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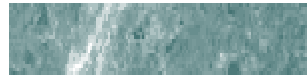
Mother Lode Dispatch



Calling All Compatriots



Program for September 25, 2012 Chris Kinsey



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Chris Kinsey works as a Project Engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation's office at the Folsom Dam. His specific duties are within Project Integration and the Safety of Dams Program. In these capacities, Chris is involved with the management and coordination of the many ongoing projects of Folsom Dam and supporting facilities. Current projects include the Joint Federal Project (Folsom Dam Auxiliary Spillway), Mormon Island Auxiliary Dam Safety Improvements, and Folsom Main Dam Piers and Gates Improvements. Chris joined the staff of the Bureau of Reclamation in September of 2011.



In 2011, Chris retired as a US Navy Commander after 31 years of active duty service. He spent 25 years as an officer in the Civil Engineer Corps. During his Navy career, at multiple locations on both coasts of the United States as well as overseas, Chris' responsibilities included construction management, major construction program oversight, base public works and facilities management, and assignments with the US Navy Seabees. Most recently, Chris was the Director of Facilities at Naval Air Station Sigonella, a major US and NATO joint use base located on the Island of Sicily, Italy.

Chris is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, and earned his Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from Oregon State University in Corvallis, OR. He is a licensed Professional Engineer (Civil) in the State of California.

Chris, his wife Kathleen, and their three daughters reside in Folsom, CA.



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

The next meeting of the Mother Lode Chapter will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at 6:30 PM, at Denny's Restaurant in Cameron Park.

The President's Corner

By Bob Conover



Bob Conover
Mother Lode President

Mother Lode Chapter Officers for 2012

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Knight Essay Contest

Vacant

Valley Forge Program

Vacant

Law Enforcement Program

John Krahn

Flag Certificate Program

Doug Stone

Americanism Poster Contest

Tom Adams

I would like to welcome all our compatriots and families back to the Mother Lode Chapter of the SAR. I hope everyone had a very enjoyable break and escaped to a cooler place. At this time I would like for everyone to take a moment to wish Wayne's wife, Yoncie, a quick and total recovery from their recent automobile accident.

The guest speaker for our September meeting will be Chris Kinsey, Project Engineer for all the work going on along Green Valley road at the Mormon Island Auxiliary Dam. Please read his bio on the front page of the Dispatch. The next few months are going to be busy with the Poster and Brochure Contest coming up along with the Community Service Awards Banquet. With Tom Adams under the weather, we will need help and someone to step in and help Sam Bradley in getting started with these contests. It would be great if we could "double down" again this year.

Something to cheer about is that our chapter has been invited to hold a joint meeting with the Sacramento Chapter. This meeting will be a Christmas Meeting, held at Cattleman's Restaurant on December 22, 2012. More about this will be discussed at the September meeting. The agenda will be discussed at our meeting by Tom Chilton.

Again, we need to find a member who would take over the monthly newsletter "The Dispatch" and the Web Site. At present, Tom Chilton is acting as a temporary publisher of our newsletter. We are very grateful to Tom, but with his position as President of the Sacramento Chapter, he cannot continue to fill in on this position. So, I'm hoping again, that a member will stand up to the plate and take over. If we don't find someone to do the newsletter it will be discontinued. If any of you are interested, please call or contact me at our meeting so we can discuss the duties of the position. I want to thank Tom for filling in and producing the Dispatch.

At the October meeting we should nominate officers for 2013. The election would be held in November. These agendas may change depending on what we do for the December meeting.

In Patriotic Service

Bob Conover

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Special Event

By Jim Faulkinbury



The photo above is of the event hosted on June 27, 2012, at Pershing Square in the Presidio of San Francisco by Los Californianos. It celebrated the arrival of the second Anza Expedition with the families that founded el Real Presidio de San Francisco and Misión San Francisco de Asis (Mission Dolores) on June 27, 1776, just days before our Declaration of Independence was signed.

As part of the ceremony, California Society Vice President North Jim Faulkinbury, gave a brief presentation about Spain's role in the American Revolution and the role that the Presidios in Alta California played during the conflict.

The horsemen behind the podium are with the Amigos de Anza Equestrian Drill Team. Other speakers included the Presidio Trust Historian, the Superintendent of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail, and Col. Whitney Hall the 202nd Commandante of the San Francisco Presidio.



Lest we forget!!

September 11, 2001

New Members



L-R: President Bob Conover with new Compatriots Doug Keefauver and Ray Chant, and Registrar Jim Young.

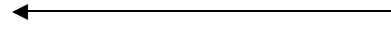


L-R: Jim Young and Ray Chant.

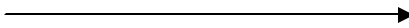
Jim Harville and the Placerville & Sacramento Valley



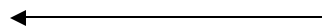
Jim Harville discusses the status of the Placerville & Sacramento Valley Railroad.



