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# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Gold Country Compatriots, Associates, and Friends,

Our March Chapter meeting was a success with the poster judging contest being completed. There were 531 posters total from all of the schools. A very special thank you to Dave Gilliard and the team for going out to the schools and doing the poster presentations. Kudos also to the poster judging committee which included Greg Hill, Dave and Maryanne Gilliard, Ron and Conni Barker, Dale and Coreena Ross. The final posters that made it to the chapter meeting were exceptional.

April 11th through the 14th the California State Society Meeting will be held in Ventura. California State Society Vice-President South, J. Steven Hurst, will be sworn in as president. I am looking forward to going to the meeting. I look forward to getting together with the other California chapters. This is an enjoyable event and everybody is welcome to attend.

We will be getting together on April 19th, 2013 to celebrate Patriot's Day in Auburn, CA. The Patriot's Day celebration will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end 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 will talk about her trip to Boston. She is a teacher at Weimar Hills School and the school sent her to Boston for a week.

At the same meeting the chapter will 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 he was a pilot for the NASA program. This will be an exciting program 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 I am looking forward to the next few months as your chapter president.

Yours in Patriotic Service,

President Dale Ross

*The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*



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# Calendar of Events

## National SAR.org

July 5-10, 2013  
123<sup>rd</sup> Congress  
Kansas City, MO

September 27-28, 2013  
Fall Leadership Meeting  
Louisville, KY

## State CaliforniaSAR.org

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

May 17-19, 2103  
Field of Honor Event  
Newport Harbor, CA

## Chapter

GoldCountrySAR.com

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, April 20th 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 April 27th 2013.

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## Chapter News

### Presentation of Patriot Certificates

#### New Member



**Phillip Cameron receiving his Patriot certificate**





**Donn Dancer, Alan Brooking and Ron Baker receiving Supplemental certificates from President Dale Ross**



## Final Chapter Poster Judging Contest



**Thanks to all who attended the meeting and helped with judging the entries from the students who submitted posters. We had 531 entries from 25 classes. The list of all of the winners is in the minutes of the meeting at the end of this newsletter.**



**Photo of Gold Country Chapter winner and her teacher from Twelve Bridges Elementary School**



**Fifth grader, Anjalee Golden, and her teacher, Ms. Connie London**

**So many great entries. It was a shame there could be only one winner. Applause to all the students, teachers and schools who participated in the contest this year.**



## State News

### Field of Honor Color Guard Event

Gentlemen,

The Exchange Club of Newport Harbor requests the CASSR Color Guard present the Colors during the opening ceremonies at 10:00 am, Friday, May 17th. There will be a large contingent of elementary and middle school children at the Friday event.

If you are able to attend please be at Castaways Park no later than 9:15 am for briefing and a walk through. We'll gather at the Castaways Park parking lot. We will be positioned near the focal point of the event so marching will not be necessary. We can walk to the war memorial at Upper Castaways Park.

Saturday the CASSAR Color Guard will march a short distance (50 yards or less) with a fife and drum corp and a USMC Color Guard. After the short march we will form a cordon for the Marine Corps Color Guard to march through enroute to present the Colors.

Sunday is less formal but you're encouraged to participate in uniform, walk around the park, and talk and pose for photographs with visitors to the Field of Honor.

In the past compatriots have been encouraged, by the Exchange Club, to fire their muskets. Traditionally this has been approved by the local fire and police departments. Please notify me ASAP if your color guard unit would like to fire a volley on Friday or Saturday.

I hope to see you there.

Jim Fosdyck  
CASSAR Color Guard Commander





**2012 Field of Honor Color Guard**





## National News



Steve Leichman signing contract for Phase II of the new SAR Headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky.





Construction photographs taken by Ron Barker while he was in Louisville.

<http://www.sar.org/News/Construction-has-started-Phase-II-our-Headquarters-building-NEW-VIDEO>

Check out the construction videos available through this link on the National SAR website.





### 1. Opening Ceremonies

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

By Compatriot Michael Howell

President Dale Ross called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

The invocation was given by Barry Hopkins.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dick Fowler.

The SAR Pledge was led by Alan Brooking.

In attendance were thirteen members and five guests.

Guests were asked to introduce themselves. Ron Barker introduced a new member, Phillip Cameron.

The DAR members from the Captain John Oldham Chapter were Coreena Ross, Patricia Hopkins, and Mary Dancer.

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 16th, 2013 meeting minutes as published on the chapter website was made by Greg Hill and seconded by Mike Holmes. It passed by voice vote.

### Reports:

**President's report** - Dale Ross asked the chapter to cover the expense of his president's ribbon. Ron Barker said that Dale had the authority to use the funds in his President's Fund as stated in the budget. Dale would like to see us continue to sell pins and flags at future events. Ernie McPherson said he has already reordered some of those items.

**First Vice President** - Michael Homes: No report, but did ask about when we would be sending the collected donations to the Touch of Home program. Dave Gilliard said it takes about two meetings to collect at least \$100 and that he would expect to send them a check every other month. Before today's meeting we had collected \$52. Dave said a check will be sent within a week.

**Second Vice President** - Ron Barker: The issue of the chapter paying the Ladies Auxiliary Dues was discussed during our last meeting and he asked for Keith to give an up-date to what the state needs. Keith said there was some confusion the last time because no names were submitted with the dues. This time we need to attach the members names. Ron made a motion to have the chapter pay the Ladies Auxiliary Dues, seconded by Keith Bigbee, and passed by voice vote. California State President, Keith Bigbee, clarified that the state will need a list of the women in the auxiliary when the dues are paid. He will take care of paying the Ladies Auxiliary Dues when he is at the April meeting in Ventura.



**Secretary** - Michel Howell: no report.

**Treasurer's report** - David Gilliard: There is \$3,492 in checking and \$14,002 in the Vanguard account. Dave then asked every one to review the proposed budget and mentioned that it was worked on by a committee after our last chapter meeting in February. After a few clarifying questions were asked, Dave Gilliard moved to approve the budget, Ron Barker seconded, and the motion was passed by voice vote. Point of Order was brought up that Dave should not have been the one to make the motion; so Keith Bigbee also moved to approve the budget.

**Registrar/Genealogist/Membership** - Ron Barker: One new member was present, Phillip Cameron. One additional new member, Lew Osteen, could not make it today. One more application is at national to be processed. Three supplemental patriot ancestors were approved and two more are at national. Recruiting of new members was briefly discussed and Mike Holmes said he would contact Dave Perkins at Sun City to announce our chapter meetings. Mike also said he would again try to get an announcement of our meetings into the Auburn Journal.

**Historian/Chaplain** - Barry Hopkins: No report was given. He was asked to bring in our scrap books for the members to review.

#### **Programs:**

**JROTC** - Michael Holmes: No report.

**Color Guard** - Michael Howell: Next event is Patriots Day on Friday, April 19th, 2013 from 11 am to 1 pm in Old Town Auburn. Michael asked for volunteers and Keith Bigbee, David Gilliard, Dale Ross, Donn Dancer, and Ron Barker volunteered. It was suggested that the clubs banner be brought and that it would need a stand. Michael and Dale said they would make a stand.

The next events will be 4th of July parades typically one on the 3rd and one on the 4th. Michael will set these up.

**Eagle Scout** - Dale Ross: We have made a connection with the local Boy Scout office and expect to receive a few names in the near future. If the connection goes

through there will be a lot of names for the Eagle Scout Program.

**Newsletter Editor** - Donn Dancer: No report was given. A request was made for submissions from member trips that deal with topics relative to the Revolutionary War.

**Webmaster** - Gregory Hill: No report was given.

**Valley Forge Teacher** - Michael Holmes: One perspective teacher for the next year.

**Poster Contest** - David Gilliard: Last weekend the first round of poster judging was held with 531 posters submitted from 25 classes. He thanked those who assisted. Today is the final judging.

**Old Business:** No report was given.

#### **New Business:**

The program for this meeting was to judge the selected posters. Each member took part in voting and the following is the results:

#### **2013 Americanism Poster Contest**

##### **CHAPTER AWARDS**

##### **FIRST PLACE**

Anjalee Golden

Twelve Bridges Elementary School

Ms. London's class

##### **SECOND PLACE**

Dakota Campos

Weimar Hills School

Ms. Katsura's class

##### **THIRD PLACE**

Makena Shumway

John Adams Academy

Ms. Sheward's class

**FOURTH PLACE (tie)**

Madison Stowell  
Loomis Grammar School  
Ms. Acosta's class

Eric Johannesson  
St. Rose School  
Ms. Mounke's class

Joshua Morrison  
Valley View School  
Ms. McKee's class

Jenny Heyn  
John Adams Academy  
Ms. Sheward's class

Sara Barton  
St. Rose School  
Ms. Mounke's class

Taylor Sakkold  
Twelve Bridges Elementary School  
Mr. Souto's class

**HONORABLE MENTIONS**

Eliana Daetwiler  
Twelve Bridges Elementary School  
Mr. Gammelgard's class

Trinity Lee  
Excelsior School  
Ms. Applebaum's class

Danny Clark  
John Adams Academy  
Ms. Sheward's class

Zachery Cannon  
Lincoln Crossing School  
Ms. Sleipen's class

Hannah Villanueva  
Lincoln Crossing School  
Ms. Shye's class

Taylor Culligan  
Loomis Grammar School  
Ms. Acosta's class

Sydney Bain  
Weimar Hills School  
Ms. Katsura's class

New member, Phillip Cameron, received his patriot certificate. Also, three individuals, Ron Barker, Alan Brooking and Donn Dancer received their supplemental applications from President Dale Ross.

The benediction was given by Barry Hopkins.

Michael Howell led the SAR Recessional.

The donation helmet was passed around for Touch of Home contributions. A total of \$73 was collected.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

The next meeting will be at Lou La Bonte's Restaurant, in Auburn, on Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 am.



