



The California Compatriot

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

The President's Message

Looking back on the Fall State Meeting in El Segundo - it was a grand affair. Our Compatriots gathered together from all across the state and even other states. Past President Karl Jacobs and his team from the Harbor Chapter did a magnificent duty in organizing and playing host for the event. President General Dooley was in attendance and some of the other national officers including our own Past Presidents John Dodd and Lou Carlson now respectively Chancellor General and Chaplain General. Not only did the meeting do the important work of the State Society but it also galvanized the fellowship of the Compatriots and their Ladies who were in attendance. On this occasion I sincerely appreciated the chapter presidents, state officers and state committee chairmen and the ladies auxiliary for their support of our CASSAR.

As you attend the meetings of your SAR chapter and work with the SAR leadership at the State and National levels, you come to realize the importance of being a Compatriot who cares about his country and worries about its future. Every one of us from the Chapter President, to the State President, to the President General began by first becoming a member of an SAR Chapter in his local community. It is at the local Chapter where we first feel a sense of belonging and pride of purpose that makes us want to DO and to be MORE for the SAR. The formula for success in the SAR is to focus on the Chapter to see that it is being effectively led to perform the patriotic, educational and historical purposes of the SAR, and well managed to get the most from the resources at its disposal.

In my opinion the real secret of success for a chapter (and for the SAR) can be summed up in one word - GROWTH. It is a

sad fact of chapter life that we never stay the same. The truth is that either we are making progress or we are falling behind. We have a few members who really go out of their way to recruit new members and create new chapters. The reason we haven't done better is because those too few stalwart members need help from the rest of you. Sometimes it is easy to just stand back and let someone else do the work. Somewhere along the way too many of us seem to have learned not to volunteer for anything. But avoiding responsibility doesn't get the job done, and cheats us out of many opportunities for personal reward. I challenge every CASSAR Compatriot and Chapter to become actively involved membership recruitment and retention to stay ahead of the losses caused by foreseen membership attrition.

If your chapter is healthy - then so is the CASSAR. Your community, your state, and the nation needs the SAR to remind the people of what the nation was, and what it should be today.

Thank You,
Steve Hurst
President
California State Society
Sons of the American Revolution



122nd President, CASSAR
Steve Hurst

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FEES, DUES

NATIONAL, STATE, AND CHAPTER	NSSAR Fee	\$80.00
	NSSAR Dues	\$30.00
	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.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FEES

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION	NSSAR Fee	\$40.00
	CASSAR Fee	\$10.00

JUNIOR MEMBER APPLICATION FEES, DUES

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

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.



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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Next Deadline: 30 May 2014



ANNUAL DUES, REGULAR MEMBERS

National Society	\$30.00
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 to the dual Chapter.

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.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY LIFE MEMBERS

The California Society's Life Membership program covers a member's National Society, California Society, and Chapter dues for as long as he remains in the California Society, SAR. The program is open to all regular members 18 years of age. The fee structure is based on the member's age and is posted in the members section of the California Society's website.

NATIONAL SOCIETY LIFE MEMBERS

The National Society Life Membership program covers a member's National Dues only. Members participating in this program are responsible for paying their California Society State and Chapter dues to remain active in the National Society. ❖

Starting with 1,492 members in the California Society on January 1st, 2013, we added 236 new members through 12/26/2013 and 65 reinstatements. We have had twelve reported deaths and twelve members transferred out of state. The total membership as of November 27, 2013 was 1769. Once we receive the Chapter Reconciliation Reports and are able to finish the CASSAR Reconciliation Report to National, we will know what our final 2013 membership count is. For those chapters who have not yet reported, please get your reports to me.

Don't forget to register for the 139th CASSAR Annual Meeting in Sacramento on April 11-12, 2014. The Registration form is available in this newsletter as well as on the CASSAR website. The meeting will be held in the Embassy Suites Riverfront Promenade across the street from Old Sacramento and near many of Sacramento's interesting sites including the State Capitol, the Railroad Museum, the historic Governor's Mansion, the Sanford Mansion, and the Crocker Art Gallery. Those who attended the April 2012 meeting will recall this hotel as the venue used at that meeting.



