



## THE 132<sup>ND</sup> CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SAR ANNUAL MEETING

The 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution was hosted by the Harbor Chapter at the Hacienda Hotel in El Segundo, on April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007. It was very successful.

The meeting was attended by five National Society Officers: President General Nathan White, Chancellor General Ed Butler, Registrar General Chuck Bragg, Historian General David Sympson and Chaplain General Stan Delong.

Incoming State President Karl W. Jacobs, a former President of the Harbor Chapter led the team that put the event on. Friday's Community Service Recognition Luncheon had Jonathan Rhoades, President of the Harbor Chapter, as Master of Ceremonies. Saturday's Youth Luncheon was MC'd by Harry Holgate, Registrar, and the Saturday Evening banquet by John Webber, former Harbor Chapter President.

The delegates to the meeting unanimously elected our 2007 - 2008 officers: They are: *President:* Karl W. Jacobs; *Executive Vice President:* Stephen R. Renouf; *Vice President South:* Bishop Louis V.

Carlson, Jr.: *Vice President North:* Wayne A. Griswold, Sr.; *Secretary:* Floyd "Jim" Shadwick; *Treasurer:* Earl L. Young; *Registrar:* Ted Rudisill. *Genealogist:* Stanley G. Henderson;

*Historian:* James F. Blauer; *Chancellor:* Richard S. Hawley; *Surgeon:* Ernest A. Latham; *Vice President of Membership:* William A. Welsh; *Chaplain:* The Rev. Phillip C. Dodson; *National Trustee:* Lt. Col. Robert D. Ebert; *Alternate National Trustee:* Karl W. Jacobs, *Trustees of the Permanent Fund:* Ronald Risley, Marston Watson and Travis Spears.

Last year it was decided that the Chapter Activities awards would be made annually and be tabulated from January to December, Hence those awards will not be presented until April 2008. The Color Guard

Activity awards will also become annual and they too will be presented in April. But awards were given at this meeting. Large Chapter winner was Sacramento, Mid-sized Chapter: Riverside, and Small Chapter, Redlands. An attractive flag streamer were presented to each Chapter.

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### OUR NEW STATE PRESIDENT

SANDRA JACOBS, NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY PUTTING THE PRESIDENTIAL NECK EMBLEM ON NEW STATE PRESIDENT KARL JACOBS WHILE BE CONGRATULATED BY PRESIDENT BOB EBERT.



President Karl W. Jacobs - Publisher



Donald Norman Moran, Editor

**FROM THE  
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New Applicant Fees**

National Society ----- \$ 60.00  
 First Year's Dues ----- 25.00  
 California Society Fees ----- 20.00  
 Chapter Fees ----- Varies\*

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\* Fees vary from Chapter to Chapter. Contact your sponsor for the Chapter requirements.

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*From the Office of the State President*



**KARL W. JACOBS  
PRESIDENT  
CALIFORNIA SOCIETY**

I wanted to express my personal thanks and appreciation to all of our Chapter, State and National Officers for their continuing service to our Society, their expertise and leadership which greatly contributed to a most successful 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of our California Society. We were pleased to have 17 Chapters represented, along with 6 National Society General Officers, and representatives of the Nevada and Hawaii Societies in attendance. Our host Harbor Chapter welcomed a total of 123 members, wives and guests who participated in our Annual Meeting. Congratulations to you all.

During my remarks at the Installation Banquet, I addressed the question that many of the attendees had raised. All had received a little commemorative pin on which the

letters M and E were prominent. And, most could not decipher the intended message. As our State Society continues to grow as a direct result of membership involvement in the recruitment efforts, I wanted to give you a little reminder that "MEMBERSHIP begins with ME".



Our President General Nathan White challenged all of us when he said "There is absolutely no reason that a State Society, drawing on a population base as large as California's, cannot support at least 50 Chapters within that State". And so, I pass on this challenge to you - become more involved in your Chapter; Recruit new members; Organize a NEW Chapter in your service area; Become a mentor. And, by working together, you will see our State Society continue to grow, achieving new heights and we will then all reap the rewards of success. Just remember that - "MEMBERSHIP begins with ME".

God bless you all. God bless America.

Pro Patria  
Karl W. Jacobs

*Happy Independence Day*

"Our Declaration of Independence has been copied by emerging nations around the globe, its themes adopted in places many of us have never heard of. Here in this land, for the first time, it was decided that man is born with certain God-given rights. We the people declared that government is created by the people for their own convenience. Government has no power except those voluntarily granted it by the people. There have been revolutions before and since ours, revolutions that simply exchanged one set of rulers for another. Ours was a philosophical revolution that changed the very concept of government"

President Ronald Reagan's  
Address at Yorktown,




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**CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SAR  
132<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

In addition to electing our new officers, one of the most enjoyable parts of attending the Annual Meeting of the State Society is seeing some of our hard working Compatriots being recognized for their hard work. This occurs at the Saturday evening banquet. This year was no exception. President Robert D. Ebert, assisted by President General Nathan White presented numerous medals and awards. Some are depicted



**OUR 2007 OFFICERS BEING SWORN IN BY PRESIDENT GENERAL NATHAN WHITE. THE NAMES OF THESE OFFICERS ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 3**



**CDR. RICHARD N. ARDRIANO-MOORE (USN RET.) RECEIVING THE SILVER DISTINGUISHED MEDAL FROM PRESIDENT LT. COL. ROBERT D. EBERT. THIS MEDAL IS PRESENTED ONCE A YEAR.**



**MRS. ANNE LAMPMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY RECEIVING THE DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY MEDAL FROM PRESIDENT GENERAL NATHAN WHITE. THIS MEDAL IS THE HIGHEST AWARD THE SAR CAN BESTOW ON A LADY.**



**PHILLIP HINSHAW OF THE SAN DIEGO CHAPTER RECEIVING THE PATRIOT MEDAL. FROM PRESIDENT GENERAL NATHAN WHITE. THE STATE CAN PRESENT ONLY THREE PATRIOT MEDALS EACH YEAR.**



**JAMIESON BATES OF THE REDWOOD EMPIRE CHAPTER RECEIVING THE PATRIOT MEDAL. FROM PRESIDENT GENERAL NATHAN WHITE. ALSO RECEIVING THE PATRIOT MEDAL WAS MICHAEL BOYD OF THE MONTEREY BAY CHAPTER. HE WAS NOT PRESENT.**



**WAYNE GRISWOLD, VICE PRESIDENT NORTH (GOLD COUNTRY CHAPTER) RECEIVING THE CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE FROM PRESIDENT GENERAL WHITE. WAYNE IS THE RETIRING STATE VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP.**



**FLOYD "JIM" SHADWCK, STATE SECRETARY, (ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER) RECEIVING THE CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE FROM PRESIDENT GENERAL WHITE. ALSO SO HONORED WAS JAMES HURST OF THE GEORGE S. PATTON CHAPTER. JIM IS THE RETIRING STATE REGISTRAR.**





# CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SAR ANNUAL COLOR GUARD AWARDS

Recognizing the outstanding contributions our Color Guards make toward meeting the stated objectives of our Society, declared to be Historic, Educational and Patriotic, the California Society awards flag streamers to the Chapters that win the Chapter Color Guard Activities Contest and the Major General the Baron von Steuben medal to individual Guardsmen. Assisting President Robert D. Ebert at the State meeting was State Color Guard Commander Don Moran and Guardsman Melvin Harrell.



