assumed command of the Eastern District and departed for Boston. General Putnam took command of the First Division at Hartford.

The William Torrey and Caleb Clap orderly books stated in a November 14, 1778, entry: "The Quartermaster of the Division will mark out the ground for the Encampment this afternoon – to which he will conduct the troops in the morning by the most convenient route...".

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The First Division moved six miles back to the woods at the base of the mountain in the west division (West Hartford). From the limited size and area of the campsite it is obvious that the camp was used by one brigade, General Poor's. The other two 1st



A prominent member of the New Hampshire Society, Compatriot Leonard has several Patriot ancestors who served with General Poor during the time of the encampment detailed in his accompanying article. He has been an active Revolutionary War Historian-Reenactor since 1972 - participating in encampments, reenactments, color guards and honor guards and living history programs in schools and museums. He is an Artillery Officer and member of the New Market Colonial Militia Company (State Militia) of New Market, New Hampshire. Retiring in 1986 from the U.S. Air Force, he saw over 42 years of Active Duty and Reserve Duty, including action in World War II. Korea and Vietnam.

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Division brigades encamped in the same area but lower down on the mountain and nearer to Mountain Road.

How Shelters Were Built

November 15, Torrey and Clap's Orderly Book entries state that the soldiers at the West Division were ordered to "raise their tents with poles 2 foot high and lay floors with split timber. The Division Quartermaster will receive a number of axes which he will proportion according to the number of men in each brigade."

General Putnam, because of his experiences and service in the French and Indian Wars knew about split log floors and ordered them to be used in his encampments. At Putnam's Revolutionary War Headquarters, (Putnam Memorial Camp Ground, Redding, CT.) can be seen a number of unique, low hearth like stone foundations similar to those found at the Avon Mountain site. These stone structures are known to exist at only one other Revolutionary War encampment which is on Constitution Island at West Point, NY. Constitution Island was an encampment site also used by General Putnam's troops.

To lay a split timber floor, a rectangular field stone foundation was made, trees were cut and the logs notched and placed on the stone foundation to form a sill. Additional timber was cut, split, notched and placed on the sill to make a floor or platform. Tents with extended tent poles were erected over the platforms raising the shelter off the

The Torrey and Clap's Orderly Book November 15, entry also states that "The Quartermaster's main guard will be kept in Aaron Caldwell's House in front of the encampment." Since the Caldwell House was located on the west side of Mountain Road, about six-tenths of a mile below and east of Poor's Brigade, it is likely that the other two brigades were encamped between



This photo shows one of the "U" shaped firepits typical of those found in the Avon Mountain

Poor's Brigade and the Quartermaster, who was located "in the front of the encampment."

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Division" Eastern Department, from January 30th to February 6th 1779" which tisted 80 sick or wounded convalescents.

payment for food stuffs and wood; wages

Doctor Timothy Hosmer, the surgeon in

for nurses; and the purchase of coffins.

Site Survey Conducted

In a January 1973 letter, Earl Wood, former Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Transportation, wrote to William J. Morris, former Director of the Connecticut Historical Commission. "About 40 years ago (1931-1932) the then State Librarian, George S. Godard, conducted me on a tour of the camp which, at the time was relatively undisturbed. The fireplaces, in particular, were quite intact." He included several photographs, two being of fire pits which are included in this article, in addition to entries from the newspaper of the day, The Hartford Courant of Nov. 17, 1778, "Thursday last the Hon. Major-General Putnam arrived here and took command of the troops in this town. Last Sunday morning the troops which were encamped in the North Meadow in this town, removed to the West Division, about 6 miles from their former encampment." Nov. 24, 1778. "Hartford, Saturday last the troops under command of the Hon. Major-General Putnam marched from their encampment at the West Division for Danbury"

Roland W. Robbins of Lincoln, Mass., in 1973 conducted an archaeological site survey for the Connecticut Department of Transportation. He found musket balls, flints, bits of metal and bone and was convinced the site was definitely that of a Revolutionary War encampment of short duration. In his survey cover letter dated Feb. 26, 1974 to the Conservation and Preservation Liaison Officer, Connecticut Department of Transportation, Mr. Robbins stated, "In my opinion, the Revolutionary War Encampment site in West Hartford is a major Historic Site and quite unique. It could be converted into an attractive Heritage Park, possibly the only one of its Kind."

Mr. Robbins also stated that very little documentation exists concerning the encampment site on Avon Mountain but "Tradition claims that Major-General Putnam used the site for his Continental Army Division."

In November 1984 The National Park Service National Register of Historic Places Inventory Nomination Form 10-900a (the basis for this article) was prepared by Frederick W. Warner, Executive Director, Connecticut Archaeological Survey, and edited by Frederick W. Warner, Executive Director, Connecticut Archaeological Survey, and edited by John Herzan, National Register Coordinator. February 20, 1986 John W. Shannahan, Director,

Connecticut State Historical Commission, recommended the property for inclusion in the National Historical Register and certified that the property had been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures of the National Park Service.

The Revolutionary War encampment site was recently designated as a National Historic Landmark and placed on The National Park Service, National Register of Historic Landmarks. The SAR and DAR committee members met with professionals from The Connecticut Department of Historic Preservation several times in 1995, 1996 and 1997. In the summer of 1996 the encampment area was designated as an archaeological site which legally preserves it from any and all incursions. The encampment site hopefully will be developed into a Historical Heritage Park for future generations providing the funds and labor can be found.

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December 6 – Annapolis, MD: Chapel, US Naval Academy, Crypt of John Paul Jones. Wreath laying. Sponsored by MDSSAR.

December 12 – Gunston Hall (near Alexandria, VA): 12:00 noon. Wreath laying commemorating George Mason's birthday. Sponsored by George Mason Chapter, VASSAR.

December 19 – Valley Forge National Park, PA: 6:00pm. Annual "Walk In" commemorates Washington's Army entry to Valley Forge. SAR participants.

December 19 - Simpsonville, SC 2:00pm. Commemoration of First Battle of Revolution in the South (12/22/75). Sponsored by SCSSAR and SCSDAR.

