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Welcome and Overview

Introduction

This Orientation Workbook acquaints you with the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR), your State Society, and your local Chapter.

Each organization allows you to be actively involved in the patriotic, historical, and educational programs that meet the organization's goals and objectives. By joining the NSSAR, you are a dues-paying member of each organization.

The objectives, policies, organizational structures, protocols, and programs all flow downward from the National Society to the State Societies and then to the Chapters. This workbook presents an orientation on all aspects of the Society. It also identifies your opportunities to be a more patriotic citizen by respecting and preserving early American history and educating on the founding and preservation of this great constitutional republic.

A new member's early education in the NSSAR is in learning what is going on in the Chapter and its response to carrying out the Society's objectives. The new member's understanding and participation in the Chapter will lead to interest and involvement at the State and National society levels. Involvement at the Chapter, State, and National levels are open to all members at any time.

Participation

Right up front, we are asking you to be involved. Recognition of our family's heritage as descendants of revolutionary war patriots is probably why 95% of us joined. We are proud of our patriot ancestors and our country. Beyond this, we ask for your active participation and support of the Society's patriotism, education, and history objectives. There are many ways for you to stand out from the crowd as a proud and supportive member. These ways range from wearing the member badge, member rosette pin, and being involved in the Chapter, State, National SAR, and patriotic community activities. You can start now, today, by volunteering to support one of your Chapter's activities or committees, by becoming familiar with the National and State Societies, and by attending Chapter, State Society, and National Society meetings and participating on committees and programs.

Mentor

The Chapter has assigned a Mentor to you, and his name and contact information are given below. You have joined the SAR. We presume you are interested in finding out more about it and participating in its programs.

Your Mentor is: _____

You can reach him at Phone: _____ email: _____

Your Mentor has volunteered to be your guide and advisor. Introducing you to the SAR and ensuring you are receiving up to date information about Chapter activities are his responsibilities. He is also responsible for encouraging your participation and involvement in the Chapter and answering questions. He is a senior member who knows how the Chapter operates, knows its officers and committees, knows its activities, programs, and goals. He also has a general knowledge of National and State Societies and events. While the need for him will decline with your increased experience over the first few years, he will continue to be there to be a friend and sounding board as you continue to grow.

Fellow Chapter members and Chapter officers also stand ready to help answer your questions. Answers are also readily available from the National, State, and Chapter websites. The National Magazine and State and Chapter newsletters, Facebook pages, YouTube, and other social media also provide useful and current information keeping you up to date. The San Diego Chapter maintains a Facebook page, YouTube channel, Twitter feed, and Pinterest post. You can find links on the San Diego Chapter website.



References

All the details of the National, State, and Chapter organizations are available on each website. You are encouraged to log in to the websites and become familiar with the contents of each.

The websites are:

National Society	www.sar.org (follow instructions to establish access)
State Society	www.californiasar.org
Chapter	www.sarsandiego.org

Of particular importance in the websites are National, State, and Chapter governing documents. You will also find schedules of events and meetings, histories of the organizations, recent developments, important announcements, lists of officers and members, patriot research, and programs' definitions. The National website provides the "Store" where you can purchase pins, badges, certificates, stationery, medals, clothing, books, and pamphlets.

Terminology

Annual Congress, sometimes called "Congress," is the annual convention of the National Society, typically held in July and hosted by a State Society. State Societies select delegates to attend based on their membership size, but every Compatriot is welcome to attend; spouses and family members are also welcome.

Board of Trustees manages the business and affairs of the National Society and is the custodian of all National Society property; one Trustee represents each State Society.

CAR (always pronounced as letters, C-A-R, never as a one-syllable term) is the acronym for the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Congress is the shortened name for National Congress. It is the National Society's annual meeting held in July and held at different locations in the United States.

Compatriot is the official designation of a member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Chapter is the local organization chartered by a State Society to promote membership growth and interest in the National Society's objectives.

DAR (always pronounced as letters, D-A-R, never as a one-syllable term) is the acronym for the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

District is a group of State Societies served by a Vice President General to strengthen the constituent State Societies. States may also have Districts established within the State, with each having a district leader or chairman. California, Hawaii, and Nevada make up the Western District.

General Officer is the term given to the National Society officers elected at the Annual Congress to one-year terms. The **President General** is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Society. In descending rank, serving with him are the Secretary General, Treasurer General, Chancellor General, Genealogist General, Registrar General, Historian General, Librarian General, Surgeon General, and Chaplain General. A Vice President General is nominated by each District (see below) and elected at Congress.

Ladies' Auxiliary aids the SAR at the Chapter, State, and National levels. Membership is open to ladies who are related by marriage or bloodline to NSSAR Members in good standing.

Leadership Meeting is held each fall and spring in Louisville, KY, at which National committees meet to make recommendations, and the Board of Trustees manages the business and affairs of the National Society.



Membership categories are **Regular Member** or **Regular Life Member**, age of 18 years and older, **Junior Member** under the age of 18 years, and **Memorial Membership** for a deceased male of the same family as current members.

SAR (always pronounced as letters, S-A-R, never as a one-syllable term) is the acronym for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SAR Color Guard is composed of the compatriots who attend NSSAR meetings and events properly uniformed as either Continental Soldiers or Militiamen or attired as Revolutionary-era clergymen.

Supplemental Application is an application submitted for adding additional family patriots.

NSSAR Education Center and Museum are located at 809 West Main, Louisville, KY. NSSAR is active in education and raising funds to complete the Museum.

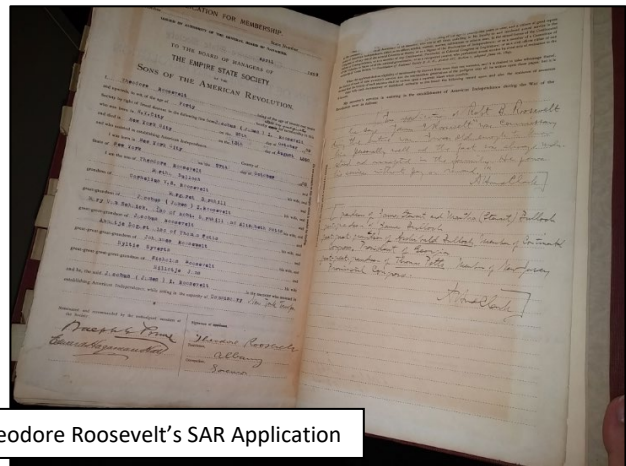
NSSAR Member Badge is worn by a compatriot at NSSAR functions and when representing the NSSAR. It is a Maltese cross of four arms and eight points with a bust of George Washington at its center and available from the NSSAR Store at <https://store.sar.org/product/member-badge>

NSSAR Rosette is worn by a compatriot member, at his discretion, on the left lapel of his jacket, but is not worn simultaneously with the NSSAR Member Badge. Purchase it from the NSSAR Store at www.store.sar.org/product/member-rosette.

