



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

History is important to most of our members, and we all have reasons and observations where we believe or feel we are losing our history of our country, to ourselves and our posterity. Let us not forget our history, how easy it gets diluted today and even forgotten; however in some areas funding is available this year for projects supporting Southern heritage. This may be due to their recent losses of southern history. History is records. And when we lose records, we lose memories, and when we lose memories we lose motive.

The Eagle Chapter is changing time and location for future meetings. We will meet on 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 March will be in the Cypress Room and later from April 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

Per Bill Bishop, our chapter secretary and his wife Faye, 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.

Wayne Rogers will present a program on his ancestor, Lebbeus Ball, and knowing Wayne, he always gives an interesting program, and it is always great to share stories.



*The **Unnamed Grave Stone of Major Lebbeus Ball** - Lebbeus Ball was an ancestor of Winston Churchill, and a collateral cousin of George Washington, who had no children.*

Unveiling the Unnamed Local Grave Stone of Major Lebbeus Ball

Wayne Rogers

While the earthly remains of an unknown exists in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier since WWI, a grave with no tombstone of a known soldier of the Revolutionary War exists nearly 200 years in a rustic rural cemetery near Pompey, New York, south of Syracuse. In Sweet Cemetery, a small white natural stone lies just barely above the ground, marking the spot of Major Lebbeus Ball.



While his name appeared to have been abandoned, the town historian never abandoned his grave, but puts an American flag at this stone every year.

Lebbeus Ball was born 1737/1738 and died 1806..

In 1775 Lebbeus Ball mustered 60 men from his home town of Granville, Massachusetts to march to Concord. As a member of the 3rd Continental Regiment. , He was involved in many major historical battles: the siege of Boston, defense of Philadelphia, Valley Forge, where he was twice named officer of the day in Washington's staff, and the assaults at Trenton and Princeton, New Jersey.

During the Revolutionary War at Saratoga , he was captured twice and escaped twice. Lebbeus Ball was wounded and left with a conspicuous scar from a musket ball shot on his forehead

Upon his escapes from captures, he was promoted from Captain to Major at West Point. In 1782 after he had retired, he helped quell a riot in Northampton, Mass.

Lebbeus Ball was an ancestor of Winston Churchill, and a third collateral cousin of George Washington. Lebbeus Ball fulfilled the Society of the Cincinnati motto: *Omnia reliquit servare republicam*, translated: *he virtually abandoned all to serve the Republic*

After the war, Major Ball moved to Ballston, named after distant kin, Rev. Epithet Ball. At this period according to Martha Washington's diary, George Washington was there to meet with Rev. Ball a third cousin. Lebbeus Ball's first daughter Sarah was married during this time to patriot Ithamar Coe. Likely Washington attended this wedding because Lebbeus had been an officer of the day twice at Valley Forge. , under General George Washington

About 1799, Lebbeus Ball moved west to the pioneer town of Pompey, New York.. Lebbeus Ball died in Pompey in 1806, and buried at Sweet Cemetery?"

The mystery of Major Lebbeus Ball's unnamed grave may not be where or how he was buried, but that a local historian made sure an American flag flew 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 soldier was not forgotten, nor faded away, but that his presence endured despite an incognito grave site.



A VA marker was eventually installed on May 10th, 2003. A ceremony for final installation of the VA marker at Sweet Cemetery was performed. Over 50 people attended, including representatives from the Society of the Cincinnati, SAR, DAR, retired military from West Point, The New Woodstock Fife and Drum Corps, and Pompey Historical Society. The Fife and Drum Corps played Yankee Doodle, the National Anthem, and the Battle Hymn of Republic.

Wayne made several presentations to local DAR, archivist and the Pompey Historical Society, at the formal installation of Lebbeus Ball's VA tombstone, an eventual temple to his death . And now we can understand the decrees of God regarding his land, to be a land of promise; and whatsoever country shall possess it

must serve God, or that nation shall be swept off with the fullness of his wrath which can come upon them... it is an everlasting decree of God, which like the pyramids, temples of the dead, with its triangular capstone or apex of the pyramids, depicted in the seal on the reverse of the dollar bill, the all- seeing eye of God, representing the Father watching over the world, and this Nation. The pyramid means strength and duration. The over and the motto, Annuit Coeptus (meaning God has favored our Understakings) alludes to the many interventions of Providence in favour of the American Cause. Lebbeus like many others gave up all for the American Cause.

