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# Mother Lode Dispatch

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Calling All Compatriots

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Regular Meeting Tuesday, May 28, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month)  
**May 28, 2019**

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## Mother Lode Chapter Minutes of the April 23, 2019 Meeting Denny's Restaurant, Cameron Park, CA

The meeting was opened at 6:30 PM by Chapter President Mike Muetz. The invocation was given by Chapter Secretary Tom Douglas, President Muetz led the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge was led by Compatriot Tom Adams.

There were eight members, **Mike Muetz, Tom Douglas, Stephen O. Almy, Kevin Tierney, Tom Adams, John Krahn, Doug Drake**, Duel Member **Tom Chilton** (Sacramento) and five guests, **Judy Muetz, Marilyn Chilton, Joy Krahn, Debbie Guidera** and **Cade Guidera** (Eagle Scout) in attendance.

The minutes of the meeting of March 26, 2019 were approved as submitted by Secretary Douglas and written in the April Mother Lode Dispatch

Compatriot Adams reported on the two youth contests the Chapter participates in, the Brochure and Poster contests. After the State Meeting this weekend, Mother Lode will schedule presentations at the participating schools to make the awards in May.

Cade Guidera, the Chapter Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest representative, read the essay he submitted in the contest. The title of the essay was “Medicine and the Revolution” and told of the hardships wounded soldiers in the Revolutionary War suffered due to the lack of modern medicine and medical practices. President Mike Muetz presented Cade with the SAR Eagle Scout Medal with the SAR Certificate of Recognition for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and an SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Patch that can be worn on his scout uniform.

President Muetz then presented Chapter Chancellor Doug Drake the “Mother Lode Chapter Most Charitable Compatriot” perpetual plaque engraved with his name for his work for the chapter in 2018. Compatriot Drake is the third recipient of this award.

Compatriots Tom Adams, Kevin Tierney and Doug Drake are going to attend the SAR National Congress in Orange County July 5 thru July 11. Traditionally, about every ten years, the SAR holds the National Congress in California. The last SAR Congress held in California was in Sacramento in July of 2008 and was hosted by the Sacramento Chapter. Mother Lode Chapter had a number of its members that participated.

Compatriot Doug Drake plans to participate, in uniform, at the Memorial Day Ceremony May 27<sup>th</sup> in Placerville.

Tom Adams led the SAR Recessional and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 with the singing of “God Bless America” led by Compatriot Tom Chilton.

*Submitted by Secretary Tom Douglas*

## Cade Guidera, Mother Lode Chapter Eagle Scout Scholarship Candidate



Cade attended our April Chapter Meeting with his Mother Debbie. Cade finished second in the State Eagle Scout Scholarship Competition with a strong showing. Cade is graduating from Amador High School and will be attending Boise State University in the fall. Cade is a member of C.A.R. and has accepted our invitation to become *a Jr. SAR Member of the Mother Lode Chapter!*

## Doug Drake Wins Prestigious Mother Lode Chapter “Most Charitable Compatriot Award”



**Doug Drake**, *Chapter Consigliore*, is our third member to be so honored with the award. Prior awardees were venerable **Tom Chilton** and steady **Mike Muetz**. In all seriousness, the award is to recognize our “*Most Charitable*” member in terms of Time, Talent and Treasure. Last year Doug came through in managing our most financially successful Community Awards Banquet ever. *Thanks Doug.*

## California Spring Meeting

Ventura, CA - April 26-27, 2019



There were six Chapters in the **2019 State Poster Contest**: *Gold Country, Kern County, **Mother Lode**, Sacramento, San Diego and Orange County.*

