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## April Speaker

### Special Agent in Charge Herbert Brown, F.B.I.

FBI Director Robert S. Mueller, III named Herbert Brown special agent in charge of the Sacramento Division effective January 2, 2011. Mr. Brown most recently served as the section chief for the Gang Criminal Enterprise Section, in which he oversaw all domestic and international gang/drug operations.

In 2005, Mr. Brown became the FBI's on-scene commander in Baghdad, Iraq, overseeing FBI Criminal and Counterterrorism operations.

In 2002, he was promoted to assistant special agent in charge, Los Angeles Division. He served as the criminal, crisis management and administrative program manager. Mr. Brown was the crisis response on-scene commander in Athens, Greece, during the 2004 Olympics.

Mr. Brown is a native of San Diego, Calif. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of California in 1979. Prior to his employment with the FBI, he served as a police officer for the Capitola and San Jose Police Departments from 1979-87.



### Meal Selections:

Sirloin Steak	\$24.
Salmon	\$24.
Vegetarian Plate	\$24.

Next meeting  
**April 20, 2012, 7:00 PM at**  
**The Buggy Whip Restaurant**

If the telephone committee has not taken your menu selection(s) by April 18, please call Don Littlefield at (916) 985-6544 for reservations.  
Payments must be **guaranteed for each reservation made.**  
Wives, guests and visiting compatriots are always welcome.

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# President's Corner

It is April, and time for the 137<sup>th</sup> CASSAR Spring meeting. This year the meeting is again being held in Sacramento at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Old Sacramento. Keith Bigbee, a member of the Gold Country Chapter (Auburn area) will be elected CASSAR President for the coming year, and our own Jim Faulkinbury will be re-elected CASSAR VP-North (a two year term). Jim is scheduled to be CASSAR President for the 2014-2015 term of office. Jim will be the first Sacramento member to be CASSAR president since Charles Albert Vencil held the office in 1984-1985. Jeff Goodwin served as the CASSAR Chancellor in 2011-2012, and is a candidate for that office again this year. I hope you will find time to attend some of this year's meetings. You can do so without registering. Non-registered members and guests can also purchase single meals. See page 4, or visit our web site for more information about this semi-annual CASSAR meeting.



We have a great lineup planned for this month's Chapter meeting. We are going to present Staff Sgt. Robert Monforte, a recruiter with the Army National Guard, with the SAR Medal for Heroism. Sgt. Monforte risked his own life to pull a man from a burning car earlier this year. We will also recognize Jim Anderson as a new member of our Chapter. We have received word that Ed Glidden, who lives in New Jersey, and is a member (dual member) of our chapter, plans to attend with his wife, Joann, his mother, Martha Glidden, and other family members. Ed is a member of the Monmouth Chapter, New Jersey SAR, and will brief us on the activities of his chapter. Our speaker, Herbert Brown, comes well recommended as an excellent speaker. His topic, Criminal Gangs in Northern California, should be of interest to us all. And we will display some of the posters that were entered in our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Poster Contest competition.

We have experienced an unusually large number of members passing away this last year. They include Woody Robertshaw, Cliff Robertson, John Richards Hesselbein, Bill Emmons, Harry Harland, and Ed Smith. We will miss them all. They will all be remembered at the CASSAR Memorial service to be held on Saturday afternoon, April 14, 2012, during the CASSAR meeting. Have you told your loved ones how much you love them lately? We never know when it will be our, or their, last day!! Life surely passes by quickly!

I hope all of our Christian members and friends had a Happy Easter, and that our Jewish members and friends had a Happy Passover.

I look forward to seeing you all on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Tom

## New Member

### Josef Davis Morehead

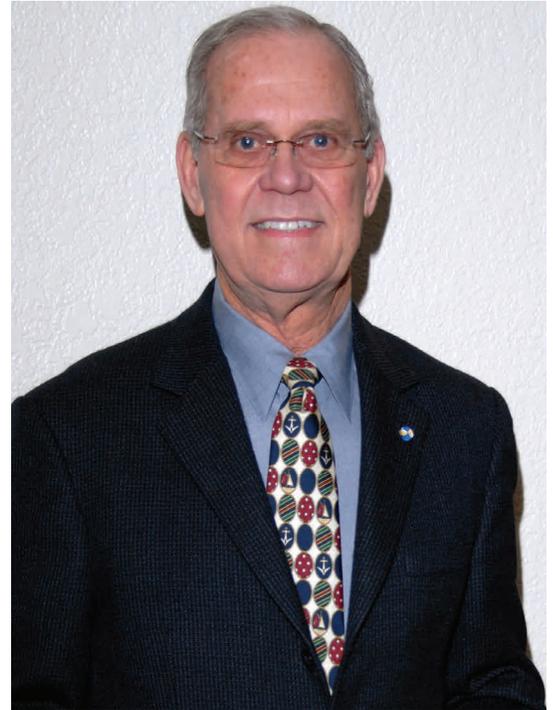
Josef Davis Moorehead was born on 15 February 1938, in Logansport, Indiana and spent his childhood in Indiana before moving to Los Angeles, California, in the 7th grade. He finished growing up in Claremont, California, graduating from Claremont High School. He attended Claremont McKenna College and graduated from San Diego State University in 1961. He received a master's degree in Business Administration from California State University, Long Beach and a master's and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. He was married to Sandra Ruth Stayer, an attorney, and they have two grown sons and two grandchildren. His present wife of 35 years is Susan Alice Williams, a retired school teacher. Josef served for 31 years on active duty in the Navy and in the Naval Reserves, retiring at the rank of Captain, in 2006.

