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The President's Message

Compatriots,

Thank you for the honor of electing me to be your President for 2019-2020! I will do all that I can to ensure your faith in me bears fruit worthy of the aims of the Sons of the American Revolution. I would like to take a moment to thank all those who worked so hard to make the 144th Annual Meeting of the Membership in Ventura this past April so successful. As those of you who are involved with these meetings know, it takes a considerable amount of effort and time to set them up and make sure they run smoothly. For the photo, my thanks to Don Littlefield who managed to resurrect a likeness I appreciate.

As I said during my acceptance speech, "So, now what"? As those of you who were there may recall, I thanked my support base, which includes my lovely wife, Darian, and the large contingent of my family members in attendance. I cannot stress enough the importance of family support in what we believe and do!

Retention of members continues to be an issue of concern for our society. It seems to be a facet of our and all other societies that a number of new members join who merely want the membership certificate, and then drop out when the time to pay dues rolls around. However, there are others who may truly want to participate, but don't know how. The answer may be by implementing the SAR mentorship program, and putting these new members under the wing of experienced compatriots for guidance. Many of you are already doing this, but I believe it needs to be more widespread. Most new members may be willing to serve in committees, as long as they are not the sole member of that committee, and the committee favors their strong points or interest. For example, if a new member has a military background, they may be a natural for the JROTC or Sea Cadet programs. If they have an educational background, then perhaps the poster, oration, Knight Essay, brochure, Spirit of America or Valley Forge Teacher programs would be a good fit. To make that association, however, it is necessary to become familiar with the new member and determine his interests. What thoughts do you have?

One way to help in getting to know new members is by having a meeting or two during the year that is geared around a social function. Orange County has their yearly picnic (10 August this year) and Kern has their yearly barbecue (July), which allows an environment for social interaction with new members. Other chapters may have a dinner (formal or otherwise) or an outing for the same purpose. I also cannot stress enough the opportunity to have the wives attend and interact during these functions; trust me, they will make a difference! I am most interested in hearing from you what works and doesn't work for your chapter in this regard.



*128th President, CASSAR
Robert Taylor*

The subject of a CASSAR new member booklet has been discussed previously, and I have seen at least three examples from other state societies. I believe it is time to make such a booklet for California a reality, and have asked past President Derek Brown to continue his efforts in creating it. When it is completed, I will request it be included in the CASSAR website. If any of you are interested in assisting in this endeavor, please contact Derek or me, and let us know.

Another item I want to pursue is updating the CASSAR Officer handbooks, and have asked our Vice Presidents to undertake this task with Don Littlefield as committee Chairman with Brian Stephens and Craig Anderson. When completed, I would like to add it to the CASSAR website.

Please do not overlook the support of your local DAR and CAR chapters. Where possible, attend their meetings, honor them with awards as appropriate, and include them in your social functions and chapter meetings.



Most of my Family

Photo Courtesy of Compatriot Ray Raser

As we look to the immediate future, there are two meetings I would like to emphasize, the first being the 2019 Congress in Costa Mesa 5-10 July. This is an outstanding opportunity for all of us to meet compatriots from around the country and abroad, make new friends and learn of initiatives and doings at the National level. The program of events is on the SAR website (www.sar.org) and I encourage you to see the great activities planned!

I have attended several Congresses and have always enjoyed meeting new friends and reacquainting with old friends, plus enjoying good food and fun activities.

The second meeting is the Fall Board of Managers meeting hosted by Orange County at the Orange County Wyndham Hotel in Irvine 1-2 November. Plans are well underway for this event, and I am sure those who attend will have a wonderful time! I hope you will be one of them!

I look forward to working and interacting with many of you this coming year, and I encourage you to communicate with me your success stories and concerns. I will be interested in hearing how you as individuals and chapters deal with your activities and membership, and how we together can make our society more meaningful and relevant in these challenging times!

Robert L. Taylor
California Society, SAR



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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 DISCOUNT	NSSAR Dues	\$35.00
	CASSAR Fee	\$20.00
	Chapter Dues	Varies

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FEES

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

JUNIOR MEMBER APPLICATION FEES, DUES

	NSSAR Fee	\$80.00
JUNIOR MEMBER APPLICATION	Nat'l Dues	\$5.00
	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: August 31, 2019
(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

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).

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 4th 1876).

Most California SAR State Officers also have a supply of these medal sets available for purchase.

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 worn by any member of the SAR.



Coming Events

5-10 July 2019- NSSAR 129th Congress, Hilton Hotel - Orange County, Costa Mesa, CA

19-21 September 2019 - NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting, Brown Hotel – Louisville, KY

1-2 November 2019 - CASSAR Board of Managers Meeting, Wyndham Hotel – Irvine, CA

27-29 February 2020 - NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting, Brown Hotel – Louisville, KY

24 - 27 September 2020 - NASSAR Fall Leadership Meeting, Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

From the Desk of the CASSAR Registrar

California is off to a good start for the year. Applications overall are looking good, but we need to maintain a “zero bubble” (a submariner term) to ensure we continue to strive for “approval ready” applications sent to Louisville. It appears we have made a dent in reducing applications being pended.

All of the Compatriots in our chapters who are interested in either pursuing their own supplementals or working with a potential member **MUST** make themselves aware of our processes and follow the guidelines of the **SAR Application Preparation Manual** and the Genealogy policies that can be found on the SAR website at: <http://www.ncssar.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/SAR-Application-Preparation-Manual-2015-06-01.pdf>.

Small things can make or break an application’s acceptance. For instance, only a few well documented records are needed for each generation connecting it to the next generation. Printing the full page of the document is also a must and only printing one document per page. Legibility is also a concern – if it is fuzzy/blurry to you please find a better document. If the print is faint, find a higher quality source document, or increase the contrast setting of your printer. If a source document contains only initials of the person, not their full name, then additional collaborating documents are necessary. Ensure generation-to-generation connection is made, i.e., Gen 4 connects to Gen 5, and so on.

Documentation standards and requirements are contained in the **SAR Application Preparation Manual**. To date we have submitted the following applications to NSSAR:

4 Junior Member
2 Memorial
69 New Member
45 Supplementals
120

Chapter by Chapter:

4	Central Coast	5	Redwood Empire
5	Coachella Valley	6	Riverside
2	Delta	10	Sacramento
2	Eagle	4	San Diego
14	Gen Patton	2	San Francisco
2	Gold Country	9	Silicon Valley
1	Harbor	3	Sons of Liberty
12	Kern	10	South Coast
13	Orange County	8	Thomas Jefferson
2	Redlands	6	Yosemite

Owen Stiles
CASSAR Registrar



David Lawrence Grinnell steps away as Secretary California Society SAR

We wish to thank David Grinnell for his service to the California Society SAR as our state Secretary since April 2018. David joined the Sons of the American Revolution on December 15, 2009 and has served as Registrar for several organizations. Recent medical issues have caused David to pare back his activities.

A favorite quote by David: *“To all of you, my forebears, here I give thanks, while there yet remains the time for giving—Thanks for the fact that through you I now live, And know the boundless joy there is in living.”*

Best wishes from all of us for whom you have worked so diligently.



Fred Schuster appointed Secretary, California Society SAR

Fred Schuster was born and raised in rural Michigan came to California after graduating from college in 1975 with his wife Sherry. Fred’s family roots go deep into the history of Michigan with family beginnings going back to some of the first land grants signed by then President Andrew Jackson. His interest in family history was fostered by his great grandmother. Fred has been actively doing research on his family genealogy since the early 1990’s tracing his family back to his European roots.

Fred’s application to join the Sons of the American Revolution was approved on July 19, 2013 and soon after he found his permanent SAR home in the Riverside Chapter. In the Spring of 2014, the Riverside Chapter voted him in as the Chapter Secretary where he has been serving ever since.

While Fred’s formal training is in the math, science and Engineering, he enjoys the variety of duties that the chapter secretary’s responsibilities affords. He has worked on a variety of projects, such as getting a full complement of record copies of all current chapter members, maintaining an active chapter roster, and completing an annual chapter report for the chapter history files. Fred strongly believes that our membership is our greatest asset and sends each chapter member a birthday card and thank you notes when the members renew their membership.



