

The Hawaii Patriot

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George Washington's 'Rules of Civility': A Sampler

11. Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive.
14. Strive not with your superiors in argument, but always submit your judgment to others with modesty.
24. Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.
25. Let your conversation be without malice or envy, for it is a sign of tractable and commendable nature, and in all causes of passion admit reason to govern.
44. Undertake not what you cannot perform; but be careful to keep your promise.

Source: Bennett, William J., ed. The Spirit of America. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1997.

2001 Annual Luncheon

On February 24, 2001, the joint annual luncheon of the Hawaii Society of the SAR and the Hawaii State Organization of the DAR was held at the Ala Moana Hotel. The gathering was presided over by State Regent Mrs. George E. Madden, and SAR State President Louis Torraca, Jr. A total of 109 attended the Joint DAR/SAR luncheon. Of that total, 33 were members and guests of the Hawaii Society SAR. Of that 33, only 15 (37.5%) of the 40 HISSAR members who live on Oahu attended the meeting.

Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was the keynote speaker.

President Lou Torraca recognized and presented new membership pins to Bobbie Jones, Elijah Monroe, Cameron Wahineokai. President Lou Torraca recognized the following SAR members present for special achievements: Roger Monsarrat for being a HISSAR member since 1953 (47 years); Charles Penhallow for being a HISSAR member since 1959 (41 years); Gordon Pickering for attaining the age of 88 Years.

President Torraca read an article about a HISSAR meeting held in Hawaii on 22 Feb 1896 (105 years ago).

The HISSAR nominating committee presented the recommended slate of HISSAR officers effective 1 July 2001



“Our independence was won by the people, who fought for the natural rights of man. Other nations have left their annals stained with the crimes of their people and princes; ours shines with the glowing traces of patriotism, constancy, and courage, amidst every rank of life, and every grade of office.”

Reverend C. A. Goodrich
History of the United States, 1824

YOUR HUMBLE EDITOR'S Quarterly Missive

This is the first of what I hope will be many quarterly editions of your HISSAR newsletter. I'm honored to assume this role, and my hope is to commit my time and talents to provide you with a newsletter that will report, inspire, and cause reflection. My expressed desire here is to help popularize the heritage of the American Revolution, report on news and events in the Hawaii Society. I've been involved in historic preservation issues for many years. Speaking, writing, and researching our Revolutionary War past has been an enriching experience; my hope is that others will feel the same way. Understanding our heritage grants us confidence, and with that we are better prepared to steer the course of time to come. The dividends of this trek have been bountiful and enriching. I pray it is the same for you, too.

Deacon Jeffrey Bingham Mead

Hawaii Society, Sons of the American Revolution

WELCOME New Members!

We offer patriotic aloha to Elijah-Brent Alan Monroe. His mailing address is P.O. Box 15453, Honolulu, HI 96830. His pager number is 583-9484. Elijah was accepted into the society on February 8, 2001. Aged 43 years, Elijah's NSSAR number is 155190, and his HISSAR number is 392. His Revolutionary War Ancestor was Daniel Colby. He works in maintenance.

Likewise, please welcome Richard Mark Totman as our next new member. His address is RR 3, Box 1255, Paha, HI 96778. You may reach him by phone at 982-6163. Richard was accepted on February 8, 2001. Aged 65 years and retired, he's married to Magdalena, and has two sons and one daughter. His NSSAR number is 155191, and his HISSAR number is 393. Richard's Revolutionary War ancestor was John Totman

Please Extend Prayers for the Departed...

*“Call Him Not Back From His Home Above
Call Him Not Back to This World Of Care
Leave Him In Heaven With His Saviours Love
And Earnestly Strive To Meet Him There.”*

Since March 31, 2000, the HISSAR members listed below have died. We ask you to extend your hopes and prayers to their families and loved ones:

Ralph B. Cloward, NSSAR #76349, and HISSAR #199, passed away on November 13, 2000.

Walter F. Judd, NSSAR #145202, and HISSAR #360, died November 20, 2000.

Ralph W. (Bill) Sanborn, Jr., NSSAR #142380, and HISSAR #350, passed away on January 11, 2001.

UPDATES *Here and There* Across the USA

U.S. Funds Study of Revolutionary Road

U.S. House Representative John Larson and U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman have accomplished the seemingly impossible with the rapid passage of legislation to require the secretary of the interior to complete a resource study of the 600-mile route used by George Washington and General Rochambeau during the American Revolutionary War. It would put the route on the National Register of Historic Places. Further funding is needed to finance the study. Several states have begun to complement the federal effort. Connecticut has invested \$85,000 in research and \$1.2 million to preserve French Camp 5 as open space. New York has begun to invest funds from private foundations.

