



**The California Society of the
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SAR Chapter Speakers Bureau

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The purpose of the SAR Chapter Speakers Bureau is to improve the SAR chapter membership experience and retention by providing speakers for the chapter meetings. The following SAR Compatriots are available to give a talk at your chapter meetings. If you see a topic that is of interest to your chapter, please contact the speaker at his email address to determine an agreeable date. If you know of other speakers that can be added to the list, please contact Jim Klingler at: Klingler@sbcglobal.net.

Topic	Speaker	Speaker Contact Info
Historical Artifacts in the SAR Collection	Dr. M. Kent Gregory Chairman, SAR Museum Board Past President, CASSAR	drkentgregory@earthlink.net
The Medical History of George Washington	Dr. Matthew Bowdish, M.D. CASSAR Surgeon	matthewsbowdish@gmail.com
Using DNA in Your Genealogy Research	Dr. Matthew Bowdish, M.D. CASSAR Surgeon	matthewsbowdish@gmail.com
Coats of Arms: Facts, Fiction and Fabrication of Your Own - The origin of CoA and how they can help you understand your family history.	John V. Richardson Jr., PhD The Genealogical Informatician	jvrjvr@att.net
DNA—Which Test? Which Company? What Results? - There are three tests; five major companies; and lots of different results and this talk helps you sort them out.	John V. Richardson Jr., PhD The Genealogical Informatician	jvrjvr@att.net
The History of Tartans: Wearing Your Family History - A simple piece of cloth has a fascinating history and can instantly identify your clan; things you might want to know!	John V. Richardson Jr., PhD The Genealogical Informatician	jvrjvr@att.net
Don't Just Google It: Understanding Book Digitalization and Becoming a Better Online Searcher - Googling is now a verb, but if you understand why/how it works you can find more useful results in your ancestor search.	John V. Richardson Jr., PhD The Genealogical Informatician	jvrjvr@att.net

<p>The Boston Massacre - I present this event, and show where various parties came from, the routes they took, etc., as they arrived on the scene of the shooting.</p>	<p>Charles Frye Author, "The War Has Begun" Chapter Secretary, SAR Redlands</p>	<p>Cfrye66@gmail.com</p>
<p>Paul Dudley Sargent and the Siege of Boston – Presents the story of this lesser-known patriot and how he came from Boston to Hillsborough County, NH and began organizing the militia in 1773.</p>	<p>Charles Frye Author, "The War Has Begun" Chapter Secretary, SAR Redlands</p>	<p>Cfrye66@gmail.com</p>
<p>The Battle of Breed's Hill - I describe the setting, as the Boston landscape and coastline is quite different now, and the three phases of the battle. I have a GIS database where I can locate on the battlefield most patriot ancestors who fought that day.</p>	<p>Charles Frye Author, "The War Has Begun" Chapter Secretary, SAR Redlands</p>	<p>Cfrye66@gmail.com</p>
<p>Boston in 1775 - This stems from a mapping project where I produced a poster size map of Boston in 1775 using GIS and primary source research. This map and my map of the Battle of Bunker Hill are used by staff at the Boston National Historical Park in displays and interpretive tours.</p>	<p>Charles Frye Author, "The War Has Begun" Chapter Secretary, SAR Redlands</p>	<p>Cfrye66@gmail.com</p>
<p>British Reconnaissance in the Countryside around Boston - Prior to the Battles of Lexington and Concord, the British General Gage was desperate for intelligence regarding the location of certain cannon and the routes to various inland towns within Massachusetts. My theory is he lacked a current map, and indeed the King had not commissioned one since the late 1760s, and the population had boomed in central Massachusetts in the 1760s.</p>	<p>Charles Frye Author, "The War Has Begun" Chapter Secretary, SAR Redlands</p>	<p>Cfrye66@gmail.com</p>
<p>The Defense of Canada Campaign - I present both Benedict Arnold's expedition in late 1775 and the winter of 1776 and the additional response sent by Washington up the Hudson in the spring and summer of 1776.</p>	<p>Charles Frye Author, "The War Has Begun" Chapter Secretary, SAR Redlands</p>	<p>Cfrye66@gmail.com</p>

<p>The Battle of Saratoga - I present a summary of the Burgoyne Campaign beginning with the taking of Fort Ticonderoga through the surrender.</p>	<p>Charles Frye Author, "The War Has Begun" Chapter Secretary, SAR Redlands</p>	<p>Cfrye66@gmail.com</p>
<p>Sullivan's Expedition - I present the background and campaign that resulted in the expelling of the Iroquois Federation from their ancestral lands in the summer of 1779.</p>	<p>Charles Frye Author, "The War Has Begun" Chapter Secretary, SAR Redlands</p>	<p>Cfrye66@gmail.com</p>
<p>The Second Battle of King's Bridge - This is a little known and less reported battle that preceded Washington's march to Yorktown in 1781. While more than 3,500 men were committed in the hours-long action, the most curious fact about this battle was the wounding of the commander of Washington's Lifeguard, Lieutenant Colfax. Colfax was not the only member of his unit to be wounded. How is it that this was the only battle that Washington's lifeguard took an active part in?</p>	<p>Charles Frye Author, "The War Has Begun" Chapter Secretary, SAR Redlands</p>	<p>Cfrye66@gmail.com</p>
<p>Tracing Isaac Frye's Path through the American Revolutionary War - Describes the research and compilation of a base map for the American Revolution I produced in the early 2000s to make researching my books possible. I also include a section on mapping Wilton, New Hampshire in 1775 in order to determine who were neighbors and how people may have moved through and within the town.</p>	<p>Charles Frye Author, "The War Has Begun" Chapter Secretary, SAR Redlands</p>	<p>Cfrye66@gmail.com</p>
<p>Eggs Benedict: A lighter talk that covers some of the less well-known items I learned about Benedict Arnold while researching my second book.</p>	<p>Charles Frye Author, "The War Has Begun" Chapter Secretary, SAR Redlands</p>	<p>Cfrye66@gmail.com</p>

<p>Historical Origins of the National Archive in the United States – Talk focuses on the development of the modern archive in the U.S. and the need to have a formal preservation record for government documents.</p>	<p>James C. Bunker, Ph.D. CASSAR VP Membership</p>	<p>jbunker74@yahoo.com</p>
<p>New Developments in Family Search – An overview of new technology and processes which enhance the functionality of Family Search genealogy software.</p>	<p>Joseph Price, Ph.D. Professor of Economics Brigham Young University</p>	<p>joe.price@canby.com</p>
<p>Sgt. Reckless and War Animals - Two talks about animals that served in wars, including Sgt. Reckless, the horse that served the U.S. Marines in the Korean War.</p>	<p>Robin Hutton, President Angels Without Wings, Inc.</p>	<p>WarAnimals@yahoo.com</p>