



Mother Lode Dispatch

Calling All Compatriots

Regular Meeting Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at 6:30 PM
Denny's Restaurant– 3446 Coach Lane – Cameron Park. CA.
Come at 6:00 PM if Ordering a Meal

REMINDER Our NEXT Meeting is (the 4th Tuesday of the Month)
September 24, 2019
NO MEETING in JULY or AUGUST

Special Edition Report from National Congress on **EDUCATION OUTREACH**

This year, 2019, the National SAR Congress was held in **Costa Mesa**, California. (The last time Congress was in California was in 2008, in Sacramento.)

The next Congress, 2020, will be **Richmond Virginia**. Then in 2021, back to the west coast in **Seattle**. Don't look for Congress to be in Oregon, or Nevada, soon. Maybe Seattle would be a worthwhile trip.

This year the Mother Lode Chapter was represented at Congress by, **Russ Kaiser, Doug Drake, Kevin Tierney** and (me) **Tom Adams**.

In this **August** issue of the *Dispatch* I am not going to attempt to cover what happened at Congress. I'll leave that to the State's *Compatriot Newsletter* and the National *SAR magazine*.

But, I am going to do my best to share what I learned that directly relates to you, the Mother Lode members: **Education Outreach**.

Here is my understanding of **Education Outreach**: It is a term that SAR uses to embrace its entire spectrum of all things relating to Education. But in a more common usage: **It's about SAR folks going into schools**. It was once described to me by a teacher as having a field trip brought into the classroom as opposed to getting on a bus.

Here's why I think Education Outreach is right for the **Mother Lode Chapter**. It's a short (one hour?) visit into a school on any topic related to the Colonial American Revolutionary period you wish.

Wayne Griswold, Tommy Douglas and **Tom Chilton** took their 'artifacts' into Holy Trinity Elementary during their Patriot's Day event. **Tom Chilton** has years of experience in Sacramento Chapter's ***School Guard*** program. **Russ Kaiser** is seriously looking into the Colorado developed 'Patriot's Chest' program to augment his own designed program. **Doug Drake** and **Jeff Doyle** were developing a founding documents program for 8th graders.

On the following pages I want to present to you many ideas for developing an **Education Outreach** program you could take into a classroom. ... Plus, If you can go into the classroom **in uniform** you are automatically a hit with the children!

You know my interest is SAR **Youth Contests**. I think **Education Outreach** is the vanquard to get us into schools. ... Once you get in there, I'd just like you to mention: "***We have contests too.***"

The NSSAR **Education Committee** under the leadership of **Brooks Lyles** is heavily promoting **Education Outreach**.

Hopefully, “bios” of individual members (like you) who are engaged in Education Outreach in the schools will begin appearing the **SAR Magazine**.

I am on Lyles’ Committee and I have sketched out a couple of bios for him.

Recognize Anyone?

This is not just us, this a **National initiative** to get SAR into the classrooms to share our love and our knowledge of the history of the founding of this great Nation.



California SAR Mother Lode Chapter
Russ Kaiser
Visits classroom as a re-enactor during Poster Contest Presentations with clothing artifacts, soldier’s weapons, including mock rifle.
... Email him here: boat361@aol.com , and he’ll be happy to

provide you more details.



California SAR Sacramento Chapter
“School Guard”
Jim Faulkinbury & Friends

Members of the Sacramento Chapter Color Guard have formed a small group of volunteers who, as the "School Guard", provide a 80 minute presentation about life during the American Revolution. Email Jim Faulkinbury: jfaulkin@surrewest.net, and he’ll be happy to provide you more details.

SAR Education Outreach programs are overseen by **Colleen Wilson, Education Director / SAR Center.**

Specifically Colleen “*oversees the creation of SAR Outreach Educational programs. She promotes the outreach education programs to communities and schools and develops resource materials for SAR members, educators, and other patrons.*”

The SAR Center used to be referred to as the **Center for Advancing America’s Heritage (CAAH)**, so you may know it by that name. It is going to be the home for the new SAR Museum in Louisville.

Let’s begin with the content Colleen provides on: SAR.org website:

<https://www.sar.org/> ... Under the ‘**Education**’ tab:

- American History Teacher Award ← *Kevin will follow-up on this*
- Lesson Plans ← ***Let’s look at this***
- SAR Educator Videos ← ***Let’s look at this***
- Outreach Resources ← ***Let’s look at this***
- Order DVD/Videos ← ***Let’s look at this***
- SAR Outreach Education ← ***Let’s look at this***
- Youth Exchange ← *Ask me about this – funny story*
- Youth Contests and Awards ← *Mother Lode knows all about this*

LESSON PLANS

<https://www.sar.org/education/resources-downloads/lesson-plans>

Just click on some of those ideas.

