

Republic Reporter

Edward by the grace of God King of England, lord of Ireland and duke of Aquitaine sends greetings to all to whom the present letters come.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

These 3 opening sentences forever changed the world. The first is from the Magna Carta. The second is from the Declaration of Independence. The third is from the Constitution of the United States.

Arleta Day was our guest speaker on February 20, 2010. Arleta is a member of the Chemeketa Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution located in Salem. She gave a presentation on the Constitution of the United States and how some of the basic ideas contained in the Magna Carta flowed through the hope of a new government in Declaration of Independence and was delivered in the Constitution of the United States.

On September 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was signed by 39 delegates. In the 222 years since signing, there have been a total of 27 amendments. The 18th amendment was repealed by the 21st amendment.

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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:

March 20, 2010

Bob Baldwin,
Willamette Valley
Genealogy Society,
State Library Resources

April 17, 2010

Tom Laidlaw
impersonating William
Cannon

Important March dates in 1777

1 Mar - Articles of Confederation were submitted to the Congress at Annapolis.

8 Mar - Engagement at Punk Hill, Amboy, NJ.

13 Mar - Washington assembled a large force of troops at Peekskill NY.

16 Mar - Engagement at Ward's House, Westchester County, NY.

22 Mar - Engagement at Peekskill NY.

24 Mar - Engagement at Highlands NY.

29 Mar - Gen. Charles Lee was charged with treason for his plan to give up Philadelphia to the British

We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orrcsar/>

The Pacific District 2010 Annual Membership Meeting
1 PM, March 27, 2010
Lake Oswego Crowne Plaza Hotel

Banquet
7 PM, March 27, 2010
Lake Oswego Crowne Plaza Hotel

You should have received a letter and registration form in the mail. Please support our District meeting.

Replica Liberty Bell Cleaning Project

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is now in charge of the Bell, since the Bell is part of a State Park. The Department is doing a master plan study to determine what to do with the State Capitol State Park. The plan should be finished by June and perhaps we will find out if we can do our project. Stay tuned for continuing information.