



# THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT

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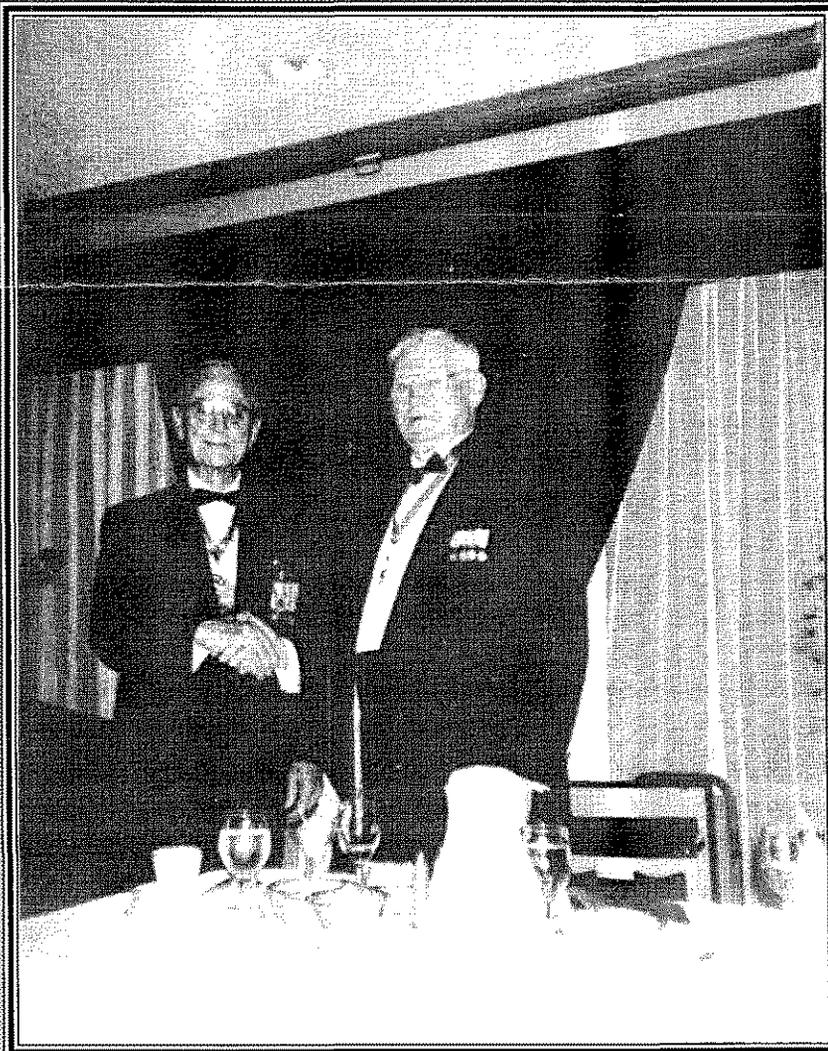
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Audel H. Hicks - 1990  
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Roger E. Robertson - 1987  
Col. George A. Eckert - 1986  
George S. Van Dorn - 1985  
LtC James Bellah - 1984  
Donald N. Moran - 1981-83

**MEETING NOTICE**



*Presidents Richard H. Breithaupt and  
Rev. Dr. Gary Alan Dickey  
of the Pasadena and San Fernando Valley Chapters  
of the Sons of the American Revolution invite you to attend  
a joint meeting at noon Saturday, May 16th, 1994  
at the Jam O Shanter Restaurant  
2980 Los Felix Drive, Glendale, California*

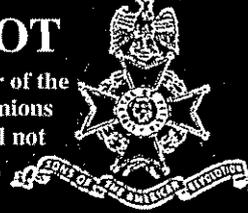
**PROGRAM**

**REVISING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE LAWS**  
Speaker  
**THOMAS HIGGINS**  
Head Deputy District Attorney - Juvenile Division  
for Los Angeles County

D.A. Tom Higgins will address the proposed changes in the Juvenile Justice laws designed to help curb the rising crime rates and gang violence plaguing our County. Tom has been with the District Attorney Office for 24 years and is the recipient of the SAR's Law Enforcement medal.

**THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT**

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CHAPTER WINS SECOND PLACE  
IN PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITY CONTEST

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

DURING THE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES CONTEST  
HELD DURING THE WINTER 1993 - 1994  
AWARDS THIS CERTIFICATE

TO

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER

WINNER OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES  
IN THE LARGE CHAPTER GROUP  
MOST MEETINGS  
MOST JOINT MEETINGS  
MOST SUPPLEMENTALS  
MOST OTHER ACTIVITIES  
RUNNER-UP FOR BEST CHAPTER

*Robert C. Emery*

President

COMPATRIOTS  
IN THE NEWS

Compatriot Robert C. Emrey concluded his year as President of the California Society, SAR at the Annual Meeting in Monterey. However, that is not the end of his SAR Career. He successfully obtained the nomination for Vice President General - Western District, and will be installed at the National Congress in New Orleans.

Virginia Emrey concluded her year as President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Compatriot Donald Norman Moran concluded his year as Editor of the California Compatriot. He was appointed Chairman of the "Publications" and "Law and Order" Committees.

Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn was appointed Chairman

of the California Society Medal Committee.

Compatriot Roger E. Robertson was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for his three years as Trustee and Chairman of the Permanent Fund.

Compatriot Donald Norman Moran was appointed Trustee of the Permanent Fund. He will be filling out the balance of the term of the late Bill Melton.

BIRTHDAYS

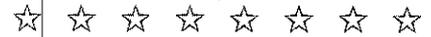
- George C. Rodearmel ..... 05/06
- Craig A. Hicks ..... 05/08
- Dr. Glen S. Robertson ..... 05/10
- Kenneth M. Burdick ..... 05/15
- LtC Robert J. Wiley ..... 05/18
- Paul Livingston Kirk ..... 05/19
- Marvin C. Hutchins ..... 05/20
- James R. Laughlin ..... 05/24

ANNIVERSARIES

Walter and Dorothy Walley  
26 May 1949

Marvin and Gloria Hutchins  
20 May 1972

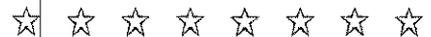
Berni and Mary Campbell  
09 May 1943



SAR MAGAZINE  
INDEX

The Chapter has undertaken a much needed project to assist the National Society. We are indexing the SAR MAGAZINE.

The index will cover the period of 1980 thru 1994 and will provide a quick reference guide to all of the subject matter covered by the National Magazine.



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ANNUAL  
SAR CONGRESS

NEW ORLEANS

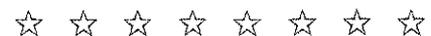
June 4th thru June 8th

Our Chapter will send a large delegation to the National Congress being held in New Orleans. Vice President General-to-be Robert C. Emrey will lead our delegation. As of this date the delegation will consist of:

- Robert and Virginia Emrey
- Audel and Betty Hicks,
- George and Mary Van Dorn
- Donald and Linda Moran

The State Society will be sending another 18 delegates and their wives.

If you have never attended a National Congress, you really should. In addition to the business handled, there are tours, entertainment and five days of fellowship.





## GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGE

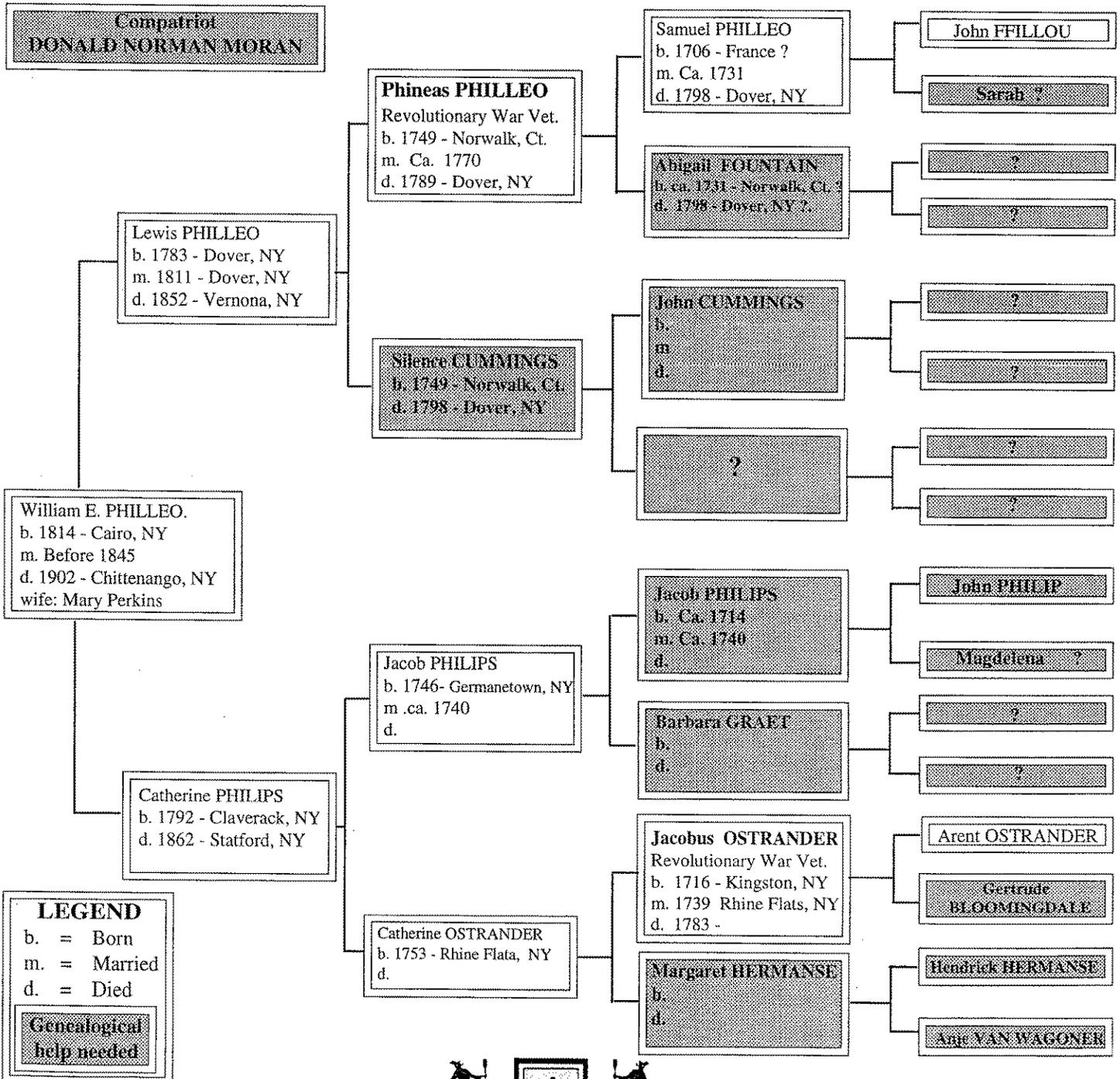
There is an old saying in genealogy - "Someone, somewhere knows the answer." This is a truism (at least 90% of the time). Recently your editor received a telephone call advising him that a lineage article written in the spring of 1976 contained a surname error in the Bible record. supporting her contention the caller had irrefutable evidence information and was a breakthrough

resolving a twenty-year obstacle. This underscores the power of the "press"!

Some of our compatriots and many of our applicants find themselves in similar predicaments - genealogical obstacles. To help them, *The Valley Compatriot*, with its nationwide distribution, will contain a monthly feature, the Genealogical Exchange.

The format presented below will be consistent hence providing information to our readers as well as seeking some. Our members and applicants are invited to submit their problem lineages to *The Valley Compatriot*.

Since this is an extra service, to help defer the printing and mailing costs, a \$10.00 per page donation is sought.



## OUR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PROGRAM

Former President Donald H. McLaughlin establish our support of the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita during his administration. The program is highly successful and like our Eagle Scout and ROTC programs is recognizing some pretty amazing young people.

The Chapter awarded three of these fine young people the new Outstanding Citizenship Pins and certificates. These same three were named Boys and Girl of the year!

Under normal circumstances determining who should be awarded such honors is difficult. This year the selection was relatively easy.

Following the January 17th Northridge earthquake the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clarita, in spite of suffering \$80,000.00 in damages, served as a "home" for 800 people. This lasted three weeks! An estimated 280 of these people were senior citizens from nearby damaged retirement homes.

The Boys and Girls Club became a place where a much needed warm meal, shelter and refuge from the devastation could be found. The club served as the largest Red Cross Shelter in the Santa Clarita Valley.

Members of the Boys and Girls Club, including our three award recipients worked at the "Emergency Shelter" the entire three weeks doing every conceivable task to serve those so badly impacted by the earthquake. It was a unique opportunity for these great kids to help their neighbors.

