

**California Society Sons of the American Revolution
149th Board of Managers Meeting
Doubletree, Bakersfield, California
October 25-26, 2024**

**Business Meeting Agenda
9:00 AM Friday**

Call to Order	President Donald B. Littlefield
Invocation	Rev. Scott Elliott, CASSAR Chaplain
Advance and Presentation of the Colors	Brandon Villardi, Color Guard Commander
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	John Ferris, CASSAR Executive VP
Posting of the Colors	California Society, SAR Color Guard
The SAR Mission Statement	Terry Briggs, CASSAR Registrar
S.A.R. Pledge	Scott Brooks, CASSAR Historian
Greetings and Introduction of Invited Guests	President Don Littlefield
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSCAR CSS Senior State President Sue Fitzpatrick 	
Greetings and Remarks by SAR National Officers	President Don Littlefield
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael J. Elston, Esq., Secretary General • John Dodd, Esq., President General (2023-2024) • Joe Dooley, President General (2013-2014) • Brian R Stephens, VPG Western District • William A . Greenly, Treasurer General • Gary O. Green, Genealogist General • T. Brooks Lyles, Registrar General • Jeffrey D. Thomas, Historian General • Keith A. Weissinger, Librarian General • Derek Brown, International Trustee • Stephen Renouf, Spain Trustee • Jim Klingler, California, Trustee 	
Remarks by Other National SAR Guests	President Don Littlefield
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kent Gregory, Chair, Museum Board • James Klingler, Chair, Finance Committee • Dan McKelvie, Vice-Chairman Education Center & Museum Construction 	

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Introduction of California Society Past Presidents	President Don Littlefield
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert D. Ebert (2006-07) • Stephen R. Renouf (2008-09) • John L. Dodd, Esq. (2011-12) • Jim L.W. Faulkinbury (2014-15) • Dr. M. Kent Gregory (2015-16) • Derek J. Brown (2018-2019) • Robert L. Taylor (2019-2020) • Donald B. Littlefield (2020-2021) • Brian Stephens (2021-2022) • Jim Klingler (2022-2024) 	
Break	
Roll Call/Quorum	Executive Vice President John Ferris
Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting	Historian Scott Brooks
Elected California Society Officer Reports	
President	Don Littlefield
Executive Vice President	John Ferris
Vice President North	Randy Dhindsa
Vice President South	Brandon Villardi
Vice President Membership	Scott Whitman
Secretary	Chris Cerillo
Treasurer	Kevin Bidekap
Chancellor	Michael Hirman
Genealogist	David Morrow
Registrar	Terry Briggs
Historian	Scott Brooks
Chaplain	Rev. Scott Elliott
Surgeon	Dr. Matthew Bowdish
Investment Fund Trustees	Stephen Renouf – Chairman (2023-2026)
	Dr. Kent Gregory (2022-2025)
	John Dodd, Esq. (2024-2027)

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California Society, SAR Chapter Reports	
Central Coast – William Crewe	Coachella Valley – Chris Cerillo
Delta – Scott Elliott	Eagle – Benny White
Gen. George Patton Jr. – Stephen Andrews	Gen. George Washington – Owen Stiles
Gold Country – Ron Barker	Harbor – James Bunker
Kern – Chris Scott	Monterey Bay – Jack Franke
Mother Lode – Steve Belden	Orange County – Lawrence Stratton
Redlands – Brian Christie	Redwood Empire – Bill Van Valkenburg
Riverside – Michael Mann	Sacramento – Jon Wroten
San Diego – Jim McAdory	San Francisco – Andy Martinez
Santa Barbara – Jeff Weinbender	Silicon Valley – Terry Briggs
Sons of Liberty – Troy Munday	South Coast – Barry Michaels
Thomas Jefferson – Dan Shurtz	Yosemite – Scott Nichols
Youth Program Reports	
Youth Activities	Daniel McKelvie
Poster Contest	David Gilliard
Brochure Contest	Dan Shurtz
Eagle Scouts and MCL Young Marine Cadets	Bill Nay
Knight Essay	Patrick Cecil
Orations Contest	Mark Torres
Patriot Chest Program	Mark Torres
NSCC/ NLCC	Kevin Forrest
ROTC/ JROTC	Kevin Forrest
Spirit of America – High School Program	Craig Anderson
Spirit of America – Middle School Program	Robert Taylor
Valley Forge Teacher Program	Larry Brasher
Tom and Betty Lawrence Teacher Program	David Gilliard

