



THE VALLEY FORGE FIFER

FIFER GEORGE WEISSENFELS SOCIETY
Children of the American Revolution
Palm Beach County, Florida

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Wrapping Up Olde Business

Mark Your Calendar

MEETINGS

- ✂
- ☑ Sunday, February 20, 2005, 1-3 p.m. Meeting at Mrs. Pike's home
Agenda
 - Postage stamps
 - Washington's Birthday
 - Pizza
 - Fabulous computer websites to use
 - Monmouth Footstep Factoid
 - Indian Minute
 - decorate Vet bags
 - Footstep scrapbook pages
 - ☑ March 18-20, 2005, F.S.C.A.R. State Conference at the Belview Biltmore, Clearwater Beach, Florida
 - ☑ April 21-24, 2005, N.S.C.A.R. National Conference
 - ☑ GREAT AMERICA CLEAN UP—We will try and meet Saturday, April 9, 2005, in Delray Beach on Martin Luther King Blvd. and NW 5th Ave./NW 7th Ave. at S.D. Spady Museum on NW 5th Ave. (TENTATIVE)
 - ☑ May—Installation at Phipps Ocean Park—Little Red Schoolhouse (TENTATIVE)

Dear Society Members:

Thank you for coming out during the busy holiday season and marching in several parades. The Annual Palms West Parade had a good turnout and we all enjoyed the warm day.

Our next meeting is important because it is the "last one" of the "year." You see, C.A.R. ends its calendar just before conventions are held. Our state convention is coming up in March and the National convention will be in April.

One thing our society does is to compete in contests—it shows we have spirit. It's kind of like a pep rally before a big game. One important contest is our Fifer George's scrapbook (State 1st Vice President) and this year it will be lovely to include a page from each society member—but you need to come to the meeting to make your page!

Pages will support the national theme: "Retracing Our Footsteps." Each one of you will retrace your genealogical footsteps. That means you should bring lots of pictures of you, your mom and dad, grandparents, great-grandparents...as far back as you can go. You may want to scan the originals first so you can cut them up and put them on your page.

Maybe you have a C.A.R. event picture you can use, too. See you here on February 20, 2005, at 1:00 p.m.!



The members of Fifer George Weissenfels Society marched in the annual Palm's West Annual Holiday Parade on December 5, 2004.



FEBRUARY

Brandyn Emsweiler Feb 7, 1992; Samantha Mouring – Feb 8, 1997; Charles Curry Isiminger - Feb 14, 1992; Griffin Brackey-Feb 16, 1991; Marcus Migut - Feb 20, 1998; Katherine Louise Warwick - Feb 27, 1990; Peyton Elizabeth Reeves - Feb 27, 1998.

MARCH

Douglas Robert Ferrell - March 2, 1991; Rebecca Lee Marlowe - March 3, 1985; Kylie Elizabeth Starling Smith - March 6, 1997; Meredith Baker Schott - March 7, 1998; Amanda Bogart – March 13, 1992; Sebastian Rhane Taylor - March 15, 2000; Lee Richard Rodriguez - March 17, 1989; Courtney Lavon Carhart - March 21, 1996; Pamela Fitch Mora - March 22, 1999; Connor Elkin – Mar 29, 1996; Alexander Philip Ciffo - March 30, 1987; Fredrick James Smith - March 31, 1989.

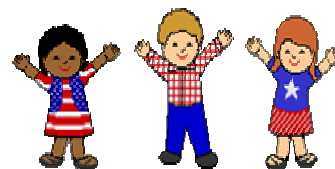
APRIL

Stephen Alexander - April 1, 1992; Sara Grant Apr 7, 1992; Kyle Bogart – April 9, 1998; Kaitlyn Mouring – April 11, 1995; Ariana Mouring April 13, 1999; April Louise Pearson - April 15, 1990; Austin Hunter Alexander - April 17, 1996; Conner Corin Smith - April 25, 2000; James Bryan Funk - April 26, 1988; Kaitlin Elizabeth Matyskiel - April 26, 1995

MAY

Erica Suzanne Frammolino - May 2, 1989; Cathryn Laura Caldwell - May 3, 1989; Bailey Quinn Barnhart - May 5, 1994; Brett Clark Jarnagin - May 6, 1988; Alexander Kaiser Smith - May 13, 1991; Ainsley Ann Linus - May 22, 1989; Edward Price Zahn - May 23, 1985; Alexandra Leigh Caldwell - May 24, 1991; Olivia Jane Gruner - May 26, 2000; Jonathan Andrew Reeves - May 27, 1995; Elizabeth Anne Isiminger - May 28, 1993; Zachary Pike – May 31, 1996

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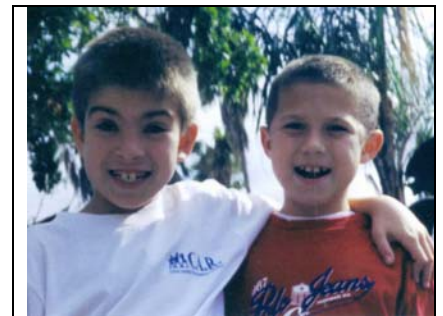
NEEDED:

New members: Must be interested in America; like colors red, white, and blue; willing to have fun! Apply in person at our next meeting!

