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Susan Broderick

Susan was born and raised in Massachusetts where she attended Framingham Union Hospital School of Nursing. She and her husband David, an orthopaedic surgeon, moved to California in 1986. Following a 26 yr. career in cardiovascular nursing she attended American River College completing the Interior Design Program in 1999. Susan worked for a local interior design firm and opened her own firm in 2005 specializing in remodeling and kitchen & bath design. In her professional career, Susan is a member and has served on the boards of the California Capital Chapter National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) and the Greater Sacramento Chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI). She is currently serving on the Jenn Air Design Advisory Council.



Susan Broderick

After discovering her great-grandmother's DAR membership certificate, Susan became a member of the General John A. Sutter Chapter in 2007 and has been an active participant, serving as Secretary, Vice Regent, Regent and currently Treasurer. She is also currently serving as the Chaplain for District II and is the 2016-2018 Treasurer-Elect for the California State Society DAR.

Susan's patriot ancestor is Solomon Flagg from West Needham, Massachusetts, who served in the Battle of Bunker Hill, Battle of Lexington Concord, and the Battle of Dorchester Heights. Ancestors from both sides of her family have a proud history of serving our military including the Civil War, WW I, the Korean war and WW II.

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Cattlemens Meal Selections

Ribeye Steak	\$30.
Sirloin Steak	\$25.
Grilled Salmon	\$25.
Lemon Chicken	\$25.
Pesto Spinach/Cheese Ravioli	\$25.
(vegetarian)	

Friday, April 22, 2016 7:00 PM

Cattlemens Restaurant

2000 Taylor Road, Roseville CA 95678

If the telephone committee has not taken your reservation and menu selection(s) by **Wednesday evening, April 20**, please call Alan Brooking at (916) 315-3799 directly and leave a message by noon on Thursday. We strongly encourage reservations be made in advance. All reservations are guaranteed. Don't be a "no show."

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President's Corner**April Presidents Remarks**

I'm please to report that our youth activity programs are moving along nicely this spring. At our February meeting we awarded our Knight Essay Medallion to Shruti Vakharia, of Folsom High School. At our March meeting, we presented the Chapter Enhanced JROTC Award to Cadet, Cameron Castillo of Vanden High School in Fairfield; Cadet Castillo also won the California SAR competition and will be honored at the CA Society Spring Meeting on October 16th here In Sacramento. We have selected the winners In the Chapter's Americanism Poster and Brochure contest, and those entries will compete in the state competition on April 15th. Russ Kaiser, and our School Guard members have begun an ambitious "living history" program in 17 of our area schools. And our JROTC Committee Chair, Roy Adkins, is busy scheduling JROTC award presentations in 16 greater Sacramento area schools.

There are a lot of great Chapter activities going on that benefit the young people in our communities; if you would like to help and be Involved in any of these programs, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Congratulations to two compatriots who are celebrating membership anniversaries on April 21st. Ron Carello with 5 years and Patrick Scribner with 10 years; thank you both for your continued support of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Please mark your calendars! We have moved our community awards dinner from October to June this year. We have been able to schedule Sacramento County's Under Sheriff, Eric Maness, as our June guest speaker, and we felt it would be fitting to honor our public safety personnel during that meeting.

We are honored to have as our guest speaker on April 22nd, Susan Brooking of the John A Sutter Chapter DAR and Treasurer elect of the California Society DAR. She will speak to us on the Daughters of the American Revolution; it promises to be a great meeting. I hope to see you there.

Craig Anderson

Sacramento Chapter President



Craig Anderson

Minutes of March 18, 2016 Meeting

Sons of the American Revolution – Sacramento Chapter

Meeting Minutes March 18, 2016

President Craig Anderson called the meeting to order and Jeff Goodwin gave the invocation. Harlan Tougaw led the Pledge of Allegiance and Evan Jonas led the membership in the pledge to the SAR.

