



The Courier



PRESIDENTS CORNER



Hello and Happy New Year, let's hope 2021 brings us the joy and fellowship that we all have missed over the last nine months. I hope this message finds each of you well and safe as our State continues to be impacted by the pandemic.

At our January meeting we will swear in new officers for 2021. I want to thank each of them for stepping forward and volunteering to lead our Chapter as we move through the next few months and hopefully back to live meetings at the Cattlemens Restaurant. Pending our Chapter voting in January, the slate of officers who have agreed to serve are as follows:

Compatriot Michael Hull Chapter President, Compatriot Phil Noble Executive Vice President, Compatriot Mark Mozdy Chapter Secretary, Compatriot David Cofer Registrar, CSSAR President Don Littlefield will continue to serve as our Treasurer. Additionally, CSSAR Vice President North Craig Anderson continues to serve our chapter in several capacities, including Vice President Programs.

I want to thank Compatriot Ronald Hollis who has agreed to serve as our Editor for the Courier. Compatriot Hollis will serve after a lengthy term as Editor by CSSAR V.P. North, Craig Anderson who worked tirelessly and filled this important post while we searched for a permanent Editor. I also want to thank all of our Chapter committee chairman for their dedication to our outreach efforts that are so important to the Chapter. Many of these efforts have been recognized at the State and National levels for their work in meeting SAR goals. Local students who have participated in our programs have been rewarded and recognized for their efforts.

It really is a credit to our Compatriots who chair these activities and their work which ensures our chapter responsibilities are achieved and these students recognized. Hats off to each of them for their tireless work on our behalf. These chairmen are: Americanism Poster Contest CSSAR President Don Littlefield, Color Guard Commander Compatriot David Beach, School Guard Coordinator Compatriot Carl Ahlberg, Knight Essay Program CSSAR V.P. North, Craig Anderson, JROTC Program Compatriot Roy Adkins, Law Enforcement/Public Safety Recognition Program Executive V.P Michael Hull, American History Teacher Award Program, CSSAR V.P. North Craig Anderson, Valley Forge Teacher Recognition Program, CSSAR V.P. North Craig Anderson. Compatriot Calling Committee Chair, Phil Noble and his team who interact with our members monthly and encourage them to dial in and participate in the Zoom meetings. All of us appreciate their efforts in keeping us connected.

It's been my honor to serve the Chapter as President over the last nine months. I look forward to contributing in some capacity. Your Chapter is in excellent shape and I have every confidence that this will continue for years to come. God Bless each of you and I'll see you on January 18th!

Fraternally,
Del Hanson

MEETING MINUTES

President Del Hanson Called the November meeting to order at 6:30pm - 28 Online Participants



Invocation: Craig Anderson - Pledge of Allegiance: Ernie Garcia - Pledge to the SAR: Phil Noble

Del Hansen Introduced National and State Officers, Past Presidents – Jim Faulkinbury Past President, Sacramento Chapter, Genealogist General, Natl. Society, Minuteman Class of 2019, Don Littlefield, California Society President, Past President, Sacramento Chapter, Craig Anderson, Vice President North California Society, Past President Sacramento Chapter, Tom Chilton, Past President Sacramento Chapter, Former California Society Registrar for four years, Russ Kaiser, Past President Sacramento Chapter, Northern California Color Guard Adjutant.

Introduced Guests – Bill Van Valkenburg, Redwood Chapter President SAR, Dallas Love, Regent, DAR Rio Consumes Chapter (absent), Elk Grove, CA, Marilyn Chilton, Sacramento Chapter DAR, California Society Ladies Aux Member and former Treasurer for the Ladies Aux.

Chapter President's opening comments. Del Hanson talked about how well this past Saturdays 145th Board of Managers meeting went. The 4 hour Zoom call included many National, State and Chapter dignitaries. Del thanked Don Littlefield for all his effort in putting together the meeting.

New Members Inducted – President Del Hanson swore in Joseph Charles Baldwin, Charles Francis Baldwin and Charles Duane Baldwin. Also sworn in were Avery and James Parsegian. Adam Morrill Rino, Anthony and Jay Parsegian were not present.

Old Business:

Russ Kaiser Gave an update on the dues Collection. Per Russ Over 70% of our regular members are paid, with 35 members unpaid. We have three Jr. members and 1 dual member unpaid.

CASSAR President Don Littlefield gave an update on the status of the Advertising Campaign. Per Don there hasn't been much movement on this since last call. We haven't heard back from Messenger Publishing Company. He will reach back out to MPG. We will check to see if Facebook ads, Google ads are viable.

