



March-April 2017 SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (SAR) Eagle Chapter Newsletter



YOUR HISTORY AND YOUR PATRIOTS and *SPRING BREAK*



We live in a time increasingly described by technology, speed, convenience and explosive information.. In such a time, it is easy to forget histories, personalities, lifestyles, events, epoch deeds, even families which forged, not only America, but modern civilization as we recognize it. The study of history and tracing and joining a lineage society such as the SAR, provides a mode

of insight, reflection and acknowledgement of the people, places, processes, and families responsible for the lives we enjoy today

Genealogy and History is important to most of our members, and we all have reasons and observations where we believe or feel we are losing our ancestry and history of our families and country, to ourselves and our posterity. Let us not forget our ancestors and history , how easy it gets diluted today and even forgotten; Ancestors are History are memories and records. And when we lose memories and records, we lose part of ourselves and our worth

The Eagle Chapter has formalized the changing of time and location for future meetings. We will meet the 1st Saturday of the month, every Saturday, between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM at the Pala Mesa Resort on 2001 Old Highway 395 (just off I-15 Scenic Corridor) --in Fallbrook, California. Our next meeting April will be in the Fireside Room and later from May to June we will be in its Fireside room, until June 2017 .

No Man can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand which conducts the affairs of men more than the people of the United States. Every step by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation seems to have been distinguished by some token of Providential agency- George Washington, 1st Inaugural address

Our next meeting of the Eagle Chapter will be Saturday, March 4, at the Pala Mesa Resort, Fallbrook, CA, at 9:00 a.m. Again, it is a breakfast meeting and it is important for you to make your reservation at once as we must give a headcount to the Resort on Monday prior to the meeting. The cost is \$21.00 and you should give your check or cash for this amount to Robert Martin, our Treasurer, at the door on the day of the meeting.

John Huguel will present a program "[More Trials and Tribulations in the Mohawk](#)" on his ancestor(s), and further trials and tribulation in the Mohawk valley during the revolutionary war , and knowing John it will be an outstanding program, as it is always great to share stories our ancestors and honor them, giving them a proper sense of honor..Per John" *if ever there were a day that needed tomahawks and wampum belts this coming Saturday will surely be it."*

Call Wayne Rogers if you are interested in presenting , joining, talking or more, the Eagle Chapter of the SAR at 951-795-8704 or email roger-wayne1@hotmail.com

WHO ARE OUR CHAPTER OFFICERS and WORKERS FOR 2017?



Everything must be what its own qualities determine; so please determine your what your qualities are

EAGLE SAR CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2017

President: Frank Kebelman

VP Programs: Wayne Rogers

VP Membership: Ed Morris

VP Americanism: David Ott

Secretary: Bill Bishop

Treasurer: Robert Martin

Registrar: Wayne Rogers

Chaplain Dave Sanders/Wayne Rogers

Other:

Boy Scouts/Jrotc: Frank Kebelman,

Newsletter Co editors: Wayne Rogers and Ray Raser



The Eagle stands for greath strength ,long life, and survivability . With the Romans the Eagle was a symbol of power, and per Egyptian history the Eagle represented eternal Life. For Officers of the Revolutionary Service, it symbolizes within, they gave up all to serve the republic THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY AND IS VERY INFORMATIVE, AS FOLLOWS:

The American Revolution (1775-83) is also recognized as the American Revolutionary War and the United States. War of Independence. The conflict arose from growing tensions between residents of Great Britain's 13 North American colonies and the colonial government, which represented the British crown. Skirmishes between British troops and colonial militiamen in Lexington and Concord in April 1775 kicked off the armed conflict, and by the following summer, the rebels were waging a full-scale war for their independence. France entered the American Revolution on the side of the colonists in 1778, turning what had essentially been a civil war into an international conflict. After French assistance helped the Continental Army force the British surrender at Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781, the Americans had effectively won their independence, though fighting would not formally end until 1783.

Honor your patriots, submit some supplements!

Each Month I look forward to an article or bio from our members to input into our newsletter. While many of us have submitted articles about our ancestors in the revolutionary war, it is suggested, for a refresher to the Eagle, newsletter, that we begin submitting an article or bio about our parents (our mothers and fathers), who started us.

Many of them went through World War II. Let's remember in writing and publishing them before it is too late. Honor your mother and father by submitting an article of bio about them to Wayne Rogers: roger-wayne1@hotmail.com ; or 28482 Scenic Bay Cove Menifee, California 92585; or call me 951-795-8704.

Each month I look forward to genealogy and SAR applications for new members and supplemental for existing members. Currently we have A FEW INQUIRIES, three (3) prospective members, and two (2)submitted members for approval

Remember genealogy is not fatal, but it is a grave disease.

Our next meeting of the Eagle Chapter will be **Saturday, April 1, at the Pala Mesa Resort, Fallbrook, CA, at 9:00 a.m.** Again, it is a breakfast meeting and it is important for you to make your reservation by Friday of this week, as we must give a headcount to the Resort on Monday prior to the meeting. The cost is \$21.00 and you should give your check or cash for this amount to Robert Martin, our Treasurer (or his representative), at the door on the day of the meeting.

John Huegel will present a program on “More Trials and Tribulations in the Mohawk Valley”.

This is just a friendly reminder that you should let us know whether or not you plan to attend the Eagle Chapter meeting on Saturday, April 1, at 9:00 a.m. at the Pala Mesa Resort. Since we have not heard from most of you, we are resending this message. Please let us know whether or not you will attend the April 1st Eagle Chapter meeting.

DON'T FORGET – RSVP!

Bill Bishop, Secretary

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Saturday, 4 March 2017

The regular meeting of the CASSAR Eagle Chapter was held on Saturday, 4 March 2017 at the Pala Mesa Resort, Fallbrook, California. There were 18 attendees, including two guests.

President Frank Kebelman opened the 9:00 a.m. meeting with a special prayer. He then introduced his guest, prospective member Wes Scarbrough. Carol Anderson introduced her guest, Kris Pelton from Arizona.

George Holt and Wayne Rogers were in uniform and performed the Color Guard duties, giving each of them 5 points. Attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the SAR Pledge.

The meeting was recessed for breakfast, then reopened at 9:45 a.m. Each member introduced himself, told about his ancestor and any guest who accompanied him.

The minutes were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

Officers Reports:

Secretary Bill Bishop again spoke about the Reconciliation Report.

Registrar Wayne Rogers stated there are two applications submitted, Bruce Plummer and Bill Frederick. Gene Gwen is working on his application. He mentioned he had submitted the draft newsletter, but the final print had not been issued due to the Rasers being out of town.

Ed Morris, Vice President of Membership, stated prospective member Ed Stutler, has several ancestors and will be working with the Registrar on his papers.

President Frank Kebelman stated prospective member Ken Nordstrom hopes to have application next month.

Treasurer Robert Martin stated the bank balance was \$3,738.67, and after paying expenses ended at \$2,163.30. He had spoken to the bank about the check for \$560.00 that was stolen from his mailbox but the money had not yet been replaced.

Old Business:

There was discussion about creating a banner for the chapter. To raise funds for obtaining the banner, three donations were offered:

Karen Huegel donated \$100;

Carol Anderson donated \$100; and

Bill Frederick donated \$100.

Robert Martin moved the Chapter spend up to \$500 for a banner to be used in parades. Motion passed. President Kebelman asked Bill Bishop to look into the design and cost of a banner.

New Business:

President Kebelman stated he would be going to the State Conference April 4-11.

Wayne Rogers stated Steve Clugston had represented the Chapter at the Massing of the Colors at Forest Lawn in Hollywood Hills.

He also stated the Chapter would again participate in Constitution Day on September 17 or whatever day it is held since it comes on Sunday.

The President asked for those who could do an article on their ancestor under 500 words; can also do this on their WW II Veteran.



