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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Compatriots,

Here it is October in which we have Columbus Day, Halloween and on the 20th an Alexander Hamilton meeting. Hope you enjoy all three of these days along with the rest of the month.

Genealogy has become a great part of my life, as most of you know. I love to see how each of you might be related to me and/or Barbara and some times both of us. This study of our ancestors, their history and the history of our great country, is very rewarding, as we find those ancestors and the history of their lives.

The one thing we have in common is that we all have an ancestor(s) who served in the Revolutionary War, but have you every wondered about all of the other wars that our ancestors served or died in? Did you have ancestors who died in King Phillips War, as I did? How about the War of 1812, Civil War, Mexican War, WWI, WWII or any of the wars since 1950? How many have there been since 1950 that the great men and women in our armed forces have been involved in...7 or 8?

I hope that each time you talk with any of the men and women now serving, that you THANK them for their service. I do and it is great to see the smile and the thanks that they return. Some time it is nice to swap war stories. Of course, I was one of the lucky ones that served during peace time so most of my stories are funny, anyway I think so. Good timing on my part! For our members who have served in the military...THANK YOU!

As you talk about the Revolutionary War with your friends and relatives, do you remember to tell them about the SAR? I am more than happy to help with the application process for men who you feel are qualified to join our Society. Just let me know.

See ya the 20th!

Chuck

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, October 20, 2007



The Fisher House Program
"A home away from home"

Ms. Jodi Land

**Madigan Army Medical Center/Fort Lewis
Fisher House Manager**

The Fisher House program is a unique private-public partnership that supports America's military in their time of need. Because members of the military & their families are stationed world-wide & must travel great distances for specialized medical care, Fisher House Foundation donates "comfort homes" built on the grounds of major military & VA medical centers that enable family neighbors to be close to a loved one at the most stressful times. All of this is free.

To share the Fisher House story will be Ms. Jodi Land, Manager of the Madigan/Ft Lewis Fisher house. Such a compassionate way of showing support for the men and women of the armed forces deserves our support. The least we can do is be present Saturday at the Fife Bar & Grill to get the details. At the same time you can look forward to a great breakfast and the warm fellowship that is the hallmark of our Chapter meetings.

LAST MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Twenty-five Compatriots and guests were treated to a progress report on the Captain Meriwether Lewis Memorial Park at Fort Lewis by MG John Hemphill, USA (Ret.). Included was a scholarly dissertation on the life and service of Sergeant John Ordway, First Sergeant of the Lewis & Clark Exposition whose statue is a companion to that of Captain Lewis in the Memorial Park.

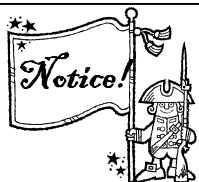
A further highlight of the meeting was the induction of new member Richard Land by Past State President Harry Houston.

For the record, \$24.00 was collected in Happy Dollars, \$37.00 from the raffle & \$47.00 for the Veterans Museum. The auction of two collector coins brought a total of \$50.00 for the WASSAR Endowment Fund. Guests included State President John Qualls.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



CHAPTER BULLETIN BOARD



GREATER SEATTLE REGENT'S COUNCIL NATIONAL DEFENSE LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 10, 2007, 11:30 AM

Seattle Yacht Club
1807 E. Hamlin, Seattle

\$25.00 per person

Choice of Chicken Crepes or Cobb Salad

For reservations (see flyer attached) contact:

Liz Walker

4212 S 252nd St

Kent, WA 98032-4113

Reservation deadline: November 2, 2007

*Come early & do your Christmas shopping
at the chapter Tables.*

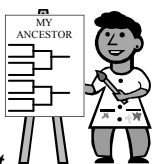


A Request from the Raffle Chair

Please remember to bring your raffle donations to the next meeting. This provides a more interesting selection and helps to maximize our raffle dollars. The "rule of thumb" remains: *the prize should be of a quality that you the donor would want to win.*

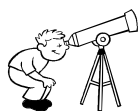
APPLICATION PREPARATION SEMINAR PUT ON HOLD

The seminar to be presented by Chapter President and *State Registrar/Genealogist Charles Waid on the preparation of applications for SAR membership and/or supplementals*, has been put on hold for lack of interest. Watch the "Chapter Bulletin Board" for a possible rescheduling of the project.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM (VMM)

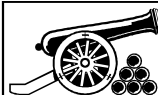
We will once again be collecting in support of this distinguished museum. All donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to VMM.