December 25 – Washington Crossing, PA and NJ: 12:00 noon. Annual commemoration of Washington's Army crossing the Delaware. SAR participants.

January 16 - Cowpens National

Battlefield, SC: 11:00am. Morgan Statue. Spartenburg. Wreath laying sponsored by Battlefield officials. 2:00pm. 218th Anniversary Celebration. Wreath laying at Visitors Center and Battlefield. Sponsored by Daniel Morgan

Chapter, SCSSAR.

February 14 – Kettle Creek Battlefield (near Washington, GA):
3:00pm. Wreath laying. Sponsored by GASSAR.

February 20 – Philadelphia, PA: 11:00am. Independence Hall. Celebration of Washington's Birthday. Sponsored by Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, PASAP

February 21 – Mt. Vernon, VA: 11:00am. Washington Family Tomb. Wreath laying. Sponsored by SR; SAR participants.

March 2 – Burlington, NC: 2:00pm. Alamance Patriot's Day. Ceremony and wreath laying. Sponsored by Alamance Battleground Chapter, NCSSAR.

March 13 – Guilford Courthouse National Battlefield (near Greensboro) NC: 11:00am. Annual Memorial service. Wreath Laying, Sponsored by Nathanael Greene Chapter, NCSSAR.

March 16 – Montpelier, VA: 11:00am. National Commemorative Service of Madison's birthday, wreath laying. VASSAR participants.

April 13 – Jefferson Memorial, Washington, DC: 11:00am. National Commemorative Service of Jefferson's birthday, wreath laying. Sponsored by DCSSAR.

April 13 – Monticello, VA: 10:00am. Celebration of Jefferson's birthday, wreath laying. VASSAR participants. April 19 – Concord, MA:
8:00am. Wreath laying at Col.
Buttrick's grave.
9:00am. Parade and Ceremonies at The
Bridge. MASSAR Color Guard participants.

April 28 – Richmond (Hollywood Cemetery) VA: 11:00am. National Commemorative Service of Monroe's birthday, wreath laying. VASSAR participants.

May 16 – Alamance, NC: 2:00pm. 227th Anniversary Battle of Alamance. Ceremony and wreath laying. Sponsored by Alamance Battleground Chapter, NCSSAR.

May 30 – Austin, TX: 10:00am. State Cemetery. Memorial Day service. Sponsored by Patrick Henry Chapter, TXSSAR.

May 31 – Philadelphia, PA:
4:00pm. Washington Square. Tomb of
Unknown Soldier. Wreath laying.
PASSAR participants.

May 31 – Westwood, MA:
9:30am. Memorial Day parade and
wreath laying, musket firing, MASSAR
Color Guard participants.

June 26 – Monmouth Battlefield State Park, NJ: 221st Anniversary, Battle of Monmouth 12:00 noon. Annual Patriots Picnic. 3:00pm. Commemorative Service. Sponsored by NJSSAR.

June 28 – Baltimore, MD: 9:00am. Old St. Paul's Cemetery. Patriot's dedication. Floral sprays; musket firing. Sponsored by MDSSAR.

June 28 – Charleston, SC: 3:00pm. Parade and ceremony commemorating Battle of Sullivan's Island (1st Battle of Charleston). Wreath laying. SCSSAR participants.

June 28 – Alton, IL: 11:00am. Lockhaven Coutry Club. Annual Commemorative Ceremony for a Revolutionary War Patriot. Sponsored by George Rogers Clark Chapter, ILSSAR.

July 3 – Norwood, MA: 5:00pm. Independence Day Parade. MASSAR Color Guard participants.

July 4 – Philadelphia, PA:
12:45pm. Independence Square band concert; ceremonies.
1:30pm. "Let Freedom Ring" bell ringing at Liberty Bell Pavilion.
Sponsored by SR: SAR participants.

July 4 – NATIONWIDE:
2:00pm EDST. "Let Freedom Ring" bell ringing: 13 tolls on all church bells, courthouses, city halls, carillons, national monuments, university towers.

July 4 – Litchfield, CT, East Cemetery: 9:30am. Annual Memorial Service for Gov. Oliver Wolcott and Col. Ben Tallmadge. Sponsored by CTSSAR.

July 4 – Delaware Independence Day Celebrations: 10:00am. Dagsboro Episcopal Church 10:00am. Wilmington Old Swede's Church 12:00noon. Dover Christ Episcopal Church. Sponsored by DESSAR.

July 4 – Boston, MA, Navy Yard: 9:00am. Ceremonies at USS Constitution. MASSAR Color Guard participants.

July 4 – Mt. Vernon, VA: 12:00noon. Wreath laying at Washington's Tomb. Picnic sponsored by George Washington Chapter, VASSAR.

July 4 – Monticello, VA: 12:00noon, Jefferson's Tomb, wreath laying. Co-sponsored by Thomas Jefferson Chapter, VASSAR.

New Preservation Program For Charters of Freedom

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and the Pew Charitable Trusts have announced that the Pew Trusts will grant the National Archives and Records Administration \$800,000 to supplement appropriations that the President has requested from the Congress for re-encasing the Charters of Freedom – the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the Bill of Rights – in the Rotunda of the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. This is part of the special millennium program announced by the First Lady to preserve America's heritage.

After being stored in various locations
– government offices, safes, and display
cases – the documents that make up the
Charters of Freedom have been in the custody of NARA, which is legally entrusted
with their care and preservation.

Moved To Archives 50 Years Ago

In preparation for their move to the National Archives Building nearly 50 years ago, the National Bureau of Standards placed the documents into hermetically sealed encasements filled with inert helium gas, which the Bureau believed would preserve the Charters well into the next century. Since the 1952 installation, NARA conservators have conducted regular visual inspection of the encased documents. Since 1987 those inspections have been greatly enhanced through the use of an electronic imaging monitoring system developed for NARA by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

1995 Inspection Notices Change

During an inspection of the documents in 1995, conservators noticed changes in the glass encasements of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. Glass experts from Libby-Owens-Ford (original manufacturer of the encasement glass) and the Corning Glass Museum determined that the case glass components were showing signs of deterioration. Both the glass experts and the National Archives Advisory Committee on Preservation recommended that the Charters be re-encased within seven years (by 2002) to ensure the continued safety and preservation of the documents.

