

California Society Annual Report

April 2026

" The Book "

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The California Society



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151st Annual Meeting President Report

Compatriots, it has been a great year filled with meetings and friends. Thank you to all who welcomed me at your chapter meetings. Your hospitality has been appreciated and enjoyed. I have had a few medical issues that curtailed some of my participation, but I did what I could to be with you all at many events. Though I am stepping down as president, I hope to continue my service to you my fellow compatriots and friends in the CA SAR.

The following is an account of the meetings and events I had the honor of participating in since our last annual meeting:

California Chapter Meetings

Eagle Chapter	May 3
Harbor Chapter	May 8
Orange County Chapter	May 10
South Coast Chapter	May 20
Kern Chapter	May 31
Harbor Chapter	June 12
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Sons of Liberty Chapter	March 21
Harbor Chapter	April 9
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DAR/C.A.R. Meetings

C.A.R. Regional Meeting	June 20
C.A.R. Packet Meeting	August 2
DAR Chief Solano Chapter	November 19
San Pasquale Chapter	February 8

California State Meetings

150 th Annual Meeting	April 25-26
Presidents Meeting	September 3
Executive Committee	October 15
150 th BOM Meeting	October 24-25
Executive Committee	November 23
Presidents Meeting	January 13
Bylaws Committee	February 26
Nevada State Meeting	March 27-28

National Meetings

Audit Committee Zoom	June 4
Audit Committee Zoom	September 3
2025 Fall Leadership	October 3-4
Maintenance Committee	October 17
Audit Committee Zoom	February 9
Orations Committee Meeting	February 19
2026 Spring Leadership	March 6-7

Color Guard Participation

DAR District XIII Plaque Dedication, Whittier

February 15

DAR Mojave Chapter Presentation of Colors, Placentia	February 22
San Diego Chapter 3rd Annual GW Dinner, Musket Firing	February 22
Huntington Harbor Coast Guard Auxiliary	March 26
Pointe Vicente DAR, Present Colors	April 21
100-year-old birthday presentation of Colors, Westminster	April 21
Armed Forces Day Parade, Torrance	May 17
Field of Honor, Newport Beach	May 22
Western District C.A.R., Knotts Berry Farm	June 20, 2025
East Bluff Elementary School, Newport Beach	November 6
Handy Park, Field of Valor, Orange	November 11, 2025
Meridian Senior Center, Laguna Hills	November 11
Salem Lutheran School, Orange Park Acres	November 12
Hollywood Christmas Parade	November 30

Miscellaneous

100-year birthday Cpl Frank Wright, Stockton	July 5
Coachella Valley Monument Dedication, Coachella	October 23
Decorate 250 float for Rose Parade, Pasadena	December 20
Gold Citizenship to Ken Burns, Rancho Mirage	January 27

While the President is expected to visit and participate, any of you could go to the different meetings and have the same fun I get to enjoy with new friends. Talk to your respective VP if you want to get introduced, or me if you rather. The more we know each other the more we can support and help each other.

Finally, I want to say there were many changes last year as we took on a new identity and develop the CA-SAR to be more inviting to sister organizations and the public. We also focused on chapter administration to improve our SAR responsibilities while effectively addressing our government and society compliance issues.

A some of the changes are as follows:

1. Flags honoring SAR, DAR, C.A.R., LAUX, and Chapters are now posted at state meetings
2. Obtaining by-laws for 21 chapters and putting them with the historian as well as on the chapter page of the CA SAR website
3. Discussed CA SAR support for addition of "and women" to recessional if and whenever it comes to a vote in Congress.
4. Created medals received spreadsheet for historian, Secretary and Chair of Americanism Report
5. More Silver and Gold Good Citizenship Awards presented than ever before
6. Started giving out roses to ladies who sign up for meetings
7. Created the Presidential Cert of Appreciation award
8. Started Zoom meetings for Presidents every 2 months
9. Reached 80 YPT certificates
10. Nearly doubled participation in Americanism Report
11. Achieved a larger presence of the DAR, C.A.R. and LAUX in the State Meetings
12. Movement towards one day state meetings with addition of Breakout sessions.
13. Added breath of medal recognition with more medals to DAR, C.A.R.
14. Reconstitution of new chapter, General George Washington

15. Started putting award winners on the Youth Program Page on the website to create a history
16. PG in CA 3 times in the last 6 months; Hollywood Parade, GW memorial in Palm Springs, Ken Burns Gold Citizenship award

These changes are just the beginning of making the CA-SAR one of the preeminent Societies in the SAR. The pride we have is the energy we will need to continue to move forward. I am grateful for your support this past year. It will be a year I remember filled with fun and friendship.

May God Bless the CA-SAR and may God continue to bless the USA.

Respectfully submitted,

John R Ferris

President

California SAR



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April 2026

Executive Vice President Annual Report

Chapter and Conference Engagement:

Throughout the year, it has been my honor and privilege to visit several California SAR chapters, connecting with our compatriots across the state and witnessing firsthand the dedication and patriotic spirit that define this great organization. In addition to chapter visits, I proudly attended and participated in DAR and CAR conferences, meetings, and events, strengthening the vital bonds between our fraternal organizations and reaffirming our shared commitment to preserving the legacy of the American Revolution.

Color Guard Participation:

Representing California SAR with honor, I participated in color guard events at the state level, with fellow chapters, and with our local chapter. Each appearance in uniform is a solemn and meaningful act of patriotic service and a visible reminder of the sacrifices made by our forebears and our unwavering duty to honor their memory. It is always a privilege to stand at attention and carry the colors on behalf of our compatriots and our nation.

The Compatriot Newsletter:

Throughout the year, I have had the privilege of serving as the custodian of The Compatriot, overseeing its monthly distribution to our compatriots across California. Beyond distribution, I have taken an active role in developing and contributing content to the newsletter, ensuring that each edition reflects the rich history, patriotic values, and current activities of California SAR. The Compatriot remains an essential voice for our organization, and I am committed to ensuring it continues to inform, inspire, and unite our membership.

DAR and CAR Relationship Development:

A priority of my service this year has been deepening and enriching our relationships with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the Children of the American Revolution (CAR). These kindred organizations share our love of country and our reverence for the founding generation, and together we are stronger in our mission to educate, inspire, and serve. I have actively sought opportunities to collaborate, attend their events, and build lasting bonds that will benefit California SAR for years to come.

Looking Ahead:

I am immensely proud of the work California SAR has accomplished this year. Our compatriots have demonstrated remarkable dedication to the principles of liberty and patriotism that define our great society. As I reflect on the year past, I do so with gratitude to my fellow officers, to our chapter leaders, and to every compatriot who has given of their time and talent in service to this noble cause. I look forward with great anticipation to the year ahead and to continuing my service to this outstanding organization.

Libertas et Patria,



Randy Dhindsa

CA SAR EVP

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March 31, 2026

151st Annual Meeting
Vice President, North Report

It was a momentous first year as Vice President North. Here are some of the highlights from the 2026-2026 term of The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The California Society gained a new Chapter in Redding this past year. Previously, Redding had a chapter that ceased operations in 2018. Compatriot Kevin Knapp, with the help of former state President Don Littlefield, led the effort to restore an SAR Chapter in Redding. Due to the length of time that had passed, rechartering the Redding Chapter was deemed too difficult and costly. To expedite matters, it became clear that reviving the recently closed General George Washington Chapter was the best course of action for the Redding compatriots. Welcome back to the California Society General George Washington Chapter!

Here are some notable events I participated in over the past year.

On July 5 in Stockton, the 100th Birthday celebration for Compatriot Frank Wright, USMC, survivor of Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima. President John and Liz Ferris were in attendance.

On October 11, the Thomas Jefferson Chapter celebrated its 100th anniversary with a dinner in Walnut Creek. We were fortunate to have President Ferris and Liz Ferriss in attendance, along with Executive Vice President Randy Dhindsa, Vice President South Brandon Villardi, and Kelly Villardi. Plus, past President Don Littlefield and Mary Ann Littlefield. I thank all who took the time to celebrate this momentous occasion with the Compatriots of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter.

On November 18 in South San Francisco, the 250th Anniversary Celebration for the U.S. Marine Corps hosted by the Marine Corps League of San Francisco, with guest of honor, Major General James E. Livingston, USMC Ret—Medal of Honor Recipient. President John and Liz Ferris were in attendance.

On November 19 in Vacaville, the Chief Solano Chapter of the DAR hosted a Welcome Home Veterans of the Vietnam Era event commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, featuring Commander William Tschudy, USN Ret as the guest of honor. Commander Tschudy spent 2767 days in captivity as a POW in Vietnam and was the subject of a Time Magazine cover story in 1970. President John and Liz Ferris were also in attendance.

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Meetings and Events participated in from April 25th ,2025 through March 31st ,2026

Chapter Meetings – Northern California

Thomas Jefferson Chapter	-	Six (6) Meetings
Sacramento Chapter	-	Two (2) Meetings
Redwood Empire Chapter	-	Two (2) Meetings
San Francisco Chapter	-	Two (2) Meetings
Gen. George Washington Chapter	-	Two (2) Meetings
Yosemite Chapter	-	One (1) Meeting
Gold Country Chapter	-	One (1) Meeting
Silicon Valley Chapter	-	One (1) Meeting

CASSAR Meetings and Events

150th Annual Meeting	-	Costa Mesa, CA
Executive Committee	-	Two (2) Meetings
Audit Committee Meeting	-	One (1) Meeting
Chapter Presidents Meeting	-	Four (4) Meetings

Youth Award Ceremonies

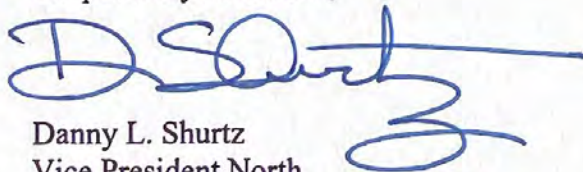
Heritage High School AFJROTC	-	Brentwood, CA
Bethal High School NJROTC	-	Vallejo, CA
U.S. Naval Sea Cadets	-	Hayward, CA

Other Notable Events

Memorial Day Celebration	-	Walnut Creek, CA
Flag Day Celebration	-	Carmichael, CA
Americanism Celebration	-	Vacaville, CA
Fourth of July Parade	-	Pleasant Hill, CA
America 250 Event	-	El Dorado Hills, CA
Veterans Day Parade	-	Pleasanton, CA
Wreaths Across America	-	Sonoma, CA

It has been an honor to serve as your Vice President North. I look forward to my second year as we celebrate the sesquicentennial of the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,



Danny L. Shurtz
Vice President North

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Vice President South Report

Brandon Villardi

Compatriots,

It has been an active and productive period across the Southern Region, with continued focus on chapter engagement, strengthening partnerships, and preparation for America 250.

Chapter Engagement & Outreach

Chapters Visited: Coachella, Eagle, Harbor, Kern, Redlands, Riverside, San Diego, Sons of Liberty, South Coast, Thomas Jefferson

Recognized Chapters:

Coachella Valley – America 250 Monument Dedication
Sons of Liberty – Massing of the Colors
San Diego – George Washington Dinner
Thomas Jefferson – 100th Anniversary Dinner
Harbor – Hollywood Christmas Parade and Gala

Events Outside of California

SAR Congress, Fall & Spring Leadership Meetings, Ramsour's Mill Anniversary, Patriot Grave Marking, Nevada Society Annual Meeting

National Committee Service: JROTC & Service Academies, C.A.R., Color Guard, America 250

Youth & Partnerships

Chapters are encouraged to engage with DAR and C.A.R. through service projects and collaboration opportunities.

Color Guard & Outreach

Active Color Guards correlate with stronger engagement. Chapters are encouraged to promote participation and utilize outreach materials.

Flag Certificate Program

Responses received from Eagle, Harbor, Orange County, and Kern. Participation appears down or underreported. Chapters are encouraged to utilize this program for outreach.

America 250

Chapters are encouraged to participate in commemorative events and coordinate with partner organizations.

Looking Ahead

Continue chapter visits, support incoming President, and assist with America 250 initiatives.

In Closing

Thank you to all members for their dedication. Appreciation to President Ferris for his leadership and to all chapters for their invitations.

Respectfully submitted,
Brandon Villardi

California State Society Sons of the American Revolution (CASSAR)

VP of Membership Annual Report

Period: January 2025 thru December 2025

The primary function performed by the VP of Membership is to process the prospective new member inquiries made by individuals on the SAR.org website and direct them to the chapter located nearest to the person's residence for follow-up and support of the application process. The chapter President and chapter Registrar are both copied on the response to the prospective new member.

There are a few other types of requests made on the same sar.org data entry page, for example, questions about the essay contest, oration contest and JROTC.

Below is a summary of the prospective new member inquiries. For the past 12 months there was a total of 435 referrals or an average of 36.2 per month or close to 1.2 per day. This represents an increase of 30% over 2024. The chapter with the highest number of referrals in 2025 was the Sons of Liberty Chapter with 39 followed by the Silicon Valley Chapter, South Coast Chapter and the San Diego Chapter with 36 each. Every chapter received potential new member inquiries.

We are starting to direct potential new member inquiries to the recently reformed George Washington Chapter, which covers a large territory in Northern California.

CASSAR NEW MEMBER REFERRALS	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	2025 Total
Central Coast Chapter	2	1	1	1			1	1			2	3	12
Coachella Valley Chapter	2					1	2			1	3	1	10
Delta Chapter	1		1	1			2	1		1	3	1	11
Eagle Chapter	1		3	2	1	2	2	1		1		1	14
General George Washington Chapter	1												1
General George S. Patton, Jr. Chapter	1	2	1		2	2	1	3		2	3	3	20
Gold Country Chapter		2	2	3	2	1	4	3	2	2	3		24
Harbor Chapter	1			2		1	1		1	1	2	2	11
Kern Chapter	1	1	1	1	1		4	6	1	1	1		18
Monterey Bay Chapter		1	1	1	1	1		1		1			7
Orange County Chapter	1	4					4	3	2	2	1	1	18
Redlands Chapter				1		2	1	2		2	1		9
Redwood Empire Chapter		2	1	3	1	1	5	1	4	4	3	3	28
Riverside Chapter	1					1	1				1	1	5
Sacramento Chapter	3	1	2		3	2	5	3	2	4	3	1	29
San Diego Chapter	1		3	4	7	4	4	5	3	1	3	1	36
San Francisco Chapter	5	2	2	1	1	4	1		3	1	3	3	26
Santa Barbara Chapter				2	2	1		1		1			7
Silicon Valley Chapter	4	5	3	1	2	1	3	4	2	5	4	2	36
Sons of Liberty Chapter	4	3	4	1	3	4	4	5	3	4	2	2	39
South Coast Chapter	5	2	5	1	1	1	3	1	1	6	3	7	36
Thomas Jefferson Chapter	3	1	1	2	4	2	5	6			2	2	28
Yosemite Chapter	1	1		1	1			2	2		1	1	10
Totals:	38	28	31	28	32	31	53	49	26	40	44	35	435

*California State
Secretary's Annual Report
January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025*

As the California State Secretary, The Year of 2025 was slightly higher than last year with a Net Gain of Membership whereas other States saw losses. California started with 1,635 members and gained 24 New Members; making the Total Active Membership for 2025 at 1,659.

During 2025, the state secretary processed a total of 100 different transactions which brought the states total membership to 1,659 members. By December 31, 2025. The state had 0 (0) members transfer into the state, and (7) members transfer out of the state with Five (5) Resignations. The state had 0 (0) members pass in 2025.

The state society had twenty (28) members reinstate their membership for the year. New membership applications processed were One Hundred Seventy Three (173) with Twenty Eight of them being Jr. Members. There were One Hundred and Eighty Four Drops (184) for the Year of 2025.

The National by-laws state that all States must submit their annual reconciliation reports on or before January 31st of each year. The by-laws of the California Society state that chapters should stop collecting dues on December 15th of each year and submit their chapter Reconciliation Reports on or before January 5th to give the California Society Secretary ample time to comply with the national requirement's. Please keep this in mind when submitting your reports in a timely manner to avoid the possibility of your Chapter of being Dropped.

Respectfully
Christopher J. Cerillo
CASSAR Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT RECONCILIATION for (State Society):	CA
Active Membership as of 01/01/2025:	1635
Plus: New Regular Members:	200
Plus: New Jr Members	16
Plus : New Memorial Members:	5
Plus : Transfer In:	7
Plus : Reinstatements:	35
Plus : Reinstatements-Transfers:	2
Total Additions:	265
Less : Deceased:	31
Less : Deceased Memorial:	5
Less : Resignations:	2
Less : Transfers Out:	12
Less : Dropped:	191
Total Losses:	241
Membership Gain / Loss:	24
Total Active Members as of 01/01/2025:	1635
Plus / Less: Membership - Gain / + Loss:	24
Total Active Members as of 01/01/2026:	1659
DUES CALCULATION	
Total Active Members as of 01/01/2026:	1659
Less: Emeritus Members:	15
Less: National Regular Life Members:	73
Less: All Junior Members:	119
Less: Sep-Dec New Regular Members:	83
Less: Sep-Dec Regular Member Reinstatements:	11
Less: Sep-Dec Regular Member Reinstatement-Transfers:	0
Total Adjustment to Membership:	301
Total Billable Regular Members:	1358
Dues Owed for Regular Membership: X \$50 =	\$67,900
Total Active Junior Members as of 01/01/2026:	119
Less: National Junior Life Members:	2
Less: Sep-Dec New Junior Members:	10
Less: Sep-Dec Junior Member Reinstatements:	0
Less: Sep-Dec Junior Member Reinstatement-Transfers:	0
Total Billable Junior Membership X \$5.00:	107
x \$5 =	\$535
Total Billable Membership:	\$68,435
Total Received	\$0
Amount (Over)/Under:	\$68,435



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April 24, 2026

Audit Committee Report

Audit Process:

The CASSAR Audit Committee met virtually from April 1st – April 6th, 2026, and examined a random selection of accounting records from the QuickBooks Check Detail and Deposit Detail reports provided by the CASSAR Treasurer for the period October 1st, through February 28, 2026, the period since the last Audit.

Audit Results:

Treasurer Kevin Bidenkap provided satisfactory supporting documents for all transactions the Audit Committee selected, and the Audit Committee concluded the CASSAR accounting records are kept in good order with no exceptions.

Audit Committee Members:

Executive VP Randy Dhindsa, Chairman; VP-North Dan Shurtz; VP-South Brandon Villardi; Kern County Chapter President Chris Scott; Yosemite Chapter President Scott Nichols; Investment Funds Trustee Stephen Renouf, and Treasurer Kevin Bidenkap.

Libertas et Patria,

Randy Dhindsa
CA SAR EVP
Sons of the American Revolution

**April 2026 Report of the Registrar, California State Society,
Sons of the American Revolution, April 23, 2025 to April 24, 2026**

Reporting Date: April 10, 2026
Submitted By: CASSAR Registrar, Terry Briggs
Prepared by: CASSAR Registrar, Terry Briggs

I, Terry Briggs am stepping down as CA-SAR Registrar after 3 years of service in that position. During that 3 years of service since 2023, approximately **881** SAR applications have been received, reviewed and processed (315 in 2023-2024, 259 in 2024-2025, **307** in 2025-2026). Since April of 2023 approximately **777** California SAR applications have been approved, **340** in 2025-2026, **228** in 2024-2025 and **209** in 2023-2024. Approximately 1/3rd of applications are supplemental patriot ancestor applications. Since January 1, 2026 **98** CA-SAR applications have been received by the CA-SAR Registrar.

From April 27, 2025 through October 08, 2025, I as CA-SAR Registrar have received and reviewed a total of **340** applications received from the 23 CA-SAR Chapters **10** were pended/disapproved. **3** of the **10** pended applications have already been resolved and approved.

Upon taking office as CA-SAR Registrar on April 15, 2023, the CA-SAR pended applications list included 34 pended applications. Significant effort on the behalf of myself as CA-SAR Registrar, the chapter Registrars and the applicants since April 15, 2023 has reduced the current number of applications on the CA-SAR pended applications list to **10** pended applications (**8** new member applications and **2** supplemental patriot ancestor applications). Of the **10** current pended CA-SAR applications, none were pended before I took office as CA-SAR Registrar on April 15, 2023. I prepare and provide a weekly update to CA-SAR officers and chapter Registrars on the number and status of pended applications, new applications received during each week and all CA-SAR applications currently received and awaiting completion of review as SAR headquarters.

