

THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT



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MAY and JUNE 1991

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ROBERT C. EMREY, Sr.
1989
D.F. "BILL" SEMERAU
1988
ROGER E. ROBERTSON
1987
Col. GEORGE A. ECKERT, Jr.
1986
GEORGE SUTHERLAND VAN DORN
1985
LIC JAMES BELLAH, II
1984
DONALD NORMAN MORAN
1981-1983

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SECRETARY'S CORNER



Life Membership:.....	\$1,000.00
New Applicant fee:.....	75.00
If under 25 years of age:.....	24.00
Sons, Grandsons, Brothers or Nephews.....	20.00
Annual Dues:.....	40.00
Reinstatement fee:.....	40.00
Supplemental Applications:.....	30.00
Dual Membership dues:.....	10.00
Ladies Auxiliary annual dues.....	5.00
Youth Registration fee:.....	10.00

SPECIAL FUNDS

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

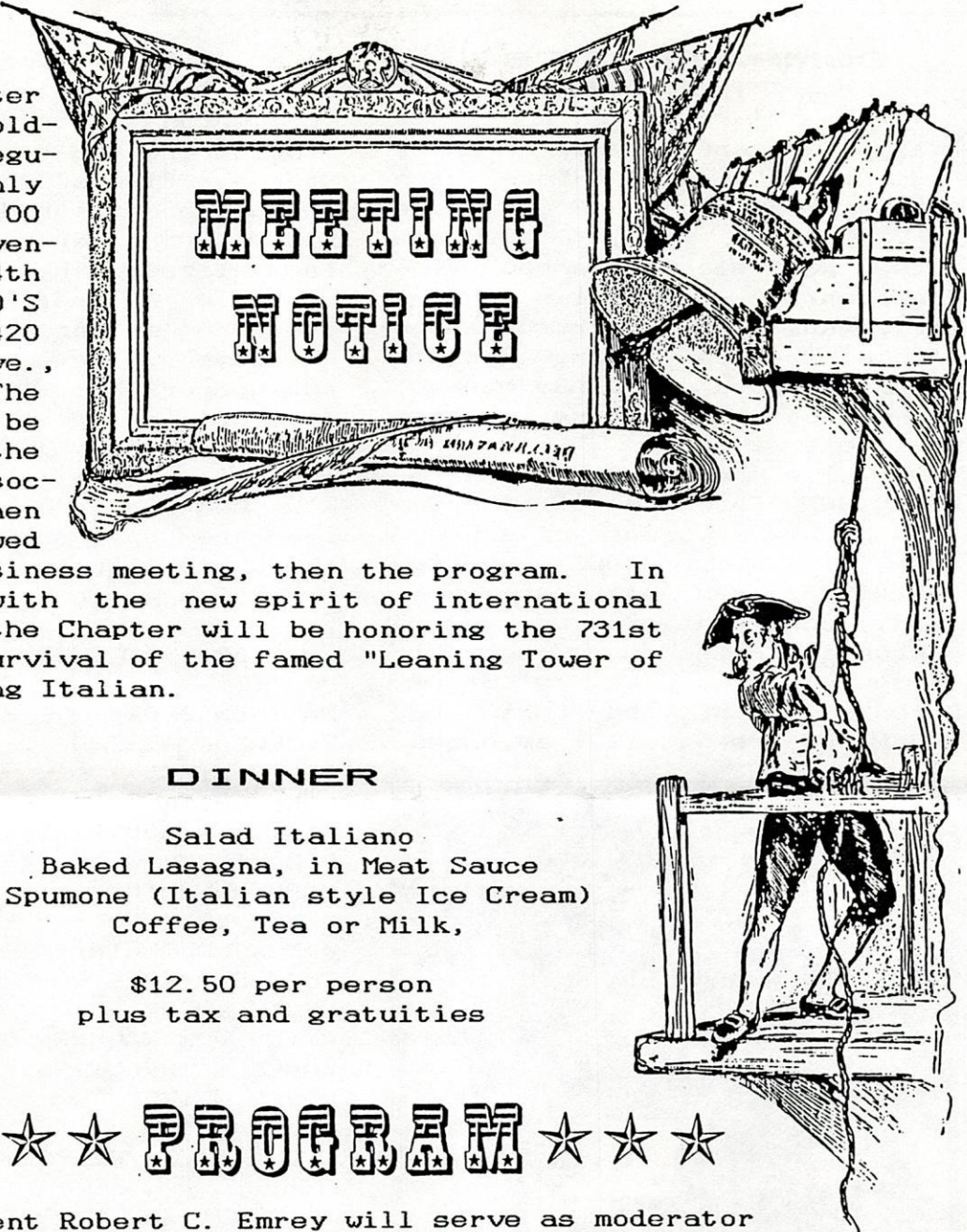
- National Society's George Washington Fund
- California Society's Permanent Fund
- California Society's Education Fund
- San Fernando Valley Chapter's Permanent Fund
- San Fernando Valley Chapter's Color Guard Fund
- San Fernando Valley Chapter's
Walter G. Turnell R.O.T.C. Fund

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ur Chapter will be holding its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. Monday evening, June 24th 1991 at GENIO'S RESTAURANT, 420 West Olive Ave., Burbank. The meeting will be preceded by the traditional social hour, then dinner, followed

by a short business meeting, then the program. In keeping with the new spirit of international cooperation, the Chapter will be honoring the 731st year of the survival of the famed "Leaning Tower of Pisa" by eating Italian.



