



Mother Lode Dispatch

Calling All Compatriots

ZOOM Meeting Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at 1:00 PM

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REMINDER Our NEXT Meeting is (the 4th Tuesday of the Month)
on ZOOM
February 23, 2021

WELCOME to ZOOM EVERYONE!

A Message from the President

(Written back the Spring when we thought we'd be meeting in September!)

Dear Mother Lode SAR members,

I hope you and your families are staying healthy and safe during this health emergency. Judy and I were in Maui when this started to get real around the country. We watched places close and visitors disappear during the later part of March. We flew home before the flights stopped going to Maui. After we arrived home, we got busy in the yard and did a lot of pruning and limbing around the property. The rest of the neighborhood was doing the same. Had some great burn piles in the old corral. The hedges we chopped back are leafing out and looking normal, but smaller.

Message from the President: (continue)

Judy was missing swimming and we did not get to do that again until the 2nd week in June when the health club opened back up. We did try various take outs to support the local businesses. I fixed chainsaws, electric trains, wood decks, did pressure washing of walkways and am rebuilding a 1964 Honda motorcycle in my shop. We even sold a motorcycle last week. My Sea Scout ship has been meeting on Zoom. No summer cruise this year. Depending on the health situation we hope to resume our monthly meetings in September at the Cameron Park Denny's.

Dealing with sickness was a part of life back in the Colonial times. During the Revolutionary War, the larger health problems were:

1775-76 Worldwide: [Influenza](#)

1778 Valley Forge, Pennsylvania: [Smallpox](#)

1781-82 Worldwide: [Influenza](#) (one of worst flu epidemics)

If you got the Influenza : you called it the “winter fever”. If you experienced Smallpox : it was known as “the bloody pox”. Back then if you called the local doctor and he came to your home there were 5 basic treatments he could try on you:

1. Bleeding, 2. Blistering, 3. Vomiting, 4. Purging and 5. Sweating.

No wonder the “cure” was often worse than the disease.

I am happy to be home in current times. I am waiting to be rescheduled for hip surgery. Who knows when that will be? Miss seeing you all. Stay well and try not to be too revolutionary.

Your current President, **Mike Muetz**

**Mother Lode Chapter
ZOOM Meeting!**

Tomorrow, Tuesday February 23, 2021 at 1: PM

To Mother Lode Chapter Members

From: Tom Douglas

Date: Mon, Feb 22 at 8:46 AM

Gentlemen of the Mother Lode Chapter, SAR

A reminder of the Chapter zoom meeting **tomorrow, Tuesday February 23, 2021 at 1: PM**. The schedule for the remainder of the year, Meeting ID and Passcode are included below in an email from CASSAR President, **Don Littlefield** to Mike Muetz. Mother Lode Chapter President.

Don set up all meetings for the next year. Thank you, Don.

Tom Douglas

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To: **Mike Muetz**, President Mother Lode Chapter

Mother Lode Chapter is now set to all of **2021** with **Zoom** meetings. I scheduled them for 90 minutes each. The link does not change. The passcode is imbedded in the link. Let me know if your need any changes. I've made Craig Anderson a alternative host in case I'm not available. You will not have to let people into the meeting, they will join automatically. Only send this information out by email or voice, do not publish the link, meeting ID, or passcode on your website, Facebook, or other internet-based social media platforms.

Don Littlefield, CASSAR President

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Topic: SAR Mother Lode Chapter

Time: Feb 23, 2021 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Fourth Tue, until Dec 28, 2021, 11 occurrence(s)

- Feb 23, 2021 01:00 PM
- Mar 23, 2021 01:00 PM
- Apr 27, 2021 01:00 PM
- May 25, 2021 01:00 PM
- Jun 22, 2021 01:00 PM
- Jul 27, 2021 01:00 PM
- Aug 24, 2021 01:00 PM
- Sep 28, 2021 01:00 PM
- Oct 26, 2021 01:00 PM
- Nov 23, 2021 01:00 PM
- Dec 28, 2021 01:00 PM

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Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZwvcemhrTIsE9QT7apbDD9AI5JIHMf29tDD/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGgrD0qE9ecthCHRpw-AI oc Pztlhdj psqEjkEyJ3RlrXOrdoG5pSFoqJ>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88260939690?pwd=ZlVQNGdlWmNwd1hUbDZTUlRvQUJDZz09>

Meeting ID: **882 6093 9690**

Passcode: **76854129**

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Meeting ID: 882 6093 9690

Passcode: 76854129

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbAeGqdPTL>

Mother Lode Chapter Meeting Minutes, January 28, 2020 Denny's Restaurant, Cameron Park, CA

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Muetz at 6:30 PM. The Invocation was given by 1st Vice President Sam Bradley, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Compatriot Kevin Tierney, and the SAR Pledge was led by Compatriot Tom Adams.