State Society is chartered by the National Society in any State or Territory, including any foreign country, in which a Society does not exist.

History

The NSSAR grew out of a few patriotic organizations formed during and shortly following the United States' Centennial celebration in the 1870s and 1880s. Originally organized on April 30, 1889, in Washington DC, the founding members chose this date because it was the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President. The Society was chartered by an Act of the US Congress on June 9, 1906, and signed into existence by President Theodore Roosevelt, an NSSAR member. This charter authorizes the granting of charters to State societies and through them to local Chapters. Another important date is April 30, 1890, when the first National Congress took place in Louisville, Kentucky. Volume VII of the NSSAR Handbook provides a more detailed history of the NSSAR.



Theodore Roosevelt's SAR Application

Objectives

"The objectives of this Society are Stated in the Handbook Volume I, Constitution and Article II, Objectives: and declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to:

- perpetuate the memory of those patriots who, by their services or sacrifices during the War of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people;
- unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community-at-large with more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers;
- encourage historical research about the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the War, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks;



- mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the War and the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism;
- maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people."

For consistency, many State societies and Chapters restate these objectives in their organizational documents (constitutions, by-laws, regulations, and manuals).

Handbook

The eight-volume Handbook of the NSSAR contains the official policies, procedures, and protocol for the National Society. It provides official guidance for the National Society's operation, programs, and activities. The policies contained in the Handbook are established by the: (1) Annual Congress, (2) Board of Trustees, (3) Executive Committee, (4) National Headquarters staff, and (5) Standing, Special Advisory and Program Committees. The Volumes in the Handbook are:

- Vol. I: Governing Documents
- Vol. II: Organization
- Vol. III: Membership, Compliance & Other Policies
- Vol. IV: Insignia, Protocol, Ceremonies & Rituals
- Vol. V: Individual Medals & Awards
- Vol. VI: Youth Programs, State Society & Chapter Awards
- Vol. VII: Summary History of the Sons of the American Revolution
- Vol. VIII: Historical Roster of NSSAR General Officers

The complete Handbook can be viewed or downloaded from the NSSAR website www.sar.org. As a new member, you should review each Volume of the NSSAR Manual indexes to become acquainted with the manual's contents.

Headquarters & Library

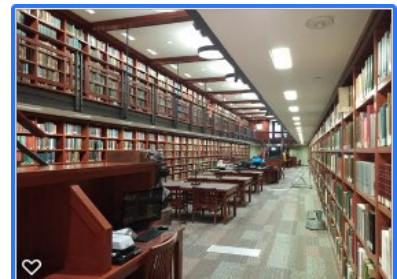
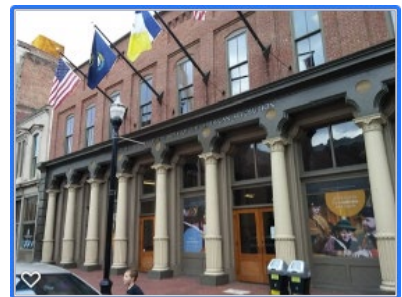
The NSSAR headquarters is located at 809 W. Main Street Louisville, KY 40202.

The Executive Director of the National Society Headquarters and headquarters staff are employees of the NSSAR. They carry out the day to day operation of the Society. The NSSAR Library, NSSAR Compatriot Application Archives, NSSAR Merchandise Store, and NSSAR Museum are in the headquarters building. Headquarters also staffs the Finance, Education, and Genealogy departments. Meeting facilities and classrooms are available for education.

Any compatriot member may visit the headquarters and use the library for research and view the museum at no charge. Be sure to have your National membership number for access.

Non-Profit

NSSAR is a tax-exempt non-profit organization per IRS 501 (c)(3). Under the umbrella of the National Society, this same status is provided to each State society and its Chapters, and each must file annual exemption notifications to the IRS.





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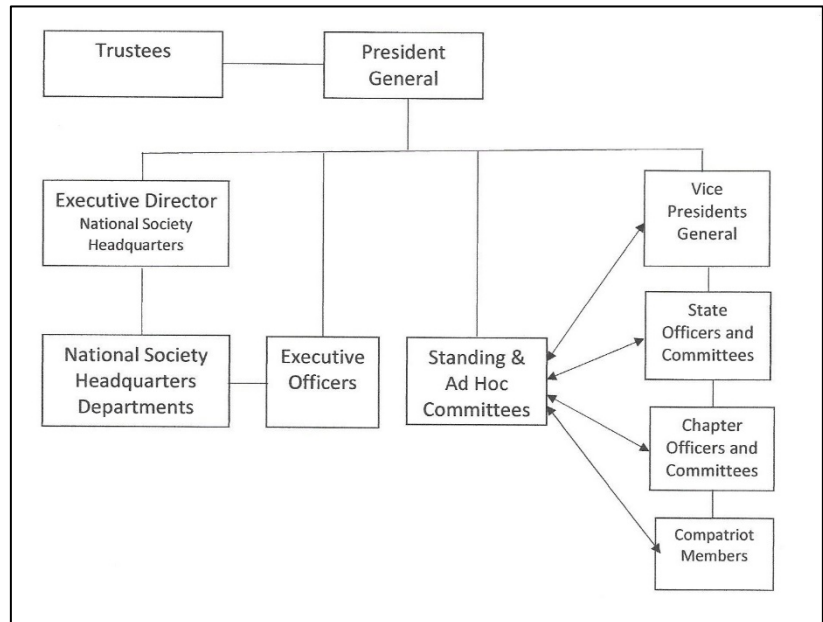
NSSAR is a non-political organization. Chapters and State Societies should never endorse or recommend any candidate for public office, nor can meetings include discussing the pros and cons of such candidates. However, the benefit of any general question involving the social, economic, moral, or physical welfare of the people may be fairly and intelligently studied and discussed at a meeting. NSSAR may take a position on any bill or measure which may be submitted to a vote of the elected representatives of the people or a vote of the people.

