



# The Golden State Patriot

Newsletter of the Sons of the Revolution  
in the State of California

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## TRENT AWARD

### PRESENTED TO CALIFORNIA

The John Brabson Trent Trophy was presented to the Sons of the Revolution in the State of California at the General Society's Triennial Meeting held at Annapolis, Maryland in October, 1998. This coveted award is presented " ...for exemplary contributions to the purposes and good of the Sons of the Revolution during the period since the preceding Triennial Meeting." Accepting the award was The Hon. William W. Huss, Jr., President of the California Society. The Trent Trophy reflects well upon the leadership exhibited by both Judge Huss and his predecessor in office, President Emeritus Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr. as it encompasses the three-year period of their administrations( 1995-1997). The Award also recognizes the entire leadership team of the California Society.



Displayed at the California Society's Annual Membership Luncheon this past January, officers and members pause for a commemorative photo with the trophy. Pictured above ( left to right ) are: Charles A. Reardon, Merrick Browne, H. Newell Williams, The Hon. William W. Huss, Jr., Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr., Dr. Charles B. Witt, Jr., The Hon. Alexander R. Early, III, John R. Justice( just behind Judge Early), and Mark J. Denger.

## 1998 CALENDAR

( for the rest of the year )

### Membership Luncheons

**July 11, 1998**

Independence Day Luncheon

**October 24, 1998**

Saratoga/Yorktown Day Luncheon

Unless otherwise noted, luncheon gatherings are held at 12 Noon at the Oakmont Country Club, 3100 Country Club Drive, Glendale, California. Friends and family are cordially invited, too.

### Board of Directors Meetings

**June 27, 1998**

**October 3, 1998**

Board Meetings convene at 10:00 A.M. in the Board of Directors Room on the second floor at our State Society's Headquarters, at: Sons of the Revolution Building, 600 South Central Avenue, Glendale, California 91204.

## JUDGE HUSS TO RETIRE



As announced at the last membership luncheon, The Hon. William W. Huss, Jr., will be retiring as President of the California Society at the June 27<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. Succeeding him will be the Society's Senior Vice President, The Hon. Alexander R. Early, III. Pictured to the left is Judge Huss with his lovely wife, Marlene C. Huss, M.D. Congratulations for a job " well done " are extended to Bill for his much appreciated service to the Society.

## 1998 OFFICERS

### President

The Hon. William W. Huss, Jr.  
800 W. First Street, Suite 708  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
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### Senior Vice President

The Hon. Alexander R. Early, III  
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( 818) 790-7060( H)

### Vice President

Mr. Mark J. Denger

### Vice President

Mr. Charles B. Miller

### Secretary

Norman S. Marshall, Esq.  
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221 E. Walnut St., Suite 155  
Pasadena, CA 91101  
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### Treasurer

Mr. Merrick Browne  
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Rancho Mirage, CA 92270  
( 760) 324-6781( H)

### Registrar

Mr. Mark J. Denger

### Genealogist

Mr. Arden H. Brame, Jr. II

### Solicitor

The Hon. Alexander R. Early, III

### Marshal

Lt. Col. Joseph A. Wynecoop

### Chaplain

The Rev. John M. Bennett, Sr.

### Historian

Mr. Warner W. LeMenager

### Rep. to the General Society

Mr. Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.  
17220 Hemingway Street  
Van Nuys, CA 91406  
( 818) 609-0800( H)

### ROTC Chairman

Mr. James C. McHargue

### DAR Liaison Officer

Mr. Lee E. Bishop, Jr.

## THE SOCIETY'S GATHERINGS AT THE OAKMONT BRING TOGETHER COMMUNITY LEADERS AND MEMBERS



The Society's luncheons at the Oakmont Country Club in Glendale, California, are well attended. These gatherings are noted not only for the fine programs offered and renewed fellowship but for the variety of community leaders attending. Pictured above a recent luncheon are, from left to right, Mrs. William W. Belcher, State Regent of the California DAR; Dr. John A. Schutz, Professor Emeritus of the University of Southern California; The Hon. Scott Wildman, California Assembler for the 43<sup>rd</sup> District and member of the Society; Mrs. Loie Adelaar, Regent of the Cahuilla Chapter ( Palm Springs), DAR; and The Hon. Alexander R. Early III, Superior Court Judge( Retired) and Senior Vice President of the Society.



## LET FREEDOM RING

The July 4<sup>th</sup> " Let Freedom Ring" National Bell Ringing Ceremony, sponsored by the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Pennsylvania, has been warmly embraced and supported by the California Society. Pictured to the left is society Vice President Mark J. Denger, aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach harbor, pointing to the Sons of the Revolution" Let Freedom Ring" participant certificate mounted in a place of honor next to the ship's bell. Mark has been commended by the Society for the fine work he has put into promoting and staging this patriotic program in California.

## NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

State No.	Name
3296-A	Mr. Craig Deacon Wilson
3297-A	Mr. John William Allen
3298-A	Willard J. Blankenship, M.D.
3299-L	Mr. Edward George Richardson
3300-A	The Hon. Scott Frederic Wildman
3301-A	Mr. Matthew Louis Huss
3302-A	Mr. Damon Alexander Huss
3303-A	Mr. James Edward Hartung, Jr.
3304-L	Mr. Lathrop Gray Hoffman
3305-L	Mr. Patrick Kilpatrick
3306-L	Mr. John Cary Shoemaker
3307-A	Mr. Johnson Melville Holden, II
3308-JL	Mr. Nicholas Dean Robelotto
3309-JL	Mr. Mitchell Edward Robelotto
3310-JL	Mr. Kevin Matthew Erickson
3311-A	Mr. John Edward Rogers
3312-L	Mr. Stephen Alden Acker
3313-A	CWO-4 Ronald Richard Lotz, USMCR, Ret.
3314-JL	Mr. Glenn Matthew Crowley
3315-L	Mr. Miles Joseph Turpin
3316-L	The Hon. Richard Nevins
3317-L	Mr. Stephan Murray Lieske
3318-L	Mr. Kenneth Rogers Walker
3319-L	Mr. Robert Barry Lowe

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Thursday . . . . . 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
Friday . . . . . 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
Saturday . . . . . 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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Holidays and All of October.

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## RECENT LIBRARY DONATIONS

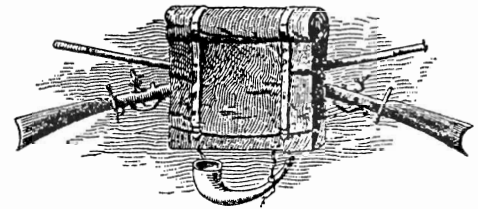
- Haun, Weynette Parks. North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts. Parts 1 through 9. Durham, NC: Weynette P. Haun, 1989 to 1997. Donated by **The Hon. William W. Huss, Jr.**, and his wife, **Dr. Marlene C. Huss**.
- Higham, Charles, and Roy Moseley. Elizabeth and Philip. New York: Doubleday, 1991. Donated by **Mrs. Emmet D. Hurley**.
- Kilbourne, John D. Virtutis Praemium, The Men Who Founded the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania. Two volumes. Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, 1998. Donated by **The Hon. Raymond L. Drake**.
- Lamson, Col. Daniel S. History of the Town of Weston, Massachusetts, 1630-1890. Boston: George H. Ellis Co., 1913. Donated by **Mrs. Richard H. Breithaupt, Sr.**
- LeMenager, Charles R. LeMenager Family History, America's Wastines Legacy. Ramona, CA: Eagle Peak Publishing Co., 1998. Donated by **Charles R. and Warner W. LeMenager**.
- Myers, Jr., Minor. The Insignia of The Society of the Cincinnati. Washington, D.C.: The Society of the Cincinnati, 1998. Donated by **Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.**
- Pyne, The Rev. Frederick Wallace. Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Vol. 1, The New England States. Camden, Maine: Picton Press, 1997. Donated by **Arden H. Brame, Jr. II**.
- Smith, Page. John Adams. Two volumes. Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Co., 1962. Donated by **James C. McHargue**.
- Speer, Hon. William S. Sketches of Prominent Tennesseans. Greenville, So. Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1997 reprint of 1888 work. Donated by **Anne Coe** in memory of Gerald E. Ames, Sr.
- Stark, Suzanne J. Female Tars, Women Aboard Ships in the Age of Sail. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1996. Donated by **Merrick Browne**.
- Stewart, George R. Pickett's Charge. Dayton, OH: Morningside Bookshop, 1980. Donated by **The Hon. Alexander R. Early, III**.
- Timmons, Dr. William D., and Robert W. Yarrington, Jr. Betsy Ross, The Griscom Legacy. Salem Co., NJ: The Salem Co., N.J. Cultural & Heritage Commission, 1983. Donated by **Mark J. Denger**.
- Wallace, Anna Fisher. Devil Grass, A Partial History of the San Gabriel Valley. Santa Anita, CA: Santa Anita Chapter, DAR. Donated by **Bonnie Allen**, a member of the Santa Anita Chapter, DAR. Note: Miss Allen is a great-granddaughter of Joseph Swallow Davis (Calif. S/R #283), and a great-great-granddaughter of Capt. Joseph Davis (Calif. S/R #293).

### MAYORS OF LOS ANGELES who were members of the SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN CALIFORNIA

**The Hon. Henry Howard Rose**  
(Calif. S/R #189)  
Mayor of Los Angeles, 1913 to 1915.

**The Hon. Frederick Thomas Woodman**  
(Calif. S/R #352)  
Mayor of Los Angeles, 1916 to 1919.

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



- Congratulations are extended to President Emeritus **Richard H. Breithaupt, Jr.**, who was re-elected on October 11, 1997, as national President of The Aztec Club of 1847, when that Society held its special Sesquicentennial Meeting in Mexico City in the very rooms in the historic building where the Club was founded 150 years ago. Rick was also elected President of the California Association of the Society of the Cincinnati at its Annual Business Meeting on Nov 1, 1997, at the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco.
- A salute also goes to long-time member **The Hon. Raymond L. Drake** who retired on January 1, 1998, as the Presiding Municipal Court Judge for Cripple Creek, Colorado. Ray is presently serving as Deputy Governor General for the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Colorado and he also holds an affiliation with The State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania.
- **The Rev. Dr. Gary Alan Dickey**, a member of the Society since 1991, recently completed his second doctorate, a Ph.D. in Administration, at Trinity Theological Seminary. Rev. Dickey is Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Canoga Park and was re-elected this year as President of the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of California.
- **Dr. Charles B. Witt, Jr.**, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Society at the Annual Membership Meeting held on January 17, 1998. He has been affiliated with the Society since 1966. Dr. Witt, a prominent thoracic surgeon in Los Angeles, served as President General of the National Society of Washington Family Descendants from 1982 to 1984. Dr. Witt is a second cousin, six times removed, to George Washington, and a direct descendant of George Washington's great-grandfather, Col. John Washington of Virginia.
- Former Society Vice President **Lytle Harrison, Jr.** also has some illustrious Virginia roots. Lytle's great-uncle was Benjamin Harrison, 23<sup>rd</sup> President of the U.S. His great-great-grandfather was William Henry Harrison, 9<sup>th</sup> President of the U.S. And, his great-great-great-grandfather was Benjamin Harrison, V, of "Berkeley," a Signer of the Declaration of Independence and a Governor of Virginia.
- **Alexander R. Early, III** and **James C. McHargue** were elected President and Secretary, respectively, of the Southern California Chapter of the California Association of the Society of the Cincinnati at its George Washington Commemorative Dinner held at the California Club on February 29, 1998 in Los Angeles.
- An additional salute goes to members **Steven M. Denger** and **Daniel R. Justice**. Steven Denger, a high school junior, was recently promoted to First Lieutenant within his JROTC unit. His father is Mark J. Denger, a Vice President of the Society. Daniel Justice, a high school freshman, is also now enrolled in JROTC and has expressed interest in going on to serve in the Navy. His grandfather, Lieutenant Commander Richard R. Justice, USN, Ret., was a member of the Society.
- The Society's Library Director, **Edwin W. Coles**, a scholarly genealogist who focuses on Mayflower lines, is a co-author with the noted genealogist Elizabeth Pearson White of numerous articles which have been published within recent issues of The Mayflower Descendant, The Mayflower Quarterly and The Howland Quarterly. Ed also assisted Elizabeth White with the two volume work titled John Howland of the Mayflower published by Picton Press.

"I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain ( what I consider the most enviable of all titles) the character of an honest man."

- George Washington

## IN MEMORIAM

### **Herbert Anderson, II, M.D.**

Born: November 5, 1900( Paducah, KY)  
Died: August 7, 1997( Los Angeles, CA)  
State Membership #2306

### **Christopher Eric Call, Esq.**

Born: November 29, 1951( Long Beach, CA)  
Died: May 15, 1997( Sherman Oaks, CA)  
State Membership #3227

### **Albert Stillman Chase, Jr., M.D.**

Born: July 29, 1905( Faribault, MN)  
Died: October 24, 1996( Carpinteria, CA)  
State Membership #1791

### **Joseph Choate, Sr., Esq.**

Born: January 14, 1900( Orange Co., CA)  
Died: October 14, 1997( Pasadena, CA)  
State Membership #1751

### **Roy Chester Dinwiddie**

Born: May 6, 1917( Seattle, WA)  
Died: April 15, 1997( Bothell, WA)  
State Membership #3003

### **Robert Allen Hardison**

Born: January 13, 1907( Santa Paula, CA)  
Died: April 4, 1996( Santa Paula, CA)  
State Membership #2047

### **Owen Willard Lutz-Julsrud, D.D.S.**

Born: October 14, 1916( Adrian, MN)  
Died: December 31, 1997( Upland, CA)  
State Membership #3071

### **Baury Bradford Richardson**

Born: September 1, 1905( Portsmouth, NH)  
Died: April 19, 1998( LaJolla, CA)  
State Membership #1654

### **BG James Maitland Stewart, USAFR, Ret.**

Born: May 20, 1908( Indiana, PA)  
Died: July 2, 1997( Beverly Hills, CA)  
State Membership #3215  
The noted academy award winning film actor.