The Pew grant will help NARA design the prototype re-encasement for the Charters, supplementing the requested Federal appropriations for work on the Charter re-encasement. Rebecca W. Rimel, President of the Pew Trusts, said, "These are American touchstones and we are proud to offer our help to protect them from the ravages of time."

Descriptive Exhibit Planned

According to plans, NARA will also design and construct a descriptive public exhibition to be displayed in the National Archives Building on the history of the



The Charters of Freedom are on display during the day in the Rotunda of the National Archives, Washington, DC. For safekeeping at night, they are lowered into a 50-ton vault. Each year, on September 17, all four pages of the Constitution are shown (first and last pages only at other times).

Charters and their re-encasement. The exhibition will be in place during the millennium year.

In July 2001, the Charters will be taken off display in the Rotunda and moved to NARA's conservation laboratories at Archives II where they will be removed from the cases in which they were placed in 1951. NARA's conservators will remove the documents from their cases one at a time to analyze their condition and determine what conservation measures may be needed.

During the 18-month period that the

charters are being re-encased and are therefore off display, NARA will use its traveling exhibit program to bring other documentary treasures and the story of the Charters to the American public. In addition, national media will be invited to witness and report on the historic re-encasement process, and a videotape record of the project will be produced as a permanent part of the national record. At the end of this period, the re-encased Charters will be moved back to a newly-renovated Rotunda of the National Archives Building and put on display.

ORSSAR CENTENNIAL MEDAL

The Board of Managers of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution approved the wearing of this medal by all members of the SAR and the DAR. This mdeal



commemorates the centennial of the founding of the ORSSAR, and the sesquicentennial of the Oregon Trail. The medal set consists of one full-size medal, a minature medal, and a ribbon bar. The medals are cast in bronze, and the ribbon is in the Oregon colors of blue and gold.

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Compatriots in the Public Eye

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY – Barry N. Goldwater, Jr., Past President of the Los Angeles Chapter, gave one of the eulogies at the June 3 funeral of his father, Compatriot Barry N. Goldwater, in Phoenix, Arizona... Max K. Hurlbutt, also a Los Angeles Chapter Past President, is now the Sheriff of Tombstone. Arizona.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY – "Presidential Sites: A Directory of Places Associated with Presidents of the United States" is the title of a new book by William G. Clotworthy. The 300-page volume identifies, provides the location of and briefly describes more than 300 sites that are associated with United States Presidents, including birthplaces, homes, battlefields, churches, libraries and such commemorative sites as memorials and monuments. It is available from McDonald & Woodward Publishing Company, Fort Pierce, Florida.

GEORGIA SOCIETY – Earle F. Lasseter, a law firm partner in Columbus, has been named Treasurer-elect of the American Bar Association. He will assume the office of Treasurer in 1999 for a three-year term.

INDIANA SOCIETY – William G. Frazier, a member of the Continental Chapter, has been elected head of the Grand College of America's Order of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY



John Harper, a Past President of the Louisville-Thruston Chapter serving as Bullitt County Executive, and his wife recently visited the site of a marker bearing his name to identify a section of road linking I-65 with Preston Highway. State Representative Allen Miracle authored the legislation honoring him.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY - Winchell S. Carroll, Immediate Past President of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, has been presented the Florence Anthony Sanson Patriotism Award by the Philadelphia Flag Day Association. The ceremony took place at the Betsy Ross House on Flag Day, June 14. Doing the honors was Mayor Rendell. He and the Chapter were recognized for a wide variety of events staged throughout the year involving display of the Flag...Gil Metz, a member of the Valley Forge Chapter, is the recipient of the National Marine Corps League Distinguished Service Award and the Distinguished Citizens Gold Medal. He has been instrumental in the development of Americanism programs in area schools, among Scouts and civic organizations as a member of the League's All-Divisions Detachment of Southampton... Thomas C. Etter. Jr. was elected General President of the Sons of the Revolution at the organization's Triennial in November. He is a member of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter...Also a member of the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, Herbert K. Zearfoss has been elected President General of the Society of the War of 1812. He is affiliated with a long list of hereditary and other organizations...Larry D. Smith, a member of the Blair County Chapter, has produced an impressive 926page book entitled "150th Anniversary History of Blair County Pennsylvania." Richly illustrated with photos, maps, charts and other graphics, it records in detail the people, organizations and evolution of events that have shaped the area. Also included are 51 pages of surname listings with more than 5,000 entries.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY – Now serving as President of the American Medical Association is *Percy Wooton, M.D.* He is a private practitioner of internal medicine in Richmond, with a subspecialty in cardiology.

TEXAS SOCIETY – Edward F. Butler, Sr, a member of the Plano Chapter, recently entered the book he compiled, "The Descendants of Thomas Pincerna, Progenitor of the Butler Family", in the writing contest sponsored annually by the Dallas Genealogical Society. For his superior effort, he was awarded First Place in the contest for 1997 in Division III, Category 1 – "A Documented Family Genealogy." The 700-page volume is available from the publisher, Dwain Basham of Dallas.

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Kentucky Society



The Color Guard of the Louisville-Thurston Chapter maintains a busy schedule during the year. On Memorial Day they were on hand at Louisville's Cave Hill Cemetery, where they fired muskets, as shown here. Then they moved on to Zachary Taylor National Cemetery to participate in a service. Just a few days later they posted the Colors for the Summer Court of the Kentucky Society of Colonial Wars – wearing redcoat uniforms! The group handled an American Flag and the Union Jack.



On Flag Day the Louisville-Thruston
Chapter held their meeting at the Louisville
Country Club. Shown here was a portion
of a display of Revolutionary War weapons
from the collections of President David
Sympson and Color Guard member John
Frazee. The guest speaker offered an
insight into the role of General James
Wilkerson in the Revolution.

pm to coincide with tolling of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia in a ceremony sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution.