In addition to receiving, reviewing and forwarding CA-SAR applications to the NSSAR for NSSAR review, as CA-SAR Registrar I have been providing, upon request of chapter Registrars, preliminary application reviews and guidance relative to those applications prior to applications being finalized and printed for applicant and sponsors' signatures. My reviews and guidance are shared with the CA-SAR Genealogist. The CA-SAR Registrar and CA-SAR Genealogist communicate with each other to carry-out our duties.

As CA-SAR Registrar, I have also been providing information, particularly to new chapter Registrars, to guide CA-SAR chapter Registrars in the performance of their duties and to present the CA-SAR and NSSAR policies and standards for the preparation and submission of SAR new member and supplemental patriot ancestor applications.

The following resources guide CA-SAR chapter Registrars in the performance of their Registrar duties and tasks: CA-SAR Recommended Application Process, the *NSSAR Application Preparation Guide* (on SAR.org), the *NSSAR Genealogy Committee Policies* (on SAR.org), NSSAR online Registrar training videos (on SAR.org), the NSSAR Online Application Form Data Entry System (on SAR.org) and the NSSAR Patriot Research System (on SAR.org).

To the best of my knowledge at this time, three CA-SAR Chapters are currently without a chapter Registrar: San Francisco, General George Washington & Monterey Bay. It is important for Chapters to have chapter Registrars in order to expand their membership, promote the SAR and communicate and coordinate with prospective SAR applicants..

State Historian

The Historian's report is as follows.

- There have been no requests for records from the CASSAR general storage in Roseville.
- There are 2 requests for records to be added to storage which are to be received during the 151st Spring Meeting from Chris Cerillo and Kevin Bidenkap. It has been requested that the records be placed in plastic storage boxes the help protect them again rodents, etc. An inventory sheet should accompany the records.
- Sample images of historical records from the CA Society have been shared with California Revealed (CR). They are being reviewed to see if CR has any interest in them.
- The Historian is waiting for a contact name at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena to see if there is interest / room to hold CASSAR's historic leather-bound books.
- The Historian has acquired a 2TB hard drive to store digital records, which will be placed into storage and updated with each visit to the storage locker.

Regards,

Steve Belden

CASSAR Historian



2025 Annual Report of the Surgeon, California Society Sons of the American Revolution

January 18, 2026

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c/o Mr. Christopher Cerillo, CASSAR Secretary
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Dear CASSAR President Ferris and Fellow Compatriots:

It has been my great honor to have served as CASSAR Surgeon since 2017. Please accept this annual report of my activities for 2025 and let me know if you have any comments, suggestions or concerns.

- I. Recent and Future Speaker Engagements
 - a. “Medical History of George Washington Talk” I have given or plan to give this talk to the following meetings:
 - i. Cascade Centennial Chapter (WA) – October 4, 2025
 - b. “Using DNA in Genealogy”
 - i. None in the past year
 - c. “Medicine at Jamestowne”
 - i. None in the past year
 - d. “Medicine at Plymouth Planation”
 - i. Sacramento Genealogical Society – April 10, 2025
- II. Recent and Future NSSAR Meetings:
 - a. 2025 Spring Leadership, Louisville, KY – February 28, 2025
 - b. 2025 Congress, Uncasville, CT – July 12-16, 2025
 - c. 2025 Fall Leadership, Louisville, KY – October 3, 2025
- III. Awards
 - a. Awarded Gold Henry Knox Medal, Congress, 2025
- IV. NSSAR Service
 - a. Current Candidate for NSSAR Surgeon General 2026-2027
 - i. I have attended a number of in-person and virtual candidates forums including Texas BOM, Rocky Mountain District, etc
 - b. Medical Advisory Committee (MAC)
 - i. I have served on the MAC since 2017

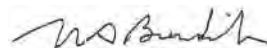
- ii. Current MAC Vice Chair
- iii. 2024-25 Medical Committee Goals:
 - 1. Provide medical information to SAR members through the Surgeon General Reports at NSSAR meetings and through SAR Magazine
 - 2. Provide helpful local information to compatriots attending leadership and congress meetings.
 - 3. Promote awareness about the importance of American Revolutionary military and colonial civilian medicine through talks and demonstrations to library groups, historical/genealogical societies, veterans' orgs, etc.
 - 4. Continue to support the Challenge Coin Project now led by Dr. Hammil honoring physicians & surgeons of the Revolution. Fourteen coins of the planned fifteen series have been produced thus far. The Medical Committee is producing a display case for the complete coin set to be sold. Goal to complete the series and have the display case available for purchase by America's Semiquincentennial in 2026.
 - 5. The Medical Committee is also considering a commemorative book with the biographies of each physician & surgeon honored on the coins. I am writing the biographies for that booklet, which is planned to be released with the Physician & Surgeon Coin Series

V. Clinical/Professional Activities

- a. As a physician, I have provided general medical information to the CASSAR and specific chapters in accordance to the public health guidance of the State of California, the Centers for Disease Control and current evidence-based medicine
- b. I hold a current California medical license (#A92192)
- c. I am board certified by the American Board of Allergy & Immunology and National Board of Physicians and Surgeons
- d. I continue to see patients in my specialty (Allergy & Clinical Immunology)
- e. I am a speaker and scientific advisory member for a number of pharmaceutical companies. I do not consider my clinical or pharmaceutical activities to be relevant conflicts for my positions within the CASSAR.NSSAR. However, I am happy to disclose the companies that I am affiliated with should any Compatriots have questions or concerns.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Surgeon of the California Society. Please let me know if you have any specific ideas so I can better serve the medical interests of the CASSAR.

Sincerely,



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TRUSTEES of the CASSAR INVESTED FUNDS

CASSAR Board of Managers Meeting

October 1, 2025

The elected Trustees of the CASSAR Invested Funds are Chairman Stephen R. Renouf (2023-2026), John L. Dodd (2024-2027), and Kevin L. Bidenkap (2025-2028). The Trustees of the Invested Funds operate under CASSAR Bylaw No. 4, Section 12.

The CASSAR Invested Funds are invested with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney (MSSB) in five separate funds: the Life Membership Fund, the Education Fund, the Permanent Fund, the Congress Fund, and the Unallocated Fund. The signers on the account are the three trustees.

The beginning value of the Invested Fund on October 1, 2024:
\$537,802.22.

The ending value of the Invested Fund on September 30, 2025:
\$543,086.22.

During the 12-month period described above, the total funds in the accounts increased by **\$5,284.00**. The increase was due to \$45k in unrealized gains net of fees due to a strong stock market, less a 25k withdrawal for SARF Donations, and less \$15k transferred to CASSAR from the Unallocated fund.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

The purpose of the Life Membership Fund is to maintain the life memberships purchased by the regular members of this society. The Fund is invested with the goal of achieving a return of 6.1% (net of fees) to cover the national, state and chapter dues for members of the CASSAR life membership program. The principal and income from this fund shall be distributed to the treasurer annually and deposited into the general funds of the society to cover the annual dues of the life members. This fund is governed by CASSAR Bylaw No. 9, Section 5.

Fund Investment as of September 30, 2025:

<u>LIFE MEMBER FUND:</u>	\$197,235.41	
Cash	\$10,830.32	5.49%
Equities	\$103,261.63	52.35%
Fixed Income	\$63,229.46	32.06%
Alternatives	\$19,914.00	10.10%

Return: 8.20% Last 12 Months; 5.48% Since Inception (on 10/7/2010)

Allocations (On 10/1/2025):	ACTUAL
Cash	
Global Cash	5.61%
Equities	
US Large Cap Growth	15.00%
US Large Cap Value	14.92%
US Small Cap Growth	4.96%
US Small Cap Value	4.96%
International Equities	8.26%
Emerging Markets Equities	4.26%
Fixed Income	
Short Term Fixed Income	15.45%
US Fixed Income Taxable	16.49%
Other	
REITs	1.81%
Commodities	3.44%
Equity Return Assets	4.84%

Account Risk Profile: **4** (1-most conservative to 5-most aggressive).

EDUCATION FUND

The purpose of the Education Fund is to maintain all moneys or property, real or personal, which may accrue to this society by donation, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise that is designated for the education fund or solely for educational purposes. The principal and income from this fund shall be distributed by the board exclusively for educational purposes. This fund is governed by CASSAR Bylaw No. 9, Section 2.

Fund Investment as of September 30, 2025:

EDUCATION FUND:	\$140,392.24	
Cash	\$7,434.91	5.30%
Equities	\$66,086.22	47.07%
Fixed Income	\$51,903.25	36.97%
Alternatives	\$14,967.86	10.66%

Return: 8.24% Last 12 Months; 5.91% Since Inception (on 10/7/2010)

Allocations (On 10/1/2025):	ACTUAL
Cash	
Global Cash	5.44%
Equities	
US Large Cap Growth	13.89%
US Large Cap Value	13.92%
US Small Cap Growth	2.46%
US Small Cap Value	6.27%
International Equities	7.32%
Emerging Markets Equities	3.22%
Fixed Income	
Short Term Fixed Income	18.23%
US Fixed Income Taxable	18.60%
Other	
REITs	1.86%
Commodities	3.95%
Equity Return Assets	4.84%

Account Risk Profile: **4** (1-most conservative to 5-most aggressive).

PERMANENT FUND

The purpose of the Permanent Fund is to insure the stability and perpetuity of this society. The Permanent Fund maintains all moneys or property, real or personal, which may accrue to this society by donation, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, unless use thereof is otherwise designated as a condition to receipt or is otherwise directed by a majority vote of the board with at least three-quarters of the members of the board present and voting. The annual income from the permanent fund shall be accumulated and one-half shall be transferred to the Unallocated Fund and one-half shall be reinvested in the Permanent Fund at the beginning of each fiscal year. This fund is governed by CASSAR Bylaw No. 9, Section 1.

Fund Investment as of September 30, 2025:

<u>PERMANENT FUND:</u>	\$133,119.06	
Cash	\$5,883.84	4.42%
Equities	\$82,850.24	62.24%
Fixed Income	\$26,834.68	20.16%
Alternatives	\$17,550.30	13.18%

Return: 9.46% Last 12 Months; 6.65% Since Inception (on 10/7/2010)

Allocations (On 10/1/2025):	ACTUAL
Cash	
Global Cash	4.52%
Equities	
US Large Cap Growth	16.49%
US Large Cap Value	17.71%
US Small Cap Growth	2.44%
US Small Cap Value	7.07%
International Equities	14.31%
Emerging Markets Equities	4.23%
Fixed Income	
Short Term Fixed Income	9.00%
US Fixed Income Taxable	11.07%
Other	
REITs	4.61%
Commodities	4.71%
Equity Return Assets	3.84%

Account Risk Profile: **4** (1-most conservative to 5-most aggressive).

