

# Republic Reporter

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## **May Meeting**

The May meeting was a video titled “Women and the Spirit of '76.” The video was produced by the U.S Information Agency and is contained in the National Archives.

In the editor’s opinion, the focus of the video was on two topics –

1. The very important role women played in the war for independence, and
2. The struggle that women, and other groups, have endured as they move towards equal rights.

The video may be found on the internet and is easily downloaded for viewing by other groups that might be interested. Thank you Compatriot Devin for showing us the video at our Chapter meeting.

## **Next Chapter Meeting June 18, 2011**

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Compatriot David Keele

Will make a presentation

About his Patriot Ancestor

The Republic Chapter will also vote on the proposed bylaws and constitution. I misspelled the word “Chaplain” and have corrected the spelling in the documents. There will be copies available at the meeting.

# The Republic Chapter of the National Sons of the American Revolution

Our meetings are generally the third Saturday of the month. We meet at the Sizzler Restaurant located at 1151 Lancaster Drive NE in Salem, OR. We start our meetings at Noon.

We have a variety of interesting speakers and our own members give presentations on their Patriot Ancestors.

Upcoming meetings:

**June 18, 2011**

Compatriot Keel presenting on his Patriot Ancestor.

## Important June dates in 1778

Jun 1 - Engagement at Cobleskill NY

Jun 18 - The British evacuated Philadelphia when the French fleet reached the Delaware River.

Jun 26 - Washington gave Gen. Charles Lee orders to attack the British rear guard at Monmouth NJ, but they were ignored by Lee.

Jun 28 - At the battle of Monmouth NJ Washington turns defeat into victory and orders Gen. Lee off the field.

Jun 28 - Engagement at Freehold Courthouse NJ

Jun 30 - Gen. Charles Lee is relieved of command and brought up for a court-martial.



***The following Compatriots have June birthdays:***

Willis Meisenheimer – 11  
Johnny Alexander – 19  
Gary Devin – 28  
Archie Mustard - 29

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<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orrcsar/>

## Upcoming Events

Flag Day, June 14

Chapter meeting, Jun 18

Color Guard and others, Volcanoes Ball Field, July 2

Sounds of Liberty program, replica Liberty Bell, west side of Capitol, Salem, July 4, 10:30 AM

Chapter meeting, Sep 17

## The Battle of Cobleskill

The Battle of Cobleskill also known as the Cobleskill massacre was an [American Revolutionary War](#) raid on the frontier settlement of [Cobleskill, New York](#) on May 30, 1778. The battle marked the beginning of a phase in which [Loyalists](#) and [Iroquois](#), encouraged and supplied by British authorities in [Province of Quebec](#), raided and destroyed numerous villages on what was then the United States western frontier of [New York](#) and [Pennsylvania](#).

A small party of Iroquois entered Cobleskill and drew the local militia defenders into a trap set by a much larger party of Iroquois and Loyalists under the command of [Joseph Brant](#). After killing a number of the militia and driving off the remainder, Brant's forces destroyed much of the settlement.

Source: [http://www.servinghistory.com/topics/Battle\\_of\\_Cobleskill](http://www.servinghistory.com/topics/Battle_of_Cobleskill)