Welcome New Members

NSSAR#	FNAME	MNAME	LNAME	DATE	CHAPTER
210535	Everett	Scott	Johnson	2/8/2019	Central Coast
211248	Jackson	Clark	Hesseltine	4/12/2019	Coachella Valley
211249	Peter	William	Hine	4/12/2019	Coachella Valley
210735	Terrence	Damon	Williams	2/22/2019	Delta
210205	Gordon	Andrew	Jenkins	1/18/2019	Eagle
211397	Richard	Glen	Lutz	5/3/2019	Gen. George Patton
210539	Anthony	Curtis	Elliott	2/8/2019	Gen. George Patton
211470	Myron	Timothy	Brooks	5/10/2019	Gen. George Washington
210427	Glenn	Edward	Warner	2/1/2019	Gen. George Washington
210898	Dennis	Lymond	Deck	3/8/2019	Gold Country
210204	Patrick	Joseph	O'Connor-Marer	1/18/2019	Gold Country
211396	Jason	Mark	Armistead	5/3/2019	Kern
211072	Rodney	Wayne	Goodmon	3/22/2019	Kern
211073	Larry	Douglas	Westin	3/22/2019	Kern
210729	Lawrence	Courtney	Knight	2/22/2019	Kern
211243	Evan	Burke	Sorensen	4/12/2019	Orange County
211244	Graeme	Erskine	Sorensen	4/12/2019	Orange County
211245	Calder	Burke	Sorensen	4/12/2019	Orange County
211127	Charles	Matthew	Stephenson	3/29/2019	Orange County
210426	Ryan	William	Jackson	2/1/2019	Orange County
211398	Brian	Lee	Christie	5/3/2019	Redlands
210537	Stanley	Edward	Laughlin	2/8/2019	Redwood Empire
211298	William	Eugene	Hedrick	4/19/2019	Riverside
211299	Jesse	Hopkins	Hedrick	4/19/2019	Riverside
210730	Michael	R.	Heckenlaible	2/22/2019	Riverside
210430	George	Stephen	Holt	2/1/2019	Riverside
210112	Dean	Leroy	Chase	1/11/2019	Riverside
210110	Jeremy	Dale	Craig	1/11/2019	Riverside
210106	John	Kenneth	Justin	1/11/2019	Riverside
210107	Joseph	Patrick	Justin	1/11/2019	Riverside
210108	James	Kenneth	Justin	1/11/2019	Riverside
210099	Kevin	Richard	Leedy	1/11/2019	Riverside
210100	Dalton	Alexander	Leedy	1/11/2019	Riverside
210101	Dylan	James	Leedy	1/11/2019	Riverside
210105	David	Clarence	McCammack	1/11/2019	Riverside
210111	James	Craig	Meador	1/11/2019	Riverside
210109	Al		Rattan	1/11/2019	Riverside
211247	Dark	Christopher	Alvarado	4/12/2019	Sacramento
210540	Richard	Lee	Mullins	2/8/2019	Sacramento
210432	Christopher	Robert Rex	Garnto	2/1/2019	Sacramento
210433	Edward	George	Heidig	2/1/2019	Sacramento
211246	Andrew	Steven	Young	4/12/2019	San Diego
210900	Justin	Tyler	Koechert	3/8/2019	San Diego
210820	Wayne	Albert	Jones	3/1/2019	San Diego
210541	Jordan	Anthony	Vause	2/8/2019	San Diego

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NSSAR#	FNAME	MNAME	LNAME	DATE	CHAPTER
210202	Scott	Michael	Malowney	1/18/2019	San Diego
210203	Andrew	James	Malowney	1/18/2019	San Diego
210104	Nicholas	Drane	Aline	1/11/2019	San Diego
210102	James	Robinson	Howe	1/11/2019	San Diego
210907	Joshua	Michael	Paull	3/8/2019	San Francisco
210908	Justin	Matthew	Paull	3/8/2019	San Francisco
210536	Gregory	Maxim	Kunin	2/8/2019	San Francisco
210899	Charles	Wayne	Engberg	3/8/2019	Silicon Valley
210731	Albert	MacInnes	Marland	2/22/2019	Silicon Valley
210732	Christopher	MacInnes	Marland	2/22/2019	Silicon Valley
210733	Paul	Jesse	Tauber	2/22/2019	Silicon Valley
210734	Richard	Lyon	Tauber	2/22/2019	Silicon Valley
210431	Edward	Dale	Steakley	2/1/2019	Silicon Valley
210434	Kirk	Anthony	Heltsley	2/1/2019	Sons of Liberty
210435	John		Heltsley	2/1/2019	Sons of Liberty
210727	Jeremy	Thomas	Paye	2/22/2019	South Coast
210728	Ryan	Vanderbeck	Paye	2/22/2019	South Coast
210428	Samuel	Reese	Hougan	2/1/2019	South Coast
210429	William	James	Hougan	2/1/2019	South Coast
210906	Kadyn	Lee	Bush	3/8/2019	Yosemite
210901	Robert	Hoskins	Thompson	3/8/2019	Yosemite
210902	Robert	Lee	Thompson	3/8/2019	Yosemite
210903	Thomas	Lee	Thompson	3/8/2019	Yosemite
210904	Robert	Kenneth	Thompson	3/8/2019	Yosemite
210905	Timothy	James	Thompson	3/8/2019	Yosemite
210906	Bruce	James	Corwin	1/18/2019	Yosemite



Lean in and Lend a Hand

129th Annual SAR Congress

July 5 – 10, 2019

Hilton-Orange County in Costa Mesa, CA.

Just 4 miles and 10 minutes from John Wayne Airport (free shuttles) This is a great opportunity to participate in an SAR Congress! Register as a delegate and volunteer to help your California Society make this Congress shine.

Get the information you need at

<https://www.sar.org/annual-sar-congress/>

<http://www.californiasar.org/2019-Congress/>

Don't be left out, join us! Questions: drkentgregory@earthlink.net



NSSAR Trip Honoring Scottish-Americans

President General Warren M. Alter and First Lady Nancy Alter led a delegation of SAR compatriots and friends to Scotland in May 2019 to honor the service of Scottish-American Patriots of the American Revolution, especially James Wilson, Rev. John Witherspoon, Dr. Benjamin Rush, and Alexander Hamilton.

The SAR group arrived in Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, on Tuesday, May 14, where we stayed at the Hilton Edinburgh Carlton Hotel, a century-old building located in the heart of the historic Royal Mile. While in Edinburgh, we went to the University of Edinburgh to see the plaque honoring Dr. Benjamin Rush (signer of the Declaration of Independence), who was a graduate of the University of Edinburgh's Medical School. We went to the Surgeon's Hall Medical Museum. We visited Edinburgh Castle, and saw the UK War Memorial Chapel, the Scottish Crown Jewels and the Stone of Scone, and St. Margaret's Chapel (built around 1130, and dedicated to Queen Margaret). We visited the house of John Knox, one of the leaders of the Scottish Reformation, and toured St. Giles Cathedral, founded by King David I in 1124. We had a private tour of the Thistle Chapel, which is the home



of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, founded in 1687 by King James VII of Scotland (aka King James II of England and Ireland).

We went to Fife, and visited the Ceres Parish Church, the closest location to the birthplace of James Wilson (representative of Pennsylvania in the Continental Congress, signer of the Declaration of Independence, signer of the US Constitution, and one of the original justices on the US Supreme Court). PG Warren Alter led an SAR wreath laying ceremony to commemorate the birth of James Wilson in 1742. We

visited Charlton House, which was built in 1759, and is the residence of St. Clair Knut Harald Jöns Bonde, Baron of Charlton. His ancestor, William St. Clair, built Rosslyn Chapel in 1446, which was popularized by Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code*. Baron Bonde talked about President George H. W. Bush, Sr. playing golf on his course, and giving him his balls. He spoke about his St. Clair ancestors, and their alleged discovery of America prior to 1492.

We went to St. Andrews, the Home of Golf and the location of the oldest university in Scotland. We walked the town to Holy Trinity Church, where John Knox preached. We walked past the St. Andrews Citizen Building on Church Street, which was the site of the house of John Baine, whose type foundry in Philadelphia was the site of the first "\$" being cast in 1797. We walked through the ruins of St. Andrews Cathedral, the largest church ever built in Scotland. It was built in 1158, but fell to ruin in 1559, when a mob incited by the preaching of John Knox attacked the cathedral. Stone from the cathedral was looted to build the town.

We had our Farewell to Edinburgh Reception and Dinner at Gosford House, a neoclassical mansion built around 1790 (the ancestral home of the Earl of Wemyss and March), which has one of the largest private art collections in Scotland. Three Scottish dancers performed for us to live bagpipe music. We had a wonderful dinner of local beef or lamb with wine and Scotch in the main dining room. It was a fabulous event to end our visit to Scotland's historic capital.

