



The California Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution



Valley Forge Teacher Recognition Program
Annual Report for 1 January to 31 December 2023

Intended to instill a deeper awareness of the causes and conduct of the American Revolutionary War and colonial life in America, this program is open to public and private school teachers of American history in the 5th, 8th and high school grades. Expanding on the teacher's knowledge of this period of American history, the desired result is a more-meaningful classroom experience for their students. Currently administered through the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, the program utilizes resources that assist in educating students regarding the American Colonial period, the causes and effects of the American Revolutionary War, and the foundational principles associated with the establishment of the United States of America.

From the application packages of the teachers supported and assisted by the local chapters, two teachers are selected by the CASSAR committee for the tuition-paid opportunity to experience first-hand actual historical sites under the tutelage of an acknowledged historical expert. An added benefit is the opportunity to earn credit hours towards their accreditation.

Two teachers were selected to attend the 2023 Freedom Foundation Valley Forge program 9 through 14 July 2023:

Ms. Janey Moffitt, Rocklin Academy Meyers, Rocklin, sponsored by **Gold Country** Chapter (attended the 18-23 July 2021 Philadelphia session and provided an enthusiastic report at the Fall CASSAR meeting).

Ms. Alexandra Sahli, Live Oak Elementary, Lodi, sponsored by **Sacramento** Chapter.

The 2023 Program, titled "American Revolution – South", included stops at historic sites in Pennsylvania, Virginia, North and South Carolina, including:

Valley Forge National Park	Mount Vernon Tour & Educational Center
Yorktown Visitors Center	Jamestown National Park
Alamance Battleground	Guilford Courthouse
Buford Massacre Site (Battle of Waxhaws)	Revolutionary War Center
Camden Battlefield	Kings Mountain National Military Park
Cowpens Battlefield	

Respectfully submitted

Robert L. Taylor

Valley Forge Teacher Recognition Program Chairman

The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Coachella Valley Chapter Report
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

2022 Chapter Meetings:

-Eight in-person Chapter Meetings with lunch were held in 2022, as follows:

- Jan . 20st Program: "PG Larry J. Magerkurth Memorial"
- Feb. 17th Program: "Joint Meeting with Cauhilla Chapter, DAR"
- Mar. 17th Program: "Massing of Colors at Hall of Remembrance"
- Apr. 21st Program: "The Spring CASSAR Meeting"
- May 19th Program: "David Lawrence Grinnell Memorial"
- Oct. 20th Program: "Banner, Carriage, and Flags for Veteran's Day"
- Nov. 17th Program: "George Washington's Mount Vernon"
- Dec. 15th Program: "250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party"

SAR Programs in which Chapter Participated:

- President attended CASSAR spring and fall meeting.
- Flag Certificates presented to 7 Coachella Valley businesses on Flag Day.
- President attended NSSAR Congress in July.
- Chapter Officers dressed in "Colonial Uniforms" rode in a horse drawn carriage in the Palm Springs Veteran's Day Parade on November 11th with three members carrying the SAR banner and American Flag in front, and two members giving small American Flags to youngsters.
- Chapter became a "Supporting Sponsor" assisting the local DAR Chapter with Wreaths Across America. Our orders for wreaths were 25% of the total number placed on Veteran's Graves at Desert Memorial Park on Saturday, December 16th.

2023 Elected Officers:

- President: Christopher J. Cerillo
- Vice President: Raymond L. Allen
- Secretary: William M. Haines
- Treasurer: William M. Haines
- Registrar: David Arthurs
- Appointed Officers: -Chaplain Edward A. Oehler

Membership Summary:

- Number of members as of January 1, 2023 29
- Number of new members in 2023 +8
- Number of members dropped in 2023 -7
- Number of members as of December 31, 2023 30

Dues Payment for 2024:

- Dues to CASSAR \$ 460
- Dues to NSSAR 1,150

- All Chapter filings have been submitted for the Year of 2024

Respectfully Submitted Christopher J. Cerillo President

Delta CHAPTER
Chapter #29
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Reporting Date: March 10, 2024

Submitted & Prepared by: Chapter President Rev. Scott Elliott

Reporting Officers:

President: Rev. Scott Elliott

Vice President: Andrew McClure

Treasurer: Charles Newcomb

Secretary: Randy Haight

Registrar: David Beeskau

Chapter Board:

Elected Officers:

President Rev. Scott Elliott Secretary Randy Haight

Treasurer Charles Newcomb Chaplain Gary Overby

Appointed Officers:

JROTC/ROTC Chair: Gary Overby

Color Guard Commander: Gary Overby

Oration Contest Chair: Scott Elliott

Program Director: Andrew McClure

Delta Chapter Summary:

This year our chapter met ten times and adjusted our summer break to align better with family schedules. We participated in Wreaths Across America in December but are considering a different location due to changes with the people coordinating at our normal site. All of our meetings featured America 250 minutes as well as speakers who presented on topics related to the American Revolution. Our long time meeting location closed down and our chapter began a search for a new location. We landed on Mimi's Cafe in Modesto which provides us with a private room and a better menu selection. We finally have a new registrar and a VP of programs.

Membership Summary:

Number of members as of January 1, 2023: 30

Number of members as of January 1, 2024: 29

New members in 2023: 3

Number of drops in 2023: 4

Dues in 2023:

Dues to CASSAR: \$520

Dues to NSSAR: \$1300

Dues Collected: \$2600

Financial Information

Bank Signatory: Charles Newcomb, Scott Elliott, Randy Haight

Treasurer: Charles Newcomb

Bank of the West

South Plaza Circle

Patterson, CA 95361

Balance in account as of December 31, 2023: \$10,287.21

Treasurer: Charles Newcomb

253 Bellflower Court

Patterson, CA 95367

760-803-3435

chas.newcomb@gmail.com

Delta Chapter Assets

Four Flags: American, New England, California, SAR

Four Poles and Stands

Gavel

Delta Chapter Poster

Framed Delta Chapter Charter

Portable Lectern

Foldable Lectern

Foldable Dolly

One Large Plastic Tote

Two Plastic File Folder Boxes

Portable Projector & Screen

Two Documents of Freedom Sets

All Items stored at the residence of Rev. Scott Elliott: 2708 Sagemill Dr. Modesto, CA
95355

We also have some award certificates and medals stored at the residence

Eagle Chapter
Chapter # 41
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Reporting Officers 2023

President; Benny White
Secretary: Frederick Schuster
Treasurer: Robert Martin

List of Chapter Officers-2023

President:	Benny White	Chaplin:	Wayne Rogers
Secretary	Frederick Schuster	Historian:	Wayne Rogers
Treasurer:	Robert Martin	Color Guard:	Benny White, Sr.
Registrar:	Wayne Rogers	Asst. Registrar:	John Murphy
Genealogist:	Jerry Sayre.		

