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California's
Colonel RICHARD F. LOCKE, Jr.
Candidate for Genealogist General

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Roger E. Robertson 1987
Col. George A. Eckert 1986
George S. Van Dorn 1985
LtC James Bellah 1984
Donald Norman Moran . 1981-83

NOTICE TO OUR READERS
The Summer Issue of the Valley Compatriot will
replace the June, July and August editions.
See you in September.

MEETING NOTICE



Three Meeting Notice

*The San Fernando Valley Chapter will hold a
joint meeting with the Pasadena Chapter at the
Jam O Shanter Inn, 2980 Los Felix Drive.*

Glendale, California at Noon,

Saturday - June 17th, 1995

Saturday - July 15th, 1995

Saturday - August 19th, 1995



**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.





The California Society unanimously proposes
Col. Richard F. Locke, Jr.
for the Office of
GENEALOGIST GENERAL

National Society

- Vice President General Western District - 2 years
- Trustee for California - 3 years
- Alternate Trustee for California - 6 years
- National Genealogy Committee - 9 years
- National Military Base Genealogy Committee - 2 years
- National Revolutionary War Graves Committee - 2 years
- National Color Guard Committee - 2 years
- Color Guardsman
- Delegate to 9 National Congresses
- Delegate to 18 National Trustee Meetings

Society Awards

- War Service Medal (WWII),
- Patriot Medal,
- Silver Good Citizenship Medal,
- Meritorious Service Medal,
- Bronze Good Citizenship Medal,
- Liberty Medal with Two Clusters
- Centennial Medal.

California Society

- California Society Genealogist - 10 years
- Organizer and Founding President of the Redding Chapter.
(Winner of the California Society's Best Chapter Award)
- Organizer of the North Coast Chapter
- California Society Boy Scout Committee
- California Society Law Enforcement Committee
- California Society Membership Committee

Other Organizations

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Society of Colonial Wars, Mayflower Society, Numerous Historical and Genealogical Societies, Member - United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, University of Illinois Alumni Association, Retired Officers Association, Military Government Association (Past National President), Masonic Fraternity and Shrine.

Personal

Retired Colonel, U.S. Army, served on General Dwight D. Eisenhower's Staff in World War II - awarded the Legion of Merit. He is married to the Former Lt. Col. Louise Anderson of Denver, Colorado. They have three daughters, seven granddaughters, five grandsons. All his daughters and one granddaughter are Daughters of the American Revolution. two grandsons and two sons-in-laws are SAR. All other grandchildren are members of the Children of the American Revolution.



Colonel RICHARD F. LOCKE, Jr.

Col. Richard F. Locke has
THIRTY approved
Supplemental Ancestors

- Lt. William Babb NH
- Pvt. Francis Billington MA
- Pvt. Isaac Billington MA
- Pvt. Nathaniel Billington MA
- Pvt. Richard Bull MA
- Pvt. William Bull PA
- Pvt. George Foss MA
- Pvt. Job Foss MA
- Samuel Gettys - P/S MA
- Stephen Hall - P/S MA
- Lt. Stephen Hall MA
- Seaman Moses Haskell MA
- Christina Hench P/S PA
- Pvt. George Hench PA
- John Hench PA
- Pvt. Asa Holt MA
- Pvt. Thomas Holt MA
- John Linn, Jr. - P/S MA
- John Linn, Sr. - P/S MA
- Nathaniel Locke - P/S ME
- Capt. Joshua Merrill MA
- Pvt. Josiah Morris MA
- Seaman John Peden MA
- Pvt. Nehemia Porter MA
- Pvt. Seward Porter MA
- Pvt. William Ramsey PA
- Pvt. Joshua Rand NH
- Pvt. Edward Taylor MA
- Pvt. Jasher Taylor MA
- Pvt. Ephriam Wood MA

An Experienced Leader

An Experienced Genealogist

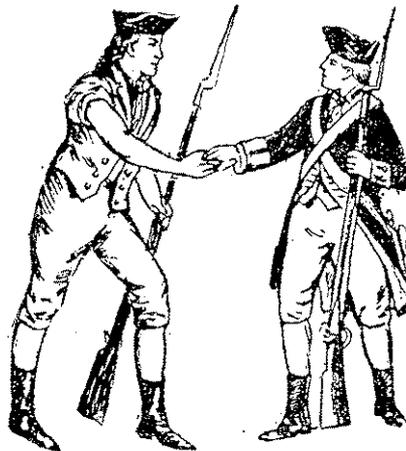


Welcome New Compatriot

Compatriot
DAVID C. RODEARMEL
 NSSAR No. 144486 CASSAR No. 6347

Ancestor
Private
John Tewksbury

Served in the Massachusetts Militia, under Captain Samuel Sprague and was stationed at Pullens Point, Chelsea, Massachusetts guarding the coast against possible British invasion in an attempt to relieve the siege of Boston.



