

# Republic Reporter

## President's Corner

I hope all Compatriots have had a nice summer. The SAR/DAR/CAR picnic August 22 in Wilsonville was well attended. I estimate 40 to 50 attendees.

I'll be making a quick trip to Atlanta, Georgia the weekend of September 12-13 to attend a memorial service inducting two of my patriot ancestors into the Georgia Society's grave registry for patriots. The two, a father-in-law and son-in-law, both being my ancestral grandfathers, are buried in the same family cemetery near Commerce, Georgia, in the northeast part of the state.

Our September 19 meeting will be busy. We will initiate 6 new members. Compatriot Willis has been busy getting us new members! The program will be Compatriot David Devin talking about his patriot ancestor. After the meeting, we'll have the memorial service for Compatriot Philip Chambers at City View Cemetery in Salem. That is scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for future ORSSAR events: The annual meeting and banquet, October 24 in Wilsonville; and the Pacific Northwest District meeting, March 26-27, 2010 in Beaverton.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Ken L. Betterton, President

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Mrs. Wight and Compatriots Betterton and Wight  
SAR/DAR/CAR Picnic at Wilsonville

## Important September dates up to 1776

Sep 1, 1775 Page's men cut down the Boston Liberty Tree.

Sep 2, 1765 A mob burns down the house of the tax collector for Maryland.

Sep 2, 1775 Many fishing vessels are commissioned as American warships.

Sep 3, 1775 General Montgomery and United States troops arrive at Lake Champlain on the way to drive English troops from Canada.

Sep 4, 1775 United States Generals Montgomery and Schuyler join forces in Canada and prepare to attack the English garrison at Montreal.

Sep 5, 1774 The first session of the Continental Congress begins in Carpenter Hall in Philadelphia PA.

Sep 10, 1736 Carter Braxton is born in Virginia. He later signed the Declaration of Independence for Virginia.

Sep 12, 1775 General Schuyler falls ill and is left behind by United States forces in Canada.

Sep 13, 1775 From Maine Benedict Arnold's expedition sets out for Quebec, planning to meet there with other United States troops.

Sep 13, 1776 British land on the Hudson River side of New York City.

Sep 14, 1742 James Wilson is born in Scotland. He later signs the Declaration of Independence for Pennsylvania.

Sep 14, 1775 Engagement at Fort Johnson SC.

Sep 14, 1776 Washington moves his headquarters to King's Bridge NY.

Sep 15, 1776 Gen. Howe captures New York City after the British land at Kipp's Bay, on the East River side. Resourceful rebels in the area set up a spy network and develop a communication code based on the position of clothes drying on a line.

Sep 15, 1776 American General Putnam is saved from capture near New York City by Mrs. Murray.

Sep 16, 1776 Congress endorses the plan for an 88-battalion army.

Sep 16, 1776 The British win the Battle of Harlem Plains NY. Washington barely escapes.

Sep 18, 1733 George Read is born in Maryland. He later signs the Declaration of Independence for Delaware.

Sep 18, 1775 Battle of St. Johns, in Canada.

Sep 19, 1737 Charles Carroll is born in Maryland. He later signs the Declaration of Independence for Maryland.

Sep 21, 1776 A large part of New York City is burned by the British.

Sep 21, 1776 Nathan Hale is captured in New York City by the British.

Sep 22, 1776 Nathan Hale is hanged in New York City, saying "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

Sep 24, 1776 Battle of Montrossor's island NY.

Sep 25, 1775 In an engagement near Montreal the British capture Ethan Allen. They put him in chains and send him to a prison ship.

Sep 26, 1775 United States troops under Gen Montgomery capture Montreal.

Sep 30, 1775 Skirmish at Stonington CT.

### The Republic Chapter of the National Sons of the American Revolution

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.

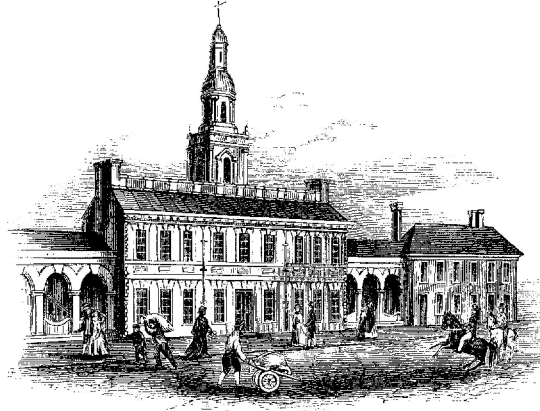
Upcoming meetings:  
September 19, 2009  
October 17, 2009  
November 21, 2009  
December 19, 2009

## **Chapter Dues**

Compatriot Meisenheimer recently mailed the Chapter dues notices to members. National dues are going up some. Please pay your dues in a timely fashion.

## **Leadership Opportunities**

The Chapter nominating Committee will be forming soon. If you have some special skills and would like to volunteer to perform a specific task, please inform the committee.



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