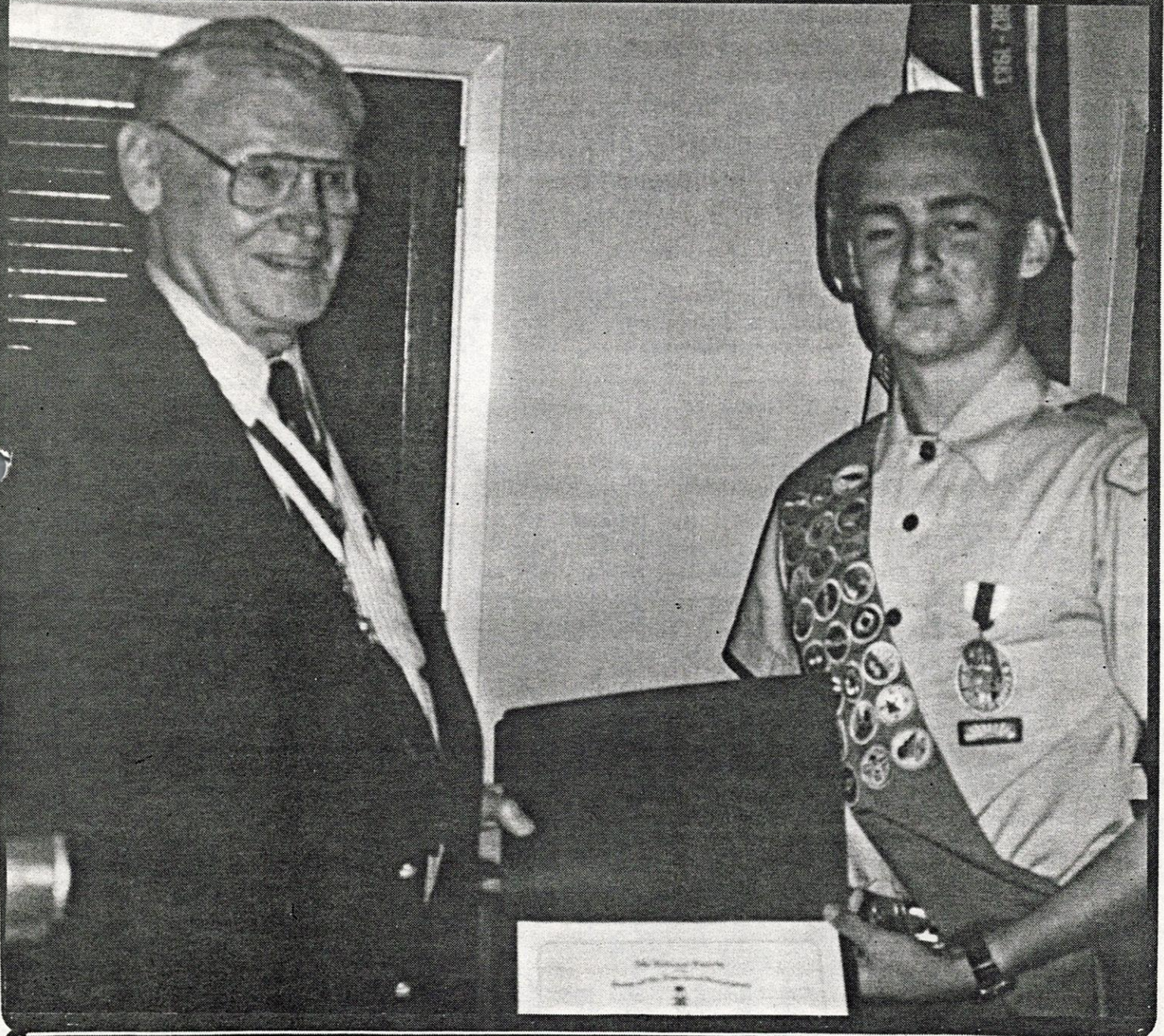


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ROBERT C. EMREY AND EAGLE SCOUT
FREDRIK DOUGLAS WHITLEY

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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:.....	46.00
Reinstatement fee:.....	46.00
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

