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Founding Father Quotes

“It does not take a majority to prevail... but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men.”

Samuel Adams



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, from 9:00 to 11 am (except June, July, and August). Please reply to ptaylor350@aol.com with your plans to attend.*

President's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our newest Chapter Member, Mr. David Deacon Joyner

David Deacon-Joyner is an in-demand pianist, composer, vocalist, and educator in the Northwest region. He is a native of Memphis, Tennessee. David came to western Washington from the University of North Texas in Denton, where he held the position of Associate Professor of Jazz Studies from 1986 to 2000. From 2000-2017 he was Professor of Music at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. He received his Bachelors degree in composition and Ph.D. in ethnomusicology from the University of Memphis, and his Masters degree in composition from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Dr. Deacon-Joyner has performed and lectured all over the world and has backed up such celebrities as Bob Hope, Henry Mancini, Rich Little, and Danny Thomas. A scholar in jazz and popular music, he has written numerous published articles and books, including a chapter for *The Cambridge History of American Music* and the third edition of his history text *American Popular Music*, published by McGraw-Hill. He is currently working on a biography of rock 'n roll pioneer Bill Haley, commissioned by the Haley estate. David also serves on the board of directors for Pacific Public Media that includes independent radio station KNKX in Seattle and Tacoma.



What the SAR means to me.

“I think the spirit of patriotism which motivates the organization and very life of the Sons of the American Revolution is admirable and laudable but, regretfully, not as much a part of young America as it was when I was a part of young America. For that reason, I am particularly proud of the work the SAR does.”
~ **WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, JR.** , Publisher

Calendar of Events

March 27th Chapter virtual ZOOM meeting

Chapter News

Newly Elected Officers for 2021-2022 are:

President: David Irons

Vice President: Perry Taylor

Secretary: Alfred Pinkham

Treasurer: Noah Chase

Registrar: Rick Rauschenbach

Chaplain: Conrad Plyler

Historian: Roger Cox

Trustee: Conrad Plyler

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 initial information on 2/26

Ray Schreiber- Emailed initial information on 2/26

John Blakemore- Emailed initial information on 2/26

Jerry Harless- Doug Nelson is assisting with his application

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

State News. Pre-planning meetings continue for July's National Congress in Renton, Washington and planning is ongoing for April's annual membership meeting. The State's Nomination Committee has submitted a list of recommended new state officers which will be voted on in April.

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.*

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

National News. March 6 is the 2021 Spring Leadership Meeting via Zoom. This is a time when State Committee Chairmen give reports and the national executive board discusses national issues. March 13 is the 238th Anniversary Recognizing the Last Naval Battle. On this same date there will be a Special Congress of national representatives to discuss the July National Congress and other agenda items. Our national society has been obtained a copyright status for the SAR's new Logo.

New & Not So New- Worthy Notes

Diary of Pvt. Joseph Plumb " It was utterly impossible to lie down to get any rest or sleep on account of the mud, if the enemy's shot would have suffered us to do so. Sometime some of the men, when overcome with fatigue and want of sleep, would slip away into the barracks to catch a nap of sleep, but it seldom happened that they all came out again alive. I was in this place a fortnight and can say in sincerity that I never lay down to sleep a minute in all that time."

Did You Know? It was the Battle of Saratoga that gave the Americans their first ever taste of victory. Their triumph during this battle signaled the beginning of Britain's downfall.

Accidentally soldiered too hard. "To John Thompson, late a Serjeant of Captain Dalberts Company in the second Pennsylvania Regiment aged about fifty years—that he was transferred from his said regiment, to the Regiment of Invalids, and discharged from the same as unfit for further duty either in the Garrison or in the field, on account of his disability occasioned by a frost, in laying out in Camp in the hard Winter whereby he is rendered incapable of getting a Livelihood by labor."

Source: Rogers and Lane, Pensioners, 41/4, 482.

Genealogy Corner

Lord, help me dig into the past and sift the sands of time that I might find the roots that made this family tree of mine. Lord, help me trace the ancient roads on which my father's trod, and led them through so many lands to find our present sod. Lord, help me find an ancient book or dusty manuscript, that is safely hidden now away in some forgotten crypt. Lord, let it bridge the gaps that haunt my soul when I can't find this missing link between some name that ends the same as mine.

SAR Recruitment Take your old SAR Magazines and leave them at doctor offices etc. Just remember to black out your mailing address. Some may pick it up, read it and join us!

* *Marking the locations 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.*

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