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### Monica M. Miller, Special Agent in Charge of Sacramento Field Office

Monica M. Miller was appointed as the special agent in charge of the Sacramento Field Office in August 2013 by Director Robert S. Mueller, III. Since 2012, Ms. Miller had served as an FBI senior detailee to the Central Intelligence Agency, where she oversaw counterespionage personnel.

Ms. Miller joined the FBI in 1989 as a special agent and was assigned to the Washington Field Office (WFO), where she worked a variety of violent crime cases. In 1994, she transferred to the New Orleans Field Office's Shreveport Resident Agency to work white-collar crime and numerous other criminal violations. She joined the San Juan Field Office in 1999 and investigated public corruption cases and coordinated the division's human source program. Ms. Miller performed similar duties at WFO from 2004-2005.

She was promoted to supervisory special agent at WFO in 2006 and managed linguists and personnel working counterintelligence cases. In 2008, she joined the Human Resources Division to serve as chief of the Transfer Unit, which manages personnel transfers within the FBI's 56 field offices and its legal attaché offices.

Ms. Miller moved to Atlanta after being promoted in 2010 to assistant special agent in charge of the Administrative Branch, where her duties also included oversight of six resident agencies.

Before joining the FBI, Ms. Miller served in the U.S. Army in military intelligence. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Louisiana, Lafayette.



### Cattlemens Meal Selections:

10 oz. Rib Eye Steak	\$24.
Grilled Salmon	\$24.
Teriyaki Chicken	\$24.
Pesto Spinach/Cheese Ravioli	\$24.
(vegetarian)	

**Friday, March 21, 2014, 7:00 PM**

**Cattlemens Restaurant**

**12409 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova**

If the telephone committee has not taken your reservation and menu selection(s) by **Wednesday evening, March 19** please call Don Littlefield at (916) 985-6544 directly and leave a message by noon on Thursday. We strongly encourage reservations be made in advance. All reservations are guaranteed. Don't be a "no show."

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization, EIN # 68-0004288

**2014 Officers**

**Russ Kaiser**  
President

**Don Littlefield**  
Executive Vice-President  
Treasurer and Webmaster

**Craig Anderson**  
Vice President & Secretary

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Color Guard Coordinator  
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**Carl Ahlberg**, Chairman  
Tom Chilton  
Ernie Garcia  
Alan Brooking  
Roy Adkins

**President's Corner****The price of greatness is responsibility..... Sir Winston Churchill**

Hello all. It would appear that, according to the robin sitting outside my window, spring has arrived. Along with setting our clocks ahead, we should be thinking ahead also. Next month is the spring conference in down town Old Sacramento. These are lots of fun and a great opportunity to meet SAR members from across the country. We are still looking for a few volunteers to help make things run more smoothly.

Sir Winston Churchill once wrote: "The price of greatness is responsibility". This was pointed at the USA in an effort to get us into WWII but it has meaning even today. SAR is a great organization with our lineage traced back to great patriots and an even greater cause. Therefore, we owe it to our progeny to perpetuate the ideals of SAR. We do this by participating in our public activities such as school programs and our color guard. This is the time to re-dedicate ourselves to these great causes and sign up to help out this year. I look forward to your participation.



**Russ Kaiser, President**

Russ Kaiser

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## Sons of the American Revolution—Sacramento Chapter

### Meeting Minutes February 21, 2013

President Russ Kaiser called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

President Russ Kaiser gave the invocation. Josef Moorhead led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Neil Elvick led the Pledge to the SAR.

President Kaiser recognized Past Presidents of the Sacramento Chapter and guests: Jim Faulkinbury, CASSAR Executive Vice President and Sacramento Chapter Past President 2005 and 2006 and his wife Karen; Tom Chilton, Sacramento Chapter Past President in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, and 2012, and his wife Marilyn; Don Littlefield, Sacramento Past President 2010 and 2011, current Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Webmaster, and CASSAR Chairman of the Wreaths Across America Program and his wife Mary Ann; and Jeff Goodwin, CASSAR Chancellor, Sacramento Chapter Past President 2009, and current Sacramento Chapter Chaplain and his wife Mary Ann. He also recognized Craig Anderson, Chapter Secretary, Carl Alhberg, SAR Calling Committee Chairman, and Don Spradling, SAR Photographer.



Craig Anderson

President Kaiser recognized and welcomed DAR members present: Medora Allen, Cynthia Fine and Marilyn Chilton from the Sacramento Chapter, Ann Taylor from the Amador-Sierra Chapter, and Susan Brooking, Vice Regent, of the Gold Trail Chapter and her husband, Alan, who recently transferred to the Sacramento Chapter, CASSAR.

President Kaiser introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Jill LaVine, Registrar of Voters for Sacramento County, and Jason Parks, Election Supervisor, for the County of Sacramento. David Reid, our new member, was asked to step forward and introduce his family: wife, Karen, sons Jackson (10), Conner (8), and Logan (5), and his mother Janice who is a member of the Harrisburg, PA Chapter of the DAR.