CONGRESS FUND

The purpose of the Congress Fund is to meet the obligations of a host society whenever the Society hosts the Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. The congress fund shall comprise all moneys or property, real or personal, which may accrue to this society by donation, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise that is designated for the congress fund or allocated to the fund in the annual society budget. The principal and income from this fund shall be distributed by the congress planning committee exclusively for host society expenses in connection with the society hosting the Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. This fund is governed by CASSAR Bylaw No. 9, Section 3.

Fund Investment as of September 30, 2025:

CONGRESS FUND:	\$42,670.42	
Cash	\$1,859.87	4.36%
Equities	\$26,907.36	63.06%
Fixed Income	\$8,083.64	18.94%
Alternatives	\$5,819.55	13.64%

Return: 10.16% Last 12 Months; 8.14% Since Inception (on 01/06/2020)

Allocations (On 10/1/2025):	ACTUAL
Cash	
Global Cash	4.45%
Equities	
US Large Cap Growth	16.81%
US Large Cap Value	17.57%
US Small Cap Growth	2.41%
US Small Cap Value	7.10%
International Equities	14.96%
Emerging Markets Equities	4.21%
Fixed Income	
Short Term Fixed Income	8.95%
US Fixed Income Taxable	9.93%
Other	
REITs	4.46%
Commodities	4.40%
Equity Return Assets	4.75%

Account Risk Profile: **4** (1-most conservative to 5-most aggressive).

UNALLOCATED FUND

The purpose of the Unallocated Fund is to invest the funds of the Society that are not allocated to one of the other invested fund accounts and are not needed for the current expenses of the society. The principal and income from this fund shall be distributed to the treasurer upon his request and deposited into the general funds of the society to meet the current expenses of the society. This fund is governed by CASSAR Bylaw No. 9, Section 4.

Fund Investment as of September 30, 2025:

UNALLOCATED FUND: \$29,669.09

Cash	\$3,041.65	10.25%
Equities	\$8,984.83	30.28%
Fixed Income	\$13,843.95	46.67%
Alternatives	\$3,798.66	12.80%

Return: 7.18% Last 12 Months; 3.49% Since Inception (on 7/22/2015)

Allocations (On 10/1/2025):	ACTUAL
Cash	
Global Cash	10.41%
Equities	
US Large Cap Growth	7.61%
US Large Cap Value	7.20%
US Mid Cap Growth	1.07%
US Mid Cap Value	1.15%
US Small Cap Growth	1.02%
US Small Cap Value	1.02%
International Equities	8.14%
Emerging Markets Equities	3.10%
Fixed Income	
Short Term Fixed Income	15.37%
US Fixed Income Taxable	20.47%
International Fixed Income	4.83%
Inflation Linked Securities	1.96%
High Yield Fixed Income	1.92%
Emerging Markets Fixed Income	1.96%
Other	
Equity Return Assets	12.77%

Account Risk Profile: **3** (1-most conservative to 5-most aggressive).

RECENT ACTIVITY.

On January 24, 2025, the Trustees had a conference with the Morgan Stanley Advisor. We discussed the performance of each of the accounts last year, and found the performance was in line with expectations. We implemented a long-discussed allocation change for each of the accounts, reducing the allocation to short-term bonds, and increasing the allocation to Core bonds. Finally, we discussed the under-performance of the Neuberger Berman Large Cap Value fund – which will be monitored for possible replacement.

On September 30, 2025, the Trustees had a conference with the Morgan Stanley Advisor. First, we discussed the performance of each of the individual funds. Second, we looked at the asset allocation of the accounts, noting the change to longer dated bonds from the spring. With a steeper yield curve going forward, it looks like the funds will benefit from that added duration. At this time, it was agreed that no change to the allocations was warranted. Lastly, we highlighted the allocation to the JP Morgan Hedged Equity fund in light of the market valuations, and the reduced volatility that the position adds to the portfolios.

Trustee Management.

Your Trustees have continued their tripartite management style and are continuing to act cautiously in management of the Invested Fund. Accordingly, the Trustees will continue to move forward with moderate to conservative management in the best interests of the Society.

Trustees’ Statement.

The trustees reiterate their pledge to the membership that their activities and management of the CASSAR Invested Fund will be transparent to the membership. No actions will or have been taken by the present Trustees without the full participation of all Trustees.

FOR THE TRUSTEES

S/
Stephen R. Renouf
Chairman
2023-2026

S/
John L. Dodd, Esq.
Trustee
2024-2027

S/
Kevin L. Bidenkap
Trustee
2025-2028

Donald B Littlefield
Past President - California SAR

Annual Report May 1, 2025 – April 25, 2026

Primary Achievements: Organization of the General George Washing Chapter, Redding CA on January 17, 2026. In addition, I have sent 225 personal SAR “Thank you” postcards to California SAR Members for their outstanding participation in SAR activities and events.

May 18, 2025	DAR America 250 Bench Dedication	Roseville CA
June 28, 2025	Folsom Hometown Parade	Folsom, CA
Sept 17, 2025	Constitution Day Celebration	El Dorado Hills, CA
October 11, 2025	Thomas Jefferson 100 th Anniversary	Walnut Creek, CA
October 13, 2025	Redding Chapter Bylaw Discussion	Zoom
October 14, 2025	California SAR Nominating Committee	Zoom
October 17, 2025	California SAR Nominating Committee	Zoom
October 23, 2025	America 250 Monument Dedication	Coachella, CA
Octr 23-25, 2025	California SAR Board of Managers	Costa Mesa, CA
November 8, 2025	Veterans Day Parade	Shasta Lake City
November 8, 2025	Redding/GGW Chapter Meeting	Redding, Ca
November 11, 2025	Veterans Day Parade	Folsom CA
November 19, 2025	Viet Nam Veterans Recognition	Vacaville, CA
November 20, 2025	San Francisco Chapter	San Francisco, CA
December 8, 2025	Kick-off Wreaths Across America	State Capitol, Sacramento
December 13, 2025	Wreaths Across America	VFW Hall, Folsom, CA
January 17, 2026	Gen. Geo. Wash. Organizing Meeting	Redding, CA
February 21, 2026	George Washington Birthday Banquet	Carlsbad, CA
February 28, 2026	Founding Forward Youth Awards	Roseville, CA
March 14, 2026	Harbor Chapter - America 250 Banquet	Long Beach, CA

Sacramento SAR: 2025: May, Jun, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec. 2026: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr

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Section Two

State Program Reports

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California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
151st Annual Meeting of the Membership- April 25, 2026
Nominating Committee Report

Nominating Committee Members:

Jim Klingler, Chairman

CASSAR North : Don Littlefield, Craig Anderson, Derek Brown

CASSAR South: Brian Stephens, Robert Taylor, Kent Gregory

The Nominating Committee nominates the following members as CASSAR officers for 2026-2027:

President	Randy Dhindsa (Yosemite Chapter)
Executive VP	Brandon Villardi (Harbor Chapter)
VP North	Dan Schurtz (Thomas Jefferson Chapter)
VP South	Kevin Bidenkap (Harbor Chapter)
VP Membership	Scott Whitman (South Coast Chapter)
Secretary	Steve Andrews (Gen. George Patton) Chapter
Treasurer	Phil Mitchell (Orange County Chapter)
Chancellor	Michael Hirman (San Diego Chapter)
Registrar	David Arthurs (Coachella Valley Chapter)
Genealogist	David Morrow (Sons of Liberty Chapter)
Historian	Steve Belden (Sacramento Chapter)
Chaplain - North	Scott Elliott (Delta Chapter)
Chaplain - South	Eric (Ric) Olsen (Orange County Chapter)
Surgeon	Dr. Matthew Bowdish (Sacramento) Chapter
Investment Fund Trustee (2024-2027)	John Dodd (Orange County Chapter)
Investment Fund Trustee (2025-2028)	Kevin Bidenkap (Harbor Chapter)
Investment Fund Trustee (2026-2029)	Stephen Renouf (Thomas Jefferson Chapter)
National Trustee	John Ferris (Orange County Chapter)
Alternate National Trustee	Randy Dhindsa (Yosemite Chapter)

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Klingler, Chairman



The California Society
of the
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Instituted October 22, 1875
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April 24-25, 2026
Visalia

151st Annual Meeting
America 250th CA SAR Report

The CA SAR America 250th Anniversary Recognition Program is the most successful in the country with approximately 360 in the program, 201 Silver and 110 Gold.

CA SAR has installed a 250 Monument by the Coachella Valley Chapter, a Liberty Tree installed by the Yosemite Chapter and a Liberty Tree by the Kern .

2000 Challenge Coins celebrating the Sons of the Revolutionary Sires were sold, bringing the total America 250 Challenge Coins bought by California Compatriots to 8,000.

In the fall, James Bunker, President harbor Chapter, became the America 250 co-chair working on social media to attract the younger generation

Respectfully submitted,

John R Ferris
Co-Chair, America 250 SAR
President
California SAR



Handbook Committee, CASSAR

The CASSAR Handbook, originally in paper form, was rewritten and updated in 2021 to capture changes made at the National and State levels; it was then converted to a digital format (pdf) and uploaded to the CASSAR web page in January 2022. Over the past few years, the document was rewritten and expanded to address National, State Society and Chapter-level offices and activities at a high level, and incorporated links to documents at the National and State levels where additional details could be provided without duplicating existing documents. These links help minimize changes to the Handbook.

This document continues to be updated on an (approximate) annual basis to ensure that changes to the operations at the National and State levels are identified and formalized and that all CASSAR Compatriots have access to consistent information. The most significant recent changes include the updates to membership-related resources and links to SAR training resources and was uploaded to the CASSAR website in early April 2026. It's expected that the next revision will be uploaded following the 2026 Congress in Greensboro, NC.

