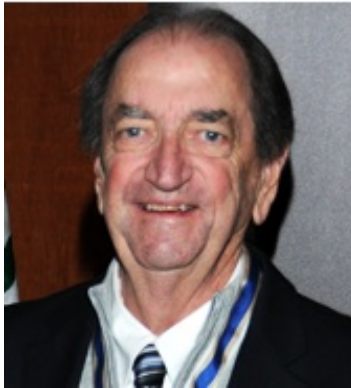




The Courier



SACRAMENTO CHAPTER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAY 2020



Compatriots and Friends

I hope everyone is safe and healthy as we all work to minimize our exposure to the virus that has impacted us all. We pray for all those health care providers and our first responders who are exposed daily to this dangerous pandemic.

Our April meeting, as you know, was our first using the Zoom video and audio conference system. We had 17 members dial in and our guest speaker, our own compatriot, Dr. Mathew Bowdish provided a very informative discussion on

Covid19. We had a number of members ask excellent questions and I know I learned a lot from Dr. Bowdish and I'm sure others did as well.

During the meeting we had a discussion on chapter succession planning. A group of our past presidents will be meeting via Zoom to discuss the potential chapter elections this fall, as well as suggestions on filling our positions that are currently empty. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. We can only be successful with the participation of our membership. Many of us will help you get started and you will never be left alone to the challenges of the work. We will all pitch in if you need help.

For our next chapter meeting our calling committee will be contacting you to ask that you join us. These members may inquire if you need assistance with the Zoom process, or answer any questions you may have. Please consider joining us. I think you will find it's an easy system, and you never have to leave your home. Also, it's free, so let's see if we can double our numbers for the May chapter meeting! If you decide to participate you won't be disappointed and we want to renew our acquaintances and friendships, so give it a try.

Until then, I'll see you on the telephone!

Del Hanson

APRIL 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Approximately 17 Compatriots attended via Zoom.

President Hanson called the meeting to order 6:40PM. Craig Anderson gave the invocation, President Hanson led the Pledge of



Allegiance, and Michael Hull led the Pledge to the SAR.

President Hanson introduced and welcomed the new CASSAR President and past Chapter President, Don Littlefield; CASSAR VP North and Sacramento VP Programs, Craig Anderson; Russ Kaiser, Past President Sacramento Chapter; Dr. Matthew Bowdish, CASSAR Surgeon, Jim Faulkinbury, NSSAR Genealogist General and past chapter president, Secretary, Mark Mozdy; Color Guard Commander David Beach; and Sacramento Chapter Executive VP, Mike Hull.

President Hanson made some opening comments: Compared the differences between where the chapter is now and where it was back in the 1990's. We are in much better shape now.

Old Business:

- Update on Public Safety Awards – Mike Hull - We had nine Police Officer Honoree's awarded medal's/certificates. We highlighted Sacramento Sheriff Deputy Brian Bell to receive a Heroism award Medal to be presented by Sacramento Sheriff Scott Jones.
- Update on sale of sound system – Russ Kaiser. Russ gave an update on where we are on getting an appraisal for the equipment. Still in process.
- Update on black powder training – Russ Kaiser. Class is on hold as the range is closed.

New Business:

- 145th Spring Meeting – CA Chapter President Don Littlefield. Used Zoom to host the meeting and everything went smooth. Approximately 74 members attended.
- Chapter Awards – Del Hanson
- Richard F. Locke Very Large Chapter Award – Sacramento Chapter \$250.
- Americanism Poster Award – 1st Place Sacramento Chapter – Student in Mrs. Wallace's 5th Grade, Oak Chan Elementary \$350
- Brochure Contest Award – Sacramento Chapter 2nd Place \$300.00
- JROTC Enhanced Program Award – Cadet/ SMSgt Megan Nichole Lange of Casa Roble High School - \$1000

Chapter Committee Reports:

- Craig Anderson – Knight Essay, Valley Forge Teacher Recognition, Tom and Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award Program, *Courier*
- ROTC/ JROTC – Roy Adkins. Gave out nine awards.
- Carl Ahlberg – School Guard Coordinator. Went to three schools before being put on hold.
- David Beach – Color Guard Commander. No new requests.
- Eagle Scout Program – David Reid. Not present.