**GUARDSMAN JIM FAULKINBURY ACCEPTING THE FLAG STREAMER FOR THE SACRAMENTO CHAPTER, WINNER OF THE LARGE CHAPTER CATEGORY - RUNNERS UP - THE SAN DIEGO AND SONS OF LIBERTY CHAPTERS (A TIE)**



**GUARDSMAN COMMANDER CHUCK LAMPMAN (USN RET.) ACCEPTING THE FLAG STREAMER FOR THE RIVERSIDE CHAPTER, WINNER OF THE MEDIUM SIZE CHAPTER CATEGORY - RUNNER UP - REDDING CHAPTER.**



**GUARDSMAN COL. JOHN FORD, III (USAF RET.) ACCEPTING THE FLAG STREAMER FOR THE REDLANDS CHAPTER, WINNER OF THE SMALL CHAPTER CATEGORY - RUNNER UP - THE HARBOR CHAPTER.**



**PRESIDENT GENERAL NATHAN WHITE AND CHANCELLOR GENERAL ED BUTLER WERE AWARDED THE SILVER VON STEUBEN MEDAL. BOTH SERVE AS GUARDSMEN AT NATIONAL AND THEIR HOME STATE - TEXAS.**



**STATE SECRETARY FLOYD "JIM" SHADWICK WAS AWARDED THE SILVER VON STEUBEN MEDAL. JIM IS A GUARDSMAN IN THE ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER'S LEE'S LEGION AND AT THE CHAPTER, STATE AND NATIONAL.**



**CURTIS PORTER WAS AWARDED THE SILVER VON STEUBEN MEDAL. CURTIS IS A GUARDSMAN IN THE SOUTH COAST CHAPTER'S CONTINENTAL MARINES. CURTIS IS ACTIVE AT THE CHAPTER, STATE & NATIONAL.**



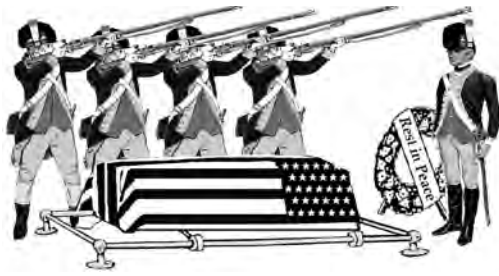
**COLONELS JOHN FORD AND WILL LANGFORD (USAF RET.) WERE AWARDED THE GOLD VON STEUBEN MEDAL. BOTH SERVE IN THE REDLANDS CHAPTER'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF GUARDS AT CHAPTER, STATE AND NATIONAL EVENTS.**



**STANLEY HENDERSON OF THE GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER'S COLOR GUARD WAS AWARDED THE GOLD VON STEUBEN MEDAL. STAN EXEMPLIFIES THE DEDICATION OF OUR COLOR GUARDSMEN.**



**JIM BLAUER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER'S LEE'S LEGION WAS AWARDED THE GOLD VON STEUBEN MEDAL. JIM PARTICIPATES IN CHAPTER, STATE AND NATIONAL EVENTS.**



## Necrology

Almighty Father we ask thy blessing on the souls of our departed Compatriots. We thank thee for their membership in the Society these many years. And now that they have passed on to that greater light, that light which we cannot receive while here in body, we ask thee to receive them under thy protected care to the honor and glory of thy holy name, Amen. *May their souls rest in lasting peace.*

COMPATRIOT'S NAME	HIS CHAPTER	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF PASSING
Jesse J. Bradley	Sons of Liberty Chapter	22 Aug. 1910	03 May 2007
Daniel M. Burke	Santa Barbara Chapter	09 Nov. 1913	03 May 2006
Robert H. Edwards	San Diego Chapter	01 May 1927	12 Apr. 2007
Col. Thomas D. Gillis, USA *	San Francisco Chapter	29 Oct. 1912	11 Jan. 2007
Cdr. Wifred R. Goddard, USN	San Diego Chapter	27 Feb. 1917	12 Apr. 2007
Wayne A. Hawkins	Sacramento Chapter	08 May 1924	04 Feb. 2007
Robert E. Holland	Riverside Chapter	27 Dec. 1960	06 Apr. 2006
Ralph A. Johnston	Coachella Valley Chapter	23 Sept. 1922	19 Jan. 2007
Dwight P. Kirk	San Diego Chapter	23 Jan. 1915	11 Mar. 2007
Col. Richard F. Locke, Jr. USA*	Redding Chapter	23 Mar. 1909	29 Nov. 2006
Benjamin H. Maeck, Jr., M.D.	San Francisco Chapter	06 Jan. 1927	22 Jan. 2007
Julius "Bud" Marquette *	Gold Country Chapter	22 July 1918	03 June 2006
Elias R. Monfort	George S. Patton Chapter	06 Sept. 1929	27 Jan. 2007
John G. Moore	San Diego Chapter	12 Nov. 1927	21 Aug. 2006
James J. Norton	San Diego Chapter	24 Feb. 1923	23 Mar. 2007
Howard E. Rowe	San Diego Chapter	09 Jan. 1919	28 Feb. 2006
James E. Sanders	Redlands Chapter	30 Nov. 1952	18 Jan. 2006
Alan A. Snow, Ph.D.	South Coast Chapter	20 July 1948	14 July 2006
Alfred B. Spalding, Jr.	San Francisco Chapter	31 Jan. 2007	14 Jan. 2007
Andrew J. Stough, III	Gold Country Chapter	01 Jan. 1919	04 June 2006
George Whitman	South Coast Chapter	10 Sept. 1919	15 Nov. 2006
Walton E. Yates	George S. Patton Chapter	18 Nov. 1922	03 Jan. 2007

\* *Former State Presidents*

## WELCOME NEW COMPATRIOTS

COMPATRIOT'S NAME	HIS CHAPTER	PATRIOT ANCESTOR	RANK & SERVICE
Richard O. Monighetti	Central Coast Chapter	James Green	Private - RI Cont'l Line
William W. Siler	Central Coast Chapter	John Duncan	Private - VA Militia
Frank L. Henry	George S. Patton Chapter	Peleg Heath	Major RI - Cont'l Line
Alexander J. Ogiony	George Washington Chapter	Hezekiah Silloway	Lieutenant - VT Militia
Charles N. Watkins, Jr.	George Washington Chapter	Robert Fitts	Private - MA Militia
Alfred N. Matson, Jr.	Gold Country Chapter	John Fridly	Private - PA Militia
Joseph M. McMahan	Monterey Bay Chapter	Jose R. Carillo	Spanish Soldier
Andrew K. Gregory	Orange County Chapter	William Simpson	Private - VA Militia
Marshall K. Gregory	Orange County Chapter	William Simpson	Private -VA Militia
Paul A. Siler	Orange County Chapter	Richard D. Siler	Public Service - NC
Cameron S. Webb	Orange County Chapter	Michael Loomis	Lieutenant - MA Militia
Donald L. Webb, III	Orange County Chapter	Michael Loomis	Lieutenant - MA Militia
Donald L. Webb, Jr.	Orange County Chapter	Michael Loomis	Lieutenant - MA Militia
Timothy N. B. Boddy	Redwood Empire Chapter	John Barlow	Private - CT Militia
James R. Breker	Riverside Chapter	Hugh McDonough	Private - MA Militia
Maxwell C. McKee	Riverside Chapter	Jesse Hooper	Private - ME Militia
James D. Finn	Riverside Chapter	Hugh McDonough	Private - MA Militia



*WELCOME NEW MEMBERS continued*

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Phillo A. Zitkus	Riverside Chapter	John House	Lt. Colonel - MA Militia
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Robert A. Ferrin	Sacramento Chapter	Enos Ferrin	Private - MA Militia
Robert P. Ferrin	Sacramento Chapter	Enos Ferrin	Private - MA Militia
Glen E. Fine	Sacramento Chapter	Vinett Fine	Public Service - VA
Donald B. Littlefield	Sacramento Chapter	Edmund Littlefield	Private - MA Militia
John R. Hesselbein	Sacramento Chapter	William Pringle	Private - PA Cont'l Line
John M. Hesselbein	Sacramento Chapter	William Pringle	Private - PA Cont'l Line
Eric K. McColl	Sacramento Chapter	Peter Howard	Private - VA Militia
Spencer D. McColl	Sacramento Chapter	Peter Howard	Private - VA Militia
Richard G. Banik	San Diego Chapter	Abijah Brainerd	Oath of Allegiance - CT
Jon D. Bowen	San Diego Chapter	Daniel Boone	Commander - KY Militia
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Scott T. Gillespie	San Diego Chapter	Samuel Baker	Corporal - MA Militia
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Sean A. Malter	San Diego Chapter	Jonathan Holt	Public Service - NH
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John A. York	San Diego Chapter	Nathaniel Scudder	Colonel - NJ Cont'l Line
Patrick W. Buttner	San Francisco Chapter	John Follin	Sailor - VA Navy
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Gary M. Bohannon	Sons of Liberty Chapter	Thomas W. Gaines	Corporal - VA Cont'l Line
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Melvin F. Butler, Jr.	South Coast Chapter	John Wyatt	Lieutenant - VA Militia

