



# THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT

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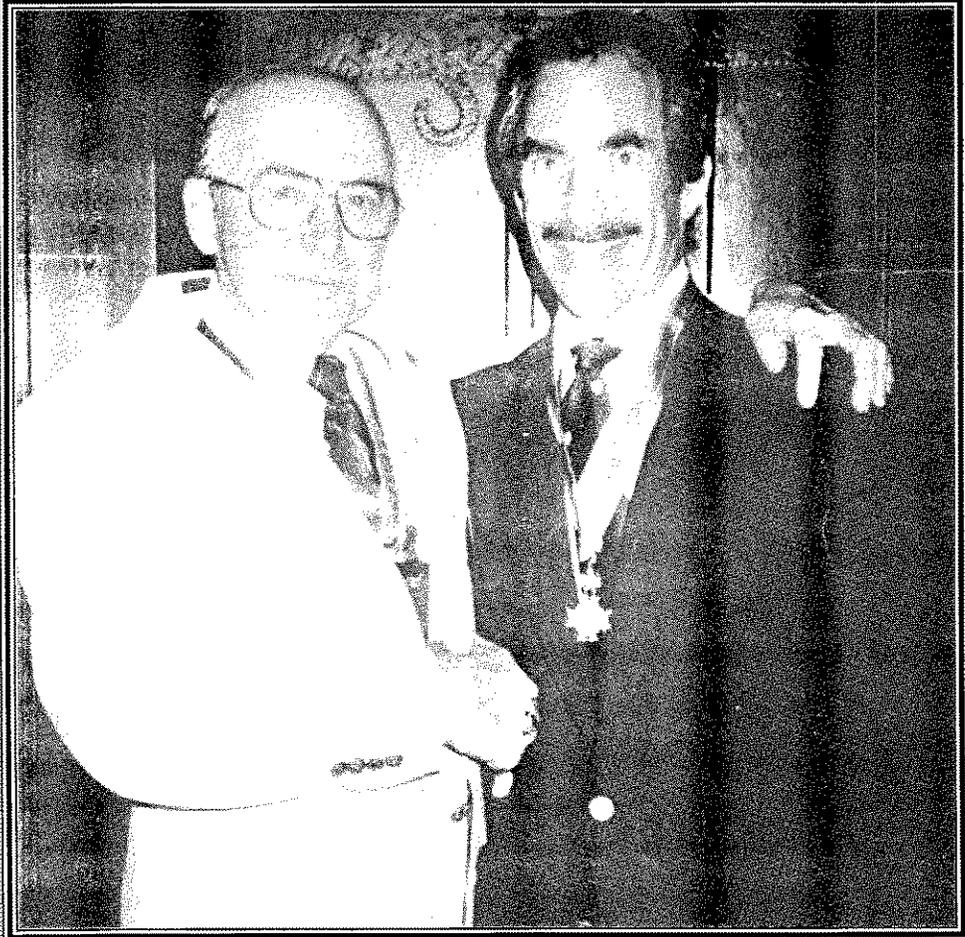
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## A FAREWELL

President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. Bids Farewell to  
Former Chapter President Audel H. Hicks, Sr.  
who is moving to Lake City Florida

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Donald McLaughlin - 1992-93  
Robert C. Emrey - 1991  
Audel H. Hicks - 1990  
Robert C. Emrey - 1989  
D. F. "Bill" Semerau - 1988  
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



*The Chapter will hold a joint meeting with the Pasadena Chapter at the Tam O'Shanter Inn, 2980 Los Felix Drive, Glendale, California at 12 Noon, November 19th, 1994*

*We will be holding elections for our 1995 Officers.*

PROGRAM

OUR FOREIGN POLICY AND MILITARY READINESS

Speaker:

Lt. General Lloyd R. Leavitt  
United States Air Force, Retired

General Leavitt has served in numerous important Air Force positions, including Vice Commander of the Strategic Air Command. As such he is well qualified to address this important topic that in this era of down sizing of our Armed Forces is of vital concern to each of us.

This shall be an interesting meeting.



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VALLEY COMPATRIOT

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MEETING NOTICE

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Start the Holiday Season by joining with us at our annual Christmas Open House

December 3rd, 1994

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Our Secretary, Donald Moran and his wife Linda, will continue our Chapter's tradition of an annual Christmas social in lieu of our regulat meeting in December

1248 Herzel Avenue, Lancaster, California 805-945-9071 [See Map on the last page]



WELCOME NEW COMPATRIOTS

The San Fernando Valley Chapter is pleased to welcome into SAR membership the following new Compatriots:



Compatriot JAMES TAYLOR DAWSON NSSAR No. 143053 CASSAR No. 6252

Ancestor: FLEMING WILSON 1742 - 1829 Service

Public Service in Pennsylvania by paying the Federal Supply Tax

Compatriot EDWARD KEASBEY NSSAR No. 143050 CASSAR No. 6249

Ancestor: Dr. DAVID McCLURE 1732/3 - 1813 Service:

First Lieutenant in the 5th Company Colonel Mott's 1st Regiment, Acted as Surgeon with Continental Troops at Fort Ticonderoga, New York.