Chapter Succession Planning: Craig Anderson. We need to create a Succession nominating committee (past presidents) to complete a list of nominee's to fill open positions. We could model our plan after the State plan. We could possibly chunk out position duties. Del will discuss with Craig Anderson setting up a Zoom meeting to discuss this matter further.

Introduce Guest Speaker: Dr. Matthew Bowdish gave a very informative talk/discussion on the COVID-19 Virus followed by a Q&A session.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Phil Noble led the Recessional, Craig Anderson gave the Benediction, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM

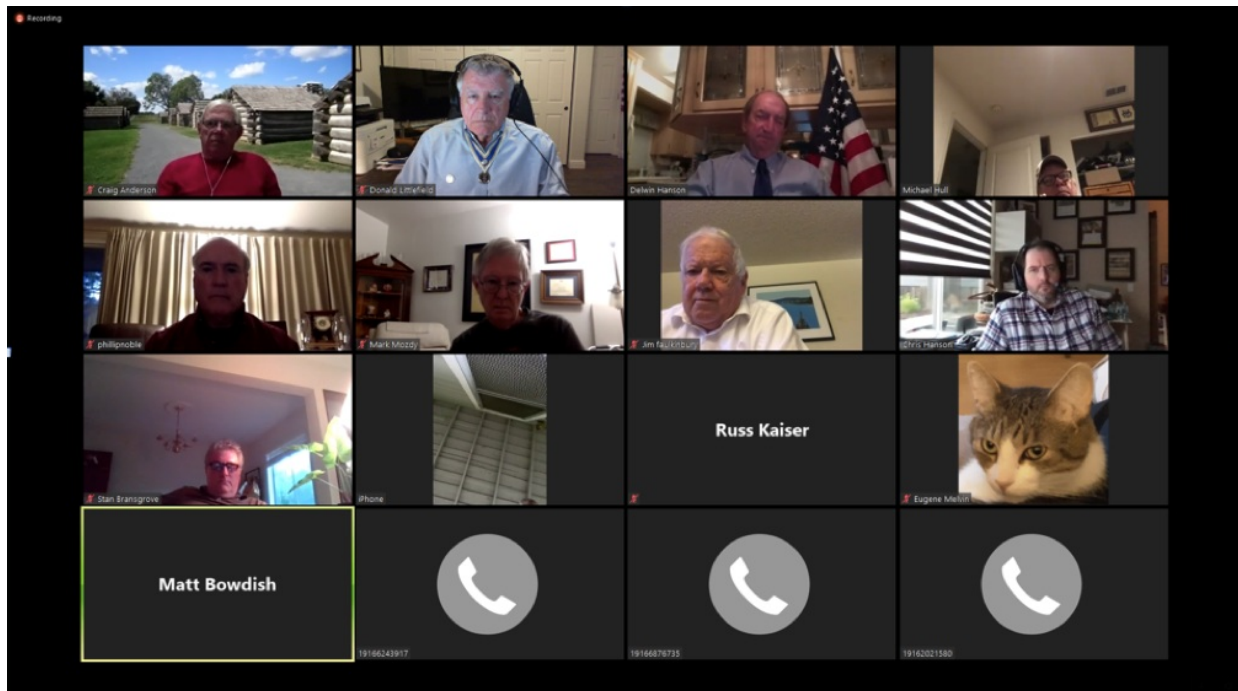
Respectfully Submitted, Mark Mozdy

LET'S STAY CONNECTED



Because of government shelter-in-place orders, the CASSAR conducted their 145th Annual Meeting by internet video conference. We had 74 members attend the state meeting including a member who lives in Germany, and it was thought to be the largest turnout for a state meeting that anyone could remember. Nearly all chapters were represented.

The Sacramento Chapter conducted their April meeting using the same venue. We had 17 members attend, including a member from Oregon. We think that we should have had a larger turnout because people can attend from the comfort of their homes or offices without the inconvenience and expense of travel. If anyone is reluctant to participate because they are not familiar with the technology, **please reach out to Craig Anderson and he can assist you in making this connection.** Those who attended the meeting are encouraged to reach out to other members and help us build participation. Our calling committee, under Phil Noble, will also be contacting members. Details on the May 2020 meeting can be found on the following page. **Please note, that there is no charge for accessing these meetings.**



HOW TO USE ZOOM

Members wishing to use their portable devices should download and install the Zoom App in advance of the meeting, For more information, click on the links below.

