



Pikes Peak Patriot

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Your Chapter Officers

- President: Dick Marsh
- VP: Matthew von Hobe
- Secretary: Richard Riepe
- Treasurer: Larry Cox
- Registrar: Chuck Stuller
- Historian: John Luedecke
- Chaplain: Richard St. John



Our next meeting:
Merlino's Belvedere
Restaurant 1330 Elm
Ave Canon City
March 17th 2012

Election Results—Your 2012 Chapter Officers

At the meeting of January 15 the following officers were elected to guide the chapter for 2012:

Your new chapter officers are, by office: President, Dick P. Marsh; Vice President, Matthew G. von Hobe; Recording Secretary, Richard L. Riepe; Treasurer, Larry Cox; Registrar, Chuck W. Stuller; Historian, John C. Luedecke; Chaplain, Richard St. John.

A great big THANK YOU to all those who serve our chapter, past and present.



Our New Slate of Officers



President Dick Marsh

Your Newsletter

This is the editor's first attempt at a newsletter. It will only be as good as the news that goes into it. Please take a few moments and think about what you would like to see in it.

Each of you have great stories to share and as time goes on I would like to publish those stories. Give some thoughts to putting those stories on paper and forward them to me at capy235@aol.com.

Have an idea for a column? Send it over and we will try to do it.

Ben Franklin Table Raises Chapter Funds

In only five meetings the new Ben Franklin Table has raised \$471 for our chapter. Based on an idea from the South Coast Chapter in California Compatriot Wayne Gould built and organized the Ben Franklin Box and

was responsible for adding it to our meetings.

For those members that have not yet had a chance to see how it works, it is a raffle system. Members donate items to be raffled at the end of the meeting.

Raffle tickets are sold for a dollar each or six for five dollars. The drawing is held near the end of the meeting. So far the average purchase is \$5 per member. Some only buy one and ...continued page 2

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From the President

As we begin 2012, we are making some changes. We have a portion of the Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution website dedicated to Pikes Peak Chapter. In which we have our officers with e-mail contact information, some photos of our Constitution Day banquet, our Term plan for 2012, and our members who have agreed to serve on Committees. Additionally we hope to have photos posted of our Officers.

Also we will begin a newsletter issued by e-mail about 3 times per year. This task is undertaken by one of our new transfer members, Compatriot Wayne Gould.

We are increasing our contacts and interaction with the DAR

Chapters in Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Canon City, with the high point being their Regents and State Regent being in attendance at the Constitution Day banquet in September. We have two of our Compatriots working DAR and CAR Liaison and will have reports throughout the year. I found out that there is a possibility of a new CAR Chapter being started up in Pueblo this year.

This spring, the opportunity to assist financially with the JROTC/ROTC award program continues. We ask our members to financially support this program and volunteer to present these awards to some of our finest and nicest young people. Compatriot John Luedecke handles this program for the State

Our own local chapters Project goes into it's 3rd year, that of presenting Portraits of General George Washington to various schools in our local communities. Compatriot Chuck Stuller and Compatriot Richard St. John have taken point on this, but we need members to spread this program to other school districts on Southern Colorado. Please volunteer.

We have a solid and reliable core of officers and committee persons willing to serve and make this chapter great. Come join us and be active in helping our Patriotic Programs.

Dick P. Marsh

Registrar's Notes by Chuck Stuller

Registrars are not to be feared, they are there to help you thru the process. All chapters have registrars to check your work and verify. Chapter Registrars are usually elected for terms of 1 to 2 years. National Registrars, or Registrars Generals are certified and recognized as authori-

ties on genealogy and can certify applications and sign record copies and issue certificates of membership.

"The Sons of the American Revolution is a heritage society. It is not a

genealogical society that requires proof of every name,

place and event listed on the application, but it does require sound proof of the bloodline to a
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*Supplemental Applications
always wanted. Please consider
submitting yours soon.*

Ben Franklin Table continued

Some buy even more. At the December meeting there were several items in the raffle and there were winners that bought one ticket and a winner that bought ten. The more you buy the better your chance to win and the more the chapter has to spend on our Patriotic Projects.