NEW SUPPLEMENTAL ANCESTORS FILED

Compatriot William T. Doyle has received certificates for the following supplemental ancestors:

Captain JOSHUA BROWN, Sr. Service

Served as Captain of the 8th Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia 1780 to 1782.

Private JOSHUA BROWN, Jr. Service

Served as a Private (8th class) under Lt. James Taylor and Captain John Duncan's Company, 6th Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

Private HENRY COOPER

Service Served as a Private First Class, Captain William Laird's Company, Colonel John Rodger's 9th Battalion, Lancaster County, Penn. Militia

REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Former President and Chairman of the Nominations Committee, Donald H. McLaughlin respectfully submits the following report:

For President RICHARD H. BREITHAAPT, Jr.

For First Vice President WILLIAM T. DOYLE

For Second Vice President PATRICK M. FLANAGAN

For Secretary DONALD NORMAN MORAN

For Treasurer Dr. CLIFFORD J. CRAFT. III

For Registrar BERNI K. CAMPBELL

For Honorary Chaplain Rev. Dr. GARY ALAN DICKEY

For Historian KENNETH M. BURDICK

Nominations of Compatriots in good standing, from the floor, are welcome. The election will be at the November 19th meeting



## COMPATRIOTS IN THE NEWS

Former Chapter President, Col. George A. Eckert, Jr. is recovering from his recent stroke and attended our October meeting. Colonel Eckert is temporarily residing in a rest home. His address is 8300 West Sunset Blvd. Suite 304, Los Angeles, California 90069-2110.

Former Chapter President Audel H. Hicks and wife Betty have relocated to Florida. Their new address is P.O. Box 1655, Lake City, Florida. 32056-1655. We will greatly miss them, however, Del and Betty promise to attend the Annual National Congress, so we'll see them at least once a year.

## OCTOBER and NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jerry A. Baker .....	10/05
Robert S. Moore .....	10/07
James T. Dawson, III .....	10/17
Norman P. Moran .....	10/10
Robert C. Emery, Jr. ....	10/14
Stephen B. Smith .....	10/21
James P. Stubblefield .....	10/23
George B. Robinson .....	10/24
James A. McKellep .....	10/25
Roger E. Robertson .....	11/02
Wallace C. Leedy .....	11/15
Stephen W. Gregory .....	11/23

## ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas and Kimberly Whitley  
03 October 1971

Roger and Marylou Robertson  
23 October 1955

Bruce and Betty Jagger  
27 October 1962

Mark and Paula Rudd  
12 November 1983

George and Patricia Robinson  
24 November 1973



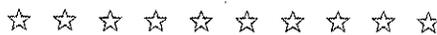
## OUR VETERAN'S BOOK DRIVE PROGRAM

Our Veteran's Book Drive Chairman, Lt. Edgar D. Whitley reports that he delivered 125 paperback books to each of the three Veteran's Hospitals we support.

Letters of appreciation have been received from the Hospital's Volunteer Service Department.

This program, now in it's tenth year, is very much appreciated by our hospitalized veterans. In order for it to continue working, each of us must continue to collect paperback books and puzzles.

At our October meeting two SAR certificates of appreciation were presented. The first to Verdugo Hill's Women's Golf Club and the Second to the Arroyo Seco Women's Golf Club. Dr. Mary Van Dorn, a member of both, has all those ladies collecting paperbacks for our book drive, with great success.



## FIVE CANDIDATES ENDORSED BY THE CHAPTER

At our October meeting, five Compatriots who have solicited our support for their candidacy for State and National office. They were unanimous endorsed. They are:

**Dr. WILLIAM C. GIST, Jr., D.M.D.**

Bill is presently serving as Secretary General and has a long and extensive background of service to the SAR. He is running for President General.

**Col. RICHARD F. LOCKE, Jr.**

Dick is President of the Redding Chapter, here in California. He has served as National Trustee and Vice

President General. Dick is running for the National Office of Generalist General. for which position he is eminently qualified. At last count he has twenty-eight approved supplemental ancestors!

**Dr. ROBERT C. JUDICE, MD**

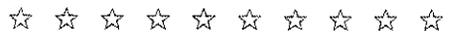
Bob is from the Louisiana Society, SAR, and is running for the position of Surgeon General. He has a wealth of SAR and medical experience to bring to this office.

**CARL K. HOFFMAN, Esq.**

Carl is presently serving as Chancellor General and is planning to run for a second term. He has vast SAR Experience and is a retired attorney. Compatriot George S. Van Dorn pointed out at the meeting, Carl served for many years as Chairman, with distinction, of the Resolutions Committee

**JAMES L. EMERSON**

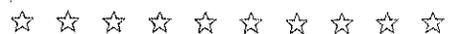
We endorsed Jim for the State Office of Vice-President of Membership. Jim is well known to our Chapter, having attended many of our meetings and events and is very active at State and National levels.