Douglas Bergtholdt

CASSAR State Secretary

COMING EVENTS

28 February to 1 March 2014 – Spring Leadership Meeting
Louisville, KY

11-12 April 2014 – 139th Annual Meeting
Sacramento, CA

18-24 July 2014 – 124th National Congress
Greenville, SC

26-27 September 2014 – Fall Leadership Meeting
Louisville, KY

7-8 November 2014 – Fall Board of Managers Meeting
Petaluma, CA

Welcome New Members



Nat'l #	CASSAR	Name	Chapter	Nat'l #	CASSAR	Name	Chapter
188802	9451	Oscar Leonard	Butte	187939	9387	Clyde William Rust	Sacramento
188524	9430	Steven Anthony Kilcullen	Coachella Valley	187937	9385	Craig Steven Rust	Sacramento
187852	9383	John Robert Scott	Coachella Valley	187938	9386	Keith Stuart Rust	Sacramento
189120	9467	Langston Bayer Sholl	Coachella Valley	189379	9482	Eric Brandon Sloan	Sacramento
189394	9487	Neil Otto Stenzel	Coachella Valley	188131	9403	Keith Irvin Twichell Jr.	Sacramento
187522	9366	Gerald Willard Hopewell	Delta	188132	9404	Eric Dana Twichell	Sacramento
189193	9479	Raymond Stanley Surwillo	Delta	188133	9405	Mark Ransom Twichell	Sacramento
187418	9358	Richard Roy Swearngen	Delta	187610	9369	Tomas Vives	Sacramento
189430	9490	Andrew George Buxton	General George Patton	188192	8409	Jeffrey William Brothers	San Diego
189429	9489	John Glenton Buxton	General George Patton	188191	9408	William Harry Brothers	San Diego
189428	9488	William Glenton Buxton	General George Patton	189439	9498	Tweed Howard Centers	San Diego
189431	9491	William Porter Buxton	General George Patton	188531	9437	Christopher Brian Culver Jr.	San Diego
188801	9450	David Springer Hawley	General George Patton	187936	9384	Lord Byron Culver Jr.	San Diego
188015	9395	William John Kilbourn	General George Patton	188532	9438	Lord Byron Culver III	San Diego
188680	9447	Martin Bruce Spann	General George Patton	189441	9500	Kevin Thomas Epps	San Diego
188997	9463	Damon Mark Brown	General George Washington	189434	9494	Kevin Lee Francis	San Diego
187518	9362	Ethan Michael DeSon	General George Washington	189433	9493	Thomas Lee Francis	San Diego
187517	9361	Michael James DeSon	General George Washington	189432	9492	Benjamin Edgar Hall	San Diego
187414	9354	Vere Gardner	General George Washington	189192	9478	George Edgar Hall	San Diego
188523	9429	Richard Neal Hoyt Jr.	General George Washington	187614	9373	David Kern Johnston	San Diego
188804	9453	Adriel Huntington Rowley	General George Washington	188130	9402	Owen William Larson	San Diego
188803	9452	George William Rowley	General George Washington	188126	9398	Bradley Richart Mann	San Diego
188805	9454	Jedidiah Lincoln Rowley	General George Washington	188129	9401	Henry James Mann	San Diego
189378	9481	John Cameron Sannar	General George Washington	188128	9400	Hudson Richart Mann	San Diego
188190	9407	Leonard Fredrick Spesert	General George Washington	188127	9399	Jason Edwards Mann	San Diego
188994	9460	Jay Gary Almquist	Gold Country	188125	9397	Scott Alan Mann	San Diego
187416	9356	Philip Cowdery	Gold Country	188124	9396	Tyler Scott Mann	San Diego
187417	9357	Samuel James Cowdrey	Gold Country	18813	9458	Eddie Wayne Morris	San Diego
188522	9428	William Charles Graber Jr.	Gold Country	188679	9446	Frank Cleary Robbins	San Diego
187769	9378	David Michael Thompson	Gold Country	189377	9480	Craig Anderson Steiner	San Diego
187944	9391	Michael Ward Thompson	Gold Country	187681	9376	Joseph Boatman Townsend III	San Diego
188675	9442	Peter Francis Mallin	Harbor	187849	9380	Donald Lewis Bent	San Francisco
187615	9374	Henry Francis Russell III	Harbor	187850	9381	Nathaniel Eugene Bent	San Francisco
189121	9468	Stephen Joseph Corbin	Kern	188996	9462	Christopher Naoto Born	San Francisco
188353	9418	Robert Gregory Frazier	Kern	188995	9461	Stephen Chapman Born	San Francisco
188682	9449	James Willard Wilbur	Kern	189436	9495	Casey James Bruce	San Francisco
188013	9393	Joseph Harlan Boyer	Orange County	187516	9360	Richard John Bruce	San Francisco
189122	9469	Donald James Carlson	Orange County	189438	9497	Trevor John Bruce	San Francisco
189384	9486	Marcus Arnold Deemer	Orange County	189437	9496	Tyson Richard Bruce	San Francisco
188268	9415	David Charles Frankenbach	Orange County	187415	9355	Robert Wesley Burnett	San Francisco
188194	9411	William Bruce Gaumer	Orange County	188674	9441	Christopher James DeNola	San Francisco
188676	9443	Dwayne Christopher McKnight	Orange County	189189	9475	David John Goerss	San Francisco
188525	9431	Douglas Alan Milliken	Orange County	189190	9476	Justin Antonio Renaldo Goerss	San Francisco
188681	9448	Robert Lee Stoy Jr.	Orange County	188354	9419	John Lee Gregg II	San Francisco
188195	9412	James Eric Nunn Sr.	Redding	187613	9372	Jared Alexander Gonzales	San Francisco
188197	9414	James Eric Nunn Jr.	Redding	188189	9406	Ross Michael Holman	San Francisco
188196	9413	Joshua Hunter Nunn	Redding	188521	9427	George Bonte Kewin	San Francisco
188999	9465	Gregory Wolcott Buchanan	Redlands	188520	9426	Jack Henry Kewin	San Francisco
188998	9464	Theodore Nekson Buchanan	Redlands	188519	9425	John Thomas Kewin	San Francisco
188678	9445	Nathan Jolley Price	Redlands	188518	9424	Paul Scott Kewin	San Francisco
188014	9394	Steven Joseph Garcia	Redwood Empire	188517	9423	Thomas Henry Kewin	San Francisco
187770	9379	Peters Arnaud Goyhenetche	Redwood Empire	188806	9455	Keith Shallcross Schuerholz	San Francisco
187611	9370	Gregory David Spinelli	Redwood Empire	188529	9435	Clark Darrell Vilas	San Francisco
187612	9371	Troy Francis Spinelli	Redwood Empire	189442	9501	Tucker Logan Dunford	Silicon Valley
187519	9363	Ronald Wayne Elphick	Riverside	189443	9502	Hunter Kay Dunford	Silicon Valley
1188193	9410	Michael Lloyd Cusey	Riverside	189383	9485	Kyle Peters Montano	Silicon Valley
188352	9417	Donald Edgar Daniels	Riverside	188530	9436	Peters Coe Verbica	Silicon Valley
187521	9365	Marion Arlo Gawthorp II	Riverside	188012	9392	Perry Raymond Baughman	Sons of Liberty
87520	9364	Marion Ronald Gawthorp	Riverside	188526	9432	Robert Lee Burchett Jr.	Sons of Liberty
189380	9483	Thomas Michael Neel	Riverside	188527	9433	Robert Lee Burchett III	Sons of Liberty
188356	9422	David Nicholas Shaw	Riverside	188269	9416	Leif Eric Green	Sons of Liberty
188357	9421	Evan Charles Shaw	Riverside	188733	9456	Bruce Heard	Sons of Liberty
188593	9439	Robert Butler Todd	Riverside	189382	9484	Mark Walter Lomax	Sons of Liberty
187609	9368	Jaxon Warfield Amis	Sacramento	188677	9444	Ethan Frederick Meyers	Sons of Liberty
188912	9457	Oren Glen Bigelow	Sacramento	187680	9375	Timothy Allen Moore	Sons of Liberty
188673	9440	Robert Muller Chapman	Sacramento	187940	9388	Frederick Allen Schuster	Sons of Liberty
189186	9472	James Paul Davis Jr.	Sacramento	189440	9499	George Lance Franklin Jr.	South Coast
189187	9473	Justin Kyle Day	Sacramento	189000	9466	Richard Clarence Morley	South Coast
187851	9382	Stanley Harold Day	Sacramento	187419	9359	Cory Deacon Wilson	South Coast
189188	9474	Travis Lee Day	Sacramento	187941	9389	Eddie Elmer Scott	Thomas Jefferson
189191	9477	Philip Robert Goidl	Sacramento	187682	9377	Samuel Tyler Colt	Thomas Jefferson
188356	9420	Ryan Michael McGuire	Sacramento	1189185	9471	Curtis Brandon Allumbaugh	Yosemite
188528	9434	Tallmadge Floyd Norwood	Sacramento	89184	9470	David Curtis Allumbaugh	Yosemite
188914	9459	David Edward Reid	Sacramento	187942	9390	Thomas Michael Sears	Yosemite

Fall Board of Managers Meeting

The Harbor Chapter hosted the CASSAR Board of Managers Meeting at the Hacienda Hotel in El Segundo, California. National officers in attendance included President General Joe Dooley (VA), Vice President General Bob Ebert (CA), Secretary General Lindsey Brock (FL), Chancellor General John Dodd (CA), Registrar General Mike Tomme (CA), Genealogist General Larry Cornwell (AL), and



NSSAR President General Joseph Dooley with Orange Co. Chapter members & wives.

Chaplain General Rev. Lou Carlson (CA).

On Friday morning, the CASSAR Board of Managers meeting was called to order by President Stephen Hurst. Following the establishment of a quorum, the National Officers greeted the California Society. Genealogist General Larry Cornwell reported that the backlog of applications awaiting approval is now down to a little over 2 weeks. The past California Society Presidents were recognized. Then the California Society officers gave their reports. Vice President of Membership Phil Hinshaw reported that the California Society added two new chapters this year – the Eagle Chapter and the Yosemite Chapter. Registrar Owen Stiles reported that there have been 183 new applications, 19 junior member applications and 20 supplementals. There are currently 38 new applications in process and 8 new applications pended at National. The committee chairman then delivered their reports. Chapter Activities Contest Chairman Hinshaw reported that there are 26 chapters, and currently 11 participate in the best chapter contest. Color Guard Commander Jim Fosdyck reported that the Let Freedom Ring Program was now a national color guard event. Congress Planning Chairman John Dodd reported that the California Society will soon be making a proposal to host the 2019 Annual SAR Congress in Southern California, most likely in Orange County.

