

# ★ Hawaii Society Sons of the American Revolution ★

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HAWAII PATRIOT

Quarterly Newsletter

## Hawaii Society December Meeting

In December, Hawaii SAR Compatriots enjoyed lunch at Honey's at the Ko'olau Golf Course (below the Honolulu First Presbyterian Church) in Kaneohe. The program included a presentation by Creighton Goldsmith on Homeland Security issues, including current Hawaii items like the shipping of fireworks into Hawaii.

Compatriot Alan McCullough exhibited a display of marble seals he has produced, including the 1897 Hawaiian Society SAR seal.



Compatriots Chris Tourtellot, Elbridge W. Smith and Alan McCullough pose behind engraved marble tiles, rendered by Alan, inlaid with 23 karat gold honoring our country's heritage and the SAR.

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with sadness that we inform the Hawaii community that Beryl Torraca, wife of HISSAR's immediate past president, Lou Torraca, passed away February 6, 2010. Beryl, 79, was a retired graphic artist and floral designer. Our heartfelt condolences go to Lou and Beryl's friends and immediate family, siblings, children and grand-children.

## Joint DAR-SAR Annual Luncheon meeting set for March 27, 2010.

Hawaii SAR Compatriots will gather for the annual joint DAR-SAR luncheon meeting on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 12:00 noon at the Hale Ikena Restaurant at Fort Shafter in Honolulu. The Hawaii State Organization Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their annual morning meeting earlier that morning, which will culminate in the joint DAR-SAR buffet luncheon and program. See Program Flyer and Reservation Form inside. Reservations are due by March 15.

Welcome was extended to Compatriot Robert Smith, who was joined by his grandson Colby, who, already an accomplished golfer, couldn't wait to get out on the famed Ko'olau course.



**President Elwin Spray's Message**  
**Formation of Hawaii Color Guard**

Other SAR societies regularly use a color guard to help reflect the pageantry and rich heritage of the American Revolutionary times, including appearances at events like the opening of football games, veterans' memorial services, JROTC school events, 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades, and to open their own annual meetings and conventions, to name a few. Over the past year, Hawaii SAR Compatriots have been forming a Hawaii Society Color Guard, collecting commitments for future participation in such appropriate events. To this extent I have appointed Elbridge W. Smith as Color Guard Commander and Chris Tourtellot as Adjutant, with members Alan McCullough, Bill Settle, Elbridge Z. Smith, and myself joining the corps.



Hawaii Society members have chosen the uniform coloring as seen above in a photo of the Georgia Society color guard – the Buff and Blue (no, no, not for that school) is the color scheme that General George Washington had selected for the Continental troops at the latter part of the Revolutionary War.

Other interested HISSAR members should volunteer now, as our initial uniform order is about to be placed.

A recent article authored by Alabama Compatriot Larry Cornwell on Recruiting New Members points to the likely usefulness of the new Hawaii SAR Color Guard for the Hawaii SAR organization in recruiting new members as well as promoting understanding and respect for the values of America and its history.

**SAR Color Guard in action**



A November parade in Louisville, KY. The diversity of uniforms in the color guard demonstrates the real life diversity in uniforms during the Revolutionary War.

Funds were short and enlisted personnel had to make do with whatever they could get – including the clothes they wore on the farm in many instances.



*The Hawaii State Organization  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
and  
The Hawaii State Society  
Sons of the American Revolution*



Invite you to attend the annual joint luncheon  
Saturday, March 27, 2010

Hale Ikena  
Bldg. 711, Morton Drive  
Fort Shafter, Hawaii

11:30 a.m. Registration; 12:00 noon Buffet Luncheon & Program

Cost: \$30.00 per person - Guests are welcome

Keynote Speaker --  
Walter Kaneakua, COL (Ret.), USAF  
Executive Assistant for Military Affairs  
for U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye

Please clip on this line and return this form with your check

**DAR/SAR Luncheon Reservation Form**

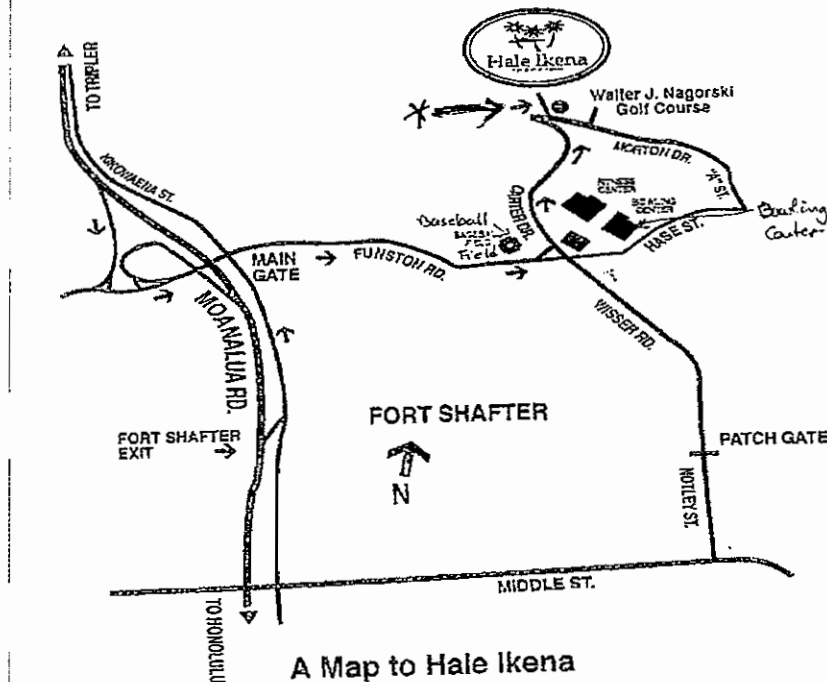
Note: If there is a DAR and SAR guest in your party, please submit two separate checks, one to each organization. Make your checks payable and send to:

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| DAR members & guests make check payable to<br>Hawaii State Organization, NSDAR<br>Mail to: Ms. Linda Woodstock, Treasurer<br>98-1412 Ka'ono'hi Street; Aiea HI 96701 | SAR members & guests make check payable to<br>Hawaii Society SAR<br>Mail to: Elbridge W. Smith, Treasurer<br>745 Fort Street, Suite 311, Honolulu, HI 96813 |
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How many attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (amount enclosed)

Names \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use reverse side for additional names)

Reservation and payment must be received by March 15th.



**A Map to Hale Ikena**

**FROM EWA:** Take FT. SHAFTER EXIT and turn left at traffic light. Follow road through MAIN GATE on FUNSTON ROAD. Turn left onto CARTER DRIVE from left turn only lane. Follow road and take sharp right up MORTON DRIVE. Hale Ikena entrance is on left before the circular moss rock building (Round House).

**FROM HONOLULU:** Take FT. SHAFTER EXIT onto KIKOWAENA ROAD. Turn right through MAIN GATE onto FUNSTON ROAD. Turn left onto CARTER DRIVE from left turn only lane. Follow road and take sharp right up MORTON DRIVE. Hale Ikena entrance is on left before the circular moss rock building (Round House).

**IMPORTANT:** To make things go as smoothly as possible, we need the following information from you so that we can give advance notice to the Fort Shafter Police:

1. Year, make and color of vehicle you will be using
2. License Plate number
3. Names of people who will be coming with you
4. Be sure to bring the following documents with you to Fort Shafter:
  - 1] Driver's license
  - 2] CURRENT no fault insurance
  - 3] Vehicle registration
  - 4] Current Safety Check

If you need a ride into the Post from the main gate, call (cell) 780-3627 to be picked up.



**Construction on Phase 1 of the SAR Genealogical Library**  
**Of the new SAR Center for the Advancement of America's Heritage**

SAR is on track for a fall 2010 completion. Compatriot members have been seeing mailers describing the project of relocating the Louisville National Headquarters into the heart of Louisville – immediately across the street from the Louisville Slugger museum – where there will be more visibility. The over-riding purpose for the change is the need for the expansion of the library proper.

**2010 – 2011 Officers of the HISSAR**

**Elwin Spray *President/Trustee***

**Elbridge W Smith *Treasurer/Registrar***

**Bill Settle *Vice-President***

**Alan McCullough *Secretary/Alt. Nat. Trustee***

**Lou Torraca *Immediate Past President/Director***

**Jack Miller *Director***

**Cameron Wahineokai *Director***

**Ray Woodstock *Past President/Director***

**Chris Tourtellot *Director***

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**National Events:**

The National SAR Congress is held the last week in June. National officers are elected and policies set for the coming year. The Congress meeting also serves as a fellowship and educational experience, with a memorial service on Sunday and culminating with the installation of the President General at the Wednesday night dinner. Special programs, including events for spouses, are planned, as well as a genealogical workshop and city tour. This year's event will be in Cleveland, with future Congresses planned for North Carolina and Arizona (see the [National SAR website: www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org))

**Luncheon Details - IMPORTANT**

The check-in is at 11:30 am with the lunch start at 12. (The DAR will have been there for a business meeting earlier.)

The price for the lunch is \$30. The reservations are due March 15 to either Dusty Woodstock or to Elbridge Smith. See enclosed flyer for important details.

**NSSAR Plans on presenting the King of Spain his family coat of arms engraved in Absolute Black Marble and inlaid in 23 karat gold**

The Spain Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be chartered in May, 2010 in a special ceremony when President General Ed Butler and his tour group visit the country. PG Butler and his group have been granted an audience with his Highness, King Juan Carlos who is also a member of the SAR. The plaque will be rendered and donated by Compatriot Alan McCullough of the Hawaii Society.

## **SAR Honors Veterans Day at Memorial Service in Kaneohe**



Hawaii Compatriots President Elwin Spray, Director Jack Miller, and Treasurer/Registrar Elbridge W. Smith joined in the November 11, 2009 Veterans Day Memorial Service at the Hawaii State Cemetery ceremonies.



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