#### December 2011

# Republic Reporter

## December 17, 2011 Republic Chapter Meeting

## Republic Chapter Officers

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## Vice President Compatriot

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Compatriot Robert Harrison

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Johnny Alexander

## December 17, 2011 Republic Chapter Me

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

Our program meeting will be a presentation by the Ironsides Division of the Sea Cadets.

#### From the President

Happy Holidays to all our Compatriots.

The holiday season is a time of giving. In November, the Republic Chapter SAR voted to donate \$500.00 dollars to the Center for Advancing America's Heritage. The donation has been sent to National. While many of you have already donated to CAAH as individuals, please consider giving a few extra dollars to the Chapter Treasury to help defray the cost of the chapter donation. If you do contribute, please note on the check that it is for the Chapter CAAH donation.

Another place to give a few extra dollars is the Revolutionary War Memorial in Beaverton.

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Coming up is the nomination of Chapter officers. In the December meeting, we will be looking for people to serve on the nomination committee. Be a leader and either volunteer for the nomination committee, or better yet, put your name on the ballot.

During this holiday season, keep your thoughts on those away from home this season, and remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

President David Devin Republic Chapter SAR

### **Birthdays**



#### November

Kent McArthur – 9 Stefan Claxton – 19

Ken Betterton – 29

#### December

Colin Armstrong – 6
Patrick Meisenheimer – 13
Jerry Bonnell – 16
Christopher Bullard – 27

## **Important December 1778 Dates**

- Dec 17: British capture Vincennes, IN
- Dec 25: Engagement at Young's House near Four Corners, NY
- Dec 29: British finally win the siege of Savannah, GA
- Dec 29: Engagement Brewton Hill, GA

## 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 17, 2011 Sea Cadets, Ironsides Division
- ❖ January 21, 2012 Compatriot Harrison's Supplemental Patriot
- ❖ February 18, 2012 Open
- ❖ March 17, 2012 Pending

We have a new member. Please extend a warm welcome to Richard Hudnall. Compatriot Hudnall transferred to us from the Arizona Society. His mailing address is:

775 South Saint Mary's Circle Mount Angel, OR 97362-9303

We currently have 39 members.