



151st Board of Managers Meeting California Sons of the American Revolution

Wyndham
Visalia, California
April 24th-26th

Agenda

9:00 AM Friday

Call to Order

President John R Ferris

Invocation

Chaplain Rev. Scott Elliott

Advance and Presentation of the Colors

Color Guard Cdr. Kevin Forrest

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Executive VP Randy Dhindsa

Posting of the Colors

California SAR Color Guard

SAR Pledge

Secretary Chris Cerrillo

Greetings and Introduction of Invited Guests

President John R Ferris

- Christine McMahon, CSSDAR Vice Regent
- Kristen Kaufaman, C.S.S.C.A.R. Sr. State President

Remarks by SAR National Officers

President John R Ferris

- James W. Klingler, VPG Western District
- Joe Dooley, President General (2013-2014)
- Stephen Renouf, Spain Trustee
- Dan McKelvie, California, Trustee

Remarks by Other National SAR Guests

President John R Ferris

- James W. Klingler, President, SAR Foundation
- Dan McKelvie, Chairman Education Center & Museum Construction
- Derek Brown, Vice Chair (West), GWEF

Introduction of California Society Past Presidents

President John R Ferris

- Robert D. Ebert (2006-07)
- Stephen R. Renouf (2008-09)
- Lou Carlson (2009-2010)
- John L. Dodd, Esq. (2011-12)
- Jim L. W. Faulkinbury (2014-15)
- Dr. M. Kent Gregory (2015-16)
- Ron Barker (2016-2017)
- Derek J. Brown (2018-2019)
- Robert L. Taylor (2019-2020)
- Donald B. Littlefield (2020-2021)
- Brian Stephens (2021-2022)
- James W. Klingler (2022-2024)
- Donald B. Littlefield (2024-2025)

Break

Roll Call/Quorum

Executive VP Randy Dhindsa

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Historian Steve Belden

Elected California Society Officer Reports

President

John R Ferris

Executive Vice President

Randy Dhindsa

Vice President South

Brandon Villardi

Vice President North

Dan Shurtz

Vice President Membership

Scott Whitman

Secretary

Chris Cerillo

Treasurer

Kevin Bidenkap

Chancellor	Michael Hirman
Genealogist	David Morrow
Registrar	Terry Briggs
Historian	Steve Belden
Chaplain	Rev. Scott Elliott
Surgeon	Dr. Matthew Bowdish
Investment Fund Trustees	Stephen Renouf – Chairman (2023-2026) Kevin Bidenkap (2025-2028) John Dodd, Esq. (2024-2027)

Youth Program Reports

Youth Activities	Daniel McKelvie
Poster Contest	David Gilliard
Brochure Contest	Dan Shurtz
Eagle Scout	Bill Nay
Knight Essay	Patrick Cecil
Orations Contest	Mark Torres
Patriot Chest Program	Mark Torres
NSCC/ NLCC	Kevin Forrest
ROTC/ JROTC	Kevin Forrest
Spirit of America – High School Program	Craig Anderson
Spirit of America – Middle School Program	Robert Taylor
Valley Forge Teacher Program	Larry Brasher
Tom and Betty Lawrence Teacher Program	David Gilliard

Committee Reports

America 250	John Ferris
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Americanism Program	Duncan Campbell
Audit Committee	Randy Dhindsa
Budget and Planning	Randy Dhindsa
By-Laws Committee	Michael Hirman, Chris Cerillo, Stephen Renouf
California Compatriot	Randy Dhindsa
C.A.R. Liaison	Randy Dhindsa and Brandon Villardi
Chapter Activities	Brandon Villardi
Chief of Protocol	Brandon Villardi
Color Guard	Brandon Villardi
Color Guard Adjutant North	Scott Nichols
Color Guard Adjutant South	Kevin Forrest
Compliance Committee	Michael Hirman
D.A.R. Liaison	Brian Stephens
Ethics	Rev. Scott Elliott
Flag Committee Chairman	Brandon Villardi & Dan Shurtz
Handbook Committee	Derek Brown
Information Technology	Greg Hill
Medals and Awards	Greg Owens
Media and Public Relations	David Gilliard
Membership Committee	Scott Whitman
Nominations Committee	James W. Klingler
Operation Ancestor Search	Open
Public Service and Heroism Committee	Brian Stephens
Patriot Research Project	David Arthurs
Spanish Patriot Research Project	Open

Veterans Programs

Philip Mitchell

Wreaths Across America

Philip Mitchell

Old Business

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President John R Ferris

New Business

2026-27 Budget Adoption

Budget Committee Chair, Randy Dhindsa

Nominating Committee Report – 2026-2027 Officer Slate

Chairman, Jim W. Klingler

136th Annual Congress July 10th-

President John Ferris

CA SAR 151st BOM

EVP Randy Dhindsa

Motion to adjourn 151st Annual Meeting

President John Ferris

SAR Recessional

EVP Randy Dhindsa

Benediction

Chaplain Scott Elliot

Day Two

Western District Meeting

Call to Order

VPG Western District Jim Klingler

Business Agenda

VPG Western District Jim Klingler

Old Business

VPG Western District Jim Klingler

New Business from the Floor

VPG Western District Jim Klingler

Motion to adjourn Western District Meeting

VPG Western District Jim Klingler

Recessional

Benediction

Chaplain Scott Elliot

Extra-Curricular Activity

Break Out Sessions

Randy Dhindsa/Scott Nichols

- Youth Engagement In SAR
- Marketing, Community Outreach & Americanism
- Genealogy and Brick Walls- Hosted by Fresno-Yosemite DAR