And try the suggested **Supplementary Resources** too.

<https://www.sar.org/education/resources-downloads/supplementary-online-resources>

SAR EDUCATORS VIDEOS

<https://www.sar.org/education/educational-videos>

You can watch some of the videos that are available to us, via CD. *I will bring some of these CDs to the Next Chapter meeting.*

OUTREACH RESOURCES

<https://www.sar.org/education/resources-downloads/printed-materials>

I wish I had remembered this link when we were working with Cade Guidera, our Eagle Scout Scholarship applicant!

ORDER DVDs+CDs/Videos

<https://www.sar.org/education/resources-downloads/educational-dvds-cds>

You can listen to *each* of the **52** 60 second messages on the “*Keyhole to History*” CD. ***I will bring some of these CDs to the Next Chapter meeting.***

You can watch the DVDs *before* purchase too. Check out “*The Patriots Chest.*” ... I believe **Russ Kaiser** has a copy of the DVD.

There is an order form for the DVDs. I don't see the prices. I'll check.

SAR OUTREACH EDUCATION

<https://www.sar.org/education/sar-outreach-education>

This SAR HQ's program that SAR offers the children of the Greater Louisville area. But click on **Classroom Programming Brochure**

<https://members.sar.org/media/uploads/pages/267/skNAezrbe7EY.pdf>

And here are **13** great ideas for in classroom activities. ***I will bring a handout with several of these to the Next Chapter meeting.***

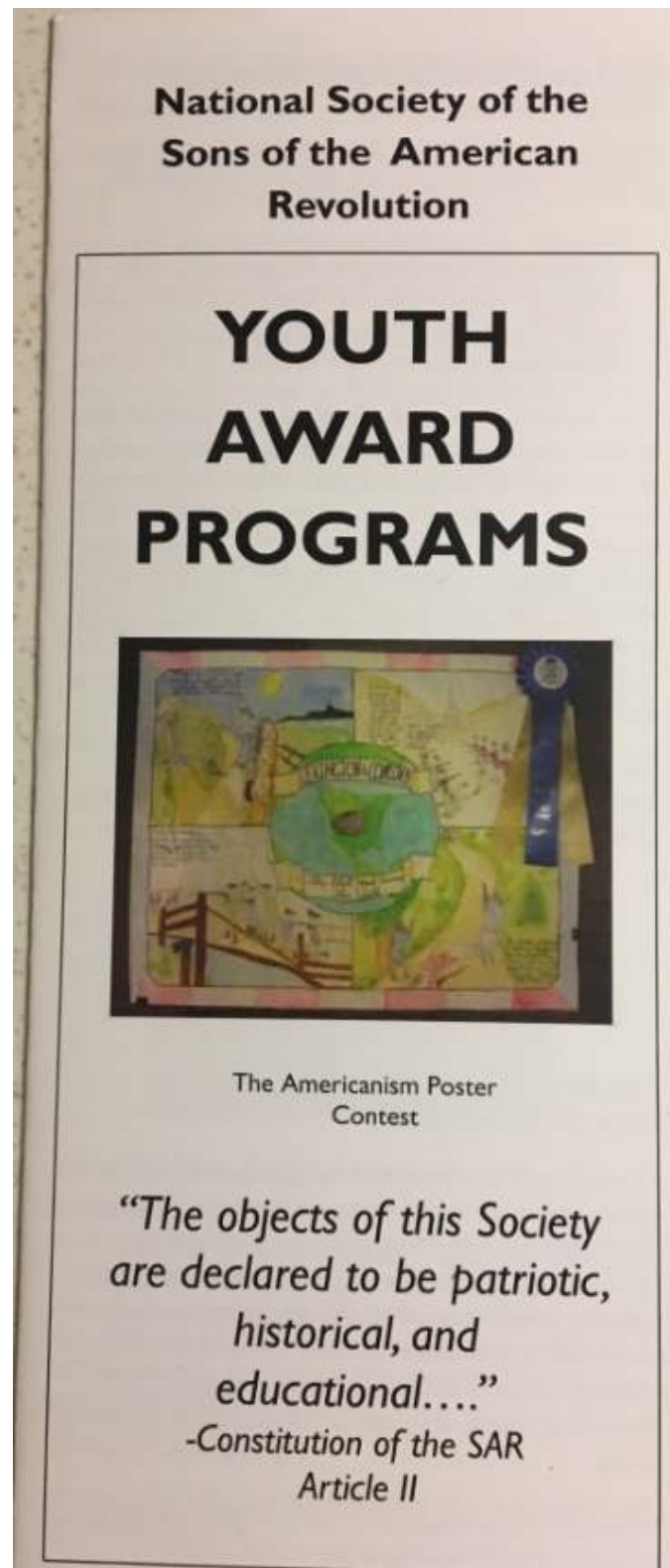
Can anyone else see **Steve Almy** presenting “*I Spy*” in the *American Revolution*” to an 8th grade class?