We went to Stow Brae Kirk in Paisley to honor Rev. John Witherspoon, and were greeted by the local parishioners. The congregation of Stow Brae was formed in 2011 on the union of the Laigh Kirk and the Castlehead Church in Paisley, Scotland. We had coffee and pastries in the auditorium with the parishioners, and saw a film on Witherspoon and the history of the church. We walked to the Evangelical Union Church, which was formerly the Laigh Kirk, where Rev. John Witherspoon preached. We walked to the Rev. John Witherspoon Statue on the grounds of University of the West of Scotland, and PG Warren Alter conducted an SAR wreath laying ceremony to honor Rev. Witherspoon.

We met the designer and creator of the statue, Professor Alexander Stoddard, and he spoke about the symbolism he incorporated into the statue. He also spoke about the importance of statues, and the need to fight the intolerant forces trying to tear them down. We went to Paisley Abbey, where we saw the plaque honoring Rev. John Witherspoon, who was ordained in the Church of Scotland, was a Minister of the Laigh Kirk in Paisley, the President of the College of New Jersey, a Member of the Continental Congress, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the Convener of the First General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the US.

On May 18, we went to Glasgow, and stayed at the Grand Central Hotel. We had a driving tour of the important sites around Glasgow, and had a whisky tasting at the Clydeside Distillery at Queen's Dock, where we learned about the history of whisky, and saw how it was made. We went to Kilwinning, and visited the ancient Mother Lodge of Scotland. Two past masters of the lodge gave us a history of the lodge, which had complete minutes back to 1654. We walked over to Kilwinning Abbey, and walked through the ruins. The Abbey was founded around 1189 and flourished until the Scottish Reformation, when it was attacked in 1560 and left in ruins. We went to Stevenston, and visited the fenced off ruins of Kerelaw Castle. John Hamilton of Grange purchased Kerelaw Castle in 1685.

Patriot Alexander Hamilton's grandparents, Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Pollock, raised Patriot Alexander Hamilton's father, James Hamilton, at Kerelaw Castle. The Castle was abandoned around 1787, when a new mansion was built. We went to House for an Art Lover, designed by Glaswegian architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh, for our Farewell to Glasgow Dinner, where PG Warren Alter individually presented SAR Trip to Scotland Medals and PG challenge coins to all the trip participants.

On May 21, some of us went on the post trip to London. We took a first class Virgin West train to London, and went to King's College London. The College had documents laid out for us from the *Georgian Papers*, and other items of interest. Researchers discussed the project, which is supported by the Sons of the American Revolution. We had a wine and cheese reception in the adjacent room, where we had the opportunity to speak with the researchers. In London, we stayed at St. Ermin's Hotel, which was conveniently located in Westminster, just a few minutes' walk to Parliament Square, Westminster Abbey, and the Houses of Parliament.



Kings College, London

We visited Westminster Abbey, where English monarchs have been crowned since 1066. We had a tour of the abbey, and saw the graves of Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Mary, Mary Queen of Scots, Sir Isaac Newton, Stephen Hawking, and others. We had a driving tour of London, and saw Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, the National Gallery, Piccadilly Circus, St. James' Palace, Clarence House, Marlborough House, and Buckingham Palace. We walked to the Guards Museum and saw the changing of the guard.

We visited the Tower of London, and saw the Traitor's Gate, where infamous prisoners entered the Tower through the gate, or were taken through the gate to sail upriver to Westminster for trial. We saw the raven cages at the foot of the White Tower, and went into the White Tower to see the museum of armor. We went to the Beauchamp Tower to see the graffiti left behind by condemned people waiting to be executed. The only American to be held at the Tower of London was Henry Laurens of South Carolina, the President of the Second Continental Congress when the Articles of Confederation were passed in 1777.

He served as Vice President of South Carolina, and was the US Minister to the Netherlands during the Revolutionary War. He was captured at sea by the British in 1780, charged with treason, and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He was exchanged for Lord Cornwallis in 1781, and he helped raise funds for the war in the Netherlands. He was one of the peace commissioners sent by the US to Paris in 1783, and he voted to ratify the US Constitution in 1788. We saw the execution field adjacent to the Beauchamp Tower, and the monument to those executed in the Tower of London. On May 24, we went to M Restaurant Victoria Street for the SAR Farewell to London dinner.

President General Warren Alter's SAR Trip to Scotland was very successful. We honored many American Patriots with Scottish roots with wreath layings, and visited sites associated with them. We learned how Scottish-born American Patriots took the ideas from the Scottish Reformation and Scottish Enlightenment, and incorporated them into the founding of the United States. We were also able to see the results of the SAR donations in support the King's College London's *Georgian Papers Project* by seeing documents uncovered during the research of the papers, and speaking with the researchers. The trip gave us time to get to know fellow SAR members from across the country, and build new friendships.



Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh, UK

By Stephen Renouf, Chairman of CASSAR Invested Funds Trustees.



Order of March



Sons of Liberty Chapter Massing of the Colors Hall of Liberty

Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills
Sunday, February 17, 2019

Each year on the Sunday closest to Gen. George Washington's Birthday the CA Sons of Liberty Chapter hosts the Massing of the Colors at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills Hall of Liberty. Over 50 Color Guards attend the annual event. Including members from six SAR Chapters who make up the CASSAR Color Guard.

Forest Lawn is a venue that showcases a collection of American architecture and artworks that honor our country. There's the world's largest historical mosaic, The Birth of Liberty, a faithful reproduction of Boston's Old North Church, and larger-than-life-sized bronze statues of Washington and Jefferson.



Left to Right (back row) Jim Fosdyck, Orange County Chapter and NSSAR Color Guard Adjutant West Larry Wood, Orange County Chapter Henry Lucas, Riverside Chapter Larry Hanson, Orange County Charles Gentis, Riverside Chapter Ken Lynch, Gen. George Patton Bill Hurley, Gen. George Patton Robert Taylor, Gen. George Patton Chapter Steve Clugston, Eagle Chapter as Gen. Washington John Flippin, Redlands Chapter Don Boatright, Redlands Chapter Mark Kramer, Riverside Chapter CASSAR C.G. Commander.

Left to Right (front row) John Ferris, Orange County John Blake, Orange County Chris Cerillo, Coachella Valley Charlie Frye, Redlands



Around the California Society



The Sacramento Chapter "School Guard"

In California, the American Revolution is generally taught in 5th grade classrooms. For many years, members of the Sacramento Chapter SAR and DAR ("School Guard") have been invited into local elementary schools to give presentations to students on the events and people of the American Revolutionary War to enhance the student's learning experience in American History. The School Guard also displays and discusses artifacts of this period, displays a selection of regimental flags of the era, and discusses the evolution of the American Flag.

These events are coordinated and managed by our School Guard Commander, Carl Ahlberg. This year the School Guard made presentations to 38 classes in 14 elementary schools. Our SAR and DAR members donated over 250 hours of community service in scheduling and giving these presentations, and logged over 1,300 travel miles. We currently have seven SAR and DAR members who participate in this program.



L-R: Carl Ahlberg, Jim Faulkinbury, Helena Hurst, Ernie Garcia, Craig Anderson



L-R: Carl Ahlberg, Susan Checchittini, Colin Scowcroft (Teacher), Don Littlefield, Craig Anderson, Ernie Garcia



Don Littlefield



Susan Checchittini

Harbor Chapter

2019 Chapter Officer Installation Ceremony
January 2, 2019

California Society Vice President South Brian Stephens attended the Harbor Chapter meeting on January 2, 2019, to install the new Harbor Chapter slate of officers. The first order of business was to swear-in and install Kevin Bidenkap as Harbor Chapter President (1st photo). Following that, VP South Stephens swore-in and installed the rest of the Harbor Chapter team (2nd photo).



L-R: Harry Bellows (Secretary), Jeffrey Oehler (SGT-at-Arms), Kevin Bidenkap (President), James R. Gill (Historian), Karl Jacobs (Registrar & Treasurer), Peter Mallin (Chaplain), Brian Stephens (CA VP South).



L-R: James R. Gill (Historian), Harry Bellows (Secretary), Jeffrey Oehler (SGT-at-Arms), Peter Mallin (Chaplain), Karl Jacobs (Registrar & Treasurer).