The Community Service Luncheon was held at Noon, with Jim Olds serving as master of ceremonies. President Hurst presented Police Officer Amando Rodriguez with the NSSAR Heroism Medal, Police

Chief Mitch Tavera with the NSSAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, and Fire Chief Kevin Smith with the NSSAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal.



(l to r) Karl Jacobs, Fire Chief Kevin Smith, President Steve Hurst

President Hurst then presented the City of El Segundo and the Hacienda Hotel with NSSAR Flag Certificates for the proper display of the American flag.

In the afternoon, the CASSAR Meeting continued. The Education and Youth Program Chairmen gave their reports on the Poster Contest, Eagle Scout Program, Boy Scout Volunteer Award, Essay Contest, Oration Contest, ROTC/JROTC Program, Naval Sea Cadet Program, Valley Forge Contest, Spirit of America Program, and Brochure Contest. Genealogist General Larry Cornwell presented a PowerPoint presentation on preparing approval ready applications. Invested Funds Trustees Curtis Porter and Stephen Renouf presented proposed bylaws changes for the upcoming Annual CASSAR Meeting in Sacramento in April 2014. They proposed amending the bylaws to redefine “income” to include unrealized gains to comply with the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). They recommended amending the bylaws to strike the Education Endowment Fund, and create an Education Fund (to replace the Education Endowment Fund), a Congress Fund (for future SAR Congresses), and an Unrestricted Fund (to invest funds not needed for current operations), with the Invested Funds Trustees responsible for investing the funds. They also proposed amending the Permanent Fund to automatically transfer ½ of the annual interest to the Unrestricted Fund each year. Executive Vice President Jim Faulkinbury also discussed a proposal to modify our CASSAR Life Membership program to require all future life members to first be national life members. This will protect the life membership fund from

National dues increases that are beyond our control. The chapter presidents then reported on the activities of the chapters. Following the meeting, the CASSAR Nominating Committee met with Chairman Keith Bigbee and members John Dodd, Lou Carlson, Stephen Renouf, Karl Jacobs, Bob Ebert, Larry Magerkurth and Chuck Lampman. The committee interviewed candidates for Vice President South.

On Friday evening, the Harbor Chapter hosted a dinner and tour of the Automobile Driving Museum of El Segundo. The museum was founded in 2001 by Earl Rubenstein and Stanley Zimmerman, and gives the public the opportunity to ride in specialty cars on Sundays. They preserve and maintain cars made by Studebaker, Packard, Stutz, Nash and others.



After touring the museum and discussing classic cars with trained docents, we had a barbecue dinner in the reception room where we were entertained

by Karl Jacobs and his barbershop quartet.

On Saturday morning, the Past Presidents Breakfast was held at the hotel with past presidents Keith Bigbee, John Dodd, Lou Carlson, Stephen Renouf, Karl Jacobs, Bob Ebert, Larry Magerkurth and Chuck Lampman in attendance.

The CASSAR Meeting continued in the morning. Following the quorum call, the candidates for National Office and their proxies made presentations. The California Society voted to endorse the following for National Officers for 2014-15: Lindsey Brock (FL) for President General, Judge Tom Lawrence (TX) for Secretary General, Mike Tomme (GA) for Treasurer General, John Sinks (MD) for Genealogist General, Bob Bowen (VA) for Registrar General, Robert Towns (GA) for Historian General, Bruce Pickette (AL) for Librarian General, John Dodd (CA) for Chancellor General, Rev. Dr. Randy Moody (FL) for Chaplain General, Dr. Ed Rigel (GA) for Surgeon General, Stephen Renouf (CA) for Vice President General – Western District, and Joe Dooley and Dr. Sam Powell for SAR Foundation Board. Vice President General Bob Ebert asked for a vote of the Western District, and the district endorsed the same candidates.

Chairman Keith Bigbee announced the slate of officers for the California Society for 2014-15 recommended by the CASSAR Nominating Committee: Jim Faulkinbury for President, Dr. Kent Gregory for Executive Vice President, Ron Barker for Vice President North, Jim Fosdyck for Vice President

South, Phil Hinshaw for Vice President Membership, Doug Bergtholdt for Secretary, Robert Taylor for Treasurer, Owen Stiles for Registrar, Terry Briggs for Genealogist, Jeffries Goodwin for Chancellor, Rev. Lou Carlson for Chaplain, Jim Blauer for Historian, no recommendation for Surgeon, Stephen Renouf for Invested Funds Trustee (2014-2016), Steve Hurst for California Trustee, and Jim Faulkinbury for Alternate California Trustee. Elections will be held in April 2014, and candidates may run from the floor.

Past President General Larry Magerkurth spoke about the Vision Plan for the CAAH and requested we all consider the National Society in our estate planning. Naming rights will be offered for inclusion in estate plans. This is not merely a donation to the SAR but a donation for the future of our children. A brochure with the Vision Plan is available on the National website. Chancellor General John Dodd recommended that the California Society ratify NSSAR Bylaw 23 to bring the National Society into compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley, Kentucky law, and the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act. The current Bylaw requires the permanent funds be at least 50% invested in bonds. The change would allow our banking experts together with the SAR Investment Policy Committee to develop an investment policy rather than memorializing our investment allocations in a bylaw. This will allow better responsiveness to market changes. The California Society voted unanimously to ratify the bylaw change. Executive VP Jim Faulkinbury presented the 2014 CASSAR Budget, and went over the proposed changes. The 2014 CASSAR Budget was approved unanimously.

The California Society voted unanimously to donate \$750 to CAAH as part of President General Joe Dooley's initiative. Joe Dooley will add \$250 to the donation, and Sam Powell will add \$1,000 in matching funds for a total of \$2,000 donated to CAAH. Under new business, the President of the State CAR was invited to talk about his State Project – "Boxes for Our Bravest," which is supporting an organization in Simi Valley, "For the Troops," that sends care boxes to our soldiers overseas. So far they have mailed over 92,000 boxes.



*CSSCAR Jr.
President Macon
& President Hurst*

The CAR project is selling pins at \$12 each or two for \$20 to help with the postage to mail the packages and also has a wish list of the items that are needed for the boxes for those who want to contribute to "For the Troops."

The Monterey Bay Chapter suggested CASSAR creating a speakers bureau so chapters could share their speakers with other chapters by placing a listing speakers on the CASSAR website. Executive VP Faulkinbury announced that the CASSAR Annual Meeting would be hosted by the Sacramento Chapter at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Old Sacramento in April 2014. President General Dooley announced his five president general initiatives – shaving his head if \$1 million in new donations is raised for CAAH by the 2014 SAR Congress; the Mount Vernon Ladies Association program to put pictures of George Washington in school classrooms; his encouragement to create new permanent markers, monuments and memorials; encourage partnership with the USO; and a 95% retention goal for State Societies. Joe also talked about his Vietnam Veterans Corps. President General Simpson previously established the World War II Veterans Corp, President General Leishman extended it to the Korean War veterans and now President General Dooley has extended it for special recognition of the Vietnam War Veterans. President Hurst then adjourned the meeting.

