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SECRETARY'S CORNER

New Applicant's fee: - - - - - \$ 75.00  
(includes first year's dues)  
For Fathers, sons, grandsons, brother  
or nephews - - - - - 10.00  
Annual Dues:  
National Society: - - - - - 17.00  
California Society: - - - - - 18.00  
San Fernando Valley Chapter: - - - 10.00  
Life Membership - - - - - 1,000.00  
Reinstatement: - - - - - 45.00  
Supplementals: - - - - - 25.00  
Dual membership: - - - - - 10.00  
Ladies Auxiliary: - - - - - 5.00  
Youth Registration Fee: - - - - - 10.00

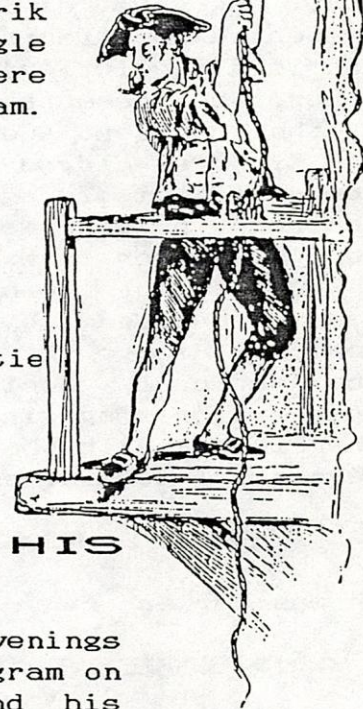
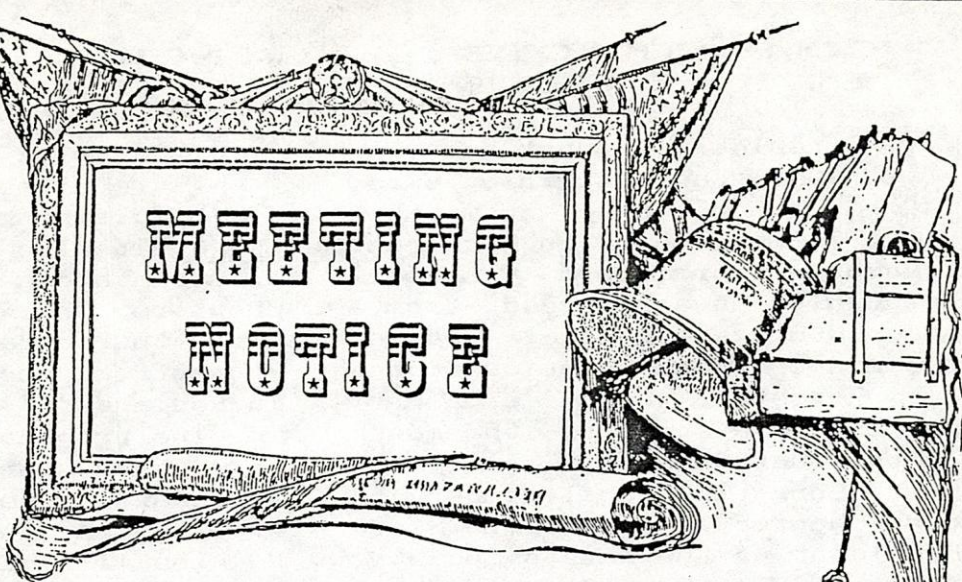
FUNDS

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

- National Society's - 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 ROTC Fund



Our Chapter will be holding its first monthly meeting after our summer hiatus at 6:30pm on Monday evening, Sept. 30th, 1991 at GENIO'S RESTAURANT, 420 West Olive Ave., Burbank. The meeting will be proceeded by the traditional social hour, then dinner. We will be presenting the SAR's Eagle Scout medal and certificate to Eagle Scout Frederik Douglas Whitley, winner of the Chapter's 1991 Eagle Scout Contest. Following the presentation there will be a short business meeting, then the program.