MEETING
NOTICE

DINNER

Salad Italiano
Baked Lasagna, in Meat Sauce
Spumone (Italian style Ice Cream)
Coffee, Tea or Milk,

\$12.50 per person
plus tax and gratuities

☆☆☆☆ PROGRAM ☆☆☆☆

President Robert C. Emrey will serve as moderator for a very special evening of entertainment. The Chapter will be showing the newly prepared video on the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution entitled: **CENTENNIAL VIDEO HISTORY OF THE S.A.R. - 1889 - 1989**

In addition, a short video will be shown on the 1991 taken by Virginia Emrey on the **GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE MARCHING OF THE COLORS** and finally, another short Video taken by Dick DeMasi on our Color Guard and Drum and Fife Corp's participation in the **WELCOME HOME DESERT STORM TROOPS HOLLYWOOD PARADE.**

RESERVATIONS

The Chapter must guarantee twenty (20) dinners, so please make every effort to attend and notify our us of your coming.

**COMPATRIOTS
IN THE NEWS**



resident Robert C. Emrey was elected State Vice President - South, Our First Lady Virginia Emrey was elected Second Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Roger E. Robertson was elected Trustee of the State's Permanent Fund and Linda Moran was elected Secretary of the Auxiliary.

Life Member Dr. GLEN S. ROBERTSON and his wife Claire are the proud parents of a brand new "S.A.R.", NOLAN ANDREW ROBERTSON, was born on April 22nd, 1991, and weighted in at 8 pounds 11 ounces. Congratulations. Needless to say Grand-Parents ROGER and MARY LOU ROBERTSON are equally as proud.



J. D. COATES, Vice-President General (Elect) from the Nevada Society, SAR., presenting Donald Norman Moran with a Certificate of Appreciation. Linda Moran looking on.

As Vice President General Donald was invited to attend the Nevada Society's annual meeting in Reno to swear in the State officers. Enroute, the Moran's encountered the "Worst Storm of the century". Stranded in a blizzard that dumped 4 ft. of snow on northern Nevada. The Moran's were rescued by a Wellington, Nevada family and put up for the night. The next day, driving in miserable conditions, they covered the remaining 72 miles to Reno in six hours, to find that they were the only ones to make it to the meeting! Such is the life of a National Officer.

BIRTHDAYS

- MATTHEW BROWN - - - - - 05/06
- RICHARD MARSTON - - - - - 05/08
- CRAIG HICKS - - - - - 05/08
- GLEN ROBERTSON - - - - - 05/10
- BILL DUNWOODY - - - - - 05/17
- BÖB WILEY - - - - - 05/18
- MARV HUTCHINS - - - - - 05/20
- JAMES BELLAH - - - - - 05/22
- JAMES LAUGHLIN - - - - - 05/24
- JOHN BARTKE - - - - - 05/28
- LES FLEMING - - - - - 05/31
- PHILO VAN WAGONER - - - - - 06/10
- JAMES W. BROWNING - - - - - 06/24
- EDGAR WHITLEY - - - - - 06/26

ANNIVERSARIES

- BERNI and MARY CAMPBELL
09 May 1943
- MARV and GLORIA HUTCHINS
20 May 1972
- WALTER and DOROTHY WALLEY
26 MAY 1949
- GLEN and CLAIRE ROBERTSON
20 June 1981
- GUS and DARTHEA diZERAGA
24 June 1946

**GUEST SPEAKER
ROBERT RIVERA**



Our guest Speaker at the April meeting was Professor Robert Rivera who gave his speech entitled the "Miracle of Septmebr 17th - the United States Constitution." was most inspiring and informative. His style of speaking denoted his 50 year association with Toast Masters. He has held high office in that organization and has won numerous honors in international championships in speaking.

Bob formerly taught 'The History of the Theatre' on television, a project of the Community Colleges, and has been a Associate Professor of speech at the University of La Verne for the past twelve years.

