



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



**YOUR HISTORY AND
YOUR PATRIOTS** and ***SPRING BREAK***



**A Newsletter for the Eagle SAR Chapter of the CA. State
Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**

The Eagle Chapter has further formalized the changing of its time and location for future meetings, until the end of the Year. 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 .

Our next meeting of the Eagle Chapter will be Saturday, May 6th , this Saturday at the Pala Mesa Resort, Fallbrook, CA, at 9:00 a.m, with Jerry Sayre as our speaker . 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.

Only the Dead know War no More-Plato

The University of Rochester commencement of 1941, held June 16 in the Eastman Theatre, has been called "the last really 'normal' affair for six years." World War II was already well underway and the entry of the United States seemed increasingly imminent. Under a tense international climate, the University of Rochester selected British Prime Minister Winston Churchill as the recipient of an honorary doctorate of laws for "his distinction as a historian . . . his position as an elected leader of a great and friendly democracy . . . [and] the courage, candor and effectiveness with which he is leading his nation."

Churchill accepted the degree via a live wireless trans-Atlantic radio address. His ten-minute speech appealed to Anglo-American unity, invoking his family connections to Rochester and Central New York. (His maternal

grandfather was born near Syracuse, practiced law in Rochester, and married Churchill's grandmother in Palmyra. It was also believed at the time that Churchill's mother had been born in Rochester.) Though he enunciated the dangers facing the free world, his message was still one of hope and solemn resolve.

The destiny of mankind is not decided by material computation. When great causes are on the move in the world, stirring all men's souls, drawing them from their firesides, casting aside comfort, wealth and the pursuit of happiness in response to impulses at once awe-striking and irresistible, we learn that we are spirits, not animals, and that something is going on in space and time, and beyond space and time, which, whether we like it or not, spells duty

"United we stand. Divided we fall. Divided the dark ages return. United we can save and guide the world," Churchill declared. The ensuing applause ran for almost as long as the speech itself,

(Ironically, my middle name (Jerome) is the surname and my relationship to Churchill's maternal grandfather and mother; I was born in Rochester NY here w his mother was born; and I was born in 1941 the year Churchill may this address; and both my brother and nephew (PhD) graduated from University of Rochester. Before I knew I was related to Churchill, I read all of his books and his bio (during basic in the Vietnam) *AS we get into and do more genealogy and history of our ancestors we are enlightened and realize what a blessing it is to just be here. No Descendant is an island, but part of the whole. So celebrate the existence and worth of your life and ancestors.*

Plato, only the dead know war no more.

Wayne J. Rogers will present the next program *"Huguenots and Democracy and tracing.* What is so unique about the Huguenots It created the first democratic government in America , because its ship went off course of its contractual destination. It was a colony, before Jamestown was, **but it failed as Jamestown colony did in 1610, but not because of natural disaster, but because of Spanards**

Who destroyed it before St Augustine. . . These Huguenot not only believed in God but lived under his authority; They had separated from France(Belgium) earlier by going to Holland . God was their way of life, not royalty.

In case of the Pilgrims were forced to write the Mayflower Compact or the Strangers would simply go off and do there own thing, because the ship was off of its contrsctual course. . Democracy in America therefore starts back as early as The Huguenots in Fort Caroline, 1564 which became it became known as the Lost Colony, because the Spanish conquered and killed most of the people. The Spanish subsequently created St Augustine. However St Augustine was subsequently sacked by Sir Francis Drake from England in 1586, before the 'great' Spanish Armada attempted invasion of England in 1688. ,. .

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?



Reflections in THE WORD
REFLECTIONS IN THE WORD

Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

reflectionsintheword.org

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,

Newletter Co editors: Wayne Rogers and Ray Raser

New Prospective Member Wes and Wife, Faye

Agenda for May Meeting



Eagle Chapter

California Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Saturday, 6 May – Pala Mesa Resort, Fallbrook CA

- Call to Order & Welcome

- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- SAR Pledge
- “*Breakfast is Served*”
- Introductions & Patriot Ancestors
- Approve Minutes of the April 2017 meeting
- Recognitions
- Officer Reports
- Old Business

1. Chapter Banner
2. Update Chapter Bylaws – to be voted on at Jun meeting
3. 4th of July Activities

- New Business - TBD
- Guest Speaker – Compatriot Past Chapter President Jerry Sayre – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- SAR Recessional
- Benediction
- Adjournment – Next meeting: 3 June @ 9:00 am, Pala Mesa Resort