Eagle Chapter Presidents Summary

This past year we had a growth of 30 %. The chapter did not drop any members in 2024. Since the first of the year, the chapter has had two (2) members transfer their membership into the Eagle Chapter and reinstate their membership.

The chapter actively participated in the SAR 250-year program and participated in two genealogical societies (SVGS and TVSG) with 250-year SAR anniversary exhibits with Color Guard at each event. The chapter, participated in one Massing of the Colors, in San Diego.

In September, the chapters color guard participated in a Constitution Day event in downtown Temecula with the Luiseno DAR. The Eagle Chapter participated in several JROTC, and presented 4 Flag certificates during the year. We had one member who graduated from the NRA black powder course. The chapters Color Guard participated in four (4) different patriotic events during the year. The chapter had two presentations on the 250th SAR anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and several members gave patriot ancestor presentations. At least one member wore his color guard uniform at each of the monthly Eagle SAR Chapter meeting. One member received the bronze award for the 250th SAR Anniversary program. In November the Chaplain and Newsletter editor restored two monthly newsletters for the Eagle Chapters. The Chaplain's corner was previously implemented during the pandemic when so many members fell ill with Covid. The chapter newsletter editor published 24 newsletters in 2022, with an average of more than 20 pages per newsletter.

Membership Summary-2024

Number of Members as of January 1, 2024	40 (CASSAR Report)
Number of Members as of December 31, 2023:	29 (NSSAR Roster)
Number of New Members-2022:	2 (CASSAR Roster)
Number of Dropped Members-2022:	0 (CASSAR Roster)
Transfer out:	0

Eagle Chapter Financial Report-2024

Dues Payment for CASSAR 2024: \$\$480.00
Dues Payment for NSSAR 2024: \$1,250.00
Total Dues Paid 2024: \$1,730.00

Financial Institution:

Chase Bank- Eagle SAR Account

1800 East Florida Ave

Hemet, CA 92544

Balance in account as of 12/31/2022 \$3,200 in account XXX16716

Account signers:

Treasurer: Robert Martin

Assistant Registrar: John Murphy

President: Wayne Rogers

Financial Officer of Record:

Robert Martin

Alice Lane

Hemet, CA 92544

Phone: (951) 929-2403

Email ; martin1hog13@mail.com

Chapter Assets

Two (2) American Flags - \$300

Two (2) SAR Flags - \$250

One (1) Incomplete Revolutionary War Uniform approximate value \$600

Total Assets : \$ 1,150.00

The California Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. Chapter Annual Report
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Reporting Date: March 21, 2024

Submitted by: Chapter President Steve Andrews

Prepared by: Chapter Secretary Steve Andrews

Reporting officers:

President Eric Kaufman

Treasurer Robert Taylor

Secretary Steve Andrews

Chapter Board:

Elected Officers:

President Eric Kaufman

Vice President Louis Kreuzer

Secretary Steve Andrews

Historian Steve Andrews

Chaplain Robert Taylor

Registrar Michael Johnson

Treasurer Robert Taylor

Appointed Officers:

Color Guard Commander: Robert Taylor

Flag Certificate Program: Tom Shaw

Webmaster: (vacant)

Knight Essay Contest: Louis Kreuzer

Spirit of America Program: Robert Taylor

Junior ROTC Program: (vacant)

Eagle Scout Program: (vacant)

Historian: Stephen Andrews

SAR/DAR Liaison: Barbara LaMarche

Navy Sea Cadet Program: Robert Taylor

Valley Forge Program: Geoff Van

Law Enforcement Liaison: (vacant)

Veterans Liaison: Frederick Dunn

Media Liaison: Robert Taylor

Awards: Robert Taylor

Photographer: Jim Armstrong

Genealogist: Michael Johnson

General Patton Chapter Summary:

For the year 2024, the General Patton Chapter saw the normal increase in membership, starting the year with a membership of 92 compatriots and rising to a total membership of 107 on 31 December with 15 new accessions and 0 reinstatements, and then dropping to 79 compatriots on 1 January 2024 after factoring in 20 drops, 1 death, 1 resignation and 2 transfers out. Chapter meetings were held every month in 2023. The meetings were held in-person with a luncheon on the second Friday of the month at the Poinsettia Pavilion in Ventura; in March, the venue changed to Black Bear Diner in Ventura. Attendance varied from a high of 24 to a low of 9, with the average being 15, or 14.4% of the total membership, including those living outside the local area. Guests varied from 2 to 6, On a more somber note, the chapter lost one member, Ken Lynch passing away in July.

Chapter members participated in the 4th of July Parade in Ojai CA at the invitation of the local DAR Chapter. The Chapter Color Guard was present for Wreaths Across America in December at Ivy Lawn Cemetery. Chapter members attended the Spring Membership Meeting. The Chapter Treasurer, Robert Taylor, past CASSAR President, participated in both the 2023 Congress and the CASSAR Membership Meeting in November.

Membership Summary:

Number of members as of December 31, 2022:	92
Number of members as of January 1, 2023:	107
Number of members as of January 1, 2024:	79
New members in 2021:	15
Number of drops in 2021:	20 plus 1 death, 2 transfers and 1 resignation

Dues in 2021:

Dues to CASSAR:	\$ 1300.00
Dues to NSSAR:	\$ 3250.00 plus \$50 Junior Members
Dues Collected:	\$ 4600.00

Financial Information

Bank signatories: President Eric Kaufman & Treasurer Robert Taylor

Bank of America

1130 S. Victoria St.

Ventura, CA 93003

Balance in account as of December 31, 2021: \$ 8265.81

Acct. Number: XXXXXXXX-2419

Treasurer: Robert Taylor
5277 Shiloh Way
Ventura, CA 93003-7351
(805) 289-9259

Chapter Assets

Item	Qty	Remarks	Custody
Flag U.S.	1	3x5 with pole/stand. Donated	Robert Taylor
Flag Betsy Ross	1	3x5 with pole/stand. Donated	Robert Taylor
Flag CA	1	3x5 with pole/stand. Donated	Robert Taylor
Flag SAR	1	3x5 with pole/stand/streamers. Donated	Robert Taylor
Medals	Assorted	Purchased by Chapter or donated.	Robert Taylor
Certificates	Assorted	Purchased by Chapter or donated.	Robert Taylor
Lectern	1	Donated	Martin Spann
Treasurer	Box	Accumulated Records	Robert Taylor
Gavel	1	Donated	Steve Andrews
Charter & Appl	1 each	Received from NSSAR	Robert Taylor
Epson Projector & Screen		Donated	Robert Taylor