### DINNER

Salad  
 Roast Turkey and Dressing  
 Rice Pilaf and Vegetable  
 Desert Coffee, Tea or Milk,  
 \$13.50 per person, plus tax and gratuitie

### PROGRAM

#### THOMAS JEFFERSON AND HIS "MONTICELLO"



ompatriot Donald H. McLaughlin will the evenings featured speaker. He will present a program on our third President Thomas Jefferson and his plantation "Monticello". While on vacation this past July, Don and Clarabel visited Monticello, so their reflections upon the subject will be fresh and promise to both very interesting and informative.

Jefferson started building the home he had designed in 1769 on a mountain top near Charlottesville, Virginia shortly after Shadewell, the home his father built and he later inherited, had burned to the ground. It is considered one of the most beautiful homes in America.

### 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**

**R**esident Robert and our 1st Lady Virginia Emrey have returned from their summer home in Michigan. Treasurer Donald and Clarabell McLaughlin have returned from a successful genealogical tour of the mid-west and east coast and our Registrar Berni and Mary Campbell are spending the month on the east coast.

Long time dual member of our Chapter, and former State President of the Kansas Society, SAR and Vice President General of the of the National Society, SAR, Augustus di Zerega was presented the Daughters of the American Revolution's Medal of Honor. The presentation was made by the President General of the D.A.R., Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim.

Compatriot di Zerega serves as Chairman of the National Society's Patriot Index Committee.

Compatriot Donald N. Moran was appointed by President General George H. Brandau to the National Society's Color Guard, The Magazine Advisory, The Flag, and The Newsletter and Periodical Committees.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Thomas Herwer - - - - - 09/27

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Charles & Margaret Barnard  
01 September 1946

Reginald & Phildora Humphrey  
02 September 1938

Robert & Virginia Emrey  
19 September 1941  
(50th Anniversary)

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**A NEW CHAPTER IS  
BEING FORMED**

**S**tarting a new Chapter requires a great deal of planning and hard work. It also requires a lot of assistances from neighboring Chapters. The Riverside Chapter one of our oldest Chapters, has spun off a much needed Chapter in Redlands.

The proposed Chapter is off to a good start, as they have successfully recruited several experienced hands. Leland B. Hawkins, III, former California State President and Vice President General being among them.

The proposed Redlands Chapter has met all of the prerequisites and all that remains is to be officially chartered.

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**S.A.R. HUMOR**

**F**rom the South Coast Chapter's August newsletter The South Coast Patriots is the following piece of S.A.R. humor to which we can all relate:

A group of S.A.R. State officers were having lunch at a nearby restaurant away from their hotel during the state board meeting in Chico last spring. The waitress, a pert young thing, asked about the S.A.R. neck piece each was wearing. One of the officers explained "We're S.A.R. 'S'". "S.A.R. 'S'?" she questioned. Another officer explained that they were members of the Sons of the American Revolution. In all innocences she responded. "Gee, there aren't many of you left are there?"

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THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER'S  
WALTER G. TURNELL R.O.T.C. PROGRAM



