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Utah Society Sons of the American Revolution

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Utah's Campaigns for Freedom

Utah is blessed to have many patriotic minded citizens, people who are concerned that our youth, and their families, understand the principles that enable the preservation of liberty and freedom. How many of Utah's patriotic educational programs have you or your family attended? Most of these programs are free or charge a small nominal fee.

Did you know Utah County has the Freedom Festival, held annually, in correlation with the 4th of July? In Bountiful, Freedom's Light holds a program each year at the Bountiful City Park around Constitution Day in September. The Constitution Day Committee of Utah hosts a Constitution Educational program, typically in the Davis County area, around September 17th. During the months of June, July and August, the Utah Patriot Camp organization provides patriotic education to 1st through 6th graders in eight different locations in the state. The Utah SAR, partnering with the Constitution Day Committee of Utah and the Trapper Trails Council BSA, provides Liberty Trek every other year at Fort Buenaventura in Ogden.

There are undoubtedly other organizations whose programs occur within Utah, but those listed here are events for which the Utah SAR has, in the past, provided volunteers and/or support. This issue will highlight these patriotic, educational programs, and help you understand what they offer and why they are of value.

The Utah Society Sons of the American Revolution receives annual invitations to help support these programs, and bring our enthusiasm for essential Revolutionary War history and patriotism to assist in their operations. Everything from volunteering to help with lunch, assisting with security, helping to teach, or present, or perform color guard activities are opportunities for those who have an interest in giving patriotic service.

Perhaps your situation, due to job constraints or current life circumstance limitations, hold you

back from stepping forward to give of your time and talents. Please know that, in addition to paying your annual membership dues, you can give an additional monetary donation, requesting that it be used for patriotic educational purposes.

We invite you to take some time this next year and bring your family to participate in one or more of these activities. Rejuvenating ourselves and our posterity in the principles of liberty and freedom is certainly the right thing to do.

"The liberty, prosperity, and happiness of our country will always be the object of my most fervent prayers to the Supreme Author of All Good...With a firm reliance on the protection of Almighty God."

James Monroe 2nd Inaugural Address March 5, 1821

Painted by Samuel Morse, 1918,



Stadium of Fire Calls Again

The Utah SAR Color Guard was contacted by the Stadium of Fire organization to provide color guard service for their 2016 Freedom Extravaganza. This year the main performance was provided by country western singer Tim McGraw. Hundreds of dancers, choirs, parachute jumpers and a spectacular fireworks show highlighted the evening. The Utah SAR color guard led a group of 15 color guard groups into the stadium, with the Joint Armed Services color guard coming in to stand at the front for the National Anthem.

All those participating in the color guard received free program tickets for themselves and their immediate families. Held in the LaVell Edwards Stadium on Brigham Young University Campus, Provo, Utah, more than 45,000 people were in attendance. The sold-out program was simultaneously broadcasted to over 100 U.S.

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military bases across the world. The Utah SAR color guard was joined by cadets from the Utah Military Academy's American Revolution Patriot's Club. This club is affiliated with the 4H organization and is sponsored by the Utah SAR.







egan Grandy, Trent Grandy, Doug McGregor, Ben Horne, Ace Horne Bottom (L/R): Max Eisiminger (UT-SAR), Emma McGrath (UMA), Joshua Burger (UMA), Alexander Herzog (UMA), Jesse Black (UT-SAR), Kylie Ness (UMA), Donaven Ellis (UMA), Gary England (UT-SAR)

September 17th Constitution Day!

 ${f T}$ his year, in lieu of a banquet, the Utah SAR invited members and associates to consider attending the Constitution Day Committee of Utah program featuring David Barton. Held at the Layton Christian Academy Theater in Layton, Utah on Saturday, September 17th, the 1,300 seat facility provided an ideal setting for an inspiring patriotic program. Compatriot Gary England, dressed in a Continental Regulars uniform, provided the presentation of our national flag.

The key note speaker, David Barton, owns one of the largest private collections of original American Revolution documents in the country. He is considered an authority on the U.S. Constitution and Founding

era. Barton provided an outstanding presentation, speaking of the noble character of our Founding Fathers and the truth of America's Godly heritage, as well as the significance and importance of the Constitution.