Or, how about **Mike & Judy Muetz** talking to a 5th class about **Colonial Currency**?

Colleen had an entire room at **Congress** to display what is happening in SAR **Education Outreach**. She gave me some items to share with you:

1. Let's begin with **Youth Education Programs**. Here is a "Youth Awards Programs" 4-fold brochure. *A great handout when you visit a school.* Among our familiar Elementary School **Poster Contest** and our Middle School **Brochure Contest**, it has a paragraph on the **Essay** and the **Orations Contest**. It also mentions other youth related programs such as: **JROTC, Eagle Scout, C.A.R.** and even the prestigious American History Teacher Award.

I'll bring some copies to the September Meeting

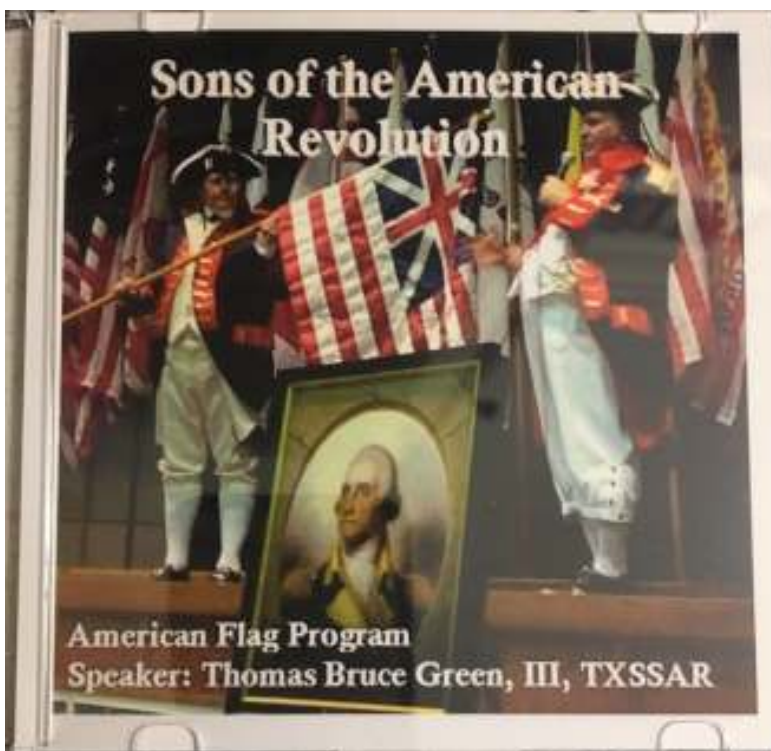


Next included among SAR Education Outreach are:

2. The CD's we offer.

Here is one: **American Flag Program** by legendary **Tom Green** of Texas. An extremely entertaining speaker.

He once told me a teacher introduced him as a **“Veteran of World War Eleven”!**



Here is another: **The Articles of Association** by **Bill Stone** of **Alabama**.

You may recognize his name; he is a highly regarded member of our National Society. He is our recently elected **Historian General**.

I'll bring lending copies to the September Meeting



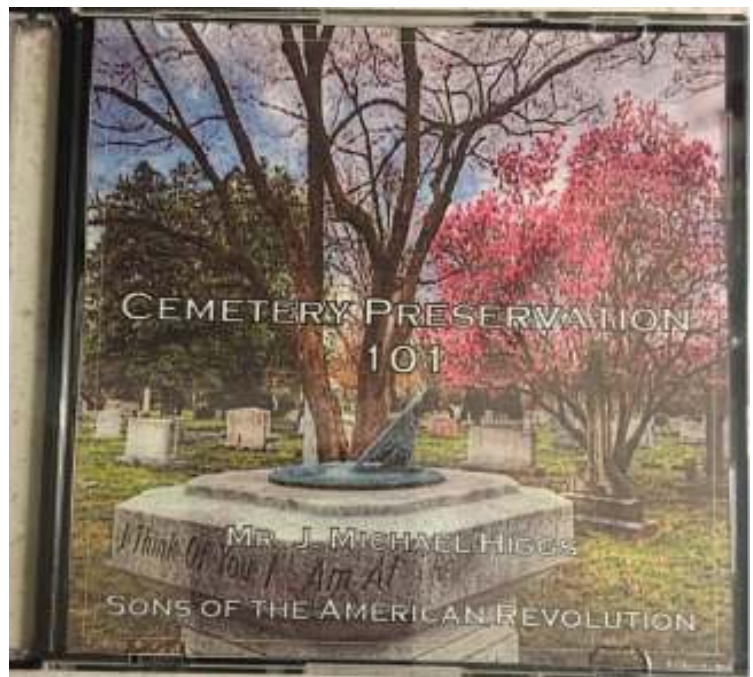
Here's more **CD's** we offer.