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**PROFESSOR ROBERT RIVERA
RECEIVING AN S. A. R. CERTIFICATE
OF APPRECIATION FROM PRESIDENT
ROBERT C. EMREY.**

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

THE DONORS

THE FUND

Charles D. Barnard	
Arthur Wm. Barrett	
John K. Bartke	\$10,207.72
Berni K. Campbell	\$ \$
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.	\$ \$
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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	\$ \$ \$
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	\$ \$

The Chapter 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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SEMI-ANNUAL
REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER

To: June 1st, 1991



Beginning Balance of Cash:.....\$ 846

RECEIPTS

Dues:.....	\$ 1,207	
Walter Turnell ROTC Fund Contribution.....	500	
New Member and Supplemental Fees.....	75	
Contributions for the Color Guard.....	66	
Contributions for the Valley Compatriot.....	343	
Contributions for Postage.....	239	
Contributions for Secretarial Expenses.....	246	
Contributions to the Permanent Fund.....	191	
Contributions for Genio's Resturant.....	841	
Interest earned on Checking Account.....	19	
		RECEIPTS: <u> </u>
		\$ 3,727
		TOTAL CASH ON HAND: <u> </u>
		\$ 4,573

EXPENSES

Genio's Restaurant.....	\$ 841	
State and National Dues.....	1,104	
AV Trophy.....	66	
National Society (plaque).....	75	
Valley Compatriot - printing and postage.....	541	
Chapter Stationery.....	84	
Genealogical Jamboree Printing.....	29	
Genealogical Jamboree tables (2).....	40	
Color Guard (New breeches and suspenders).....	210	
Color Guard (New vests).....	36	
Desert Storm Parade Uniform Rentals.....	200	
La Cresenta High School AFJROTC Scholarship....	100	
Patton Chapter - Condolence Cards.....	8	
		TOTAL EXPENSES: <u> </u>
		\$ 3,334

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF 01 JUNE 1991: \$ 1,239

signed
Donald H. McLaughlin
Treasurer

THE PERMANENT FUND

As of June 1st, 1991 the Fund has a total of: \$10,207.72

signed
Roger E. Robertson
Trustee of the
Permanent Fund

MEMORIAL DAY

Mt is only appropriate that on this Memorial Day that we, the members of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R. remember the 263 members of "Operation Desert Storm" that paid the ultimate price for freedom and add their names to our Honor Roll of American Heroes and Heroines.



Spec. ANDY ALANIZ
 L.Cpl. FRANK C. ALLEN
 S/Sgt. MICHEAL R. ALLEN
 S/Sgt. DAVID R. AMES
 CWO MICHEAL F. ANDERSON
 Sgt. TONY R. APPLGATE
 Capt. JORGE I. ARTEAGA
 Spec. STEVEN E. ATHERTON
 Cpl. ALLEN M. AUGER
 S/Sgt. RUSSELL F. AWALT
 Cpl. STANLEY BARTUSIAK
 Spec. CINDY BEAUDOIN
 Sgt. LEE A. BELAS
 PO2 ALAN N. BENNINGFIELD
 Cpl. STEPHEN E. BENTZLIN
 Cpl. KURT A. BENZ
 Cpl. SCOTT F. BIANCO
 Capt. THOMAS C. BLAND, Jr.
 S/Sgt. JOHN P. BLESSINGER
 Spec. JOHN A. BOLIVER
 Spec. JOSEPH P. BONGIORNI, 3rd
 Spec. CHARLES L. BOWMAN, Jr.
 Sgt. JOHN T. BOXLER
 Spec. WILLIAM C. BRACE
 Capt. DOUGLAS L. BRADT
 Pfc. CINDY D. J. BRIDGES
 Sgt. ROGER P. BRILINSKI, Jr.
 M/Sgt. PAUL G. BUEGE
 Sgt. PAUL L. BURT
 Sgt. TOMMY D. BUTLER
 S/Sgt. WILLIAM T. BUTTS
 Sgt. JASON C. CARR
 Spec. CLARENCE A. CASH
 Sgt. CHRISTOPHER J. CHAPMAN
 Sgt. BARRY CLARK
 Spec. BEVERLY S. CLARK
 M/Sgt. OTTO F. CLARK
 Pfc. GERALD A. COHEN
 Pfc. MELFORD R. COLLINS
 Maj. MARK A. CONNELLY, M.D.
 S/Sgt. MICHEAL R. CONNER, Sr.
 Lt. PATRICK K. CONNER

Cpl. MICHEAL D. COOKE
 Pfc. ARDON B. COOPER
 Capt. CHARLES W. COOPER
 Capt. DALE THOMAS CORMIER
 Lt. WILLIAM T. COSTEN
 Cpl. ISMEAL COTTO
 Spec. GARY W. CRASK
 Sgt. ALAN B. CRAVER
 PO JAMES F. CROCKFORD
 Spec. MARK R. CRONQUIST
 PO1 SHIRLEY M. CROSS
 Sgt. DAVID R. CRUMBY, Jr.
 Pfc. MICHEAL C. DAILEY, Jr.
 Spec. ROY T. DAMIAN, Jr.
 Spec. MICHEAL D. DANIELS
 Pfc. ROBERT L. DAUGHERTY, Jr.
 Spec. MANUEL M. DAVILA
 Pfc. MARTY R. DAVIS
 Cpl. ROLANDO A. DELAGNEAU
 Spec. LUIS DELGADO
 Sgt. YOUNG DILLON
 CWO PATRICK A. DONALDSON
 L.Cpl. JOSEPH D. DOUGHERTY, 3rd
 Sgt DAVID DOUTHIT
 Lt. ROBERT J. DWYER
 Capt. JONATHAN R. EDWARDS
 Capt. PAUL R. EICHENLAUB, 2nd
 Pvt. DOROTHY FAILS
 Capt. MARIO FAJARDO
 Spec. STEVEN P. FARNEN
 L.Cpl. ELISEO FELIX
 Spec. DOUGLAS L. FIELDER
 Pvt. MICHEAL L. FITZ
 Sgt. IRA L. FOREMAN
 Spec. JOHN C. FOWLER