In addition to Barton, the L/R: Doug McGregor, Stacie & Gary England, David Barton

Cache Grandy, Trernt Grandy, Larry & Shirley Florence

program featured a

theatrical presentation with Liberty Trek actors portraying Founding Fathers: Farley Anderson* as Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Mark McConkie* as Reverend Peter Muhlenberg, Scott Hill as James Madison, Gary VanDolzer* as George Washington, and Ricky Hatch portraying Forefather Governor William Bradford, pilgrim of Plymouth Plantation fame. Their combined messages gave emphasis to liberty and liberty's requirements, with Washington sharing excerpts from his farewell address.

Officers of the Utah SAR and Utah DAR were invited to a David Barton meet-and-greet and received VIP seating. Utah SAR and DAR members who identified themselves at the door were also provided with VIP seating.

Several authors, patriotic book sellers and DVD vendors had tables in the lobby offering program discounts. Many in attendance commented on the inspiring program and expressed gratitude for being there. One gentleman, with tears in his eyes, shared, "My neighbor actually begged me to come; I didn't want to be bothered. I'm so glad I listened to her and came; it was wonderful, truly wonderful."

*Utah SAR Associates

Freedom's Light

September 15 and 16, at the Bountiful City Park, the Freedom's Light program was provided to school children for two days. Estimates are over 3,000 youth attended.

Freedom's Light is a program providing patriotic education to school children. Throughout the day, youth meet Pilgrims, Founding



L/R: Doug McGregor, Gary England, Gregg Hanson, and Trernt Grandy (Missing Jesse Black, Regan Grandy)

Fathers, Joan of Arc and other prominent historical figures to learn of America's founding and the significance of freedom. Freedom's Light provides interactive displays and fun games. with a focus on the U.S. Constitution. Families come in the evening to

participate in the night-time activities.

The main evening program, presented both Thursday and Friday, brought members of the Utah SAR Color

Guard: Jesse Black, Gary England, Gregg Hansen, Regan Grandy, Trent Grandy and Doug McGregor. The Color Guard was the prelude to the Washington program provided by Utah SAR Associate Gary VanDolzer. Van-Dolzer's portrayal of Washington focused on the value of freedom and the importance of our American ideals.



Volunteers are sought for in assisting with the 2017 Freedoms Light program. Go to: www.FreedomsLight.us to learn more and click the Volunteer Signup Form.





You Can Inspire an Eagle Scout!

As the Utah SAR Board works to pursue the reactivation of chapters within our state, you don't have to wait to become involved in an activity sponsored by the National SAR and strongly supported by



our state society. This is the

Eagle Scout

Recognition

Certificate program that will
be one of the
various programs each
chapter in the
state (once
organized) will
support. We

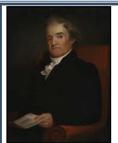
invite you to get a head start and begin developing contacts that will enable you to present these certificates to new Eagle Scouts in the area in which you live. Here are the steps you can take to get started:

Many Scout troops are sponsored by local churches. You can check with the local churches in your area to see which may be sponsoring a Scout troop, and who the Scout masters are. Contact the leaders of the parish, synagogue, congregation, stake, or ward. You might talk to them about recognizing Scouts who achieve the highest rank in Scouting. Depending on the activity within your area, you may need to extend your contacts to cover several troops. Let the Scout masters know that the SAR would like to recognize any Scout who is receiving his Eagle Scout award with a certificate of recognition, which you would present at the Scout's Eagle Court of Honor.

When you learn of a Scout who will be receiving his Eagle Award, you will want to obtain his name and the date of his court of honor. Ask the Scout master if he will grant you about five minutes time during the court of honor to make a presentation on behalf of the SAR. Then send this information to Larry Florence, Utah SAR Secretary (utahsocietysar@msn.com), who will print and send you the certificate AND the short presentation speech that you can deliver at the Eagle Court of Honor. Ask for the Scout master or parent to send you the photo(s) of your presentation, which you will forward on to our state historian, Bill Simpson (simpsonwpcssar@gmail.com) for our historical records and for our semi-annual newsletter. Presenting the Eagle Scout certificate and briefly speaking of the American Revolution can have a lasting impact on the young man who is being recognized. In addition to the certificates, you'll have a pocket-size booklet of the Declaration of Independence and US Constitution, and an informational brochure on who we are and what our purpose is in the SAR.

