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MEETING INFORMATION

When November 11, 2017
Where: Sizzler Restaurant
1401 N. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, CA
Time: Social Begins at 11:00am
Meeting: Called to Order at 11:30am
Website: www.orangecountysar.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, compatriots!

It always strikes me that the Fall season is the highlight of the year for the Sons of the American Revolution.

October is National Family History Month—and not one of us would be in the SAR if we hadn't dived into our family histories and discovered the good works of our patriot ancestors.

November brings with it Thanksgiving, a holiday with roots older than our United States—and a holiday that reminds us to look back with gratitude. And it also brings with it Veterans Day, a day dedicated to American veterans of all wars.

I hope none of us need reminding, but our own Orange County SAR chapter membership includes a large proportion of veterans, as well as many volunteers who work to recognize their service.

I will, however, include a reminder of the 2017 Field of Valor, which our chapter will participate in at Orange's Handy Park (2143 E. Oakmont, Orange) on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at 4:45 p.m. This is a National Color Guard event, and will be a wonderful way for all of us to honor the sacrifices made by the service-men and -women who have served and fought to preserve our nation's liberty. The event takes place the same day as our chapter's monthly meeting, so I invite you to make a day of it: join us for fellowship and a great speaker in Fullerton at lunchtime, and then reconvene in Orange for the Field of Valor.

This is also the time of year when we tend to look back on the preceding months, and look ahead to a new year that will soon begin. So it's not surprising that I am looking back on a year filled with memorable experiences as your chapter president—and I am looking ahead to supporting our new chapter lead-



ership next year, as they move forward with their projects and goals, and we all work together to grow our membership, inspire and instruct our youth, and support our veterans.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, our members! I'll look forward to seeing you at our meeting on Veterans Day at 11 a.m. at Sizzler, 1401 N. Harbor in Fullerton.

Your Chapter President,
David Beall

SPEAKER—RONNIE GUYER



Ronnie Guyer is a Veteran of the 1st Major Battles of the Vietnam War in 1965-1966, which was depicted in the true Vietnam War motion picture titled 'We Were Soldiers' Starring Mel Gibson as Ronnie's Com-

manding Officer, Lt. Col. Hal Moore. Ronnie was one of Moore's Radioman/Driver/Orderlies in Vietnam. Lt. Col. Moore commanded the renowned 1st Battalion, U.S. 7th Cavalry Regiment (Custer's) of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile). Ronnie was awarded a Combat Infantryman's Badge, Purple Heart and Presidential Unit Citation for his Service in Vietnam.

Ronnie will speak to us about his experiences in Vietnam.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Our November Compatriots celebrating birthdays include; Dean Babcock, George Beall, Lawrence Beall, Joseph Boyer, Douglas Bradley, Brett Ernest, Christopher Keene, David Noell, Warren Oakes, Kenneth Pettibone, Richard Price, Cameron Webb and Larry Wood. A very happy birthday to each and everyone of you..

ARCHIE MCKELVIE 1925-2017

Archie McKelvie, 91, a 70 year resident of Rock Island passed away on Saturday September 16, 2017 from natural causes. A World War II and Korean War veteran, Archie served in Europe with the Third Army, 80th Division Company G 317th Infantry. For his service he was awarded three overseas Service Bars, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with 4 Bronze Battle stars – Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe plus the Purple Heart Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. His wounds were received at Eolschuller, France on November 26, 1944. During the Korean War he served with the 399th Ordnance Battalion a unit comprised of men from the Quad Cities area.

Archie was born on September 20, 1925 in Alexis, the son of Archie Logan and Fern McKelvie. He is survived by three sons Ronald and Robert of Phoenix, Arizona and Daniel of Mission Viejo, California; three Grandchildren Kevin and Eric McKelvie of Orange County, California and Jennifer Fielder of New York City, NY along with six Great Grand Children. Archie worked for the Army Weapons Command at the Rock Island Arsenal for over 30 years and a member of the Two Rivers Methodist Church for over 7 decades. He is also a Mason, a Shriner and a member of the VFW, American Legion, the Moose and Elks Clubs. Also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution,

Archie was the descendant of over 16 Revolutionary Patriots both of his Grandfathers served in Illinois Volunteer units during the Civil War. Archie's greatest love was music and singing.



He was a member of his churches choir for many decades and active in several Barbershop Quartet groups. He participated in many musical competitions and especially in the CASI Senior Olympics winning many awards and was honored to have been named to their Hall of Fame.

Archie will be interred in the National Cemetery on the Rock Island Arsenal with visitation at Pressly - ????. . . . on Date and services at the Two Rivers United Methodist Church on ??????????????????