President Anderson introduced the following:

CASSAR Officers and Past Presidents:

- ♦ Jim Faulkinbury, NSSAR National Trustee, CASSAR Past President and Sacramento Chapter Past President 2005 and 2006, Chairman CA Society Nominations Committee Jim has been nominated for VP General Western District
- ♦ Tom Chilton, Past President 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2012 and current youth activities chairman
- ♦ Don Littlefield, Past President 2010 and 2011, current Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Webmaster, and CASSAR Chairman of the Wreaths Across America Program
- ♦ Jeff Goodwin, CASSAR Chancellor, Sacramento Chapter Past President 2009, and Sacramento Chapter Chaplain
- ♦ Jeff Sylvan, Past President of Delta Chapter
- ♦ Carl Ahlberg, Chapter Secretary
- ♦ Alan Brooking Registrar, Calling Committee Chairman, and CA Society DAR Liaison
- ♦ Roy Adkins, Chairman of our ROTC Program
- ♦ Ernie Garcia, Activities Chairman and Law Enforcement Liaison
- ♦ Don Spradling, SAR Photographer
- ♦ Calling Committee Members: Alan Brooking, Don Clark, Roy Adkins, David Paulson, Mike Brady and Ernie Garcia.



Carl Ahlberg, Secretary

DAR members:

- ♦ Sacramento Chapter: Marilyn Chilton; Medora Allen
- ♦ Gold Trail Chapter: Susan Brooking, Regent; Karen Faulkinbury, Marietta Gonzales, Kathy Stoval
- ♦ Sierra Amador Chapter: Ann Taylor, Regent; Ruth Edmonson-Johnson, Past Regent and current Registrar.
- ♦ John A Sutter Chapter: Susan Broderick, Treasurer Elect CSSDAR, and Sally Kirkpatrick

CASSAR LAUX members:

- ♦ Karen Faulkinbury, Marilyn Chilton, Susan Brooking, Mary Ann Goodwin, and Donna Spradling

Guests:

- ♦ Our guest speaker, John Hess, Cadet 1st Lt Cameron Castillo, winner of the Sacramento Chapter's Outstanding JROTC Award; his stepfather Donald West; prospective members Michael Arledge and his guest Allison Flower and Mark Johnson and his wife Irma and Larry and Kathy Stoval; Roy and Martha Adkin's daughter and son-in-law, Dean and Rhonda Mouser, and their daughter Courtney.

President Anderson asked Jim Faulkinbury to come forward and present the flags.

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The first flag presented was Washington's Cruisers. In September 1775, the Americans launched two floating batteries on the Charles River, Massachusetts, and in the following month they opened fire on the enemy in Boston. In October, Washington also commissioned two schooners, the Lynch and the Franklin, to cruise the Bay. When speaking of these schooners, Col. Joseph Reed, Washington's secretary, in a letter from Cambridge, Massachusetts, dated October 20, 1775, said, "Please fix upon some particular color for a flag, and a signal by which our vessels may know one another. What do you think of a flag with a white ground and a tree in the middle, the motto 'AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN' - this is the flag of our floating batteries."

The second flag was Proctor's Battalion. This is the Rattlesnake Flag of Colonel John Proctor's 1st Battalion Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Tradition holds that the flag was made in 1775 at Hanna's Town from a pre-existing British standard. The retention of the British symbol on the flag indicates that the inhabitants of Westmoreland County, although ready to resist the tyrannical acts of the British Parliament, still considered themselves loyal subjects of King George III.

In the center of the field is a rattlesnake coiled to strike. The snake's thirteen rattles signify the American colonies. The rattlesnake was painted directly on the silk, as is the lettering and decorative scrollwork. The gold banner is lettered in black, "DON'T.TREAD.UPON.ME". Unlike the rattlesnake on other early flags, the snake on the Proctor flag faces right toward the symbol of the British empire. Above the snake is the monogram of John Proctor and the letters, "I.B.W.C.P.", Independent Battalion, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania or Provincials.



President Anderson shared information about the Enhanced JROTC Program that allows each chapter to select an Outstanding JROTC Cadet from those recommended by the commanding officers of participating schools. Cadets are selected from those who most exemplify the principle of the citizen soldier and high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, general excellence, and completion of an essay. Our chapter historically has one candidate for this award each year, but through the hard work of our JROTC Chairman, Roy Adkins, our program had five candidates for this award this year. President Anderson announced the winning cadet for 2016 is Cadet 1st Lt Cameron Castillo.

