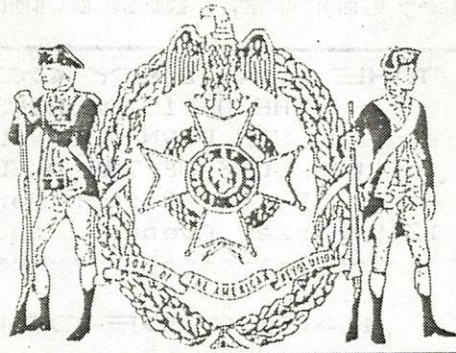


San Fernando Valley  
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Sons of the American  
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 of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

New Applicant's fee:	- - - - - \$ 75.00
(includes first year's dues)	
For Fathers, sons, grandsons, brother or nephews (plus annual dues)	- - 10.00
Annual Dues:	
National Society:	- - - - - 17.00
California Society:	- - - - - 18.00
San Fernando Valley Chapter:	- - - 10.00
Life Membership	- - - - - 1,000.00
Reinstatement:	- - - - - 45.00
Supplementals:	- - - - - 25.00
Dual membership:	- - - - - 10.00
Ladies Auxiliary:	- - - - - 5.00
Youth Registration Fee:	- - - - - 10.00

**FUNDS**

In addition to our annual dues, many of our important programs are completely funded by tax deductible donations. Your consideration to assist the following programs will be appreciated:

- National Society's - Washington Fund
- California Society's - Permanent Fund
- California Society's - Education Fund
- Chapter's Permanent Fund
- Chapter's Color Guard Fund
- Chapter's Walter G. Turnell ROTC Fund

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

08 DECEMBER 1991  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

President Robert C. Emrey and our First Lady Virginia invite all of our Compatriots, applicants, and their guests to attend the annual President's Christmas Open House.



The Annual President's Christmas Open House  
R.S.V.P.

THE PLACE  
Bob and Virginia Emreys  
171 Wonderview Dr.  
Glendale



NOTICE

There will be no regular meeting of the Chapter in December.  
The Officers of the Chapter wish you all a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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The San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

**COMPATRIOTS  
IN THE NEWS**

BIRTHDAYS

Audel H. Hicks, Jr. .... 12/09  
Troy A. Reed. .... 12/11  
Augustus do Zerega. .... 12/19

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill and Jacqueline Semerau  
02 December 1960

Randall and Anouchka Potts  
08 December 1972

Benjamin and Jean Watkins  
21 December 1972

Col. Tom and Billie Gillis  
28 December 1935

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**ELECTION OF THE  
1992  
OFFICERS**



he San Fernando Valley Chapter's Bylaw No. 5, Section 1, The Nomination Committee, instructs that said Committee be comprised of all former Chapter Presidents, who are in good standing, and the most recent Former President serving as Chairman. The 1991 Chairman is Audel H. Hicks, Sr.

At the regular monthly meeting on November 25th, 1991 meeting of the Chapter, Chairman Hicks read the Committee's recommendations. President Robert C. Emrey called for nominations from the floor, and there being none the slate of proposed officers from the Nominations Committee was vote on. It was unanimous approved. The following is a list of your 1992 Officers, who will be installed at the Chapter's Annual Installation Dinner, now scheduled for January 27th, 1992.

President  
DONALD H. McLAUGHLIN

First Vice President  
LtC EDGAR DUER WHITLEY

Second Vice President  
REGINALD HOLT HUMPHREYS

Secretary/Treasurer<sup>1</sup>  
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CHARLES DENNIS BARNARD

Historian  
D.F. "Bill" SEMERAU

Trustee  
ROGER E. ROBERTSON

There are three Trustees of the Permanent Fund, each elected for a three year term. These terms are staged, so only one Trustee is elected annually. The other two are Audel H. Hicks, Sr. and Donald Norman Moran.

The Chapter also has an appointed position of Senior Military Officer (S.M.O.). That position is occupied by Former Chapter President Col. GEORGE A. ECKERT, JR.

Committee assignments and and Chairmanships will be announced by our incoming President Donald H. McLaughlin.

