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# *The California Compatriot*

*The Official Newsletter of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*

## *The President's Message*

### **Compatriots!**

Following my installation as president I have represented the California Society, SAR at numerous national, state and local chapter events.

I am happy to report the state of the California Society is very good. A few small chapters are experiencing some trouble with attendance but they assured me they will continue looking for ways to encourage better attendance at their meetings.

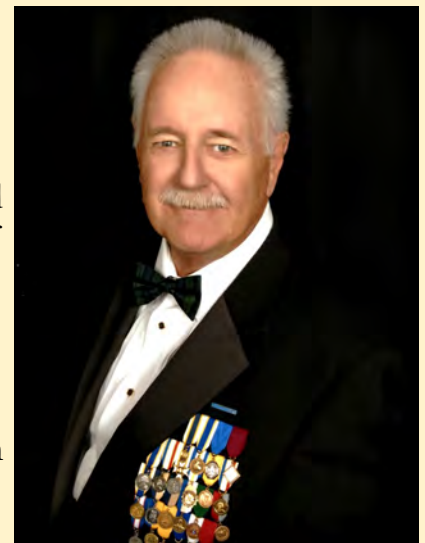
Executive Vice President Derek Brown, Vice President North David Gilliard, Vice President South Robert Taylor and former CASSAR Presidents Ronald Barker and Jim Faulkinbury have joined me in an effort to assist struggling chapters in any way we can.

Vice President North Gilliard, with input from several compatriots, is preparing a guide suggesting ways a chapter may improve its involvement in the wide variety of the Sons of the American Revolution programs. It is hoped the guide will lead to greater participation of compatriots at the chapter level statewide.

I continue to fulfill my pledge to visit all 26 California Society chapters during my term. As of the publishing of this issue of the Compatriot I am just a few chapters shy of my goal. It's been fantastic having Executive VP Brown, VP South Taylor and VP North Gilliard join me at

chapter meetings all around California.

During my visits to all the chapters, I gave verbal reports on National Society and California Society activities, installed officers, presented awards, discussed the value of retaining members, stressed the importance of resolving issues with pended SAR applications and submitting reconciliation reports in a timely manner. I also encouraged chapters with SAR



*126th President, CASSAR  
James C. Fosdyck*

Youth Programs to persuade their chairmen to complete the BSA Youth Protection Training and last but not least to present SAR Flag Certificates to deserving individuals and organizations.

November 3 - 4, 2017 the 142nd CASSAR Board of Managers Meeting was hosted by the Harbor Chapter at the Wyndham Hotel in Irvine, California. The success of the meeting was in no small measure a result of the hard work and dedication of Compatriots Karl Jacobs and James Gill.

The hospitality suite was a hit as a result of the commitment of several members of the San Diego Chapter Ladies Auxiliary - specifically, Gail Raser, Mary Hinshaw, Mary-Anne McCullough and Joan DeLong.

National officers in attendance at the Board of Managers Meeting included Secretary General Warren and Nancy Alter, Treasurer General Jack and Sheila Manning, Past President General Larry and Barbara Magerkurth, Past President General Joe Dooley, Vice President General Kent and Lisa Gregory, SAR Foundation Board Member John and Karen Dodd, NSSAR Trustee for California Ron and Conni Barker, and NSSAR Trustee for Spain Stephen and Joy Renouf.

The California Society voted to endorse visiting national officers Warren Alter for President General and Jack Manning for Secretary General. We also endorsed our own Jim Faulkinbury for Genealogist General.

One of many important business items addressed by the Board of Managers was the nomination of California Society officers for 2018-2019. The Nominating Committee chaired by Dr. Kent Gregory recommended the following slate of officers for the April 2018 elections: President Derek Brown, Executive Vice President Robert Taylor, Vice President North Dave Gilliard, Vice President South Brian Stephens, Secretary Craig Anderson, Treasurer James Klingler, Registrar Owen Stiles, Genealogist Terry Briggs, Chaplain Rev. Lou Carlson, Historian Jim Blauer, Surgeon Dr. Matthew Bowdish, Invested Funds Trustee John Dodd (three year term), NSSAR Trustee James Fosdyck, and Alternate Trustee Derek Brown.

Overall, the meeting was very successful. A summary of the meeting, prepared by Stephen Renouf, is in this issue of the California Com-patriot. I recommend you read the recap. Hopefully, it will provide a small sample of what the

California Society is undertaking and accomplishing on your behalf.

If your schedule permits, I encourage you to attend the 143rd Spring Meeting of the Membership hosted by the Thomas Jefferson Chapter; April 19 - 21, 2018. The meeting will be your opportunity to vote for your leadership and be a part of the California Society at the state level.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to thank all the participating ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary California Society, Sons of the American Revolution (LACASSAR) for their efforts at the chapter, state and national level. Your dedication to the California Society, SAR does not go unnoticed.

*James C. Fosdyck*  
*California Society, SAR*



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Your chapter news can appear in the California Compatriot. Email your final draft prior to the deadline posted at lower right. Please identify all of the individuals appearing in your photos. Space is limited; therefore the Editor reserves the right to edit all submissions.

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## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FEES, DUES

	NSSAR Fee	\$80.00
NATIONAL, STATE, AND CHAPTER	NSSAR Dues	\$35.00
	CASSAR Fee	\$20.00
	Chapter Dues	Varies

The National Society offers a discounted application fee to additional family members applying for membership at the same time and under the same lineage as the first applicant listed above. Reduced fees apply to the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th family member and all family applications must be submitted in the same package as that of the original applicant.

	NSSAR Fee	\$30.00
THE NSSAR FAMILY	NSSAR Dues	\$35.00
DISCOUNT	CASSAR Fee	\$20.00
	Chapter Dues	Varies

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FEES

SUPPLEMENTAL	NSSAR Fee	\$60.00
APPLICATION	CASSAR Fee	\$10.00

## JUNIOR MEMBER APPLICATION FEES, DUES

	NSSAR Fee	\$80.00
JUNIOR MEMBER	Nat'l Dues	\$5.00
APPLICATION	CASSAR Fee	n/a
	Chapter	n/a

## MEMORIAL MEMBER APPLICATION FEES, DUES

	NSSAR Fee	\$430.00
	CASSAR Fee	\$20.00

## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES

- Junior members receive California and National member numbers that remain with them throughout their adult life.
- Junior member dues are significantly lower than regular member dues (see table next page).
- Junior members automatically become regular members after their 18th birthday simply by paying full dues, even if their membership lapsed during the intervening years.
- May join under the family plan mentioned above. Could also be eligible for the reduced fee when using an acceptable, previously approved DAR or SAR application.

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Next Deadline: May 01, 2018  
(subject to change)



## *The Secretary's Report*

### **ANNUAL DUES, REGULAR MEMBERS**

National Society	\$35.00
California Society	\$20.00
Chapter	Varies

### **ANNUAL DUES, JUNIOR MEMBERS**

National Society	\$5.00
California Society	\$ - 0 -
Chapter	\$ - 0

### **ANNUAL DUES, DUAL MEMBERS**

Dual Members who hold their primary membership in another State Society must pay California Society State and Chapter dues. California Society dual members who hold membership in another California Chapter pay dues both to the primary and dual member's chapters.

### **ANNUAL DUES, EMERITUS MEMBERS**

Emeritus Members with 50 plus years active membership in the National Society only pay California Society and Chapter dues. Emeritus Members with 50 plus years active membership in the California Society only pay Chapter dues.

### **NATIONAL LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP:**

[http://www.sar.org/Membership/Costs/Life\\_Membership](http://www.sar.org/Membership/Costs/Life_Membership)

Life Membership in the National Society is available to be purchased at a rate that depends on your age.

The Life Membership program listed here covers the National dues only. Payment of the State Society's and Chapter annual dues is still required to be considered an active member of the SAR. The completed National Life Membership form must be sent to your State Society Secretary for review before it is sent to National.

### **CASSAR LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: <http://www.californiasar.org/members-section/life/>**

The California Society Life Membership Program is open to California Society members who have a National Life Membership. The California program will pay California Society and Chapter dues for the life of the member.

To apply, you must first obtain a National Life Membership at SAR.org. You need to fill out the application and submit it to the National Society. Once you are approved as a National Life Member, you will be given a National Life Membership Number.

To apply for the California Life Membership Program, you will need to supply your National Life Membership Number, and make a payment to CASSAR for the CASSAR Life in the Life Membership schedule (on the member-section).

### **Change of Officers:**

As we approach the New Year, I would like to remind all of our chapters to submit their CASSAR change of officer reports to me as soon as your new officers are sworn in. The form can be found in the Members Section of the CASSAR web site.

In addition, chapter should also file a change of officer's report with the National Society. The form can be found on the NSSAR Web site at <https://members.sar.org/media/uploads/pages/201/82Y35NHm1t56.pdf>. Completed national forms should be emailed to Debbie Smalley at [dsmalley@sar.org](mailto:dsmalley@sar.org).

### **Year End Reports:**

Year-end reports from CASSAR Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Chapter Presidents are also due after the beginning of the New Year and must be submitted to me prior to March 31st. CASSAR Bylaw 2 Section 3 specifies, "each chapter shall submit to the society a report of its programs during the administration year ending with its annual meeting, including a financial statement, and the additions, transfers and deaths and any other changes in membership, and such other matters as shall be required by the board."