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HONOR ROLL Continued:

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 S/Sgt. MIKE A. GARRETT
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 L.Cpl. ARTHUR O. GARZA
 Pfc. PAMELA Y. GAY
 Sgt. KENNETH B. GENTRY
 Maj. JOHN H. GILLESPIE, M. D.
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 1st Lt. DANIEL E. GRAYBEAL
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 Capt. WILLIAM D. GRIMM
 Cpl. ALBERT G. HADDAD, Jr.
 1st Lt. THOMAS J. HAGGERTY
 S/Sgt. GARLAND V. HAILEY
 S/Sgt. STEVEN HANSEN
 S/Sgt. MICHEAL A. HARRIS, Jr.
 S/Sgt. TIMOTHY R. HARRISON
 Spec. ADRIAN J. HART
 S/Sgt. RAYMOND E. HATCHER, JR.
 Sgt. JIMMY D. HAWS
 Sgt. JAMES D. HAWTHORNE
 Spec. WADE E. HECTOR
 1st Lt. ERIC D. HEDEEN
 WO KERRY P. HEIN
 Sgt. LEROY E. HEIN, Jr.
 Spec. LUIS A. HENRY-GARAY
 Capt. DAVID R. HERR, jr.
 Spec. JAMES HEYDEN
 Spec. DAVID L. HEYMAN
 Spec. TIMOTHY HILL
 Pfc. ADAM T. HOAGE
 T/Sgt. ROBERT K. HODGES
 Lt.Col. DONNIE R. HOLLAND
 Spec. DUANE W. HOLLEN. Jr.
 Pfc. AARON W. HOWARD
 CWO ROBERT HUGHES
 S/Maj. PATRICK R. HURLEY
 Pfc. JOHN W. HUTTO
 Pfc. KENNETH J. JACKSON
 Lt. MARK D. JACKSON
 Spec. THOMAS R. JARRELL
 L.Cpl. THOMAS A. JENKINS
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 Spec. GLEN D. JONES
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 Capt. JOSEPH G. KIME, 3 rd

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 WO CHRISTOPHER MARTIN
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 Sgt. KELLY L. MATTHEWS
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 Maj. EUGENE McCARTHY
 Cpl. JAMES R. McCOY
 Spec. BOBBY L. McKNIGHT
 Spec. JEFFREY T. MIDDLETON
 Spec. JAMES R. MILLER. Jr.
 Pfc. MARK A. MILLER
 Spec. MICHEAL W. MILLS
 Pvt. ADRIENNE L. MITCHELL
 Spec. PHILLIP D. MOBLEY
 Sgt. NELS A. MOLLER
 Sgt. GARETT A. MONGRELLA
 Sgt. CANDELARIO MONTALVO
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 Spec. KELLY D. PHILLIPS
 Capt. STEPHEN RICHARD PHILLIS
 WO DAVID G. PLASCH

THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, S.A.R.
ANNUAL MEETING



YOUR 1991 STATE OFFICERS

l-r: Robert F. Jackson, Historian; ROGER E. ROBERTSON, Trustee of the Permanent Fund; Duane Wheeler, Treasurer; Joseph Miller, Chaplain; Dr. Vernon Harp; Surgeon; Charles Thissell, Chancellor; Dr. Robert von Pagenhardt, Vice President - North; Arthur L. Ogilvie, Executive Vice President; Charles D. Conyers, President; ROBERT CHARLES EMREY, Vice President-South; James Reynolds, Vice President- Membership; Carl H. Lamb, Executive Secretary; Col. Richard F. Locke, Alternate NSSAR Trustee and Genealogist; Charles A. Vencill, NSSAR Trustee.

The GEORGE S. PATTON out did themselves as host chapter of the 116th annual meeting of the California Society, S.A.R. general Membership and Board of Managers. The event was held at the marvelous Harbortown Marina Resort in Ventura. Both Chapter President Frank Budroe and Meeting Chairman Ronald D. Risley are to be congratulated.

Our Chapter President Robert C. Emrey led the delegation from the San Fernando Valley Chapter. Roger Robertson Donald McLaughlin and Donald Moran. Virginia Emrey led the Ladies Auxiliary contingent of Linda Moran and Mary Lou Robertson. Also joining us was dual member and former chapter

President George Sutherland Van Dorn, who is presently working to revitalize the Los Angeles Chapter.