Any material errors in this document should be communicated to the committee to ensure that the most accurate information is being provided to the membership. All officers, committee chairs and compatriots are encouraged to become familiar with this document.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek J. Brown, PE
Chair, Handbook Committee CASSAR
April 13, 2026

C.A.R. Liaison South Report

Brandon Villardi

Vice President South / C.A.R. Liaison

California Sons of the American Revolution

This past year, I've had the pleasure of working closely with the Children of the American Revolution to strengthen our partnership, support youth engagement, and prepare for America 250. A big part of that effort has been staying connected with our C.A.R. Societies and State leadership.

I've attended a number of C.A.R. events, including local society meetings, State Conferences, and Regional Meetings. It's been great to see the incredible work of our youth, along with the dedication of the Senior Leadership who support and mentor them. It's a great reminder that C.A.R. is not just a youth program—it's a vital part of our shared mission.

Both State and National C.A.R. leadership are actively encouraging members to work more closely with SAR, and we are already seeing the positive impact of that effort. In fact, the incoming National C.A.R. President will be Will Elston, son of Michael Elston. For a brief period, we will have an Elston leading both organizations—a unique and exciting opportunity that highlights the strong connection between SAR and C.A.R.

C.A.R. is also looking to SAR for more male role models, and I'm happy to report we're making progress. We currently have three SAR members serving as State C.A.R. officers—Bruce Wearda, Scott Elliot, and myself—along with many others who remain active at the local society level. This is a great step forward and a strong example of how our involvement can make a meaningful impact.

I also want to take a moment to emphasize that C.A.R. is not just for girls. It's a great opportunity for our junior members—especially young men—to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and get involved in meaningful programs. I'd ask all Chapter Presidents to identify and recommend junior members who may benefit from participating in both C.A.R. and SAR. That kind of dual involvement helps strengthen both organizations and builds a strong pipeline for future leadership.

Most of our chapters are engaged with C.A.R. in some capacity. While there isn't a C.A.R. society in every area, if you have junior members who are looking to be more active, there may be an opportunity to sponsor and help establish a local society.

In my role as C.A.R. Liaison, I've worked to promote joint activities between our organizations—whether through Color Guard support, ceremonies, or educational outreach. We're seeing an increase in C.A.R. member participation, not only at chapter meetings but also actively serving

in our Color Guards. As you involve them, please make sure they are fully part of the experience. Don't use them simply as banner carriers—put a flag in their hands and let them take part in the patriotism. These are meaningful opportunities for them to engage, learn, and feel connected to our mission.

It's also important to note that C.A.R. members are eligible for several recognitions, including the America 250 Medal, the Youth Color Guard Medal, the C.A.R. Medal, and State Color Guard Medals. Recognizing their participation helps encourage continued involvement and reinforces the value of their contributions.

Looking ahead to America 250, I'd ask all chapters to consider how they can involve local C.A.R. societies—whether through contests, presentations, living history events, or community outreach. These programs not only support C.A.R. but also help tell the story of our nation's founding in a way that connects with the next generation.

I also want to emphasize the importance of continued support at the chapter level. Simple things—like attending meetings, offering mentorship, or assisting with events—go a long way in building strong and lasting relationships.

As a reminder, for those working with youth programs, please be sure to complete your Youth Protection Training. This is an important requirement and helps ensure we are providing a safe and positive environment for all participants.

I would also like to thank Emily Boling and Kristen Kaufman for their continued dedication and for working so hard to keep SAR actively involved with C.A.R. Their efforts truly make a difference in strengthening the connection between our organizations. I also want to thank President Ferris for his continued support—and for putting up with all of my many... and sometimes last-minute... requests.

In closing, I want to thank all of the chapters and individuals who continue to support C.A.R. Your involvement truly makes a difference, and it does not go unnoticed. I'll continue to attend and support as many events as possible, and I look forward to expanding these partnerships in the months ahead.

Thank you.

Brandon Villardi
Vice President -South / C.A.R. Liaison

2025-2026 George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest

California Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Officer's Report

Submitted By: Patrick Cecil, Ph.D., CFP®, CEPA®, CKA®,

13 February 2026

Entries Received

- Six chapters submitted entries to the Knight Essay Contest State Chair. They are as follows:
 - Harbor Chapter
 - Orange County Chapter
 - San Francisco Chapter
 - Silicon Valley Chapter
 - Sons of Liberty Chapter
 - Yosemite Chapter
- The State Chair also received four submissions from individuals for at-large bids.

Disqualified Entries

- Upon deadline day, one at-large submission was disqualified for failure to adhere to the contest rules. Several chapter entries required small updates and amendments to adhere to the contest rules.
- Winning Essay
- The judging committee, comprised of three members, voted Elijah Badgett of Long Beach, CA as the winner for the 2025-2026 Knight Essay Contest. Elijah is sponsored by the Harbor Chapter. His essay is entitled: "The Gingerbread Man Who Won the American Revolution"

Recommendation and Feedback None at this time. Inquiries about more information and deadlines for the contest will always be fielded by contest officers.

SAR Middle School Brochure Contest Report

151st CASSAR Annual Meeting

March 15, 2026

This past year was my third year as chairman of the SAR Middle School Brochure Contest. 2025-2026 was a Good News, Bad News year. The good news is that the number of contacts made with educators and parents was by far the highest since I took over the role in the fall of 2023. Many of these contacts came from our webpage, a positive sign. The bad news is that the increase in contacts did not correlate with an increase in submittals. Actually, the number of submissions was lower than in the 2024-2025 term.

Though the increase in contacts did not correlate with more submittals this term, we can take heart in the increased interest in the brochure contest as a positive sign going into the 2026-2027 term.

I am happy to announce that the winner of the 2025-2026 SAR Middle School Brochure Contest came from the San Diego Chapter. This student has been notified of their win, and an invitation to attend the annual meeting in Visalia has been extended. The winning submission will be forwarded to the national chairman for judging against submissions from other states.

Respectfully,

Dan Shurtz

CASSAR Brochure Contest Chairman



The California Society
of the
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Spirit of America Award Program
Annual Report for 1 January to 31 December 2025

Established as an annual award in 1985 by the General Patton Chapter during the United States of America Bicentennial and endorsed by the CA Society SAR, the Spirit of America Award provides tangible recognition for deserving eighth grade students at their graduation ceremonies. Selected by the faculty of the school, and further evaluated by the school district, the criteria for the students are based on:

1. **Dependability** (punctuality, truthfulness, honesty, loyalty, trustworthiness and self-control at school, home and community).
2. **Cooperation** (respect for authority, property and the rights of others, and courtesy).
3. **Leadership** (ability to improve the school experience for self and others).
4. **Patriotism** (loyalty to the United States of America, knowledge of the purposes as expressed in the Preamble of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, and the meaning of and respect to the Flag of the United States of America).

The General George S. Patton, Jr. Chapter has presented this award annually since its inception, this year presenting awards at the graduation ceremonies for the five middle schools in the Camarillo Pleasant Valley School District. The Chapter awarded two bronze Good Citizenship medals and eight Outstanding Citizenship pins with certificates to ten deserving student graduates from these schools. Chapter compatriots presented the awards and certificates at the school graduation ceremonies 11 and 12 June 2025.

Las Colinas Middle School (12 Jun – Compatriot James Armstrong)

Girl: Reagan Fennell (Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & certificate)

Boy: Jett Garcia (Outstanding Citizenship pin & certificate)

Los Primeros School of Sciences and Arts (12 June – Compatriot Louis Kreuzer)

Girl: Rylee Cole (Outstanding Citizenship pin & certificate)

Boy: Angel Salinas (Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & certificate)

Monte Vista Middle School (12 June – Compatriot Paul Quick)

Girl: Addison Williams (Outstanding Citizenship pin & certificate)

Boy: Samuel Kraljic (Outstanding Citizenship pin & certificate)

Pleasant Valley School of Engineering and Arts (12 June – Compatriot Eric Stassforth)

Girl: Graciela Magallanes (Outstanding Citizenship pin & certificate)

Boy: Evan Jungclaus (Outstanding Citizenship pin & certificate)

Santa Rosa Technology Magnet School (11 June – Compatriot Robert Taylor)

Girl: Devna Krishna (Outstanding Citizenship pin & certificate)

Boy: Simon Yao (Outstanding Citizenship pin & certificate)

Respectfully submitted

Robert L. Taylor

Spirit of America Award Program Chairman



California Society Sons of the American Revolution

Instituted October 22, 1875
Organized July 4 1876, Incorporated February 17, 1930



Eagle Scout Program – 2025 Annual Report

A few of the CASSAR Chapters provide the Eagle Scout Recognition Certificate to Scouts that contact them. If you scroll through the various chapter reports you will see the numbers of certificates that are issued each year.

Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship

CASSAR 2024 Winners

1 st Place	Matthew DeWitt	Eagle Chapter (Submitted to NSSAR)
2 nd Place	Hudson Paule	Gold Country Chapter
3 rd Place	Ashley Nay	Redwood Empire Chapter

2024 Participants - Chapters

Gold Country Chapter – Redwood Empire Chapter – Eagle Chapter- Harbor Chapter
Thomas Jefferson Chapter – Silicon Valley Chapter – Gen George Patton Chapter

I attended and participated in all the NSSAR Eagle Scout Committee meetings in 2025. The recognition for the State Eagle Scout winner has been changed from the traditional Eagle Scout Trophy and replaced by a SAR Silver Eagle Scout medal. This change is immediate, and this year's winner will receive this medal.



Robert E. Burt Scout Volunteer Award

2025 Award - Compatriot David Smilie, Redwood Empire Chapter

Nominations may be submitted year-round, so I can take applications any time from chapters. California is allowed up to 4 Robert E. Burt awards each year, so we need to remind the chapters (probably the chapter presidents) to look for potential recipients within their chapters. Once I receive the completed package from the chapters (with all documentation), I then get sent to the National Eagle Scout Committee.

Youth Protection Requirements

If you are an active member of Scouts BSA, or are a Merit Badge Counselor, or if there is the slightest possibility of you spending more than 16 hours in a single year interacting with Scouts, you need to complete California training. Here is the link to the Mandated Training: [Volunteers | Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training \(mandatedreporter.ca.com\)](https://mandatedreporter.ca.com)

Scouting America

The Scouts BSA has officially changed their name to "Scouting America". The SAR National Scout Committee is working to rebrand the certificates and patches as appropriate.