The three recipients were Jose Molinda, age 14, a student at Placerita Junior High School. He is an all-around sportsman who also coaches youth teams and helps referee games at the club. His hobbies include martial arts (tai kwon do) and baseball. He also has a 3.0 grade average.

Eddie Lopez, the other boy we honored is 17, a senior at Saugus High School, lives in Val Verde. We choose him for the award



Jose Molinda, Eddie Lopez and Veronica Oliva received the SAR's Outstanding Citizenship Pins from former President Donald H. McLaughlin.

because the operators of the Club said we could not pick a better role model than Eddie. He helps at the Club in many ways and works to keep other youngsters from gang involvement.

The third recipient was 12 year old Veronica Oliva. According to Mike Friscia, the Club's program director, Veronica is willing to try almost anything. During the three weeks she helped man the ever ringing telephones and was a great assistance. She is a seventh-grader at Placerita Junior High. Mike continued that she is such a pleasant child, the other youngsters look up to her and respect her.

Recently, the Santa Clarita Boys and Girls Club celebrated its 25th anniversary and serves more than 1,200 youngsters a year. Many of them are from low-income families, children we consider "at risk".

Our involvement in the Club started when Don and Clarabelle McLaughlin decided they needed to a "little more" to help today's youth

and protect our future. Since the Chapter already had the largest ROTC awards program in the State Society, if not in the Country, another program to reach even more kids was necessary. Assisted by Compatriot William T. Doyle and his wife Susan, the foursome spent many hours teaching the children skills that would help them all of their lives.

### NATIONAL ANTI-CRIME BILL

Congressman Robert Dorman, of Orange County, introduced an amendment to the National Anti-Crime Bill to establish a High School Law Enforcement Cadet program similar to the present ROTC program.

This idea has much merit and is something the SAR should support.

The Editor



# THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1st, 1993 to April 10th, 1994

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	01/01/93 to 12/31/93	01/01/94 to 04/10/94	1994 Adopted Budget
Beginning Balance:	\$ 383.08	\$ 197.16	\$ 197.16
Chapter Dues:	2,643.50	2,360.00	2,350.00
Contributions: General Fund:	1,227.00	310.00	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	944.00	2,550.00
Donated Computer System:	5,714.31	0.00	0.00
Interest:	14.35	5.74	14.00
Other Revenue:	1,355.66	0.00	300.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 14,641.46</b>	<b>\$ 4,066.90</b>	<b>\$ 5,871.16</b>

## CHAPTER'S EXPENSES

Meeting Expenses:	\$ 2,957.42	\$ 884.57	\$ 2,030.00
Medals and Awards:	444.75	115.23	345.00
NSSAR/CASSAR Dues:	2,464.00	1,750.00	1,645.00
Office Supplies:	110.41	110.41	110.41
Postage:	449.16	221.18	400.00
Printing: Valley Compatriot:	1,277.95	441.56	1,000.00
Miscellaneous:	73.10	52.60	0.00
To 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
Uniforms	0.00	197.50	0.00
Other Expenses:	482.10	171.54	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 14,444.30</b>	<b>\$ 4,069.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,824.42</b>

## TOTAL

Total Chapter Revenues:	\$ 14,641.46	\$ 4,066.90	\$ 5,871.10
Total Chapter Expenses:	14,444.30	4,069.60	5,824.42
Funds Available:	197.16	(\$ 2.70)	46.74

Respectfully Submitted on April 10th, 1994  
Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III, Treasurer



## SPECIAL FUNDS

Trustees Roger E. Robertson and Audel H. Hicks advised the Chapter that the Permanent Fund now has a total of \$15,537.80.

The contributors to the fund are:

Charles D. Barnard  
 Arthur Wm. Barrett  
 Richard H. Briethaupt  
 Berni K. Campbell  
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 Col. George A. Eckert, Jr.  
 Robert C. Emrey, Sr.  
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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  
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 George Sutherland Van Dorn  
 Philo Van Wagoner  
 Walter High Walley  
 Thomas H. Warden  
 Robert J. Wiley, Sr.

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

This fund presently has \$10,270.24

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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

## THE MINUTES OF APRIL 9th, 1994 MEETING

The April meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution was held on April 9th, 1994 at the Tam O'Shanter Restaurant. President Richard Breithaupt presiding.