The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
General G Washington Chapter Report
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

2023 Chapter Meetings:

4 - Once a quarter

SAR Programs in which Chapter Participated: 4

2023 Elected Officers:

-President: Owen R Stiles

-Vice President: Edson Myers

- Secretary: John M Holden

-Treasurer: John M Holden

-Registrar: Owen RS Stiles

-Appointed Officers: -Chaplain Brad McDonal

Membership Summary: 2023

-Number of members as of January 1, 2023 -- 33

-Number of new members in 2023 + 3

-Number of members dropped in 2023 3

-Number of members as of December 31, 2023 33

Dues Payment for 2024:

-Dues to CASSAR \$ 150.00

-Dues to NSSAR \$ 1005.00

Financial Information:

-Name of financial institution where the chapter does business:

Address of Bank: Tri Counties Bank, 1180 Oro Dam Blvd, Oroville CA 95965

-Balance in account as of December 31, 2023 \$1486.00

-Account number (last four digits) XXXXX-????

-Treasurer: John M Holden, 1899 Leta Lane, Oroville CA 95965

johnmholden@comcast.net

-Dates chapter filed all necessary tax information required by CASSAR:

199-N: Filed CT-TR-1: Filed

990-N: Filed RRF-1: Filed

Chapter Assets: 1 US Flag and Stand, 1 SAR Flag and Stand, 21 Historic Flags Value: \$3000

Respectfully Submitted,

Owen R Stiles, President

Chapter: Gold Country Chapter
Reporting Period: 2023

Number of Meetings held in 2023: 9

List SAR programs in which chapter participated in 2023: Elementary School Poster School Contest.

List events in which chapter participated in 2023:

CASSAR State meetings in April in person.

Fund Raising for Wreaths Across America

List color guard events in which chapter participated in 2023:

Wreaths Across America

Flag presentation at Navy League Auburn, CA

Chapter Highlights:

Ron Barker is the Chapter President

Dave Gilliard is the Elementary School State Committee Chairman and Media and Public Relations.

Greg Hill is the CASSAR Web Master and IT Manager

Award presentations:

ROTC Medal and Certificate, Whitney High School Rocklin.

Presented \$ 300 to the winners of the Elementary School Poster Contest

Certificates of Appreciation to Chapter Speakers

Principal Chapter Officers for year 2023:

President: Ron Barker

Secretary: Ron Barker

Treasurer: David Gilliard

Registrar: Open

Summary Membership Report:

Members* on 1/1/2023: 59

Plus Additions: 1

Less Subtractions: 9

Members* on 1/1/2024: 51

Summary Financial Report:

First Foundation Bank

649 Lincoln Way

Auburn, CA 95603

Acct# 315001075

Balance on 12/31/2023: \$ 11,304

List all chapter assets (who has custody of asset), and approx. value, if over \$100, as of 12/31/2023:

Gold Country Chapter Asset Inventory:

13 uniforms

25 Historic Flags and Stands

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Barker, President 2024

Harbor Chapter
Chapter #22
January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023

Reporting Date: March 11, 2024

Submitted by: Chapter President James C. Bunker

Prepared by: Chapter President James C. Bunker, New Secretary Kyle Puro, 2023 Secretary Jack Mulkey and Treasurer Jim Olds

Reporting officers (2023):

President James Bunker

Secretary Kyle Puro

Chapter Board:

Elected Officers (2023):

President – Dr. James Bunker

1st VP -- Kyle Puro

2nd VP – Dr. John Richardson

3rd VP – PE Jim Olds

Chaplain – Father Peter Mallin

Secretary – Jack Mulkey

Treasurer – PE Jim Olds

Registrar – Brandon Villardi

Historian – PE James Gill

Genealogist – Dr. John Richardson

Directors – Jamie Bellows

Harry Bellows

Appointed Officers (2023)

Youth Programs Chair James Gill

JROTC/ROTC Chair James Gill

Eagle Scout Chair Jim Olds

Color Guard Commander Brandon Villardi

Poster Contest Brandon Villardi

Harbor Chapter Summary:

The Harbor Chapter continues to remain functional and hosting monthly meetings with the exception of a July break. We are happy to report that chapter meeting attendance is improving and we are averaging 25-35 attendees per meeting. The meetings offered a range of speakers discussing history, genealogy, and community cultural programs. Highlights included our April meeting where we recognized WWII submariner William Dillon for his navy service, and our June meeting where we recognized Army military veterans in an America 250 event at the Museum of Flight at Torrance Airport.

Two chapter members currently serve the California Society as state officers. This includes the treasurer, and color guard commander and one who is nominated for the Vice President of the South for the upcoming year. The Harbor Chapter encourages members to present an America 250 minute on either their patriot ancestor or an event that coincides with the American Revolution timeline. Harbor Chapter member participation in this initiative has been overwhelmingly positive with numerous members presenting and earning America 250 bronze, silver, and gold medals. The Harbor Chapter Color Guard has been very active at numerous events in the community and we are increasing our participation with Wreaths across America. The Harbor Chapter has also spent a lot of time developing marketing materials for the chapter as well as encouraged participation in fundraising activities. Last year we developed two promotional videos that are used regularly to develop awareness about the chapter, CASSAR, and SAR as well as improved our new member orientation messaging.