Redwood Empire Chapter

Installation of new President William Van Valkenburg

May 17, 2019

On Friday May 17, outgoing Redwood Empire Chapter President James Beatty installed William Van Valkenburg as the new President of the Redwood Empire Chapter.



Chapter President James Beatty installed William Van Valkenburg

Also at the March 17 meeting of the Redwood Empire Chapter, Lord Stanley Edward Laughlin was inducted into the SAR by newly installed President William Van Valkenburg.



L-R: Secretary William Van Valkenburg, Past President Roger Rochlen, Lord Stanley Edward Laughlin President James Beatty

Mother Lode Chapter Welcomes New Charter School

The John Adams Academy, a Charter School within the El Dorado County Department of Education, opened a new campus in El Dorado Hills. (Other campuses are in Lincoln and Roseville in Placer County.) The EDH campus was quick to offer the SAR Poster Contest to its 5th graders and the SAR Brochure Contest to its 8th graders. Mother Lode uniformed members, Tom Douglas, Russ Kaiser (Dual member from the Sacramento Chapter), and Sam Bradley presented the contest winners neck ribbon medallions as awards at a combined meeting of scholars from the two classes. The Mother Lode Chapter emphasizes participation by awarding its Chapter pin to every scholar who created a poster, or a brochure.



San Francisco Chapter

San Francisco SAR President Dan Ashley, the ABC7 nightly news anchor, *-serving his second two-year term as elected President of the San Francisco Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution* chaired the SAR chapter's March 21 meeting in a large conference room in the KGO-TV broadcast studios on Front Street. He treated compatriots and guests to an entertaining and informative guided tour of the facility.



SEARCH FOR TRUTH ABOUT ASSASSINATIONS THAT CHANGED U.S.A.

Attorney William Morris (Bill) Simpich provide historical insights concerning the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Bill has worked with Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, and relatives of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X, to seek an unveiling of facts hidden in history's shadows. Compatriot Tony Bothwell Sr. said of Bill, "I think he is the epitome of the maxim, 'If you believe in something, you should do something about it.'"

The speaker noted that Dr. Robert McClelland, who tried to save President Kennedy's life in the operating room at Parkland Hospital, consistently said the President was hit by bullets that entered from both front and back. He added that the U.S. House Congressional Committee on Assassinations concluded that the 1963 assassination of JFK was the result of a conspiracy. Five years later, the fatal bullet that hit Robert Kennedy in the back of the head was fired from about an inch away, whereas Sirhan Sirhan was several feet in front of the senator.

On April 18, Marston Watson, SFSAR genealogist and former president of the California Society SAR, provided valuable insights into genealogical research over lunch at the Waterfront Restaurant. Marston has published four volumes of *Royal Families: Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry* since 2002. The General Society of Mayflower Descendants contracted with Marston to expand the record of generations, known as *Silver Books*, of Mayflower passengers Governor Edward Winslow (Marston's 8th great-grandfather) and William White.



Don Littlefield (L) and Christopher Hays (R)

On Memorial Day, May 27, California Society Executive Vice President Donald B Littlefield, joined by San Francisco Chapter compatriots Christopher Hays and Alexander Mitchell represented the SAR in the Presidio 2019 Memorial Day Parade and remembrance ceremonies held at the San Francisco National Cemetery.



General George S Patton, Jr. Chapter

Gen Patton Chapter color guard attended two events in May: The Field of Honor at Castaways Park in Costa Mesa 17-18 May, where CASSAR President Bob Taylor joined the CASSAR color guard and was accompanied by his wife, Darian. The second event was Memorial Day ceremonies at Cemetery Park in Ventura, honoring veteran Pvt. Ramon Ayala of the California Cavalry. Participating were members of the Marine Corps League, who provided a rifle salute, flag folding, and the playing of Taps. Speakers included CASSAR President Bob Taylor, Steve Schleder, and the DAR. Gen Patton Chapter color guard members were Ken Lynch, Bill Hurley, Eric Stassforth and Bob Taylor.



(L to R) Ken Lynch, Eric Stassforth, Bill Hurley and Bob Taylor



Gen. Patton Chapter with descendants of Pvt. Ramon Ayala



Gen. Patton Color Guard with members of the Marine Corps League.

South Coast Chapter

South Coast Chapter's 21 May dinner meeting was held at Mimi's Café in Lake Forest. The guest speaker was author and lecturer, Doug Westfall. Doug Westfall spoke on the history of the Rancho Lands of Orange County. Doug Westfall is shown below receiving out Certificate of Appreciation.



L-R: Doug Westfall, Steven Steinberg, Vice President, and Leon Smith, Registrar

Chapter Registrar, Leon Smith, presented to Chapter Vice President, Steven Steinberg, a supplemental certificate for Stevens' patriot ancestor John Board who furnished supplies to the Revolutionary War effort. This is compatriot Steven Steinberg's seventh supplemental certificate.



Leon Smith and Steven Steinberg

California, Kern Chapter

The Kern Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held their annual June Bar-B-Que at the home of Kerry and Linda Adams in Bakersfield. In attendance were Jim Fosdyck and wife Un Hui, 2017 President of CASSAR, Robert Taylor and wife Darian, current CASSAR President, and Brian Stephens and wife Diane who will be CASSAR President in 2021. They all invited themselves and we were quite surprised to see them on the list of attendees. Everyone had a great time with lots of food, good weather, time for conversations, and a video program for entertainment. Arnie Burr, Kern Chapter President introduced all the guests, Robert Taylor inducted a new member into the Kern Chapter and Jim Fosdyck talked about the George Washington Endowment program.



Back row L to R, Brian Stephens, Rod Goodman, Larry Carroll, Wil Flickinger, Bill Descary, Arnie Burr, Jason Armistead, Kerry Adams, Brian Claxton, Mike Davis, Zane Scott, Dale Stewart, Chris Scott, Jim Fosdyck, Bob Taylor, James Gregory, Trenton Spears

Sitting L to R, Diane Stephens, Shelly Goodman, Joan Flickinger, Sandra Descary, Emily Burr, Jamie Armistead, Linda Adams, Pat Davis, Kay Keith, Betty Stewart, Un Hui Fosdyck, Darian Taylor, Peggy Gregory

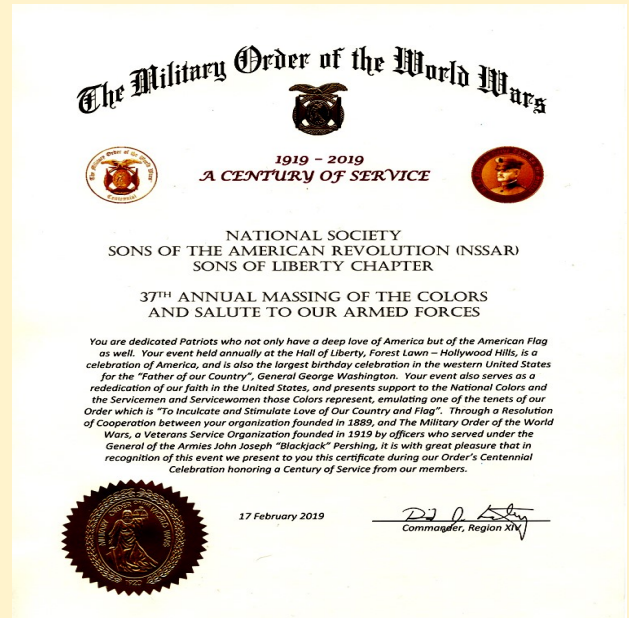


Sons of Liberty Chapter

February 17, 2019 - We had a very successful and exciting 37th Annual Massing of the Colors and Salute to our Armed Forces event this year, despite the cold and rainy weather. The audience was treated to an incredible flyover of vintage warbird aircraft and the Missing Man Formation by the Camarillo Formation Flight pilots. The audience then adjourned to the warmth of the Hall of Liberty theater and observed the remainder of the moving ceremony. The Sons of Liberty, Los Angeles Chapter was also honored by the Military Order of the World Wars by being presented with a certificate in recognition of our 37th Annual Massing of the Colors and Salute to our Armed Forces!



From Left – Troy Munday (Chapter 1st VP), David Worley (Lt. Col. USAF, Ret.) Military Order of the World Wars, Tom Perkins (Chapter President)



May 18th, 2019 – The Sons of Liberty, Los Angeles Chapter hosted a presentation by author Adrian Covert of his book, “Taverns of the American Revolution”. Adrian gave an entertaining and interesting presentation on the history and social importance of the 17th century American Tavern and the role those public meeting houses played during the War of the Revolution. The Sons of Liberty Chapter hosted the event and invited members of two local DAR chapters and a representative of the CAR to attend as well.



