120th Anniversary

Of the San Diego Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

Organized July 4, 1894

as

The Southern California Society

San Diego, CA

Published October 25, 2014
October 25, 2014

Celebrating 120 Years!

As the San Diego Chapter celebrates 120 years of service to the San Diego community, we pause to applaud those early compatriots inspired by Washington’s farewell address to the American people “...to promote as an object of primary importance institutions for the diffusion of knowledge,” and the SAR aim to “perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men who achieved American Independence.”

You will be proud to learn of the Chapter’s significant contribution to the community and the history the State and the National Society Sons of the American Revolution during the past 120 years.

The officers and members have played a significant role in development of the San Diego area and Southern California. The first president was Daniel Cleveland; Judge William Mossholder served as both last president of the Southern California Chapter and first president of the San Diego Chapter. George White Marston, businessman and philanthropist, was founder of San Diego Historical Society, donated the funds to prepare the first comprehensive plan for Balboa Park, bought Presidio Hill and donated it with the Serra Museum to the City of San Diego in 1937. Major General Joseph H. Pendleton, USMC, for whom Camp Pendleton is named, had forty-six years of distinguished service in the Marine Corps. He also served as mayor of Coronado and the San Diego SAR Chapter President from 1929 to 1930. He is buried in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery.

In service, Raymond C. Raser, President
National Society
Sons of the American Revolution

National Society Officers – 2014

President.................................................................Joseph W. Dooley
Secretary General .....................................................Lindsey Cook Brock
Treasurer General ......................................................Judge Thomas E. Lawrence
Chancellor General.....................................................John L. Dodd
Genealogist General........................................Col. Larry P. Cornwell, USAF (Ret.)
Registrar General ......................................................J. Michael Tomme, Sr.
Historian General..................................................Col. Robert Forrest Towns
Librarian General.....................................................Michael C. Wells
Surgeon General....................................................Dr. Abraham Ruddell Byrd, III
Chaplain General...............................................Rt. Rev. Louis V. Carlson, Jr.

California State Society
Sons of the American Revolution
California Society Officers – 2014

President.................................................................Jim L. W. Faulkinbury
Executive Vice President........................................M. Kent Gregory
Vice President North....................................................Ron Barker
Vice President South ...............................................James C. Fosdyck
Vice President Membership ..................................Philip L. Hinshaw
Secretary .................................................................Douglas Bergtholdt
Treasurer .................................................................Robert Taylor
Registrar......................................................................Owen Stiles
Chancellor ............................................................J. Jeffries Goodwin, Esq.
Genealogist ....................................................................Terry L. Briggs
Historian........................................................................James F. Blauer
Chaplain.................................................................Rt. Rev. Louis V. Carlson, Jr.
Surgeon........................................................................(Vacant)
San Diego Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

2014 OFFICERS

President ........................................ Raymond C. Raser
1st Vice President ............................ George Biles
2nd Vice President ............................. Richard Barck
Secretary ......................................... Robert Hayden
Treasurer ......................................... Daniel B. McLaughlin
Registrar ............................. Raymond C. Raser
Chaplain ........................................ Rev. Dr. Stanley De Long
Historian ......................................... Philip L. Hinshaw
Genealogist .............................. Ernest McCullough
Chancellor .............................. Frank Robbins
Sargent of Arms ......................... Tom Coxon
The following history of the California State Society is excerpted from “Register of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Instituted at San Francisco, California, October 22d, 1875 as Sons of Revolution Sires”, published in San Francisco, California 1901.

Sons of Revolutionary Sires

“... The Sons of Revolutionary Sires was the first of the modern State patriotic Societies. It was planned and instituted October 22, 1875, at San Francisco, CA, three thousand miles away from the scenes of the struggles for American independence. Composed exclusively of lineal descendants, from heroes and statesmen of the American Revolution, its constitution provided for “auxiliary” branches, coequal Societies and a national representative body. Copies of this constitution were sent out all over the United States, together with circulars and bulletins of its proceedings. This California Society is the pioneer of the modern hereditary, patriotic Society, and its influences lead to the formation of all of them.

