



# The Forty Niner

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## President's Message

Dear Gold Country Compatriots, Associates, and Friends,

There has not been a President's Letter for quite a while. The chapter has had a very busy summer. The activities the chapter members have participated in have been Camp Beckwourth Cub Scout Daycamp. The Fourth of July Parade that was held in Nevada City CA. The Constitution Day Parade in Nevada City, CA that was held in September.

I would like to get a booth for the chapter at next year's Haslett's Delaware Regiment living history in Pioneer Park in Nevada City, CA. This would be great way to hand out information about the Sons of the American Revolution as well as information about the Gold Country Chapter. This would fall on the same weekend as the Constitution Day Parade. While out at Haslett's Delaware Regiment living history we had the chance to meet with a couple of chapter members from the Modesto Chapter and we had a chance to visit with them.

Sacramento Chapter President Russ Kaiser and his fiancée Donna Baca came and attended the Constitution Day Parade. The Gold Country Cub

Scout Pack 25 Cubmaster Bill Goldsmith and his wife and two Webelos came and carried the Gold Country Chapter Parade Banner for the Constitution Day Parade. A very special thank-you to everybody who participated in the parade.

The October Chapter Meeting there will be nominations for the next year's chapter officers. At the October Meeting we will be talking about the Fall Board of Manager's Meeting. The Mother Lode Chapter will be hosting their annual Community Awards Banquet on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014. I would like for the chapter members to start looking for some outstanding Community Members such as firefighters, police etc. I would like to hold the Community Awards Presentation at the November Meeting.

The Fall November Board of Manager's Meeting will be held in Petaluma, CA at the Petaluma Sheraton. The meeting will be held on November 6<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. I am looking forward to attending the meeting. The state meetings are a great way to reconnect with the National Officers, State Officers, as well as see old friends and make new friends.

The Sacramento Chapter will be host-

ing the Wreaths Across America on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Sacramento National Cemetery I welcome everybody from the chapter to come out and attend the ceremony for our veterans and their families. This is a truly moving ceremony.

Parting thoughts: While out at the Haslett's Delaware Regiment living history a thought occurred to me about the Constitution Day Parade. I would like to offer a challenge to the chapter members about creating a new National Event involving the Constitution Day Parade. I am hoping the Constitution Day Parade Event could become a big event such as the Southern California Event The Massing of the Colors.

Yours in Patriotic Service,  
**President Dale Ross**

## New Chapter Meeting Place

The location of our meetings has changed. Lou LaBonte's, where chapter meetings have been held for the past few years, has closed.

The next meeting, on November 15, will be held at Sierra Smokehouse Grill at 9:00AM.

The address is 2515 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn, CA 95603.

We hope to see you there.

## Newsletter Format

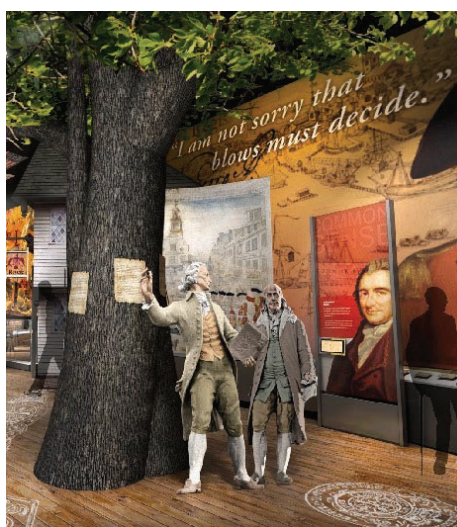
This new format for our newsletter is made possible by Compatriots Dave Gilliard and Greg Hill. You may recognize it from the August chapter meeting where a preview was presented to the membership. We hope the hard copy mailed newsletter will help provide a meaningful and tangible connection with the membership.

## NSSAR Headquarters has moved. Museum plans move ahead.

The National Society SAR headquarters moved into it's new location on Museum Row in downtown Louisville, KY on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The HQ is located next door to the SAR's new Museum for Advancing America's Heritage, the state of the art museum planned for opening in the next few years. Museum Row sees 3 million visitors every year, so the SAR will have a much higher profile than in the past.

Go to [www.SAR.org](http://www.SAR.org) to find out more.



## Gold Country Poster Second in National Judging

Gold Country SAR – and California – continued their string of high finishes in the national judging for the Americanism Poster Contest this year.

The California entry into the contest, which came from the Gold Country Chapter, placed second and will be displayed at NSSAR headquarters for the next year. This is the second year on a row a Gold

Country entry has placed second nationally and continues a tradition that includes several recent national winners.

The poster topic for the coming school year is "Lexington and Concord." Volunteers are welcome to help with the classroom presentations, poster pick-ups and poster judging. Contact Poster Contest Chairman Dave Gilliard if you want to help.



First Place Poster at the 2014 SAR National Congress came from South Carolina



The California/Gold Country Poster on display after coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the National Congress



# Photo Highlights from the past few months...



*Gold Country SAR Color Guard preparing to march in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Nevada City.*



*Gold Country SAR Color Guard marching in the Constitution Day Parade in Nevada City.*



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## Upcoming Events & Meetings

*Mark your calendar today!*

### **November 6-8**

CASSAR Board of Managers  
Meeting at the Sheraton Hotel  
Petaluma, CA  
*Visit [www.CaliforniaSAR.org](http://www.CaliforniaSAR.org) for  
more details.*

### **November 11**

Veterans Day Parade  
Color Guard and Participants  
Meet at 9:30AM  
Auburn Chamber of Commerce



### **November 15**

Gold Country Chapter SAR  
Chapter Elections  
*(Community Awards Postponed)*  
9:00AM  
Sierra Smokehouse Grill  
Auburn, CA

### **November 27**

Thanksgiving Day



### **December**

Gold Country Chapter SAR  
Christmas Pot Luck  
Chapter Awards  
11:30AM at the  
Rose Room in Auburn, CA

### **December 25**

Christmas Day