Massachusetts Society



In early August the grave site of Patriot Elijah Gould in Phillipston was marked by members of the Col. William Henshaw Chapter, with the Chapter's Color Guard serving as a fitting backdrop for the event. Two descendants trekked from Wisconsin to participate: Payson R. Gould and his son, Compatriot Thomas. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Past Chancellor General Duane T. Sargisson.

Louisiana Society



The State Capitol in Baton Rouge was the unique setting for the July meeting of the **General Philemon Thomas Chapter**. State Representative Huntington Blair Downer, Jr. made arrangements for the gathering, was guest speaker and conducted attendees on a "behind the scenes" tour. A key feature was presentation of the Heroism Medal to Firefighter Derwin G. Veal (center) of the city's Fire Department by President Bob Craig (left); also participating in the ceremony was Representative Downer. Mr. Veal was recognized for saving a woman's life.

Missouri Society



An extremely valuable Revolutionary War artifact was shown to Compatriots attending the Society's Annual Membership Meeting in Kansas City during April: the sword first presented by the Marquis de Lafayette to General George Washington during the War and then by Washington to Rev. John Gano, Chief of the Chaplains of the Continental Army. This latter act was supposedly taken upon the General's baptism by Gano. Shown displaying the sword was Herbert F. Simon, Society Genealogist and Vice President of the Harry S. Truman Chapter. It is now in the possession of William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri.

Maryland Society



On the Fourth of July members of the General William Smallwood Chapter staged a program that featured ringing of a

Edwin H. Dotter, Jr. (holding certificate) was surrounded by fellow members of the Society's Color Guard when he was awarded the Patriot Medal at the George Washington's Birthday Luncheon held by the Society at the Towson Golf and Country Club (from left): James A. McCafferty, John B. Watkins, Robert L. Seay, Edward J. Goodman and Randall D. Grimsley.

scale model 1/5 the size of the original Liberty Bell which was cast by the same foundry. The program began precisely at 2



Color Guards of both the Missouri and Kansas Societies were proud to be on hand for the annual wreath laying ceremony held at the grave of former President Harry S Truman in the Truman Library at Independence during August. In the foreground were Guard Commanders Robert L. Grover (left, representing Missouri) and Everett Mulkey (Kansas) presented and hoisted an American Flag. The principal speaker was General Paul W. Tibbets; he piloted the Enola Gay, the B-29 that dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

New Hampshire Society



When the Society held their Annual Meeting in April at BSA Camp Carpenter in Manchester, a highlight was awarding of the Bronze Eagle Trophy to Eagle Scout Mark L. Graveline. Doing the honors were Society President Richard C. Wright (left) and Past President Louis R. Huggins (he proudly wore the Eagle Scout Award he received at the same BSA Camp in 1940!)



The Society stages its Annual Meeting every year at BSA Camp Carpenter in Manchester. A feature of this year's gathering was presentation of a Bronze Eagle Trophy and Eagle Scout Certificate for display in the Lawrence L. Lee Scouting Museum and Max J. Silber Library located on the premises. Receiving the items from President Richard C. Wright was Raymond J. Yeager, Jr., a member of the museum operating committee.

Nevada Society



During ROTC Awards Day at the University of Nevada - Reno, the **Northern Chapter** presented the ROTC Medal to Cadet Jonathon McRae, which was accepted in his absence by Cadet Maureen E. Tinker. Participating in the ceremony were President Dick Putnam (left) and Society President Carl Kauffman.

New Jersey Society

The tragic drama of Major John Andre, the spy with whom the American traitor, Benedict Arnold, collaborated in his abortive attempt to surrender West Point to British forces, was the subject of a talk to the

Jockey Hollow Chapter Spring Dinner Meeting at Florham Park by David Whieldon. He highlighted Andre's role as intermediary between Arnold and Sir Henry Clinton over an 18-month period prior to Andre's meeting with Arnold in Haverstraw, New York. It was there that the two conspirators conferred for several hours on the final arrangements for the capture of West Point. Mr. Whieldon is a retired magazine editor and member of the Company of Military Historians.

Empire State Society (NY)



The Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner staged by the 1st New York Continental Chapter in May at the Society of Illustrators headquarters featured presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to William J. Bratton, former Police Commissioner of New York and Boston. Doing the honors was President Kenneth A. Menken. Receiving the Fire Safety Commendation Medal was Captain Thomas Tropea of the New York City Fire Department.

North Carolina Society



On the Fourth of July the Nathanael
Greene and Alamance Battleground
Chapters joined with Guilford Courthouse
National Military Park at Greensboro for a
wreath laying ceremony at the graves of two
of the state's Signers of the Declaration of
Independence. Among those participating
were (from left): Battleground President
David Koontz, Park Superintendent Roger
Vogel and Greene President David York.

Ohio Society

Farly June saw the culmination of a program sponsored by the Northwest Territory Chapter to locate and mark the grave sites of Patriots buried in Old Williams County: Thomas Jones, William Colgan and John Butler. Ceremonies were held in different cemeteries to dedicate VA markers; lending color to the programs at one time or another were reenactors of the Benjamin Logan Militia Company of Kentucky, 4th Regiment Mounted Continental Dragoons and the 2nd Pennsylvania Regiment. Offering strong cooperation to the overall effort were memhers of several area DAR Chapters. Guiding the extensive program have been Chapter President Philip Lupien and Coordinator David L. Lupien.



On hand for dedication of the marker at the grave of Patriot John Butler were Thomas Preston, a descendant; David L. Lupien, Coordinator for the Patriot Memorial Program of the Northwest Territory Chapter; and reenactors of the 2nd Pennsylvania Regiment.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter, serving Springfield, awarded the Heroism Medal to Amanda Dewine during their Flag Day Luncheon. She was saluted for saving an eighth grade classmate from lapsing into a coma caused by a diabetic reaction.



"Remember the Ladies: Women in the Era of the American Revolution" was the subject discussed during the Flag Day Meeting of the Cincinnati Chapter by University of Cincinnati Professor John K. Alexander (right). He was offered the Certificate of Appreciation following his remarks by Program Chairman Walter Gilladay.