TOY DRIVE

Gentlemen,

The Ladies Auxiliary headed by our own Un Hui Yi Fosdyck as State President has launched a project to get toys for the military children at Camp Pendleton. Please check out the flyer attached. On page 12.

We have until the end of November to get these toys to the Fosdyck's so they can get them down to the Camp in time for Christmas.

Those of us who plan to attend either the state or Chapter meetings in November could bring them there for the Fosdyck's to collect for this special drive.

Please check out the attached flyer and help make a child's Christmas a little happier.

DUES DUE

When you get your statement in the mail, if you have not already, please take a minute to send your dues \$70.00 (\$35 National, \$20 State and \$15 Chapter) in so our Corresponding Secretary (Ted Carlson) can have our reconciliation report ready by December 15th. He has requested that all checks be mailed to be received by November 15th, so all funds can be sent to the state by December 15th.

If not received on time this could result in you being dropped from the rolls and be required to go through the reinstatement process to reup on your membership.

So, if you have not sent your check in as yet, please take a few minutes to take care of this item.

All checks should be sent to Ted Carlson, 28002

Virginia, Mission Viejo, CA 92692-4008.

Thank you.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Life Memberships are a way of committing yourself to our society as well as our chapter in particular. One who has a Life Membership will no longer have to pay dues. Over time a Life Membership can be an excellent investment. Your Editor used his mother's Life Insurance money to buy his Life membership when she died in 1989. The insurance policy was for \$500 and so was the Life Membership at the time. Though the yearly dues has increased over the years, his Life Membership using today's figures has cost him \$2.41 per year since getting his life Membership.

In the past one could get the entire Life Membership through the state. This paid for National, State and Chapter dues.

Today you must first purchase a Life Membership through the National Society to pay for National dues. Once you have your National Life Time Membership number you can apply for the separate State Life Membership to cover your State and Chapter dues.

The reasoning behind it being done this way is because National keeps increasing their dues where our state has not done so in several decades.

Every time the National Society changes the dues, the Actuarial Table on the cost per age has to be refigured. By separating the two the California Life Membership will stay the same as long as the amount charged for State Membership remains the same.

If Congress raises the National Dues, then only the National Actuarial Table has to be refigured and that is done by them.

I have placed both tables for the National Life and the State Life Memberships at the back of this newsletter. It is something to consider when renewing your membership with your dues.

AUDIE MURPHY

With Veteran's Day this month, I have selected to tell the story of the most decorated soldier of WWII.

Born in Kingston, Hunt County, Texas, on June 20, 1925, Audie Murphy was raised in a sharecropper's dilapidated house. Murphy's father, Emit, fell short on his parental responsibilities, continuing to father children, 12 in all, despite that fact that he had no plan for how to feed them. Picking up the slack, Murphy helped feed his mother and siblings by hunting rabbits and other small animals around their property.

In 1940, Murphy's father deserted the family for good, and his mother passed away a year later. Moved to do something to honor his mother's life, Murphy enlisted in the military 10 days after his 18th birthday. In February 1943, he left for North Africa, where he received extensive training.

A few months later, Murphy's division moved to invade Sicily. His actions on the ground impressed his superior officers and they quickly promoted him to corporal. While fighting in the wet mountains of Italy, Murphy contracted malaria. Despite such setbacks, he continually distinguished himself in battle.

In August 1944, Murphy's division moved to southern France as part of Operation Dragoon. It was there that his best friend, Lattie Tipton, was lured into the open and killed by a German soldier pretending to surrender. Enraged by this act, Murphy charged and killed the Germans that had just killed his friend. He then commandeered the German's machine gun and grenades

and attacked several more nearby positions, killing all of the German soldiers there. Murphy was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions.

Over the course of World War II, Murphy witnessed the deaths of hundreds of fellow and enemy soldiers. Endowed with great courage in the face of these horrors, he was awarded 33 U.S. military medals, including three Purple Hearts and the Medal of Honor.

In June 1945, Murphy returned home from Europe a hero and was greeted with parades and elaborate banquets. *LIFE* magazine honored the brave, baby-faced soldier by putting him on the cover of its July 16, 1945 issue. That photograph inspired actor James Cagney to call Murphy and invite him to Hollywood to begin an acting career. Despite his celebrity, however, Murphy struggled for years to gain recognition.

In 1949, Murphy published his autobiography, *To Hell and Back*. The book quickly became a national bestseller, and in 1955, after much inner debate, he decided to portray himself in the film version of his book. The movie was a hit and held Universal Studio's record as its highest-grossing motion picture until 1975. Murphy would go on to make 44 feature films in all.