General George Washington (Steve Clugston) & Tom Perkins, President, Sons of Liberty Chapter



From left - Tom Perkins (Chapter President), and Adrian Covert (Author, Presenter) posing in front of our new SAR banner

144th Annual Meeting Volunteers — Thank You!

The California Society SAR Spring Meeting of the Membership, held April 26-27 at the Ventura Beach Marriott, was a success for all who attended. It took a team of individuals, both from the Gen Patton Chapter as well as attendees from other Chapters, working behind the scenes to make the meeting successful. Without this unseen band of volunteers, none of our meetings would be possible. Committee chairman Tom Shaw along with his wife Judy worked tirelessly to bring the meeting to fruition. Helping Tom were Bob and Darian Taylor, along with an army of volunteers, including General George Patton Chapter President Marty Spann, former CASSAR President Steve Hurst, Ken Lynch, Bill Hurley and Barrie Walters. Dick and Sunny McMullen also were volunteers, but unable to attend due to Dick's hospitalization.

The Team:



(L to R) – Incoming CASSAR President Bob Taylor, former CASSAR President Derek Brown, Ken Lynch, Steve Hurst, Bill Hurley, Darian Taylor, Tom & Judy Shaw, and Barrie Walters.

Registration



(L - R) Steve Hurst, Bob Taylor, and Barrie Walters.



General George S. Patton, Jr. Chapter President Marty Spann with Un Hui Yi, wife of Jim Fosdyck.

144th Annual Meeting California Society SAR

The 144th Annual Meeting of the Membership was called to order by President Derek Brown on Friday April 26, 2019 in Ventura, California. Following the opening ceremonies and introductions of past state presidents and National Officers in attendance we proceeded with the business of the day.

Jim Faulkinbury reported that 10% of all applications are pended and that most are minor errors. Registrars need to double check the applications before sending them on as even these small errors cause delays in getting these new members approved.

Joe Dooley from the Foundation Board announced that Jim Faulkinbury will be inducted at Congress this year as one of the members of the Minuteman class of 2019. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member by the National Society.



John Dodd spoke on an ad they plan to run in local OC newspapers prior to Congress to alert the public and hopefully start getting outside donors to contribute to our CAAH program so we can finish the museum and get our outreach programs in place.

Jim Fosdyck spoke on the George Washington endowment Fund. How one can become a member and become a George Washington Fellow by making the contribution of \$1000 that can be done in \$200 installments over 5 years.



Past California Society President Jim Fosdyck and President Derek Brown

It was reported by Terry Briggs that all chapters are now using the online application system. He monitors the pending applications of which he reported there were 20 at present.

Compatriots that interact with youths in our programs must complete the BSA Youth Training online course. The Certificate of Completion needs to be sent to our Youth Program Chairman, Dan McKelvie.

The nomination Committee announced the slate up for election for the 2019-2020 year. They are President—Bob Taylor, Executive Vice-President—Don Littlefield, Vice-President South Brian Stephens, Vice-President North—Craig Anderson, Vice-President Membership—Doug Bergtholdt, Secretary is open, Treasurer—Jim Klingler, Chancellor—John Dodd, Registrar—Owen Stiles, Genealogist—Terry Briggs, Chaplain—Lou Carlson, Historian—Gary Bohannon, Investment of the Funds—Kent Gregory, National Trustee—Derek Brown, and Assistant Trustee—Robert Taylor.

At the Public Service Luncheon on Friday two awards were presented. The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal went to Detective Michael Acquarelli of the Ventura Police Department. The Medal for Heroism recognized Ron Helus who died in service.



*Sergeant
Ronald Lee Helus*



Karen Helus receives the SAR Medal for Heroism posthumously on behalf of her husband Ventura County Sheriff's Department Sergeant Ron Helus, killed in the line of duty. She is joined by Derek Brown and Ventura County Undersheriff Monica McGrath



Detective Michael Acquarelli, Ventura Police Department receives the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

*Color Guard Activity Awards winners were;
Very Large Chapter Orange County,
Large Chapter; Riverside,
Med-Large Chapter
No entries
Med. Small chapter Kern
and small chapter—Santa Barbara.*





Wreaths Across America streamers presented to Central Coast, General George Washington, Gold Country, Harbor, Orange County, Redwood, Riverside, Sacramento, Sons of Liberty, and Thomas Jefferson Chapters.



Massing of the Colors streamers went to Eagle, Patton, Harbor, Orange County, Redlands, and Riverside Chapters.





The Color Guardsman of the Year recipient was Compatriot Mark Torres.



The gold Baron Von Steuben Color Guard medal was presented to Compatriot Dan McKelvie.

John Dodd spoke on the Congress we will be hosting in Costa Mesa in July. He reported that for those who are helping out there will be volunteer shirts for all and there will be a volunteer lunch for all. Jim Fosdyck noted that we will need greeters at the airport in uniform.

Saturday will tour the Lyon's Museum and the Nixon Library. An alternate item is a trip to the Huntington Library. The late afternoon and evening will be the Host reception which will be a cruise of Newport Bay on the Hornblower.

Sunday will be the Color Guard breakfast and the Memorial service. We will start at the castaways and then head over to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church for the service.

Monday Congress begins. The 2019 class of Minutemen will be presented that evening.

Tuesday evening the banquet will have Charlie Plum as our speaker.

Wednesday we will have a trip to San Juan Capistrano Mission.

Thursday for those opting to stay an extra day will be a visit to the Reagan Library in Simi Valley.

On Saturday we had Session III the final session of the California Society meeting. John Dodd showed a copy of the planned ad for the daily Pilot to run the month before Congress. This is costly and they are seeking donations so we can get some publicity before Congress.

Amendments to our Bylaws were discussed and voted on. The first was defeated, but #2 & #3 passed.

Orange County has agreed to host the Fall Board of Managers Meeting and it will be held at the Wyndham Hotel, Irvine, adjacent to Orange County Airport. The Registration form can be found on the state website.

Following the adjournment of the 144th Annual Spring Membership meeting, the Western District convened. Lt. Col. Strauss Scantlin was endorsed for Vice-President General of the Western District.

Saturday's Youth Luncheon was held. Here the awards were presented for the various contests.



The Molly Pitcher award was presented to Liz Ferris and Diane Stephens.





The Americanism Poster Contest

*L-R: 1st Gold Country, 3rd Kern Chapter, Hon. Mention Mother Lode, Hon. Mention Sacramento
4th San Diego, 2nd Orange County*



The Enhanced JROTC Scholarship Program recipient Cadet Savannah Argo, Casa Roble High School, Orangevale, CA



Eagle Scout Program Chairman Bill Nay presents the Robert E. Burt Volunteer Scout Award to William Jennings





The Brochure Contest winning Chapters.



The Memorial Service was held Saturday afternoon. The honorable Rt. Rev. Louis V. Carlson (shown above with his wife Karen) presided. Compatriots who we lost in the last year were memorialized. As each name was read the Bell was tolled and anyone who knew these Compatriots could get up and tell us about him.

The Gala Banquet was a grand affair on Saturday evening. The Ladies Auxiliary sold raffle tickets for the various prizes that had been donated for the event.

This was followed by our speaker for the evening Daniel Walker Howe, a Rhodes Professor of American History Emeritus at Oxford University and Professor of History Emeritus at the UCLA. His talk was from his book “What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815–1848” a Pulitzer Prize-winning book written in 2007.



Awards were then presented. First was to those who had assisted in the planning and execution of this meeting. That was followed by the presentation of a Flag Certificate to the Marriott Hotel



Daniel and Sandra Howe with Past President General Joseph Dooley

2018 Best Chapter Contest Winners

Chapters are scored based on the following 8 criteria: Meetings, Publicity, Membership, Medals & Certificates, Activities, Community Service, CASSAR Programs, and Publication.

Very Large Chapter: **Orange County**

Large Chapter: **Riverside**

Medium Chapter: **Kern**

Medium Small Chapter: **Redwood Empire**

Small Chapter: **Delta**



Officers were thanked by President Derek Brown for their service this last year. Each received a Certificate of Appreciation.



The Committee chairmen were introduced and thanked for their service.