President, 1876-1880..............................................................A. M. Winn
President, 1881.................................................................Caleb T. Fay
President, 1882-1883..........................................................August C. Taylor
President, 1884-1885.........................................................Loring Pickering
President, 1886-1890..........................................................A. S. Hubbard

California Society

Sons of the American Revolution

“...From the first suggestion of the idea of forming a National Society, California supported the movement with enthusiasm. At a meeting of its Board of Directors, held March 22, 1890, the name of the Society was changed to “The California Society Sons of the American Revolution,” and a committee was also appointed to draw a new Constitution and By-laws. Steps were taken to have the Society incorporated under the laws of California, and delegates were elected to the first convention of the National Society. On October 19, 1891, a new Constitution and Bylaws were adopted....”

President, 1891 .................................................................A. S. Hubbard
President, 1892 ...............................................................John W. Moore, U.S.A.
President, 1893 ...............................................................J. Estcourt Sawyer
The Resolution adopted at the first National Society Congress at Louisville, Kentucky April 30, 1890, is included to indicate the importance of the State of California to formation of the National Society.

“WHEREAS, The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was first organized in the State of California on the Fourth of July, 1876; and,

“WHEREAS, To Colonel A. S. Hubbard, of the California Society, is due in a large degree, the credit of organizing that Society, and, in a still greater degree, the credit of maintaining that Society through trials which would have discouraged a less patriotic man; now, therefore,

“Resolved, That in the publication of the names of the Presidents-General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the name of Colonel A. S. Hubbard be hereafter included. “Resolved, That the Secretary-General be, and is hereby, instructed to inform Colonel A. S. Hubbard of the honor which this Congress has conferred upon him.”

It is interesting to note that in April 1891 Mrs. Adolphus S. Hubbard (Sarah I.) was nominated by the DAR National Board of Management as the organizing State Regent of California. It is reported in California History D.A.R. 1891–1938 that, “We assume that the successful work of Mr. Adolphus S. Hubbard as a genealogist in organizing the Sons of the American Revolution had much to do with the selection of Mrs. Hubbard, both in the West and at the National capital, to organize the Daughters here.” The formal certificate of election is dated September 14, 1891 and is signed by Caroline Scott Harrison, President General.

Mrs. Hubbard also organized the first society of the Children of the American Revolution in the State of California, with thirty-three children, which they named the Valentine Holt Society, C.A.R., on February 22, 1896, and was their president for ten years.

Three Honorary Presidents General from the California Society have been named by the National Society. Albert M. Winn served as the first President of The Sons of the Revolutionary Sires, 1876-1881. Colonel Adolphus Hubbard served as President of this Society, 1886-1892, and participated in the joining of the California Society and the National Society SAR in its earliest days. The third Honorary President General was Compatriot Harold L. Putnam so named in 1966 following 17 years of distinguished service as NSSAR Executive Secretary.
The page below is excerpted from records of the California Society SAR meeting of May 25, 1906 following the 1906 earthquake. Note that it is recorded “…all records of the Society had been destroyed.” and “…the gavel made of timbers of the U. S. Frigate Constitution which had escaped destruction….”

Twenty-six California chapters are active in 2014. The chapters are Butte, Central Coast, Cochella Valley, Delta, Eagle, General George Washington, General George S. Patton, Jr., Gold Country, Harbor, Kern, Monterey Bay, Mother Lode, Orange County, Redding, Redlands, Redwood Empire, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Silicon Valley, Sons of Liberty, South Coast, Thomas Jefferson and Yosemite.
The Southern California Society

The Southern California Society was the forerunner of the San Diego Chapter.

“This branch Society was organized on Wednesday, July 4, 1894 at San Diego, CA. It was the result of a movement begun in the State Society as early as 1892. The parent Society felt that in a state as large as California local branches were necessary to better fulfill the purposes of the organization. Correspondence in this regard passed between the State Society and its members resident in San Diego, and out of this grew the local Society.