## STATE BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING



Former Chapter President Robert C. Emrey, now serving as Vice President General, will be leading our delegation to the State's Fall Board of Manager's Meeting, scheduled for November 4th and 5th in Sacramento. Joining him will be his wife, Virginia, Roger and Marylou Robertson., George and Mary Van Dorn and Donald and Linda Moran.



## SAR MAGAZINE INDEX

The Chapter recognized that next to the National Society's handbook, the "SAR Magazine "



furnishes a wealth of information about the Society, its various programs and a great many important historical articles. However, without an index this valuable source of information is not readily available.

Permission was obtained from the National Society to index the last fifteen (15) years worth of magazines (sixty of them), and publish said index. The index is now complete, fifty-four pages in length and is being offered for \$5.00.

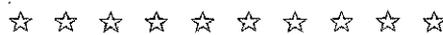
An advertizement will appear in the fall issue of the *SAR Magazine*, offering the index to the entire membership of the SAR.



## U.S. ARMY MILITARY HISTORY INSTITUTE

The United States Military History is conducting a major survey on World War Two. All veterans are encouraged to complete a 18-page questionnaire and to provide details of their war time experiences. The Institue is hopeful of collecting 100,000 such accounts by the end of 1995. Their address: U.S. Army Historical Institute, Attention, Coordinator WWII Commemoration, Carlisle Barracks, PA. 17013-5008

What would you give if your Revolutionary War Ancestor filled out such a survey! Enough said.



## THE TWENTY-ONE GUN SALUTE

The newsletter, *The South Coast Chapter Patriot*, reports that the origin of the Twenty-One gun salute is an American Tradition. Saluting with cannon dates back to the earliest days of the weapon. The salute, given by fortifications and ships of war was a signal of peace. The guns, all having been fired, no longer could inflict damage without reloading, which would be visiable to everyone. But, limiting the salute to twenty-one guns is American. The Salute is fired in this order 1 - 7 - 7 - 6!

## THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup> MEETING

The October 15th joint meeting of the Pasadena Chapter and San Fernando Valley Chapter was held at the Tam O'Shanter Inn in Glendale. The Reverend Dr. Gary Alan Dickey presiding.

### The MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> MEETING

It was moved by Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn and Seconded by Compatriot William T. Doyle that the Minutes of the September 17th meeting be approved. the Motion carried.

### THE REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Registrar Berni K. Campbell reported that we have had two more applications approved, Compatriots James Dawson and Edward Keasbey. Several others are pending in addition to several supplementals.

### THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary distributed his written report. No action was necessary, or taken.

### THE REPORT ON THE VETERANS BOOK DRIVE PROGRAM

Chairman LtC Edgar Whitley reported that he collected and delivered some 200 paperback books to the Wadsworth and Brentwood V.A. Hospitals.

SAR Certificates of Appreciation were given to Compatriot George and Mary Van Dorn for presentation to the Verdugo Hills Woman's Golf Club and the Arroyo Seco Women's Golf Club for their assistance in collecting the books.

### ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICE

Vice President General, Robert C. Emrey proposed that the Chapter endorse the following candidates for National Office:

William Gist for President General  
Robert Judice for Surgeon General  
Carl Hoffmann for Chancellor and  
Col. Richard Lock for Genealogist General.

Additionally Compatriot James Emerson of the South Coast Chapter sought our endorsement for the State position of Vice President Membership.

It was moved by Compatriot Donald Norman Moran and Seconded by Compatriot Berni K. Campbell that these candidates be endorsed. It was unanimously approved.

### NOVEMBER CASSAR BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING

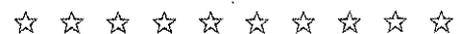
Vice President General Robert C. Emrey detailed the agenda of the forthcoming Meeting of the State Societies Board of Managers Meeting, inviting all to attend.

### REPORT ON THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT

Our Editor, explained why there was no October issue of the Valley Compatriot and will include that information that was to be reported in said issue in the November issue.

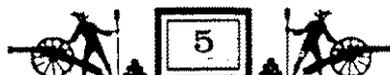
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS before the joint Pasadena and San Fernando Valley Chapters, President the Rev. Dr. Gary Alan Dickey adjourned the meeting.

*Donald Norman Moran*



## WORLD WAR TWO SURVEY

In the September issue we placed a WWII questionnaire - A great many of Our Compatriots have responded, a few have not - we are delaying the publication of our commemoration article until the balance are received. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to our Editor



# "Soldier of the King"

We have written a great deal about the Continental Army and in particular our Patriot ancestors. This is as it should be, after all we are writing for a Sons of the American Revolution publication. But, what was it like to be a soldier of the King?

On that fateful morning in April '75, when "the shot heard 'round the world" was fired the total effective strength of the British Army - world wide - was some 45,000 officers and men. 8,500 of them were stationed in North America. (Very few of this original force survived the eight years of war. By the end of the first year (1775) 16% of these troops were already casualties!)

