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December Meeting



Vista del Lago High School *Home of the Eagles*

Entertainment for our December meeting will be provided by the student choir from Vista del Lago High School Folsom, CA singing a selection of Christmas Carols.



Cattlemen's Meal Selections:

10 oz. Top Sirloin Steak	\$24.
Grilled Salmon	\$24.
Teriyaki Chicken	\$24.
Pesto Spinach/Cheese Ravioli	\$24.

Next meeting
Saturday, December 22, 2012, 1:00 PM at
Cattlemen's Restaurant
12409 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova

If the telephone committee has not taken your menu selection(s) by **Tuesday evening, December 18**, please call Don Littlefield at **(916) 985-6544** with your reservations by noon on Tuesday.

Payments are guaranteed for each reservation made.
Wives, guests and visiting compatriots are always welcome.

Officers for 2012

Tom Chilton
President

Russ Kaiser
Vice President - Programs

Craig Anderson
Secretary

Ron Carello
Registrar

Jim Faulkinbury
Color Guard Commander
Genealogist

Vince Gantt
Youth Programs

Ernie Garcia
Vice President - Activities
Law Enforcement Program

Jeff Goodwin
Chaplain

Don Littlefield
Treasurer & Webmaster
Courier Newsletter Editor

Bob Rectenwald
Publicity

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Photographer
Guardian of the Flags

Committee Chairmen

Ted Robinson
ROTC Program

Dennis Sperry/Neil Zinn
Eagle Scout Co-Chairmen

Calling Committee
Vince Gantt, Chairman
Tom Chilton
Ernie Garcia
Ed Heidig
Don Littlefield
Bob Schroeder
Dennis Sperry

President's Corner

When I chose to run for President last year, I had no idea how quickly the year would pass by. It has been a good, but challenging year. Finding a new venue for our meetings on short notice was a bit frustrating, but I really think it was a good move for our chapter. The Cattlemen's Restaurant's food is **excellent**. I hope all of you who have stopped attending our meetings because you did not like the food served at the Buggy Whip will come back and try the food at the Cattlemen's. I think you will be pleased with the improved quality. And we continue to have excellent programs each meeting.



This month we are trying something new for the Sacramento Chapter - a joint meeting with the Mother Lode Chapter. Mother Lode Chapter serves the western slope of El Dorado County, and meets at Denny's in Cameron Park. This meeting will be held at the Cattlemen's Restaurant at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 22nd. We have an excellent program lined up – a choral group from Vista del Lago High School (Folsom) will provide Christmas music. The Mother Lode Chapter will conduct the raffle at this meeting, which will include a **Thomas Kinkade** print (see page 3). **Therefore, it is not necessary for the Sacramento Chapter members to bring raffle gifts, unless they choose to do so.** I hope you will all plan to attend – especially those of you who have trouble driving at night. The meeting will be finished by 4:00 PM, giving everyone ample time to get home before it gets dark.

December 15th is the date for the Wreathes Across America ceremony at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, located in Dixon, CA. The ceremony starts promptly at 9:00 AM. Our Color Guard will be participating, and CASSAR President Keith Bigbee will read a proclamation from NSSAR President-General Stephen A. Leishman. It is always a very moving ceremony. Don't forget to dress warm.

Because of the joint meeting with the Mother Lode Chapter, installation of the officers for 2013 will be the first order of business for our January meeting. This will be an exciting meeting as our guest speaker will be Dan Walters, the political columnist for the Sacramento Bee. I tried to get Mr. Walters to speak at one of our chapter meetings when I was President in the early 2000s, but could never make it happen. I am looking forward to hearing him speak now!!

It has been an honor to again serve as your President. The support of all of our officers, and committee chairmen, helped to make this a successful year. I hope you will continue to support your officers in 2013 as you have supported me in 2012.

I look forward to seeing you on December 22nd. If you cannot attend this meeting, then I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Tom

Special Joint Monthly Meeting

The Sacramento Chapter and Mother Lode Chapter of El Dorado County will be hosting a special joint meeting to be held at 1:00 PM, on Saturday, December 22, 2012, at the Cattlemens Restaurant. This is an opportunity to meet and greet SAR members from another chapter in a spirit of fellowship during this Christmas season. Christmas music will be performed by a choral group from Vista del Lago High School located in Folsom.

