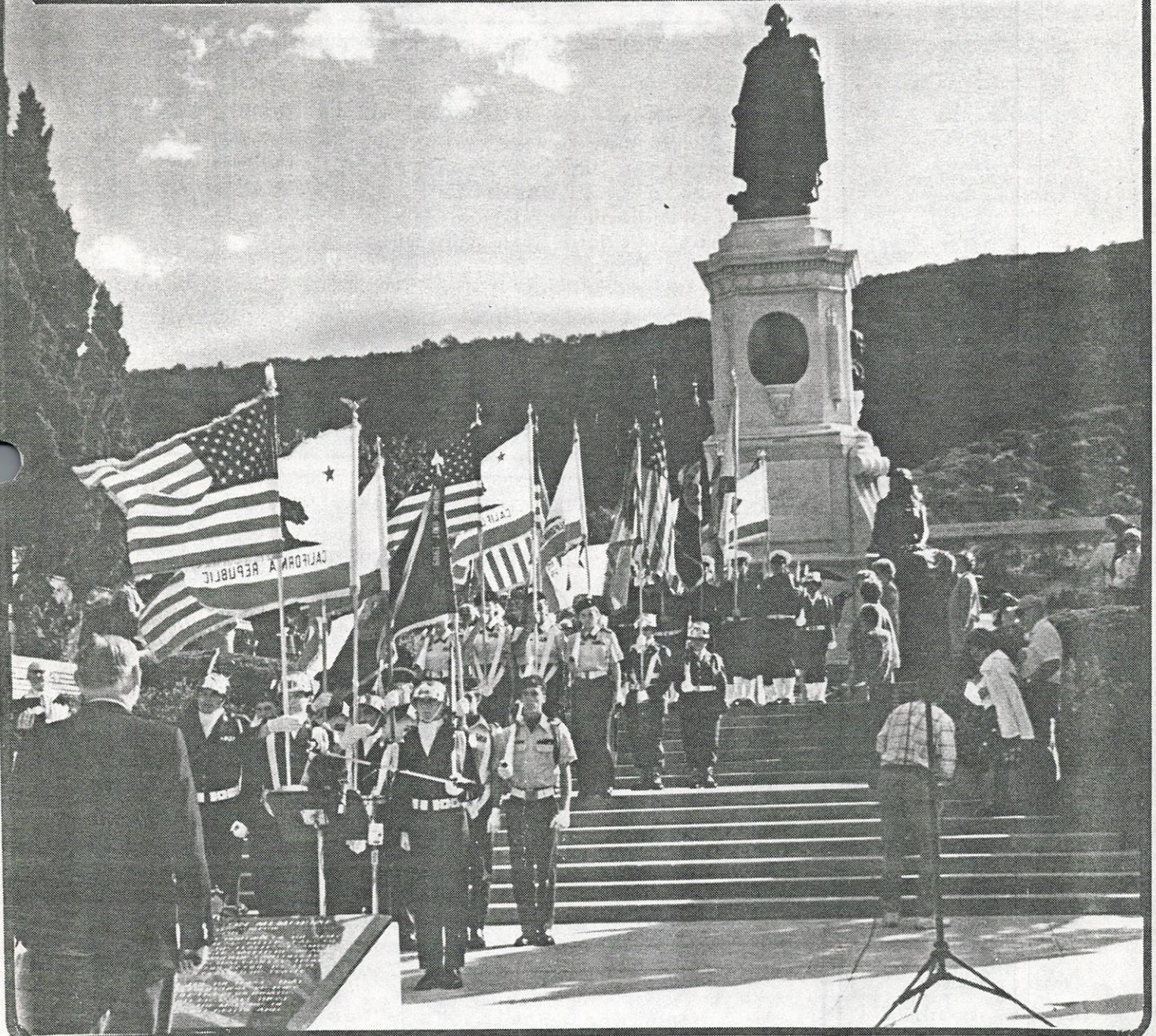


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ROBERT C. EMREY RECEIVING THE SALUTE
AT THE MASSING OF THE COLORS
17 FEBRUARY 1991

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SECRETARY'S
CORNER



Life Membership:.....	\$500.00
New Applicant fees:.....	75.00
If under 25 years of age:.....	24.00
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Annual Dues:.....	34.00
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FUNDS

In addition to our annual dues, many of our important programs are completely funded by tax deductible donation. These funds are:

- 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 R.O.T.C. Fund

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DESERT STORM TROOPS
 WE'RE PROUD OF YOU



FEBRUARY
 MONTHLY MEETING
 25 March 1991



The Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evening March 25th, 1991 at GENIO'S RESTAURANT 420 West Olive Avenue, Burbank, California.