This force primarily consisted of infantry, a small artillery contingent and no cavalry. Six years later, six years of hard fighting, Lord Cornwallis surrendered his army at Yorktown, the British Army in North America numbered 2,484 artillery men 39,294 infantry, and 6,869 cavalymen, plus a few thousand contracted civilians.

Who were all these men? This article will present a brief description of the average "Red-Coat" or "Lobsterback."

If we were to ask today's armed forces to serve under the same rules that the 18th century British Soldier served, we would have an instant mutiny!

First, Enlistments were for life!

(3) The pay was so terribly low, that an officer of the 29th Regiment of Foot published in a pamphlet on Army reform (London 1775) "From the 8 pence (about 20¢ today) which was issued for the pay of the soldier, when all deductions were made for clothing, for necessaries, for washing, for the paymaster, for the surgeon, and for the multiplied articles of useless and unmilitary fopperies (introduced by many colonels to the oppression of the soldier for the credit and

appearance of the Regiment) there is not sufficient overplus for healthful subsistence; and as to the little enjoyments and recreations which even the meanest rank of men can call their own in any country, the brave, the honorable, the veteran soldier must not aspire to." Many of the Officers were hard pressed to make ends meet. The

enlist in the army. Very few of the soldiers were volunteers. Recruiting squads, and every Regiment had one, obtained men by any means possible. The Royal Navy's recruiting parties were called "Press Gangs".

Many a young man met one of these recruiters in a local pub, and on waking the next morning, with a fearful hangover, found he had accepted the "King's Shilling" and had enlisted for life! The expression "The King's Shilling" referred to the bonus paid by the Crown for enlisting, and once given, meant that death was the only option. Another source of 'volunteers' were the Courts. Most crimes in the 18th Century were punishable by the gallows. As an alternative, some Judges would commute the prisoner's sentence to enlisting in the Army.

As a result of the miserable conditions the average soldier was forced to endure, it was necessary to maintain the strictest of discipline. A small theft resulted in hanging. Hundreds of other infractions were punishable by the lash - "a cat-o-nine-tails". Punishments were always administered in public. This was so common that the expression "Bloody-backs", used both in England and the Colonies, referred not to the color of the Regimental Coat, but to the bare backs of the soldiers.

General, Sir William Howe, Military Governor of Massachusetts was very popular with his men and considered by most to be eminently fair. His orderly book paints quite a different picture.

"Thomas Owen and Henry Johnson, Private Soldiers in His Majesty 59th Regiment of Foot, tried by General Court Martial . . . for having broken into and robbed the store of Messrs. Coffin, storekeeper, of sundry goods, the Court having duly considered the whole matter before them is of the opinion that the prisoners are guilty of the crime laid to their charge . . . adjudge that



BRITISH GRENAДИER OF THE  
43rd REGIMENT OF FOOT - 1781

British military system of the 18th century required that commissions and officer level promotions be purchased, accordingly most officers had to have independent incomes.

Under these conditions what would prompt a subject of the crown



said Thomas Owen and Henry Johnson do suffer death by hanging." The sentence was carried out on Boston Common.

Another example of a lesser offense.

"Thomas Bailey, grenadier in His Majesty's Corp of Marines, tried by General Court Martial . . . for striking Lt. Russel of the Fourth or King's Own Regiment and of insolent mutinous behavior. The Court . . . having found him guilty of the latter and therefore sentence him to receive 800 lashes on the bare back with a cat-'o-nine tails."

By comparison, on September 11, 1776, an American Sergeant was like wise court martialed. ". . . Peter Richards, Sergeant in the General's Guard convicted by the same Court Martial of "Abusing and Striking" Capt [Caleb] Gibbs, sentenced to the ranks, and whipped thirty-nine lashes ."

When we imagine the British Regulars, our mind's eye pictures them resplendently uniformed, always spotless. But, did you ever think of the effort it took to keep those uniforms in that condition? Contemporary sources state that the common British soldier spent more than three hours preparing his uniform for 'parade'!

The order in which they prepared was: First, dress the hair. Stiff curls were worn falling alongside the face and a 'pig tail' in the back. This was accomplished by using an ample amount pomade, or the end of a tallow candle. Then they had to powder their hair white. The next step was to shine the three dozen brass buttons on their red coats. All white facings had to be whitened with