These are available to present to the Eagle Scout with the certificate.

Here is some additional information that may help you find a local scout troop. Utah is divided into three scouting councils: Utah National Parks Council – South of Salt Lake County and North East Utah – (http://www.utahscouts.org/districts); Great Salt Lake Council – Salt Lake County to Farmington (http://www.utahscouts.org/districts); and the Trapper Trails Council – North of Farmington (https://www.trappertrails.org/files/2846/District-Boundary-Map).



"Every child in America should be acquainted with his own country. He should read books that furnish him with ideas that with be useful to him in life and practice. As soon as he opens his lips, he should rehearse the history of his own country."

Noah Webster, On the Education of Youth in America, 1788

Painting by Samuel Finley Breese Morse (1791-1872),
Wikipedia Commons

Two Scouts Presented Eagle Recognition Certificates

When Compatriot and Utah SAR Historian Bill Simpson learned that there would be an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for two Scouts that attended his church, he asked the troop Scout master and the parents of the two Scouts if they would allow him to present each of their Scouts with an Eagle Scout Recognition Certificate at their upcoming Court of Honor. Both sets of parents were delighted to learn that the

Sons of the
American Revolution wanted to
recognize both
their sons for this
highest achievement in Scouting.
Bill attended
their Eagle Scout
Court of Honor
on September
17th and pre-



Eagle Scouts Ethan Shupe (left) and Zakia Kirby (right) being presented Eagle Scout Certificates of Recognition by Compatriot and Utah SAR Historian Bill Simpson at their Eagle Court of Honor.

sented Eagle Scouts Ethan Shupe and Zakia Kirby with SAR Eagle Scout Recognition Certificates.

You can become involved in your local area. See the "You can Inspire an Eagle Scout" article in this newsletter to learn how you can begin recognizing scouts in your area who earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

Boy Scout Oath or Promise: "On my honor, I will do my best. To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

Cries of Freedom - Annual Event in Orem

In the Provo area each July is the Freedom Festival where you can see a large display of military vehicles and a Colonial "village", each having several interactive events. Those attending the 2015 Freedom Festival at Scera Park, in Orem Utah, thrilled as a World War II vintage bomber flew over the park, recreating the candy drop as experienced by the children of the 1948-49 Berlin Soviet blockade. The originator of the candy drop, World War II Veteran, Colonel Gail Halvorsen was on hand to meet and mingle with the crowd. A Naturalization Ceremony was held that day with the swearing in of real immigrants. Col. Halvorsen provided remarks, telling personal experiences in fighting for freedom.

As part of the 2016 Freedom Festival, the Cries of Freedom returned, with Bluegrass musical groups playing their tunes. Cloggers America and "Cries of Freedom The Musical" performed to the delight of those in attendance.



'Cries of Freedom The Musical'' Performers

The free musical—shown three times each day—through song and dance, told the story of freedom-seeking people from the late 1400's to the present day. The audience learned of the pilgrims of the 1600's and the American colonists of the 1700's. The show depicted the great moment when we became a nation, as well as many other significant and important events in history. Performers

described what it was

like to be Joan of Arc,

Christopher Columbus, William Bradford,

Thomas Jefferson and

provided a concluding

segment honoring the

men and women of the

others. The program



"Cries of Freedom The Musical" Performers

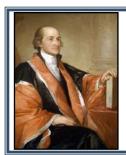
United States Armed Forces.

People attending learned about: our nation's government and what the Founding Fathers wanted for America; how we became a people free from the tyranny of others; and they also learned of the Declaration of Independence, feeling of the significance of that inspired document.

This is but a sampling of what was offered and is available each year.

This next year, 2017, will be the tenth season of Cries of Freedom. Cries of Freedom producers, Utah SAR Compatriots Scott Anderson and Wade Alexander, are planning to make the Cries of Freedom event special next year with many fun things for those who attend to do. Plan now to gather up your family, bring the neighbors and their kids and celebrate the Fourth of July in Orem. Make Independence Day memorable, educational, and patriotic by coming to see the many events and activities at Cries of Freedom!