### MARCH MEETING MINUTES

It was moved by Compatriot Audel H. Hicks and Seconded by Compatriot Donald H. McLaughlin that the minutes of the March 19th, meeting be accepted as published. The Motion Carried.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Dr. Clifford Craft, presented a written report on our financial situation. This report is presented on the facing page.

### REPORT ON THE VETERAN'S BOOK DRIVE

LtC Edgar D. Whitley, Chairman of the Veteran's Book Drive Committee reported that he was still collecting paper-back books and would make a delivery in April.

### REPORT ON THE ROTC PROGRAM

LtC Edgar D. Whitley, Chairman of the ROTC Awards Program reported that he has had responses from all but three schools and has supplied the responding schools with medals and certificates. He is still looking for volunteers to make the presentations and distributed a report on the various dates and times of said presentations.

### REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP TASKFORCE

Registrar Berni K. Campbell reported that he was working on several applications and supplements and has submitted some to State and National.

### CASSAR ANNUAL MEETING

State President Robert C. Emrey advised the Chapter on the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the State Society being held in Monterey

April 8th and 9th. He encouraged our participation and support.



Officer Mary Mijach receiving the SAR Certificate of Appreciation from President Richard Breithaupt

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Virginia Emrey, President of the Ladies Auxiliary related some of the events to be held at Monterey that the ladies could participate in. She also displayed the "Bird" quilt that was going to be raffled off at the meeting.

### ELECTION OF DELEGATES

In accordance with the California Society, SAR Bylaw Number 8, Section 1, Part 1a, the San Fernando Valley Chapter must elect its delegates to the Annual Meeting. The following motion was introduced by President Richard H. Breithaupt: "The San Fernando Valley Chapter, SAR hereby elects all of its members in good standing to serve as alternate delegates to the State Meeting. Said service to be at the discretion of the President or his

representative." It was Moved by Compatriot Donald H. McLaughlin and Seconded by Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn that the motion be adopted. The Motion Carried.

### APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

President Richard Breithaupt advised the Chapter that he was unable to attend the State Meeting and was appointing Compatriot Donald Norman Moran to service as his representative. He further advised that he had sent the State Executive Secretary a letter to that effect.

### OFFICE OF CHAPLAIN

The position of Chaplain of our Chapter is out of compliance with the State Bylaws which prohibit a dual member from holding an elected office. Our Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Gary Alan Dickey is a member of the Pasadena Chapter. It was moved by Compatriot George Van Dorn and Seconded by Compatriot Edgar Whitley to amend the title of Chaplain by adding the word "Honorary" The Motion Carried.

### SEPULVEDA V.A. HOSPITAL

Compatriot Stephen W. Gregory recommended that our Compatriots write their elected representatives and insist on the rebuilding the earthquake destroyed Sepulveda Veterans Hospital. The Chapter agreed.

### PROGRAM

The Chapter's guest speaker, Officer Mary Mijach, spoke of personal safety and how to be street smart. Of particular interest was the statistics that daytime was far more dangerous than nighttime. Food for thought!

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS before the Chapter, the meeting was adjourned.

*Donald Norman Moran*  
Donald Norman Moran, Secretary



# SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER'S CALENDAR

May 14th, 1994  
 Monthly Luncheon  
 Joint Meeting with the  
 Pasadena Chapter

The Tam O'Shanter  
 Restaurant  
 2980 Los Filix Dr. Glendale

June 4th - 8th 1994

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New Orleans

## YEAR AT A GLANCE

14 May	Monthly Luncheon Joint meeting with the Pasadena Chapter
21 May	S.C.G.S. Jamboree
4-8 June	NSSAR Congress
July	Chapter is Dark
4 July	Special Event at Knott's Berry Farm
Aug.	Chapter is Dark
18 June	Monthly Luncheon
17 Sept.	Monthly Luncheon
15 Oct.	Monthly Luncheon
Nov.	CASSAR Meeting
19 Nov.	Monthly Luncheon
Dec.	Monthly Meeting

May 21st & 22nd  
 Southern California  
 Genealogical Society  
 25TH ANNUAL  
 JAMBOREE  
 The Pasadena Center  
 300 E. Green Street  
 Pasadena

June 18th, 1994  
 Monthly Luncheon  
 Joint Meeting with the  
 Pasadena Chapter

The Tam O'Shanter  
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