



Mother Lode Dispatch



Calling All Compatriots

Regular Meeting Tuesday, June 25, 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)
June 25, 2019

Mother Lode Chapter Minutes of the May 28, 2019 Meeting Denny's Restaurant, Cameron Park, CA

- The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Mike Muetz at 6:30 PM. Chancellor Doug Drake gave the Invocation, President Muetz led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Compatriot Stephen Almy led the SAR Pledge.
- There were nine members, **Tom Douglas, Bob Conover, John Krahn, Doug Drake, Tom Adams, Kevin Tierney, Steve Almy**, Duel Members **Tom Chilton** (Sacramento) and **Russ Kaiser** (Sacramento) and two guests **Joy Krahn** and **Marilyn Chilton**.
- The minutes of the April 23, 2019 meeting were approved as submitted in the May Dispatch by Secretary Douglas.

- Compatriot Adams reported that Eagle Scout contest participant Cade Guidera was going to apply for membership in the Chapter as a full member because he has turned 18 years old. Compatriot Doug Drake made a motion that the Chapter pay the initial fees for Cade's membership. The motion was seconded by Compatriot John Krahn and the motion passed.
- Compatriots Doug Drake and Mike Muetz participated, in uniform, at the Memorial Day activities at the El Dorado County Supervisor's Building in Placerville.
- The Chapter received two "Purple Heart" coasters from the Maj. Robert Crawford Chapter of Indian Land, SC as a thank you for purchasing a plaque of General Washington's Order for the Purple Heart. The plaques were produced as a fund raiser for the South Carolina chapter's youth programs.
- The Mother Lode Chapter then gifted the plaque to American Legion Post 119 as a thank you for hosting our Chapter's Annual Community Awards Banquet.
- On May 17th Compatriots Tom Adams, Tom Douglas, Sam Bradley and Russ Kaiser went to the John Adams Academy to present the awards for the fifth grade poster contest and the eighth grade brochure contest. About 80 Mother Lode Chapter lapel pins were presented to all the students that participated in the two contests. Three Chapter medallions were presented to the winners in each contest. The awards were presented in the JAA gymnasium and the students were well organized by the JAA teachers and staff. Compatriots Douglas, Bradley and Kaiser appeared in period uniforms.

- On May 21st Compatriots Tom Adams, Tom Douglas, Sam Bradley and Doug Drake presented the awards to eighth graders who participated in the brochure contest in Mr. Flowers' class at Camerado Middle School in Cameron Park. The three class winners were presented with Chapter medallions and all participants were awarded with Chapter lapel pins. Compatriots Douglas, Bradley and Drake appeared in period uniforms.
- President Muetz opened a discussion on whether or not the Chapter should proceed with plans to hold the awards banquet this year (2019). One of the most pressing matters regarding the banquet is having a "project manager" or "clearing house". After some discussion and having no member at the meeting wanting to do this, Doug Drake made a motion to not hold the Chapter awards banquet this year. The motion was seconded by John Krahn and the motion passed. Bob Conover volunteered to contact the Police and Sheriff's Departments to let them know of our decision.
- Doug Drake procured liability insurance from the CASSAR recommended insurance company.
- Compatriot Russ Kaiser gave an outstanding presentation on his duties as a US Coast Guard Auxiliary member in the aviation division of the USCG Aux.
- Compatriot Doug Drake gave the Benediction, President Muetz led the SAR Recessional and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM with the singing of God Bless America led by Compatriot Tom Chilton.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Tom Douglas

Mother Lode Chapter SAR participates in the El Dorado County 2019 Memorial Day Ceremony

Our **Mike Muetz** and **Doug Drake** representing the **Mother Lode Chapter SAR** participated in the **El Dorado County 2019 Memorial Day Ceremony** on May 27th in Placerville. The event was hosted by the Friends of the Veterans Monument, Veterans Day Committee 2019. The **SAR, Mother Lode Chapter** is a member.

Judy Muetz was also in attendance. Judy volunteers much of her time to support our Veteran.



Mother Lode Chapter Welcomes New Charter School

The **John Adams Academy**, a Charter School within the El Dorado County Department of Education, opened a new campus in El Dorado Hills. (*Other campuses are in Lincoln and Roseville in Placer County.*) The EDH campus was quick to offer the **SAR Poster Contest** to its 5th graders and the **SAR Brochure Contest** to its 8th graders. Mother Lode uniformed members, **Tom Douglas**, **Russ Kaiser** (*Dual member from the Sacramento Chapter*), and **Sam Bradley** presented the contest winners neck ribbon medallions as awards at a combined meeting of scholars from the two classes. The Mother Lode Chapter emphasizes participation by awarding its Chapter pin to every scholar who created a poster, or a brochure.



The above article was submitted to the *Compatriot*. (Let's hope)

Set the Way-back Machine for 2012!

At the May Chapter Meeting there was chatting about black power firing and some recalled the **2012 Musket Firing Demonstration** for the **C.A.R. Children** from **El Dorado and Amador County**. We entertained and enlightened **20** children along with their adult leaders. **Bob Conover** talked about gun safety, **Tom Douglas**, explained the Revolutionary War Solder's uniform and what he carried with him, and **'Mountain-man Tom'** (Chilton) demonstrated the loading and firing of a musket, as did **Bob Conover**.



Why Not Plan on Going to Our Fall Meeting?

This is 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 one event you need to know about:

2019 SAR National Congress

July 5, 2019 - July 11, 2019

Orange County Hilton Costa Mesa

Hosted by the California Society SAR

Go to CASSAR Website:

<http://www.californiasar.org/2019-Congress/>



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