Here is one: **Music in the Revolution** by Dr. Thomas Romine of Ohio. I listen to this. It's very well done and deep in history.



Here is one that doesn't have a lot applicability in California for Revolutionary War Veterans (*We only have one sailor!*). **Cemetery Preservation 101** by Michael Higgs.

But I thought if any of you are involved in the preservation of your local cemeteries this might interest you.

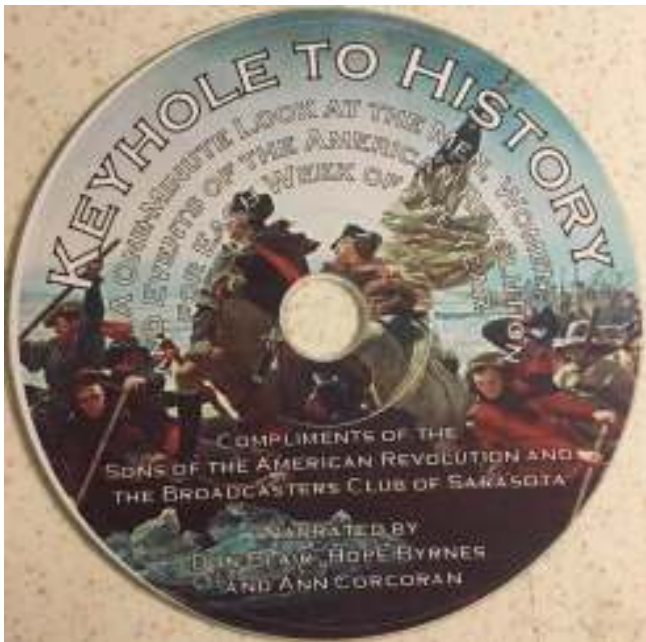


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This CD has incredible potential! .. Its called **Keyhole to History**.

It is **52 - 60** second radio spots on American History “professionally” produced for the SAR.

I have heard one high school in Florida broadcasts them over the PA system between classes.



I will bring a copy for each member at the September Meeting

Click on:

<https://www.sar.org/education/resources-downloads/educational-dvds-cds>

to listen to specific tracks!

SAR “KEYHOLE TO HISTORY” Series

Track	Title	Play On or Around
1.	Betsy Ross	January 1
2.	Martha Washington	January 6
3.	William Alexander	January 15
4.	John Fitch	January 21
5.	Judge Richard Henderson	January 30
6.	Dr. James Craik	February 6
7.	Ethan Allen	February 13
8.	John Carroll	February 22
9.	Moore’s Creek Bridge	February 26
10.	Last Naval Battle	March 10
11.	Cornwallis & Guilford Courthouse	March 15
12.	Boston Port Bill	March 25
13.	Henry Lee	March 25
14.	William White	April 4
15.	David Rittenhouse	April 8
16.	Lt. John Barker	April 21
17.	First American Naval Victory	April 24
18.	Rufus Putnam	May 4
19.	Ethan Allen & Fort Ticonderoga	May 10
20.	Marquis de Lafayette	May 18
21.	Augusta, Georgia	May 23
22.	John Randolph	June 2
23.	Gaspee Affair	June 9
24.	William Whipple	June 17
25.	Capt. Hubbard Burrows	June 26

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SAR “KEYHOLE TO HISTORY” Series

Track	Title	Play On or Around
26.	Col. William Moultrie & Charleston	June 28
27.	The Declaration of Independence	July 2
28.	The Articles of Confederation	July 9
29.	Anthony Wayne	July 16
30.	Count D’Estaing	July 29
31.	Aid for Boston	August 4
32.	Col. Friedrich Baum	August 11
33.	Bennington	August 16
34.	Gravesend	August 22
35.	Long Island	August 27
36.	Eutaw Springs	September 8
37.	Brandywine	September 11
38.	Paoli Massacre	September 21
39.	Move to Yorktown	September 28
40.	Saratoga & Bemis Heights	October 7
41.	Pvt. Joseph DuBose	October 10
42.	Yorktown Surrender	October 19
43.	Gen. Christopher Greene	October 22
44.	Stamp Act	November 1
45.	Rev. John Witherspoon	November 10
46.	Fort Washington	November 16
47.	Boston Port Bill	November 21
48.	Baron Friedrich von Steuben	November 28
49.	Banastre Tarleton	December 8
50.	Charles Lee	December 13
51.	Boston Tea Party	December 16
52.	Trenton	December 26

This CD is *no longer* available from SAR. Its called **America's Heritage**. It used to be available from SAR – *for over 10 years!* ... But a few years ago its distribution was challenged. It is published by the **American Heritage Education Foundation**. It was felt that the Foundation's Mission was too political to be sponsored by the SAR.