Our Chapter will be holding its regular month-meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday evening October 28th, 1991 at GENIO'S RESTAURANT. 420 West Olive Avenue (at Verdugo), Burbank

The meeting, as is our custom will be proceeded by the traditional social hour, then a short business meeting at which time we will be discussing the forthcoming election of officers, (which will be held at the November meeting), and then the problems the School Districts financial crisis is causing the R.O.T.C. programs.

DINNER

Salad
Baked Lasagna in Meat Sauce
Desert Coffee, Tea or Milk,
\$12.50 per person,
plus tax and gratuities

PROGRAM

"HOW TO PROTECT
YOUR HOME
AND NEIGHBORHOOD"

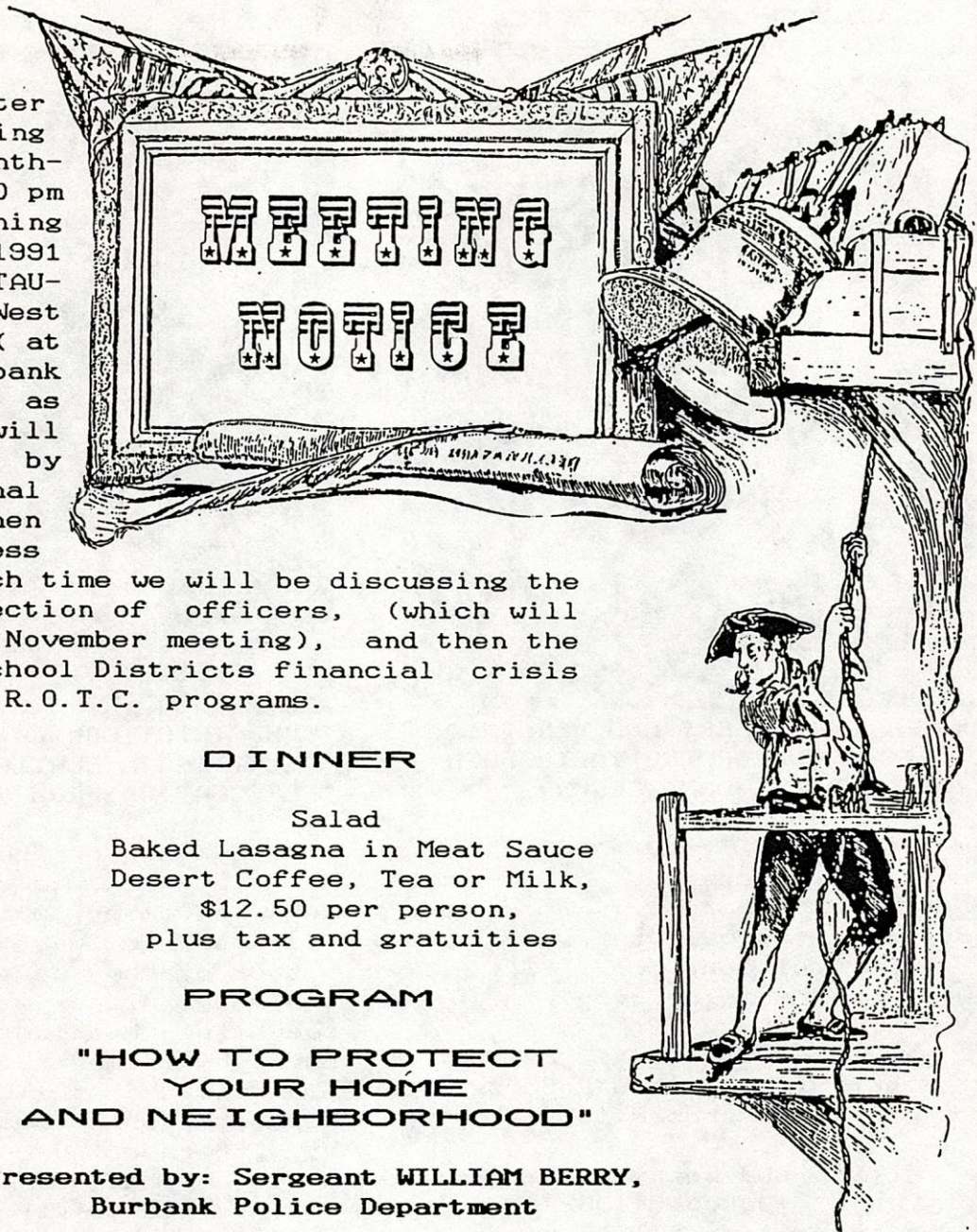
Presented by: Sergeant WILLIAM BERRY,
Burbank Police Department



