



# The Journal

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Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution

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## Charles Lewis Byers

**January 12, 1925 - November 15, 2015**



*Last November we lost one of our most stalwart compatriots, Charles Byers. Known also as "Charlie" or "Chuck," he served both our Chapter and the State Society in a variety of capacities, including Registrar for the State Society for the last 8 years, and he was awarded the Meritorious Service Award. He also served as Chapter Registrar and Chaplain, and was a member of both the State and Chapter Color Guards.*

*In 2009 he was inducted into the Seattle Pacific University Hall of Fame. He lettered in both basketball and track from 1953 to 1955. He was part of a nationally ranked relay team, which won the 1954 State NAIA finals in the two-mile relay, and placed highly in several other national relay events. He qualified for the nationals in the 440 in 1955. Following many years of coaching both basketball and track at the high school and community college level, including mentoring women's basketball participants, He was inducted into the Washington State Track and Field Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2004.*

*Besides his active membership in the SAR, he was also a member of the Mayflower Society. He and his wife Virginia enjoyed genealogical research. He is survived by Virginia, sister Cora Portwood, daughter Ronda Howard, son Brent, and three grandchildren. A complete obituary may be found in the Longview Daily News at [tdn.com](http://tdn.com).*

*Charles, Rest in Peace – you are missed.*

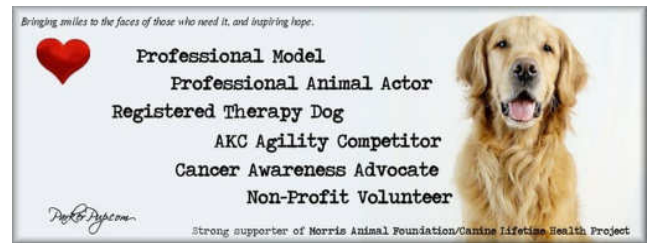


### NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN

At the Board of Managers' meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>, five of your 2016 elected officers were sworn in by Oregon Society President David Devin. From left to right: Eugene Melvin, Registrar: Tom Boardman, Vice President and Chaplain: John Krumbein, Treasurer: Mike Tieman, Secretary: Mark Robertson, President. Not pictured are Grier Ingebretsen, Sergeant-at-Arms and Jerry Larsen, Historian. Trustees are Grier Ingebretsen and Tom Boardman.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**February 6, 2016:** Our program will include “Parker Pets” show dog, who has a remarkable repertoire of talents and tricks to show us. The meeting will commence at 10:00 AM at the Beaverton Activity Center, 12500 SW Allen Blvd in Beaverton (corner of Allen and Hall Blvd.)



**This year’s meetings will be held at the same time and location on the following dates. Mark your calendar:**

February 6  
March 5  
April 2

May 7  
June 4  
September 10

October 1  
November 5  
December 3

**DECEMBER 2015 MEETING**

The Sunset High School Choir gave a delightful performance of Christmas music. Directed by Chris Rust, the program was performed by the larger senior choir, and a smaller sextet. All of the music was performed a cappella.



New member (and Secretary elect) **Mike Tieman** was inducted by President Grier Ingebretsen and Compatriot Bob Bogardus.

Outgoing President **Grier Ingebretsen** was recognized for his contributions to our Chapter by Vice-President elect **Tom Boardman** with sheet music reflecting Grier’s musical activities.



## ROSEBURG EDUCATIONAL TRIP

This past weekend, a contingent of Lewis and Clark Chapter color-guard compatriots traveled to Roseburg, and provided an educational experience for the students at the Geneva Academy. By all reports, the kids paid rapt attention and were extremely interested in the hands-on portion. This is certainly one of the things we do best as a chapter! Here are some shots of the event:



- President:**  
Mark Robertson
- Vice President:**  
Tom Boardman
- Secretary:**  
Mike Tieman
- Treasurer:**  
John Krumbain
- Registrar:**  
Eugene Melvin
- Sergeant-at-Arms:**  
Grier Ingebretsen
- Chaplain:**  
Tom Boardman
- Historian:**  
Jerry Larsen
- Trustees:**  
Grier Ingebretsen  
Tom Boardman

This is an abbreviated issue due to the press of other activities involving your editor. Future issues will resume the segments on "Did you Know?" And "The Annals of History" and other items of interest. We are very interested in receiving articles from you member compatriots about your patriot ancestor, such as the last issue's article that was submitted by Compatriot Neil Verigan.

Submit articles for publication to:  
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- Chapter: [www.orlcsar.org](http://www.orlcsar.org)
- Oregon Society: [www.saroregon.org](http://www.saroregon.org)
- Pacific District: [www.pacdistrictsar.org](http://www.pacdistrictsar.org)
- National Society: [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org)



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