## WELCOME September 8, 2021



**California Society** 

**Training Session** 

#### **Open Forum** Dues Campaign and CASSAR Member Reconciliation



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## 2022 Compatriot CASSAR Newsletter

The California Society will not be offering to send out hard copies of the Compatriot to Chapter Members in 2022, because the Compatriot is being issued monthly on line.

Back issues can be read on line.

If there are chapters that have members that wish to have a hard copy, it will be the chapter's responsibility to print off the newsletter and send to the members: Note the Compatriot does not format well to a printer.



#### New information on the NSSAR Web-site-Yellow Data Base

#### **Death Reports**

There is a new format for reporting the death of a chapter member. The report is on the on the Yellow system.

Chapter secretaries must still email information to the CASSAR Secretary, so the CASSAR Roster can be updated and the appropriate state individuals can be notified.

Chapter Secretaries can now change a members address directly with a form found on the CASSAR website-Yellow System.

#### **COMPATRIOT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM**

Whenever the death of a NSSAR Compatriot occurs, the NSSAR Staff Registrar needs to be notified in order to update the records at National Headquarters. Please submit all information that is known, including the Submitter Information section at the bottom (scroll down if necessary) in case we need to contact you with additional questions. Note: Please use mixed case (i.e. Smith) rather than all caps (i.e. SMITH) when making your entries.

#### **Deceased Compatriot Information**

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State Society \*

E.g. Kentucky

Date of Death \*

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Chapter \*

E.g. Governor Isaac Shelby

#### Next of Kin Information

Name

**Relationship to Deceased** 

#### **SINGLE OFFICER CHANGE FORM**

Please use this form to report a change of a single officer. Generally, this should be used to replace a vacant position caused by a death or resignation.

Society or Chapter Name \*

E.g. Governor Isaac Shelby

#### **Submitter Information**

Submitter National #\*

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Submitter Email Address \*

E.g. john@doe.com

**Other Important Information** 

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#### Yellow versus Blue System

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	View Member		195624	Jonathan	Frederick	Schuster	Castle Rock	7/27/2015	Active
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#### Dates to Remember

September 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, members do not pay any dues to CASSAR or National if admitted to Society on or after this date. October 1<sup>st</sup> CASSAR Dues Campaign begins.

November 1, 2021 no reinstatements or transfers into the California

Society will be completed until January 2022.

December 15<sup>th</sup> 2021-last date to collect membership dues.

January 5<sup>th</sup> is the date set by the CASSAR bylaws for chapters to report membership.

January 5<sup>th</sup> is the date chapter dues are due to CASSAR.

CASSAR must have a clean roster as of January 1, 2022



#### Why these dates

December 15<sup>th</sup> and January 5<sup>th</sup> are set by the California State Society By-laws to provide sufficient time to prepare the California State Membership and Financial Reconciliation Report that must be submitted to National by the last working day in January.

January 31, 2022 is set by NSSAR Bylaws for all State Societies.

No state transaction are processed until the NSSAR dues are paid. In 2022 this is January 31, 2022.

#### Life Members-Four Different



What are they?

- California Life Member-Old Program
- California Life Member-New Program
- NSSAR Life Member
- Emeritus Member



## California Old Life Members

Most of the Life member in each of the chapter will be in the "OLD" Life category. These life members were under an older program where the California Society agreed to pay the State and National Dues and to pay the chapters a portion of their dues annually.

NSSAR does not recognize CASSAR Old Life Members and they show up in the NSSAR Data Base as Regular members.

Members can no longer sign up to be in the "old" California Life program and must get a NSSAR Life Membership Number to become a California Life Member.



## California Old Life Members

A California Life Member does not have a NSSAR Life number and is not recognized by NSSAR as being a Life Member.

The California Life Members dues must be paid by CASSAR to National like any other Regular Member-this is why they MUST be singled out on the Reconciliation Report.

You can determine a "New" Life Member from and "Old" Life Member by looking at the NSSAR Data Base column under Life Member, new life members will have their NSSAR Life Membership number listed.

#### Life Members-Old Program

		CASSAR	LIFE MEMBERS DOCUM					
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At the Spring Meeting in 2014 the CASSAR membership voted to change from the "OLD" California Life Program to the NSSAR Program.

After April 2014 a member that desired to become a California Life member had to first become a NSSAR life member and receive a National Life member number. After being accepted as an "National" life member the member could apply to the California Society to be a California Life Member under the "New" program.

The New California Life program works in much the same way as the "Old" California program it is just different in how the member becomes a California Society Life Member.

#### Life Members-New Program

	CASSAR LIFE MEMBERS DOCUMENTATION SHEET - NEW PROGRAM						
	Society:	Master		Reconciliation as of January 1,	2021		
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#### NSSAR Life Member

A California Society member may have paid to become a NSSAR Life member and received his national number and decided not to become a California Society Life Member for a variety of reason, the cost, planning to move out of state, ect.

