



GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH No. 1 SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
FOUNDED MAY 22, 1891

LADIES NIGHT JUNE 14, 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: *A generous salad bar and choice of New York Strip Steak, Baked Scrod, Chicken Piccata, Baked Stuffed Shrimp or Chicken Teriyaki. Dessert Cheesecake with Strawberries.*

R.S.V.P. BY JUNE 10TH to Carlton Haddad
60 Apple Tree Lane, Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 281-1796
\$20 per person

PROGRAM: Entertainment for the evening will be provided by **THE ELM CITY BANJO BAND.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: The 4th of July is a very important day in our country. We begin at 9:00AM with ceremonies at the Grove Street Cemetery. I urge and encourage all members and their families to attend this meaningful and inspiring ceremony.

At 2:00 PM we have the bell ringing ceremony at various churches. It is initiated with the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia with 13 tolls. This simple ceremony serves to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Delegates representing the 13 original colonies.

We especially remember our Armed Forces fighting to protect our liberties.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Carlton Haddad,
President

COMPATRIOT BIOGRAPHY: Ethan Allen Stewart was born December 22, 1947 in Boston, MA. He moved to Connecticut in 1958 and was a Boy Scout in Bridgeport. He moved to Stratford in 1962. Ethan completed a State Apprenticeship Program in the Tool and Die trade. He has had his own business for 15 years.

In 1970 Ethan joined the Connecticut National Guard 242 Engineers. He received an Expert Badge, Rifle Bar and State of Emergency Service Ribbon.

Ethan is married to the former Barbara Emerson. They have a married son and daughter but no grandchildren yet. The Allens reside in Stratford where he pursues his hobbies of genealogy and stamp collecting.

Ethan became a member of the SAR in October 2001. His ancestor, Joseph Woodworth of Lebanon, Connecticut, served with Captain Dyer's Company and Colonel John Durkee's Connecticut Regiment.

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Secretary's Report

Meeting opened at 6:45 by President Carlton Haddad
Prayer by Bill Lane
Salute to Flag & SAR Salute
Treasurer report by John Crowell

President Haddad introduced a new member, John A. Sturges, Jr.

Richard Anderson talked about the ringing of the church bells on the 4th of July. Also Louis Esposito was supposed to receive an award for displaying the flag, but wasn't present.

As new business, we voted to make Robert Leeny an honorary member of the SAR. This should take place at the next meeting.

Marshall Robinson spoke about the Grove Street Cemetery, and that he would like a volunteer to give the speech on the 4th of July. The Grove Street Committee members are Marshall Robinson, Bill Lane and Howard Green.

President Haddad introduced our guest speaker, John White who spoke about the meaning of the words to the Pledge of Allegiance. In particular he talked about the word that had to do with God and how some people are trying to have the word God taken out.

President Haddad closed the meeting at 8:33

Ethan Stewart Sr.
Secretary