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President Ives report to the Board of Managers follows:

Chapter Report, Wednesday, January 26, 2011

## CCC Central Coast Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

The Chapter meets at the Reeds-port Covenant United Methodist Church on the Third Saturday of the Month. We are currently reviewing the High School and the Grammar School in our area for how they recite the Pledge of Allegiance in each and then to honor them with a Good Citizenship Certificate. The second item is where and how we can honor the Boy and Girl Scouts in our area. Our Chapter is written up in the Roseburg Beacon every month. It is currently obtaining a stamp to be placed on the back of brochures "What is the SAR" which will be placed to both the Roseburg and Reedsport Visitors Centers.

Our numbers are dropping and we need to find ways to strengthen our society. By honoring our younger people we

may find enthusiasm for patriotism and for them to explore their roots.

We are gaining one new member who is transferring from TX into the CCC chapter. That will bring us up to 10 members.

Respectfully Submitted

Compatriot James Ives

Central Coast Chapter of the SAR

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### Items from the February meeting.

Johnny D. Alexander, Oregon Society President attended our meeting and lunch. He offered several ideas for improving membership.

School use of the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag was discussed. It was moved and seconded that CCCSAR present awards to any Teacher, Principal or School that diligently recites the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion carried.

The Secretary noted that anyone

**President: Jim Ives**  
**Vice President: Les Freeman**  
**Secretary: Francis Coggsell**  
**Treasurer: Mark Pinkston**  
**Registrar: Jim Ives**  
**Trustee: Open**

wishing to publish information about their Patriot or anything pertinent to the SAR are encouraged to use space in the Coast Dispatch. The items should be sent to the Dispatch Editor, F. P. [Red] Coggsell at email—[fpbac@yahoo.com](mailto:fpbac@yahoo.com) or P. O. Box 2297, Roseburg, OR 97470-0411.

This year we missed the Washington's Birthday Cherry Pie Contest. [Lets not let that happen again.]

Peter Schoening's application for transfer has been forwarded to National. It will take some time we were assured.

## MEETING !!

### March Meeting

Scheduled for Saturday

19 March 2011 Starting 10:30 a.m.

Lunch to follow at the Ocean Garden Chinese Restaurant in Reedsport at noon.

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Some more information about Capt. Amos Cogswell: "I retired from service and settled at Dover, N. H. I married a young widow, whose husband was a Captain of Marines, Samuel Wallingford, in the ship "Ranger" with Capt. Paul Jones, Commander, when he took the British ship of war "Drake" and then lost his life. According to the several acts of Congress, she was entitled to about \$1,000 for the prisoners and guns so taken, but she has never been able to obtain anything. She is now in years, very infirm, of the same complaint as my own. She things she ought to draw a stipend from Government for one or the other of her husbands.

"I have always been true friend to my country, both in the field and cabinet. I have served about ten years as a member in our General Court, three years in the Honorable Senate, and have had the honor of being one of the electors, in 1816, for our President and Vice President. I do say, not to my knowledge did I ever miss a regular tour of duty the whole time I was in service, but performed hundreds for my brother officers that were absent in visiting their friends.

Signed "Amos Cogswell"

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### The Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati

The Society of the Cincinnati was established in 1783 by and for the officers in Continental Service. It was organized in 14 constituent societies, one of which in the Massachusetts Society. Eligibility was based on the officer's length and terms of service.

Membership in the Society of the Cincinnati was extended to the officers of the Continental Army - as well as Continental navy and marine officers - who had served until the end of the war, plus those who have been declared no longer needed by acts of Congress and those who had served honorably for three years during the war. Also eligible were the oldest male line descendants

of officers who died in service. The officers of the French Navy and Army who served with the American Army were also entitled to join,

**THIS SPACE WOULD  
HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE  
FOR YOUR PATRIOT'S HISTORY  
THIS MONTH**