Please Update your Eagle Scout Contact Information

Please send me any updated contact information for those individuals responsible for the Eagle Scout programs. Those that I have interacted with at the Local Chapters have all been active and enthusiastic with assisting Eagle Scouts, their parents, and their Scout leaders. Thank you for all that you are doing to promote this Eagle Scout Scholarship. If you have any questions, please send me an email or give me a call,

William E. Nay "Bill"
CASSAR Chair, Eagle Scout Committee
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Section Three
Chapter Report

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Reports Not Recorded
General George Washington Chapter
Kern County Chapter
Monterey Chapter

Central Coast Chapter Report
January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Officers:

Nathaniel Maas: President (from January 18, 2025)
Charles Stevenson: Vice President (from March 29, 2025)
Secretary: Robert Klebs
Treasurer: Russell Haynes
Registrar: Russell Haynes

Treasury: \$1,810.48

Chapter Dues Collected: \$2,115.00

CASSAR Dues Collected & Paid: \$495.00

NSSAR Dues Collected & Paid: \$1,050.00

Banking: Mechanics Bank

1026 Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Acct. No. ending in 6611

Signatories: Russell Haynes, Nathaniel Maas, Charles Stevenson,
and Robert Klebs

Significant Events for 2025:

- January 18 – Chapter Presidency filled by Nathaniel Maas
- January 18 – Meeting Visit from Brandon Villardi, CASSAR Vice-President / South
- March 29 – Memorial for Bill Crewe, Chapter President from October to December
- March 29 – Chapter Vice Presidency filled by Charles Stevenson
- December 13 - Wreaths Across America, wreath laying ceremony attended by SAR and DAR

Nathaniel Maas
Central Coast Chapter President

Central Coast Chapter Physical Assets Inventory
December 31, 2025

Name Tags: \$25

SAR Pledge and Recessional Cards: \$35

Assorted Blank Certificates: \$15

Eagle Scout Recognition Patches: \$30

Total: \$105

Coachella Valley Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Officers:

- President: Christopher Cerillo
- Vice President: David Arthurs
- Secretary: Curt Lane
- Treasurer: William Haines
- Registrar: David Arthurs

Meetings held:

10 Meetings Held. Every month except June, July, and August. One special induction meeting was held in December.
Mission Hills Country Club, Rancho Mirage

Treasury:

- Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025
- Chapter Dues collected: \$690.00
- CASSAR Dues collected & paid: \$660.00
- NSSAR Dues collected & paid: \$1,650

Members:

- As of January 1, 2025: 33
- As of December 31, 2025: 46
- Net Gain/Loss: +13 (+39%)

Banking:

- JP Morgan Chase
- PO Box 182051, Columbus, OH 43218-2051
- XXXX 1519
- Account Balance: \$6,862.94

Coachella Valley Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Medals Presented:

Bronze Roger Sherman	4
William Haines	
Curt Lane	
Christopher Cerillo	
Silver Meritorious Service	3
David Arthurs	
Barry Opdyke	
Ray Allen	
Chapter Distinguished Service	2
Ed Oehler	
Christopher Cerillo	
Bronze Henry Knox	1
William Haines	
Other	0

Physical Assets:

Flags and Stands:	\$200
Podium	\$175
Medals and Certificates:	\$1,079.69
Veteran’s Day Parade Banner:	\$165
Miscellaneous (please list):	\$0

Total Physical Assets: \$1,619.69

Christopher J. Cerillo

Chapter President

April 23, 2026 _____
Date

Delta County Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Officers:

President: Andrew McClure
Vice President: Mike Hair
Secretary: Shane Beard
Treasurer: Charles Newcomb
Registrar: Mel Howell
Chaplain: Gary Overby

Appointed Officers:

JROTC/ROTC Chair: Gary Overby
Color Guard Commander: Mike Hair
Oration Contest Chair: Scott Elliott
Program Director: Andrew McClure
Grave Marking Chair: Ron Niewald

Meetings held:

10. every month except June and July
Ripon Library, Ripon, CA

Treasury:

Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025	\$7,200
Chapter Dues collected	\$810
CASSAR Dues collected & paid	\$540
NSSAR Dues collected & paid	\$1,350

Members:

As of January 1, 2025	36
As of December 31, 2025	28
Net Gain/Loss	8

Banking:

BMO – (Bank of Montreal)

5 Plaza Circle
Patterson, CA 95363

Medals Presented:

250 Bronze Medals	2
Veterans	3
Good Citizenship	0
Service	3
Other	2

Delta Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Physical Assets:

Four Flags: American, New England, California, SAR	120.00
Four Poles and Stands	300.00
Portable Lectern	75.00
Foldable Dolly	52.00
One Large Plastic Tote	70.00
Two Plastic File Folder Boxes	30.00
Portable Projector & Screen	200.00
Total Physical Assets:	\$850.00

Delta Chapter Summary:

This year we met ten times over the course of 12 months as we took two months off for the summer. We made a strategic decision to move our chapter meetings to Ripon Community Library in Ripon, CA in January 2025. We did this for several reasons but among them was the centralized location of the meeting place as it is located in the middle of our territory and is an easy drive for most of our members. The library also allows us to meet without charging a fee and this has been helpful to our budget. We are continuing to target developing membership in Ripon and hope to see membership increase as we become part of the fabric of the community.

In April, we were able to partner with Turlock DAR as they kicked off a new CAR Chapter in Turlock. Delta Chapter participated in Color Guard duties and had member participation as some Delta Members brought their children to participate in the event. We continue to welcome partnership with both Turlock CAR and DAR.

In May, we welcomed Frank Wright into our chapter as the oldest living Marine who served at Iwo Jima. Frank turned 100 in July 2025, and we were pleased to present him with a medal for his military service as well as his membership into the chapter. It should be noted that Frank was brought to our attention by El Toyon DAR and American Legion Karl Ross Post 16 which hosts the Stockton Marine Corps Club. We are continuing to develop our relationships with both organizations. We appreciate Yosemite Chapter's participation in the event as they were able to help us with Color Guard duties.

In November, Delta Chapter participated in the Modesto Veteran's Day Parade. This was a first for us as we were able to restore our Color Guard and Color Guard Commander after an absence of several years. Plans are underway for more Color Guard events in 2026.

In December, Delta Chapter participated in Wreaths Across America at the National Cemetery in Santa Nella. Our Chaplain continues to organize this event for the chapter and has developed relationships with the organizers. We look forward to enhancing this relationship as we move into 2026.

Andrew H. McClure

January 21, 2026

President
Delta Chapter SAR

Eagle Chapter

1 Jan 2025 through 31 Dec 2025

Officers

President: Benny White

Vice President: Matt Rogers

Secretary: Scott Mann

Treasurer: Robert Martin

Registrar: Wayne Rogers

Meeting held

10, 1st Saturday each month at VFW Temecula no meetings
June and July

Treasury

Balance as of 31 Dec 2025 \$4228.72

Dues collected \$ 1570.00

CASSAR dues collected and paid \$370.00

NSSAR dues collected and paid \$800.00

Members

As of 1 Jan 2025 - 30

As of 31 Dec 2025 - 25

Net loss - 5

Bank

Chase

1800 East Florida Ave

Hemet Ca 92544

Gen. George S. Patton Jr. Chapter

January 1, 2025, thru December 31, 2025

President: Stephen Andrews

Vice President: Jim Armstrong

Secretary: Stephen Andrews

Treasurer: Robert Taylor

Registrar: Michael Johnson

Financial Information

Cash on hand December, 2025: \$9191.51

Chapter dues collected: \$4885.00

CASSAR Dues collected and paid: \$1380.00

NSSAR Dues collected and paid: \$3450.00

Bank signatories: Past President Eric Kaufman & Treasurer Robert Taylor
Bank of America
1130 S. Victoria St.
Ventura, CA 93003
Acct. Number: XXXXXXXX-2419

Physical Assets Total Estimated Value

\$5500.00

See attached schedule.

Significant successes

- 14 New members
- 2 Reinstatements
- Joint Meeting with Conejo Valley DAR, 100 attendees
- Attended 150th Annual Spring Meeting, Steve Andrews, Jim Armstrong
- Ojai Valley 4th of July Parade, Color Guard, Jim Armstrong, Bob Taylor, Tom Shaw, Jerry Hayes Jr. Michael Johnson, Michael Johnson Jr. along with Chapter Compatriots.
- Massing of the Colors, Forest Lawn, Color Guard, Jim Armstrong, Jerry Hayes Jr. along with Chapter Compatriots.
- Attended Managers meeting, Steve Andrews, Jim Armstrong
- Wreaths Across America, December 13, 2025, Nordoff Cemetery, Ojai CA Color Guard, Jim Armstrong, Lou Kreuzer, Jerry Hayes Jr. along with Chapter Compatriots.

Chapter Assets

<u>Item Possession</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	
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 Donated	Robert Taylor
Medals Taylor, Steve Andrews	Bronze: 5, 9 oak clusters Silver: 12 Certificates: 121 Challenge Coins: 40	Robert
Lectern	Donated Martin Spann	Tom Shaw
Gavel Shaw	Donated	Tom
Canopy	10 X 10 Popup SAR imprinted Donated	Steve Andrews
Charter & amp; Taylor	Received from NSSAR	Robert
Epsom Projector & amp; Screen	Donated	Robert Taylor



Officers (2026): President: Dave Gilliard; First V.P.: Greg Hill; Treasurer: Dave Gilliard

Secretary: Ron Barker; Registrar: Dave Hulbert

Cash on-hand as of 2/28/2026: \$6,835.00

Banking: First Foundation Bank – Auburn (1075)

Physical Assets Total Estimated Value in U.S. Dollars: \$5,000

Numerous flags, flag stands, several muskets, uniforms and accessories, challenge coins

PROGRAMS/Activities:

- Poster Contest: Presented to 21 classrooms in 9 schools. Judged 607 posters.
- Wreath Across America Color Guard
- Independence Day Parade – Nevada City
- Constitution Day Parade & Rev. War Encampment – Grass Valley
- Chapter Flag Program: Presented Rev. War Flags to student assemblies at seven schools
- Lincoln Veterans Club – presented Historic Flag Program

The Chapter continues to struggle with attendance at meetings and participation in programs.