“On Independence day, in 1894, Mr. Daniel Cleveland, of San Diego, having previously been authorized by the State Society so to do, called together the sons of Revolutionary ancestors, residing in that place, to organize the proposed local Society. The purpose of the meeting having been made known to those present, they proceeded to elect a temporary organization. A resolution was then adopted that those present associate themselves in a branch organization to be known as the Southern California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It was further resolved, in pursuance of the charter from the State Society, that membership should be conferred to descendants of Revolutionary sires, residing in the counties of San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Kern, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo, who, since January 1, 1894, had presented their applications for membership to the State Society. A committee was then appointed to draft a Constitution and By-laws, after which the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

“The Society held its next meeting August 2, 1894. A Constitution and By-laws were adopted. The meeting then adjourned till August 10, 1894. On that evening a permanent organization was elected, and permanent officers were chosen. ...“

President 1894–1908 ........................................................ Daniel Cleveland President 1909–1910 ........................................................................ W. L. Mossholder

Daniel Cleveland

On Wednesday, July 4, 1894, Mr. Daniel Cleveland called together a group of Revolutionary War descendants living in San Diego to organize the *Southern California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*. Mr. Cleveland served
as the Society’s first President from 1894 until 1908 and was justifiably proud of his family.

His father, Stephen Cleveland was a prominent New York lawyer, and his maternal
great-grandfather, James Huntington, served as a Corporal in Amos Jones’ Company
from Colchester, Connecticut in the Lexington alarm in April 1775. Daniel Cleveland
could show that every family represented in his lineage had come to America before
1640.

Daniel was born at Poughkeepsie, New York on March 21, 1838, where he lived until
1850. He then moved to Biloxi, Mississippi to attend school. At the age of seventeen
he moved to New Orleans where he was head bookkeeper in a commercial
establishment for two years. In 1857 he returned to Poughkeepsie and was admitted
to the bar by the Supreme Court of New York in 1859.

In May 1859, Daniel joined his older brother, William H. Cleveland, in a law practice
in San Antonio, Texas. The Cleveland brothers had sworn allegiance to the Union
but neither was physically fit to perform military duty.

His brother William moved to San Diego to practice law, and in 1866 Daniel left San
Antonio for New York to recuperate from an illness. The following year he moved to
San Francisco, but in May 1869 Daniel came to San Diego. In San Diego, Cleveland
plunged into his profession with vigor, and involved himself in local, cultural and
civic affairs. A deeply religious person, Daniel Cleveland wasted no time in serving
the Episcopal Church in many capacities. He aided the establishment of almost every
parish and mission of the Episcopal Church in San Diego County.

In 1871–73, he was a director of the San Diego and Gila Southern Pacific and
Atlantic Railroad Company, and of the Los Angeles and San Diego Railroad
Company. In January 1889 he, and others, incorporated the Hospital of the Good
Samaritan. At the same time, Cleveland, George White Marston, Marcus Schiller,
Mary C. Morse, and others, incorporated the Associated Charities of San Diego. In
1892, he drew up articles of incorporation for a women’s club in San Diego, and was
an advisor for the San Diego Club. In May 1895, Cleveland and Dr. George E.
Abbott, house surgeon at the Hotel Del Coronado, formed the Coronado Beach
Summer School—perhaps the first summer school established in Southern California.
And later that same year he helped to reorganize the University Extension Society of
San Diego, serving as president.

Daniel realized that the San Diego region was rich in flora and fauna. He began
corresponding with Dr. Asa Gray of Harvard University, after having collected plants
to send to the professor. Cleveland provided some new species, one of which was
given his name; in addition he forwarded to Stanford University a new genus of fish
given the name *Clevelandia ios* (Arrow Goby). In August 1874, he and a group of men incorporated the San Diego Society of Natural History. Cleveland served as President for some years, making large donations for its betterment. Many of the original specimens obtained by the San Diego Society of Natural History were his gifts. *Salvia clevelandii* was described by Asa Gray in 1874 and named for Daniel Cleveland, who had collected the “type” specimens.

Dedicated to community service, Daniel Cleveland found little time for marriage; but on July 22, 1921, at Christ Church, Coronado, he married the widow Mrs. Marion South Webb. They moved into a home at 1718 Logan Avenue in San Diego. On January 3, 1929, Daniel Cleveland passed away at his home, just short of his 91st birthday and was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery.

**San Diego Chapter**

The Southern California Society was reorganized as San Diego Chapter, No. 2 of the California Society Sons of the American Revolution on June 13, 1910 with about twenty members. Compatriot W. L. Mossholder, a San Diego pioneer lawyer, served as President.

**Judge William J. Mossholder**

Judge William John Mossholder, a prominent San Diego Attorney, served as the last President of the Southern California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1909–10, and became the first President of the reorganized San Diego Chapter, No 2 of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on June 13, 1910, which had about twenty members at the time.

He was born August 27, 1857 in Martinsburg, Knox County, Ohio, the son of Squire Humphrey Mossholder and Mary Eliza (Robinson) Mossholder. His great-grandfather, John Mossholder, served as a private in Captain Young’s Company, 8th Cumberland, Bedford, Somerset, and Westmoreland Counties, Pennsylvania. Based on the service of John Mossholder, William became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution on July 21, 1909. One of his two sons, Rusk Prentice Mossholder, became a member of the San Diego Chapter, SAR on September 15, 1909.

William graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University and received a law degree from the University of Iowa. He was admitted to the Supreme Court of Iowa and to
the United States courts. On September 26, 1881, he married Jennie Prentice at Viroqua, Wisconsin. In December 1885, the Mossholder family moved to San Diego, California and he formed a law partnership with the Honorable Watson Parrish. He had a long and distinguished legal career arguing cases before the California Supreme Court. William belonged to numerous commercial associations and public improvement societies. He was very active in the Masonic Lodge and served in a variety of offices, including the Master of San Diego Lodge No. 35 in 1892–93. The Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons in Washington, D.C. bestowed the honorary title Knight Commander of the Court of Honor.

Judge W. J. Mossholder was selected as one of the speakers for the first major post Panama-California Exposition event scheduled in Balboa Park for Washington’s Birthday, February 22, 1917. Unfortunately rain forced the organizers to postpone the celebration to February 25. Judge Mossholder, an officer of the Sons of the American Revolution, praised the American colonialists who wrested their independence from Great Britain. He was followed by soloists who sang songs stressing love of country and of freedom.

Judge Mossholder passed from this life at the age of 85 on April 10, 1943 and is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, as is his wife Jennie and sons Mark Prentice and Rusk Prentice.

George White Marston

George White Marston served as President of the San Diego Chapter from 1914–1915. He was born in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin on October 22, 1850. His father had a chronic respiratory ailment which brought them first to San Francisco in 1870 and then on the side wheeler SS Senator to San Diego on October 20th. George lived here until his death on May 31, 1946.

In 1902 Marston donated $10,000 so the Park Commission could hire Samuel Parsons, landscape architect for the City of New York, to prepare the first comprehensive plan for Balboa Park. Later he again contributed his personal funds
so that the City Council could hire John Nolen, one of the nation’s outstanding city planners. Nolen prepared the city’s first comprehensive plan in 1908 and returned in 1926 to draw up a more detailed plan, which was adopted as a guide to San Diego’s urban development.

In 1907, Compatriot Marston and other businessmen bought many lots on Presidio Hill for the purpose of pre-serving the remnants of the San Diego Presidio of San Diego. They covered the ruins of the presidio with earth to preserve it until proper archaeological excavations could be completed. After the City of San Diego declined to accept their offer to accept the land as park, George Marston bought out his business partners. He then commissioned William Templeton Johnson to design a headquarters building for the San Diego Historical Society. The building was dedicated in 1929. Several years later the City accepted the property as Presidio Park. Later the building was transformed into the Serra Museum.

Irving Gill designed Marston’s home and had extensive contact with him through the early planning of the 1915 Panama-California Exposition in City Park. Marston served as chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee for the Exposition.

Marston served on the first board of trustees for the San Diego Public Library in 1882 and founded the San Diego YMCA and served as its president for 22 years. He founded the San Diego Historical Society and served as its first President. He also raised funds and provided his own money to buy land for present day Torrey Pines State Reserve and Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

Marston was a businessman and a philanthropist. He opened a reading room in his dry goods store to promote education for all ages. His wife, Anna Lee Gunn, was a school teacher. Together they had five children. Anna’s uncle, Douglas Gunn was editor of the San Diego Union.