SAR Pledge: *We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.*

SAR Recessional: *Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men.*

God Bless America – *God bless America; land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her, through the night with the light from above. From the mountains to the prairies to the oceans white with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home.*

Tina Roy, District Director of the Boy Scouts of America and Professional Scouter was presented with the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal



Frank Kebelman, Tina Joy and CASSAR Pres. Jim Fosdyck

Through President's Kebelman's efforts the **Silver Good Citizenship Medal** was to be presented to Mrs. Tina Roy of Murrieta, CA. He noted in the NSSAR regulations that a chapter can present this award subject in concurrence from state.

Frank provided the following brief biography and justification for this request. Tina Roy has been a professional Scouter in San Diego and now California Inland Empire Council for over twenty years. She is currently serving as District Director of two districts and her area of responsibility covers an area from Temecula to Hemet to Menifee to Lake Elsinore and all the way back down to Murrieta. During her service to the BSA she has repeatedly demonstrated a commitment to the youth of this region and lives her life in a manner that brings credit to the BSA and the values that Scouting is known for: citizenship, patriotism, volunteerism and all the points contained in the Scout Oath and Law. I can truthfully say that she has influenced (and continues to do so) thousands of adults, Scouts and their families.

She serves as the staff partner for the council's Friends of Scouting fund raising campaign, a program that must raise in excess of one million dollars annually, and gives of her time in a wide variety of church and community events. I consider her to be one of the finest ladies I have ever known and I seriously doubt you could find anyone in Southern California who would disagree with that assessment.

Per Frank, While the Bronze Good Citizenship medal might also be considered,

having worked with her for four years and seen her model and display the absolute highest brand of patriotism and leadership, I feel the Bronze Medal is simply insufficient in her case.

CASSAR EAGLE CHAPTER

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON

Saturday, 1 April 2017

The regular meeting of the CASSAR Eagle Chapter was held on Saturday, 1 April 2017 at The Pala Mesa Resort with 21 attendees. The Color Guard consisted of those members attending in uniform: President Frank Kebelman, Vice President Wayne Rogers, John Huegel and his son, Gerard Huegel.

Minutes of the April Eagle Chapter Meeting

President Kebelman welcomed everyone, Chaplain Wayne Rogers gave the invocation, and Secretary Bill Bishop led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the SAR Pledge.

The President introduced his guests, his wife Cookie Kebelman, Tom Axline and his wife Diane, and new prospective SAR member Wes Scarbrough with his wife Faye.

After the breakfast recess, each member introduced himself and his guest.

The previous meeting minutes were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

President Kebelman then gave recognition with certificates to David Ott, the Chapter webmaster; Wayne Rogers, for his presentation given at the last meeting; and to Wes Scarbrough as an Eagle Scout.

Officers Reports:

Vice President-Membership Ed Morris reported that Eddie Stutler will be working with the Registrar on his papers as soon as he returns from vacation, and will try to attend the next meeting.

Wayne Rogers, Registrar reported approval of applications are taking about six to eight weeks, and Bruce Plummer's application should be approved shortly.

He stated Bill Frederick's application and check were returned from State Registrar, and Wayne will be working with Bill as soon as he and Bill can get together.

David Ott, Webmaster, reported he is trying to bring the website up to a final stage with its own style. He will be modifying it as the items are brought to his attention.

Treasurer Robert Martin was out of town, but sent his financial report to the President who reported the beginning bank balance was \$2,163.00 and on March 16, 2017 was \$2,534.80. The President mentioned our State financial reporting is three years behind.

Wayne Rogers stated the Newsletter lists the activities and indicates we are needing a program for next month.

Old Business:

Bill Bishop talked about the design and cost of the Chapter banner, passing around photocopies of designs. It was approved to go ahead with the 6'2" banner with the SAR logo on the left hand side. The President would pursue approval from the Society to use the logo on the Chapter banner.

Pala Mesa Contract – Opened for discussion. Motion was made and seconded to extend the contract on the room through December 2017. It was approved.

4th of July Activities – The Color Guard will open the ceremony at the Presbyterian Church, Chapter needs to pay \$45 to March in the Oceanside parade,

will march in the Temecula parade with the DAR; and San Diego Chaptr invites the Eagle color guard to participate in their activities.