DINNER

Salad, Beef, Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert, Coffee, Tea or Milk,
 \$11.00 per person



PROGRAM

PRESIDENT
 ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Our Guest speaker is H. M. Wammack of Glendale. He portrays Abraham Lincoln all over Southern California and on February 15th participated in Forest Lawn's tribute to Lincoln. There he preformed his living history presentation before 1,500 Los Angeles Area school Children. Abraham Lincoln is more than just a part to be played, but a facinating man to study. Mr. Wammack can draw from his personal experiences when it comes to the the subject of the Civil War or war in general. He saw service in the Korean War, and one of his three sons, a Naval Academy graduate is a Lieutenant Commander who has been called back to active duty for Operation Desert Storm.

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THE GENEALOGICAL JAMBOREE

nce more the Chapter will be manning a recruiting table at the Southern California Genealogical Society's 22nd Annual Genealogical Jamboree. It will be held on April 28th, 1991 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Pasadena Center, 300 East Greene Street, Pasadena, California. For anyone with an interest in genealogy the Jamboree is a must.

Manning the Chapter's table is also rewarding. You meet numerous interesting people and pass out S.A.R. literature. We need help. Those volunteering to help, also want to spend a few minutes wandering and visiting other tables. A few hours is all we ask.

**COMPATRIOTS
IN THE NEWS**



ur First Lady, **VIRGINIA EMREY**, has been elected President of the Southern California Genealogical Society. The Burbank based Society is one of the largest genealogical organizations on the West Coast with 1,500 members.

Chancellor **RICHARD W. MARSTON** participated in the Los Angeles Marathon on March 3rd.

BIRTHDAYS

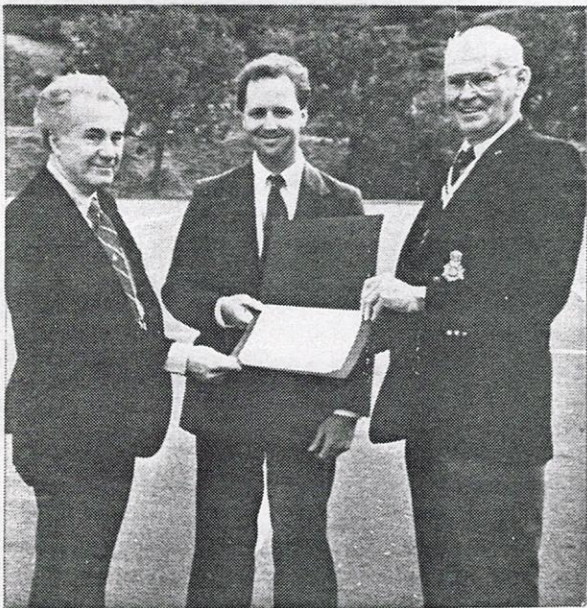
REGINALD H. HUMPHREYS -- 03/06

None of our members have anniversaries in March.

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**WELCOME NEW
COMPATRIOT**

DAVID R. STIELOW
NSSAR # 135933 - CASSAR # 5805
Ancestor:
CHESLEY GLOVER



DAVID ROSS STIELOW receiving his SAR Membership Certificate from **ROBERT C. EMREY** and **BERNI K. CAMPBELL**

**SAN FERNANDO
VALLEY
CHAPTER'S
PERMANENT FUND**

THE DONORS

THE FUND

Charles D. Barnard	
Arthur Wm. Barrett	
John K. Bartke	\$10,050.69
Berni K. Campbell	\$ \$ \$
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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	\$ \$ \$

The San Fernando Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution is a tax exempt organization operating under the I.R.S provision of 501C3. All donations are tax deductible. The Chapter's IRS Tax Exemption number is: 95-3685784. During 1990 the fund generated interest equal to the dues of **FIFTY-FIVE** members in good standing.

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A SALUTE TO OUR
MEN AND WOMEN IN
THE ARMED FORCES




Lt. Col. Thomas H. Whitley, United States Army, the son of Compatriot Ed Whitley and his wife Bonnie and the brother of Compatriot David Whitley.

Lt. Col. Whitley recently reported for duty in G3 Operations, with our forces in Saudi Arabia. He has served in the Army for 20 years. He is trained as a Ranger and Paratrooper. He served in Vietnam as a Company Commander and was twice wounded. His decorations include the Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star and Air Medal. He and his wife Kimberly have four children. The three boys, Thomas, Jr. Brian and Scott, have been entered into the S.A.R.'s youth Registration Program.

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VETERAN'S
BOOK
DRIVE COMMITTEE
REPORT


ommittee Chairman Berni K. Campbell has advised the Chapter that another delivery of 100 paperback books, 5 jigsaw puzzles and 5 dozen golf balls was made to the Sepulveda Veteran's Hospital.

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THEY ALSO SERVE
WHO STAY AT HOME
AND WAIT.

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REPORT OF THE
MEMBERSHIP
COMMITTEE
25 February 1990

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

JAMES AGUIRRE
THOMAS AKE
JOHN BOEGEHOLD
WILLIAM R. BONELLI
MICHEAL BUTTON
GEORGE BURGESS
JEFFERY BURGESS
Mrs. LINDA M. BURNETT*
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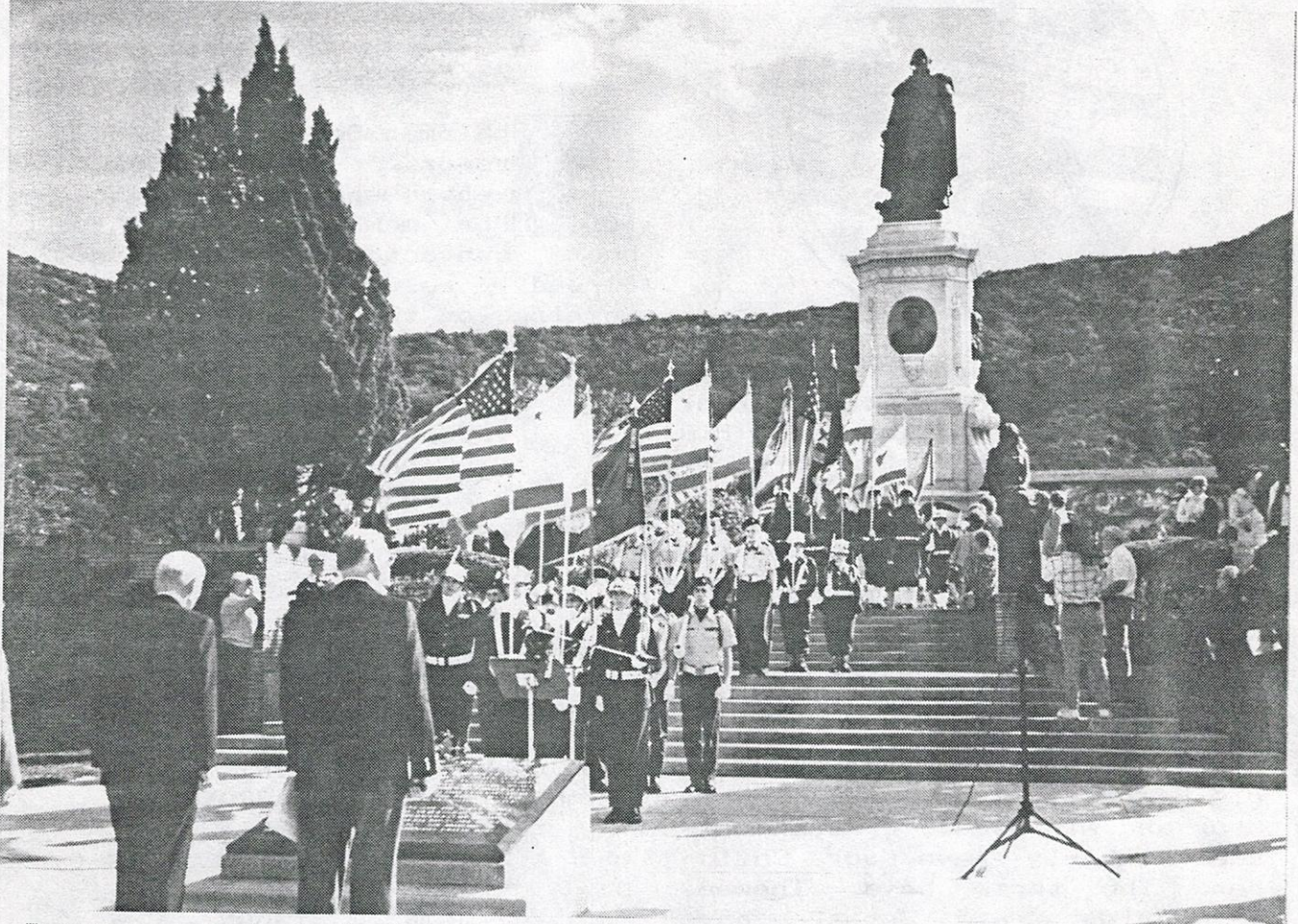
* = Mrs. Burnett is making an inquiry on behalf of her husband

** = Mrs. Granger wants to sponsor her two sons and one grandson her father was S.A.R.

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THE 8th ANNUAL
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON
COMMEMORATIVE
MASSING OF THE COLORS
and
SALUTE TO OUR
ARMED FORCES



President Robert C. Emrey and Lieutenant General John M. Wright accepting the salute of the massed Color Guards.

The weather could not have been better for the 8th annual "GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE MASSING OF THE COLORS" and "SALUTE TO OUR ARMED FORCES" which was held at Forest Lawn's Hall of Liberty, on 17 February 1991. Sponsored by our Chapter with President Robert C. Emrey serving as the Master of Ceremonies. Among The dignitaries was Lieutenant General John M. Wright, Jr. U.S.