Sometimes it is the slight (small stone) and almost unimportant (missing name) that gives us a glimpse into the larger picture in our contingencies and endeavors of finding our ancestors.

At this point, the program was turned over to Wayne Rogers to present his program on Major Lebbeus Ball, one of his 30 ancestors. Wayne gave a very interesting power point program about finding and marking the grave of Revolutionary War Patriot Lebbeus Ball.

President Kebelman recognized John Huegel for his donation of a French and Napoleonic History Painting of the 19th Century to the Museum of the Army in Paris, France.

There being no further business, Wayne Rogers gave the benediction, the SAR Recessional was recited, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Bishop, Secretary

Attendees:

Bob and Carol Anderson

And their guest: Kris Pelton

Bill and Fay Bishop

Bill Frederick and Helen Murphy

George and Sue Holt

John and Karen Huegel

Frank Kebelman

Robert and Pam Martin

Ed and Julia Morris

Wayne Rogers

Wes Scarbrough

Revised Eagle Chapter Calendar

The following list of events and activities is provided to assist Eagle Chapter compatriots & their family members in the planning of personal calendars for hereditary/patriotic events.

If you have an activity you would like added to this list, please email me the contact information at kebelman@gmail.com. Feel free to share this list with other hereditary societies and let them know they are always welcome to participate in Eagle Chapter events or have their events listed here.

MONTH	DATE/DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
February 4th	1st Saturday	9:30 AM	Kristin Wood, Run for your Life
February 19th	Sunday	1:30 AM	Massing of Colors
March 4th	1st Saturday	9:30	Wayne Rogers-Lebbeus Ball
April 1	1st Saturday		John Huegel , More trials and

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April 7-8	Friday and Saturday		CSSAR Manager's Meeting- Irvine, CA
May 6	1st Saturday		
		5:00 PM	Memorial Day
June 3rd	1st Saturday		
July 1	1st Saturday		
			4th July Temcula Pradel
August 5	1st Saturday		
September 2nd	1st Saturday		
			Constiution Day
October 7	1st Saturday		
November 4	1st Saturday		
Nov 4-5			CASSAR at Harbor, CA
			Murietta Vet Prade
December 2	1st Saturday		
			Fallbrook Parade

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Preface

All state societies of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) are authorized to establish subordinate chapters with such powers as the state society may deem proper. In accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws

of the NSSAR, the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution (CASSAR) provides that:

“New chapters may be formed by petition of ten or more members of the society.

After investigation, the Executive Committee may authorize the formation of a chapter. The Executive Committee shall verify that the new chapter’s bylaws are

consistent with those of this Society and NSSAR. If approved by the Executive Committee, a copy of the Bylaws of the new chapter will be filed with the Secretary.” (By No. 2, Section 2).

Eagle Chapter, Number ----, was chartered by CASSAR on -----. The charter authorizes the chapter

“(t)o adopt such Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations as do not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws, of the National Society or of this Society.”

The Eagle Chapter Bylaws were adopted at the February 2017 monthly Eagle Chapter meeting and are based upon the San Diego Chapter CASSAR Bylaws as revised and adopted 15 March 2014.

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Bylaw No. 1: MEMBERSHIP

Membership application forms and procedures, evidence of membership and designation of a member shall be set forth in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) Bylaw No. 1.

Bylaw No. 2: EAGLE CHAPTER

- a. Eagle Chapter is a subordinate organization of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution. As such it and all other CASS subordinate chapters are all non-profit tax-exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) because they are included in a group ruling issued to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, located in Louisville, qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

- b. Eagle Chapter shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs, subject to the provisions of the constitution and bylaws of the NSSAR, particularly NSSAR Bylaw No. 2. "State Societies and Chapters," sections 1 through 10, and the CSSAR Restated Articles of Incorporation and CASSAR Bylaw No. 2, Section 3-8 and Bylaw No. 7, Sections 1-8.
- c. The Chapter shall submit to CASSAR a report of its programs during the administration year ending with its annual meeting as specified in CASSAR Bylaw No. 2, Section 3 and Section 3(a).
- d. Photos taken at SAR meetings, events and activities may be used in internal and/or external publications and releases authorized by the Chapter. Should a member object to his image being used by the Chapter, that member should make his wishes known to the presiding officer at that meeting or activity. Photographs may include images of members, guests and/or speakers/performers. The only exception to this rule shall be that for any minor identified in such images, a permission slip for Chapter use shall be obtained from that person's parent or guardian prior to release of the image.
- e. Without a prior written agreement to the contrary, any work done by a member for, or on behalf of the Chapter, is the legal property of the Chapter.
- f. Any member that maintains funds or property belonging to the Chapter shall submit a status report of those assets to the Treasurer prior to each annual meeting. At all times, such Chapter funds will be separately accounted for by the member having custody of them.
- g. The business year and fiscal year for Eagle Chapter is from 1 January through 31 December of the same calendar year.

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Bylaw No. 3: OFFICERS, POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 1 –Elected Officers

The president, 1st Vice President – Programs, 2nd Vice President – Membership, Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar shall be elected at annually during a meeting of the Chapter, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors have been elected.

Section 2 – Appointed Officers

Other such appointments including Sergeant-At-Arms, Webmaster, Color Guard Commander, **Chaplain** and Historian may be appointed as deemed appropriate by the Eagle Chapter Board of Directors.

Section 3 – Conflict of Interest/Code of Organization Conduct Policy

Elected and Appointed Officers shall sign the Conflict of Interest/Code of Conduct Policy immediately after their election or appointment.

Section 4 – Whistleblower Policy

Elected and Appointed Officers and Committee members shall sign the Whistleblower Policy immediately after their election or appointment.

Section 5 – President

- a. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and Board of Directors and have a casting vote. He shall exercise the usual functions of a residing officer, and shall enforce strict observance of NSSAR, CASSAR and Chapter bylaws.
- b. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
- c. In the absence of the president at any meeting or his incapacity to continue in service for any reason, his duties shall be assumed by other officers in the following order: 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President or other such person as designated by the Board of Directors.
- d. He shall serve as a member of the CASSAR Board of Managers as provided for in CASSAR Bylaw No.3, Section 2, and shall attend the CASSAR Annual Meeting, Fall Board of Managers Meeting, and other such CASSAR meetings as specified in the CASSAR Bylaws. The 1st Vice President shall serve as an alternate if the President is unable to attend CASSAR meetings.
- e. He shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the CASSAR Secretary as specified in CASSAR Bylaw No. 2, Section 3.
- f. He shall be a co-signer on Chapter bank accounts.

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Section 6 – 1st Vice President - Program

- a. He shall function in the absence of the president or upon the president's inability to act, and shall perform such duties as may be specifically assigned to him.
- b. If available, he shall attend the CASSAR Annual Meeting and the Fall Board of Managers meeting.
- c. He shall be responsible for arranging Chapter meetings, recruiting guest speakers for monthly meetings and for maintenance of the Chapter annual calendar.
- d. The 1st Vice President is first in line for succession to the officer of President.

Section 7 – 2nd Vice President – Membership

- a. The 2nd Vice President shall function in the absence or inability to act of both the President or 1st Vice President.
- b. He shall assist the President in recruiting members to serve on committees.
- c. He shall be responsible for recruitment and retention of members.
- d. He shall serve as Chapter liaison with SAR members seeking to form new chapters in or adjacent to North San Diego or South Riverside Counties.
- e. He shall perform other such duties as may be specifically assigned him by the President.

Section 8 – Secretary

- a. He shall conduct the general correspondence of the Chapter and such other matters as may be directed by the President.
- b. He shall have charge of the Chapter charter, bylaws, records, awards and Chapter handbook.
- c. He shall prepare minutes of the Board of Directors meetings and a summary of monthly membership meetings. Board of Directors meeting minutes shall be approved by the Board of Directors and monthly meeting summaries approved by the membership at the subsequent monthly meeting.
- d. He, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Chapter, including lists of delegates to CASSAR and NSSAR meetings, establish a quorum at meetings of Board of Directors, annual Chapter meetings, and maintain Chapter Reconciliation Reports.

