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### **NEXT MEETING** SATURDAY - JUNE 28, 2014



11:30 Social, 12:00 Noon Banquet At the historic Four Seas Restaurant See RSVP form and parking info in this newsletter!

#### **COMMEMORATE OUR JULY 4, 1876 FOUNDING,** ENJOY HAWAIIAN BANQUET, LEARN TO HULA! Saturday, June 28, you can enjoy

a multi-course Hawaiian *luau luncheon*, have a piece of Compatriot Jim Schuyler's 90th birthday cake, and learn the hula dance – as we gather for the 138th anniversary of the founding of Sons of the American Revolution. This is a family event for SAR and DAR members and anyone interested in our American Revolutionary heritage. Reserve your seats today!

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#### This is Your Life, James Schuyler: A Celebration of Ninety Years By Marston Watson

The Catholic Feast of Our Lady of Peace was celebrated on July 9, 1924. James S. Rockefeller was on the cover of *Time Magazine*. Advertisements for Welch's grape juice and Longines watches appeared in newspapers, along with the sale of Music Masters Loudspeakers. The men's 1500 metres event was part of the track and field athletics program at the 1924 Summer Olympics on that day.

James Schuyler made his appearance on July 9 in Whittier, California, the son of a large citrus farm manager. He graduated from Whittier High School in 1942 (along with some of the Nixon family members) and began his first semester at the University of California at Berkeley. However, Jim enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps in March 1943 and was sent to New Guinea and Luzon, Philippines before being discharged as a staff sergeant in late 1945. Jim returned to U. C. Berkeley where he earned a degree in electrical engineering in 1948. Jim's career at Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) began in 1950 and lasted until his retirement on October 1, 1984, where he was involved in substation engineering and nuclear energy. He was vice president of nuclear power at the time of his retirement.

Jim met the love of his life at a barn dance. He and Leose, the daughter of a citrus farm owner, were married in September 1948, which union produced a son John and daughters Susan and Barbara. Susan and her husband have three children and two grandchildren. Barbara and her husband adopted a child.

Join us as we celebrate Jim's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at our San Francisco Chapter meeting on Saturday, June 28 at the Four Seas Restaurant.

# DOZENS OF S.A.R. MEMBERS AND GUESTS MEET AT PRESIDIO CAFÉ AFTER MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



About three dozen SFSAR members and guests, ages 8 to 80s, lunched at the Presidio Café following a spectacular Memorial Day ceremony Monday, May 26 at San Francisco National Cemetery. An estimated 2,000 San Franciscans and visitors watched as Compatriots Marston Watson and Bob Ebert presented our Vietnam War 50th Anniversary when the annual ceremony got under way. Cannons boomed a four-gun salute, the Army Band of the Wild West played martial music, and the Oakland Military Institute student body marched in after groups of Junior ROTC cadets from Washington, Lincoln, Galileo and Lowell high schools.

President Lincoln's call – to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace —was quoted by Kenneth C. Johnson of the National Cemetery Administration. Sgt. Philip Gioia recalled enduring hellish combat in the Vietnam War and received two standing ovations. Wally Levin, emcee, said all who served in Vietnam now were shown the honor they earned 50 years ago. The cannons sounded another 21-gun salute.









Plan now to enjoy the

#### Family Heritage Day Banquet

Hosted by the

#### San Francisco Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution Saturday, June 28, 2014

11:30 a.m. social 12:00 noon banquet Four Seas Restaurant, 731 Grant Avenue, San Francisco

#### Multi-course HAWAIIAN LUAU Luncheon

Wear Hawaiian attire if you wish

#### Watch HULA DANCING - And learn some tips!

Join the fun and games, a contest for the adventurous, and prizes for the winners!

#### Celebrating the heritage of America's Revolutionary families

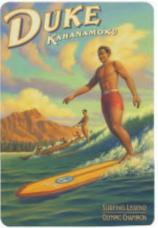
Commemorating the July 4, 1876 founding of SAR

Meet SAR and DAR members - Learn about membership

#### Bring family and friends! Bring the kids! All guests are welcome!

\$30 per person Send your RSVP and check by June 23 to Sons of the American Revolution c/o: Law Offices of A.P.X. Bothwell 950 Lincoln Blvd. #29547 San Francisco, CA 94129-0547





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#### PARKING OPTIONS FOR SFSAR SAT., JUNE 28, 2014 BANQUET

**Four Seas Restaurant** is located at 731 Grant Avenue @ Clay Street in the heart of Chinatown. Tel: (415) 989-8188.

Parking is available at the following nearby garages: Portsmouth Square (733 Kearny St); St. Mary's (433 Kearny St.); Sutter Stockton (330 Sutter St.)

OR:-- PARK CLOSE AND PAY \$3 HOURLY (TWO HOURS FREE WITH VALIDATION FROM MERCHANTS AT www.sfpsg.com) AT PORTSMOUTH SQUARE GARAGE,

733 KEARNEY STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND CLAY STREETS OR:--

Alternative parking for Four Seas Restaurant events-

If you park in the Golden Gateway Garage at 250 Clay Street, you can ride a free shuttle to near the banquet site, the Four Seas Restaurant. The shuttle departs the parking garage every 15 until 5 p.m., every 20 minutes from 5 to 8 p.m., every 30 minutes 8-10 p.m. If you get off the shuttle when it stops at the corner of Sacramento and Stockton streets, you can walk ½ block down Sacramento Street, then turn left and walk along Waverly Place where you'll quickly see the back entrance of Four Seas Restaurant.

If you buy a drink at the Four Seas, or make a \$3 purchase at any of 450 merchants (<a href="www.chinatownparkandride.com">www.chinatownparkandride.com</a>) displaying the Chinatown Park and Ride logo, they will validate your parking ticket. Later, you can take the shuttle back to the garage and, having a validated ticket, you'll only have to pay the garage only \$3. The shuttle runs every 30 minutes after 8 p.m. If you don't want to ride the free shuttle, it's a five-block walk. Validation is good only until the garage closes at 10:00pm.

By using the <u>Waverly Place</u> entrance of Four Seas Restaurant, you avoid having to walk an extra flight of stairs up from the Grant Ave. front door. Waverly Place is between and parallel with Grant Avenue and Stockton Street.

**Shuttle Stops:** Golden Gateway Garage; Sacramento/Grant; Sacramento/Stockton; Powell/Washington; Powell/Pacific; Broadway/Stockton; Broadway/Grant.

Shuttle Hotline: (415) 984-1481