Organization

The next page has a very simplified organizational structure of the National Society.

The angled horizontal connectors on the right side emphasize members' opportunity to participate and interact with other members, committees, and officers at all organization levels. Individual members may even submit resolutions for National adoption. Participation in the National Society occurs through members' attendance at two Leadership February and November of the year and the National Congress in the summer.

The President General (called the PG) is the official head of the organization. He along with the Vice-president Generals, and the Executive Officers: Secretary General, Treasurer General, Chancellor General, Genealogist General, Registrar General, Historian General, Librarian General, Surgeon General, Chaplain General, and National Trustees



National Trustees are all elected General Officers of the National Society. The election of the officers occurs at the National Congress held each July. All elected officers serve without compensation. Any member may apply to be a delegate to the annual Congress and vote on all measures and elections before the Congress.

Following Congress, National officer candidates for the following year declare their candidacy. The candidates seek endorsements from the State Societies and Districts during the year. At the Leadership meeting in February, a Nominating Committee reviews credentials and endorsements. It selects a slate of one officer per position. Nominations can also come from the floor at Congress.

The Standing Committee Chairmen, official members of the committees, and an Inspector General are all appointed by the President General. All these appointed committee members are members like you from Chapters and State societies who volunteer to serve.

See Appendix A for a listing of current National Society and State Society Officers.

Societies

Societies exist in all States (North and South Dakota are combined) and France, Spain, and Germany. There are 13 Districts in the US, one in Europe, and one that covers other International locations. A US District typically represents three or four States. Each District has a Vice President General (V.P.G.), who reports to the President General and provides oversight to the State Societies in the District.



Seal, Insignia, & Standard



Bylaw No. 26 states:

"that the seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths (2-3/8) inches in diameter, charged with the figure of a Minuteman grasping a musket in his right hand, surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his

country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths (3/8) of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

Bylaw No. 27 states:

that the insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold and (2) a rosette.

Bylaw No. 27, Section 1.

The insignia has a cross that shall be gold in color, with four arms covered with white enamel and eight gold points, the same size as a Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center, bearing on the obverse a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse, the figure of a Minuteman, surrounded by a ribbon enameled in blue, with the NSSAR Motto, "Libertas et Patria," (Liberty and Country) on the obverse, and the legend, "Sons of the American Revolution," on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold. The whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of a blue or deep blue, flanked by buff and white stripes is the Member Badge. It may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only, and shall be carried on the left breast or at the collar by active or Past General Officers of the National Society and present or Past National Trustees (the President General shall wear the distinctive badge of his office) or by the President, active or Past, of a State Society and by the President, active or past, of a local Chapter. The Member Badge should not be worn when the Member Rosette (see below) is worn.



Bylaw No 27, Section 2,



defines the recognized emblem of the Society is a rosette, seven-sixteenths (7/16) inch in diameter, displaying the colors of the Society, blue, white, and buff. Every member of the Society is privileged to wear the Rosette on all occasions when it would be good to do so. On a business suit, the emblem is worn on the left lapel. In those areas of the world in which suit jackets are not required for regular business or Society meetings, the Rosette may be worn on the left shirt pocket or the collar. **Do not wear the Rosette on formal clothing.**

As a member, you can wear the Member Rosette or the Member Badge (available in the NSSAR Shop), but both are not worn simultaneously.

Bylaw No. 28



defines the Society Official Standard as a flag consisting of three equal vertical bars, blue, white, and buff, the blue bar at the hoist. Upon the center or white bar is the Society's insignia and the name "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."



Medals and Awards

The NSSAR provides its members with the opportunity to receive numerous medals, pins, and certificates. These can be purchased or awarded for various contributions to the NSSAR and its programs at National, State, and Chapter levels. Medals, pins, and certificates are also available to members and non-members who have completed military, community, or distinguished government service outside the NSSAR.

Volumes IV and V of the Member Manual provides a complete listing of requirements for achieving and protocol for wearing medals, pins, and certificates. A summary of awards typically earned by a new member is provided in Appendix B, "Beginning Medals and Certificates."

Medals and pins are worn on a blue blazer, suit jackets, and formal evening attire but are NOT WORN on Color Guard uniforms or militia clothing.

The SAR Neck Ribbon (deep blue, buff, and white stripes) is worn by current or former National General Officers and Trustees, and State and Chapter Presidents. Specific pins, like past president pins and supplemental patriot stars, may be worn on the ribbon.

Pledge and Recessional

The **NSSAR Pledge** should be recited, without modification, as follows:

"We 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."

The hands should be at the side for the NSSAR Pledge or the left hand at your side and the right hand holding a written copy of the Pledge. The hand over the heart should be reserved for the United States Flag – advancing the colors, the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, and the colors' retiring. Many members, especially new members, read the Pledge.

The NSSAR Pledge is not a pledge to the organization but liberty and our constitutional republic. Non-members who wish to make this Pledge should be permitted and even encouraged to do so. Those who do not should stand respectfully with their hands at their sides.

The **NSSAR Recessional** should be recited, without modification, as follows:

"Until we meet again. Let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men."

The hands should be at the side for the NSSAR Recessional or the left hand at your side and the right hand holding a written copy of the Recessional. Again, do not have the right hand over the heart.

Dues

In the fall of each year, the Chapters collect National Society, State Society, and Chapter annual dues from regular and junior members and forwards the National Society and State Society dues to the State Society typically by December 31. The State Society reconciles the membership, retains State dues, and forwards the National Society dues and member rosters to the National Society. National Society dues are incorporated in your Chapter Dues payment.

Members must respond and pay dues when requested. Members not submitting dues by the due date will be "suspended" from membership. A suspended member may be "reinstated" after paying current dues and may be required to pay a penalty to the Chapter or State Society to be reinstated. The present amounts of dues are listed in the **Chapter** section of this workbook under the *Dues* section.



A National Life Membership option is available from the National Society. The program covers National Society dues for life and does not cover State or Chapter dues. For more information and application on the National Life Membership program, go to the NSSAR Website and search on "Life Membership."

Some State Societies and some Chapters also provide life membership programs. For information on State or Chapter Life Membership programs, contact your Mentor.

SAR Foundation and Donations

The Sons of the American Revolution Foundation seeks to support the mission of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution through fundraising, grant seeking, and donor stewardship. Donations may be provided to any of the following ongoing programs.