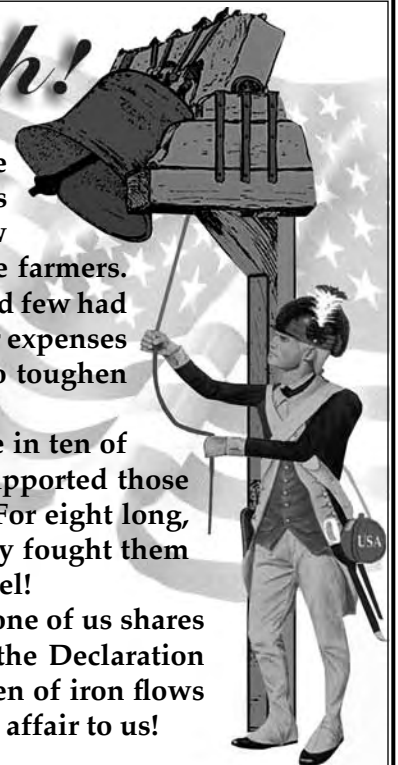
## *Ring in the Fourth!*

As the Fourth of July approaches many of our Compatriots reflect on those tumultuous times faced by our ancestors. The population of the 13 colonies was a little under two percent of our present population. They had very few of the creature comforts we consider necessary today and 90% of them were farmers. For most of the population the major mode of transportation was their feet and few had ever been more than 20 miles from their homes. For our ancestors their major expenses were rent, fire wood and food, in that order. All of these factors served to toughen them up.

When hostilities broke out between the Colonies and Great Britain, one in ten of our ancestors took up arms in defense of home and family. Many more supported those who volunteered for military service by supplying them with necessities. For eight long, hard years they fought against the strongest military force on earth, and they fought them to a stand still, ending in a well deserved victory. They were truly men of steel!

Being members of the Sons of the American Revolution, each and everyone of us shares a very special connection to the American Revolution and the signing of the Declaration of Independence. That connection is our very blood. The DNA of those men of iron flows through our veins, hence, when we celebrate the Fourth of July, it is a family affair to us!

Floyd "Jim" Shadwick, State Secretary



# Restoring Montpelier - - A Fitting Tribute to James Madison



DANA T. PARKER  
UNIFORMED AS A  
MORGAN'S RIFLEMAN

Michael Quinn, leaning against a white column on the front portico of Montpelier, bends over and picks up a custom-made curved brick. He then gazes off toward the Blue Ridge Mountains and muses, "James Madison was the chief architect of the most important political experiment in human history . . ."

That brick is one that will be used in the restoration of this elegant Georgian mansion to the way it was when James Madison lived there.

Quinn, the tall, trim president of the Montpelier Foundation, continues, "More than any other Founding Father, Madison was the thinker whose innovative ideas laid the foundation for America's unprecedented form of government. It was his contemporaries who first called him 'Father of the Constitution.'"

James Madison also wrote the Bill of Rights. He wrote George Washington's inaugural address . . . and the congressional response to George Washington's inaugural address . . . and George Washington's response to the congressional response to his inaugural address . . .

Thomas Jefferson said that he would never have wanted to be president if he could not have had Madison in his cabinet. Jefferson was once asked what he thought of Madison and he shocked his questioner with his direct and unequivocal response: "He is the greatest man in the world."

After being the key player in the writing of the Constitution, Madison became the leader of the ratification effort. Along with Alexander Hamilton and John Jay, Madison wrote the Federalist Papers, which were a series of 85 newspaper articles that explained

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to the public how the proposed Constitution would work and advocated its ratification by "We the People" in special conventions in the states called to decide that sole question.

The *Federalist Papers* were also bound in book form and became a virtual debater's handbook for votaries of its ratification. The *Federalist Papers* are still used today as the key source for discerning the original understanding of the Constitution's meaning and were called by Thomas Jefferson "the best commentary on the principles of government, which ever was written."

So, by now, you are thinking, where is the James Madison memorial in Washington, D.C? Which denomination of currency in your pocket has his picture on it? Which face on Mt. Rushmore is his? And, where is that James Madison presidential library anyway?

The answer is: There isn't one.



PRESIDENT JAMES MADISON AND HIS WIFE DOLLY

What we do have is his home, Montpelier. However, it was in private hands up until only two decades ago. Located in Virginia, about 25 miles from Jefferson's home, Monticello, Montpelier was sold after Madison died. It eventually became the private estate of one of the duPont family members, and served as such for most of the last century or so. During that time, they built a legacy of their own, installing two horse racing tracks (both a flat track and a steeplechase course) and initiating the Montpelier Hunt Races, which are still run today.

Thoroughbreds not only come to Montpelier to race, but many also live there in barns built by the duPonts on the grounds. The estate includes not only extensive pasture lands, but also a 200-acre old-growth forest, on this pristine property which Madison described as just "a squirrel's jump from heaven."

Marion duPont Scott generously bequeathed



bequeathed Montpelier to "We the People" in her will, stating her desire that it would be restored "in such a manner as to conform as nearly as possible with the architectural pattern which existed when said property was owned and occupied by President Madison."

That restoration is currently underway. As Michael Quinn has noted, "Montpelier is the last home of a Founding Father to become a public site and to undergo restoration. No restoration project of this significance to the founding of the American republic will ever be undertaken again."

And, they are doing it right. They spent a year and a half conducting a detailed study of the mansion before beginning restoration. The investigation tapped the talents of a national team of experts and used state-of-the-art technology. Among these were the skills of Colonial Williamsburg's Architectural Research Department, architects, engineers, architectural historians, paint analysts, construction conservationists, masonry experts, archaeologists, curators and restoration specialists.

In 2001-2002, researchers poured through stacks of old documents, cut probes in walls, located lost photographs, and thankfully discovered that despite two centuries of additions and alterations, the original home remained remarkably intact underneath the changes.

The researchers' efforts paid off, winning the Buchanan Award, which is given to recognize contributions in this field. John C. Larson, vice president for restoration of Old Salem, Inc., who nominated Montpelier for the award, commented

*"Never before has such an intensive examination been made of a president's home. Montpelier is to be commended for setting a new standard in the investigation and recording methodologies for a historic structure."*

Now the work has begun. Squirrels in the 200-year-old black walnut trees that look over Montpelier have not seen such activity since those trees were seedlings. In addition to the architectural detective

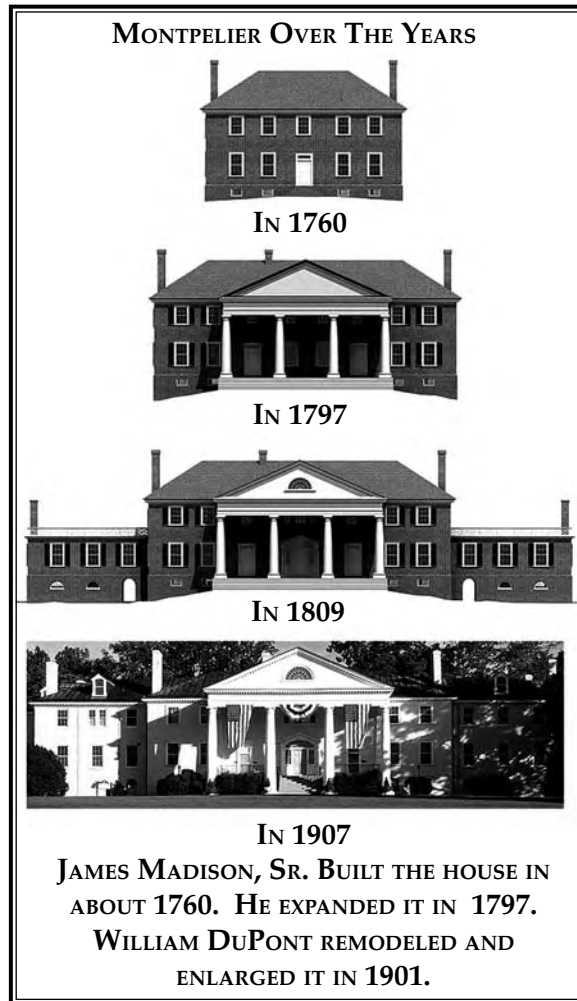
game of discovering the locations of old doors, staircases and even scraps of original wallpaper stored inside a wall by a preservation-minded mouse, the project now involves putting 200-year-old construction skills back to work.