In May 2017 their webpage should be updated. You can go to the webpage to get the latest information and schedule of events. To learn more about the many volunteer opportunities go to: www.CriesOfFreedom.com. §



"I consider knowledge to be the soul of a republic, and as the weak and the wicked are generally in alliance, as much care should be taken to diminish the number of the former as of the latter. Education is the way to do this ...

John Jay letter to Benjamin Rush on March 10, 1785

First Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,

Utah Patriot Camps are Expanding!

On August 11th, members of the Utah SAR Color Guard traveled to Midway, Utah to support the Midway Utah Patriot Camp.

Compatriot Gregg Hansen brought several different Revolutionary War replica uniforms and flags, and provided a program where youth dressed as soldiers and explained to the audience the significance of



their uniform and meaning of the Revolutionary War flag they were carrying. Compatriot Doug McGregor offered a patriotic message.

Utah SAR Associate Gary VanDolzer, dressed as George Wash-

AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN

ington, attended several Patriot Camps throughout the state, and for each, provided a class teaching youth about Washington and his contributions to the founding of our country.

The Utah Patriot Camp organization believes that "for a glaringly large portion of our nation's youth, true US history is lacking -particularly when it comes to the principles upon which this country was founded. Many kids, especially elementary-aged children,



are learning very little about our country's history in school."

Utah Patriot Camp is a way to teach kids about the founding of



our country in a day camp setting. Patriot Camp involves everyone-kids (1st through 6th grade), parents, and the community-"coming together for the common goal of educating ourselves and our children about

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our great nation." The goal of Utah Patriot Camp is to help Kids

have fun while they learn and develop an interest in our history, as well as an understanding of what makes The United States of America unique. The Patriot Camps take place each year during June



July and August and are now held in eight different Utah locations: Pleasant Grove, Kaysville, Cache Valley, Herriman, Payson, Bountiful, Salt Lake and Midway. For more information visit the website www.UtahPatriotCamp.com.

Utah SAR Members and Associates - The Utah Patriot Camp is seeking 2017 volunteers! Please give a few hours of your time next summer to the Utah Patriot Camp near you!

"The best means of forming a manly, virtuous, and happy people will be found in the right education of youth. Without this foundation, every other means, in my opinion, must fail."

George Washington letter to George Chapman on December 15, 1784





Sea Cadet Receives Recognition

On June 12th Utah SAR Secretary/Treasurer Larry Florence attended the award ceremony of the US Navy Sea Cadets, Battleship Utah BB31 Division to present an award to one of its Sea Cadets. LCDR Jeanette M. Hernandez, USNSCC, selected Sea Cadet Chandler Voliva to receive the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship medal. LCDR



Hernandez describes Cadet Voliva as "an outstanding young man" who has been an honor roll student at his school for the two years he has been a Sea Cadet. Besides having completed all of his Sea



From Left to right: SAR Compatriot Shawn Bernier, Cadet Voliva, and SAR Secretary Larry Florence

Cadet course work in a timely manner, displaying impeccable military grooming and uniforms, he's maintained perfect drill attendance, demonstrating a "Can do" attitude, and has met the requirements for his next promotion by attending his annual

training. Cadet Voliva was an instrumental force in his unit's successful fundraising project this year, which involved raising money to purchase memorial wreaths for graves of our country's fallen he-

roes. She said that Cadet Voliva coordinated a fundraising project within his 8th grade school class, approved by his principal, that challenged all the 8th graders to donate their spare change in their home room classes. The class that collected the most spare change was provided pizza for lunch by Cadet Voliva. He also worked to secure 59 wreath sponsors within his community and family on his own, besides the project he started at his school. For Valentine's Day he made homemade treats, which he took to the VA hospital and gave to the veterans who were there to let them know that they were NOT forgotten. Cadet Voliva is an outstanding young man who is very deserving of this special recognition.

SAR Compatriot Shawn Bernier, US Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class, is one of the Sea Cadet instructors and assisted with the award presentation.