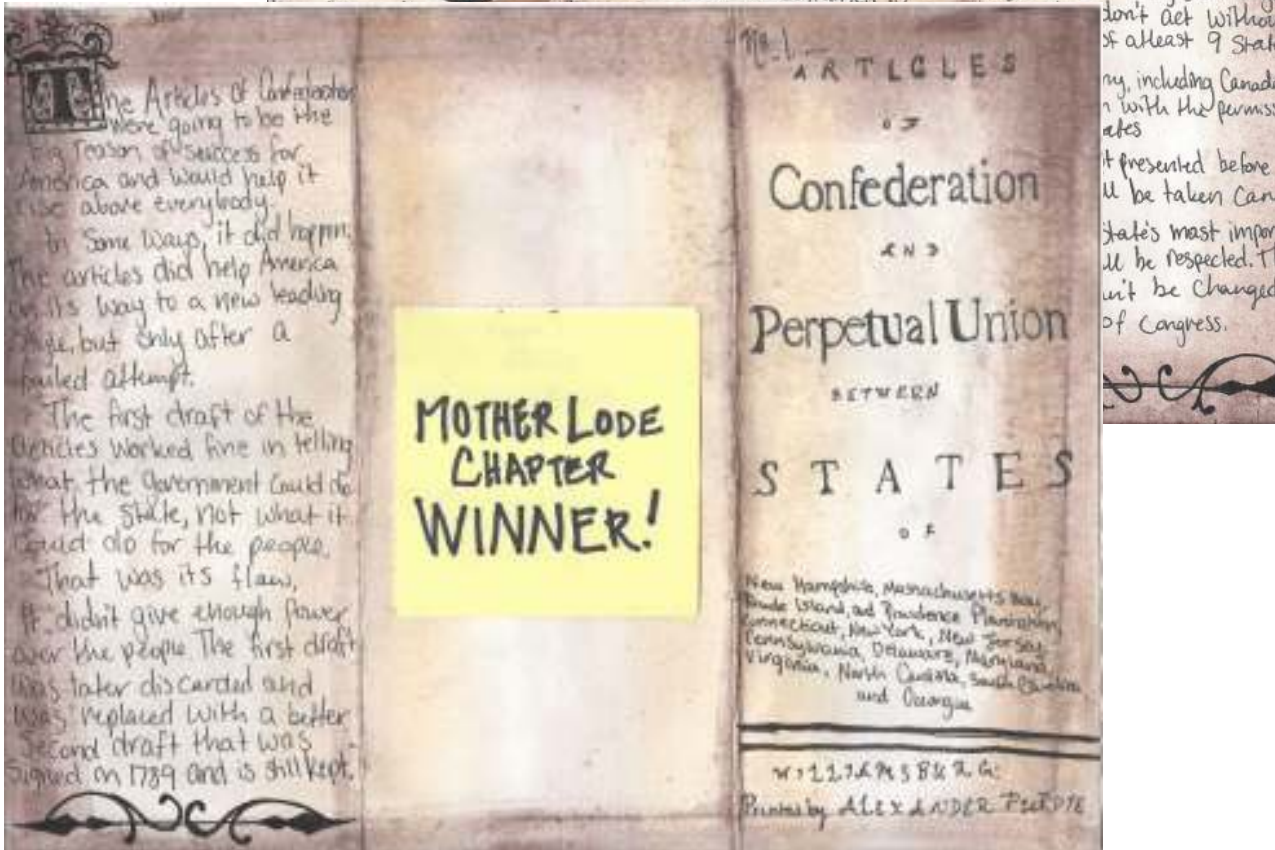
The Winning Chapter was Gold County who have been the State Winner several times and ever National Winners. Their entry was impressive. Our entry earned an **Honorable Mention**.



There were four Chapters in the **2019 State Brochure Contest**: ***Mother Lode**, Sacramento, San Diego and Orange County.*

The Winning Chapter was our **Mother Lode**. That's State President **Derek Brown** next to **Tom Adams**, and our President-Elect **Bob Taylor** in uniform holding our Winning Brochure. Bob Taylor, Derek Brown, State Secretary David Grinnell were the Contest Judges. ... *Our Winner looked impressive!*

# California State Brochure Contest Winner



The Mother Lode Chapter Winner is California's Winner and it's going on to the **National Brochure Contest** at SAR Congress in Costa Mesa! Our young winner is in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at **John Adams Academy** in EDH. She won **\$400** at the State + her **\$100** for winning School *and* Chapter

# Why Not Plan on Going to Our Fall Meeting?

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

## 144<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>.  
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 31<sup>st</sup>, \_\_\_ Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, \_\_\_ Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Registration is \$160.00 per person by October 1, 2019 or \$175.00 after October 1<sup>st</sup>.  
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)*

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# 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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