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COMPATRIOTS STEP FORWARD,

➡ WE NEED YOU!

➡ CONSTITUTION DAY IS ALMOST HERE

➡ THIS IS OUR BIG FUNDRAISING EVENT

➡ 100% OF THE \$35 TICKET OR \$280 FOR A TABLE GOES TO OUR YOUTH PROGRAMS.

➡ EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, YOU CAN STILL SEND \$35 TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT.

➡ IN TODAY'S WORLD OUR YOUTH PROGRAMS ARE NEEDED MORE THAN EVER

PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION TODAY

FOR DETAILS ON HOW YOU MAY HELP SEE PAGE 2

RSVP for Constitution Day when the telephone committee calls.

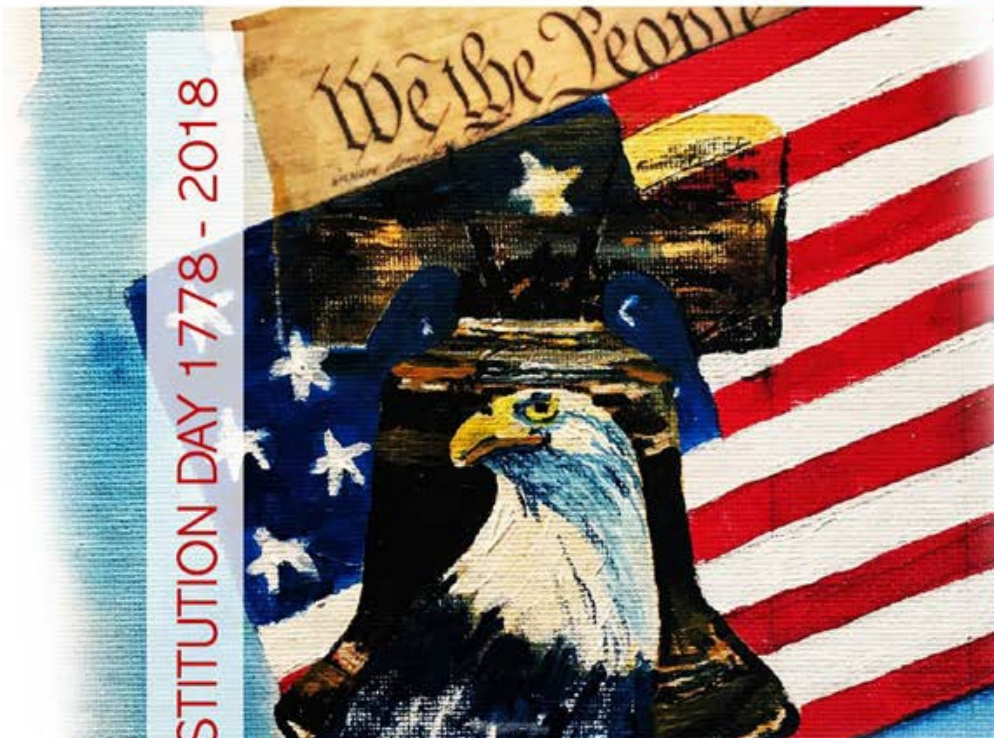
Or, contact:
Calling Committee
Chairman Phil Noble
at: (916) 402-3041
or by email at:
phil1776@sbcglobal.net

P.S. NO TIE, JUST CAUSAL DRESS

SAR **SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**
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Please Join Us

Celebrate Our Constitution
Help Preserve American History
Support Educational Outreach



CONSTITUTION DAY 1778 - 2018

- ROTC/JROTC**
- Knight Essay Contest**
- Eagle Scout Certificates & Scholarship**
- Americanism Poster Contest**
- 5th Grade Living History**
- 8th Grade Brochure Contest**

Multi Course Pizza Dinner • Exhibits
Sheriff John McGinness • US District Judge Morrison C. England, Jr.

