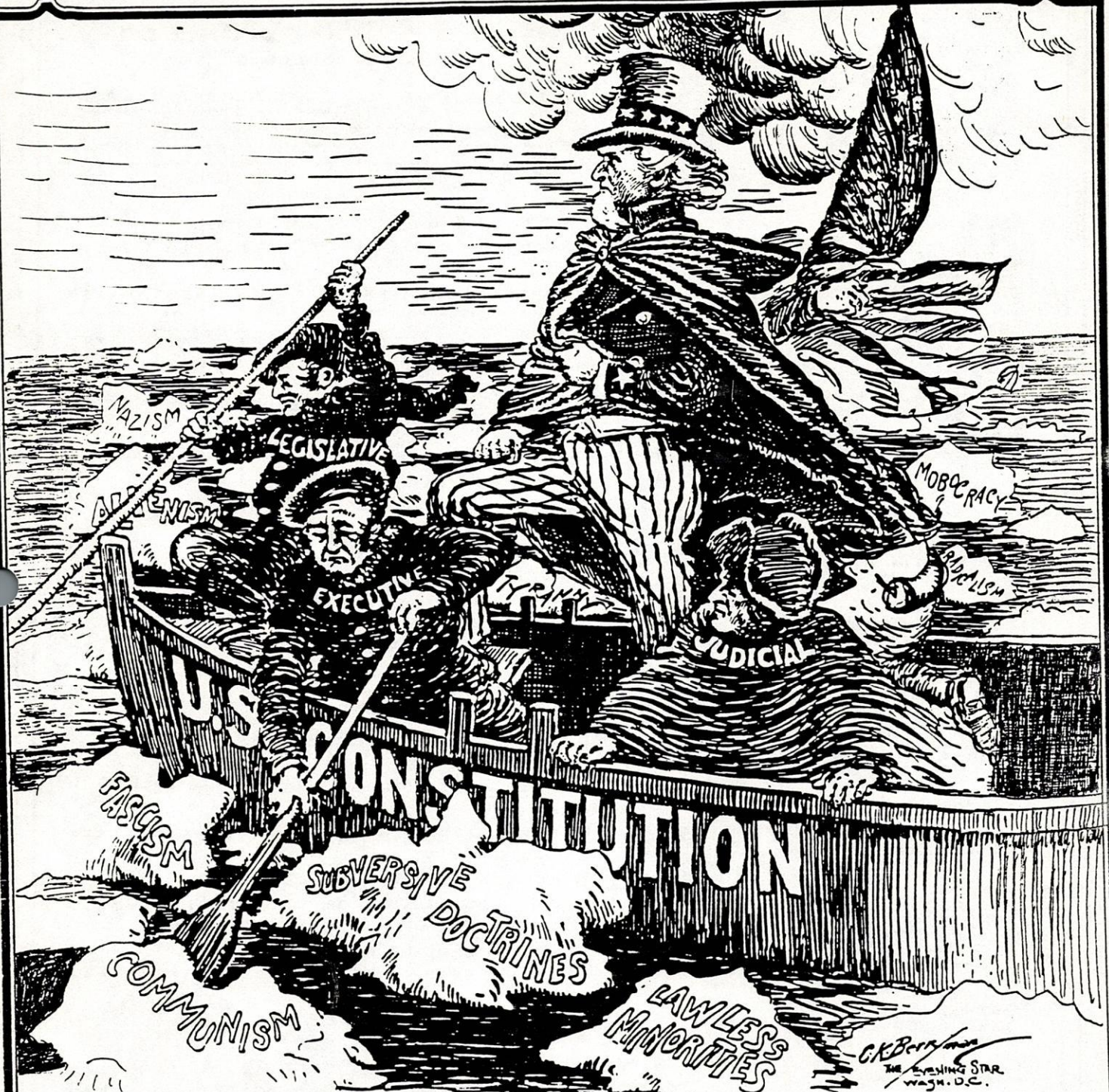


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Sons of the American Revolution



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SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Cordially Request Your Presence

at the
NINTH ANNUAL
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To be Held at the University Club,
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, California