CASSAR President Don Littlefield updated the members on Wreaths Across America. Private Ceremonies will be held at the VA Cemetery in Dixon CA on December 19th at 9am. Public ceremonies are cancelled. We may be able to send a Color Guard to participate.

CASSAR President Don Littlefield gave an update on the Nov BOM meeting, which was a great success! 75 National, District, State, and Chapter members attended.

New Business

Jim Faulkinbury provided an update on the Patriot Research System (PRS). Volunteers are needed to assist in entering info into the new system. The PRS is located on the National Web Site. Volunteers are asked to contact Terry Briggs email tlbara@comcast.net.

2021 Chapter Officers – Nominations will open during our meeting in January 2021 For Chapter President Michael Hull; Executive VP Phil Noble; VP Programs, Craig Anderson; Secretary, Mark Mozdy; Treasurer, Don Littlefield; Registrar, David Cofer.

Introduction of Guest Speaker - Dr. M. Kent Gregory, a member of the Orange County Chapter. Kent Gregory was a teacher in California public schools for 38 years, and taught

evening classes at Chapman University, Pepperdine University, and USC. Since joining the SAR, he has served as a Chapter Registrar, Chapter President, California Society President, Vice President, and an Invested Funds Trustee. Active at the National Society level since 2011, Dr. Gregory has served as Alternate Trustee, Trustee, Recording Secretary, Vice President General – Western District, and on the Executive Committee. Currently he is the Chairman of the SAR Museum Board.

Dr. Gregory gave an excellent power point presentation that covered the SAR Historical Artifacts being held in the SAR Museum in Louisville, KY.
Thanks Dr. Gregory!

Recessional: Del Hansen; Benediction: Craig Anderson; God Bless America: Tom Chilton

Chapter Membership Status as Of January, 2021

The Sacramento Chapter began 1-1-2020 with 177 members. we added 11 new members plus 3 Junior members. We had 3 reinstatements for a total of 17 additions.

We had 2 members pass away during 2020 and 2 members transfer out to other chapters. We had 8 members who dropped their membership in 2020 for a total loss of 12 members.

This gave us a Membership Gain of 5 members. The Total Active Members as of January 1, 2021 is 182 members.

MEETING LINK, ID, AND PASSWORD

Our January meeting will be held via Zoom at 6:30PM January 18, 2021. We will be electing and installing 2021 chapter officers.


Copy and paste the link below into your browser or simply click on the link below to access the meeting

Sacramento Chapter Meeting
Jan 18, 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86595421975?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86595421975?pwd=TVBqV2IvY0Q1OWFyc1NvM1V4RmExQT09)
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Sacramento County History Day

National History Day (NHD) is a premier competition that engages more than half a million students nationally. As part of NHD, Sacramento County History Day (SCHD) allows students to participate in authentic, challenging, project-based learning that lasts an entire school year. Students select topics and research them as historians would – by using libraries, archives, museums and oral history interviews. Their analysis and interpretations come together with the facts and evidence they've gathered to become their final projects.

[Click to Learn About National History Day](#)

Because of the COVID pandemic, the 2021 event will be virtual competition held between Friday, March 12th and Sunday March 14th. A virtual awards ceremony will be held on Sunday March 14th via You Tube. If you would like join me as a judge volunteer as for this event, sign up at the following link.

[Click to Volunteer as a Judge](#)

This year, our chapter will be offering cash prizes for entries in three categories: paper, documentary, and website. The entries must relate to an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. We will need SAR member volunteers to help judge these entries; if you can help, please contact Craig Anderson (craigandersonsar@gmail.com) or (916) 257-7892.

Patriot Research System Update

As of January 1st, thanks to the dedicated work of the CASSAR SAR Patriot Research System data entry volunteers, all 611 of the post 1984 record copy lineages of the Sacramento Chapter SAR are now entered into the SAR Patriot Research System

The CASSAR now has 71.3% of it's approximately 8,000 post 1984 record copies

entered in the SAR PRS, this is a percentage entered slightly more than the SAR overall. California post 1984 record copies account for approximately 7% of the total post 1984 SAR record copies. CASSAR currently is the Society with the second largest number of record copies entered in the SAR PRS behind Texas.

The 19 SAR PRS volunteers who entered the 611 Sacramento Chapter record copy lineages in the SAR Patriot Research System are:

Terry Briggs, Silicon Valley Chapter; Derek Brown, Thomas Jefferson Chapter; Paul Sapp, South Coast Chapter; Gary Jensen, Riverside Chapter; Jeff Sylvan, Delta Chapter; Owen Stiles, General George Washington Chapter; Harry Stover, Redwood Empire Chapter; Michael Guarino, Silicon Valley Chapter; Adam Morrill, Sacramento Chapter; Wilson Crider, Riverside Chapter; Henry Russell, Harbor Chapter; Don Littlefield, Sacramento Chapter; Michael Mann, Riverside Chapter; Thomas Heavey, Sacramento Chapter; Ward Williamson, Thomas Jefferson Chapter; Michael Muetz, Mother Lode Chapter; Ronald Raider, Kern Chapter; Melvin Howell, Delta Chapter; and Randy Dhindsa Yosemite Chapter.

Thank you all for your hard work!

Color Guard Calendar



Color Guard Commander David Beach

No events are scheduled at this time.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

In November, we were honored to welcome 10 new members to the Sacramento Chapter. Six of these new members were inducted into our Chapter during our November virtual meeting.

Adam Walker Morrill: Descendent of LT Colonel Joseph Martin Jr. Virginia Militia. Also, Major, Captain, and agent, superintendent of Indian affairs, member of assembly.

Stuart Arthur Dalie III: Descendent of Rowland Stafford, Soldier in New York (Albany), 4th Regt. Albany CO. Militia.

Charles Francis Baldwin: Descendent of Josiah Rogers, Private in Connecticut, Captain Burgess Allen, Col Canfield Militia.

Charles Duane Baldwin: Descendent of Josiah Rogers, Private in Connecticut, Capts Burgess Allen, Col Canfield Militia.

Joseph Charles Baldwin: Descendent of Josiah Rogers, Private in Connecticut, Capts Burgess Allen, Col Canfield Militia.

Avery Jay Parsegian: Descendent of Daniel Winchell Pvt. in Massachusetts under Lt Samuel Warner, Col John Ashley.

Jay William Parsegian: Descendent of Daniel Winchell Pvt. in Massachusetts under Lt Samuel Warner, Col John Ashley.

Rino Aoki Parsegian: Descendent of Daniel Winchell Pvt. in Massachusetts under Lt Samuel Warner, Col John Ashley.

James Clyde Parsegian: Descendent of Daniel Winchell Pvt. in Massachusetts under Lt Samuel Warner, Col John Ashley.

Anthony Richard Parsegian: Descendent of Daniel Winchell Pvt. in Massachusetts under Lt Samuel Warner, Col John Ashley.

THANK-YOU

During our current dues season, member donations nearly equaled our collected dues. Thank you to all of the compatriots and friends of the SAR for your generosity!

Sacramento Chapter members and friends who made donations during the 2021 dues collection period are listed below:

1	Carl	Erik	Ahlberg	21	Christopher	Keith	Hanson
2	Dennis	Craig	Anderson	22	James	Alvin	Jolly
3	Seward	Louis	Andrews	23	Evan	Griffin	Jonas
4	Ronald	John	Barker	24	Gregory	Stephen	Jones
5	Charles	Arthur	Barnett	25	Brendan	Michael	Martinez
6	Matthew	Stiles	Bowdish	26	Phillip	Harold	Noble
7	Larry	Frank	Brasher	27	Ernest	Caple	Owen
8	Alan	Brown	Brooking	28	Michael	Donovan	Potter
9	Michael	Scott	Brooks	29	Robert	Michael	Rectenwald
10	Weston	Douglas	Browne	30	David	Banister	Robinson
11	Ronald	Louis	Carello	31	Craig	Steven	Rust
12	Brian	Henry	Charter	32	Patrick		Scribner
13	John	Stephen	Chiles	33	Michael	Lawrence	Smith
14	Thomas	Hobert	Chilton	34	George	John	Taylor
15	Charles	Lee	Cole	35	Michael	Stephen	Trimberger
16	Jim	Lucky William	Faulkinbury	36	Justin	Yasuyuki	Uchida
17	Glen	Emmett	Fine	37	Nathan	Kichisaburo	Uchida
18	Ernest	Jerry	Garcia	38	James	Daryl	Warrick
19	Thomas	Frederick	Gede	39	Thomas	Charles	Whitham
20	Kirk	Jeffery	Gilles	40	Christina		Gonzales

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COMING SAR EVENTS

Chapter

The next Chapter meeting will be held on
 January 18, 2021 at 6:30 PM via Zoom
 Video Conference.

State Society

146th Annual Meeting in Riverside, CA
 Mission Inn
 April 15 to 17, 2021

Registrar

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National Society**March 4, 2021 Leadership Meeting
Louisville, KY****July 10, 2021 131st Congress
Renton, WA.**

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