Parade and Indian Dancers Fill out Holly-Daze



Members practice Indian beading during the car seat check in November. Seniors: L.Legan, O.Kurtz, V. Davis, J.Lerner seated. Kaylee Legan, Kirby Lanier, Emelyn Kurtz, and Harley Kurtz.



Above: Joyride! Below: Zach Pike and Robert Matsyskeil at the parade.



In January 2005, a group of Fifer George Weissenfels society members put some excitement in their winter break by attending a community event at the Greenacres Library Branch. The Hitachi Indian Dancers, a group of children and young adults, performed varieties of Native American dances in colorful costumes.



Indian Minutes Tribes Encountered By Lewis & Clark

Every year, Nez Perce hunters would cross over the difficult Bitterroot Mountains and hunt

buffalo. By late September 1805, the Corps of Discovery had completed the same grueling passage by following the Lolo Trail used by the Nez Perce.

That month, three young Nez Perce boys spotted Captain William Clark and a few men approaching the cluster of Nez Perce lodges. Clark and the men had pushed ahead of the Corps to seek out the Nez Perce. The boys were frightened and hid in the tall prairie grass, but Clark found them and offered each a ribbon, signaling that friendly visitors had arrived.

Many of the Nez Perce men were away on a raid and would not return for two weeks. But the Nez Perce were not frightened of the white men and treated them to a filling meal of buffalo, dried salmon, and camas bread.

<http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/native/>

Battle of Monmouth ~ Retracing Our Footsteps

Marie Jean Paul Joseph Roche Yves Gilbert du Motier, the Marquis de Lafayette. Washington's confidence

in him was shown soon afterward at the Battle of

Monmouth, 28 June, 1778. The command of the force entrusted with the attack upon Clinton's rear division was at first assigned to Lee as the officer highest in rank next to Washington. When Lee expressed his unwillingness to undertake the attack, Washington at once assigned this very important operation to Lafayette. On the eve of the battle Lee changed his mind, and begged for the command which he had before refused. The operation was accordingly assigned to Lee, and Lafayette commanded one of the divisions of his force. When the strange disorder and retreat began, he was one of the first to suspect Lee's treachery, and sent a messenger to Washington to hasten his arrival upon the field. During the remainder of the battle, Lafayette commanded the second line with ability.

<http://www.virtualology.com/enochpoor/marquisedelafayette.net/>



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New Member Profiles

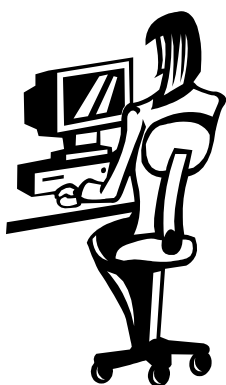
Ben Carhart: Ben is a 9th grader at Palm Beach Gardens High School. He is a wonderful baseball player and already has the University of Miami keeping an eye on his progress! Ben is athletic and he is a scholar, too. He was on the honor roll during 8th grade and also high school. Ben is Virginia Davis' grandson. He lives with his parents in Royal Palm beach and has a younger sister, Courtney.

Neil M. Fasekas: Neil graduated from Royal Palm Beach High School on May 27, 2004. Currently, Neil is a freshman at Palm Beach Atlantic University majoring in TV Productions with a minor in Computer Information Systems. Also, he is a member of the JV Sailfish Baseball Team. In his spare time he enjoys reading and playing video games. Neil's mother, Brenda, recently joined the DAR, too. Welcome, Neil!

Alexandria Harrison: Alexandria lives in Maryland and is our newest PeeWee.

Rachel Howell: Rachael is on the A/B Honor Roll in the second grade. She is an active participant in Brownies and loves the camp-out get-together activities. She loves singing and creative art and drawing. Her pets are a golden retriever named Shadow and a hamster named Tootsie.