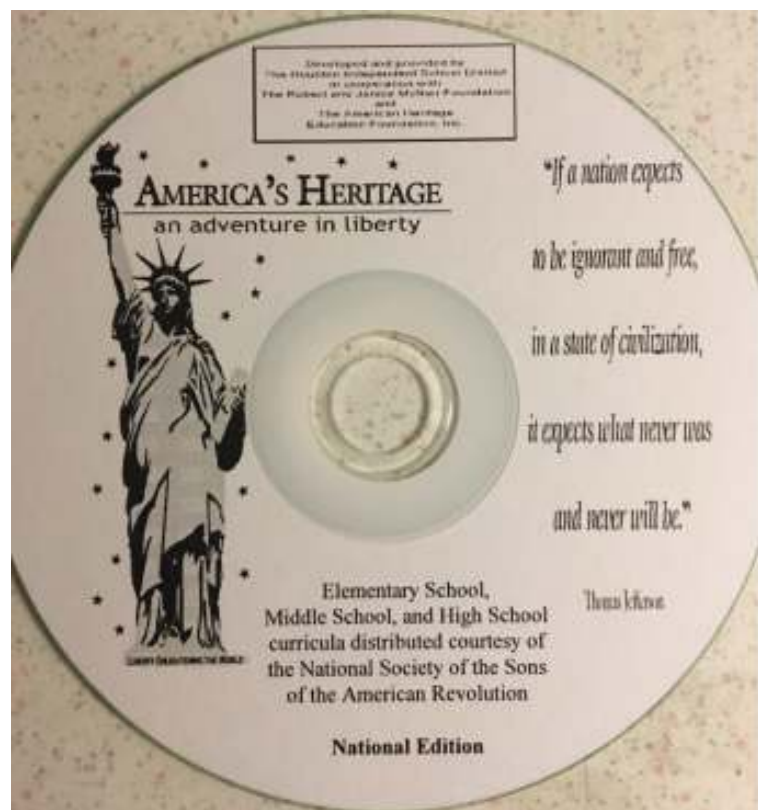
“The American Heritage Education Foundation (AHEF) is dedicated to the teaching and understanding of America’s philosophical heritage—including the Bible-inspired principles that shaped America’s founding—to promote constructive citizenship and Freedom, Unity, Progress, and Responsibility among students and citizens.”

<https://americanheritage.org/>

The critics also found historical errors and some suspect interpretations of historical events in the curricula being promoted. Distribution of the CD by SAR HQ was terminated.

I personally reviewed most of the content and thought some of it would make excellent classroom presentation activities.

I'll bring lending copies to the September Meeting

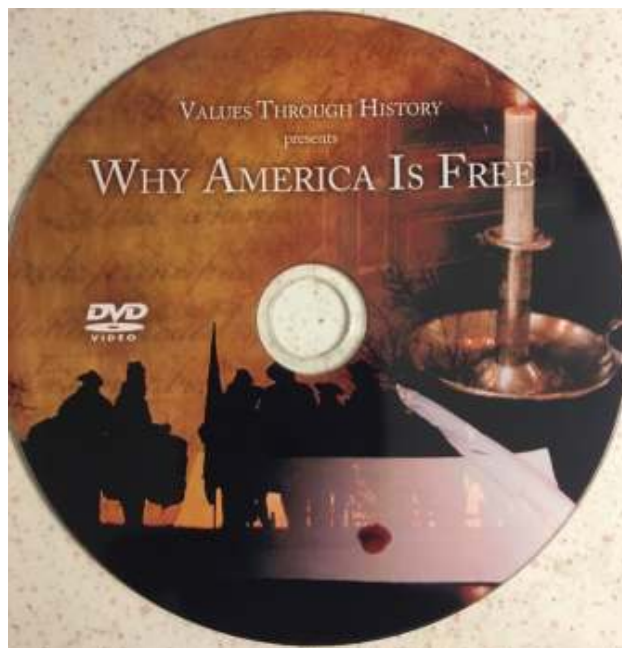


3. This is a **DVD**, and it is my personal favorite school program!

Why America is Free

It is a **SAR Recommended** Elementary School Program, the DVD's are not available from SAR, but rather from me.

It is a 6 week cross-curricular program for the 5th grade. ... Do you have an in with a private school, or a Charter school? ... Take it to them ... it's only 13 minutes long and watch it with them.



It's a little tricky, but go to this website to view the DVD on-line.
<http://www.whyamericaisfree.org/>

(Over the Music!)