Sergeant Berry will address the Chapter on a topic that is very important to each and every one of us - protecting our homes against criminals. Sergeant Berry is a long time member of the Burbank Police Department and his present assignment is heading the Crime Prevention Squad. His knowledge of this ever growing problem could easily help us to avoid a burglary or worse. It will be interesting.

RESERVATIONS

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



**COMPATRIOTS
 IN THE NEWS**



**PRESIDENT ROBERT AND VIRGINIA
 EMREY CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH
 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**

**OUR SEPTEMBER
 MEETING'S PROGRAM**



**COMPATRIOT DONALD McLAUGHLIN
 RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE OF
 APPRECIATION FROM ROBERT EMREY**

BIRTHDAYS

- Robert S. Moore.....10/07
- Norman P. Moran.....10/11
- Robert C. Emrey, Jr.....10/14
- George Robinson.....10/25
- James A. McKellep.....10/25

ANNIVERSARIES

Roger and Mary Lou Robertson
 23 October 1955

Bruce and Betty Jagger
 27 October 1962

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**JEFFERSON ON
 FRANKLIN**

When Thomas Jefferson arrived in Paris as the U.S. Minister to France a French Minister asked: "You replace Monsieur Franklin?" "I succeed him" Jefferson replied. "No one can replace him."
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Compatriot Treasurer Donald H. McLaughlin was our speaker at our September meeting. He and Clarabel had just returned from a tour of the east coast. Among the many sites visited was the beautiful Monticello, the home built by Thomas Jefferson. They also visited the University of Virginia which was established by Jefferson.

Several of the buildings on the campus were designed by Jefferson and are considered to be the basis for what is now known as "Classical American Architecture"

Don's vivid description of both Monticello and the Campus of the University of Virginia and the little known stories surrounding the history of both locations was of great interest and most enjoyable.

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WELCOME NEW COMPATRIOT

BITNER REAVIS WINCKLER

NSSAR No. 137484 - CASSAR No. 5897

Descendant of:

SAMUEL REAVIS

ca.1721 - 1807

Served as a Private in the North Carolina Militia.



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SUPPLEMENTAL
REVOLUTIONARY WAR
ANCESTORS



ompatriot ROBERT STERLING MOORE has received notification from the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution that his ancestors, listed below, have been entered into the official records of the Society, as supplementals. Bob has already found and had the S.A.R. confirm that he has six ancestors that served the cause of American Independence in addition to the ancestor on which he attained membership in the Society.

JOHN BUNTEN

1756 - 1714

Served as Private in Captain Gordon Hutchins's Company. He was at the Battle of Bunker Hill and later served under Andrew Buntten in Colonel Waldrop's New Hampshire Regiment.

DANIEL WATSON

1732 - 1805

Served as a Private in the Cambridge, Massachusetts Militia, and served with the Continental Army in the Northern Department.

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WHY ARE SUPPLEMENTALS SO IMPORTANT?



