



*Mark Your Calendar **Now!***

**138th Spring Meeting of the Membership
of the**

California Society

Sons of the American Revolution

April 11-13, 2013

Sheraton Four Points Hotel – Ventura Harbor

Hosted by the Gen Patton Chapter

Registration is \$125 and includes Friday Luncheon, Saturday Luncheon and
Saturday Banquet

Our special SAR Room Rate of \$119 includes FREE daily full breakfast

The Sheraton Four Points is located immediately adjacent to the Ventura Marina

Within easy walking distance is the Ventura Harbor & Marina with its mix of
shops and restaurants, the Channel Islands National Park visitors center, and
beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean, Channel Islands and beach vista.

Interesting sites within easy driving distance include restored downtown Ventura
with its eclectic mix of shops and restaurants, the 1782 San Buenaventura Mission,
the Camarillo Outlet Malls, the quaint town of Ojai, and the relaxation of the
Ventura pier

Please Look for Your Registration form On-Line soon at
www.CaliforniaSAR.org and in your Fall Meeting packets.

THE 138th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP
OF THE
CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

April 11 – 14, 2013

Hosted by the General George S Patton, Jr Chapter

Sheraton Four Points Hotel – Ventura Harbor

1050 Schooner Drive, Ventura CA 93001

The special room rate of \$119.00 per night (single or double) is available until March 31.

Room rates good 2 days before and after the meeting. Hotel parking \$5 per night.

Make your hotel reservations at (805) 658-1212 between 9 AM and 4 PM PST
request "Group Reservations" and mention "Sons of the American Revolution"



MEETING RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Chapter: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City/Zip: _____ Email: _____

First time to a CASSAR meeting _____

Arriving: Thursday, April 11 _____ Friday, April 12 _____ Saturday, April 13 _____

Registration is \$125.00 per person on or before March 11, 2013 or \$140.00 per person after March 11, 2013

Registration fee includes all meetings, Friday and Saturday luncheons, and Saturday banquet. Costs include taxes and gratuities – Vegetarian meals available with prior notice

Number of Registrants: ____ @ \$125 Late Registrations ____ @ \$140 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 \$ _____

Checks should be payable to Gen Patton Chapter, SAR and mailed with this registration form to:

Robert Taylor, 5277 Shiloh Way, Ventura, CA 93003-7351

Questions? Contact Bob at tartar-taylor@att.net or 805-289-9259 or 216-7992 (cell)

Please mark your meal choices:

Friday Public Service Luncheon

_____ Slow Roasted Tri-Tip or _____ Lemon Dill Salmon

Saturday Youth Luncheon

_____ Citrus Chicken Caesar Salad or _____ Marina Seafood Pasta

Saturday Dinner Banquet

_____ Pollo (chicken) Italiano or _____ Halibut Fillet or _____ Slow Roasted Prime Rib



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138th ANNUAL MEETING



Four Points by Sheraton Ventura Harbor Resort
Ventura, California

11-13 April 2013

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GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON CHAPTER

General George S. Patton Chapter
California Society
Sons of the American Revolution

WELCOME COMPATRIOTS AND GUESTS

On behalf of the 61 compatriots of the General Patton Chapter and their wives, we take great pleasure in welcoming you to the 138th Spring Meeting here among the beautiful surroundings of Ventura County. There is much to see and do around the Ventura area, and we hope you have the opportunity to enjoy it with us.

The General Patton Chapter has attempted to put together all you will need to have a successful meeting and an enjoyable stay. We and the hotel staff are here to meet any additional needs you might have. Also, for your enjoyment, there are many excellent dining facilities and shops nearby. Inside the tote bags provided to you, you will find a visitor's guide and several brochures to familiarize you with the area, and an "AXCESS" card that provides you with a discount at many sites. Should you have questions, our Hospitality Suite staff stands ready to provide answers.

It is our desire that you thoroughly enjoy our beautiful scenery and pleasant surroundings, and that you return home with pleasant memories of an enjoyable stay. Further, we hope you will want to return to Ventura to enjoy our area more fully; and, if you do, we would like to extend a hand of welcome and an invitation to allow us to spend time with you.

With warm regards,



William D. Bays
Chapter President



GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON U.S. ARMY (1885-1945)

George Smith Patton III was born in San Gabriel, California on 11 November 1885, the son of George Smith Patton II and Ruth Wilson. The Pattons were descended from a Scottish immigrant, Robert Patton, who came to America and married the daughter of Hugh Mercer, another Scot and an American officer during the Revolutionary War. Hugh Mercer became a Brigadier General and was killed in action by British bayonets on 3 January 1777 during the Battle of Princeton (NJ). George Patton III quite naturally came by his talents and abilities as a military commander from a long list of antecedents in his own ancestry who had served as military professionals in earlier American wars.

His father owned part of Catalina Island and served as the District Attorney for Los Angeles County. His mother was a descendant of the Wilson family and her grandfather, Hon. Benjamin Davis Wilson, was a respectable man of means who founded the first orange industry in California, planted the first great vineyards here, and gave his name to the local landmark, Mount Wilson.

In 1904, George Patton III came to visit U.S. Senator Thomas Bard to seek an appointment to West Point. The Patton Chapter of the S.A.R. formerly met in that very room of the Bard Mansion, now the Navy Base Ventura County Port Hueneme Officers Club, where this meeting occurred and history was made.

In 1910, Lt. George S. Patton married Beatrice Ayer at Pride's Crossing, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of a tycoon in the New England textile business. The marriage produced a son, General George Patton IV, and two daughters, Beatrice and Ruth, who both married career military officers.

Gen. George Patton III served his nation with distinction in WW II. He was the master of tank warfare and a superb classic military historian. In his mind a military commander had but one duty – victory. He was an enigma as a multi-millionaire who lacked the social graces and chose the profession of arms, not to earn his living, but rather to occupy his time and energies. It was ironic that this great military combat commander would die in 1945 in a peacetime automobile accident.

In 1973, with the permission of the Patton family, the Gen. George Patton Chapter of the S.A.R. was chartered to serve Ventura County.



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

APRIL 2013 CASSAR ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, April 11

Arrival time for check-in	3:00 pm	Four Points Sheraton
CASSAR Registration	3:00 – 8:00 pm	Main Lobby
Hospitality Room	4:00 – 10:00 pm	Topsail Room
No-Host Dinner		Diner's choice

Friday, April 12

CASSAR Registration	7:30 – 9:00 am	Main Lobby
No-Host Breakfast	7:30 – 8:30 am	Alexander's
Ladies Auxiliary Tour	9:00 – 3:00 pm	Reagan Library
CASSAR Annual Meeting I	9:00 – 11:15 am	Clipper Rooms

Break	11:15 – 12:00 noon	
Joint Luncheon Meeting Public Safety Awards & Speaker	12:00 – 1:30 pm	Ballroom

CASSAR Annual Meeting II	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Clipper Rooms
Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Commodore Room
Hospitality Room	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Topsail Room
Private VIP Dinner (By Invitation)	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Tower Club (Oxnard)
No-Host Dinner	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Diner's choice

Saturday, April 13

No-Host Breakfast	7:30 am – 8:30 am	Alexander's
Private Past Presidents Breakfast	7:30 am – 8:30 am	
LAUX Past Presidents Breakfast	7:30 am – 8:30 am	
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	9:00 am – 11:15 am	Commodore Room
CASSAR Annual Meeting III	9:00 am – 11:15 am	Clipper Rooms

Break	11:15 am – 12:00 noon	
Joint Luncheon Meeting State Youth Awards & Speaker	12:00 – 1:30 pm	Ballroom

Memorial Service	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Pavilion
CASSAR Annual Meeting IV	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Clipper Rooms

Break	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	
Hospitality Room	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Topsail Room
No-Host Reception	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Ballroom
CASSAR Banquet State Awards & Keynote Speaker	6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Ballroom

Sunday, April 14

No-Host Breakfast	7:00 am – close	Alexander's
Departure by Checkout time		

VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

During the era of Spanish exploration, Juan Cabrillo came to these shores in 1542, and later Gaspar de Portola camped here in 1769 and reported "that such a fine site, where nothing is lacking, will become a good mission." As the Revolutionary War was closing on the East Coast, in 1782 Father Junipero Serra founded the Mission San Buenaventura as his last mission in California.

As the years went by the Mission prospered and an agricultural community grew around it. During the Gold Rush of 1849 the local population grew rapidly. Except for coastal shipping from the local pier, in the old days Ventura County was almost entirely isolated from its neighbors to the north and east by all but impassable mountains. There were a few trails through valleys and passes, but the journeys were long and difficult. In 1872, Ventura County was formed from the old Santa Barbara County.

Successful mining operations elsewhere in the state brought a demand for food supplies that the farmers here were only too happy to fill. Among the crops raised here were citrus fruits, walnuts, beans, sugar beets, grains, truck garden vegetables, strawberries, avocados and cut flowers. The county is "the lima bean capital of America" because more than half of the green lima beans consumed in America are grown here. Ventura County ranks 15th among all the counties in the entire nation in revenues from agricultural production.

One of the features of the local geology is that in places oil seeps right out of the ground. 20% of the crude oil production in the state is right here in Ventura County. Almost all of the major domestic oil production companies conduct production operations here both onshore and offshore.

Ventura County, with its lakes, resorts, beaches, mountains, forests and wilderness areas, is one of Southern California's premier recreational areas. It has a very mild year-round climate with temperatures that seldom vary more than 20 degrees summer to winter. Tourism is a major local industry. Just a few miles off the coast are eight islands that include the Channel Islands National Park, a 250,000 acre wilderness preserve including the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary consisting of a radius of six miles around the five islands in the National Park - Anacapa, San Miguel, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa.

Port Hueneme is a prosperous hub of international trade. It ships citrus produce to Japan, and grain to Saudi Arabia. It imports automobiles and lumber. Two of the most important naval installations on the West Coast, combined as the Naval Base Ventura County and consisting of the Seabee Base at Port Hueneme and the Pacific Missile Test Center at Point Mugu, are located here. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine units use these facilities for training and weapons testing, and thousands of active duty and reserve personnel were deployed from here to Saudi Arabia during "Operation Desert Shield/Storm".

Ventura, officially known as the "City of San Buenaventura", is the county seat, and is aptly known as "the Poinsettia City" for the crimson plants that grow here in abundance. The city is well known for being on the migration paths for both Monarch Butterflies and California Grey Whales, and is one of the oldest settlements on the Pacific Coast, having originally been a Chumash Indian fishing village before the coming of the Spaniards.

COMPATRIOT DIGNITARIES

National Officers

Gene Butler, Vice President General-West
Joseph W. Dooley, Secretary General
Larry Magerkurth, Past President General

California State Officers

Keith L. Bigbee, President
J. Stephen Hurst, Executive Vice President
Jim L.W. Faulkinbury, Vice President North
M. Kent Gregory, Vice President South
Philip L. Hinshaw, Vice President Membership
Ron Barker, Secretary
J. Jeffries Goodwin, Esq., Chancellor
Terry L. Briggs, Genealogist
James F. Blauer, Historian
Rev. Louis V. Carlson, Chaplain

General Patton Host Chapter Officers

William Bays, President
Robert Colbern, Vice President
Kenneth Lynch, Secretary
Gene Cooper, Treasurer

CASSAR Ladies Auxiliary

Cyndy Bigbee, President

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America and to the Republic
For which it stands, one Nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PLEDGE TO THE S.A.R.

We descendants of the heroes of the
American Revolution
who, by their sacrifices, established the
United States of America,
reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty
and our
Constitutional Republic,
and solemnly pledge ourselves
to defend them against every foe.

S.A.R. RECESSIONAL

Until we meet again,
let us remember our obligations to our forefathers,
who gave us our Constitution,
the Bill of Rights,
an independent Supreme Court
and a Nation of Free Men.

