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Founding Father Quotes

“Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.”

James Madison



John Paul Jones

The Captain's Log

The Official Newsletter for the Captain John Paul Jones Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

<https://www.washingtonsar.org/john-paul-jones.html>

*John Paul Jones Chapter enjoys a half hour of socializing with breakfast before every monthly meeting. We meet the **4th Saturday** of every month currently virtually using ZOOM, from 9:00 to 11 am (except June, July, and August). Please reply to ptaylor350@aol.com with your plans to attend.*

SAR Recruitment. We Want You to Tell your Friends about possible membership in the John Paul Jones Chapter, Washington State Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The SAR is an educational, historical and patriotic society that seeks to maintain and extend:

The institutions of American freedom.

An appreciation for true patriotism.

A respect for our national symbols.

The value of American citizenship.

What the SAR means to me.

“My SAR membership reminds me that I am one thread in the great and glittering American tapestry Rung upon the wall of history-that my path was made straight by those who carved the first pathways across a raw and savage continent and that I must strive all my life long, as must we all, to match the men who planted us here.”

~ MAX RAFFERTY,
Educator and Author

Calendar of Events

May 9th- Mother's Day!

Chapter News

On **May 22, 2021**, JPJ Chapter will gather at the George Washington Inn, 959 Finn Hall Road, Port Angeles (closer to Sequim), WA, for an in-person, actual face-to-face meeting/reunion. Please join us!!

The event will kickoff at 11:00 AM. A sit-down lunch buffet will be provided by the Chapter. The buffet lunch will be prepared by our fantastic friends at Ambrosia Catering. Menu selections may be made from the following:

TERIYAKI BUFFET (please select one of the three entrees)

- Chicken
- Meatballs
- Vegetable

The teriyaki buffet includes Fresh Organic Green Salad Topped with Grape Tomatoes, English Cucumbers, Sweet Peppers, Mushrooms, Red Onion and our Garlic Tuxedo Croutons with Ranch and Italian Dressing, Tender Rice Pilaf with Toasted Almonds

LASAGNA BUFFET (please select one of the two entrees)

- Traditional Beef Lasagna
- Vegetable Lasagna

The lasagna buffet is served with Classic Caesar Salad and House Garlic Bread

Flat Rate Cost to Chapter is only \$16.00 per person.

RSVP and buffet selection need to be sent to Perry Taylor, ptaylor350@aol.com, **NLT May 12, 2021**. Thank you.

The purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution are patriotic, historical, and educational.

This includes:

* *Perpetuating the memory of Revolutionary War Patriots.*

* *Promoting fellowship among their descendants.*

* *Inspiring the community with a reverence for the principles of government founded by our forefathers.*

* *Encouraging historical research of the American Revolution.*

* *Preserving the records of the Revolutionary War Patriots.*

* *Marking the locations*

Yearly Dues Reminder. Please mail your dues as soon as possible. Regular Member dues are \$65. Junior Member dues are \$5.

It is very important that your payment is prompt as we need to send the final report into the State by early December. Your attention to this is much appreciated. Make the check out to "John Paul Jones Chapter, SAR." Send your check **NOW** to our chapter treasurer:

Noah Chase

P. O. Box 194

Burley, WA 98322

New Membership Application Status.

***Note:** Rick Rauschenbach has taken over Registrar duties from Gene Tenney. Please forward all prospect and application information to him at: rrinpacnw@gmail.com, **Subject:** SAR

Gary Burdick- Emailed follow up on 3/29

Ray Schreiber- Emailed follow up on 3/29

John Blakemore- Emailed follow up on 3/29

Jerry Harless- Mailed application proofs to State 3/30

Sam Doubleday- Ready for signatures

State News <https://www.washingtonsar.org/>

State News. New State officers for 2021-2022 have been sworn in. They are:

President: Keith Weissinger

Vice President: Gregory Lucas

Secretary: Al Pinkham

Treasurer: Robert Sexton

Registrar: John Kraft

Historian: Allan Wenzel

Chaplin: Edwin Dierdorff

Color Guard Commander: Neil Vernon

National Trustee: Viren Lemmer

Alt. National Trustee: Robert Sexto

At Large: Douglas Nelson

*of the Revolution events
and its soldiers.*

** Celebrating
anniversaries of the
Revolution.*

** Fostering true
patriotism.*

** Maintaining and
extending institutions of
American freedom.*

** Carrying out the
purposes of the Preamble
of the Constitution.*

** Following the
injunctions of
Washington's farewell
address to the American
people.*

National News <https://www.sar.org/>

National News. Promotion of Library & Archives: The Library and Archives Committee hosted a Promotion of the SAR Library and Archives: fantastic resources, staff, and programs on February 18th.

This event was recorded for you to view on your own schedule.

Library Director, Joe Hardesty who presented what the Library staff members are doing: The additions of more textbooks to our collection. In October there were about 4,400 now we are at about 7,400. Good increase in 3 months while working around COVID-19 issues.

These books are available to anyone from their computers — Service at a Distance.

Librarian General, Tony Vets who updated us on our Benjamin Franklin medal success in fundraising and the FOL Franklin Flyer Contest.

Archivist, Rae Ann Sauer who talked about the continuing digitization of the SAR institutional archive collection. At the present we have completed about 1/4 of this project.

Volunteer to help Washington SAR host the July 2021 National Society Congress. Visit our state webpage at washingtonsar.org and follow the link to the 2021 SAR National Congress. We need you!

New & Not So New- Worthy Notes

Diary of Pvt. Joseph Plumb There was music indeed. We continued here, suffering cold, hunger and other miseries, till the fourteenth day of November. On that day, at the dawn, we discovered six ships of the line, all sixty-fours, a frigate of thirty-six guns and a galley in a line just below the cheveau-de-frise ; a twenty-four gun ship (being an old ship cut down,) her guns said to be all brass twenty-four pounders, and a sloop of six guns in company with her, both within pistol shot of the fort, on the western side. We immediately opened our batteries upon them, but they appeared to take very little notice of us. We heated some shot, but by mistake twenty-four-pound shot were heated instead of eighteen, which was the caliber of the guns in that part of the fort. The enemy soon began their firing upon us and there was music indeed. The soldiers were all ordered to take their posts at the palisadoes, which they were ordered to defend to the last extremity, as it was expected the British would land under the fire of their cannon and attempt to storm the fort. The cannonade was severe, as well it might be, six sixty-four-gun-ships, a thirty-six-gun frigate, a twenty-four-gun ship, a galley and a sloop of six guns, together with six batteries of six guns each and a bomb battery of three mortars, all playing at once upon our poor little fort, if fort it might be called.

Did You Know? Although the Cornwallis had surrendered to the Americans in Yorktown back in 1781, all the hatred and fighting did not cease until two years later when the Treaty of Paris was signed. The battles finally stopped in 1783.

Accidentally soldiered too hard. “To Michael Tuder late a Soldier in the [blank] Pennsylvania Reg’t Comanded by [blank] Cap’t [blank] Company, That he lost his feet by the Severity of the Winter, on the lines in 1777, under Col: Morgan.”

Source: “Pennsylvania Pensioners of the Revolution,”

Genealogy Corner

Use physical archives if you can. Genealogy has become a massively popular online activity. More and more records are being added to databases every week; however, less than 10% of genealogy records are online. You can usually get records like birth, marriage, death information, census returns, military records, historic newspapers and trade directories online which can give you some key facts and an outline of a person’s life.

The Editor's Message

Dear Compatriots,

Welcome to your chapter newsletter. Please feel free to send me articles, news, announcements, or to unsubscribe directly at [Newsletter](#)

Sincerely,

Frederick (Rick) Rauschenbach