SOURCE: The Connecticut Line, published by the Connecticut Society, SAR, Inc., January, 2001



'March for Connecticut Independence' Video

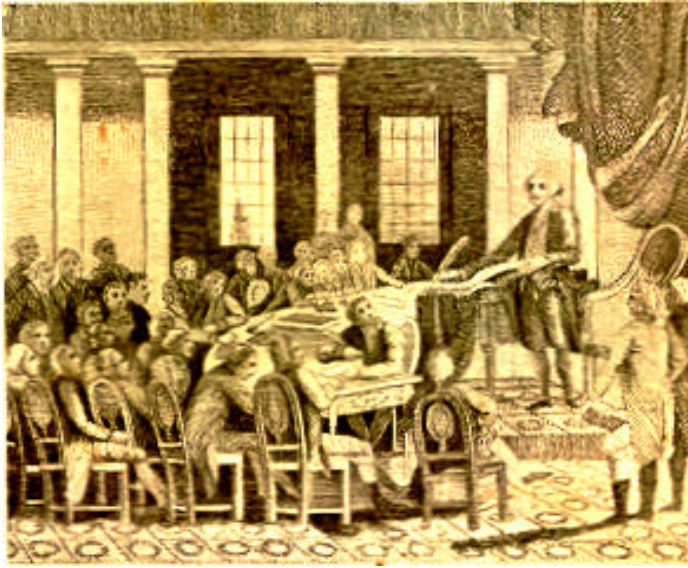
This video is now available for purchase. It is about 45 minutes long, and is an excellent record of the event, as it unfolded, over the course of some three days, last April 28, 29,30. The video may be ordered from Otter Visions, P.O.Box 376, Rogers, CT 06263. It costs \$14.95, plus a shipping charge of \$1.75 for each video ordered.

The next march, from Ft. Ticonderoga to Crown Point, New York, will be this coming May 5, 2001, in honor of the men who, in 1775 with Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold leading, captured those two forts just weeks after the events at Lexington and Concord.

"History of the Mohawk Palatines" is now a CD

HISSAR member Elbridge Smith reports that this CD contains accurate chronological information in a story that traces the unique concatenating events of history leading to the settlement of the Mohawk Valley; but the CD goes all the way through the end of the American Revolution in 1783. It is more than 300 pages long and has more than 100 additional pages of linked sub-documents. It also contains roughly 400 files of various maps and pictures with just a simple mouse click. The CD is in the worldwide universal PDF format and includes the ADOBE READER software for Windows in case you don't have it. If you have a Mac, you will have to download the free Adobe Reader from the Adobe Website at www.Adobe.com. It's easy, it's simple to use, and it's a great story with hundreds of stories within it. Best of all ... it's true!

The price is only \$35.00 and that includes postage anywhere in the country. If you want extra copies for gifts you can have them at \$20.00 each, and that includes postage too! If you are interested in purchasing a copy please contact Elbridge W. Smith at Ewslaw@cs.com, or send a Check for \$35.00 to: Bruce Christman, 640 Hembree Road, Roswell, Georgia 30076-1071. Mr. Christman's email address is Christman19@gateway.net.



Officers and Directors: HISSAR 2001

The 2001 Officers of the Hawaii Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are as follows:

President	Lou Torraca
Vice-President	Bob Fraker
Secretary	Bill Settle
Treasurer	Elbridge W. Smith
Registrar	Ray Woodstock
Chaplain	Biff Yarbrough

The following individuals serve as directors:

Historian	Ray Woodstock
Newsletter Editor	Jeffrey Bingham Mead

The following are directors who also serve as committee chairman:

Executive, Ethics, and Nominating	Ray Woodstock John Williams Biff Yarbrough
ROTC/JROTC	John Williams
Knight Essay Contest	Elbridge W. Smith
Medals and Awards	Chip Higgins
Membership	John Williams
Eagle Scout Contest	Howard Andrus

The following director and committee chairman positions are vacant:

Publicity
Commemorative Events
Programs

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Submissions pertaining to news and events to the HISSAR and other SAR societies elsewhere are welcomed. All must be submitted by fax or simple-text email format. All text is subject to editing by the newsletter editor.

Deadlines for future submissions are as follows: for the June edition the deadline is May 1; for the September 1 edition the deadline is August 1; and for the December edition the deadline is November 15.

"We see them at length victorious; their enemies sullenly retire from their shores, and these humble colonies stand forth enrolled on the page of history—a free, sovereign and independent nation. Nor is this all. We see a wise government springing up from the blood that was spilt, and, down to our own time, shedding the choicest political blessings upon several millions of people!"

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