The 138th Annual Meeting of the Membership

California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Schedule of Activities

Thursday, 11 April 2013

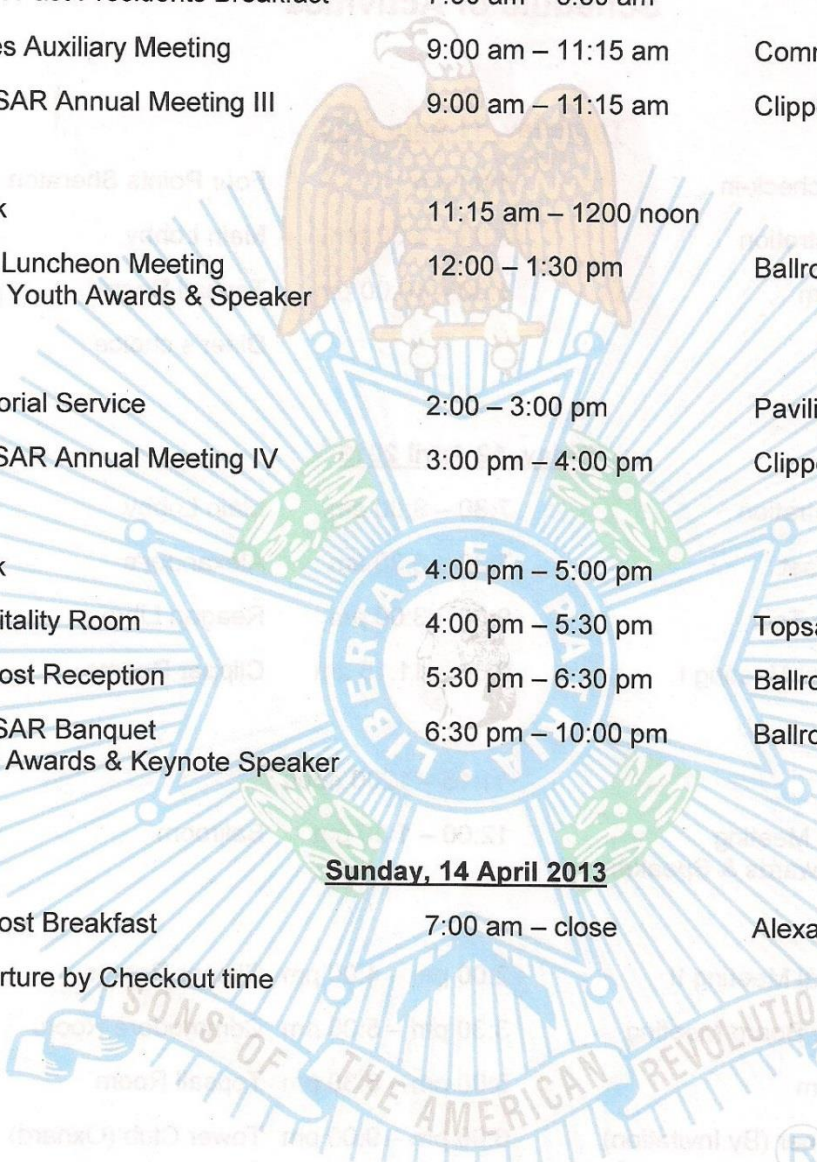


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April 12-13th. 2013

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
9:00 AM, Friday April 12th, Con't 9:00 AM Saturday, 13th.
[See separate Schedule of Events for the complete
List of activities and meeting room locations]

Call to Order	Keith Bigbee President
Presentation of Colors	CASSAR Color Guard
Invocation	Rt. Rev. Louis V. Carlson, Jr.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	VPG Western District, Gene Butler
Pledge to the S A R	Exec. VP J. Stephen Hurst
Roll Call/Quorum	Secretary Ron Barker
Introduction of Guests	Keith Bigbee
Introduction of Distinguished Guests:	
President General	Stephen Leishman
VPG Western District	Gene Butler
Secretary General	Joseph Dooley
Treasurer General	Lindsey C. Brock
Registrar General	J. Michael Tomme
Historian General	Bob Bowen
President Mexico Society	Karl Jacobs
 President Spain Society	Steven Renouf
President General	Larry Magerkurth

Introduction of California Society Past Presidents:

John L. Dodd, Esq. – 2011/12
Wayne A. Griswold Sr. – 2010/11
Rt. Rev. Louis V. Carlson, Jr. – 2009/10
Stephen R. Renouf – 2008/09
Karl W. Jacobs – 2007/08
Robert D. Ebert – 2006/07
Larry J. Magerkurth – 2005/06
Stanley G. Henderson – 2004/05
Dr. Rev. Stanley W. De Long – 2003/04
Garrett F. Jackson – 2002/03
Charles R. Lampman – 2001/02
Robert F. Jackson – 1996/97
Ronald Risley Esq. – 1995/96
Richard Adriano-Moore – 1986/87
Marston Watson – 1970/71

Remarks by National Officers:

Due to the number of oral reports below, it is requested that you limit your report as brief as possible.