Brickwork is being replaced, columns are being restored, and furnishings are being located or recreated. The special serrated roofs used on the mansion's wings that were designed by Thomas Jefferson are being rebuilt (even some of the original timbers were discovered, having been reused in another building constructed later on the property). The serrated roofs were a Jefferson innovation that he had used at his home, Monticello. Jefferson, who was Madison's best friend for half a century (the closest and most productive partnership among all the Founders), also designed the front entrance of Montpelier.

Most interestingly, at least from a historian's point of view, the upstairs room that contained Madison's library is being restored. It was here that he conducted months of research, using

his own collection of 4,000 books, which included crates of books that Jefferson sent him from France, preparatory to the creation of the Constitution. Political Scientist Douglas Adair described this effort as "probably the most fruitful piece of scholarly research ever carried out by an American."

It was in this room that he conducted his research and conceived the Virginia Plan, which became the basis of the Constitution. When Madison arrived at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, he was the only one with a comprehensive plan to solve the problems that the 13 states faced under the Articles of Confederation. The Virginia Plan immediately became the focus of all debate, and despite four months of contentious argumentation, it survived remarkably intact. This was in no small part because Madison impressed his colleagues as "the best informed man of any point in debate."





A CONTRACTOR CAREFULLY CHECKING A TEMPLATE OF THE HOME'S COLUMNS.



RESTORED BEAMS, WRAPPED TO SUPPORT THE SERRATED ROOF OF ONE OF THE WINGS



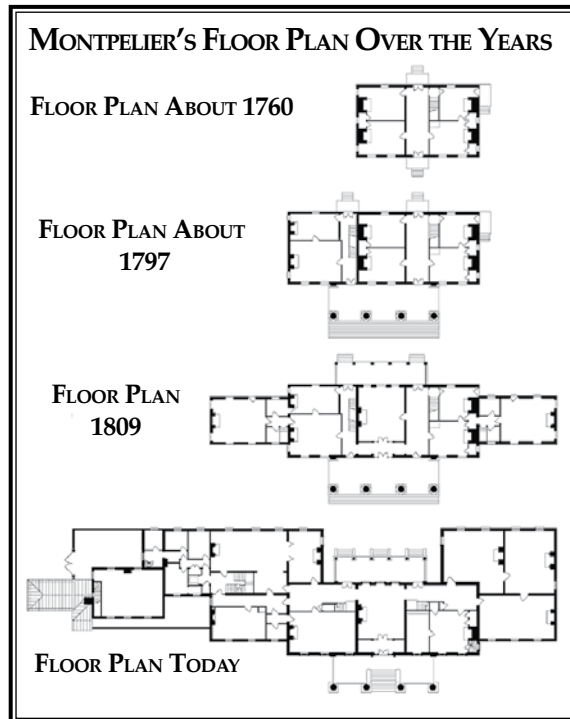
EVERY DETAIL, REGARDLESS OF HOW SMALL IS CAREFULLY EXAMINED.

*These photographs were furnished courtesy of James Madison's Montpelier*

One historian described him as "having libraries in his head." That library is being restored at Montpelier.

Michael Quinn sets down his brick. He looks up and reflects, "Our purpose is to transform Montpelier into a national monument to James Madison - to preserve and promote his legacy for all future generations of Americans."

It certainly is a monumental project, both in terms of physical work and fund raising, and it is scheduled to continue through 2008. During that time though, special "hard hat" tours are available to the public (see [www.montpelier.org](http://www.montpelier.org)), allowing people today to see the construction of



this house as its original builders saw it two centuries ago. Three major exhibitions have already been created and installed at the Education Center to give visitors a taste of what the mansion's recreated interiors will look like when they are completed.

It is not difficult to imagine Jefferson and Madison standing there, holding a brick in their hands, and discussing ancient Greek architecture, Lockean philosophy, Athenian history, scientific farming, or perhaps even how to go about creating the most important important political experiment in human history . . .

Dana T. Parker  
Morgan's Rifle Company



## SILICON VALLEY CHAPTER RECOGNIZED FOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Silicon Valley Chapter has a scholarship program designed for a student who embodies the qualities of knowledge, goals, service and leadership. The student must submit two documents: First: personal qualifications, and Second: an essay entitled "Why I am proud to be an American." The student selected receives a check for \$500.00, an American flag which was flown over the Nation's capital and the Bronze Good Citizenship medal.



John K. Swensson, Dean of the Language Arts Division of De Anza College, presented the Chapter a "Certificate of Appreciation" for

the Scholarship program. And in return Compatriot Howard Peters presented Dean Swensson the SAR's Silver Good Citizenship Medal.





# 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SAR - LADIES AUXILIARY



## 2007 LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS BEING SWORN IN

PRESIDENT GENERAL NATHAN WHITE SWORE IN THE AUXILIARY.

L-TO-R: ROSEMARIE RISLEY, LINDA MORAN, BARBARA MAGERKURTH, LINDA HENDERSON, ANNE LAMPMAN, KAREN CARLSON, COREENA ROSS AND SANDRA JACOBS.



**PRESIDENT  
SANDRA JACOBS**

It is indeed an honor to have been elected to serve as your President for the 2007-2008 term of office.

At our State Society Meeting, your Auxiliary conducted a most enjoyable and productive meeting. We all agreed to continue to support the leaders of tomorrow, awarding a \$200 scholarship to each of the winners in The Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest, The George and Stella Knight Essay Contest, and the JROTC Cadet of the Year Contest.

In addition, we began planning for the Ladies Auxiliary Hospitality Room at 2008 National SAR Congress. Ms. Brenda Newman, owner of The Jewelry Source in El Segundo,

provided us with a wonderful presentation titled "Jewelry 101 and more". We were particularly interested in her work as the restoration jeweler for jewelry recovered from victims of the 911 tragedy.

Many of our ladies also joined in the Ladies Tour to The Original Farmer's Market and The Grove in downtown Los Angeles. A good time was had by all. If you are not currently an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary, we certainly encourage you to join us. Dues are only \$5.00 per year. Please contact our Registrar for an application.

We have exciting and challenging times ahead. And, we cordially invite you to join the fun and fellowship that your Ladies Auxiliary provides.

Sandra Jacobs  
President  
Ladies Auxiliary



THE LADIES AUXILIARY AT THE APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> 2007 MEETING

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# California Society SAR Chapter Activities

**Editors note:**

We have tried to maintain alphabetical order but owing to the various lengths of each entry, it is a physical impossibility.

## *The Central Coast Chapter*

The Central Coast Chapter maintains a web site ([www.centralcoastsar.org](http://www.centralcoastsar.org)). Very much worth a visit.

## *The Coachella Valley Chapter*

The Coachella Valley Chapter publishes a newsletter, "The Minuteman" - hard copy.

## *The General George Washington Chapter*

The General George Washington Chapter publishes a hard copy newsletter, "The General's Orders". *Color Guard:* Uniformed as: Continental Line & Militia

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, the Chapter performed it's Flag Program at the Lewis Carrol School - Oregon House, Ca., and again at the Dobbins Elementary School in Dobbins, Ca.



DEPICTED ABOVE IS COMPATRIOT BOB DAMON SPEAKING TO THE STUDENTS. HE WAS JOINED BY COMPATRIOTS BOB TRUEAX AND STAN HENDERSON .



THIS PICTURES SAYS IT ALL -- THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE STUDENTS IS ILLUSTRATED BY THE NUMEROUS RAISED HANDS.

## *The George S. Patton Chapter*

The George S. Patton Chapter maintains an excellent web site, with a lot of information on the Society and many links. ([members.aol.com/sarpatton/homepage.htm](http://members.aol.com/sarpatton/homepage.htm))  
*Color Guard:* Uniformed as: Continental Line.

## *The Gold Country Chapter*

The Gold Country Chapter publishes an online newsletter, "The Forty-Niner" which is one of the most attractive and informative newsletters in the Society. It should be used as a template for all our newsletters. You can access it and back issues as well at [www.goldcountrysar.org](http://www.goldcountrysar.org). *Color Guard:* Uniformed as: Continental Line & Militia.



FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, THE CHAPTER, ALONG WITH THE CHAPTER'S LADIES AUXILIARY AND THE GOLD TRAIL DAR CHAPTER, DONNED THEIR COLONIAL GARB AND UNIFORMS AND SPENT THE DAY AT THE ARDEN FAIR MALL, IN SACRAMENTO MIXING WITH THE MANY SHOPPERS. KCRA TV BROADCAST THE INTERACTION AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE DAY ON LOCAL TELEVISION. IF THE PUBLIC WILL NOT COME TO YOUR EVENTS - YOU GO TO THEM - GREAT PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR THE SAR AND DAR!

## *The Harbor Chapter*

The Harbor Chapter hosted our 2007 Annual Meeting of the membership at El Segundo. This event is reported in this issue of *The California Compatriot*. *Color Guard:* Uniformed as: Commander-in-Chief's Guards

The Chapter presented the colors at the "Victory in Europe Celebration" on May 9<sup>th</sup> in West Hollywood. What made this event different is that it was in Russian!

There is a large Russian population in West Hollywood, with approximately 500 people participating in the ceremonies. Many were veterans of World War II and wore their uniforms and/or their medals.

*THE HARBOR CHAPTER, continued*



When the colors were presented the audience gave a welcome seldom enjoyed by color guards.

Participation was requested by Compatriot Jeffrey Prang, Mayor Pro Tempore.



INTERSPERSED WITH THE RUSSIAN OFFICERS (WHOSE NAMES WE CAN'T PRONOUNCE LET ALONE SPELL) ARE GUARDSMEN:

KARL JACOBS. (STATE PRESIDENT), JON RHOADES (CHAPTER PRESIDENT) DON MORAN (STATE COLOR GUARD COMMANDER), CHUCK LAMPMAN (NATIONAL COLOR GUARD COMMANDER) AND MELVIN HARRELL. COMPATRIOT JEFF PRANG IN THE CENTER. PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY OF RICHARD E. SETTLE

### *The Orange County Chapter*

The Orange County Chapter publishes a hard copy newsletter, "*The Musket & Broadsword*". Color Guard: Uniformed as: Lee's Legion.

The Chapter participated in a three day conference (March 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>) that was sponsored by the American Heritage Education Foundation (AHEF) and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. This conference was for educators at every level. The AHEF and the National Society, SAR have a long working relationship. The Chapter manned a booth all three days and freely passed out CD's and literature about the SAR and American history.

This was a fine opportunity to offset the impact some of the revisionists are making. We as a Society should take advantage of being invited to this type of event.

### *The Redding Chapter*

The Redding Chapter maintains a web site: <http://members.aol.com/sarreddingca/> Color Guard: Uniformed as: Continental Line & Militia

### *The Riverside Chapter*

The Riverside Chapter publishes a electronic media newsletter, *The Riverside Rivulet*, usually 24 pages plus. Color Guard: Uniformed as: 4<sup>th</sup> Connecticut

Regiment of the Continental Line and the Commander-in-Chief's Guard.

### *The Redlands Chapter*

The Redlands Chapter publishes a hard copy newsletter, *The Redlands Guardian*, and a web site: <http://www.redlandssar.org/> Color Guard: Uniformed as: Commander-in-Chief Guards.



### *The Sacramento Chapter*

The Sacramento Chapter publishes an online newsletter "*The Courier*", which is available on their web site: <http://www.sarsac.com>. Their newsletter contains original Historical articles worthy of your attention. Color Guard: Uniformed as: 4<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regiment of the Continental Line.

### *The San Diego Chapter*

The San Diego Chapter publishes a very attractive on line newsletter, "*The Presidio Papers*", and has a web site [www.sandiegosar.info/](http://www.sandiegosar.info/). This web site has a tremendous links - worthy of your attention and putting on book marking it.



WILL TISCH, COLOR GUARD COMMANDER; STAN DE LONG (CHAPLAIN GENERAL); JIM MATTERN, BRIAN BINGHAM, AND ERNIE MC CULLOUGH, PRESENTING THE COLORS AT QUALCOMM STADIUM IN FRONT OF MORE THAN 25,000 FANS. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT OUR COLOR GUARDS CAN DO TO MAKE THE PUBLIC REMEMBER OUR NATION'S ORIGINS.

## *The San Francisco Chapter*

The San Francisco Chapter publishes a two-page hard copy newsletter. The Chapter has decided to sponsor their own Valley Forge Teachers Program. Compatriot Jim Schuyler reports that at their January meeting, they authorized the sponsorship of a U. S. History teacher from the George Washington High School, San Francisco to attend the program this year. The Chapter will pay the \$1,000.00 tuition and air fare. This will be in addition to the sponsorship of the program by the California Society. *Color Guard:* Uniformed as: Commander-in-Chiefs Guard.

## *The Silicon Valley Chapter*

The Silicon Valley Chapter publishes electronically "*The Silicon Valley Forge*", which is nicely done. It is available on their web site: <http://www.svsar.org>. *Color Guard:* Uniformed as: Continental Line and Militia.



THE SILICON VALLEY COLOR GUARD WITH PRESIDENT BOB EBERT (ON THE LEFT) AT THE SAN JOSE VETERANS DAY PARADE.

## *The Sons of Liberty Chapter*

The Sons of Liberty Chapter publishes the award winning (6 times best newsletter in the Society), *The Liberty Tree*. It is distributed via hard copy only, but can also be obtained via their web site: <http://www.Sons-of-Liberty-SAR.org>

The Chapter also maintains a second web site: *The Revolutionary War Archives*, which contains over 200 historical articles with a user friendly format. This web site is worthy of being book marked. <http://www.RevolutionaryWarArchives.org> *Color Guard:* Uniformed as: Commander-in-Chief's Guard.

## *The South Coast Chapter*

The South Coast Chapter maintains a web site: <http://www.southcoastsar.org> which contains many historical articles, not found elsewhere.

Their award winning Color Guard, The Continental Marines, has resulted in their adding information on the early Marine Corps. In addition they have some exceptional articles on the Spanish in the Revolution *Color Guard:* Uniformed as: Continental Marines.

## *The Thomas Jefferson*

The Thomas Jefferson publishes a newsletter, "*The Minuteman*", distributed electronically. They also maintain a web site: <http://members.aol.com/tjsar/main.htm>



## THE KNIGHT ESSAY STATE CONTEST WINNER'S ESSAY

### *Women's Rights Flourish in the American Revolution*

by: Miss Julene Paul of Los Angeles

America's success as a major world power relies heavily on the fact that it remains a progressive and forward-thinking nation. Our nation's ability to grow and change in the face of ideological advance encourages not only economic and political success, but also social and moral progress. Pre-revolutionary War, colonial women remained bound by archaic English laws, and completely upon men financially. But when bold women like Abigail Adams, Mercy Otis Warren, and Deborah Sampson Gannett transcended boundaries as



ABIGAIL ADAMS

part of the War effort, women emerged from the War with greater rights and the first stirrings of women's rights sentiment. Women in early colonial society suffered from unfair laws and practices inherited from England and other European countries. Women were often forced to marry because "colonial inheritance laws, drawn from English law, ensured her economic dependency, for sons were given land while daughters had to be content with movable property." And while women should never have to seek out marriage as a means of survival, the



MERCY OTIS WARREN



condition of marriage did not prove such an attractive financial option after all. For, legally, *"in her new status as female convert, or woman covered, all that she owned became her husband's property, even the clothes on her back"*. This consideration hindered a woman and could trap her in an unhappy or violent marriage. The early colonial laws did not ensure freedom and independence for woman, particularly financial.

However, Abigail Adams, one of the most prominent female figures of the American Revolution, used her influence upon her husband, John Adams to secure further rights for women within the forming of the United States. The couple had consistently enjoyed an unusually open, honest exchange of ideas. As the war with England began, Abigail realized the greater impact her views on issues like slavery and women's rights could have on forming our country. However, when she first brought this issue to his attention, *"[John] listened to her suggestions that women might stand to benefit from the notion of independence as well as men, but [was] unwilling to turn his mind and attention to such an ancillary proposition as women just yet"*. When Abigail did not receive the response she hoped from her normally thoughtful husband she persisted producing some of the most convincing arguments for women's rights. Adams wrote her husband, *"But you must remember that arbitrary power is like most other things which are very hard, very liable to be broken - - and notwithstanding all of your wise Laws and Maxims we have it in our power not only to free ourselves but to subdue our Masters"*, With this statement, Abigail likens the tyranny of England to the theoretical tyranny of men over women, a bold and heated statement for its time. Her carefully worded statements did have an influence on her husband, later the President of the United States, and ultimately influenced the formation of the American government.