At Six-Thirty, P.M. Saturday

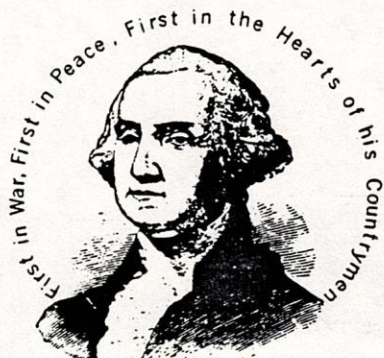
28 JANUARY 1989

Dress: Black Tie or Business Suit

\$20.00 Per Person

Reservations Required. Please send your personal check
the Chapter Secretary before January 20th, 1989.

THE
 GEORGE
 WASHINGTON
 COMMEMORATIVE
 MASSING OF THE
 COLORS



Since 1983 the San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution has sponsored the GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE MASSING OF THE COLORS at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills, honoring the memory of our nations greatest hero.

This year the Massing of the Colors will take place at 1:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1989 at the Hall of Liberty, Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills, 6300 Forest Lawn Drive, Burbank, California.

The Massing of the Colors is the largest commemorative service honoring George Washington, the Father of our Country held in the west.

As such, it takes a great deal of coordination and assistance from the members of the Chapter. It would be appreciated that any Compatriot that can assist in helping to coordinate this massive affair should volunteer by contacting our Chapter's Secretary.

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OUR CHAPTER'S
 PERMANENT FUND

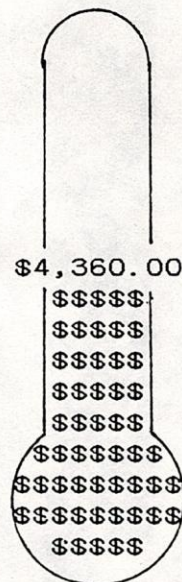


Donations to the Chapter's Permanent Fund are Tax deductible and the interest earned from the fund will greatly assist the Chapter in continuing it's many worthwhile and patriotic programs

THE DONORS

- Anonymous
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THE FUND



The Sons of the American Revolution is a tax exempt organization operating under the IRS provisions 501C3. All donations to the Society are tax deductible.

The Chapter's Permanent Fund was established to provide the necessary operating funds to insure the continuation of all of our many patriotic and worthwhile programs. In 1988 the earnings from the fund were equal to fourteen members, without the usual membership expenses. The Chapter asks you to consider our "Permanenet Fund" as one of your choosen charities. We are preserving our precious heritage and need your help and support,

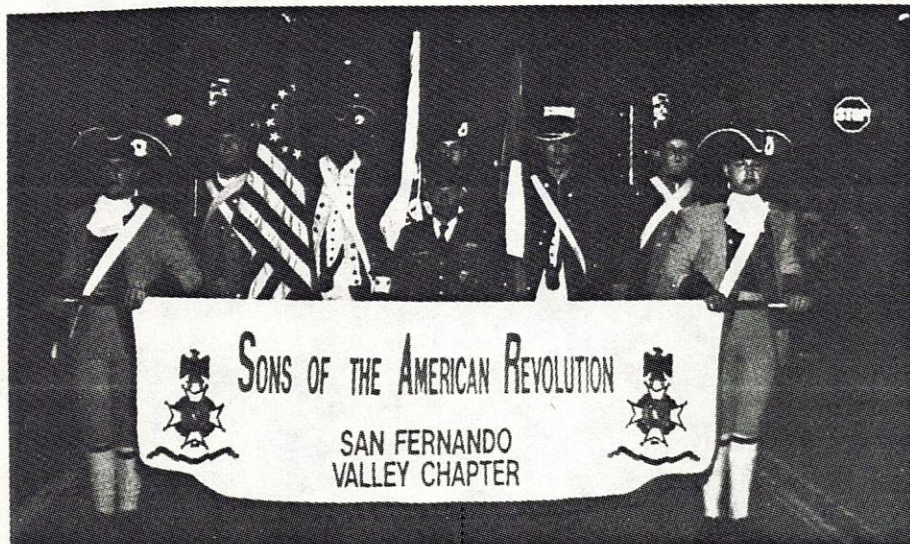
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THE GLENDALE - MONTROSE ANNUAL
 CHRISTMAS PARADE