- e. He shall keep accurate records of all memberships, proceedings and orders of the Chapter, and shall give notice to the several officers of all votes, resolves and proceedings of the Chapter affecting them or appertaining to their respective duties.

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Section 9 - Treasurer

- a. He shall collect and keep the general operating funds of the Chapter.
- b. He shall expend Chapter funds only as directed by the Board of Directors through the adoption of a budget or by specific direction of the Board of Directors. Payments for unbudgeted expenditures shall be pre-approved by a vote of the Chapter membership.
- c. He shall collect and record each member's paid dues forms provided by the CASSAR Secretary.
- d. He shall collect and record dues for reinstated and life membership payments and coordinate their transmittal to the CASSAR secretary and the Chapter Secretary.
- e. He shall be responsible for resolving any discrepancies regarding the status of a member's standing in the NSSAR or CASSAR and shall provide an annual report indicating the status of every Chapter member.
- f. He shall be responsible for filing the Annual Registration Renewal Report Form (RFF-1) to the Attorney General of California and for providing copies of such correspondence to the Chapter Secretary.
- g. He shall maintain a record of all Chapter funds and assets.
- h. He shall submit an income and expense report to the Chapter membership on a monthly basis.

Section 10 –Registrar

- a. He shall examine all applications for membership in NSSAR for substantive completeness. The registrar will examine and process supplemental applications in the same manner as regular applications. If the application is found by the

registrar to be substantively incomplete, he shall bring the deficiency to the attention of the applicant.

- b. He shall forward to the CASSAR registrar all applications for membership found to be substantially complete, together with fees and dues as required, and shall maintain file copies of all applications submitted to the CASSAR registrar.
- c. If the research is extensive, he shall be allowed to negotiate appropriate fees with cost to the Chapter.

Section 11 – Webmaster

- a. He shall maintain and update the Chapter website to insure its accuracy and compliance with NSSAR and CASSAR guidelines.
- b. He shall serve as coordinator of all Chapter historical records and explore opportunities to publish Chapter achievements, awards and reports into the Chapter website.
- c. He shall serve as Chapter Publicity Chairman in conjunction with his primary responsibilities as Chapter Webmaster.

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Section 12 – Color Guard Commander

- a. The Chapter President shall appoint the Color Guard Commander.
- b. The Commander shall plan schedule and manage all color guard activities.
- c. He shall be the custodian of all Chapter Color Guard equipment and supplies.
- d. He shall provide budget information to the Treasurer.
- e. He shall insure that necessary supplies are ordered.

Section 13 – Committee Assignments

- a. From time to time, the Board of Directors may establish special committees to support activities, events or other Chapter related matters. All Chapter members are encouraged to participate in these committees to help insure the successful accomplishment of all Chapter goals.

Section 14 – Vacancies in Office

A vacancy in any elected or appointed office (other than that of president) may be filled by the president on an interim basis until such time when it shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

Section 15 – Incapacity

- a. The Board of Directors shall determine incapacity of the President that does not constitute a vacancy of office by a majority vote upon motion by any member of the Board of Directors, with a minimum of fifteen (15) days notice to the President. The motion and vote may be conducted electronically. In addition, the President may declare a condition of incapacity and the duration thereof by written communication with the Secretary. During such incapacity of the President, the 1st Vice President shall assume the duties of the President. If the 1st Vice President is unavailable to serve or incapacitated, the 2nd Vice President or such other person as designated by the Board of Directors shall assume the Presidential duties.
- b. The Board of Directors, upon motion by any member and majority vote, may declare any other officer to be incapacitated if that officer is unable, because of mental or physical disability, to fulfill the duties of his office. The officer shall at least fifteen (15) days notice of the motion. Upon passage of the motion, the President shall appoint another member to fill the incapacitated officers' unexpired term, which appointment shall be ratified by the Board of Directors. Upon such appointment, the incapacitated officer or representative or family member acting on his behalf shall immediately transfer all books, records, materials and Chapter assets in his possession to the newly appointed officer.

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Bylaw No. 4 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- a. There shall be an Eagle Chapter Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the elected officers of the Chapter and the Immediate Past

President of the Chapter. Appointed officers may attend the Board of Directors meetings, as non-voting members of the Board of Directors.

- b. The Board of Directors may, when not in session, conduct electronic (i.e., email) voting in accordance with an adopted policy governing the process of electronic voting.
- c. With the exception of items pertaining to legal or personnel matters, where the Board of Directors may meet in Executive Session, Board of directors meetings will be open to all Chapter members in good standing.
- d. Members of the Chapter may attend and speak at all meetings of the Board of Directors. Members of the Chapter may address the Board concerning any and all items on the published agenda, or on such other matters previously submitted to the President. Members of the Chapter that are not elected officers may not vote at the Board meetings.
- e. The Board of Directors shall have management and control of the Chapter property and affairs of the Chapter and be responsible for promotion of its objectives.
- f. The Board of Directors is the “governing body” for purposes of review and approval of required Internal Revenue Service forms and reports and for purposes of compliance with Federal and State law.
- g. Three members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- h. The Board of Directors shall meet upon call of the President.
- i. All decisions of the Board of Directors, which are within the purview of the membership’s powers of approval, are on an interim basis and must be ratified or rejected at the next regular Chapter meeting. The Board of Directors may take no action in contravention of the CASSAR articles of incorporation and Bylaws or Eagle Chapter Bylaws.
- j. The Board of Directors is empowered to adopt policies governing Chapter matters that are not addressed in the Charter or these Bylaws.
- k. The Secretary shall record the business of all meetings of the Board of Directors and disseminate it to members of the Board.

Bylaw No. 5 – FEES AND DUES

- a. The admission for all classes of membership shall be those currently declared by NSSAR Bylaw No. 19, sections 1, 2, 4, and 5, plus those fees currently declared by

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the CASSAR Board of Managers, plus those fees currently declared by the Chapter Board of Directors. The fee for each supplemental claim to establish additional ancestral lines of eligibility shall be those currently by NSSAR Bylaw No.19, section 2, plus fees currently declared by the CASSAR Board of Managers, plus fees declared by the Eagle Chapter Board of Directors. Chapter admission fees shall be established each year by the Board of Directors not later than 15 August of the preceding year. The Eagle Chapter membership will be notified in writing/and or electronic communication of the dues and fees for the following year not later than 15 September of the preceding year.

- b. The fee for Memorial Membership shall be that currently declared by NSSAR Bylaw 1, Section 6, plus a fee declared by the CASSAR Board of Managers (CASSAR Bylaw 7, Section 7), plus that fee currently declared by the Eagle Chapter Board of Directors.
- c. The annual dues for all members shall include the per-capita dues to NSSAR currently declared in NSSAR Bylaw No. 19, Section 6. The annual dues for all members shall include the per-capita dues to CASSAR as declared by CASSAR Bylaw No. 7, Section 2. Eagle Chapter annual dues shall be established each year by the Board of Directors prior to 15 August of the preceding year. The Chapter membership will be notified in writing and/or electronic means of communication of the dues and fees for the following year not later than 15 September of the preceding year.
- d. Annual dues are due and payable to the Chapter Treasurer on 15 November each year and are delinquent after 31 December. A member delinquent in payment of annual dues on 31 December shall be dropped from membership.
- e. A new member shall pay NSSAR dues for the calendar year in which his application is approved; however, NSSAR dues accompanying any application received by NSSAR after 31 October shall be credited to the following year per NSSAR Bylaw No. 21, Section 5. The dues for CASSAR and Eagle Chapter are similarly credited for the following year.
- f. The per-capita annual dues are payable to NSSAR and to CASSAR shall be paid by the Chapter to the State Secretary not later than the date specified by CASSAR.