Cadet 1st Lt Cameron J. Castillo is a junior at Vanden High School in Fairfield and is in his third year of AFJROTC. He is the Flight Commander for his class of 24 cadets as well as commander of the Kitty Hawk Air Society (AFJROTC's Honor Society.) He has received 4 AFJROTC national level awards (more than anyone in his flight), and he has also been named Outstanding Cadet of the Year, two years in a row. Cameron is carrying a 4.22 GPA, and is currently ranked 24th out of 384 students. He plans on attending one of the service academies after his graduation from Vanden High School.

President Anderson invited Cadet Castillo to come forward and read his essay. He then was presented an Outstanding Cadet Certificate by President Anderson, a medallion by Roy Adkins and a check for \$250 by Don Littlefield. Roy Adkins also shared with the members that Cadet Castillo was just named top cadet for CASSAR.

President Anderson announced that the Sacramento Chapter participated in the SAR 8th Grade Brochure Contest this year under the guidance of Secretary Carl Ahlberg. Our winning entry was from Matthew Martin of Our Lady of the Assumption School.

Dinner was served

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Minutes from March Meeting Continued

Photos by Don Spradling

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After dinner President Anderson introduced our guest speaker, John Hess. John is a Consulting Civil Engineer with HDR Engineering in Folsom, CA, and is retired from a 36 year career with the US Army Corps of Engineers in Sacramento. He resides in Somerset, CA, with wife Mary, and has two grown children. He is an active historical re-enactor, with the Delaware Regiment of the American Revolution, as well as Lewis & Clark, and Napoleonic era. At the end of March he will be going to Mount Vernon for a large reenactment, and later in the year a Yorktown reenactment.

Mr. Hess started his presentation with a quote from David McCullough, *"How can we know who we are and where we are going if we don't know anything about where we have come from and what we have been through, the courage shown, the costs paid, to be where we are?"* He went on to give a history of who the Delaware Regiment was and what they did during the Revolutionary War. They originally formed in 1775 under Col John Haslet with 8 companies and total of 750 men. By the end of the war they were down to one company. They fought in almost every major battle during the struggle for freedom - Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, Brandywine, Cowpens, Guilford Court-house and Yorktown to name a few.

The current reenactment group was formed in 1976 to ignite interest in America history. The group recreates as accurately as possible the life and times of soldiers and civilian camp people during the Revolutionary War era. Mr. Hess went on to explain the uniform worn by a soldier, the weapons soldiers would have used and camp gear they carried every day. The Delaware Regiment participates in a number of events each year – Mt Vernon Heritage Day, Presidents Day, Spring Reenactment, Nevada City Constitution Day, and Veterans Day Parade. Mr. Hess said his group is always looking to add new members and encouraged anyone interested to talk to him or call him.

President Anderson thanked our guest and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Liberty Bell.

President Anderson made the following announcements:

- ◆ Susan Broderick of the John A Sutter Chapter DAR would be the guest speaker for April.
- ◆ We are continuing to accept Patriot biographies. If you haven't submitted one you are urged to do so. Anyone needing help or advice on this can call either President Anderson or Neil Elvick.
- ◆ Mark your calendars. **Our April Meeting will be held on April 22nd instead of April 15th.**
- ◆ The California Society Spring Meeting will be held in Sacramento April 14 -16. Members were urged to attend. Details can be found on the CA Society web page.

The raffle was conducted and those bringing gifts were thanked: Susan and Alan Brooking; Don and Donna Spradling; Harlan and Sidney Ann Tougaw; Craig and Sandy Anderson; Jim and Karen Faulkinbury; Tom and Marilyn Chilton; Evan Jonas

President Anderson thanked John Hess for a great program; Susan Brooking for selling raffle tickets, Alan Brooking for being the Cashier, chairing the Calling committee, and conducting the raffle; Don Spradling for taking pictures and maintaining the flags; and Neil Elvick for editing the newsletter.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. President Anderson led the Recessional, Jeff Goodwin gave the Benediction and the members sang "God Bless America." The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Carl E. Ahlberg,
Chapter Secretary

Photos from March 18, 2016 Meeting

Photos by Don Spradling



John Hess, the speaker for the evening, explained the history of the 1st Delaware Regiment as well as some of the current activities in which they participate, such as parades, reenactments and other historical events



Cadet Cameron J. Castillo & his father Donald King



Cameron Castillo's Outstanding Cadet Certificate



Cadet Cameron Castillo and President Craig Anderson



Roy Adkins, Chairman of JROTC & ROTC program

This year's Chapter winner, Cameron Castillo, has also gone on to win the state contest and will go on to compete in the national contest



Brochures entered in the 8th grade SAR Brochure Contest. Winning entry was Matthew Martin from Our Lady of Assumption School

SAR Sacramento Chapter photos from our dinner meetings can be accessed and downloaded at

<https://sar.smugmug.com/>

& enter **Patriot**



Americanism Poster Contest

Theme: Fort Ticonderoga Cannons and the Henry Knox Trail

Winner: Joanne Lee

Mrs. Boyd's Classroom

Sandra J. Gallardo School

Photos from March 18, 2016 Meeting

Photos by Don Spradling



Ursula & Jeff Sylvan
Jeff is past president
of SAR Delta Chapter



**Marietta Gonzales from Gold Trail Chapter
DAR and Jim Nason**



Evan Jonas



**Inga Ahlberg, Susan Brooking and
Sandra Anderson**



**Above, prospective new members: On the left, Mark Johnson &
wife, Irma & on the right, Michael Ariedge with Allison Flower**



Sacramento Chapter School Guard

During the months of April and May, the Sacramento Chapter School Guard are again presenting a series of programs for local elementary schools. Programs have been set up for about eighteen different schools and started on March 30. Color Guard members participating are Tom Chilton, Alan Brooking, Jim Faulkinbury, Ernie Garcia and Helen Hurst (from the DAR). The School Guard and Color Guard are organized under Commander Russ Kaiser. These programs are a wonderful outreach to the community and are very well received by the schools and by the students who attend. There is always a need to add members to the Color Guard and School Guard. Anyone interested should contact Russ Kaiser (boat361@aol.com).

Information for assembling a uniform or militia outfit is now online at:

<http://www.sar-sacramento.org/uniforms.shtml>.

Photos of a variety of period uniforms and clothing are available at:

<https://sar.smugmug.com/Color-Guard-Uniforms/>

Patriot Biography

Patriot Bio David Hoard (p-182504)

Submitted by Jim Faulkinbury, 156802 of the Sacramento Chapter, CASSAR

David Hoard was one of the nine children of Edward Hoar and Martha Cole. His widow Lydia (Gates) Hoard stated in her widow's pension file (W.16298) that they were married in Little Hoosack, Albany County (now Rensselaer County, New York) of 6 October 1783. David's brother, Samuel Hoard, who was married to Lydia's sister Lucy, made an affidavit stating that David died in 1805 in Sheldon, Genesee County. He was 48 at the time of his death. His death was recorded as the first death in Genesee County caused by a falling tree. Samuel testified that both he and David entered the service at the same time in Little Hoosack under Col. Wynkoop for nine months and marched to Ticonderoga after Col. Ethan Allen took the fort. He heard David state that he was also with the boats to help bring the army from the Isle of Aux during the retreat from Quebec, that he served under Capt. Harrison and marched to Palmerstown, and that David served as a substitute for him (Samuel) in the Militia and marched to Stillwater when Burgoyne was at Bemis Heights. Both David and Samuel were called out in the militia to Schoharie under Lt. Hubbs after Burgoyne's surrender. David then enlisted again and served at Fort Stanwix under Capt. Joseph Harrison. Lydia's claim for a pension was originally rejected but with the help of her brother Seth Gates, a bill was introduced in the 2nd Session of the 26th Congress in 1841 (Rep. No. 139) and upon examination, it was determined that the evidence provided by Samuel Hoard and Lodowick Thomas was overlooked and Lydia claim was approved.

The only son listed in the pension files was Henry Hoard who served in the War of 1812.

Instructions for Patriot Biographies

Patriot biographies, such as the one above, are still being solicited by the national organization. SAR is still accepting new ones, so there is still an opportunity for you to submit a biography. To submit your patriot ancestor biography to the national organization submit about 500 words as a Microsoft email attachment to patriotbios@sar.org. Include your name, Chapter and SAR Member number. If you would like to have assistance putting yours into narrative form we would be happy to assist. Contact Neil Elvick (neilel@aol.com) or Craig Anderson (craig@winfirst.com) These biographies are published by the national organization for the purpose of helping aspiring members in their quest to find their own patriot ancestor.