In the interest of saving on printing costs for the Spring Meeting, please try and limit your year-end report to one double-sided page. Word format is preferred and these can be emailed to me at: [craiga@winfirst.com](mailto:craiga@winfirst.com)

### ***Secretary***

*Craig Anderson*

## *Coming Events*

**February 22-24, 2018 - Spring Leadership Meeting,  
Louisville, KY.**

**April 20-21, 2018 CASSAR 143rd Annual Meeting,  
Concord, CA.**

## *Welcome New Members*

<b>NSSAR#</b>	<b>FNAME</b>	<b>MNAME</b>	<b>LNAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>
201097	Michael	Anthony	Buckman	1/20/2017	Central Coast
201271	Michael	Allen	Cerny	2/3/2017	Central Coast
202071	William	Fletcher	Harris	4/14/2017	Central Coast
203074	Douglas	James	Evans	6/9/2017	Central Coast
203530	Robert	Michael	Wright	7/19/2017	Central Coast
201100	Harry	Arbuth	Davis	1/20/2017	Delta
202580	Robert	Lewis	Proctor	5/12/2017	Delta
203308	Randy	Charles	Haight	6/23/2017	Delta
204398	Richard	Allen	Scurich	8/29/2017	Delta
204748	Leonard	Edwin	Belarmino Sr.	9/21/2017	Delta
204927	Douglas		Beeskau	10/6/2017	Delta
201103	Gerald	Owen	Huegel	1/20/2017	Eagle
201102	Warren	Michael	Huegel	1/20/2017	Eagle
201998	Bruce	Lawrence	Plummer	4/7/2017	Eagle
203666	Eddie	Lionel	Stutler	7/28/2017	Eagle
203667	William	James	Frederick	7/28/2017	Eagle
201269	Bradley	Norton	Dodds	2/3/2017	Gen Geo Patton
200985	Charles	Hubert	Lombard	1/13/2017	Gen Geo Patton
202077	Michael	David	Bick	4/14/2017	Gen Geo Patton
202202	Stephen/Stephyn	David	Andrews	4/21/2017	Gen Geo Patton
202353	Mark	Stuart	Collins	4/28/2017	Gen Geo Patton
202360	Jerry	Lee	Hayes Jr.	4/28/2017	Gen Geo Patton
202483	Theodore	Alan	Siegel	5/4/2017	Gen Geo Patton
202578	William	Michael Gary	Galloway	5/12/2017	Gen Geo Patton
203307	Clark	Randolph	Pingree	6/23/2017	Gen Geo Patton
204532	Whitney	James	Collins	9/13/2017	Gen Geo Patton
204533	James	Francis	Butcher	9/13/2017	Gen Geo Patton
204534	Mark	Stuart	Collins IV	9/13/2017	Gen Geo Patton
204535	Philip	Servis	Wilson	9/7/2017	Gen Geo Patton
205247	Weldon	Morse	Lewis Jr.	11/1/2017	Gen Geo Patton
201268	William	Jeffrey	Dickson	2/3/2017	Gen Geo Washington
201267	Joseph	Jackson	Willett IV	2/3/2017	Gen Geo Washington
202200	Gavin	Thomas	Roe	4/21/2017	Gen Geo Washington
202201	Timothy	Eric	Roe Jr.	4/21/2017	Gen Geo Washington
202478	Kyle	Robert	Jones	5/4/2017	Gen Geo Washington
202484	Leonard	Frank	Trujillo	5/4/2017	Gen Geo Washington
202490	Dean	Andrew	Enderlin	5/4/2017	Gen Geo Washington
202582	Nicholas	Paul	Galbreath	5/12/2017	Gen Geo Washington
203850	Jeremiah	Scott	Glass	8/4/2017	Gen Geo Washington
203852	Travis	Michael	McLain	8/4/2017	Gen Geo Washington
204922	Larry	Charles	Whitlow	10/5/2017	Gen Geo Washington
204923	Brian	Eugene	Whitlow	10/5/2017	Gen Geo Washington
204924	Matthew	Donald	Whitlow	10/5/2017	Gen Geo Washington
205033	Andrew	Bryan	James	10/17/2017	Gen Geo Washington

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205034	Ian	Henry	James	10/17/2017	Gen Geo Washington
205350	Benny	Ennis	White	11/1/2017	Gen Geo Washington
205351	Benny	Ennis	White	11/1/2017	Gen Geo Washington
205352	Cameron	Sage	White	11/1/2017	Gen Geo Washington
205358	Noah	Brady	Herman	11/2/2017	Gen Geo Washington
201766	Frederick	Ayer	Fisher	3/17/2017	Gold Country
200986	Dennis	Clifton	Olivarez	1/13/2017	Gold Country
201356	Strowbridge	Toby Blaisdell	Richardson	2/10/2017	Gold Country
201357	Toby	Tyge Justus	Richardson	2/10/2017	Gold Country
203071	Michael	Lawrence	Hurst	6/9/2017	Gold Country
201904	Keenan	Gregory	Keith	3/31/2017	Harbor
201767	Richard	Raymond	Rath	3/17/2017	Harbor
202069	Kevin	Lee	Bidenkap	4/14/2017	Harbor
202585	Jacob	William	Constable	5/12/2017	Harbor
203655	Schuyler	Aaron	Smith	7/28/2017	Harbor
204537	Brandon	Alexander	Villard	9/7/2017	Harbor
204538	Douglas	Huie	Shaw	9/7/2017	Harbor
204944	Jeremy	Giles	Berry-Cahn	10/6/2017	Harbor
203201	Kevin	Howard	Allec	6/16/2017	Mother Lode
204958	John	Holbert	Ellyson	10/9/2017	Mother Lode
205248	Alex	Jeffrey	Doyle	10/31/2017	Mother Lode
205371	Conner	Adams	Hall	11/2/2017	Mother Lode
201266	Paul	Wayne	Gilbert	2/3/2017	Orange County
201898	Hardeman	Eric	John	3/31/2017	Orange County
201897	Hardeman	James	Lawrence	3/31/2017	Orange County
201996	Eric	Kincaid	Olsen	4/7/2017	Orange County
201997	Nathanael	Eric Kincaid	Olsen	4/7/2017	Orange County
202074	Douglas	Allen	Crandall	4/14/2017	Orange County
202075	Seth	Issac	Crandall	4/14/2017	Orange County
202076	Nathanael	Asher	Crandall	4/14/2017	Orange County
202355	Paul		Garca Jr.	4/28/2017	Orange County
202866	Brett	MacKenzie	Benson	5/26/2017	Orange County
203072	Ethan	Stanford	Noell	6/9/2017	Orange County
203073	Thomas	Dawson	Noell	6/9/2017	Orange County
203501	Marc	Hugo	Estrada	6/29/2017	Orange County
203665	Joshua	Day	Geldert	7/28/2017	Orange County
203846	Christopher	Craig	Sherman	8/4/2017	Orange County
203847	Spencer	William	Torres	8/4/2017	Orange County
203851	Terry	Wayne	Hodgden	8/4/2017	Orange County
203969	Daniel	Paul	McMillan	8/11/2017	Orange County
204950	Luther	Eugene	Secrest	10/9/2017	Orange County
204951	Brandon	Eugene	Secrest	10/9/2017	Orange County
204952	Chase	Alexander	Secrest	10/9/2017	Orange County
205366	Kenneth	Francis	Fitzpatrick	11/2/2017	Orange County

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201896	Barton	Clark	Holmes	3/31/2017	Redding
204947	Dale	Robert	Mancino	10/11/2017	Redding
204948	Aaron	Dale	Mancino	10/11/2017	Redding
204949	Gabriel	Dale	Mancino	10/11/2017	Redding
202479	Robert	Joseph	Celsi	5/4/2017	Redwood Empire
202480	Joseph	Devlin	Celsi	5/4/2017	Redwood Empire
202481	Benjamin	Robert	Celsi	5/4/2017	Redwood Empire
202584	Bret	Allen	Holaday	5/12/2017	Redwood Empire
203204	Raymond	Earnest	Thornell	6/16/2017	Redwood Empire
204401	Martin	John	Mackin	8/29/2017	Redwood Empire
204531	William	Ernest	McDowell	9/7/2017	Redwood Empire
204929	Michael	Lynn	Bryant	10/6/2017	Redwood Empire
201899	Simmons	Westley	Andrew	3/31/2017	Riverside
200991	Gregory	Wayne	Crouch	1/13/2017	Riverside
201463	Gene	Wayne	Lewis	2/17/2017	Riverside
202862	Grant	Matthew	Peters	5/26/2017	Riverside
203202	Thomas	Byron	Mullen II	6/16/2017	Riverside
203203	John	Robert	Williams	6/16/2017	Riverside
204104	Kameron	Richard Kermit	Jones	8/23/2017	Riverside
204928	Eric	Randolph	Nay	10/6/2017	Riverside
204930	Daniel	Alan	Cahill	10/5/2017	Riverside
204931	Edward	Daniel	Cahill	10/5/2017	Riverside
204932	Ian	Camron	Cahill	10/5/2017	Riverside
204933	Caidan	Ambrose	Cahill	10/5/2017	Riverside
204953	James	Wayne	Bickle	10/6/2017	Riverside
204954	David	Quentin	Green	10/9/2017	Riverside
205035	David	Edward	Swift	10/17/2017	Riverside
205036	Darrell	Craig	Brown Sr.	10/18/2017	Riverside
205040	Jayden	Mochael Corona	Medeiros	10/18/2017	Riverside
205353	John	Clair	Tolan	11/1/2017	Riverside
205354	Joseph	Robert	Campbell	11/1/2017	Riverside
200988	Joseph	Michael	Arledge	1/13/2017	Sacramento
201101	John	Gregory	Camacho	1/20/2017	Sacramento
201830	David	Boyd	Cofer, Jr.	3/24/2017	Sacramento
201270	James	William	Gunnter II	2/3/2017	Sacramento
201772	Dale	Michael	Lyon	3/17/2017	Sacramento
200987	Phillip	Harold	Noble	1/13/2017	Sacramento
200983	Kevin	John	Ward	1/13/2017	Sacramento
202863	Christopher	Donald	Johnson	5/26/2017	Sacramento
204109	Daniel	Steven	Davidenas	8/23/2017	Sacramento
204110	Peter	Michael	Davidenas	8/23/2017	Sacramento
204111	Benjamin	Scott	Davidenas	8/23/2017	Sacramento
204279	Marlon	Lee	Allen	8/23/2017	Sacramento
204539	Richard	Martin	Barbar	9/7/2017	Sacramento
204540	Coburn	Allen	Barbar	9/7/2017	Sacramento