- g. Any member whose membership has been terminated for nonpayment of annual dues may be reinstated upon payment of such dues and fees as are required at the time by Eagle Chapter, CASSAR and NSSAR. The Eagle Chapter Secretary will notify the CASSAR Secretary of reinstated members, who will in turn notify the NSSAR thereby entering him as a member in good standing.
- h. Where there is evidence that hardship or misfortune may cause lapse of payment of dues, the Board of Directors may grant any member an exemption for that year's dues. NSSAR and CASSAR do not excuse such dues. The Chapter must make provision to pay NSSAR and CASSAR dues for such members.

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- i. Any member in good standing who shall make payment in accordance with a fee schedule established by the CASSAR Board of Managers shall become a CASSAR Life Member and shall thereafter be exempt from payment of all required annual dues. Such payment shall be added to the CASSAR Life Membership Fund and the income there from shall be utilized to pay the annual dues components to NSSAR, CASSAR and to the Chapter to which he belongs.
- j. Upon transfer of membership from one chapter to another, the dues for the year in which the transfer is made shall be paid to and belong to the remitting chapter and must be paid before the transfer is approved; said transfer will be accomplished by letter from the transferring member to the State Secretary and the Secretaries of the two chapters involved. Transfers from one state society to another shall be in accordance with NSSAR Bylaw No. 2, Section 9.
- k. An NSSAR member in good standing may become a dual member of Eagle Chapter upon approval by a majority of the Board of Directors and the payment of dues to Eagle Chapter. This form of membership does not provide for the privilege of voting or holding office in Eagle Chapter in accordance with CASSAR Bylaw 7, Section 8.
- l. An Emeritus Member is defined as a member of the NSSAR who has paid dues to the NSSAR for fifty years per NSSAR Bylaw No. 19, Section 8. Upon reaching emeritus status, the member shall be exempt from paying all additional NSSAR dues. CASSAR Bylaw 7, Section 9 provides that a member must be a member of CASSAR for fifty years before he is exempt from paying CASSAR dues. Eagle Chapter recognizes Emeritus Member as a Chapter Emeritus Member and he shall be exempt from paying Eagle Chapter dues.

BYLAW No. 7 – EAGLE CHAPTER MEETINGS

Section 1 – Meetings of the Chapter

- a. Eagle Chapter will hold not less than ten (10) meetings each year including an annual planning meeting for the election of officers.
- b. A meeting of the membership shall be comprised of all members of Eagle Chapter in attendance that are in good standing.
- c. A quorum at any meeting of the membership shall be a majority of the current members. Except as otherwise specified in these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members present shall be necessary to approve any action of the meeting.
- d. The annual planning meeting of the membership shall be held in January, unless the Board of Directors fixes another date and so notifies all members of record as soon as practicable but not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date of

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- such annual planning meeting. The meeting shall be held at a location selected in advance by the Board of Directors.
- e. From time-to-time special meetings of membership may be called by the President or by the Board of Directors. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be stated in the notice of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted at the meeting.
 - f. Not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date of any annual or special meeting of the membership, the Eagle Chapter Secretary shall transmit notice of the time, place and agenda thereof to each member who, on the record date for notice of meeting, is entitled to vote at that meeting. Notice shall be transmitted by mail, electronically or by posting on the Eagle Chapter website.

Section 2 – Conduct of the Meeting

All meetings of the Chapter, the Board of Directors and of all other committees shall be conducted in accordance with these Bylaws, or where they are silent, by the provisions of the most current edition of Robert's rules of Order.

Section 3 - Election

- a. Election of officers shall be by ballot provided that unanimous consent of the electing body, election by ballot may be waived for any office, if, after nominations for that office are declared closed, only one person has been nominated for that office.
- b. The annual slate of officers for the following year shall be published in the November edition of the Eagle Chapter newsletter so that the Chapter membership may have sufficient time to consider and review such slate.
- c. Voting Rights - The voting rights of members are as follows:
 1. General provisions for all meetings of Eagle Chapter:
 - (a) There shall be no voting by proxy.
 - (b) Each member is entitled to only one vote.
 - (c) A member whose primary membership is another chapter may not vote.
 - (d) The presiding officer of the meeting may only cast his vote to break a tie.
 2. Amendments of Bylaws – These Bylaws may be amended at an annual or special meeting of members properly noticed as specified in Bylaw 7, Section 1(F) above, provided that a copy of any proposed amendment(s) has/have been mailed to all members at least seven days before the meeting at which the amendment(s) is/are to be considered. Proposed amendments to the Bylaws may be voted upon with such voting restricted to one vote for each Chapter member

EAGLE CHAPTER CASSAR BYLAWS

present. Passage of the proposed Bylaw amendment(s) requires at least two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at the meeting.

3. Voting by Ballot – The following procedures are established as required under Bylaw No. 7, Section 3(a), unless the electing body unanimously waives such.
 - (a) All ballots will be distributed by a group of three tellers appointed by the presiding officer for that purpose. One teller will be appointed Chief Teller.

(b) As each ballot is returned, the name of the voter will be announced and checked off by the Secretary from the list of eligible voters. The Board of Directors will have previously certified this list of eligible voters.

(c) After all qualified voters have cast their ballot, the tellers will retire to count the ballots. The Chief Teller will certify the results including the total number of ballots cast, the number of votes received by each candidate, and the number of ballots disqualified and reasons thereof.

(d) Upon returning to the room, the Chief Teller will be recognized by the presiding officer. After reading his report, the Chief Teller will give his report and the ballots to the presiding officer. The presiding officer will again read the Chief Teller's report and then announces the winner of the election. In the event of a tie, the process is repeated. In the event the majority of the members present pass a motion for a recount, the presiding officer may turn the ballots over to another group of tellers to recount the ballots and again report the results to the presiding officer.

The Agenda for 142nd *CASSAR* Annual Meeting
of the
California Society, Sons of the American Revolution



Wyndham Irvine Hotel
17941 Von Karman Avenue

Irvine, California

April 7 – 8, 2017



Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 6

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| 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | Hospitality Suite open |
| 6:30 p.m. | NSSAR President General's Dinner (by invitation only) |

Friday, April 7

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| | Breakfast on your own |
| 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Opening Ceremonies – Catalina 3
(NSSAR Color Guard Event)
Invocation, Presentation of the Colors,
Pledge of Allegiance, Pledge to the SAR,
Roll Call, Business Meeting Agenda
General Business Session – Catalina 3 |
| 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting – Avalon 2 & 3 |
| 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. | Public Service Luncheon – Catalina 1 & 2
(Meal tickets required)
Quilts of Valor |
| 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | General Business Session continues – Catalina 3 |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Ladies' Low Tea – Avalon 2 & 3 |

C-Nile Sound Barbershop Quartet

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Color Guard Workshop – Catalina 3
4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite open, dinner on your own.
6:30 p.m. CASSAR Officers' Dinner (optional)

Saturday, April 8

Breakfast on your own

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Past State Presidents' Breakfast – Paradise Café
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Past Ladies' Auxiliary Presidents' Breakfast - Paradise Café
8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. General Business Session – Catalina 3
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Budget & Audit Committee Meetings - Executive Board Room
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Ladies' Auxiliary General Session – Avalon 2 & 3
12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. **Youth Awards Luncheon** – Catalina 1 & 2
(Meal ticket required)
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Memorial Service** – Catalina 3
(NSSAR Color Guard Event)
Music by piano and violin
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **2019 Congress Planning** – Avalon 2 & 3
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Social Hour – Cash bar available
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Gala Inaugural Banquet** – Catalina Ballroom
(Meal ticket required)
(NSSAR Color Guard Event)
From Lexington and Concord to Yorktown
Paul Revere's Ride
Los Angeles Fifes and Drums
Remarks by General George Washington

10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite open

Sunday, April 9

Hotel check-out by 12:00 noon

New and Revised Web Site

Eagle Chapter member David Ott is making good progress with the new rebuilt Eagle Chapter website. If there is anything specific you would like him to include please communicate. **The website is SAR Eagle.org.** *Dear Wayne and David,*

*The website is looking good. Thanks for you hard work in making it so.
We need to add our February and March 2017 newsletters to the website.
Thanks. Warmest regards, Frank*

When doing some research on a Revolutionary War Patriot there is this branch of the Federal Archives Records in Perris, CA, virtually in our back yard.