Oregon Society





The Lewis & Clark Chapter, which serves the Portland area has had a busy year. LEFT: In June members manned this booth they designed for display at the Washington County Fair. They passed out information about the SAR, including to 35 prospective new members. RIGHT: Lined up for the Hillsboro Fourth of July Parade were these members of the Chapter's Color Guard (from left): Bill Dunn, Lee Karr, Keith Miller, Sr., James Yaple, Thomas Dent, Ralph Brooks and Charles Thompson.

Pennsylvania Society



A large contingent of Compatriots and guests attended the Allegiance Sunday Observance on July 5th sponsored by the **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter** at St. Mark's Church. The church's Pastor is the Rev. David Hockensmith (left), a Past Chapter President serving as the Society's Chaplain. Delivering the sermon was the Rev. James Murrey (right), a Past Chapter and Society President and now the Chapter's Chaplain.

South Carolina Society



No Compatriot would mind being President General if he could be surrounded by this bevy of beautiful young women! Here the PG and Mrs. Russell D. Page posed with those who were presented at the Fourteenth Colonial Ball sponsored by the Society in the Sheraton Hotel Columbia Conference Center in Columbia during August. Each could prove direct lineage to a Revolutionary War Patriot. Among the distinguished guests in attendance were Ronald J. Horton, Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District; C. Dean Cullison, Society President; Mrs. Bennie V. Crider, DAR State Regent; and Miss Lizabeth Fuller, C.A.R. State President. Chairing the event was G. Pat Worrell. The debutantes were escorted by Citadel Cadets.

Texas Society



Even though Tropical Storm Charlie came ashore in mid-August, it was not enough to deter the scheduled dedication of a grave marker for Patriot Alexander Hodge by members and guests of the Chapter bearing his name - in fact, he also served in the Texas Revolution! A number of his descendants were present, as was Society Compatriot B. Rice Aston who is serving as Chancellor General. Portraying the Patriot, Jim Hodges told of events in his life.



Drawing accolades during the Fourth of July Parade sponsored by the Northwest Austin Community Parade was the Color Guard of the Patrick Henry Chapter.



The new multi-million-dollar stadium where the Dallas Rangers play was the setting for presentation of the Flag Certificate to the team's General Manager, Tom Schliffer, by the Dallas Chapter. Taking part in the event were President Ralph McDowell (offering the award) and members of Dallas and Plano Chapters Color Guards.

Utah Society



Receiving the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal at a recent Society meeting was Lane Gleave, a team leader on the Davis County Sheriff's SWAT/Paramedic Tactical and Rescue Unit. Observing was his wife. He was recognized for extricating two junior high school students from a hostage situation.

Virginia Society

In May members of the Richard Henry Lee Chapter and descendants of the Patriot for whom the Chapter is named gathered in the Lee Cemetery near Hague to dedicate a plaque in his honor on the brick wall surrounding the site. Lee was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence for Virginia and author of the motion for independence. Planned by Chapter Compatriot Gordon Fowler, the ceremony was preceded by a luncheon in Stratford Hall, the Lee ancestral home. One of the principal speakers was Society President Paul M. Frantz.



Society President Paul M. Frantz spoke to attendees at the May ceremony at the Lee Cemetery. The plaque located on the facility's wall bears a partial text of the resolution that Richard Henry Lee introduced in the Second Continental Congress June 7, 1776: "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states..."

West Virginia Society



The guest speaker for the Summer Meeting of the Adam Stephen Chapter at the McFarland House in Martinsburg was Dr. William D. Teriault (left), a member of the executive staff at the Library Corporation of Inwood, West Virginia. He traced the history of Shannandale Springs, which drew a variety of prominent people over the years. Shown posing with him (from his left) were Donald Boor, Editor of the Society's newsletter; Miss Jean Elliott, DAR State Regent; and President Charles F. Printz.

Wisconsin Society

Shortly after the Eleazer Slauson Chapter was formed a few years back, a tradition was established to gather on July 3rd for an "Eve of the Fourth Gala" in the Madison area. The third annual such event was staged this year, with President Roger Boeker presiding. The after-dinner speaker was Capt. John Peterson, USN (Ret), who recently assumed duties as Assistant Dean for Administration, Finance and Technology at the University of Wisconsin Law School. With a 30-year career involving aviation, he detailed the life of Commodore John Barry during the Revolutionary War.



Eleazer Slauson Chapter President Roger Boeker (left) thanked guest speaker Captain John Petersen for his presentation at the July 3rd gathering.

NSSAR membership October 1, 1998: 25,854. Numbers below equal total new members since last issue of the magazine. Patriot ancestors identified by name. Paul Wentworth Cook Jr, 150498; Bartholomew Wentworth Henry Edwin Efnor, Jr., 150730; John Nims III William Lakin Boyd, 150754; Jacob McClendon, Sr. Travis Buckner Luedecke, 150711; Buckner Abernathy David Samuel Brunson, 150651; David Brunson Sr John Hill McCamey, 150400; Robert Hill William Clayton Davis, 150728; Elias Jeanerette Sr

Bradley Charles Meyer, 150656; Isaac Ross

Lloyd Edward Rogers, 150688; John Nay Sr

Robert Frederick Reed, 150712; Amos C. Reed

Edmond Marcy Stahl, 150781; Dayton Talmage

Donald Eugene West, 150690; Zachariah P Griffis

New Members

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY (9)

Glenn William Blackman, 150657; Thaddeus Whitlock Charles Agnew Couch, 150550; Ebenizer Couch I Clifford Lynn Coy, 150691; Obadiah Taylor Hugh Minear Humphrey, 150597; David Minear Stephen Walter Mordenti, 150551; Benjamin Jenney Gary Lee Osborn, 150469; John Osborn Richard Erle Rudisill, Jr., 150402; Nehemiah Houghton, Sr. Benjamin William Thomas, 150401; Benjamin Hallock, Jr. Carl Edwin Yoder, 150552; Abraham Yoder

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY (5)

Charles Alan Barth, 150403; William Bullock Spencer Yates Biles, 150732; John Emery George Emery Biles, II, 150731; John Emery Nelson Eastwood March, 150465; James Waterhouse, Sr. Robert E. Reyes, 150470; James Meadows