Josef also retired from California State University, Sacramento as dean emeritus and professor emeritus. He was appointed in 1971 by the then Governor Ronald Reagan as executive director of the Highway User Tax Commission.

His hobbies include being involved in the Scottish community activities as a member of the Saint Andrews Society of Sacramento and the Muirhead Scottish Clan Society. He taught on a U.S. exchange program at the University of Glasgow and University of Strathclyde in Scotland. Also, he is attempting to learn to play the bagpipe and do some golfing.

He has also done work in Latvia and Turkmenistan on behalf of the U.S. government agency, AID.

Josef's application to join the Sons of the American Revolution was approved on 22 February, 2012. His patriot ancestor is Matthew Busey.



**Josef Davis Moorehead**

## Community Awards Banquet

Plan now to attend the fourth annual

### **SAR Sacramento Chapter Community Awards Banquet**

Saturday, October 13, 2012

*Sacramento Yacht Club*

3365 South River Road  
West Sacramento, CA

**12:00 PM Cocktails**

**1:00 PM Dinner**



*Mark Your Calendar Now!*

**For the 137<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting of the Membership**

*of the*

**California Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**April 13-15, 2012**

**Embassy Suites Hotel – Riverfront Promenade  
*Historic Old Sacramento***

Hosted by the Gold Country Chapter

Registration is \$135 and includes Friday Luncheon, Saturday Luncheon and Saturday Banquet

Our special SAR Room Rate of \$126 includes FREE daily breakfast  
and hosted Managers cocktail reception

The Embassy Suites is located immediately adjacent to the Old Sacramento Historic District. Interesting sites within walking distance include the world famous California Railroad Museum, Delta King Riverboat, Crocker Art Museum, California Auto Museum, as well as the State Capitol Building.

Please Look for Your Registration form On-Line at  
[www.CaliforniaSAR.org](http://www.CaliforniaSAR.org) or in your Fall Meeting packets.

## Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2012

President Tom Chilton called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Jeff Goodwin gave the Invocation and called for a moment of silence over the passing of Compatriot Bill Emmons on March 7, 2012.

Glen Fine led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Scott Stiewig led the Pledge to the SAR.

President Chilton recognized past and current presidents of the SAR: from the Sacramento Chapter, Don Littlefield, Jeff Goodwin, who is also the CASSAR Chancellor, and Jim Faulkinbury, who is also the CASSAR Vice President – North; past president Jim Young from the Mother Lode Chapter; and President Jeff Sylvan from the Delta Chapter. DAR members recognized included Marilyn Chilton, Cynthia Fine, and Lynn Robinson from the Sacramento Chapter, and Lee Lawson from the Sierra-Amador Chapter.

President Chilton also recognized and welcomed the guests for the evening: speaker, Daniel DeFoe, Professor of History and Communications at Sierra College, and his wife Karin, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Brochure Contest winner Leslie Young and her parents Jim and Dacia Young. Prospective members Carl Alhberg and Don Clark were welcomed along with new member, Josef Moorehead and his wife Susan. Two current members were welcomed back: Hank Henderson and Scott Stiewig.

Jim Faulkinbury presented a historical overview of the flags of the 1<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Rifles and the Green Mountain Boys. Jim also announced that during his recent visit to Louisville, KY to the SAR 2012 Spring Leadership Meeting, the Sacramento Chapter was presented with a flag streamer and certificate for the chapter's final installment of its \$15,000 pledge to the Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

New member Josef Moorehead was asked to come forward. Registrar Ron Carello read his bio, President Chilton administered the SAR Oath and presented him with his membership certificate, and Jeff Goodwin pinned on the SAR Rosette. All of the Chapter members then came forward for the customary welcoming handshake and to offer congratulations.

