Republic Reporter

April 17, 2010 Chapter Program

History, According to William Cannon

Republic Chapter Officers

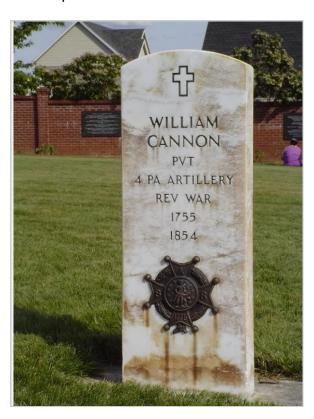
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We had a very entertaining meeting with Tom Laidlaw impersonating William Cannon, the only known Revolutionary War solider buried in Oregon.

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



Provisional government. More information about William can be found here –

http://www.tomlaidlaw.com/cannon.htmhttp://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 4th 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



PRESENTED BY Fred Meyer.

JULY 4, 2010

GATES OPEN: 5:15

PRE-GAME CONCERT: 5:40

PRE-GAME CEREMONIES: 6:30

GAME: 7:15



SALEM-KEIZER VOLCANOES VS. VANCOUVER CANADIAN

(SF Giants) (Oakland A's)

EXTENSIVE POST-GAME FIREWORKS SHOW

CONFIRMED HONORED GUESTS

Major General Curtis Loop, US Army Brigadier General Dan York, US Army Brigadier General Bruce Prunk, US Air Force Brigadier General Norm Hoffman, US Army Colonel Jack Suggs, US Air Force (Ret) Colonel George Lanning, US Army Colonel Michael Valdez, US Marine Corp Captain Harold Tiernan, US Navy (Ret) Captain Scott Kitchen, US Coast Guard Lt. Colonel Bill O'Neil, MOAA

Lt. Colonel Leonard Law, US Army
Captain Dale Reynolds, US Army, WWII Hero, 88 Years Old
Captain Amy Payton, ONG Recruiting, Iraq Veteran
Captain David Parker, Paralyzed Veterans of America
1st 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

1st US Cavalry Reenactment Group 2nd US Ranger Battalion-Dog Company Reenactment Group 204th Army Band Association of the US Army Korean War Veterans Association Military Officers Association of America Military Order of the Purple Heart Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs Oregon National Guard Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America Oregon State Defense Force Pipe Band **Oregon Veterans Foundation** Oregon War Veterans Association Salem Vet Center Daughters of the American Revolution Sons of the American Revolution US Army Survivor Outreach Services

US Army Portland Recruiting Battalion

US Army Recruiters US Navy Recruiters US Marine Corp Recruiters Oregon National Guard Recruiters US Army Oath of Enlistment Ceremony at Home Plate

Moment of Silence for Fallen Soldiers Taps National Anthem

Army Rock Climbing Wall H1Hummer Tank Jeeps Other Static Displays

\$3.00 Per Ticket Discount Coupon For All Military Personnel and Their Families Available At Salem-Area Fred Meyer Stores.

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