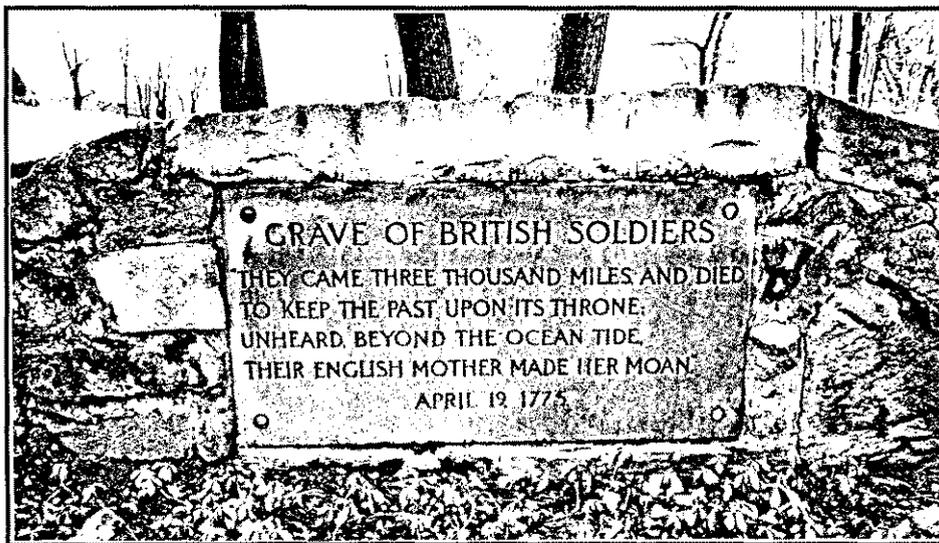
pipe clay. Their shoes had to shine like new. The last article of clothing to be put on was their gaiters, which were whitened with pipe clay and put on WET to insure they fit snug when dried. The cross belts, waist belt, were all whitened. Bayonet scabbard, short sword scabbard, if one was carried, and the carriage box were shined. And finally, the 'Brown Bess' musket was polished to it gleamed. The brown color having long been rubbed off, the musket shined like stainless steel.

Although a very poor existence, most Regiments permitted, and in fact paid for, the families of the common soldier to go on foreign service with the men. The wives of the Regulars served a very necessary function. They washed, cooked, mended uniforms and served as nurses in the time of battle or sickness. They also helped keep the morale of the men up. Surprisingly, there seemed to have been little problems with 'love triangles'. In

determining that the deceased did indeed violate or attempted to make improper advances, then ignore the incident.

When you have man and women living together you have children and the British Army was no exception. The Children, like the wives were feed out of the Regimental stores, and were generally well treated, although rarely provided any formal education. When old enough, they, like their mothers would help with camp chores.

Childhood ended abruptly at age fourteen! When a boy's 14th birthday was at hand, the lad was given a choice of enlisting (for life!) and serve as a drummer until he reached his full growth when he became a regular. (This was a good source for recruits) or be turned out of the camp. Some soldier-fathers apprenticed their sons in order that they might have a better life, but most encouraged their sons to follow



**The grave of two unidentified British soldiers at Concord Bridge, buried where they fell.**

spite of the harsh living conditions, marriages were sacred and God help a common soldier making advances toward another's wife. Such acts usually resulted in death. The Regiment would investigate,

in their foot steps. When in foreign service, being sent back to England was not an option, unless the father could afford to pay the passage which was highly unlikely.

As for the girls. They either choose a husband, with their fathers approval, or were turned out of the Regiments encampment.

The girls too could be apprenticed. Army widows of the day, and based on the high rate of casualties, there were many them, were given a month to mourn their loss and find a new husband within the Regiment or she too would have to leave the



camp. On foreign service the widows had little choice but to remarry.

Napoleon Bonaparte said that "An Army travels on its stomach." This was very much the case during the American Revolution. An account found says that a common soldier's rations consisted of soft bread or biscuits, cheese, butter, and beer. Vegetables, beans, rice, peas were added when available. One pound of salt pork, or fresh beef was the daily ration of meat. When meat was in short supply, fish was substituted. Since fish did not travel well, it had to be heavily salted, which frequently left the soldier with a severe thirst. Consequently it was not liked. The cheese and biscuits were the usual rations taken when the troops were on a long march. The families of the soldiers were issued the same rations, but proportional quantities.

These were the British men-at-arms that participated in the American Revolution (an all other British Wars of the age). One would think that at the first opportunity to desert they would. There were desertions, but not as often as one might think. To the contrary, the average British common soldier was courageous, and faithful to his duty. Think of the first engagement of the American Revolution - Lexington Concord. Few of the British Regulars were combat veterans. Yet, they were up all night, marched seventeen plus miles when the action started. Then against impossible odds, fought their way back to Boston, fighting every inch of the way. Only the most disciplined troops could have withstood the constant musketry from their franks and not panicked. Seeing 273 of their ranks cut down, and still they maintained control. These were the same soldiers that two months later stormed Bunker (Breeds) Hill, enduring 1,150 casualties out of the 2,500 engaged! It is to their credit that they withstood this carnage and still carried the day.

The Regiments stationed in North

America were among the best in the British Army. A esprit de corps existed, which obviously was infectious. In spite of the hardships, the soldiers were extremely proud of their Regiments.

We do not fully comprehend this thinking, But, through out British history, its ill treated, underpaid, and often abused soldiers continually rewrote military tactics with impossible feats of courage. It mattered not how many times the personnel of the Regiment were replaced, it always had its distinct Regimental identity, and was known and feared because of its historical reputation.