Jim Faulkinbury presented a historical overview of the “Join or Die” Flag and the Gadsden Flag.

President Kaiser asked our new member, David Reid, to come forward. Jim Faulkinbury introduced him read his biography; President Kaiser administered the SAR oath and presented him with his membership certificate. Jim Faulkinbury pinned the SAR Rosette on him. Compatriot Reid shared some historical information about his patriot ancestor: John Martin Mickley was one of the patriots that removed the “Liberty Bell” from Philadelphia prior to the British occupation of 1777. All members were invited to come forward to offer the customary welcoming handshake.

President Kaiser asked Tom Chilton, Jim Faulkinbury, Don Littlefield, and Jeff Goodwin to come forward. He presented them with Certificates of Appreciation for their invaluable support of the Sacramento Chapter. President Kaiser asked Neil Elvick and Carl Alhberg to come forward. He presented them with Meritorious Service Medals and Certificates for their work for the Sacramento Chapter as News Letter Editor and Calling Committee Chairman.

Past President Littlefield asked Craig Anderson to come forward; he presented him with a Distinguished Service Medal for his work as Chapter Secretary. Past President Tom Chilton asked Don Spradling to come forward; he presented him with a Distinguished Service Medal for his work as Chapter Photographer and Color Guard Member.

Past President Don Littlefield was asked to come forward. President Kaiser presented him with the Presidents Award for his dedication and service to the Sacramento Chapter and the CASSAR.

President Kaiser submitted the Names of officers for 2014 to the membership present for their consideration. A voice vote was taken and the following members were elected:

President: Russ Kaiser

Executive Vice President: Don Littlefield

Vice President, Programs: Joe Mohamed

Secretary: Craig Anderson

Treasurer: Don Littlefield

Registrar: Eric Sloan

Jim Faulkinbury swore in the new officers.

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Past President Goodwin came forward and encouraged the membership to attend the CASSAR Spring Meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento and lend their support to Jim Faulkinbury who will be installed as CASSAR President during the meeting.

Following dinner, President Kaiser introduced our guest speakers for the evening, Jill LaVine and Jason Parks. They gave an interesting talk on the history of the voting process, and they shared with the membership, voter registration demographics from Sacramento County. President Kaiser thanked them for their presentation and presented them with Certificates of Appreciation and Liberty Bells.

Don Littlefield and President Kaiser conducted the raffle. President Kaiser thanked those who brought gifts: Clair and Medora Allen, Donna and Don Spradling, Jim and Karen Faulkinbury, Marilyn and Tom Chilton, John Vawter, Don and Mary Ann Littlefield, Craig and Sandy Anderson, Ron and Luann Hollis, Glen and Cynthia Fine, and Jeff and Mary Ann Goodwin.

Vice-President Programs, Joe Mohamed, announced that the guest speaker for the March meeting would be Monica M. Miller, FBI Special Agent in Charge, from the FBI's Sacramento Office.

President Kaiser thanked Don Littlefield for his assistance selling the raffle tickets, Don Spradling for taking pictures and maintaining the flags, and Neil Elvick for editing the newsletter. A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Glen Fine led the Recessional and Jeff Goodwin gave the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Craig Anderson, Chapter Secretary

## Photos from the February 21st Regular Meeting

Photos by Don Spradling



Jason Parks and Sacramento County Registrar of Voters, Jill LaVine, receive Certificates of Appreciation and Liberty Bells from President Russ Kaiser. Together they discussed the manner in which voters are registered and what the procedures are to certify that the process is accurate and honest. They also discussed how Sacramento County is divided into cities, legislative, congressional, and supervisorial districts and the respective political party registrations in each of these districts.



# Photos from the February 21st Regular Meeting

Photos by Don Spradling



**Russ Kaiser and David Reid**



**David and Karen Reid in the upper left and in the front row from left to right, their sons Connor, Logan and Jackson Reid and David's mother, Janice.**

David Edward Reid was born in Houston, TX, and spent his childhood in Athens, PA and Elmira, NY. He graduated from Notre Dame High School in Elmira in 1988, Canisius College in Buffalo, NY in 1992, and Albany Law School in Albany, NY in 1995. He is married to Karen Marie Foshay. They have three children, pictured above.

David serves as Director of Government Affairs for DBA International, a national non profit trade association based in Sacramento which represents the interests of over 600 companies that purchase receivables on the secondary market.

His Revolutionary ancestor was John Martin Mickley, who was a soldier in the Northampton, PA Militia which fought in the Battle of Germantown. The Mickley family was involved in the rescue of the Liberty Bell when the British captured Philadelphia. The bell was brought by horse and wagon to Zion Reformed Church in Allentown, PA where it was hidden under the floor boards of the church until the British left Philadelphia a year later.



