

129th NSSAR Basic Congress Timeline (Tentative)

Thursday July 4

Headquarters staff arrives.

Possible participation by delegates in Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade and/or other 4th of July celebration.

Lunch and dinner on your own

Friday, July 5

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration & Credentialing of attendees

a.m.: Executive Committee Meeting

p.m.: Foundation Board meeting

approximately mid-morning through 6:00 p.m.: volunteer greeters at John Wayne Airport to welcome attendees and guide them to hotel shuttle

Noon to 2:00 volunteer appreciation lunch at hotel for CASSAR Volunteers and National officers (invitation only)

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. wine and cheese tasting at hotel (paid event, cost tbd)

Dinner on your own

Saturday, July 6

Greeters at John Wayne Airport as incoming flights warrant

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration & Credentialing of attendees

All day tour of local historical or other prominent locations

Tour A: Lyon Air Museum & Nixon Library
9:00 bus loading, depart 9:30
box lunch on the bus between venues
bus will depart Nixon Library 3:00 p.m.

Tour B: Huntington Library
lunch on your own at library café
bus will load at 2:00 and depart no later than 2:30

Host Society Reception:

Hornblower Cruise on Newport Bay
buses begin boarding at 4:00
4:30 to 5:00 board boat
5:00 to 9:00 event

Meanwhile back at the hotel:

Registration & credentialing of attendees

Rumbaugh Oration semi-finals, possible pizza party for contestants

Sunday, July 7

Registration & credentialing 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Color guard breakfast (ticketed event)
Committee meetings
Meeting of the 2018-2019 Trustees

Lunch on your own

Color Guard review by President General
board buses for National Memorial Service
First Ladies Tea & Reception at church
committee meetings
Dinner on your own
Rumbaugh Oration Finals

Monday, July 8:

Registration & credentialing of attendees: 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m.
Breakfasts as scheduled
Opening session of Congress
Youth Awards Luncheon
Afternoon session of Congress
Dinner on your own
Annual Minute Man and Awards & Recognitions night

Tuesday, July 9:

Registration & credentialing of attendees: 8:00 a.m. to Noon, at which time it ceases
District breakfasts
Congress Business session
Ladies Luncheon & tour/speaker
Lunch on your own
Afternoon election of General Officers
Lecture / Committee Meetings
President General's Banquet

Wednesday, July 10:

Breakfast meetings as required
Final Session of Congress
Elections of VPG's & Trustees

Trustees meeting

Tour to Mission San Juan Capistrano & lunch at El Adobe Restaurant

Busses load at 10:30, depart 10:45 to 11:00

11:15 to 12:30 lunch

12:30 to 3:00 Mission Tour

3:15-3:30 busses board to return to hotel

Induction Banquet

Thursday, July 11:

Executive Committee meeting & Foundation Board meeting

possible tour to Regan Library, depending on interest

Friday, July 12:

Possible OFNA trip to Catalina