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204739	Donald	DeForest	Sanford	9/26/2017	Sacramento
204740	Stephen	DeForest	Sanford	9/26/2017	Sacramento
204945	Stanley	James	Bransgrove	10/6/2017	Sacramento
204946	Zachary	Gordon	Bransgrove	10/6/2017	Sacramento
205361	Willbur	Gene	Charter	11/2/2017	Sacramento
205362	Brian	Henry	Charter	11/2/2017	Sacramento
205363	Philip	Beaumont	Charter	11/2/2017	Sacramento
205364	George	Vincent	Perrin	11/2/2017	Sacramento
205365	David	Lindsey	Sewell	11/2/2017	Sacramento
205368	Christophre	Lee	Neilson	11/2/2017	Sacramento
205369	Jack	Christophre	Neilson	11/2/2017	Sacramento
205370	Maxx	Andrew	Neilson	11/2/2017	Sacramento
204105	Abert	Christian	Sinclair	8/23/2017	San Diego
201095	Ronald	Terry	Crow	1/20/2017	San Diego
201096	Steven	James	Crow	1/20/2017	San Diego
201768	Christopher	Matthew	Fernando	3/17/2017	San Diego
200990	Harmon	Edward Gwynn	Jones	1/13/2017	San Diego
201099	Dustin	Keats	Pennington	1/20/2017	San Diego
201457	Michael	Richard	Peterson	2/17/2017	San Diego
201098	Michael	James	Spaulding	1/20/2017	San Diego
202354	Robert	Keith	Alden	4/28/2017	San Diego
202574	Steven	Andrew	Johnston	5/12/2017	San Diego
202579	David	Keith	Duffield	5/12/2017	San Diego
202858	Stacey	Van	Allen	5/26/2017	San Diego
202859	Clinton	James	Allen	5/26/2017	San Diego
202860	Ruben	James	Allen	5/26/2017	San Diego
202861	Paul	William	Allen	5/26/2017	San Diego
202865	Leonard	John	Armstrong	5/26/2017	San Diego
203076	Sheridan	Marcus	Hall	6/9/2017	San Diego
203077	Patrick	Sheridan	Hall	6/9/2017	San Diego
203853	Jeffere	Harold	Ferris	8/4/2017	San Diego
204399	Gary	Lynn	Ely	8/29/2017	San Diego
204400	Steven	James	Wickens	8/29/2017	San Diego
204925	Peter	Michael	Mudgett	10/6/2017	San Diego
204959	Matthew	Lawrence	Marshall	10/9/2017	San Diego
205041	Josiah	David	Lenferna de la Motte	10/18/2017	San Diego
205043	Paul	Hill	Juarez	10/18/2017	San Diego
205147	Kenneth	Nelson	Key	10/20/2017	San Diego
201458	Jordan	Tyler	Yelinek	2/17/2017	San Francisco
202485	Nicholas	Alan	Lobao	5/4/2017	San Francisco
202486	Gordon	Patrick	Reed	5/4/2017	San Francisco
202487	Daniel		Woodhead III	5/4/2017	San Francisco
202488	Nathanial	Denham	Bowman	5/4/2017	San Francisco
202489	Alexander	Denham	Bowman	5/4/2017	San Francisco
204101	William	Lehr	Jacobs	8/23/2017	San Francisco
204102	Royal	Clifford	Jacobs	8/23/2017	San Francisco
204103	Julian	Konrad	Jacobs	8/23/2017	San Francisco



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204107	Thomas	Thomas	Riley	8/23/2017	San Francisco
204112	Gregory	Earl	Winters	8/23/2017	San Francisco
204926	Douglas	Anthony	Cornwall	10/13/2017	San Francisco
205357	Brian	Edward	Schrock	11/1/2017	San Francisco
201901	Michael	David	Chambless	3/31/2017	Silicon Valley
200989	Murray	Lee	Eiland III	1/13/2017	Silicon Valley
201903	Christopher	Michael Airo	Chambless	3/31/2017	Silicon Valley
201900	Harold	Odell	Chambless	3/31/2017	Silicon Valley
201902	Daniel	William Alfredo	Chambless	3/31/2017	Silicon Valley
202356	David	Alan	Chesarek	4/28/2017	Silicon Valley
202357	Mason	Alexander	Chesarek	4/28/2017	Silicon Valley
202358	Thomas	Earl	Fulton	4/28/2017	Silicon Valley
202359	Robert	Willard	Scroyer	4/28/2017	Silicon Valley
202482	Timothy	John	Heckman	5/4/2017	Silicon Valley
202576	Brian		Guthrie	5/12/2017	Silicon Valley
202864	Forrest	Allen	Straight	5/26/2017	Silicon Valley
203078	Kent	Fox	Paxton	6/9/2017	Silicon Valley
203842	Tomas	Antonio	Estrada	8/4/2017	Silicon Valley
203843	Aaron	Joshua	Estrada	8/4/2017	Silicon Valley
203844	James	Mathew	Estrada	8/4/2017	Silicon Valley
203845	Nicholas	Joel	Estrada	8/4/2017	Silicon Valley
204108	Riley	Paine	Renshaw	8/23/2017	Silicon Valley
204284	Oliver	Anton Straight	Nissen	8/28/2017	Silicon Valley
204285	Conrad	Alexander Straight	Nissen	8/28/2017	Silicon Valley
204934	Roman	Bradshaw	Myers	10/5/2017	Silicon Valley
204935	Paul	Andrew	Volpp	10/5/2017	Silicon Valley
204936	Paul	Brian	Volpp	10/5/2017	Silicon Valley
204937	Paul	Brandon	Volpp	10/5/2017	Silicon Valley
204938	Andrew	Dale	Volpp	10/5/2017	Silicon Valley
204939	Matthew	Paul	Volpp	10/5/2017	Silicon Valley
204940	Samson	Paul	Durrani	10/5/2017	Silicon Valley
204941	William	Leece	Jump	10/10/2017	Silicon Valley
204942	Daniel	Francis	Rickert	10/6/2017	Silicon Valley
204943	William	Paul	Rickert	10/6/2017	Silicon Valley
204955	Brian	Robert	Bailey	10/9/2017	Silicon Valley
204956	Martin	Peter	Bailey	10/9/2017	Silicon Valley
204957	Ian	Alexander	Bailey	10/9/2017	Silicon Valley
205042	Larry	Wilber	Jinkins	10/18/2017	Silicon Valley
205249	Avery	Martin	Lyford	10/31/2017	Silicon Valley
205250	Tristan	Reece	Lyford	10/31/2017	Silicon Valley
205251	Bryce	Jay	Lyford	10/31/2017	Silicon Valley
205252	Jacob	Denis Christopher	Renaud	10/31/2017	Silicon Valley
205253	Max	V	Schell	11/1/2017	Silicon Valley
205254	Kevin	R	Schell	11/1/2017	Silicon Valley
205255	Stephan	V	Schell	11/1/2017	Silicon Valley
201542	Harry	Alanson	Knapp	2/28/2017	Sons of Liberty
201541	John	Vinson	Richardson, Jr.	2/28/2017	Sons of Liberty

## *Welcome New Members*

<b>NSSAR#</b>	<b>FNAME</b>	<b>MNAME</b>	<b>LNAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>
202072	Richard	Edward	Strayer	4/14/2017	Sons of Liberty
202073	John	Gerald	Knoedler	4/14/2017	Sons of Liberty
202577	Patrick	William	Ready	5/12/2017	Sons of Liberty
202581	Troy	Richard	Munday	5/12/2017	Sons of Liberty
202583	James	Ernest	Bruner	5/12/2017	Sons of Liberty
203075	Daniel	Loren	Hall	6/9/2017	Sons of Liberty
203309	Robert	Field	Granadino	6/23/2017	Sons of Liberty
204276	Edward	Bruce	Walker II	8/23/2017	Sons of Liberty
204277	Joseph	Michael	Von Teichert	8/23/2017	Sons of Liberty
204278	William	Joseph	Kruzykowski	8/23/2017	Sons of Liberty
204280	Robert	Teller	Tyler II	8/29/2017	Sons of Liberty
204281	Robert	Teller	Tyler	8/29/2017	Sons of Liberty
204282	Brett	Beer	Tyler	8/29/2017	Sons of Liberty
204283	Ivan	Teller	Tyler	8/29/2017	Sons of Liberty
204536	Mark	Allen	Cross	9/7/2017	Sons of Liberty
204960	Enrique	Braxon	May IV	10/9/2017	Sons of Liberty
205359	Stephen	Charles	Moore	11/2/2017	Sons of Liberty
205360	Lance	Jeffery	Holt	11/2/2017	Sons of Liberty
201543	James	Edward	Bell	2/28/2017	South Coast
201358	Mark	Christopher	Cully	2/10/2017	South Coast
201905	Michael	Louis	Roy	3/31/2017	South Coast
201771	Dylan	Buchanan	Rouda	3/17/2017	South Coast
201770	Shea	Phillips	Rouda	3/17/2017	South Coast
201769	Harley	Edwin	Rouda III	3/17/2017	South Coast
200984	John	Leroy	Stucker	1/13/2017	South Coast
203529	Frank		McGill III	7/19/2017	South Coast
203848	Paul	Webster	Sapp	8/4/2017	South Coast
203849	Richard	Alan	Martin	8/4/2017	South Coast
205037	Bruce	Haydn	Deaner	10/18/2017	South Coast
205038	Thomas	Haydn	Deaner	10/18/2017	South Coast
205039	James	Montgomery	Deaner	10/18/2017	South Coast
205044	Joseph	Timothy	Dunkle	10/18/2017	South Coast
205146	Maynard	Dee	Rains	10/18/2017	South Coast
201544	David	Marshall	D'Arche	2/28/2017	Thomas Jefferson
201545	Michael	Andrew	Wendorf	2/28/2017	Thomas Jefferson
202575	Edward	Maurice	Rosenbaum	5/12/2017	Thomas Jefferson
203668	Richard	James	Van Dyke	7/28/2017	Thomas Jefferson
204106	Brian	James	Pepper	8/23/2017	Thomas Jefferson
201461	Christopher	Ryan	Elledge	2/17/2017	Yosemite
201460	Matthew	Hyrum	Elledge	2/17/2017	Yosemite
201462	Nathan	Robert	Elledge	2/17/2017	Yosemite
201459	Robert	Dwight	Elledge	2/17/2017	Yosemite
201355	Paul	Edward	Lerandau	2/10/2017	Yosemite
202070	Harinder	Singh	Dhindsa	4/14/2017	Yosemite
202867	Jonathon	James	Cartwright	5/26/2017	Yosemite
205355	Tighe	Jameson Singh	Dhindsa	11/1/2017	Yosemite
205356	Jackson	Thiago Singh	Dhindsa	11/1/2017	Yosemite

