



# THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT

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# THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT



1994

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LtC James Bellah - 1984  
Donald N. Moran - 1981-83

## National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution San Fernando Valley Chapter

### MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE

March 19th, 1994

The San Fernando Valley Chapter, SAR, will hold its regular monthly luncheon at Noon, Saturday. All members, applicants and guests invited.



Location

Tam O'Shanter Inn  
2980 Los Felix Drive  
Glendale, California  
(Los Felix off ramp of the Golden State Freeway (I-5))

### PROGRAM

**CLIFFORD ROWE**

**Entertainment - MAGIC SHOW**

Clifford Rowe has been performing magic for over seventeen years. He has preformed at the famed "Magic Castle", MGM Studios, 30th Century Fox Studios, as well as at numerous special functions sponsored by major corporations such as IBM, Hughes Aircraft, Wincell's Dunuts and Western Media International.

He has studied and performed both close-up magic and stage magic, including the famous Houdine sub-truck illusion. This should be an exciting and quite different program from our normal meetings.



## THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT

The Valley Compatriot is the official newsletter of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, SAR. The opinions expressed herein are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the National Society, California Society or the Chapter.



**WELCOME  
NEW  
COMPATRIOTS**

The Chapter is very pleased to welcome into our ranks the following Compatriots.

**JEFFREY EARLE BURGESS**  
NSSAR 141843 CASSAR 6168

Revolutionary War Ancestor  
Private

**EBENEZER BURGESS**

Served in Captain Joseph Fairbanks Company, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regiment on the Lexington Alarm

**SAMUEL ROY FULKERSON**  
NSSAR 141842 CASSAR 6169

Revolutionary War Ancestor  
Patriot

**ROBERT shepherd**

Who furnished supplies to the American troops

**FLOYD H. LAWRENCE**  
NSSAR 141541 CASSAR 6166

Revolutionary War Ancestor  
Ship & Boat Wright

**STEPHEN DEVOL**

Served in Captain Richard Durfee's Company, Col. John Cook's Regiment, Rhode Island Militia.

**STEPHEN BRADY SMITH**  
NSSAR 141671 CASSAR 6150

Revolutionary War Ancestor  
Private

**SAMUEL HOWARD**

Served in the Virginia Continental Line

**JAMES P. STUBBLEFIELD**  
NSSAR 141671 CASSAR 6159

Revolutionary War Ancestor  
Mounted Rifleman

**MICHAEL ISRAEL**

In Captain Moses Guest's Company, Col. Benjamin Cleveland's Regiment at the Battle of King's Mountain.

**COMPATRIOTS  
IN THE NEWS**

Applicant L/Cpl. David Murray USMC and wife Kathleen (Moran) had a baby "DAR" on February 18th. Megan Nicole Murray 8 Lbs. 2 Oz. 21 Inches in length. They are stationed in Japan.

Compatriot Robert C. Emrey and wife Virginia attended the NSSAR Trustee's meeting, held in Louisville Kentucky.

Mrs. Glenn Turnell, wife of our late Compatriot Walter G. Turnell sustained major earthquake damage to her home in Los Angeles. She has done what many of us wish we could do move. She has moved to Ashville, North Carolina.

Compatriot William Griffing has transferred his membership to the Nevada Society, SAR. Bill now lives in Las Vegas.

**BIRTHDAYS**

William L. Wood . . . . . 03/02  
Dr. David Whitley . . . . . 03/05  
Reginald Humphrey . . . . . 03/06  
Patrick Flanagan . . . . . 03/17



**OUR  
VETERAN'S  
BOOK  
DRIVE**

Compatriot LtC Edgar D. Whitley, Chairman of the Veteran's Book Drive Committee reported that in February he delivered 180 paperback books to the Sawtelle Veteran's Hospital and another 180 to the Brentwood Veteran's Hospital. The Sepulveda V.A. Hospital still remains closed owing to extensive earthquake damage. No information has been released as to its future.

**LAST CALL FOR  
DUES**

Several of our Compatriots have not responded to our dues notices or follow-up letters. Please remit your check as soon as possible.

We are all too aware that many of our Compatriots are up to their proverbial "ears" with insurance companies and contractors, and putting our lives back together. If you are having a problem just give us a call or send a post card.



**FIFE & DRUM  
CORPS**

It has long been a dream of the Chapter to be able to field a Fife and Drum Corps along with our Color Guard. That dream is nearing fulfillment.

David Fischmann, and accomplished Fifer, has played in various colonial Fife and Drum Corps in his native Massachusetts. Since relocating here he has tried to establish such a group.

David first came to our attention at the November SAR State meeting. He and his group were recruited by Compatriot Jim Emerson of the South Coast Chapter to entertain us at that meeting. And They sure did! We recruited them for the Massing of the Colors and again they were a hit. David and his group have agreed to join our Color Guard at the DAR meeting, March 12th.