The San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution's INTERSERVICE CONTINENTAL COLOR GUARD was one of the lead units of this annual Christmas Parade. Our Color Guard manned by eight cadets from the award winning Van Nuys High School Junior R.O.T.C. To the cheers of the holiday crowds the Color Guard invoked the memory of our founding fathers and that spirit of patriotism that we, the S.A.R. strives to preserve.



THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER'S "INTERSERVICE CONTINENTAL COLOR GUARD" AT THE CHRISTMAS PARADE.



l-r: A. J. LAWLER (Musician), MATTHEW SMITH (Washington Life Guard), PEDRO MENACHO (Army), NEIL SHENKIN (Navy), ENRICO DELRAZINO, (Cadet Captain) NOAH MEISENHEIMER (Marine), RONALD MODICH (Washington Life Guard), DAN SCHOEN (Musician)

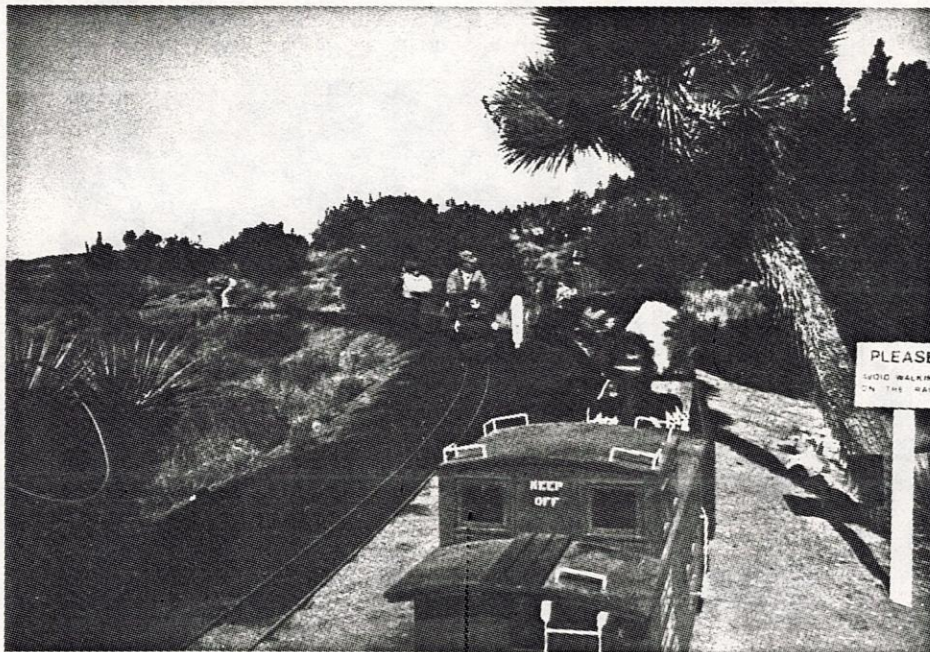
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

The Chapter enjoyed a very special President's Annual Christmas Open House at President Bill and Jackie Semerau's ranch in the Antelope Valley. Bill's ranch features a live steam 1/10th scale operating railroad, named the "MESA GRANDE AND WESTERN RAIL ROAD". Bill had arranged for a number of fellow railroader's to operate the steam engine powered trains over the miles of tracks through some very rugged terrain.