The Marston Company was the only major department store in San Diego for many years. Its success was due to exclusive business arrangements with many of his suppliers. He became quite wealthy and was a generous philanthropist in the city and throughout Southern California.
San Diego Chapter Presidents

1916.................................................................Ernest Claudius Hickman
1917............................................................Herbert Ruggles Fay, LtCol
1918.............................................................Charles Shubael Gurley
1919.............................................................Henry B. Adsit
1920.............................................................Charles Shubael Gurley
1921.............................................................Henry B. Adsit
1922.............................................................Fred Baker, MD
1923.............................................................David W. Schick
1924.............................................................Leon Royden Briggs, MD
1925.............................................................Robert C. Stone
1926.............................................................James R. Comly
1927.............................................................Charles M. Frost, LtCol
1928.............................................................Willis W. Brown
1929 – 1930....................................................J. H. Pendleton, MGen USMC

Major General Joseph H. Pendleton, USMC

Joseph Henry Pendleton graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland and was appointed a second Lieutenant on July 1, 1884. His first assignment was at the Marine Barracks, Brooklyn Naval Yard, followed by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in New Hampshire where he joined the USS Pensacola March 20, 1885. Three years later he reported back to the Marine Barracks, Brooklyn Naval Yard.

Promoted to First Lieutenant on June 28, 1891, at the outbreak of the Spanish American War, he served on the converted cruiser USS Yankee, taking part in the bombardment of Santiago, Cuba. He was promoted to the rank of Captain on March 3, 1899 and Major on March 3, 1903. He joined the First Marine Brigade on May 28, 1904 in the Philippine Islands. From February to July 1906, Major Pendleton commanded the Marine Barracks, Guam. He was transferred to the Marine Barracks, Puget Sound, Bremerton, Washington for the next three years. Advanced to the rank of Lt. Colonel on January 1, 1908 he was again assigned to the First Marine Brigade in the Philippines on November 4 of the following year. He was assigned as Commanding Officer and then as Post Commander and ultimately as Commanding
Officer, First Marine Regiment, Olongapo, PI. On May 23, 1911 he was promoted to Colonel. He remained in the Philippines for another year. In May 1912 he was detached and returned to the United States via the Suez Canal and Europe. He reported for duty in August at the Marine Barracks, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He was sent for temporary foreign duty as the commander of all Marine forces in Nicaragua. He commanded skirmishes at Masaya and Chichigalpa and the capture of Coyotepe and Leon all of which hold high places in Marine Corps history. He followed these exploits in 1913 with the expeditionary force at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. In September of that year he was ready for a quieter assignment again this time as Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks, Puget Sound, Bremerton, Washington. But again, he was sent on expeditionary duty a good part of the time as the Commanding Officer of the 4th Regiment aboard the USS South Dakota and the USS Jupiter. The regiment moved ashore on July 10, 1914 at North Island, San Diego. His love affair with the area began immediately as he recognized the value it had as a Marine Corps Advance Base on the West Coast which he openly advocated establishing for the next ten years. The Marine Corps was well ensconced in the area by the time he retired after 46 years distinguished service. He served as Mayor of Coronado from 1928–1930 and San Diego Chapter President 1929–1930.

