

Republic Reporter

November 20, 2010
Republic Chapter meeting

Compatriot Harrison gave an interesting presentation on his Patriot Ancestor Peter Troutdale. Peter served as a Corporal in Captain Robert Woods militia, middle district, Frederick County, Maryland between 12 September 1775 and 24 October 1776.

Republic Chapter Officers

- President
Compatriot Ken Betterton
- Vice President
Compatriot David Devin
- Secretary/
Treasurer
Compatriot Archie Mustard
- Registrar
Compatriot Willis Meisenheimer
- Editor
Compatriot Johnny Alexander

We elected our new leadership during the meeting. The line-up for 2011 is as follows:

- President – David Devin
- Vice President – Willis Meisenheimer
- Secretary – Robert Harrison
- Treasurer – Ken Betterton
- Registrar – Johnny Alexander
- Chaplin - Richard Duer
- Trustee – Robert Harrison

Thank you all for stepping up and assuming the responsibility of keeping our organization on track.

The regular Oregon Society Board of managers meeting will be January 29, 2011 in Eugene. All are invited to attend.

The annual membership meeting and election of new Oregon Society officers will be in April. Also in April, the Washington Society will be hosting the Pacific District meeting. Please plan on attending both events.

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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:

December 18, 2010
Installation of new officer's and business meeting.

Important December dates in 1777

Dec 1 - Baron von Steuben of Germany arrives in New Hampshire.

Dec 2 - John Paul Jones sails the American warship Ranger into Nantes, France, to wild acclaim.

Dec 4 - Lafayette, a volunteer from France, is given command of a division.

Dec 5 - The outer lines around Valley Forge are probed by the British, producing a skirmish at Whitemarsh PA.

Dec 6 - Battle of Chestnut Hill PA.

Dec 7 - Washington engages the British at Edge Hill PA to protect Valley Forge PA.

Dec 8 - Washington's troops retreat over the Delaware River, taking all the local boats with them.

Dec 10 - American raid on Long Island NY.

Dec 10 - American and British troops skirmish near Philadelphia PA.

Dec 11 - Engagement at Gulph's Mill PA

Dec 18 - Washington issues a proclamation for having a day of National Thanksgiving". "

Dec 19 - The American army goes into winter quarters at Valley Forge.

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See us at:

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

Flag Certificate to Hidden lakes



The Editor took the photo to the left on 1 November 2010. After talking to the receptionist, the Editor contacted the Community Sales individual about making a presentation since Hidden Lakes flies the flag. As a result of that contact, The Republic Chapter is invited to a 1230 lunch at 400 Madrona Avenue SE, Salem, on 7 December. The event is to remember Pearl Harbor and to celebrate the heritage of the many Veterans living at Hidden Lakes. The Editor will make the certificate presentation during the course of the lunch. The Editor had earlier indicated an invitation to attend would be mailed from Hidden Lakes, but that did not happen. In any case, if you can make the vent, please come.

Flag Certificate to Roth's



The Editor took the photo to the left on 5 December 2010. Compatriot Betterton has been the lead on this presentation. Please note the date change for this presentation.

It will be on 15 December at 1100.

This is a change from the previously announced date. The certificate presentation will take place at 1100 at the Roth's headquarters building located at 4865 Indian School Road, NE, Salem.