- ✓ SAR Education Center and Museum
Supports the Completion of an Education Center and Museum-Includes Interactive Educational Galleries
- ✓ S.A.R. King's College London Visiting Professorship
Supports Expenses of SAR Visiting Professorship/Research of Georgian Papers at King's College London
- ✓ Friends of the Library
60% of Donation Untouchable Endowment, 40% Plus Endowment Interest Used for Special Programs and Operating Expenses
- ✓ Education Outreach
Support resources teachers and experiences for students studying at the SAR Headquarters.
- ✓ George Washington Endowment Fund
Provides Funding of Principal to an Endowment, Income Only Supports Worthy SAR Objectives Projects
- ✓ Council on Youth Awards
Donations to any of the Youth Contests support program expenses and contest awards for that contest

For more information on these and other fundraising programs and to donate, go to the NSSAR website, sar.org, log in and click on the Foundation tab.

Supplemental Patriot Ancestors

Do you have additional patriot ancestors? You can complete additional supplemental applications and obtain approval to add them to your patriot ancestor list if you do. A gold star pin is awarded for each patriot ancestor approved.

The National Color Guard

The SAR National Color Guard consists of those uniformed SAR members. They participate in the Color Guard at National Society events. However, they are themselves volunteers of a State Society or Chapter Color Guards.

The Color Guard serves as a means to add a note of color and bearing to our celebrations, both public and private, and attract the general public's attention to the activities of the Society. The Color Guard is used in ceremonies to open and close meetings of the SAR, DAR, CAR, and other community organizations or events. They participate in parades, memorial services, and grave markings. They bring favorable publicity to the SAR with their colorful flags, attractive uniforms, and colonial-style music.



THE WESTERN DISTRICT

Purpose

The National Society is divided into Districts. Each District has a Vice President General, aka VPG, who reports directly to the PG. The VPG and his district organization's primary purpose is to support the PG, his programs, and all National Programs. The VPG also promotes working relationships among the District's States. Each VPG typically has three or four States in his District and works directly with the District's State Society Presidents. Participating international countries are also grouped into Districts. Districts are not registered as businesses within a State, and the officers serve without compensation.

District States

States within our District are: California, Hawaii, Nevada

The Western District of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is comprised of three state societies: California, Hawaii, and Nevada. Each year at the National Congress, a Vice President General is elected to oversee the Western District's activities. James C. Fosdyck was elected Vice President General of the Western District at the 129th Annual Congress in Costa Mesa, California, in July 2019. The next election will be at the 130th Annual Congress in Renton, Washington.

Meetings

The District holds one annual meeting for its member States in the month of



Within each of the District States, there is a National Society memorial event held annually.

<http://www.wdsar.org/>



THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Objectives

The CASSAR is a historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit, United States 501(c)3, corporation that seeks to maintain and extend:

- The institutions of American freedom
- An appreciation for true patriotism
- A respect for our national symbols
- The value of American citizenship
- The unifying force of e pluribus unum that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people.

We do this by perpetuating patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy, and triumph of the men who achieved the independence of the American people in the belief that these stories are universal ones of man's eternal struggle against tyranny, relevant to all time, and will inspire and strengthen each succeeding generation as it too is called upon to defend our freedoms on the battlefield and in our public institutions.

History

The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was instituted October 22, 1875. It was the first body in inception, institution, and organization, to unite the descendants of Revolutionary patriots and perpetuate the memory of all those who took part in the American Revolution and maintained the Independence of the United States of America. It was fully and completely organized on the 4th of July, 1876, under the name of "Sons of Revolutionary Sires." On April 30, 1889, a number of similar co-equal Societies of different States formed a general Society under the name of "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," in which movement this Society heartily co-operated and changed its name to The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, under which latter name it has been since known. We have used the acronym SAR to identify ourselves for over 100 years.

Non-Profit/Charitable

The California Society is an IRS 501 (c) (3) organization under the umbrella of the National Society. It is registered in the State of California as a non-profit business, and the State of California registers it as a Charitable Organization. It operates under its own Constitution and By-Laws, and they can be found on the State Society website.

Officers

The By-Laws establish election of State Society Officers. A nominating committee presents a slate of officers at the annual State Society meeting held in February each year. Nominations may be made from the floor, and members vote to elect the officers. Detail responsibilities of officers can be found in the State Society By-Laws. A brief description is as follows:

- President - Responsible for leadership of overall State Society programs and meetings
- 1st Vice President - Act for President and supports the President's agenda.
- 2nd Vice President - Supports the President's agenda coordinates meetings and locations.
- Secretary - Records meeting minutes and updates National Records on officers.
- Treasurer - Maintains financial records and collects dues.
- Chancellor-Provides Legal Counsel for the State Society
- Chaplain - Provides spiritual support for the State Society.



- Historian - Maintains a historical file on all State Society activities and publicity.
- Registrar - Processes membership applications and reinStatements and maintains member list.
- Genealogist - Assists with genealogy research on applications.

Go to <https://www.californiasar.org/officers/> for a listing of all State Officers. All officers serve without compensation.

State Organization

The affairs of the State Society are vested in the Board of Management (BOM) which is deemed for all purposes to constitute the Board of Directors within the meaning of the State Nonprofit Corporation Law. The BOM acts on behalf of the membership and consists of the following persons, occupying certain positions within and without the State Society as ex-office, who constitute the entire membership of the Board of Management:

The elective State Society Officers, including:

- Three Directors-at-Large
- The National Trustee from the State Society (in his absence the Alternate National Trustee)
- State Society District Chairman
- Chapter Presidents and Secretaries
- Past State Society Presidents

The State Society holds one Board of Management meeting in September and an annual State meeting in April. Meetings are moved around the State to various locations. Visit the State Society Website at CaliforniaSAR.org or contact your Mentor to find out when meetings and events are being held. All members are invited to attend all of the State Society Meetings.

Executive Committee

The California Society Executive Committee consists of the President, Executive Vice-President, Vice-President North, Vice President South, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Executive Committee has the authority to carry out the policies of the Board of Management and to act on its behalf when the Board of Management is not in session.

Districts

The State Society is divided into two geographic districts, North and South. Each District has a District Vice President who represents 10-12 Chapters each. The District Vice President seeks to promote the interest and activities of both the National and State Society and acts as the liaison promoting State Society programs.