Similarly, Mercy Otis Warren, a female satirist whose greatest weapon in the war was her pen, roused the troops and early colonists and fiercely displayed her patriotism in her literary pieces. Because most colonial women did not receive formal education, Warren overcame considerable education and cultural handicaps to become a formidable literary power. Many prominent male figures in the Revolution recognized Warren's talent and contribution to the War effort, similar to the importance of Thomas Paine's influential pamphlet *Common Sense*. Warren wrote that every city in America stood to preserve *"the inherent rights of men, conferred on all by the God of nature, and the privileges of Englishmen claimed by Americans from the sacred sanction of compacts"*. With this statement, Warren expressed more eloquently than many of her

male contemporaries the passion she and other American women had for the autonomy of our country. Also, as one of the first female writers, Warren paved the way for generations of female writers. Warren's contributions to the war effort through her writing both raised morale of the troops and asserted the power of the female in the American literary world.

Lastly, Deborah Sampson Gannett, the starkest symbol of female patriotism during the American Revolution, disguised herself as a man and served in the colonial military. Her heroism and bravery transcend gender. She risked not only her life but her reputation and social standing to join the war effort and fight alongside men. Gannett was the first woman to ever receive a war pension from the American Government when she was *"voted a war veteran's pension by Congress in 1805"*. Gannett set a precedent for women, and the government acknowledged her equal service in the military by granting her a benefit that male servicemen earned.

The Revolutionary War proved to be a step forward for women's rights, with new legislation tentatively granting well-deserved rights to the women who helped defend the country. In an important social change, *"following the break with England, American legislatures recognized the validity of absolute divorce with the right to remarry as well divorce from bed and board,"* this legislative change shows a shift from an absolute dominant male role to the option of women to remove themselves from potentially violent or abusive relationships. Additionally, women required financial independence to truly be free from a man's grasp. Accordingly, the United States government recognized this right, and *"after the Revolution, daughters gained equal right to a share of all the family's property, including what was often most valuable - - its land"*. Additionally, sons and daughters were considered equals in matters of inheritance. Slowly but surely, the fundamental rights of women were legally realized in the years following the Revolutionary War.

With the American Revolution and the establishment of a new government, the early citizens of the United States had the opportunity to retain the merits of old western wisdom while relinquishing the less progressive and less just practices of England. Accordingly, the framers of the Constitution and early American government took influence from women like Abigail Adams, Mercy Otis Warren, and Deborah Gannett. These women set precedents for our country and laid the groundwork for the Seneca Falls Convention, the women's rights movement, and early feminism. With new legislation in place, early American women slowly moved toward making the phrase *"All men are created equal: truly gender-blind"*.



**Deborah Sampson Statue**  
Sharon, MA

# THE 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SALUTE TO OUR ARMED FORCES



53 COLOR GUARDS MASSES IN FRONT OF FOREST LAWN'S HALL OF LIBERTY AT THE START OF THE CEREMONIES

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual George Washington Commemorative Massing of the Colors and Salute to our Armed Forces was an unqualified success. The event was well attended aided by the wonderful weather. Participating in the ceremonies were fifty-three (53) Color Guards, including eleven (11) from the SAR. They were: General George S. Patton, Harbor, Kansas Society, (Yes all the way from Kansas!) Kern, Orange County, Riverside, Redlands, San Francisco, San Diego, Sons of Liberty and South Coast Chapters.

In 1995 then President General William Gist added the "Massing" to the list as the ninth 'official SAR event' thereby giving participating SAR's credit for being at a National event.

The event started with a review of the massed Color Guards at the Hall of Liberty. The inspection was conducted by the Officers of the Armed Forces, led by our Cdr. Charles R. Lampman, USN (Ret.), our National Color Guard Commander. After the review the Color Guards marched to the George Washington monument for the balance of the ceremonies.

Sons of Liberty President David M. Hayball served as Master of Ceremonies. Chapter Chaplain, the Reverend Victor M. Springer, gave the invocation, followed by the pledge of allegiance led by former National Color Guard Commander Edgar Grover of Kansas. James Blauer of the Orange County Chapter and State Historian sang the National Anthem.

Greetings were given by Lt. Col. Robert D. Ebert, President of the California Society, SAR.

Mrs. Anne Lampman, Regent of the California Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Dr. William Henry, Jr. of the Society of the Cincinnati, Miss Aimee Clayton, President of the California Society, C.A.R., Donald Moran, Deputy Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars, Wayne Rogers, President of the Society of Founders and Patriots and Mrs. Linda Moran, former National President of the SAR's Ladies Auxiliary.

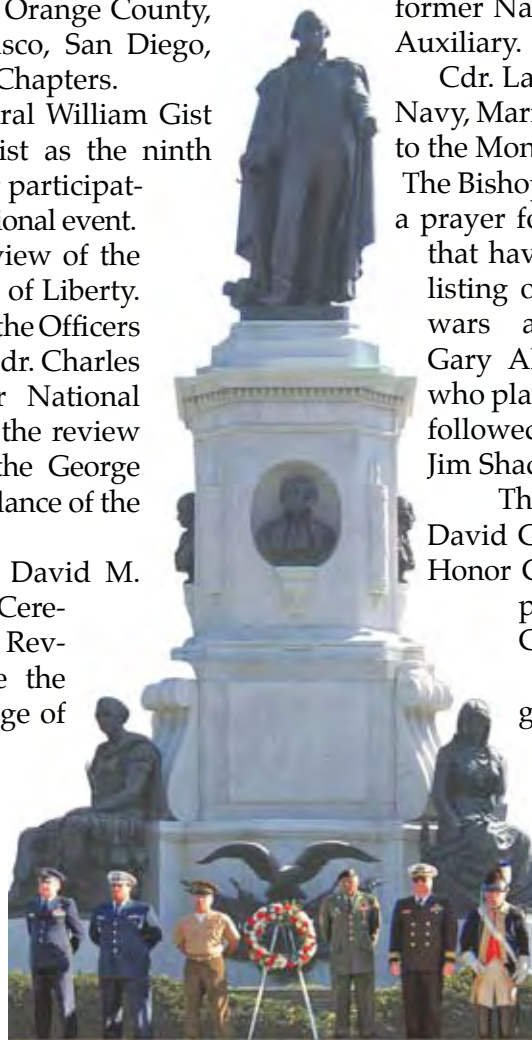
Cdr. Lampman, led the officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard to the Monument and laid the wreath.

The Bishop Louis Carlson, State Chaplain, read a prayer for the American soldiers and sailors that have fallen in all our wars, including a listing of the numbers lost in each of these wars accompanied by the Reverend Dr. Gary Alan Dickey, former State Chaplain, who played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes followed by "Taps" played by State Secretary Jim Shadwick.

This was followed by Lt. Colonel David G. Smith, USAF, and the Blue Eagles Honor Guard from Edwards Air Force Base performing the American Flag Folding Ceremony. It was extremely moving.

Geoff Black, M.D. Captain of Morgan's Rifles (a reenactment group) led the musket salute followed by Charles "Cap" Cresap, of Colonel John Lamb's Continental Artillery (a re-enactment group) who then fired the artillery salute.

The ceremonies concluded with a pass in review at the George Washington monument of all fifty-three Color Guards.



THE OFFICERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES WITH THE WREATH AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT





THE FIFTY-THREE COLOR GUARDS PREPARING TO DEPLOY AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MONUMENT



AT THE HALL OF LIBERTY THE OFFICERS OF THE ARMED FORCES INSPECT THE 53 ASSEMBLED COLOR GUARDS



THE BLUE EAGLE HONOR GUARD FROM EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE PERFORMING THE FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY

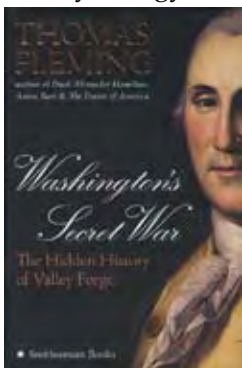


## Washington's Secret War

Thomas Fleming's latest book (He's written 40!) is a must for every serious historian. Tom strips away all of the mythology of Valley Forge which is a critical point in not only the American Revolution, but the entire country. He exposes the profiteers, incompetents and those that opposed our freedom, making Valley Forge a living hell. His coverage of Washington's dealing with Congress is most revealing and explains why in a land of plenty we had such a difficult time supplying our army. His explanation of Congress's concerns is very good.

