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Calling All Compatriots



December 2011 Program

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- 1 Compatriot Jim Faulkinbury, CASSAR Vice President North, will be on hand to install our officers for 2012.
- 2 Compatriot Faulkinbury, a member of the Sacramento Chapter, served prior to his present office, as Secretary of the California Society. He is very active in the State Color Guard as well as being the Commander of the Sacramento Chapter's Color Guard. Compatriot Faulkinbury also serves as Secretary of the Sacramento Chapter.
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Officers for the 2012 year are; **President**, Bob Conover,
1st Vice President, open,
2nd Vice President, Tom Adams,
Secretary/Treasurer, Tom Douglas,
Registrar, Jim Young,
Chaplain, Gene Myers,
Historian, John Krahn.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Next Meeting December 27, 2011



Denny's Restaurant
3446 Coach Lane
Cameron Park, CA.
6:30 PM

The President's Corner by Jim Young

Mother Lode Chapter Officers for 2011

President

Jim Young

1st Vice President

Bob Conover

2nd Vice President

Tom Adams

Secretary

Tom Douglas

Treasurer

Tom Douglas

Registrar

Jim Young (acting)

Chaplain

Gene Myers

Dispatch Editor

Tom Douglas

Historian

Mel Roush

Committee Chairmen

Eagle Scout Program

Vacant

ROTC Program

Vacant

Knight Essay Contest

Vacant

Valley Forge Program

Vacant

Law Enforcement Program

John Krahn

Flag Certificate Program

Doug Stone

Americanism Poster Contest

Tom Adams

Merry Christmas Compatriots and Visitors! I hope all of you enjoy this wonderful and joyous Christmas Holiday with your family.

As I write this final article as President of the Mother Lode chapter, I want to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all of you for your support and loyalty, as we worked together and accomplished so much. The last two years were very rewarding as our membership grew. I am so honored to be a part of such a wonderful group of very dedicated Compatriots. We were awarded several honors in the State Society competition, largely due to Secretary Tom Douglas who does an excellent job at keeping the Chapters statistics.

As we transition to the new year, I am confident Bob Conover will do an outstanding job as your President. It is important to remember as we strive to become medium size chapter, we must continue to recruit new members.

In closing, the 2012 National Congress in Phoenix Arizona is scheduled for July 2012; please consider attending, it is sure to be a rewarding experience.

Thank you all again for all that you have contributed in making the Mother Lode Chapter as successful as it is.

In Patriotic Service,

Jim Young



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Mother Lode Chapter Minutes November 22, 2011

The meeting was opened by President Jim Young at 6:30 PM on November 22, 2011

After the Invocation by Chaplain Gene Myers the pledge of Allegiance was led by Compatriot Sam Bradley and the Pledge to the SAR was led by Compatriot Bob Conover.

The Guests for the evening were introduced by President Young; Jackie Purdy El Dorado DAR, Jeanie Myers, El Dorado DAR, Joy Krahn, LAUX and Tom Chilton Sacramento Chapter Member and Mother Lode Dual Member.

The minutes of the October Minutes were approved as printed in the Dispatch.

Reports;

Secretary/Treasurer; There have been nine active members that have returned their dues for 2012. There is a check book balance of \$2911.

Youth Coordinator Tom Adams; The Brochure Contest is underway and the Poster Contest is coming up in the Spring. Knight Essay and Eagle Scout contests are on going.

Wayne Griswold reported on the Fall CASSAR meeting. One of the highlights was the talk given by Mother Lode's Valley Forge winning applicant Kevin Tierney.

Tom Chilton, Dual Member from the Sacramento Chapter, presented two of the chapter's flags, the Green Mtn. Boys Flag and the Serapis Flag.

The following Compatriots were nominated and elected for offices in the 2012 year

President: Bob Conover

First VP: Open

Second VP: Tom Adams

Secretary/Treasurer: Tom Douglas

Chaplain: Gene Myers

Historian: John Krahn

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Gene Myers followed by the SAR Recessional led by Wayne Griswold. After the singing of "God Bless America" the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Douglas, Secretary
Mother Lode Chapter



Mother Lode Chapter's 2011 Calendar of Events

January 25- Regular Meeting/Brochure Voting

February 4- First Poster Contest Presentation

February 22-Regular Meeting/Washington's Birthday
Law Enforcement awards presentations

March 22- Regular Meeting/ Poster Voting

April 7-9 CASSAR Spring Membership Meeting, Irving, CA

April 26- Regular Meeting

May 24- Regular Meeting/ Youth Awards Program

June 28- Regular Meeting

July- No Meeting

August- No Meeting

September 27- Regular Meeting

October 25- Regular Meeting

November-Date TBD

December—Wreaths Across America

December 27- Regular Meeting

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