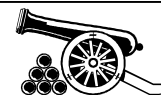
LOOKING AHEAD

November 10 National Defense Luncheon, Seattle Yacht Club

November 17 Chapter Meeting at the Veterans Memorial Museum, Chehalis



COMPATRIOT ACTIVITIES



Our Congratulations to *Compatriot Melvin McCabe Scott, Jr.* who was sworn in as the *Vice President General, Pacific District*, at the *117th Annual (SAR) Congress*, July 7-11, 2007, in Williamsburg, Virginia. VPG Scott was accompanied by his *wife, Astrid.*



Meal Price Increase

Effective with the September meeting, the Fife Bar & Grill announced a slight increase in meal prices as follows (previous price in parenthesis):

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| #1 Omelet | \$10.97 (\$10.65) |
| #2 Eggs & bacon | \$10.97 (\$10.65) |
| #3 Pancakes | \$ 8.38 (\$8.15) |
| #4 Continental brkfst | \$ 6.18 (\$6.00) |

As always, price includes tax and gratuity.

State History For Sale

State Historian Jim Lindley has completed an update of the Washington State Society Sons of the American Revolution History from 1895-2006. This 88 page book captures the State's history and provides a detailed write-up of each Chapter. These books will be available at our next Chapter meeting or you can contact Secretary Bob Wagers at bwagers@comcast.net or (253) 851-5318. The cost will be a minimum donation of \$5.00.

ANNUAL DUES



The annual dues notices have been mailed. Please give the payment of those dues your immediate attention. And if it is not your intent to pay them, let the Treasurer know immediately. Let's not put the Chapter in the position of paying dues for someone that is dropping their membership.



In Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Past State President William Peachee who died 1 September, 2007.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER CHAPTER OFFICERS

President Chuck Waid

Immediate Past President Jerry Hull

Vice President Bob Mitchell

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NATIONAL DEFENSE LUNCHEON

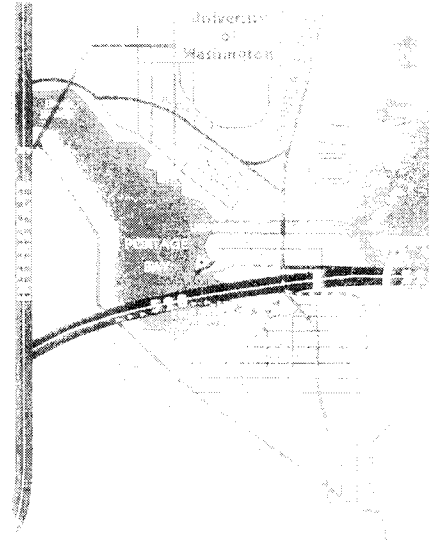
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GREATER SEATTLE DAR REGENT'S COUNCIL

November 10, 2007

11:30 AM

SEATTLE YACHT CLUB
1807 EAST HAMLIN
SEATTLE, WA 98112

Come early, 11:00 AM,
and shop at the chapter
tables. Christmas is
coming.



\$25.00 per person

Reservations:

Liz Walker
4212 S 252nd St
Kent, WA 98032-4113
(253)941-3969
e-mail: LizWalker1630@comcast.net

Lunch Reservation Deadline: November 2, 2007

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NAME _____ **CHAPTER** _____

ADDRESS _____ **PHONE** _____

E-MAIL _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS? _____

Send this portion of the form with a check in the amount of \$25.00 per person payable to:
Greater Seattle DAR Regent's Council and mail to Liz Walker (address above).
Questions??? Judith Finney 425-820-1720 or email: louandjudith@aol.com

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICE

- _____ **Chicken Crepes** (with Mushroom Sauce, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Rice), Rolls
Coffee/Tea and Dessert

- _____ **Cobb Salad** (Lettuce, Chicken, Bacon, Blue Cheese, Avocado, Tomato with dressing on the side),
Rolls, Coffee/Tea and Dessert