



Volume 13, Issue 5

Original Charter 1924 • Reactivated 1994

May 2013

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY CHAPTER PRESIDENT
DALE ROSS



Dear Gold Country Compatriots, Associates, and Friends,

The May 18th meeting guest speaker was Jim Barrileaux, a former U-2 pilot for the USAF and NASA. It was exciting to hear him talk about the NASA Program.

I am excited about the June 15th meeting which will be held at the Camp Beckwourth Cub Scout Daycamp in Nevada City. The Nevada City LDS Church has hosted this daycamp for numerous years. The address is 615 Hollow Way, Nevada City. The daycamp, a Nationally Accredited Daycamp by Boy Scouts of America, will start at 10 AM. Approximately 200 boys and their families are expected to attend the lunch. I would like to personally invite all chapter members and their families to come help us serve lunch. What a great way to network with the Sons of the American Revolution and the Boy Scouts of America, because both organizations share a common bond of service to the community.

There will be the 4th of July Parade in Grass Valley and details will follow. P.S. The chapter has extra uniforms for members who would like to participate in the parade. After the parade I would like to invite everybody back to my house for a potluck and picnic.

In August, the meeting will revert to our normal place and time at Lou La Bonte's Restaurant in Auburn, California.

In September there will be the Constitution Day Parade and picnic. Details to follow.

We will have an exciting summer program for the chapter and I am looking forward to doing the Cub Scout Daycamp.

Yours in Patriotic Service,

President Dale Ross

In This Issue

<i>The President's Message</i>	1
<i>Calendar of Events</i>	2
<i>In Memoriam</i>	3
<i>May Meeting</i>	4
<i>Poster Contest Presentations</i>	5
<i>Secretary's Minutes</i>	14

The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

**CHAPTER OFFICERS
2012 - 2013 TERM**

PRESIDENT

Dale Ross
(530) 274-1838
cr7861@jps.net

FIRST VP

Michael Holmes
(530) 889-2780
NJRHS@inreach.com

SECOND VP

Ron Barker
(530) 205-9581
ron0729con@comcast.net

SECRETARY

Gregory Hill
(916) 844-5134
greg@gbasacramento.com

TREASURER

David A. Gilliard
(916) 663-9605
DGilliard@ncbb.net

REGISTRAR/GENEALOGIST

Ron Barker
(530) 205-9581
ron0729con@comcast.net

HISTORIAN/CHAPLAIN

Barry E. Hopkins
(530) 906-4562
Pau.Hana@Yahoo.com

WEBMASTER

Gregory Hill
(916) 844-5134
greg@gbasacramento.com

CHANCELLOR

Craig M. Hopkins
(503) 419-6320
craig@hopkinslaw.net

PAST PRESIDENT

Ron Barker
(530) 205-9581
ron0729con@comcast.net

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

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

Chapter

GoldCountrySAR.com

June 15, 2013
Camp Beckwourth, Nevada City

July 4, 2013
4th of July Parade
Picnic at Dale and Coreena's
Grass Valley

**The next Gold Country Chapter meeting is
Saturday, June 15th at 10:00 AM
Camp Beckwourth, Nevada City**

The Gold Country Chapter's 2013 regular meetings will be held on the 3rd Saturday of each month. 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 June edition of
The Forty-Niner is June 22nd 2013.**



The Forty-Niner is the official newsletter of the Gold Country Chapter, California Society, SAR. Statements and opinions expressed herein are solely those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect or state those of the Editor or of the California or National Societies, SAR. All content, photographs and graphics contained herein are subject to copyright law. Newsletter questions or submissions should be directed to Chapter Editor: Donn Dancer at (530) 749-0781 or email dmdancer@olypen.com. All Rights Reserved

Chapter News

In Memoriam

Gold Country Members and Friends

I wanted to let you know that Compatriot Harold D. Rogers passed away on May 14th.

The memorial service for Harold Rogers will be held on Sunday 12:00 pm June 9th at Foothill Center for Spiritual Living, 2945 1st Street, Auburn, CA 95603, 503-823-6986. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation (alzfdn.org). There will be a reception after the memorial.

Harold was born in San Antonio, Texas and was an electrical engineer and became a very active member of the Gold Country Chapter in 1994. I understand that he was an editor of the newsletter for over 10 years.

His son, Steve Rogers, is still a member of the Gold Country Chapter.

If other members can add comments about Harold we will include them in our next newsletter. (Send your contributions to Donn Dancer at dmdancer@olypen.com before June 22nd.)

Ron Barker



May Meeting Photos



Jim Barrileaux, our speaker





New Member certificate presented to William Gould by Ron Barker and Dale Ross

Poster Contest Presentations

Twelve Bridges

Picture of winning poster with teacher and student





Conni Barker teaching a student how to wear stays from the revolutionary era

Lincoln Crossing

Students displaying one of the flags during the assembly





Some of the outstanding efforts from this year's poster contest



Loomis Elementary School Photos



Dave Gilliard looks on as Barry Hopkins demonstrates the musket to students at Loomis Elementary School



Students carrying historical flag while Dave Gilliard reads its history. Conni Barker is seen folding the previous flag.



Loomis student ready for battle



Barry Hopkins helping students prepare to show a flag



Students receiving ribbons and awards for outstanding posters

St. Rose School



Dave Gilliard talks about the history of the flag that students hold



Posters from St. Rose School



Dave Gilliard discussing the seven-pointed stars on the Bennington Flag with students



Valley View School



Dave Gilliard talking about the flags the students are displaying



Have you heard about these events?

The Battle of the Rice Boats

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_the_Rice_Boats

On September 1, 1774, a Royal General named Thomas Gage sought to create one of the most significant events in American history: the Powder Alarm. Do you know why it was significant? Click on this link to find out.

<http://totallyhistory.com/powder-alarm/>



Interesting books to read this summer

Almost A Miracle, The American Victory in the War of Independence, John Ferling (Available for the Kindle for \$1.99)

The Fort, A Novel of the Revolutionary War, Bernard Cornwell

The Day It Rained Militia, Huck's Defeat and the Revolution in the South Carolina Backcountry, May-July 1780, Michael C. Scoggins

Bunker Hill, A City, A Seige, A Revolution, Nathaniel Philbrick

1775, A Good Year for Revolution, Kevin Phillips

American Creation, Triumphs and Tragedies of the Founding of the Republic, Joseph J. Ellis

The Swamp Fox of the Revolution, Stewart H. Holbrook





1. Opening Ceremonies

The Gold Country Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
Minutes of the May 18, 2013 Meeting
At Lou La Bonte's Restaurant, Auburn

President Dale Ross, Presiding
Minutes by Secretary Greg Hill

Opening:

The meeting was called to order at 9:08AM by President Dale Ross. Second Vice President Ron Barker gave the invocation followed by Compatriot Bruce Choate leading the SAR Pledge. The US Pledge was led by Compatriot Alan Brooking.

Second VP Ron Barker moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting, as posted on the website in the newsletter. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Attendance:

There were eight members and four guests in attendance, including the guest speaker.

Guest Speaker:

Second VP Ron Barker introduced the guest speaker, Lt. Col. Jim Barrileaux, a former U-2 pilot. Jim gave a presentation with slides. He detailed his service in the USAF and NASA with particular detail on the U-2 aircraft that he piloted. After his presentation,

President Ross presented Barrileaux with a Certificate of Appreciation.

New Members:

Second VP (As well as Registrar and Genealogist) Ron Barker presented William Gould with his new member certificate. Gould's patriot ancestor was Louis Doiron. Compatriot Gould made a brief statement on his ancestor's line, which included patriots in Canada who attacked the British during the American Revolution.

Officer Reports:

Second VP Ron Barker discussed the ongoing School Presentations for the Poster Contest.

President Dale Ross inquired about any additional officer reports. None were offered.

Old Business:

Compatriot Alan Brooking reported that the nametags are still under development.

New Business and Announcements:

Former Treasurer Bruce Choate gave some remarks related to his old position. He delivered various Treasurer materials to the chapter. As current Treasurer Dave Gilliard was absent, Secretary Greg Hill took possession of the materials to deliver to Dave.

President Dale Ross discussed the next meeting at Camp Beckwourth. Our chapter will serve meals to Cub Scouts and we should arrive at 10:00 am on

Saturday June 15. It is located at, but not affiliated with, the LDS Church in Nevada City.

Second VP Ron Barker read a thank you card sent in by Sarah Oslick, thanking him and the chapter for the opportunity to present her essay to us.

Newsletter Editor Donn Dancer suggested that we submit an article to the National SAR Magazine, perhaps on the poster contest. Secretary Greg Hill suggested Treasurer Dave Gilliard write it as he also serves as the CASSAR Poster Contest Chair and heads up our chapter's efforts in that area.

Closing

Newsletter Editor Donn Dancer led the SAR Recessional. There was no benediction due to the absence of our Chaplain.