## Now Available! California Society SAR Member Medal. \$35 per set

Contact Medals and Awards Chairman Compatriot David Grinnell by email to order. (dvytca@gmail.com). Medals Sets may also be purchased from Derek Brown, Jim Fosdyck (jfosdyck@sbcglobal.net) or David A. Gilliard Dave@gbacampaigns.com



## 2019 National SAR Congress Medal

Announcing the 2019 National SAR Congress Medal Sets are now available for purchase. The price is \$35.00 for both the full-size and Miniature Medal. The obverse image shown represents the Spanish Soldados who served in presidios of New Spain – and supported the cause of the American Revolution. The reverse of the medal shows the original logo of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires (organized July 4<sup>th</sup> 1876).

Most California SAR State Officers have a supply of these medals on-hand and can send them to you.

Our thanks to Compatriot Le Roy Martinez for letting us use the image of the Soldado from one of his paintings.

The medal may be proudly be worn by any member of the SAR.





# Updates From the Executive Vice President

Derek Brown

## E-mails and Finances

As you're aware, there have been a number of attempts by unknown entities attempting to fraudulently obtain funds from chapters and chapter members through e-mails. This has been increasing over the past few years and is hitting chapters and the state societies as well as National. Compatriots and chapter officers are reminded of the following:

1. Don't open e-mails from anyone that you don't recognize.
2. Don't click on embedded links contained within e-mails unless you're absolutely certain that they're legitimate.
3. Any requests for funds relating to SAR activities should always have a second person reviewing the invoices/ requests for payment and approving the funds.
4. There has been an upsurge in requests for funds to compatriots, presumably from other compatriots. I recently received one; but I noticed that the wording and content of the e-mail was different than I would expect from the individual. Doing a little digging confirmed my suspicion that the request was indeed bogus – so I trashed the e-mail. Additionally, chapter webpages should have a limited number of live e-mail contacts so as to limit the harvesting of e-mail addresses by scammers. I also recently received an e-mail from National that appeared to have a link to several of the National committee Sharefile sites. Again, the content of the e-mail seemed a little odd, so some further checking and found that the attached Sharefile site links were actually links to malware sites. Again, a little checking saved me from a trashed computer.

Bottom line is – be careful. Invest in a good malware/virus protection program and use/update it regularly.

## California Compatriot

As was discussed at the Fall Board of Managers meeting, the Compatriot will continue to be uploaded to the CAS-SAR web page as it is published. A subscription fee of \$10 per year should be sent in when paying your dues if you wish to receive hard copies throughout the year; you should notify the State Secretary and the Compatriot Editor through your Chapter Secretary of this desire in order to receive your hard copy. Some Compatriots have also asked about having copies e-mailed to them; unfortunately, the size of the typical publication runs anywhere from 5MB to 20 MB, so it can quickly clog up the e-mail systems.

## 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual CASSAR Meeting

Don't forget to register for the 143<sup>rd</sup> Spring Meeting to be held in April 2018. The registration form is enclosed in this issue of the Compatriot. If you're flying in, you can travel to either Oakland (best) or San Francisco and then take BART from the airport to the Concord BART station; the cost is around \$10 per person (one way) and you can buy your BART tickets at the station(s). The hotel has a free shuttle to/from the Concord BART station. If you're driving, the hotel can be easily accessed from Interstate 680 in Concord. You can make your reservations at either (800) 826-2644 or (925) 827-2000. Make sure you mention the SAR meeting to get the discounted room rate.

We are also arranging an optional Friday night dinner at Scotts Seafood in Walnut Creek. The details aren't in place yet, so please e-mail me at [dptydeke@Yahoo.com](mailto:dptydeke@Yahoo.com) if you're interested and I'll be providing costs and details to those interested in the January/February time frame. We'll need a good count in a timely manner so that the appropriate arrangements can be made. Additional information will be forthcoming.

We're looking at holding the Fall 2018 Board of Managers in Folsom; the cost appears very reasonable – so more information will be following as it becomes available.





143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Meeting  
of the  
**California Society**  
**Sons of the American Revolution**



April 19 – 21, 2018

Hosted by the Thomas Jefferson Chapter

**Concord Hilton Hotel**

1970 Diamond Blvd., Concord, CA 94520

A Special SAR Room Rate of \$144.00 (plus tax) per night (single or double) is available until March 1st. Make Hotel Reservations at (800) 826-2644. Parking is \$9.50/day. Free Shuttle from Concord BART.

Meeting Reservation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Arriving: \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs, Apr 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Fri, Apr 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Sat, Apr 21

**Registration is \$175.00 per person by March 1, 2018 or \$190 after March 1.** The Registration Fee includes Admission to all Business Meetings, Hospitality Room, Friday and Saturday luncheons, and the Saturday Gala Dinner Banquet.

Number of Registrants: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$175 Late Registrations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$190 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-registered Friday Luncheon: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55 each

Non-registered Saturday Luncheon: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55 each

Non-registered Gala Dinner Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75 each

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be payable to **THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER** and mailed with this registration form to:  
**Stephen Renouf, 16123 Paseo del Campo, San Lorenzo, CA 94580**  
Questions? Contact Derek at [DptyDeke@yahoo.com](mailto:DptyDeke@yahoo.com) or 925-285-4792 (cell)

**Please mark your meal choices:**

**Fri. Public Service Luncheon**

- \_\_\_ Lemon Grilled Chicken
- \_\_\_ Vegetarian Lasagna

**Sat. Youth Luncheon**

- \_\_\_ Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
- \_\_\_ Vegetarian Wrap

**Sat. Gala Dinner Banquet**

- \_\_\_ Beef
- \_\_\_ Chicken
- \_\_\_ Vegetarian Option

## *From the Desk of the CASSAR Registrar*

As we end the 2017 year, I want to thank all the Chapter Registrars for their diligence and activity. There were only three chapters showing no growth.

We have only 12 applications remaining in the “pending” category. Several of the pending applications are new members and I would encourage chapters to put every effort possible to resolve the question for pending the application or, working with the applicant, find a substitute American Revolution patriot.

Here are our stats:

Junior Members	59
Memorial	1
New Members	221
Supplementals	92
TOTAL	373

By Chapter:

Central Coast	7	Redding	3
Coachella Valley	4	Riverside	34
Delta	9	Sacramento	26
Eagle	2	San Diego	30
Gen Patton	26	San Francisco	15
Gen Washington	22	Silicon Valley	44
Gold Country	7	Sons of Liberty	34
Harbor	14	South Coast	23
Kern	1	Thomas Jefferson	5
		Yosemite	8



## Fall Board of Managers meeting

Irvine, CA

The 142nd CASSAR Board of Managers Meeting was hosted by the Harbor Chapter at the Wyndham Hotel in Irvine, California, on April 2-4, 2017. On Thursday, the State Officers hosted the National Officers for dinner at Muldoon's Irish Pub in Newport Beach, California. We had great Irish pub grub and camaraderie. National officers in attendance were Secretary General Warren and Nancy Alter, Treasurer General Jack and Sheila Manning, Past President General Larry and Barbara Magerkurth, Past President General Joe Dooley, Vice President General (Western District) Kent and Lisa Gregory, SAR Foundation Board Member John and Karen Dodd, NSSAR Trustee for California Ron and Conni Barker, and NSSAR Trustee for Spain Stephen and Joy Renouf.

On Friday morning, President James Fosdyck convened the CASSAR Board of Managers Meeting. Following opening ceremonies, the National Officers were introduced – Secretary General Warren Alter (AZ), Treasurer General Jack Manning (NH), Past President General Larry Magerkurth (CA), Past President General Joe Dooley (VA), Vice President General (Western District) Kent Gregory (CA), and SAR Foundation Board Member John Dodd (CA). The past state presidents were then introduced – Charles Lampman (2001-02), Rev. Dr. Stan DeLong (2003-04), Larry Magerkurth (2005-06), Robert Ebert (2006-07), Karl Jacobs (2007-08), Stephen Renouf (2008-09), Rev. Lou Carlson (2009-10), John Dodd (2011-12), Stephen Hurst (2013-14), Jim Faulkinbury (2014-15), Kent Gregory (2015-16), and Ronald Barker (2016-17).