Silver Beaver - Encore Invitation

 ${f T}$ he Trapper Trails Council BSA Silver Beaver Association invited

the Utah SAR to provide a patriotic program for their annual Silver Beaver picnic held on August 5th in North Ogden, Utah. This year, Utah SAR Associate Farley Anderson was called upon to share the same program he provided for the Utah SAR membership in 2015. Portraying Benjamin Franklin,



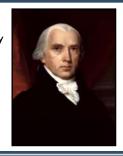
Trapper Trails Council BSA Silver Beaver Planning Committee Members: Front Row L to R: Pat Gotti, Carl Robbins, Neil Poulsen, Farley Anderson aka Benjamin Franklin, Kent Sommerville Back Row L to R: Kelly Spencer, Luke Wahipple

Anderson spoke of "America's Covenant", sharing the providential miracles of the American Revolution and the Founding Fathers' requirements for freedom. Those in attendance heard stories of Washington, Madison, Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence while viewing canvas replicas of fifteen original paintings depicting scenes relevant to Anderson's patriotic presentation.

"What spectacle can be more edifying or more seasonable, than that of liberty and learning each leaning on the other for their mutual and surest support?"

James Madison letter to W. T. Barry on August 4, 1822

> Fourth President of the United States, Portrait of James Madison,, Wikipedia Commons



Liberty Trek Returns in 2017

Save the Dates - October 6-7, 2017. The Utah SAR, along with The Constitution Day Committee of Utah and the Trapper Trails

Council BSA, will be bringing back the Liberty Trek program in 2017!

Held at Fort Buenaventura, Ogden, Utah, Liberty Trek is a Friday night, partial-day Saturday program for those who want to



learn about our great American Heritage of liberty—what liberty is and why liberty matters, and what is necessary to maintain and



preserve liberty. Those who attend can discover the significance of liberty and freedom when they visit a Continental Army encampment, meet Revolutionary War soldiers, see and hear the roar of a cannon, view original patriotic themed inspired paintings,

hear from outstanding speakers, enjoy many interactive activities, celebrate our nation's heritage with music, and participate in the Saturday Liberty Trek. This is a program consisting of five events reenacted by several prominent Founding Fathers and Mothers





including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison and their wives. Scouts can earn partial requirements for five merit badges! Liberty Trek began in 2014 and has had nearly 3,000 people attend.

Scouts from the Great Salt Lake Council and the National Parks Council BSA are welcome to register and attend. For registration information and essential Liberty Trek resources go to: www.UtahSocietySAR.org and click the Liberty Trek tab in the menu bar.

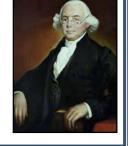




"It is the duty of parents to maintain their children decently, and according to their circumstances; to protect them according to the dictates of prudence; and to educate them according to the suggestions of a judicious and zealous regard for their usefulness, their respectability and happiness.."

Associate Supreme Court Justice James Wilson, Lectures on Law, 1791

Official Supreme Court Portrait, Wikipedia Commons





"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be ..." [If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed.]

Thomas Jefferson, letter to Charles Yancey on Jan 6, 1816

Official Presidential Portrait by Rembrandt Peale, 1800,

Message from Intermountain VPG Regan Grandy

One of the things I find so admirable about the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) is its diversity. Sure, we all share common characteristics in that we are all patriotic gentlemen



Intermountain Vice President General Regan Grandy with wife, Amy, at the Annual Congress in Boston, MA

and have ancestors who supported the cause which brought about this United States of America. But we are all different in that we come from diverse walks of life and experiences. Some of us are retired. Some of us are in high school or college. Some of us work for the government or non-profit organizations. Others of us work in private industry. Some of us live in the city, some in suburbia, and some in rural America. Some of us are philosophical, political, or even religious. And others of us not so much. Wherever we are in life, it shouldn't matter. What

matters is that we are all here and we all support what our ancestors did for us to bring about this great nation. We support the freedoms and liberties afforded to each of us, individually.

These are the sentiments I have felt as I have recently attended the SAR Annual Congress in Boston and the SAR Leadership Meeting in Louisville, as a first-time attendee. I've felt the welcome, friendship, and care of many different men and women from different parts of the United States. All are unified in supporting the advancement of SAR in whatever capacity it serves. While those kindly gentlemen I met, or observed, may not always agree on the processes or decisions that are made, they all have a passion for furthering the many different causes for which SAR stands. This is precisely the point I make in this short article: there are many ways and means in which to be involved and support the causes of the SAR, just as our ancestors lent help and support to the development of the United States of America. Get involved; help; serve; support; and do what little or big you can. Do it, not for sake of the organization, but for sake of unifying with diverse people to help in recognizing the contributions of others; celebrating our patriotism and heritage; and educating others about the principles upon which this great nation was founded. Lest we forget, the SAR's purpose is "maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom, an appreciation for true patriotism, a respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, and the unifying force of e pluribus unum that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people." Together, we can unify in celebrating our diverse unification. - Libertas et Patria

