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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY CHAPTER PRESIDENT
DALE ROSS



Dear Gold Country Compatriots, Associates, and Friends,

On June 29th, Ron Barker and I attended an Eagle Court of Honor for Philip Cowdery in Placerville, CA. Philip is a new member of the Gold Country Chapter. I felt honored to be able to attend Philip's Eagle Court of Honor which was one of the best I have attended.

The 4th of July Parade in Grass Valley was a great success. The picnic was wonderful; and we had a chance to visit with Gordon and Jeannette Clark and their families.

At the National Congress Gold Country Chapter's poster was displayed and received second place and will be displayed in Louisville, Kentucky at the National Society Sons of the American Revolution Headquarters for the next year. Congratulations to Anjalee Golden on her poster being awarded the second place at the National Congress. Anjalee did an outstanding poster (see page 9). Poster Contest Chairman David Gilliard presented Anjalee Golden her poster contest award from the National Congress at the August meeting.

The guest speaker for the August meeting was Juli Longtin who spoke about her trip to Boston. Her presentation was very informative.

The Constitution Day Parade and picnic in Nevada City will be held September 8th, 2013. We will meet at the Nevada County Government Building or the Rood Center at 12:30 p.m. Then we will ride the shuttle over to the parade route and march in the parade. Our car will be parked at the bottom of the parade route. After the parade we will come back to my house for a picnic and potluck. Please bring a dish to share at the picnic. We will also have a shortened September Meeting. Our address is 403 Clark Street, Grass Valley, CA. Our home phone number is 530-274-1838 and my e-mail address is cr7861@jps.net. If you can not march in the parade please consider coming and joining us for the picnic and the time of the picnic will be about 3:00 p.m.

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Calendar of Events

National SAR.org

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

September 7, 2013
Revolutionary War Encampment
Pioneer Park, Nevada City
9 am – 5 pm

Chapter (continued)

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September 8, 2013
Constitution Day Parade
Nevada City
12:30 pm
SAR potluck at the Ross's
in Grass Valley
3 pm

September 14, 2013
Day of the Young Child
Sierra College, Grass Valley
9:30 am – 2:30 pm

September 17, 2013
Constitution Day Event
Sierra College, Rocklin
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

The next Gold Country Chapter meeting is Sunday September, 8th at 3:00 pm At the Ross's in Grass Valley

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

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The submission deadline for the September edition of
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Chapter News

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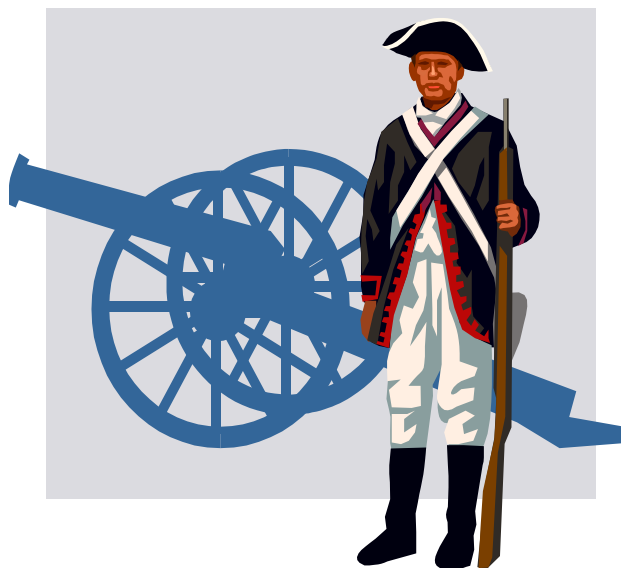
A Revolutionary War Encampment will be held at Pioneer Park in Nevada City on Saturday, September 7th, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Sunday the exhibit will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. I encourage all of you to go to see the Revolutionary War Encampment to see how our ancestors lived during the Revolutionary War. (<http://gonevadacounty.com/2013/08/revolutionary-war-days-coming-to-nevada-city-on-september-7-8/>)

On September 14th, Sierra College in Grass Valley will host Day of the Young Child. My cell phone number is 530-263-2827. The address of the college is 250 Sierra College Drive, Grass Valley, CA. The time of the children's program is from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This program is for children of all ages. We welcome everybody to bring their children and grandchildren out to this activity. The Boy Scouts of America will have a booth there and I am going to be networking at the booth as well as handing out fliers for the chapter's Eagle Scout Program. Our Day of the Young Child activity will be making Pirate Hats and I welcome everybody to come out and join us for this activity.

I am looking forward to seeing everybody at the Constitution Day Parade and Picnic.

Yours in Patriotic Service,

President Dale Ross



Chapter News

August 17, 2013 Meeting Photos

First of all, apologies to Greg Hill for his missing supplemental photo. He was doing such a fantastic job taking all of the photographs at the meeting, I was lulled into a stupor and forgot to pick up my camera when he went up to get his certificate. I do apologize, Greg.



Our speaker, Juli Longtin





Dave Gilliard presenting Anjalee Golden with her national awards. Her poster placed second place at Kansas City, Missouri at the National Congress. Great job, Anjalee.





Dave Gilliard receiving his supplemental





Alan Brooking receiving his supplemental certificate



Sierra College Constitution Day Celebration

The Gold Country Sons of the American Revolution will be participating at Sierra College in their Constitution Day event and we need your help. Contact Ron Barker, (530) 205-9581, ron0729con@comcast.net, if you can assist in this worthy effort.

Constitution Day celebration – Sept. 17 (Tuesday - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) on Sierra College, Rocklin campus

Table 1-- Founding Fathers – Stuart Dodge (Nor-Cal Tea Party)

Table 2 – Declaration of Constitution – David Taylor

Table 3 – Declaration of Independence – Ron Barker - Gold Country Sons of the American Revolution (they will be dressed in 1700/1800's costume)

Table 4 – Bill of Rights – Michael Mace – Libertarian & Economics Professor at Sierra College

Table 5 - 1st Amendment (Freedom of speech, press, right to assemble...) - Gary Hall, Maria Agurto (graduate from Sierra)

Table 6 - 2nd Amendment (Right of people to keep and bear arms...) - Carol Wilson, Jim Rickets/Tea Party United & Ken Campbell/Tea Party Patriots

Table 7 – 3rd & 4th Amendment -- (skip 3rd - 4th unreasonable search and seizure...) - Robert Page – Libertarian

Table 8 - 5th Amendment (Due process of law regarding criminal charges) -

Table 9 - 9th & 10th Amendment & Commerce clause -Mike Mace

Table 10 - 13th & 14th Amendment – Leah Cavanagh -Auburn Area Republican Women Federated

Table 11 - 16th & 17th Amendments (Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes...) – Established the IRS - Fair Tax advocate John Owen & Ron Harmon (Repub. Central Committee)

Table 12 - 19th Amendment (The right to vote regardless of sex) – 1919 Women's suffrage movement – Phyllis Wing

Table 13 - What Government Can't Do! - Michael Mace

Table 14 – Test Your Knowledge of Current Events (WATTERS' WORLD)– Margaret Brown & Dianne Foster (Republican Central Committee) - Auburn Area Republican Women Federated - Voter registration booth

Table 15 – Young Americans for Liberty Club - Jonathan Kelly (videoing any potential problems)





National News

The 123rd National Congress took place July 5 through July 10th in Kansas City, Missouri. Our first place poster winner, Anjalee Golden, took second place in the national competition. Ron and Conni Barker were kind enough to share some of their photos of the happenings while they attended the events. Thank you both.



Anjalee Golden's Poster placed second nationally



Molly Pitcher Medal (Twelve recipients, one of whom was our own Conni Barker)





Color Guard, July 7



Opening Ceremonies, July 8



The Gold Country Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of the August 17, 2013 Meeting at Lou La Bonte's Restaurant in Auburn, CA

President Dale Ross presided over the meeting and called it to order at 9:04AM. Secretary Greg Hill was taking minutes.

Opening:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Secretary Hill, Chaplain Barry Hopkins gave the Invocation, and Treasurer Dave Gilliard led the SAR Pledge.

The following guests were introduced: Coreena Ross (DAR member and wife of President Ross), Gary Almquist (a prospective member), Carlisle Percival (Silicon Valley Chapter), The Golden Family (Family of award winner, Anjalee Golden), Mrs. London (Anjalee Golden's teacher)

Guest Speaker:

Teacher and History Enthusiast, Juli Longtin, the Guest Speaker, gave her presentation and slide show. She talked about an educational field trip to Boston museums, archives and historical sites like Plymouth Rock. At the conclusion of her presentation President Ross presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Award Presentation:

California Poster Contest Chairman Gilliard presented an award and check to Anjalee Golden for her poster on the Declaration of Independence that won second place at the SAR National Society 5th grade poster contest. She had previously received awards at the Gold Country Chapter and California State Society level.

Old Business and Officer Reports:

President Ross thanked those who attended the Camp Beckworth event. Mrs. Ross spoke about the program.

Treasurer Gilliard reported the account balances as \$14,002.00 in savings, and \$768.00 in checking. He then explained the “hat” charity collection that benefits A Touch of Home, a charity that sends care packages to service members over seas. The hat was passed around and \$95 was collected. He also reminded members to visit Amazon through the Gold Country website. Purchases made after clicking on the Amazon ad benefit the chapter.

President Ross spoke about the 4th of July parade and thanked those who attended.

Compatriot Alan Brooking reported on the Chapter nametags and presented possible options. Compatriot Ernie McPherson offered to take over the production of the nametags.

Compatriot McPherson reported on the chapter merchandise sales.

New Business and Announcements:

President Ross discussed the Constitution Day Parade and Picnic, September 8th. Meet at the Nevada County Govt. Building at 12:30pm. The parade starts at 2:00pm and there will be a potluck and picnic afterwards at the Ross’s.

Treasurer Gilliard talked about the Sierra College Constitution Day Event, September 17th. Gold Country has reserved a table and our topic is Declaration of Independence (see page 8 of this newsletter for contact information).

Mrs. Ross talked about Day of the Young Child in Grass Valley on September 14th. It is a chance to promote our Chapter as well as programs such as our Eagle Scout scholarship.

President Ross announced that there would be no regular meeting in September. There will be an informal meeting at the Constitution Day picnic.

The agenda item for a guest speaker for October was delayed as Vice President Ron Barker may have a possible speaker but he was not present.

President Ross gave a reminder of the upcoming California Board of Managers Meeting in Los Angeles this November first and second.

Treasurer Gilliard, Secretary Hill and Compatriot Brooking received supplemental certificates, noting their newly documented descent from additional patriotic ancestors.

Closing:

Treasurer Gilliard made a motion to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 10:02AM. California Society Past President Keith Bigbee led the recessional and Chaplain Hopkins gave the benediction.