For those of us from the San Fernando Valley Chapter the highlight of the meeting was the election of ROBERT C. EMREY as State Vice President-South and ROGER E. ROBERTSON elected to his second term as Trustee of the State's Permanent Fund. Two State Officers from our Chapter!

The Ladies were not to be outdone! VIRGINIA EMREY was elected Second Vice President of the Ladies and LINDA R. MORAN was elected its Secretary.

Numerous important issues were resolved at the meeting. In 1983, then State President Col. Thomas D. Gillis appointed a

blue ribbon committee to investigate methods of improving the State Society's intra-structure. One of this committee's recommendations was the establishment Of an Executive Vice President position to ease the transition of each administration, which was finally accomplished. Another important change was the establishment of Vice President of Membership. Both position will surely assist the State Society in achieving its goals.

Another important change to the State Society is the re-formatting the Nominations Committee. Heretofore it consisted of all the former State Presidents. Now it is the last six "that are still active at the State level". An important revision.

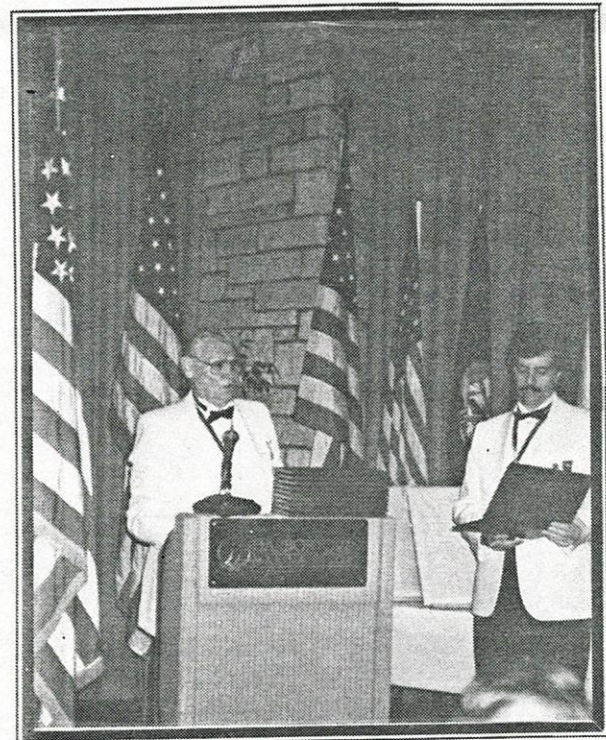
The good news/bad news is that the need for a State dues increase was clearly demonstrated. The Board elected not to repeat past mistakes of voting just enough of an increase to get us out of the 'red ink', but demonstrated excellent fiscal leadership ability and approved an increase that is desperately needed. The increase, effective in 1992, will be \$6.00.

Another important change was the increasing of the State's Life Membership fee from \$500.00 to \$1,000. A 100% increase is usually hard to justify, however, in this instance it was simply a matter of arithmetic. At 6% interest a \$500 Life Membership generates \$30 per annum. Deduct: \$18 State dues, \$12 National Dues, (which are certain to be increased this year), and \$10 for the Chapter, and you have \$40. A negative factor of \$10 per year to be made up from the hard pressed general fund. Each year the situation becomes more critical as there is no

money being rolled over as protection against the ever present inflation. At \$1000 the Life Membership Fund will be self-funding as it is supposed to be.

At the Annual Banquet outgoing President James F. Morgan presented several awards which will be written up in the "California Compatriot". However the San Fernando Valley Chapter was not over-looked. We received a certificate for our participation in the Chapter Activities Contest. We won for having the Most Guests Attending, the Most publicity and the Most meetings for a mid-sized Chapter.

The prized "Bud Scott" award for "Best Publication" was a tie between Robert F. Jackson of the Butte Chapter, editor of their "BUTTE SENTINEL" and our own "VALLEY COMPATRIOT".



ROBERT C. EMREY as Referee of the Chapter Activities Contest assisting President James F. Morgan at the banquet.

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THE CASSAR'S LADIES AUXILIARY 1991 OFFICERS

l-r: Roxie Conyers, President; Edith Searles, First Vice
President Virginia Emrey, Second Vice President, Betty Anderson
Treasurer; Doris Emerson, Registrar; Linda R. Moran, Secretary

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

PROUDLY PRESENTS THIS CERTIFICATE

OF ACHIEVEMENT

IN THE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES CONTEST

1990-91

TO

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER

WINNER OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

IN THE MID-SIZED CHAPTER GROUP

MOST GUESTS ATTENDING

MOST PUBLICITY

MOST MEETINGS



Roberta Emrey *James F. Moran*
CHAIRMAN PRESIDENT

THE "VALLEY COMPATRIOT" AND THE
 "BUTTE SENTINEL" SHARE HONORS

Dresident James F. Morgan honored Compatriots Robert F. Jackson, editor of the "Butte Sentinel" and our own Donald Norman Moran, editor of this newsletter by conferring the State Society's Publication Award on both editors. Both had previously won the coveted award, and as both publications improved a tie was inevitable. The Valley Compatriot salutes the excellence of Bob's publication "THE BUTTE SENTINEL". A good Chapter newsletter is vital to the success of a Chapter and competition enhances the overall effort.