Elected CASSAR Officer Reports:

President	Keith Bigbee
Executive Vice President	J. Stephen Hurst
Vice President North	Jim Faulkinbury
Vice President South	Dr. M. Kent Gregory
Vice President Membership	Philip Hinshaw
Secretary	Ron Barker
Treasurer	Michael J. Howard
Registrar	Owen Stiles
Chancellor	J. Jeffries Goodwin, Esq.
Genealogist	Terry L. Briggs
Historian	Jim Blauer
Chaplain	Rt. Rev. Louis V. Carlson, Jr.
Surgeon	Dr. Ernest Latham, MD
Investment Fund Trustee	Richard S. Hawley, Esq.
Investment Fund Trustee	Curtis M. Porter
Investment Fund Trustee	Steven Renouf
National Trustee	John L. Dodd, Esq.

National Officer Reports:

President General – Stephen Leishman
Secretary General – Joseph Dooley
Treasurer General – Lindsey C. Brock
Register General – J. Michael Tomme
Librarian General - Michael Wells
Vice President General – Gene Butler

Committee Reports:

National committees	
Scotland trip	Steven Renouf
Premium Medals	Steven Renouf
California 250	John L. Dodd Esq.
California Compatriot	Keith Bigbee
Chapter Activities	Philip Hinshaw
Chief of Protocol	Jim Fosdyck
Color Guard Commander	Jim Fosdyck
Compliance Committee Chairman	Karl Jacobs
Congress Planning (2019)	John Dodd, Steve Renouf
D.A.R. Liaison	Ron Johnson
Ethics	Lou Carlson

Flag Committee Chairman
Information Technology
IRS Compliance
Medals & Awards
Nominations Committee
Records Committee Chairman
Spanish Patriot Recruitment Chairman
Veterans Administration Chairman
Wreaths Across America Chairman

Stan De Long
Greg Hill
Karl Jacobs
M. Kent Gregory
John L. Dodd Esq.
Jim Faulkinbury
Joe McMahon
Ron Barker
Don Littlefield

Program Administration Reports:

Youth Activities
Brochure Contest
Eagle Scout
Knight Essay
Poster Contest
ROTC/JROTC
Spirit of America
Valley Forge

Steve Ludwiczak
Tom Adams
Owen Stiles
M. Kent Gregory
Dave Gilliard
Jim Fosdyck
Robert Taylor
Robert Taylor

CASSAR Chapter Reports:

Butte
Coachella Valley
General George S. Patton, Jr.
Gold Country
Kern
Mother Lode
Redding
Redwood Empire
Sacramento
San Francisco
Silicon Valley
South Coast

Central Coast
Delta
General George Washington
Harbor
Monterey Bay
Orange County
Redlands
Riverside
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Sons of Liberty
Thomas Jefferson

Old Business

Call for the approval of Minutes of 11/2012 Meeting:

New Business

California Compatriot Proposal
2013 Congress- Kansas City
CASSAR B.O.M. Meeting – El Segundo J. Stephen Hurst

Keith Bigbee
Keith Bigbee

Continued Business Meeting Agenda
9:00 a.m., Saturday April 13

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Presentation of Colors	CASSAR Color Guard
Invocation	Rt. Rev Louis V. Carlson
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	
Pledge to the S.A.R.	
Roll Call & Quorum	Secretary Ron Barker
(Audit Committee meets after roll call)	

Brief remarks by National Officers
Continuation of officer, chapter & committee Reports

10:00 a.m.
Speaker: Roy Schneider Esq. Tax Exempt Organizations

Any Remaining Old Business

Any Remaining New Business
Report of Audit Committee
Election of 2013-2014 officers

Motion to Adjourn

Board of Managers Meeting (Chaired by Stephen Hurst)
Motion re: Vice-President General Western District
Other new business
Motion to Adjourn B O M meeting

Benediction

Recessional