Leslie Young was asked to come forward and President Chilton presented her with a Certificate of Recognition and check as the winner of the 8th Grade History Brochure Contest.

Doug Cross was asked to come forward, and he was presented with a Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate for serving as chaplain of the Sacramento Chapter during part of 2009 and all of 2010 and 2011.

President Chilton announced that he had received a letter from the Folsom Historical Museum inviting SAR members to view a new exhibit, *California and the Civil War*, opening on March 31, 2012 and running through May 13, 2012. More information regarding this exhibit can be found on their web site: [www.folsomhistorymuseum.org](http://www.folsomhistorymuseum.org)

Vice President Russ Kaiser then introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Professor Daniel DeFoe. Professor DeFoe then gave an excellent presentation of the historical causes, events and consequences of the War of 1812. Following the presentation, President Chilton presented Professor DeFoe with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation and Liberty Bell.

Vice President Russ Kaiser presented the membership with a short bio of the speaker that has been scheduled for the April meeting: Special Agent In Charge Herbert Brown Sacramento Division Federal Bureau of Investigation. He also discussed the awards luncheon that has been scheduled for 12:00 PM, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Sacramento Yacht Club. He announced that the guest speaker would be Ana Ramirez-Palmer, Regional Administrator for Northern California, Department of Corrections and former Warden, Vacaville State Prison.

Marilyn Chilton conducted the drawing. Those donating gifts were Tom and Marilyn Chilton, Russ and Christie Kaiser, Don and Donna Spradling, Jim and Karen Faulkinbury, Ursula and Jeff Sylvan, Helen and Ernie Garcia, Craig and Sandy Anderson, Hal and Lee Lawson, Jeff and Mary Ann Goodwin, Jim and Dacia Young.

President Chilton thanked Marilyn Chilton for her assistance with the raffle, Don Spradling for taking pictures, Vince and Jeni Gantt for handling the door collections, and Don Littlefield for editing the newsletter. He then asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made and seconded. David Hillsman led the Recessional; and Jeff Goodwin gave the Benediction. President Chilton wished "all of our Irish friends, and everyone a Happy Saint Patrick's Day". The members then sang "God Bless America" after which the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Craig Anderson  
Secretary, Sacramento Chapter

## In Memoriam

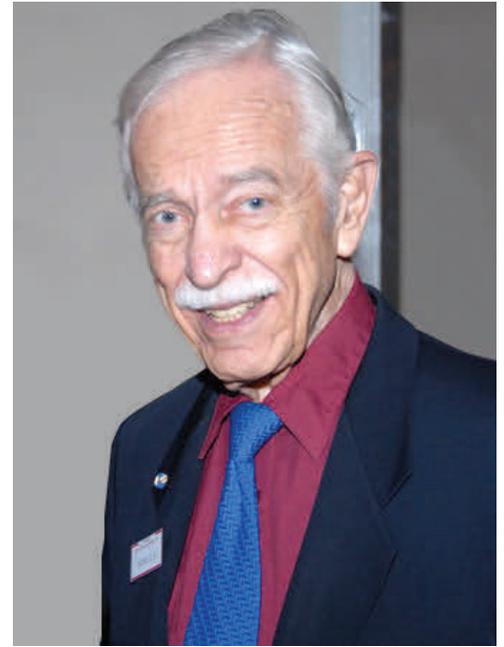
### William French "Bill" Emmons

William French Emmons passed away on March 7, 2012. He was born on January 2, 1923, in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and spent his childhood in Ventnor City, NJ, and Ardmore, PA. Bill was active in the Boy Scout program, and earned his Eagle Scout award in 1940. He graduated from Lower Merion High School (PA) in 1940, and from Penn State University in October 1943, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Metallurgy. Bill attended the US Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in New York City graduating in February 1944, as an Ensign.

After attending General Motors Diesel School in Flint, Michigan he became the Engineering Officer on the LCI(M) 355 gunboat, and took part in the invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He received the Bronze Star for heroic actions as one of a two-man team boarding a burning and exploding destroyer. After WWII Bill joined a Submarine Reserve Unit and later retired from the Navy in 1966, holding the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Bill retired from McClellan Air Force Base on December 31, 1997, where he worked in the Physical Sciences Laboratory, first as a metallurgical engineer/welding engineer, later advancing to Section Chief, and finally Branch Chief. His hobbies include Scouting USA (the Boy Scout Program), golf, Bible Study, and travel abroad.