President Bob Conover presents Jim Harville with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation.



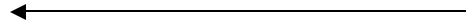
Joy Krahn, a member of the CASSAR Ladies Auxiliary (LAUX), and Jim Harville.



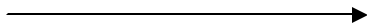
More photos from the June Meeting



Lisa and Doug Keefauver



Jane and Brian Sonner



You are invited!!



THE SACRAMENTO CHAPTER
 SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
 TO ATTEND OUR
COMMUNITY AWARDS BANQUET

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012

NO HOST BAR 12:00 PM

DINNER 1:00 PM

SACRAMENTO YACHT CLUB

3365 SOUTH RIVER ROAD

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

PLEASE R.S.V.P. WITH MENU SELECTIONS BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WILL CALL

ALL RESERVATIONS GUARANTEED | ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS

As most of you know, I am a member of the Sacramento Chapter, SAR, and a dual member of the Mother Lode Chapter. As President of the Sacramento Chapter, I would like to invite all of the Mother Lode Chapter members to the Sacramento Chapter's Annual Awards Banquet, where we honor those first responders who have done something special for his or her community. This year the banquet is being held at 12 noon on October 13th, at the Sacramento Yacht Club, located in West Sacramento. Below is the invitation we sent to our local Sacramento members, and a response card. If you would like to attend, please contact me at 916-933-6576.



R.S.V.P. KINDLY REQUESTED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:
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No. _____ PORK TENDERLOIN WITH APPLE JACK SAUCE
SERVED WITH YUKON GOLD MASHED POTATOES.

No. _____ GRILLED CHICKEN WITH CRANBERRY CREAM SAUCE
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HERB RISOTTO.

ALL ENTRÉE'S SERVED WITH HARVEST SPINACH SALAD,
DRIED CRANBERRIES AND SPICED PECANS WITH THYME VINAIGRETTE,
FRESHLY BAKED ROLLS AND BUTTER, DESSERT AND COFFEE.

ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE - \$35.00 PER PERSON



Minutes from the meeting held on June 26, 2012

By Tom Douglas

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Conover at 6:30 PM at the Denny's Restaurant in Cameron Park CA.

The Invocation was given by Chaplain Gene Myers, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Compatriot Jim Young, and the SAR Pledge was led by Compatriot Tom Chilton.

After the singing of the National Anthem the guests for the evening were introduced. In attendance were **Joy Krahn, Tom and Marilyn Chilton**, prospective member **Kevin Tierney**, the evening speaker **Jim Harville** of the "Placerville & Sacramento Valley Railroad Association", **Joyce Douglas, Jane Sonner, Lisa Keefauver and Marcia Conover**. There were nine members and nine guests at the meeting. The minutes of the May 22nd meeting were approved.



Tom Douglas
Secretary and Past President

Reports;

Secretary Tom Douglas no report

Treasurer Tom Douglas reported a check book balance of \$2366.50

Registrar Jim Young is working on the applications for Bob Fary and Kevin Tierney.

Historian John Krahn reported receiving the chapter's history information from Secretary Douglas.

Youth Activities Coordinator was absent

Dispatch Editor (temporary) Tom Chilton addressed the membership about becoming active and the need for a permanent Dispatch Editor.

There were two new members who received their membership certificates. Doug Keefauver and Ray Chant were welcomed into the Mother Lode Chapter by President Conover. The new members also receives the SAR Lapel Pin presented by sponsor Jim Young.

The guest speaker was introduced. Jim Harville gave a very informative talk on the progress and holdups regarding the Placerville & Sacramento Valley Railroad. There were a number of questions and comments after his talk showing just how interesting his talk was. President presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Harville.

Chaplain Myers gave the Benediction, and after the SAR Recessional and singing of "God Bless America" President Conover adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Douglas, Secretary

Mother Lode Chapter's 2012 Calendar of Events

September 25 - Regular Meeting at Denny's.
Chris Kinney, Project Engineer for the Folsom Dam modification will be our guest speaker.

October 23 - Regular Meeting at Denny's
CASSAR Executive Vice President Stephen Hurst will visit our Chapter. His presentation is titled "George Washington and Dale Carnegie".

November 2 & 3 - CASSAR Fall Manager's Meeting to be held in Monterey, CA.

November 27 - Regular Meeting at Denny's.

December 15 - Wreaths Across America
Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon

December - Regular Meeting at Denny's.
Date to be determined

January 22, 2013 - Regular Meeting at Denny's

February 26, 2013 - Regular Meeting at Denny's

March 26, 2013 - Regular Meeting at Denny's

April 2013 - CASSAR Spring Meeting to be held in Southern California.

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