\$35 per person / \$280 per table
Monday September 17, 2018

Dinner and Program 5:30 – 8:30 pm
Howe Community Center • 2201 Cottage Way • Sacramento, CA 95825

Reserve your tickets before September 10th
Please return with payment payable to:

SAR Sacramento Chapter
 P.O. Box 6664
 Folsom, CA 95763-6664

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*2018 Constitution Day
 Youth Programs Fundraiser RSVP*

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guest #1 _____

Guest #2 _____

Total Meals _____ @ \$35.00 = \$ _____

Record additional guests on the back of this card

Current Officers

Don Littlefield
President
Treasurer

Craig Anderson
Executive Vice President
Guardian of the Flags

Carl Ahlberg
Vice President of Meetings

Michael Brady
Secretary

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Registrar

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Genealogist

Jeff Goodwin
Chaplain

Don Spradling
Photographer

Joe Moorehead
The Courier, Editor

Committee Chairmen

Roy Adkins
ROTC/JROTC Program

David Reid
Eagle Scout Program

Don Littlefield
Americanism Poster Contest

Carl Ahlberg
School Guard Coordinator &
Brochure Contest

President's Corner August 2018

Greetings Compatriots,

We held our second All-Hands meeting on Saturday, August 4th, to again review our financials, discuss and vote on our Chapter annual dues, and to brief those present on the details of our planned Constitution Day Fundraiser scheduled for Monday, September 17th from 5:30-8:30 pm at the Howe Community Center. Please read the Minutes published elsewhere in this Newsletter.

The Chapter voted unanimously to raise our Chapter dues by \$5, increasing our Chapter annual dues amount from \$10 to \$15.

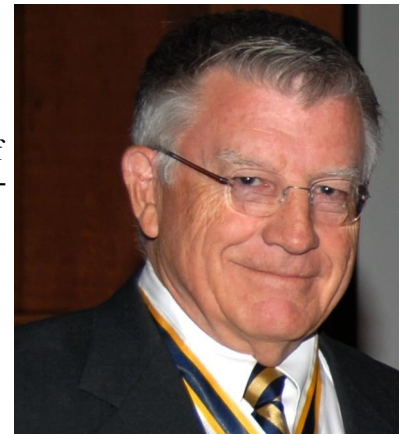
We are also fully committed to holding the 1st Annual Constitution Day Fundraiser. You will be receiving a separate email with a link where you can print the Invitation, circulate it among family, friends and colleagues, and return it with your check by September 1st. Thank you for supporting this event!

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that I have agreed to become acting Vice President North, California Society, replacing David Gilliard, who has stepped down because of overwhelming business commitments. This appointment will become effective September 1st and I expect to be nominated and formally elected to the post at the California Society 143rd Annual Board of Managers Meeting, in November. That path could lead to becoming California Society President in April 2020.

This places new urgency on and highlights the need for the Sacramento Chapter to focus on our leadership. We have a very small core of individuals who year-after-year carry the bulk of the load managing the chapter and our programs. To wait until these key positions are vacant could lead to serious gaps in management as well as our many outreach programs until new leadership steps up to shoulder responsibility.

This is YOUR Chapter. You have an inherent responsibility as a member of the SAR to answer the call to duty and make the Sacramento Chapter thrive and flourish. For our newer members especially, now is the time to stand up, volunteer to take the reins, and lead us. Our older members know the direction and the process; we just need newer members to inspire, lead, and guide us. You'll learn more about the SAR, work with some great people, and have fun doing it. Our needs for January 2019 are as follows: President, Executive Vice President, VP Programs (Meetings), Secretary, Treasurer, Color Guard Commander, Webmaster, Americanism Poster Contest Chairman, Knight Essay Contest Chairman, Brochure Contest Chairman, School Guard Coordinator, School Guard members, Color Guard members, and Guardian of the Flags. Be a patriot, and volunteer!

Don Littlefield
President



Don Littlefield

Sacramento Chapter Sons of the American Revolution Leadership Positions

I am interested in serving the Sacramento Chapter in any of the marked capacities:

Officer Positions:

- President
- Executive Vice President
- Vice President Programs
- Vice President & Secretary
- Vice President & Registrar
- Vice President & Genealogist
- Vice President & Treasurer

Appointed Positions:

- School Guard Commander
- Color Guard Commander
- Courier Newsletter Editor
- Webmaster
- Communications
- Law Enforcement Liaison
- Armed Forces & Veterans Liaison
- Guardian of the Flags
- Valley Forge Teacher Selection
- Chapter Photographer
- Assets & Inventory

Appointed Positions: Youth Program Chairmen

- ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program
- Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scouts Award
- C.A.R. Activity Award
- Americanism Elementary Poster Contest
- Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest
- George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest
- Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest

Return Address:

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All Hands General Meeting Minutes August 4, 2018

A Quorum was Present, and the Meeting was called to order at 1000 hrs. by D. Littlefield, Chapter President.

