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Public Service Awards Banquet Speaker

Anne Marie Schubert

Anne Marie was elected Sacramento County's District Attorney in 2014. Since taking office in 2015, she has been committed to working both in the courtroom and in the community to provide the highest level of public safety through prosecution, prevention and innovation.

One of Anne Marie's passions is the pursuit of justice through DNA evidence and cold case prosecution. She formed the Cold Case Prosecution Unit in 2002, and served as its

nationally recognized in forensic DNA prosecution. She has taught extensively as well as published articles on forensic DNA and cold case prosecution. As Elected District Attorney, she has continued her passion for cold cases, leading the effort to use DNA to solve cold case murders and sexual assaults.

Anne Marie has also created innovative community programs focused on helping children by combatting truancy, and honoring citizens who have helped to serve justice with the development of the Annual Outstanding Citizen Awards Ceremony. During her career as a prosecutor, Anne Marie has been recognized by her peers with the Prosecutor of the Year Award and the POST ICI Instructor of the Year Award.



Anne Marie Schubert

Cattlemens Meal Selections:

Ribeye Steak \$30.
Sirloin Steak \$25.
Grilled Salmon \$25.
Teriyaki Chicken \$25.
Pesto Spinach/Cheese Ravioli \$25. (Vegan)

Next meeting

Friday, October 19, 2018, 7:00 PM

Cattlemens Restaurant

12409 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova

Make a reservation and meal choice when a member of the telephone committee calls. Or, contact Chair Phil Noble at email phil7476@aol.com or (916) 402-3041 by noon on Thursday before the Meeting.

Payment accepted at the door. We accept cash or personal checks. We do not accept credit cards,

Wives, guests and visiting compatriots are always welcome.

Come and socialize at 6:00 PM. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 PM.

Officers for 2018

Don Littlefield
President

Craig Anderson
Executive Vice President

Carl Ahlberg
Vice President - Programs

Michael Brady
Secretary

Michael Scott Brooks
Registrar

Jim Faulkinbury
Genealogist

Don Littlefield
Treasurer, Webmaster, &
Courier Newsletter Editor

Russ Kaiser
Color Guard Commander

Phil Noble
Cashier
Calling Committee

Del Hanson / Mike Hull
Co-Chairmen
Law Enforcement Program

Don Spradling
Photographer

Committee Chairmen

Roy Adkins
ROTC / JROTC Program

David Reid
Eagle Scout Co-Chairmen

Calling Committee

Phil Noble, Chairman
Roy Adkins
David Beach
Ernie Garcia
Will Gunter
David Paulsen

President's Corner

Compatriots and friends,

October is the month for the Sacramento Chapter's signature event, our **Community Awards Banquet**, to be held at Cattlemens Restaurant, Rancho Cordova, on Friday, October 19, beginning at 7:00 pm.

We are both honored and privileged to have as our guest speaker, Sacramento County District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert. We will honor the men and women of the Sacramento Sheriff's Department, Sacramento Police Department, West Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, and possibly more.

I hope that we will fill the room with SAR members to welcome First Responders, and to let them how much we appreciate their service to our community. Please call Phil Noble, or me, by Thursday, October 18, 2018, to RSVP.

On Monday, September 17, we celebrated Constitution Day, with a fundraising banquet to support our many Youth Programs we sponsor in the greater Sacramento region. It was a sellout and a packed room at the Howe Community Center. We raised \$6,000 in ticket sales and donations. I would especially like to thank John Mohamed for sponsoring the banquet hall and Joe Mohamed Sr., for sponsoring the 4-course pizza dinner. SAR members who really stepped up to the challenge in making this a success were Carl & Inga Ahlberg, Craig & Sandy Anderson; Jim & Karen Faulkinbury, Russ & Donna Kaiser; Phil and Kathy Noble, Will Gunter, Mike Brady, Scott Brooks, and, my dear wife and partner, Mary Ann. Thank you for everything you do for the Sacramento Chapter and the Sons of the American Revolution. I cannot thank each of them enough for the effort they put forth on behalf of the Sacramento Chapter.

On November 8-10, the California Society Sons of the American Revolution will hold their 143rd Annual Board of Managers Meeting at the Lake Natoma Inn, 702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, CA. This is an excellent opportunity to meet compatriots from around California and even a few national society officers. Visit <http://www.californiasar.org/> for all of the details. Compatriots are welcome to attend the business meetings free-of-charge.

Next month, we will honor our nation's Veterans. The meeting will be held on November 16. The featured speaker will be Lou Conter, one of the last surviving crewmen of the USS Arizona, that was sunk when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

Mark your calendar now to attend Wreaths across America, on Saturday, December 15, 9:00 AM, at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Rd., Dixon, CA.

I look forward to seeing you at our October 19 Community Awards Banquet.

Yours in patriotic service.
Don Littlefield
President, Sacramento Chapter





Sacramento Chapter Compatriots

Our recent Constitution Day fundraiser was a huge success due to the generosity of the community, our members, and the incredible dedication and hard work of a few of our chapter members. This event allowed us to celebrate our country's great constitution, increase our visibility in our community, highlight the many youth programs that we sponsor, and raise needed funds to support our youth programs. However, if we are to continue these programs and community events in the future, we need to address a critical issue facing our chapter.

Next year we will have some of our current chapter officers moving into state leadership positions or retiring and moving out of state. Consequently, our chapter leadership has critical staffing needs that we must address before the end of the year. The list below outlines our current status of officers for 2019. Many of these positions do not require huge amounts of member's time, but are critical to our mission if we are to continue with our existing programs. Please help our chapter by volunteering to participate in a chapter leadership position next year!

Anyone who has questions regarding any of these positions may contact Craig Anderson directly at craig.anderson@sarsac.org or by telephone at (916)257-7892.

President – Vacant

Executive VP – Vacant

Secretary – Vacant (Craig Anderson can mentor)

Treasurer – Don Littlefield

Registrar – Scott Brooks (Jim Faulkinbury is the mentor)

Program Chairman – Vacant (any of us can mentor)

Color Guard Commander – Vacant (Russ Kaiser is the mentor)

Courier Newsletter Editor – Vacant (Don Littlefield is the mentor)

Calling Committee Chairman – Phil Noble

Meeting Cashier – Phil Noble

Web Master – Vacant (Don Littlefield is the mentor)

Law Enforcement Program Chairman – Del Hanson and Michael Hull

Veterans Program Chairman – Carl Ahlberg can assist and mentor

JROTC Chairman – Roy Adkins

Poster Contest Chairman – Vacant (Don Littlefield is the mentor)

Brochure Contest Chairman – Vacant (Carl Ahlberg is the mentor)

School Guard Coordinator – Vacant (Carl Ahlberg is the mentor)

Eagle Scout Program Chairman – David Reid

Flag Chairman – Mike Hull

Guardian of the Flags – Craig Anderson

Knight Essay Program Chairman – Vacant (Jim Faulkinbury is the mentor)

Chapter Photographer – Don Spradling

September Meeting Minutes

**In lieu of minutes, we are posting the Banquet Program
which was followed on Constitution Day, September 17, 2018.**

5:30 Housekeeping items

5:45 AFJROTC Armed Drill Team—Casa Roble Fundamental High School
Presentation of check to Casa Robles H.S. AFJROTC \$500

6:00 Welcome Remarks—Don Littlefield

Invocation—Jeff Goodwin

Presentation of Colors: SAR Color Guard, Russ Kaiser, Commander

Pledge of Allegiance—Joe Mohamed, Sr.

“God Bless America”—Mary Jane Popp

Pledge to the SAR—Ron Barker

Induct new SAR Member—William Douglas Becker

6:15 Dinner is Served

7:00 Introduce Master of Ceremonies: Don Littlefield / John McGinness

Introduction of VIP’s—John McGinness

Introduce SAR Youth Programs—Craig Anderson

Presentation of 5 Historical Flags—Jim Faulkinbury

7:30 Keynote Speaker: U. S. District Judge Morrison C. England, Jr.

8:00 Presentation of Honorariums

8:15 Concluding Remarks—Don Littlefield

Benediction—Jeff Goodwin

SAR Recessional—Craig Anderson

8:30 Adjourn Sing “God Bless America” led by Tom Chilton

Annual Community Awards Banquet

**The Sons of the American Revolution
are proud to honor these fine individuals**



Deputy Andy Gibson

Deputy Nicholas Russell



Officer Beth Glynn

Officer Ben Gray

Officer Lilia Vasquez

Officer Carlos Martinez



Fire Engineer Dat Pham

Reserve Fire Fighter Dennis Berry

Annual Community Awards Banquet

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**Homeless Outreach Team
a.k.a. "The HOT Team"**

Unit Leads:

Lieutenant Steve Dutra

Sergeant Tom Bland

HOT Officers:

Sergeant Dave Lee

Detective Andrew Cater

Detective Tom Purser

ROI:

Victoria Reyes

ROI :