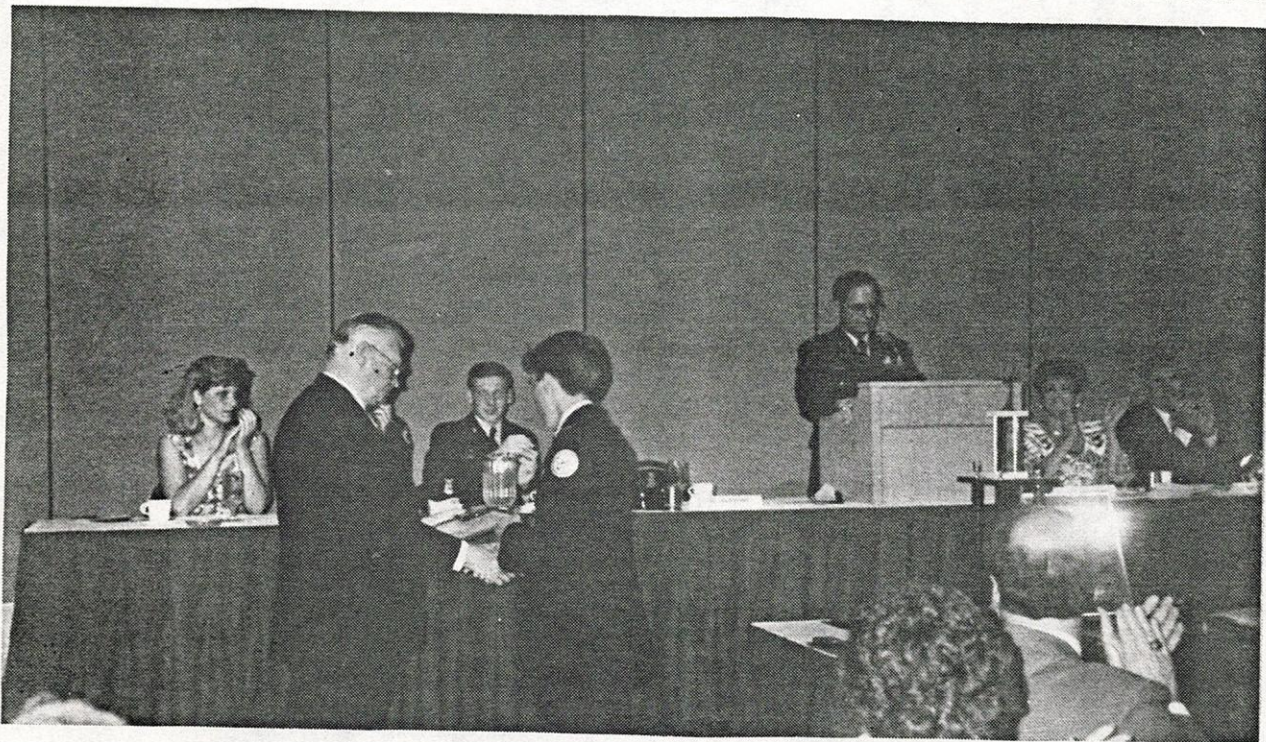
Among the numerous programs of our Chapter none is looked upon with more pride than our R.O.T.C. Program. Our Chapter joined the National Society's program in 1983. Under the leadership of Compatriot Walter G. Turnell, then Chairman of our R.O.T.C. in who's memory we have named our program We started with four Junior Programs (High Schools) and two Senior Programs (College level). The number of schools presently sponsored by our Chapter has grown to 24.



Our R.O.T.C. "season" starts with the first presentation in May, and concludes with the summer session presentations in in July and August. This is our R.O.T.C.

"season". All of the Compatriots who have participated have unanimously stated that it is a very rewarding and worthwhile endeavor. It is commonplace at our meetings to hear our Compatriots describe in glowing terms their personal experiences when acting as one of our presenters. Most often heard are the praise given to the cadets and midshipmen.

Each year, at the conclusion of the R.O.T.C. "season", we publish a recap of the years presentations in the Valley Compatriot.



Our President Robert C. Emrey presenting Cadet/Flight Commander Micheal Dutton of the Crescenta Valley High School Air Force Junior R.O.T.C.:

**SENIOR R.O.T.C. UNITS**

Receiving the S.A.R.'s Silver R.O.T.C. medal and Certificate

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES ARMY R.O.T.C.  
Cadet Robert A. Montiero

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM ARMY R.O.T.C.  
Cadet Dennis Lujan

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AIR FORCE R.O.T.C.  
Cadet Brandon F. Fewer

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ARMY R.O.T.C.  
Cadet Dinesh Rajadhyaksha

**JUNIOR R.O.T.C. UNITS**

Receiving the S.A.R.'s Bronze R.O.T.C. Medal and Certificate.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JUNIOR R.O.T.C.  
Cadet/Major Kathleen Chau

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JUNIOR R.O.T.C.  
Cadet/Master Sergeant Herb Flores