Thomas Fleming is one of our foremost historians, and second to none regarding the American Revolution. Any book he authors is a must read!

This 384 page hard bound book is published by Harper Collins Publishers and is available at most book retailers. Cost \$27.95.



## Washington's Unsung Heroes

Compatriot Marc J. Stockwell-Moniz of the San Diego Chapter, SAR has written this 110 page hard bound book containing brief biographies of thirty-three Revolutionary War heroes. The Biographies include, von Steuben, Knox, Tallmadge, John Adams, Monroe, Greene, LaFayette, Putnam, Stockwell, Stark, Sullivan, Hamilton, Knowlton, Grover, Tilghman, Benjamin Lincoln, Poor, Abigail Adams, Wheatley, Revere, Solomon, Warren, Prescott, Muhlenberg, Marion, Hancock, Otis, Martin, Morgan, Jones, Clark and Hays. The book is well illustrated and fully indexed.

The book is published by American Revolution Publishing, 12514 Mustang Drive, Poway, California, 92064 -- Telephone: 1.866.858.1812. -- \$15.95 plus \$4.00 Shipping & Handling.





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### *A Thought to Ponder*

*“One ought never turn one’s back on a threatened danger and try to run away from it. If you do that, you will double the danger. But if you meet it promptly and without flinching, you will reduce the danger by half.”*

*Compatriot Winston Churchill*



# THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MEDALS AND PROTOCOL

The Society's Regulations concerning the wearing of SAR medals and awards can be found in the official handbook, along with the requirements for each of these awards. The handbook is updated periodically and republished. A current edition can be downloaded from the NSSAR web site - - [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org). and may be purchased from the Merchandise Department. With the exception of a few medals that were struck for specific events, medals are available from the NSSAR Merchandise Department.

Things that should be observed concerning the wearing of SAR medals include when to wear them and how to wear them. The wearing of SAR medals is encouraged and they should be worn at all appropriate occasions such as SAR and other lineage society events. It is meaningless for Compatriots to present medals as recognition for good works, if they don't wear their own SAR medals. Medals should be worn on formal and semi-formal occasions. The full size medals should be worn on informal attire, but for appearance sake, should be only worn on a suit or sports coat. Once a member has been awarded three or more medals, he should have them mounted on a ribbon bar. Each medal is sewn on the bar to present uniform appearance. The order in which they must be mounted is provided on the following pages of this article. The NSSAR Merchandise Department provides mounting service for a minimal charge.

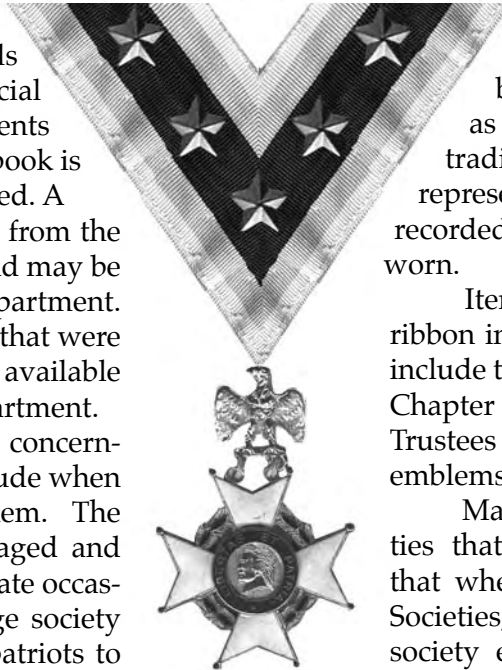


**THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S EMBLEM**  
(including former President Generals)

Miniature medals should be worn on formal attire. They should be mounted on ribbon bars, with the lowest bar worn slightly above the breast pocket. Full size medals should be worn in the same manner. Additionally, when wearing your medals, you should limit the number of "pins" to just one.

Those that have served in our Armed Forces are entitled to wear their military decorations/medals. These always take precedence over all SAR medals.

Every member of the Society is entitled to wear the membership badge, which is shown above. Chapter



**SAR MEMBERSHIP BADGE ON OFFICERS NECK RIBBON WITH SUPPLEMENTAL STARS**

Presidents, State and National officers wear their membership badge suspended from a neck ribbon as shown above. All others use a traditional ribbon drape on which stars representing each supplemental ancestor recorded at NSSAR headquarters may be worn.

Items that may be worn on the neck ribbon in addition to the Supplemental stars include the past Vice Presidents emblem, past Chapter and State Presidents emblem, and Trustees emblem. No more than three of the emblems may be worn at one time.

Many of us also belong to other Societies that present medals. Protocol dictates that when combining medals from various Societies, the official founding date of each society establishes the order in which the medals should be worn.

When you become a Compatriot of the SAR you were probably given a "Rosette" which is worn on the left lapel of the jacket.

It is a very effective recruiting tool as you will be asked what it represents. You are encouraged to wear it as often as possible. The NSSAR Merchandise Department also offers a very attractive embroidered breast crest that adds a "touch of class" to any blazer. It may be worn when you wear your medals. The National Color Guard Committee recommends that when guardsman are wearing their Revolutionary War uniforms that they forego wearing any medals. When in your Revolutionary War uniform you are representing and honoring the memory of your patriot ancestor, who predates medals. You are not displaying your own achievements. On the following two pages we have shown all the SAR's medals in the order of precedence.

As a compatriot of the Sons of the American Revolution you are representing the Society and should make every effort to conform to these requirements.

Donald N. Moran, Editor



**THE STATE PRESIDENT'S EMBLEM**  
(Worn only while in office)

# THE SAR'S MEDALS AND THEIR ORDER OF PRECEDENCE



Note A: These medals are presented to the ladies only.

Note B: These medals come with a ribbon bar.

Note C. The War Service medal comes with service bars for WWII, Korea, Vietnam and South West Asia, and a special heart shaped pin for having been awarded the Purple Heart.





Martha Washington Medal (see note A) Ranked #25  
 Medal of Appreciation (see note A) Ranked #26  
 Centennial Medal (1989) Ranked #28  
 George Washington Bi-centennial Medal Ranked #29  
 Gold Color Guard Medal Ranked #30  
 Gold Sam Adams Congress Medal (Miniature Only) Ranked #31  
 Silver Color Guard Medal Ranked #32  
 Silver Sam Adams Congress Medal (Miniature Only) Ranked #33  
 Bronze Color Guard Medal Ranked #34  
 Bronze Sam Adams Congress Medal (Miniature Only) Ranked #35



Gold Council of State Presidents Medal (Miniature Only) Ranked # 36  
 Silver Council of State Presidents Medal (Miniature Only) Ranked # 37  
 NSSAR Charter Centennial Medal (2006) Ranked #38  
 Treaty of Paris Congress Medal (1983) Ranked #39  
 United Kingdom Medal (Miniature Only) Ranked #40  
 French Alliance Commemoration (2003) Ranked #41  
 French Alliance Color Guard Medal (2003) Ranked #42

War Service Medal  
 Service Bars

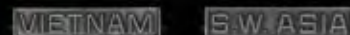


Purple Heart Pin



World War II

Korea



Vietnam

S. W. Asia



Supplemental Star worn on the ribbon drape for each approved supplemental

California Society, SAR Medals



California Membership Medal  
 Gold General Von Steuben Color Guard Medal  
 Silver General Von Steuben Color Guard Medal  
 Bronze General Von Steuben Color Guard Medal



Years of Service Pin (Available in 5 year increments)