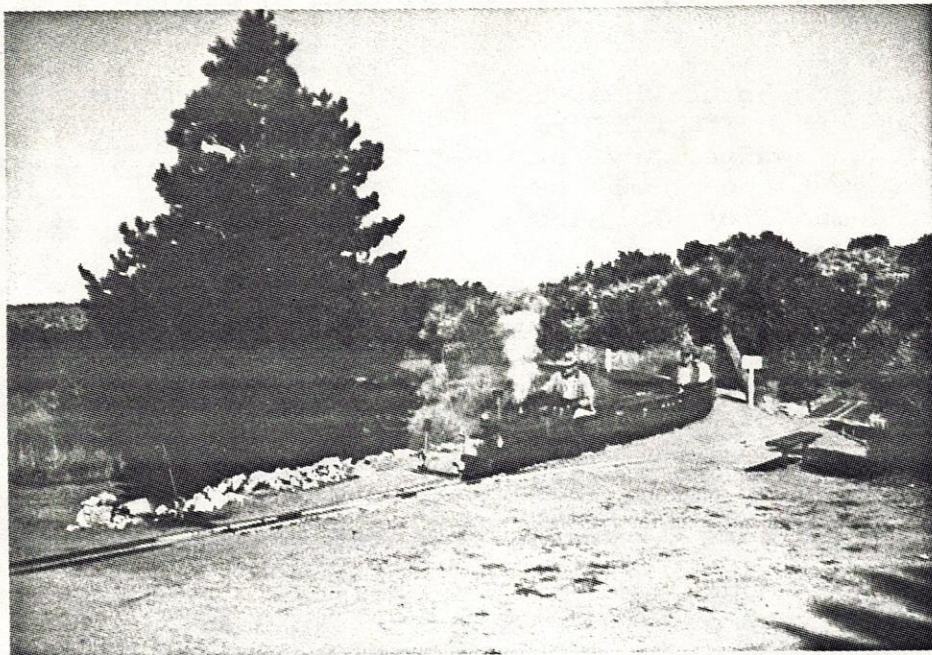
The Chapter members and their wives enjoyed the panoramic views overlooking all of the high desert and a delightful champaign brunch marvelously hosted by Bill and Jackie. Needless to say, this open house was a bit different, but it will be fondly remembered by the Chapter's Membrship.



BILL AND JACKIE SEMERAU
CUTTING THE CHRISTMAS CAKE



TWO "MESA GRANDE AND WESTERN" TRAINS MEET ON THE SEMERAU RANCH. THE PASSENGERS INCLUDED PRESIDENT-ELECT BOB EMREY AND WIFE VIRGINIA, JAMES A. McKELLEP, STEPHEN W. GREGORY, AUDEL H. HICKS AND LINDA MORAN



LIFE STEAM ENGINE PULLING THE "S. A. R. SPECIAL" ON THE MESA GRANDE AND WESTERN RAILROAD



THE PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE CHAMPAIGN BRUNCH. PICTURED ARE PRESIDENT BILL SEMERAU, STEPHEN GREGORY, BOB EMREY, MARY CAMPBELL, DEL HICKS, JIM McKELLEG, BERNI CAMPBELL, VIRGINIA EMREY, LINDA MORAN

COMPATRIOTS
 IN THE NEWS



Compatriot Norman and Kathryn Moran celebrated their **FIFTIETH** wedding anniversary on January 1st. at the home of their son, Compatriot Richard Moran, in Galena, Kansas.

BIRTHDAYS

THOMAS WARDEN.....01/01
 ROBERT STEELE.....01/12
 BRUCE JAGGER.....01/27

ANNIVERSARIES

NORMAN & KATHRYN MORAN
 01 January 1939

BOB & LAURA MOORE
 01 January 1978

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SUPPLEMENTAL
 SAR APPLICATIONS
 APPROVED

Compatriot Audel H. Hicks has submitted several Supplemental Applications to the S.A.R. and two more have been approved by the National Society, S.A.R.:

Lt. JOHN THOMAS, SR.
 of the Orange County,
 Virginia Militia

Corporal WILLIAM HICKS
 Virginia Continental Line
 (Served throughout the war
 including Yorktown, Virginia.)

Any Compatriots that have Revolutionary War ancestors that have not filed their supplementals should do so. These "supplementals" help to establish the revolutionary service of our ancestors future members and the genealogical record.