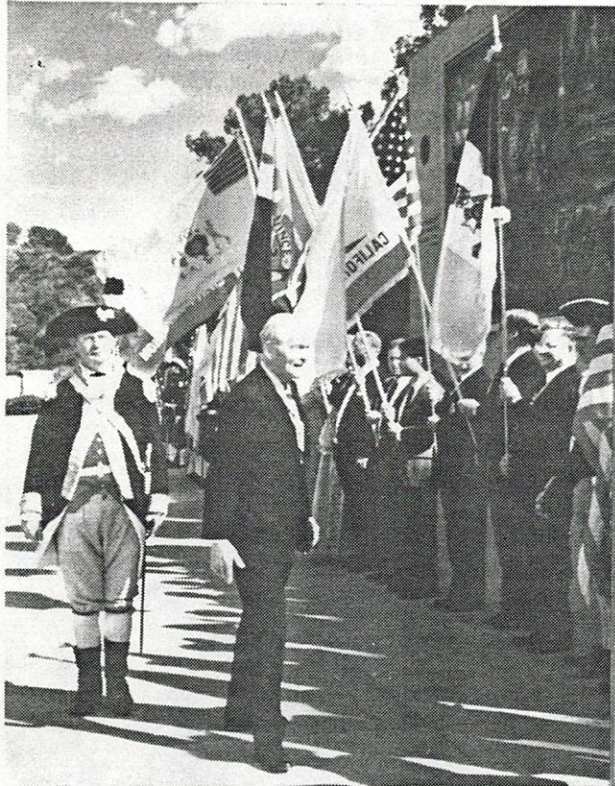
Army, Retired, and Governor General of the Society of the Founders and Patriots; Col. George A. Eckert, Jr. representing the Society of the Cincinnati; Audel H. Hicks, Sr. representing the Washington Family Descendants and the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge; James Aguirre portraying George Washington; Arthur William Barrett, NSSAR Trustee represented the National

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Society, S.A.R. and **Charles D. Conyers**, represented the State Society, S.A.R.

Before the ceremonies began, **Lt. Gen. Wright**, accompanied by **Donald Norman Moran** in colonial uniform, who was serving as ceremonial Sergeant Major reviewed the massed Color Guards.



Lt. Gen. John M. Wright, reviewing the Color Guards, escorted by **Donald Norman Moran**, Ceremonial Sergeant-Major

To the martial music of the Pipes and Drums of the American Legion, the massed Color Guards, dignitaries, and numerous media people marched from the Hall of Liberty to the sixty foot tall monument of George Washington for the actual ceremony.

President **Robert C. Emrey**, welcomed everyone, then had the Ceremonial Sergeant-Major led the audience and participants in the Pledge of Allegiance. Guardsman and soloist **Trevor C. Hibbert**,

with his marvelous voice, sang our National Anthem, the stirring strains of this beloved song, visually enhanced by the presence of countless flags and a marvelous historic setting, created a patriotic atmosphere that few who experienced it will ever forget.



Guardsman Trevor C. Hibbert uniformed as a Private Soldier of the Washington Life Guards singing the National anthem.

The Color Guards assembled around and in front of the George Washington monument included High School R.O.T.C. units from Benjamin Franklin, Canyon Country, David Jordan Crescenta Valley, Fairfax, John F. Kennedy, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Van Nuys. The Military Order of the Purple Heart, Long Beach, Patton, San Fernando Valley Chapters of the S.A.R., The D.A.R., The Society of the Cincinnati. The Civil Air

Patrol. Representative from numerous organizations were also present. These included: The American Legion; The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston; The Boy Scouts of America; The California State Military Reserve; The California National Guard; The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR); The Society of the Cincinnati; The Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge; Disabled American Veterans; The Society of the Founders and Patriots; Jewish War Veterans of America; The Mayflower Society; The Military Order of the Purple Heart; The Military order of the World Wars; Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.) - National Society, California Society, Los Angeles, Long Beach, George S. Patton and San Fernando Valley Chapters; The Sons of the Revolution; The Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; The Sons of Confederate Veterans; The Southern California Genealogical Society; The Girl Scouts of America; The Society of Colonial Wars; The United States Army, The United States Navy; The United States Air Force; Retired Air Force Officers Association; The United States Marine Corps, The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW); The Sons of Union Veterans and The Society of the War of 1812.

In addition to the large organizational participation the Los Angeles media was well represented with KCBS (Channel 2); KNBC (Channel 4); KTLA (Channel 5); KABC (Channel 7); KTTV (Channel 11); KCOP (Channel 13); numerous Radio Stations including KGIL and KMPC; several newspapers including The Burbank Leader; The Star News; The Daily News and The Tribune,

The post event media coverage was the best the 'Massing of the Colors' ever had!

With the expansion of the Massing of the Colors to include a "rally" in support of our troops in the Persian Gulf, special attention was given to obtaining a "regular" military presence at the even. It immediately became evident that the military could not spare men for color guard duty, which, under the circumstances, was quite understandable. As previously written, we did arrange to have representatives from the various branches of the service present.

It was decided that a letter from the President of the United States, George Bush would be in order. The President responded with the inspiring letter reproduced on the facing page.

