

October 2011

Republic Reporter

October 15, 2011 Republic Chapter Meeting

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12:00 p.m.
Sizzler Restaurant
1151 Lancaster Drive NE,
Salem, Oregon

Our program meeting is presented by Alan Maul, Coordinator at the Forest History Center. His topic is on the Tillamook Burn, the Civilian Conservation Corps, and the Forest History Center. Please plan to attend. Guests are always welcome.

If you have not paid your annual dues for 2012, give your check to Treasurer Ken Betterton at the meeting. The Deadline for dues is October 31, 2011.

From the President

It is October, which has been our traditional time to begin thinking about nominations for Chapter officers. However, this year, Chapter officer nominations will be in January 2012. Our new constitution changed the officer terms to be in line with the State SAR office terms. The current Chapter officers are serving until April 2012. Over the next couple of months, think about how you can be a leader in the Chapter. Before January, we need at least two volunteers to form a Nomination Committee.

October 31st is just a couple of weeks away. Be sure to get your annual dues (\$60.00) to Compatriot Ken Betterton by the end of October.

We are looking for a newsletter editor. The job just takes a couple of hours a month. A template is available, so you do not have to recreate the entire layout each month.

Compatriot David Devin
Republic Chapter, President

We are on the Web

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

Birthdays in October



Dean Meisenheimer – 8
 Brian Meisenheimer – 17

Membership Dues

The deadline for paying your annual membership dues is October 31, 2011. Check may be mailed to Compatriot Betterton or you can bring your dues to the October meeting. Checks should be payable to the “Republic Chapter SAR” in the amount of \$60.00.

The Dues breakdown is:

Republic Chapter:	\$15.00	<u>Mailing Address:</u>
Oregon State Society SAR:	\$15.00	Compatriot Betterton
National Society SAR:	<u>\$30.00</u>	3270 Dogwood Drive SE
Total check:	\$60.00	Salem OR 97302

Important October Dates

- Oct. 4, 1777: Battle of Germantown Pennsylvania
- Oct. 7, 1780: Battle of King's Mountain, South Carolina
- Oct. 11, 1776: Battle of Valcour Island
- Oct. 17, 1777: Burgoyne surrenders at Battle of Saratoga in New York
- Oct. 19, 1781: Cornwallis surrenders at Yorktown, Virginia
- Oct. 28, 1776: Americans retreat from White Plains, New York
- Oct. 22, 1777: Hessian attack on Fort Mercer, New Jersey repulsed

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:

- ❖ October 15, 2011 – Tillamook Burn
- ❖ November 19, 2011 – Lausanne Society CAR
- ❖ December 17, 2011 – Sea Cadets, Ironsides Division
- ❖ January 21, 2012 – Open
- ❖ February 18, 2012 – Open
- ❖ March 17, 2012 – Open