



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

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
FOUNDED MAY 22, 1891

MEETING NOTICE

Monday, February 14, 2005

TIME: Social Hour 6:00 to 6:45 P.M.
Dinner at 6:45 P.M.

LOCATION: The Quinnipiack Club, 221 Church St., New Haven, CT Telephone- 562-3147

MENU: First Course: Mesclun Salad
Main Course: Choice of: (1) Chicken Francaise with Baked Potato.
(2) Herb and Garlic Roasted Tenderloin with Mashed Potato.
(3) Grilled Swordfish with Rice Pilaf
Dessert: New York Style Cheese Cake with Strawberry Sauce

RSVP: Please select from the above menu and call in your reservation and your choice of meal by February 10 to Carlton Haddad at (203) 281-1796 or
E-Mail: Captcarlsar@comcast.net.

PROGRAM: "Nathan's Motives" Compatriot Henry Townshend will present an analysis of Nathan Hale's activities in the four months before his capture

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: On these long winter days we reflect on our heritage and the genius of our forefathers in composing the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. I think how fortunate we are to live in the United States of America and to enjoy the freedom and boundless opportunities offered to us.

God bless us all and God bless America!
Happy Valentine's Day!

Carlton F. Haddad, President

COMPATRIOT BIOGRAPHY: Henry H. Townshend, Jr. was born in New Haven and has lived in the city all of his life. He was educated at Hopkins and Dartmouth. He served in the Army during World War II, entering as a private and discharged as Captain. After the War, he was Plant Manager at Marlin Firearms. He later became President of J.T. Henry Manufacturing Company. Henry has served on the Board of Directors of many organizations including Union Trust, Yale New Haven Hospital, Grove Street Cemetery and is Chairman of the Proprietors of the New Haven Green. He is an Honorary Director of New Haven Colony Historical Society and CT Forest and Parks Association. He has been active in politics as Alderman from the 32nd ward and Chairman of the 32nd Ward for 10 years. Henry ran for Mayor in 1961 and 1963. Henry also is a member of the Sons of Colonial Wars and the Society of the Cincinnati. He has been President of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America as well as the Connecticut and New England Associations. He is a Life Member of the N.R.A. Henry is a Director and Past President of Fort Nathan Hale Restoration Project.

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January 10, 2005

Secretary's Report

Meeting opened at 6:50 by President Carlton Haddad
Prayer by Bill Lane
Salute to Flag & SAR Salute

President Haddad recognized State President Kenneth Buckbee, past State and Branch President Marshall Robinson and National Trustee and past Branch President Richard Anderson.

President Haddad asked that the Secretary's report be accepted and it was.

Old Business

Ethan Stewart read a thank you letter from the Nathan Hale Restoration Projects to thank us for our donation for their new American flag that flies over the fort.

New Business

President Haddad informed us that one of our compatriots passed away. His name is Durwood Bennett.

Richard Anderson talked about applications for the SAR.

State President Kenneth Buckee talked about the Nathan Hale 250th birthday event, and that they were looking for donations. Marshall Robinson made a motion that we donate \$500.00 to the event and it was accepted.

John Long told us about the U.S.S. Slater DE 766 Destroyer Escort that has been partially restored and need piling installed in the Hudson River Bed. This is the only DE in the country afloat. John was looking for a donation. We voted to donate \$200.00.

President Haddad introduced Kenneth Buckee as our guest speaker. Ken spoke about ancestry by the number generations. By the time he finished we had more ancestors than the total population of the world. He informed us that this changes greatly when you have cousins marrying in more than one generation.

President Haddad closed the meeting at 8:50

Ethan Stewart Sr.
Secretary