Membership Summary:

Number of members Jan. 1, 2023: 60

Number of members Jan. 1, 2024: 75

New members in 2023: 21

Reinstatements: 1

Transfers in: 2

Number of drops in 2023: 11

Financial Information

Bank account balance as of Dec. 31, 2023: \$6967.69

State and national dues for 2024 paid to CASSAR in January 2024: \$3500

Bank Signatories

Registrar: Brandon Villardi

Secretary: Jack Mulkey

Treasurer: Jim Olds

First Citizens Bank

2300 Pacific Coast Hwy

Lomita, CA 90717

Acct. Number: 1181038004

Treasurer: Jim Olds

5002 Paseo del Pavon

Torrance, CA 90505-9254

(310) 489-0462 / jolds2@juno.com

Kern Chapter
Chapter # 38

January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Reporting date: January 28, 2024
Submitted by: Chapter President Michael A. Davis
Prepared by: Chapter President Michael A. Davis
Reporting Officer: Michael A. Davis

Chapter Board:

Elected Officers:

President Michael Davis
Vice President Chris Scott Secretary Jeffrey Shepherd
Treasurer Kerry Adams Registrar Jon Morgan

Appointed Officers:

School Liaison Arnold Burr ROTC Chair Florn Core
Color Guard Commander Brian Claxton Chaplin Rod Goodmon
Youth Programs Chair Trenton Spears

Kern Chapter Summary: The Kern Chapter experienced a successful year as our membership survived another Covid epidemic. We attended new events and returned to our signature event: school assemblies. We witnessed our 8 videos, done in partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, be utilized as additions to the State of California School Curriculum. We awarded 2 Flag Display Certificates, 1 Flag Retirement Ceremony and participated in several events together with members of the Scouts of America, members of the Young Marines and members of the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The new events were the Memorial to Veterans at California State University, Bakersfield and the Memorial to the interred Veterans at Union Cemetery in Bakersfield, California which included placement of flags at veteran's headstones. We were able to conduct 10 meetings, with one of those meetings a combined SAR/DAR/CAR meeting.

Membership Summary:

Number of members as of December 31, 2023:	55
Number of members as of January 1, 2023:	61
Number of members as of January 1, 2024:	55
New members in 2023:	6
Number of drops in 2023:	6

Dues in 2023:

Dues to CASSAR:	\$1100.00
Dues to NSSAR:	\$1925.00
Dues Collected:	\$3.835.00

Financial information:

Bank signatory:

Treasurer Kerry Adams

Mechanics Bank

3800 Riverlakes Drive

Bakersfield, CA 93312-6662

Acct.#XXXX-8564

Balance in account as of December 31, 2023: \$3281.17

Treasurer: Kerry Adams

14726 Redwood Valley Drive

Bakersfield, Ca 93314-5225

Kern Chapter #68 Assets: \$3000.00

Cash: \$3281.17

Various flags and props used in our school assembly program:

DVD player, projector, small tripod, all used for meetings:

Chapter Medals inventory: Von Steuben (1), Fire Safety (2), 1 Martha Washington, 1 EMS, 2 Law Enforcement, 1

Good Citizen and 6 Supplement Stars.

Other than cash, none of the flags, props, medals or meeting equipment exceeds the \$100.00 individual value.

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF THE SAR

Chapter #23

January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023

Reporting Date: April 2, 2024

Submitted by: Chapter President Philip E Mitchell

Prepared by: Chapter Corresponding Secretary Daniel McMillan

Reporting Officers:

President Philip Mitchell

Treasurer Daniel McMillan

Corresponding Secretary Michael Miller

Chapter Board:

Elected Officers:

President: Philip E Mitchell

Vice President: Laurence Stratton

Treasurer: Daniel McMillan

Registrar: Dr M Kent Gregory

Corresponding Secretary: Daniel McMillan

Chaplain: Richard Adams

Recording Secretary (Open)

Appointed Officers:

Youth Programs Chair (Open)

JROTC/ROTC Philip Mitchell

Knights Essay Daniel McKelvie

Color Guard Commander: Daniel McKelvie

Veterans Affairs: Hammond Salley

Orange County Chapter Summary:

This past year, The Orange County Chapter of the SAR barely saw replacement growth with only 18 new, 3 re-instated and 1 transfer-in of members and yet, with less than 8% of the membership dropping from the 2022 roster. Thus, pegging our total membership at 173 members, of this new current year.

The Chapter was busy with 10 monthly meetings, with each having an America 250 presentation and 7 guest speakers. This was also the year of our 55th anniversary and we struggled to improve attendance at monthly meetings and to get volunteer chairmen for important Chapter program chairmanships. Many Flag Certificates were given out to the various community organizations as well as attending a community flag retirement ceremony. Chapter Color Guard participated in events almost every month including Masing of the Colors in Los Angeles and a Patriotic Celebration at the Prado Dam Mural Celebration. Members and officers attended both the CSSAR Spring and Fall meeting as well as the NSSAR Annual Congress. The year was saddened by the deaths of PG Larry Magerkurth in January and again in May by the death of Color Guard Commander James Fosdyck. The Chapter participated in multiple DAR events and presented the A250 Flag, as well attending a meeting of the Colonial Dames of America. The year ended with Wreaths Across America events, in which the Chapter was represented at 3 cemeteries in Orange County.

I am proud of the Chapter members who participated during this difficult year. The Chapter is embracing and gearing up to communicate to the entire Orange County community for our America 250 Program and our National Celebration.

Membership Summary:

Number of members as of January 1, 2024:	173
New members in 2023:	20
Number of drops in 2021:	10
Number of Deceased	4

Dues in 2021:

Dues to CASSAR:	\$ 1,820.00
Dues to NSSAR:	\$ 4,365.00
Dues to Chapter	\$ 1,365.00
Dues Collected:	\$ 7,550.00

Financial Information

Chapter Account as of December 31, 2023 \$ 22,644.00

Bank signatory:

Corresponding Secretary: Daniel McMillan

Treasurer: Daniel McMillan

Bank of America

P.O.Box 25118

Tampa, FL 33622-5118

Acct. Number: XXXX XXXX-1831

Treasurer: Daniel McMillan thrillin@att.net
9792 William Dalton Way
Garden Grove, CA 92841
(714) 812-84

Orange County Chapter Color Guard Inventory/Assets

One 3' X 5' United States 50-star flag with gold tassel and silver eagle ornament affixed to a 5' - 9' gold aluminum telescoping pole = \$258.00 (estimated replacement cost).

One 3' X 5' United States 13-star Betsy Ross flag with gold tassel and gold eagle ornament affixed to a 5' - 9' gold aluminum telescoping pole with blue nylon flag cover from Nikki's Flag Shoppe, Costa Mesa, CA = \$258.00 (estimated replacement cost).

One 3' X 5' California flag with gold tassel and Army gold spear ornament affixed to a 5' - 9' gold aluminum telescoping pole = \$272.00 (estimated replacement cost).

One 3' X 5' Sons of the American Revolution flag with gold tassel and Army gold spear ornament affixed to a 5' - 9' gold aluminum telescoping pole = \$300.00 (estimated replacement cost).

One 3' X 5' custom made Lee's Legion flag with gold tassel, award / streamer ring and Army gold spear ornament affixed to a 5' - 9' gold aluminum telescoping pole. Affixed to the award ring are 44 streamers = \$270.00 (estimated replacement cost - without streamers).

One 3' X 5' 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemorative flag and Army gold spear ornament affixed to a 5' - 9' gold aluminum telescoping pole = \$300.00 (estimated replacement cost).

