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# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Gold Country Compatriots, Associates, and Friends,

The February guest speaker was Bill Graber. He spoke about his vacation at Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts. I really enjoyed his presentation.

The Gold Country Chapter Poster Team have been busy visiting different schools and doing presentations on this year's poster contest. We will be doing a preliminary poster judging contest on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The judging will take place at the Rose Room at the Auburn City Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please come and join us to for a fun morning of poster judging and bring some goodies to share with everybody. A very special thank you to Dave Gilliard, Ron and Conni Barker and the other chapter members for being a part of the poster team.

The March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Lou La Bonte's Restaurant. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Our program for the March meeting will be the poster judging contest, which I always look forward to.

California Society Sons of the American Revolution will be hosting the State Meeting in Sacramento, at the Embassy Suites Hotel. The dates of the meeting are April 10<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The state meeting is a wonderful way to make new friends and visit with the National Officers. Our new CASSAR President is Jim Faulkinbury, a member of the Sacramento Chapter SAR.

The April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting location and time has been changed. The Gold Country Chapter will be celebrating Patriot's Day in Auburn. Meet at the Clock Tower in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. The celebration will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will be dressing in period costumes. All family and friends are welcome to join the Patriot's Day Celebration in Auburn.

Yours in Patriotic Service,

President Dale Ross

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# Calendar of Events

## National *SAR.org*

July 18-24, 2014  
124<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress  
Greenville, SC

## State

*CaliforniaSAR.org*

April 11-12, 2014  
(dates per their website)  
139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Membership  
Embassy Suites  
Sacramento, CA  
Registration forms on their website

## Chapter

*GoldCountrySAR.com*

March 8, 2014  
Preliminary Poster Judging  
Rose Room, Auburn City Hall  
9:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Bring goodies to eat

March 15, 2014  
Final Poster Judging  
Lou La Bonte's  
Prompt start at 9:00am

April 19, 2014  
Patriots' Day  
Clock Tower in Auburn  
10:30 am to 1:00pm

**The next Gold Country Chapter meeting is  
Saturday, March 14, 2014 at 9:00 am  
at Lou La Bonte's Restaurant in Auburn**

The Gold Country Chapter's 2014 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 February edition of  
The Forty-Niner is March 31, 2014**



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## Chapter News

There were no stories or pictures submitted by the membership this month. Don't be bashful. Your pictures and suggestions make this newsletter more interesting.

We are still looking for someone to take over the editorship of our club's newsletter. It's not that Donn doesn't want to continue. Family health issues have taken a lot of his time this past year. Currently, he is trying to come back from a massive heart attack that occurred February 27th. So, if no one steps up to take over the position, I will continue to do it---but, *please*, *please*, help me out with submissions which can be sent to [dmdancer@olypen.com](mailto:dmdancer@olypen.com).







## **The Gold Country Chapter Sons of the American Revolution**

Minutes of the February 15, 2014 Regular Meeting at Lou La Bonte's in Auburn, CA.

President Dale Ross presided over the meeting and called it to order at 9:10 AM. Secretary Greg Hill was taking minutes.

**Opening:** The invocation was given by Chaplain Barry Hopkins. Registrar Ron Barker led the pledge of allegiance, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Bill Graber led the SAR Pledge.

**Attendance:** There were 12 members and 3 guests in attendance.

**Minutes:** The minutes were approved as posted on the website without objection.

**Special Report:** Because he had to leave early, Vice President Mike Holmes gave his report early. He announced that the ROTC award presentation went well but we are waiting on pictures.

**Guest Speaker:** The Guest Speaker, our own 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Graber, gave a presentation on his trip to Lexington Green. He presented photographs as well as engaged in discussion and questions from the rest of the members attending.

Compatriot Ross asked Compatriot Hill to prepare a Certificate of Appreciation for Compatriot Graber.

### **Old Business and Reports:**

Treasurer Dave Gilliard reported that there is \$2,130 in the checking account and \$13,998 in the savings account.

Poster Contest Chairman Dave Gilliard reported that there are still two more school presentations to go and that the rest went well. He reminded that pre-judging will take place on March 8<sup>th</sup> and the chapter judging will take place at the next meeting.

Eagle Scout Chairman Dale Ross reported that they have 11 Eagle Scout entries. He also informed us that Boy Scout Leader Schultz, previously recognized with a Heroism medal from the Gold Country Chapter, was also recognized by the BSA for the same actions.

**New Business:**

Compatriot Keith Bigbee reminded us that the State Meeting is coming up and will be nearby in Sacramento April 11-12. Signup forms are available on the state website and in the California Compatriot.

More members are needed to sign up for polling place duty on Election Day June 3, 2014. The hours are 6:00AM to 9:00PM.

Bylaws revision continues and is a work in progress.

Compatriot Dave Gilliard made a motion to make the April meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup> a short meeting on site for the Patriot Day celebration in Auburn, CA. The motion passed and the President was reminded to inform the restaurant of our not meeting in April at Lou La Bonte's.

Compatriot Dale Ross reminded us that the Cub Scout Day Camp will be the third Saturday in June, the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Closing:** Compatriot Greg Hill led the SAR Recessional. President Ross adjourned the meeting at 10:15 AM.

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