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MEETING JUNE 1, 2011

Our next monthly meeting will be at Mazatlan Restaurant on June 1st at high noon. See below as to location of restaurant.

This month we will have the privilege of honoring five businesses that fly the AMERICAN flag at their place of business.

Future meetings are as follows:

Dark July and August 2011

September 7, 2011

October 5, 2011

November 2, 2011

December 7, 2011

All meetings for the rest of the year will be held at the Mazatlan Restaurant as our experience at Shari's was not good.

LOCATION OF MAZATLAN RESTAURANT

If you are heading south on I-5, take Exit 33 and turn right on Pine Road. Go to first light (Freeman Road), turn left and enter the shopping center. Go back a ways and behind Albertson's and you will see the restaurant.

If you are heading north, take exit 33, turn left and then follow instructions above.

BRING A GUEST

Everyone is always entitled to bring guest to the luncheon and meeting as well as be able to listen to a guest speaker. Most of you know that our speakers cover a lot of subjects that are interesting and not boring.

The guest does not have to be a candidate for the SAR, but if he is--GOOD. Actually the more people here about the SAR meetings and speakers, the better it will be for us. Called good PR.

ANNUAL CONGRESS IN WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

I will be attending the annual Congress of the SAR in Winston-Salem, NC to be held from July 8-13. This will be the 121st Congress held by the SAR. When I return I will give a written report via the newsletter on what transpired there. Hopefully, by then all tornados there and what not will pass so that we can enjoy PERFECT weather during the Congress.

OREGON TRAIL

In the latest issue of The History Channel Magazine is an excellent article about the Oregon Trail. If you don't subscribe to this, you can go to www.thehistorychannel.com and find the article.



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“Let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded in the influence of refined education of minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle”.

George Washington from his Farewell Address 1796

“It is wise for us to recur to the history of our ancestors. Those who do not look upon themselves as a link, connecting the past with the future, do not perform their duty to the world”.

Daniel Webster

“I am not among those who fear the people. They, and not the rich, are our dependence for continued freedom. And to preserve their independence, we must not let our rulers load us with personal debt. We must make our election between economy and liberty. Or profusion and servitude”.

Thomas Jefferson

“A Constitution is not the act of a Government, but of a people constituting a government, and a government without a constitution is a power without right”.

Thomas Paine

“The same prudence which in private life would forbid our paying our own money for unexplained projects, forbids it in the dispensation of public moneys”

Thomas Jefferson

“Government are instituted among men, deriving their powers from the consent of the governed”.

Declaration of Independence 1776

“I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education. This is the true corrective of abuses of constitutional power”.

Thomas Jefferson, letter to William C. Jarvis 1820

“The cause of America is in great measure the cause of all mankind”.

Thomas Paine. Common Sense 1776

“There is but one straight course, and that is to seek truth and pursue it”>

George Washington