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL ARMY R.O.T.C.  
Cadet/LtC Danny Slu

CANOGA PARK HIGH SCHOOL AIR FORCE JUNIOR R.O.T.C.  
Cadet/Technical Sergeant Eric Amos

CANYON COUNTRY HIGH SCHOOL AIR FORCE JUNIOR R.O.T.C.  
Regular session  
Cadet/2nd Lieutenant Kimberly Benham  
Summer Session  
Cadet/Major Andrew Bryant

CRENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JUNIOR R.O.T.C.  
Cadet/Sergeant Major Jae Min Jeong

CRESCENTA VALLEY JUNIOR AIR FORCE JUNIOR R.O.T.C.  
Cadet/Flight Commander Micheal Dutton

DAVID STARR JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL ARMY R.O.T.C.  
Cadet/Sergeant Major Alfred Harrison

FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR ARMY R.O.T.C.  
Cadet/LtC Jorge L. Chavez

GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JUNIOR R.O.T.C.  
Cadet/2nd Lieutenant Joylyn Jones

GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JUNIOR R.O.T.C.  
Cadet/Major Adran Mandese

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INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JUNIOR R. O. T. C.  
Cadet/1st Lieutenant Irma Velasco

JAMES MONROE HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JUNIOR R. O. T. C.  
Cadet/Staff Sergeant Abel V. Magno

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL NAVY JUNIOR R. O. T. C.  
Cadet/Lieutenant J.G. Fernando Nunz

LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL ARMY R. O. T. C.  
Cadet/Captain Ali Reza Tayyeb

MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JUNIOR R. O. T. C.  
Cadet/1st Lieutenant John Quintero

THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JUNIOR R. O. T. C.  
Cadet/1st Lieutenant Gustavo Cervantes

VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JUNIOR R. O. T. C.  
Cadet/Master Sergeant Robert Irvings

WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JUNIOR R. O. T. C.  
Cadet/Major Luis Villegas

In addition to the medals and certificates presented to individual cadets and midshipmen, the Chapter singled out the Crescenta Valley High School Air Force Junior R.O.T.C. for special recognition. This unit has manned our color guard in numerous parades and special events. In recognition of that assistance to the Chapter presented the unit with an 8" x 10" photograph of the unit dressed in our colonial uniforms together with a S.A.R. certificate of distinguished service, both attractively framed together. In Addition a substantial scholarship was presented to assist in their summer program. And last but not least, the Bronze Good Citizenship to Sergeant Earl Heintz, U.S.A.F., for is personal cooperation in coordinating the participation of his unit in S.A.R. activites.



President Robert C. Emrey presenting the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Sergeant Earl Heintz of the Air Force R.O.T.C.

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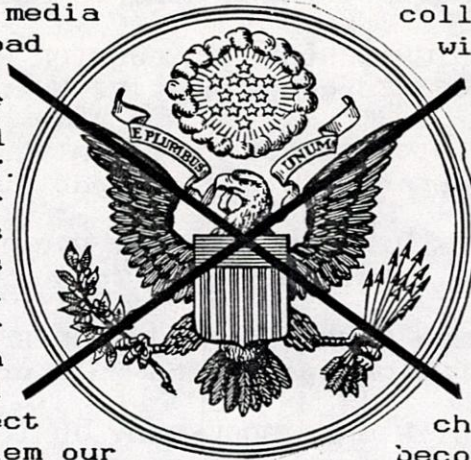
his month the media gave us more bad news. the U.S. Department of Education announced that this years S.A.T. average score of our High School students is the lowest it has been in a decade! It is obvious that our system of education had become a dismal failure. So, to correct this monumental problem our educators decided to take a new approach and are now openly flirting with a national educational catastrophe. This new program is called "Ethnicity".

We Americans have always held with pride that we are the melting pot of the world and we have taken the best of all our varied cultures, casting off those traits that we felt were not compatible and adopting those which we felt enhanced the whole. Our Nation's motto says it all: "E. Pluribus Unum"

We have long known that many educators have placed their emphasis on the multi-cultural factor, ignoring our proud and precious American history.

