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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Gold Country Compatriots, Associates, and Friends,

From April 11th through the 14th I went to the California State Society Meeting in Ventura. California State Society Vice-President South, J. Steven Hurst, was sworn in as president. I had a great time going to the meeting. Gold Country Chapter's poster won first place in the poster judging contest. This meeting was one of the best state meetings I have attended. A very special thank-you to Bob and Darian Taylor, Ron and Rosemarie Risley and the Ventura Chapter for hosting this successful state meeting.

We got together on April 19th, 2013 to celebrate Patriot's Day in Auburn, CA. The Patriot's Day celebration began at 11:00 a.m. and continued through 1:00 p.m. I would like to thank Ron Barker, Donn Dancer, Dave Gilliard and Greg Hill for attending the Patriot's Day Celebration. The Auburn Journal newspaper was also at the Patriot's Day Celebration and there was an article with pictures as well. Lew Osteen was sworn in as a new member while at the Patriot's Day Celebration.

At the April 20th meeting the chapter awarded the Eagle Scout Recognition and Scholarship Program certificate to Eagle Scout Nathan Jacques. The Knight Essay Contest winner Sarah Oslick was also present at the April meeting. Their essays were exciting to hear.

The May 18th meeting guest speaker will be Jim Barrileaux. A former U-2 pilot, he also was a pilot for the NASA program. This will be an exciting program and I can't wait to hear about his Air Force career.

In other news, the Gold Country Chapter has a new secretary and his name is Greg Hill. I would like to thank Greg for stepping up to take over the secretary's position.

The June 15th meeting will be held at Camp Beckwourth Cub Scout Daycamp in Nevada City. There will be approximately 200 cub scouts attending the daycamp. I would like to see some of the chapter members come out and help serve lunches to the cub scouts.

The 4th of July Parade will be held in Grass Valley with details to follow. P.S. The chapter has extra uniforms for anyone wishing to participate in this event.

I am looking forward to the next few months as your chapter president.

Yours in Patriotic Service,

President Dale Ross

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Calendar of Events

National SAR.org

July 5-10, 2013
123rd Congress
Kansas City, MO

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

State CaliforniaSAR.org

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

November 1-2, 2013
138th Fall Board of Managers Meeting
Los Angeles, CA

Chapter

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

June 15, 2013
Camp Beckwourth, Nevada City

July 4, 2013
4th of July Parade
Grass Valley

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 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

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The submission deadline for the March edition of
The Forty-Niner is May 25th 2013.



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Chapter News

**Patriot's Day
April 19, 2013
Auburn, California**



Heyward Lewis Osteen, Jr. receiving his membership certificate from Dale Ross



Dale Ross, Donn Dancer, Ron Barker

Western river cities face floodwaters

VILLE, Mo. The fast-moving Mississippi River was making difficult Saturday, both for and for those simply to get across it.

Mississippi, Missouri and western rivers in at least have surged since torrid rains drenched the region last few days. At least two were blamed on flash flooding a third was suspected, crews in Indiana were trying for a man whose car got away.

National Weather Service said what it characterizes as "flooding on the Mississippi in the Quad Cities through north of St. Louis by this mid, with similar projections south into early next week, smaller rivers are expected record flooding. In and around Illinois, Mo., about 95 miles north of St. Louis, were facing initial travel woes after the Clark Bridge was closed Friday due to water overtaking the approach on the Illinois side, as the second Mississippi River crossing to close in two days — crossing to close in two days — of the two bridges at Quincy,

Ill., closed on Friday.

To get across the river, people in the Louisiana, Mo., area either had to drive 35 miles north to Hannibal, Mo., or 50-plus miles south to suburban St. Louis. Penny Scranton's normal 13-minute commute from Rockport, Ill., to the BP convenience store in Louisiana, Mo., turned into an hour-and-a-half.

The store manager chose to look at the bright side: Her employer pays her mileage.

"There are others worse off," she shrugged.

Among those is Erica Campbell, whose rented home in a low-lying area was flooded for the second time in three years. This time, she's had enough. Campbell, her husband and their eight kids are packing up.

"We're planning to move to the country — as far away from water as I can get," the 35-year-old said.

If crossing the river was difficult, traveling it was essentially impossible. The water was moving too swiftly, prompting the Army Corps of Engineers to close most of the locks between the Quad Cities and near St. Louis. Barge traffic was at a standstill, slowing the movement of items such as coal, grain and other goods.

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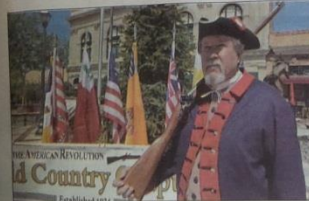
Low Osteen becomes the newest member of the Gold Country Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution with a certificate presentation by club president Dale Ross. With Ross is Ron Barker, vice president of the Gold Country Chapter, left, and Donn Dancer, chapter editor. Members of the Gold Country Chapter, dressed in uniforms from the Revolutionary War period, celebrated Patriots Day Friday in Downtown Auburn's Central Square.

Revolutionary spirit at Central Square



Chapter president Dale Ross, center, reads a proclamation as Vice president Ron Barker, left, and Donn Dancer, chapter editor, look on.

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AUBURN JOURNAL



Donn Dancer, Sons of the American Revolution Gold Country Chapter member, is a big fan of war history. Dancer was in Central Square along with other patriotic friends to bring awareness to the historical day, April 19, 1775, that marked the start of the American Revolutionary War. The group handed out literature containing historical facts about the momentous date.



Ron Barker, left, and Donn Dancer, members of the Sons of the American Revolution Gold Country Chapter, march to bring awareness of the battles of Lexington and Concord, which marked the beginning of the Revolutionary War.

Follow the link <http://www.auburnjournal.com/photos/patriots-day-downtowns-central-square>



April Meeting Photos



Nathan Jacques, Eagle Scout Scholarship Chapter Award winner, receiving his certificate from Dale Ross.



Alan Brooking receiving the Lamplighter Award



Knight Essay winner, Sarah Oslick, receiving her award



Our Chapter recharter from the National Society from 1994



Our new logo

More Poster Contest Pictures

Lincoln Crossing School



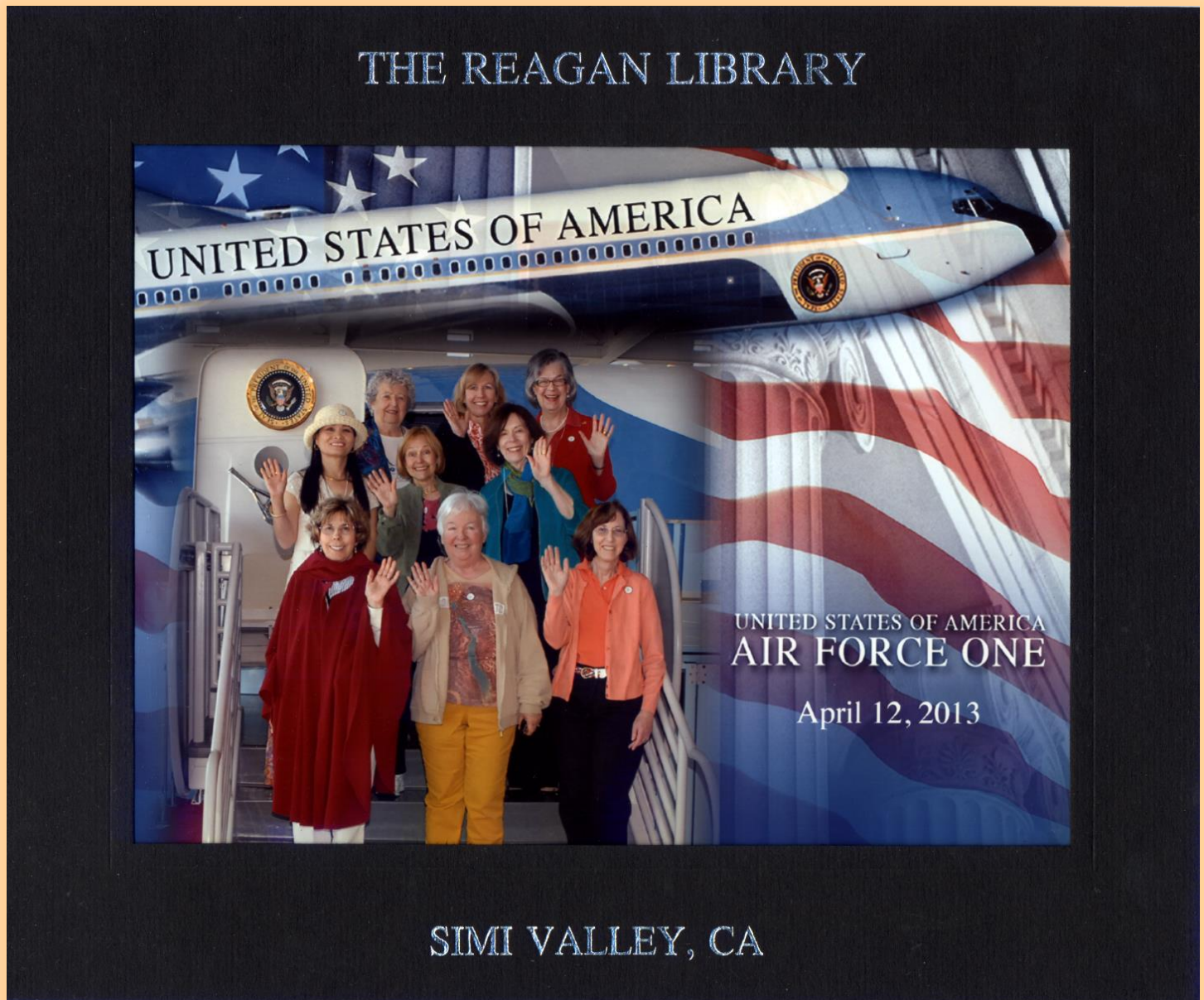


Twelve Bridges Plaque



Photo of Gold Country Chapter plaque presented to Twelve Bridges Elementary School

State News



Ladies Auxiliary Members taking in an activity during the CASSAR meeting in Ventura, California



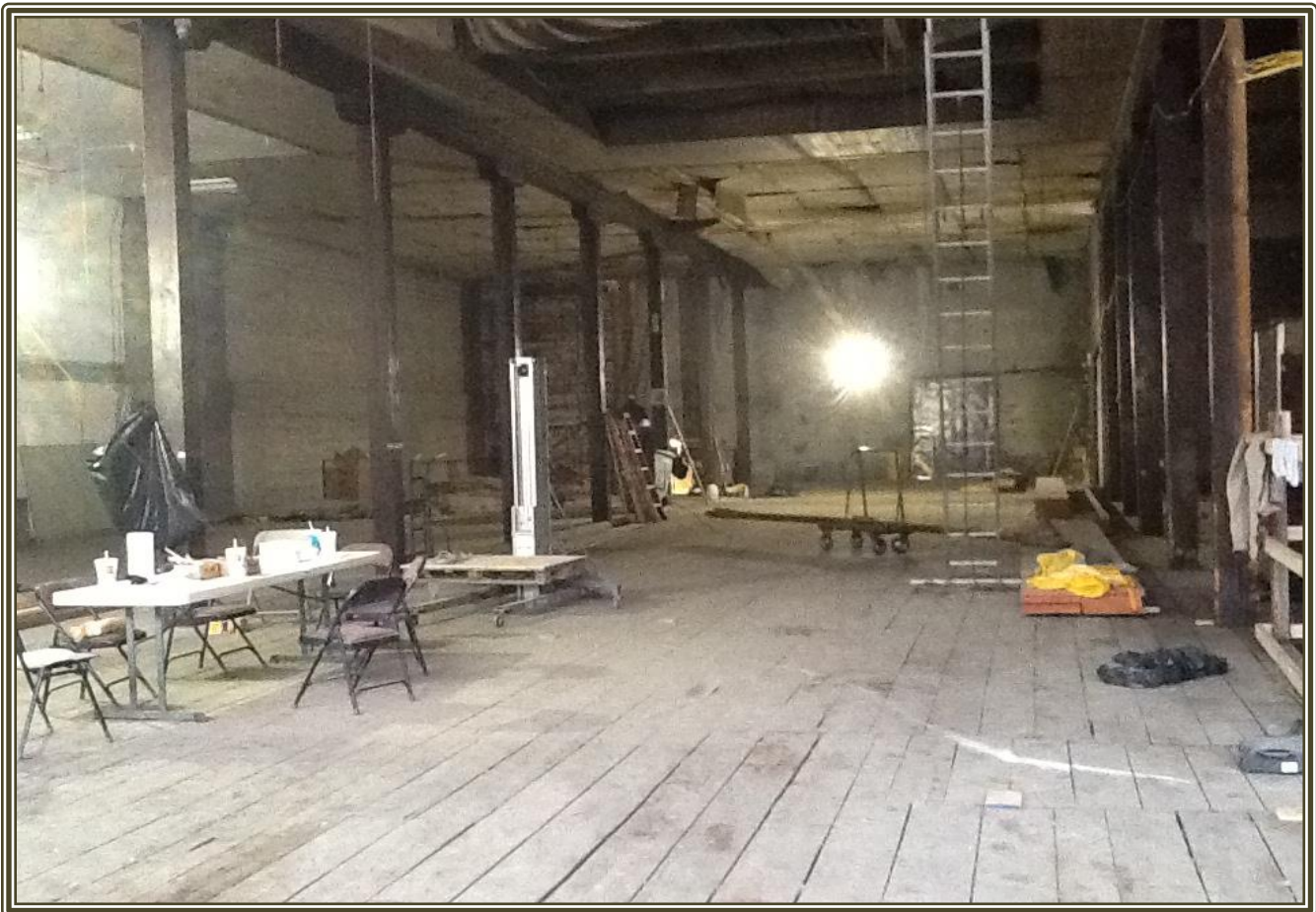
National News

You might want to check out this historical timeline for the California Society on the NSSAR site.

<http://www.sar.org/News/California-Society-SAR-Through-Years>

Also of interest is an article about the discovery of a small revolutionary war fort in Georgia. To read more about Fort Carr, check out the following link: http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/archaeologists-in-ga-say-theyve-found-remains-of-frontier-fort-in-revolutionary-war-battle/2013/05/05/10ae21ec-b594-11e2-b568-6917f6ac6d9d_story.html (You may have to copy and paste this into your browser.) . Thanks to Ron Barker for this interesting article.

For those of you following the remodel back in Louisville, here is another picture of the work in progress inside the building.





1. Opening Ceremonies

The Gold Country Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
Minutes of the April 20, 2013 Meeting
At Lou La Bonte's Restaurant, Auburn

By Compatriot Ron Barker

President Dale Ross called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. The invocation was given by Barry Hopkins. Greg Hill led the Pledge of Allegiance. The SAR Pledge was led by Alan Brooking.

Attendance: 8 members, 6 Guests

Guest Recognized: President Ross recognized the guests: Nathan Jacques and his parents and brother, and Sarah Oslick and her mother and father.

President Ross asked for a motion approving the minutes of the March meeting as published in the chapter's newsletter and on the website. The motion was moved, seconded and carried by voice vote.

President Ross then called on Sarah Oslick, Knight Essay Chapter winner, to read her essay, "An Idea of a Revolution". She was presented the Knight Essay medal, certificate and a chapter check for \$150. She is self-published (you can go onto Amazon.com-remember to link from our website-and enter her name as author to find her e-book). She plans to go to St. Mary's to become a teacher.

Next, President Ross asked Eagle Scout Scholarship chapter winner, Nathan Jacques, to read his essay. Nathan and his brother may be eligible for SAR membership and have submitted information to Dale and Coreena for review.

Past CASSAR President, Keith Bigbee, reported on the CASSAR State Meeting in Ventura the weekend of April 12 and 13th. Newly Elected Chapter CASSAR Officers are: Ron Barker- VP North; Greg Hill-Web Master; and Keith Bigbee-National Trustee. National is proposing raising the fees for supplementals from \$40 to \$80; and CASSAR voted to support this increase with part of the increase being used to hire additional staff to reduce the approval time on supplementals which is currently 3 to 4 months. Ron Barker, received the Patriots Medal which is the highest award the state can award. The state can award one Patriot Medal per 500 members. Cyndy Bigbee was awarded the Daughter of Liberty Medal.

Michael Howell has resigned as secretary and Greg Hill was appointed as the new chapter secretary.

President Ross gave a report that Donn Dancer, Dave Gilliard, Greg Hill, Ron Barker and himself celebrated Patriots Day on Friday, April 19th, in Auburn. We are planning to have a Color Guard in the Grass Valley Independence Day Parade on July 4th at 10am.

Treasurer Gilliard reported a balance of over \$2,000 in the checking account. He is still working on getting the Vanguard Account updated.

Closing: Barry Hopkins gave the Benediction and President Ross led the SAR Recessional. The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:15 A.M.