New Supplementals

Compatriot James C. McHargue has had another supplemental approved:

Captain DAVID HITCHCOCK
 Who served in 1776 as an Ensign in the 7th Company of the 5th Battalion in Col. Wadsworth's Brigade. In 1778 he served as 1st Lieutenant in Col. McLellan's Regiment of the Connecticut Line and in 1779 as Captain in Col. Thaddeus Cook's Regiment.

Compatriot Roger E. Robertson has had two additional Supplemental Applications approved, bring his total up to five!

Compatriot
KENNETH JOSEPH WOODS
 NSSAR No. 144288 CASSAR No. 6326

Ancestor
Private
Emphraim Ivey

Who served the cause of American Independence in the Virginia Militia.

Minuteman JOHN BARBER

Who Served for five days in Captain Amarish Fuller's Company marching to the Cambridge in response to the Lexington Alarm of April 19th, 1775.

Private ANDREW ROBERTSON

Who served in Captain Runnel's Company, in Col. Thomas Task's Regiment of New Hampshire Militia.



Membership Certificates Presented

At our May 17th Meeting, President Richard H Briethaupt, Jr. presented certificates to new Compatriots. The two that have joined our Chapter are shown below. The third, E.C. Crumbliss the Pasadena Chapter.



Compatriot Gene Carlton Smith receiving his SAR Membership Certificate from President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.



Compatriot Kenneth J. Woods receiving his SAR Membership Certificate from President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.



Compatriot's in the News

Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. our Chapter's President, is also serving as State President of the Sons of the Revolution. In that capacity he authored

The CENTENNIAL REGISTER of the SONS OF THE REVOLUTION in the STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The book celebrates 100 years of patriotic service by our brother Society.

But unlike most hereditary society books, this beautifully prepared volume is a must for any historical or genealogical library.

This beautifully bound book is 1,319 pages long and includes over one hundred photographs of notable members of the society, with in-depth biographies of each. An account of the men who founded the Society, who were "true sons" (Their fathers served in the Revolution). The volume also contains a wealth of information culled from rare sources on the Revolutionary War. Which include statistical analysis of military casualties, by battle, number of American Troops by Colony, alphabetical lists of battles and actions, plus additional information reprinted from various publications.

As it's title implies, it is a "Register" of the Sons of the Revolution. It contains a roster of all 4,100 members since the Society was formed in 1893, with some biographical information on each member. Also included is their Revolutionary War ancestors, and their "supplemental" ancestors, city of residence, birth date, profession, and in certain instances other significant data.

Of interest to researchers, is the information listed on each Revolutionary War ancestor, giving details of their service. All gleaned from the original applications of the S/R membership.

In conversation with Rick about the preparation of the book, he advised the book was 2 years in preparation, approximately 1,500 computer hours. The time spent was well worth as a review of the book will show.

The book can be obtained by special arrangement with our President Richard H. Breithaupt for \$49.95 plus tax \$3.05 - total \$53.01).

Our newest Compatriot Major David C. Rodearmel is the eldest son of the late George Rodearmel of our Chapter, and is currently serving as United States Army Attache at the American Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel.

He holds the record for living the furthest away from our Chapter. The record has been held by Compatriot Stephen B. Smith who is teaching in Taiwan.

Applicant Cpl. David D. Murray, USMC has returned from a six month deployment in the Persian Gulf and is back with his family at our base at Misawa, Japan.

Compatriot Major Gen. Robert Hutchinson, MD who was transferred to us from the Los Angeles Chapter wrote expressing his appreciation of being accepted in our Chapter.

Compatriot Donald N. Moran announced at the May 17th Meeting that upon his retirement (July 31st) he plans on relocating to Northern California, but intends on remaining active in our Chapter and attending our monthly meetings.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Philo Van Wagoner	06-10
Jeffrey E. Burgess	06-11
William T. Doyle	06-13
James W. Browning	06-24
LtC Edgar D. Whitley	06-26
Thomas McArthur	06-27
David R. Stielow	07-03
Donald R. McDowell	07-11
Audel H. Hicks, Sr.	07-12
Douglas D. Whitley	07-16
Donald N. Moran	07-16
Floyd H. Lawrence	07-23
George S. Van Dorn	07-24
Thomas Wm. Emrey	07-26
Maj. David C. Rodearmel	08-04
Charles D. Barnard	08-08
Berni K. Campbell	08-09
James C. McHargue	08-26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

