



The Courier



April 2022

Presidents Corner



Greetings Compatriots & Friends

Spring Has Sprung! I do hope you are enjoying another beautiful Spring Day here in the Sacramento Valley. Let's be honest our weather & our sunshine are hard to beat.

If you missed our last Chapter Meeting you missed a good one. A special "Thank You" to our JROTC Chair Roy Adkins, and his Team, who consistently pick excellent Cadets to represent the Sacramento Chapter. Cadet Chang, from Robert F. Kennedy High School, made two profound statements concerning the role he played during the pandemic. The first was, "I just wanted to be a brother to the other cadets," and "I don't need titles in order to be a leader." During a time of crisis he lead by example and he lead because he loved his 'brothers' the other cadets. WOW!

The CASSAR 147th Annual Meeting is fast approaching... We will be installing our very own, Craig Anderson, as President. This annual event is scheduled for April 23rd -24th at the Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the SAR, its history, meet like-minded individuals, etc. Please make time to attend some, if not all, the meetings. Yes, we will be hosting our regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at The Old Spaghetti Factory on the corner of Watt Avenue & Arden Way.

Finally, I wanted to give you a heads up that I will be resigning as your chapter president effective May, 2022. After much prayer and conversation my wife and I have decided to both retire and move to Texas where we can be closer to family. The executive committee team has been working behind the scenes for my replacement and I know there are many of you who would make an excellent leader for this chapter. In addition to the office of president we are still searching for someone to serve as vice-president. If have an interest in either position please contact me on my cell phone at (916) 317-7809.

I do hope you are having a great day & I look forward to seeing you soon.

Michael L. Hull - President

Meeting Minutes



President Hull Called the Meeting to Order 6:30pm

Invocation: President Michael Hull

Pledge Allegiance: Don Littlefield

Pledge to the SAR: Jim Faulkinbury

Introduce National and State Officers, Past Presidents – Jim Faulkinbury Past President, Sacramento Chapter, Past Genealogist General, National Society, Minuteman Class of 2019; Craig Anderson Executive Vice President CASSAR, Past President Sacramento Chapter; Roy Adkins ROTC/JRROTC Chairman; Don Littlefield Past President, Sacramento Chapter & Past President for the CASSAR, Russ Kaiser Past President

Sacramento Chapter and Color Guard Adjutant North, Mark Stevenson Past President Sacramento Chapter. Mark Mozdy, Secretary.

Introduce Guests – Sgt Major Javier Exparaza from John F. Kennedy High School, Cadet Gunnery Sargent Levy Chang our JROTC enhanced program winner, his mother Xe (Say) Lee. Aaliyah Martinez SOA ROTC Youth Leadership Student, and MSgt Ryan Peterson Sr. Military Instructor Hiram Johnson High School.

Michael Hull: Greetings... Happy Birthday to Roy Adkins (March 14), Sandy Anderson & Karen Faulkinbury (March 17).

Scott Brooks: Presented two Flags. The Guilford Courthouse Flag also known as the North Carolina militia flag, is one of several early variations of the U.S. National flag. According to oral history, troops of North Carolina militia carried the flag at the battle of Guilford Courthouse on 15 March 1781 during the American Revolution. The flag features a unique configuration of stars and stripes, with an enlarged white canton displaying 13 blue, 8-pointed stars bordered by alternating red and blue stripes.

The second flag was the Sons of Liberty Flag. The flag was originally flown in Boston by the Sons of Liberty, a group of colonists resisting British efforts to take away their liberties. The flag had 9 vertical red and white stripes. The flag became known as the "Rebellious Stripes" and was not outlawed by the British, but the British did want to catch their leader's.

America 250 Presentation - Scott Brooks gave a short 5-10-minute talk about the Boston Massacre.

President Hull talked about James Madison who was born this day March 16th, 1751.

President Hull invited Craig Anderson up who spoke about the Spirit of America and the California State Meeting coming up in April.

President Hull Introduced Aaliyah Martinez & MSgt (USAF Ret) Ryan Peterson... SOA Youth Leadership Student. Alex thanked us for helping send her to Valley Forge. She also talked about how she bonded with other girls at Valley Forge and her visit to Philadelphia to see the Liberty Bell and other historic artifacts.

President Hull and Secretary Mozdy presented Don Littlefield with his (15) year membership certificate.

President Hull invited Roy Adkins forward to say a few words about this year's 2021-

2022 JROTC Enhanced Program Award winner from John F. Kennedy High School in Sacramento Cadet /Sgt Levy Chang. Roy Adkins called up Sr Marine Instructor Sgt. Major Javier Exparaza and gave him the certificate to present to Cadet Chang. Cadet Chang read his winning essay to the Sacramento Chapter. Don Littlefield presented a Check of \$250 to Cadet Chang and a Sacramento Chapter Medallion Coin.

Don Littlefield announced that the Sacramento chapter had just received an Intel involved Volunteer Matching Grant in the amount of \$5,400 representing 540 volunteer hours that Don gave to the Sacramento Chapter during 2021. Thanks so much Don!

Chapter President Hull called the meeting to Adjourn at 8:30pm
Recessional – Russ Kaiser

Benediction: Michael Hull

God Bless America: Scott Brooks

IN MEMORIUM

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Upcoming Chapter Meeting Information



SACRAMENTO CHAPTER SAR APRIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2022
OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY, 1625 WATT AVE.

6:00 – 7:00 CHECK-IN AND SOCIAL HOUR

MEETING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7:00PM

Our March, 2022 Sacramento Chapter meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on **Wednesday April 20th** at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 1625 Watt Ave., Sacramento. (Near Arden) The Old Spaghetti Factory is offering us a great meeting facility, convenient parking, and competitive pricing.

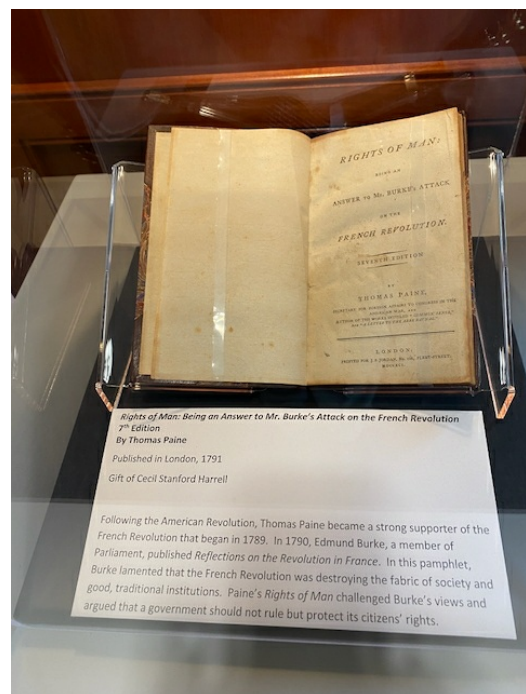
Dinners include crisp salad, hot fresh baked bread, entrée, and spumoni ice cream for dessert. Entree choices are: Baked Lasagna, Fettuccine Alfredo, or Sicilian Meatballs. **Please contact Adam Morrill at morrill.adam@gmail.com or Craig Anderson Phone (916)257-7892 or email craigandersonsar@gmail.com for reservations:.**

Meal prices remain at \$30 per person, cash or check payable at the door. For those who wish to reserve and pay by credit card, **Click on the Button below to make your reservation online. Transaction fees apply.**

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NSSAR Headquarters and Museum in Louisville, KY

(Photos by Jim Faulkinbury)



2021 - 2022 Enhanced JROTC Program Winner

Cadet GySgt Levy Chang
John F. Kennedy High School
Sacramento, CA





**Program Chair Roy Adkins, Treasurer Don Littlefield,
and Cadet GySgt Levy Chang**

(Photos by Martha Adkins)

**Freedoms Foundation Spirit of America
Youth Leadership Program 2022
Sponsored Student: Aaliyah Martinez
Hiram Johnson High School
Sacramento**



CASSAR Exec VP Craig Anderson, chapter president, Michael Hull, Sr Military Instructor MSgt Ryan Peterson, and Aaliyah Martinez.

(Photos by Martha Adkins)

Thank You, Compatriots

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

Color Guard Calendar



Color Guard Commander David Beach

NO UPCOMING COLOR GUARD EVENTS SCHEDULED

The latest issue of the SAR Colorguardsmen Magazine can be found here:
https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/32-colorguardsman_v9-i4.pdf

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COMING SAR EVENTS

Chapter

**Chapter Meeting Wednesday,
April 20th 2022
Old Spaghetti Factory**

State Society

**147th Annual CASSAR Meeting
April 22nd and 23rd
Sacramento**

National Society

**NSSAR Annual Congress
July 10th-15th**

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