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Calling All Compatriots



**Next meeting - January 22, 2013
6:30 PM at the Denny's Restaurant**

Brochures, we've got brochures!!

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It is time to judge the entries for this year's Brochure Contest. The winner will be entered in the CASSAR Brochure Contest. Contest Chairman Tom Adams has collected a number of entries from the local schools, and reports that they are all very competitive. I hope you can attend this meeting, and help judge this year's entries. The brochures to the left and right are first and second place winners from a previous year. Winners receive a cash award, and a Mother Lode Chapter medallion.



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

The next meeting of the Mother Lode Chapter will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 6:30 PM, at Denny's Restaurant in Cameron Part. Wives, guests and visiting compatriots are always welcome. Come socialize with us at 6:15PM. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30 PM.

The Registrar's Corner by Jim Young

Mother Lode Chapter Officers for 2013

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Eagle Scout Program

Vacant

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

Happy New Year!

A brand new year is upon us. As we enter 2013, I wish all of you a healthy, happy, and prosperous year ahead.

We are still in need of volunteers to fill vacant leadership positions. The only requirement is a desire and willingness to support a worthwhile cause.

Our Youth Program contests are gaining interest from various schools in the area. It is important that we continue to promote a relationship with the schools so that we may bring students an accurate history of The American Revolution. We are asking for volunteers to assist with these valuable programs.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions with regard to volunteering. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

In Patriotic Service,

Jim



Jim Young

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A Message from Joy Krahn

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts and bought tickets that made the raffle such a success! How wonderful it was to see the prize table so full of fantastic donations. Thank you also to the gentleman who volunteered to match the numbers (sorry I do not know your name) and to Marilyn Chilton who helped get the numbers drawn. You both really helped get things moving along more quickly. I believe everyone's expectation as to the raffle outcome were exceeded. I know mine where. Thanks again to everyone for your help."

Joy Krahn



Joy Krahn presents Sean Jones (Sacramento Chapter member) with the Thomas Kinkade print



Joy Krahn draws a ticket from the ticket container that Marilyn Chilton is holding. Neil Zinn, in the background, helped with the raffle. David Beach is in the foreground.



A table full of raffle gifts. Thank you to everyone who brought a raffle gift.

Photos from the December meeting



Elicia Spencer, Director of Music at the Vista del Lago High School in Folsom, directs her coral group in Christmas Music

Mother Lode Chapter's 2013 Calendar

- January 22 - Regular meeting at Denny's
Judging the Brochure Contest entries
- February 25 - Regular meeting at Denny's
Program to be announced
- March 25, 2013 - Regular meeting at Denny's
Program to be announced
- April 12 - 13, 2013 - CASSAR 138th Spring Meeting
Sheraton Hotel, Ventura, CA
- April 23, 2013 - Regular meeting at Denny's
Program to be announced
- May 28, 2013 - Regular meeting at Denny's
Program to be announced
- June 25, 2013 - Regular meeting at Denny's
Program to be announced
- September 24, 2013 - Regular meeting at Denny's
Program to be announced
- October 23, 2013 - Regular meeting at Denny's
Program to be announced
- November 1 -2, 2013 - CASSAR Fall Meeting
To be announced
- November 26, 2013 - Regular meeting at Denny's
Program to be announced

Photos from the December Meeting



CASSAR President Keith Bigbee and his wife, Cyndy.



Mother Lode President Bob Conover



Tom and Ann Adams with Susan Brookings, Vice-Regent of the Gold Trail DAR Chapter



Sam Bradley

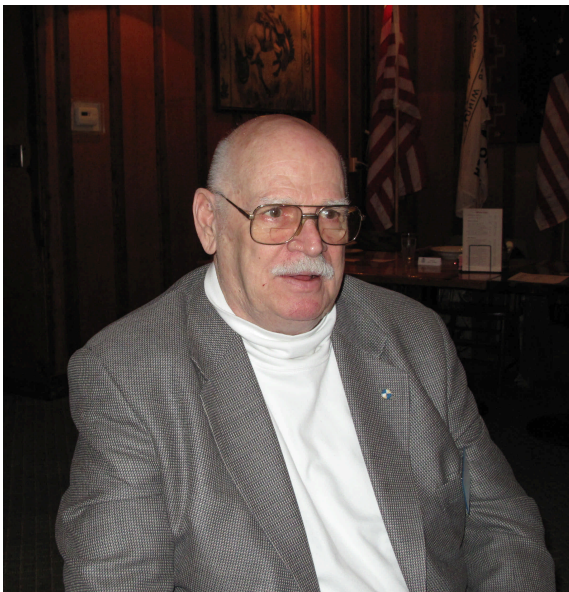
More Photos from the December Meeting



President Bob Conover presents Elicia Spencer, Vista del Lago High School Music Director, with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation



Jeanie and Gene Myers



John Krahn



Minutes of the Joint Meeting held on December 22, 2012

By Tom Douglas and Tom Chilton

Sacramento President Tom Chilton called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM. He then introduced Bob Conover, Mother Lode President, and his wife, Marcia. President Conover asked Gene Myers (ML Chaplain) to give the Invocation. President Chilton asked Dennis Sperry to lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and President Conover asked Bob Leach to lead the Pledge to the SAR.

