

# Mission Canyon 411

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## Whatever You Do, Be SURE You VOTE!

### Suffering and Sacrifice Gave Us Our Privilege to Vote

**R**emember, it was not until 1920 that women were granted the right to go to the polls and vote.

*The women were innocent and defenseless, but they were jailed nonetheless for picketing the White House, carrying signs asking for the vote. And by the end of the night, they were barely alive. Forty prison guards wielding clubs and their warden's blessing went on a rampage against the 33 women wrongly convicted of 'obstructing sidewalk traffic.'*



*They beat Lucy Burns, chained her hands to the cell bars above her head and left her hanging for the night, bleeding and gasping for air.*

*They hurled Dora Lewis into a dark cell, smashed her head against an iron bed and knocked her out cold. Her cellmate, Alice Cosu, thought Lewis was dead and suffered a heart attack. . .*

*Thus unfolded the 'Night of Terror' on Nov. 15, 1917, when the warden at the Occoquan Workhouse in Virginia ordered his guards to teach a lesson to the suffragists imprisoned there because they dared to picket Woodrow Wilson's White House for the right to vote.*

I'm sure you've all seen the email this brief excerpt was taken from. If you haven't, drop me a line. I'd be glad to forward it to you  
[.julene.watson@msn.com](mailto:julene.watson@msn.com).

As we approach an important national election, I encourage each and every one of you to honor the women who came before us, and exercise YOUR right to vote – a right that cost many of them dearly.

### Mission Canyon Website is Up and Running!!!

**H**ave you seen it? Thom Myall did a WONDERFUL job setting it up for us, and has kindly consented to continue as Webmaster while I am serving as your Regent.

If you haven't checked it out recently, you owe it to yourself to log on and take a look!

\* Go to the California DAR website:  
[www.californiadar.org/chapters/missioncanyon](http://www.californiadar.org/chapters/missioncanyon)

We are fortunate to have a Webmaster as knowledgeable and dedicated as Thom Myall!



At the recent Southern Council held in Irvine, several of the State DAR officers commented on our website -- it's beauty, it's organization, and, most particularly, the efficiency of it's webmaster. They appreciated how quickly he complied with requested changes, and how diligently he worked to keep us right up-to-date. KUDOS, THOM!!! You're the best!

## MCC Yearbook Changes

**P**lease update your yearbooks to reflect these changes:

We regret to announce the passing on 4 October of long-time member Joan Griggs. Her funeral was held Oct. 9.

Lots and LOTS of new email addresses:

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One correction: Nancy Holmes' email should be [tianinebreese@yahoo.com](mailto:tianinebreese@yahoo.com). "S" not "z"

Thank you!

## Reminders That Matter:

**P**lease remember to join me at 6 PM each evening for just ONE MINUTE to pray for the safety of our troops and our country, and for peace in the world.

**If you lose your Yearbook, a new one will cost you \$5.**

## Last Call for Recipes!!!

**O**ur typist was down with the flu last week, so everybody gets an extra week to submit recipes for our MCC

Christmas/Holiday Cookbook. Estimates on price will be available at our November luncheon, with delivery of the finished Cookbooks Dec 1. If you haven't already sent in a recipe or a favorite Christmas memory, **PLEASE** do so NOW!

## Sound Your Trumpet

**A**lexandria (Ali) Ross, daughter of our own Marilea Ross and a member in her own right of the MCC, graduated on September 26, 2008 from the prestigious



Culinary Institute of America, in Hyde Park, NY, with her AOS in Baking and Pastries. Ali wants to continue her education here in California at CAL Poly Pomona in Business or Dietetics.

**CONGRATULATIONS, ALI!!!!**

## Remember our Veterans

**W**e are the "land of the free" because of the brave men and women of the armed forces, who continue to risk their lives every day. In November, we make a special opportunity to say "Thanks!"

Please remember to bring a small gift for our veterans to our next luncheon, on Sat., 15 Nov. Such things as new tooth brushes, toothpaste, powder, new men's tee shirts or underwear, playing cards, paperback books, puzzles, crossword puzzle books, new 2009 calendars – whatever you feel will bless their lives and give them a lift. We'll see to the delivery of your gift.