President's Message

Fellow compatriots and associates of the Utah SAR, I hope you found this Fall issue of the Utah Patriot of interest. We thought you might enjoy learning about the several patriotic educational pro-

grams that are available here in the Beehive State. Most of them are held annually and are either free or ask a small donation. I have personally attended each of them and find their curriculum to be in harmony with the stated mission and objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution. Most of these programs have come about in an effort to compensate for the inadequate teaching of the



American Revolution, and of the Constitution, in Utah's public school system.

If you follow news sources on the internet, you are probably aware of periodic surveys and studies that evaluate to what extent America's youth are knowledgeable concerning the principles of liberty and freedom or even the most fundamental historical facts pertaining to our nation's founding.

In a September 17, 2015 article published by the Atlantic Magazine entitled, "Why Civics Is About More Than Citizenship", the author Alia Wong reported, "Even though all 50 states and the District of Columbia technically require some civic education, advocates say many districts don't take those policies very seriously, and few states actually hold schools accountable for students' civics' outcomes."

The article concludes that "the country's public schools are failing to fulfill one of their core founding missions: to foster and maintain a thriving democracy."

Even this statement should be cause for concern as we consider Dr. Benjamin Franklin's reply to the woman who approached him after the Constitutional Convention of 1787 and asked, "What have you given us?" "A Republic, if you can keep it." A reading of the Federalists Papers indicates democracies are not successful. The Founding Fathers great experiment was to give us not a democracy, but rather a Constitutional Republic. Many of the educational programs highlighted in this issue of the Utah Patriot make this distinction in their offerings, relying on the writings of the Founding Fathers to convey the truth America was established to be a thriving republic.

Is there a need for such patriotic educational programs? Perhaps you are aware of news stories telling of Americans who are at odds with basic unalienable rights such as those outlined in the Constitution's first amendment. We live in a time when there are broader and more concerted attacks on religious freedom, attacks on freedom of speech, attacks on freedom to assemble, the right to privacy within our homes, or the right to defend and protect our

lives and the lives of our loved ones. Each of these has detractors-factions who declare we have no unalienable rights, but rather, as Americans we have privileges bestowed by government, and many of government's privileges are no longer relevant to our time.

Do our youth understand that the Founding Fathers wanted us to be a free people? Do they understand freedoms' requirements? Do they know what liberty is and why liberty matters? Do they comprehend the significance of self-government, the importance of being self-reliant? The essentials of religion and morality to maintaining a Constitutional Republic? The meaning of virtue and its importance to life? Can they tell you why Revolutionary War patriots wrote on their flags, their shirts, even some carving on the stocks of their flintlocks, "Liberty or Death!" Why would they do this? What did liberty mean to them? What should it mean to us?

The Founding Fathers understood that the more educated a person is in understanding Constitutional Republicanism and the exceptional American principles that established this country, the more value a person would place in preserving and defending the very rare and precious God given unalienable right of liberty and freedom which is ours to have—if we will keep it.

Whether as a refresher, or to learn anew, each of us should avail ourselves of the wisdom handed down by our Founding Fathers, share it with our families, and strive to involve the youth of our communities in preserving the future of our liberties.

Yours in Liberty,

Douglas R. McGregor President, Utah SAR



"Educate and inform the whole mass of the people...they are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty."

Thomas Jefferson, letter to Uriah Forrest on December 31, 1787

Official Presidential Portrait by Rembrandt Peale, 1800, Wikinedia Commons

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Service

Be a Chapter Officer

Be a State Officer

Join the Color Guard

Help with the American Revolution Patriots 4H Club

Volunteer to Assist with Patriotic Programs or Events

The Utah SAR needs your talents and strengths to perpetuate the ideals of our noble ancestors. The light and life of Liberty requires patriots who will give service to inspire and influence their fellow citizens to stand united in the cause of Freedom.











