



Silicon Valley Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



Founded as the Palo Alto Chapter in 1955



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Important Events

October 8, 2006
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November 3-4, 2006
CASSAR 131st Fall
Managers' Meeting

November 11, 2006
San Jose Veterans'
Day Parade

December 9, 2006
Christmas Social

Next Chapter Meeting on September 16, 2006

Each of us joined the Silicon Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American revolution (SVSAR) in order to recognize our fellow citizens, patriots and youth for their accomplishments, community service, and support for the SVSAR. It is by these acts that we affirm by example our faith in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free citizens. Please join us for the sixth chapter meeting of 2006.

Time: 9:30 am (Breakfast at 9:00 am)
Date: September 16, 2006
Type: Chapter Meeting
Location: Bay Café and Deli (See Directions and Map at the SVSAR Website at the following website address listed below)
www.svsar.com/Contact_Us

Recognition: Compatriot Charles A. Smart, SVSAR President, will present the NSSAR Bronze Color Guard Medal and Certificate to Compatriot Chris Palmer, SVSAR Color Guard Commander. Compatriot Chris will then present the NSSAR Bronze Color Guard Medals and Certificates to Compatriots Willis Clayton, John Kohli, Richard Knock, Jack Mallory and Don Miller, all of which are members of the SVSAR Color Guard.

Program Speaker: *“Last of the Mohicans? Not yet.”* Compatriot Charles Chicks, SVSAR Vice President, became interested in SAR after visiting the national headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky, in 2003. Based on previous genealogical research, he was able to document that William Robbins of North Carolina was a patriot ancestor. Later, Compatriot Charles documented that John Hackett of Rhode Island was also a patriot ancestor. In both cases, the Revolutionary War Pension Applications, which can be obtained from the

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National Archives, provided valuable genealogical data. He suspects that there are 3 or 4 other patriot ancestors, which have not yet been documented.

Compatriot Charles has a Mohican ancestry, which will come out in the course of his presentation. In order to maintain the element of suspense, his Mohican ancestry will not be disclosed in this newsletter. His presentation will concentrate on the Mohican role in American wars, with an emphasis on the Revolutionary War. In the course of the presentation Compatriot Charles will provide some of his tribal history.

Anyone who enjoyed reading the epic novel "Last of the Mohicans" by James Fennimore Cooper, viewed the classical watercolors by N.C. Wyeth, three of which are reproduced below, or saw the 1992 movie "Last of the Mohicans" starring Daniel Day-Lewis, will find this to be a fascinating presentation.



September 11, 2006 - Fifth Anniversary

On Monday, September 11th, duty to display an American flag on the tragedy.

An American flag should be displayed outside every home and office in honor of those who lost their lives, their families, friends and are fighting at home and abroad to pre-protect our cherished freedoms and heri-



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ROTC & JROTC Recognition

When Compatriot Lynn Smith man of the 2005 ROTC-JROTC Recognition was left without a Compatriot to lead that our gratitude, Compatriot John R. Kohli, for the Chairman of the 2006 ROTC-gratulations to Compatriot John R. Kohli



completed his assignment as the Chair- nition Committee, the SVSAR Chapter important program. To his credit and SVSAR Past President, volunteered JROTC Recognition Committee. Con- for a job well done.

This is one our most im- Youth Awards. Compatriot John ROTC-JROTC Recognition by NSSAR Silver ROTC Medal and cadets in the college ROTC pro- ROTC Medal and Certificate to JROTC level program. The hon-



portant recognition program for organized and led the 2006 personally awarding the Certificate to two exemplary gram, and the NSSAR Bronze twelve cadets in the high school ored cadets are listed below.

