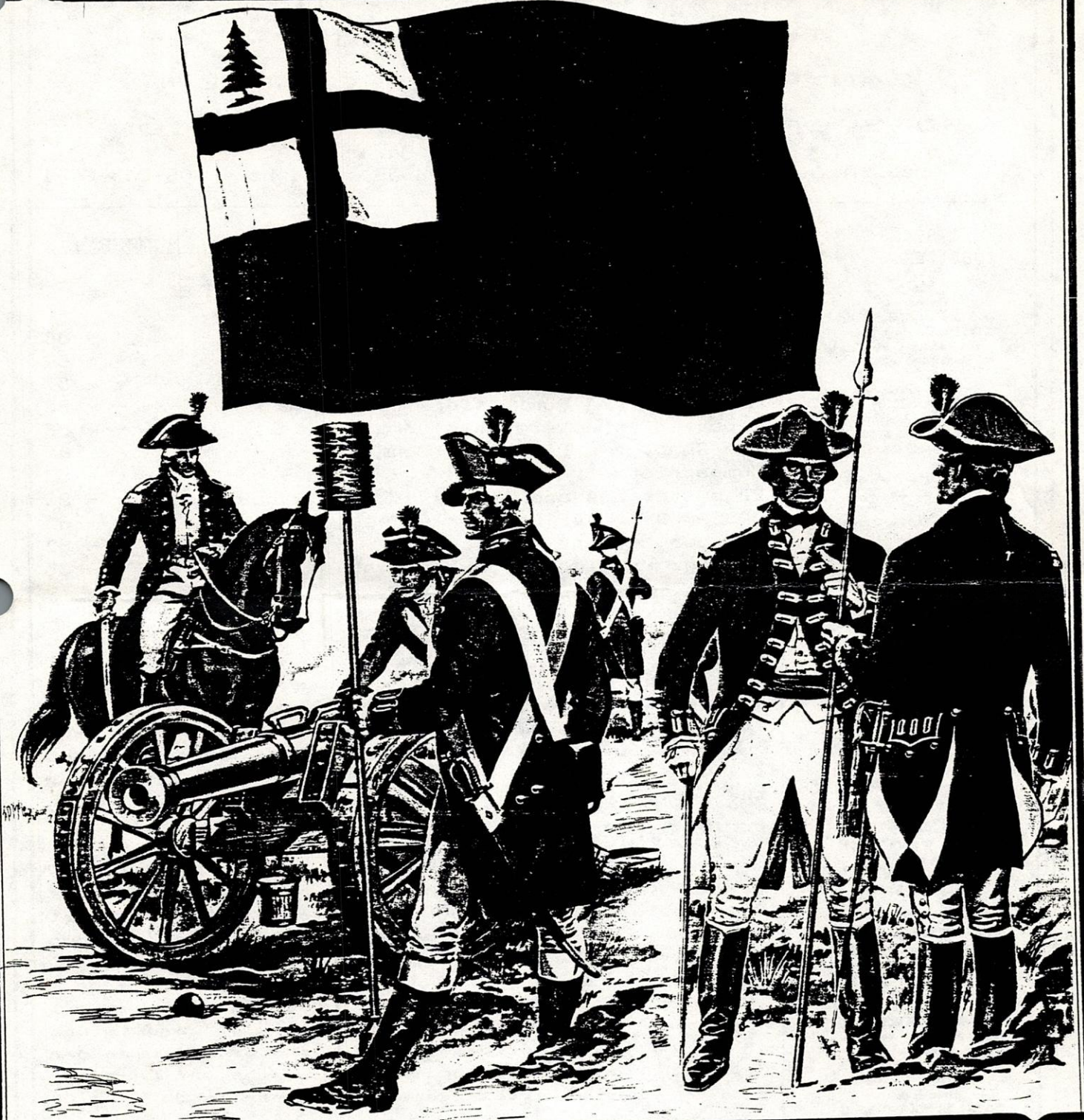


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THE FRONT COVER

THE BUNKER HILL FLAG

Following the battle of Lexington and Concord the British withdrew to Boston. On the night of June 16-17, 1775, the Americans fortified Breed's and Bunker Hills overlooking Boston. The next afternoon 2,400 British Regulars attacked. The flag depicted on the cover was flown over the American positions.

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OUR PAST PRESIDENTS

Donald Norman Moran - 1981 - 83 * LtC James Bellah, II - 1984 * George Sutherland Van Dorn - 1985
 Col. George A. Eckert, Jr. - 1986 * Roger E. Robertson - 1986 * DeWillo F. Bill Semerau - 1988
 Robert C. Emrey - 1989

THE SAN FERNANDO
VALLEY CHAPTER
MONTHLY
MEETING NOTICE

27 NOVEMBER 1989



At 6:30 p.m. on Monday the 27th of November 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 (on the corner of Vineland and Victory) North Hollywood, All members, applicants, guests and the ladies are cordially invited to attend. Compatriot's Please notify the Chapter's Secretary if you plan on attending.