DELAWARE SOCIETY (2)

John Paul Nothstein, 150692; Peter Nothstein John Llewellyn Stevens, 150782; Memucan Hughes

FLORIDA SOCIETY (24)

Allan Arthur Abbott, 150602; Frederick Filler Jason Andrew Barr, 150501; Ulrich Barnhard James Orville Brown, Jr., 150658; Joseph Beach Jr. Dino Marcello Cellini, 150503; Samuel McJunkin Dino Riccardo Cellini, 150502; Samuel McJunkin John Van Dickens, 150553; Joseph Dickens Arthur Charles Duffield, 150760; John Hawkins Frank Leighton Harrington, Jr., 150660; Nathaniel Harrington Harry Russell Horsman, 150504; Ebenezer Sparks Leigh Alan MacDuff, 150499; John Timberlake Scott Charles Mathews, 150759; George Mathews Francis Joseph McWilliams, 150404; Elijah Hooker Saul Mariano Montes-Bradley, 150601; Joseph Bradley Edward Watts Parker, 150661; Joseph Parsons Richard Warren Raney, III, 150393; Amasa Chamberlain Jeffrey Scott Rawson, 150405; Joseph Reed Donald Charles Richardson, 150659; Daniel Linder Ben Lee Saxon, 150406; Samuel Smith Robert Carl Smith, 150500; Hendrick Wendell John Thomas Whetstone, 150631; Capt. Elisha Meredith Robert Leland White, Jr., 150407; Eleazer Leland John Robert Winter, 150600; Matthias Eder Larry Eugene Winter, 150599; Matthias Eder Robert Schrader Winter, Sr., 150598; Matthias Eder

GEORGIA SOCIETY (26)

Roger Wayne Buterbaugh, 150783; John Peter Butterbaugh James Hawkins Cobb, 150555; John McMullan William Lewis Crum, 150664; Thomas Greer Kenneth Duncan Deaton, 150505; John Duncan John Herman Deaton, Jr., 150506; John Duncan Donald Paul East, 150408; Brantley Moseley Michael Rodney Fletcher, 150713; Joab Mitchell William Alfred Fredrickson, 150662; John Leland, Jr.

Winford Alexander Gaines, 150510; James Adams Ben Edwin Hampton Sr, 150508; John Griffith Dwight Gregg Harley, 150557; F Vivian Brooking William Martin Hay, 150507; William Gainer George Holden, Jr., 150467; Daniel Holden Frederick Leon Horton, 150762; John Knight Willam David Ivey, 150603; Ephriam Ivey Timothy Dirk Lively, 150511; John James Fulcher Richard Adams Manion, 150409; Enoch Adams Frank Fortson Maxwell, III, 150792; Thomas Fortson Jr Steve Andrew Miller, Jr., 150663; Archibald Lacy Marc Allen Reid, 150554; John Myrick John Sylvester Shuptrine, III, 150411; Johann Nicholaus

Grady Leon Stratton, Jr., 150466; Francis Gaines Scott Wesley Trott, 150556; William Wiggins



Scott Wesley Trott (left) recently became the newest member of the Georgia Society's Atlanta Chapter. He was presented with his Membership Certificate by his grandfather, Dr. T. Fisher Craft, a Past Society President. Scott's brother, Michael, came on board the SAR two years ago.

Ronald Morrow Wells, 150509; Robert Penland William Allen White, 150761; Nathan Spence Sr Harry Faircloth Wright, 150410; Larkin Clark

IOWA SOCIETY (6)

John Leroy Carson, 150605; James Sargent Sr Keith Elmer Carson, 150604; James Sargent Sr. John Richard Ferguson, 150784; John Webb Peter Lea Heineman, 150471; Nicholas Lewis Mark Adam McConchie, 150785; Amon Beebe Christopher Paul Nelson, 150412; Joseph Essington

ILLINOIS SOCIETY (12)

Benjamin Terry Benson, 150632; Frederick Stager Olin Dale Clayton, 150695; William Montgomery Gage Lesley Brian Dart, 150513; Hans George Wampler Sr Stephen Francis Finley, 150714; Thomas Tucker Adolf Earl Fullgrabe, 150734; Lambert Schaefer Sr Barry Barker Gerth, 150733; Peter Brown Lynn Dodson Hargus, 150559; William Hensley Charles Frederick Krause, 150512; Benjamin Covell Robert Keith Smith II, 150514; James Speed Edward Brian Stephenson, 150558; James Stephenson II Joseph Carroll Vidinich, 150693; William McDoel Sr Steven Eugene Alexander Ward, 150694; Samuel Stowell Jr

KANSAS SOCIETY (8)

Harold Edward Barnthson, 150634; William Decker Ernest Hiram Coke, 150561; David Clinton Cocke (Cox) Claron Mark Cole, 150633; Frederick Hill Russel Earl Dockins, 150735; David Ramsour Curtis Harman Earl Hanks, 150736; William Hanks Gregory Allen Land, 150560; Jacob Kesler Kent Coleman Little, 150473; William Barnes John Wesley Sossoman, 150472; Henry Sassaman

KENTUCKY SOCIETY (15)

Larry Lee Curl, 150458; Michael Troutman Robert Lee Davenport, 150415; William Davenport Cedric Forrest Denny, 150417; Robert Denny Stephen Wayne Dietsch, Jr., 150515; Martin Wilsey Charlie Ester Guy, Jr., 150563; William Guy Horace Edgar Hill, Jr., 150416; William Hicks

CANADA SOCIETY (1)

COLORADO SOCIETY (10)

Jerald Edwin Flippen, 150545; Henry Dixon

John Allison Flippen, 150546; Henry Dixon

Murphee Shaw Flippen, 150543; Henry Dixon

Jimmy Lee Harper, 150591; James Richey Jr

Russell Ray Jaggears, 150593; John Granade

Grady David Lambert, 150629; Lambert Clayton

James Daniel Lee, 150654; Samuel Murray Sr

Royall Glenn Lewis, 150628; Lambert Clayton

Horace C Morgan Jr, 150590; Samuel Morgan

Christopher Leon Oliver, 150652; Peter Groover

Richard Allen Smallwood, Jr., 150592; George Crowder

William Sherod Smallwood, Jr., 150653; Andrew Pickens

Thad Eugene Scott, 150459; John Bush

ARKANSAS SOCIETY (7)

