



The Courier



NOVEMBER 2021

PRESIDENTS CORNER



Greetings Compatriots & Friends

WOW! WOW! WOW! If you missed last month's meeting you missed a good one. We had (33) attendees and our guest speaker was one of the best we have ever had. 4th grade teacher, Janey Moffitt, from Rocklin Academy, shared what it meant to her to be sponsored by the SAR and spend a week at Valley Forge visiting the historic sites she has only seen in books. With a tearful eye she expressed how great full she was that she, and her entire family, were standing in Independence Hall on July 4th. Her gratitude and humility brought tears to eyes of those who attended.

We also celebrated the Sacramento Chapter's 99th Birthday. The Chapter was founded on October 30, 2022. I would dare say we are probably one of the oldest, if not the oldest, non-profit organizations in Sacramento. This Chapter Survives & Thrives because of the hard work, dedication, and commitment of its members. A BIG THANK YOU to all who make this Chapter a SUCCESS. Yes, we had cake!

CALLING ALL VETERANS... The month of November is a very special month for the SAR. Not only do we celebrate Thanksgiving, remember Veterans on November 11th, but we also honor veterans in our Chapter Meetings. We need ALL of our members, who are also veterans, to be present at this November Chapter Meeting. This is our last meeting of the year so Man Up & Show Up!

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Michael Hull - President

MEETING MINUTES



Sacramento Chapter SAR Meeting Notes Friday, October 15, 2021 Cattlemen's Restaurant

President Hull Called the Meeting To Order at 7:04PM

Invocation: Jeff Goodwin

President Hull Introduced National and State Officers, Past Presidents – Jim Faulkinbury Past President, Sacramento Chapter, Former 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, William Van Valkenburg, CASSAR VP-North, Willard Blankenship Past President of South Coast Chapter, Jeff Sylvan Past President Delta Chapter and recent transferee to the Sacramento Chapter, & Jeff Goodwin former past president Sacramento Chapter.

Introduce Guests – Janey Moffit and her husband Kirk. Janey is a 4th grade teacher from Rocklin Academy who was recently sponsored by the SAR to visit Valley Forge. Michael Hamilton who is visiting us tonight for possible membership into the SAR. Finally Vice President North William Van Valkenburg.

Michael Hull: Gave a brief overview of who the SAR is and what their mission is. He announced that October 30th is the Chapter's 99th birthday!

Michael Hull: Discussed upcoming events. November will Honor Veterans.

Craig Anderson: Discussed the April Event 2022 – State Meeting at the Holiday Inn Downtown-Arena. He reminded members who work on SAR youth programs or who are Color Guard or School Guard members, that they are required to take the new SAR Youth Protection Training. The training is brief, and the certificate is good for three years.

Craig Anderson introduced new members Adam Morrill & James Parsegian.

Adam Walker Morrill was born and raised in Marin County and is a 5th generation Californian. He married his high school sweetheart, and they live in Davis with their two teenage daughters. Adam's application to the SAR was approved October 23rd 2020; Adam's patriot ancestor was Joseph Martin. In addition to the SAR, He is also a member of the following organizations:

Mother Lode Colony, California Mayflower Society
Sterling Price Camp #145, Missouri Sons of Confederate Veterans
Past Master of Union-Tehama Lodge #3, Free and Accepted Masons of California
32 Degree member, Oakland Valley, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite

James Parsegian, retired as a Supervising Deputy State Fire Marshall Fire Engineering Division. James started his fire service career as a Seasonal Fire Fighter in CDF in 1974 after graduation from Willits high school in Willits CA. In 1975 he joined the USAF and was stationed at several bases in the US and ASIA. James held several positions including firefighter, Captain and assistant Chief. While at McClelland AFB he became Deputy Chief. He retired as a Fire Chief in Okinawa in 1997. He was also Deputy State Fire Marshall with the OSFM and a Fire Chief at Agnews Developmental Center in San Jose. James and wife Rita have two Children. His son Rino and Grandson Anthony are members of the Sacramento Chapter. He graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in Personnel Management. His application was approved on October 23rd 2020. His patriot ancestor is Daniel Winchell- private serving from Massachusetts.

President Hull administered the SAR oath, and members were invited to come forward and welcome Adam and James to the Sacramento Chapter.

Don Littlefield: Talked about the Give Away of SAR memorabilia & clothing that belonged to Allan Brooking who passed away recently.

DINNER

William Van Valkenburg: State of the State Address

Guest Speaker: Janey Moffitt. Janey gave the membership an overview of her experiences at the FFVF Teacher workshops in Valley Forge, PA. She said that this experience was very powerful and has had a positive impact on her teaching approach, and she was very grateful to the SAR for the opportunity. Michael Hull presented Janey with a certificate and an SAR Liberty Bell. Also gave her husband an SAR challenge coin.