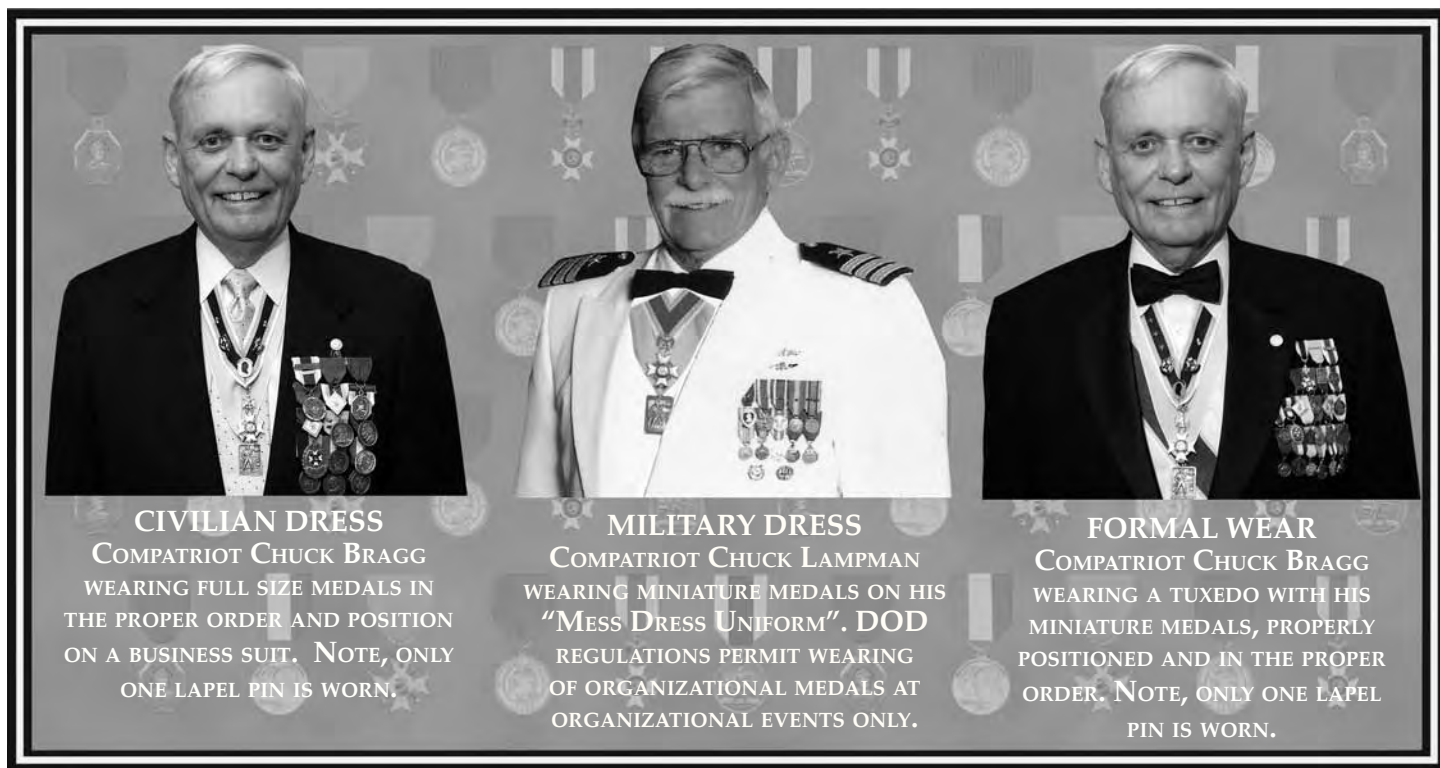
Trustee's Badge (worn by present and past Trustees)

Officer's Neck Ribbon Badges



1. Past State President's Badge
2. Past Chapter President's Badge
3. Past Vice President General Badge

In addition to these badges, the supplemental stars may be worn



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## *The Declaration of Independence was an Act of Treason!*

The Founding Fathers were well aware that they were putting their lives in jeopardy once they signed the Declaration of Independence. This was an act of treason, which could send them to the King's gallows. Even the act of sending personal letters criticizing the king, or being caught with questionable letters in one's possession could send a man to the gallows. No one was more aware of that than Massachusetts patriot Samuel Adams.

Sam Adams celebrated the declaration of independence in a way that demonstrates the gravity of what had been done. He had been an agitator of American Independence since the 1760's. He had sat patiently through all the debates of the Spring and the Summer in Philadelphia of 1776 - - and when the Declaration of Independence was finally agreed upon, and signed he knew he had accomplished his dream. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of July, 1776, in Philadelphia the city exploded with the news. Bonfires were burning, church bells were ringing, and people were



cheering all over town. Sam Adams walked back to his boarding house, Mrs. Yard's on Arch Street, and took up a bundle of letters he had received from friends and patriots down the years. These were letters which could be used as evidence and get his friends hung for treason if they ever fell into the hands of the British.

Adams spent a long time with a pair of scissors, snipping those letters into tiny bits. He opened his second-story window, so that he could look down on the chaos in the street below, and quite thoughtfully and quietly, he let those little bits of paper fly by the handful and fluttered down on the celebration - - confetti for a new nation.

On December 12<sup>th</sup> Adams wrote his friend James Warren and began this letter: "My dear Sir, As I keep no Copies of my Letters, you must excuse me if I sometimes make Repetitions." Ironically, he goes on in the letter to describe enemy troop movements and to assert the cause for patriotism - certainly another act of treason.



# AN IDEA WORTH COPYING

Most of our Chapters maintain a web site, or have a brochure to help recruit new members. This idea worth copying is to show that SAR membership is something very special. When included it shows that seventeen United States Presidents have been members - - thus another good reason for joining!



## U. S. PRESIDENTS WHO

## ARE SAR MEMBERS



*Ulysses S. Grant*



*Rutherford Hayes*



*Benjamin Harrison*



*Wm. McKinley*



*Theodore Roosevelt*



*William Taft*

An important factor that has attracted men of all social and economic levels to join the Sons of the American Revolution is that the Society is thoroughly American; democratic; nonpartisan and non-sectarian.

The qualifications are simply to be of good character and be a lineal descendant of a Patriot who served the cause of American independence during the Revolutionary War. In the one hundred and twenty-six years our Society has been in existence, the SAR membership rolls list 149,000 Compatriots. Station in life is not a factor for SAR membership. However, the SAR is justly proud of our Compatriots that have become or are, Presidents of the United States of America. The importance of the Presidency of the United States has dramatically increased since George Washington, our first President. We would like to think that the patriotic ideals and declared goals of the Society had some influence on the decisions these



Presidents made. Since our founding, in 1875, seventeen Presidents of the United States have been or are members of the SAR. Unfortunately, as a Society we have no provisions for honorary membership, hence Presidents John F. Kennedy and Ronald W. Reagan who did not have the necessary Revolutionary War ancestry to attain SAR membership were not eligible. Presidents James Garfield, Chester Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Woodrow Wilson, Richard M. Nixon and William J. Clinton had the required ancestry, but for reasons unknown to us did not join.

President Ulysses S. Grant, was not a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, but was a member of our parent organization, the Sons of Revolutionary War Sires. He passed away before the SAR was founded, but his membership in the Sons of Revolutionary War Sires would have automatically transferred his membership into the SAR, hence his inclusion in the roster of Presidents of the United States.



*George W. Bush*



*George H. Bush*



*Jimmy Carter*



*Gerry Ford*



*Lyndon Johnson*



*Calvin Coolidge*



*Warren Harding*



*Herbert Hoover*



*Franklin Roosevelt*



*Harry Truman*



*Dwight Eisenhower*



# The Mountain Fifes and Drums

The Mountain Fife & Drum Corps of Lake Arrowhead has participated in many events with us. They are regulars at the Massing of the Colors, Marching Through History and our State Annual Meetings. The group is the largest Fife and Drum Corps west of the Mississippi and have traveled back to Jamestown, Virginia, for the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the 1<sup>st</sup> English colony.

Representative the Honorable Jerry Lewis, in the house of representatives introduced a resolution on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007, which said, in part: "Madam Speaker, I am pleased to stand today in recognition of the Mountain Fifes and Drums, a volunteer music program located in



Lake Arrowhead, California, that specializes in providing unique instruction, history, and leadership skills to 60 young people. I am delighted to report that on May 12, members of the Mountain Fifes and Drums will be leading the processional march

at the America's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in Jamestown, Virginia. This celebration will be chaired by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Conner, and is expected to feature guest appearances by Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh. It is an honor to be recognized at a historical event of such a high caliber, and I congratulate the Mountain Fifes and Drums for representing California at this national celebration".



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