*** THE PROGRAM ***

"ADVENTURES IN AFRICA"
WITH
COMPATRIOT ROBERT S. MOORE

Compatriot Robert Sterling Moore and his wife Laura have just returned from an extensive trip to Africa. The trip included touring archaeology sites, game reserves and ancient native villages. For those of you that were privileged to hear Bob's talk on his archeological activities here in California know that we are going to have an exciting program.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
FOR
NINETEEN-NINETY

The Chapter will hold it's 1990 elections at this meeting. See the report of the Nominations Committee on page 88.

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Compatriot
DONALD H. McLAUGHLIN
NSSAR # 133705 - CASSAR # 5675
Ancestor
DANIEL MOORE

WELCOME

NEW

COMPATRIOTS



Compatriot
JAMES A. MCKENZIE
NSSAR # 133706 - CASSAR # 5676
Ancestor
JOHN FLEMING, Jr.

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COMPATRIOTS
 IN THE NEWS



ompatriot TROY A. REED and his family were honored by being selected the Grand Marshalls of the Lucerne Valley Pioneer Days parade which was held on November 4th. The Reed family were original settlers in the Valley and still reside there. Troy's grandfather, George Washington Reed moved to the Lucerne Valley in 1926.

On November 5th, Compatriot TROY REED was joined by former Vice President General Leland B. Hawkins and presented Mr. Bob Clark, publisher of the Lucerne Valley Leader, the local newspaper, a plaque in appreciation his Patriotic efforts and a S.A.R. Silver Good Citizenship medal was given to the Reverend Harold Anderson for his continuing support of traditional American values. See the photograph of the presentation below (courtesy of the "Leader Newspaper"

Compatriot GEORGE SUTHERLAND VAN DORN was elected Secretary /Treasurer of the California Branch of the Society of Colonial Wars.

Compatriot BERNI K. CAMPBELL our Chapter's Registrar, also serves as editor of the Southern California Genealogical Society's monthly newsletter, "THE SEARCHER". That publication was considered in the annual National 'Genealogical Society's publication contest and made to the final round in the category of Societies with more than 1,000 members. Well done Compatriot Berni Campbell.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- ROGER E. ROBERTSON.....11/02
- EUGENE H. DICK.....11/08
- STEPHEN W. GREGORY.....11/23

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

(no anniversaries in November)



LUCERNE VALLEY CITIZENS HONORED BY S.A.R.
 l-r: Bob Clark, Publisher of the "Leader", the Reverend Harold Anderson, Former VPG Leland B. Hawkins and Compatriot Troy A. Reed.

PRESENTATIONS MADE AT THE OCTOBER
 CHAPTER MEETING

At the October 30th meeting of the Chapter, several presentations were made. Three men received their S.A.R. membership certificates and War Service Medals. Compatriot Arhtur and Helen Barrett were presented Distinguished Service Certificates.



Thomas G. Herwer receiving his S.A.R. membership certificate From State President Arthur Wm. Barrett and Chapter Registrar Berni K. Campbell.



James A. McKenzie receiving his S.A.R. membership cert- from our Chapter President Robert C. Emrey, Arthur Wm. Barrett and Berni Campbell



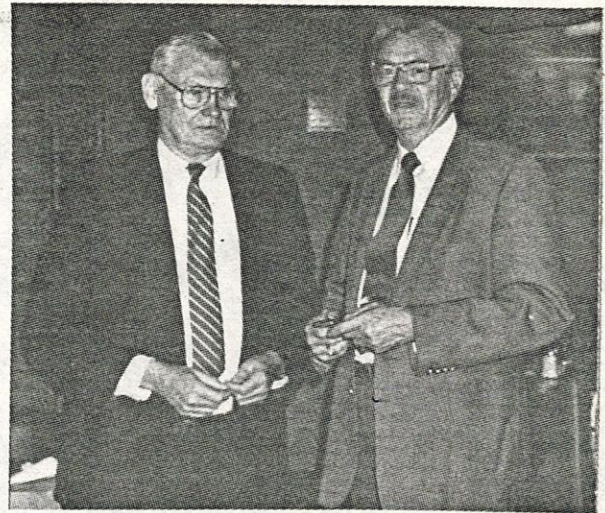
Donald H. McLaughlin receiving his S.A.R. membership certif- from Robert C. Emrey, Arthur Barrett and Berni K. Campbell.



Thomas Herwer receiving the SAR's War Service medal for his service in Vietnam from President Robert C. Emrey.



James A. McKenzie accepting the S.A.R.'s War Service medal from President Robert C. Emrey, Sr. The medal was awarded for service in the Korean War.