In addition to acting, he became a successful country music songwriter, and many of his songs were recorded by well-known artists, including Dean Martin, Jerry Wallace and Harry Nilsson.

During his rise to fame, Murphy met and married 21-year old actress Wanda Hendrix in 1949. Their marriage appeared rocky from the start and they announced their plans to divorce in 1950. He married again in 1951, this time to Pamela Archer, with whom he had two children. Plagued by insomnia and nightmares, a condition that would eventually become known as post-traumatic stress disorder, Murphy suffered from a powerful addiction to sleeping pills.

In his later years, Audie Murphy squandered his fortune





on gambling and bad investments, and was in financial ruin when he died in a plane crash on May 28, 1971. Mur-

phy was buried at Arlington National Cemetery on June 7, 1971, and was given full military honors. Information can be found at; <https://www.biography.com/people/audie-murphy-9418662>



PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR 2018

Our picnic this last August was a major success. We had over 80 attendees, 5 SAR chapters represented, 8 Members from the Los Angeles Fife and Drum Corps, 3 prospective members and 2 representatives from Quilts of Valor.

Due to this wonderful turnout and success of this picnic, the chapter has made arrangements with Mile Square Park to have Shelter #1 reserved for August 11, 2018, the second Saturday in August. So, place this date on your 2018 calendars. There will be future reminders, so start planning ahead for this event.

HONOR FLIGHT

Recently I wrote in our newsletter about the Honor Flight program that takes Veterans of WWII back to Washington, D.C. for a weekend

to see the sights and monuments there.

On the weekend of October 6-8 our own Compatriot Russell E. Cable was one of the honorees on the flight to Washington, D.C. His team leaders were Gerry Gamble and Sandi Van Doren. All expenses were paid for Compatriot Russell and he informs your editor that there were about 35 veterans on this flight, 8 nurse/doctors and a caregiver for each veteran.

According to Gerry Gamble, they went to various monuments including; the WWII Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery where there is the Women's Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam and Korea Memorials, the Navy Yard at the Washington, D.C. port and the Air Force Memorial.

He noted the veterans were all warmly greeted at both airports, and pretty much everywhere they went. This by complete strangers!!!

It was estimated that there were over 500 greeters at LAX.

Sandi Van Doren gave this account of the trip.

Bright and early on Friday morning of October 6, 35 WWII veterans and their guardians began gathering at the Southwest Airlines terminal at LAX. Active Air Force members from the Los Angeles Air Force Base greeted them, and helped them get checked in with the Honor Flight Southland team. The veterans were checked in at their



One of the honorees of this flight goes through his "mail call" packet that was handed out on the plane.

own private counter by the Southwest Airlines team. They then went through the TSA security checkpoint, again through their own private lane. Upon arriving at the departure gate, the group was served breakfast and given their lunch to take on the plane.

After boarding the plane first (another treat!), the veterans departed LAX. Halfway to Baltimore, the “Military Mail Call” tune played over the airplanes speakers! Each veteran was presented with their own “mail call” envelope containing cards, letters and greetings from family, friends and school kids. Many tears were observed as the veterans read their letters.

. Upon landing at BWI Airport in Baltimore, the veterans were greeted with one of the highest honors available, a water cannon salute from the Fire Department! Upon deplaning, the veterans were greeted with a huge welcome and standing ovations from travelers in the airport terminal. They were then transported to the BWI Hilton Hotel, where they received their Honor Flight Southland t-shirt to wear during the trip. After a nice dinner that evening, they were presented with an Honor Flight Southland hat and pin.

Saturday morning began with a great breakfast followed by them boarding the buses into DC. They first visited Arlington National Cemetery, and viewed the changing of the guard and a wreath laying. After Arlington, they visited the Women’s Memorial (there was a WWII WAVE on the trip!), right outside Arlington. It was followed by a visit to the Air Force Memorial, where a fresh boxed lunch was provided, then headed over to the WWII Memorial. Unfortunately, Senator Bob Dole had recently been released from the hospital, so he was unable to greet the veterans. He is there most every weekend!

After taking the group photo, they all headed over to the Korea, Vietnam and Lincoln Memorials. These are all very moving and lead to many quiet, introspective moments and comments from both veterans and guardians. The last stop of the day was the Navy Yard Museum, where they were greeted with a special welcome from Navy and Museum staff. There are lots of “hands-on”



displays there that veterans of all branches enjoy.

