

Sacramento SAR Meeting Minutes April 18, 2026

President Anderson called the meeting to order at 10AM. He introduced the SAR and its mission.

President Anderson gave the invocation, Gary Morgan led the pledge of allegiance, and Josh Drazil led the Pledge to the SAR.

Secretary Don Huffman announced that we had 20 Sacramento SAR members present and that we had a quorum.

President Anderson gave opening remarks and introduced past presidents, DAR members, and Prospective Members.

President Anderson presented an America 250 Trivia Question: Who was Elbridge Gerry? Mark Laramore gave the correct answer.

An America 250 Minute was presented by Ken Wilson: Paul Revere's Midnight Ride and Phil Noble: Battles of Lexington/ Concord.

Jim Faulkinbury Presented America 250 Awards to Ken Wilson and Phil Noble:

President Anderson called for committee reports:

- Americanism Poster Contest: Craig Anderson for Don Littlefield
- School Guard Program: Carl Ahlberg
- JROTC Program: Jon Wroten
- Sacramento SAR Color Guard: Russ Kaiser
- Veteran's Recognition: Patrick Harback and/or Sean Jones
- Eagle Scout: Jim Parsegian
- Community Recognition: Craig Anderson for Del Hanson
- University Liaison: Ken Wilson

President Anderson reviewed proposed changes to Sacramento SAR bylaws: A motion was made by James Parsegian to accept the changes, and the membership voted unanimously to ratify them.

President Anderson opened the discussion on the 2026 Sacramento Chapter Calendar:

- Russ Kaiser discussed the May 3rd Sacramento Yacht Club Boat Parade: Theme for his yacht will be America 250. A limited number of volunteers are welcome for a day on the Sacramento River.
- Jim Faulkinbury proposed a Memorial Day Event featuring the Sacramento SAR Color Guard at Sacramento Historical Cemetery on May 23rd
- Flag Day Event options were discussed for June 13th. Scott Brooks made a motion for the Sacramento SAR participate in the Flag Day Event at Rusch Park being organized by Gen John A Sutter DAR. The membership voted unanimously to approve this option.

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- President Anderson announced that a Zoom video conference call has been scheduled on April 28th with members of the SAR and Sacramento, Gen John Sutter, Charlotte Parkhurst DAR to begin planning for 4th of July Carmichael Parade:

Closing Remarks:

- President Anderson reminded everyone to make their Saturday breakfast meeting reservations early.
- Executive Vice President Ronnie Oates announced that our May 20th Dinner Meeting will be held at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Rancho Cordova. Doors open at 6PM for check in and social time and the meeting begins at 7PM. We will be presenting awards to our JROTC and Americanism Poster Contest winners.
- President Anderson reminded all committee chairmen to report their activities to Jim Faulkinbury to be included in our Americanism Report. Non-Sacramento Chapter member activities should be reported by them to their home chapter.
- President Anderson announced that Steve Belden will become the editor of the Courier in July. Our newsletter is critical and allows us to communicate our activities and programs across our community, and he encouraged all members to give Steve their support and forward timely information and photos to him around your committee activities.

President Anderson thanked Don Littlefield for arranging the meeting. Phil Noble for being our cashier, and Ken Wilson and Phil Noble for presenting the America 250 minute.

A motion was made by Jim Parsegian to adjourn the meeting. Ken Davis led the recessional; President Anderson gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM