

August

2023

San Diego Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution

Monthly Digest



Birthdays

Richard Leslie	2
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David Saxton	5
Joseph DeStefano	8
Kelly McNeil	10
Sebastian Walker	10
Darrel Monroe	15
Gabriel Cardenas	24
Bruce Decker	24
Michael Welch	26
Brandon Dawson	27
Philip Norfleet	27
Eric Rupert	27



Clairemont Family Day

Our Chapter (and CAR) will have a booth at this annual event. Our Color Guard will present the colors and our booth display will oriented to our Youth programs. South Clairemont Park at 3605 Clairemont Drive.

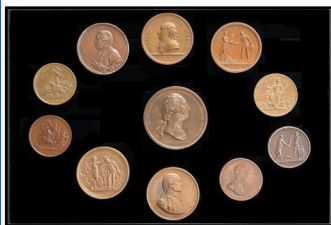
New Members

Join us in welcoming our latest addition to our Chapter, **Thomas Herrinton, Chester Gorman III and Howard Bartholomew**. These additions bring our active membership to 151 after starting the year at 132.

We have two applicants at NSSAR and four with CASSAR and 11 with our Registrar.

August Meeting

Our former Chapter President, Dr. Robert Fagaly kicked off our meetings for the second half of the year with his presentation on “Comitia Americana: The First Congressional Medals of Honor”. Dr. Fagaly discussed the history and little known facts about the medals of the American Revolution. In addition to his presentation he had on display his collection of these medals with a number being from the original issue.



We also had an America 250 Power-Point presentation by Jim McAdory on the “Swamp Fox”, Francis Marion.

Our former Junior Member, now Regular, Philip Hirman was presented with the full member medal set by our Presiden, Peter Faben. Philip has been very active in our Chapter with the Color Guard and Musket team. He has enlisted in the U.S. Marines and will soon depart for his active duty service.



Philip Hirman and Alan Winters were also presented the Bronze America250 medal for their participation in our meetings and events.



Photos below medals:

Peter Fagen presents Philip Hirman with the SAR Member Medal Set.

(L to R) Michael Hirman, Alan Winters, Gary Newton and Peter Fagen. Alan receives the Bronze America 250 medal.

(L to R) Michael Hirman, Philip Hirman, Gary Newton and Peter Fagen. Philip receives the Bronze America 250 medal.



August Meeting, continued

We were also pleased to welcome the children of our late Compatriot, Carroll Moore. Carroll passed away in 2022, just shy of his 100th birthday. Edwin Moore and Cladine (Moore) Callisone joined us for a remembrance of Carroll by Michael Hirman and Edwin also spoke of his father. Carroll was part of the "Greatest Generation" and served in the China-Burma-India theater during WW2 earning two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart. He also served as our chapter Treasurer for a number of years.



Flag Certificate Presentations

Green Dragon Tavern & Museum—Rainbow Oaks Restaurant



After our August Meeting we presented a Flag Certificate to our meeting venue, the Green Dragon Tavern & Museum. In the photo are some of the staff with Jim McAdory presenting the certificate. Alan Winters (left) and Duncan Campbell (right).



Our members also traveled to the Rainbow Oaks Restaurant in Rainbow to present a Flag Certificate to Jeanene Paulino. The Rainbow Oaks is known locally as the most patriotic establishment in the area (maybe nation). The San Diego Chapter partnered with Fallbrook's Eagle Chapter for this award.

(L to R) Jim McAdory, Jeanene Paulino, Duncan and Carolyn Campbell. Eagle Chapter members were unable to attend due to prior engagements.

Constitution Day Event

September 16, 2023

8:30am-Noon

Hall of Nations, Balboa Park



Join us for a special meeting of the
San Diego Chapter of the
Sons of the American Revolution



Our keynote speaker will be the:

Honorable J. CLIFFORD WALLACE
Senior Judge, Chief Judge Emeritus of the
United States Court of Appeals

Limited
Seating
Signup
NOW!

Judge Wallace will speak on "*Improving the Rule of Law in other Countries*.". He began his work on expanding international justice in 1972 and continues his efforts to this day.

The program will also feature a presentation by retired Journalist, Martin Kruming, on the Global Neighborhood Project, which serves as a match-maker for communities around the globe.

Doors open at 8:30, meeting begins at 10:00. Coffee and pastries served.

Cost is \$10 with prepaid signup or \$15 for pay at the door.

Online Signup is required for all attending.

Space is *limited*, signup begins September 1st on our Events page

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Bennington Memorial Event Honors Philip Hinshaw



This year's Bennington Memorial honored our late Compatriot Philip Hinshaw. Philip's widow, Mary, was in attendance at the moving ceremony.

Each year a memorial takes place at Fort Rosecrans at the Bennington Memorial. The graves of the 35 Bennington sailors buried at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery will be decorated with U.S. Flags and red, white and blue carnations. This years program had a large turnout for our Color Guard and musket team.

