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"THE NATIONAL GUARD"
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NOTICE

The editorial content of this publication reflects the opinions of the editor or the authors and is not necessarily the official position of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.



"HEAR YE, HEAR YE"
THE MONTHLY
MEETING NOTICE

MONDAY
JUNE 26th, 1989

At 6:30 P.M. on Monday the 26th of June 1989 the monthly meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution will be held at LEON'S STEAK HOUSE, 10945 Victory Blvd. North Hollywood, California (Corner of Victory Blvd. and Vineland Ave.) All members, applicants, guests

and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

THE PROGRAM

The Chapter's participation in the 99th annual National Congress of the Sons of the American being held in San Francisco July 1st thru 5th.

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JULY 31ST, 1989

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invited and encouraged to attend.

THE PROGRAM

Compatriot Charles D. Conyers, CASSAR Vice President South, will be addressing the Chapter.

Please advise the Secretary if you plan on attending so we can inform the restaurant.

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THE
VALLEY COMPATRIOT

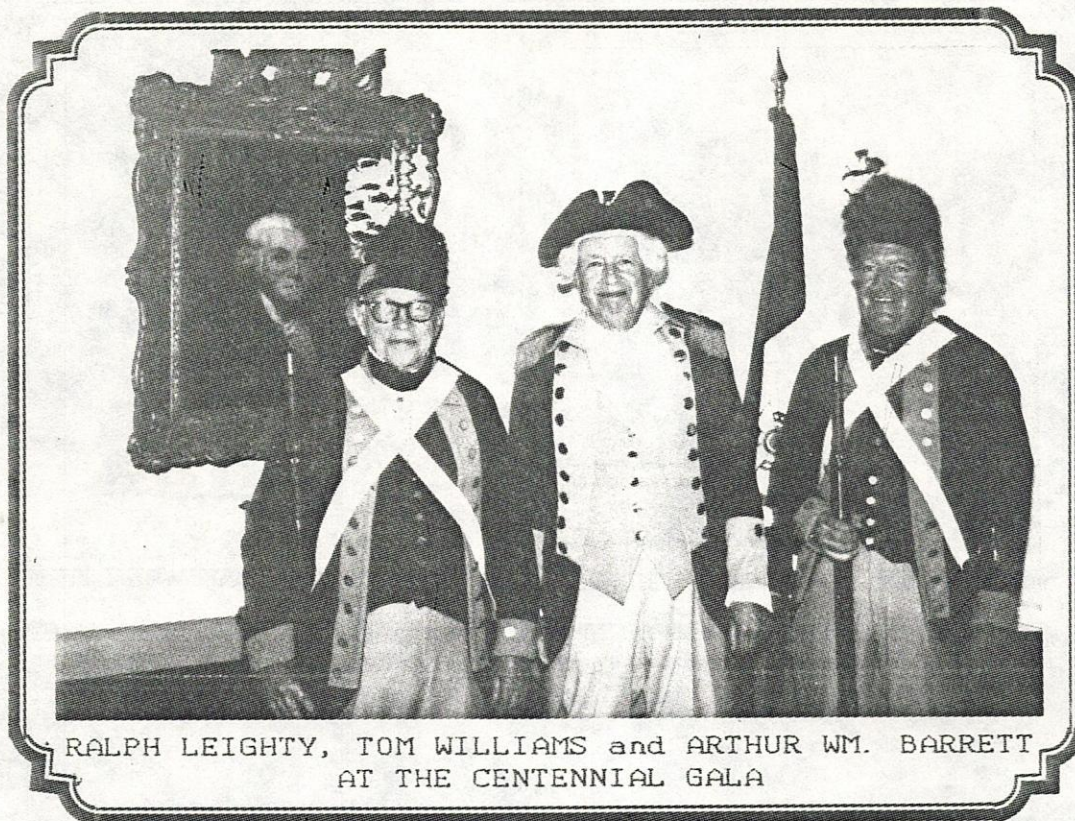
Along with the amount of time being spent on the forthcoming National Congress it has become necessary to combine the June and July issues of the Valley Compatriot. The next issue you will be receiving will be the August issue.

