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Mother Lode Chapter President Robert Conover (far left) stands with the recipients of the 2013 Community Service Awards at the chapter's third annual awards banquet held at the Cold Springs Country Club on October 22, 2013. L-R; Mark Divittorio (Hero's Medal), Deputy Sheriff Shane Humbird (Law Enforcement Commendation Medal), Douglas Keefauver (War Service Medal w/Purple Heart), Engineer Ben Cowles EDH Fire Department (EMS Service Commendation Medal), Engineer Matt Belleci, EDH Fire Department (Fire Safety Commendation Medal), Captain Joel Warman, Rescue Fire Department (Fire Safety Commendation Medal) and Sergeant Bryan Brown, El Dorado County Sheriff's Department (Law Enforcement Commendation Medal)





The next Mother Lode Chapter meeting will be at Denny's, on November 26, 2013

Denny's Restaurant 3446 Coach Lane Cameron Park, CA. Mother Lode Dispatch Volume 6, Issue 9 Page 2

Mother Lode Chapter Officers for 2013

President

Bob Conover

1st Vice President

Open

2nd Vice President

Tom Adams

Secretary

Tom Douglas

Treasurer

Tom Douglas

Registrar

Jim Young

Chaplain

Gene Myers

Dispatch Editor

Tom Douglas

Historian

John Krahn

Committee Chairmen

Eagle Scout Program

Vacant

ROTC Program

Vacant

Knight Essay Contest

Vacant

Valley Forge Program

Vacant

Law Enforcement Program

(Community Service Awards Banquet)
John Krahn

Flag Certificate Program

Doug Stone

Americanism Poster Contest

Tom Adams

The Secretaries Corner by Tom Douglas

Fellow Compatriots,

This months meeting will be used primarily for nominating and electing chapter officers for 2014. Most of the existing officers and committee chairmen have been in the office they hold for two or more years. I believe it is healthy for an organization to rotate the leadership and committee chairmen so as not to get "stale". Please consider taking a leadership position or a committee chairmanship.

Last months meeting consisted of our annual Community Service Awards Banquet. Because there was no business meeting there were no minutes taken. As far as minutes go, I would have to say our dinner was a huge success. All of the awardees showed up and received their awards. Jim Faulkinbury held our attention giving his talk at the beginning of the meeting. I have to commend John Krahn and



LAUX member Joy Krahn for the work they did getting the Sherriff's office, EDHs Fire Department and Rescue Fire Department to participate in this years awards banquet. Without their hard work and patience we would not have had such a large group of awardees. Tom Chilton did more than his share of the work to make this a very successful event. Compatriot Chilton used his many skills to produce the booklet with all the pertinent and necessary information about the awardees, and an introduction to what the Sons of the American Revolution are all about. Compatriot Chilton (Sacramento Chapter member) along with Dale Ross, Gordon Clark and Tom Douglas presented the colors for the evening. Compatriots Ross and Clark (members of the Gold Country Chapter) along with their wives drove to our meeting from the Auburn area to be with us. They deserve a special thank you for their participation.

Again, please consider filling one of the roles that are available. If you have any questions about the responsibilities of any of the roles, let me know and I will email the responsibilities to you. I will make them availably at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Tom Douglas, Secretary/Treasurer CASSAR Mother Lode Chapter

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Pictures from Awards Dinner



Medals and Certificates ready for presentation



The evening's Color Guard L-R Tom Chilton (Sacramento Chapter) Dale Ross & Gordon Clark (Gold Country Chapter) and Tom Douglas (Mother Lode Chapter)





L-R Jim Faulkinbury Guest speaker for the event, Tom Douglas, Mother Lode Secretary & Bob Conover, Mother Lode President



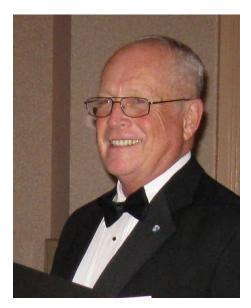
Secretary Douglas with War Service Medal recipient & Mother Lode Chapter member Douglas Keefauver

More Pictures from Awards Dinner



The CASSAR 138th Fall Board of Managers Meeting was held November 1st & 2nd at the Hacienda Hotel in El Segundo near LAX. The shooting at LAX on November 1st prevented a few late arriving guest from attending, but otherwise the meeting went on as normal. In fact, veteran members remarked that this BOM was the least busy of Society meetings in recent times. The host Harbor Chapter arranged for a Friday Night dinner at a Collector Car Museum within walking distance of the Hotel which proved very entertaining.

Tom Adams represented Mother Lode and gave a brief Chapter Report. The only voting that took place was the Society's endorsement of Candidates for National Office for 2014-15: Lindsey Brock for President General, Tom Lawrence for Secretary General, Mike Tomme for Treasurer General, Bob Bowen for Registrar General, John Sinks for Genealogist General, Bruce Pickette for Librarian General, Bobby Towns for Historian General, Rev. Randy Moody Chaplain General, Ed Rigel for Surgeon General, and Sam Powell for SAR Foundation Board.



Thomas Cayle Adams

At the awards banquet Mother Lode was well represented. The Chapter received: "The Partners in Patriotism Certificate for participating in the 2012-13 Partners in Patriotism Program by working hand-in-hand with a veterans group in pursuit of a common goal." The award was made at the 123rd Congress in Kansas City in July of this year.

Jim Young was awarded the Liberty Medal for being a first-line sponsor for ten new members. The medal will

be presented to Jim at our Mother Lode November meeting.

Tom Adams was awarded the Patriot Medal in recognition of faithful and outstanding service at the state and chapter level as our Youth Activities Director and C.A.R. Liaison. The medal was presented to Tom at the Board of Managers meeting.

For a report on Congress in Kansas City this year, see the Special Compatriot issue. Lastly, the Society commended webmaster Craig Hill for his complete re-building of our CASSAR website. If you have not visited our new website, www.californiasar.org you need to do so – and you will be very pleased with what you will find.

Thank you, Tom Adams for the Mother Lode Chapter



Mother Lode Chapter member Tom Adams (third from left) with other medal recipients at the Fall BOM Meeting

Mother Lode Chapter's 2012 Calendar of Events

November-Regular meeting
December14, 2013—Wreaths Across America
December – Date TBD -Regular Meeting



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