After making it back to the hotel, they were served a delicious dinner, were presented with an Honor Flight Southland Challenge Coin, a commemorative photo book and a wooden pen donated by Orange County Woodworkers. A nice talk was given by special guest, Navy Commander Leslie Kindling, who had escorted the group through DC earlier in the day. They were also treated to a photo slide show by Zach Coco, official photographer.

Sunday morning was spent eating breakfast and talking with new friends. Once going to the airport, they were again treated to the VIP experience, having special check-ins at Southwest Airlines and TSA. The flight then made its way to LAX with a greeting of friends and family, including the LA Fife and Drum Team and the Bishop Montgomery School Band. All in all, it made for a most memorable experience for the veterans, completing Mission #6!

Compatriot Cable also gave his telling of what he did and saw.

Trip of a Lifetime

I was thrilled to be asked to go to Washington, D.C, with a group of World War Two Veterans that were going with Honor Flight Southland's Mission #6. The flight was free, the free Hilton Hotel was our headquarters. And best of all my caretaker was my medical angel at my care center. She and her husband, a Captain in the fire department and ex marine were with me the entire time. They picked me up and took me to the airport, got me thru customs and as we left to go

board the plane, the doors opened and a huge crowd was waiting. Surprise isn't the word. Hands were saying thanks for your service and I'll admit, sand got in my eyes. We had eaten in the airport but Southwestern had all kinds of goodies and we had a smooth flight and wheel-chairs we waiting at the bus then, and every time we need one, it was there. We had a lovely dinner and then time to rest and talk. We had a buffet breakfast the next morning, Next we went to Arlington National Cemetery, it now has three unknowns, The guards are the cream of the Air Force and it was a moving experience. We had lunch on the bus as we headed for the Vietnamese Monument. How sad to see all those names of such young men. We went to the Lincoln Memorial next. Impressive but the elevator was broken and the people in chairs did not get to see the inside. I believe the World War II memorial was next. It is one of the most beautiful use of water and fountains I have ever seen It is divided into Atlantic and Pacific areas of conflict. There are 480 gold stars on the wall. One for each 100 men killed in the war. We strolled around getting thank you from kids to chair bound 90's. We then went to the Korean War Memorial. It was men going up what I think, was Bloody Nose Hill where we lost so many people. I didn't mind nothing about the Navy. I was on an aircraft carrier and we fought from over them. And happy to see "The Forgotten Ones" were finally remembered. We then went to the Navy Museum which was full artifacts going back in history, Then back to a formal dinner at the hotel and slides taken during the trip and last minute conversation. The people from Honor Flight Southland's crew were introduced and thanked by us. Such unselfish people, always telling us they would take care of it all and not wanting us to spend one cent. They deserve the thanks of everyone. So do the care givers, I've never met a nicer couple than Teri and Wendell Simmons and the Honor People, how smooth they ran things. We got up early for another buffet breakfast and then loaded on the bus. When we were ready to leave, the 25 motor cycles, 24 men and 1 lady moved up and escorted us to the airport. If all that attention doesn't make you feel emotions you didn't know you had, nothing will. but wait, there is more. Arriving at the airport, we were sort of held for

the passengers to depart and when we did and the doors were open to get luggage, there was a crowd of maybe 200, shaking our hands and a band playing and what looked like compatriots from the SAR. too. My eyes had sand in them again. The Simmons drove me "home" and I would not take a million dollars for that trip! Russell E. Cable SAR National No 193872--State No 9827

Congrats to Russell on having been selected for this trip.

There are still some 27,272 WWII, Korea, Vietnam and other veterans waiting to make this flight. In 2016 there were 20,558 that were flown to Washington, D.C. Over 180,000 since 2005.

History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized

the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words: *Whereas* the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American

veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the [first "Veterans Day Proclamation"](#) which stated: "In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible.

In 1958, the White House advised VA's General Counsel that the 1954 designation of the VA Administrator as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee applied to all subsequent VA Administrators. Since March 1989 when VA was elevated to a cabinet level department, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has served as the committee's chairman.

The Uniform Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) was signed on June 28, 1968, and was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates.

The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens,

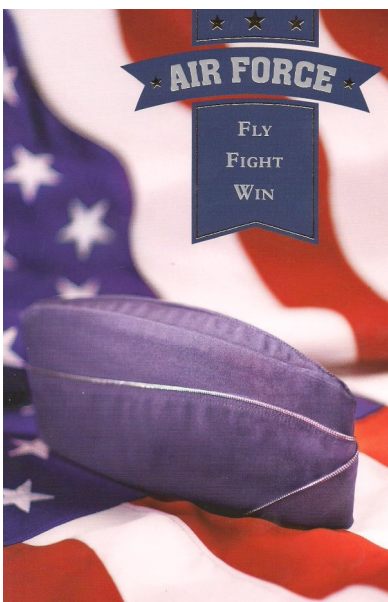
and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the desires of the overwhelming majority of state legislatures, all major veterans service organizations and the American people.