The minutes of the Annual Meeting from April 2017 were approved. John Dodd reported that the SAR Museum Project was going ahead, and that Lanny Patten of Pennsylvania had made a \$100,000 challenge grant. Past President General Dooley reported on the King's College London Georgian Papers Project. The SAR sponsors American scholars to go to King's College to study the King George III Papers in order to get insight into the thinking of King George III during the American Revolution. They have discovered an essay written by King George III entitled "America Is Lost," which was written between the Victory at Yorktown in 1781 and the Treaty of Paris of 1783. There was also a letter written by Prince William in British Occupied New York to his father King George III in London. The prince mentioned seeing the pedestal where the King's statue once stood in New York (the statue was torn down by American Revolutionaries). Vice President General Kent Gregory reported on the recent SAR Leadership Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. He noted the cutoff for application dues being applied to the following year was changed from November 1 to September 1. The National Society is exploring the possibility of placing a cell phone tower on the headquarters building to raise funds. The contract with Blackstone for IT services was cancelled, and Protivity is conducting an audit of our IT needs.

President Fosdyck noted that he had visited 23 of the 26 chapters in the state, and will soon visit the remaining three. Executive VP Derek Brown reported that he needs a few volunteers for the remaining committees that do not have chairmen. He also reported that chapters should beware of a phishing scam that has e-mails from chapter "presidents" to the chapter treasurers requesting funds be sent to the scammers. It has been happening nationally, and has finally reached California. Vice President North Dave Gilliard reported that he is working with the Redding Chapter to keep it running. He encouraged chapters to use social media to communicate with their members and the outside world. Vice President Membership Doug Bergtholdt said he was referring an average of three membership inquiries to CASSAR chapters per day. Treasurer Jim Klingler presented the 2017 financial activity (through September), which showed a slight surplus. Genealogist Terry Briggs reported that he was helping chapters in learning to use the new online application system. He said 25 of the 26 chapters are now using the system, which will soon become mandatory. Over 900 applications were started in California in the new system, and about 300 have been approved. He is also helping chapters with pending applications. If there is no resolution in three years, they will be withdrawn. Secretary Craig Anderson reported that we have added 294 net members, and have 1,858 members in the California Society. Chaplain Lou Carlson requested that chapters forward the names of deceased members to him for inclusion in the CASSAR Memorial Service in April 2018. Surgeon Matthew Bowdish reported that he has been giving a talk on the medical history of George Washington.



Following the officer reports, the chapters gave their reports. The Nominating Committee (Ron Barker, Kent Gregory, Jim Faulkinbury, Steve Hurst, John Dodd, Lou Carlson, and Stephen Renouf) met in the Hospitality Room and reviewed candidates for vice president south. Following the chapter reports, the committee chairmen gave their reports. Executive VP Derek Brown passed out voting cards to chapter presidents (or designees) and state officers. This will reduce the problem of ineligible votes, and make counting votes easier. John Dodd reported that all California Society members who have donated \$250 to the SAR Museum Project are eligible to wear the California 250 Pin. Chairman Kent Gregory reported on the nominating committee's recommended slate of officers for the April 2018 elections: President Derek Brown, Executive Vice President Robert Taylor, Vice President North Dave Gilliard, Vice President South Brian Stephens, Secretary Craig Anderson, Treasurer James Klingler, Registrar Owen Stiles, Genealogist Terry Briggs, Chaplain Rev. Lou Carlson, Historian Jim Blauer, Surgeon Dr. Matthew Bowdish, Invested Funds Trustee John Dodd (three year term), NSSAR Trustee James Fosdyck, and Alternate Trustee Derek Brown. Chairman Brian Stephens of the Public Service and Heroism Committee reported on the new SAR Life Saving Medal, which was recently approved for use. This medal is for people who have saved a life, but did not put their own life in jeopardy (and thus would not qualify for the SAR Heroism Medal). He encouraged chapters to watch the media for possible recipients. Chairman Don Littlefield of the Wreaths Across America Committee announced that it would be held on Saturday, December 16, 2017, at 9AM. Any donations for this year's program must be received by November 27, 2017.

The Public Service Luncheon was chaired by Brian Stephens of the Harbor Chapter. The City of Irvine Police Department Color Guard presented the colors. After lunch, President James Fosdyck presented the SAR Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal to Mike Murrey of the Manhattan Beach Fire Department. The SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal was presented to Ken Shuck of the Manhattan Beach Fire Department. The SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented to Mike Hamel, the Chief of Police for the City of Irvine. The SAR Heroism Medal was presented to John Meffert, the Fire Captain of the City of Avalon, who saved the lives of people in a plane crash. Barbara Winkler and Hammond Salley of the Southern California Quilts of Valor presented a quilt to Chuck Atkinson (USAF), Larry Magerkurth (USN), Jeff Oehler (USAF), Ray Raser (USMC), and Frank Keberman (USMC). The quilts were made and donated by Charmella Secrest. President Fosdyck presented the SAR Certificate of Appreciation to Charmella Secrest and Barbara Winkler for their work on the Quilts of Valor Program. President Fosdyck presented the SAR Certificate of Appreciation to Un Hui Yi for her service to SAR. President Fosdyck presented the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Chuck Atkinson, the SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal to Faye Bishop, the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Ron Swanson, the SAR Thomas Jefferson Medal for fundraising for the Knight Essay Contest to Frank Keberman, the SAR Meritorious Service Medal to Frank Keberman and Daniel Shippey, the SAR Meritorious Service Medal to Major Hammon Salley (USA), and the SAR Certificate of Distinguished Service to the Irvine Police Department Color Guard. President Fosdyck presented the SAR Certificate of Appreciation to Shane Wilkinson, Corrynne Santana, and Marilu Tovar of the Wyndham Irvine Hotel for their service during our meeting. He also presented the SAR Certificate of Appreciation to Brian Stephens for being the emcee for the luncheon.

On Friday afternoon, the CASSAR business meeting was reconvened. Treasurer Jim Klingler addressed the issue of directors & officers insurance, and liability insurance. John Dodd reported that 2019 Congress Medal Sets are available for sale – and the proceeds go to supporting CASSAR expenses in the upcoming 2019 SAR Congress in Costa Mesa. Secretary Craig Anderson reported that the reconciliation reports have been distributed to the chapters for the 2018 dues. PG Joe Dooley spoke on the SAR Conference on the American Revolution (SARACAR). The 2018 conference will be held on June 8-10, 2018, and will be focused on the contribution of Spain in the American Revolution. The conference will be led by History Professor Gabriel Paquette of Johns Hopkins University.

Youth Activities Director Gary Jensen presented a motion to use up to \$1,400 in 2016 returns from the CASSAR Education Fund to provide travel assistance for youth contest winners to travel to the 2018 NSSAR Congress in Houston, Texas, which was approved with one no vote. He also presented a motion to use up to \$1,100 annually to increase the budget of the Valley Forge Contest by \$300, the budget of the Poster Contest by \$200, the budget of the Brochure Contest by \$200, the budget for JROTC/ROTC assistance to chapters by \$200, and the budget for Eagle Scout assistance to chapters by \$200, which passed unanimously. On Friday afternoon, Color Guard Commander Mark Kramer held a Color Guard Workshop.



The California Ladies Auxiliary held a board meeting Friday morning, and discussed the Report on the Review of the 2019 Congress Fund of the Ladies Auxiliary that was prepared by the CASSAR Invested Funds Trustees, Stephen Renouf, John Dodd, and Kent Gregory. On Friday afternoon, the Ladies Auxiliary hosted a tour of the Sherman Library and Garden in Corona Del Mar. On Friday evening, the CASSAR President's Dinner was held at McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant in Irvine.

On Saturday morning, the past presidents met for breakfast: Charles Lampman, Rev. Dr. Stan DeLong, Larry Magerkurth, Robert Ebert, Karl Jacobs, Stephen Renouf, Rev. Lou Carlson, John Dodd, Stephen Hurst, Jim Faulkinbury, Kent Gregory, and Ronald Barker. President Jim Fosdyck, PG Joe Dooley, Secretary General Warren Alter, and Treasurer General Jack Manning were guests. They discussed issues regarding the state society. Executive Vice President Derek Brown chaired the audit committee. Members included Tim Ernst and David Grinnell. Guests included Treasurer Jim Klingler, and Invested Funds Trustee Chairman Stephen Renouf. An audit of the books for January through September 2017 was conducted, and all deposits and checks audited were produced. Treasurer Klingler was commended for the work he has done as treasurer.

The Ladies Auxiliary held a general meeting on Saturday morning. The California Society meeting resumed in the morning. Candidates for national office delivered campaign speeches. The California Society voted to endorse Warren Alter for president general, Jack Manning for secretary general, Davis Wright for treasurer general, Dick Bryant for chancellor general, Bruce Pickette for registrar general, Jim Faulkinbury for genealogist general, Doug Collins for librarian general, Dr. Darryl Addington for surgeon general, Sam Powell for SAR Foundation Board, and Mike Elston for SAR Foundation Board.

Executive VP Derek Brown presented the 2018 CASSAR budget. The medals & awards committee expenses, and the *California Compatriot* committee expenses were increased. The Spring and Fall Meeting Allowance paid to the chapter hosting the state meeting was increased from \$300 to \$500, due to rising meeting costs. The budget projects a surplus of \$3,296. The budget was approved by the Board of Managers. Chairman Stephen Renouf and Trustees John Dodd and Kent Gregory presented the report of the Investment Funds Trustees. The format of the report was explained, and it was noted the fund has increased by almost \$35k in the last twelve months, and now is over \$402k.