To assist them, we have added two Washington Life Guard musician's uniforms to our collection. We already had two, and now four. We will loan David's group these uniforms whenever they are appearing under our banner.

Music is not only entertaining but educational. The music our the American Revolution can be stirring and the sight of historically correct Continentals, colorfully uniformed, accompanied by the appropriate music makes the memory of the Revolution come alive!



# The 1994 George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors

The 1993 "Massing of the Colors" earned the Chapter National recognition. We were honored with the "Historic Celebrations Award. Determined to out do all past efforts, the Chapter started planning and inviting groups to again participate. Then, at 4:31 a.m. January 17th, just four weeks from the Massing, the Northridge earthquake struck. In those few seconds all our plans had to be reviewed.

First we considered the possibility of cancelling the event. But when we received the good news that Forest Lawn had survived the earthquake we decided to go ahead with the celebration. Unfortunately, many of the ROTC units had their high schools shutdown because of damage. Many individuals who normally would be participating were forced to turn their full attention to rebuilding their homes and/or businesses. Our prospects for surpassing previous Massings looked dismal.

Then in the tradition of our forefathers, something marvelous started to happen. James Emerson, President of the South Coast Chapter volunteer their Color Guard, then James Blauer



THE MONUMENT TO GEORGE WASHINGTON AT FOREST LAWN

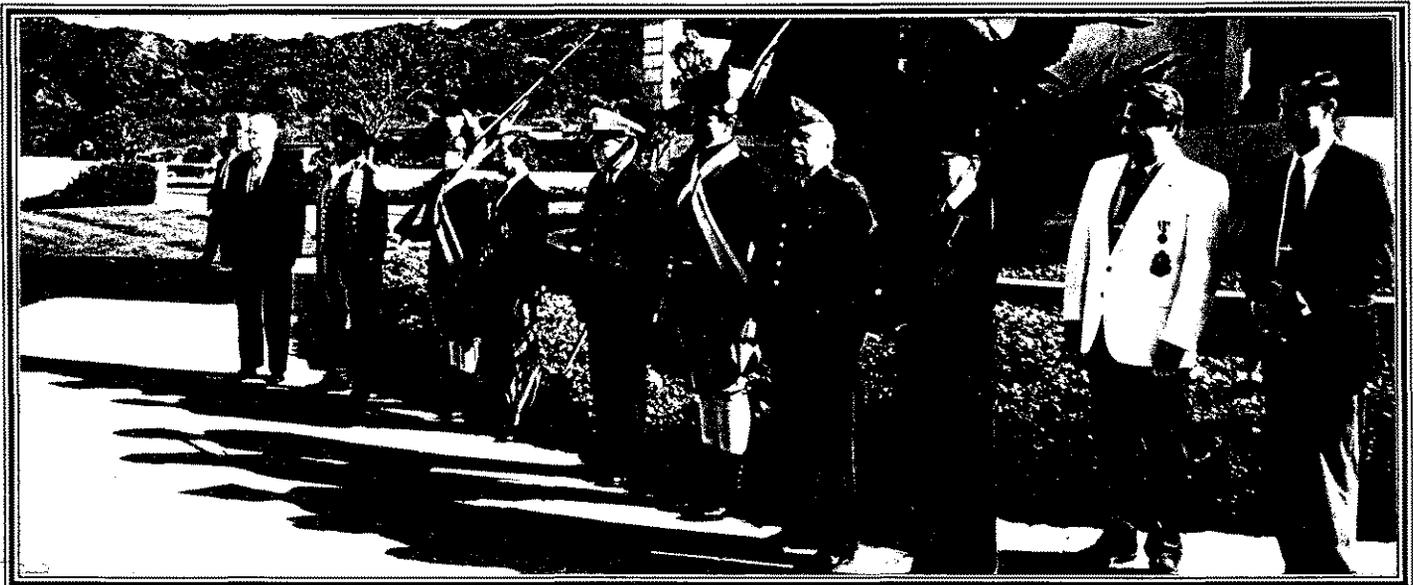
Photograph courtesy of Mrs. Virginia Emrey

President of the Orange County Chapter advised that they would put a color guard together and join us. Ronald D. Risley, State President of the S/R as well as State Vice President of the SAR advised the S/R would participate with a color guard and Charles O. Smith of the George S. Patton Chapter advised his Chapter would field a color guard. All of these units were dressed in Colonial uniforms!

Compatriot Emerson arranged to have David Fischmann's Fife and Drum corps participate. The Rev. Dr. Gary Alan Dickey, President of the Pasadena Chapter contacted us and said he would be attending and "would have an invocation in his back pocket if needed".

This support by our neighboring Chapters insured the success of the 1994 Massing of the Colors.