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

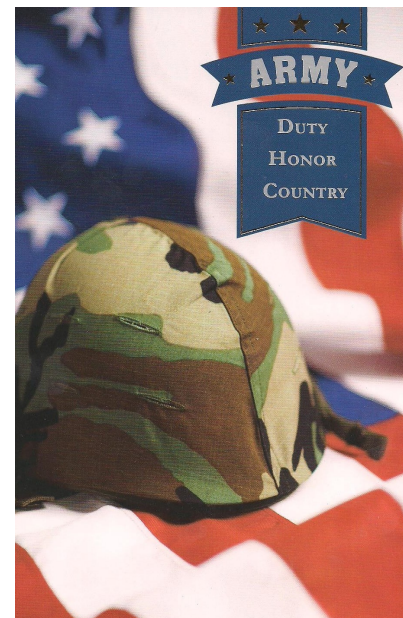
This information can be found at; <https://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>

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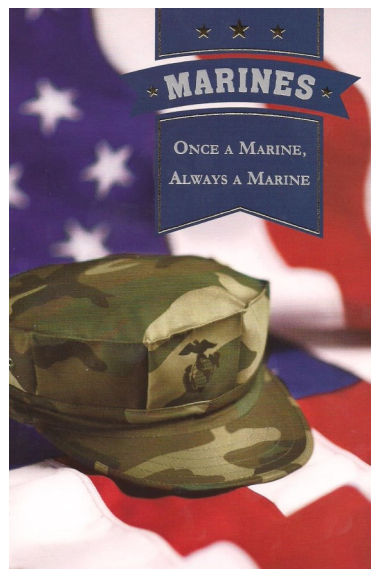
To our members who are listed on pages 13 and 14, I send you a big Thank You for having taken the time out of your lives to serve our country. It is greatly appreciated and you make your ancestors from the American Revolution proud for having continued the tradition of serving and protecting our country and way of life.. God Bless.



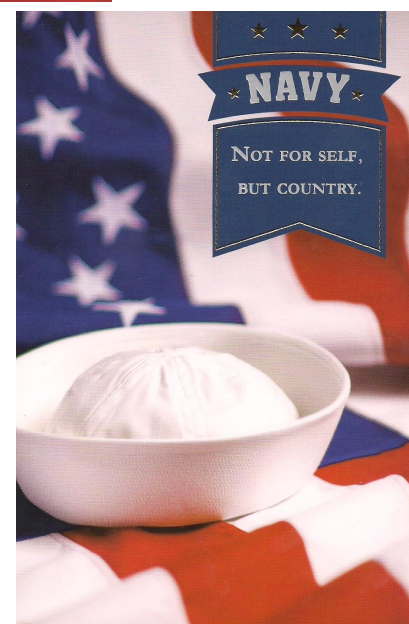
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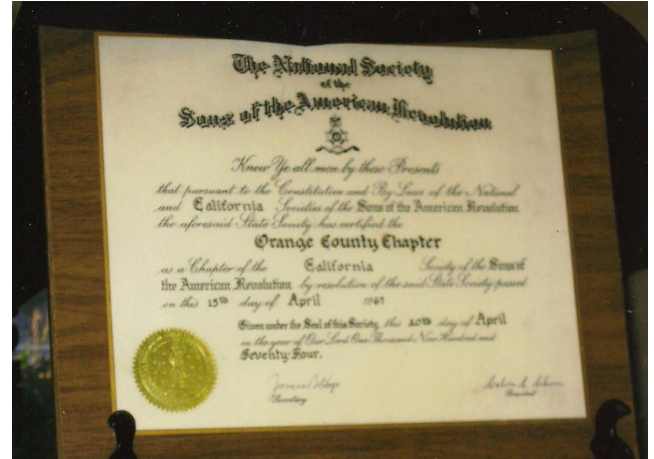
Photo Album

October Meeting 2017



In the absence of President Beall, Vice-President Gus Fischer presided over our meeting.

At right the charter is draped in black, noting the passing of Patriot Archie McKelvie.



Below you will see just some of the items donated to be raffled off in our Ben Franklin Raffle.

Joshua Geldert is sworn into the chapter by State President Jim Fosdyck.



Joshua's sponsor was Patrick Cecil who pinned on the SAR Rosette.