The Board of Managers Meeting was recessed, and a Special Meeting was held for the purpose of amending the bylaws and the article of incorporation. Stephen Renouf and John Dodd of the bylaws committee presented the proposed bylaws amendments: #1. Amend Bylaw 9, Section 1(b) to replace "income" of the permanent fund with "earnings (defined as income, dividends, realized and unrealized gains);" #2. Eliminate Bylaw 2, Section 3(b) which required chapters to have withdrawals of \$500 or more signed by two signers; #3. Amend Bylaw 4, Section 5 to remove the requirement for two signatures on checks and replace it with two signatures on a check request; #4. Amend Bylaw 2, Section 6 to require ladies auxiliary members to be women of good repute in the community, and to be related to SAR members in good standing; #5. Amend Bylaw 5, Section 2(a) to change the composition of the budget committee to consist of the executive vice president (chairman), the vice presidents north and south, the treasurer, a chapter president from the north and one from the south appointed by the president, and the chairman of the trustees of the invested funds (non-voting member); #6. Amend Bylaw 5, Section 2(b) to change the composition of the audit committee to consist of the executive vice president (chairman), the vice presidents north and south, a chapter president from the north and one from the south appointed by the president, the treasurer (non-voting member), and the chairman of the trustees of the invested funds (non-voting member); and #7. Amend Bylaw 8, Section 2(a) to reduce the number of meetings of the Board of Managers from three to two per year. All the bylaws amendments were approved by a two thirds vote of the chapters present and voting. The bylaws committee presented the proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation: #1. Amend Article V to remove the age of 18 and older requirement for membership, and replace the requirement for ancestors to have been at "all times unfailing in his loyalty" to "at the time of the last known service, demonstrated loyalty;" #2. Amend Article XI to change the notice period for amendments from 90 days to 30 days. The Board of Managers voted to approve the two amendments to the Articles of Incorporation by a majority vote. The Annual Meeting in April 2018 will also need to approve the two amendments by a majority vote to complete the approval process.

The Board of Managers Meeting was adjourned by President Fosdyck, and a meeting of the Western District was convened by Vice President General Kent Gregory. The Western District voted to endorse the same slate of national officers endorsed by the California Society. The meeting of the Western District was adjourned.

The Awards Luncheon was chaired by President James Gill of the Harbor Chapter. Following lunch, Valley Forge Contest Winner Jacob Fabozzi gave us an audio-visual presentation of what he learned at Valley Forge, and how he incorporates it into his class presentations. President James Fosdyck presented the SAR Certificate of Appreciation to Jacob Fabozzi for his entertaining presentation. President James Fosdyck presented the SAR Silver Roger Sherman Medal to James Klingler and James Gill. He presented the SAR Meritorious Service Medal to Gary Jensen and Dan McKelvie. He presented the Silver SAR Color Guard Medal and the Silver CASSAR Von Steuben Medal to James Klingler. Color Guard Commander presented Field of Honor streamers to the Harbor, Orange County, and Riverside chapters, and Let Freedom Ring streamers to the Harbor, and Orange County chapters. On Saturday afternoon, the CASSAR Ladies Auxiliary held an Ice Cream Social at the Wyndham Hotel.

In the evening was the Saturday Gala Banquet, with Rev. Lou Carlson as emcee. Following dinner, the Ladies Auxiliary held a raffle. The guest speaker was Compatriot Ron Zell of the Santa Barbara Chapter, who spoke about the *Remembering Our Fallen* Program. State-specific mobile photographic memorials have been created to honor the country's military Fallen from the War on Terror since September 11, 2001. These memorials can be hosted in local communities so the fallen will never be forgotten. Compatriot Zell displayed pictures of the California memorial that he has set up in various communities in the state. President Fosdyck presented an SAR Certificate of Appreciation to Compatriot Zell for his informative talk.

President James Fosdyck presented the awards that were awarded to the California Society at the SAR Annual Congress in Knoxville, Tennessee, in July 2017 – the Admiral William R. Furlong Award (one star) for Flag Certificate Presentations; the Edwin B. Graham Award for providing the Winning Oration Contestant; Certificates of Participation for the Brochure Contest, Poster Contest, ROTC/JROTC Contest, and Eagle Scout Contest; the Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Award (with \$250 cash prize) for best large state newsletter; the Officers Attendance Award, the Patten Challenge SolidLight Donation Certificate; and the Patriot Biographies Award. President Fosdyck presented certificates of appreciation to Stephen Renouf, John Dodd, Jim Faulkinbury, Rev. Lou Carlson, and Ron Barker for chairing national committees from 2016-17. The Robert Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award was presented to John Vineyard and John Schempf. The Partners in Patriotism Certificates were distributed to the California chapters who participated in the program.

President Fosdyck presented a Certificate of Distinguished Service to Karl Jacobs and James Gill. He presented the Martha Washington Oak Leaf Cluster to Gail Raser, and Certificates of Appreciation to Mary Hinshaw, Mary-Anne McCullough, and Joan DeLong. He presented Liberty Medals and Oak Leaf Clusters to CASSAR recipients. President Fosdyck presented Certificates of Appreciation to John Dodd, Jim Klingler, Rev. Lou Carlson, Mark Kramer, and Jim Blauer.

President Fosdyck sent Color Guard Commander Mark Kramer and Color Guardsman Brian Stephens to locate the recipient of the Patriot Medal (the highest award presented by the state society) – Gary Jensen. Gary Jensen serves as CASSAR Youth Activities Director, and CASSAR Chairman of the SAR Eagle Scout Program. After the CASSAR Color Guard retired the Colors, President Fosdyck adjourned the 142nd CASSAR Annual Meeting.

*By Stephen Renouf, Chairman of the Trustees of the Invested Funds, with information from President James Fosdyck.*





# Order of March



Riverside Chapter, Wreaths Across America  
Musket Salute at Riverside National Cemetery.  
December 16, 2017



L-R: Charlie Gentis, Mark Kramer, Brian Stephens, Don Boatright (Redlands Chapter)  
Gary Jensen





## Gold Country – Wreaths Across America

The Gold Country Chapter and Thomas Jefferson chapters participated in Wreaths Across America in the New and the Old Auburn cemeteries with over 2000 wreaths laid on veteran's graves.



*L-R: Dale Ross, Tony Chakurian, Mike Hurst, Ron Barker, Dave Gilliard, Gordon Clark and Derek Brown (Thomas Jefferson Chapter)*



*Marching in with the Colors*



## Sacramento Chapter Wreaths Across America



*WAA at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery*



*Sacramento Chapter SAR Jr. Members/ Capitol Society C.A.R. members, Kai & Isaac, placing wreaths with Karen Faulkinbury.*

## Thomas Jefferson Chapter



*Gary Bohannon of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter attended the WAA ceremony at the Union Cemetery in Brentwood. Every veteran's grave was decorated with a wreath, 545 in all.*

*Also present was Diane McLean, Regent of the Anne Loucks Chapter, NSDAR*



**Photos of a CASSAR Color Guard at the Wreaths Across America Program at Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary, Brea, CA**



*L-R: James Gill (Harbor), Dan Shippey as General George Washington (Orange County), Commander of the Color Guard CASSAR Color Adjutant South Dan Henry (OC), Karl Jacobs (Harbor), Brian Merrell (Harbor), Dan McKelvie (OC), Kent Gregory (OC), John Dodd (OC), John Ferris (OC), Mark Torres (OC), Larry Hansen (OC), Christopher Keene (OC) and Jim Olds (Harbor).*



*To the right of General Washington are members of the Los Angeles Fifes and Drums. They are left to right: Fifer Matt Noell (Orange County Chapter member) and drummers David Nasser and Leo Cohen.*





*Cadets from the Sonora High School Army JROTC (La Habra, CA). The cadets are under the direction of Senior Military Instructor and Compatriot Lt. Col. Hans Hunt. Lt. Col. Hunt is a member of the Orange County Chapter.*





## Wreaths Across America ceremony at Fort Logan, CO

December 16, 2017

Gen Patton Chapter compatriot Robert Taylor joined members of the COSSAR to participate in the WAA ceremony at Fort Logan in Denver, CO. It was cold for this Californian, and I wore my thermals under my uniform! For this event, there were 18,000 wreaths provided and 1,000 volunteers to lay them. Steve DeBoer was my more-than-congenial host, driving me to Denver and back to Castle Rock, where I was staying for my granddaughter's wedding. Gold star families were recognized and honored, the colors were presented by a mixed military Color Guard, there was a rifle salute, the blowing of taps and the playing of "Amazing Grace" by the bagpipes. All in all, an amazing ceremony done extremely well, and a privilege to have participated in! Following the ceremony at Fort Logan, Steve drove us to Evergreen Memorial Park, where he presented a special wreath at the gravesite of a Delta Force special ops ranger, SFC Ronald Aaron Grider, killed in Afghanistan on his birthday, 18 September 2010, and laid to rest here at his request. I felt especially honored to be invited to this special ceremony!