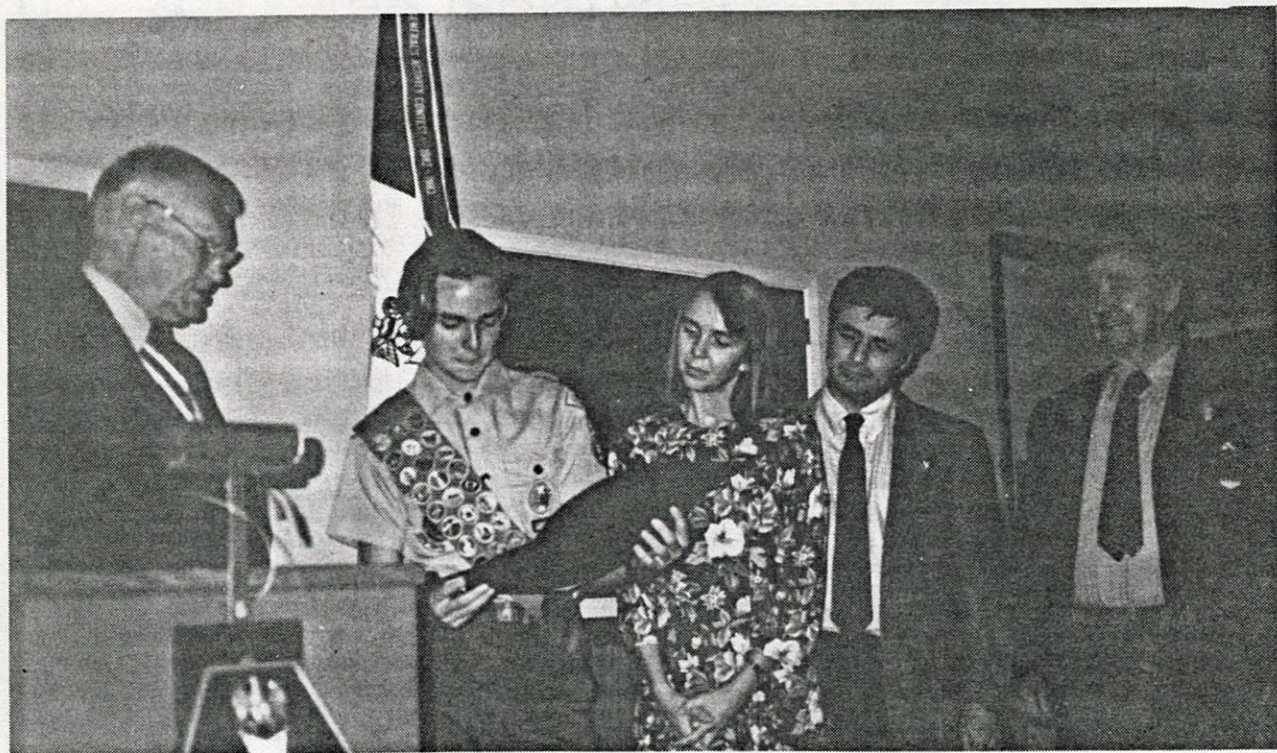
As you can see from Com-patriot Winckler's S.A.R. membership number, there have been 137484 members in the Society. Each has documented his descent from a Patriot ancestor who served the cause of American Independence.

All of the Society's records on Revolutionary War veterans are based on the membership applications. Deduct a percentage that joined on previously established veterans, and then compare that number with the

395,324 known American Revolutionary War veterans, and you can readily see the substantial gap. Eventually the Supplemental Ancestor Program will fill this gap.

Every time a "new" name is entered into the roles of Revolutionary War Veterans and their genealogical records held by the Society a potential new link between them and future generations is established. The Supplemental Program is the future of the S.A.R.