Eagle Scout Certificate



On Saturday, 11 February, President Frank presented Thomas of Troop 318, Murrieta CA an SAR Certificate at his Eagle Court of Honor. Standing with me and Thomas, is his dad, Derrick , the former Scoutmaster

This past month Abram, grandson of Wayne was presented the Eagle Rank. He has more than 40 merit badges, but not as many as his brother Shawn with over 60 merit badges.

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 Our Next Meeting: will be determine as soon as a survey is completed.

January meeting will be strategic planning and awards.

This newsletter is presented to Robert Martin, our Eagle Chapter



President Frank Kebelaman making presentation to Compatriot Robert Martin, treasurer for the Roger Sherman Certificate and medal



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At the February 4th Chapter meeting, Bob was presented with the Roger Sherman Award Medal above.

Roger Sherman – A Founder



The *Declaration of Independence* by John

Trumbull depicts the Committee of Five (Sherman is the second person on the left) presenting its work to Congress

Roger Sherman (April 19, 1721 – July 23, 1793) was an early American lawyer and politician, as well as a founding father. He served on the Committee of Five that drafted the Declaration of Independence, and was also a representative and senator in the new republic. He was the only person to sign all four great state papers of the U.S.: *the Continental Association, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution*. Roger Sherman had a large part in what is known as the “Great Compromise”. In 1787 this combined the “New Jersey Plan” which proposed a one house national legislature where each state could cast one vote, and the “Virginia Plan” where representation would be based upon a state’s population. The “Great Compromise” created a bicameral legislature, meaning there will be two houses, one house will have equal representation, while the other is based on population of the state.



President Gary Jensen making a Roger Sherman Award presentation to Wayne Rogers. Editor Rivulet Newsletter. One of many that I have not received. I was honored.



Coincidentally, and collaterally, Wayne received the same award within the month from President Frank Kebelman. This validates proof of meeting the criteria of the Roger Sherman Award. Frank put the certificate in a frame,. This is an award that I will hang on a wall in my home, because I earned twice, and it was presented by Frank Kebelman.. Thankyou Frank

Ironically, the presenters Gary Jensen and Frank Kebelman are Scouters and Eagles. How wonderful to have their presentations for all the services they perform throughout the year.

The Roger Sherman Medal may be awarded to SAR members who have rendered faithful service to their chapter, state society, or to the National Society over multiple years. This medal is awarded for significant service which lacks the requirements for the Meritorious Service Medal.

Suggested minimum Eligibility Guidelines: Served as an active Officer for a minimum of two (2) years, or Served as an active Committee Chairman for a minimum of three

(3) years, or Served as an active Committee Member for a period of four (4) years. Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Committee Members must have actively served. Only active service should be taken into account for awarding this medal.

Unlike the Meritorious Service Medal, an SAR member may receive the Roger Sherman Medal more than once via the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for an additional two (2) years or more of outstanding active service to the National Society, State Society or Chapter after the presentation of the compatriot's first Roger Sherman Medal. The service is counted cumulatively rather than consecutively, and may not be added concurrently for multiple offices, committee chairmanships, or committee membership.

This Medal is named after Roger Sherman (April 19, 1721 – July 23, 1793) was an early American lawyer and politician, as well as a founding father. He served on the Committee of Five that drafted the Declaration of Independence, and was also a representative and senator in the new republic. He was the only person to sign all four great state papers of the U.S.: the Continental Association, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution. Roger Sherman had a large part in what is known as the "Great Compromise". In 1787 this combined the "New Jersey Plan" which proposed a one house national legislature where each state could cast one vote, and the "Virginia Plan" where representation would be based upon a state's population. The "Great Compromise" created a bicameral legislature, meaning there will be two houses, one house will have equal representation, while the other is based on population of the state.

The medal for Chapter use is bronze in color and bears on the obverse a portrait of Roger Sherman within the inscription "Roger Sherman Medal."

EAGLE 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,

Newletter Co editors: Wayne Rogers and Ray Raser

WHO WILL BE OUR OFFICERS and WORKERS FOR 2017?



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



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. **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 Honor your patriots, submit some supplements! Remember genealogy is not fatal, but it is a grave disease.



