

June  
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2023

# San Diego Chapter

## Sons of the American Revolution

### Monthly Digest



### Birthdays

Raymond Modregon	7
John Schultheis	10
Duncan Campbell	11
Paul Juarez	12
Michael Shea	18
Bryan Bagnas	19
Jacob Shea	19
Steven Wickens	23
John Walker	29



### July 4th

**Booths at the  
House of USA  
& House of Spain  
July 1st & 2nd**

**Coronado Parade  
on July 4th**  
**Participants Needed!**  
**See the Events Page**

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### Chapter Brunch & Social

It's been a long time since the San Diego Chapter last had a primarily social gathering, but that dry spell ended on Saturday, June 24th when our President, Peter Fagen and his wife Sarah, hosted a brunch followed by grilled hot dogs for our members and guests. We had perfect weather for the outdoor gathering for the 30 people that attended.

In addition to plenty of great food we were treated to a performance by our Compatriot Skip Cox of a portion of his Johnny Cash tribute show. In showman fashion Skip became the "man in black" and came through with a great performance.

We took the opportunity for those with the *Family Tree* app setup on their phone to make a connections to distant cousins in our Chapter. It's remarkable how many of our members find common family connections.

We also had an America 250 presentation by Peter Fagen and Sarah Fagen was presented with the Bronze Certificate & Medal of Appreciation for her support and service to our Chapter.

There was a general agreement that a gathering such as this would be a great addition to next year's activities.

### La Mesa Flag Day Parade

Members of our Color Guard marched in the La Mesa Flag Day Parade on Saturday, June 3rd. There was a large turnout of participants and spectators with perfect parade weather, cool with overcast. The Parade started at 10AM and moved through downtown La Mesa along La Mesa Blvd.

Below left, staging area, below right, (from the left) Jim McAdory, Rob Welch, Carolyn and Duncan Campbell.





## Social Gathering Photos



### JROTC Award

Compatriot Rob Welch presents the SAR JROTC Bronze Medal with certificate to Cadet Adrian Nasori, a Junior at Coronado HS, Coronado, CA. The event ceremony was held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023.



Peter Fagen Presenting Sarah Fagen with Certificate & Medal



Our "man in black" Skip Cox



Golf anyone?





Foreground— Carolyn & Duncan Campbell. Alan Winters, Sarah Fagen (standing), James Helt and (far right) Penny Cox.



Foreground— Judy McAdory across from Michael Hirman. Center-Judy & Gary Newton and (rear) Araceli Hirman and Jim



Foreground— Mike Miller & Gary Ely (right). Center Victoria Welch and Barbara Ely (right) and Rob Welch (left rear)



Left— George Brewster, back James Helt and (right) Sandra Helt

## More Photos from the Chapter Social Event



Steve & Tanya Modregon

## We Need a Graphic Designer

As our Chapter has become more active this year and with our plans for the America 250 events in the future, we need a graphic designer and/or artist to design flyers, posters and brochures. Some artistic talent is needed and the ability to use programs such as Adobe's Photoshop, In Design, Illustrator and/or Microsoft's Publisher or similar programs will be needed to convert your vision into a digital format. The artist will need to work with Board members or other committee members to define the design parameters and goals.

The content created will be property of our Chapter along with copyright ownership and we will require copies of all work material and the primary file used to create the desired images. We will load these to our shared online archive for retention and potential re-use.

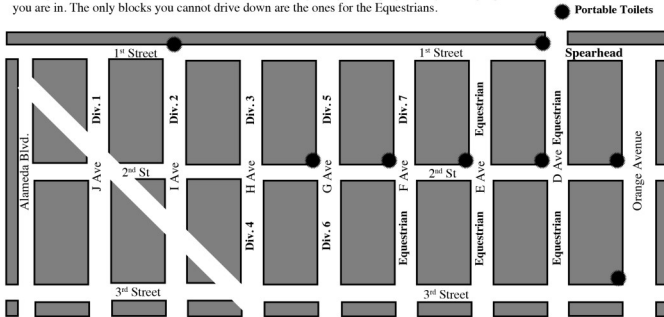
Our needs are not extensive and there will likely be just a few projects during the year. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested in this volunteer position, please send Jim McAdory a message at [communications@sarsandiego.org](mailto:communications@sarsandiego.org).

# July 4th Activities-Maps



## Coronado Fourth of July Parade Staging Area

When you come into Coronado along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, you can get to your staging area by turning right on the block for the Division you are in. The only blocks you cannot drive down are the ones for the Equestrians.



### Parade Route

The same Parade Route has been used along Orange Ave from 1<sup>st</sup> St down to the Grandstand on Churchill Place between Orange Ave and Ocean Blvd. There are Portable Toilets along the Parade Route on the right hand side at every intersection.

### Drop Off After Parade

If you need to drop off people from your vehicle/float you need to drive down Ocean Blvd past Flora Ave. You will pull over to the curb and let the various people out/off your vehicle/float. DO NOT stop on Churchill Place or in front of the Grandstand.