<sup>1</sup> The office of Secretary and Treasurer have been temporarily combined until a qualified Compatriot volunteers for this all important office.

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The San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

1992

ANNUAL DUES ASSESSMENT



Each year the Chapter must collect the annual dues for the Chapter, the California Society and the National Society. Last year both the State and National Society's found it necessary to increase their dues. The Chapter elected to continue at the same level. Members of your Chapter were involved in the debates at both the California Society Annual meeting (held at Ventura, California) and at the National Society Congress (held in Kansas City, Missouri). In both cases the demonstrated needs far outweighed the objections.

Please look at the current level of dues versus the tremendous amount of valuable work being done at all three levels of the Society to preserve our precious heritage. The total dues for the year is equal to one dinner out!

CHAPTER DUES;	\$10.00
CALIFORNIA SOCIETY DUES:	18.00
NATIONAL SOCIETY DUES:	17.00
	\$45.00

In addition to the dues collected each year, numerous special funds exist that are financed entirely by donations. These are listed below for your consideration:

**THE NATIONAL SOCIETY'S "WASHINGTON FUND"**

Helps defray the expenses of the numerous special committees operating at the National level.

**THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY'S PERMANENT FUND**

The interest from this fund helps underwrite the State Society's expenses.

**THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY'S EDUCATION FUND.**

This fund generates monies used to grant scholarships to post graduate students working on early American history.

**THE CHAPTER'S PERMANENT FUND**

The interest from this fund helps underwrite the Chapter's expenses.

**THE CHAPTER'S WALTER TURNELL R. O. T. C. FUND**

This fund is used to defray the costs of the Medals and certificates presented to the thirty R. O. T. C. units supported by our Chapter.

**THE CHAPTER'S CONTINENTAL COLOR GUARD FUND**

This fund is necessary to underwrite the costs of maintaining our Color Guard and defraying the costs associated with the up-keep and cleaning of the uniforms and equipment.

The support of all our members is absolutely necessary for the S. A. R. to continue it's important work.

PATRICIA M. HEIN,  
SENIOR PRESIDENT  
OUR NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER



CALIFORNIA  
SOCIETY  
CHILDREN  
OF THE  
AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION



Miss Patricia M. Hein, was our guest speaker at our November monthly meeting. She is the Senior

(Adult) President of the C.A.R. and serves as the D.A.R.'s State Chairman for the C.A.R.

Miss Hein gave a brief history of the C.A.R. On February 22nd, 1895, the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution was organized under the auspices of the D.A.R. Since that time over 110,000 children have been members.

The C.A.R. has six stated goals: (1) - To acquire knowledge of American History. (2) - To help preserved the places made sacred by the men and women who forwarded American Independence. (3) - To ascertain the deeds and honor the memories of those who rendered service during the American Revolution. (4) - To promote the celebration of all patriotic anniversaries. (5) - To hold our American Flag sacred above every other flag on Earth. (6) - To love, uphold and extend the institution of

Patricia Hein, Senior President of the C.A.R. addressing our Chapter

American Liberty and Patriotism and the principles that made and saved our country.

Donald Norman Moran (who serves as the adult advisor to the C.A.R.'s Entertainment Committee) advises that on February 21st and 22nd, the C.A.R. will be holding their annual conference in Burbank. Our Chapter has volunteered to assist them. The C.A.R. will close it's conference by participating in our "GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE MASSING OF THE COLORS" on Sunday the 23rd February.

Membership in the C.A.R. is open to any boy or girl, under 21 years of age, with a descent requirement similar to the S.A.R.

At the end of her delightful talk, President Robert Emrey presented Miss Hein with the S.A.R.'s certificate of appreciation. A photograph of the presentation is featured on the front cover.

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REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



Chairman Berni K. Campbell reported the following gentlemen are eligible for membership and have been contacted. Some have already responded and are working on their applications.

Several applications and Supplementals have been submitted to the State Society, and after their concurrence, submitted to the National Society for final approval. Several applicants are in need of assistance in obtaining certain genealogical documentation to complete their applications. We need Volunteers to help them attain membership.