ARIZONA SOCIETY (1)

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY (28)

Roy Roy Williams, 150547; Thomas Brooks

William Waylan Cooper, 150493; William Shead

Joseph Adam Cotton, 150710; Benjamin Cotton

Joshua Arnold Cotton, 150709; Benjamin Cotton

Tom William Cotton, Jr., 150708; Benjamin Cotton

Gardner William Wood, 150494; Ebenezer Wood

George Dexter Ball, 150756; William Gilreath Jr

Ernest Eugene Ballow, 150463; Sampson Bobo

D. Barton Blakely, 150757; Thomas McQueen

Jack Timothy Brandt, 150394; Thomas Wyatt

Walter Henry Brown, 150497; Urijah Temple

Robert Wolcott Buchanan, 150595; Samuel Wolcott

William Eugene Darwin, 150729; James Darwin

Robert David Eurs, 150461; Jacobus Snedeker

Gillette Eddy Gordon, III, 150464; James Donnell

Frederick Ransom Gray, 150594; James Ransom

John William Heaney, Jr., 150776; Jose Francisco de Ortega

Donald Elmer Peck, 150496; Wilhelm (William) Beck (Peck)

Milton John Phegley, 150548; Joseph Shirley Johnson

Richard Neal Phegley, 150495; Joseph Shirley Johnson

Gerald Allen Gieger, 150399; Samuel Hough

Wayne Robert Gould, 150777; Samuel Gould

Paul Harrison Hoover, 150780; James Cannon

Thomas Morrison Hull, 150549; George Ensley Sr

Ernest Clifford Kenter, 150397; Andrew Hedman

Peter Lavern Lavy, 150778; John Coolidge

Archie Vernon Lott, 150395; Cornelius Lott

Jeffrey Mikeal Lott, 150462; Cornelius Lott

Ben Oliver Millar, 150758; Peter Lambert Sr

Michael Stanton Sackett, 150655; Elijah Sackett

Harold Ervin Sunderland, 150396; Jacob Parker

Boyd Bennett Walsh, 150779; William Maness

Gregg Lowell Doughty, 150596; Jeremiah Doughty

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Kenneth Alan Todd, 150398; Peter Todd

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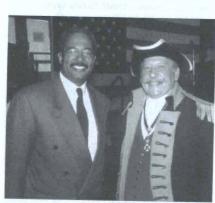
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Tennessee Valley Chapter meets second Monday each month at Porter's Restaurant, Huntsville Marriott Hotel at 11 AM. SAR's, wives & friends welcome. For information phone Sec. Max Murray (205/881-9376).

ARIZONA

Cochise Chapter meets in Sierra Vista for lunch, 2nd Sat. Mar, May, Sept, Nov. Call 520/459-0399 for info.

Green Valley Chapter luncheon meeting noon first Wednesday except July, Aug, Sept. Phone Sec. William Wells (602) 648-2022.

Palo Verde Chapter meets in Mesa for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sat. monthly except Jul-Aug. Phone Thomas Jacks (602) 857-3391. SARs, wives & friends welcomed

Phoenix Chapter meets every Tuesday at Noon. For information call Robert G. Cable: 973-9273.

Prescott Chapter meets in Prescott for lunch the 4th Saturday of the month. (520) 445-2101 or 778-3229 for information.

Saguaro Chapter meets in the Sun City area; February, May, September and December. Call (602) 977-3596 or (602) 933-3738 for information.

Tucson Chapter. Luncheon meeting at noon 3rd Saturday monthly except July & August. Phone Kenneth G. Hales (602) 888-9199.

ARKANSAS

General LaFayette Chapter. Luncheon meeting. 11:30 AM Second Saturday monthly, except June, July and August. Clarion Inn, Hwy 62 and 71 Bypass, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Compatriots, spouses and potential members always welcome.

CALIFORNIA

Coachella Valley Chapter. Meets 2nd Sat October thru May. When visiting Palm Springs area join us for lunch in the Dinah Shore Room at Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage. For info phone (760)342-3151.

Redlands Chapter. Meets 3rd Sat. each month, 8:30 a.m. at the University of Redlands, Hunseker Center, in the Irvine Commons, Room A&B. Address is 1259 E. Colton Ave., Redlands, CA

Riverside Chapter meets monthly, 2nd Tues., 12 noon. Call (909) 783-0762 for info.

Sacramento Chapter meets 3rd Friday at 6:30 P.M. Dinner at Palomino Room, 3405 El Camino Ave. Visiting SARs welcome. Pres: Charles Highbaugh (916) 728-1776.

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 meeting at noon, last Thursday monthly, third Thursday in November (none in July, August, December) at Fort Mason Officers Club, San Francisco, home of National Congress 1989.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter. Lunch on 4th Sat. (except Jun.-Aug., Dec.). Call 510/654-3363.

CONNECTICUT

General David Humphreys Branch No. 1, New Haven, CT meets at 6:00 PM on the second Monday of September through June at the Beach Street Waterfront Grille on Beach Street, West Haven, CT off Route I-95. Call Secretary, Marshall K. Robinson, at 203-271-2378.

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Caloosa Chapter. Fort Myers. Luncheon meeting at noon 2nd Wed. monthly, except Jun, July, Aug. Phone Nevin E. Salot (941) 334-6840.

Daytona-Ormond Chapter, Luncheon meetings 3rd Thurs, Phone Jack Jewkes (904) 672-0480. Visiting SARs and Ladies most welcome.

Flagler Chapter. Luncheon meetings 11 a.m. 3rd Tues. monthly. Call 904-445-2048 for location.

Gainesville Chapter, 12:00 Noon, 3rd Monday meets every, Month, Holiday Inn West. Info call (352) 373-7300 or (352) 377-4164.

Jacksonville Chapter meets 3rd Thurs., except June, July & Aug., San Jose Country Club. Info. John Ware, 4812 Palmer Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32210. Tel (904) 387-5759.