President Hull adjourned the meeting at 8:45pm.

Recessional – Craig Anderson

Benediction: Jeff Goodwin

God Bless America: Jim Faulkinbury.



SACRAMENTO SAR CHAPTER'S 99TH BIRTHDAY

The Sacramento Chapter was formed on October 29, 1922. President Michael and Evelyn Hull provided a cake to celebrate our chapter's 99th birthday.

2022 DUES

2022 dues notices have been mailed to all members. Your dues fund the many educational outreach programs in which our chapter participates; your generosity and support of these programs, that benefit the young people in our communities, is critical to their success. Some of them include:

Americanism Poster Contest
Middle School Brochure Contest
The JROTC and ROTC program

Eagle Scout Recognition program/Scholarship

Valley Forge Teacher Recognition Program
Spirit of America Youth Leadership Program
Knight Essay Contest
High School Oration Contest

Please remit your dues prior to November 30, 2021.

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

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NOVEMBER 19TH CHAPTER MEETING

Our November chapter meeting will be held on Friday, November 19th at 7:00PM (doors open at 6:00PM) at Cattlemen's Restaurant 12409 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, CA. Meal prices are \$30 for Top Sirloin Steak, Teriyaki Chicken, Grilled Salmon, or Vegetarian Pasta.

Reservation can be made by contacting **Craig Anderson at (916) 257-7892 or email craigandersonsar@gmail.com** no later than November 18th. For those who wish to make reservations and pay in advance by credit card, click the link below:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



James Clyde Parsegian (Left)

James Parsegian, retired as a Supervising Deputy State Fire Marshal Fire Engineering Division. James started his fire service career as a Seasonal Fire Fighter in CDF in 1974 after graduating from Willits high school in Willits Calif. In 1975 he joined the USAF and was assigned to several bases in the U.S. and Asia. During this time, he held positions including fire fighter, Captain and Assistant Chief. While at McClellan Air Force Base James became the

Adam Walker Morrill (Right)

Born and raised in Marin County and is a 5th generation Californian. He married his high school sweetheart, and they live in Davis with their two teenage daughters. Adam's application to the SAR was approved on October 23rd 2020. In addition to SAR, He is also a member of the following organizations:

- Mother Lode Colony, California
- Mayflower Society
- Sterling Price Camp #145, Missouri

Deputy Chief. He was later transferred to Japan as a Fire Chief in Okinawa where he retired in 1997 after 23 years' service. After returning to the U.S., he became the Fire Chief at Agnews Developmental Center in San Jose. He then applied for a Deputy State Fire Marshal position with the OSFM where he started in October 2001. James and his wife Rika have two children, a daughter Rina 45, and a son Rino 40, and three grandchildren. His son Rino and one grandson Anthony are also members of the Sacramento chapter. He graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in Personnel Management. His application was approved on October 23rd 2020. His patriot Ancestor was Daniel Winchell - private serving from Massachusetts under Lieutenant Samuel Warner and Colonel John Ashley.

- Sons of Confederate Veterans
- Past Master of Union-Tehama Lodge #3, Free & Accepted Masons of California
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"Adam's patriot ancestor was Joseph Martin. Joseph Martin represented his area in the Virginia Legislature for years during and after the Revolution, and in 1777 then-Governor Patrick Henry named him Agent and Superintendent for Indian Affairs. He held that post until 1789, along with similar appointments from North Carolina and Georgia, making him the young nation's de facto Secretary of State for all of the Indian nations south of the Ohio River.

THANK YOU COMPATRIOTS

In October Fordyce Osborn celebrated his 35th year anniversary as a member of the Sacramento Chapter of SAR. Also in October James Nester celebrated 10 years as a Chapter member. In November LM Ruben Spake celebrates 35 years and LM Jim Faulkinbury celebrates 20 years as Chapter members.

Isaac Rex, Cristian Vives and LM Michael Trimberger celebrate 10 years as Chapter members. Kenneth Brady and Weston Browne will celebrate 5 years as Chapter members. Thank you compatriots, for your support of the SAR.



OCTOBER'S GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker at the October meeting was Janey Moffitt, a 4th grade teacher from Rocklin Academy, who was selected by the California Society SAR to attend the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge program in Valley Forge, PA. in 2021. She was accompanied by her husband Kirk. President Hull presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation and Liberty Bell.

Color Guard Calendar



Color Guard Commander David Beach

UPCOMING COLOR GUARD EVENTS

Nov 16th 1:00PM Gold Trail Chapter DAR Woodcreek Golf Club 5880, Roseville
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

**November 19th Dinner Meeting
at Cattlemens Restaurant, in
Rancho Cordova.**

State Society

**146th Fall Board of Managers
Meeting
Riverside, California
November 4-7, 2021**

National Society

No events for the remainder of the
this year.

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