COMING EVENTS

The big coming event is the 99th S.A.R. National Congress being hosted by the California Society in San Francisco on July 2 thru 5th. It will be the 100th anniversary of the founding of the S.A.R. It will be very memorable week of patriotic events.

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, S.A.R.
CENTENNIAL GALA



RALPH LEIGHTY, TOM WILLIAMS and ARTHUR WM. BARRETT
AT THE CENTENNIAL GALA

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the 200th anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States, the National Society hosted a Centennial Gala at the National Headquarters on April 29th 1989.

Unfortunately, none of the members of our Chapter were able to attend. However, we were represented. Compatriot Tom Williams portrayed George Washington at the memorable event. At the suggestion of our State President Arthur Wm. Barrett, he and Compatriot Ralph Leighty, borrowed our Color Guard's Life Guard uniforms and participated in all

the activities, adding a great deal of color to the event.

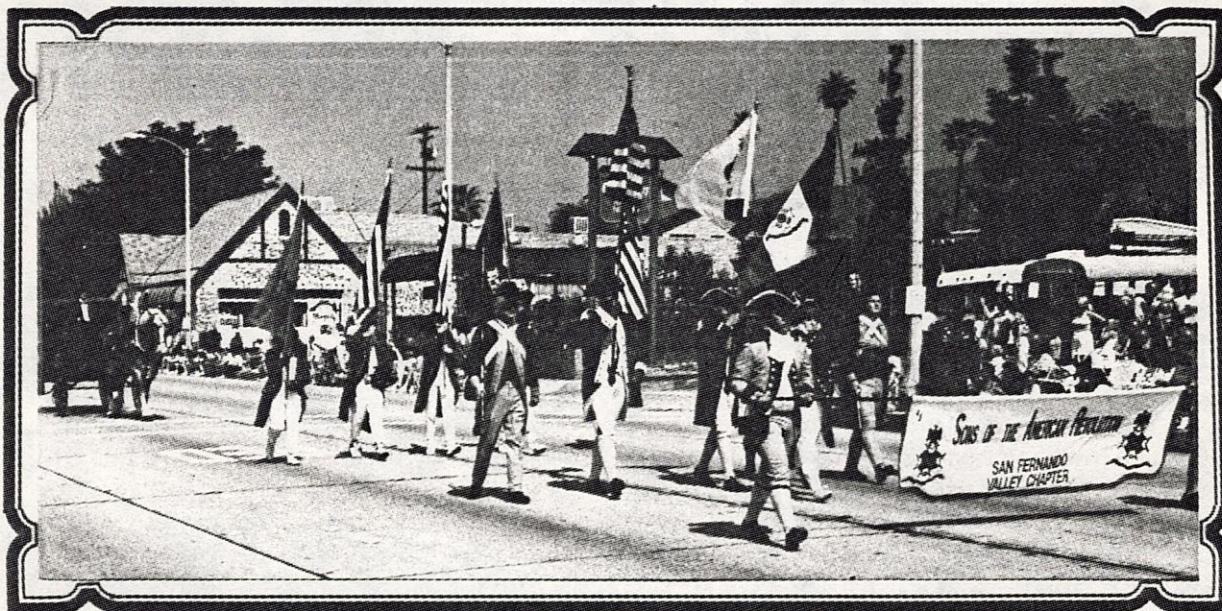
One of the most memorable events of the Gala was the wearing (for a few moments) of George Washington's signet ring by all in attendance.

President-General Charles F. Printz addressed the Gala with many of our National officers offering toasts. Thomas B. Williams of Indianapolis as George Washington joined the President-General and James A. Williams, Museum Board Chairman in the cutting of a Centennial Birthday cake. From all that we have heard it was an exciting program and memorable program.

This report and the above photograph are courtesy of State President Arthur Barrett and his wife Helen.