- RONALD ABRAMOVITZ
- JAMES AGUIRRE
- THOMAS AKE
- ALBERT ALEGRETE
- JOHN BOEGEHOLD
- WILLIAM R. BONELLI
- MICHEAL BUTTON
- GEORGE BURGESS
- JEFFERY BURGESS
- JUSTIN BRYER CAWABORI
- DR. CLIFFORD J. CRAFT, III
- Dr. THOMAS K. DEVITT
- LESLIE A. DOUD
- RICHARD E. FIX
- STAN FAULK
- JOHN FUSCH
- WILLIAM GRIFFING
- V. M. HAMILTON
- JAMES D. HIER
- JAMES R. INMAN
- PAUL L. KIRK
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- GENE C. LEMMON
- FRED LICHTI
- MICHEAL T. MALLORY
- MICHEAL MIKULSKI
- GEORGE RODEARMEL
- JAMES M. ROGERS, Jr.
- KASHI M. WAY
- CAREY A. WILSON III

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER'S PERMANENT FUND

THE DONORS

THE FUND

Charles D. Barnard	-
Arthur Wm. Barrett	-
John K. Bartke	-
Berni K. Campbell	\$11,132.56
Col. George A. Eckert	\$ \$
Robert C. Emrey, Sr.	\$ \$ \$
Leslie L. Fleming	\$ \$
Col. Thomas D. Gillis	\$ \$ \$
Philip R. Giltmier	\$ \$
Leland B. Hawkins, III	\$ \$ \$
Thomas G. Herwer	\$ \$
Audel H. Hicks, Sr.	\$ \$ \$
Audel H. Hicks, Jr.	\$ \$
Craig A. Hicks	\$ \$ \$
Bruce A. Jagger	\$ \$
Richard W. Marston	\$ \$ \$
Donald R. McDowell	\$ \$
James A. McKellep	\$ \$ \$
James A. McKenzie	\$ \$
Donald H. McLaughlin	\$ \$ \$
Robert Sterling Moore	\$ \$
Donald Norman Moran	\$ \$ \$
Norman Philip Moran	\$ \$
Charles M. Pitchford	\$ \$ \$
James R. Reynolds	\$ \$
Dr. Glen S. Robertson	\$ \$ \$
Ned W. Robertson	\$ \$
Roger E. Robertson	\$ \$ \$
D.F. "Bill" Semerau	\$ \$
Charles K. Stahl, Jr.	\$ \$ \$
Walter G. Turnell	\$ \$ \$
George S. Van Dorn	\$ \$ \$ \$
Walter H. Walley	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$
Thomas H. Warden	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$
Robert J. Wiley, Sr.	\$ \$ \$ \$
Augustus di Zerega	\$ \$

All donations to the Chapter are tax deductible. The Chapter is a tax exempt Society operating under the I.R.S. provision 501C3. Tax Exemption number is: 95-3685784. During 1990 the fund generated interest equal to the dues of FIFTY-FIVE members in good standing.



**1. OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES**

It was moved by Berni K. Campbell and Seconded by Donald H. McLaughlin that the minutes of the November 25th, 1991 meeting be accepted as submitted. THE MOTION CARRIED

**2. REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

Donald H. McLaughlin reported that the chapter is in sound financial shape and that all bills have been paid.

**3. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

Berni K. Campbell reported that several applicants are presently working on their applications.

**4. VETERAN'S BOOK DRIVE REPORT**

Berni K. Campbell reported that during the month of November 250 paperback books were delivered to the Wentworth V.A. Hospital, another 250 to the Brentwood V.A. Hospital and another 250 to the Sepulveda V.A. Hospital for a total of 750 paperbacks! The Chapter's collection efforts continue.

Berni also recommended that we offer some of the collected Paperbacks to our members on a loan basis for a fee of \$.50, the monies collected being held for gift purchases for the V.A. hospitals. Upon return of the paperback book, it will be donated along with the other books

**5. PRESIDENT'S XMAS OPEN HOUSE**

President Robert C. Emrey and our First Lady Virginia advised the Chapter that they will be hosting the annual President's Christmas Open on Sunday, December 8th, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please R.S.V.P.

