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Calling All Compatriots



IN MEMORIAM

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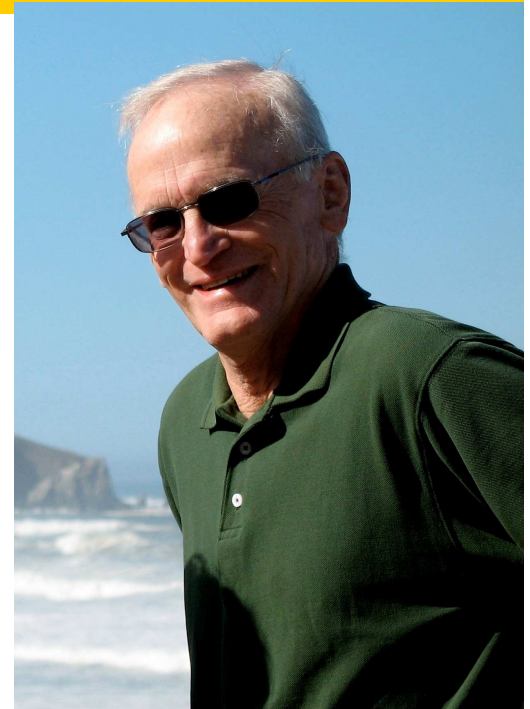
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The Best

God saw you getting tired and
A cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around you
and whispered, "Come with Me"

With graceful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away.
Although we love you dearly,
We could not make you stay.

A Golden Heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands now rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!



Compatriot Roy Tougaw

March 1, 1942—September 10, 2011

Compatriot Tougaw became a member of the National Society SAR November 8, 2008 and then a member of Mother Lode Chapter. As usual for Roy, he got right into service and became the chapter's Treasurer, an office he held until his passing. Roy will be missed as a father, husband, brother, church member, good friend and compatriot.

Tuesday September 28, 2011

6:30 PM



Denny's Restaurant
3446 Coach Lane
Cameron Park, CA.

Honored Guest

Mother Lode Chapter Officers for 2010

President

Jim Young

1st Vice President

Bob Conover

2nd Vice President

Tom Adams

Secretary

Tom Douglas

Treasurer

Roy Tougaw

Registrar

Jim Young (acting)

Chaplain

Gene Myers

Dispatch Editor

Tom Douglas

Historian

Mel Roush

Committee Chairmen

Eagle Scout Program

Tom Douglas

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

This month we have the privilege of having as a guest Keith Bigbee, CASSAR's Executive Vice President. Com-patriot Bigbee is in line to be the President of the California Society when the term of office of the now President Com-patriot John L. Dodd is over. The election of the officers of the California Society happens at the Spring Membership meeting, usually held in early April.

Executive Vice President Bigbee will talk to us about his vision of the SAR, particularly the California Society. An issue close to the hearts of the Mother Lode Chapter, especially Tom Adams and Tom Douglas is the approval of the two Chapter Logos we have presented to the Executive Committee of the California Society. Executive Vice President Bigbee will update us on the process of approval of those Logos.



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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Mother Lode Chapter,
California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

COMPATRIOTS

Leach, Michael
Leach, Thomas
Leach, Alan
Ouellette, Jr., Joseph
*Ouellette, Harlan
Purdy, Mervin

PATRIOT ANCESTOR

Stephen Leach
Stephen Leach
Stephen Leach
Samuel Brashear
Samuel Brashear
Silas Purdy

SERVICE

Lieutenant/Rhode Island Troops
Lieutenant/Rhode Island Troops
Lieutenant/Rhode Island Troops
Private/North Carolina Militia
Private/North Carolina Militia
Private/New York Militia

* Junior Member

Compatriots,

The minutes of the last meeting are in the Summer Issue of the Dispatch, so I am going to take some space to ask you if you are able to step up and take some of the responsibility of the ongoing programs and offices of the Mother Lode Chapter.

There will be a number of opportunities for service coming up this November, the usual time of elections for the chapter. On page two of the Dispatch are listed the office and committee chairs that are active in the chapter.

There are no requirements for offices or chair-persons other than a desire to serve. The only office that is in line for approval is the executive vice president to president. All offices (including the president) are open for nomination from the floor.

If you would like to hold an office or are particularly interested in one the programs we participate in please let President Young or Secretary Douglas know.

I have held office since the beginning of the chapter in 2007 and although I have spent some time fulfilling my obligations, I have enjoyed the time spent. Once you get started in the process it gets easier each step you take.

Please consider making yourself available for one of the chapter opportunities.

Respectfully,

Tom Douglas, Secretary.

Acting Treasurer, Dispatch Editor, Web- Master



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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