Click: - *Enter* Then next page **VIEW FILM** *Click here*

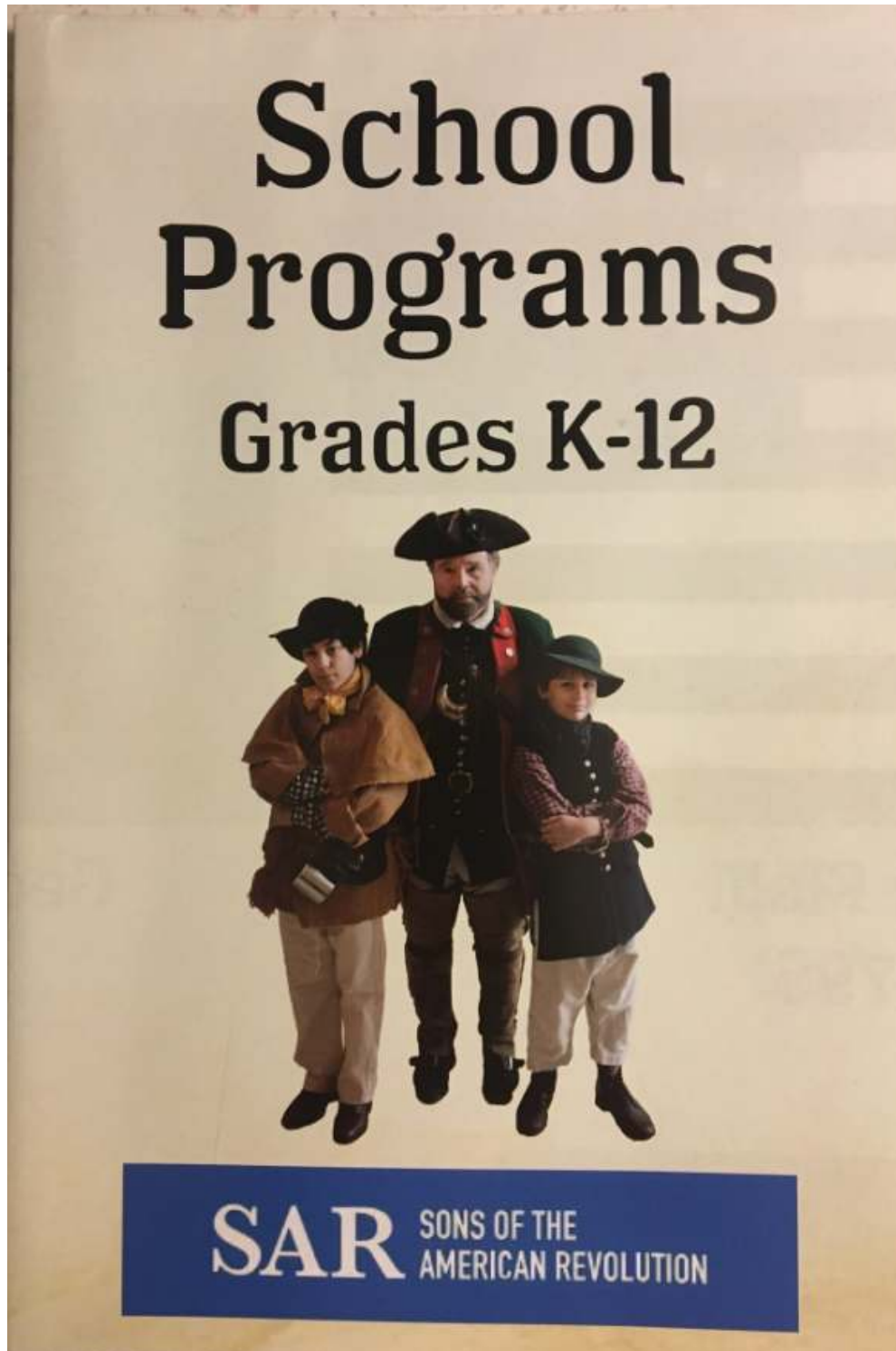
I have a few copies and will bring them to the September Meeting

Contact me if a school, or teacher, is interested in learning more.

Tom Adams tomadams1776@yahoo.com **1.916.600.7211**

4.

This is the best handout ever!



I will bring a copy for each member to the September Meeting

The **School Program** is a folded up poster with 6 panels. The program is used as a handout to visitors to our **SAR HQ** in Louisville, KY. It is a regular “day trip” for school children in the Greater Louisville area. Schools can schedule presentations by SAR Staff lead by **Colleen Wilson, Education Director / SAR Center**. It used to be referred to as the **Center for Advancing America’s Heritage (CAAH)**, so you may know it by that name. It is going to be the home for new SAR Museum in Louisville.