It was read by our Chapter's President, Robert C. Emrey at the ceremonies, greatly enhancing our efforts.



President ROBERT C. EMREY, Master of Ceremonies, reading President GEORGE BUSH's Letter

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

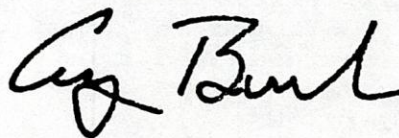
February 14, 1991

I am pleased to send greetings to everyone gathered for this special occasion dedicated to U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf region. This is a wonderful way to stand in solidarity with our brave service men and women who are now taking part in the liberation of Kuwait.

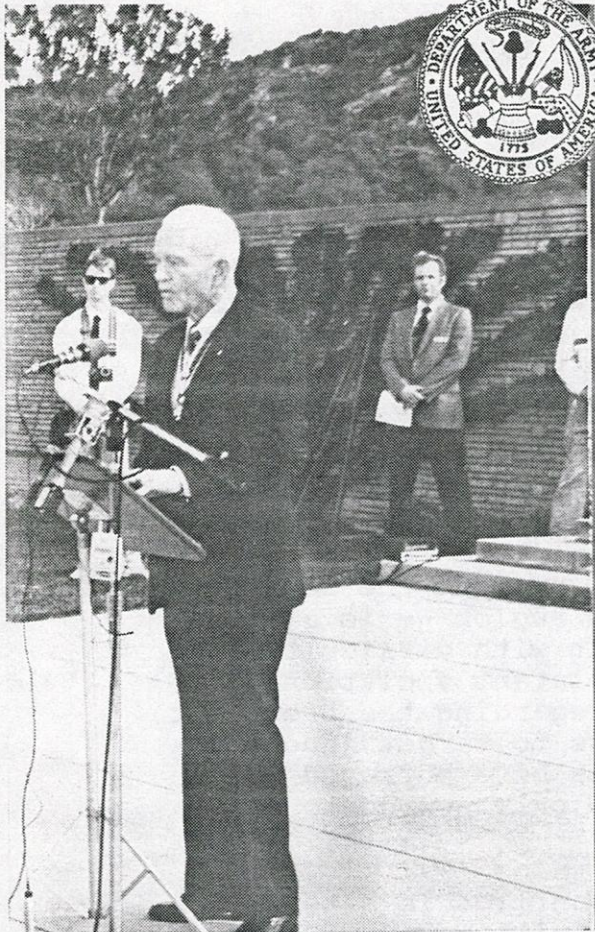
The United States has acted in cooperation with its coalition partners to resist unprovoked aggression and to defend the lives of innocent people. Our troops' mission -- to restore Kuwait's sovereignty and to promote the security and stability of the entire region -- is a noble one; yet, it is also fraught with difficulty and danger. Saddam Hussein's blatant violation of international conventions regarding the treatment of POW's and his willingness to target innocent civilians with SCUD missiles have outraged millions of people and have only served to strengthen our resolve.

The daily course of armed conflict is often unpredictable; and, yes, we will have our "ups and downs." However, one thing is certain: we will prevail. Our reward will be the dawning of a new world order, one of respect for the rule of law. I am grateful that our troops face the challenges before them knowing that they have the steadfast support and heartfelt prayers of millions of people like you.

On behalf of our service men and women, thank you, and God bless you.



Our Keynote Speaker was Lt. Gen. JOHN M. WRIGHT, JR., U. S. Army, Retired, and Governor General of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America.



Lt. Gen. JOHN M. WRIGHT, Jr.
Addressing the Massing of the
Colors and Support our Troops
Rally

JOHN M. WRIGHT'S BIOGRAPHY

Compatriot John M. Wright was a Lieutenant-General when he retired in 1972 while serving as Comptroller of the U.S. Army. His illustrious military career began when he enlisted in the Army in 1935 and graduated from West Point five years later.

During World War Two he commanded the battery of artillery which fired the last round

in defense of Corregidor, and then survived three and a half years as a prisoner of war of Japan. He served in the Korean War and during the Vietnam War, he served as commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division.

He holds numerous citations including the Distinguished Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 59 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Clusters.

An Eagle Scout, he has been in a wide variety of positions ranging from Scout Master to Council President. He is the recipient of the BSA's Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope and Distinguished Eagle Scout Awards. Following his retirement from the Army, he joined the BSA National Headquarters as a professional in 1973, becoming National Director of Programs and then National Director of Exploring. He retired from the BSA in 1981.

He recently published a book entitled "Captured on Corregidor: Diary of an American P.O.W. in World War Two." published by McFarland and Company. (Post Office Box 611, Jefferson, N.C. 28640 - \$20.95)

The book is built around a diary he smuggled through countless inspections during his imprisonment. It contains a detailed account of the voyage of the "hellships" carrying prisoners from Manila to Japan, disease, hunger, and different ways prisoners coped - or failed to cope with their ordeal.