*L-R: Steve DeBoer, Tom Wellborn, Jan Housley, Robert Taylor, and Wally Weart  
Robert M. Waples photograph*



*COSSAR compatriots and the CO Patriot Guard, who provided the flags.*





*Fort Logan with wreaths in place  
Robert M. Waples photo*



*Steve DeBoer presenting the wreath at SFC Grider's  
Gravesite, Evergreen Memorial Park*



*Robert Taylor in position*













*Photos by Robert M. Waples*





# Around the California Society



## Coachella Valley Chapter

*November 19, 2017- Meeting where our Chapter President Jerald Ferrell presented William Twomey with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for William's efforts to maintain uniforms from previous service members who made impacts during their service, most recently General Colin Powell.*



*A native of Sonoma County, California, Will Twomey founded The National Military Archives in 2012 as a 7th Grader. By April 2016, the NMA was recognized as an official 501(c)3 non-profit organization with the mission to preserve and share both artifacts from our nation's veterans as well as the stories behind them. The collection highlights nearly all major conflicts of the 20th century and a wide array of branches, ranks and theaters of battle. Over the years, Twomey has acquired items from General Colin Powell, Clark Gable, Brigadier General Joe Foss, Stan Musial and numerous others who have served their country. These items and others like them have been part of exhibits in the Smithsonian, Palm Springs Air Museum, Veteran's Home of California as well as other venues across the country.*

## Sacramento Chapter



*The Sacramento Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, hosted and honored 12 members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart at their November 17, 2017, dinner meeting. Standing: l-r: David Beach, Russ Kaiser, E. Franco, C Lambert Jr., J. Bathello, L. Dobish, C. Archuleta, P. George, K Thurman, Don Littlefield, Philip Nobel, Craig Anderson. Seated: l-r: R. Manjerrez; S. Ross, S. Matulich, D. Wright, H. Wilson.*



# Sacramento Chapter

September 15, 2017



*CASSAR President Jim Fosdyck is swearing in of Don Littlefield as the new Sacramento Chapter president*



*Jim Faulkinbury receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for Karen Faulkinbury*



*Commander Thomas Jones, a member of the Sacramento Chapter and the Sr. JROTC Instructor at the Luther Burbank High School Naval JROTC program. He brought with him the Luther Burbank HS JROTC Color Guard which presented the Colors to start our meeting and also members of their Rifle Team that demonstrated their skills in the manual of arms.*



## Sacramento Chapter, Law Enforcement Awards Banquet

October 20, 2017



*Mike Hull, Lt. Brandon Straw, Aaron's friend, Officer Aaron Nelson, Don Littlefield, and Del Hanson -- presenting the SAR Medal for Heroism to Officer Aaron Nelson for his actions in saving lives while on highway patrol resulting from a tow truck and Honda accident.*



*Officer Michael Novak, Mike Hull, Sgt. Colby Anderson, Officer Joseph Ellis, Officer Jason Wacker, Officer Nicholas Tayler, Lt. Jason Morgado, Officer Emily Kane. -- All (except Lt Morgado) awarded the SAR Medal for Heroism for saving lives during a automobile collision and car erupting in fire.*





*Mike Hull, Deputy Chief Rob Strange, West Sacramento Police Department, Don Littlefield, Del Hanson -- presenting the SAR Law Enforcement Medal to Detective Louis Cameron (in absentia)*



*SAR Medal for Heroism awarded to Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy Robert "Bobby" French and presented posthumously to Kara Mitchell by Don Littlefield.*



*Del Hanson, Law Enforcement Program Co-Chair, with CHP Lt Brandon Swift*





## Orange County Chapter Meeting

Veterans' Day, Saturday, November 11, 2017



*Ronnie Guyer is presented a Quilt of Valor by QOV volunteers Hazel Torres and Un Hui Yi.*

*RONNIE GUYER is a Veteran of the 1st major battles of the Vietnam War, one of which was depicted in the true Vietnam War motion picture titled **"WE WERE SOLDIERS"**. Starring MEL GIBSON as Ronnie's Commanding Officer Lt. Col. HAL G. MOORE, who he carried a field radio for in Vietnam*

## Orange County Chapter Christmas Party

December 09, 2017

*More than 40 members of the Orange County Chapter (including compatriots & members of the Ladies Auxiliary)*



*Front row seated left to right: Kathleen Beall, Brenda Torres, Liz Ferris, Charmella Secrest, Tedi Cox, Karen McKelvie, Richard Adams. Suki Adams, Karen Richards, Annette Henry.*

*Standing second row left to right: Un Hui Yi, Gus Fischer, Dan McMillan, Danny Cox, Thomas Noell, Gloria Noell, Lou Carlson, Hugh Richards, Diane Carlson, Lacy Dodd, Jim Blauer, Dan Henry, Elisabeth Beall, David Beall.*

*Back row standing left to right: Jim Fosdyck, John Ferris, Larry Hansen, Gene Secrest, Matt Noell, Paul Garcia, Hammond Salley, Thomas Laswell, Patrick Cecil, Mark Torres, Spencer Torres, Dan McKelvie, Lawrence Beall, Dan Shippey, Ted Carlson, Don Carlson, Kent Gregory and John Dodd.*



## Riverside Chapter



*Riverside chapter in the salute to veterans parade, David Leonard, Brian Stephen, Barrett Adams, Todd Taylor, Mike Bullard*





## Delta Chapter

The SAR Delta Chapter held their November chapter meeting today and held elections for chapter officers. Through unanimous consent, our 2017 officers were re-elected for the 2018 membership year.



*Delta Chapter also inducted and welcomed its newest SAR member, Douglas Beeskau.*

*His patriot ancestor is Benjamin Pollard who served as a lieutenant in the VA Marines*

*Doug's cousin Donna Wallis, who is the Regent for the El Toyon DAR Chapter, attended the meeting and watched her cousin being inducted into the SAR*

*L-R: Jeff Sylvan as treasurer, John Humphrey as president, Gary Overby as secretary, and Ed Smith as registrar.*



## Yosemite Chapter

Meeting Aug 26, 2017



*John Hendon, Derek (Executive VP CASSAR) and Janet Brown, Randy Dhindsa (Registrar), Bill Lee, Roy Smith (Chapter Vice President), & Jim Dane (Chapter President).*



## Monterey Bay Chapter



*L-R: Jim Fosdyck, Bob Stephen, Derek Brown, Pete Tansill  
Bob Stephen received the Liberty Medal from CASSAR Pres. Jim Fosdyck*



*Monterey Bay chapter president Peter Tansill  
receiving the CASSAR Wreaths Across  
America streamer*



*Monterey Bay chapter members with CASSAR President Jim Fosdyck, Un Hui Yi,  
CASSAR Executive Vice President Derek Brown and Janet Brown*



*Monterey Bay chapter president  
Peter Tansill receiving the Patriot  
Biographies streamer*





## Silicon Valley Chapter



*Silicon Valley Chapter SAR new members from the Oct 21, 2017 meeting...  
David Crowder (seated), standing Larry Jenkins, Kent Paxton, Brian Bailey, William Jump, Terry Briggs.*

Dear Terry,

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the SAR meeting, and I am overwhelmed and gratified at your generous offer. When I was reading the email aloud to my husband, I started to cry. Your support is extremely generous, and I can't thank you enough. I am already looking forward to the Summer of 2018!

The SAR is such a wonderful organization. History is alive and well in the hearts and souls of many, and it's gratifying to see that so many are still doing their part to honor the sacrifice of so many so that we can live our lives of liberty and freedom. On a daily basis I remind my students to give their RAG (Respect and Gratitude) to those who came before us so that we can leave a legacy for those who follow us.

I am encouraging my very worthy colleague, Rene Tanaka-Sano, to apply for the scholarship for next summer. I am encouraged to know that the scholarship is available for a repeat application, and I will put it on my calendar to apply for 2019. I'm hoping that Rene and I will have a chance to attend together. She is as dedicated as I to teaching history with passion and purpose!

Thank you, again, for your generous gift.

*Gratefully,  
Fer Kretschmer*



*L-R: Terry Briggs (Silicon Valley Chapter President), Fer Kretschmer, Derek Brown (CASSAR Executive Vice President).*

## Thomas Jefferson Chapter

On November 18, 2017, guest speaker Brad Lee of the Diablo Numismatic Society discussed coin collecting. He said the first national coins were struck by the Kingdom of Lydia in the 7th Century B.C. He recommended *The Official Red Book: A Guide Book of United States Coins*. This book, published annually, documents all the coins minted by the United States through the publication date. He discussed unusual denominations of coins struck in our history – ½¢, 2¢, 3¢, a half-dime (5¢), and 20¢. He spoke about the four active mints – Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco, and West Point. He also covered commemorative coins, and counterfeit coins. President Ernst supplemented the presentation by bringing examples of historical US paper money – large sized bills, fractional-denomination paper notes, and silver certificates.



*New members inducted into the Thomas Jefferson Chapter - L to R: Brian Pepper, Richard Van Dyke and Edward Rosenbaum with Derek Brown (Executive Vice President CASSAR and chapter awards chair).*



*L to R: Chapter President, Tim Ernst  
Speaker, Dennis Koller*

## Kern Chapter



*Kern Chapter members receiving their Vietnam pins on Oct 14, 2017.*

*L-R: Derek Brown, Andrew Wahrenbrock, Bill Descary, Larry Westin, potential new member, Jon Keith, Ray Duquette, and Kerry Adams.*



# Redding Chapter

December 16, 2017



*L-R: Jim Fosdyck, Un Hui Yi, Jim Bancroft, Cloie King, Ryder King, Carolyn, Douglas King, David Jones (new Chapter President), Arlin Markham (outgoing Chapter President), Robert Young, Patrick Blewett (Chapter Secretary) and William Garber (Chapter Treasurer); 16 Dec 2017. Jim Bancroft is a potential SAR member. Ryder King is a potential*



*Compatriot David Jones is installed as the Redding Chapter President by Jim Fosdyck*



*Incoming Redding Chapter President David Jones and outgoing Redding Chapter President Arlin Markham share a shakehand*



*Redding Chapter President David Jones looks on as Jim Fosdyck presents outgoing President Arlin Markham with a Past President Pin*

*Jim Fosdyck attended the recent Redding Chapter meeting and installed Dave Jones as the new chapter president.*

*Membership in the chapter is on an upswing and the chapter is interested in starting a color guard, getting involved in the Poster Contest, Wreaths Across America, presenting Flag Certificates and presenting SAR military awards.*

*Many thanks to the new members and officers who stepped up!*



**Gold Country Chapter  
Public Service Awards dinner  
Dec 16, 2017**



*Placer County Sheriff Ed Bonner (retired) w/ Gold Country Chapter President Greg Hill*



*CHP Officer Robert Luthy with Gold Country Chapter President Greg Hill*



*Auburn Police Dept. Detective Ian Ackard with Gold Country Chapter President Greg Hill*



*Auburn firefighter Thomas Conley with Gold Country Chapter President Greg Hill*



*Executive Vice President Derek Brown pins the Past Chapter President pin on Greg Hill after three years of service as president of the Gold Country Chapter*





## Harbor Chapter



*The Harbor Chapter December meeting at the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, downtown Los Angeles. We transitioned from James R Gill as President to Jeff Oehler as President. The Los Angeles Fife and Drum Corp participated.*



## San Diego Chapter

November 2017 Monthly Chapter Meeting The speaker at the October monthly meeting was Karl Zingheim of the USS Midway Museum who spoke on “The Great War (WWI) and the affect it had on the emergence of San Diego as a city and it’s key role in the United States military. Three new members were inducted into the chapter plus one member received a supplemental certificate, which is a second lineage to a Revolutionary War Patriot recognized.