Jim Fosdyck, Joshua Geldert, Patrick Cecil and VP Gus Fischer.





Jim Fosdyck, Joshua Geldert, Natalee Geldert, Patrick Cecil, Bill Cecil, Candi Cecil and VP Gus Fischer celebrate Joshua's SAR Membership.



Spencer Torres is installed as a member by State President Jim Fosdyck. His father Mark Torres sponsored him and places the SAR Rosette on his collar.



Jim Fosdyck, Spencer Torres, Mark Torres and Gus Fischer at left.

Having spearheaded the fund raising for the chapter with the Orange County Register and Amazon Smiles Mark Torres presents two check to VP Gus Fischer. \$600 for the OC Register Subscriptions and \$138 from the Long Beach Press. The Fosdycks, Dan McMillan and Jim Klinger Participated.



New Unwrapped Toy Drive for Children of USMC Families

Please join with the Ladies Auxiliary of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution (LACASSR) and to collect toys for children of our Marines to be distributed for Christmas 2017.

The deadline for collecting new unwrapped toys (\$10 minimum value) is November 30, 2017.



To make donations of toys, or if you have a question, please contact Un Hui Yi or Paul Garcia.

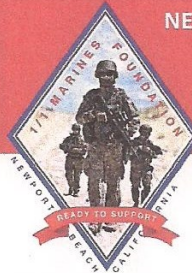


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| Branch | Veteran | Service Years | Conflict/Service | Other Information |
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| Army | | | | |
| - | Adams, Richard Eric | 1961-2006 | Cold War era | MSG (Ret) |
| | Adams, Richard Eric | 1966-1972 | Korea | |
| - | Babcock, Dean Arden, Jr | 9/1970-4/1972 | Germany-Cold War | SP-4 |
| - | Beal, Charles Lewis | 1974-1977 | Cold War era | E-4 |
| - | Benson, Brett | Cold War era | Ft. Gordon, | MP |
| - | Blake, John Carlton | 6/22/1992-5/20/1996 | CA Air Guard | |
| - | Bradley, Douglas Howard | 1968-1970 E-5 | Cold War era / Sgt. | Ft. Ord /Camp Roberts |
| - | Browning, Sammy Allen | 1982-1989 | Cold War era/Panama | Cold War era/Panama |
| - | Carlson, Donald James | 6/18/1950-1952 | Cold War era | Naval Reserve |
| | Carlson, Donald James | 11/6/1954-11/5/1956 | Cold War era | 1st Lt. Army Signal Corps / Ft. Mammoth /Ft. Gordon |
| - | Fosdyck, James Clarence | 1968-1970 | Cold War era | Sgt. 3rd Infantry Regt. |
| - | Hunt, Hans Fritz | 1986-1987 | Cold War era | USAF Reserve (EM) |
| | Hunt, Hans Fritz | 1987-2009 | Desert Storm | Lt. Col. (Ret) |
| - | McKnight, Dwayne Chistopher | 2000-2004 | Afghan/Iraq | 2005-2008 Reserve |
| - | McMillian, Daniel | 1968-1970 | | |
| - | Milliken, Douglas Alan | 12/27/1968-9/22/1970 | Vietnam - 4th Div | 12/1969-9/1970 |
| | | | 12/1969-9/1970 | Vietnam - 4th Div |
| - | Moriarty, Donald Peter, Jr | 1957-1980 | Artillery/Vietnam | -7/14/1966-7/15/67; 1st Cav; 1970-71) Lt. Col. (Ret) |
| - | Noell, David Judson | 1985-87; 1990-05 | Cold War era - E-6 | 3rd Infantry Regt./Fife & Drum |
| - | Oakes, James Perry | 12/10/1956-12/10/1962 (E-4) | Cold War era - Ft. Belvoir | Corps of Engineers |
| - | Quinnely, James Leslie | 1/1942-1964 (22 Yrs) | WW II / '62 Vietnam | Col. (Ret) |
| - | Salley, Hammond McKie | 1963-1984 (VN 8/1967-8/1968; 8/1971-4/1972) | Cold War/Vietnam | Maj. (Ret) |
| - | Townsend, James Wingate | 11/1965-11/1971+ | Cold War era | 1st Lt. ADA/CA NG |

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| | Beall, Donald Warington (In Hospital) | David = Son (1/2017?) | Korea-Navy Pilot | F-86 |
| - | Chapman, Leonard Burt | 11/1957-11/1960 | Cold War era | Hickham AFB |
| - | Cox, Danny Gene / Tedi | 2/26/1957-3/17/1967 | Cold War era / Taiwan | Pilot all-weather fighter |

