



*Mother Lode Dispatch*  
*Calling All Compatriots*

**Regular Meeting Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at 6:30 PM**

Raley's Event Center – 3935 Park Drive - El Dorado Hills.

Buffet dinner will be served at 6:15 | \$8 per person

Fall Comfort Food : Salad | Ham | Desert

Come early to socialize with your friends, guests are welcome



**CARRYOVER REMINDER**

**2018 SAR Dues**

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**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Awards Banquet**  
**Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall**  
*Major Success!*



# Recognizing Our Finest

## Our Honorees were:

- California Highway Patrol Officer **Sergeant Gilbert Lee** who was nominated for the award by his supervisor **Lt. Matthew Stover**.



- El Dorado County Sheriff **Sergeant Tasha Thompson**, accompanied by her spouse **Lisa**, who was nominated for the award by **Sheriff John D'Agostini**.



- Placerville Police Department **Officer Arthur Brown IV**, accompanied by his wife **Maritza**, who was nominated for the award by his supervisor **Chief of Police James Ortega**.



- California State Parks Gold Fields District **Ranger Christopher Sederquist** who was nominated for the award by his supervisor **Sgt. Ryan Steele**.



Honored Guests included El Dorado County Sheriff **John D'Agostini**, and his wife, Janine. Also, California Society Sons of the American Revolution Officers **Jim Fosdyck**, State Society President, and his wife Un Hui; **Derek Brown**, State Executive Vice President, and his wife Janet; **Ron Barker**, Past State President, and his wife Conni; **Jim Faulkinbury**, Past State President and his wife Karen; **Jeff Goodwin**, Past State Chancellor, and his wife Mary Ann and **Don Littlefield**, President of Neighboring Sacramento Chapter SAR.

Our Guest Speaker was **John McGinness**, former Sacramento County Sheriff.

Our Master of Ceremonies for the evening was **Bill George**.

Bill was our MC last year and is well known locally ... Some may remember Bill from his days at KCRA-TV. His films provide an educational and informative historical look at California. In November, KVIE will present his film, ***Beyond a Miracle, Creating California's Empire of Agriculture***. Bill speaks to about forty civic, historical and educational group every year about his favorite topic, the history of pioneers.





Daughters of the American Revolution members attending our banquet included: **Cynthia Larson**, Regent, El Dorado Chapter; **Marilyn Chilton**, Sacramento Chapter; **Dacia Young**, Sacramento Chapter; **Karen Faulkinbury**, Gold Trail Chapter; and **Janet Brown**, Jose Maria Amador Chapter.

Our Chapter Chaplain **Gene Myers** and his wife Jeanie were unable to attend, so **Jeff Goodwin**, a member of the Sierra Law Enforcement Chaplaincy, performed the services for our Chapter.

**Tom Adams** presided as our Chapter President, and Mother Lode Chapter members **Judge Douglas Drake**, in full Continental Soldier uniform, and **Former County Supervisor Sam Bradley** facilitating the presentations.

A total 67 honorees, guests and members were in attendance. A Chapter member sat at each table to host our guests: **Tom & Anne Adams**, **Sam & Suzanne Bradley**, **Bob & Jana St. Amour**, **Doug Drake & Diane Ellis**, **Mike & Judy Muetz**, **Chuck & Karen Smith**, **Jim & Dacia Young**, **Kevin & Karen Tierney**, **John & Joy Krahn**, **Tom & Marilyn Chilton**, **Kevin Allec** and **Bob Conover**.

**The Eugene L. Carnahan Civil Air Patrol Cadet Squadron 85 Color Guard** out of Placerville & Cameron Park posting the colors for the evening; and the **Law Enforcement Explorer Post 457**, offered through The El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, provided our guest services. ... *Very impressive young people.*

## ● PRESENTATIONS ●

The **Law Enforcement Commendation Medal** is presented by the Sons of the American Revolution to those who have served with distinction and devotion in the field of law enforcement. The medal is intended to recognize exceptional service or accomplishment in the field of law enforcement. The medal is presented only to an individual and only once. The names of recipients are published annually by the National Society.

The Chapter also presented a **SAR Challenge Coin** to each recipient. This collectible challenge coin depicting the likeness of George Washington and the words "*Victory or Death.*" ... It has become a tradition within SAR to gift a challenge coin to show our respect for one's service.

One additional award was presented: **Congressman Tom McClintock** of the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of California wanted to recognize all our recipients with a **Certificate** reading: "*Law Enforcement Commendation in recognition of outstanding achievement and dedication to the maintenance of law and order*".

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*Plan to attend our final meeting of the year: **Tuesday November 28, 2017.** This Year's President **Jeff Doyle** has informed us he will not be returning to the Chapter – Come prepared to talk about how we can improve the Chapter, and how you can help. We need to elect new officers and chart our course for **2018.** See you soon - **Tom Adams***

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