The branch office has access to all the files housed in Washington DC and Maryland via micro-film going back to what is available for the Revolutionary War and who served and if a land grant was issued or a pension.

The address is:

NARA

Federal Archives

Federal Service Records

23123 Cajalco Road

Perris, CA 92570-7298

(951) 956-2000

Open Monday to Friday 8-4

Thursday there is a genealogist available to help with research.

Not open on weekends or Federal Holidays.

This might be something the general membership would be interested in. So, I am printing this in the newsletter.

On Line Registration

WAYNE ROGERS

As chapter Registrar, I have been assigned Eagle Chapter Registrar permissions **on-line** to view, edit, save and print all started applications that designate the Eagle Chapter, SAR. After I login to the NSSAR Online System, on the left side of the computer screen, there is a "stacked paper" icon with the words "Chapter Dashboard" which I click. A new screen will display that shows five of the most recently saved Eagle Chapter applications and I can click the gray "View" button to the right of that list of applications to access any of those applications for viewing, editing and printing. Also, I can click on the "Applications" tab above the list of most currently saved Eagle Chapter applications and then click on "Regular," "Supplemental," "Junior" or "Memorial" lists of started Eagle applications, click the blue "Edit/View" button to the right of the application that you want to view, edit, save or print.

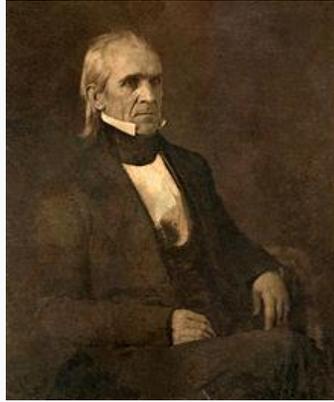
Sometimes when I change from "Regular" to "Supplemental" or from "Regular" to "Junior" there are no applications displayed and to refresh the list of applications I need to click the "Chapter Dashboard" icon again and then click "Applications" and then click the category of Eagle applications that I want to view.

Contact me if you need clarifications, on **how you too can get on line for new or supplemental applications.**

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President of the Month:

James K. Polk- the 1st Presidential Dark Hors and Victory in the Mexican American War



Daguerreotype of Polk as President
by Mathew Brady, 1849

Our 11th President of the Month:, James Knox Polk , for President's Day

He was born November 2, 1795 and died June 15, 1849 He was the 11th President of the United States (1845–49). Polk was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.^[1] He later lived in and represented Tennessee. A Democrat, Polk served as the 13th Speaker of the House of Representatives (1835–39)—the only president to have served as House Speaker—and the first of two (the other being Andrew Johnson) to serve as Governor of Tennessee (1839–41). Polk was the surprise (dark horse) candidate for president in 1844, defeating Henry Clay of the rival Whig Party by promising to annex the Republic of Texas. Polk was a leader of Jacksonian Democracy during the Second Party System.

Polk is often considered the last strong pre–Civil War president, having met during his four years in office every major domestic and foreign policy goal set during his campaign and the transition to his administration.

When Mexico rejected the U.S. annexation of Texas, Polk achieved a sweeping victory in the Mexican–American War, which resulted in the cession by Mexico of nearly the whole of what is now the American Southwest. He ensured a substantial reduction of tariff rates by replacing the "Black Tariff" with the Walker tariff of 1846, which pleased the less-industrialized states of

his native South by rendering less expensive both imported and, through competition, domestic goods.

He threatened war with the United Kingdom over the issue of which nation owned the Oregon Country, eventually reaching a settlement in which the British were made to sell the portion that became the Oregon Territory.

Additionally, he built an independent treasury system that lasted until 1913, oversaw the opening of the U.S. Naval Academy and of the Smithsonian Institution, the groundbreaking for the Washington Monument, and the issuance of the first United States postage stamp.

True to his campaign pledge to serve only one term as President, Polk left office and returned to Tennessee in March 1849. He died of cholera three months later.

Scholars have ranked him favorably on lists of greatest presidents for his ability to promote, obtain support for, and achieve all of the major items on his presidential agenda. However, he has also been criticized for leading the country into war against Mexico and for exacerbating sectional divides.

Polk has been called the "least known consequential president" of the United States. But He was good. In his administration, victory was won in the Mexican American War; the *northern border of the United States* was also established under Polk, as were the Naval Academy and the Smithsonian, issuance of the first US postal Stamp, and groundbreaking of the Washington Monument, and the only President to served as Leader/Speaker of the House of Representatives. He died on June 15, 1849, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program of the Past Month, March 2017:

[Unveiling the Unnamed Local Natural Grave Stone of Major Lebbeus Ball, One of George Washington's Officers- A Proper Sense of Honor](#)

American military history is filled with Plaques, Memorials, and Tombstone of Unknown Soldier(s). While the earthly remains of an unknown soldier exists in the Tomb of the 'Unknown' Soldier since WWI, *an unnamed grave and stone of a' known' soldier of the Revolutionary War exists after nearly 200 years" in a rustic rural remote cemetery near Pompey, New York, southward of Syracuse, New York. But*

for Major Lebbeus Ball, he is buried under an unnamed small local stone in Sweet Cemetery, a remote Cemetery, in which only a small white natural stone lies just barely above the ground to mark the spot with no name on the stone, over this known body from George Washington's Continental Army.



Sometimes it is the slight (small stone) and almost unimportant that gives us a glimpse into the larger picture in our contingencies and endeavors

There are lost burial sites periodically being found, but without names or still unknown, but in this case unnamed, but a Known Soldier and still recognized, without Tombstone is unusual..

According to the town historian, "in the 1800s local stones, for* tombstones were frequently used."

In Lebbeus's case, there was no record of his ever being given full military honors or burial event, as his fellow compatriot Captain Aaron Coe in Granville, MA.

The core value in the military community was respect for Rank, but here there was no indication of rank. And Lebbeus was not considered as an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Nor given the honor as others had been

*Some of them(men) have left a name,
So that men declare their praise.
And there are some who have no memorial*

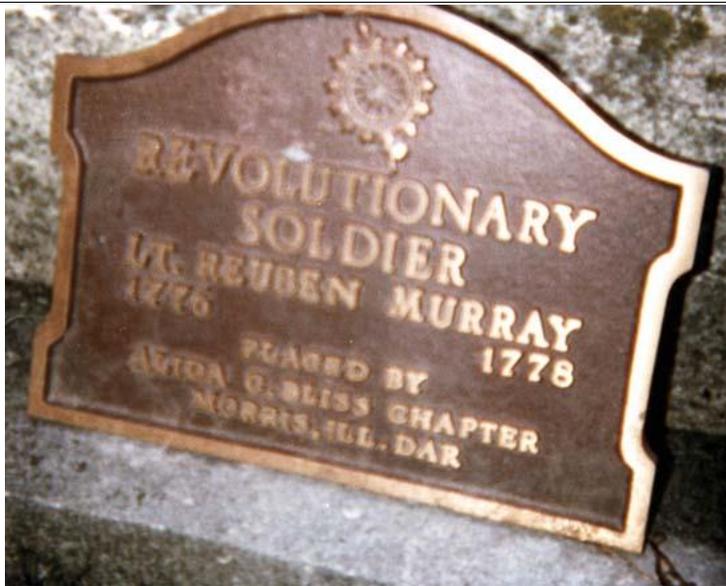
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Who have perished as though they have not lived. Ecclesiastcus 44:8,9