The Martha Washington Oak Leaf Clusters were presented to Janet Brown, Karen Carlson, Darian Taylor, Karen Dodd, Lisa Gregory, Karen McKelvie, Conni Barker, and Diane Stephens.



Brian Stephens was awarded the Patriot Medal, the highest honor the State can bestow upon a member.



Diane Stephens received the Daughters of Liberty Medal.



The Lydia Daraugh and Bronze Good Citizenship Awards were presented to Janet Brown.



Outgoing California Society President 2018-2019 President Derek Brown says farewell

David Grinnell was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his work as State Secretary.



Officers for the California Society being sworn in by Past President General Joseph Dooley.



Robert Taylor being sworn in as California Society SAR President



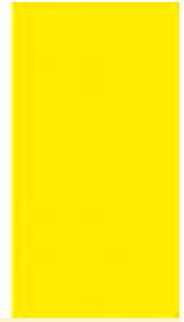
Incoming California Society President Robert Taylor and his wife Darian.



The banquet was adjourned at 10:05pm.



Around the National Society



NASSAR Spring Leadership Meeting 2019

John Dodd attended the **Bylaws & Legal Advisory Committee**, where the committee reviewed several proposals for bylaws amendments to be presented at the Costa Mesa Congress. They unanimously recommended disapproval of the Indiana proposals to change the composition of the NASSAR Nominating Committee, to have the Nominating Committee no longer recommend candidates, and to increase the term of office for general officers to two years. Ron Barker chaired the meeting of the **Council of Vice Presidents General**, which discussed the status of each SAR district, and the reconciliations from the state societies.

Jim Faulkinbury, Kent Gregory and Dan McKelvie attended the meeting of the **Genealogy Committee**, which reviewed a new 4-page, 8 1/2 x 11 suggested SAR application form, and will present it to the membership for comment. The committee approved a requirement that applications using previous SAR applications include that SAR record copy with the documentation package so Chapter and State Registrars can evaluate the record copy as sufficient as they do with DAR record copies. The Committee, at the request of Registrar General Bruce Pickette, modified the language in our policy regarding signatures on Memorial Applications to restrict the signature of the applicant to only SAR members. Jim Faulkinbury proposed that the Committee recommend a modification to Bylaw 1, Section 7 to clarify that Memorial Applications must use the same lineage, and not a new patriot, and also clarify the two generation link from the applicant to the proposed memorial member. The recommendation was referred to the Bylaws Committee. Derek Brown and Dan McKelvie attended the meeting of the **Knight Essay Committee**, which discussed the status of the competition: about 17 essays have been submitted so far, with one from California. Typically, about 175 essays are submitted to chapters for state judging, and 27 essays are received each year for national judging. The committee would like to maintain the prize level at around \$9,175, but they are running a slight budget – there is about \$12k in the general fund. Jim Lindley was commissioned as a “Kentucky Colonel.”

Robert Taylor attended the **Magazine Committee**, which discussed letters to the editor. Chairman Ron Barker and Dave Gilliard attended the **Americanism Committee**, which found that the fund for the SAR Brochure Contest and SAR Poster Contest was short by \$50 (as compared with last year). They passed the hat, and raised \$150 for the 2019 programs. Robert Taylor attended the meeting of the **Patriot Records Committee**, which discussed website storage requirements, grave marking, and the Patriot Research System (PRS), with 23 state societies participating. They discussed committee membership limitations. Derek Brown and Dan McKelvie attended the **Rumbaugh Orations Contest Committee**, which discussed preparations and needs for the upcoming SAR Congress in Costa Mesa. They have identified states that have committed to having contestants for Congress. Their long-term goals include the coaching of contestants. There will be a pizza party for contestants, and they need volunteers to help. Derek Brown will update the application form so it may be fillable online. Derek Brown will notify Jack Bredenfoerder as to whether national DAR, state DAR or CAR will be attending.

On Friday afternoon, Ron Barker and Derek Brown attended the **Council of Youth Awards**, where they reviewed the reports of youth committee chairmen. There are 15 states competing in the History Teacher of the Year. They discussed the requirement for all involved in SAR youth programs must remain current on the BSA Youth Protection Training. They limited the funds available to a 4% return, and decided to give \$360 to the seven youth programs for 2019.

The **Nominating Committee** met to review candidates for office in 2019-20. Jim Faulkinbury was running for genealogist general, and John Dodd was running for SAR Foundation Board, and both were selected by the nominating committee. Robert Taylor attended the meeting of the **Patriotic Outreach Committee**, which discussed certificates and Partners in Patriotism activities with military and non-military activities.

The **Chaplain's Committee** adopted a policy for the chaplain general nominating process. All candidates must submit a biography of ministerial experience, and proof of ordination to the committee prior to the year of candidacy so the committee can properly vet the candidates. Bob Ebert, Jim Fosdyck, Chuck Lampman, and Robert Taylor attended the **Color**

Guard Committee meeting, where they elected the Color Guardsman of the Year. They discussed black powder safety policy, but again delayed a decision. Derek Brown and Brian Stephens attended the **Public Service and Heroism Committee**, where they discussed posting missing digital versions of the PS&H Award Recipient lists on the website. They noted all awards need to have information submitted to



Trustees Meeting convened on 2 March 2019

Wayne Brown by June 1, 2019. He is the Western Coordinator for the 16 western states. They will be publishing the booklet of PS&H Awards Recipients at the 129th Annual SAR Congress in Costa Mesa, with \$500 provided by the George Washington Endowment Fund. They are working to create a flyer to distribute for PS&H Awards.

Kent Gregory attended the meeting of the **Fundraising Committee**, which discussed the purposes of the committee. Jim Faulkinbury attended the **Genealogical Research System Committee**, which continued their weekly teleconference meetings to prepare the requirements for a SAR GRS similar to that provided by the DAR. Robert Taylor attended the meeting of the **Reenactor & Living History Committee**, which discussed the 250th Anniversary celebrations, and the need for authentic uniforms, including materials. *Smoke & Fire Magazine* was recommended as the best source to obtain information on reenactor events. Ron Barker attended the meeting of the **Strategic Planning Committee**, where they reviewed the status of the priorities. The SAR is on schedule to pay off the \$310k debt in four years, and the second floor buildout with PG's office is completed and has furniture.

Stephen Renouf attended the **SARACAR Committee**, where they discussed the upcoming Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in June 2019 which will be on the topic of "Women Waging War the American Revolution." James Fosdyck attended the meeting of the **George Washington Endowment Fund Board**, which set a goal of admitting 60 new George Washington Fellows. James Fosdyck volunteered to bring the GWEF banner to California for display at the 2019 SAR Congress in Costa Mesa, California. Kent Gregory attended the **King's College London Partnership Meeting**. We are in year 3 of 5 of the partnership. The digitization of records is completed, and the 2019 Visiting Professor will be David Armitage of Harvard University. Robert Taylor attended the meeting of the **Historic Sites, Celebrations & Reenactments Committee**, which discussed the event at Eutaw Springs, SC, the acceptance of Point Pleasant as a National Site, and the Revolutionary War period being considered as 1765-1801.

Vice Chairman Jim Faulkinbury attended the **Information Technology Committee**, which discussed the status of the Mission Data accomplishments on the initial phases of fixing our Membership Management System. They discussed the recommendation of the RFP for the SAR Website to also use Mission Data for work on the website, which they approved. They planned to present the initial estimated costs to the Trustees Meeting. Chairman Stephen Renouf and Vice Chairman John Dodd attended the meeting of the **Premium Membership Medals Committee**, and they discussed investigating the possibility of having a Cross pen with the SAR logo.

The NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting was held at The Brown Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky on February 28 to March 2, 2019. The California Society was represented by President Derek Brown and his wife Janet Brown, NSSAR Vice President General-Western District Ron Barker, SAR Foundation Board Member John Dodd, NSSAR Trustee for California James Fosdyck and his wife Un Hui Yi, NSSAR Trustee for Spain Stephen Renouf and his wife Joy Javellana, Executive Vice President Robert Taylor, Vice President South Brian Stephens and his wife Diane Stephens, Color Guard Commander Mark Kramer, Past President Jim Faulkinbury and his wife Karen Faulkinbury, Past President Kent Gregory, Past President Lou Carlson and his wife Karen Carlson, Past President Charles Lampman, Past President Bob Ebert, Dave Gilliard, and Daniel McKelvie.