New Business:

Bylaws – the President reported our Bylaws need reviewing and updating as necessary. He had a few copies for anyone who would like to review them. The changes or corrections can be emailed to him.

The President presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate to Tom Axline, who has done tremendous work with the Boy Scouts.

The program was introduced, and John Huegel gave an interesting presentation on "Further Trials and Tribulations of the Mohawk Valley." He was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his program.

Wayne Rogers gave the benediction, and after recitation of the SAR Recessional, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Bishop, Secretary

Attendees:

Bob and Carol Anderson

Bill and Fay Bishop

George and Sue Holt

John and Karen Huegel

Gerard Huegel

Frank and Cookie Kebelman

Ed Morris

David Ott

Bruce Plummer and Anne Christy

Wayne Rogers

Jerry Sayre

Wes and Faye Scarbrough

Guests: Tom and Diane Axline



Prospectie member Wes and Faye Scarbrough

Wes received the Eagle Boy Scout of American Certificate and medal as an Eagle Scout (1953) This is a magnificent award deserving of one who received the honor more than 70 years ago. Congratulations

Bill and Faye (below)



Presentation of **Bronze Good Citizenship Award** to Tom Axline by President Kebelman



Tom Axline being presented by President Frank Kebelman

Carole Anderson (below)



John Huegl (below) being presented with **Certificate of Achievement** by Pres. Kebelman



August 26, 1889

Unveiling of the Sammons Monument as provided by Compatriot John Huegel

Mohawk Valley Democrat
Fonda, New York
August 31, 1899

Address of Honorable John Henry Starin

"My one desire ...has been to perpetuate not only the memory of noble ancestors but in lasting and enduring form to keep alive the memory of heroic deeds.

We stand here upon consecrated ground. Looking backward through the dim vistas of the past, it is easy for even the most commonplace and prosaic mind to picture the struggles, the trials, the sufferings, and at last the triumphs of the men who fought and bled in the fight to establish the American Republic.

The applause of admiring the multitudes was not theirs.

They struggled isolated and alone. No hope of personal reward was in their hearts. They fought, they bled, they died for a principal. For that and for that alone.

The history of the world furnishes no grander example of this interested, unselfish and devoted patriotism. ... I say we stand upon ground sacred and consecrated because it contains the dust of such men as I describe. And though we are here to honor especially the family...we do not honor them only as individuals or as a family, but we honor and revere in them the grand type of American yeomanry which they represent.

... I hold that the world grows better as the years go on, every trial, every danger which may come to this beloved land of ours will call to the front new men, strong, high hearted and fresh for the right... and with this faith strong within me, I dedicate this monument of granite and bronze to the memory of the heroes who have gone, steadfast in the faith when my country calls there will be loud and quick response from countless heroes yet to come"

Dedicating a monument to the family of his ancestors during the Revolution, the Sammons.

Centennial of the Battle of Oriskany

"This Generation can play no better tribute
to the pioneers of the Mohawk Valley,
than to rescue from oblivion

the true import of the deeds they did."

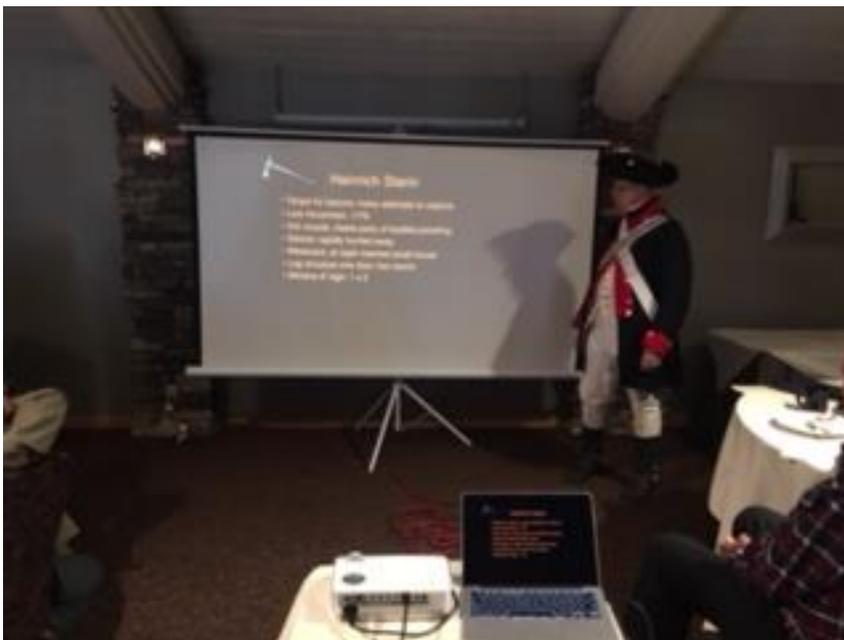
Speech by John Huegel's grandfather. **Magnificent!**