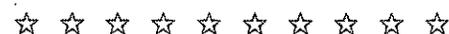
It was far better to fall in battle than to disgrace the Regiment with a display of cowardice. Each and every British soldier knew the history of "his Regiment" and shared in its "glory." He knew the name and exploit of every one of the Regiment's heroes. And as with all young men, dreamed of adding his name to those rolls.

The following is a listing of all of the British Regiments that participated in the American Revolution: The Cold Stream Guards; 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Foot Guards. 3<sup>rd</sup> Foot Guards; 3<sup>rd</sup> Rgt.; 4<sup>th</sup>, or Kings Own Rgt.; 5<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 6<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 7<sup>th</sup> or Royal Fusiliers; 8<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 9<sup>th</sup> Rgt.(1); 10<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 14<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 15<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 16<sup>th</sup> Rgt. or the Queen's Own Light Dragoons.; 17<sup>th</sup> Light Dragoons(2); 18<sup>th</sup> or Royal Irish Rgt.; 19<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 20<sup>th</sup> Rgt.(1); 21<sup>st</sup> or Royal North Fusiliers (1); 22<sup>nd</sup> Rgt.; 23<sup>rd</sup> or Royal Welsh Fusiliers (2); 24<sup>th</sup> Rgt.(1); 26<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 27<sup>th</sup> or Inniskilling Rgt.; 28<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 29<sup>th</sup> Rgt.(1); 30<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 31<sup>st</sup> Rgt.(1); 33<sup>rd</sup> Rgt.(2); 34<sup>th</sup> Rgt.(1); 35<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 37<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 38<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 40<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 42<sup>nd</sup> or Royal Highlanders; 43<sup>rd</sup> Rgt.(2); 44<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 45<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 46<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 47<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 49<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 50<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 52<sup>nd</sup> Rgt.; 53<sup>rd</sup> Rgt.; 54<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 55<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 56<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 59<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 60<sup>th</sup> or Royal American Rgt.; 62<sup>nd</sup> Rgt.(1); 63<sup>rd</sup> Rgt.; 64<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 65<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 70<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 71<sup>st</sup> or Highland Rgt. (Fraser's);

74<sup>th</sup> Rgt.; 76<sup>th</sup> Highland Rgt.(2); 80<sup>th</sup> or Royal Edinburgh Volunteers(2); 82<sup>nd</sup> Rgt.; 84<sup>th</sup> or Royal Highland Emigrants Rgt.; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Royal Artillery 1<sup>st</sup> Coy.; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. Royal Artillery 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Coy.; 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Artillery, 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Coys.

The British Soldier was a man to be respected and feared. For our ancestors to have faced them, and won, is almost unbelievable, but it makes that victory all the sweeter.

- (1) This Regiment was captured at Saratoga
- (2) This Regiment was captured at Yorktown
- (3) Enlisting for life was sometimes reduced during rare times of peace.



## THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund report that the present National economic situation has negatively impacted our Permanent Funds. The Trustees are investigating various options open to us to limit the losses and enhance the return on these investments. Since our By-laws permit only the use of 50% of the interest, the amount being generated insufficient for our basic needs.

### THE PERMANENT FUND

On December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1993, the price per share with The Benham Group was \$10.76. As of the last quarter, ending September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1994 each share is valued at \$10.04 for a loss on our investment of \$ 319.92.

### THE WALTER TURNELL ROTC FUND

On December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1993, the price per share with The Benham Group was \$10.76. As of the last quarter, ending September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1994 each share is valued at \$10.04 for a loss on our investment of \$ 292.01.



## CHAPTER FINANCIAL REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

January 1st, 1993 to October 21st, 1994

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	01/01/93 to 12/31/93	01/01/94 to 07/22/94	1994 Adopted Budget
Beginning Balance:	\$ 383.08	\$ 197.16	\$ 197.16
Chapter Dues:	2,643.50	2,660.00	2,350.00
Contributions: General Fund:	1,227.00	325.00	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	1,684.00	2,550.00
Donated Computer System:	5,714.31	0.00	0.00
Interest:	14.35	6.46	14.00
Other Revenue:	1,355.66	0.00	300.00
Total:	\$ 14,641.46	\$ 5,896.70	\$ 5,871.16

### CHAPTER'S EXPENSES

Meeting Expenses:	\$ 2,957.42	\$ 1,635.43	\$ 2,030.00
Medals and Awards:	444.75	115.23	345.00
NSSAR/CASSAR Dues:	2,464.00	1,949.00	1,645.00
Office Supplies:	110.41	110.42	110.42
Postage:	449.16	627.06	400.00
Printing: Valley Compatriot:	1,277.95	756.79	1,000.00
Miscellaneous:	73.10	52.60	0.00
To Permanent Fund:	302.63	125.00	125.00
Bank Fees:	168.47	70.00	169.00
Computer Systems:	5,714.31	0.00	0.00
Uniforms	0.00	197.50	0.00
Other Expenses:	482.10	213.56	0.00
Total:	\$ 14,444.30	\$ 5,853.19	\$ 5,824.42

### FUNDS AVAILABLE

Total Chapter Revenues:	\$ 14,641.46	\$ 6,105.84	\$5,871.16
Total Chapter Expenses:	14,444.30	5,853.19	5,824.42
Funds Available:	197.16	\$252.65	46.74

Respectfully Submitted  
on October 21st, 1994  
Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III,  
Treasurer

### SPECIAL FUNDS

Trustees Roger E. Robertson, Donald Norman Moran and Audel H. Hicks advised the Chapter that the amount of the Permanent Fund is \$15,336.10.