If a California Society member paid to be a NSSAR life member but did not apply to be a California Life member then he is a <u>NSSAR life</u> <u>member only</u> and must pay both chapter dues and California State dues during the dues campaign.

Chapters need to keep track of NSSAR Life Members.

#### NSSAR-Life Member

NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERS DOCUMENTATION SHEET								
	Society:	Master		Reconciliation as of January 1,	2021			
		Do not include CASSAR Life Members	whose National dues are paid under the (	CASSAR LM Fund				
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#### Emeritus Members

Emeritus-Life Time Member is a member that has 50 years of paying dues to the Sons of the American Revolution, it does not have to be continuous.

The California Society must apply to NSSAR to have a member placed into the Emeritus Life Program.

The California Society pays no National dues for Emeritus Members.

## Emeritus-Life Time Member 50 years continuous service

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#### Memorial Members

Some Chapters have submitted new member applications this past year and in previous years to have members parents or grandparent be admitted as a Memorial members of the National Society.

A Memorial member is not an active member and should be listed as a deceased member of the chapter so the member can be removed from the roster.

#### A Memorial Member is not an Active member of the CASSAR Society and needs to be listed as deceased Member.



#### Chapter Rosters

# Chapters are required to submit a 2021 membership roster and a 2022 membership roster.

#### WHY?

The only way to cross check the membership of the society is to have a past roster and a current roster.



- If a junior member turns 18 at any time in the calendar year 2021 then he will be a Regular member and dues need to be collected as a Regular member.
- Remember that the chapter or the California Society does not get any dues for Junior members; Chapters should consider, just carrying their junior members and just paying their \$5 dues fee.
- Birth year is the most important, if you do not know a month or day use June 15<sup>th</sup> and it will work fine, **MUST** have the correct birth year.
- The cost to collect the \$5 can be as much or more as the \$5.
- If the Junior member is not 18 on January 1, 2022 then he is still a Junior member for all of 2022.



## Deceased Members

- We all have members that pass away during the year, our organization is an aging organization.
- Again the exact dates are not as important as knowing that it was on or before Dec 31<sup>st</sup>
- In the Case of a Life Member, let me know up to January 15<sup>th</sup> by email, if it is after January 1<sup>st</sup> and I will make the change in the Reconciliation Report going to National.



- Any new members that are received after December 15<sup>th</sup> 2021, National will make the correction in the Reconciliation Reports.
- This will result in the amount of money you chapter may own and the agreed upon number of members.
- New Members admitted before December 15<sup>th</sup> need to be included in the chapters Reconciliation Report.
- I keep a file on all applications received in December and will check your report and will try to add the members if they are not in the report when submitted.



A Dual State Member, is a member that pays his National, State and Chapter dues in another state and only pays chapter and state dues to the California Society.

The Chapter must collect dues for all Dual California Society Members and list the dual member on the Reconciliation Report.

The chapter has the obligation to find out if the Dual Member has paid their National Dues through another state.

According to National bylaws, **Dual state members** cannot hold chapter or state executive board or committee chair positions in the state where they are a Dual member.



#### Dual State Members

	CASSAR DUAL MEMBERS DOCUMENTATION SHEET								
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## Transfers In and Out and Reinstatements

- Don't let specific dates be your undoing.
- Key dates for the purpose of the report are before September 1<sup>st</sup> and after September 1<sup>st</sup>
- If a member was transferred or reinstated in the spring use June 15, 2021 as the date <u>if you do not know the exact date</u>. The 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will always work for the day on all transactions in the report.
- This is important, so do not spend a lot of time finding an exact date.
- Also, dates can be found in the NSSAR Data Base.



Where to find information:

Log into the National web site

On the Navy Blue Bar there is a tab "Quick Links." hit this tab.

Go to Member Info (yellow)

Login into site-note this has a different login name and password.

Type in the last name of the member and hit search.

Go into select member and look in member status.

Or use the Blue System, it works much the same way-we will learn more about the Blue system as the months pass.



#### Information Needed

When collecting your dues you will need to confirm the following information.

Name

#### Address

Email (important: when the society goes to electronic payment each member will have to use an email address to pay dues.)

Phone numbers

Need to confirm information on life member.



## General Comments

- Fill in all fields in the work sheets.
- Do Not delete anything on the work sheets. Your report will be rejected and you will have to redo the entire report.
- Do not change any of the formulas or numbers on any of the sheets.
- Begin to fill in the Reconciliation Report as soon as you receive the report. The report can be filled in before December 15<sup>th</sup> with the exception of the drops.
- Call if you need assistants (909) 985-7510
- Did I say Call if you need Assistance (909) 985-7510



QUESTIONS



## **OPEN FORUM FOR QUESTION Ask any question!**