Lakeland Chapter. Lunch mtgs, 11:30 a.m. 3rd Sat. monthly except Jun, Jul, & Aug. Holiday Inn South. Info call 941-858-8856 or 941-533-3038. All welcome

Miami Chapter. Luncheon meetings at noon 4th Friday monthly, except Jul. and Feb., at the Holiday Inn, 2051 Lejeune Road, Coral Gables. Special observances Washington's Birthday, 4th of July, Constitution Week and Veterans Day. Visiting SARs and Ladies welcome. For reservations call Richard E. Friberg (305) 271-9336.

Naples Chapter meets at 11:30 a.m., the 1st Thursday of each month, except June - September, at the Italian-American Club, Airport Road and Orange Blossom Drive, Phone Sec. W. Earl Marlin

LOUISIANA

Galvez Chapter. Luncheon at noon, 4th Tuesday monthly at the University Club, 401 Market St., Shreveport.

MISSOURI

Ozark Mountain Chapter, Springfield, Noon, the 3rd Sat. monthly (except AUG), Mrs. O'Mealey's, 1311 S. Glenstone. Wives & guests welcome. Call Pres. David Appleby 417-725-2727.

Harry S Truman Chapter meets the second Sat. of each month for breakfast at 9:00 AM at Crackerneck Country Club, 18800 E. 40 Hwy., Independence, MO. Call Pres. Geoffrey Decker at 816/229-4402 for info.

Independence Patriots Chapter, Independence, meets 9 a.m. 3rd Sat. each month except July & August. Call Pres. Kenneth F. Crabtree: 816-353-3835.

Spirit of '76, Harrisonville. Breakfast mtg. at Golden Corral at 8:00, 4th Sat. ea. mo. except July and Aug. Pres. Phillip Kelley (816) 430-5605. Wives & friends welcome.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska Society Annual Meeting February. Lincoln Chapter meets the 1st Wed. each month (402) 786-3346. Omaha Chapter meets 2nd Tues. each month (402) 493-3134.

NEVADA

Southern Nevada Chapter, Las Vegas, is holding a Breakfast Meeting at 9 a.m. every 2nd Sat. monthly at Denny's Rest., Rancho Rd. & Sahara Ave.

Western Reserve Society, noon luncheon, 2nd Wed., Cleveland Playhouse Club, 8501 Carnegie Ave., Sept through June, except Oct. evening. For info call Burton Printz, (216) 932-2819.

OREGON

Lewis & Clark Chapter: Meet the first Saturday of each month except July & August at 11:00am. Beaverton Elks Lodge #1987, 3500 SW 104th Ave., Beaverton, OR. Phone 629-8784.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia-Continental Chapter. Meetings, luncheons, dinners, and functions monthly except July and August. Tel: SAR Hdqrs. (610) 688-3886, George Mohr, Secretary, 131 Freedom Blvd., West Brandywine, PA 19320-1550.

TEXAS

Dallas Chapter, meets 8:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month at Wyatt's Cafeteria, 3630 Forest Lane, Dallas.

Houston's Paul Carrington Chapter. Meets frequently. Visitors are welcome. For info call Joe R. Davidson 713/623-6323.

VIRGINIA

Fairfax Resolves Chapter, McLean, meets at 7:30 p.m. on 2nd Thursday, Sept.-Apr. at McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road. Call Capt. Dennis J. Hickey IV, Pres. (703) 451-3072 or Richard E. Spurr, Sec./Treas. (703) 751-2829.

George Washington Chapter, Alexandria, 11 a.m. Luncheon usually 2nd Saturday Sep-May at the Belle Haven Country Club. (703) 960-6468.

Museum Dedicated To Veterans Opens In New York City

A new museum honoring America's veterans was dedicated in January at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) New York Regional Office. The facility is located at 245 W. Houston Street in Manhattan.

Palm Beach Chapter meets 3rd Tuesday except

Jul., Aug., Sep. at the Sailfish Club, 1338 North

Lake Way, Palm Beach, FL, at noon. For info call

Pensacola Chapter meets 11:15 a.m. 3rd Sat. Hall's Rest., 920 E. Gregory. (904) 492-0921.

St. Augustine Chapter. Lunch meeting, 12 N. 3rd

Sat. Sept-May. Info & Res: (904) 285-8145/

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Special observance Washington's Birthday &

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Piedmont Chapter meets at 8:15 a.m. 3rd

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5758 or 526-3356.

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Exhibits on display at the museum, which is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., trace our nation's involvement in major conflicts dating back to the Revolutionary War. Other exhibits illustrate the gratitude Americans have demonstrated toward the men and women who served in our armed forces, by offering them the most comprehensive veterans benefits system in the world.

VA Acting Secretary Togo D. West, Jr., delivered the keynote address at the dedication. "What you do today," he said, "has meaning far beyond this office and this museum. It is a sign to all of us that VA is determined to make sure America continues to take seriously its contract with our veterans."

In the museum, veterans service organizations are the subject of a large display that traces their history to The Society of the Cincinnati, America's first veterans organization. The group was established by General Henry Knox in 1783, and was led by George Washington until his death

The exhibit also records the origins of the Grand Army of the Republic, an American patriotic organization composed of union veterans of the Civil War, established in 1866. This group has been credited with institutionalizing our nation's annual Memorial Day observances.

The museum also displays a sampling of items left at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., courtesy of the National Park Service. Dispersed throughout the museum, these items graphically remind us of personal sacrifice and loss during a war that divided the nation so deeply at that time.

Benefit Programs Highlighted

Several special exhibits show how veterans benefits programs have helped ease the transition back to civilian life for millions of newly discharged servicemembers. Information on the landmark legislation known as the G.I. Bill illustrates how a college education and home ownership became possible for an entire generation of Americans.

Other exhibits track the evolution of VA's health-care system, from the first National Soldier's Home in Togus, Maine, established in 1866, to today. Some of VA's pioneering medical advances, including the pacemaker and the CAT scan, are highlighted.

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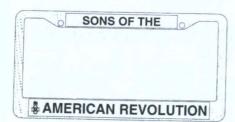
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