The Ben Franklin Table at Constitution Day Event

The winners of the raffle are expected to bring in an item for the next meeting. Popular items include books, bottles of wine, patriot items or collectables. The more you donate the more tickets are sold and more money raised. Please help support this important fund raiser.

Registrar's Notes cont

patriot ancestor and of the service rendered by that ancestor. By "sound proof" we mean adequate documentation of each parent/child link in the line. SAR does not require proof of data concerning non-bloodline spouses. It does require that all such known data be included in the Lineage section on page 1 of the application. The distinction is that, while not needed for the immediate purpose of proving the lineage claimed on the application, added data contributes to

verifying the bloodline, and may be of use to future applicants who share common lineage. By signing an application, the Chapter and State Registrar verifies that in his opinion it contains sufficient proof of every fact claimed to meet the requirements for membership of the National Society. He should be knowledgeable of the requirements set forth in the policies of the Genealogy Committee, "Requirements for Preparation of Applications."

Applications he deems insufficient to meet those standards should be returned to the Chapter Registrar or applicant to resolve any concerns. Only those considered acceptable should be forwarded to the National Office for processing by the NSSAR Genealogy Staff. Chapter Registrars also need to be aware of the documentation standards and requirements so they do not burden the State Registrar with inadequate applications that will have to be returned, and re-

searched further. The following unacceptable sources should not be submitted as "proof" of a bloodline: LDS Ancestral File and/or IGI records; User-submitted family information from online websites, including GEDCOMs, Ancestry.com, World Family Tree, Roots-

web.com and similar sites; US and International Marriage Records from Ancestry.com; documents so illegible that the applicant has had to write in the pertinent information." Source:

*Sons of the American Revolution
(SAR) Registrar's Manual 11
October 2011*

One definition: "You are the
Sum Total of all those that
came before you."

COLOR GUARD NEWS

Color Guard members David Mann, Wayne Gould and Richard Riepe participated in the 2011 Veterans Day Parade in Colorado Springs. Also with us was Boy Scout Troop 53 and Girl Scout Troops 1565 and 3385. After the parade we all had lunch at the Phantom Canyon Restaurant



Our local Color Guard members David Mann, James Robinson and Richard Riepe joined with the Pueblo Police Dept. Color Guard and posted the colors for the Annual Pueblo Police Dept. Awards Banquet in December

The Color Guard wishes to Thank Civil Air Patrol Squadron 179 for assisting us with the loan of flags for the Veteran's Day Parade.

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The SAR Color Guard wants you to assist in spreading the patriotic mission of the SAR. The Color Guard participates in Parades, posting of the Colors and many other patriotic events. The Color Guard can provide a temporary uniform for anyone interested in participating . Please contact:

COSSAR Color Guard Commander
David Mann 719-547-8780, email
dtmann@q.com

Sons of th American Revolution

Sons of the American Revolution is always looking for new members. If you can trace your ancestry back to the American Revolution, or has a grandmother or aunt that was in DAR—Daughters of the American Revolution, we would like to have you attend one of our meetings.



Chaplains Notes by Richard A. St. John Chapter Chaplain

Chaplain's Notes

As we look for the new beginnings of our Pikes Peak Chapter Newsletter, I am reminded about the new beginnings of the United States of America. GOD's Hand was in the founding of our Nation from the very beginning. On November 19, 1620, a group of more than one hundred Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. They were chartered to land further south at the Virginia Colony but their battered ship had come within sight of Cape Cod. It was here that the Mayflower Compact was written to keep the law and order among



themselves in a wilderness where there was no law. This document laid the foundations of law and order and established the first "civil body politic" in American. At the heart of this document lay an undisputed conviction that GOD must be at the center of all law and order and that law without a moral base is really no law at all. This document also had a "covenant" agreement that all law would rest not upon a monarchy or a dictatorship, but upon "the consent of the governed" - a revolutionary concept at that time. (re:The Rebirth of America published by The Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation)

This Month's Prayer

GOD of our fathers, we thank you for having your vision long before we were even aware of Your plan to establish this Republic. We pray that YOU guide us as we try to educate those around us so that they know our rich history. May we honor the Pilgrims and Puritans as they carved out the very beginnings of our Nation to established our quest for learning and the habit of representative government. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen