



The Courier



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PRESIDENTS CORNER



Greetings Compatriots & Friends

MERRY CHRISTMAS! As we enter into the Holiday Season I wanted to take a moment to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As most of you know we take a break from our monthly meetings in the month of December. However, the Executive Member Committee is still meeting to discuss important events & possible changes coming up in 2022. We hope to make 2022 an exciting and fruitful year as it pertains to the mission & purpose of the SAR.

I would like for everyone receiving this newsletter to consider two possible goals for yourself in 2022. The first goal is participation in our monthly meetings. I would challenge each of you to make at least (3) monthly meetings in 2022. These monthly gatherings are a great way to get to know your fellow SAR members, listen to some great speakers, and learn more about our country, its Founding Fathers, etc. The second goal is to sign up and participate in one of our events/committees. This could be serving as a board member, serving as a chairperson on one of our outreaches such as Color Guard, School Guard, Honoring Veterans, Honoring Law Enforcement, Boy Scouts of America, 5th Grade Poster Contest, ROTC, etc. Volunteers are the backbone of this organization and we need YOU!

Finally, I close with this, *“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, ‘Fear not: for, behold I bring you god tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”*

- *Like 2: 8-11*

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Michael L. Hull - President

MEETING MINUTES



**Sacramento Chapter SAR Meeting Notes
Friday, November 19, 2021
Cattlemen's Restaurant**



President Hull Called the Meeting To Order: 7:00pm

Invocation: President Michael Hull

Pledge Allegiance: Roy Adkins

Pledge to the SAR: Carl Ahlberg

Introduce National and State Officers, Past Presidents – Jim Faulkinbury Past President, Sacramento Chapter, Past Genealogist General, National Society, Minuteman Class of 2019; Don Littlefield California Society Past President, Past President of the Sacramento Chapter; Craig Anderson CASSAR Executive VP, Past President Sacramento Chapter & President elect for California State President; Roy Adkins ROTC/JRROTC Chairman; Carl Ahlberg School Guard Chairman; David Cofer Registrar; Mark Mozdy Secretary.

Introduce Guests – Karen Faulkinbury Gold Trail Chapter of the DAR; Don & Linda Sparks guests of the Faulkinbury's & prospective member; Ruth Edmondsdon-Johnson District II Director NSDAR and member of Sierra-Amador Chapter; Carol Olney Second Vice Regent Sierra Amador Chapter NSDAR; Carol Ann Nolan Assistant Director, District II & Organizing Regent, Charlotte Parkhurst Chapter; Ford & Ellen Osborn past president Silicon Valley SAR & Past Regent Placerville Chapter DAR; Willard Blankenship past president of South Coast Chapter; & Walter & Harriet Wharton who joined the SAR in Georgia 10 years ago; Guest Jackson Reid, just completed his Eagle Scout Badge.

President Hull: Introduction to the SAR & On Line Youth Protection Training Class... See Secretary Mark Mozdy for details.

President Hull: Gave a Thanksgiving Greetings to all the members. Mentioned that the first Thanksgiving was celebrated June 1676.

President Hull made an announcement about Tom Chilton who was moved from Manor Care, Fair Oaks, to a convalescent home in El Dorado Hills. Please keep Tom in your prayers.

Scott Brooks: Presented Two Flags.

Betsy Ross Flag. The pattern of the Betsy Ross flag is 13 alternating stripes - 7 red, 6 white--with stars in a field of blue in the upper left corner. Its distinguishing feature is thirteen 5-pointed stars arranged in a circle to represent the 13 colonies that fought for their independence during the American Revolutionary War.

1st Pennsylvania Rifles Flag. The 1st Pennsylvania Rifles were raised in 1775. A tough outfit, their motto was "I refuse to be subjugated," in Latin Domari Nolo. Using the long rifle to deadly effect, they fought battles at Boston, Trenton, Princeton, Monmouth, Brandywine, Matson's Ford, Stony Point, Springfield, and Germantown. The 1st Pennsylvania wintered at Valley Forge with George Washington. Their flag flew at their camp.

President Hull called Craig Anderson / Jim Faulkinbury forward:

Craig and Jim talked about the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Recognition Program. The recognition program is designed to encourage and recognize those compatriots, chapters and societies that participate in local, state, national, and international events, which publically educate, and recognize, honor, and celebrate the events and heroes of the period surrounding the American Revolution.

President Hull had all Veterans stand for a round of applause and thank you for their service.

DINNER

Jim Faulkinbury: Introduced Don Sparks prospective new member.

Craig Anderson / Don Littlefield: Medal Presentations;

Dave Cofer received a Military Service Medal and also received the Liberty Medal and Certificate for signing up at least 10 new members to the SAR in 2020.

Craig Anderson thanked Roy Atkins for his work with the Cadet Program. Roy also was handed a National Society SAR Certificate of Achievement to be given to JROTC Cadet William Kersey. Carl Ahlberg for his work on the School Guard Program. Sacramento DAR for their help with the School Guard Program.

President Hull adjourned the meeting at 8:40pm

Recessional – Craig Anderson

Benediction: Michael Hull

God Bless America: Scott Brooks.



Dave Cofer receiving Military Service Medal and also the Liberty Medal and Certificate from President Hull and Treasurer Don Littlefield.



Roy Atkins receiving thanks from Treasurer Don Littlefield on behalf of the Chapter for his work with the Cadet Program and a National Society SAR Certificate of Achievement to be given to JROTC Cadet William Kersey.

******* IMPORTANT NOTICE *******

BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST 2022, WE WILL DISTRIBUTE THE SACRAMENTO *COURIER* IN ELECTRONIC VERSION ONLY AND IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE: <https://www.sar-sacramento.org>. WE WILL NOT MAIL HARD COPIES OF THE *COURIER* NEWSLETTER TO OUR MEMBERSHIP.

2022 DUES NOTICE

Compatriots, our 2022 chapter, state, and National dues had to be submitted by our chapter by the end of November. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so by December 15th to make sure you are not dropped from our membership roster. **A member will be considered delinquent if payment of annual dues is not received by December 15th and they will be automatically be suspended, and dropped from membership after December 31, 2021.** If you have not received your dues notice, please contact our Chapter Secretary as soon as possible.

JANUARY 2022 CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION

The January 2022 Chapter Meeting arrangements for registration will be provided in a subsequent email. Mark your calendar for a meeting reminder on Friday January 21st.

THANK YOU COMPATRIOTS

In December Ronald Proffer celebrates his 20thth year anniversary as a member of the Sacramento Chapter of SAR. Also in December Gale Nelson celebrates 10 years as a Chapter member along with the Hollis Family of Ronald I., Ronald J., John, Michael, Daniel and David. Thank you compatriots, for your support of the SAR.

Happy Birthday! James Alvin Jolly

On November 2nd, Sacramento Chapter compatriot Dr. James Jolly celebrated his 100th birthday. His three children arranged a celebration party for him on November 6th that was attended by about 50 people. He sends his best wishes to all of the other veterans and his WWII Compatriots.

Jim is a life member of the Sons of the American Revolution; his application for membership was approved on November 7, 2002. His patriot ancestor, Samuel Calhoun, was a member of the committee to collect aid and relief for the people of Boston.

James was born on November 2, 1921, in Oceanside, California, and spent his childhood in the San Joaquin Valley where his family operated a dairy farm. He graduated from University of the Pacific with a degree in physics, and he earned his doctorate at the University of Santa Clara.

He was a Radio Officer in the Maritime Service from 1941 to 1946. During World War II he participated in both the European Theater of War and the Pacific Theater War. He was awarded the Merchant Marine Combat bar for service in the Aleutian Island campaign. Dr. James Jolly is an Emeritus Faculty of the California State University, Sacramento where he was a professor for 14 years before retiring.



Color Guard Commander David Beach

UPCOMING COLOR GUARD EVENTS

Dec 18th 8:00AM Wreaths Across America SVNC Dixon, CA

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

No Meeting For December

State Society

**No events for the remainder of
the this year.**

National Society

**No events for the remainder of
the this year.**

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