Now it is official! The University of California at Berkeley long known for its extremes and un-American activities, is also known as a trend-setter. It is Berkeley that first goes public with unpopular concepts.

Many Educators believe that as a country that is made up of so many diverse cultures, the emphasizing of the differences will have a significant impact on our society. They believe that concentrating our youth's study efforts on thier own "heritage" rather than the proven values of our proud and



collective society, will will somehow enhance our educational system and eliminate the massive problems that presently plague us today. Other contend that it is better to compromise than to confront.

It is our opinion that ethnic studies, multi-cultural education, or any name you choose to describe it, becomes a course in western culture bashing! It provides a convenient excuse for the lackluster contributions to our civilization by attributing these deficiencies to the repression.

We believe that American Society can be likened to a Symphony Orchestra - a hundred different instruments, all producing their own sounds. Bringing unity to them is the conductor (our collective heritage), the muscial score (our Constitution). The individual musician can accomplish little, but the whole orchestra (America) is a thing that is magnificent to behold.

We are a Nation of **ONE PEOPLE WITH ONE COMMON HERITAGE.** A heritage earned by the attainment of citizenship and which we freely give to all who wish to share in it.

The present history revisionist have created a generation of history illiterates, and if those consequences were not bad enough they are now expanding their agenda to be completely ignore our precious history, the muscial score that makes us one. If they succeed we will nolonger be **One Nation, Indivisible** but meerly a collection of individual cultures, without the thread that binds us into the greatest Nation the world has ever seen.

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 thier applications.

- RONALD ABRAMOVITZ
- JAMES AGUIRRE
- THOMAS AKE
- ALBERT ALEGRETE
- JOHN BOEGEHOLD
- WILLIAM R. BONELLI
- MICHEAL BUTTON
- GEORGE BURGESS
- JEFFERY BURGESS
- Mrs. LINDA M. BURNETT\*
- JUSTIN BRUER CAWABORI
- DR. CLIFFORD J. CRAFT, III
- Dr. THOMAS K. DEVITT
- DONALD CHASE DOWNES
- LESLIE A. DOUD
- RICHARD E. FIX
- STAN FAULK
- JOHN FUSCH
- Mrs. BEVERLY J. GRANGER\*\*
- WILLIAM GRIFFING
- V. M. HAMILTON
- JAMES D. HIER
- JAMES R. INMAN
- PAUL L. KIRK
- LEROY L. LAMBORN, Jr.
- WALLACE LEEDY
- GENE C. LEMMON
- FRED LICHTI
- MICHEAL T. MALLORY
- MICHEAL MIKULSKI
- JAMES M. ROGERS, Jr.
- MARK V. RUDD
- KASHI M. WAY
- CAREY A. WILSON III
- BITNER REAVIS WINCKLER

\* = 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.