DONALD MORAN, JAMES MORGAN and ROBERT F. JACKSON holding the "Bud Scott" Plaque

The National Society
 of the
 Sons of the American Revolution



California Society
 presents the
 Bud Scott Award
 for Excellence in Publishing

to
 Donald Norman Moran, Editor, The Valley Compatriot



May 11, 1991

James F. Morgan
 James F. Morgan
 CASSAR President

"GEORGE WASHINGTON NOT GUILTY"

by: Donald Norman Moran

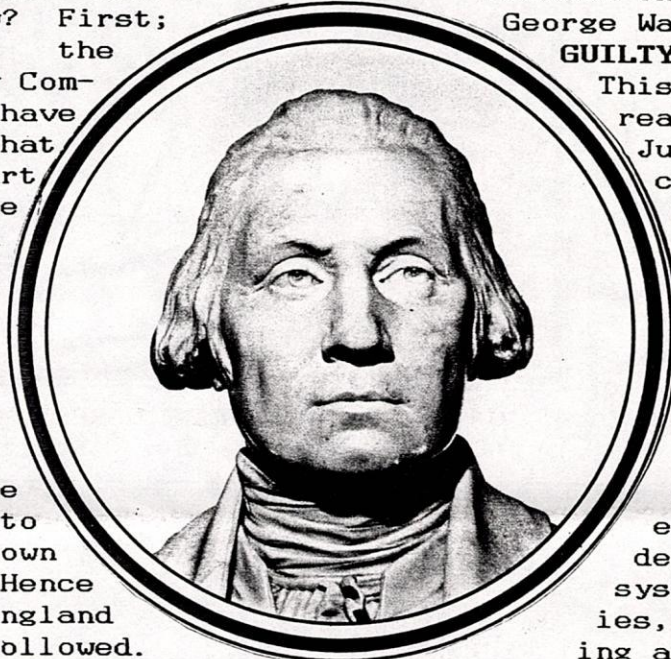
How often have we read or pondered the question of what would have happened to George Washington had he been captured by the British. Certainly they would have had to have been brought him to Justice. But how? First; after capture, the British Military Commanders would have realized that a military court martial in the Colonies would not serve King and Country. Second; The American Rebel would have to be tried by a civil court, of which there were none sympathetic to the British Crown in the Colonies, Hence transport to England would have followed. Third; after arrival in England, the prisoner would have been brought to trial at the King's Bench in London.

Recently, a group of American Lawyers accepted a challenge laid down by a member of the British House of Lords to hold a mock trial of General George Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the American Continental Army of the charges of "High Treason" and "Adhering to the Declaration of Independence". These were Hanging offenses under English Law.

Members of the famed Royal Pickwichians (a Philadelphia based group of stage actors who specialize in living history) portrayed General Washington, the defendant, Thomas Jefferson

and Benjamin Franklins, witnesses for the defense.

After hearing four hours of arguments from both the Crown and Defence Lawyers, the judges, one American and two British, reached the conclusion that George Washington **WAS NOT GUILTY!**



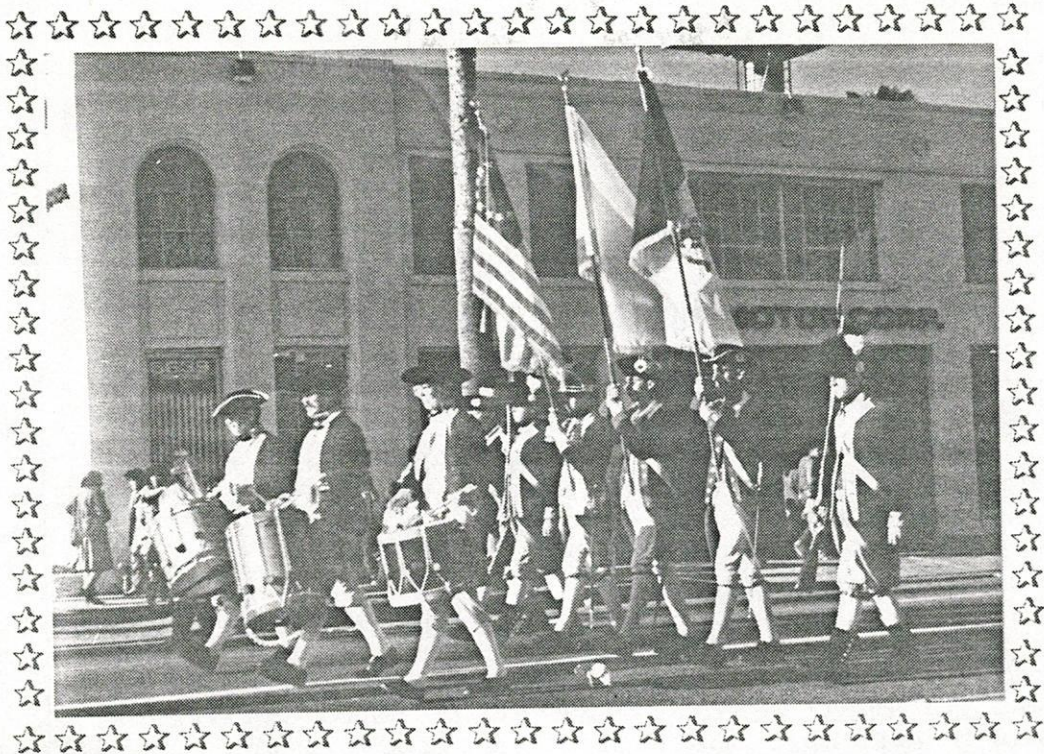
This decision was reached because the Judges rightfully concluded that the British Crown had removed her lawful authority over the American Colonies when Parliament passed the Punitive Acts on 20 May 1774. In effect, these Acts eliminated the independent judicial system in the Colonies, thereby nullifying all existing laws

