

Republic Reporter

June 19, 2010 Chapter Program

Karin Lightner of the Daughters of the American and Overseas Chapters

Karin's presentation described the operation of the Overseas Chapters located in approximately twelve countries and representing approximately twenty-four chapters. She briefly discussed the oldest chapters in the overseas program. The program was an educational experience and gave us some insight into how different organizations could work with overseas affiliated chapters.

Sounds of Liberty Day July 4, 2010

The Republic Chapter held a Sounds of Liberty Day ceremony on the west side of the Capitol building starting at 10:30 AM. Compatriot Alexander introduced the program and Compatriot Archie Mustard assisted with reading a portion of the Declaration of Independence. Compatriot Bennett Wight started the event with an invocation. Compatriots Meisenheimer and Bonnell were there to support the Chapter efforts. Karen Heuberger from the Chemeketa Chapter joined our group also.

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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:
The next meeting will be
September 18, 2010

Important July dates in 1777

Jul 5 - Americans abandon Ticonderoga to the British

Jul 6 - Crown Point NY is evacuated by the Americans.

Jul 6 - British occupy Fort Ticonderoga NY

Jul 7 - Engagement at Skenesborough NY.

Jul 7 - Sharp fight near Lake George between the Americans and Burgoyne's advance

Jul 7 - British win engagement at Hubbardton VT

Jul 8 - Engagement at Fort Anne NY.

Jul 10 - Capture of British General Prescott near Bristol RI.

Jul 10 - British Gen. Burgoyne reaches Lake Champlain NY in his invasion from Canada.

Jul 22 - Gen. Schuyler is forced by British Gen. Burgoyne's attack to abandon Fort Edward NY.

Jul 23 - British Gen. Howe sails from New York to launch an attack on the American capital, Philadelphia.

Jul 25 - Congress votes to present a sword to Lieut. Col. William Barton, for the capture of Prescott.

Jul 27 - Assassination of Jane McCrea by Indians.

Jul 31 - Frenchman Lafayette is commissioned a Major General by the Continental Congress.

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Spanning All Wars Special Event at Volcanoes Stadium July 4, 2010

Compatriots Mesienheimer, Wight, Bonnell and Harrison joined forces with members of the Lewis & Clark Color Guard in representing the Oregon Society Sons of the American Revolution at a special and memorable event to our ancestors and veterans from all wars. Our hats are tipped toward Jerry Howard, Senior Marketing Executive, Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Baseball Club, for hatching the idea and guiding the execution through to completion.



In this picture, Lewis & Clark Chapter Color Guard members are leading Compatriots Harrison and Meisenheimer and members from the Daughters of the American Revolution around the bases at the game.