At the Saturday Awards Luncheon, Valley Forge teacher Renee Cavanagh spoke about the Valley Forge program and how it will improve her instruction of American History. President Hurst presented Renee Cavanagh with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation for her presentation



President Hurst & Renee Cavanagh

President Hurst presented CSSCAR Jr. President Macon with the Bronze CAR Medal of Appreciation. President General Joe Dooley presented the Lamplighter Awards to contributors to the Center

for the Advancement of America's Heritage to Cray Foley, Stephen Renouf, Joseph Mohammed, Jim Fosdyck, George Ludwig, Doug Bergtholdt, and Henry Lucas. President Hurst presented Thomas Jefferson Chapter President Derek Brown with the Robert L. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award. President Hurst presented the Liberty Medals and Oak Leaf Clusters to the CASSAR Compatriots who were first line signers for 10 new applicants. Ray Raser received 5 Oak Leaf Clusters for 50 new applicants!

State Senator Ted Lieu (who represents El Segundo) was presented with a specially framed Silver Good Citizenship Medal. Senator Lieu gave a moving speech about how he came to the United States as a boy with his parents who left everything behind. His parents worked very hard and provided Senator Lieu with a better life in America. They eventually owned a chain of gift shops, and were able to provide Senator Lieu with a quality education. He wanted to give back to America.



Senator Ted Lieu

Following the luncheon, the ladies went on a shopping tour while the men gathered in the hospitality suite.

The Saturday banquet was held in the ballroom. CASSAR Commander Jim Fosdyck led the color guard (Dan McKelvie-rifleman, Bob Taylor-US flag, Stephen Renouf-California Flag, Jim Faulkinbury-SAR flag, Henry Lucas -CASSAR flag, and James Gill-rifleman) in presenting the colors. Additionally, Jim Blauer sang the national anthem, Larry Wood served as Town Crier, Dr. Kent Gregory served as drummer, and Owen Stiles, Doug Bergtholdt, Charles Gentis and Melvin Harrell served as honor guard.

New member Peter Mallin, a Catholic Franciscan priest, was inducted into the California



CASSAR Color Guard

Society, the Sons of the American Revolution by PG Dooley.

Father Mullin spoke about the intersection of Franciscan and American history. In 1492, Franciscan



President General Dooley and Father Mullin

priest Juan Perez of La Rabida, Spain, blessed Columbus' fleet before its historic voyage, and he accompanied Columbus on his second voyage to the New World. Fray Juan Perez celebrated the first Catholic Mass in the New World in the first church in the New World – at Point Conception, Hispaniola – in 1493. Franciscan Fray Juan Padilla accompanied Francisco Coronado in his exploration of the Southwest. He saw the Grand Canyon before continuing to Kansas, where he was martyred by Indians in 1542. Six Franciscan friars were martyred by Guale Indians in Spanish Florida (now in Georgia) in 1597. While Americans were fighting for Independence on the Atlantic Coast in 1776, Franciscan friars founded Mission Capistrano and Mission Dolores (San Francisco) in California. The Sons of the American Revolution was founded in San Francisco to celebrate the 1876 Centennial of American Independence, and it is possible the parade marched passed Mission Dolores. Franciscans built missions in Texas, including Mission San Antonio, the site of the Battle of the Alamo in 1836. Prior to his

assassination in 1865, Abraham Lincoln restored the California missions to the Catholic Church, some returning to Franciscan care in 1925. In 1883, Rochester, Minnesota, was devastated by a powerful hurricane. Franciscan Sisters cared for the victims, and convinced Dr. William Mayo to serve as director of the hospital they established in 1889 – St. Mary's Hospital – now part of the Mayo Clinic. In 1944, Franciscan priest and US Army Chaplain Fr. Ignatius Maternowski was killed in action one week after D-Day in Normandy, France. The first registered fatality of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, was Franciscan priest Fr. Mychal Judge, the chaplain of the NY Fire Department. And finally, in 2026, the US will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the Franciscan community will celebrate the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi.

Then Joe Dooley delivered an address on the American values that we export to the world. He asserted that movies like Braveheart and 300 had their historical characters William Wallace and King Leonidas espousing American values of freedom and liberty which would have been alien concepts to William Wallace and King Leonidas. Through movies, America exports its values and defines the concepts of freedom, liberty and justice for the world.

President Hurst presented the SAR Certificate of Appreciation to members of the Harbor Chapter (including President James Gill, Karl Jacobs and Sandy Jacobs) for their excellent hosting of the CASSAR Meeting in El Segundo. NSSAR Color Guard Commander Mike Tomme presented the NSSAR Molly Pitcher Medal to Un Hui Fosdyck, Lisa Gregory, Conni Barker and Sharon Wood for outstanding support of the SAR Color Guard. Past CASSAR President Keith Bigbee presented the Lydia Darragh Medal to Cyndy Bigbee for outstanding support rendered to him during his term as president. President Hurst presented the Silver Roger Sherman Medal to Jim Fosdyck, and President General Joe Dooley presented Karl Jacobs with the Gold Roger Sherman Medal.

Medals & Awards Chairman Kent Gregory called upon CASSAR Color Guardsmen Stephen Renouf, Jim Faulkinbury and Bob Taylor to escort the three Patriot Medal recipients to the front. The Patriot Medal is the second highest medal the California Society can present (CASSAR may present three per year), and was presented by CASSAR President Steve Hurst to CASSAR Secretary Doug Bergtholdt, CASSAR Registrar Owen Stiles, and Tom Adams. CASSAR President Steve Hurst then adjourned the Fall 2013 Board of Managers Meeting.

Following the banquet, we reassembled in the hospitality room for refreshments. Karl Jacobs



The LAUX with their speakers, George & Martha Washington

presented Un Hui Fosdyck with a quilt to thank her for her service in running the hospitality room. All had a great time.

On Sunday, John Dodd and Stephen Renouf returned to the Automobile Driving Museum, and they had the opportunity to ride in a 1951 Hudson Sedan, a 1956 Cadillac Coupe de Ville, and a 1957 Lincoln Premier Convertible.

*by Stephen Renouf, CASSAR Invested Fund Trustee & Jim Faulkinbury, CASSAR Executive VP
Photos by Un Hui*



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.

Nat'l #	CASSAR	Name	Chapter
158861	7489	Grant Eugene Bare	Delta
144378	6338	Robert William Hickman	Coachella Valley
169793	8257	Robert Dennis Sullivan	Gold Country
160751	7614	Edward Bayer	Gold Country
106483	4219	Charles E. Maier, Rev.	Orange County
172645	8395	Charles Edward Anderson	Redding
127704	5345	Charles Haden Highbaugh	Sacramento

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

2013 CASSAR Participation in "Wreaths Across America"

"Wreaths Across America" ceremonies were held in many cemeteries throughout the nation on December 14th at 12 noon Arlington National Cemetery time. This annual event was kicked-off by a ceremony at each of the 50 state capitols at noon on December 9th. In California, the kick-off ceremony, held on the west steps of the State Capitol, included Assembly Woman Mariko Yamada of District 4, Cynthia Nunez, Director of the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery and Kathy Watson, Susan Busenius, Judy Onopchenko, and Kay Ernst of the Ann Loucks Chapter DAR, the sponsors of the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery event. Donald Littlefield of the Sacramento Chapter and CASSAR chairman for the "Wreaths Across America" program, gave some brief remarks regarding the significance of the annual ceremony.