The contributors to the fund are:

Charles D. Barnard  
Arthur Wm. Barrett  
Richard H. Briethaupt, Jr.  
Berni K. Campbell  
Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III  
William T. Doyle  
Col. George A. Eckert, Jr.  
Robert C. Emrey, Sr.  
Col. Thomas D. Gillis  
Philip Reid Giltmier  
Leland B. Hawkins, III  
Audel H. Hicks, Sr.  
Audel H. Hicks, Jr.  
Craig A. Hicks  
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Donald Ross McDowell  
James A. McKenzie  
James A. McKellep  
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.

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

This fund presently has \$10,076.93

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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 SEPTEMBER 17th, 1994 MEETING

The September meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution was held on June 18th, at the Tam O'Shanter Restaurant. President Richard Breithaupt, Jr. presiding. 10 members and 10 guests attending

### MAY MEETING MINUTES

It was moved by Compatriot William T. Doyle and Seconded by Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn that the minutes of the June 18th meeting be accepted as published. The Motion Carried.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Dr. Clifford J. Craft, presented a written report on our financial situation. This report reflected several recent donations replenishing our operating fund. A written detailed report was distributed.

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, S.A.R. BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING

President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. gave the details for the forthcoming State Board of Managers Meeting to be held in Sacramento on November 4th and 5th, 1994.

### SAR MAGAZINE INDEX

Compatriot Donald Norman Moran advised the membership that the 15 year index to the SAR Magazine has been completed, except for the forthcoming fall issue which will be included, ending the fifteen year index. An arrangement has been reached with our printer, in which we will order the exact number of Indexes ordered, and as needed, thereby eliminating the need for up-front financing. An advertisement, also with charge, will appear in the fall issue of the SAR Magazine. We will be charging \$5 for each of the 54 page indexes. Including the cost of envelopes and postage, the Chapter should earn approximately \$1.00 per sale.



President Richard H. Briethaupt presenting a certificate of appreciation to guest speaker Professor Maner L. Thorpe

### THE SAR GUARDSMAN NEWSLETTER

Compatriot Donald Norman Moran advised the membership that the SAR Guardsman has been completed and will be distributed at the September National Trustee's Meeting. This was done without cost to the Chapter.

### FORMER PRESIDENT AUDEL H. HICKS, SR.

Compatriot Audel and Betty Hicks are moving to Florida. This was their last meeting. They will be greatly missed.

### REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP TASKFORCE

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

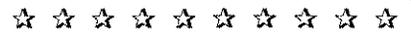
### PROGRAM

Professor Maner L. Thorpe gave an interesting talk on General Henry

"Light Horse Harry" Lee. The bases for the talk was an unpublished manuscript written by James Causten who had dealings with General Lee in the last months of the General's life. It was most informative.

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

*Donald Norman Moran*  
Secretary



## THE SAR GUARDSMAN

The Chapter's Publication Committee is involved at the National Level as well as at the Chapter.

We edited and published the newsletter of the National Society's Color Guard Committee, *The SAR Guardsman*. This newsletter, a quarterly is written for those State Societies and Chapters that have or are forming a Revolutionary War Color Guard. It was distributed at the September National Trustee's Meeting and by direct mailing. It was well received.

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The Official Newsletter of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution's Color Guard Committee  
September 1994

THE MARYLAND SOCIETY'S STATE COLOR GUARD AT THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE - WASHINGTON, D.C.  
Front Rank (l-r): Compatriot Robert L. Sears, III, Color Guard Captain, Lester A. Foster, Jr., Thomas A. Bowen, James A. McCaffery and Edwin H. Dwyer, Jr.  
Second Row: Arthur Herbert L. Bore, Sr., Alder, Elizabeth D. Brimley, Drummer (photos courtesy of J. B. Scott, Jr.)