Donald H. McLaughlin accepting the S.A.R.'s War Service medal from President Robert C. Emrey, Sr. The medal was awarded for service in the Second World War.



State President Arthur Barrett accepting a Certificate of Distinguished Service from the Chapter. President Robert C. Emrey making the presentation.



Auxiliary President Helen Barrett accepting a Certificate of Distinguished Service from the Chapter President Robert C. Emrey making the presentation.

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THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, S.A.R.
FALL BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER'S DELEGATION TO THE ANNUAL MEETING
l-r: Trustee Roger E. Robertson, Mary Lou Robertson, President
Robert C. Emrey, Vice President Audel H. Hicks, Virginia Emrey,
Vice President General Donald Norman Moran, Dr. Mary Van Dorn,
Linda R. Moran, Vivian L. Moran and George Sutherland Van Dorn.

Resident Robert C. Emrey, a large delegation from the Chapter to the Fall CASSAR Society, Board of Manager's Meeting, hosted by the San Diego Chapter. The meeting was held at the Town and Country Inn in San Diego and all that attended were very pleased with the arrangements. A special thanks to the San Deigo Chapter for their effort.

Much important business was transacted including a resolution introduced by this Chapter to endorse the nominations of five candidates for


National Office. The Resolution was unanimously approved and endorses Col. James R. Calhoun for President-General, George H. Brandau, M.D. for Secretary General, Charles A. Vencill for Treasurer-General, Col. Richard F. Locke, Jr. for Genealogist General and Paul H. Walker for Registrar-General.

Other approved actions includes eliminating some of the clerical requirements for S.A.R. membership, and acquiring a suitable computer system for the California Society. The Meeting was a complete success.

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OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

30 October 1989

he San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R. held it's October 1989 meeting at Leon's Steak House in North Hollywood, California at 6:30 p.m. on October 30th, 1989.

The presiding officer:
President Robert C. Emrey, Sr.

GUEST SPEAKER

State President Arthur Wm. Barrett addressed the Chapter on the subjects from the October National Society, S.A.R. Trustee's meeting, held in Louisville, Kentucky, and the news from the State Society.

PRESENTATION MADE BY THE CHAPTER

President Robert C. Emrey presented State President Arthur Wm. Barrett a CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE for his efforts on behalf of the Chapter, having served in our Color Guard on no less than four occasions and for his activities as State President. Helen Barrett was likewise honored with CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE for her many contributions to the S.A.R. as President of the Auxiliary.

MEMBERSHIPS PRESENTED

State President Arthur Wm. Barrett, Chapter President Robert C. Emrey and Registrar Berni K. Campbell presented the certificates of membership to three new members:

THOMAS G. HERWER
JAMES A. MCKENZIE
DONALD H. McLAUGHLIN

The three new members were also presented with the S.A.R.'s War

Service medal for their having served in our Armed Forces. Compatriot Thomas G. Herwer in Vietnam, Compatriot James A. McKenzie in the Korean War and Compatriot Donald H. McLaughlin in World War Two.

1. THE AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

IT WAS MOVED by Compatriot James Bellah and SECONDED by Compatriot James A. McKellep that the minutes of the August 28th, 1989 Meeting be accepted. THE MOTION CARRIED.

2. REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Vice President/Treasurer Audel H. Hicks presented a comprehensive Treasurer's report stating that we have a checking account balance of \$ 823.64. This is in addition to the Permanent Fund.

3. THE VETERAN'S BOOK DRIVE

Compatriot Berni K. Campbell, Chairman of the Veteran's Affairs Committee reported that another 453 paperback books were delivered to the Sepulveda Veteran's Hospital.

4. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Registrar Berni K. Campbell reported that he was working on two (2) new applications, and seven (?) supplemental Applications.

5. REPORT ON ADVERTIZING

Compatriot Berni K. Campbell reported that discussions are still being held with the Southern California Genealogical Society regarding our proposal to link their research program

and our membership recruiting advertising campaign. Berni stated he does not believe there will be any opposition, it's simply a matter of working out the details. The final program, when approved, will certainly gain the Chapter many new members.

6. SALUTE TO THE N.S.S.A.R.

President Robert C. Emrey advised that the SALUTE TO THE N.S.S.A.R. will appear in the Fall issue of the SAR MAGAZINE.

7. C.A.S.S.A.R. BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING.

President Robert C. Emrey advised that he would be leading a delegation to the Fall Board of Manager's meeting that would include himself, and his wife Virginia, Audel H. Hicks, Roger and Mary Lou Robertson, George and Mary Van Dorn and Donald, Linda and Vivian Moran. Any other members are more than welcome.

8. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

IT WAS MOVED by Compatriot Roger E. Robertson and SECONDED by Compatriot Berni K. Campbell that the Chapter's Color Guard participate in the Montrose Christmas Parade. THE MOTION CARRIED.