After the program, the Mother Lode Chapter will hold a raffle conducted by Mrs. Joy Krahn. Mrs. Krahn was instrumental in arranging for the Thomas Kinkade Gallery in Placerville to donate a framed **Thomas Kinkade** print (Yosemite Valley) for this raffle (see photo below). By the way, the photo does not do the print justice). **Therefore it is not necessary for Sacramento Chapter members to bring raffle gifts, unless they choose to do so.**

I hope all of Sacramento Chapter members will avail themselves of this opportunity to meet the Mother Lode Chapter members, and join in an afternoon of good fellowship, good food, and good music.



In Memoriam

Jack Holt Sloan

Jack Holt Sloan passed away on March 30, 2012, in Paso Robles, CA. Born in 1926, in Pasadena, CA, Jack spent his childhood in South Gate, CA. He graduated from the University of California at Berkley with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Later he graduated from the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry with a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree. Jack married Doris Lee Fraga in 1955. They had three adult children, Linda Lee Sloan Janek, Paul Douglas Sloan, and David Lane Sloan.

Jack served in the United States Navy during and after WW II, where was a Signalman and Quartermaster.

He was one of forty-two enlisted men recalled from Fleet for Naval Officers Training. He opted to leave the Navy rather than serve as a career line officer.

Jack was a licensed Chemical Engineer, and worked in that profession for 9 years. After earning his degree in dentistry, he worked as a licensed Doctor of Dental Surgery for 35 years. His hobbies include participating in a variety of sports. He played on the City Championship softball and volleyball teams, and participated in the National Dental Olympics in 1977, where he earned a Bronze Medal in racquetball, and ran in the 400 meter race, finishing 5.5 seconds over the World Record for his age group. He also enjoys traveling and gardening.

Jack's application to join the Sons of the American Revolution was approved on July 22, 2005. His patriot ancestor, John Sloan, was a soldier in the Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania troops.

He is survived by Doris, his wife of almost 57 years, and Linda (Jim), Paul (Suzanne) and David (Susan), and four grandchildren Lauren, Brock, Kyler and Maui. The Sloans were selected as the Paso Robles Family of the Year in 1986.



Jack Holt Sloan

November Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2012

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

Chaplain Jeff Goodwin gave the invocation. David Goodwin led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ron Proffer led the Pledge to the SAR.

President Chilton recognized past and current presidents of the SAR and guests: Jim Faulkinbury, CASSAR Vice President – North and Sacramento Chapter Past President (2005 and 2006); Jeff Goodwin, CASSAR Chancellor and Past President (2009); Don Littlefield, Past President (2010 and 2011) and current Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and CASSAR Chairman of the Wreaths Across America Program; Jeff Sylvan, President of the Delta Chapter SAR; and Alan Brookings, a member of the Gold Country SAR.

President Chilton recognized and welcomed DAR members present: Medora Allen, Marilyn Chilton, Cynthia Fine, and Lynn Robinson from the Sacramento Chapter; Susan Brookings, Vice-Regent, of the Gold Trail Chapter; Susan Broderick, Regent of the General John Sutter Chapter and her husband, David; and Jessica Robertson of the General John Sutter Chapter.

President Chilton also recognized guest speaker, Simon Read, prospective member Tal Norwood and his wife, Sue, and prospective member Eric Nielsen and his wife, Joanna, David Goodwin a former member, guest Jerry Schmitt, and Junior Member, Christopher Stephenson.

Jim Faulkinbury came forward and announced that during the CASSAR 137th Fall Board of Managers Meeting, President Tom Chilton was awarded the CASSAR Distinguished Service Medal. Jim Faulkinbury presented and gave a historical overview of the Cowpens and Brunswick Flags.

Registrar Ron Carello introduced David Goodwin to the membership and read his biography. President Chilton administered the SAR oath and Registrar Carello pinned on the SAR Rosette. All members came forward to offer the customary welcoming hand-shake. Jeff Goodwin gave a brief overview of the similarities between the Scottish Jacobite Rebellion and the American Revolution.

President Chilton announced a proposed slate of officer candidates for 2013: President, Russ Kaiser; Executive Vice President, Don Littlefield; Second Vice President, Mike Wolf; Secretary, Craig Anderson; Treasurer, Don Littlefield; Registrar, Ron Carello.

President Chilton asked for nominations from the floor three times. There was a motion to close the nominations and it was seconded. There were no dissenting votes and the motion was passed. There was then a motion to elect the new officers by acclamation, it was seconded, and approved. The officers will be installed at a later meeting.

In other business, President Chilton announced that Robert Schroeder is recovering from a stroke that he had in September, Chuck Highbaugh is suffering from MDS (Myelodysplastic Syndrome), and Richard Tolman is still on the waiting list for a kidney transplant. The Color Guard participated in the Sacramento Veterans day parade. The trailers were rented from Greenback Equipment Rentals. When they found out why the Chapter was using the trailers, they provided them to the Chapter at no charge. President Chilton thanked Nathan Rex and Marilyn Chilton for driving the trucks during the parade. President Chilton acknowledged that Kai Rex, Jim and Karen Faulkinbury's grandson, set the record as being the youngest member of our chapter to participate in a parade; he is five years of age.

After dinner, Don Littlefield introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Simon Read. Mr. Read, author of The Human Game, gave an interesting presentation of the aftermath following the mass escape of Allied Airmen from Stalag Luft 3 in Germany during WWII that was depicted in the 1963 movie, The Great Escape. President Chilton presented Simon Read with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation and SAR Liberty Bell.

President Chilton announced that the Vista del Lago High School Chorus would be providing Christmas music at the December meeting. Marilyn Chilton conducted the drawing. Those donating gifts were Tom and Marilyn Chilton, Ernie and Helen Garcia, Don and Donna Spradling, Glen and Cynthia Fine, Medora and Clair Allen, Doug and Wilma Cross, Susan and Alan Brookings, Harlan Tougaw, Jim and Karen Faulkinbury, John Vawter, Don and Mary Ann Littlefield.

President Chilton thanked Marilyn Chilton for her assistance with the raffle, Don Spradling for taking pictures, Russ Kaiser for handling the door collections, and Don Littlefield for editing the newsletter. A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Doug Cross led the Recessional; Chaplain Jeff Goodwin gave the Benediction. The members then sang "God Bless America" after which the meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Craig Anderson, Chapter Secretary

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Photos



CASSAR President Keith Bigbee presenting
CAR Medal to CSSCAR President with
President General Leishman
and Sr. CSSCAR President



NSSAR Treasurer General Lindsey Brock



VP General Western District Gene Butler (NVSSAR)
with CSSCAR President



Sacramento Chapter President Tom Chilton
and his wife Marilyn Chilton

CASSAR 137th Board of Managers Meeting

The 137th CASSAR Board of Managers Meeting was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Seaside, California. Most attendees arrived on November 1st and many enjoyed the hospitality suite that was setup by the hosting Monterey County Chapter that evening. The meeting was attended by several National officers, including PG Stephen Leishman (DESAR), Secretary General Joseph Dooley (VASSAR), Treasurer General Lindsey Brock (FLSSAR), Registrar General J. Michael Tomme (GASSAR), Librarian General Michael Wells (ALSSAR), and VPG Western District Gene Butler (NVSSAR).

Friday the 2nd began with a calling to order by CASSAR President Keith Bigbee and Presentation of the Colors by members of the CASSAR Color Guard. Following the pledges to the Flag and the SAR, CASSAR Secretary Ronald Barker called the roll confirming that a quorum was present to conduct business. Introductions of distinguished guests and past CASSAR Presidents were followed by reports by the State Officers, National Officers, Committee and Program Reports, and finally the Chapter Reports.

The first session ended with the reports after which the membership and their guests attended a Public Service Luncheon where SAR Law Enforcement and Fire Safety Medals were given to members of the local community. Following the luncheon, the business session was resumed while the ladies went to the Monterey Fisherman's Wharf and the historic section of Monterey. The minutes of the 2012 Annual CASSAR Meeting were approved, a proposal to create a CASSAR Life Membership for Dual Members who already have National Life Memberships was presented and approved, the continuing ever increasing cost of the California Compatriot was again brought up and a decision was made to print one last issue this year announcing that future issues would be delivered online and those compatriots that wanted to receive a hard copy in the mail could subscribe for a fee (\$10 per year was suggested). Once these issues were addressed and the cost of printing the last hard copy of the California Compatriot determined, the 2013 budget was presented and approved.

The final session of the BOM Meeting heard presentations by those present or their representatives who are running for General Officers for 2013 who are seeking the endorsement of the California Society. Following their presentations, the following candidates were endorsed: for President General, Joseph Dooley; for Secretary General, Lindsey Brock; for Treasurer General, Thomas Lawrence; for Chancellor General, John Dodd; for Genealogist General, Larry Cornwell; for Registrar General, J. Michael Tomme; for Historian General, Robert Bowen; for Librarian General, Michael Wells, for Chaplain General, Louis Carlson; and for the Foundation Board, Stephen Leishman and Randy Ellis.

The business session was followed by a luncheon in which compatriot Curtis Porter made an excellent presentation about the Continental Marines. Following the luncheon, the hospitality room reopened until the Banquet that evening where awards were presented with Sacramento Chapter President, Tom Chilton, receiving the State Distinguished Service Medal, Hal Lawson receiving the Liberty Medal, Tom Chilton receiving two oak leaf clusters and Jim Faulkinbury receiving one oak leaf cluster to the Liberty Medal. With the retirement of the Colors, the 137th Board of Managers Meeting ended.

Photos



Don Littlefield, Simon Read, and Sacramento Chapter President Tom Chilton



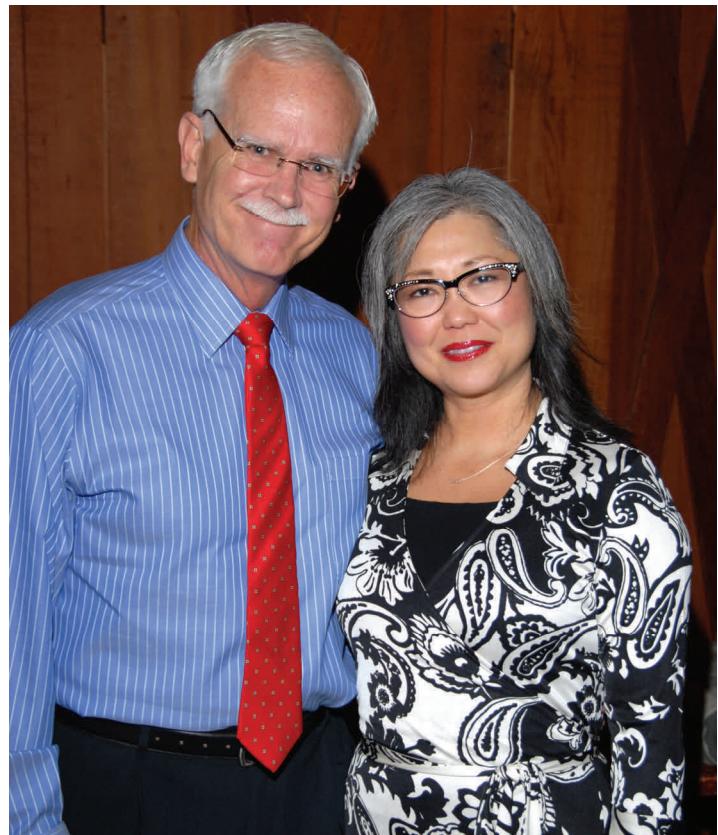
CASSAR Vice President North Jim Faulkinbury and his wife Karen

Photos courtesy of Don Spradling

November Meeting Photos



Don Clark and Donna Spradling



Eric and Joanna Nielsen



Christopher Stephenson with his Grandfather Craig Anderson

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Simon Read, Author



David Goodwin



Susan and Alan Brooking



Tal and Sue Norwood

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Doug and Wilma Cross



President Tom Chilton



Russ and Christie Kaiser



Ted and Lynn Robinson

Coming Events

Wreaths Across America — 9:00 AM, Sunday, December 15, 2012

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, Dixon, California

12:00 PM Saturday, December 22, 2012 — Luncheon Meeting

Vista del Lago High School Choral Group will provide Christmas Music

7:00 PM Friday, January 18, 2013 — Dinner Meeting

*** Dan Walters, Political Columnist, Sacramento Bee ***

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