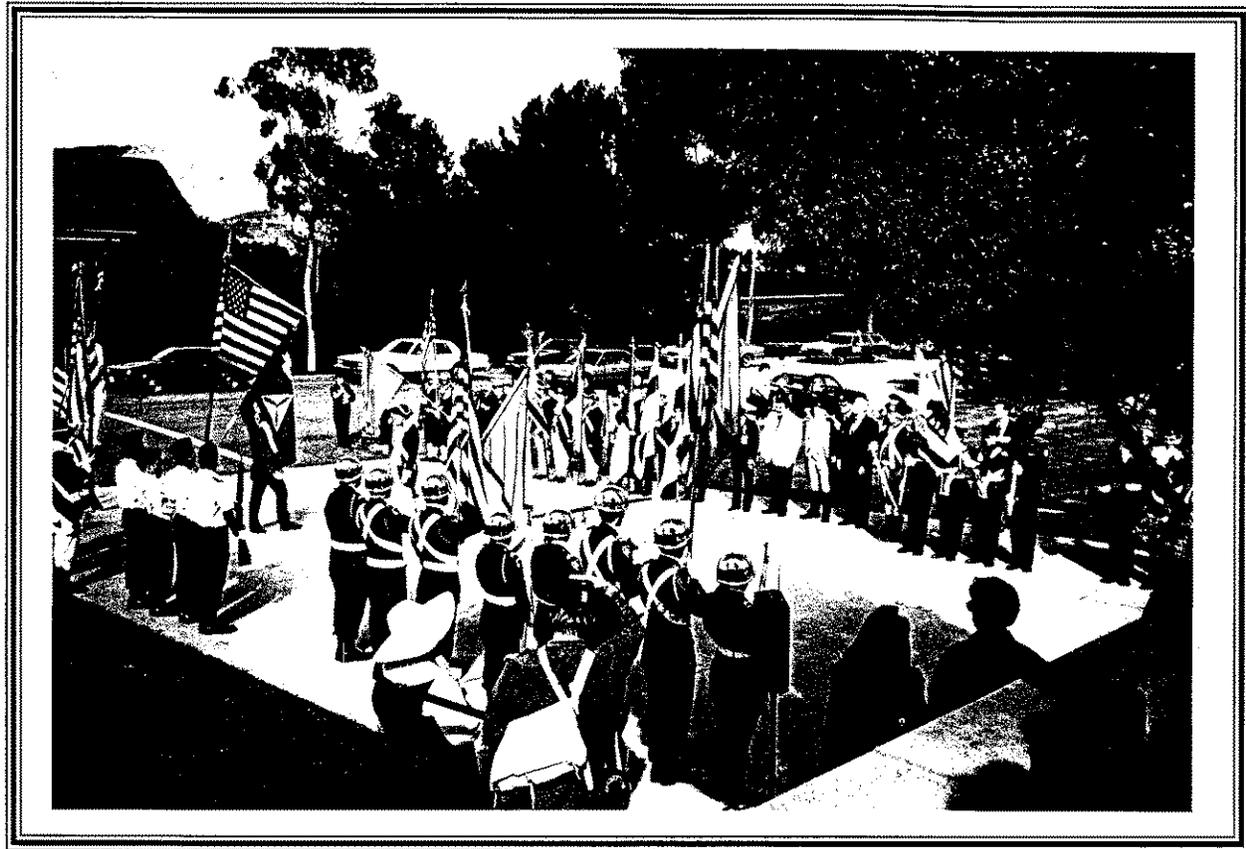
In addition to freeways being driving delays caused by closed freeways, we had weather problems - rain was predicted. All of these factors reduced attendance, but still it was an unqualified success thanks to all of those who pitched in to help.