HARBOR CHAPTER

January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025

Reporting Date: January 30, 2026

Prepared by: Chapter President James C. Bunker

Chapter Board:

Elected Officers (2025):

- President – Dr. James Bunker
- 1st VP -- Brandon Villardi
- Secretary – Kyle Puro
- Treasurer – Jim Olds
- Registrar – Brandon Villardi

Treasury:

- Cash on hand: Bank account balance as of Dec. 31, 2025: \$13227.81
- CASSAR Dues collected and paid: \$1,280
- NSSAR Dues collected and paid: \$3,364
- Banking Name
 - First Citizens Bank
 - 2300 Pacific Coast Hwy
 - Lomita, CA 90717
 - Las 4 Account#: 8004
- Bank Signatories
 - Jim Olds
 - Brandon Villardi
 - Jack Mulkey

Harbor Chapter Summary: In 2025, the Harbor Chapter strengthened its visibility through sustained public engagement, ceremonial service, and historical programming. Members actively supported Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies, Fleet Week, Armed Forces Day, and Wreaths Across America at the Los Angeles National Cemetery. The Harbor Chapter Color Guard represented the chapter at major regional and statewide events, including the Hollywood Christmas Parade, Independence Day parades, and the Massing of the Colors. America 250 programming expanded through presentations that connected Revolutionary-era history to modern civic life, alongside continued collaboration with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution. Harbor Chapter also contributed at the state level, with several members serving as officers within the California Society, including South Vice President, State Treasurer, and America 250 Co-Chair. Youth outreach remained a priority through JROTC and ROTC recognition, Eagle Scout awards, Patriot Chest school visits, and participation in the Fifth Grade Poster Contest, where the chapter earned second place at the state level. The chapter recognized exceptional service through the presentation of Bronze Good Citizenship Medals and a Life Saving Medal. As a result of strong member engagement, Harbor Chapter experienced continued growth and begins 2026 with 98 members

**Orange County CHAPTER
Chapter #23**

January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Reporting Date: January 20, 2026
Submitted by: Chapter President Jon Crum
Prepared by: Past Chapter President (2025) Laurence Stratton

Reporting officers:
President Laurence Stratton
Treasurer David Conrad
Secretary Micael Miller

Chapter Board:

Elected Officers:

President Dr. Jon Crum	Chaplain Eric (Ric) Olsen
Vice President Greg Matheny	Registrar Dr. M. Kent Gregory
Secretary Michael Miller	Treasurer David Conrad

Appointed Officers:

Youth Programs Chair John Ferris	JROTC/ROTC Chair Phillip Mitchell
Knights Essay Dan McKelvie	Color Guard Commander Dan McKelvie
Veterans Affairs Hammond Salley	

Orange County Chapter Summary:

The past year The Orange County Chapter saw growth with 20 new members and less than 5% of the membership dropping from the roster for 2025; leaving our total membership at 405 members for the coming year. Our chapter activities were equally impressive, our Color Guard participated in the annual Fourth of July parade in Celebration City, the Veterans Day parade in Fireworks Mall and were honored guests at the Memorial Day and Labor Day festivities.

The youth programs had entries in several categories of the CASSAR youth platforms, including, a poster, a high school oration entry, a Knights Essay Contestant, local JROTC Essay entry and one from our local Eagle Boy Scout Troop. The Vice President found an array of exciting speakers for each of the 10 monthly meetings.

Membership Summary:

Number of members as of January 1, 2025:	158 (Including 4 Dual Members)
Number of members as of January 1, 2026:	166 (Including 5 Dual Members)

Change from previous year

	Regular	Junior	Dual
New	17	2	1
Deceased	-4		
Transferred In	2	1	
Transferred Out	-3		
Junior to Regular	1	-1	
Reinstatement	1		
Dropped	-8	-1	
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Dues in 2020:

Dues to CASSAR:	\$2,180.00
Dues to NSSAR:	\$5,235.00
Dues to Chapter:	\$1,635.00
Dues Collected:	\$7,415.00

Financial Information

Bank signatory's:

Past President: Laurence Stratton
Secretary Michael Miller
Treasurer David Conrad

Bank of America

P.O. Box 25118

Tampa, FL 33622-5118

Balance in account as of December 31, 2025; \$19,279.28

Acct. Number: XXXXXX-1831

Treasurer: David Conrad
4770 Obispo Ave.
Lakewood, CA 90712
(562) 637-3528
dconradmu2@gmail.com

Redlands Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Officers:

President: Shawn William Price
Vice President: Donald Boatright
Secretary: vacant
Treasurer: Patrick Lyons / Bobby Pierson
Registrar: David Oalmer

Meetings held:

The third Saturday of every month from 8:30 am to 10:00 pm
1200 California Ste., Ste 100, Redlands, CA 92374

Treasury:

Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025 - \$89,000.00
Chapter Dues collected
CASSAR Dues collected & paid
NSSAR Dues collected & paid

Members:

As of January 1, 2025 - 28
As of December 31, 2025 - 25
Net Gain/Loss - 3

Banking:

Provident Bank
125 E. Citrus Ave., Redlands, CA 92373

Medals Presented:

250 Bronze Medals	0
Veterans	0
Good Citizenship	1
Service	0
Other	0

Redlands Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Physical Assets:

Flags:	currently not determine
Medals and Certificates:	currently not determine
Trailer	currently not determine
Color Encampment setting	currently not determine

Total Physical Assets: **currently not determine**

Chapter President

Date



REDWOOD EMPIRE CHAPTER

Chapter #28

January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Reporting Date: January 15, 2026

Submitted by: Chapter President: Daniel Van Valkenburg

Prepared by: Chapter Secretary: William E. Nay

Reporting officers:

President: Daniel Van Valkenburg

Secretary: William Nay

Elected Officers:

President: Daniel Van Valkenburg

Vice President: William Van Valkenburg

Secretary: William Nay

Chaplain: William Beatty

Registrar: Roger Rochlen

Treasurer: Michael E. Nay

Appointed Officers:

Youth Programs Chair: William Nay

Eagle Scout Chair: David Smilie

Brochure Contest Chair: Daniel Van Valkenburg

Sea Cadet Chair: William Nay

Color Guard Commander: William Nay

Redwood Empire Chapter Summary:

The past year The Redwood Empire Chapter saw stable membership; we dropped 3 members and gained 3 members leaving our total membership at 55 for the coming year.

The youth programs we supported included, Sea Cadets and Scouts BSA. In addition to recognizing several Eagle Scouts, we sponsored Merit Badge workshops for Law, American Heritage, and Genealogy. We partnered with the Scouts BSA Redwood Empire Council in a US Flag Retirement program. We have established partnerships with several Veteran Service Organizations to work on SAR America 250th events. We attended the 250th USMC Birthday Lunch hosted by the Marine Corps League Gen JC Breckinridge San Francisco Detachment #10 and presented 10 MCL members with the SAR Bronze America 250 Medal. We presented MajGen James Livingston, MOH, USMC (Ret) with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal and coordinated with the South Carolina Society to submit his SAR Application.

We have participated in several community events setting up a display for SAR America 250. We provided a Color Guard for the 100th Anniversary of the Santa Rosa DAR.



Membership Summary:

Number of members as of January 1, 2025:	55
Number of members as of January 1, 2026:	55
New members in 2023:	1
Number of drops in 2023:	3
Number of transfer:	2
Number of deaths:	0

Dues in 2025:

Dues to CASSAR:	\$ 900.00
Dues to NSSAR:	\$ 2,200.00

Financial Information

Bank signatory's:

President: Dan Van Valkenburg

Treasurer: Michael Nay

Wells Fargo Bank
Rohnert Park Main
5 Padre Parkway
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Balance in combined checking and savings accounts as of January 15, 2026
\$5739.00

Acct. Number: XXXXXX-8251

Treasurer: Michael Nay
1040 Rancho Lindo Drive
Petaluma, CA 94952
707 332 3226

Riverside Chapter #12

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Officers:

President: Michael Mann
Vice President: Vacant
Secretary: John Matulich
Treasurer: John Matulich
Registrar: David Leonard

Meetings held:

10. 3rd Tuesday @11:30 AM every month except July and August
Cactus Cantina 151 E Alessandro Blvd Riverside

Treasury:

Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025--- \$29,324.35
Chapter Dues collected---\$1,260.00
CASSAR Dues collected & paid---\$1,040.00
NSSAR Dues collected & paid---\$2,600.00

Members:

As of January 1, 2025---60
As of December 31, 2025---77
Net Gain/Loss---+17

Banking:

Provident Bank
5225 Canyon Crest Dr. Suite 86
Riverside, CA 92507
Acct. Number: XXXXXX5841

Medals Presented:

250 Bronze Medals	1
Veterans	0
Good Citizenship	0
Service	0

Other 0

Riverside Chapter #12

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Physical Assets:

Flags:	1000
Bases:	500
Medals and Certificates:	750
Challenge Coins:	100
Muskets (3):	3000
Uniforms (2 jacket) :	1000
Miscellaneous (please list):	
Pop-up	1000

Total Physical Assets: \$7350

Michael L Mann
Chapter President

January 15, 2026
Date

Sacramento Chapter January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Officers:

President: Nicolas Gauthier
VP Programs: Craig Anderson
Secretary: Gary Morgan
Treasurer: Don Littlefield
Registrar: Jim Faulkinbury

Meetings held:

12 every month 10 Dinner Meetings and 2 Business Meetings
Old Spaghetti Factory and McClellan Officers Club, Sacramento

Treasury:

Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025: \$60,899
Chapter Dues collected: \$2,925
CASSAR Dues collected & paid: \$2,040
NSSAR Dues collected & paid: \$5,370

Members:

As of January 1, 2025: 193
As of December 31, 2025: 190
Net Gain/Loss -3

Banking:

Golden 1, 1117 E Bidwell St, Folsom, CA 95630

Medals Presented:

250 Bronze Medals	8
250 Silver Medals	2
Veterans	4
Good Citizenship	3
Service	4
JROTC	7

Physical Assets

Medals, Certificates	\$3880
Challenge Coins	\$2000
Sound System	\$1000
31 historic flags:	\$1550
Digital Projector	\$2000
24 Gold Indoor Flag Stands	\$600
Total Physical Assets:	\$11,030

D. Craig Anderson
Chapter President

1/7/2026
Date

San Diego County Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Officers:

President: Jim McAdory
Vice President: Michael R. Hirman
Secretary: Duncan Campbell
Treasurer: Alan Winters Registrar:
Vacant

Meetings held:

6. January, February, May, June, September, November
American Legion #460, San Diego; 94th Aero Squadron, Green Dragon Restaurant,
Carlsbad

Treasury:

Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025: \$26,868.42
Chapter Dues collected: \$6,255
CASSAR Dues collected & paid: \$1,360
NSSAR Dues collected & paid: \$3,400