On Thursday morning, Derek Brown, Jim Faulkinbury and Kent Gregory attended the **Executive Committee Meeting**. Genealogist General Faulkinbury discussed the status of the Member Management System, and the RFP for the Website, which would be discussed during the Trustee's Meeting. They reviewed the financial reports that were presented by representatives from the 5/3 Bank. Representatives from Dean, Dorton, Allen Ford, PLLC presented the Independent Audit. Concerns about the SAR logo were discussed, and the committee approved recommending to the Trustees a contest to choose a logo. All of the annual reconciliations have been submitted, except DC, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, Wisconsin, and the UK societies. Executive Director Don Shaw provided a building update – IT work and WiFi is ongoing, and the executive offices are completed. Paul Callanan reported on the upcoming 2019 SAR Congress in California – attendees must be registered for the entire event if they want to attend the host reception, as the Newport cruise boat has limited space. Kent Gregory discussed the ongoing deaccession process for the Museum Board. Bill Stone noted the Museum Store will be in front of the Museum so entry/exit will be through the store. PG Warren Alter noted that the Directory has generated 17k responses, included many contact information corrections. PG Nathan White noted over half of the SAR applications have been scanned in-house for the GRS, and said the reference documents need to be indexed.

Foundation Board Member John Dodd attended the **SAR Foundation Meeting**, where they discussed fundraising and donor recognition projects. Kent Gregory attended the meeting of the **Museum Board**, which received a GWEF grant for Zac Distel to attend the National Council on Public History Conference in Hartford, CT. A list of artifacts needing appraisals was discussed. A 13-star flag from the Centennial was approved for repatriation to the CT Society. Early 1800s silver serving pieces were retained in the Museum Collection due to donor restrictions. Two powder horns were examined – one was determined to be from the 1700s and was retained, and the other was determined to be a more recent replica and will be sold at auction. The auction of 500 deaccessioned items was discussed and sent to a subcommittee to work out details. It was approved to seek a grant from the Artist Preservation Group for conservation work on a 1760 musket used at Fort Ticonderoga.

Kent Gregory attended the meeting of the **SAR Education Center and Museum Committee** at the SolidLight offices. They reviewed the Revised Story Map & Exhibit Matrix from Phase 2, Step 2 of the Design Development for the Museum. The process for selecting artifacts for display was discussed. John Dodd and Kent Gregory attended the meeting of the **Congress Review Committee**, which discussed issues from the 2018 SAR Congress in Houston, TX. They discussed possible changes to the Congress structure.

On Friday morning, Robert Taylor attended the **American History Teacher Award Committee**, which set aside \$15k for a new program with competitions for elementary, middle and high school categories (\$5K each). The 2019 Program is now closed, and 20 applications were received. Winners will receive \$3K to attend approved educational seminars on American Revolution, a cash award of \$500, another cash award of \$500 for educational materials and supplies for classroom, and up to \$1,000 to selected teachers for travel expenses to attend a National Congress or leadership meeting. States can submit entries for each school category.

Dave Gilliard attended the meeting of the **250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Committee**. Dan McKelvie attended the **Budget, Finance & Investment Committee**, which discussed reports, and the results of the recent audit.

Stephen Renouf chaired the **Medals & Awards Committee**, which was attended by Bob Ebert, James Fosdyck, and Robert Taylor. The committee voted unanimously to amend the requirements for the SAR Patriot Medal, and the State Medal of Distinguished Service (proposed by the Medals & Awards Committee) to remove the requirement for the National Society to keep records of the awardees. They have not been doing this for over a decade, and should be the responsibility of the states to track their awardees. They should be inputting the medal awards to the SAR website. The committee set the membership number as of December 31 as the date to determine how many Patriot Medals may be awarded by a state society. The committee voted to approve the Registrar General's Award for Retention (proposed by the Maryland Society), which creates a financial award and streamer for states based upon a 5-year retention average.

Since the funds came from a restricted donation, the Trustees Meeting also had to approve it. The committee voted unanimously to approve the SAR Trip to Scotland Medal (proposed by the National Society) to honor Scottish patriots of the American Revolution. The committee voted unanimously to approve the 2022 SAR Annual Congress Medal (proposed by the Georgia Society) to raise funds for the Host Society. The committee voted unanimously to approve the Georgia Society Centennial Medal (proposed by the Georgia Society) to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Georgia Society.

The committee voted to approve the Delaware Society Medal (proposed by the Delaware Society) as a membership medal.

The Medals & Awards Committee went into executive session, and approved the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medals for President General Warren Alter (submitted by the National Society) for his national service to the SAR, and service on the drug trafficking task force. The committee approved the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medals for Mike Rowe (proposed by the California Society) for his national foundation that provides scholarships for trade schools, and his advocacy for the skilled trades. All the approved medals and Gold Good Citizenship Medals that the Medals & Awards Committee approved were later ratified by the Executive Committee.

The National Ladies Auxiliary held their business meeting on the 16th floor ballroom. The guest speakers were PG Joe Dooley and Executive Creative Director John Murphy of SolidLight, who spoke on the "SAR Education Center and Museum."

John Dodd, Kent Gregory and Stephen Renouf attended the **Congress Planning Committee**, where they discussed future SAR National Congresses in Costa Mesa, CA (2019); Richmond, VA (2020); Seattle, WA (2021); and Savannah, GA (2022). The committee reviewed proposals by the Connecticut Society (Groton, CT) and the Florida Society (Orlando, FL) to host the SAR Congress in 2023. The committee voted in executive session to approve the Florida Society proposal for 2023 in Orlando. Vice Chairman Ron Barker attended the **Education Committee** meeting, where they discussed the Teaching Founding Documents program. The Patriot Chest program has funding for one chapter per state (\$375). They discussed the Clements Library in Michigan, which is a great resource for American Revolution documents.

Jim Fosdyck and Robert Taylor attended the **Flag Committee** meeting, where they discussed developing an award for chapters/societies presenting the most Flag Retirement Certificates. They discussed having a retired flag container for NSSAR Headquarters. Derek Brown and Jim Faulkinbury attended the meeting of the **Membership Committee**, which discussed mentoring to assimilate new members, and get them up to speed on SAR activities and protocol. They discussed finding out the reason that members are dropping to help with member retention.

On Saturday morning, Jim Faulkinbury, Kent Gregory and Stephen Renouf attended the meeting of the **Executive Committee**. They approved recommending Mission Data to the Trustees for the Website Module for an amount not to exceed \$85k. They discussed the deficiencies of the current accounting system, and the review of four possible solutions. They approved recommending buying upgrades for the Sage 100 Accounting System they currently use. Stephen Renouf presented the items approved by the Medals & Awards Committee, which were all approved by the Executive Committee. The committee approved presenting the Gold CAR Medal of Appreciation to David Graham, the National President of CAR, and it will be presented by PG Warren Alter at the National CAR meeting. Jim Faulkinbury discussed the cost estimates for the website redesign project that would be presented to the Trustees.

Executive Director Don Shaw discussed the Training Section of the SAR Website. The training for registrars is almost ready to go live. He asked for national and state SAR representatives to inform the states and chapters.

The **Donor Recognition Breakfast** was held Saturday morning to recognize those who are financially supporting the SAR's various programs, and James Fosdyck and Dave Gilliard attended. Awards were presented for individuals who donated to the various youth programs.



Derek Brown, James Fosdyck, Brian Stephens, and Robert Taylor attended the meeting of the **Council of State Presidents**, where Gary Green discussed adding all the minutes of the Council of State Presidents since 1978 to ShareFile. They discussed the silver COSP medal, and the Patriot Rec-

ords System, with 80 Patriot records inputted qualifying for the Lafayette Medal. They discussed the Americanism form, and demographics of state societies participating (California is in the 25% category). The DAR/SAR referral program was discussed – we need to cultivate a relationship with the DAR by invited them to meetings/events, sharing information on speakers, and holding joint genealogical workshops. It was noted that four committee members were participating on the NSSAR nominating committee.

The **Trustees Meeting** was held after breakfast, and began with a moment of silence in memory of the late PG Stephen Leishman. Treasurer General Davis Wright announced that the Independent Audit was nearly complete, and they should be issuing a clean opinion soon. National Color Guard Commander Mark Anthony announced that the Color Guardsman of the Year was Gary Green.