9. R.O.T.C. UNIT TO MAN THE COLOR GUARD

President Robert C. Emrey advised that he will be contacting the three local R.O.T.C. units in Glendale, La Crescenta, La Canada to seek a new R.O.T.C. unit to man our colonial Color Guard.

10. 1990 MEDALS AND AWARDS

Secretary Donald Norman Moran requested that the Chapter purchase from the National Society the medals the chapter will need in 1990 for the R.O.T.C. program and other presentations. The total value of the purchase \$434.00. IT WAS MOVED by Vice President Audel H. Hicks and SECONDED by Berni K. Campbell. THE MOTION CARRIED.

11. LETTER FROM TONI PITCHFORD

Secretary Donald Norman Moran read a letter of appreciation from Toni Pitchford, wife of our late Compatriot Charlie Pitchford, thanking the Chapter for the S.A.R. emblem now on Charlies headstone. A photograph of it was circulated.

12. RESOLUTION ON WIDOWS

Secretary Donald Norman Moran MOVED that the Chapter provide membership in the Ladies Auxiliary and retention on the Chapter's mailing list any of the widows of our deceased members for as long as they wish it. SECONDED by James A. Mckellep. THE MOTION CARRIED.

13. EQUIPMENT FOR COLOR GUARD

Secretary Donald Norman Moran MOVED that the Chapter purchase the appropriate light infantry helmet for the 4th Regiment, Massachusetts Continental Line uniform of our color guard. SECONDED by Roger E. Robertson. THE MOTION CARRIED.

14. THE NSSAR'S WASHINGTON FUND

President Robert C. Emrey read a letter received from National Headquarters requesting that we ask our membership to donate to

the National Society's GEORGE WASHINGTON FUND. This fund was established to provide monies to the various presently not funded. It will be a permanent fund, with the interest only being used. The Secretary was directed to add a donation line on the annual dues notice.

15. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FEE

Berni K. Campbell presented a proposal submitted by Compatriot Robert S. Moore. At the present time the Chapter does not recover any monies expended in the processing of Supplemental applications. The cost of postage and handling is equal to original membership applications. IT WAS MOVED by Compatriot Berni K. Campbell that a fee of \$5.00 be applied by the Chapter. SECONDED by Compatriot Roger E. Robertson. THE MOTION CARRIED.

16. KIRKING OF THE TARTANS

Chaplain James Bellah extended an invitation to the Chapter to participate in the annual "Kirkling of the Tartans" at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles on Nov. 19th.

17. INVITATION TO MRS. PITCHFORD

President Robert C. Emrey directed that an invitation to our annual installation dinner be afforded Toni Pitchford and that the Chapter arrange for her transportation. The Secretary to handle the details.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS Before the San Fernando Valley Chapter, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Donald Norman Moran

Donald Norman Moran, Secretary

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**THE CASSAR
 PRESIDENT'S AWARD
 CONTEST
 CHAPTER STATUS
 OCTOBER**

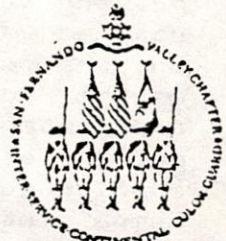
- .1. Publicity.....120
- .2. TV or Radio.....0
- .3. New Members.....1,000
- .4. Compatriot reinstated.....0
- .5. Supplemental applicants.....0
- .6. NSSAR Delegates.....0
- .7. CSSAR Delegates.....0
- .8. Social/Business meeting....15
- .9. Each SAR attending.....120
- 10. Prospective member.....45
- 11. Each Lady attending.....44
- 12. Each Aux. attending.....14
- 13. Each DAR attending.....8
- 14. Two + Chapter function.....0
- 15. Hosting State Meeting.....0
- 16. Organizing new Chapter.....0
- 17. SAR Program or Talk.....0
- 18. Gifts to V.A. Hospital.....0
- 19. Each book donated.....1,812
- 20. Historical site marked.....0
- 21. SAR Medals presented.....50
- 22. Presented in person.....75
- 23. Chapter roster.....0
- 24. Each issue of newsletter...25
- 25. Granting a scholarship.....0
- 26. Meeting with DAR/CAR.....0
- 27. Oration Contest.....0
- 28. Eagle Scout Nominee.....0
- 29. Manning a Community table...0
- 30. Donations to SAR/CAR.....314
- 31. Each new citizen.....0
- 32. Participating in Parade....0
- 33. Report on time.....50

Monthly Totals (September)..3,692
 Year to date totals.....26,379



he month of October was a good month for the Chapter. Two new members were admitted, and our Veteran's Book Drive Committee delivered 453 books to the Sepulveda Veteran's Hospital. Four (4) inches of press coverage was also received.

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