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# Mother Lode Dispatch



Calling All Compatriots



## Program

The Mother Lode Chapter is wrapping up another great year of its Young Programs, the Poster Contest and the Brochure Contest, and for the first time in a couple of years, we participated in the Boy Scout Program.

Mother Lode Chapter President **San Bradley** presented the **SAR Eagle Scout Certificate** at the Eagle Court of Honor to **Gabel Hurwitt** on Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Camp Nauvoo outside of Placerville.

This year, two schools participated in our **Poster Contest**, Jackson Elementary and Holy Trinity. **Sam Bradley** and **Bob Conover** made the presentations of awards at Jackson and reported how enthused the students were. It was first time Sam and Bob had made the presentation and they fully enjoyed it. There were 43 Posters entered from Jackson School and each child received a Mother Lode Chapter pin as a participation award. Poster winners receiving Mother Lode Medallions were, **Ruby Matsumato, Maya Nambisan** and **Stephen Sanchez**. Stephen won First Place in Class; First Place in School; and Third Place in Chapter *plus* a \$25 Cash Award.

**Tom Adams** and **Jim Young** made the presentations at Holy Trinity. Tom and Jim have done this at Holy Trinity for the last 5 years, but this year it was different as Mother Lode was invited to participate in the School Assembly for Awards on stage before the entire student body. There were 34 posters from Holy Trinity and each child received a Mother Lode Chapter pin as a participation award. Poster winners receiving Mother Lode Medallions were, **Sophia Copley, Sam Oshita** and **Santino Sfrengu**. Santino was the First Place Winner at Holy Trinity and he received a \$25 check; he was also First Place Winner in the Chapter and received another check for \$25 *plus* he also received an Honorable Mention CASSAR Medallion from the State.

This year, two schools participated in our **Brochure Contest**, Camerado Springs and Holy Trinity. The Winner at Camerado Springs was **Jacob Ernst** and he received a check for \$50. Jacob was also Second Place Winner in the County and he received another check for \$25. **Rob Flowers**, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Camerado Springs, has championed our program every year since its inception.



The next Mother Lode Chapter meeting will be at Denny's, on May 27, 2012

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

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**Flag Certificate Program**

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**Americanism Poster Contest**

Tom Adams

Out of the 34 brochures created at Holy Trinity, 11 brochures were selected to be entered in the Chapter competition. Each entry received a Mother Lode Chapter pin as a participation award. Brochure winners receiving Mother Lode Medallions were, **Amanda Ostrom, Abby Stiveson and Morgan Lesniewski.** Morgan won First Place in her school and received a check for \$50, she was also First Place Winner in the Chapter and she received another check for \$50, *plus* Morgan also earned Second Place in the State Contest and receive a State CAS-SAR Medallion and still another check for \$200!



Awards handed out at the Holy Trinity School assembly

At our next meeting, May 27<sup>th</sup>, our Chapter Poster Winner and our Chapter Brochure Winner have been invited to join us, along with their parents.

Above article submitted by Tom Adams; pictures by Tom Adams



The Mother Lode Chapter was well Represented at the CAS-SAR Spring Meeting in Sacramento this past April. Attending the meeting (clockwise from the top left) Past Mother Lode President **Bob Conover**, Mother Lode President **Sam Bradley**, Recording Secretary **Chuck Smith**, **Dacia Young**, Registrar **Jim Young**, **Anne Adams** and Mother Lode First VP and Youth programs guru **Tom Adams**.



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