Congress Planning Chairman Paul Callanan announced that the registration for the 2019 SAR Congress would be available sometime after May 1, 2019 – probably after May 15. The hotel is now full, but if he has enough people on the waiting list, he will contract with another hotel. On Saturday, for the optional tours, there will be a choice of Lyons Air Museum/Nixon Library or the Huntington Library and Gardens. The Wednesday option tour will be to Mission San Juan Capistrano, founded in 1776. If people are interested in an optional Thursday tour to the Reagan Library, they should contact Paul Callanan (lrcmrsc@aol.com). The Memorial Service will be held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the Ladies Lunch will be at the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana. He reminded everyone to fly to John Wayne Airport (SNA) in Santa Ana, and not Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), which is about 2.5 hours from the hotel. The Hilton Orange County Hotel in Costa Mesa is conveniently located near South Coast Plaza, which has shopping and good restaurants. He announced that the Congress Planning Committee chose Orlando, Florida for the 2023 SAR Congress.

The genealogy committee announced a major revision to the SAR Application, with redactable information on a single page that can be easily removed. It will now be for use on 8.5" by 11" paper. They are requesting comments, and it will be presented for approval at the fall leadership meeting. The History Committee proposed a resolution to make November "American History & Founders Month," which was approved unanimously by the Trustees. Medals & Awards Chairman Stephen Renouf announced the new medal proposals that were approved by the committee and the Executive Committee. Since the National Society will no longer track presentations of the SAR Patriot Medal and the SAR State Medal of Distinguished Service, he recommended that the states track their presentations and input them into the SAR Membership Module on the SAR website.

Following lunch, the trustees reconvened. Vice Chairman Nathan White of the Minuteman Committee reported on the Minuteman Class of 2019: Michael Elston (VA), Jim Faulkinbury (CA), Dr. Larry Leslie (KY), William Stone (AL), Thomas Showler (PA), and James Lindley (WA), who will all be inducted at the SAR Congress in Costa Mesa, California. PG Nathan White discussed the SAR Implementation Committee report, noting that the 2nd Floor build-out was complete, except for the event space and roof garden. They are awaiting donations so they can complete the 2nd Floor project.

The Nominating Committee reported those nominated for office in 2019: President General John Manning (NH), Secretary General Davis Wright (DE), Treasurer General Bruce Pickette (AL), Chancellor General Peter Davenport (VA), Genealogist General Jim L. Faulkinbury (CA), Registrar General Douglas Collins (KY), Historian General Bill Stone (AL), Librarian General Tony Vets (LA), Surgeon General Dr. Darryl Addington (TN), Chaplain General Rev. David Felts (PA), and SAR Foundation Board PG Warren Alter (AZ) and John Dodd, Esq. (CA). The ROTC/JROTC & Service Academies Committee made a motion to rename the “Coast Guard Academy Fund” to the “Service Academy Fund,” which was approved by the Trustees.



Secretary General Jack Manning presented the recommendations of the Executive Committee. They recommended approving the 5/3 Bank investment allocation recommendations, which was approved by the Trustees. They recommended incorporating the SAR Museum Retail Store into Phase 2, Step 3, which was approved by the Trustees.

He announced that Peter Goebel and Darryl Addington were appointed to the Museum Board, and that there was an *ad hoc* committee that will be reporting on the digitization of applications and supporting documents. There was a motion to establish quorums for committee meetings (other than standing committees established by the bylaws). For National Meetings, the quorum is a majority of attending members who are registered for the meeting; and for online meetings, the quorum is 1/3 of all committee members, which was approved by the Trustees. The Executive Committee recommended approving the RFP for Mission Data to start working on the new SAR website (but not the membership module) for an amount not to exceed \$85k, which was passed by the Trustees. They recommended approving using the donor restricted funds for the Registrar General Award for Retention that was approved by Medals & Awards and Executive Committee, which was approved by the Trustees. They recommended authorizing the SAR Branding Committee to spend up to \$7k for a national contest for a new logo conforming to their criteria, which was approved by the Trustees. They recommended approving the request by the Youth Award Committee to combine the Tomme-Leed Youth Award Fund and the Council of Youth Awards Fund into the Tomme-Leed Youth Council Award Fund, which was approved by the Trustees. They recommended redefining the income to be distributed from the fund to no longer include unrealized gains and losses, which was approved by the Trustees. They recommended expending up to \$20k from the Alexander Hamilton Fund to the SAGE 100 Accounting System updates, and converting SAGE 100 to a monthly subscription to get other modules for free, which was approved by the Trustees.

Kent Gregory reported on the Museum Board’s de-accession plan, with 2,006 items that were reviewed. They have been returning donations to the donors if they could find them. The list of items to sell has now dropped from 700 to 500 items. There will be a sub-committee headed by Paul Callanan to determine the best way to sell the items to raise funds for mission-related objects for the SAR Museum. The Museum Board made a motion to approve the SAR Collection Management Policy (based upon the National Guard Museum Policy), which was approved by the Trustees.

President General Warren Alter noted that SAR Membership Directory post cards were being sent to all members. The company sells the directory to SAR members and families, and they give the SAR any address changes that they receive for free. They have already given us 1,190 corrections to date. It was announced that the SAR 990 Form would be filed by May 15, 2019, and posted on ShareFile for members to review. President General Warren Alter adjourned the Trustees Meeting.

In the afternoon, Kent Gregory attended the **Officer Training Seminar** led by Gregory Lucas. They discussed the legal requirements of states for donor compliance. Derek Brown attended the meeting of the **Eagle Scout Committee**, which rejected a proposal to incorporate Sea Scouts (Quartermaster Award) and Explorers (Gold Award) into the program. The committee approved 7 Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Awards, including William Jennings of the Silicon Valley Chapter in California. There was a proposal being developed to allow a 12-month extension on applying for the Eagle contest, which is based on a temporary change in BSA's Eagle requirements. This was e-mailed out after the leadership meeting to committee members for comment/vote.



John Dodd and Stephen Renouf attended the meeting of the **France Society**. François Guittard, the editor of the France SAR newsletter, *L'Alliance Franco-Américaine*, led the meeting. He provided French Bordeaux wine from Chateau Fer-rande from his own cellar for the meeting. He presented a PowerPoint presentation on the 2019 activities of the France Society, including May 27 US Memorial Day commemorations, and June 26 posting the US Flag at the Tomb of Lafayette in the Picpus Cemetery. He also spoke of a potential future SAR France trip to the French Antilles. M. Guittard said that if SAR members travel to Paris, they should contact the SAR France Society to visit their office or participate in any commemorations. John Dodd attended the meeting of the **Germany Society**, which disbursed funds for various SAR projects, as well as the USO facility in Germany.

The Saturday Evening Banquet featured Thomas Walker, the Vice Chairman of the US Semi sesquicentennial and the CEO of The American Village. After dinner, President General Warren Alter introduced Thomas Walker, who spoke on The American Village, a nationally recognized history and civic education center on 188 acres of rural land south of Birmingham, Alabama. Since the Village opened in 1999, over 700,000 students have participated in the programs at the Village. They focus on the Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution, and the Bill of Rights in the colonial village. He said, "Our young people cannot safeguard what they do not cherish, and they cannot cherish what they do not know."

By Stephen Renouf, Chairman of the CASSAR Invested Funds Trustees, with information from CASSAR President Derek Brown, Vice President General Ron Barker, NSSAR Trustee for California Jim Fosdyck, Genealogist General Jim Faulkinbury, SAR Foundation Board Member John Dodd, CASSAR Executive Vice President Robert Taylor, Past President Kent Gregory, Dave Gilliard, Dan McKelvie, and Brian Stephens.





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.

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Thomas Shaw (US Army) receives his Quilt of Honor.



Ron Zell (US Air Force) receiving his Quilt of Honor



Brent Campo (US Army) receives his Quilt of Honor.



Lt. Col. Straus Scantlin (US Navy) receiving his Quilt of Honor



Robert Taylor (US Navy) receives his Quilt of Honor



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Ecclesiastes 12: 6-7

NSSAR#	Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date	Chapter
161802	Allen		Breed	01/10/2019	Silicon Valley
163731	Charles	Anderson	Likas	01/26/2019	San Francisco
108950	John	Warfel	Pefley	01/25/2019	Sacramento
145322	Billy	Gene	Darwin	02/18/2019	Riverside
210726	Eli	Andrew	Nathan	05/11/1991	Gen George Patton
164255	Frederick	Dec	Price	02/28/2019	South Coast
211242	Clarence	Eugene	Fosdyck	01/18/1996	Orange County
141672	Gary	Dean	Cooper	04/28/2019	Central Coast
211395	Michael	Owen	Chapman	05/28/2018	Orange County



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