President 1931.................................................................Rev. Howard C. Dunham
President 1932................................................................Henry C. Gardiner
President 1933.............................................................E. E. Scranton CDR USN
President 1934................................................................Allen H. Wright
President 1935................................................................Riley Richmond Jackson
President 1936.........................................................Charles J. Creller
President 1937 – 1938................................................Rev. A. Watson Brown
President 1939 – 1940................................................Jesse B. Gay, Capt
President 1941................................................................Charles S. Gurley
President 1942 – 1943..................................................James A. Irwin
President 1944............................................................Rev. A. Watson Brown
President 1945 – 1946...........................................Dr. George F. McEwan (Scripps)
President 1947..........................................................Bertrand John Schaeffer
President 1948..........................................................Dr. Harvey C. Cox
President 1949..............................................................Everett N. Curtis, Judge
President 1950 – 1951................................................Frederic C. Skillman
President 1952..............................................................James E. Wells
President 1953 – 1954................................................MacArthur Gorton
President 1955...............................................................Lester B. Orr
President 1956.........................................................Rolin W. Shaw, Col.; Judge R. J. Donavan, Jr.
President 1957.........................................................Judge R. J. Donavan, Jr.; Dr. Ralph S. Roberts
President 1958...............................................................Clarence E. Johnson
President 1959.................................................................Joseph E. Rowland
President 1960.............................................................Robert S. Davis, ADM
President 1961.................................................................Lara P. Good, BGen
President 1962..............................................................John H. Crippen, Jr.
President 1963...............................................................Earl Van Dusen
President 1964.................................................................Lloyd M. Harmon
President 1965 – 1969...................................................Frank Wick
President 1970.................................................................Ralph M. Pray, Capt.
President 1971.................................................................Glen E. Vasel
President 1972.................................................................Glenn I. Epperson
President 1973................................................................Richard A. Sutton
President 1974.................................................................Cyril B. Davis
President 1975................................................................Richard A. Sutton
President 1976................................................................Thomas S. Darby, Jr.
President 1977................................................................William J. Poyser
President 1978................................................................Robert W. Stevens
President 1979 – 1981......................................................David A. Young
President 1982................................................................Earl F. Rawlings, LCDR USN (Ret)
President 1983................................................................Jack V. Ferguson, LtCol, USAF (Ret)
President 1984................................................................Walter F. Kerrigan, Esq.
President 1985................................................................Paul H. Davis
President 1986................................................................Rev. H. Harris Wood
President 1987................................................................Charles D. Conyers, I
President 1988................................................................W. James Switzer
President 1989................................................................Robert L. Dodge, Col. USAF (Ret)
President 1990................................................................Duane W. Wheeler, CPA
President 1991................................................................Harold L. Worrell, CWO3, USN (Ret)
President 1992................................................................Frederick R. Rupert CWO4, USN (Ret)
President 1993................................................................Travis E. Spears 😊
President 1994................................................................George D. Ish, LTC USA 😊
President 1995................................................................Carl H. Lamb LCDR USN (Ret) 😊
President 1996................................................................Robert J. Gorton LCDR, USN (Ret)
President 1997................................................................Nelson D. Price EdD
President 1998................................................................Rev Dr. Stanley W. DeLong CDR USN (Ret) 😊
President 1999................................................................Robert M. Carlson
President 2000................................................................Maurice E. Masters, DDS
President 2001................................................................David W. DeLong

😊 Honored members receiving the Minuteman Award, the highest honor given a member by the NSSAR.
JROTC and ROTC Chapter Activities

For many years, the Chapter has awarded Reserve Officer Training Corps medals (ROTC) to three students at local universities, Junior Officer Training Corps (JROTC) to students at 25 local high schools, Blythe, California and a high school in the Marianas Islands in the Pacific. The bronze Good Citizenship medals are presented to graduating seniors at more than 30 local high schools.

Operation Ancestor Search

Compatriots are now working with Wounded Warriors and their families to train and assist them with genealogical research and documentation. The Operation Ancestor Search Program (OAS) is under way at Balboa Naval Hospital and will include the Pendleton site soon.

Chapter Color Guard Activities

The SAR Color Guard regularly conducts Colors ceremonies at Padre games, the Veterans Memorial Museum Services quarterly, the annual Bennington Memorial, Memorial Day ceremonies at Ft. Rosecrans, the Veterans Day Parade, The La Jolla Christmas Parade, Wreaths Across America and many other events across San Diego and around Southern California in addition to chapter meetings. The SAR Color Guard appeared in the Super Bowl Pre-Game ceremonies for the first time in 2003. Participation in this event was the result of Compatriot William Tisch’s vision and determination to have the national colors receive a prominent place on a nationally broadcast program.
The SAR Color Guard is pictured above delivering a musket salute on the U.S.S. Midway in celebration of 2014 Flag Day celebration.

Below left, the Color Guard is pictured at Coronado with the San Diego skyline as a backdrop. From left: William Tisch, Ernest McCullough, Rev. Dr. Stan De Long, James Mattern, Philip Hinshaw.

Above right, the Color Guard gives an impressive musket salute at Presidio Park, San Diego.

May the good work of the San Diego Chapter Sons of the American Revolution continue forever more!

Congratulations Compatriots!
Pledge to the SAR

We the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our constitutional republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

SAR Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligation to our forefathers, who gave us our constitution, the bill of rights, and independent Supreme Court, and nation of free men and women.