and legal authority granted under the original colonial charters which governed them.

Therefore, if the laws of the land were suspended by official Acts of the British Government, those previously subject to said Laws would no longer be bound to abide by them, nor could they be accountable for breaking them, Hence George Washington could not be judged guilty of treason against the Crown, as he was not an English Subject nor bound by their laws. In the matter of "Adhering to the Declaration of Independence" the Court ruled that the "Punitive Acts" predated the "Declaration of Independence", Therefore the Declaration not unlawful.

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The San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R. held its monthly meeting on April 29th, 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 Audel H. Hicks and Seconded by Compatriot George A. Eckert that the minutes of the March 25th be approved as submitted. THE MOTION CARRIED.

2. VETERAN'S BOOK DRIVE PROGRAM

Compatriot Berni Campbell reported that another 145 paperback books had been collected and a special thanks to new member David Stielow for his assistance.

3. REPORT ON THE PERMANENT FUND

Trustee Roger E. Robertson reported that the Chapter's Permanent Fund presently has \$10,207.72 invested.

4. REPORT ON THE SCGS JAMBOREE

Virginia Emrey, who serves as President of the Southern California Genealogical Society reported that the Jamboree was the most successful ever, with record attendance.

The Chapter's recruiting table did a landslide business and referred numerous eligible

eligible men to many of the Chapters in Southern California. Another seven are being handled by us.

5. REPORT ON D.A.R. CONGRESS

Compatriot Robert C. Emrey accompanied Virginia to the DAR Congress in Washington, D.C. He reported on the activities and how impressed he was with their organization of the meeting.

Also reported was a "It's a small World". While having dinner at the Capitol Hilton Hotel, in Washington, who should walk up to Bob and Virginia but vacationing Berni and Mary Campbell.

6. WELCOME HOME "DESERT STORM TROOPS" HOLLYWOOD PARADE

Secretary Donald Norman Moran reported that our Continental Color Guard has been invited to participate in the May 19th Parade along Hollywood Blvd. The parade will be televised live and then on Memorial Day, shown nation wide.

7. CASAR ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

President Emrey appointed members Donald H. McLaughlin, Roger E. Robertson and Donald Moran to serve as delegates to the CASAR annual meeting. All members, in good standing, were elected to serve as delegates at our January meeting, subject to presidential appointment.

8. BILL OF RIGHTS DISPLAY

Compatriot Arthur Barrett advised our Chapter of the forthcoming Bill of Rights display in Los Angeles and their need for volunteers to serve as guides.

reported that he was advised by Paula Maras of the Freedom Foundation that the Chapter has been nominated for a special award for its sponsorship of the GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE MASSING OF THE COLORS. This is a prestigious honor and we will know if we are selected in the fall of this year.

9. OUR R. O. T. C. PROGRAM

President Robert C. Emrey called for volunteers to assist in the presentation of the ROTC medals at the various Colleges and High Schools we are supporting. Having a presenter present greatly enhances the value of the award.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS before the Chapter, President Robert Emrey declared the meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

10. THE FREEDOM FOUNDATION

Secretary Donald N. Moran

Donald Norman Moran

Donald Norman Moran, Secretary



The San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R. held its monthly meeting on Memorial Day, May 27th, 1981 at the home of President Robert C. Emrey.

1. THE JUNE MONTHLY MEETING

It was moved that the Chapter cancel its scheduled June meeting owing to summer vacations. THE MOTION FAILED.

2. REPORT ON THE CASAR MEETING

President Robert C. Emrey Reported on the CASAR meeting held in Ventura. He further reported that he was elected V.P. South and Roger Robertson was elected Trustee of the Permanent Fund.

3. BYLAWS CHANGE - FUNDS

It was moved by Compatriot Walter H. Walley and Seconded by Compatriot Berni K. Campbell that the proposed bylaws (page 48 of the April 1991 Compatriot) change be adopted. THE MOTION CARRIED.

