

# Republic Reporter

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## **Summer Time**

As summer winds down, we look forward to our next meeting on September 18, 2010. The Editor will get the newsletter back on a more regular schedule.

There are two noteworthy events on the horizon for our Chapter.

First is an invitation to the annual Lewis & Clark Chapter potluck picnic on Saturday, August 28. The picnic will be in Memorial Park in Wilsonville. Take exit 283 on I-5 and turn east on Wilsonville Road to memorial Park's entrance. The picnic begins at 11 AM. Bring a dish to share with others. All SAR, DAR and CAR members are invited.

Second will be the annual ORSSAR membership meeting on October 9. When more details are known, they will be included in the September newsletter.

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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 August in 1777

1 Aug - Engagement at Esenecca Town SC.

2 Aug - Engagement at Dutch Island RI.

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3 Aug - Four British ships are sunk trying to pass Fort Washington in NY.

6 Aug - Gen. Herkimer is ambushed at Oriskany NY. The Indians scalp several Americans

6 Aug - We lose Fort Schuyler (Stanwix) NY.

11 Aug - Gen. Burgoyne heads for American supplies stored in Vermont.

12 Aug - Benedict Arnold volunteers to save Fort Schuyler in New York.

15 Aug - Seth Warner's Green Mountain Boys march all night in a rain storm to join Stark at Bennington VT. They arrive in the nick of time.

16 Aug - The Battle of Bennington [VT] was really fought in New York state.

21 Aug - American raid from New Jersey into Staten Island

22 Aug - British Col. St. Leger's troops and his Indian allies are defeated at Ft. Stanwix (Rome, NY).

22 Aug - British raise the siege at Fort Schuyler NY.

24 Aug - Much of the Continental Army parades through Philadelphia on the way to counter Howe's invasion. They wear green sprigs (branches) in their hats. They probably acquired a number of the recently-authorized U.S. flags -- the "stars and stripes").

25 Aug - British Gen. Howe's troops land at Elk River MD.

28 Aug - Gen. Howe moves British forces up the Elk River into Maryland.

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