Presentation (below) to Dave Ott by Pres. Kebelman



Congratulats Da ve.

John Huegel (below) providing presentation on *“making more Trials and Tribulations of Mohawk Valley”*



John Huegel made another great a program on “More Trials and Tribulations in the Mohawk Valley, Very derailed, vicious, dramatic, heroic, suspension, revealing, shocing and yet so very patriotic of people in both Rev War and Civil War. Among the first battles of the war and the last battle of the war was fought before the Peace Treaty signed., because it was both a civil and Revolutionary War. -- Thank you John!



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.

Prospective and New Members

Each month I look forward to genealogy and SAR applications for new members and supplemental for existing members.

Currently we have A FEW INQUIRIES, four (4) prospective members:

Bill Frederick (Mureitta) ,

Ed Stutler (Menifee),

Kent Smith (Escondido) and

Wes Scarbrough (MuriettaP)

We have two new members:

Bruce Plummer (Congratulations Bruce) and

Transfer Steve Wright (Welcome) from the San Diego Chapter member

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

Another World War II Veteran- per our President Frank Kebelman, he would like us to provide biographies of our relatives who were in World War II

My 5th older Cousin Franklin R. Rogers, survived World War II while three other older cousins died during this War. .

He joined the military after Pearl Harbor and went into Intelligence and Signal Corps. He had two older brothers. He later received a PhD from University of California Berkely

FREEDOM IS FROM GOD, AND GOD IS FROM BELIEF, FAITH AND RELIGION

There is an old Jewish tale about a soap maker who did not believe in God.

One day as he was walking with a rabbi, he said, *"There is something I cannot understand. We have had religion for thousands of years. But everywhere you look there is evil, corruption, dishonesty, injustice, pain, hunger, and violence. It appears that religion has not improved the world at all. So I ask you, what good is it?"*

The rabbi did not answer for a time but continued walking with the soap maker. Eventually they approached a playground where children, covered in dust, were playing in the dirt.

"There is something I don't understand," the rabbi said. "Look at those children. We have had soap for thousands of years, and yet those children are filthy. What good is soap?"

The soap maker replied, *"But rabbi, it isn't fair to blame soap for these dirty children. Soap has to be used before it can accomplish its purpose."*

The rabbi smiled and said, "Exactly."

John Adams in a speech to the military in 1798 warned his fellow countrymen stating, "We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion . . . Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the

government of any other." *John Adams is a signer of the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and our second President.*

Benjamin Rush, *Signer of the Declaration of Independence* said. "[T]he only foundation for a useful education in a republic is to be aid in religion. Without this there can be no virtue, and without virtue there can be no liberty, and liberty is the object and life of all republican governments. Without religion, I believe that learning does real mischief to the morals and principles of mankind."

Noah Webster, *author of the first American Speller and the first Dictionary* said, "[T]he Christian religion, in its purity, is the basis, or rather the source of all genuine freedom in government. . . . and I am persuaded that no civil government of a republican form can exist and be durable in which the principles of that religion have not a controlling influence."

Gouverneur Morris, *Penman and Signer of the Constitution*. "[F]or avoiding the extremes of despotism or anarchy . . . the only ground of hope must be on the morals of the people. I believe that religion is the only solid base of morals and that morals are the only possible support of free governments. [T]herefore education should teach the precepts of religion and the duties of man towards God."

Fisher Ames *author of the final wording for the First Amendment* wrote, "[Why] should not the Bible regain the place it once held as a school book? Its morals are pure, its examples captivating and noble. The reverence for the Sacred Book that is thus early impressed lasts long; and probably if not impressed in infancy, never takes firm hold of the mind."