- Gaumer, William Bruce 1967-1980 Cold War era Captain (Korea?)
- Klingler, James Willard 8/1969-8/1973 Vietnam (1/70-1/71; 8/71-7/72) Vietnam (1/70-1/71; 8/71-7/72)
- Koehler, Arthur Allyn 1957-1978 Cold War era Lt. Col. (Ret)

Navy

- Cable, Russell Eldridge 1944-1946; 1950-1952 WW-II 4/20/1944-5/17/1946; Korea 1950-52 WW-II 4/20/1944-5/17/1946; Korea 1950-52
- Deemer, Marcus Arnold, Jr 1951-1954 Korea
- Fellman, Paul Edward 5/27/1987 - 5/28/1995 HT2 - Naval Reserves HT2 - Naval Reserves
- Fischer, Gus 1969-1973 Lt. US Naval Reserves Lt. US Naval Reserves
- Gilmore, Robert Howard 1963-1968 Vietnam?
- Magerkurth, Larry
- Shippey, Clarence Basil, Jr 1953-1960 Korea
- Wallace, James Lynn 1948-1952 Korea-Amfib Force

USMC

- Garcia, Paul (NMI) Jr. 6/30/1964-6/19/1968 Vietnam - 3/1965 & 6/1967-7/1968 SGT. (7/1/1967)
- Henry, Daniel James 5/24/1978-5/21/84 Cold War era
- Laswell, Thomas Allan 11/1990 - 11/1996 Desert Storm Era
- Mitchell, Philip Edwin 10/19/1965-10/18/1971 Vietnam (4/15/1967-7/21/69) SGT

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE NSSAR NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

National Headquarters – 809 West Main Street – Louisville, KY 40202

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| For Headquarters use only: |
| Date Received: |

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| Name of Applicant: | National Number: | Life Member Number: |
| Address: | | Date of Birth: |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Telephone: | Email: | |

I, , age years, a currently active member of the Society, State Society Number , hereby apply for enrollment in the NSSAR National Life Membership Plan. My check in the amount of \$, based upon the chart below and made payable to the "Treasurer General, NSSAR," is attached. *I acknowledge that I am responsible for maintaining my annual State Society and Chapter dues, which are not included in the National Life Membership Plan.*

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| Signature of Applicant: | Date of Signature: |
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We hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing Compatriot's application for enrollment in the NSSAR National Life Membership Program and approve same.

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| Signature of State Secretary: | State Society: | Date of Signature: |
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NSSAR National Life Membership Dues

In accordance with a motion made and passed by the 124th Congress in July 2014, the following rates for the National Life Membership Program were established per the following chart. **In order to apply, the applicant must be a *currently active member*, and this application must be submitted to his (primary) State Society for forwarding to the NSSAR Headquarters.**

| Age = \$Cost | Age = \$Cost | Age = \$Cost | Age = \$Cost | Age = \$Cost | Age = \$Cost | Age = \$Cost |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 = \$1,040 | 16 = \$965 | 31 = \$870 | 46 = \$730 | 61 = \$540 | 76 = \$325 | 91 = \$160 |
| 2 = \$1,035 | 17 = \$960 | 32 = \$860 | 47 = \$720 | 62 = \$530 | 77 = \$315 | 92 = \$150 |
| 3 = \$1,030 | 18 = \$955 | 33 = \$855 | 48 = \$705 | 63 = \$515 | 78 = \$300 | 93 = \$140 |
| 4 = \$1,025 | 19 = \$950 | 34 = \$845 | 49 = \$700 | 64 = \$500 | 79 = \$290 | 94 = \$135 |
| 5 = \$1,020 | 20 = \$945 | 35 = \$835 | 50 = \$685 | 65 = \$485 | 80 = \$275 | 95 = \$125 |
| 6 = \$1,015 | 21 = \$940 | 36 = \$830 | 51 = \$670 | 66 = \$470 | 81 = \$265 | 96 = \$120 |
| 7 = \$1,010 | 22 = \$935 | 37 = \$820 | 52 = \$660 | 67 = \$460 | 82 = \$250 | 97 = \$90 |
| 8 = \$1,005 | 23 = \$925 | 38 = \$810 | 53 = \$650 | 68 = \$440 | 83 = \$240 | 98 = \$60 |
| 9 = \$1,000 | 24 = \$920 | 39 = \$800 | 54 = \$635 | 69 = \$425 | 84 = \$225 | 99 = \$30 |
| 10 = \$995 | 25 = \$915 | 40 = \$790 | 55 = \$625 | 70 = \$415 | 85 = \$215 | 100 + = \$0 |
| 11 = \$990 | 26 = \$905 | 41 = \$780 | 56 = \$610 | 71 = \$400 | 86 = \$205 | |
| 12 = \$985 | 27 = \$900 | 42 = \$770 | 57 = \$595 | 72 = \$385 | 87 = \$195 | |
| 13 = \$980 | 28 = \$895 | 43 = \$760 | 58 = \$585 | 73 = \$370 | 88 = \$185 | |
| 14 = \$975 | 29 = \$885 | 44 = \$750 | 59 = \$570 | 74 = \$353 | 89 = \$175 | |
| 15 = \$970 | 30 = \$875 | 45 = \$740 | 60 = \$550 | 75 = \$345 | 90 = \$165 | |