Standing Committees

There are several standing committees established to assist in the State Society's administration and to support National and State programs. A complete list of these committees and their chairmen is provided on the State Society website. You can volunteer to be on these committees and be part of the State leadership.

Dues

Annual State dues are incorporated in the annual Chapter Dues payment.

A *Life Membership* option is available from the State Society. The program covers State Society dues for life and is a required addition to the National Life Membership. Contact your Mentor for more details.



Color Guard

The State Society has an active color guard led by a Color Guard Commander appointed by the State President. The State Society Color Guard is made up of Chapter Color Guard members, and all can participate in the National Color Guard. The State Color Guard plans and participates in events around the State or participates in other organizations' events.



DAR

The State Society partners with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), by reciprocal attendance at annual State meetings, posting of flags at meetings, exchanging speakers, community activities, patriot grave marking programs, and supporting membership recruitment.

CAR

The State Society supports the Children of the American Revolution (CAR). Members are encouraged to work with the C.A.R. Junior members are encouraged to join the CAR

Ladies Auxiliary

Identify the State Ladies Auxiliary program-if not one delete this section. For Example: The State Society does or does not currently (if not remove this section) have a Ladies Auxiliary organized so a spouse, daughter, or female bloodline relative can be involved in Society activities. They are always welcome at meetings. It is a time that they can meet and work on worthwhile projects supporting their programs or Society programs. Medals and certificates are available for ladies who actively participate.

Fundraising & Endowments

Identify the fundraising activities and endowment funds the State Society has – if none delete this section. For Example: The State Society has four fundraising programs and accepts charitable donations. Funds for the programs are retained in a separate institution from the current (checking) account and are managed by an investment committee appointed by the State President. Fundraising programs are:

- Permanent Fund Program- For each \$100 donation (and multiples thereof), a donation disk can be worn under the Rosette. This fund can be used by the Board of Management to support current programs.
- Challenge Coin Program- Sale of challenge coins having the seal of State Society on one side and seal of the National Society on the obverse side support funding of the Permanent Fund and Youth Funds..
- Youth Award Endowment Fund-Established to provide an in perpetuity award amount for awards given to winners in the Youth Contests. For a specified amount, a purchaser can name the award. For example: the John Doe 1st Place Poster Award.

Publications

The State Society publishes a quarterly news magazine, the California Compatriot. It is emailed to email users and mailed USPS to members who do not have access to email. It is also available on the CASSAR website, www.californiasar.org/compatriot. There is no charge for electronic versions of this publication. Chapters can collect \$25.00 annually per member who desires a printed version. The Chapter Secretary sends the names and mailing addresses to the State Secretary with a check made out to CASSAR for the subscriptions. They should also email the Compatriot Editor the name and address of the members who have paid for the subscriptions.



THE SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

As the San Diego Chapter President, I want to welcome you to our Chapter personally. I hope that you will be an active participant in the many programs that the Chapter offers. Don't be shy - Volunteer.

William Peters, Jr. San Diego Chapter President

Objectives

Our mission is to inform and educate the public about the Revolutionary War, foster patriotism, commemorate the Patriots and Nations who led & supported that War and celebrate the events that led to the founding and evolution of the United States of America.

History

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 effect 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 President's call.

"The Society held its next meeting on 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 effected, and permanent officers were chosen. ... ". The Society took an active interest in securing patriotic instruction in the public schools of San Diego County, the observance of Flag Day, and having the national flag raised over the schoolhouses of San Diego. The Society was actively engaged in locating and marking historical interest sites in San Diego County and securing historical data relating to Southern California.

Non-Profit Charitable

The Chapter is an IRS 501 (c) (3) organization under the National Society's umbrella. It is registered in the State of California as a non-profit business, and the State registers it as a Charitable Organization. It operates under its own Constitution and By-Laws, which are found on the Chapter website, www.SARSanDiego.org,

Officers

The By-Laws establish Chapter Officers. A nominating committee presents a slate of officers at the annual Chapter meeting held in January each year. Nominations may be made from the floor, and members vote to elect the officers. Detailed responsibilities of officers can be found in the Chapter By-Laws. A brief description is as follows:

President - Responsible for leadership of Chapter programs and meetings

1st Vice President - Act for President and supports the President's agenda and meeting coordination.

2nd Vice President – Acts as the supervising chairman for education program committees

Secretary - Records meeting minutes and maintains records of participation and membership list.

Treasurer - Maintains financial records and collects dues.

Membership VP – Is responsible for recruiting and retaining chapter membership



Chaplain - Provides spiritual support for the Chapter.

Registrar - Processes membership applications.

Color Guard Commander – Trains Color Guardsmen, schedules, and coordinates all activities.

Sergeant-at-Arms – Maintains good order at a Chapter meeting and inventory management.

Genealogist* - Assists with genealogy research on applications.

Chancellor* – Serves as counsel on legal matters affecting the Chapter.

Communications Director* – Supervises all communication activities: email, social media, etc.

WebMaster* - Maintains the Chapter website and social media accounts.

Historian* - Obtains and preserves material relating to Chapter history.

*Appointed, non-voting Board Member

See Appendix C for a listing of current officers and their emails.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of the President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Executive Committee has the authority to carry out the Chapter's policies and act on its behalf when not in session.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee consists of the most recent Past-President and the four preceding Past-Presidents. The Nominating Committee provides the Board of Directors with a list of proposed nominations for each elected office.

Standing Committees

There are several standing committees established to assist in administering the Chapter and supporting National and State programs. A complete list of these committees and their chairmen is provided in the Chapter Handbook, Section 5. These committees need your help, and you can volunteer to be part of the leadership.

Dues

National Society, State Society, and Chapter dues are determined by each of those organizations independently, collected in the fall of each year by the Chapter, and passed on to the State Society. The State Society then forwards to the National Society. Annual dues are \$80 per year. This fee includes the payment to the National and State Societies. Dues collection begins in early October and runs through December 15.

A Life Membership option is available from the Chapter. The program covers Chapter dues for life and is a required addition to the National and State Society Life Memberships. Contact your Mentor for more details.

Color Guard

The Chapter has an active color guard led by a Color Guard Commander appointed by the Chapter President. Any member that has a militia or continental uniform can be a volunteer Color Guard member. The Color Guard is one way our SAR becomes visible to the public by performing at parades, flag postings, school programs, and other events. The color guard acts as true ambassadors for the Chapter and the Society in general.





