



# GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH NO. 1 SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT  
FOUNDED MAY 22, 1891

## MEETING NOTICE

**April 12, 2004**

**TIME:** Social Hour 6:00 to 6:45. Dinner at 6:45

**LOCATION:** The Gathering, 989 Boston Post Road, Milford, 878-6537 From I-95 Exit 39A. Follow Boston Post Road (U.S. 1) about 1/4 mile. The restaurant is on the left. From the Merritt Parkway: Exit 56, Route 121. Follow 121 South to the Boston Post Road. Turn left and proceed about 1/2 mile. The Gathering is on the right.

**MENU:** *Salad Bar. New York Strip Steak, Prime Rib and Shrimp Combination, Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Dijon, Baked Stuffed Shrimp or Lemon Dill Salmon. Rice Pilaf or Baked Potato. Coffee, Tea or Soda*  
*Dessert: Cheese Cake*

**PROGRAM:** Our speaker will be Phyllis McNeil. Her topic will be "WORKINGS OF THE CIA". Mrs. McNeil is a graduate of Notre Dame University. She also received her Law Degree from Notre Dame. Prior to her service with the CIA, she served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy. She is married, has two children and lives in Cheshire.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** Many thanks to those compatriots who contributed their biographies. We encourage each of you to contribute and continue this interesting series. We are doing this in an effort to get to know one another - as we are all SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION!

Due to the rising cost of our dinner, we are forced to raise the price to \$20 per member beginning with this meeting. The Branch will continue to subsidize the balance of the actual cost of the meal.

Our prayers and gratitude go out to the men and women in the military. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Carlton Haddad,  
President

**COMPATRIOT BIOGRAPHY:** William J. Lane has been a member of the SAR for 21 years. He serves as Chaplain for the Branch and Chairman of the Nominating Committee. He served twice as Vice President. Bill has also been on the Finance Committee. Bill is on the Grove Street Cemetery 4th of July Committee. At the State SAR level, he has been active on several committees. Bill belongs to several other groups such as the Mayflower Descendants, War of 1812 Society, Society of Colonial Wars, the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford and the Ancient Burying Ground Associates.

Bill's other activities include 40 years the Hamden Elks, 18 years North Haven Water Pollution Authority, 20 years with the American Arbitration Association (Construction) and the Libero Pensiero Society.

Bill presently works as a Project Engineer for AMTRAK. Bill has been married for 43 years to his high school sweetheart, Eleanor. They have 2 grown children and four grandchildren

# **General David Humpheys Branch No. 1 Sons of the American Revolution**

March 8, 2004

## **Secretary's Report**

Meeting opened at 6:55 by President Carlton Haddad  
Prayer by Bill Lane  
Salute to Flag & SAR Salute  
Treasurer report by John Crowell

President Haddad introduced new member Derrick Redman Lambert.

President Haddad introduced Eagle Scout Douglas Traumer of the Connecticut Yankee Council. Douglas received his awards and also read his essay on Thomas Jefferson. His family was also present.

President Haddad introduced our guest speaker Irving Moy. Mr. Moy is of Chinese decent and spoke to us about the history of Joseph Pierce, his ancestor who was also of Chinese decent. Joseph Pierce was in the Civil War and was in the 14<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Volunteers. Mr. Moy gave a very interesting presentation on Joseph Pierce.

There was no new business.

President Haddad closed the meeting at 9:10.

Ethan Stewart Sr.  
Secretary