A book well worth reading. (Biography taken from The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America's Bulletin - Fall 1988.

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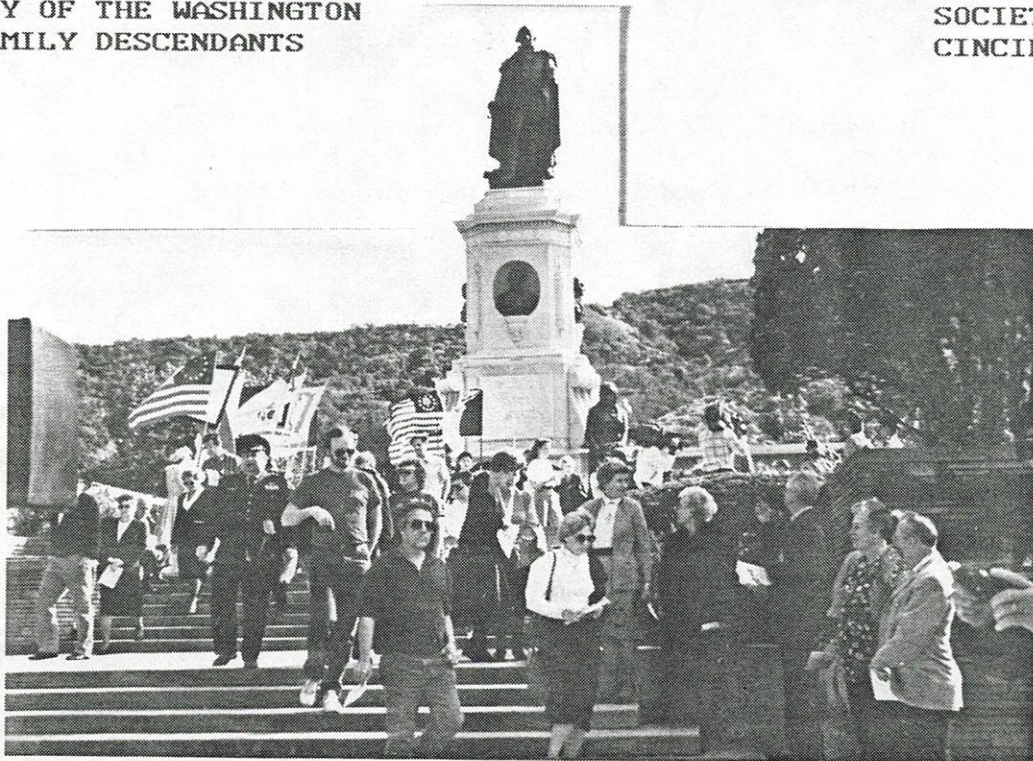
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AUDEL HARRISON HICKS, Sr.
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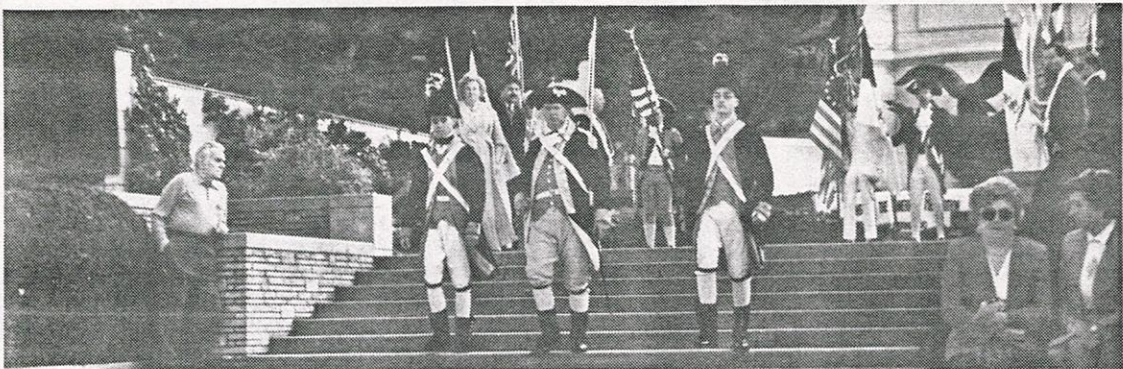


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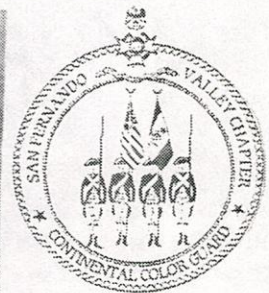


The crowds of Patriotic Americans joining our salute to
George Washington and our Armed Forces

THE LAYING OF THE WREATH AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT



The Guard of Honor (Washington's Life Guards) coming to escort the wreath laying party.



The Life Guards carrying the wreath



THE WREATH LAYING DIGNITARIES

l-r: Jim Aguirre as George Washington; Col. George A. Eckert; Lt.Gen. John M. Wright; Audel H. Hicks, Sr. and Robert C. Emrey.