President Chilton introduced the CASSAR Officers and Sacramento Past Presidents. They included: CASSAR President Keith Bigbee and his wife, Cyndy, CASSAR VP North and Sacramento Past President (05 & 06) Jim Faulkinbury and his wife, Karen, Don Littlefield Sacramento Past President (10 & 11), and his wife, Mary Ann. Don is Sacramento Chapter's current Treasurer and Newsletter Editor, and is the CASSAR Chairman of the Wreathes Across America Program, and Ford Osborn, Past President of the Silicone Valley Chapter.

President Conover introduced the Mother Lode Past Presidents. They included: Tom Douglas, Mother Lode Past President (2008-2009), and his wife, Joyce, and Jim Young Mother Lode Past President (2010-2011).

President Chilton introduced DAR and other Sacramento guests. They included, from the Sacramento Chapter DAR: Medora Allen, Sara Beach, Marilyn Chilton, and Lynn Robinson. From the Gold Trail Chapter DAR: Susan Brookings, Vice-Regent, and from the El Dorado Chapter DAR, Jeannie Myers. Other guests were: Alan Brookings, a member of Gold Country Chapter, SAR, and Courtney Mouser, granddaughter of Roy and Martha Adkins.

President Conover asked CASSAR President Keith Bigbee to come forward. President Bigbee spoke briefly about the success the CASSAR was having in recruiting new members, and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. President Bigbee presented Jack Pefley with the NSSAR Certificates of Patriotism for his service to our country during WW II.

President Chilton asked CASSAR Ladies Auxiliary (LAUX) President Cyndy Bigbee to say a few words about the activities of the LAUX. He asked Jim Faulkinbury to describe the flags for today's meeting. They were the Bedford Flag, the Philadelphia Light Horse Flag, and the Commander in Chief's Flag.

For the Sacramento Chapter, President Chilton announced that Craig Anderson was to have by-pass surgery on January 7th; Hal Lawson is recovering from eye surgery; and Sam Howard called last night, saying that he has a serious kidney infection, and could not attend today's meeting.

For the Mother Lode Chapter, President Conover announced that Wayne Griswold is recovering from arthroscopy surgery to correct a knee injury he sustained from his auto accident last summer.

After the meal, President Chilton introduced Elicia Spencer, Vista del Lago Music Director. Mrs. Spencer then introduced her Choral Group, who entertained us with a number of Christmas selections.

After the program, Mother Lode President Conover presented Vista del Lago Music Department with a SAR Certificate of Appreciation. Sacramento Chapter President Chilton also presented Mrs. Spencer with the SAR Liberty Bell and the SAR Certificate of Appreciation. Sacramento Chapter Treasurer Don Littlefield presented Mrs. Spencer with a check for \$250 from the Sacramento Chapter for the Vista del Lago music program.

Joy Krahn, wife of Mother Lode member John Krahn, assisted by Marilyn Chilton and Neil Zinn, conducted the raffle. Those bringing/donating gifts for the raffle include: The Thomas Kinkade Gallery in Placerville, Gorgis Leap Vineyards, the Cattlemens Restaurant, Tom & Marilyn Chilton, Jack & Jerri Pefley, Bob & Marcia Conover, Clair & Medora Allen, Gene & Jeannie Myers, John & Joy Krahn, Tom & Ann Adams, Neil & Helen Zinn, Tom & Joyce Douglas, and Jim Young. Please accept our apologies if we missed anyone. Congratulations to Sacramento member Sean Jones for winning the Kinkade print. Since Mother Lode was instrumental in arranging for the gift of the Kinkade print, all the raffle money went to their chapter.



Tom Douglas
Secretary and Past President

Continuation of the Minutes of the Joint Meeting held on December 22, 2012

President Chilton thanked Vista del Lago for their musical program, Joy Krahn and Marilyn Chilton for conducting the raffle, and Don Littlefield for editing the newsletter and taking the photos today. He asked Russ Kaiser to tell about next month's Sacramento Chapter's meeting. Russ announced that Dan Walters, political columnist for the Sacramento Bee, would be the speaker.

Both President Conover and President Chilton commented on the success of the meeting, and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A call was made for a motion to adjourn. It was made, seconded, and passed. Sacramento Chapter member David Beach led the SAR Recessional, and Mother Lode Chapter Chaplain Gene Myers gave the Benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM, and Mother Lode Past President Tom Douglas led the singing of God Bless America.

Respectfully,

Tom Douglas and Tom Chilton

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