Our Carol is receiving certificate of appreciation from President Frank Keelman, for her assistance and support for the new meeting location. Thank you Carol.



President Keelman making SAR presentation to Congressman John Huguel



Presentation to Previous President Jerry Sayre for his services 2015-2016

Congratulations Jerry.



Congratulations:

Gerade Huegel being installed in to the Eagle SAR chapter by President Kebelman and his compatriot father John



In uniform and color guard, our compatriot George Holt and his wife Sue.

Our Eagle Chapter Meeting in January 4th

CASSAR EAGLE CHAPTER

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
SATURDAY, 4 February 2017

The regular meeting of the SAR Eagle Chapter was held at the Pala Mesa Resort Fireside Room in Fallbrook, CA, on Saturday, 4 February 2017, with 24 attendees, including two prospective members; one of the prospective members has submitted his application. This was our first meeting of the new year, since the January meeting was cancelled due to obtaining a new meeting place.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Frank Kebelman, who welcomed everyone.



The Color Guard was asked to present the colors. Those comprising the Color Guard for this meeting were: Jerry Sayre, Wayne Rogers, George Holt, and Ernie McCullough. Each member of the Color Guard will receive 5 points for appearing at the meeting in their Revolutionary uniform.

Attendees then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the SAR Pledge. The President gave the invocation, then recessed the meeting for the breakfast buffet served in the room.

When the meeting resumed after breakfast, the President introduced the guest speaker, Kristine Wood and her husband Dr. Wood, dispensing with member introductions due to lack of time.

President Keberman made the following presentations:

John Huegel, a certificate in appreciation for his outstanding support of the Chapter;

Carol Anderson, a certificate in appreciation for outstanding support of the Chapter;

Jerry Sayre, Chapter Distinguished Service Medal and certificate for his outstanding personal service and a certificate of appreciation for his service as President of the Chapter;

Wayne Rogers, the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and certificate for his faithful services to the Society and Eagle Chapter;

Robert J. Martin, the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and certificate for his service to the Society and Eagle Chapter.

The President inducted John Huegel's sons, Gerard and Warren, as new members into the Chapter, presenting their membership certificates.

Officer Reports:

The President asked for approval of the minutes of the December meeting as published in the Newsletter. Since there were no corrections or additions to be made, it was moved, seconded and passed that the minutes be approved.

Registrar Wayne Rogers reported on two prospective members he has helped with their applications.

Vice President Wayne, responsible for Programs, reported he would be giving the next meeting's program on Lebellus Ball, and on April 1, John Huegel will present more on the Trials and Tribulations of Mohawk Valley.

Treasurer Robert Martin reported the beginning bank balance was \$3,798.67 with the only expense being to Frank Kebelman for the purchase of medals, leaving a balance of \$3,736.67.

Secretary Bill Bishop distributed to all members the Chapter Roster as it stands after the dues were collected and the Reconciliation Report filed. He also reported they had been working all month of January with Jim Faulkinbury, Don Littleton, Robert Hayden, and Doug Bergholdt to clear up problems with the California Chapters' reporting. They mentioned how important it is for members to ask for a transfer rather than just pay dues to the new chapter and be dropped by the old chapter.

New Business

The President announced the Color Guard would be participating in Massing of the Colors at the Hollywood Hills Forest Lawn Cemetery on February 19.

He also announced that on behalf of the Chapter there would be a Cub Scout Day Camp for 8-10 yr old Cub Scouts.

He reported he would be presenting a State approved Silver Good Citizenship Medal and certificate to Tina Roy and on behalf of the Chapter the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and certificate to Tom Axline, President of Knights of Columbus, both of whom have given many years of dedicated service and

leadership to the Boy Scouts of America. President Kebelman and Jim Fosdyck will be presenting these medals at Saint Theresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously for the President to purchase the medals and make the presentations.

At the conclusion of the business, Fay Bishop was asked to introduce the guest speaker, Kristine Wood, who gave a most interesting program about the annual "Run for the Wall – A Journey to the Vietnam Memorial." The President then presented Kristine a certificate of appreciation.

It was then voted to have the next Eagle Chapter meetings through June at the Pala Mesa Resort, starting at 9:00 a.m. at a cost of \$21.00 per person.