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THE CASSAR
 PRESIDENT'S AWARD
 CONTEST
 CHAPTER STATUS
DECEMBER

1. Publicity.....0
2. TV or Radio.....150
3. New Members.....0
4. 50% attendance.....0
5. Supplements.....100
6. NSSAR Delegates.....0
7. CSSAR Delegates.....0
8. Reinstated members.....0
9. Ladies attending.....6
10. Auxiliary members.....0
11. 2 Chapter functions.....0
12. Hosting State Meeting.....0
13. Organizing new Chapter.....0
14. Program/Talk Given.....0
15. Gifts to V.A. Hospital.....0
16. Books Donated.....0
17. Historical Site marked.....0
18. Awarding medals.....0
- 18a. Personally presented.....0
19. Printing roster.....0
20. each newsletter.....25
21. College scholarship.....0
- 22a. Social gathering.....15
- 22b. with prospective member....0
23. DAR/CAR Meeting.....0
24. Speech Contest.....0
25. Eagle Scout Nominee.....0
26. SAR Table.....0
27. Donations to the SAR.....95
28. Each New citizen.....0
29. Report filed on time.....50
30. Participation in Parade...50
- Monthly total (December)....491
- Year-to-date total: 28,373

Audel Hicks was granted 2 Supplementals for his ancestors, John Thomas, William Hicks, The Chapter's Color Guard participated in the Glendale - Montrose Annual Christmas Parade, which was shown on television on three occasions. \$95.00 was donated to the Chapter's Permanent Fund and the regular monthly point receiving items.

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RESOLUTION ON
THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION



At the November 28th, 1988 business meeting of San Fernando Valley Chapter, California Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Compatriot Audel H. Hicks introduced a resolution on the Constitutional Convention. Said Resolution was unanimously approved by the membership of said Chapter.

THE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution remains committed to the defense of the Constitution of the United States of America, including any legal defense against those who intend to change the document's intent or expand its purpose; and

WHEREAS, The integrity of the Constitution is being challenged by persons who state that it does not meet the requirements or demands of modern society; and

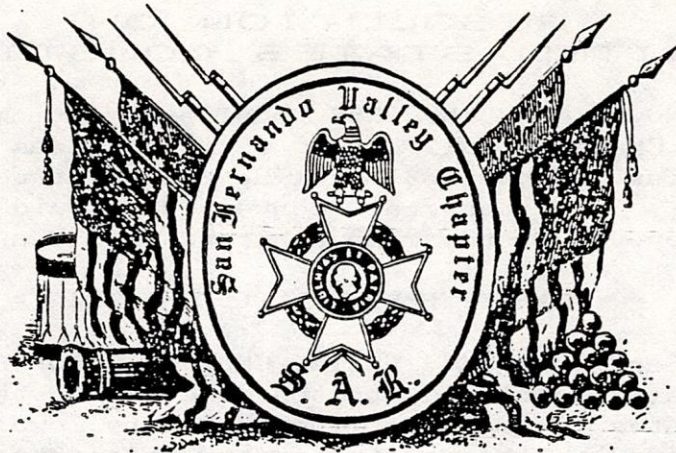
WHEREAS, Efforts are underway to convene a Constitutional Convention ostensibly to mandate a balanced federal budget, although convening such a convention could result in radical Constitutional changes that would go far beyond budgetary matters; and

WHEREAS, The potential exists for any Constitutional Convention to yield to the demands of varied special interests, and, in so doing, to fundamentally alter the basic provisions of our nation's governing document; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the San Fernando Valley Chapter, California Society, Sons of the American Revolution, assembled on November 28th, 1988 in Burbank, California, that we express firm opposition to convening a Constitutional Convention and to any effort seeking to re-write the U.S. Constitution beyond the existing precedures required for amending the document.

DeWillo F. Semerau
President
San Fernando Valley Chapter,
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The subject Resolution is to be directed the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution to be considered at their Annual Meeting of the Membership, scheduled to be held on April 7th and 8th, 1989 at Long Beach, California, and upon approval by that body, it is to be submitted to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution to be considered at it's National Congress, scheduled to be held in San Francisco from July 1st thru July 5th 1989.



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