Photograph courtesy of LTC Edgar D. Whitley

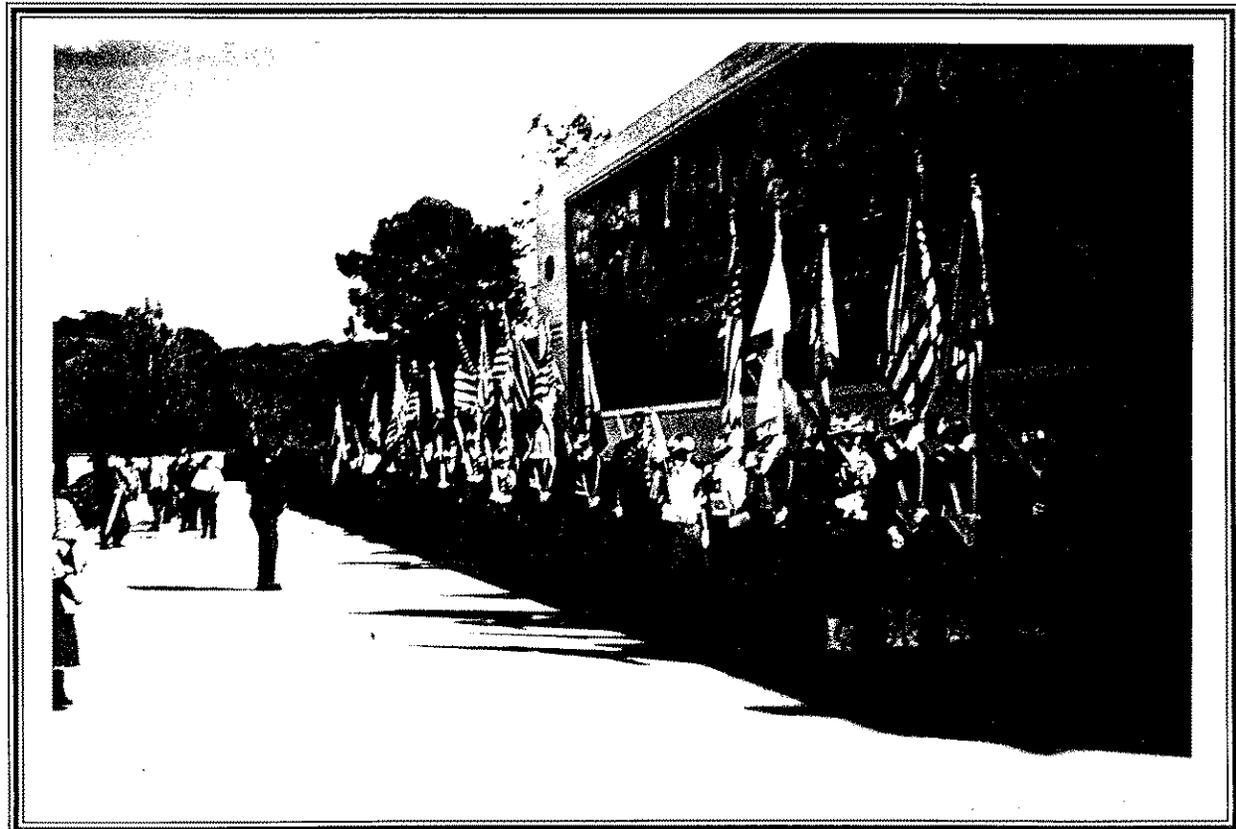
### THE DIGNITARIES

l-r: Robert C. Emrey (State President, SAR), Jim Aguirre (George Washington) Col. George A. Eckert, Jr. (Society of the Cincinnati) Audel H. Hicks (Washington Family Descendants) Dennis Simpson (War of 1812), Rev. Dr. Gary Alan Dickey (Chaplain and President - Pasadena Chapter SAR) Not shown: Ronald D. Risley (State President S/R) James L. Emerson (President South Coast Chapter, SAR) Charles O. Smith, (President - Patton Chapter, SAR); James F. Blauer (President Orange County Chapter, SAR); James R. Elliott (Governor Colonial Wars)



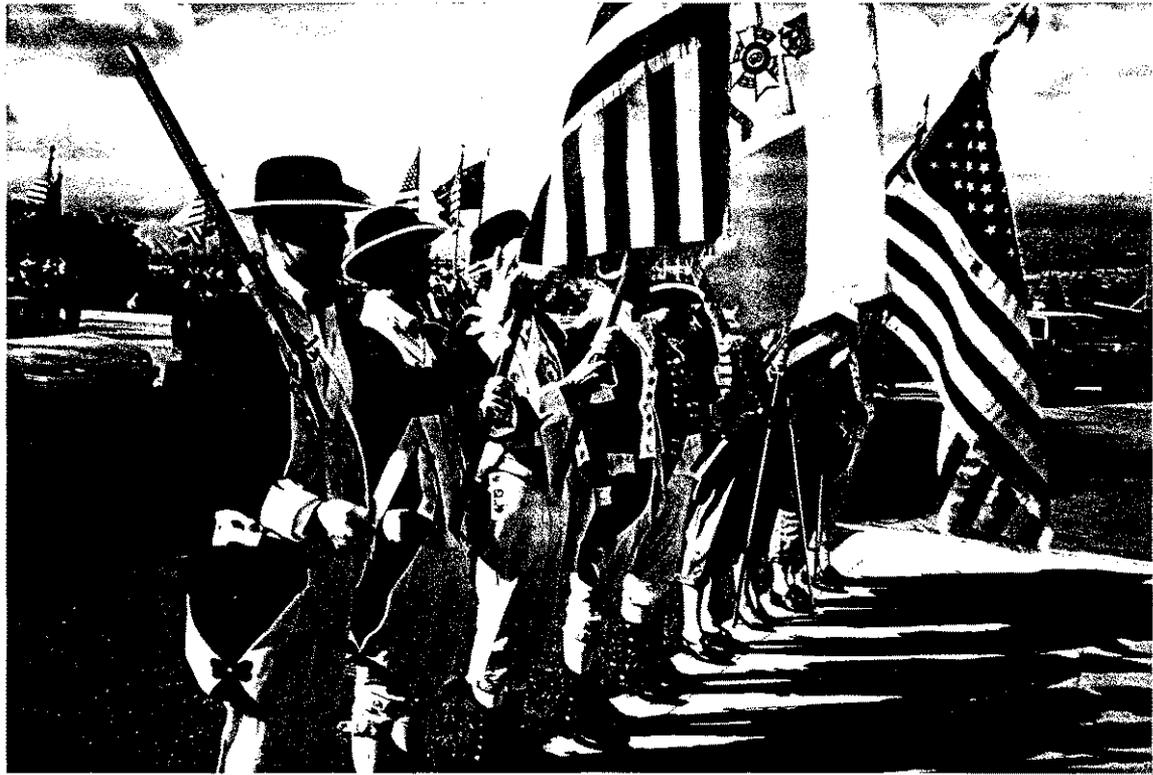
Photograph courtesy of L/C Edgar D. Whitley

