

California Society Sons of the American Revolution
150th Annual Meeting of the Membership
Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa, Costa Mesa, CA
April 25-26, 2025

President Donald B. Littlefield	
Invocation	Chaplain Rev. Scott Elliott
Advance and Presentation of the Colors	Color Guard Commander Brandon Villardi
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Executive Vice President John R. Ferris
Posting of the Colors	California Society, SAR Color Guard
S.A.R. Pledge	VP North Randy Dhindsa
S.A.R Mission Statement	Treasurer Kevin Bidenkap
Introduction of Invited Guests	President Don Littlefield
Remarks by SAR National Officers	President Don Littlefield
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darryl Addington, M.D., President General • John L. Dodd, Esq., President General (2023-2024) • Joseph W. Dooley, President General (2013-2014) • Brian R. Stephens, VPG Western District • Edmon H. McKinley, Esq., Chancellor General 	
• Remarks by Other National SAR Guests	President Don Littlefield
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Klingler, National Trustee • Dr. Kent Gregory, Chairman, Museum Board 	
Introduction of California Society Past Presidents	President Don Littlefield
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert D. Ebert (2006-07) • 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) 	

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Break	
Roll Call/Quorum	Executive Vice President John Ferris
Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting	Historian Scott Brooks
Elected California Society Officer Reports	
President	Donald B. Littlefield
Executive Vice President	John R. Ferris
Vice President North	Randy Dhindsa
Vice President South	Brandon Villardi
Vice President Membership	Scott Whitman
Secretary	Chris Cerillo
Treasurer	Kevin Bidenkap
Chancellor	Michael R. Hirman, Esq.
Genealogist	David Morrow
Registrar	Terry L. Briggs
Historian	M. Scott Brooks
Chaplain	Reverend Scott Elliott
Surgeon	Dr. Matthew Bowdish, M.D.
Investment Fund Trustees	Dr. M. Kent Gregory (2022-2025)
	John L. Dodd, Esq. (2024-2027)
	Stephen Renouf (2023-2026)
California Society, SAR Chapter Reports	
Central Coast – Nathaniel Maas	Coachella Valley – Chris Cerillo
Delta – Andrew McClure	Eagle – Benny White
Gen. George Patton Jr. – Stephen Andrews	Harbor – James Bunker
Gold Country – David Gilliard	Monterey Bay – Jack Franke
Kern – Chris Scott	Orange County – Lawrence Stratton
Redlands – Brian Christie	Redwood Empire – Daniel Van Valkenburg
Riverside – Michael Mann	Sacramento – Nic Gauthier
San Diego – Jim McAdory	San Francisco – Andy Martinez
Santa Barbara – Jeff Weinbender	Silicon Valley –Terry Briggs
Sons of Liberty – Mark Cross	South Coast – Barry Michaels

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Thomas Jefferson – Dan Shurtz	Yosemite – Scott Nichols
Youth Program Reports	
Youth Activities	Daniel McKelvie
Poster Contest	David Gilliard
Brochure Contest	Dan Shurtz
Eagle Scout	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
Committee Reports	
America 250	John R. Ferris
Americanism Program	Duncan Campbell
Audit Committee	John R. Ferris
Budget and Planning	John R. Ferris
By-Laws Committee	Michael Hirman, C. Cerillo, S. Renouf
California Compatriot	John R. Ferris
C.A.R. Liaison	Randy Dhindsa and Brandon Villardi
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

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Ethics	Rev. Scott Elliott, M. Hirman, C. Cerillo
Flag Committee Chairman	Randy Dhindsa & Brandon Villardi
Handbook Committee	Derek Brown
Information Technology	Greg Hill
Insurance Committee	Michael Hirman, K Bidenkap, D Littlefield
Medals and Awards	Greg Owens
Media and Public Relations	David Gilliard
Membership Committee	Scott Whitman
Nominations Committee	Craig Anderson
Public Service and Heroism Committee	Brian Stephens
Patriot Research Project	Randy Dhindsa
Spanish Patriot Research Project	Open
Tom and Betty Lawrence Teacher Program	David Gilliard
Valley Forge Teacher Program	Larry Brasher
Veterans Programs & Wreaths Across America	Phil Mitchell
OLD BUSINESS	
CASSAR Meeting Cost & Format Task Force	Don Littlefield and John Ferris
Recess the 150th Meeting of the Membership until Saturday Morning 9:00 a.m.	President Donald B. Littlefield

(Continued) Business Meeting Agenda

9:00 AM Saturday

Call to Order	President Donald B. Littlefield
Invocation	Chaplain Rev. Scott Elliott
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	VP South Brandon Villardi
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S.A.R Mission Statement	Secretary Chris Cerillo

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Remaining Officer, Chapter, and Committee reports	President Don Littlefield
Remaining Old Business	President Don Littlefield
New Business	
By-Law Amendments	By-Laws Committee, Stephen Renouf, Michael Hirman, Chris Cerillo
Election of Officers for 2025	Nominations Committee Chairman Craig Anderson
Remaining New Business	President Don Littlefield
Future Events	
135th SAR Annual Congress July 12-18, 2025 in Uncasville, CT	President General Addington
150th Fall Board of Managers Meeting November 15-16, 2025, in Costa Mesa, CA	Executive Vice President John R. Ferris
America250 Coming Events	PG Darryl Addington, 2024-25 PG John L. Dodd, Esq. 2023-24
Adjourn the 150th Annual Meeting	Donald. B. Littlefield
Western District Meeting	
Convene Western District Meeting	VPG Brian Stephens
Old Business	VPG Brian Stephens
New Business	VPG Brian Stephens
Adjourn Western District Meeting	VPG Brian Stephens
Benediction	Rev. Scott Elliott