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Committee Reports	
America 250	John Ferris
Americanism Program	Duncan Campbell
Audit Committee	John Ferris
Budget and Planning	John Ferris
By-Laws Committee	Michael Hirman, Don Littlefield, Stephen Renouf
California Compatriot	John Ferris
C.A.R. Liaison	Randy Dhindsa and Ben Hobbins
Chapter Activities	Brandon Villardi
Chief of Protocol	Brandon Villardi
Color Guard	Brandon Villardi
Color Guard Adjutant North	Scott Nichols
Color Guard Adjutant South	Kevin Forrest
Compliance Committee	Michael Hirman
D.A.R. Liaison	Brian Stephens
Ethics	Rev. Scott Elliott
Flag Committee Chairman	Randy Dhindsa & Brandon Villardi
Handbook Committee	Derek Brown
Information Technology	Greg Hill
Medals and Awards	Greg Owens
Media and Public Relations	David Gilliard
Membership Committee	Scott Whitman
Nominations Committee	Craig Anderson
Operation Ancestor Search	Open
Public Service and Heroism Committee	Brian Stephens
Patriot Research Project	Randy Dhindsa
Spanish Patriot Research Project	Paul Garcia
Veterans Programs	Phil Mitchell
Wreaths Across America	Phil Mitchell
Recess the 149th Meeting of the Membership until Saturday Morning at 9:00 a.m.	

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**(Continued) Business Meeting Agenda
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Invocation	Rev. Scott Elliott, Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Chris Scott, President Yosemite Chapter
The SAR Mission Statement	Terry Briggs, CASSAR Registrar
S.A.R. Pledge	Kevin Bidenkap, Treasurer
Roll Call/Quorum	John Ferris, Executive Vice President
NSSAR Candidate Forum	
Remarks by Candidates for National Office	NSSAR Candidates
NSSAR Candidate Discussion	Floor
Motion to Endorse Unopposed Candidates	Floor
Balloting for NSSAR contested positions	Michael Hirman, CASSAR Chancellor
NSSAR Candidates Endorsed by CASSAR	President Don Littlefield
Old Business (continued)	
Investment Fund Trustees	Dr. M. Kent Gregory, Stephen R. Renouf, PG John L. Dodd, Esq.
Audit Committee Report	John Ferris, Audit Committee Chairman
2025 Budget Adoption	John Ferris, Budget Committee Chairman
Nominating Committee Report 2025-2026 Officer Slate	President Don Littlefield
Ethics Committee	Rev. Scott Elliott, Michael Hirman, Stephen Renouf
New Business	
1776 Book Project – GWEF Grant	President Don Littlefield
Failing Chapters – What to do?	President Don Littlefield
CASSAR Annual and BOM Meetings Format	John Ferris, Executive Vice President
Membership – Recruit/Retain/Recover	Derek Brown, NSSAR Membership Chairman
New Business from the Floor	President Don Littlefield

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Future Events	
150th CASAR Annual Meeting Spring April 24-27, 2025, in Costa Mesa, CA	John Ferris, Executive Vice President
135th SAR Congress July 12-18, 2025 in Uncasville, CT	Secretary General Michael Elston, Esq.
Lexington & Concord 250th Event	PG John L Dodd, Esq.
Sons of Revolutionary Sires 150th Events	PG John L. Dodd, President Don Littlefield
Motion to adjourn 149th Board of Managers Meeting	
Western District Meeting	
Call to Order	Brian Stephens, VPG Western District
Business Agenda	Brian Stephens, VPG Western District
Motion to endorse national officer candidates	Brian Stephens, VPG Western District
New Business from the Floor	Brian Stephens, VPG Western District
Motion to adjourn Western District Meeting	
Benediction	Rev. Robert Thompson, Yosemite Chapter
Recessional	James Klingler, Secretary Western District