Some of the Color Guards lining the walk to the Washington Monument



Photograph courtesy of L/C Edgar D. Whitley

The Combined Color Guards of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps



Photograph courtesy of LIC Edgar D. Whitley

The Combined Revolutionary War Color Guards of the George S. Patton, Chapter, South Coast Chapter, Orange County Chapter and S/R



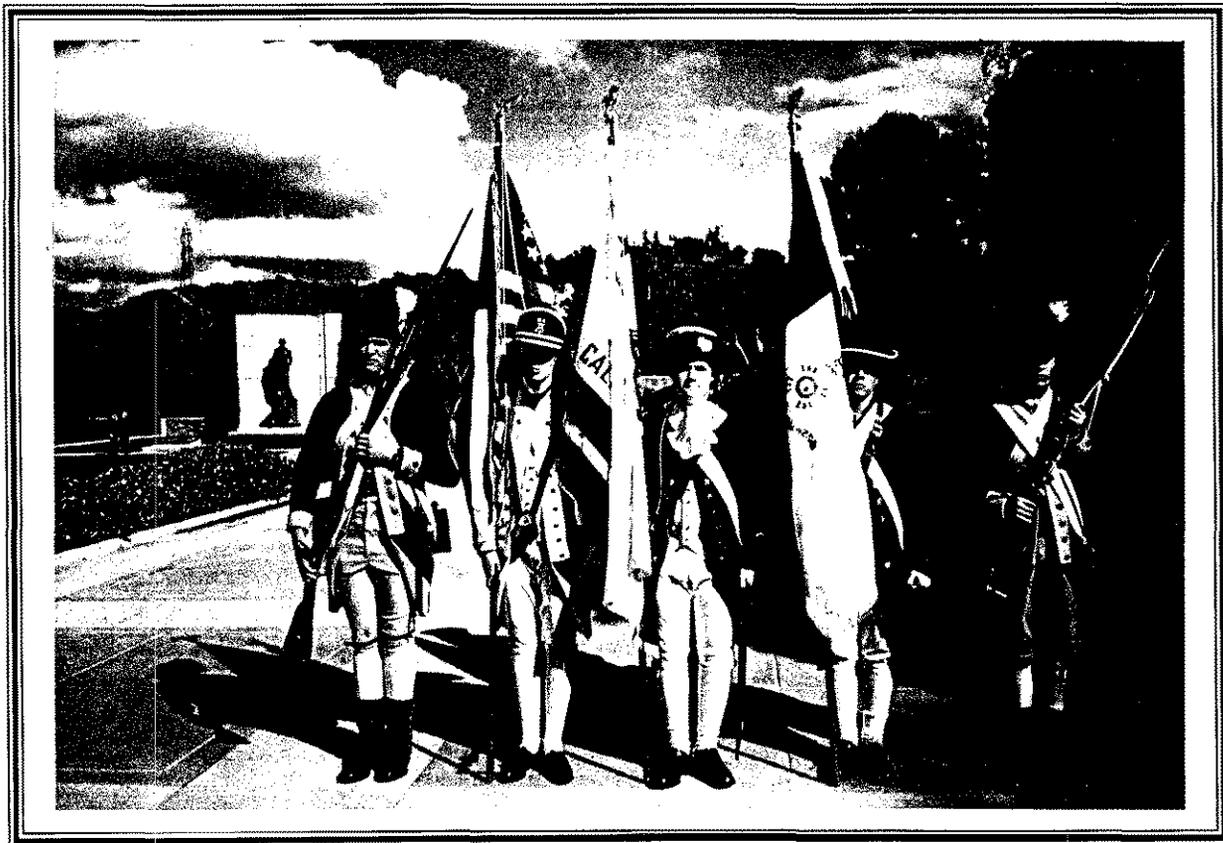
Photograph courtesy of LIC Edgar D. Whitley

David Fischmann and his Wife and Drum Corps



Photograph courtesy of LIC Edgar D. Whitley

The Combined Revolutionary War Color Guards of the George S. Patton Chapter, Orange County Chapter passing in review



Photograph courtesy of LIC Edgar D. Whitley

The Continental Inter-Service Color Guard of the San Fernando Valley Chapter manned by the Cadets of Crescenta Valley High School Air Force ROTC