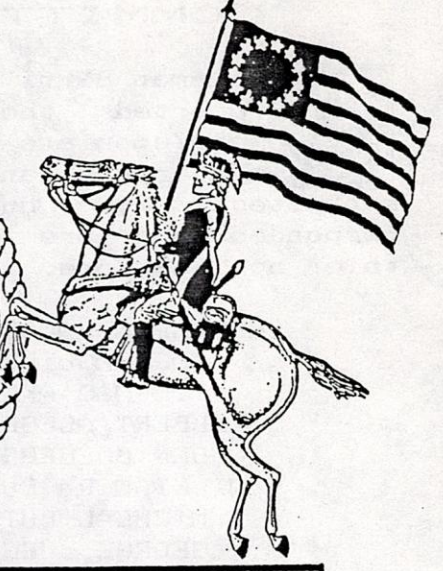
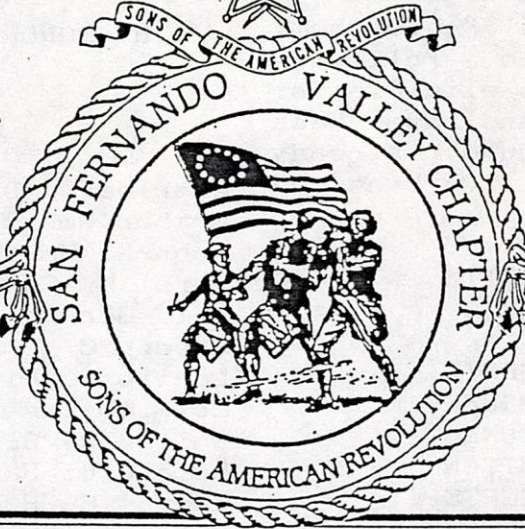
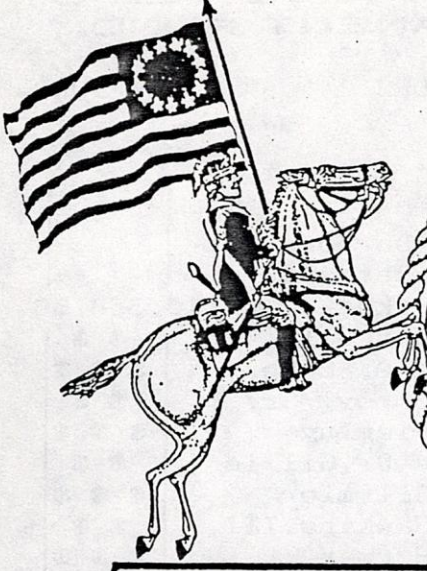
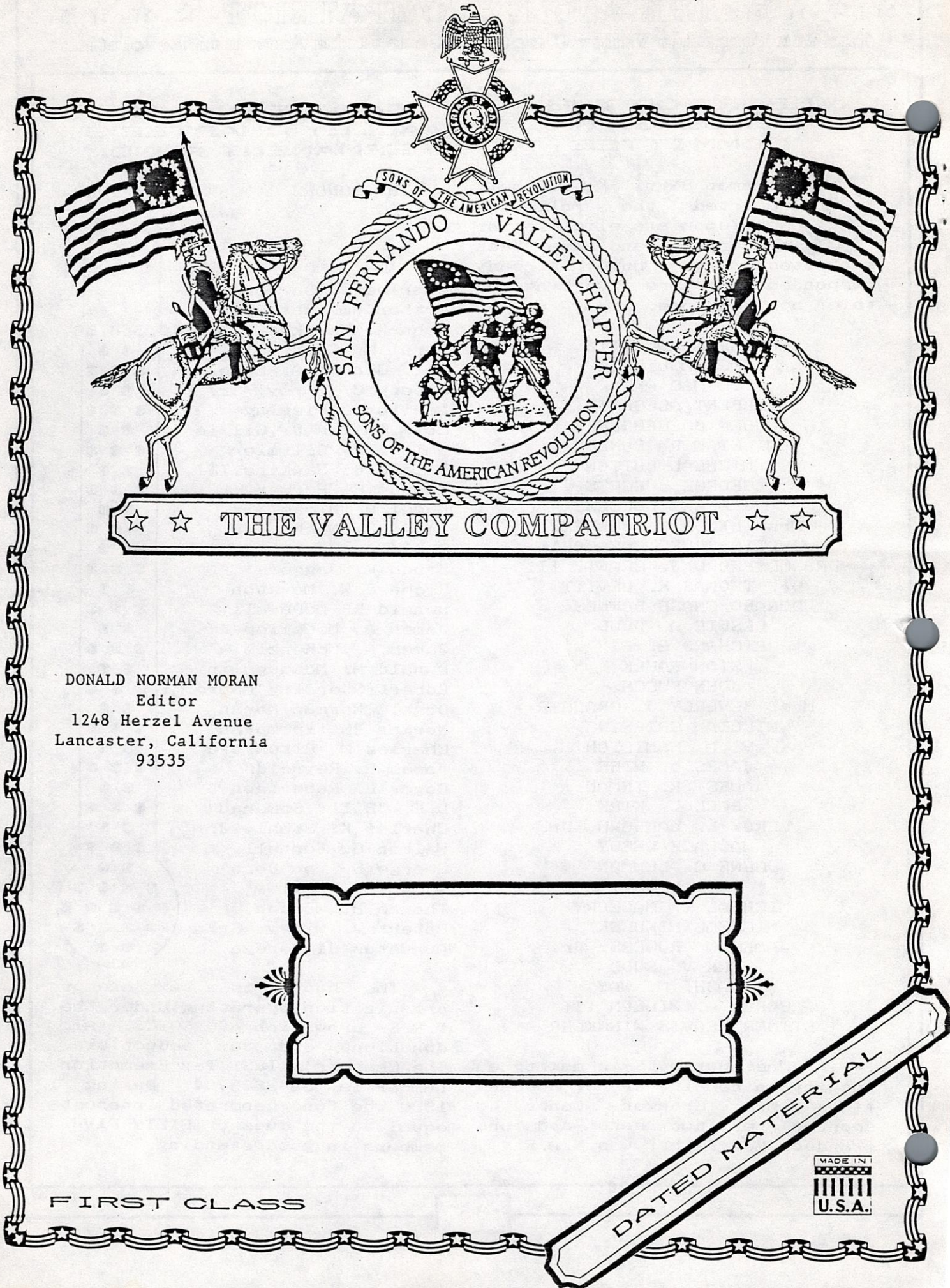
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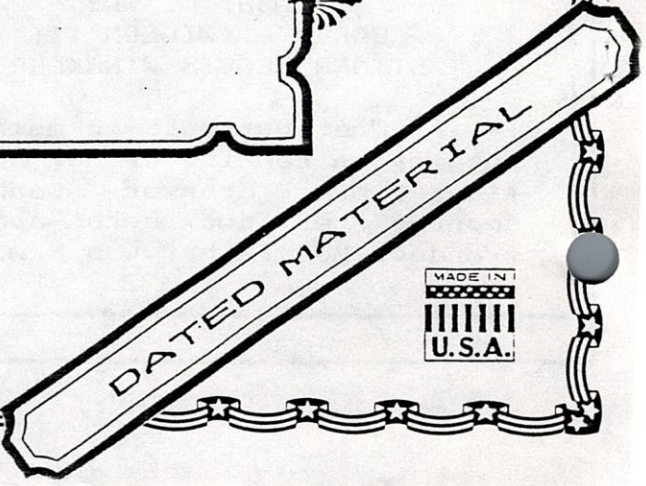
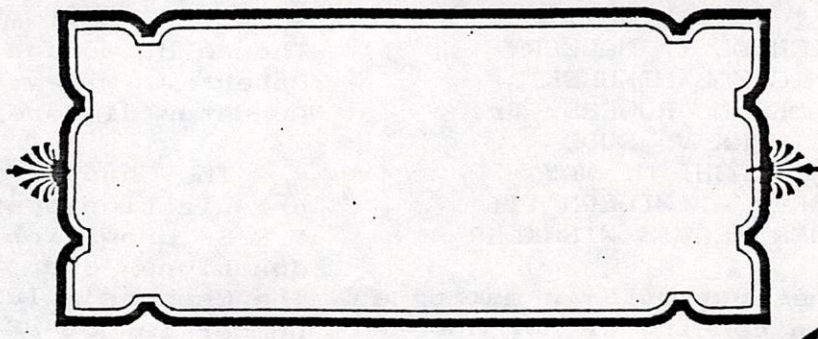
Charles D. Barnard	-
Arthur Wm. Barrett	-
John K. Bartke	\$10,338.56
Berni K. Campbell	\$ \$
Col. George A. Eckert	\$ \$ \$
Robert C. Emrey, Sr.	\$ \$
Leslie L. Fleming	\$ \$ \$
Col. Thomas D. Gillis	\$ \$
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Donald Norman Moran	\$ \$
Norman Philip Moran	\$ \$ \$
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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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