

Speakers Bureau



Washington SAR
Guest Speaker Summary Sheet

Summary Sheet

(Area 1 Locations: Pierce, Thurston & King Counties)

Equipment: We (generally) have our own equipment. We may need a microphone for larger groups.

Traveling Chest: We have a chest full of 18th century daily artifacts to do a “show and tell” about *Colonial Life*

Accommodations: Sometimes requested for locations that are more than 3 hours’ drive from speaker’s home.

Note: Your donations are tax-deductible since we are a non-profit organization. Presentations are free of charge, but certain fees may apply.

Bob O’Neal (Identifier: **BO**; Period Dress: **Regimental & Militia Uniform**; Locations: **Tacoma, 50 mi radius**)

BO1: *The History of Old Glory - How America Got its First Official Flag* (Grades 5 & up & adults)

BO2: *A Day in Colonial Life in America* (Traveling Chest for Grades 3-6)

BO3: *Teenagers in the American Revolution* (Grades 6-12 Powerpoint)

BO4: *Women in the American Revolution* (Adults-Powerpoint)

BO5: *Early Life of George Washington* (Grades 1 & 2)

BO6: *Life of Betsy Ross & Our First Official Flag*

Viren Lemmer: (Identifier: **VL**; Period Dress: **Regimental Uniform**; Location: **Tacoma, 1-hour drive radius**)

VL1: *Music in the American Revolutionary War*. The use of music by the military during the Revolution and how music was used as a signaling device on the battlefield.

VL2: *Music During Colonial Times* - Music from pilgrims landing at Plymouth Rock to the Revolution.

VL3: *The History of Yankee Doodle* – History of the song Yankee Doodle.

VL4: *A Day in the Life of a Revolutionary War Drummer* – The duties and life of a soldier drummer.

Art Dolan: (Identifier: **AD**; Period Dress: **Regimental & Militia Uniform**; Locations: **Olympia, 30-mile radius; includes Centralia and Shelton, but not Aberdeen**)

AD1: *The History of Old Glory - How America Got its First Official Flag* (Grades 5 & up & adults)

AD2: *A Day in Colonial Life in America* (Traveling Chest for Grades 3-6)

AD3: *Women in the American Revolution* (Adults-Powerpoint)

AD4: *The Roots of Patriotism* (Adults-Powerpoint)

AD5: *George Washington’s Secret Navy*

Greg Emerson: (Identifier: **GE**; Period Dress: **Militia Uniform**; Locations: **Renton**. (Will present in **King and North Pierce Counties**.)

GE1: *A Day in Colonial Life in America* (Traveling Chest for Grades 3-4)

GE2: *The Shadow Patriots: How Intelligence & Espionage Helped Win the American Revolution*

Area 2 Speakers Listed on the Following Pages

Summary Sheet

(Area 2 Locations: Kitsap County & Gig Harbor Area)

Equipment: We (generally) have our own equipment. We may need a microphone for larger groups.

Traveling Chest: We have a chest full of 18th century artifacts to do a “show and tell” about *Colonial Life*

Accommodations: Sometimes requested for locations more than 3 hours’ drive from speaker’s home.

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Doug Nelson: (Identifier: **DN**; Period Dress: **Regimental Uniform**; Locations: **Poulsbo - 50 mi radius**)

DN1: *How to Document Your Patriot Ancestor for SAR* (Adults-Powerpoint)

DN2: *A Day in the Life of a Colonial Soldier* (Traveling Chest for Grades 3-6)

DN3: *Colonial Life in America* (Traveling Chest for Grades 3-6)

DN4: *George Washington’s Rules of Civility* (Grades 3-6)

DN5: *Teenagers in the American Revolution* (Grades 6-12)

Mick Hersey: (Identifier: **MH**; Sponsor: **JPJ**; Advance-Notice Required: **1 month**; Fee: **Gas and Toll/Ferry Money**; Equipment Needed: **Screen**; Availability: **Most weekends, Fri-Sun; evenings if in Kitsap County**; Length of Presentations: **20 Minutes**; Period Dress: **Regimental or period civilian**; Locations: **Bremerton and Kitsap, Pierce & King County (50 – 100 miles)**).

MH1: *Tracing the Hersey Family Descendants from 1635 until Present* (Power point). Drive across the US tracing my roots all the way back to Hingham, Massachusetts. Presentation includes tips on tracing your family with their photos, gravestones and places they have lived throughout history.

MH2: *Flag Etiquette*. Proper displaying and care of the American Flag

MH3: *Restorations of Memorials and Tombstones*. Proper care and cleaning of markers; what to do and not do in the restoration of Memorials

MH4: *Correspondence and Safety Committees* (Powerpoint). Their purpose and composition.

Bob Smalser: (Identifier: **BS**; Sponsor: **JPJ**; Advance-Notice Required: **1 week**; Fee: **None**; Equipment Needed: **One long table (preferably two) to lay out equipment**; Availability: **Generally unavailable Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings**; Length of Presentations: **1 Hour**; Period Dress: **Pennsylvania Rifleman Uniform**; Locations: **Seabeck and Kitsap County (20 – 50 mi radius)**)

BS1: *A Day in the Life of a Colonial Soldier* (Traveling Chest for Grades 3-4)

BS2: *The Pennsylvania Rifleman* (Soldiers Kit – Grades 3-6). Rifleman Johann “Michael” Neuhardt, 1713 – 1793, Northhampton County Militia Ranging Company. His background, motivation, clothing and equipment, including some accomplishments of his descendants.

Fred Gilbert: (Identifier: **FG; Period Dress: **Regimental Uniform**; Locations: **Seabeck WA**)**

FG1: *A Day in the Life of a Colonial Soldier* (Traveling Chest for Grades 3-4)

Conrad Plyler: (Identifier: **CP; Sponsor: **JPJ**; Advance-Notice Required: **1 Month**; Fee: **None**; Equipment Needed: **Projector and Screen**; Availability: **Available for Chapter meetings almost any time**; Length of Presentations: **40 minutes**; Wearing: **Blazer and Tie**; Locations: **Port Orchard and Kitsap County (50 - 100 mi radius)**)**

CP1: *The Continental Navy in the Revolution* (Adults-Powerpoint). Outlines the birth of the Navy and early navy ships and leaders.

CP2: *The Battle of Flamborough Head*. Describes John Paul Jones' and Bonhomme Richard's victory over HMS Serapis, plus a sketch of Jones' life and other commands.

CP3: *Palmetto Fort, Palmetto Flag*. Describes the Battle of Fort Sullivan; South Carolina artillery and infantry defense of Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island near Charleston, S.C, against a British navy squadron and an invasion force. Traces the development of the flag of the State of South Carolina from that battle.

CP4: *Casimir Pulaski, The Man and the Ship*. Describes the Polish nobleman who became Washington's Chief of Cavalry and gave his life in the service of his new nation. Also describes USS Casimir Pulaski, SSBN633, a Cold War FBM submarine named in his honor.