John Jay, *Original Chief-Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court* , "The Bible is the best of all books, for it is the word of God and teaches us the way to be happy in this world and in the next. Continue therefore to read it and to regulate your life by its precepts."

James Wilson, *Signer of the Constitution; U. S. Supreme Court Justice*, "Human law must rest its authority ultimately upon the authority of that law which is divine. . . . Far from being rivals or enemies, religion and law are twin sisters, friends, and mutual assistants. Indeed, these two sciences run into each other."

Noah Webster, *author of the first American Speller and the first Dictionary* stated, "The moral principles and precepts contained in the scriptures ought to form the basis of all our civil constitutions and laws. . . All the miseries and evils which men suffer from vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery, and war, proceed from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible."

Robert Winthrop, *Speaker of the U. S. House*, "Men, in a word, must necessarily be controlled either by a power within them or by a power without them; either by the Word of God or by the strong arm of man; either by the Bible or by the bayonet."

George Washington, *General of the Revolutionary Army, president of the Constitutional Convention, First President of the United States of America, Father of our nation*, " Religion and morality are the essential pillars of civil society."

Benjamin Franklin, *Signer of the Declaration of Independence* "[O]nly a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters."

"Whereas true religion and good morals are the only solid foundations of public liberty and happiness . . . it is hereby earnestly recommended to the several States to take the most effectual measures for the encouragement thereof." **Continental Congress, 1778**

Note that the above quotes are but a small examples and sample of hundreds of quotes the Founding Fathers made in regards to the importance of a religious and moral people in a successful Republican Democracy

Again Our next May meeting of the Eagle Chapter will be **Saturday, May 6th, 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.

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 May Eagle Chapter meeting.

DON'T FORGET – RSVP!

Bill Bishop, Secretary, Eagle Chapter

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 tirbulations in the Mohawk Valleyin the Mohawk Valley
April 7-8	Friday and Saturday		CSSAR Manager's Meeting- Irvine, CA
May 6	1st Saturday	9:00 AM	Jerry Sayre, SUVCW
May 12	Friday	5:00PM	Wayne Rogers-JROTC San Marco HSTuesday
May 30th	Tuesday	5 PM	Wayne Rogers-Memorial Day at RNC

June 3 rd		9:00 AM	Wayne Rogers- presentation on Huguenots and Democracy
July 1	1 st Saturday		
			4 th July Temcula Pradel
August 5	1 st Saturday		
September 2 nd	1 st Saturday		Discovery Faire
September 16	Saturday		Constiution Day
October 7	1 st Saturday		
November 4	1 st Saturday		
Nov 4-5			CASSAR at Harbor, CA
			Murietta Vet Prade
December 2	1 st Saturday		
			Fallbrook Parade

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*

<p><u>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.</u></p>
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The branch office has access to all the files housed in Washington DC and Maryland via microfilm 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

Bruce Plummer accepted into SAR April 7th

Ed Stutle – application complete to send to CASSAR

William Fredericks – his application complete to send to CASSAR

President of the Month: Zachary Taylor

Our 12th President of the Month:, Zachary Taylor

Zachary Taylor was the 12th President of the United States, serving from March 1849 until his death in July 1850.

Zachary Taylor, a general and national hero in the United States Army from the time of the Mexican-American War and the War of 1812, was elected the 12th U.S. President, serving from March 1849 until his death in July 1850.



Before his presidency, Taylor was a career officer in the United States Army, rising to the rank of major general. Taylor's status as a national hero as a result of his victories in the Mexican-American War won him election He **Lived from** : Nov 24, 1784 - Jul 09, 1850 (age 65). He ws 5' 8" (1.73 m)' hs wife was Margaret Taylor (m. 1810, whom he met the previous autumn in Louisville. Hje belonged to the following **Parties:** Whig Party · Democratic Party' His **predecessorwas** James K. Polk and his **Vice President was** Millard Fillmore, a prominent New York Wjog who chaired the House ways and means committed and had been a contender for Cla's vice presidential nominee in the 1844 election.

Unusual Quotes

In all disputes between conflicting governments it is our interest not less than our duty to remain strictly neutral..

As American freemen we can not but sympathize in all efforts to extend the blessings of civil and political liberty, but at the same time we ...

It would be judicious to act with magnanimity towards a prostrate foe.