William and Susan Doyle	06 June 1951
Gene and Toshiko Smith	07 June 1960
Dr. Clifford and Carolyn Craft	06 June 1948
Jeffrey and Sandra Burgess	16 June 1973
Floyd and Viola Lawrence	06 June 1954
Paul and Gwendolyn Walker	17 June 1950
Victor and Ann Springer	19 June 1948
Glen and Claire Robertson	20 June 1981
Thomas and Jennifer Emrey	30 June 1988
Wallace and Barbara Leedy	01 July 1945
LtC Edgar and Bonnie Whitley	06 July 1942
Donald and Linda Moran	08 July 1962
Douglas and Christina Whitley	20 July 1975
Paul and Mary Kirk	21 July 1984
Robert and Suzanne Emrey, Jr.	07/23/1966
James and Patricia Browning	25 July 1970
L/G Charles and Gloryanna Tehune	25 July 1992
Kenneth and Pandora Woods	29 July 1972
James and Lana Laughlin	30 July 1965
Thomas and Florence Ponton	02 August 1941
Robert and Maria Moore	14 August 1993





San Fernando Valley Chapter Financial Reports

January 1st, 1995 to May 20th, 1995.

CHAPTER REVENUES

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	01/01/94 to 12/31/94	01/01/95 to 05/20/95	1995 Budget
Beginning Balance:	\$ 197.16	\$ 583.68	\$ 583.68
1994 Chapter Dues:	2,725.00		
1995 Chapter Dues:	315.00	2,166.00	2,595.00
Index Revenue:	40.00	62.00	0.00
Other:	55.00	403.00	0.00
Contributions			
General Fund:	325.00	398.00	300.00
Permanent Fund:	125.00	5.00	125.00
Color Guard:	15.00	105.00	15.00
Ladies Auxiliary:	15.00	10.00	15.00
Other:	95.00	0.00	95.00
Meeting Revenues:	2,298.00	747.50	1,800.00
Medals Revenue:	280.00	100.00	0.00
Donations:	782.90	126.00	0.00
From the Permanent Fund	0.00	440.00	0.00
Earned Interest:	7.47	6.82	14.00
Other Revenue:	0.00	0.00	425.00
Total:	\$ 7,276.03	\$ 5,153.00	\$ 5,967.68

CHAPTER EXPENSES

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	01/01/94 to 12/31/94	01/01/95 to 05/20/95	Budget 1995
Meeting Expenses:	\$ 2,056.24	\$ 917.49	\$ 1,800.00
Medals and Awards:	115.23	0.00	300.00
NSSAR/CASSAR Dues:	1,949.00	2,236.50	1,994.00
Office Supplies:	110.42	0.00	100.00
Postage:	731.95	602.97	350.00
Printing:			
Valley Compatriot:	1,025.85	354.86	650.00
Miscellaneous:	52.60	13.15	0.00
Bank Fees:	90.00	20.00	90.00
To the Permanent Fund:	125.00	0.00	0.00
Uniforms:	197.50	0.00	0.00
Other Expenses:	238.56	261.97	100.00
Totals:	\$ 6,692.35	\$ 4,406.94	\$ 5,384.00

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Total Chapter Revenues:	\$ 7,276.03	\$ 5,153.00	\$ 5,967.68
Total Chapter Expenses:	6,692.35	4,406.94	5,384.00
Totals:	\$ 583.68	\$ 746.06	\$ 583.68

Respectfully submitted:
Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III, Treasurer

SPECIAL FUNDS

Trustees of the Permanent Fund:
Roger E. Robertson, Donald H. McLaughlin and Donald N. Moran

PERMANENT FUND

The Permanent Fund is
\$16,336.10.

The contributors to the fund are:

Charles D. Barnard
Richard H. Briethaupt, Jr.
Berni K. Campbell
Dr. Clifford J. Craft, III
William T. Doyle
Col. George A. Eckert, Jr.
Robert C. Emrey, Sr.
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Robert Sterling Moore
Donald Norman Moran
Norman Philip Moran
Thomas Jefferson Ponton
James R. Reynolds
Dr. Glen S. Robertson
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Philo Van Wagoner
Walter High Walley
Thomas H. Warden
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This fund presently has
\$10,076.93

All donations to the SAR are tax deductible under the provisions of I.R.S. 501C. Our tax exemption number is: 95-3685784





Minutes of May 20th, 1995 Meeting

The April meeting of the San Fernando Valley and Pasadena Chapters, Sons of the American Revolution was held at the Tam O'Shanter Inn. Pasadena Chapter President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. Presiding. Seventeen members and twenty guests attended.