2016 Calendar of Events

April 2016

April 14th - 16th CA-Society SAR Spring Meeting in Sacramento

April 14th 8:00PM SG Living History Presentation at Sunrise Elementary School

April 18th 8:30PM SG Living History Presentation at Lake Forest School

April 18th 1:00PM SG Living History Presentation at Green Valley Elementary School

April 22nd SAR-Sacramento Dinner Meeting: Speaker Susan Broderick - General John A Sutter DAR

April 26th 8:30AM SG Living History Presentation at Isador Cohen School

April 26th 1:00PM SG Living History Presentation at Orangevale Open School

April 30th - Valley Forge Teacher Program Scholarship Applications due at CASSAR.

May 2016

May 5th 6:00PM Highlands High School JROTC Presentation at Aerospace Museum – Don Clark

May 6th 6:00PM Valley High School JROTC Presentation – Don Littlefield

May 6th and 7th National History Day State Finals May 6-7th, Rocklin, CA

May 6th and 7th Color Guard, California History Day, March William Jessup University, Rocklin

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2016 SAR Events Calendar of Events

May 9th 8:00AM SG Living History Presentation at Cowen Elementary School

May 9th 12:30PM SG Living History Presentation at Orangevale Open School

May 11th @5:00PM McClatchy high school JROTC Presentation – Russ Kaiser

May 14th @6:00PM Fairfield High School JROTC Presentation – John Chiles

May 16th @7:00PM PM Casa Robles Fundamental High School (Sunrise Community Church 8321 Greenback Lane, Fair Oaks – Roy Adkins

May 18th @6:30PM Rio Linda High School JROTC Presentation – Craig Anderson

May 18th 8:00AM SG Living History Presentation at Newcastle Elementary School

May 18th 12:30PM SG Living History Presentation at Oak Chan Elementary School

May 22nd SAR-Sacramento Dinner Meeting Speaker: Sacramento Chapter School Guard

May 23rd 8:00AM SG Living History Presentation at Cambridge Heights Elementary School

May 23rd TBD SG Living History Presentation at Sunrise Elementary School

May 26th @6:00PM Luther Burbank High School JROTC Presentation – Tal Norwood

May 30th Color Guard – Memorial Day Ceremonies - Sylvan Cemetery

June 2016

June 17th SAR - Sacramento Community Awards - Dinner Speaker - Under Sheriff Erik Maness

July 2016

Color Guard – Carmichael July 4th Parade.

126th NSSAR Congress Boston, MA July 8 - 13

August 2016

No Events Scheduled

September 2016

SAR Dinner Meeting Sept 16th Speaker: TBA

Constitution Day - Sierra College, Rocklin, CA

NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting Sept 30 – Oct 1 Louisville, KY

October 2016

SAR-Dinner Meeting Oct 21st

SAR Dues Notices Mailed Oct 1st

November 2016

SAR-Sacramento Dinner Meeting Nov 18th Speaker: TBA

Nominations for 2017 Chapter officers closed Nov 30th

Eagle Scout Scholarship Applications Due Nov 1st

Color Guard - Sacramento Veterans Day Parade Nov 11th

CASSAR Board of Managers Meeting – Date / Place TBA

December 2016

Chapter leadership meeting to review and finalize budget for 2017. Dec 10th Location TBA.

Knight Essay Contest Entries Due Dec 31st

Coming Events

April 22, 2016 — Regular Meeting
(*Note 4th Friday instead of 3rd Friday)
7:00 PM at the Cattlemens Restaurant
Speaker Susan Broderick Sutter Chapter
DAR

May 20, 2016 — Regular Meeting
7:00 PM at the Cattlemens Restaurant
School Guard Presentation

April 14 – 16, 2016
California Society Spring Meeting
Sacramento Embassy Suites Hotel

June 17, 2016 — Regular Meeting
7:00 PM at the Cattlemens Restaurant
Sacramento Community Awards
Speaker Under Sheriff Erik Maness

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