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THE MONROVIA ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE



THE COLOR GUARD, FIFER AND GEORGE WASHINGTON
 IN THE HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE

The Chapter's Color Guard, augmented by a Fifer, five additional flag bearers (in colonial uniform) and Jim Aquilla portraying George Washington in a horse drawn carriage. Our Color Guard was the third unit in the parade following the U. S. Marine Corp Color Guard and band from Camp

Pendelton. The parade was well attended and the Color Guard was cheered all along the parade route. The local Cable T.V. station covered it in detail, but we received no prime time coverage. The photographs are courtesy of California State President Arthur Wm. Barrett.
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THE CASSAR
 PRESIDENT'S AWARD
 CONTEST
 CHAPTER STATUS
 APRIL - 1989

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 PRESIDENT'S AWARD
 CONTEST
 CHAPTER STATUS
 MAY - 1989

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Publicity..... | 0 |
| 2. TV or Radio..... | 0 |
| 3. New Members..... | 0 |
| 4. Compatriot reinstated..... | 0 |
| 5. Supplements applicants..... | 0 |
| 6. NSSAR Delegates..... | 0 |
| 7. CSSAR Delegates..... | 150 |
| 8. Social/Business meeting... | 35 |
| 9. Each S.A.R. attending.... | 210 |
| 10. Prospective member..... | 0 |
| 11. Each lady attending..... | 68 |
| 12. Each Auxiliary attending.. | 26 |
| 13. Each D.A.R. attending..... | 10 |
| 14. Two + Chapter function.... | 0 |
| 15. Hosting State meeting..... | 0 |
| 16. Organizing new chapter.... | 0 |
| 17. S.A.R. Program or talk.... | 0 |
| 18. Gifts to V.A. Hospital.... | 0 |
| 19. Each book donated..... | 2,540 |
| 20. Historical site marked.... | 0 |
| 21. S.A.R. Medals presented.... | 0 |
| 22. Presented in person..... | 0 |
| 23. Chapter roster..... | 0 |
| 24. Each issue of Newsletter.. | 25 |
| 25. Granting scholarship..... | 0 |
| 26. Meeting with DAR/CAR..... | 0 |
| 27. Oration contest..... | 0 |
| 28. Eagle Scout nominee..... | 0 |
| 29. Community table..... | 25 |
| 30. Donations to SAR/CAR.... | 606 |
| 31. Each New Citizen..... | 0 |
| 32. Participation in Parade... | 0 |
| 33. Report on time..... | 50 |

Monthly total (April)..... 3,740
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 Year-to-date total:..... 3,740

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Publicity..... | 1,290 |
| 2. TV or Radio..... | 30 |
| 3. New Members..... | 0 |
| 4. Compatriot reinstated..... | 0 |
| 5. Supplements applicants..... | 0 |
| 6. NSSAR Delegates..... | 0 |
| 7. CSSAR Delegates..... | 0 |
| 8. Social/Business meeting... | 15 |
| 9. Each S.A.R. attending.... | 90 |
| 10. Prospective member..... | 0 |
| 11. Each lady attending..... | 24 |
| 12. Each Auxiliary attending.. | 12 |
| 13. Each D.A.R. attending..... | 6 |
| 14. Two + Chapter function.... | 0 |
| 15. Hosting State meeting..... | 0 |
| 16. Organizing new chapter.... | 0 |
| 17. S.A.R. Program or talk.... | 0 |
| 18. Gifts to V.A. Hospital.... | 0 |
| 19. Each book donated..... | 2,100 |
| 20. Historical site marked.... | 0 |
| 21. S.A.R. Medals presented.... | 0 |
| 22. Presented in person..... | 0 |
| 23. Chapter roster..... | 0 |
| 24. Each issue of Newsletter.. | 25 |
| 25. Granting scholarship..... | 0 |
| 26. Meeting with DAR/CAR..... | 0 |
| 27. Oration contest..... | 0 |
| 28. Eagle Scout nominee..... | 0 |
| 29. Community table..... | 0 |
| 30. Donations to SAR/CAR.... | 1,886 |
| 31. Each New Citizen..... | 0 |
| 32. Participation in Parade... | 50 |
| 33. Report on time..... | 50 |