Meetings

The Chapter holds meetings monthly except in June, July, and December. An annual meeting is held in January. Meetings are typically held at the Bernardo Heights Country Club in Rancho Bernardo. Regular meetings start at 09:00 on the third Saturday of the month. A time for socializing starts before the meetings at 08:30.

The current schedule of Chapter events is listed in the Events section of the Chapter website. Contact your Mentor or visit the Chapter Website, SARSanDiego.org/events, for any updates on meetings. Wives and family members are encouraged to attend meetings.

DAR and CAR

The Chapter partners with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) by reciprocal attendance at local meetings, posting of flags, exchanging speakers, community activities, patriot grave marking programs, and supporting membership recruitment. The Chapter supports all DAR chapters of DAR Region IX.

The Chapter also partners with the San Diego area Children of the American Revolution (CAR). Local CAR chapters are the Red White & Blue and Presidio Hill Chapters. The San Diego SAR Chapter encourages all Jr. S.A.R. members to become CAR members.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Chapter has a Ladies Auxiliary organized so a spouse, daughter, or female bloodline relative can be involved in Chapter activities. They are always welcome at meetings. It is a time that they can meet and work on worthwhile projects supporting their own supportive programs or the National Society and State Society Auxiliary programs. Medals and certificates are available for ladies who actively participate.

Seal

The Chapter has adopted a stylized Spanish sword with the initials SD in the handle as part of its official insignia and seal.



Fundraising & Endowments

The Chapter has several fundraising and donation programs. Funds for the programs are retained in the Chapter checking account and administered by the Chapter Treasurer. Fundraising programs are:

- Wreaths Across America
- AmazonSmile
- Facebook Giving Tuesday
- Direct Donations

Funds are used for Youth Programs, Color Guard equipment and uniform maintenance, and other public outreach activities

Publications

The Chapter publishes a quarterly news magazine; it is emailed to email users and mailed USPS to members who do not have access to email. It is also available on the Chapter website, SARSanDiego.org/newsletters. There is no charge for electronic versions of this publication.



Social Media

The Chapter regularly posts content about events and American Revolution history to several social media sites

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sarsandiego>
Instagram: <http://instagram.com/sarsdwebmaster>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SARSanDiego1>
Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/communications8555>
Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqD12ghRN0449I6hc-ZttNQ>

Programs and Your Participation

The following programs make up many of the National, State, and Chapter programs available for members to participate in and support. They support the organization's objectives at all levels and are vital to the success of the Chapter. Please review the programs, then answer the questions by checking the "Yes" or "Not Now" boxes at the end of the question.

Member Sponsorship

The organization needs active members to support its objectives. You are encouraged to seek new members from your family, friends, and acquaintances in the community and sponsor new members. Be a sponsor by providing a potential new member with an application, assisting them in documenting their patriot ancestor, and completing the application. Sponsoring ten new members will lead to receiving the Liberty Medal from the National Society.

Do you have computer skills and often access genealogy websites?	Yes	Not now
Do you enjoy helping others research their family history?	Yes	Not now
Would you be willing to work on sponsoring others to be members?	Yes	Not now

Americanism Award

Each year the Chapter participates in the National Americanism Award. The award is based on Chapter and member participation in events or programs established by the National Society and meeting the Stated objectives of patriotic, historical, and educational. Members turn in their involvement in these events or programs to the Chapter chairman (Secretary). He maintains spreadsheets on the participation in various categories that can be recorded. Awards are presented to Chapters in four-Chapter member sizes at the National Congress each July for the previous calendar year. Each Chapter can compare its results against other Chapters or their previous scores to determine how they are performing in meeting the Society objectives.

• Do you have computer spreadsheet skills?	Yes	Not now
• Are you willing to help the Chapter by maintaining a spreadsheet?	Yes	Not now



Youth Awards

The Chapter supports the Youth Awards Program. This program solicits elementary, middle, and high schools, scouts, and Jr. ROTC to participate in various patriotic, educational, historical contests. Cash and certificate awards are made at the Chapter, State, and National levels to contest winners.

Contests are as follows:

- Grades 3-5 Poster Contest
- Grades 6-8 Brochure Contest
- Grades 9-12 Oration Contest
- Grades 9-12 Essay Contest
- JROTC Award Awarded to Outstanding High School JROTC Cadets
- CAR Award Outstanding Support of CAR goals
- Eagle Scout Award Exemplary participation in Scouting
- American History Teacher Award Exceptional teaching on Revolutionary War period subjects

- Do you have school-age children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews? Yes No
- Were you a teacher, or do you know a secondary education teacher? Yes No
- Were you a Boy Scout, or are you interested in the scouting program? Yes Not now
- Are you willing to help with the administration of a Youth Program? Yes Not now

American Flag Award

The Chapter supports the National Society's annual program to honor individuals, local companies, and organizations that properly fly our country's flag for patriotic purposes. We do not, however, present for commercial purposes or advertising or if required by law. Participation involves finding appropriate candidates, documenting the recipient, printing a Flag certificate, and presenting the certificate in a brief ceremony.

- Do you know individuals or organizations that fly the American flag? Yes No
- Are you willing to find an individual, family, or organization who does? Yes Not now
- Are you willing to attend the award ceremony at the recipient's location? Yes Not now
- Are you willing to help by reading a flag poem or leading the Pledge of Allegiance? Yes Not now
- Are you willing to help by participating in the Flag Program? Yes Not now

Color Guard

The Chapter has a Color Guard unit. One of the most visible actions the Society does to express its patriotism and draw attention to the Revolutionary Period is by marching in parades with colors held high. The Color Guard does that. The Color Guard also participates in Grave Marking ceremonies; presents and retires the Flags at Community, Historical, or DAR events; participates in memorial services, or stands guard during a viewing of a deceased member or at a National historic site. Color Guard duties can be at the Chapter, State, or National level. Participation medals include Bronze, Silver, and Von Steuben awards for specific levels of service. You can get started without a uniform by carrying the San Diego Chapter banner in parades. For about \$150, you can purchase a militia frock and tricorn hat. Other hats and homemade frocks are appropriate, as long as they meet period requirements.

The Chapter Color Guard also carries replica Brown Bess muskets and shoots volleys at certain events.



The San Diego Chapter has a unique program to offset costs associated with the purchase of tailored Color Guard Uniforms of Blue and Buff, similar to the one General George Washington wore.