Members:

As of January 1, 2025: 123
As of December 31, 2025, 114
Net Gain/Loss: loss of 9

Banking:

Bank of America
P.O. Box 25118
Tampa, FL 33622-5118
XXXX 2076

Medals Presented:

250 Bronze Medals	5
Veterans	1
Good Citizenship	1
Service	5
Other	8

Assets:

Value of Assets

\$12,237

s/ Michael R. Hirman
Chapter President

March 6, 2026
Date

San Francisco Chapter (SFSAR)
January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

Officers:

President:	Andy Martinez (January - July) John Dedo (July - December)
Vice President:	George Rogers
Secretary:	Steve Welch
Treasurer:	Louis Windhurst III
Registrar:	Marston Watson
Genealogist:	JD Cowell
Chaplain:	Rev. Edgar Welty, Jr.
Historian:	Thomas Poarch
Chancellor:	Paul Smith

Meetings Held:

Six (6) - January, February, March, September, October and November
Delancey Street Restaurant, 600 The Embarcadero, San Francisco

Treasury:

Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025
Chapter dues collected
CASSAR Dues collected and paid
NSSAR Dues collected and pad

Members:

As of January 1, 2025 - 64
As of December 31, 2025 - 56
Net Gain/Loss - (-12)

Banking:

Wells Fargo
Richmond, CA
XXXX - 4687
Updated Signators - October 2025
December 2025 - \$9,500

Medals Presented:

250 Bronze Medals	0
Veterans	0
Good Citizenship	0
Service	0
Jr. ROTC	0
Other	0

Contests:

Essay Contest: Awarded - Leah M w/ \$500 check (also CASSAR winner)
Poster:

Other Events Hosted/Co-Hosted/Attended:

Co-hosted - Lafayette's Bicentennial Farewell Tour
San Francisco War Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA - May 31, 2025
Attended by: Andy Martinez , Marston Watson, Don Littlefield and John Dedo

Thomas Jefferson 100th Anniversary Banquet
Walnut Creek, CA - October 11, 2025
Attended by: John Dedo, Marston Watson

Physical Assets:

Flags
Bases
Medal and Certificates
Challenge Coins
Muskets
Uniforms
Miscellaneous

John Dedo

Chapter President

3/20/26

Date

Santa Barbara Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Officers:

President: Jeff Weinbender
Secretary-Treasurer: Bob Niehaus
Registrar: Don Loper
Color Guard Commander: Guy St. Clair

Meetings held:

8 - every month except June, July, August, December
Cody's Café (Santa Barbara), CHOMP Restaurant (Solvang)

Treasury:

Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025: \$9,601.80
Chapter Dues collected: \$475.00
CASSAR Dues collected & paid: \$380.00
NSSAR Dues collected & paid: \$950.00

Members:

As of January 1, 2025: 26 (23 Regular, 3 Life)
As of December 31, 2025: 22 (19 Regular, 3 Life)
Net Gain/Loss: Loss of 4

Banking:

Wells Fargo Bank
1036 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
XXXX 5737

Awards Presented:

UCSB ROTC	1
Goleta Valley Jr High	1

Santa Barbara Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Physical Assets:

Flags: 100

Bases:	100
Medals and Certificates:	0
Challenge Coins:	0
Muskets (3):	6000
Uniforms:	0
Miscellaneous (please list):	0

Total Physical Assets: \$6,200

Chapter Secretary-Treasurer

Date

Silicon Valley Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Officers:

- President: vacant
- Vice President Programs: Adam Capell
- Vice President Membership: vacant
- Secretary: vacant
- Treasurer: Robert Shroyer
- Registrar: Terry Briggs

Meetings held in 2025: 5

February, April, September, October & December
Cup and Saucer Restaurant, San Jose

Treasury:

Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025	\$22,309.82
Chapter Dues collected in 2025 for 2026:	\$ 1,343.00
CASSAR Dues collected & paid for 2026:	\$ 1,420.00
NSSAR Dues collected & paid for 2026:	\$ 3,590.00

Members:

- As of January 1, 2025: 99
- As of December 31, 2025: 109
- Net Gain/Loss: 10

Banking:

- Chase Bank
- San Jose, CA
- XXXX 5901

Medals Presented:

250 Silver Medals	1
250 Bronze Medals	1
Veterans	0
Good Citizenship	0
Outstanding Citizenship	1
Bronze & Silver ROTC	5
Liberty Medal oakleaf	1

Silicon Valley Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Physical Assets:

Flags:	5
Bases:	2
Medals and Certificates:	6
Challenge Coins:	0
Muskets:	0
Uniforms:	4
Miscellaneous (please list):	
Projector	1
Projection Screen	1
Gavel & sounding block	1
SAR Table Top display with small flags	1
Computer cables & display adapters	1

Total Physical Assets: \$4,365

Terry Briggs
Chapter Registrar

1.25.2026
Date

Sons of Liberty Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Officers:

President: Mark Cross
1st Vice President: David Morrow
2nd Vice President: David Smith
Secretary: *vacant*
Treasurer: Kent Troxel
Registrar: Scott Kidner

Meetings held:

Formal meeting co-hosted every January with Society of Colonial Wars
at Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena
Regular meetings 3rd Saturday every odd month
at Tam O'Shanter Restaurant, Los Feliz except January

Treasury:

Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025

Chapter Checking: \$19,053.83

Permanent Funds: \$68,454.48

Chapter currently does not have a budget, but have a Board of Directors Meeting scheduled on
Feb 28 to discuss. First time budget in some time.

Chapter Dues collected

CASSAR Dues collected & paid

NSSAR Dues collected & paid

Members:

As of January 1, 2025 85

As of December 31, 2025 95

Net Gain/Loss 10 gain

(generated from Blue Dashboard, Original Membership Roster by Date)

Banking:

Checking account held at JP Morgan Chase
2915 Los Feliz Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90039

Permanent Funds held at Premier America

South Coast Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Officers:

President: Barry Michaels
Vice President: Norm Broadhurst
Secretary: Jerry Hereford
Treasurer: Jeremy Paye
Registrar: Leon Smith

Meetings held:

11. 8 member meetings every month except June, July, August and December
Mimi's Cafe, Irvine . 3 Board of Directors meeting were held in 2025, although typically
the Board meets via zoom 4 times a year.

Treasury:

Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025:
Checking and T-Bills: \$ 20,364
Chapter Dues collected: \$ 1,680
CASSAR Dues collected & paid: \$ 1,680
NSSAR Dues collected & paid: \$ 4,135

Members:

As of January 1, 2025: 83
As of December 31, 2025: 103
Net Gain/Loss: 25

Banking:

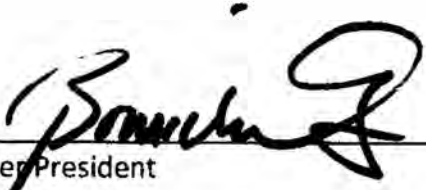
JP Morgan Chase Bank
551 Newport Center Dr.
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Acct. Number: XXXXXX-04717

Medals Presented:

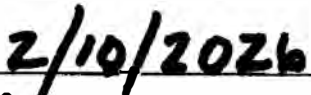
250 Bronze Medals	1
Veterans	2
Good Citizenship	2
Service	7
Other	7

Physical Assets (Est. Replacement Value):

Flags (6):	\$ 150
Flag Poles (6):	510
Bases (3):	180
Muskets (3):	4,500
Uniforms (Jackets-5, Waist Coats-4, Breeches-4, Round Hats (5):	2,800
Miscellaneous (Canteens-5, Drums-2, Cartridge Case-4):	1,175
Bayonet w/Scabbard & Shoulder Carriage:	125
Medals and Certificates:	30
Challenge Coins:	380
Projector (1):	<u>250</u>
Total Physical Assets (Est. Replacement Value):	\$10,100



Chapter President



Date

Thomas Jefferson Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Officers:

President: Thomas E. Silva
Vice President: S. Rawn Rhoades
Secretary: Stephen R. Renouf
Treasurer: Stephen R. Renouf
Registrar: Derek J. Brown

Meetings held:

8. every month except June, July, August and December
Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurant, Concord

Treasury:

Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025:	\$31,906.83
Chapter Dues collected:	\$2,425.00
CASSAR Dues collected & paid:	\$1,920.00
NSSAR Dues collected & paid	\$4,580.00

Members:

As of January 1, 2025:	130 (Incl. 4 dual members)
As of December 31, 2025:	142 (Incl. 3 dual members)
Net Gain/Loss:	+12

Banking:

Citibank
429 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo, CA 94580
XXXX 1016

Medals Presented:

250 Bronze Medals	9
Veterans	0
Good Citizenship	4
Service	4
Other	5

Thomas Jefferson Chapter

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Physical Assets:

Flags:	~200
Bases:	~50
Medals and Certificates:	~200
Challenge Coins:	0
Muskets (0):	0
Uniforms (1 jacket):	500
Miscellaneous (please list):	

Total Physical Assets: \$950


Chapter President


Date

Yosemite Chapter, Fresno CA

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Officers:

President: Scott Nichols
Vice President: Jim Riley
Secretary: Connor Budge
Treasurer: Bill Glover
Registrar: Randy Dhindsa

Meetings held:

10. Held every month except July and August
One of the locations of the Fresno County Library

Treasury:

Total financial assets as of 12/31/2025
Chapter Dues collected: \$2675.00
CASSAR Dues collected & paid: \$780.00
NSSAR Dues collected & paid: \$1895.00

Members:

As of January 1, 2025: 55
As of December 31, 2025: 53
Net Gain/Loss: 2

Banking:

Wells Fargo
Address.....Clovis, CA
Account number: 21093-10967

Medals Presented:

250 Bronze Medals	1
250 Silver Medals	1
250 Gold Medals	2
Veterans	0
Good Citizenship	0
Service	0
Other	0

Yosemite Chapter, Fresno CA

January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025

Physical Assets:

Flags: (8)	480
Bases: (4 indoor/4 outdoor)	500
Medals and Certificates:	750
Challenge Coins (chapter owned)	0
Muskets:(Member owned)	0
Uniforms (member owned)	0
Miscellaneous	
Folding Sign Holders (6)	150
Signage	250
Flag Covers/holders (2)	50
Total Physical Assets:	\$2180.00

C Scott Nichols

Chapter President

Feb. 5, 2026

Date

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