**David Reid**



**Neil Elvick, Newsletter Editor, receives Meritorious Service Medal from Russ**



**Carl Ahlberg, Calling Committee Chairman, receives Meritorious Service Medal from Russ Kaiser**



## Photos from the February 21st Regular Meeting

Photos by Don Spradling



**Tom Chilton, Jim Faulkinbury, and Don Littlefield receive Certificates of Appreciation from President Russ Kaiser**



**Jeff Goodwin also receives Certificate of Appreciation**



**Craig Anderson receives the Distinguished Service Medal. Flanked by Don Littlefield and Russ Kaiser**



**Don Spradling receives the Distinguished Service Medal, flanked by Russ Kaiser and Tom Chilton. Don is a Life member of SAR, first joining in 1998. He has been Guardian of the Flags and Chapter photographer for the past twelve years.**

**On the right, Jim Faulkinbury administers the oath of office to their newly elected posts. From left to right, Don Littlefield, Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Webmaster, Joe Mohamed, Vice President, Programs, Russ Kaiser, President, and Craig Anderson, Vice President and Secretary.**



# Photos from the February 21st Regular Meeting

Photos by Don Spradling



**Don Littlefield and Russ Kaiser**



**Don Clark, Donna Spradling,  
Shirley Mohamed**



**Susan and Alan Brooking**



**Evan Jonas receives the SAR Challenge  
Coin, pictured below, for his service in  
assisting with the monthly meetings.**



**Jim Dawson**





## Photos from the February 21st Regular Meeting

Photos by Don Spradling



**Tom Chilton and Janice Reid**



**Mary Ann and Don Littlefield**



**Roy and Martha Adkins**



**Shirley and Joe Mohamed, Jr.**

## CASSAR Spring Conference

The CASSAR Spring Conference in April is fast approaching. This chapter is the sponsoring organization and volunteers are needed to make sure this event comes off smoothly. This would be a one time commitment and a chance to be a part of what promises to be a milestone event for us all. Contact Don Littlefield at [dblittlefield@comcast.com](mailto:dblittlefield@comcast.com) if you can offer up your services to assist in putting on this event. On the following page is a flyer that is a description of the event. The bottom half is a registration form which can be clipped or downloaded and used to register for the meeting, or the form can be downloaded from the Chapter website.



**THE 139<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP  
OF THE  
CALIFORNIA SOCIETY**

**April 10-13, 2014**

*Hosted by the Sacramento Chapter*

**Embassy Suites Sacramento – Riverfront Promenade**

**100 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Reservations:** The special room rate is \$139 per night for single or double occupancy. Accommodations include a spacious two-room suite, complimentary cooked to order breakfast, managers reception, and complimentary airport shuttle. Hotel parking is \$20 per night. Room rates are good 3 days before and after the meeting. Reservations may be made by going to [www.sacramento.embassysuites.com](http://www.sacramento.embassysuites.com) and making a reservation using the group/convention code: “SCS” or by calling 1-800-498-5237 and asking for the SACTO SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION discount rate. Hotel reservations must be made by March 21, 2014.

**MEETING RESERVATION FORM**

The meeting registrations postmarked by February 28, 2014 are \$130 per person or \$145 per person after that date. Registration includes all meetings, Friday and Saturday Luncheons, Saturday Banquet, tax and gratuity – Vegetarian meals are available with prior notice.

*Checks should be made payable to Sacramento Chapter, SAR and mailed with this registration form to:*

**Donald Littlefield, PO Box 6664, Folsom, CA 95763-6664**

**Questions? Contact Don Littlefield at (916) 985-6544 or [don.littlefield@sarsac.org](mailto:don.littlefield@sarsac.org)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel: (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_**

**First time to a CASSAR Meeting \_\_\_\_\_**

**Arriving: Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 12 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Registrants: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$130 Late Registrations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$145 Total: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Non-registered Friday Luncheon: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 each**

**Non-registered Saturday Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 each**

**Non-registered Saturday Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65.00 each**

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please mark your meal choices for the Saturday Dinner Banquet**

\_\_\_\_\_ Herb Crusted Prime Rib or \_\_\_\_\_ Seared Salmon or \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian

## Coming Events

March 21, 2014—Regular Meeting  
7:00 PM at the Cattlemens Restaurant  
Speaker Monica M. Miller, Special Agent in  
Charge of Sacramento Field Office

April 18, 2014—Regular Meeting  
7:00 PM at the Cattlemens Restaurant  
Program to be announced

April 10-13, 2014 - Annual CASSAR Membership  
Meeting at the Embassy Suites in Sacramento  
Samuel Adams (aka Rex Ruth) will be the  
featured speaker. Jim Faulkinbury will be  
installed CASSAR President. All members and their  
guests are welcome. Mark your calendars now!

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