**6. REPORT OF THE PERMANENT FUND**

Roger E. Robertson, Trustee of the Permanent Fund reported that the Permanent Fund is now at \$11,179.76. The interest earned thru the third quarter amounts to \$419.07 which is equal to the dues of 42 members.

**7. REPORT ON THE STATE SOCIETY**

President Robert C. Emrey, who also serves as the State Vice President (South) reported on his activities at the State Level and on recent occurrences at State.

**8. MONTROSE CHRISTMAS PARADE.**

Donald Norman Moran reported that he has been in constant contact with the Montrose Chamber of Commerce's Parade Committee which has yet to establish the order of march, Compatriot Audel H. Hicks reminded the Chapter of the complete confusion that we experienced last year. It was decided to cancel our participation and make our reasons known to the Montrose Chamber of Commerce.

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**9. ELECTION OF 1992 OFFICERS**

It was Moved by Nominations Committee Chairman Audel H. Hicks and Seconded by Compatriot Roger E. Robertson that the following slate of officers proposed by the Nominations Committee be accepted as submitted. The motion was amended by Donald Norman Moran to combine the Secretary's position with the vacant Treasurer's position. The amendment was seconded by Compatriot Berni K. Campbell. The Motion and the Amendment CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

President: DONALD H. McLAUGHLIN

First Vice President:

LtC EDGAR DUER WHITLEY

Second Vice President:

REGINALD H. HUMPHREY

Secretary/Treasurer:

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Chaplain: LtC JAMES BELLAH, II

Genealogist: CHARLES D. BARNARD

Historian: D.F. "Bill" SEMERAU

Trustee of the Permanent Fund:

ROGER E. ROBERTSON

**10. THE MEETING'S PROGRAM.**

Our program was on the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) was presented by Patricia M. Hein, Senior State President of the C.A.R.

At the Conclusion of the meeting President Robert C. Emrey presented State Senior President Patricia Hein with the S.A.R.'s Certificate of Appreciation.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS**

Before the San Fernando Valley Chapter, President Robert C. Emrey declared the meeting was adjourned.

Donald Norman Moran,  
Secretary

**COMING EVENTS**

**January 27th, 1992**

Chapter's Annual Installation  
of Officer's Dinner.

**February 17th, 1992**

Monthly Dinner Meeting

**February 22nd 1992**

Children of the American  
Revolution's State Meeting in  
Burbank (We are helping)