### Return Route

The same Return Route has been used by turning right on Flora Ave towards Star Park Circle to continue on Flora Ave which turns into E Ave. Then veer to the right on Olive Ave to then veer left on D Ave. You will stay on D Ave until 3<sup>rd</sup> St where equestrians can continue down D Ave beyond 3<sup>rd</sup> St. All other entries must turn left on 3<sup>rd</sup> St and then right on any street starting on G Ave.

**Parade Route:** .....

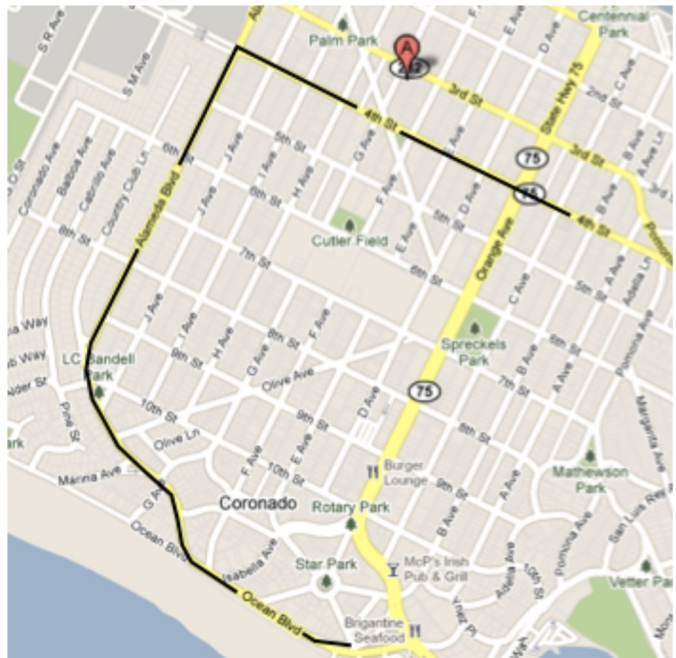
**Return Route:** —————



## You finished the parade and you want to leave Coronado?

Due to changes with the addition of a median at the end of the Parade Route the Coronado Police Department, all parade entries are **NO** longer able to exit the parade by turning left from Churchill Place onto RhDana Place.

You will need to continue down Churchill Place onto Ocean Blvd. You will then veer right onto Alameda Blvd and then turn right onto 4<sup>th</sup> Street. This will allow you to access the Coronado-San Diego Bay Bridge to access Interstate 5. If you need to head down the Strand, you will want to turn right on Pomona Ave. Stay on Pomona Ave and then veer to the right onto Glorietta Blvd. Glorietta Blvd then merges into Orange Ave/Silver Strand Way.





This is a *tentative* list of future events, Check our website Events page for a full list.

**July 4**, Coronado Parade, uniformed marchers and we will have cars for riders. Contact us if you would like to march or ride.

**December 16**, Boston Tea Party reenactment, Chula Vista Harbor Park.

### 2023 Info Booth Schedule

**July 1 & 2**, Balboa Park. We will have booths setup at the House of USA and the House of Spain.

**September 9**  
Clairemont Family Day

**October**  
Columbus Day, Balboa Park

**November 11**  
Veterans Day, Balboa Park

**December 16**, Boston Tea Party, Chula Vista Harbor Park.

## What is our news feed?

The home page of our website has a regularly updated list of short articles on current news of interest to our members. It is on the right side of the page.

The “feed” is updated about once a week on average but often will have multiple articles posted during a week. There is the option to scroll to earlier posts as well. [www.sarSanDiego.org](http://www.sarSanDiego.org)



# America 250

## Our Chapter Plans for America 250

Our Past President, Michael Hirman has been leading our America 250 committee and we have plans in place for an reenactment of the Boston Tea Party on December 16th this year. We are also actively contacting various civic leaders in our communities and at the county level.

Our goal is to have at least one major event each year during the America 250 program timeline. For 2024 we have a tentative plan to hold a program in Balboa Park centered around the first Continental Congress and in 2025 we will host a reenactment of the Battle of Lexington & Concord in the Laguna Mountains. Anyone that would like to participate in the planning and/or actual events please contact us at:

[Membership@SarSanDiego.org](mailto:Membership@SarSanDiego.org)

The “250 Minute” refers to brief presentations given by members on topics related to the Revolutionary War Period. These are short, one to five minute presentations and can be longer if needed. Visual aids such as a PowerPoint presentation are not required. Members earn points for each presentation which are accumulated for America 250 medals and awards (see the link below for more information).

Here are some guidelines from CASSAR.

- Celebrate and draw attention to colonial ancestors.
- Increase awareness of challenges, struggles, sacrifices
- [Revolutionary War Master List](#)

We have “[America 250](#)” pages on our website where post more details and recent activity.



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