College Cadets - ROTC Program

Gregory Deger	Army ROTC	Santa Clara University	Silver ROTC Medal and Certificate
Ben Smalley	Air Force ROTC	San Jose State University	Silver ROTC Medal and Certificate

High School Cadets - JROTC Program

Roger Gantan	Air Force JROTC	Oak Grove High School	Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate
Samson Nguyen	Army JROTC	Andrew P. Hill High School	Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate
Ryan Rabena	Army JROTC	Yerba Buena High School	Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate
Samuel Ruelas	Army JROTC	Overfelt Creek High School	Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate
Suong Bui	Marine Corps JROTC	Mount Pleasant High School	Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate
Steven Cary	Marine Corps JROTC	Del Mar High School	Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate
Jeffrey Clark	Marine Corps JROTC	Westmont High School	Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate
Brandon Murillo	Marine Corps JROTC	Leigh High School	Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate
Hernan Tantaruna	Marine Corps JROTC	Prospect High School	Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate
Ilyn Vazquez	Marine Corps JROTC	Branham High School	Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate
Ian Aguinaldo	Navy JROTC	Silver Creek High School	Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate
Jose Arteaga	Navy JROTC	Milpitas Creek High School	Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate

We are hoping that the Military Science Instructors at the high school JROTC programs will nominate these fine cadets for the SVSAR Chapter "Outstanding JROTC Cadet" competition.





Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society

Open House

Sunday, October 8, 2006

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

October is History Month!!!

The Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society (SCCHG) will host and co-sponsor, and the Foundation & Friends of the Santa Clara City Library (FFSCCL) will co-sponsor a History Fair Open House to celebrate family and local history during History Month. Anyone interested in local history or in sharing genealogy and family history, albums, or stories is welcome.

At the invitation of Trina Gentry, Chairperson of the Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society (SCCHGS) Publicity-Exhibits & Display, the SVSAR Chapter will participate in the Open House to celebrate October as History Month for Family History and California History with a focus on Santa Clara County.

The SVSAR will host a table in the Redwood Room of the Santa Clara Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road. Santa Clara, California, 95051, on Sunday, October 8, 2006 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Compatriot Terry Briggs, SVSAR Registrar, will manage the SVSAR table and Compatriot Richard Knock, member of the SVSAR Scholarship Committee, will assist. The SCCHGS will supply coffee and punch. The SVSAR Chapter will provide an ample supply of Krispy Kreme donuts. Access is free. Please come and enjoy the event with us.



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Representatives of other Santa Clara County history museums, genealogy societies and authors of some of the 'Images of America' pictorial history books on Santa Clara Valley cities will participate. Autographed copies of their books will be for sale.

Tours of the Central Park Library Heritage Pavilion will be given. Area genealogy and historical societies should leave a message for Trina Gentry at (408) 615-2986 if they would like to pass out literature at this event. For more information, call (408) 615-2909. A draft of the SCCHG flyer for the Open House is shown on the following page.

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October is History Month

*Tours of Heritage Pavilion
by Mary Hanel Available*

**Open House at Santa Clara City Library
2635 Homestead Road
Redwood Room
Sunday - October 8, 2006
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Participants are:

- **Headen-Inman Museum, Santa Clara Arts & Historical Consortium and Bea Lichtenstein - Author of "Cemeteries of Santa Clara" 2005**
- **Los Fundadores Society**
- **History Park - San Jose, Senter Road**
- **DAR - El Camino Chapter**
- **SAR- Silicon Valley Chapter**
- **Los Gatos Museum & Library**
- **San Mateo Genealogy Society**
- **Authors Michael Boulland & Arthur Boudreault with their book "New Almaden" 2006**
- **Authors Robert Burrill and Lynn Rogers with their book "Alviso, San Jose" 2006**

All above authors will be participating and signing Books or your own previously purchased copies

- **Book, "Place of Promise the City of Santa Clara, 1852-2002 by Garcia, Giacomini, and Goodfellow. Available for purchase.**

***Santa Clara County Historical and
Genealogical Society
The Foundation and Friends of the
Santa Clara City Library***

Refreshments Served

