

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**; Period Dress: **Regimental or period civilian**; Locations: **Bremerton and Kitsap, Pierce & King County**)

MH1: *Tracing the Hersey Family Descendants from 1635* (Power point). Tracing your family with their photos, gravestones and places they have lived through history.

MH2: *Flag Etiquette*. Proper care and flying of the American flag and other flags

MH3: *Restorations of Memorials and Monuments*. How to clean markers and how to carefully restore them

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.