Wayne Rogers is working on his 4th book 'A Space Back in Time toward the Future of Sterilization (and some of its Confounding, Coincidental, Connundrum and Collateral meanings, and Processes)

Since the beginning dawn of recorded history the art of fermenting fruit and grain into wine has been a much prized art (because alcohol minimizes the growth of microbes, pathoges, etc). No one knows when alcohol was made first. Alcohol virtally exists everywhere in western culture and other cultures, It probably was created fortitiously 10,000 years ago, during the stone age, where stone cups have been found. Archelogist have described evidence of nearly 11,000-year-old beer breThe wing troughs at a cultic feasting site in Turkey called Göbekli Tepe, predating Stonehenge by 6000 years. .. About 10,000 years ago, ancient Neolithic hunter-gatherers may have gathered at sites such as Gobekli Tepe for cultic feasts and primitive beers. As technology advances, preparation of alcoholic beverages becomes more refined. Including undefined or undetermined pasteurization.

Whether they (the ancients) knew it or not, alcohol was a germicidal and preservative, and it has been prized more for its maintenance of preservation than its contamination. Wine was considered typically free of pathogens, except later discovered by Pasteur. Per Heredotus, the Greek known as the father of history, indicated Egypt was a wonderous place full of history and marvelous things.



Vinegar (fermentation of alcohol into acetic acid) is another purifying example, and commonly used 6,000 years ago, as an antiseptic, whose's combined use with

palm wine and vinegar, and pitch and tar for mummification. Some may say vinegar is at least as old as fermentation.

Babylonians were using the fruit of the date palm to make wine and vinegar to be used as a food and preservative of pickling.

Mummies were preserved with ancient recorded knowledge of germicides.



mummification

Egyptian mummification in about 3000 BC, included soaking abdominal cavities of cadavers with palm wine and vinegar to rinse the cavities of human and animal cadavers before final embalming. Mummies, however, dormant spores from pyramids have been found that are thousands of years old yet still viable under the right physiological recovery conditions, indicating they did not have sterilization yet, but preservation. It is estimated that, over a 3000-year period, more than 70 million mummies were made in Egypt. Traces of acetic acid have been found in Egyptian urns. The acetic acid in vinegar is one of most anciently applied preservatives, which is still used. Vinegar was later recognized in sour wine from the French term. Ironically and coincidentally, both alcohol from wine and vinegar (fermentation of alcohol to acetic acid) were combined, with possible potentiation of their individual bacteriocidal capabilities.. What is new and significant must always be connected with old roots, the truly vital roots that are chosen with great care from the ones that merely survive. What would be the result of mixing acetic acid and aqueous ethyl alcohol upon disinfection and pre sterilization?

There is reason to believe that the early Egyptians considered disease to be contagious and that infection could be transmitted by contact. By mummification, disease organisms could be killed and not transmission through contact.

Egyptians also began filtration by straining grape juice through packed fabrics; however disinfection goes beyond just clarification.



Myrrhor Balsam has long been used as a wound dressing at the dawn of recorded history. Per the Smth Papyrus and Engyptian medical text dated 1650 BC describes myrrh as a “most efficacious salve for Pharaohs soliders” Microbiologist now understand the myrrh does indeed inhibit microbial growth.” It would later be used in amputations or death.

Myrrh was an excellent defense against infection and gangrene. Besides inhibition of microbes, It promotes healing and leaves a thin protective coating.

Move to the Present

Today we are engaged in other things like, uper bugs in hosptals, bio terrorism, sterilization of bio threaterning agents like *Bacillus anthracis* (Anthrax) to Influenza Flu similar to the Spanish Flu of 1918, viruses like Ebola, or Prions that cause infections in the brain (similar to mad cow disease).

We now must think of the slight and almost unimportant things to get a glimpse of the larger picture in our contingences and endeavors in an increasly dangerous world. There is more to the universe than what we currently imagine or think at hand, and still the hand of memories and visions will weave.

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.

A Brief Bio of Sgt George Houseman, both an Hessian, a British Desertor and yet a Patriot.

Sgt. George Houseman (Hausman) deserted the British Army, as an Hessian and joins the Americans 1781. (See *New York in Revolution,- Board of Regents* by B. Fernow, Albany NY, 1837, pg 399), Several Hessians desertor the British and joined the Americans at and after the last Battle of Yorktown



As an Hessian , (see Herman Chapman RWPA #S16076) soldie., he was a forward scout, and an all terrain soldier..