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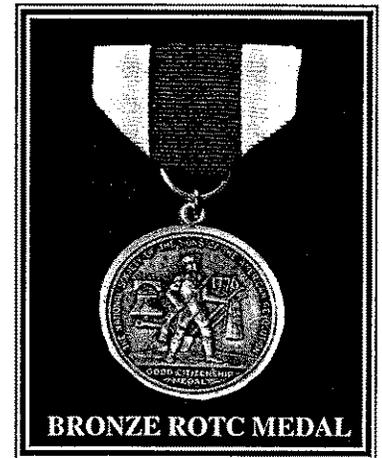
## OUR R.O.T.C. AWARDS PROGRAM

Compatriot LtC Edgar D. Whitley, Chairman



SILVER ROTC MEDAL

The report below represents a status report on the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution program to encourage patriotism and good citizenship within the Reserve Officers Training Corps units in our Chapter's area. A bronze medal and certificate (depicted to the right) is provided to each High School Junior R.O.T.C. unit which is awarded to a cadet the unit Commander selects as the most outstanding. A silver medal (depicted to the left) is presented to the selected cadet from one of the senior R.O.T.C. units at the local Universities. Members of the San Fernando Valley Chapter are encouraged and needed to make the presentations to the Cadets.



BRONZE ROTC MEDAL

The list below represents all the local R.O.T.C. units (26) who were sent letters in February reminding them of this award and suggesting what actions they need take on order to participate. Ten units have already responded and have been sent their medals and certificates. We fully expect all of the contacted units to participate as they have done for the past several years.

No	HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE	TYPE OF UNIT	DATE	TIME	OUR PRESENTER
1	Abraham Lincoln High School	Army Junior ROTC			
2	Belmont High School	Army Junior ROTC			
3	Benjamin Franklin High School	Army Junior ROTC	27 May 1994		
4	Canyon Country High School	Air Force Junior ROTC			Donald H. McLaughlin
5	Canoga Park High School	Air Force Junior ROTC	07 May 1994	6:00 pm	Audel H. Hicks
6	Crescenta Valley High School	Air Force Junior ROTC			Donald H. McLaughlin
7	Crenshaw High School	Marine Corps ROTC			
8	David Jordan High School	Army Junior ROTC			
9	Fairfax High School	Army Junior ROTC	26 May 1994		
10	Garfield High School	Army Junior ROTC			
11	George Washington High School	Army Junior ROTC	May 1994		
12	Hollywood High School	Army Junior ROTC	25 May 1994		
13	James Monroe High School	Army Junior ROTC			
14	John Muir High School	Air Force Junior ROTC			
15	John F. Kennedy High School	Navy Junior ROTC			
16	Los Angeles High School	Army Junior ROTC			
17	Manual Arts High school	Army Junior ROTC			
18	Theodore Roosevelt High School	Army Junior ROTC			
19	Thomas Jefferson High School	Army Junior ROTC			
20	Woodrow Wilson High school	Army Junior ROTC			
21	University of Southern California	Army Senior ROTC	16 Apr. 1994		

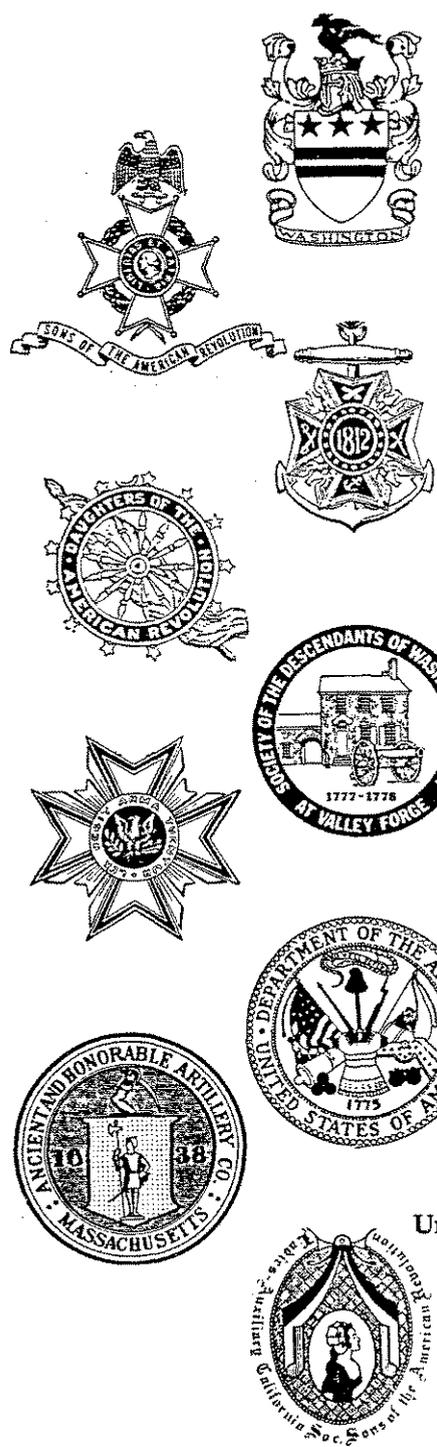
R.O.T.C. Awards Program Continued . . .