Several CASSAR chapters participated in this event at cemeteries across the state, reading the proclamation by President General Joseph W. Dooley, with Color Guards posting the Colors, as Honor Guards escorting service representatives to place wreaths recognizing their branch of the service, and by placing wreaths on the headstones of our honored men and women who gave all to maintain the freedoms we enjoy. Following are from some of the chapter events.



Delta Chapter – San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery. Compatriots and spouses participated with President Jeff Sylvan reading PG Dooley's proclamation (front row l to r) Fred Fletcher, Brian Young, Mary Lou Haney, Joe Cox, and Ursula Sylvan; (back row l to r) Ray Surwillo, Mel Howell, Keith Bickley, John Humphrey, Mark Gillaspy, Jeff Sylvan, and Gary Overby

General George Patton Chapter – Conejo Mountain Memorial Park ceremony. Compatriot Robert Taylor together with an American Legionnaire posted the Colors for the ceremony and then presented one of the service wreaths. He also read PG Dooley's proclamation.

General George Washington Chapter – Glen Oaks Memorial Park, Chico. Along with boy scouts from Troop 16 of Durham, California and their parents, chapter members placed 117 wreaths on veteran's headstones. From left to right: President Owen Stiles, Compatriot Robert Bates, Chico Mayor Scott Gruendel, Compatriots Gary Bettinger, Edson Myers, and Robert Trueax.



Gold Country and Sacramento Chapters – Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. With an estimated 3,000 attendees at this ceremony, CASSAR Past President Keith Bigbee, CASSAR VP North Ron Barker, Chapter President Dale Ross (l), Bill Graber, Gordon Clark, and Barry Hopkins of the Gold Country Chapter and Sacramento Chapter members President Russ Kaiser (r), Vince Gantt and Steve Rainville formed an Honor Guard to escort the representatives of each branch of the service to their respective flags to place a wreath and then escorted DAR members of the Ann Loucks Chapter to place a wreath at the National flag to honor our patriot ancestors. CASSAR Executive VP, Jim Faulkinbury read the PG's Proclamation.

"Wreaths Across America" (continued)



Harbor, Orange County and Silicon Valley Chapters – Memorial Garden Memorial Park, Brea. Twenty-two CASSAR and Ladies Aux members from around California participated in the ceremony at the Veteran's Field of Honor at the Brea. Eleven compatriots wore uniforms and five Ladies Aux members wore Colonial Era attire. (l to r) Daniel Shippey (as Gen Geo Washington), Larry Wood (OC Chapter), James Gill (Harbor Chapter), Richard and Spencer Knock (Silicon Valley Chapter), Karl Jacobs (Harbor Chapter), Daniel McKelvie, John Dodd, Jim Blauer, Kent Gregory and Jim Fosdyck (OC Chapter).

Redwood Empire Chapter – Sonoma Veteran's Memorial Park. Redwood Empire Chapter members (l to r) Richard Andriano-Moore, Bob Sutton, Peter Goyhenetche, President James S Beatty, and Robert Burt.



Silicon Valley Chapter – Golden Gate National Cemetery. Silicon Valley Chapter members, (l to r) Color Guard Commander Chris Palmer, past President John Kohli and CASSAR Secretary Douglas Bergtholdt, Gerry Hill, and CASSAR Genealogist Terry Briggs participated in this ceremony. Compatriot Gerry Hill, a current California State Representative from San Mateo, CA spoke during the ceremony.

San Diego Chapter – Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery. At a well-attended ceremony, compatriots George Biles, Philip Hinshaw, Steve Ludwiczak and Stan DeLong were guardsmen in uniform representing the chapter Color Guard. Stan DeLong read PG Dooley's message as a part of the ceremony.



A CASSAR Color Guard comprised of left to right: James Gill (Harbor Chapter), Jim Fosdyck (Orange County Chapter), Phil Hinshaw (San Diego Chapter) and Spencer Knock (Silicon Valley Chapter) presented the Colors at the USS Bennington's 25th Reunion and 50th Anniversary of the USS Bennington being home ported in Long Beach, California. The reunion was held aboard the majestic Queen Mary moored in Long Beach. The USS Bennington (Gunboat No. 4/PG-43) was a member of the Yorktown class of steel-hulled, twin-screw gunboats in the United States Navy in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. She was the first U.S. Navy ship named in honor of the town of Bennington, Vermont, site of the Battle of Bennington in the American Revolutionary War. The USS Bennington (CV/CVA/CVS-20) was one of 24 Essex-class aircraft carriers built during World War II for the United States Navy. The ship was the second US Navy ship to bear the name for the Revolutionary War Battle of Bennington. Bennington was commissioned in August 1944, and served in several of the later campaigns in the Pacific Theater of Operations, earning three battle stars. Compatriot Hinshaw was a crew member of this second USS Bennington.



Presentation of the Colors for the USS Bennington reunion

GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER

On December 7, 2013 at the annual awards and recognition ceremony, Compatriot Vere Gardner, who was one of two Pearl Harbor survivors recognized earlier that day in Gridley California at a ceremony marking the 72nd anniversary of that day of infamy, was presented with an SAR War Service Medal for his service to our nation. This year was special in that that this annual Chapter event also happened to be the 72nd anniversary of the attack. Compatriot Vere Gardner was ashore that fateful day while his ship, the USS Salt Lake City CG25 was at sea on maneuvers. He later served on the USS Salt Lake City and was at the battle of Iwo Jima.



(l to r) Jim Faulkinbury, Executive Vice President California Society, Artie Gardner, Vere Gardner, and Owen Stiles, President Gen. George Washington Chapter.

Chapter Activities (continued)

GOLD COUNTRY CHAPTER

The Gold Country Chapter marched in the Nevada City Constitution Day Parade on September 8, 2013. The following week, we participated in the first Sierra College Constitution Day event that covered the founding of our country, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. Our chapter had a booth on the Declaration of Independence. Near us, DAR had a booth that emphasized the history of women's suffrage. On November 11th, the Chapter marched in the Auburn Veteran's Day Parade which was seen by thousands of patriotic observers who cheered and saluted the flag. The Chapter also awarded two Heroism medals to two Boys Scouts who helped pull fellow troop members out of a crashed car that killed their Scout Master. They were recognized for their heroism and helping calm fellow scouts.



Nevada City Constitution Day Parade (l to r) Coreena Ross, Conni Barker, Ron Barker, Gordon Clark, Dale Ross



Sierra College Constitution Day Even – Dave Gilliard, Conni Barker, Donn Dancer, and Ron Barker.