**February 23rd, 1992**

THE MASSING OF THE COLORS

**March 1st, 1992**

THE SCGS GENEALOGICAL JAMBOREE

**March 30th, 1992**

Monthly Dinner Meeting

**April t.b.a. 1992**

CASSAR ANNUAL MEETING

**April 27th, 1992**

Monthly Dinner Meeting

**May 18th, 1992**

Monthly Dinner Meeting

**June 20th - 24th, 1992**

The National Congress  
Norfolk, Virginia

**June 29th, 1992**

Monthly Dinner Meeting

**September 28th, 1992**

Monthly Dinner Meeting

**October 26th, 1992**

Monthly Dinner Meeting

**November t.b.a. 1992**

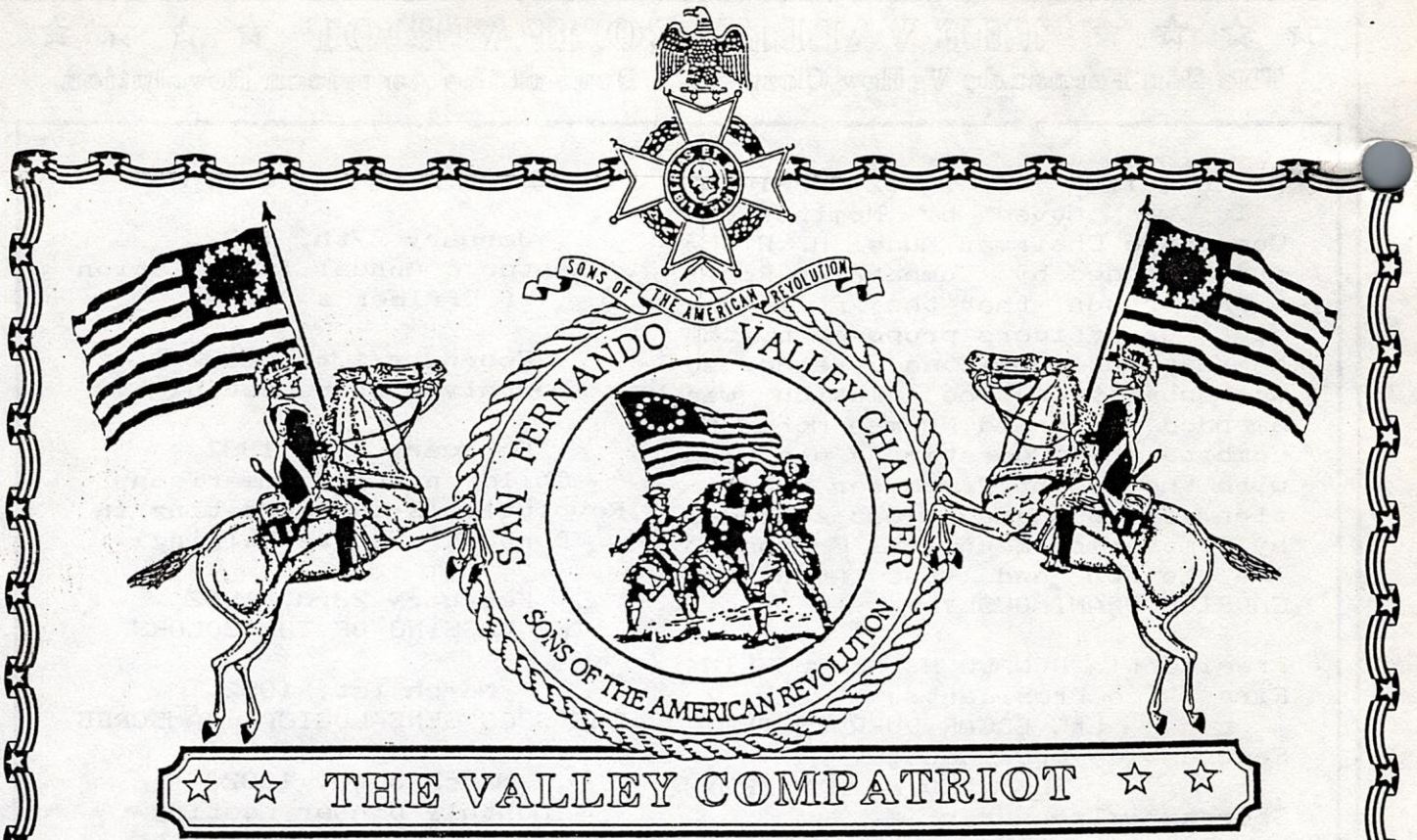
CASSAR Board of Manager's  
Meeting

**November 30th, 1992**

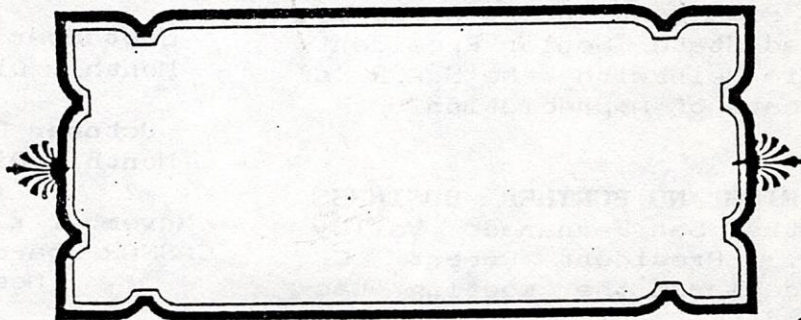
Monthly Dinner Meeting

**December t.b.a. 1992**

Christmas Open House



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