22	University of Southern California	Air Force Senior ROTC	29 Apr. 1994		
23	University of Southern California	Navy Senior ROTC			
24	University of California - L.A.	Air Force Senior ROTC			
25	University of California - L.A.	Army Senior ROTC	19 May 1994		
26	Van Nuys High School	Army Junior ROTC			

## The George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors

### Participating Organizations

- Aztec Club of 1847
- Belmont High School - Army ROTC
- Benjamin Franklin High School - Army ROTC
- Children of the American Revolution
- Civil Air Patrol
- Crescenta High School - Air Force ROTC
- David Jordan High School - Army ROTC
- Descendants of the Signers of the Constitution
- Disabled Veterans of America
- Fairfax High School - Army ROTC
- George S. Patton Chapter, SAR
- John Muir High School - Air Force ROTC
- Ladies Auxiliary - California Society, SAR
- Los Angeles High School - Army ROTC
- Los Angeles Chapter - SAR
- Mayflower Society
- Military Order of the Loyal Legion
- Military Order of the Stars and Bars
- Military Order of the World Wars
- Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Orange County Chapter, SAR
- Pasadena Chapter, SAR
- Plymouth Hereditary Society
- San Fernando Valley Chapter, SAR
- Society of the Cincinnati
- Society of Colonial Wars
- Society of the War of 1812
- Society of the Founders and Patriots
- Sons of Union Veterans
- Sons of Confederate Veterans
- Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims
- Sons of the Revolution
- Sons of Colonial New England
- South Coast Chapter, SAR
- Thomas Jefferson High School - Army ROTC
- University of Southern California - Air Force ROTC
- Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge
- Washington Family Descendants



(Highlighted units furnished Color Guards)



# THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1st, 1993 to February 20th, 1995

### CHAPTER'S REVENUES

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	01/01/93 to 12/31/93	01/01/94 to 01/17/94	1994 Adopted Budget
Beginning Balance:	\$ 383.08	\$ 197.16	\$ 197.16
Chapter Dues:	2,643.50	2,115.00	2,350.00
Contributions: General Fund:	1,227.00	210.00	210.00
Permanent Fund:	302.63	125.00	125.00
Color Guard Fund:	140.00	15.00	15.00
ROTC Fund:	0.00	15.00	15.00
Other:	77.56	95.00	95.00
Meeting Revenues:	2,783.37	553.00	2,550.00
Donated Computer System:	5,714.31	0.00	0.00
Interest:	14.35	4.00	14.00
Other Revenue:	1,355.66	0.00	300.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>14,641.46</b>	<b>3,329.16</b>	<b>5,871.16</b>

### CHAPTER'S EXPENSES

Meeting Expenses:	\$ 2,957.42	\$ 508.00	\$ 2,030.00
Medals and Awards:	444.75	115.23	345.00
NSSAR/CASSAR Dues:	2,464.00	1,610.00	1,645.00
Office Supplies:	110.41	155.85	345.00
Postage:	449.16	89.09	400.00
Printing: Valley Compatriot:	1,277.95	279.29	1,000.00
Miscellaneous:	73.10	52.60	0.00
To the Permanent Fund:	302.63	125.00	125.00
Bank Fees:	168.47	0.00	169.00
Computer Systems:	5,714.31	0.00	0.00
Other Expenses:	482.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>14,444.30</b>	<b>2,446.06</b>	<b>5,824.42</b>

### TOTALS

Total Chapter Revenues:	14,641.46	3,329.16	5,871.10
Total Chapter Expenses:	14,444.30	2,946.06	5,824.42
Funds Available:	197.16	383.10	46.74

### SPECIAL FUNDS

Trustees Roger E. Robertson and Audel H. Hicks advised the Chapter that the Permanent Fund now has a total of \$15,662.80.

The contributors to the fund are:

Charles D. Barnard  
 Arthur Wm. Barrett  
 Richard H. Briethaupt  
 Berni K. Campbell  
 Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III  
 Col. George A. Eckert, Jr.  
 Robert C. Emrey, Sr.  
 Col. Thomas D. Gillis  
 Leland B. Hawkins, III  
 Audel H. Hicks, Sr.  
 Audel H. Hicks, Jr.  
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 Donald H. McLaughlin  
 Robert Sterling Moore  
 Donald Norman Moran  
 Norman Philip Moran  
 Thomas Jefferson Ponton  
 James R. Reynolds  
 Dr. Glen S. Robertson  
 Ned W. Robertson  
 Roger E. Robertson  
 D. F. "Bill" Semerau  
 Charles K. Stahl, Jr.  
 Mrs. Walter G. Turnell  
 George Sutherland Van Dorn  
 Philo Van Wagoner  
 Walter High Walley  
 Thomas H. Warden  
 Robert J. Wiley, Sr.