HARBOR CHAPTER

On November 6th, Karl Jacobs addressed the El Segundo City Council and presented the City of El Segundo, California with the Certificate of Commendation in Recognition of Exemplary Patriotism in the display of the Flag of the United States of America. In early 2001 the City Council took action to install and maintain our National Colors throughout the downtown area of this quaint little town surrounded by the City of Los Angeles, pledging that our National Colors would remain properly displayed along Main Street "until our boys return home".



(l to r) Marie Fellhauer, Suzanne Fuentes, Karl Jacobs, Mayor Bill Fisher, Mayor Pro-Tem Carl Jacobson, Dave Atkinson

Chapter Activities (continued)

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER

At their October 12, 2013 regular business meeting the California Society, Orange County Chapter welcomed a special guest speaker; Captain J. Charles 'Charlie' Plumb, United States Navy retired. Captain Plumb graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and went on to fly the F-4 Phantom jet on 74 successful combat missions over Vietnam. On his 75th mission, with only five days before he was to return home, Captain Plumb was shot down, captured, tortured, and imprisoned in an 8 foot x 8 foot cell. He spent the next 2,103 days as a Prisoner Of War in communist war prisons. During his nearly six years of captivity, Captain Plumb distinguished himself among his fellow prisoners as a professional in underground communications, and served for two of those years as the Chaplain in his camp. He was presented with a Wounded Warrior Coin and Karen Richards, wife of compatriot Hugh Richards, presented him with a Quilt of Honor.



Orange County Chapter President Daniel R. McKelvie presents an SAR Wounded Warrior Coin & Certificate to Captain Charlie Plumb.

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER

The Riverside Chapter Color Guard presented the Colors at the "Flag for Every Hero" event at Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, CA. Members of the color guard; Todd Taylor, Gregg Rice, Wayne Rogers, Henry Lucas, and Brian Stephens; Members of Honor Guard; Jack Terry, Charles Gentis, Gary Jensen and Bill Bishop. The "Flag for Every Hero" is an event wherein flags are placed on graves at Riverside National Cemetery. Over 100,000 flags were placed on graves by community members after a short ceremony, including bag pipers from LAPD Emerald Society, Riverside SAR Color Guard, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts.



Color Guard and Honor Guard at "Flag for Every Hero" ceremony



Chapter Activities (continued)

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER

Sixteen members of the Sacramento Chapter Color Guard including our two of our youngest Jr. Members, and ladies of the DAR and LAUX participated in the third annual Sacramento Veteran's Day Parade on November 11th. At the monthly meeting on November 15th, our speaker, Brian Shul, spoke about his experiences in the USAF as a pilot during the Vietnam War who was severely burned after being shot down after 212 air support missions. Following a slim likelihood of survival, he spent a year in hospitals with 15 reconstructive surgeries and recovered beyond all expectations. Following physical therapy he was able to pass the intensive astronaut's physical and was able to continue his Air Force career as a SR-71 "Blackbird" pilot.



(l to r) Front row - Kai Rex & Isaac Rex. Back row - Steve Rainville, David Beach, President Russ Kaiser, Jim Faulkinbury, Ernie Garcia, Tom Chilton, Ramon Gomez, & Vince Gantt



President Russ Kaiser presenting Brian Shul with a Certificate of Appreciation

Chapter Activities (continued)

SILICON VALLEY CHAPTER

The Silicon Valley Chapter is the sponsor of a scholarship program for students needing financial aid. This year was the tenth year of this sponsorship program for students at De Anza Community College. A \$500 scholarship is awarded to the winner of an essay on "What Patriotism Means to the Student". Shown is the winner of this year's scholarship, Juan Correlas with the Scholarship Chairman Richard Knock. Each winner also received a U.S. Flag flown over the U.S. Congress on the 4th of July, provided this year by Congresswoman, Anna Eshoo.



(l to r) Richard Knock and Juan Correlas

YOSEMITE CHAPTER

The newly chartered Yosemite Chapter held its inauguration meeting in Fresno on October 5th, 2014. In addition to the Yosemite Chapter members present, officers of the California Society; President Stephen Hurst, Exec VP Jim Faulkinbury, VP Membership Phil Hinshaw, and Secretary Ron Barker attended as well as Kerry Adams, President of the Kern Chapter, Jeff Sylvan, President of the Delta Chapter, Tom Chilton representing the Sacramento Chapter, and DAR Past President Barbara Volker were in attendance. CASSAR President Stephen Hurst presented the Chapter Charter and then swore in the newly elected Chapter Officers present; Jim Dane - President, Bradley Hart - Vice President, Ken O'Rand - Treasurer, and Gerry Hopewell - Secretary. Jim Faulkinbury inducted a new member, Ryan McQuire with the help of Sacramento Chapter member Tom Chilton, his first line sponsor. Following the banquet, CASSAR President Hurst, DAR Past President Volker, and newly installed Yosemite Chapter President Dane gave a few remarks before closing the meeting.



Presentation of the Yosemite Chapter Charter - (left to right) Chapter President Jim Dane, CASSAR President Steve Hurst, Chapter VP Bradley Hart, Chapter Treasurer Ken O'Rand, and Chapter Secretary Gerry Hopewell.



**THE 139th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP
OF THE
CALIFORNIA SOCIETY**

April 10-13, 2014

Hosted by the Sacramento Chapter

**Embassy Suites Sacramento – Riverfront Promenade
100 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814**

Reservations:

The special room rate is \$139 per night for single or double occupancy. Accommodations include a spacious two-room suite, complimentary cooked to order breakfast, managers reception, and complimentary airport shuttle. Hotel parking is \$20 per night. Room rates are good 3 days before and after the meeting. Reservations may be made by going to www.sacramento.embassysuites.com and making a reservation using the group/convention code: "SCS" or by calling 1-800-498-5237 and asking for the SACTO SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION discount rate. Hotel reservations must be made by March 21, 2014.

MEETING RESERVATION FORM

The meeting registrations postmarked by February 28, 2014 are \$130 per person or \$145 per person after that date. Registration includes all meetings, Friday and Saturday Luncheons, Saturday Banquet, tax and gratuity – Vegetarian meals are available with prior notice.

Checks should be made payable to Sacramento Chapter, SAR and mailed with this registration form to:

Donald Littlefield, PO Box 6664, Folsom, CA 95763-6664

Questions? Contact Don Littlefield at (916) 985-6544 or don.littlefield@sarsac.org

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____
Chapter: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
City/ZIP: _____ Email: _____

Are you staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel: (yes or no) _____

First time to a CASSAR Meeting _____

Arriving: Thursday, April 10th _____ Friday, April 11th _____ Saturday, April 12 _____

Number of Registrants: _____ @ \$130 Late Registrations _____ @ \$145 Total: _____
Non-registered Friday Luncheon: _____ @ \$35.00 each
Non-registered Saturday Luncheon _____ @ \$35.00 each
Non-registered Saturday Banquet _____ @ \$65.00 each

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Please mark your meal choices for the Saturday Dinner Banquet

_____ Herb Crusted Prime Rib or _____ Seared Salmon or _____ vegetarian

A Message from California State Society C.A.R.