One 3' X 5' Bunker Hill flag and Army gold spear ornament affixed to a 5' - 9' gold aluminum telescoping pole = \$258.00 (estimated replacement cost).

One General George Washington position flag from Nikki's Flag Shoppe, Costa Mesa, CA = \$145.80 (flag replacement cost). With gold flat spear ornament affixed to a 5' - 9' gold aluminum telescoping pole from Nikki's Flag Shoppe (\$90.00) replacement cost. Total replacement \$222.80.

Two 2-piece polished wooden flag poles (7.5') @ \$100 each with two spear finials (one silver & one gold) @ \$20 each donated by Walter Davis = \$240.00.

Six Liberty Floor Stands (ABS plastic with a bright metalized finish) from Nikki's Flag Shoppe, Costa Mesa, CA @ \$41.20 ea. = \$246.88.

Six canvas flag stand carriers @ \$10.00 each = \$60.00.

Three custom made flag covers @ \$15.00 each = \$45.00.

Two custom made Orange County Chapter parade banners (3' X 5') @ \$35 each = \$70.00 with PVC carriers (\$9.00). Total estimated replacement cost \$79.00.

Custom made NSSAR banner (16" X 22") \$350.00 and hanger \$5.00 = \$355.00 (estimated replacement cost). For hanging on podium.

Custom made NSSAR memorial wreath banner (16" X 22") \$350.00 and wreath stand (32" Martin Warwick Artist Easel) \$28.00 = \$378.00 (estimated replacement cost). For use at Wreaths Across America and Memorial Day at the Old Santa Ana Cemetery.

Custom made tablecloth with NSSAR banner (6' X 7') estimated replaced cost \$215.00. For use at OC Chapter meetings.

Riverside Chapter
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2023 Chapter Meetings:

10 in-person lunch meetings with programs were held in 2023 on the third Tuesday of each month except July and August. All meetings were held at Canyon Crest Country Club Riverside, CA.

SAR programs in which Chapter participated:

- February Massing of Colors at least 1 Chapter member attended.
- April CASSAR BOM attended by President and 3 other members.
- April 1 Flag Certificate was issued.
- May Flags for Heroes at Riverside National Cemetery. 6 Chapter members assisted.
- May Presented CASSAR check to Knight Essay contest winner at his high school awards night.
- July 4th Assisted DAR with Color Guard for Corona Parade. 4 Chapter members assisted.
- July NSSAR Congress in Orlando FL attended by President and 1 other Chapter member.
- November Riverside Veterans Day Parade. 9 Chapter Members along with members of other Chapters assisting in the Parade and Expo.
- December special meeting/Christmas party with quest speaker from Cal Baptist University History Dept.

List of Chapter Officers-2023

President: Michael L Mann	1st Vice President: Hal Cardwell
2nd Vice President: C Roger Cooper	Secretary: Eugene Justin
Treasurer: John Matulich	Registrar: Henry Lucas
	Genealogist: Henry Lucas

List of Appointed Officer and Committee heads- 2023

Chapter Historian: David Leonard	Awards & Medals Chairman: Mark Kramer
By Laws Chair: Brian Stephens	Chaplain: Wayne Rogers
Eagle Scout Chair: Michael Heckenlaible	Color Guard Commander: Mark Kramer
JROTC/ROTC Chair: John Matulich	Genealogist: Henry Lucas
Veterans Awards Chair: Open	
New Letter Editor: Wayne Rogers	

Riverside Chapter Presidents Summary

While the Chapter was still in recovery mode significant progress has been made. Our Color Guard is back up which allowed the Chapter to participate in 2 parades this year on of which muskets were fired. We received assistance from other Chapters in both.

Our Chapter had a Knight Essay Contest participant and was awarded \$100. His Essay was submitted to CASSAR. He won the CASSAR contest. I attended his High School Awards night and presented him with a check for \$1000. His essay was submitted to NSSAR but failed to place.

At all Chapter meetings Roger Cooper America 250 Program. Several members have the Bronze 250 medal and are working towards the Silver medal. 2023's programs have delt with the Loyal 9.

Riverside City held a Veterans Day Parade. Riverside Chapter with assistance from other area Chapters had a 7 man firing muskets at several intersection on the route. Following the firing team was a 3 man team carrying the colors. During the Parade several Chapter members set up and staffed an Expo display at Parades end. Many contacts were made with the public.

Our December meeting was a combination meeting and Christmas Party. We had Kenya Davis-Hayes Ph.D Professor of History, Cal Baptist University give a talk on "Morale during the hard winters of the American Revolution and the leadership of General Washington"

Riverside Chapter Financial Report-2021

Riverside SAR

Providence Bank

5225 Canyon Crest Drive

Riverside, CA 92507

(951) 781-8080

Balance as of 1/17/24 in account XXX5841 \$32,066.87

Account signers:

President, 1st Vice President and Treasurer:

Treasurer and Financial Officer of Record:

John Matulich

6670 45th Street

Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

Awards

Youth Program Awards 2023

Knight Essay contest Chapter and State winner

JROTC/ROTC/ SEA CADETS-2023

Awards made at 5 High Schools,

Compatriot Awards 2023

David Leonard, Historian: Henry Knox Appreciation Medal (Bronze)

Roger Cooper, 2nd VP/Programs: Meritorious Service Medal (Bronze)

Eugene Justin, Secretary: Bronze Oak Leaf to Roger Sherman Medal

John Matulich, Treasurer/JROTC: Bronze Oak Leaf to Roger Sherman Medal

Wayne Rogers, Chaplain/News Letter: Bronze Oak Leaf to Roger Sherman Medal

Special Presidents Award Plaques for outstanding work within the Chapter:

David Leonard, Veterans Day Parade

Mark Kramer, Color Guard reconstruction.

Eagle Scout Report 2023

No Activity

Color Guard Events 2023

Corona July 4th Parade

Riverside Veterans Day Parade

Massing of Colors

Membership

Regular 54

Life 9

Junior 2

The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Sacramento Chapter Annual Report
Reporting Period: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Number of Meetings held in 2023: 8 Meetings and a Summer Picnic

SAR programs in which chapter participated in 2023:

Americanism Poster Contest, Teacher Recognition Program, ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program, Outstanding JROTC Cadet Program. Spirit of America Youth Leadership, SAR Flag Certificate Presentations.

List events in which chapter participated in 2023:

Herbert Green School Colonial Luncheon, Placerville February 2023

National History Day – Sacramento County: The Chapter Sponsored an America 250 Prize March 2023.