In front of Lebbeus' local stone grave is a larger tombstone of his son in law, Aaron Jerome who died 4 years earlier (1802), **so why was Lebbeus without a name and a traditional tombstone?. This appeared as a conundrum: no name, no tombstone but still known and recognized. I got goose bumps of sorts.**



In this **same remote** Sweet cemetery is a tombstone and plaque for a Lt Reuben Murray, a Soceity of Cincinnati soldier. He is buried with a,marker as a DAR Plaque, to represent Winston Churchill's propositus in the society of the Cincinnati. (Plaque) below:



- Officers of George Washinton's Continental Army, are qualified for Society of Cincinnati if they have at least three years of service or died in war, or was an officer at the time at the end of the war. .
- A proper sense of honor for service and sacrifice were given in George Washington's Army – burials were per Rank.
- Lebbeus, was a Major and served five years; while Murray was only a Lt, and had only three years; yet had no plaque and no named tombstone.
- At very difficult Valley Forge, Lebbeus was officer of the Day twice
- Lebbeus was the 3rd great grandfather of Winston Churchill

A good name is rather to be chosen better than riches . And loving favour rather than silver and gold. Proverbs 22:1

Photo of Winston Churchill being installed into the Society of the Cincinnati in Washington DC at the Anderson House by Major General Erskine Hume , who died the following day, but not at the Sweet Cemetary. He never visited it. He referred to the British and Americans of the revolutionary war as ' *We and they*' since his father was aristocratic English while his mother was an American.



Winston Churchill

Maj. Gen. E. E. Hume

Relationship of Lebbeus Ball to Washington and Churchill, and myself

William Ball, Wiltshire, England

Col. William Ball 1615-1680	Francis Ball 1620-1648		
Hannah Atheroid v	Abigail Burt v		
Joseph Ball 1649-1711	Capt. Jonathan Ball 1645-1741		
#1 Frances Ravenscroft	#1 Sarah Miller (unpubl.)		
#2 (Mrs) Mary Johnson v	#2 ^d Susannah Worthington v		
Mary Ball 1707-1789	Capt. Jonathan Ball 1683/92-1778		
Augustine Washington v	Elizabeth Olds v		
<u>President George Washington</u> 1732-99	Major Lebbeus Ball 1738/39-1806	Captain Aaron Coe 1730/31-1794	
Martha Danridge Curtis	Thankful Stowe v <u>2 of Lebbeus' daughters</u> v	1 st Phebe Parson; 2 nd Mary Seward v <u>2 of Aaron's Sons</u> ** v	
	v	v	v
	2 nd Elizabeth Ball 1765-1840	1 st Sarah Ball 1763-1826	Amarilla Bradley d. 1818
Aaron Jerome*	Pvt/Lt. Ithamar Coe** (Rev and Militia)	Levi Jerome* (Rev War)	
v	v	v	
Isaac Jerome 1786-1866	Sally P Coe 1784-1858	Phebe Jerome* 1791-1871	

<i>Aurora Murray</i>	<i>Col. Anson Hungerford</i>	<i>Ensign Seymour Coe**</i>
V	(war of 1812)	(war of 1812)
V	V	V
		V
<i>Leonard Jerome</i>	<i>Eliza Hungerford</i>	<i>Seymour Coe Jr.</i>
1817-1891	d.1890	1815-1897
<i>Clarisa Hall</i>	<i>Sgt. Joseph Huntington</i>	<i>Deboarh Hadden</i>
V	(War of 1812)	V
V	V	V
<i>*Jennie Jerome</i>	<i>Francis E Huntington.</i>	<i>Lt. Jerome H. Coe (MD)</i>
1854-1921	1847-73	1844-1931
<i>Lord Randolph Churchill</i>	<i>Lt. Jerome H Coe (MD)</i>	<i>Frances Huntington</i>
V	(Civil War)V	V
V	V	V
	V	V
<i>Sir Winston Churchill</i>	<i>Jessie Ruth Coe</i>	<i>Jessie Ruth Coe</i>
1874-1965`	1868-1927	1868-1927
	<i>Rev. Lowell L Rogers DD</i>	<i>Rev. LL Rogers DD</i>
	V	V
	<i>Lincoln Lowell Rogers</i>	<i>Lincoln L Rogers</i>
	1907-79	1907-97
	<i>Bertha Luella McCoy</i>	<i>Bertha Luella MccCoy</i>
	V	V
	<i>Wayne Jerome Rogers</i>	<i>Wayne Jerome Rogers</i>

This diagram shows that Major Lebbeus Ball was third cousin to George Washington through the Ball Family, starting with William Ball of Wiltshire Eng., and that through Lebbeus Ball's 2nd daughter, He is the ancestor of Winston Churchill through his American mother Jenny Jerome.

A short of Bio of Major Lebbeus Ball

Lebbeus was born in 1736/38 in eastern, Springfield MA
 His older brother was a Major in colonial time, and wanted to become a British Colonel just like George Washington, but died from small pox.
 He resided in Granville (western) MA, married to Thankful Stowe and had several kids.
 He with 60 men marched upon the call for Lexington,
 He resided in military from 1775 until 1781/1782.
 After war, he moved to upstate (Saratoga) New York
 His wife Thankful Stowe, died prior to his moving to Pompey, NY
 He died in 1806 at ~67 years (similar age to George Washington)

Shory Bio og Military Life

In 1775 Lebbeus mustered 60 men from his home town of Granville, MA to Concord before Washington's army and congress were formed. Lebbeus fulfilled the motto, *Omnia reliquit servare republicam*, of the Order of the Cincinnati; *he virtually abandoned all to serve the Republic*. Lebbeus means courageous.

As a member of the 3rd Continental Regiment, he was at the **Siege of Boston**, **defense of Philadelphia**, **Valley Forge**, where he was twice named **officer of the day** in Washington's staff, at the **Battle of Saratoga**, the assaults at **Trenton-Princeton, N.J**, **Battle of Monmouth**, and served with **General Sullivan** campaign against the **Iroquois Indians**, and **MORE**. In the Revolutionary War, he was captured several times and escaped several times. *Promoted to Major at West Point.. Lebbeus was wounded and was left with a conspicuous scar from a musket ball on top of his forehead for the rest of his life, He retired 1781; but in 1782 went to put down rioters in Northampton, MA.*

Lebbeus was promoted to a Major rank (equivalent today as an General)



A major in the Continental Army 1779-1780 has gold double d epaulettes and gold ringed tricorn (like the soldier on the left)

- After the war, Lebbeus moved to Saratoga and Ballston, named after distant kin, Rev. Epithet Ball. At this period according to Martha Washington's diary (at Mt Vernon), George Washington was there at Ballstown. He met with Rev. Ball as a third cousin. Lebbeus' first

daughter Sarah was married in this time to patriot Ithamar Coe. *“George Washington likely attended this wedding”* Ithamar’s father Aaron Coe and Lebbeus both Captains from Granville, Mass.

