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Dear Gold Country Compatriots, Associates, and Friends,

There is some sad news to report to the chapter. Ed Beyer passed away on June 18th. Ed always had a smile on his face. He served in the Gold Country chapter holding various offices. I will miss his wonderful smile. Please keep his wife Io in your thoughts right now.

There was a Revolutionary War Encampment put on by the Delaware Regiment at Pioneer Park in Nevada City. I had the opportunity to go over to see the exhibit and bumped into Donn Dancer while there. The Revolutionary War Encampment was quite exciting and I would like for the chapter to start participating in next year's event. The Delaware Regiment also took second place at the Constitution Day Parade in the Best Historical Unit category.

The Constitution Day Parade and picnic were a great success. Gold Country Chapter took third place in the parade for the Best Historical Unit Category. I had a chance to visit with everyone at the picnic.

I had the opportunity to attend Newcastle Troop 13 Boy Scouts Court of Honor on September 10. I would like to compliment Scoutmasters Michael Jacques and Greg Schultz for the way the troop is organized and run by the boys (every boy had a job). This was an honor and a privilege to attend their Court of Honor.

I also attended the Day of the Young Child at Sierra College in Grass Valley on September14th. I made pirate's hats with the adult leaders from Boy Scouts of America. Dave Hagar, the District Executive for Boy Scouts, is even interested in the Sons of the American Revolution. We had a great time and we did hand out cards explaining the Sons of the American Revolution.

On November 16th, the Gold Country Chapter will be hosting their annual Community Service Awards Ceremony. If you know of somebody that deserves the award, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Patriotic Service,

President Dale Ross

The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



Calendar of Events

Through December 16, 2013 Many Faces of George Washington Exhibit at NSSAR headquarters

February 28 to March 1, 2014 Spring Leadership Meeting

CaliforniaSAR.org

October 22, 2013 **RSVP** by October 16th Mother Lode Chapter **Community Awards Banquet** Placerville, CA

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

Chapter GoldCountrySAR.com

October 19, 2013 Speaker: Rex Ruth Samuel Adams portrayal

November 16, 2013 **Community Service Awards**

December 2013 Christmas potluck

The next Gold Country Chapter meeting is Saturday, October 19th at 9:00 am at Lou La Bonte's in Auburn

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!

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CaliforniaSAR.org

SAR.org

The submission deadline for the September edition of The Forty-Niner is October 24, 2013.

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Chapter News

In Memoriam

For those of you might have skipped the President's message, or did not already know, we have some sad news to impart. Ed Beyer passed away on June 18, 2013. He was buried in Sacramento Valley Cemetery in Dixon, California. We ask that you remember both he and his wife, Io, in your prayers and thoughts.

Looking for Color Guard Participation

The Mother Lode Chapter Community Service Dinner, which is on October 22nd, will cost \$30.00. The dinner is going to be held at the Cold Springs Country Club, 6500 Clubhouse Drive, Placerville, CA. 95667. The Mother Lode Chapter is asking for the Gold Country Chapter Color Guard to participate at their dinner. The contact person is Tom Douglas and his e-mail is tommyd@cal.net. If you are going to be attending the dinner please feel free to let Dale know and you can carpool with him. Also, RSVP's are due by October 16th directly to Tom Douglas.

Revolutionary War Encampment, September 7th





As an aside here, due a bad camera angle, we have some historically incorrect items in the photo. Whoops!



Constitution Day Parade, September 8th

The Gold Country SAR, in the Best Historical Unit category, was third behind the Walking Presidents and the Delaware Regiment and California Consolidated Drum. Full article can be found in the Union newspaper of September 9th.



Constitution Day at Sierra College

Dave Gilliard, Conni Barker, Donn Dancer and Ron Barker at the Constitution Day Event on September 17th



Greg Hill, Dave Gilliard and Ron Barker manning the SAR booth

Check out our website for other pictures take at the event. <u>http://www.goldcountrysar.com/photo-gallery/constitution-day-2013/</u>



No minutes were submitted for this edition of the newsletter.