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TREVOR C. HIBBERT (center) receiving the S.A.R.'s Certificate of Appreciation from ROBERT C. EMREY, with Donald N. Moran assisting.



JAMES AGUIRRE (George Washington) receiving the S.A.R.'s Certificate of Appreciation from ROBERT C. EMREY, Sr.



THE DRUMS AND PIPES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ADDED MUCH TO THE MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SALUTE TO OUR TROOPS IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

(All photographs appearing in this article are by Linda R. Moran)

BUTTONS

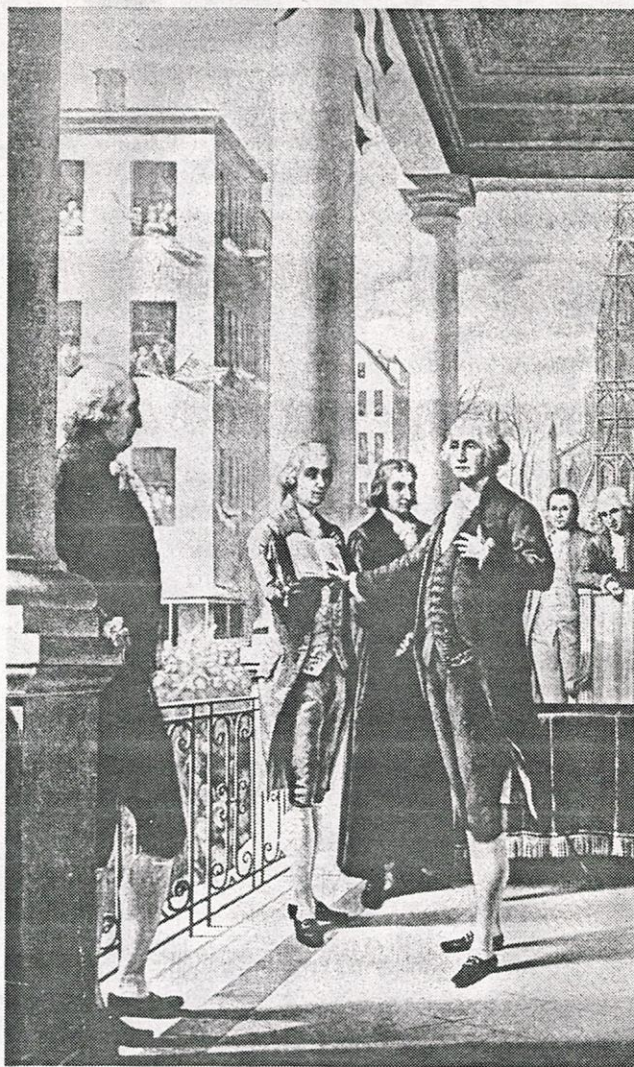
by: Audel Harrison Hicks, Sr.

As Washington grew older, his taste in clothes became softened and sober. He always had left the choice of wearing apparel to his London agent tempered by regular instructions as to the latest style, colors, sizes, etc. In the 1780's he was moved to inform his agent, "I want neither lace nor embroidery. plain clothing, with a gold or silver button, are all I desire."

Washington bought his clothes from England out of necessity, but in 1784 he wrote to a Philadelphia agent, "If there be any homespun cloths in Philadelphia.....I would be obliged to you to send me patterns of some of the best kinds....." As his first Presidential inauguration was nearing, he wrote to his good Boston friend, General Henry Knox, "...To procure me a homespun broadcloth of the Hartford fabric to make a suit of clothes for myself. Indeed, we have already been too long subject to British prejudices." After the inauguration he noted with evident pride in his diary, "On this occasion I was dressed in a suit made at the woolen manufactory at Hartford, as the buttons were also."

Seven years later, on April 12th, 1796, when he was to pose as "Citizen" Washington for Gilbert Stuart, he dressed himself in that dark Hartford suit in which he had been inaugurated.

Prior to that first inauguration, enterprising merchants, just as today, produced a number of commemoration objects, to be sold as souvenirs of the occasion. The Electoral College had met in early February to Inaugurate a President in Early March,



GEORGE WASHINGTON WEARING HIS HOMESPUN SUIT AT HIS INAUGURATION

but delays in obtaining a quorum portponed the start of the new government by nearly two months.

When Washington was finally sworn in at Federal Hall in New York City on April 30th, 1789, the Buttons on that "Hartford Suit" did not read "30 April 1789"! They read: "Memorable Aera March Fourth 1789". The Electoral College and avid merchants had been too optimistic!
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**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION**

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

The San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R. held its monthly meeting on February 25th, 1991 at Genio's Restaurant, Burbank, California. A quorum was present. The presiding officer was President Robert C. Emrey.

1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

It Was Moved by Compatriot Berni Campbell and Seconded by Compatriot Donald McLaughlin that the minutes of the January 28th be approved as submitted. THE MOTION CARRIED.

2. REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Donald McLaughlin reported that the Chapter has at the present time \$1,927.16 in the general fund. Dues collection continues, however the amount reported does include the State and National dues which will be remitted at the appropriate time.

3. REPORT ON THE PERMANENT FUND

Trustee Roger E. Robertson reported that the Chapter's Permanent Fund presently has \$8,381.69.

**4. REPORT ON THE VETERANS
BOOK DRIVE PROGRAM.**

Chairman Berni Campbell reported that one hundred (100) paperback books, five (5) jigsaw puzzles and five (5) dozen Golf balls were delivered to the Sepulveda Veterans Hospital. Collection of books continues, please bring your contributions to the next meeting.

5. THE MASSING OF THE COLORS

President Robert C. Emrey reported on the success of the Massing of the Colors and read the letter sent to the Chapter by the President of the United States, George Bush.

6. THE GENEALOGICAL JAMBOREE

First Lady Virginia Emrey who is also the President of the Southern California Genealogical Society gave the membership a preview of the forthcoming 22nd Jamboree. Compatriot Berni and Mary Campbell donated the registration fee and arranged for the Chapter to have a table.

Compatriot Audel H. Hicks requested permission that he be permitted to represent the Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge at the table. It was put forth as a Motion, Seconded by Compatriot Donald McLaughlin. The Motion Passed.

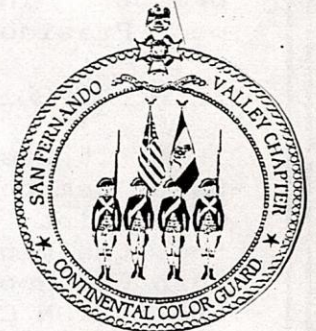
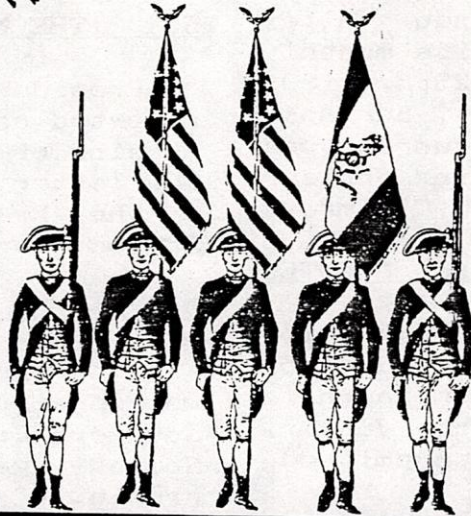
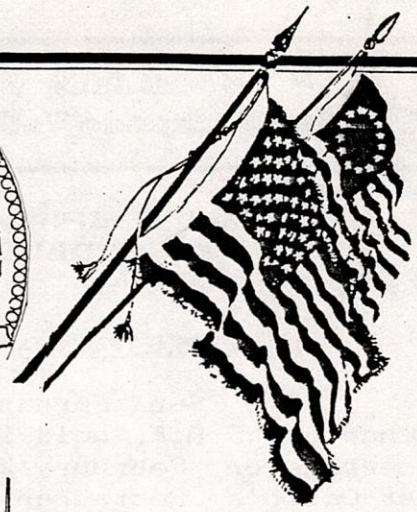
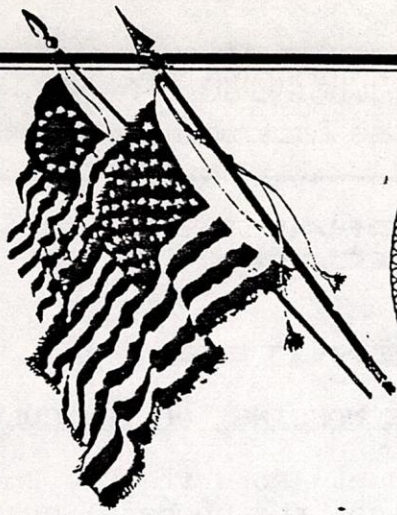
THE PROGRAM

Compatriot Donald N. Moran in Colonial uniform, performed his living history presentation of Major Caleb Gibbs, Commandant of the Washington Life Guards. The Program enjoyed by the membership,

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS before the San Fernando Valley Chapter, President Robert C. Emrey declared the meeting Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

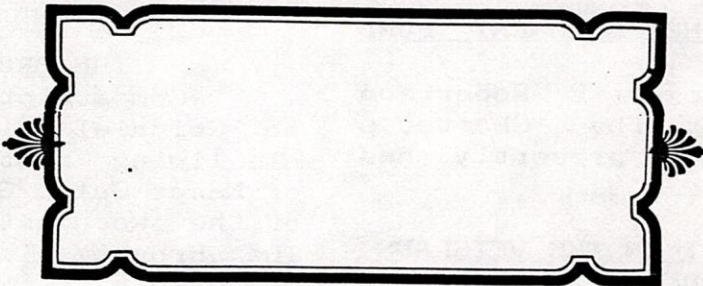
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