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About the Sons of the American Revolution


The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) is the largest male lineage organization in the United States. Its mission focuses on patriotic, historical and educational goals. Established by an Act of Congress, its Charter was signed in 1906 by President Theodore Roosevelt. President Roosevelt is one of sixteen U.S. Presidents, along with Winston Churchill, and Juan Carlos I of Spain who were prominent SAR members.

SAR members strive to inspire communities with the principles upon which this nation was founded. Its Genealogical Research Library provides resources and programming to enrich visitors’ knowledge of American history through genealogical research. Across the country SAR members distribute history resources and conduct educational programming in schools and at historic sites and celebrations.

Six SAR Youth Award Contests are available for student competition at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. These awards promote character, foster civic responsibility, increase confidence, and develop critical thinking skills among our youth.

American history teachers are encouraged to investigate the Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award. The award-winning educator can choose to attend an identified summer seminar at a prominent historic site.

For free lesson plans on the American Revolution, please visit www.sar.org.



Registration

To register for an SAR program at National Headquarters or your school, please email cwilson@sar.org, or call 502-588-6129.

Program details:



- 2 1/2 hour programs
- \$4 per student with a minimum fee of \$100
- Teachers and chaperones free, compliments of the SAR
- Classroom-sized groups only; please no assemblies
- Additional charge for school visits over 25 miles outside of Louisville
- All programming meets national education standards

The Sons of the American Revolution
809 West Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202

www.sar.org

The **School Program** contains ten (10) Education Programs by grade.

- #1 These programs can be delivered to young people visiting SAR HQ by SAR Staff;
- #2 The programs can be given to teachers to take back to their classroom; and
- #3 We as SAR members can use them to develop **Education Outreach** programs by our Chapter which we can take into a school. A couple of SAR members can work together, a husband and wife team can work together, or several members can put together a complete presentation of several skits like **Sacramento Chapter's School Guard**.

<h2>Education Programming</h2> <p><u>What's Wrong with George Washington Crossing the Delaware?</u> Grades 5-8</p> <p>Separate history from an artist's brush stroke and discover the story behind George Washington crossing the Delaware River prior to the Battle of Trenton. While assembling an 11-piece puzzle, students will utilize history, art history, and literacy to dissect Emanuel Leutze's 1851 painting <i>Washington Crossing the Delaware</i> and explore how Washington's army overcame hardships in order to surprise the Hessians. This program experience is enriched through the use of period artifacts and replica Revolutionary War uniforms, including George Washington's uniform.</p> <p><u>Our Nation: Militia Flags to the Stars & Stripes</u> Grades 3-8</p> <p>Discover colonial flags and the story behind our nation's founding! Students connect early history with American symbols. Stars, stripes, rattlesnakes, and more, along with proper flag etiquette, will be demonstrated using the history of eight different colonial flags. This station meets flag etiquette requirements.</p> 	<p><u>Read All About it! All About Colonial Newspapers</u> Grades 3-12</p> <p>Sharing news and information was a pressing matter for the founding fathers. Students will explore colonial broadsheets, newspapers, and political cartoons and compare them with modern media. Reading authentic colonial newspapers such as the <i>Pennsylvania Gazette</i> will give students a literacy exercise and provide the experience of what it was like to learn about the American Revolution in real time. Putting the lesson into action, students will set type like Benjamin Franklin to print their name.</p>  <p><u>Liberty Bell</u> Grades K-12</p> <p>Famous for its "crack", the Liberty Bell was once the largest State House bell in North America. Uncover the meaning of the words cast onto the Liberty Bell. Track its escape from the British when they invaded Philadelphia. With mallet in hand, students will end the program by ringing a life-size replica of the Liberty Bell.</p> <p><u>"I Spy" in the American Revolution</u> Grades 3-8</p> <p>Secret codes, invisible ink, and aliases - all of these tools and more were employed by the Americans and British to gain strategic information. Students will discover traitors, uncover espionage secrets of the American Revolution, and use spy techniques to protect vital messages. Students become spies as they encrypt a Revolutionary War message for their peers to decipher.</p>
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Here are five (5) more Education Programs we could build our own program from. ...

Jim Young and I used the program on the previous page, **“What’s Wrong with George Washington Crossing the Delaware?”** and gave a presentation to our local C.A.R. group.

The **Patriots Trunk** program developed by the **Colorado** Society is another option. **Russ Kaiser** is looking into it.

There are plenty of ideas for creating an **Education Outreach** program to go into a school for a simple presentation.

We just need to do this!

Hidden Treasures Buried in Colonial Maps

Grades 4-8

How did early explorers discover the riches of the Ohio Valley and lead others to settle here? What does a surveyor do? How did George Washington’s skills as a surveyor, military officer, and diplomat inform his decisions to acquire land in the Ohio Valley? Does geography determine our choices? Early colonial maps are the key to unlocking the wealth behind our landscapes and waterways. Step by step, students will create their own surveyor’s map that markets their ideas of the perfect place to put down roots.