- About 1799 Lebbeus moved with others west to the pioneer town of Pompey, New York, **after his wife’s death**. *“Ithamar Coe, his wife Sarah Ball and family ; his half-brother Seymour Coe and Phebe Jerome, moved there also, “Lebbeus died in Pompey in 1806, before standard pensions*

The Riddle

- the past may be prologue to the present or future. I already have two ancestors whose tombstones are in an old cemetery with family members, but these two soldiers (Civil war and WWII) are buried without remains, but with **Names are chisled on (tomb (stone)s** .
- Unfortunately Lebbeus’ grave had no Name, **despite an existence of a ‘known’ body**.
- A Society of Cincinnati member or descendant should have installed a stone, but **distance and time can erase proper Honor**.
- But the real truth of Major Lebbeus Ball ‘unnamed grave, may not be where or how he was buried but that a local Historian made sure an American Flag flies at this unnamed gravesite, every year, even after nearly two hundred years! *“It is definitely a sign of local patriotism, to know that this obscure revolutionary Officer was not forgotten, but that his presence endured despite an incognito grave site.*

AS a Veteran of the Continental Army Lebbeus deserved a Tombstone and Name

- *In a discussion of Lebbeus Ball’s unnamed stone with the townth historian , a 4th cousin (Bill Pomeroy) from New York came and met me at the John Wayne Airport in Orange County and we decided to do something about this*
- *“So I ordered a specific VA marker after discussing it with the Historian and viz the Sweet Cemetery officials*
- *.And I attended, participated and made several presentations the final installation of the VA tombstone for Maj. Lebbeus Ball .*
- *But my 4th cousin went even further*

MY 4th cousin Bill Pomeroy agreed to install the VA marker when delivered.

Additionally he hired an Archivist on his Computer Business in Syracuse to oversee this installation and implementation of a Ritual

Later he created and furnished the American Pomeroy Historical Genealogical Facilities and Association.

Peliminary Installation of VA tombstone

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- Upon installing the VA marker, the grave site unveiled (revealed) some pebble stones as possible foot and head pieces?
- that may be deemed to be 'possible' remnants of Lebbeus Ball's earlier grave or someone else's that had deteriorated, over time,
- but still there was no 'name,' per the archivist and genealogist in Syracuse, New York, but *why would his son in law and son's earlier tombstones still be preserved and be ok?, while his is not? Why just a small natural stone?.*

Sometimes it is the slight (small stone) and almost unimportant that gives us a glimpse into the larger picture in our contingencies and endeavors

Patriotism is something we need right now.

We no longer require children to memorize the simple Nathan Hale 'patriotic quote (e.g. "*I regret that I have only one life to give for my country*)

Instead they are taught how terrible our country has been to other countries as well as to minorities in our country. Or the only thing you are taught about George Washington in social science middle school, is that he was a slave owner.

What can we anticipate about patriotism in this millennium American generation or its parallel increased immigrants??

In the past Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Poem tells about *Paul Revere 's ride* just at the beginning of the civil war, was meant to inspire people's patriotism at that time *Do you remember this poem??*

Paul Revere's Ride: Poem

By Henry wadsworth Longfellow

*Listen, my children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,
On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-Five:
Hardly a man is now alive
Who remembers that famous day and year.*

*He said to his friend, "If the British march
By land or sea from the town to-night,
Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry-arch
Of the North-Church-tower, as a signal-light,--
One if by land, and two if by sea;
And I on the opposite shore will be,
Ready to ride and spread the alarm
Through every Middlesex village and farm,
For the country-folk to be up and to arm."*

*Then he said "Good night!" and with muffled oar
Silently rowed to the Charlestown shore,
Just as the moon rose over the bay,
Where swinging wide at her moorings lay
The Somerset, British man-of-war:
A phantom ship, with each mast and spar
Across the moon, like a prison-bar,
And a huge black hulk, that was magnified
By its own reflection in the tide.*

*Meanwhile, his friend, through alley and street
Wanders and watches with eager ears,
Till in the silence around him he hears
The muster of men at the barrack door,
The sound of arms, and the tramp of feet,
And the measured tread of the grenadiers
Marching down to their boats on the shore.*

*Then he climbed to the tower of the church,
Up the wooden stairs, with stealthy tread,
To the belfry-chamber overhead,
And startled the pigeons from their perch
On the sombre rafters, that round him made
Masses and moving shapes of shade,--
By the trembling ladder, steep and tall,
To the highest window in the wall,
Where he paused to listen and look down
A moment on the roofs of the town,
And the moonlight flowing over all.*

Beneath, in the churchyard, lay the dead,

*In their night-encampment on the hill,
Wrapped in silence so deep and still
That he could hear, like a sentinel's tread,
The watchful night-wind, as it went
Creeping along from tent to tent,
And seeming to whisper, "All is well!"
A moment only he feels the spell
Of the place and the hour, and the secret dread
Of the lonely belfry and the dead;
For suddenly all his thoughts are bent
On a shadowy something far away,
Where the river widens to meet the bay, --
A line of black, that bends and floats
On the rising tide, like a bridge of boats.*

*Meanwhile, impatient to mount and ride,
Booted and spurred, with a heavy stride,
On the opposite shore walked Paul Revere.
Now he patted his horse's side,
Now gazed on the landscape far and near,
Then impetuous stamped the earth,*

*And turned and tightened his saddle-girth;
But mostly he watched with eager search
The belfry-tower of the old North Church,
As it rose above the graves on the hill,
Lonely and spectral and sombre and still.
And lo! as he looks, on the belfry's height,
A glimmer, and then a gleam of light!
He springs to the saddle, the bridle he turns,
But lingers and gazes, till full on his sight
A second lamp in the belfry burns!*

*A hurry of hoofs in a village-street,
A shape in the moonlight, a bulk in the dark,
And beneath from the pebbles, in passing, a spark
Struck out by a steed that flies fearless and fleet:
That was all! And yet, through the gloom and the light,
The fate of a nation was riding that night;
And the spark struck out by that steed, in his flight,
Kindled the land into flame with its heat.*

He has left the village and mounted the steep,

*And beneath him, tranquil and broad and deep,
Is the Mystic, meeting the ocean tides;
And under the alders, that skirt its edge,
Now soft on the sand, now loud on the ledge,
Is heard the tramp of his steed as he rides.*

*It was twelve by the village clock
When he crossed the bridge into Medford town.
He heard the crowing of the cock,
And the barking of the farmer's dog,
And felt the damp of the river-fog,
That rises when the sun goes down.*

*It was one by the village clock,
When he galloped into Lexington.
He saw the gilded weathercock
Swim in the moonlight as he passed,
And the meeting-house windows, blank and bare,
Gaze at him with a spectral glare,
As if they already stood aghast
At the bloody work they would look upon.*

*It was two by the village clock,
When he came to the bridge in Concord town.
He heard the bleating of the flock,
And the twitter of birds among the trees,
And felt the breath of the morning breeze
Blowing over the meadows brown.
And one was safe and asleep in his bed
Who at the bridge would be first to fall,
Who that day would be lying dead,
Pierced by a British musket-ball.*

*You know the rest. In the books you have read,
How the British Regulars fired and fled,--
How the farmers gave them ball for ball,
From behind each fence and farmyard-wall,
Chasing the red-coats down the lane,
Then crossing the fields to emerge again
Under the trees at the turn of the road,
And only pausing to fire and load.*

*So through the night rode Paul Revere;
And so through the night went his cry of alarm
To every Middlesex village and farm,--
A cry of defiance, and not of fear,
A voice in the darkness, a knock at the door,
And a word that shall echo forevermore!
For, borne on the night-wind of the Past,
Through all our history, to the last,
In the hour of darkness and peril and need,
The people will waken and listen to hear
The hurrying hoof-beats of that steed,--
And the midnight message of Paul Revere.*

This poem is in the public domain.

A 100 year old Family Mystery and Conundrum uncovered with DNA testing

By Wayne Rogers

My mother was left orphaned when she came down at about 5 ½ years of age, to morning breakfast, that her mother and younger brother were not there and suddenly disappeared for the rest of her life.

All the years growing up I recognized the loss my mother felt and thought because of this event and happening, and we all tried to find where her mother and brother went. Police thought that perhaps they had died from a fall at Niagara Falls. Her agony over the loss of her mother and brother, led in part the reason my mother went on after school teaching to fostered 35 kids I her life time because she knew how they felt being abandoned.

Through the years come and go, and even after my mother's death I tried to find them through records of genealogy and history, though search engines of genealogy and information, but to no avail.

