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**January 2013 Edition**



[Next Luncheon Meeting is Thursday, January 24 2013](#)

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW EXPERT TO SPEAK:

**Professor Myron Moscovitz**

11:30 A.M. SOCIAL, 12:00 NOON MEETING  
SINBAD'S PIER 2, THE EMBARCADERO

## HEAR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW EXPERT JAN. 24

Myron Moscovitz, Constitutional Law professor at Golden Gate University School of Law, will address our January 24 luncheon meeting. A recognized constitutional authority, he has lectured at Oxford University in England, the University of Paris, the University of Bologna in Italy, Haifa University in Israel, Bacesehir University in Turkey, Nanjing University in China, and the Waseda, Okoyama, Ryukoku and Seinan Gakuin universities in Japan.

Ratified by our forebears in 1789, the world's oldest written constitution has been a focus of intense debate throughout American history -- never more so than today. To hear an objective presentation and answers to your questions about the charter that defines American government, come to our January luncheon meeting.



Professor Myron Moscovitz  
speaks on the Constitution

## Officers to be Inducted, Plans to be Discussed at January meeting

At the January luncheon, SFSAR officers and directors are to be sworn in. This is an annual general membership meeting which all members are urged to attend. Elected in November 2012 for the 2013-2014 term are: 1st V.P.-Programs **Chase Young**, 2d V.P.-Membership **Alexander Mitchell**, Secretary **Mark Decius**, Asst. Secretary **Rob Brown**, Treasurer **Jeff Harrison**, Asst. Treasurer **Jim Schuyler**, Registrar **Grant Noah**, Historian **Dr. Herb Dedo**, Genealogist **Rob Brown**, Color Guard **Bob Ebert**, Editor **Charles Likas**, Chancellor **Mike Phelps**, Awards Chairman **Ed Sebree**, CASSAR & NSSAR Delegate **Bob Ebert**, Chaplain **Marston Watson**, and Chapter President **Tony Bothwell Sr**

## Wreaths Across America: Children Also Remembered

Marching in Revolutionary uniform at San Francisco National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Color Guard **Bob Ebert** escorted our chapter president to the microphone for the reading of SAR's fifth annual Wreaths Across America proclamation on December 15, the day after the school massacre in Newtown, Connecticut. While honoring "our fallen patriots and war veterans," the document signed by NSSAR President General **Stephen A. Leishman** added, "It would be fitting of us to remember a loved one or perhaps an ancestor who made the sacrifice that brought honor and peace to our nation." SFSAR's president and other speakers noted that it was appropriate also to remember "the children in Connecticut." Chapter Awards Chair **Ed Sebree** and



Daughters of Liberty medalist **Jane Sebree** also took part in the commemorations. SFSAR Chaplain-elect Marston Watson led simultaneous ceremonies at Golden Gate National Cemetery.

### **Pearl Harbor Day Auction: Funds for Education**

Compatriots who remember December 7, 1941 -- and others who told of parents' and uncles' memories -- gathered for a commemorative luncheon on Pearl Harbor Day at Sinbad's. "Most of us grew up hearing the refrain, 'Remember Pearl Harbor,'" said SFSAR President **Tony Bothwell Sr.** "We are here to remember." A prayer was recited for those who died when warplanes attacked, and for all who have served our Nation. A silent auction -- featuring history books, Hawaiian treats, Concannon wine and other prizes -- successfully raised money for SFSAR educational programs.

President General Stephen Leishman

### **Errata:**

A newsletter item last July misnamed the award presented to Presidio DAR Chapter's **Jane Sebree** at the June 28 SFSAR meeting. In fact, she was awarded the **NSSAR Daughters of Liberty Medal**, the highest award that SAR can present to a DAR member.

Due to a typographical error, an item in the December newsletter listed the date of the **Presidio DAR Christmas Party** as December 14 though the headline correctly stated it was December 13. The invitation to the Presidio Chapter Christmas Party was sent to you by Elizabeth Julian, First Vice Regent of the Presidio Chapter."

Due to an editing error, some text was dropped from a key part of our November newsletter. The bad edit dropped **Jim Faulkinbery's** name and the fact that he visited our October meeting, and dropped Compatriot **Steve Hurst's** first name, reporting incorrectly that "Jim Hurst" who spoke to us.

### **Please Pay Your 2013 Dues**

As of 01 January 2013, some SFSAR members have not yet paid their 2013 dues! By the time this Newsletter is published, the SFSAR will have sent its overdue 2013 Membership and Dues Report to the State Secretary. If you intend to continue as an SFSAR member, please send a check for your dues (\$70 -- made out to SFSAR) to Treasurer Chase Young, 2333 Green Street, San Francisco CA 94143, and your membership will be reinstated.