AGENDA, with handouts at the meeting

- A. Proposed By-Law Changes
- B. Sacramento Chapter Finances 12 months ending 7/31/18
- C. Bank Balances
- D. Sacramento Chapter Leadership Positions, Nomination form
- E. Flyer for 143rd Annual Fall Board of Managers Meeting – CSSAR

The following Items were discussed and motions approved by the members present:

1. The 143rd annual meeting of the CSSAR to be held November 8-10 at Lake Natomas. Volunteers will be requested to assist as we are a local chapter. A Flyer was presented.
2. Sacramento Chapter Leadership Positions, a nomination form was provided, and members were reminded that now is the time to nominate officers for next year.
3. By-Laws update. Proposed bylaws update we distributed by C. Andersen. The purpose is to clarify existing language to mirror state by-laws and current chapter practices. The by-law changes were approved.
4. Chapter Finance Updates;
 - a. Discussion of recurring line items affecting income/expenses and our deficit.
 - b. Discussion of increasing chapter dues by \$5.00
 - c. Currently \$65.00 - 35 National, 20 to State, 10 to Chapter
 - d. Most Chapters are \$15.00
 - e. \$5 will raise approx. 650 dollars annually.
 - f. Will need to look at finances each year to see if we need to increase to cover annual deficit.
 - g. Have not received Intel Grant this year – Intel makes no promises.
 - h. At our current rate of expenditures, we have enough funds to last about five years if we do not receive any future Intel Grants.
 - i. Discussion of increasing donations, annual events, and other ways to increase income.
 - j. Motion approved to raise chapter dues by 5.00 per year (chapter dues to 15.00 starting in 2019).
5. Constitution Day Fundraiser;
 - a. Will Gunter will check with several stores for donations of H2O, Soda and/or Ice.
 - b. Sold 106 tickets of “max” number of 160
 - c. Discussed “overbooking” to have enough seats. Also “extra” seats for comps, i.e., drill team
 - d. Need to set a date to pay-up for those who commitment but have not paid. I.e., 9/1/18
 - e. At least six committed for set-up and clean-up each.
 - f. Media Communications – Facebook Page, Channel 31, etc.
 - g. Don to send out a list showing bodies versus sold. (Don quick #s = 64 filled out of 106 sold).
 - h. Don to do a script for Phil to use with calling committee, will also do an e-mail blast this week, and Phil will call next week – (target 8/10 to start).
 - i. Next conference call – a week from Monday 8/13.
 - j. Need a program
 - k. Color Guard – quick count by Russ, should be okay.
 - l. Discussion of flag progression from Grand Union to Current Flag as a presentation (Russ & Jim)
 - m. Recognition – Certificates and Medals are given to Craig for preparation for the event.
 - n. Discussion of inducting new members if they are in attendance.
 - o. Check-In Table – Roster (will note those who need to pay)
 - p. Dress Code: Summer Casual
 - q. Displays include: Poster Contest Winners, Eagle Scout?, Revolutionary War Artifacts, How to join the SAR? (Certificate, members medal, etc.)
 - r. Slide Presentation Valley Forge Program, etc. (Slides)
 - s. Upcoming events for Color Guard were discussed. Members encouraged to participate. DAR 9/18 (Roseville), 11/18 (Placerville), 11/20 (Roseville). Post of Colors before a meeting. Sep 7- 9 Nevada City Encampment
 - t. Possible Event next April (an Encampment)



Michael Brady
Chapter Secretary

The meeting was adjourned at 1152 hrs. by D. Littlefield, Chapter President

LINKS AND OTHER INFORMATION

VISIT OUR WEB PAGE
[SAR Sacramento Chapter](#)
SAR-SACRAMENTO.ORG

Information for assembling a uniform or militia outfit
is now online on our website.

SAR Sacramento Chapter photos from our dinner
meetings can be accessed and downloaded at
<https://sar.smugmug.com/>
& enter **Patriot**

IN THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE FUTURE EVENTS AND MEETINGS

COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS MAYBE ADDRESSED TO THE
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