Note, there was a formal Memorial service for Philip on the 26th that was in addition to the one that was held at this event. Photos of that service appear later in this edition.

In addition to our Color Guard, our past President, Fred Hall, was in attendance as was Jesus Benayas, President of the House of Spain. Color Guard members were Michael Hirman, Philip Hirman, Peter Fagen, Andrew Fagen, Rob Welch, Duncan Campbell and Jim McAdory.

There is a formal Memorial Service for Philip on August 26, see our website Events page for details.

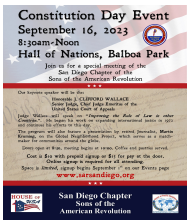


More photos
and a short
video are on
our Facebook
page.



Upcoming Meetings

September-Balboa Park



Our August Meeting will be held in the Hall of Nations in the Cottage area of Balboa Park. Our keynote speaker will be the:

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United States Court of Appeals

The program will also feature a presentation by retired journalist, **Martin Kruming**.

We are inviting members of DAR so we expect a large turnout. Signup begins September 1.

October-Green Dragon

Our featured speaker is from the **FBI** and will speak on their Citizen Academy.



The FBI Citizens Academy programs are engaging six-to-eight-week programs that give business, religious, civic, and community leaders an inside look at the FBI. Classes meet in the evenings at FBI field offices around the country. The mission of the FBI Citizens Academies is to foster a greater understanding of the role of federal law enforcement in the community through frank discussion and education.

Wreaths Across America



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Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day we Remember, Honor and Teach by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,500 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. The fundraising drive begins every year in July to allow sufficient time to amass enough donations to meet our goals.

The San Diego Chapter is sponsoring wreaths at Miramar and Ft. Rosecrans National Cemeteries. For each \$15 wreath purchased, the Chapter receives \$5 which we use for our ongoing educational and community programs. Our

Chapter coordinator is Kristine Reardon who the daughter of our late SDSAR Compatriot, Lawrence "Larry" Harden. Join us by donating for a veterans' wreath at a cemetery near you, volunteering or donating to a local sponsorship group. Wreath purchases can be made at any time however to be laid for the current year they should be made by mid-November.

The funds raised in this program are a major portion of our Chapter's revenue.

To purchase a wreath that is linked to our Chapter, please use one of the links below:

[Click here to sponsor a wreath\(s\)](#)

Formal Memorial Service for Philip Hinshaw

Family, friends and Compatriots gathered on Saturday, August 26 to remember our late Compatriot Philip Lee Hinshaw. Mary Hinshaw, Philip's wife, organized the service and our Color Guard presented the colors.

Philip passed on February 10th this year and was buried at sea on April 1 in a private ceremony.

Philip was well known and respected in SAR. He became a member in 1996 and has served the San Diego Chapter as Historian, Treasurer, Secretary, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and in 2004 he was elected as the Chapter's President. He and his wife Mary attended at least six National Congresses, 15 NSSAR Trustee/Leadership meetings at the National Society's Headquarters and in 2010 he and Mary travelled with a SAR group to Spain where they attended an audience with His Royal Highness Don Felipe, the Prince of Asturias at the Royal Palace of Zarzuela.

His work with the House of Spain and bringing the history of Spain's pivotal role in the Revolutionary War served as the inspiration for the San Diego's Chapter assembling educational content for teachers on the subject and regular collaboration with the House of Spain.



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

August 26, Memorial Service for Philip Hinshaw.

September 9, Clairemont Family Day, Color Guard presents the colors & booth setup.

September 16, Constitution Day Meeting at the Hall of Nations in Balboa Park.

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

2023 Info Booth Schedule

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.

Consider Taking an Active Position in our Chapter

As you probably noticed, our Chapter has become very active since the spring of 2022. We ask that you consider taking an active role with us next year as we are in need of members to fill vital roles.

In particular we will need a 2nd and 1st Vice President. Please email our President at:
president@sarsandiego.org

We Need You!



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

Queen Sofia Spanish Institute adds America 250 Commission



America&Spain250

Commission for the Celebration of Spain's Relationship with the United States, 1776 - 2026

About the Commission

The Commission's mission is to celebrate 250 years of the shared past, present and continued friendship between the United States, Spain, and the Spanish-speaking world.

Starting with the significant yet little-understood role of Spain in America's War of Independence, Spain's contributions to the history and development of the United States are many and diverse. They span numerous realms: science, medicine, agriculture and technology, along with language, literature, religion and the arts. The Commission aims to increase public awareness of these contributions and celebrate their importance over the course of 250 years of Spain's shared history with the United States.

The Commission also seeks to enrich the understanding of the complex, changing, yet enduring tripartite relationship between Spain, Spanish-speaking America and the United States.



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