After desertion, he enlists in Willet's regiment in 1781, in the Mohawk Valley and becomes entitled for a land bounty (land record) Clinton, New York. (see Muster, 1781, footnoted 3 image 21053269))

His last active military site-is at Fort Herkimer, per Perry- RWPA #2643)

He is extracted from Military Service in 1784 (after 3 years) , in Schenectady, NY (see fold 3 image # 20800487). This is after the Peace Treaty at Paris.

After the military, he marries Maria Elizabeth Kessler, 1785 in German Flats, Herkimer, NY (see *Marriage Record of German Flats Reformed Church, 1781-1814*. She is a daughter of Johannan Kessler a survivor of the Batle of Orskinsky

In 1790 George Houseman resides in German Flats, Herkimer, NY First see Census 1790, next to his father in law. Johanne Kessler, the survivor of the Battle of Orkisaney.

In Sept. of 1790, he enters in ballot book for bounty land in Camillus in Herkimer Co., before Onondaga County split off in 1794 (see pages from ballot book)

Per 1791 Records indicate George Houseman had two land records, one in Clinton, New York (from bounty land, when he was mustered in 1781) and another in Herkimer, New York (see NY Genealogical Records, 1791)

In 1792 his first son George Houseman (Jr.), my ancestor, is born in German Flats, Herkimer, NY. (see *Reformed Protestant Dutch Church German Flats*)

George Sr. is later in Schuyler, New York 1799, still in Herkimer Co! (see NY Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estates 1790-1804(

he moves to Adams, Oneida New York. in 1800 ,taken out of Herkimer Co. (see' *HISTORY of ADAMS, NY FROM OUR COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE, A DESCRIPTIVE WORK ON JEFFERSON COUNTY, NEW YORK, EDITED BY: EDGAR C. EMERSON, THE BOSTON HISTORY COMPANY, PUBLISHERS 1898, pg. N/A., and Hough, F.B. , History of Jefferson County in the State of New York, Albany, 1854, pg. 72*

George receives 1st deed to lands in Adam, New York In 1802 (see Hough, F.B. , *History of Jefferson County in the State of New York, Albany, 1854, pg. 73*

In 1809, he goes to Orleans Co. NY. States he is of German descent. (see *Landmarks of Orleans Co. Syracuse, NY 1894 p. 599*)) **They are the first white people in this western county of New York**

In 1810 in an Judicial Case begins of George Houseman was given one land bounty by mistake who was not the heir of another George Houseman (or Hosmer) who died in 1778. - (see' Report of cases Argued to determine in the NY Supreme Court. The Case was tried June 1814 in Onondaga, NY, published 1816.)

His wife Marila (Marie) Elizabeth (Castle=Kessler/Caesler) Houseman dies in 1813 (see *Landmarks of Orleans Co., NY*), or *Pioneer History of Orleans Co., Town of Yates*, by Arad Thomas, and from burning in cabin. (see family bible). Their two sons George and Daniel Houseman p muskets at 10 and 8 years of age, and fire at the Indians and British who burned their cabin with their mother in it. Goerge Jr. is officially in the war of 1812, going on to Niagara. The American legion in Lyndon ville New yOrk is named after him. (Houseman)

After the burning death of his wife, George Houseman returns to Adams, Jefferson Co.in 1813 , and dies there , in 1814. (See *Landmarks of Orleans Co.*), and George Houseman is buried in Adams, NY (or dies about 1817 Ridgeway, NY (see Barker, '*Early Families of Herkimer County,NY*, 1986, pg. 300) He is considered well- off by his descendants, even though he started out as an Hessian soldier, and a British desertor.

While he is not buried in Orleans County New York, his descendants were very patriotic. When I visited the cemetery, I was amazed at the number of American Flags next to the tombstones of these German descendants. During World War II they suggested they were Dutch, but they were extremely active in all wars from the Revolutionary War to the present

History is best remember through documentation and records; but according to Emerson, the truest form of 'history' is biography . So please write a bio of your ancestor and yourself

Our Next Chapter Meeting: Again and Again, Our next meeting will be presented by our illustrious Past President Jerry Sayre. on equipment and sons of the union veterans of the civil war (SUVCW). He will tentatively be in his civil war re-act uniform and provide us excerpts of his upcoming memorial day speech This should be very accurate, informative and timely

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

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