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| • Are you interested in wearing a period uniform or militia clothing? | Yes | Not now |
| • Do you want to help make the SAR visible in your community? | Yes | Not now |
| • Do you get a sense of pride when marching in a parade? | Yes | No |
| • Would you like to become a member of your Chapter Color Guard? | Yes | Not now |

Grave Markings

The Chapter supports the National Societies Patriot Grave Marking program. The Grave marking committee seeks out gravesites, restoring or replacing stones and marking the stones. The marking concludes with a ceremony recognizing the patriot and his family if present. Participation in the program will lead to receiving a medal for marking 15 graves, and an oak leaf for each additional 15 graves marked.

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| • Do you enjoy walking through a cemetery searching for a grave? | Yes | No |
| • Do you enjoy researching biographical information? | Yes | No |
| • Do you enjoy refurbishing things like old tombstones? | Yes | No |
| • Would you like to support the Chapters Grave Marking program? | Yes | Not now |

Veteran Service and Support

The Chapter supports the National Societies Veteran Service Awards program. This program provides certificates and medals to members who served in our nation's military. There is a Veteran War Service award for those who were in a war zone and Veteran Service Award for those who have served but were not in a war zone.

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| • Were/are you a veteran in the United States Military? | Yes | No |
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The Chapter supports the National Societies Veteran Support Awards program. This program recognizes members who have given of their time to support veterans or veteran's programs. The Chapter collects various sundries for veterans' hospitals, donates clothing, and supports Blue Star Mother programs.

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| • Have you been involved in veteran's organizations and events? | Yes | Not now |
| • Would you like to support the Chapters Veterans Program? | Yes | Not now |

Speaker Bureau

The Chapter supports the National Societies' objective of patriotic, historical, and educational objectives by providing a speaker's bureau. Participants present historical-themed talks and speeches about the Revolutionary War period, patriotism, or people and make presentations to local community organizations and schools. Others or yourself may prepare these.

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| • Do you enjoy researching and putting together talks? | Yes | Not now |
| • Do you enjoy presenting but not preparing speeches? | Yes | Not now |
| • Would you like to develop and present revolutionary period talks? | Yes | Not now |



Patriot Research System Support

The National Society has undertaken a significant project to combine three previous databases into one database called the Patriot Research System, PRS. Also, databases of information on other websites like the DAR website and the Find-a-Grave website are linked and can easily research revolutionary war patriots. Patriot biographies are being written and entered into the PRS.

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| • Do you like using computer skills and enjoy navigating websites? | Yes | No |
| • Are you interested in entering data on patriots into a database? | Yes | Not now |
| • Are you interested in researching biographical information on patriots? | Yes | Not now |
| • Would you be willing to help build the Patriot Research Database? | Yes | Not now |

250th Anniversary of the American Revolution

The Chapter is supporting the National Society in its 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution. This program intends to present to the public as much information and events as possible in support of the National anniversary. The intent includes partnering with local and State organizations in their participation in the anniversary.

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| • Do you have an interest in the anniversary of our country? | Yes | Not now |
| • Are you a member of other organizations that are planning events? | Yes | Not now |
| • Would you be willing to help the Chapter organize and hold events for the 250th Celebration? | Yes | Not now |

Wreaths Across America

Wreaths Across America is a National Veterans Remembrance Event held on the second Saturday in December. Led by local community organizations, a local cemetery site is selected, and the number of wreaths is determined. The same company that provides wreaths for the graves at Arlington National Cemetery provides them locally. The organizers' research and mark the graves before the event, solicit purchases of wreaths from citizens and businesses. Local groups gather on the appointed Saturday and place wreaths on the graves of the veterans. At all locations across the nation at noon EST, a memorial service begins. Both SAR and DAR organizations support this veteran recognition effort.

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| • Do you have an interest in honoring the Nations Veterans? | Yes | Not now |
| • Are you willing to contact people or businesses and sell wreaths? | Yes | Not now |
| • Are you ready to put in a few hours preparing the cemetery and placing wreaths? | Yes | Not now |
| • Would you be willing to help the Chapter organize and hold this event? | Yes | Not now |



Attendance at State and National Meetings

Being a part of the State and National Societies provides the opportunity to see how the organization operates and participates in the SAR decision-making committees.

There are two National Leadership meetings held annually in September and February. All National committees meet at these two meetings to discuss, plan, and promote the various programs run by committees. There is also a National Trustees meeting where changes to programs are approved, and the National Society business is conducted. Combined with a casual and a formal dinner and agenda for the Ladies Auxiliary, these actions make each leadership meeting a worthwhile event. An invitation to attend is extended to all compatriots and family members. Only Trustees or Committee Members may vote on business issues.

There are also State Board of Manager (BOM) meetings held each year. Any compatriot may attend the meetings and participate by providing opinions on business items. Only B.O.M. members may vote on business issues.

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| • Are you interested in defining or coordinating programs? | Yes | Not now |
| • Do you enjoy working with a group? | Yes | Not now |
| • Are you interested in meeting new compatriots from other States? | Yes | Not now |
| • Would you like to attend the Leadership Conference? | Yes | Not now |

PLEASE GO TO THE "MY PART – PARTICIPATION – SUMMARY SHEET" FOLLOWING APPENDIX D AND ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. CONTINUE ON THE BACK OF THE PARTICIPATION SHEET WITH ANY ADDITIONAL AREAS WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE CHAPTER, STATE SOCIETY OR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

CONGRATULATIONS

YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY!

Now you can find others who may want to join. The SAR needs your active participation to honor our Patriots, honor our Veterans, and educate our youth. Talk to your Chapter mentor or President about opportunities for you to get involved.

Welcome to the SAR and the San Diego Chapter



Appendix A - National and State SAR Officers

2020-2021

National Society - General Officers

President General

John T. (Jack) Manning, Scituate Ma

Vice President General-Central District

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Treasurer General

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Chancellor General

Peter M. Davenport, Fairfax, VA

Genealogist General

Jim L.W. Faulkinbury, Sacramento, CA

Registrar General

Douglas T. Collins, Prospect, KY

Historian General

William O. Stone, Montgomery, AL

Librarian General

Tony Lee Vets II, Colfax, LA

Surgeon General

Dr. Darryl S. Addington, Telford, TN

Chaplain General

David James Felts, Rochester, PA

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Brian Stephens

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Jim Klingler

Vice President North

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Fred Schuster

Treasurer

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Chancellor

John L. Dodd

Genealogist

Terry L. Briggs

Registrar

Owen Stiles

Historian

(VACANT)

Chaplin

Rt. Rev. Louis V. Carlson, Jr.