There were eight members, **Tom Adams, Steve Almy, Sam Bradley, Bob Conover, Tom Douglas, Mike Muetz, Kevin Tierney**, Duel Member **Don Littlefield** and two guests, **Randall Keith** and guest speaker **Rob Flowers** in attendance. It was noted regular attendees Duel Member Tom Chilton and Marilyn Chilton were spending time with visiting family and Member John Krahn was still home with Joy, recovering from an accident.

President Muetz welcomed the guests and the minutes of the November 26, 2019 were approved.

Reports: Secretary Douglas passed out a copy of an updated list of the Chapter inventory. There were no immediate needs or items to be ordered. Medals and certificates for upcoming events could be ordered prior to the event. The Chapter "2019 Year End Report" for entry in "The Book" at the 2020 CASSAR Spring Meeting was sent by email to the CASSAR Secretary.

Treasurer Bob Conover reported a year end bank balance of \$5007.56. There is an outstanding check of \$1,045.00 to the CASSAR for National and State dues paid by Mother Lode Chapter Members.

Youth Activities Coordinator Kevin Tierney reported although they had the state winner in the eighth grade Brochure Contest last year the John Adams Academy has not yet responded to Compatriot Tierney to enter this year's Brochure Contest. Camerado Springs Middle School with teacher Rob Flowers will again enter the Brochure Contest. John Adams Academy will enter this year's fifth grade Poster Contest.

Mother Lode Dispatch Editor Tom Adams reported there were eleven issues of the Mother Lode Dispatch distributed in 2019.

Compatriot Don Littlefield inquired if the Chapter had a web page. Compatriot Tierney replied he was in the process of getting one started. Compatriot Littlefield offered his help with a one page "go-daddy" web page for the chapter. Compatriot Tierney mentioned he was looking into a Google web page.

New Business: Compatriot Conover contacted the El Dorado County Sheriff's Department and the Placerville Police Department regarding the Chapter's Community Awards Banquet. He reported both departments were disappointed the Banquet was not held in 2019. There was some discussion as to what departments we should send invitations to for nominations for awards. It was decided the list should be limited to four departments. The Sheriff's Office, Placerville Police, and CHP were quickly decided on. Other departments that were discussed were the area fire departments, State Park Rangers, and Public Service Dispatchers. It was noted the area fire departments had not been responsive to our invitations recently. It may be due to the unusual schedule of the members of that community. The State Parks Rangers had recently been recognized so it was decided to invite a Public Service Dispatcher to our next Banquet.

Mother Lode Chapter
Meeting Minutes, February 25, 2020
Denny's Restaurant, Cameron Park, CA

The meeting was called to order by Executive Vice President Sam Bradley at 6:40 PM. Compatriot Bradley gave the Invocation, guest and future Chapter member Randall Keith led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Compatriot Bob Conover led the SAR Pledge.

There were six members, **Steve Almy, Sam Bradley, Bob Conover, Tom Douglas, Kevin Tierney**, Duel Member **Tom Chilton** and two guests **Marilyn Chilton** and **Randall Keith** in attendance.

Compatriot Bradley welcomed the guests and the minutes of the January 28, 2020 minutes were approved.

Youth Activities Coordinator, Kevin Tierney reported there were six entries for the Brochure Contest, one from Rolling Hills Middle School and five from Camerado Middle School. The NSSAR Americanism Committee is considering limiting entrants for the Brochure Contest to seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Sixth grades are now able to participate in the contest. John Adams Academy did not participate this year in the Brochure Contest but will have entries in the Poster Contest. Rob Flowers will be presented the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for being selected the 2019 SAR Outstanding Teacher. The medal will be presented to Mr. Flowers at the CASSAR Spring Meeting in Rancho Murieta in April by California Society President Robert Taylor.

Treasurer Bob Conover reported a bank balance of \$3,962. Secretary Douglas mentioned he received a letter from RVNA Insurance Brokers for renewal of a policy and asked if the treasurer was aware of the policy or the costs. Treasurer Conover was not, secretary Douglas said he would call the Agent's number on the letter to find out more about the policy.

Secretary Douglas asked for assistance in wording the preliminary letters he was going to send to the organizations the Chapter was going to invite to the awards banquet. He received a couple of suggestions and said he would get the letters mailed out soon.

The Benediction was given, the SAR Recessional recited and after the singing of "God Bless America" the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM

Respectfully submitted

Tom Douglas, Secretary

Stay Connected
Go to CASSAR Websites to learn about our next State & National Society Meetings

Date/Time	Event
Mar 13, 2021 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	<u>2021 National SAR Special Congress</u>
Apr 17, 2021 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	<u>146th Annual Meeting of the California Society</u>
Jul 10, 2021 - Jul 15, 2021	<u>SAR 131st National Congress</u> <i>Hyatt Regency Lake Washington, Renton WA</i>



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