America 250 Informational table at American Heritage Partners Luncheon April 22, 2023

SAR-DAR Family Picnic June 2023

Folsom Hometown Parade June 2023

Carmichael 4th of July Parade

Constitution Day Event – Folsom CA Sept 2023

Folsom Veterans Day Parade

Color guard events in which chapter participated in 2023:

Color Guard - January Coast Guard Aux Change of Command Jan 2023

Color Guard - Freedoms Foundation Youth Awards Dinner Feb 2023

Color Guard - Folsom Cordova Unified School District March 2023

Color Guard - The Charlotte Parkhurst Chapter DAR Meeting April 2023

Color Guard - Sacramento Chapter Youth Awards Dinner May 17, 2023

Color Guard - Sacramento DAR Flag Day Event Land Park June 14th 2023

Color Guard – Wreaths Across America with Charlotte Parkhurst Chapter DAR

Chapter Highlights:

The chapter sponsored two students to attend FFVF SOA Leadership program at Valley Forge, PA.

The chapter implemented an America 250 program: 1776 Book Challenge. The Sacramento Chapter began to raise funds to purchase and distribute 1776 books to 5th grade classrooms in the greater Sacramento Area. By December 31st 2023 the chapter has raised \$11,472.50 and distributed 478 books.

Award presentations: First Responders:

• Heroism Award – John Mohamed, Fulton El Camino Park Police.

ROTC and JROTC Program:

15 High Schools - Bronze SAR JROTC Medals

1 Outstanding Cadet Medallion (Enhanced JROTC Program)

2 Sea Cadet Units - Bronze Good Citizenship Medals
2 CA State Universities – Silver ROTC Medals

Veterans Recognition:

Donald Sparks
Larry Niekamp
Daniel Johnson
Jon Wroten
Ron Proffer

Principal Chapter Officers for year 2023:

President: Adam Morrill/ Jon Wroten
Executive VP Jon Wroten
Secretary: Jim Faulkinbury
Treasurer: Don Littlefield
Registrar: Brian Alexander

Summary Membership Report:

Members on 1/1/2023: 185 Additions: 5 Subtractions: -29 Members on 1/1/2024: 161

Financial Information:

Golden One Credit Union
P.O. Box 15966
Sacramento, CA 95852-0966
Signature Authorities
Treasurer: Don Bruce Littlefield
Secretary Jim Faulkinbury
VP Programs: Craig Anderson
Account Balances 12/31/2023
Savings: \$1.00
Money Market \$48,252.00
Checking \$3,201.00
Total \$51,545.00

Chapter Assets and Custodian if Value >\$500 as of 12/31/2023.

1. Flag Inventory: \$3500
2. 29 Historical Flags with stands
3. 2 US Flags, 1 CA Flag and 1 SAR Flag
4. 2 Metal Flag Stands 24 = \$1400
5. Awards and Medals: \$5500

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ Jon Wroten

Jon Wroten, President

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
SILICON VALLEY CHAPTER
Chapter #05

Reporting Date: March 6, 2024

Submitted by: 2024 Chapter President, Terry Briggs

Prepared by: 2024 Chapter President, Terry Briggs

Reporting officers:

President: Terry Briggs

Registrar: Terry Briggs

Secretary: (vacant)

Treasurer: Robert Shroyer

Vice President of Programs: Adam Capell

Chapter Board:

Elected Officers:

President: Terry Briggs

Vice President of Programs: Adam Capell Registrar: Terry Briggs

Vice President of Membership: (vacant) Secretary: (vacant)

Historian: (vacant) Treasurer: Robert Shroyer

Appointed Officers:

Youth Programs Chair: (vacant) ROTC/ROTC Chair: (vacant)

Color Guard Commander: (vacant) Sea Cadet Chairman: (vacant)

Eagle Scout Chairman: Rob Morse Chaplain: Joseph Ferman

Chapter Summary:

During 2023-2024 the 05 Chapter held all meetings in person with some meetings also providing participation by ZOOM.

2023-2024 meetings were from January to May and from September to October.

The 05 Chapter Color Guard participated in Memorial Day and Independence Day and Veterans' Day ceremonies and was joined by the Young American Patriots Fife and Drum Corps (YAPs) at the San Jose Veterans' Day parade.

The 05 Chapter made a donation of \$ 1,500 in 2023-2024 to the SAR Foundation, earmarked for completion of the SAR Education Center and Museum.

Gregory Mast was the 2023 05 Chapter Sea Cadets Recognition and Awards Chairman. Terry Briggs presented the SAR Sea Cadet award in March 2024. Gregory Mast has also served as the 2023 chapter ROTC/JROTC Recognition and Awards Chairman and presented ROTC/JROTC medals in 2023.

Notifications of various SAR youth programs, including the Youth Poster and Youth Brochure contests, and the Oration and Knight Essay contests, were made to the chapter members but there were no chapter members who volunteered to promote and coordinate any of these contests and no entries were received for any of these contests.

Robert Morse mailed out recognition certificates to Eagle Scouts during 2023-2024. The Silicon Valley Chapter had a chapter SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship winner for 2023-2024 and winning application was forwarded to the California SAR level competition.

Membership Summary:

Number of members as of March 6, 2024: 102

New members to date in 2024: 3

Dues for 2024:

2024 Dues to CASSAR: \$ 1,480.00

2024 Dues to NSSAR: \$ 3,730.00

Dues Collected in 2023 for 2024: \$ 6,468 (for NSSAR+CASSAR+SVSAR)

Financial Information

Bank signatory's:

Registrar Terry Briggs and Treasurer Robert Shroyer

Chase Bank Acct. Number: XXXXX-1627

San Jose, CA

Total funds for 05 Chapter as of March 6, 2024: \$ 26,057.96 (\$ 15,493.24 general chapter funds+ youth program designated funds \$ 10,564.72)

Registrar: Terry Briggs

713 Hibiscus Place

San Jose CA 95117

(408) 984-1041 tlbai@comcast.net

Treasurer: Robert Shroyer

130 Stevie Court

Fremont CA 94539

(510) 767-6062 robertwshroyer@gmail.com

South Coast Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
Reporting Date: March 04, 2024

Submitted by: Chapter President Barry Michaels
Prepared by: Chapter Secretary Jerry Hereford

Reporting Officers:

President: R. Scott Whitman (2023), Barry Michaels (2024)

Treasurer: Jeremy Paye

Secretary: Jerry Hereford

Chapter Board, 2023/2024:

Elected Officers:

President: Barry Michaels (2024), R. Scott Whitman (2023)

1st Vice President, Registrar: Leon Smith

2nd Vice President, Programs: Norman Broadhurst (2024), Jason Temple (2023)

Treasurer: Jeremy Paye

Secretary: Jerry Hereford

Director, Genealogist: Leon Smith

Director, Chapter Historian: Bruce Deaner

Director, Color Guard Commander, and Sgt at Arms: Kevin Forrest

Appointed Officers:

Eagle Scout Chair: Curtis Porter

JROTC/ROTC Chair: James Hernandez (2024), Kevin Forrest (2023)

Board Director: Kurt Camp

Newsletter/Website Editor/Historian: Bruce Deaner

Chaplain: Robbie Jones

South Coast Chapter Summary:

During 2023, the South Coast Chapter held eight (8) monthly dinner meetings that included guest speakers. During these meetings, Chapter Color Guard Commander, Kevin Forrest, gave short presentations on significant events in the Revolutionary War in support of the SAR America 250 campaign. Throughout the year the Chapter recognized those members who attained anniversaries. The Chapter Registrar, Leon Smith, inducted 27 new members and issued 5 supplemental certificates. In November 2023, South Coast Chapter held elections for new officers for the 2024/2025 year and they will be inducted in January 2024. The chapter board met on a quarterly basis during 2023 in accordance with the bylaws.

Membership Summary:

The Chapter President, Scott Whitman, attended the CASSAR Annual Meeting in April 2023 and the Fall Board of Manager's meeting in November 2023. In 2023, the Chapter Color Guard participated in 22 events, including the following patriotic events: Patriot's Day Parade, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Veteran's Day, Wreath's Across America, and Colonial Wars and Colonial Dames Societies. The chapter awarded JROTC bronze medals/certificates to worthy cadets at four (4) local high schools and one (1) Sea Cadet Unit and a ROTC silver medal/certificate at one local college. The chapter awarded two (2) Flag Certificates to local businesses who proudly display the American flag daily on their premises.

Membership Summary:

Number of members as of December 31, 2023:	96
Number of members as of January 1, 2023:	64
Number of members as of January 1, 2024:	72
New members in 2023:	27
Number of drops in 2023:	24
Reinstatements in 2023:	6
Transfer In:	1
Transfer Out (1) & Deceased (1) in 2023:	2

Dues in 2024:

Dues paid to CASSAR:	\$ 1,080
Dues paid to NSSAR:	\$ 2,675
Dues Collected:	\$ 4,475

Chapter Assets:

Chapter Medals and Certificates Inventory (S. Whitman; K. Forrest)
Marine Frock Coats: 5 (1-S. Whitman; 1-R. Maple; 1-S. Gates; 3-K. Forrest)
Waist Coats: 4 (1-S. Whitman; 1-R. Maple; 3-K. Forrest)
Breeches: 4 (1-S. Whitman; 1-R. Maple; 2-K. Forrest)
Round Hats: 5 (1-S. Whitman; 1-R. Maple; 1-S. Gates; 2-K. Forrest)
Muskets: 3 (3-K. Forrest)
Canteens: 5 (1-Scott Whitman; 1-R. Maple; 3-K. Forrest)
Drum w/ strap): 2 (1-S. Gates; 1-K. Forrest)
Flags w/ Poles: 6 Flags/4 Flag Bases (K. Forrest)
Laptop Projector & Wireless Mic/Speaker (Scott Whitman)

Financial Information

Bank Signatory's

Past President: R. Scott Whitman (2023)

Treasurer: Jeremy Paye

Secretary: Jerry Hereford

JP Morgan Chase Bank

551 Newport Center Dr.

Newport Beach, CA 92660

Balance in account as of December 31, 2023: \$ 13,138.27

Acct. Number: XXXXXX-04717

Treasurer: Jeremy Paye

29002 La Carreterra

Laguna Niguel, CA 92677-4566

(949) 485-6065

jtpaye@gmail.com

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER
Chapter #10
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Reporting Date: February 10, 2024
Submitted by: Chapter President Glenn L. Martin
Prepared by: Chapter Secretary Stephen R. Renouf

Reporting officers:
President Glenn L. Martin
Treasurer Stephen R. Renouf
Secretary Stephen R. Renouf

Chapter Board:

Elected Officers:
President Glenn D. Martin
Vice President <vacant>
Secretary Stephen R. Renouf
Treasurer Stephen R. Renouf
Registrar Derek J. Brown
Chaplain Robert J. Vernagallo
Historian Thomas E. Silva
Imm. Past President Danny L. Shurtz

Appointed Officers:
Sergeant-At-Arms R. Phillip Stage
Eagle Scout Chairman Jeffrey H. Brown
Essay Chairman Michael A. Wendorf
Awards Chairman Derek J. Brown
Webmaster Gary M. Bohannon
Editor Stephen R. Renouf

Thomas Jefferson Chapter Summary:

The past year, the Thomas Jefferson Chapter had a net loss of 1 member, decreasing our total membership to 127 members for the coming year (including 3 dual members). We had a number of interesting speakers at our monthly meetings in 2023. In addition to the live meetings, the chapter also offered concurrent Zoom Meetings to give members living outside the area an opportunity to attend chapter meetings. In January, Jason Giamo, who leads the Young American Patriots Fife & Drum Corps, discussed the colonial-era children's parade band, which is dedicated to perpetuating the music, history and heritage of our nation's founding. Jason brought two members, Fifer Jyothi Vema and Drummer Rishab Burli, and the three of them played several patriotic songs of the colonial and revolutionary eras, and explained the meanings of the songs. CASSAR Vice President North Don Littlefield swore in the 2023 chapter officers. In February, Chris Farris of Team River Run (TRR) discussed how TRR was founded in 2004 by a small group of kayakers to help veterans with physical and mental issues. In March, Major Sidney Johnson (USA-Ret.) discussed his experiences during the Korean War. In April, Vice President General (Western District) Derek Brown discussed SAR meetings and events at the state, district and national levels. He discussed the George Washington Fellow program, the SAR Education Center and Museum, and the America 250 Medal. In May, Steve Minniear, an author and historian of the Dublin and Tri-Valley area, discussed his upcoming book on the history of the Alameda County Sheriff's Department, from its founding in 1853 through the tumult of the 1960's.