BY MACON,
C.A.R. JR. STATE PRESIDENT

Dedication to our front-line soldiers is the focus for our California State Society of the Children of the American Revolution with our state theme, **Boxes for Our Bravest**. Members of C.A.R. are working with *For The Troops* which is based in Simi Valley, CA and sends thousands of care packages every month to our combat soldiers overseas. These care packages are filled with everyday household items such as Tabasco, Q-tips, granola bars, candy and assorted toiletry items. Many members of our state society write personal letters and cards which are included in each package. Our efforts to collect these items range from donations gathered at the community level as well as from our parent organizations, such as SAR. **Boxes for Our Bravest** hopes to help *For The Troops* not only collect the necessary household items that fill these packages of comfort but monetary donations as well to offset the monthly postage of over \$12,000.

C.A.R. is a unique organization for boys and girls with a wide range of ages. Most of our members are involved in other activities such as sports, performing arts, scouts, church, etc. Being an enthusiastic member of a local society provides them with opportunities in leadership, education and most importantly how to be good citizens. There are currently 32 active societies throughout California that could benefit from the varied experience and devoted mentorship of SAR members. Maybe you have knowledge of our local American Indian culture you can share, or can help with collections towards the state project, or even make a presentation at a society meeting. The possible ways to contribute are endless. It does not matter how big or small a part you play, but that you play a part in providing a foundation in our youth.

I have traveled all over California since my term as State President began in May 2013 and have enjoyed meeting many new faces. I am touched by the members and their families who have volunteered at *For The Troops*. I have a few more months to go until my year is up, but that does not stop me from meeting

as many people as I can and having the opportunity to tell them about the importance of giving back to our veterans and front-line soldiers who risk their lives every day for our freedom and safety. If any branch would like more information about C.A.R. or have a program about "Boxes for Our Bravest" presented of one of your upcoming meetings, please do not hesitate to contact me at boxes4brave@gmail.com.



*C.A.R. Jr. State President Macon receiving the SAR's
C.A.R. Bronze Medal of Appreciation from President Hurst*



CASSAR Youth Activities

FROM THE DESK OF STEVE LUDWICZAK - CASSAR YOUTH ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR...

Fellow Compatriots...

The strong attendance at the Board of Managers meeting in El Segundo by SAR Chapters provided an opportunity to dialogue about CASSAR's extraordinary Youth Education and Outreach Programs. Sufficient time was allocated by President Hurst to permit each chairman to have their moment at the podium. With the annual change in officers and many new SAR compatriots joining our ranks, it is imperative to maintain a healthy line of communication. Plus, it was encouraging to hear so many attendees supporting CASSAR's Education Outreach Programs. The future belongs to our youth, and CASSAR's contests/recognition helps sustain the magnificent accounting of our heritage.

In the next several paragraphs, I'll share with you Celebrations and Information on materials and programs that are important to your Chapter. These items were presented at the BOM in El Segundo. Consider what works best for you and take the step forward.

Communication with the Public:

An SAR Display Board prepared by SAR San Diego under the direction of Chapter President Fagally. Generated much discussion and is easily replicated.



The display board tells the SAR story of the Chapter, contest information, the significant tie with Spain in the Revolutionary War and a section on Period numismatics. This "turn key" display is an eye catcher

and has traveled to many venues. The display information and materials are available by contacting Bob Fagally.

Also shared were Youth Contest Brochures, personalized bookmarks, the American Flag booklet available at no cost from NSSAR and a Family Lineage brochure useful in helping prospective members record their ancestral background in preparation for working with Chapter Registrars.

Valley Forge Teacher Recognition Program:

CASSAR Compatriots, take pride in selecting exceptional teachers to attend trainings on the Revolutionary War! Renee Cavanaugh (Coronado Unified Elementary School teacher, near San Diego) and Steve Schmidt, a San Francisco high school teacher are deeply appreciative to have had the opportunity to attend the Teacher Education Tour from Boston to New Jersey this past summer, learning and collecting materials for classroom use. Discussions are occurring to post a video on the CASSAR website regarding their experiences.

Ms. Cavanaugh presented a compelling message on how her learning will be utilized as part of the Common Core Curriculum Instruction for U.S. History at the 5th grade level.

Extraordinary teachers receive minimal recognition for their superior work. Be sure to identify "the best" in your community and invite them to complete the simple application process. Check out the CASSAR website or contact Bob Taylor, chairman. Chapters must present their top candidate's application packet to Bob Taylor by April 16, 2014.

Middle School Brochure-The Race is On:

After several years of CASSAR piloting this impressive Middle School Contest, a major void has been filled with the NSSAR adoption. Per Tom Adams, State and National Chairman, several states have indicated an interest in participating. Let's keep the "gold" at home by having a strong California Chapter showing in the competition. This year's theme is: Francis Marion-The Swamp Fox. Some Chapters have extended the deadline to March 1, 2014. Alert Tom Adams when doing so.

Eagle Scout Scholarship Applications and Robert E. Burt Award

Applications:

The deadline has been reached and there is a significant increase in Chapter participation!

Eagle Scout Scholarship: Eleven Chapters submitted applications!

Robert E. Burt Adult Volunteer Recognition: Five Chapters submitted applications!

Eagle Scout Court of Honor Certificates: Seventeen Chapters participated so far this academic year.

Still Needed:

Nine Chapters to create a Scout Web Site page

Eight Chapters need to select a Scout Chairman

Remember to provide Gary Jensen, Chairman, with the name of your Scout Chairman and keep the contact information current.

Kudos to Greg Hill-CASSAR Webmaster:

Take a look at the new face of the CASSAR website. Greg has done a exemplary job in its design. The formatting makes it easy to navigate to the Youth Pages.

While “surfing” the website, click on The Navy Sea Cadet Corps/Navy League Cadet Corps Program to learn more about how your Chapter may be able to recognize these fine “citizen soldiers” associated with the 86 Cadet Units located throughout California. Bob Taylor in chairman.

Also, examine the High School Outstanding Citizenship Award Program not previously posted on CASSAR. Simple to administer and powerful in its presentation, contact Steve Ludwiczak for details.

DID YOU KNOW:

Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) and Boy and Girl Scouts can enter the Americanism Poster Contest and the Middle School Brochure Contest directly to your Chapter if the student's school doesn't participate in these contests.



ROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING...

The following proposed Bylaw revisions contain the new/revised text in red. The full text, including deletions, can be found on the "members" section of the CASSAR website, www.californiasar.org. The proposed changes will be voted on at the Annual CASSAR Meeting to be held in Sacramento on April 11-12.

Bylaw No. 4 OFFICERS, POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 1—OFFICERS—The officers of this society shall be president, immediate former president, executive vice president, two vice presidents designated vice president north and vice president south, vice president for membership, secretary, treasurer, registrar, historian, genealogist, chancellor, chaplain, surgeon and three trustees of the **invested funds**. Prior designation shall not change until incumbent has been replaced. They shall all serve without compensation. The officers, except the immediate former president and the vice president for membership, shall be elected at each annual meeting of the society by the delegates, and except for the trustees of the **invested funds** and the vice president for membership, shall hold office for one year or until their successors have been elected and qualified. The vice president for membership shall be elected, for a two year term, and each of the trustees of the **invested funds**, shall be elected for a three year term, staggered such that one expires each year, except when there is more than one vacancy, in which case different terms will be required so that only one trustee term will expire each year. The term "most senior past president" shall mean the most recent former president.