[Click for the iPhone or iPad App](#)

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ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE INVITATION MAY 18, 2020 6:30PM

Click on the link or paste it into your browser window to access the meeting. Or, you may dial in using the telephone numbers listed below. You will need the meeting ID and password.

Topic: May 2020 Sacramento Chapter Meeting

Time: May 18, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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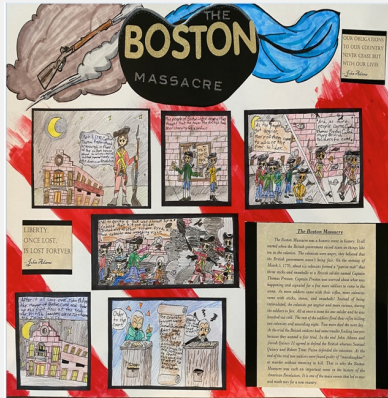
The Sacramento Chapter had several members who participated the state meeting video conference call on Saturday April 18th. Special thanks to our chapter delegates who represented us at this event: Del Hanson, Jim Faulkinbury, Mark Mozdy, Scott Brooks, and Phil Noble. The chapter received several awards during the meeting thanks to the hard work and dedication of our officers and committee chairmen.

Col. Richard F. Locke Jr. Award

The Sacramento Chapter received the California

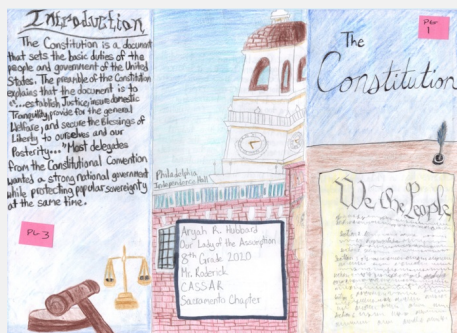


Society's Col. Richard F. Locke Jr. Award for the chapter with the largest membership gain among very large chapters. The award consists of a certificate and \$250 cash award. Great work by Registrar Scott Brooks and his team: David Cofer and Mike Smith!



Americanism Poster Contest

The Chapter winner of the SAR Americanism Poster Contest is a 10 year old student in Hallie Wallace's classroom at Oak Chan Elementary School in Folsom. This poster won first place in the state competition and was awarded a cash prize of \$350. Great work by our Americanism Poster Contest committee chairman, Don Littlefield.



Brochure Contest

The winner of our Chapter's Brochure Contest was from a student at Our Lady of the Assumption School in Carmichael, CA. This entry was awarded 2nd place in the state competition and received a cash award of \$300. Great work by our committee chairman Carl Ahlberg.



Enhanced JROTC Cadet Winner

The California Society named Cadet/ SMSgt Megan Nichole Lange of Casa Roble High School the 2019 CASSAR Outstanding Cadet. She receives a cash award of \$1000 and she will be a candidate in the National SAR competition. Great work by our committee chairman, Roy Adkins.

THE SAR EDUCATION CENTER AND MUSEUM



The SAR Education Center and Museum will house galleries and exhibits will highlight the ideals of our patriot ancestors and tell the story of the American Revolution on the world stage. To see the latest update on the plans for this once-in-a-lifetime project see the video below. Gifts of all levels have an impact, and there are still naming opportunities available. We need your help to make the SAR Education Center and Museum a reality in time to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of American Independence in 2026.

[Click to Tour the Virtual Museum](#)

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SACRAMENTO CHAPTER CHALLENGE COIN SPRING SALE

Last year, we created a Sacramento Chapter Challenge to sell as a fund raiser to help defray the expenses of hosting the state meeting. Since this meeting has been cancelled, we are selling these coins at a discount per the schedule below, plus shipping. If interested contact Don Littlefield or Craig Anderson:

1 Coin - \$20; 3 Coins - \$52.50; Coins - \$75.00; 10 Coins - \$125.00; 15 Coins - \$150.00; 25 Coins \$200.00



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COMING SAR EVENTS

Chapter

The Sacramento Chapter's meetings will be held via internet video conference on the third Monday of each month at 6:30PM.

State Society

The Board of Managers Meeting of the California Society Sons of the American Revolution will be held November 13 & 14, 2020, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Sonoma Wine Country, Rohnert Park, CA.

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National Society

July 9 – 15, 2020 The 130th National Congress is scheduled to be held in Richmond, Virginia.

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