After the summer recess, in September, Vice President General (Western District) Derek Brown reported on the 2023 SAR Annual Congress in Orlando, Florida, and discussed seven goals for the SAR in the next five years. In October, President Michael Hennehane discussed the Treasure Island Museum, and the history of Treasure Island, from the 1939-40 Golden Gate International Exposition, to World War II, to the decommissioning of Treasure Island NAS in 1997. In November, Dr. James Armstead, a professor of strategy and international law at the US Naval War College, spoke about the War in Ukraine, and the recent War in Israel. He gave a background of the wars, strategies used by the belligerents, and possible solutions to end the conflicts.

The chapter was active in submitting applications for members who served in the US military for the SAR Veterans Recognition Certificates. The chapter participated in the SAR Flag Certificate program, presenting a certificate to a local school. The chapter presented ten Eagle Scout certificates. The chapter is participating in the SAR America 250 Program, having an SAR America 250 minute at every meeting. The chapter presented four Silver SAR America 250 Medals to three chapter members, and one Ladies Auxiliary member. The chapter presented three Bronze SAR America 250 Medals to two chapter members, and one Ladies Auxiliary member. The chapter presented three SAR Silver ROTC Medals at UC Berkeley; one Bronze JROTC Medal at a local high school; and two Bronze Good Citizenship Medals to cadets of the local Naval Sea Cadet Corps program. The chapter had one contestant for the Americanism Poster Contest. President Dan Shurtz and Eagle Scout Chairman Jeff Brown became George Washington Fellows.

In the Spring, Compatriot Tom Silva visited the home of Jose de Galvez, Minister of the Indies during the American Revolution, in Macharaviaya, Spain. In May, chapter officers Dan Shurtz, Stephen Renouf, Derek Brown, and Tim Ernst attended the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the Jose Maria Amador Chapter, DAR. Past President Greg Owens participated in Memorial Day Ceremonies. Color Guardsman Glenn Martin participated in the Independence Day celebration in Saratoga, and at the Ardenwood Historical Farm. VP Glenn Martin presented a historical program in Revolutionary War uniform to a local intermediate school class in September. Color Guardsmen Glenn Martin, Derek Brown, and Jeff Nibert participated in the Wreaths Across America program in Sonoma in December. Stephen Renouf, Derek Brown and Jeff Nibert helped the Redwood Empire Chapter celebrate its 50th Anniversary in December. It was another difficult year for the chapter. We lost past presidents Andrew Hammond Kauffman III and William Kinmont "Kim" Flint, as well as three other members.

Membership Summary:

Number of members as of January 1, 2023:	128 (including 3 dual members)
Number of members as of January 1, 2024:	127 (including 3 dual members)
New members in 2023:	14 (plus 2 Reinst)
Number of drops in 2023:	5 (plus 12 deaths/Resign./Transfers)

Dues in 2024:

Dues to Chapter:	\$2,275.00
Dues to CASSAR:	\$1,800.00
Dues to NSSAR:	\$4,290.00
Dues Collected	\$8,365.00

Financial Information

Bank signatories:

Vice President: Gregory D. Owens

Secretary: Stephen R. Renouf

Past Treasurer: William E. Rood

Citibank, N.A.

P.O. Box 6201

Sioux Falls, SD 57117-6201

Balance in account as of December 31, 2023: \$31,521.14

Acct. Number: XXXXX1016

Treasurer: Stephen Renouf

16123 Paseo del Campo

San Lorenzo, CA 94580

(510) 397-1762

Thomas Jefferson Chapter Assets

Revolutionary War Uniform (Derek Brown) \$500.00

Sierra Chapter DAR Gavel (Glenn Martin)

US Flag and Stand (Phillip Stage)

SAR Flag and Stand (Phillip Stage)

Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines Flag and stands (but no poles) (Phillip Stage)

Oakland Chapter #10 Charter, 1958 (Stephen Renouf)

Thomas Jefferson Chapter #16 Charter, 1992 (Stephen Renouf)

Alameda Chapter #10 Minute Books 1925-1956 (Stephen Renouf)

Oakland Chapter #10 Minute Books 1957-1968 (Stephen Renouf)

Yosemite Chapter
Chapter #42
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Reporting date: March 20, 2024

Submitted by: Chapter President Scott Nichols

Prepared by: Chapter President Scott Nichols and Treasurer Randy Dhindsa

Reporting Officers:

President Scott Nichols

Secretary Connor Budge

Treasurer Randy Dhindsa

Chapter Board:

Elected Officers:

President: Scott Nichols

Executive Vice President James Riley

Secretary: Connor Budge

Treasurer: Randy Dhindsa

Registrar: Randy Dhindsa

Appointed Officers:

Chaplain: Robert Thompson

VP Chapter Projects (ROTC; Essay Contest; Eagle Scout; Youth Programs): Harlie Smith

Color Guard Commander: Scott Nichols

Yosemite Chapter Summary:

The past year Yosemite Chapter grew by 12 members, an increase of 25%. 14 members were dropped from the roster with the expectation they may be reinstated during the new year. After adjusting for the 14 dropped members, plus one member who transferred out, the Chapter ended the year with 56 members. We have an active roster of prospective members in various stages of approval.

The Yosemite Chapter Color Guard was very active in 2023. We participated in presentation and/or posting of the Colors at two CSU Fresno Basketball games, a Fresno Grizzly Baseball game, Wreaths Across America, President's Day celebration in Clovis, a Yosemite Chapter DAR Centennial Marker rededication ceremony, the Fresno Community Concert Band performance on Memorial Day, The San Joaquin Valley Veterans Day Parade, Memorial Day Observance at Liberty Cemetery, Central Valley Honor Flight. We also conducted 3 school assemblies for 5th grade students on American Revolutionary War History in area schools.

The Chapter awarded 14 Various individuals and organizations who have presented our country's flag honorably were recognized by presentation of the SAR Flag Certificate. Four local High Schools and CSU Fresno were part of our annual ROTC/JROTC Awards Program.

Membership Summary:

Number of members as of December 31, 2023:	56
Number of members as of January 1, 2023:	59
New members (inc. Jr., Rein. & Trf-in) 2022:	12
Number of drops in 2023:	14
Number of Transfer Out in 2023:	1

Dues in 2023: (from reconciliation report)

Dues to CASSR:	\$640.00
Dues to NSSAR:	\$1635.00
Dues Collected:	\$2275.00

Chapter Assets:

Items that exceed \$100 in value only: NONE

Financial Information:

Bank signatory's:

Randy Dhindsa, Treasurer

Scott Nichols, President

Wells Fargo Bank

Windmill Plaza

1851 E. Herndon Ave.

Clovis, CA 93611

Acct Number: 21093-10967

Account Balance Dec 31, 2023: \$8,361.34