



Mother Lode Dispatch

Calling All Compatriots

Regular Meeting Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at 6:30 PM
Denny's Restaurant– 3446 Coach Lane – Cameron Park, CA.
Come at 6:00 PM if Ordering a Meal

REMINDER Our NEXT Meeting is (the 4th Tuesday of the Month)
March 26, 2019

Mother Lode Chapter

Minutes of the monthly meeting, **February 26, 2019**

Denny's Restaurant, Cameron Park, California

The meeting was opened by Executive Vice President Sam Bradley at 6:30 PM. Compatriot Bradley gave the invocation, Bob Conover led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tom Douglas led the SAR Pledge.

There were five members, Tom **Douglas**, Sam **Bradley**, Tom **Adams**, John **Krahn** and Bob **Conover**, Duel Member Tom **Chilton** (Sacramento), and guests Marilyn **Chilton** and Joy **Krahn** present at the meeting.

(The weather outside was measurable)

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as printed in the February "Mother Lode Dispatch"

President Mike Muetz is on vacation.

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Continuation of February 26th Meeting Minutes

Treasurer Bob Conover reported the Wells Fargo Checking Account balance of \$5,490.00. There was discussion of the profit and loss report emailed to chapter officers by past treasurer Doug Drake.

Secretary Tom Douglas; asked for input on a cover for a new roster to be mailed to the membership.

The members in attendance were split on their preference between two pictures of local historical subjects and a national logo and ML Chapter logo. Secretary Douglas will decide.

Secretary Douglas presented Compatriot Sam Bradley with additional war service bars for his War Service Medal. Compatriot Bradley has shown he is authorized the following War Service Bars; Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iraq, Korea, Kosovo, and the Global War on Terrorism. Compatriot Bradley was awarded his War Service Medal at a previous chapter meeting.

Compatriot Bradley talked about his Partners in Patriotism presentations with the DAR at Camerado Middle School.

It was moved, seconded and passed to have Compatriot Krahn pay only the costs of getting a new membership ID badge.

Tom Adams reported that Camerado Middle School and John Adams Academy participated in the Brochure Contest and the John Adams Academy will participate in the Poster Contest. Last year the JAA did the preliminary judging at the school and presented the chapter with their top three poster choices. This made it much easier on the Chapter. This year's subject is the rides of Paul Revere and Sybil Ludington.

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Continuation of February 26th Meeting Minutes

It was decided all participation of members with uniform will be considered a Color Guard event.

Compatriot Conover asked if there was a way to get help to confirm the authenticity of the flag he has that is purported to have flown on the Revolutionary War Ship "Oliver Cromwell". He also asked if he could be in contact with the South Coast Chapter Marine Color Guard to get information on the uniforms worn by that group.

Discussion on the 2019 awards banquet was tabled until there were more members in attendance.

There was some informal discussion on Paul Revere's ride and the addition of Sybil Ludington's ride to the poster contest presentation.

Compatriot Tom Chilton reiterated the need for the remaining chapter members to **actively** pursue new members.

Sam Bradley led the SAR Recessional and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30 PM with the singing of "*God Bless America*"

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Douglas, Secretary

These Minutes will discuss at the March 26th Meeting

Sam Bradley is recognized by the Chapter for his Long and Honorable Military Service

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2019 Mother Lode Chapter Calendar

still to be planned

Here is one event you need to know about:

144rd Spring Meeting of the Membership

Date/Time Apr 25, 2019 - Apr 27, 2019

Ventura Beach Marriot Hotel

Hosted by the General Patton Chapter

Go to CASSAR Website:

<http://www.californiasar.org/events/144th-spring-meeting/>



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