Initially I did some DNA testing through the family tree DNA, using the YDNA test which would have not find my mother's ancestors. While it gave me no clue on my mother's ancestry or relatives, it did tell me that I was among the lost tribes of Israel, the Levites, and that I had the same haploid group as Albert Einstein. Unfortunately I do not have the high intelligence of Einstein, I just work very hard; although my older brother did, he won every award in high school final graduation. except the one that went to the DAR; had a chance to go to West Point but went on to nuclear physics in a cyclotron at the Univ. of Rochester, and later became a paleontologist, teaching astronauts how to identify fossils on the moon, etc. Ironically when we were young my older brother right after World War II, told me we are Jewish, but tell anyone or they will kill you. I always thought he was kidding me. But later, my father and brother were upset when my younger sister did not receive an ancient communion cup, which was given to each generation of a woman in the family. Learning I was Jewish descent helped me understand why my ancestors, great great grandfather and further back were Seventh Day Baptist, a religion that believed and practiced the Sabbath on Saturday and not Sunday, and that on my patriot's tombstone, he never talked about his amazing military prowess as others did in a very old revolutionary cemetery, but that he was 12th generation from a John Rogers the Martyr, who helped translate early bible from Latin and Greek into English. Some say from a painting of him at Harvard University, he looked Jewish because of his nose, and ironically his father was a lawyer, a profession that Jewish practiced during the 1500s in England, because they weren't allowed to own land. Per se. Also, he spoke German, suggesting he was from the Askanski Jews of Germany and further eastern Europe

Later I decided to do the less expensive and popular ancestry DNA to see any recent relationships. And it immediately revealed that my nephew and I had a very strong family relationship, proving we were indeed related as uncle and nephew. This helped to assure me who I was and what I thought I was, because my mother fostered 35 kids in her life time up until she was 62 years of age with some children under 5 years of age .

While my mother had been a school teacher, the reason she fostered 35 kids is because she was orphaned at 5 ½ years of age. Again, one morning as she came down to breakfast, her mother and younger brother were not there, and simply disappears. She always wondered what happened to them, and why would her mother take her younger brother. So, she was never let her father raise her, despite

he remarried, and raised several boys successfully. She initially went from home to home in her childhood, until she landed up with an aunt and uncle who took her in.

And through baby sitting and many other jobs, went onto one year of college to become a teacher. I tried to find her mother and brother. One time I thought it was a mother of a sheriff in Illinois, but it wasn't.

Besides the proof that my nephew and I were strongly related; there was however, one circle of relationships from the DNA test that showed up that I had a relationship with a person who had a strong 1st to 2nd cousin relation. I knew all my cousins and his name was not among them.

So I contacted him, and learned that his grandmother was my 'missing' grandmother, but that we had different grandfathers, and he had an older brother with a renamed surname, who was the missing brother of my mother, -my uncle; and ironically going through 'ancestry.com' I found that they had already proved or shown a relation ship between my grandmother's remarried name and her maiden name. I learned my grandmother had lived to 86 years of age, but my uncle only lived to 40 years of age. It seems possible that the reason my grandmother and uncle left my mother alone, when they suddenly left, was that the 2nd husband was a piano salesperson who had never been married until he was 35 years of age, and may have been the father of my missing uncle. I have asked my new ½ half cousin to see if this uncle had any children who might be willing to do a DNA test to prove who his father really was. He did change his surname from McCoy to MacFarlane.

DNA testing is fast becoming a more popular means of recognizing genetical genealogy. It may help you find a missing relative, a family member, family group, an ancestral background and composition, or even a patriot by doing triangulation testing.

Ancestry DNA test (22 auto chromosomes) is only accurate up to 5-7 generations; while family tree Y DNA and mitochondrial DNA testing is further accurate up to 25- 50 ++generations.

There are other DNA tests, arising on the scene: 23 chromosome and me, Heritage DNA, livingDNA, and findmy past DNA test. They all have advantages and disadvantage. The most popular DNA tests currently are ancestry DNA, Family tree DNA and 23 Chromosome and me.

What starts a genealogist to become interested in DNA Testing?

- Brick walls '
- It will help prove genetically an ancestor 's blood line. In a chain of lineal descent.
- Lost family members Genetic genealogist help to solve puzzle, another tool

- Ancestry composition- am I English, german, native American, etc. etc.
- It will verify your sexual identity.
- It will help prove or disprove paper research (for example of President of Rice family found he was not a Rice, but adopted at some point.

% DNA- accuracy

- 98% him
- 97% female
- Forensic DNA is different , not the same as personnel genome; use 23 chromosomes
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22 chromosomes are auto, there is much random recombination; chromosome 1 is a primate chromosome By evaluating 22 auto-chromosomes you can identify up to 7 generations. Fairly accurately.

But the sex DNA is the 23rd chromosome which is less random and more stable.this DNA which consists of

-Y DNA chromosome is the male chromosome that is stable up to ~7,000years, and by evaluating more and more markers you can identify from ancient ancestors to subsequent more recent descendants.

And the X chromosome is for female which is typically tested as the

Mitochondrial DNA – from the mother, is most stable, up to 10,000-17,000 years + - the mother passes it on to her children, but fathers can not pass it on . It is good for human history, but not as much for identifying recent ancestors, but very ancient ancestors.

DNA so small, the size of a bacterium.

2 types of Y DNA

SNP – single nucleotide, polymorphosisim likely to be a different a DN mutation where single- provides deep ancestry. Haploid

STR are short tandem repeats, replication of letters , extra copy. – good for more recent ancestry, surname studies for identical.

Haploid R1B is common in England

E2 is common to africa

E1B1 is common to jewish.

Mitochondrial DNA- provides for history of humanity, native groups.

Use X to solve the mystery.

Autosomal DNA looks at all ancestry,, only recently

All 23 Chromosome and me- provides more information.

% DNA random pas on ISOGG. Org join for free.

Heterzygous

Technology still ot perfect ; technology traveling fast- am I am who I am

Ancestry compositon

Break a distant cousin can do targeted testing – e.g. triangulation.

Find an ancestry composition. (what countries, what world areas)

Contributing to DNA load (sharing DNA results for health reasons)

Where does as pecific DNA test depend?

Ancestry DNA

Family tree DNA

23 chromosome and me.

Newer DNA tests

Heritage DNA can upload to it.

Living DNA looking at unmutations.

British DNA can pin point where they lived.

DNA Test	23	Ancestry	YTree
Trees	No	Yes	No, but Yes with downloads to ancesgtry.

Ancestry	yes	Yes	Yes
Composition			
Health Info	Yes	No	No
#membes	1,000,000	3,000,000	300,00
Gene			
Knowledge	low to middle	middle	High
Responsiveness	low to middle	middle	High
Long accuracy - moderate-high	low		High
Costs	low to high,	low	high for more markers

Each Month I look forward to an article or bio from our members to input into our newsletter. While many of us have submitted articles about our ancestors in the revolutionary war, it is suggested, for a refresher to the Rivulet, newsletter, that we begin submitting an article or bio about our parents (our monhers and fathers), who started us.

Many of them went through World War II. Let's remember in writing and publishing them before it is too late. Honor your mother and father by submitting an article of bio about them to Wayne Rogers: roger-wayne1@hotmail.com ; or 28482 Scenic Bay Cove Menifee, California 92585; or call me 951-795-8704.

Our Next Chapter Meeting: **Our Compatriot John Huegel will present a one of his wonderful programs on "More Trials and Tribulations in the Mohawk Valley". Per John" if ever there were a day that needed tomahawks and wampum belts this coming Saturday will surely be it."**

If you have ancestor to be submitted, color guard, JROTC, Boy Scout, ancestor's bio, or other event, or genealogical article thT you would like to be presented in the **Eagle Newsletter let me know .**

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