### WALTER G. TURNELL MEMORIAL R.O.T.C. FUND

This fund presently has \$10,285.24

### DONATIONS

All donations to the S.A.R. are tax deductible under the provisions of I.R.S. 501C. Our tax exemption number is: 95-368578

Respectfully Submitted on February 20th, 1994

Dr. Clifford I. Craft, III. Treasurer





# THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 19TH MEETING

The Chapter held its monthly luncheon at the Tam O'Shanter Inn in Glendale on February 19th. President Richard H. Breithaupt presiding.

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Former President Donald H. McLaughlin presented the Meritorious Service Medal to Com Patriot LtC Edgar D. Whitley for his numerous contributions to the Chapter. He presented Bonnie Whitley the SAR's certificate of Appreciation.

## MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 15TH MEETING

It was moved by Robert C. Emrey and Seconded by Berni K. Campbell that the meetings of the January 15th Meeting be accepted as published. The Motion Carried.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III presented a detailed written report on the Chapter's finances. Said report is reproduced in its entirety in this issue of the Valley Com Patriot.

Additionally, he presented a proposed budget for 1994. It was Moved by Donald H. McLaughlin and Seconded by George S. Van Dorn to adopt the proposed budget. The Motion Carried.

## REPORT ON THE PERMANENT FUNDS

Compatriot Audel H. Hicks reported that the statements from the bleham Fund are received quarterly, hence the Report on the Permanent Fund should be made accordingly.

## REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Registrar Berni K. Campbell reported that 3 applications were approved this month, and two more have been submitted. applicants were having with their documentation.



James R. Elliott receiving the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal From President Richard H. Breithaupt

## REPORT ON OUR R.O.T.C. PROGRAM

Chairman Edgar D. Whitley advised that he has sent out the 1994 letters to all the ROTC units within our area. He also advised that he would require assistance with the presentations.

## REPORT ON THE MASSING OF THE COLORS

President Richard Breithaupt reported on the arrangements made for the George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors, scheduled for the next day.

## REPORT ON THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SERVICES

Chaplain the Rev. Dr. Gary Alan Dickey reported on the Church services scheduled to be held the following morning at the 1st United

Methodist Church. Our Color Guard was to participate.

## DAR STATE MEETING

The Annual State meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution is scheduled to be held March 10th, 11th and 12th at the Burbank Airport Hilton Hotel. Our Color Guard will presented the colors at the March 12th banquet.

## SAR MAGAZINE PROJECT

Secretary Donald N. Moran advised the Chapter that he had been in discussion with Winston C. Williams, editor of the National SAR Magazine regarding the need for an index to the Magazine. He proposed that the Chapter take on the project, underwriting the printing costs and deriving a small profit for the effort. It was so moved by Audel H. Hicks and Second by Donald H. McLaughlin. The Motion Carried.

## FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

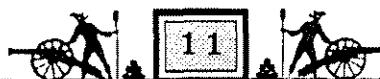
David Fischmann, who lead the Fife and Drum Corp at the State meeting in April has organized a group of talented musicians to perform at events such as our Massing and the forth coming DAR State Meeting, He has agreed to operated under our auspicious in exchange for our furnishing uniforms. We presently have two Life Guard Musician uniforms and need to add two more. The cost will be approximately \$350.00. It was so moved by Donald N. Moran and Seconded by Donald McLaughlin. The Motion Carried.

## PROGRAM

Our guest Speak was James R. Elliott of gave a very informed and interesting talk on decorations of the American Revolution.

There being no further business before the Chapter the meeting was adjourned.

Donald Norman Moran, Secretary



# SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER'S CALENDAR

March 12th, 1994  
**D.A.R.  
 STATE  
 CONFERENCE**  
 Burbank Airport Hilton  
 Our Color Guard  
 will present the colors.

April 9th, 1994  
 Monthly Luncheon  
 Program: TBA  
 The Tam O'Shanter  
 Restaurant  
 2980 Los Filix Dr. Glendale

## YEAR AT A GLANCE

12 March	DAR State Meeting
9 April	Monthly Luncheon ( Revised Date )
15 April	CASSAR Meeting
14 May	Monthly Luncheon ( Revised Date )
21 May	S.C.G.S. Jamboree
4-8 June	NSSAR Congress
July	Dark
Aug.	Dark
18 June	Monthly Luncheon
17 Sept.	Monthly Luncheon
15 Oct.	Monthly Luncheon
Nov.	CASSAR Meeting
19 Nov.	Monthly Luncheon
Dec.	Monthly Meeting

March 19th, 1994  
 Monthly Luncheon  
 Clifford Rowe  
 "THE MAGIC SHOW"  
 The Tam O'Shanter  
 Restaurant  
 2980 Los Filix Dr. Glendale

April 15th & April 16th  
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