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# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY CHAPTER PRESIDENT  
DALE ROSS



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Dear Gold Country Compatriots, Associates, and Friends,  
Our February Chapter meeting was a success and I would like to thank everybody who attended the meeting.  
The school presentations are almost done and there should be some great posters. I am looking forward to helping with judging the posters. The preliminary poster judging will be held on March 9th, 2013 at the Rose Room in Auburn at City Hall. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. We will have a potluck during the judging. Please bring some goodies to share. The final judging of the posters will take place at the March 16th meeting. I can hardly wait to see the final entries.  
The California State Society Meeting will be held in Ventura From April 11th through the 14<sup>th</sup>. California State Society Vice-President South Steve Hurst will be sworn in as president. I am looking forward to going to the meeting. I enjoy getting together with other California chapters. This is always an enjoyable event. Everybody is welcome to attend the state meeting.  
We will be getting together on April 19th, 2013 to celebrate Patriot's Day in Auburn. The Patriot's Day celebration will begin at 11:00 a.m., ending at 1:00 p.m. Please wear your Colonial Costumes and join us in helping celebrate Patriot's Day.  
The April 20th meeting will also be exciting. Our guest speaker is Juli Longtin, who is going to talk about her trip to Boston. She is a teacher at Weimar Hills School; and their school sent her back to Boston for a week. The chapter will also award the Eagle Scout Recognition and Scholarship Program to Eagle Scout Nathan Jacques. The Knight Essay Contest winner Sarah Oslick will also be at the April meeting. Their essays will be exciting to hear.  
The May 18th meeting guest speaker will be Jim Barrileaux. He is a former U-2 pilot and was also a pilot for the NASA program. This will be an exciting program to hear and I can hardly wait to hear about what he did with his Air Force career.  
The June 15th meeting will be held at Camp Beckwourth Cub Scout Daycamp in Nevada City. Please come out and join us in serving lunches to the cub scouts and their families.  
The next few months will be exciting for the Gold Country Chapter; and, as your chapter president, I look forward to them.  
Yours in Patriotic Service,  
President Dale Ross



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# Calendar of Events

## National SAR.org

February 28-March 1, 2013  
Spring Leadership Meeting  
Brown Hotel  
Louisville, KY

## State CaliforniaSAR.org

April 11-14, 2013  
138th Spring Meeting  
Sheraton Four Points Hotel  
Ventura, CA

## Chapter GoldCountrySAR.com

March 9, 2013  
Poster Contest Preliminary Judging  
Rose Room, City Hall, Auburn  
9 AM

March 16, 2013  
Poster Contest Final Judging

April 19, 2013  
Patriot's Day, Auburn  
11 AM

April 20, 2013  
Speaker: Juli Longtin  
Boston Teaching America Trip  
Eagle Scout & Knight Essay Awards

May 18, 2013  
Speaker: Jim Barrileaux  
Former U-2 and NASA pilot

June 15, 2013  
Camp Beckwourth, Nevada City

## The next Gold Country Chapter meeting is Saturday, March 16th at 9:00 AM

### Lou La Bonte's Restaurant, Auburn

The Gold Country Chapter's 2013 regular meetings will be held on the 3rd Saturday of each month except in May, September and December. During these months special meeting dates occur in order to accommodate other Chapter or California Society activities. All regular meetings are held in the banquet room of Lou La Bonte's Restaurant, 13460 Lincoln Way, Auburn, (530) 885-9193, at 9:00AM. See you there!

## Visit our Chapter, State and National Websites

GoldCountrySAR.com ♦ CaliforniaSAR.org ♦ SAR.org

## The submission deadline for the March edition of The Forty-Niner is March 23rd 2013.

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Just a few things before we skip to our featured events for the month...

We have not had great success in locating a contact for the USO in order to give them the money from our “helmet collection”. A new charity, Touch of Home, located in Auburn has been adopted to replace the prior organization.

Did you know that you can support your Gold Country SAR Chapter when you place your Amazon.com orders? By accessing our group’s website ([www.goldcountrysar.com](http://www.goldcountrysar.com)) and clicking on the Amazon link, you can put a portion of your purchase price into our chapter’s coffers. How easy is that?

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window displaying the website [www.goldcountrysar.com](http://www.goldcountrysar.com). The page features a dark blue header with the Sons of the American Revolution logo and the text "Gold Country Chapter Established 1924" over a night photograph of a large, illuminated building. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, Photo Gallery, Chapter Officers, About the SAR, Join, In Memoriam, Newsletter, Ladies Auxiliary, and Youth Programs. The main content area has a "Welcome" section with the following text:

Welcome to the website of the Gold Country Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SAR members are male decedents of a patriot who fought or assisted the cause of American Independence between 1774 and 1783.

The objective of the SAR is to celebrate and perpetuate the ideals on which our nation was founded.

We sponsor many youth programs and are actively involved in our community. The Gold Country Chapter was founded in 1924 and is based in Placer County. Our membership comes from throughout the foothills and Sacramento region.

This website contains information about our programs and meetings, as well as how you can join the S.A.R.

Thanks for visiting!

On the right side of the page, there is a "Support Gold Country Chapter" section with a search bar and a link to Amazon.com. Below this is a "Search Amazon.com" section with a dropdown menu set to "Amazon.com" and a "Keywords:" field. At the bottom right, there is a "Upcoming Events" section with a calendar icon.



## 31<sup>st</sup> Massing of the Colors, Los Angeles, California



SAR Color Guardsmen at the 31st Massing of the Colors & Salute to Our Armed Forces, Hall of Liberty, Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles, California. The Sons of Liberty has sponsored this event annually for the past 31 years. To read more about it, check out this link <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sons-of-Liberty-Los-Angeles/455990847774762> . Ron Barker was the only member from our chapter to attend.



## 2013 Poster Contest

### Declaration of Independence

#### Twelve Bridges School, Lincoln, California



Conni Barker in colonial dress

Ron Barker and Barry Hopkins with students

#### John Adams School, Roseville, California



Dave Gilliard at John Adams School presentation



Thank you to Dave Tellman, Placer County Supervising Deputy District Attorney, for the fascinating presentation about the Janet Kovacich Case. It was thrilling to follow the way the evidence was pieced together to bring justice to the victim and her family.



Camp Beckwourth 2012 posters in the background





## 1. Opening Ceremonies

The Gold Country Chapter  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Minutes of the February 16th, 2013 Meeting  
At Lou La Bonte's Restaurant, Auburn

By Compatriot Michael Howell

President Dale Ross called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

Invocation was given by Barry Hopkins,

The Pledge of Allegiance was led Ernie McPherson.

The SAR Pledge was led by David Gilliard.

Introductions- Guests/ DAR Members: There were 10 members and 5 guests. Two members, Coreena Ross and Mary Dancer, from the Captain John Oldham Chapter of the DAR were present.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Mike Holmes made the motion to approve January's chapter meeting minutes as published on the website. The motion was seconded by Ron Barker. The motion was passed to accept the minutes as published on the website.

**Guest Speaker:** The guest speaker was Placer County Supervising Deputy District Attorney David

Tellman. He spoke about the Janet Kovacich murder case and how DNA solved her murder. The chapter presented a Gold Country SAR Certificate of Appreciation to him.

## **Reports**

**President's Report:** President Dale Ross spoke about having a budget meeting. He talked about increasing the chapter membership. He also mentioned the Camp Beckwourth Cub Scout Daycamp and helping serve lunches to the boys and their families.

**Secretary Report:** There was no secretary's report given at this meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** There was a treasurer's report given at this meeting with the balances of both accounts being noted.

**Membership Report:** Ron Barker spoke about the membership. Two applications are waiting for approval. Currently there are some supplements being worked on at this time.

**Genealogy/ Registrar Report:** See Membership Report.

**J.R.O.T.C. Report:** First Vice-President Mike Holmes will present the Bronze R.O.T.C. Medal to Cadet Shania L. Morrill next week.

**Valley Forge Teacher's Report:** The teacher who

was going to apply for the Valley Forge Teacher has decided to wait until next year.

**Color Guard Report:** President Dale Ross appointed Secretary Michael Howell to the position of the Gold Country Chapter Color Guard Captain.

**Eagle Scout Report:** President Dale Ross reported six Eagle Scout Packets are ready to be sent out in the next week.

**Historian/Chaplain Report:** President Dale Ross spoke about Jim Blauer being in the hospital. Dick Fowler has also been sick.

**Newsletter Editor:** No report was given.

**Poster Judging:** There will be a poster judging contest at the Rose Room in the Auburn City Hall. The date of the poster judging contest is March 9th, 2013 and the time will 9:00 a.m.

Mike Holmes also spoke about displaying some of the posters at Auburn City Hall.

**Knight Essay:** Ron Barker said that the Knight Essay Contest winner will be at the April Meeting. The name of the winner is Sarah Oslick.

**Eagle Scout:** President Dale Ross spoke about the Eagle Scout recipient who will be attending the April meeting. The name of the winner is Eagle Scout Nathan Jacques.

**New Business:** President Dale Ross spoke about the Patriot's Day celebration that will be held on April 19th, 2013. The time of the celebration will be from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

The donation helmet was passed around and a total of \$35.00 was collected.

## Adjournment

The SAR Recessional was led by Michael Howell.

The benediction was given by Barry Hopkins.

The meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

## Officers' Meeting

President Dale Ross held an officers' meeting after the general meeting. A discussion of the annual budget followed.

Recruiting at Sun City was brought up with a suggestion that further discussion be held at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Compatriot Michael Howell