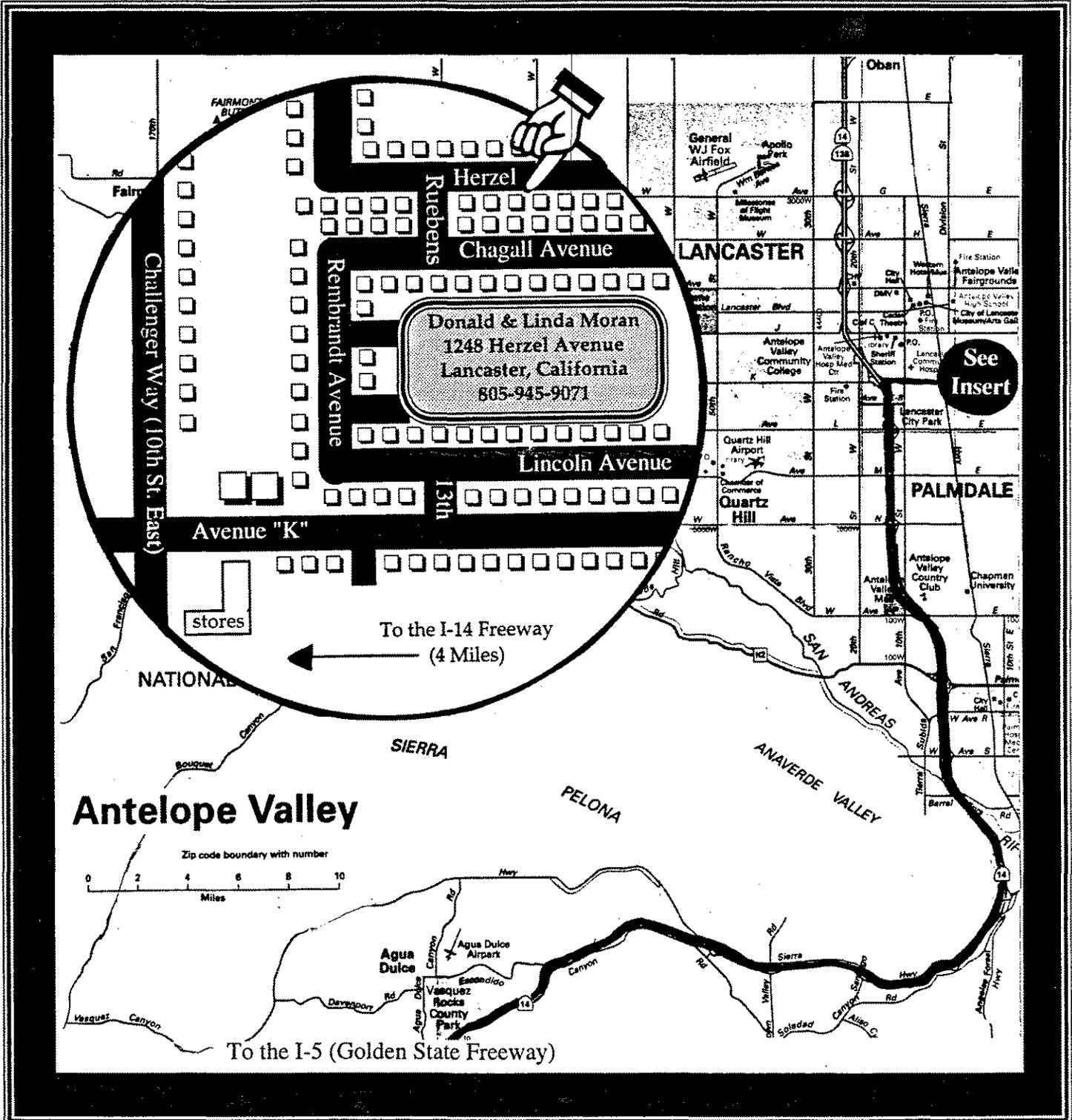




## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

### DIRECTION TO THE HOME OF DONALD and LINDA MORAN

North on the Golden State Freeway (I-5) to the Antelope Valley Freeway (I-14). North on the I-14 to Avenue "K". Turn east (right) 4 miles (cross the rail road tracks) to 13th Street East. Turn left on Lincoln Avenue. Turn left on Rembrandt. Rembrandt turns right and becomes Chagall. Turn left on Ruebens, then right on Herzel. Third house on the right. Telephone: 805-945-9071



# SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER'S CALENDAR

**November 19th 1994**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
 speaker

**Lt. Gen. Lloyd R. Leavitt**

**The Tam O'Shanter**  
**Restaurant**  
 2980 Los Felix Dr. Glendale

## YEAR AT A GLANCE

- 4 & 5 Nov. CASSAR Meeting
- 19 Nov. - Monthly Luncheon
- 03 Dec. - Annual Christmas Social
- 21 Jan. - Annual Installation and Awards Banquet
- 19 Feb. - Washington Massing of the Colors  
Washington Memorial Services
- 18 Mar. - Monthly Luncheon
- 15 Apr. - Monthly Luncheon
- 18 May - Monthly Luncheon

**December 3rd, 1994**

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ANNUAL**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**SOCIAL**

At

**Don and Linda Morans**

**January 21st, 1995**

**ANNUAL**  
**INSTALLATION**  
**OF OFFICERS**  
**LUNCHEON**

**The Tam O'Shanter**  
**Restaurant**

2980 Los Felix Dr. Glendale

**February 21st, 1995**

**GEORGE**  
**WASHINGTON**  
**MEMORIAL**  
**SERVICE AND**  
**IMASSING**  
**OF THE COLORS**



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