Section 12—TRUSTEES OF THE INVESTED FUNDS—They shall select one of their members as chairman, and he shall have charge of all records and have the power to call a meeting of the trustees whenever he deems it necessary.

(a) They shall manage and invest moneys, securities and property which may accrue to the permanent fund, **the education fund, the congress fund, the unallocated fund**, and/or **the** life membership fund in the names of the "Permanent Fund of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution," **the "Education Fund of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution," the "Congress Fund of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution," the "Unallocated Fund of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution,"** and **the** "Life Membership Fund of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution," respectively, in accordance with the **Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act**. The funds shall be invested in a financial institution or investment account approved by the board in accounts named "Permanent Fund of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution," **"Education Fund of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution," "Congress Fund of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution," "Unallocated Fund of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution,"** and "Life Membership Fund of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution," respectively, in which all funds received by the trustees shall be deposited, including dividends, interest, net rents and the proceeds of property sold. Any such funds deposited therein may be withdrawn or transferred only on the signature of at least two trustees, which signature shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(b) Withdrawal of income from investments or accounts may be made only as provided in bylaw No. 9. Only interest, dividends, **unrealized gains** and net rents may be included in calculating such income. Where an investment, such as a money market account, has checking privileges, the trustees may use it for the banking institution account.

(c) Status reports shall be presented to the board at the fall meeting and at the meeting closest preceding the annual meeting of membership and to the treasurer at least ten days before the annual meeting. Such report for the spring meetings shall include the amount available at the end

ROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES (continued) TO BE VOTED ON AT THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING...

of the fiscal year just concluded, and for the fall meeting, an estimate of the amount to be available at the end of the fiscal year, for use as provided in bylaw No. 9, together with a recommendation for a specific use that

meets the patriotic, historical and educational purposes of the society.

(d) The chairman of the invested fund shall provide to the Treasurer a copy of each statement as it is received from any institution in which Invested Fund assets are invested. If on-line access is available, the Chairman shall ensure the Treasurer is authorized to access the account information on-line.

(e) Trustees shall select a Chairman not later than the close of the Spring Annual Meeting.

Bylaw No. 7—FEES AND DUES.

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Section 6—Any **Regular Member** in good standing **after April 12, 2014, who is also a NSSAR Life Member, and** who shall make payment in accordance with a fee schedule established by the **Executive Board with input from the Trustees of the Investment Funds** shall become a **CASSAR Life Member** and shall thereafter be exempt from payment of all required annual dues **to the California Society and his chapter within the California Society. The one-time** payment shall be added to the **CASSAR LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND** and the income therefrom shall be utilized to pay the annual dues components to this society and to the chapter to which he subsequently belongs. **Members of CASSAR who have previously paid for a CASSAR Life Membership under the previous plan, terminated on April 12, 2014, will continue to have their dues payments cover NSSAR, CASSAR, and their chapter dues payments. Non- CASSAR members who obtain a CASSAR Life Membership plan shall thereafter be exempt from payment of all required annual dues to the California Society and his chapter within the California Society.**

Bylaw No. 9—THE INVESTED FUNDS

Section 1 This society shall maintain a permanent fund, to insure the stability and perpetuity of this society. Administration and management of the permanent fund shall be the responsibility of the trustees of the invested funds, as provided in bylaw No. 4, section 12.

(a) The permanent fund shall comprise all moneys or property, real or personal, which may accrue to this society by donation, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise unless use thereof is otherwise designated as a condition to receipt or is otherwise directed by a majority vote of the board with at least three-quarters of the members of the board present and voting.

(b) The **annual** income from the permanent fund shall be accumulated and **one-half shall be transferred to the Unallocated Fund and one-half shall be reinvested in the permanent fund at the beginning of each fiscal year.**

Section 2 This society shall maintain an education fund in furtherance of its educational purposes and youth programs. Administration and management of the education fund shall be the responsibility of the trustees of the invested funds, as provided in bylaw No. 4, section 12.

(a) The education fund shall comprise all moneys or property, real or personal, which may accrue to this society by donation, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise that is designated for the education fund or solely for educational purposes.

(b) The principal and income from this fund shall be distributed by the board exclusively for educational purposes.

Section 3 This society shall maintain a congress fund to meet the obligations of a host society whenever the Society hosts the Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. Administration and management of the congress fund shall be the responsibility of the trustees of the invested funds, as provided in bylaw No. 4, section 12.

ROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING...

- (a) The congress fund shall comprise all moneys or property, real or personal, which may accrue to this society by donation, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise that is designated for the congress fund or allocated to the fund in the annual society budget.
- (b) The principal and income from this fund shall be distributed by the congress planning committee exclusively for host society expenses in connection with the society hosting the Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Section 4 This society shall maintain an unallocated fund to invest the funds of the Society that are not allocated to one of the other invested fund accounts and are not needed for the current expenses of the society. Administration and management of the unallocated fund shall be the responsibility of the trustees of the invested funds, as provided in bylaw No. 4, section 12.

- (a) The unallocated fund shall comprise all the general funds of the society not allocated to a restricted fund nor needed for the current expenses of the society.
- (b) The principal and income from this fund shall be distributed to the treasurer upon his request and deposited into the general funds of the society to meet the current expenses of the society.

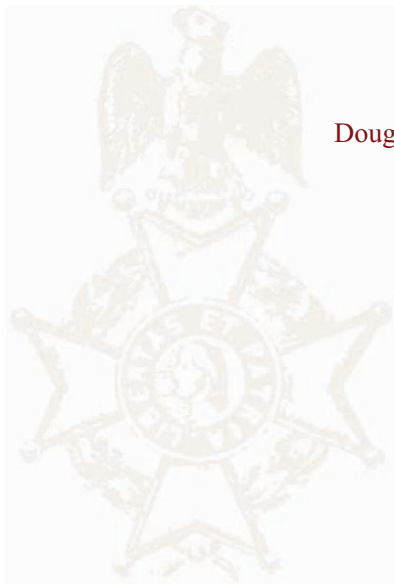
Section 5 This society shall maintain a life membership fund to maintain the life memberships purchased by regular members of this society. Administration and management of the life membership fund shall be the responsibility of the trustees of the invested funds, as provided in bylaw No. 4, section 12.

- (a) There are three classes of CASSAR Life membership.
 - (1) For CASSAR members purchasing a CASSAR Life Membership, they must have already obtained a NSSAR Life Membership. The CASSAR plan will only pay their CASSAR and California chapter dues (not to exceed (\$10.00) ten dollars), as provided in bylaw No, 7, section 6.
 - (2) For CASSAR members who obtained a CASSAR Life Membership prior to April 12, 2014 , the plan will pay their NSSAR , CASSAR and chapter dues (not to exceed (\$10.00) ten dollars), as provided in bylaw No, 7, section 6.
 - (3) For non-CASSAR members who obtain a CASSAR Life Membership, the plan will only pay their CASSAR and California chapter dues (not to exceed (\$10.00) ten dollars), as provided in bylaw No, 7, section 6.
- (b) The life membership fund shall comprise all moneys that have been paid or will be paid to purchase life memberships.
- (c) The principal and income from this fund shall be distributed to the treasurer annually and deposited into the general funds of the society to cover the annual dues of the life members.



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