FREDRIK DOUGLAS WHITLEY
WINNER OF OUR EAGLE SCOUT CONTEST



Eagle Scout Fredrik Douglas Whitley Receiving his medal, patch and Certificate from President Robert C. Emrey with proud parents Christina and Douglas Whitley and grandfather Compatriot Edgar Whitley looking on.

September's meeting was highlighted by the awarding of the S.A.R.'s Eagle Scout medal to the winner of our Chapter's 1991 Eagle Scout Contest. This year our winner is **FREDRIK DOUGLAS WHITLEY**.

Fredrik is following a family tradition. His father, Douglas received his Eagle Scout medal in 1966, his grandfather, Compatriot LtC Edgar D. Whitley received his in 1931. When Fredrik was presented his Eagle Scout Medal in April, he received a congratulatory message from his uncle LtC Eagle Scout Thomas Whitley who was in Saudi Arabia participating in



Operation Desert Storm. Fredrik was entered into the S.A.R.'s youth Registration program last year. His Uncle David Whitley and Grandfather Edgar D. Whitley are members of this Chapter.

Fredrik's excellent pictorial essay on Patriotism and his recent visit to our Nation's Captitol along with the required genealogical and biographical information has been forwarded to Compatriot John Morgan, Chairman of the State Society's Eagle Scout program to be entered into the State level contest.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



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

As the number of Applicants grows, so does our need for assistance. If any member would like to assist in this very rewarding effort, please contact the Chapter's Secretary.

- RONALD ABRAMOVITZ
- JAMES AGUIRRE
- THOMAS AKE
- ALBERT ALEGRETE
- JOHN BOEGEHOLD
- WILLIAM R. BONELLI
- MICHEAL BUTTON
- GEORGE BURGESS
- JEFFERY BURGESS
- JUSTIN BRUER CAWABORI
- DR. CLIFFORD J. CRAFT, III
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- RICHARD E. FIX
- STAN FAULK
- JOHN FUSCH
- WILLIAM GRIFFING
- V. M. HAMILTON
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- WALLACE LEEDY
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- FRED LICHTI
- MICHEAL T. MALLORY
- MICHEAL MIKULSKI
- GEORGE RODEARMEL
- JAMES M. ROGERS, Jr.
- MARK V. RUDD
- KASHI M. WAY
- CAREY A. WILSON III

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SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER'S PERMANENT FUND

THE DONORS

THE FUND

Charles D. Barnard	-
Arthur Wm. Barrett	-
John K. Bartke	-
Berni K. Campbell	\$11,132.56
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.	\$ \$
Audel H. Hicks, Jr.	\$ \$ \$
Craig A. Hicks	\$ \$
Bruce A. Jagger	\$ \$ \$
Richard W. Marston	\$ \$
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James A. McKellep	\$ \$
James A. McKenzie	\$ \$ \$
Donald H. McLaughlin	\$ \$
Robert Sterling Moore	\$ \$ \$
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Norman Philip Moran	\$ \$ \$
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James R. Reynolds	\$ \$ \$
Dr. Glen S. Robertson	\$ \$
Ned W. Robertson	\$ \$ \$
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.

**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 30th, 1991**



The San Fernando Valley Chapter, S.A.R. held its monthly meeting on September 30th, 1991, at Genio's Restaurant, Burbank, California. A quorum was present and 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 Donald H. McLaughlin that the minutes of the June 24th meeting be approved as published. THE MOTION CARRIED.

2. REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Compatriot Donald H. McLaughlin reported that the chapter is in sound financial shape and that all bills have been paid.

3. REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Compatriot Berni Campbell reported that several applicants are presently working on their applications, four of whom were attending the meeting: Messrs. Craft, Griffing, Kirk and Rodearmel. Applicant Bitner Winckler's application has been accepted and is now a member.

4. VETERAN'S BOOK DRIVE PROGRAM

Compatriot Berni K. Campbell reported that another 250 paperback books had been collected and distributed to the Brentwood and Wadsworth Vetaran's Hospitals.