MEMBERSHIPS PRESENTED

President Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. presented membership certificates to Gene Smith, Kenneth Woods of the San Fernando Valley Chapter and Elmer C. Crumbliss of the Pasadena Chapter.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

It was moved by Compatriot LTC Edgar D. Whitley and Seconded by Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn that the April Meeting Minutes as presented. The motion unanimously approved.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Dr. Clifford J. Craft, presented a written report on our financial situation. A written detailed report was distributed. It was pointed out that the Chapter is running at a serious deficit.

In the discussion that followed, Compatriot Donald Norman Moran explained that the Chapter has never raised its portion of the dues. The dues were established at \$10.00 and still are. The State and National Society have raised their portion of the dues several time

	1982	1995	Percentage Increase
Chapter	\$ 10.00	\$10.00	0%
State	7.00	18.00	157%
National	8.00	17.00	112%
Total:	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.00	

Compatriot Roger E. Robertson pointed out that the cost of living has risen 189%.

It was moved that the 1996 Dues be increased from the present

\$45.00 to \$50.00. The Chapter to receive and increase \$5.00.

It was moved by Compatriot Donald Norman Moran and Seconded by Compatriot LtC Edgar D. Whitley that the dues be raised to \$50.00 per year. The motion carried.

It was Moved by Compatriot Clifford J. Craft and Seconded by Compatriot Victor M. Springer that the luncheon fee be raised to \$13.00 The Motion Carried.

REPORT ON THE VETERANS BOOK DRIVE

Committee Chairman LtC Edgar D. Whitley reported that he delivered a total of 75 paperback books to the Brentwood and Wadsworth Veteran's Hospitals.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Registrar Berni K. Campbell reported that he was working on several supplemental applications and encouraged all our members to participate in the program.

He also report that new Compatriot Gene Smith is a volunteer at the Southern California Genealogical Society and he is connected to Gene via Computer modem. When he needs something checked, he modems the question to Gene, who checks it out and responses in the same manner. The Chapter has entered the 20th century!

OUR ROTC PROGRAM

Chairman LtC Edgar D. Whitley reported on the progress of our ROTC program. He advised that John H. Francis Polytechnic High School has started an ROTC program and will be one of the High Schools we will be presenting the SAR's ROTC Medal to.

He placed emphasis on the need for presenters at the 23 high schools and five colleges units we support.

CHAPTER EQUIPMENT

Compatriot Donald Moran advised the chapter that he will be retiring on July 31st and relocating to Northern California. He intends to remain active in our Chapter and plans on attending our monthly meetings. However, it would not be in the best interest of the Chapter for him to continue be the keeper of all of the Color Guard uniforms and our collection of flags, which are periodically needed here. Additionally, he will not have the storage space he presently has available. A volunteer is needed to store nine uniforms, and accoutrements, plus our collection of flags.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS

The Chapter will be sending a large delegation of Compatriots and their wives to the National Congress. Compatriot George Sutherland Van Dorn and his wife Mary, Compatriot James McHargue and his wife Paula, Compatriot Donald Moran and his wife Linda and Wilma Biren.

PROGRAM

TASKFORCE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OUR HISTORY

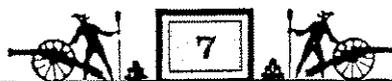
A general review of the status of the Taskforce's activities.

Several suggestions were discussed including an idea from Compatriot James McHargue the possibility of assisting those engaged in "Home Schooling" programs. The SAR conducting History classes of our own. Publishing an acceptable U.S. history book.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS before the San Fernando Valley Chapter, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Donald Norman Moran,

Donald Norman Moran, Secretary



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SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER'S CALENDAR

June 17th , 1995

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The Tam O'Shanter Restaurant
2980 Los Felix Blvd. Glendale

YEAR AT A GLANCE

- 17 - 21 Jun - National Congress
- 17 June - Monthly Luncheon
- 4 July - 4th of July Celebration
- 15 July - Monthly Luncheon
- 19 Aug. - Monthly Luncheon
- 16 Sept. - Monthly Luncheon
- 21 Oct. - Monthly Luncheon
- 5 Nov. - CASSAR Meeting
- 18 Nov. - Monthly Meeting
- 9 Dec. - Xmas Open Hous

June 17th - 21st 1995

ANNUAL NATIONAL CONGRESS

Louisville, Kentucky

July 4th 1995



INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 15th , 1995

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

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