*Past-President Ray Raser (L) receiving his supplemental certificate.*



*Dr. Paul Hill Juarez (center) being inducted by Color Guard member Ernie McCullough (L) and President Fred Hall (R).*



*New inductee Josiah de la Motte receiving his junior membership certificate from Color Guard member Ernie McCullough (L) and President Fred Hall (R).*



*New inductee Gary Ely receiving his membership certificate from Color Guard member Ernie McCullough (L) and President Fred Hall (R).*





## San Diego Chapter - 2017 Constitution Week at Admiral Baker

On September 23rd over 30 SAR San Diego Chapter members, plus its Color Guard joined all San Diego DAR Chapters for a luncheon to celebrate Constitution Week at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse. In addition to the wonderful comraderie, we had the opportunity to watch noted actor, Ian Ruskin portray the noted Patriot Thomas Paine.

## San Diego- August 2017 Monthly Chapter Meeting



*Sheridan Hall, son of Chapter President Fred Hall was inducted as a new member of the San Diego Chapter, on August 19, 2017 by his father, along with grandson Patrick Hall (center).*



*Leonard Armstrong being inducted by Chapter President, Fred Hall*



## General George S. Patton, Jr. Chapter

August 04, 2017

The General Patton Chapter was invited to attend the presentation of the Bronze Star with Valor device to compatriot Col Martin B. Spann for heroic actions during his first deployment to Iraq. The ceremony was held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars museum in Simi Valley, and the presenter was MGen Peter Gravett, USA Ret. Also in attendance was U.S. Congressman Steve Knight (R-Lancaster) and two Simi Valley councilmen Mike Judge and Keith Mashburn. Accompanying Col Spann was his wife, Alexa, and children, daughter Franchesca and son Ryan. It was truly an honor to attend this ceremony! Afterwards, several of us enjoyed lunch with Marty and his family at a near-by restaurant.

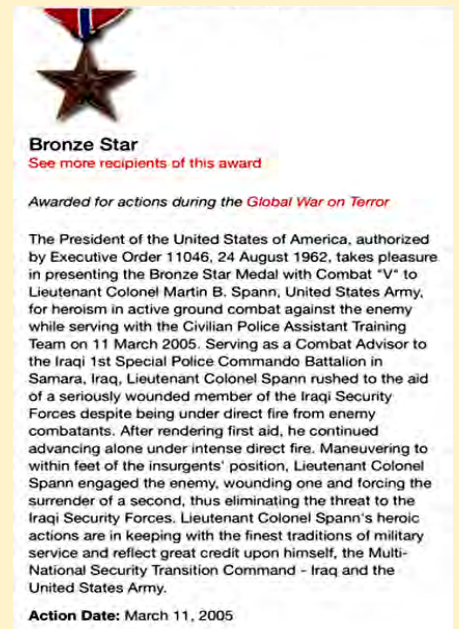


*Members of the General Patton Chapter*

*L-R: Russ Ireland, Eric Stassforth, Robert Taylor, Col Martin Spann, Bill Hurley, Barrie Walters and Ken Birdsall*



*Col. Spann receiving his award from MGen Gravett*





## Quilt of Valor

At the regular General Patton Chapter meeting for 13 October 2017, CASSAR President Jim Fosdyck and first lady Un Hui were in attendance to present compatriot Marty Spann with his Quilt of Honor. This followed some preparation by Robert Taylor to amass the information needed by Un Hui to prepare the quilt and surprise Marty with the presentation. Our thanks to them for making this trip to our chapter for the presentation.



*Un Hui making the presentation to Marty Spann  
With Chapter President Ken Lynch (R)*



*Robert Taylor (L) and Ken Lynch (R)  
congratulating Marty*



*Marty admiring the quilt with Robert Taylor (L) and Chapter President  
Lynch assisting*



# *Honoring Our Veterans*

## *The United States of America 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration Commemorative Partner Program*



The California Society, SAR joined in a 3 year program (2016 - 2018) with The United States of America 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration Commemorative Partner Program to conduct events and activities that will recognize Vietnam Veterans and their families' service, valor, and sacrifice. Our primary emphasis is objective one.

1. To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.
2. To highlight the service of the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of Federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces.
3. To pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.

Living United States veterans who served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, are eligible to receive a lapel pin.



## Raymond E. Skinner

San Diego Union Tribune

September 02, 2017



Compatriot Raymond E. Skinner obituary was listed in the Sept 2, San Diego Union Newspaper. Ray, who was 97, was a many year loyal supporter of the San Diego Chapter SAR . Ray, a retired Naval Officer who served in WWII & the Korean War, was also the CEO of San Diego Public Works from 1956 to 1980. Ray also served more than thirty years as officer on both active duty USN and USN Reserves. Ray was honored at SAR as a Veteran of WWII & was featured in our SD SAR Newsletter. He had his experiences published in the 2015 annual edition of the Hidden Valley Journal .

Ray Skinner received full military honors Sept 8 at 1:pm at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

Submitted by Ray Raser SAR Past President/Registrar San Diego Chapter

*Photographs Excerpted from Hidden Valley Journal 2015*



*Fleet Air Photographic Squadron I (VD-2) Guadalcanal August 1944.  
Lt. Ray Skinner, 3rd row from top, 3rd from left.*



*Ray Skinner 2014 at his Escondido home. Picture by Ray Raser*

## Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution

Dear Compatriots,

I recently had the opportunity to visit the Sons of the Revolution's American Heritage Library and Museum in Glendale, CA (see [http://www.srcalifornia.com/library/library\\_history.htm](http://www.srcalifornia.com/library/library_history.htm)). I learned that they have over 30,000 titles in what is known as one of the largest collections on American Revolution and Colonial America in the United States. Please "Like" the new Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SonsofRevolutionLibrary/>.

A little background: Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution started about the same time but due to some disagreements, leaders wound up creating two separate organizations. I do not pretend to be an expert on this history, but I am trying to instead approach it with a fresh view. The main difference between the two organizations, as I understand it, is that SR requires patriot ancestors to have served in the military, whereas SAR only requires that your patriot was in support of the cause.

Fast forward to today. SR has about 400 members in the western district, of which about 20-30 might show up to an event. When business is conducted, it is done so by 5-10 people. These people 5-10 are in charge of maintaining this important library. The library has a large cost each year of property taxes, utilities, and upkeep. It is an old building.

Recent financial struggles were offset by auctioning off two of their most valued treasures, a saddle blanket once owned by George Washington and a banner used in a parade held for George Washington. They raised about \$140,000 with these two items. See <https://www.liveauctioneers.com/news/auctions/upcoming-auctions/george-washington-heads-heritage-auctions-america-sale-may-13/>. These funds will help them continue to be a viable concern for some time to come, but the struggle will continue.

It is my intention to hold a meeting sometime in the early spring to get the leaders of DAR, CASSAR, SAR, and SR together at the Library to learn about the library, find out their needs, and help them find ways to save money, fundraise, and use all of our organizations as resources. Further, I hope to foster discussions on perhaps bringing the two organizations together as one, which I believe would help strengthen both organizations and help us all in furthering the missions that we both serve to achieve.

*James R. Gill*  
*Past President, Harbor Chapter*



# NECROLOGY

Farewell Beloved

Compatriots

We, the Descendants of the Heroes  
of the American Revolution,  
SALUTE

A Life Well Lived, in honor of the memory of  
our patriot forefathers, by preserving their vision  
of the American Dream, for future generations.

Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto the God who gave it.  
Ecclesiastes 12: 6-7

NSSAR#	Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date	Chapter
197014	James	Frederick	Livingston	6/24/2017	Butte
176024	James	DeChant	Long	10/26/2017	Monterey Bay
191897	Archie	Lee	McKelvie	9/16/2017	Orange County
115302	Rush	M	Blodget	1/26/2017	Redding
155913	William	Frederick	Frederick	9/14/2017	Redding
201772	Dale	Martin	Lyon	4/13/2017	Sacramento
176022	John	Thomas	Vawter	5/17/2017	Sacramento
187939	Clyde	William	Rust Jr.	8/27/2017	Sacramento
152822	John	Everett	Cahoon	7/31/2017	San Diego
51390	Theodore	Rogness	Johnson Jr.	3/20/2017	South Coast
83202	Martin	Preston	Huff	3/29/2017	Thomas Jefferson



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