5. REPORT ON THE PERMANENT FUND

Trustee Roger E. Robertson reported that the Chapter's Permanent Fund presently has \$11,152.

6. MONTROSE CHRISTMAS PARADE.

Secretary Donald N. Moran advised that we have again been invited to participate in the Montrose Christmas Parade on November 30th, 1991. The Chapter informally approved our participation. Compatriot Moran to make the final arrangements.

7. ANNUAL CASSAR BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING.

President Robert C. Emrey advised the Chapter that the meeting will be held in San Luis Opispo on November 1st and 2nd.

8. ASSISTING THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Secretary Donald N. Moran reported that the Senior State President, Patricia Hein has contacted him regarding the February 1992 annual meeting of the CAR being held in Burbank, soliciting our assistance, It was informally approved at we assist them in any reasonable way.

MEETING MINUTES - continued:

9. PARTICIPATION IN THE "ADOPT-A-CHILD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM"

Secretary Moran advised that the Chapter has received a letter from Canoga Park R.O.T.C., asking us to participate in this program which provides toys for less fortunate children. It was informally decided that such participation, although worthy, would be setting a precedent that could impact the stated objectives of the Chapter by diverting our resources to activities other than those sponsored by the S.A.R.

10. DONATION OF FLAGS AND EQUIPMENT

The Lockheed Corporation which is closing down its Burbank factory has donated to the Chapter four hardwood flag poles with spear points, a fringed U.S. Flag, and two brass flag pole bases.

11. "WHILE YOUR TRAVELLING" AD IN THE S.A.R. MAGAZINE

Secretary Donald Moran advised the Chapter that it's time to renew our Ad that appears in each issue of the S.A.R. Magazine for \$18.00 for four issues. It was informally approved.

12. NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

President Robert Emery reminded the Chapter that our annual elections will be held in November. Our Immediate Past Chapter President, Compatriot Audel H. Hicks is Chairman. Anyone interested in serving should contact him as soon as possible.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS before the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, President Emrey declared the meeting adjourned until October 28th, 1991.

