

# Republic Reporter

## April 17, 2010 Chapter Program

### History, According to William Cannon

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We had a very entertaining meeting with Tom Laidlaw impersonating William Cannon, the only known Revolutionary War soldier buried in Oregon.

Patriot Cannon came west as part of John Jacob Astor's contingent and worked as a blacksmith, and anything else he could do. He also was part of the vote in favor of the American



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Provisional government. More information about William can be found here – <http://www.tomlaidlaw.com/cannon.htm>

# 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:  
May 15, 2010  
David Devine and DNA

## Important May dates in 1777

May 8 - Engagement at Piscataway NJ

May 18 - British Major Andre meets Peggy Shippen at a banquet. She became the wife of Gen. Benedict Arnold; Major Andre was later hanged by the Americans for acting as a courier for Arnold's plans to allow the British to take West Point

May 19 - Engagement at Amelia Island FL

May 23 - Capture of Sag Harbor (on Long Island) by Americans

## We're on the Web!

*See us at:*

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

## President's Column

Compatriots Bob Harrison, Bennett Wight, Willis Meisenheimer and I met the other evening and reviewed four candidates from North Salem's JROTC program to select one as the 2010 recipient of the \$500 Percy Willis Scholarship. They are all fine candidates. It was difficult to choose one.

The JROTC awards ceremony is Friday, May 14 at the North Salem gym at 7:00 p.m. If you haven't attended one yet, I recommend it. It's an impressive event.

The speaker at our May chapter meeting will be our own Compatriot David Devin, who will talk about DNA and its use in genealogy. I'm sure his talk will be very informative.

National Congress is rapidly approaching. It runs from June 25 through June 30 in Cleveland, Ohio.

The July 4<sup>th</sup> Patriotic Night at the Salem/Keizer Volcanoes is taking shape. SAR, along with veterans and other groups representing past wars, will be recognized. All SAR members are welcome to attend. We should have a couple Republic Chapter members in uniforms in attendance. Hopefully, some Lewis & Clark members in uniform will also be there. We can have a table set up to give out information about our groups and display our flags. It should be a great evening.

It's a little ways off, but the DAR is having "A Day in the Country Supper" barbeque, Saturday, July 31, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Champoeg Park. Tickets are \$25 per person; \$20 if purchased before May 24. Contact Judy Van Atta at (503) 678-5537 for more information and to purchase tickets.

President Ken Betterton

# PATRIOTIC NIGHT AT VOLCANOES STADIUM



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Captain Amy Payton, ONG Recruiting, Iraq Veteran  
Captain David Parker, Paralyzed Veterans of America  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Sabrina Vasquez, Black Hawk Combat/Rescue Pilot  
Lt. Jim Lindquist, US Coast Guard/Navy, WWII – 104 Years Old  
CSM Brunk Conley, Oregon National Guard  
SFC Phillip Maas, NCO of the Year  
Mr. David Shuit, Designer, International Space Station

## CONFIRMED ORGANIZATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> US Cavalry Reenactment Group  
2<sup>nd</sup> US Ranger Battalion-Dog Company Reenactment Group  
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Association of the US Army  
Korean War Veterans Association  
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