Bill's SAR application was approved on November 20, 2000. His patriot ancestor, Colonel Thomas Cresap, was born in 1694, and was eighty years old when he was named a delegate to the Maryland Provincial Conventions from Frederick County, Maryland, held from September 4 to October 26, 1774, and again on January 24, 1775. At the latter convention, he was named to the Committee of Observation. At the order of the Second Continental Congress, held in Philadelphia on May 10, 1775, he pledged a company of riflemen from Frederick County, Maryland. He was also active in the "Sons of Liberty", and the "Committee of Safety". He signed the "Oath of Allegiance", and served on the "Committee to collect money for arms and ammunition" during the Revolutionary War period.

Bill is survived by his former wife, Abigail Acker Roeder, his children, Emilie Elizabeth Emmons, Eric Stephen Emmons, Carol Joy Emmons, and Stephanie Jan Emmons, and five grandchildren.



## In Memoriam

### Edwin Elmer Smith

Edwin Elmer Smith passed away on March 17, 2012, after a long struggle with a rare disease known as Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. Complications from this disease caused the pneumonia, which took his life. Ed was born in Portland, Oregon, on January 20, 1920, and spent his childhood in Vernonia and Portland. He recently celebrated his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

Ed joined the United States Navy in 1940, and served as a Lieutenant Commander in the Pacific Theater at Guadalcanal, Midway, the Aleutians, and then to Japan at the end of WW II. After the war, he graduated from the University of Portland in 1948, majoring in Business.

Ed worked for the Farmer's Insurance Group for 25 years in claims, where he retired as Vice President of Government Relations. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, genealogy, and travel. Ed and his wife, Jerie, traveled extensively in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Ed's application to join the Sons of the American Revolution was approved March 23, 1979. His patriot ancestor, John Smith, was a Lieutenant in the Manchester, Vermont Militia. Ed served on the Sacramento Chapter's ROTC committee for many years. He received his 25-year membership pin and certificate in 2004. Due to declining health, Ed did not renew his membership in 2009. While currently not a member of the Sacramento Chapter, we will still miss Ed, and send our sincere sympathies to his family.

Ed is survived by his wife of 68 years, Jerie, daughters Dianne, Pamela, and Star, six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Services are pending.



## In Memoriam

### Harry Hugh Harland

Harry Hugh Harland passed away on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, after a long struggle with cancer. Born on the September 26, 1934, in Pueblo, Colorado, Harry spent his first nine years in Pueblo and Denver. His Mother then brought him, along with his brothers and sisters, to Southern California after his father passed away at a very early age. Harry graduated from Newport Harbor High School in 1952. He worked in his stepfather's nursery while attending school, and developed an interest in plants during that time.

Harry joined the U.S. Air Force on September 7, 1955, and was stationed in Alaska from April 1957 through April 1959, where he served as an Air Passenger Specialist. His Air Weather Squadron was involved in tracking Russian A-bomb testing during that time.

Harry worked for the California Department of Forestry near Davis for 26 years before retiring in December 1996. He was one of only two maintenance mechanics assigned to Forestry Service. Harry's hobbies include fishing and traveling. He traveled to sixteen states in his RV. As a child, Harry was in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts, and Sea Scouts. He was a adult scout leader, and was involved with Pop Warner Football in Folsom (as Equipment Manager), and in Pony Baseball (as Coach and Umpire) with his sons.

Harry's application to join the Sons of the American Revolution was approved on June 2, 1992. His patriot ancestor, Jonathan Moore, helped guard British General John Burgoyne and his troops at Rutland, MA, after Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga.

Harry served our Chapter as Guardian of the Flags for 6 years, as Chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee for 2 years, and as head of the Calling Committee for 4 years. He also helped form the Sacramento Chapter's Color Guard, and served as its co-coordinator for 4 years. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in 1998.

His two sons, Harry Harland II, and Shawn Harland survive Harry. A graveside memorial service was held Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at the Sierra Hills Memorial Park.



### March Meeting Photos



Tom Chilton presenting the Liberty Bell to Daniel DeFoe



Joe Moorehead receives SAR Rosette from Jeff Goodwin



Tom Chilton presenting the Meritorious Service Medal to Doug Cross



Leslie Young, Brochure Contest Winner

### March Meeting Photos



Susan & Joe Moorehead



Ted and Lynne Robinson



Russ and Christie Kaiser



Scott Stiewig

# March Meeting Photos



Hank Henderson



Karin and Daniel DeFoe



Tom and Jim display NSSAR CAH Streamer



Craig and Sandra Anderson and their daughter Wanda Stephenson

## Coming Events

**7:00 PM Friday, May 18, 2012 — Dinner Meeting @ Buggy Whip**

The May speaker will be Rex Ruth speaking as Samuel Adams

**7:00 PM Friday, June 15, 2012 — Dinner Meeting @ Buggy Whip**

The June speaker will be announced shortly.

**12:00 PM Saturday, October 13, 2012 — Annual Awards Banquet**

Sacramento Yacht Club

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