Write a Founding Document with a Quill Pen & Ink

Grades 3-8

How powerful is your signature? Examples of our nation’s historic documents illustrate the use of quill pen and ink. Over 240 years ago, patriots signed onto parchment their support for our country’s independence. Where did their quills come from? How did they vary the size of their script? Does a quill pen last forever? Students will use quill pen and ink to create their own Declaration of Independence for your classroom.



A Hairy Backpack? Camp Life During Colonial Times

Grades K-8

What did camp life look like in colonial times? Who cooked their food and what did they eat? Colonial attired SAR interpreters equipped with period accoutrements demonstrate the everyday life of a Revolutionary War soldier. Students will find themselves crawling into a historic “wedge” tent. In our colonial “selfie station” students can try on period attire and find their hairy backpack.

Making “Cents” of Colonial Currency

Grades 5-8

Establishing colonial currency helped to launch our nation’s identity and foster trade both in the colonies and abroad. Check your wallet - are there any similarities between today’s currency and monies used by colonists? What would your day be like as a colonial merchant? Advances in technology and the Mint/Coinage Act of 1792 will highlight Patriots who played a key role in building our economy. Bring out your inner Alexander Hamilton and give it your best shot by creating currency and protecting its market value.

Music in the American Revolution

Grades 3-8

Drummer boys, fifers, regimental bands, and popular songs played key roles during the American Revolution. Music provided enjoyment and also gave directions to the troops. How did certain music boost morale, while yet another tune would drum disgraced soldiers out of camp? Who first sang “Yankee Doodle” and what was the effect? History and song will hit the right note as students investigate colonial social and military life.



This is the back of the School Program when opened up!



An 18" x 24" Colonial Flags Poster

What teacher wouldn't want this?

Here are some **Education Outreach** items I've accumulated, by myself, or given to me by others.

• **Anyone want to see these?**

email / text / or call

- **Tricorn Hats** (youth size)
- **Constitution Quest** (board game for Teens & Adults)
- **Washington Crossing the Delaware Puzzle** (SAR)
- **Battle of Bunker Hill**
3 - Foamed Backed Pictures (15"x20") *Made By Jeff Doyle*
- **Classroom Wall Charts – History of the American Revolution** (SAR) 2
Professionally Produced Laminated Wall Charts

My intent is to eventually **donate them** to, probably, the **John Adams Academy** in EDH, in the name of the Mother Lode Chapter. ... Teachers do come and go, and JAA is our best hope they'll get used.



Why Not Plan on Going to Our Fall Meeting?

This is a very nice Hotel with great rates! The ride from the airport is quick

144th Annual Fall Board of Managers Meeting

of the

California Society, Sons of the American Revolution

November 1 - 2, 2019

Hosted by the Orange County Chapter

Wyndham Irvine Hotel

17941 Von Karman Ave., Irvine, CA 92614

*A Special SAR Room Rate of \$125.00 per night (single or double) is available until October 9th.
Make Hotel Reservations at (949)345-1856. Parking is \$5 per day. Free Shuttle from OC Airport.*

Meeting Reservation Form

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Chapter: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Arriving: ___ Thursday, October 31st, ___ Friday, November 1st, ___ Saturday, November 2nd

Registration is \$160.00 per person by October 1, 2019 or \$175.00 after October 1st.
The fee includes meetings, Friday and Saturday luncheons, and the Saturday Gala Dinner Banquet.

Number of Registrants: ___ @ \$160 Late Registrations ___ @\$175 Total: _____

Non-registered Friday Luncheon: ___ @ \$45 each

Non-registered Saturday Luncheon: ___ @ \$45 each

Non-registered Gala Dinner Banquet: ___ @ \$75 each

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

*Checks should be payable to Orange County Chapter, SAR and mailed with this registration form to:
Mark Torres, 5584 Los Palos Circle, Buena Park, CA 90620
Questions? Contact Mark at mblastus@yahoo.com*

Please mark your meal choices:

Friday Public Service Luncheon

___ Braised Yankee Pot Roast w/Mashed Potatoes or ___ Salmon w/Rice Pilaf

Saturday Youth Luncheon

___ Chicken Piccata or ___ Turkey & Avocado Croissant

Saturday Gala Dinner Banquet

___ Beef Wellington or ___ Atlantic Salmon

(vegetarian options available)

2019 Mother Lode Chapter Calendar

still to be planned

Here is an event you need to know about:

2019 CASSAR 144th Fall

Board of Managers Meeting

November 1, 2019 – November 2, 2019

Orange County Wyndham Irvine Hotel

Hosted by the Orange County Chapter

Go to CASSAR Website:

<https://www.californiasar.org/events/144bom/>



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