Francie Fitzsimmons

Mary Ellen Nielson

Deputies:

James Knacke

Chris Bittle

James Spurgeon

Matt Tallman

Kevin Hee

Devin Card

Kionna Rowe

Hai Le

Kyle Apple

Robert Puga

Zaheem Buksh

Timothy Chan

Matthew Chesterman

New Member

William "Bill" Becker, Biography

Born in Alameda, California, I began piano lessons at 8 years of age. Sadly, I was declared 4F due to an injury in physical education in high school, and was unable to serve our country in the military. (Two of my sons currently serve, one in the Air Force and one in the Army.) In 1982 I completed my liberal arts degree in music. I taught piano part time for many years. In 2001 I retired from telecommunications and began teaching full time. My purpose now is to encourage and motivate students to succeed. Helping students develop an appreciation of the musical arts is motivational for me. Music, family, faith, and colleagues have shaped me into who I am today. It is, indeed, an honor to give back to my community musically and to connect with the broader community in the Sons of the American Revolution.

Education:

- ✦ La Sierra High School, Carmichael, Class of 1969
- BA in Music, California State University, Sacramento 1982

Music Teachers' Association of California:

- ✦ State Convention Chair: 2011, 2013, and 2017
- State Board of Directors [2013-2015] and [2018-2019]

Employment History:

- ✦ Retired from SBC [AT&T]
- ✦ Becker Music Studio, Inc.
- Organist/pianist in sundry faith communities

Family:

- ✦ Married to Nancy Godsil, we will celebrate our 45th wedding anniversary next September.
- 5 adult children with 7 grandchildren.

Miscellany:

The genealogical research revealed my ancestor, Patriot Levi Carey, served the American Revolutionary War as a wheelwright/artificer. History has a totally new relevance for me.

Favorite Tree: Giant Sequoia. Two are planted in my front yard -- almost 5 feet tall. In a thousand years, they will be quite impressive.

Favorite destination: Lassen Volcanic National Park.

Favorite Dog: "Buddy" – a German Hunter & English Fell Terrier mix. Faster than lightning and loves to hunt the pool sweep. Love his spontaneity.



William Douglas Becker, New Member

Mark Your Calendar



9:00 AM Pacific Time
Saturday, December 15, 2018

Constitution Day Celebration Photos



Casa Roble Fundamental High School AFJROTC Armed Drill Team
Cadets Yarbrough, Starr, unnamed, Walker

Photos courtesy of Don Spradling

Constitution Day Celebration Photos



Don Littlefield & SMSgt John DeVenere



Mary Jane Popp



SAR Color Guard

David Beach, Craig Anderson., Carl Ahlberg, Russ Kaiser, Phil Noble, Jim Faulkinbury

Constitution Day Celebration Photos



US District Judge Morrison C. England, Jr.



The Honorable John McGinness



Joe Mohamed, Sr.



Joe Mohamed, Sr. and John Mohamed

Photos courtesy of Don Spradling

Constitution Day Celebration Photos

Preamble to the United States Constitution

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

City of Sacramento Veterans Day Parade
Sunday, November 11, 2018

Our Color Guard needs someone with a truck to pick up and tow an 8 ft. trailer carrying several happy SAR participants!

Contact Russ Kaiser
Email: boat361@aol.com
(916) 801-2818

Constitution Day—Color Guard Display



Roy Adkins manning the display table
of typical Revolutionary War soldier's gear

September Meeting Photos



DAR Ladies



Erik Hanson, Del Hanson, friends & family



Ruth Johnson, Sierra Amador DAR Table



JROTC Cadets, Melissa Wolking, Hallie Wallace



Craig Anderson, friends & family



Jeff Goodwin, Ursula & Jeff Sylvan, Ron Barker,
Robert Pepper

Photos courtesy of Don Spradling

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

September Meeting Photos



Mike Brady, John & David Beach



Mohamed family & guests



Friends of the SAR



John McGinness and Craig Anderson

Pledge to the SAR

We, descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, re-affirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

SAR Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men.



Coming Events

California Society 143th Annual Board of Managers Meeting — November 8-10, 2018

Lake Natoma Inn, 702 Gold Lake Dr., Folsom, CA

Veteran's Day — Sunday, November 11, 2018

City of Sacramento Parade, Capitol Mall

7:00 PM Friday, November 16, 2012 — Dinner Meeting

Lou Conter, USS Arizona Survivor — Cattlemens Restaurant

9:00 AM Saturday, December 15, 2018

Wreaths Across America — Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, CA

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