Donald Norman Moran

Donald Norman Moran, Secretary

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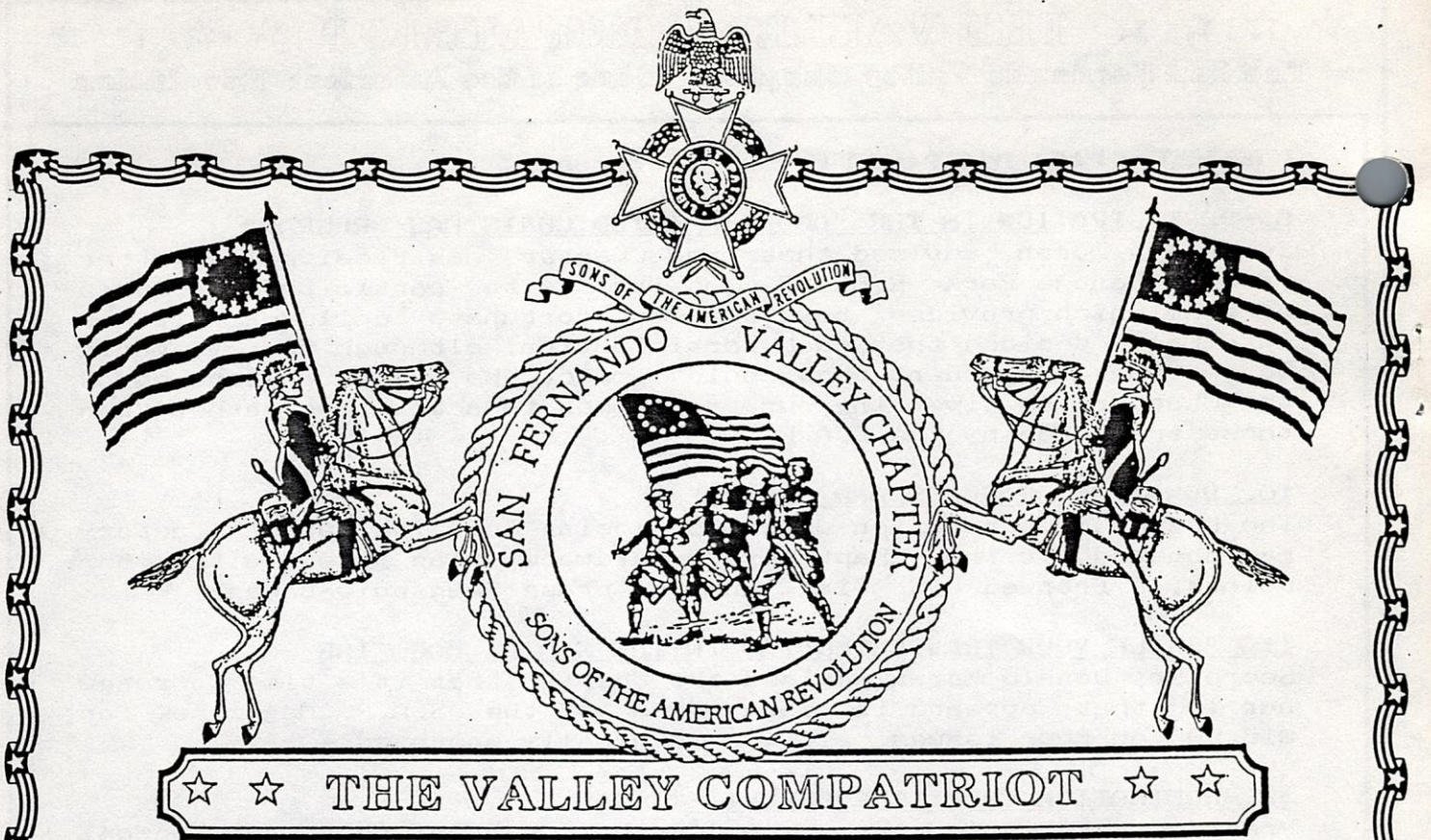
PETER FRANCISCO



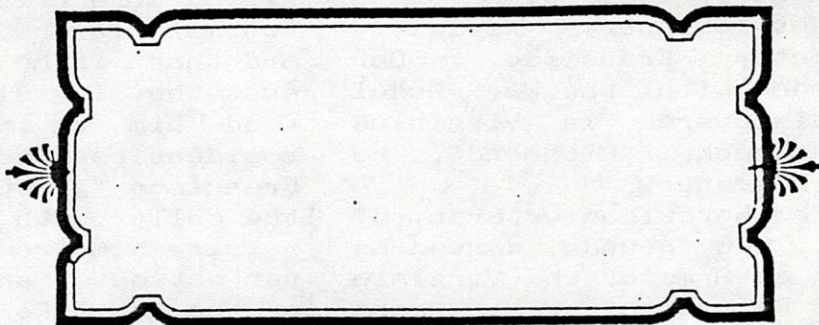
ome time ago we published a historical piece on a Revolutionary soldier, Peter Francisco. Our story ended with the War. Audel Hicks discovered in Virginus Dabney's book "Richmond", te rest of his story.

The Herculean veteran, 6' 10" tall, 260 pounds, served as Sergeant at Arms of the Virginia House of Delegates for six years having received the position with the help of Judge Peter Joshnston. Peter served under him during the war. The Judge

said of Fransisco "...no doubt killed more British...than any ten men in the American Army, and that if he could eat gold dust the legislature ought to feed him on it." A Richmond resident reported that he saw Francisco "grasp a stout man by the collar with his left hand, raising him from the floor with perfect ease, and walk him out of the House for having improperly intruded." Francisco died in 1831 and was given a full military funeral at the Shockoe Cemetery at Richmond, Virginia.



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