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Calling All Compatriots



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- 1 **First, I hope everyone had a merry Christmas and a great start for this new and important year.**
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- 4 As your new Chapter President I want to continue the great work Jim has started in expanding our Chapter's membership and increasing the chapters fund raising capabilities to allow SAR activities to increase in the schools.
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- 6 On a special note we are going to have the awards dinner at the Cold Springs Country Club on March 27, 2012. This is going to great settings for us to recognize this year's Public Safety Award winners.



President Conover and his wife Marcia

I am looking forward to working with all of the compatriots in the Mother Lode Chapter in making 2012 a successful year for the SAR

In Patriotic Service
Bob Conover

NOTE: At this meeting we will have the opportunity to judge the brochures from area middle schools

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The next Mother Lode Chapter meeting will be at Denny's, on January 31, 2012

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

New Members & CAR

Mother Lode Chapter Officers for 2012

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

John Krahn

Flag Certificate Program

Doug Stone

Americanism Poster Contest

Tom Adams



President Jim Young (far left) presents SAR membership certificates to a father and his two sons. Father Robert Leach, stands between his sons Thomas and Michael (far right).



Mother Lode Chapter and CASSAR Director of Youth Activities, Tom Adams gave a presentation to the Sacramento Society, CAR on Washington's Crossing the Delaware. The society with Director Adams and Senior President of the Sacramento Society CAR, Jeannette Barrett (far right) stand around the picture depicting the crossing.

(Pictures on this page courtesy of Jim Young and his daughter Leslie)

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December 2011 Meeting Photos



Past President Jim Young (right) and newly installed Chapter President Bob Conover



Compatriot Young looks on as CASSAR Vice President Jim Faulkinbury hands the Chapter Gavel to President Bob Conover.



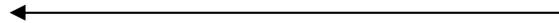
Secretary Tom Douglas presents Compatriot Jim Young with his 20 year membership pin.



More December 2011 Meeting Photos



Secretary Douglas presents outgoing president Jim Young a plaque thanking him for his service as president for the past two years.



CASSAR Vice President North Jim Faulkinbury (back to camera) administers the Oath of Office to the Mother Lode Chapter's Officers for 2012.

(L-R Front) Gene Myers, Chaplain; John Krahn, Historian; Jim Young, Registrar, and Bob Conover, President. Tom Douglas, Secretary/Treasurer is behind Gene Myers.



Compatriot John Krahn is flanked by his son Rob Krahn, on the left and Grandson John Krahn III on the right.



Meeting Minutes Mother Lode Chapter December 27, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Young at 6:30 PM.

The Invocation was given by Chaplain Gene Myers with special consideration for Compatriot Tom Chilton who has been down with pneumonia. Following the invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Merv Purdy and the SAR Pledge led by Bob Conover.

Guests for the evening were introduced. Rob Krahn and Cindy son and daughter in law of Compatriot John Krahn and his wife LAUX member Joy, Granddaughter Miranda and Grandson John III were also in attendance. Jeanne Myers El Dorado DAR and Joyce Douglas were also there.

Reports: **Secretary** Tom Douglas Reported all but one members dues has been received.

Acting Treasurer Tom Douglas, reported a check book balance of \$2,553.000

Acting Registrar Jim Young, there is one application at National to be approved.

Historian, no report

The meal was served and there was plenty of conversation among the members and guests

The main event of the evening is to install the officers for 2012. Vice President North, CASSAR Jim Faulkinbury honored us with his presence to do the honors of installing the officers.

The following officers were installed for the upcoming year;

President;	Bob Conover
First VP;	open
Second VP	Tom Adams
Secretary/Treasurer	Tom Douglas
Registrar	Jim Young
Historian	John Krahn
Chaplain	Gene Myers

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Gene Myers, the SAR Recessional was led by Jim Young. After the singing of "God Bless America" the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Douglas, Secretary



Mother Lode Chapter's 2012 Calendar of Events

January 27- Regular Meeting

Brochure Voting

February 28—Chapter Meeting

March 27– Chapter Meeting

April - CASSAR Spring Membership Meeting, Irving, CA

April 24– Regular Meeting

May 22– Chapter Meeting

June 26– Chapter Meeting

July– No Meeting

August– No Meeting

September 25– Regular Meeting

October 23– Regular Meeting

November-Date TBD

December—Wreaths Across America

December – Date TBD -Regular Meeting

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