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NEWSLETTER

Christmas at Valley Forge

The winter of 1777 was a particularly difficult one for George Washington's troops. Poorly equipped and short on food, they struggled to survive housed in canvas tents, lean-to shelters, and log cabins. On Christmas Day, 1777, four inches of snow fell, making survival even more difficult. Replicas of the original dwellings may be seen today at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.



"Valley Forge"

THE FIRST 100 YEARS OF S.A.R. (1889-1989) IS THE TOPIC FOR DECEMBER

Jack Haughton will present a video tape on "the first 100 Years of S.A.R. on December 7, 1995, 7:00 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Village in Denton. The program focuses on the founders, accomplishments, and outstanding members of the organization. Guess how many American Presidents were members of the Sons of the American Revolution?"

Voices of the Revolution

"The leaves and the ground were as wet as water could make them. We endeavored to get fire by flashing powder on the leaves, but, this failing, we were forced by old master necessity to lay down with three other of our constant companions: fatigue, hunger, and cold."

Pvt. Joseph Plum Martin

**REMINDER: NEXT MEETING, DEC. 7,
7 P.M., GOOD SAMARITAN VILLAGE**

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