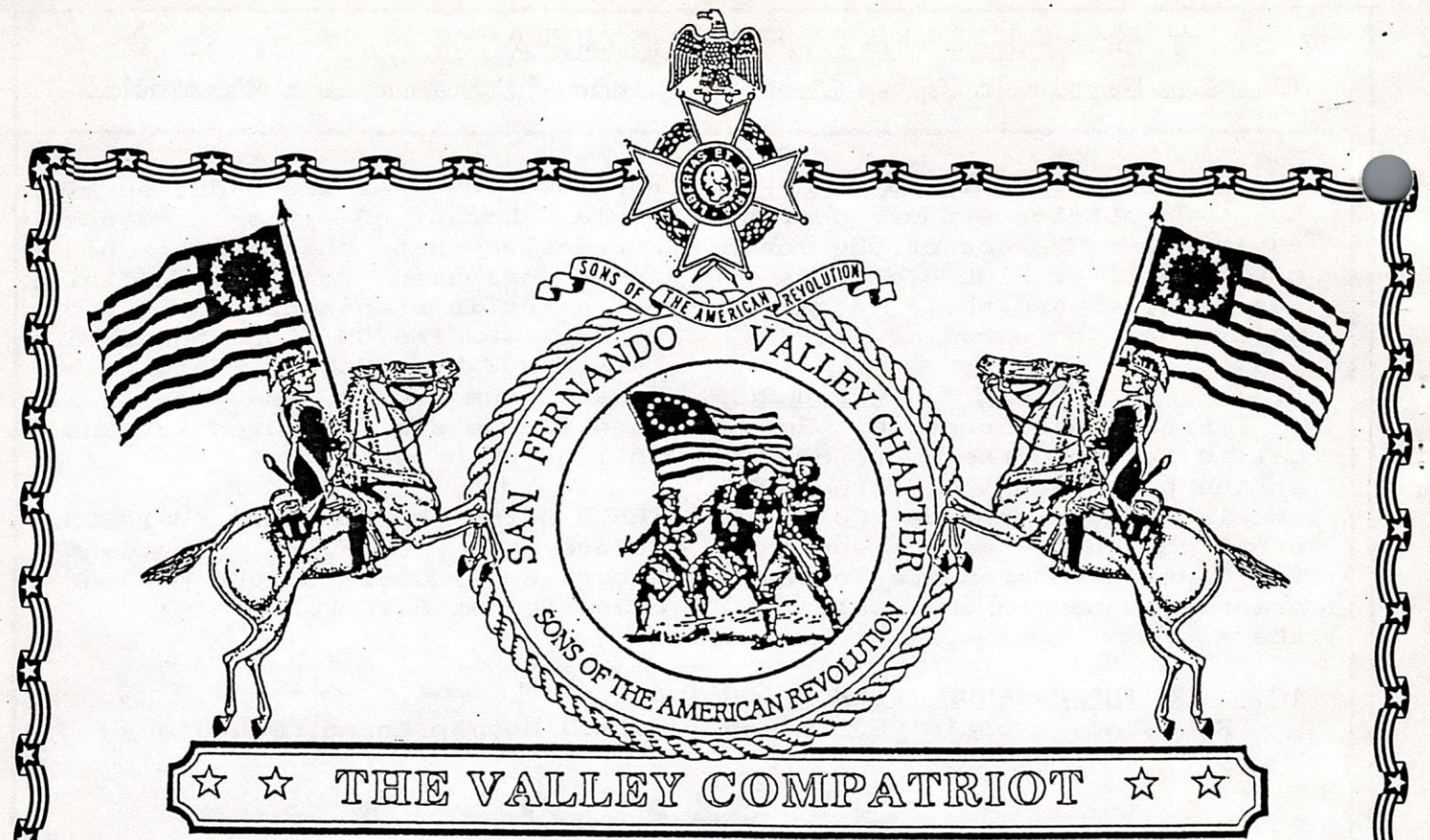
4. THE VALLEY COMPATRIOT

Donald Norman Moran reported that the next Valley Compatriot will be a combined May/June issue

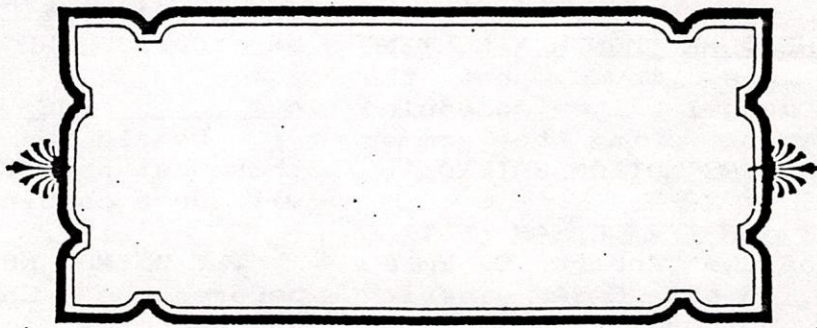
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