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MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2011

Our next monthly meeting will be at Mazatlan Restaurant on October 5th at high noon. See below as to location of restaurant.

This month we do not have a speaker as of yet; however, if we can't get one, we will have a BS session about the SAR.

Future meetings and the programs will be listed as they become available. All meetings for the rest of the year will be held at the Mazatlan Restaurant..

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.

SUPPORT OF THE CAAH PROGRAM

While in North Carolina I committed our Chapter to contribute \$250 to support the new library in Louisville. The other four chapters are also contributing \$250 each. That's a total of \$1,250 from Oregon. This was our part in matching funds of \$50,000. Thus a total of \$100,000 was raised. At our September meeting this was approved, but can not be paid until after we collect the chapter dues in October.

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 hear about the SAR meetings and speakers, the better it will be for us. Called good PR.

DUES

Enclosed is a statement of the dues due for the year 2012. It will be given only to those who are members in good standing. These dues should be in the hands of our treasurer, Jim Martin, by the first of November or if you come to the November meeting you can hand carry it to Jim and save 44 cents!!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

No pecuniary consideration is more urgent than the regular redemption and discharge of the public debt: on none can delay be more injurious, or an economy of time more valuable.

George Washington's message to the House of Representatives in 1793. 8C7



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PATRIOT EXECUTED FOR SPYING

In New York City on September 22, 1776, Nathan Hale, a Connecticut schoolteacher and captain in the Continental Army, was executed by the British for spying.

A graduate of Yale University, Hale joined a Connecticut regiment in 1775 and served in the successful siege of British-occupied Boston. On September 10, 1776 he volunteered to cross behind British lines on Long Island to spy on the British in the preparation for the Battle of Harlem Heights.

Disguised as a Dutch schoolmaster, the Yale educated Hale slipped behind British lines on Long Island and successfully gathered information about the British troop movements for the next several weeks. When the British had set fire to Manhattan on September 15, 1776, British soldiers were told to look out for sympathizers to the Patriot cause. On September 21st Hale was captured while sailing Long Island Sound, trying to cross back into American-controlled territory. Although rumors surfaced that Hale was betrayed by his first cousin and British Loyalist, Samuel Hale, the exact circumstances of Hale's capture have never been discovered.

Hale was interrogated by British General William Howe and, when it was discovered

that he was carrying incriminating documents, General Howe ordered his execution for spying, which was set for the following morning. After being led to the gallows, legend holds that the 21 year old Hale said, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country." There is no historical record to prove that Hale actually made this statement, but, if he did, he may have been inspired by these lines in the English author Joseph Addison's 1713 play *CATO*, "What a pity it is that we can die but once to serve our country."

This story is found on www.history.net

MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Public affairs go on pretty much as usual: perpetual chicanery and rather more personal abuse than there used to be.

John Adams

We are either a United people, or we are not. If the former, let us, in all matters of general concern act as a nation, which have national objects to promote, and a national character to support. If we are not, let us no longer act a farce by pretending to it.

George Washington