The SAR Recessional was recited, the group sang "God Bless America" and the benediction was given by Chaplain Wayne Rogers.

The meeting was dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Bishop, Secretary

Attendees:

Robert and Carol Anderson

Bruce Plummer and Anne Christy

Bill and Fay Bishop

Wayne Rogers

Bill Fredericks and Helen Murphy

Jerry Sayre

George and Sue Holt

Ed and Julia Morris

John, Karen Huegel

Gerard Huegel

Speaker:

Frank Kebelman

Kris Woods and Dr Woods

Robert and Pam Martin

Ernie and Mary Anne McCullough

Presentation

Our February meeting was the 1st Saturday February 4th at the Pala Resort in the fireside room 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM and our speaker and presentation was outstanding **Kristine Wood –**



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Run for the Wall – A Journey to the Vietnam Memorial

In 2014 Kristine Wood participated in her first, “Run for The Wall”, a 10 day, 3,000 mile motorcycle ride from Ontario, Ca to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington DC. The purpose of the ride is to promote healing among all veterans and to raise awareness for the over 80,000 American POWs and MIAs still unaccounted for. Kris will present her experiences on the run and how Run for the Wall is healing America’s Veterans. To help spread the purpose and mission of Run for the Wall Kris has written a book about the run, it’s mission and it’s healing powers. The book, Run for the Wall – A journey to the Vietnam Memorial is due out in the spring of 2017.

Kris is a fourth generation Southern Californian who grew up in and around Long Beach. A member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of Union Veterans and a Pending member of Daughters of 1812.

Kris manages the business side of her husband’s dental practice, which has provided them with the means to raise 9 children. Kris and her husband now enjoy spending time with their children and eight grandchildren, SCUBA diving and riding their Harley Davidson Motorcycles all over the United States.

Honoring the men and women who served in the controversial Vietnam War, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial chronologically lists the names of more than 58,000 Americans who gave their lives in service to their country.



Find a Name Use the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund database. Wayne's veteran is WAYNE J ROGERS on the Wall at Panel W38, Line 78 . who gave his life.

The **Vietnam Veterans Memorial** is a 2-acre (8,000 m²) national memorial in Washington, DC. It honors U.S. service members of the U.S. armed forces who fought in the Vietnam War, service members who died in service in Vietnam/South East Asia, and those service members who were unaccounted for (Missing In Action) during the War.

Its construction and related issues have been the source of controversies, some of which have resulted in additions to the memorial complex. The memorial currently consists of three separate parts: the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, completed first and the best-known part of the memorial; the Three Servicemen Memorial, and the Vietnam Women's Memorial.

The main part of the memorial, which was completed in 1982, is in Constitution Gardens adjacent to the National Mall, just northeast of the Lincoln Memorial. The memorial is maintained by the U.S. National Park Service, and receives around 3 million visitors each year. The Memorial Wall was designed by American architect Maya Lin. In 2007, it was ranked tenth on the "List of America's Favorite Architecture" by the American Institute of Architects. As a National Memorial, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Wall USA is no longer allowing comments to be added on individual pages. We have been running this website for close to 20 years and we are unable to keep up the work any more. The Wall USA will still be here and running as always and none of the information will be lost. Thanks for your understanding

Revised Eagle Chapter Calendar

The following list of events and activites 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 tirbulations in the Mohawk Valleyin the Mohawk Valley
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

The Agenda for 142nd 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

- 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

- 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. Dave attended the 50th anniversary of Luiseno DAR Chapter.

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"

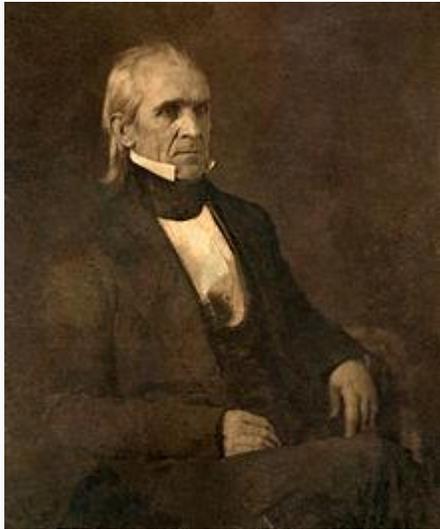
to "Junior" there are no applications displayed and to refresh the list of applications I need to click the "Chapter Dashboard" icon again and then click "Applications" and then click the category of Eagle applications that I want to view.