Monthly total (May)..... 5,503
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 Year-to-date total:..... 9,243

California Society, S.A.R.
 President, Arthur Wm. Barrett
 has revised the "President's
 Award Contest". The changes are
 incorporated in this report. The
 actual detailed report is sub-
 mitted monthly and is available
 to our members upon request made
 to our Secretary.
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The Chapter achieved a
 great publicity thanks to our
 Color Guard and Living History
 programs. A sizeable donation
 was made to the Permanent fund
 and the Color Guard. The V.A.
 Book program continues to be not
 only one of our most beneficial
 programs but a good point getter
 ===== end =====

MAY MEETING MINUTES

22 MAY 1989

he San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R. held it's May, 1989 meeting at Leon's Steak House in North Hollywood, California at 6:30 P.M. on May 22nd, 1989. The presiding officer: President Robert C. Emrey.

1. APRIL MEETING MINUTES

IT WAS MOVED by Compatriot Berni K. Campbell and SECONDED by Compatriot LtC James Bellah, II, that the minutes of the April 24th, 1988 Meeting be accepted as published in the Valley Compatriot.
THE MOTION CARRIED.

2. REPORT OF THE TREASURER

.....Vice President/Treasurer Audel H. Hicks agreed to finish out the 1989 Treasurer's term of office left vacant by the untimely death of Charles M. Pitchford. He gave a complete Treasurer's report.

.....The Permanent Fund is earning 8.6% in a six month "CD" account. The fund's operations is being turned over to the three newly elected Trustees of the Permant Fund Robert C. Emrey, James A. McKellep and Roger E. Robertson.

.....The Checking account (Home Savings) presently has a balance of \$2,059.23 with no outstanding unpaid bills.

.....The Treasurer's records which are over three (3) years old were turned over to the Chapter's Secretary.

.....The Treasurer is preparing a comprehensive Year End Financial Report, which will be published in a future issue of the Valley Compatriot.

3. VETERAN'S BOOK DRIVE REPORT

.....ompatriot Berni K. Campbell reported that he delivered 525 paperback books to the Sepulveda Veteran's Hospital in April. They were well received.

.....Compatriot Campbell recommended that the Chapter investigate the enhancement of our Veteran's program be becoming involved in one of the several other programs available to organizations such as the S.A.R.

.....President Emrey appointed Compatriots Berni K. Campbell and Audel H. Hicks as a Committee of two to investigate this proposal and report back at the June meeting.

5. B.S.A. SCHOLARSHIP DISPLAY

Secretary Donald Norman Moran advised that the Display will be completed shortly. We are awaiting the arrival of one additional item for the display.

6. REPORT ON THE 99th CONGRESS

Secretary Donald Norman Moran reported that the 99th National Society, S.A.R. Congress will be held in San Francisco on July 1st thru 5th. The California Society, S.A.R. is hosting the National convention, and it will be the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Society. Vice President Audel H. Hicks will be leading a large delegation from the Chapter. Additionally, our Color Guard will be very active at the Congress. Applicant James Aquilla, who is active in our Living History Program will also attend. He will participate in the July 4th Program as General George Washington.

MINUTES
CONTINUED

8. THE PERMANENT FUND

Compatriot Roger E. Robertson, A Trustee of the Permanent Fund reported that the three trustees met and selected "The Capital Preservation Fund", a conservative investment, for the "Permanent Fund." Roger Robertson explained that the following resolution was necessary to empower the Trustees to act on behalf of the Chapter, and so MOVED. Compatriot Berni K. Campbell SECONDED the Motion: "Be it Resolved, that any two of the persons whose name appears below, are authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Permanent Fund of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution any written instruments necessary to establish and maintain accounts with any fund or trust in the Benham Capital Management Group, to effect purchase and redemptions of shares now or hereafter standing in the name of, or belonging to the Permanent Fund of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and to enter into any agreements necessary to carry out the authority granted herein:

- ROBERT C. EMREY, Trustee
- JAMES A. McKELLEP, Trustee
- ROGER E. ROBERTSON, Trustee

and Be it Further Resolved that the San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution hereby indemnifies any fund or trust in the Benham Capital Management Group (hereinafter "Company") and agrees to defend any Company against, and hold any Company harmless from all claims, demands, suits, expenses (including attorneys' fees")

losses and damages resulting from, or arising out of, the acts of any Company in accordance with the authority hereby granted the above-named persons, including honoring the signitures of such persons prior to the receipt of any contrary certification or refusing to honor any signiture fr which it has not received any certification. THE MOTION CARRIED

9. CHECKING ACCOUNT SIGNITURES

IT WAS MOVED by Compatriot Roger E. Robertson and SECONDED by Compatriot Berni K. Campbell that the following three (3) Compatriots be approved to sign checks on the Chapter's Home Savings checking account: ROBERT C. EMREY, President; AUDEL H. HICKS, Treasurer; DONALD N. MORAN, Secretary. The Motion Carried.

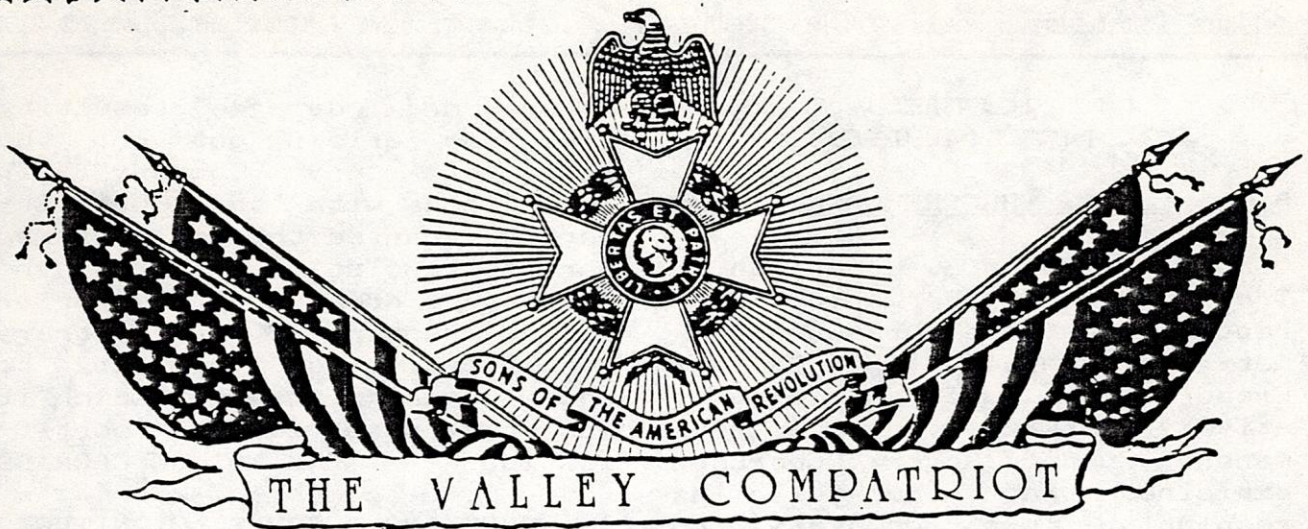
10. PRINTING OF PRESS RELEASES

Secretary Donald Norman Moran explained that a professional printed News Release would be benifical in obtaining media attention. He MOVED that the cost of such printing be authorized. SECONDED by Audel H. Hicks. The Motion Carried.

11. COLOR GUARD PERSONEL

Secretary Donald Norman Moran recommended that the Chapter enlist the assistance of another R.O.T.C. unit to man the Color Guard, as Van Nuys has let us down on the last three occasions. The recommendation was approved.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS before the Chapter the meeting was adjourned.
DONALD NORMAN MORAN, Secretary
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