National Trustee

Derek Brown



Appendix B – Beginning Medals and Certificates

The following medals and certificates are typical awards earned within the first three years of being a compatriot. Once the medal requirements are approved, the Compatriot, National Society, State Society, or Chapter purchases the medals. The details are defined in the National Society Official Handbook Volume V, Precedence Section. The Compatriot may also work toward other medals or certificates. Those given here are typical. For the complete list of medals, certificates, and their requirements, see Volume V of the Handbook.

Medals awarded by the *National Society* for service to the NSSAR

- Liberty Medal. Awarded for sponsoring ten new members to SAR.
- Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal. Awarded for performing 40 hours of volunteer service on assigned NSSAR programs.
- Patriot Grave Marking Medal. For planning or participation in the marking of 15 patriot graves.

Medals awarded by a *State Society* to Compatriots for service to the SAR.

- Bronze Color Guard Medal. For participation in Chapter and State color guard events.

Medals awarded by a *Chapter* to Compatriots for service to the SAR.

- Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service. Presented by Chapter president in recognition of the Compatriot's conspicuous service to the Chapter.
- Bronze Roger Sherman Medal. Presented by the Chapter in recognition of and appreciation of outstanding services rendered to a Chapter.

Medals awarded by National or State Society or Chapter for Military Service and Service to Veterans

- War Service Medal. For compatriots who complete an application and provide documentation (DD214) verifying military service in a branch of the US Military in a hazardous or War zone.
- Military Service Medal. For compatriots who complete an application and provide documentation (DD214) of active duty service in a branch of the US Military.
- Service to Veterans Medal. For completion of the application on providing various types of service to veterans or veterans organizations.

Certificate awards Presented for Service to the SAR.

- Distinguished Service Certificate. To recognize outstanding personal service exemplifying the finest of American ideals
- Certificate of Appreciation. To acknowledge outstanding support given to the Sons of the American Revolution.
- US Flag Retirement Certificate. Presented for participation in the collection and destruction of worn, soiled, or otherwise unserviceable United States Flags.

Pins awarded for Donations to National Programs



- A Friends of the Library Membership Lapel Pin can be awarded for a nominal \$25 gift to the Friends of the Library. Annual renewal of membership is requested. Four additional levels of contributions are available.
- George Washington Endowment Fund Fellow Lapel Pin is awarded for a one time gift of \$1000.



Appendix C – San Diego Chapter Officers

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Appendix D – San Diego Meetings and Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
December 19, 2020	9:00 AM	Wreaths Across America	Miramar National Cemetery
January 21, 2021	10:00 AM	SDSAR Board of Directors Meeting	ZOOM
January 23, 2021	9:00 AM	SDSAR Annual Membership Meeting	ZOOM
February 18, 2021	10:00 AM	SDSAR Board of Directors Meeting	ZOOM
February 20, 2021	9:00 AM	SDSAR Membership Meeting	ZOOM
March 18, 2021	10:00 AM	SDSAR Board of Directors Meeting	ZOOM
March 20, 2021	9:00 AM	SDSAR Membership Meeting	ZOOM
April 15, 2021	10:00 AM	SDSAR Board of Directors Meeting	ZOOM
April 17, 2021	9:00 AM	SDSAR Membership Meeting	ZOOM
April 15-17, 2021		146th Annual Meeting of the California Society	Mission Inn, Riverside CA*
May 13, 2021	10:00 AM	SDSAR Board of Directors Meeting	Bernardo Heights Country Club*
May 15, 2021	9:00 AM	SDSAR Membership Meeting	Bernardo Heights Country Club*
July 4, 2021	10:00	Coronado Independence Day Parade	Coronado*
July 10-15, 2021		SAR 131st National Congress	Renton WA*
August 19, 2021	10:00 AM	SDSAR Board of Directors Meeting	BHCC*
August 21, 2021	9:00 AM	SDSAR Membership Meeting	BHCC*
Sep 16, 2021	10:00 AM	SDSAR Board of Directors Meeting	BHCC*
Sep 16, 2021	9:00 AM	SDSAR Membership Meeting	BHCC*

*Location dependent on Covid-19 Pandemic status

Please see the Events page on the SAR San Diego website for more events.



My Part - Participation - Summary Sheet

Name _____

We ask that you complete this summary sheet and turn it in at the end of the workbook presentation. It will help us involve you in our programs where you have a willingness and interest in participation. If you are not ready to help at this time, that is okay. You may want to take some time to get to know the Chapter better. At least we will have a record of your interest and can share opportunities that you might relate to as they present themselves.

Based on the answers entered in the Orientation Workbook, please indicate your willingness to help by checking each area of interest:

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| • Helping with Chapter administrative tasks and programs? (i.e., Americanism Award, newsletter, data entry, leadership, meeting preparation) | Yes | Not now |
| • Supporting sponsorship of new members | Yes | Not now |
| • Working with one or more Youth Programs | Yes | Not now |
| ○ Which one/ones? _____ | | |
| • Participating in the Chapter Flag Award Program? | Yes | Not now |
| • Participating in the Chapter Color Guard? | Yes | Not now |
| • Participating in the Chapter Grave Marking program? | Yes | Not now |
| • Participating in the Chapter Veteran's Programs? | Yes | Not now |
| ○ Are you a veteran of the United States Military? | Yes | No |
| • Preparing and/or presenting revolutionary-period talks? | Yes | Not now |
| • Preparing and/or presenting talks on hobbies or your special interests? | Yes | Not now |
| ○ Which one/ones _____ | | |
| • Participating in the National Society's Patriot Research System? | Yes | Not now |
| • Participating in the 250th Anniversary Programs? | Yes | Not now |
| • Participating in Wreaths Across America? | Yes | Not now |
| • Donate to support the programs of the Chapter, State, or National Society? | Yes | Not now |
| • Helping organize and hold Chapter events? | Yes | Not now |

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US GET YOU STARTED IN BEING AN ACTIVE INVOLVED COMPATRIOT.

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Where I am Willing to Help - Summary Sheet

What special interests, skills, experience, or hobbies do you have that might add to the Chapter's outreach in the community?