Pee Wee Corner



Suggested websites:

<http://www.virtualology.com/virtualwarmuseum.com/revolutionarywarhall/BattleofMonmouth.com/>

<http://www.monmouthbattlefield.com>

<http://lighthousegetaway.com/lights/florida.html>

<http://users.erols.com/lthouse/home.htm>

<http://www.sentinelpublications.com/lighthousekitty.htm>

<http://www.bear-tracker.com/guide.html>

<http://www.geocities.com./Yosemite/9152/wildlife.html>

http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/lewis_clark/1805.htm

http://www.nationalgeographic.com/lewisandclark/photogallery_12.html

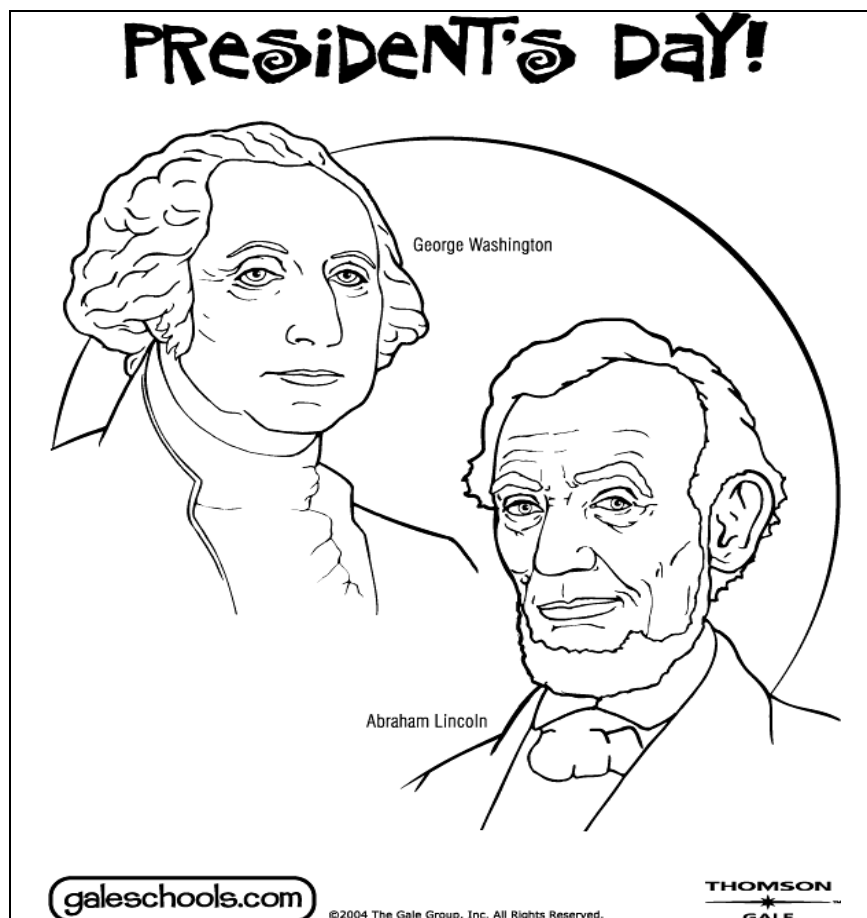
www.nscarlibrary.org

http://www.first-school.ws/theme/h_who_holidays.htm

<http://www.charities.org>

<http://www.portcanaveral.org/multimedia/coloring.htm>

Found at: http://www.galeschools.com/images/shared/coloring/feb04_clrbook04.gif



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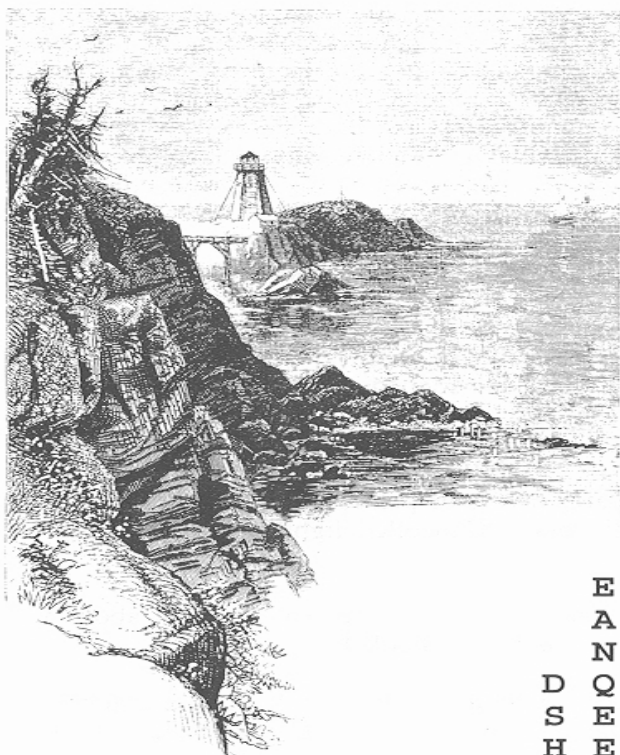
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