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| For Headquarters use only: | Signature of NSSAR Registrar: | Date of Signature: |
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**APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE
CASSAR LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN**

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| For CASSAR Use Only: |
| Date Rec'd: |

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| Name: | National #: |
| Address: | NSSAR LM #: |
| City/State/Zip: | Date of Birth: |
| Telephone: | |
| Email: | |

I, , age years, a currently active member of the Chapter, California Society #

hereby apply for enrollment in the CASSAR Life Membership Plan. My check in the amount of \$ based upon the chart below, and payable to "CASSAR" is attached. I certify that I am a National Life Member with the LM Number listed above to pay my national dues, and I understand that the CASSAR Life Membership Program will ONLY pay my CASSAR dues and chapter dues.

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| Signature of Applicant: | | Date: | |
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WE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOREGOING COMPATRIOT'S APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE CASSAR LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM, AND APPROVE SAME.

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| Signature of CA Secretary: | | Date: | |
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CASSAR LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE

Below is the CASSAR Life Membership Fee Schedule. *In order to apply, the applicant must be a currently active member, and must be a current NSSAR Life Member.*

| Age | Fee | Age | Fee | Age | Fee | Age | Fee | Age | Fee | Age | Fee | Age | Fee |
|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| 18 | 716.37 | 32 | 671.95 | 46 | 597.25 | 60 | 482.78 | 74 | 326.02 | 88 | 175.53 | 102 | 78.38 |
| 19 | 714.08 | 33 | 668.07 | 47 | 590.68 | 61 | 472.10 | 75 | 315.21 | 89 | 168.37 | 103 | 70.07 |
| 20 | 711.45 | 34 | 663.59 | 48 | 583.88 | 62 | 462.29 | 76 | 302.28 | 90 | 158.70 | 104 | 64.48 |
| 21 | 708.70 | 35 | 658.94 | 49 | 576.04 | 63 | 452.16 | 77 | 290.90 | 91 | 151.35 | 105 | 58.85 |
| 22 | 706.14 | 36 | 654.59 | 50 | 568.71 | 64 | 441.71 | 78 | 279.25 | 92 | 143.91 | 106 | 53.17 |
| 23 | 703.19 | 37 | 649.57 | 51 | 561.12 | 65 | 429.56 | 79 | 269.34 | 93 | 136.38 | 107 | 47.44 |
| 24 | 700.12 | 38 | 644.35 | 52 | 553.25 | 66 | 418.39 | 80 | 257.18 | 94 | 128.76 | 108 | 41.67 |
| 25 | 697.25 | 39 | 639.48 | 53 | 546.02 | 67 | 408.32 | 81 | 246.82 | 95 | 121.05 | 109 | 38.77 |
| 26 | 693.94 | 40 | 633.86 | 54 | 537.62 | 68 | 396.48 | 82 | 236.26 | 96 | 115.86 | 110 | 32.94 |
| 27 | 690.49 | 41 | 628.01 | 55 | 528.91 | 69 | 384.25 | 83 | 225.50 | 97 | 108.00 | | |
| 28 | 687.28 | 42 | 622.55 | 56 | 519.89 | 70 | 373.24 | 84 | 214.51 | 98 | 102.71 | | |
| 29 | 683.57 | 43 | 616.26 | 57 | 511.60 | 71 | 361.92 | 85 | 205.57 | 99 | 97.38 | | |
| 30 | 679.71 | 44 | 610.37 | 58 | 501.95 | 72 | 350.28 | 86 | 194.20 | 100 | 89.30 | | |
| 31 | 676.11 | 45 | 603.59 | 59 | 491.96 | 73 | 338.32 | 87 | 184.93 | 101 | 83.86 | | |

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| Date Forwarded to CASSAR Treasurer: | |
| Date Forwarded to CASSAR Invested Funds Trustees: | |