

June 2009

Republic Reporter

May 2009 Meeting

Our own Compatriot Colin Armstrong presented a discussion about the Evergreen Aviation Museum and founder Delford M. Smith.



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A P-38, similar to the one pictured above, is on display at the museum.

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Judy Van Atta from the Newell House will make a presentation about the Newell House. The Newell House is owned and maintained by the Oregon State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Important June dates up to 1776

Jun 1, 1774 The port of Boston MA is closed to shipping by The British Parliament

Jun 3, 1775 Gen. Moultrie prepares for an attack on Fort Sullivan in Charleston SC

Jun 5, 1775 The first "Liberty Pole" goes up in Savannah GA

Jun 6, 1774 Connecticut issued a "Declaration of Independence"

Jun 6, 1776 Battle of Three Rivers, Canada

Jun 7, 1776 Resolutions that These united colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent States, introduced in Congress by Richard Henry Lee

Jun 8, 1776 The battle at Three Rivers, Canada, ends in an American tragedy

Jun 9, 1772 The British sloop "Gaspee" is burned at Providence RI in the first act of rebellion against King George III

Jun 10, 1776 Congress authorized a Permanent "War and Ordinance Board" to supply the military

Jun 11, 1774 New Jersey enacted a "Declaration of Rights"

Jun 11, 1776 New York virtually declares for Independence

Jun 12, 1775 British Gen. Gage put all of Massachusetts under his rule of martial law

Jun 12, 1775 The British ship Margaretta was seized at Machias ME (then MA)

Jun 12, 1776 Virginia proclaimed "The Rights of Man"

Jun 13, 1776 Gen. Lee reviews the garrison and fortifications at Fort Moultrie in Charleston SC

Jun 14, 1776 Connecticut instructs her delegates to vote for Independence

Jun 15, 1775 Congress appointed George Washington to be Commander-in-Chief of the Army. He refused a salary and accepted only expenses.

Jun 15, 1776 Delaware declared for Independence

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Jun 16, 1776 Engagement at Chambly, Canada

Jun 17, 1742 William Hooper was born in Massachusetts. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence for North Carolina.

Jun 17, 1775 Battle of Bunker Hill [actually Breed's Hill] outside of Boston MA was won by the British but at a heavy cost in officers and men.

Jun 17, 1775 Siege of Boston MA

Jun 19, 1776 Frederick County MD proposed that Mennonites and Quakers not be exempted from military service.

Jun 20, 1776 Washington received his commission and started out for Cambridge MA.

Jun 21, 1731 Martha Dandridge was born in Virginia. She became the wife of George Washington.

Jun 22, 1774 The colony of Canada was given all the land west of the Appalachian Mountains up to the Mississippi River in order to keep it neutral in the struggle between the lower thirteen colonies and England.

Jun 23, 1775 The newly-commissioned Commander-in-Chief George Washington is escorted out of Philadelphia by Massachusetts troops.

Jun 24, 1776 American troops retreat from Montreal, Canada

Jun 24, 1776 Engagement at Isle aux Noix, Canada

Jun 26, 1742 Arthur Middleton was born in South Carolina. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence for South Carolina.

Jun 28, 1776 Maryland declares for Independence

Jun 28, 1776 British Adm. Parker is repulsed at Fort Moultrie, Charleston SC.

Jun 28, 1776 Battle at Fort Sullivan (Sullivan's Island) SC.

Jun 29, 1767 Parliament passed an act imposing duties on glass, paper, painters' colors and tea imported into the American Colonies.

Jun 29, 1774 Delaware issued its "Declaration of Rights"

The Republic Chapter of the National Sons of the American Revolution

Republic Chapter members come from all walks of life such as educators, clergy, carpenters, attorneys, doctors, welders and others. Our age group is diverse. We are a national historical, non-profit, non-political, community oriented organization open to all male descendants of American Revolutionary Patriots. A primary objective is to preserve and perpetuate the deeds of those brave and gallant patriots which ultimately lead to the formation of the United States of America.

Our meetings are generally the third Saturday of the month. We meet at the Sizzler Restaurant located at 1151 Lancaster Drive NE in Salem, OR. We start our meetings at Noon.

We have a variety of interesting speakers and our own members give presentations on their Patriot Ancestors.

Upcoming meetings:

June 20, 2009

No meetings in July or August

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The Editor needs to correct an error in last issue. I reported that Compatriot Smith was the Registrar when in fact he was the Chaplin of the Lewis & Clark Chapter.

Lewis & Clark SAR Memorial Park Project

Our fellow chapter in Beaverton has embarked on a wonderful mission to add an American Revolution War Memorial to Memorial Park in Beaverton. They need money to meet a match requirement.

Compatriot Al Smith, deceased in April 2009, had been a key member of the committee that is working to get the project underway.

If you can, please support the Lewis & Clark Chapter in this important memorial to our Patriot Ancestors.

If you would like to make a donation to the project, here is the address:

Lewis & Clark SAR Memorial Park Project (if you would like to remember Compatriot Smith, please include his name)
SAR
8152 SW Hall Blvd, # 220
Beaverton, OR 97008-6415

To the left is a picture of a model of the memorial.