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

[Wayne Rogers roger-wayne1@hotmail.com](mailto:roger-wayne1@hotmail.com)

President of the Month:

James K. Polk- the 1st Presidential Dark Horse



Daguerreotype of Polk as President
by Mathew Brady, 1849

11th President of the Month: James Knox Polk

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. He was good. The *northern border of the United States* was also established under Polk, as were the Naval Academy and the Smithsonian. He died on June 15, 1849, in Nashville, Tennessee.

MASSING OF THE COLORS - FEBRUARY 19, 2017- IT IS AMAZING!

- The Massing of the Colors is a Salute to Our Armed Forces



The MASSING OF THE COLORS IS the largest celebration of its kind in the western United States, In 2017 it is the 35th annual celebration of George Washington's birth sponsored by the Sons of Liberty Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution! This upcoming event is held at 3:00 PM, Sunday, February 19, 2017, at Hall of Liberty, Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills, 6300 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles. All participants are requested to arrive at least an hour early.

Previous Massings of the Colors have been a great success. Over 600 people and fifty color guards participate each year, including over ten of our brother SAR Chapters. Many greater Los Angeles area high school and college color guards take part in this celebration. If you would like to be part of this event, contact us for details on how you can participate.

Forest Lawn might initially seem a strange place for our event, but it offers an area that showcases a collection of American architecture and artworks that honor our country. There's the world's largest historical mosaic, The Birth of Liberty, a faithful reproduction of Boston's Old North Church, and larger-than-life-sized bronze statues of Washington and Jefferson. You can watch a free 26-minute movie about the American Revolution as well.

Steve Clugston attended as George Washington.



What is now new and significant must be connected with old roots, the truly vital roots that are chosen with great care come on; the ones that merely survived by Wayne Rogers,

The Eagle comes from ancient times; to the Egyptians it meant eternal life; to the Romans it was a symbol of power; to Americans it represents success and liberty.



HISTORY AND YOUR YOUR PATRIOTS



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

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 .

Cordially

Wayne Rogers



AMERICAN HERITAGE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

ANNOUNCING NEW EXPANDED LIBRARY HOURS

We are pleased to announce that effective Monday, August 22, 2016 our hours will be:

Monday through Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm

The Library is staffed with volunteers and is subject to closure.

We encourage a phone call during posted hours to confirm status. **Phone: 818-240-1775.**

Mark your calendar for the Saratoga-Yorktown Luncheon, scheduled for October 15, 2016.
A flyer will be emailed.

600 South Central Avenue, Glendale, California

Library closed holidays and December to January 8th.

Roger-wayne1@hotmail.com MASSING OF THE COLORS

Don't forget the MASSING OF THE COLORS -COMING FEBRUARY 19, 2017- IT IS AMAZING!

Massing of the Colors & Salute to Our Armed Forces



The MASSING OF THE COLORS IS the largest celebration of its kind in the western United States, In 2017 it will be the 35th annual celebration of George Washington's birth sponsored by the Sons of Liberty Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution! This

upcoming event will be held at 3:00 PM, Sunday, February 19, 2017, at Hall of Liberty, Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills, 6300 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles. All participants are requested to arrive at least an hour early.

Previous Massings of the Colors have been a great success. Over 600 people and fifty color guards participate each year, including over ten of our brother SAR Chapters. Many greater Los Angeles area high school and college color guards take part in this celebration. If you would like to be part of this event, contact us for details on how you can participate.

Forest Lawn might initially seem a strange place for our event, but it offers an area that showcases a collection of American architecture and artworks that honor our country. There's the world's largest historical mosaic, The Birth of Liberty, a faithful reproduction of Boston's Old North Church, and larger-than-life-sized bronze statues of Washington and Jefferson. You can watch a free 26-minute movie about the American Revolution as well.

In the past three years the Eagle Chapter has met at the Lawrence Welk Ressort at the Canyon Grill in Patio 2. As a beginning Chapter and small chapter it was acceptable. Based upon many factors, This location and time no longer meets the current condition and outlook Our future meetings will be at the Pala Resort in its fireside room, at **2001 Old Highway 395 (just off I-15 Scenic Corridor** in Escondido, Caliofornia