

## **Sacramento Chapter Meeting Minutes** **February 7, 2026**

Acting President, Craig Anderson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am at the McClelland Park Officer's Club. He read the SAR Mission Statement followed by the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kenneth Wilson

The SAR Pledge was led by Jim Faulkinbury.

The members and prospectives introduced themselves

A quorum was called and we had a quorum present.

Induct New Members: Patrick and Isaac Harback

Nominations for 2026 Chapter Officers were called

- President – Craig Anderson
- Exec VP – Ronnie Oates
- Secretary (acting) – Jim Faulkinbury
- Registrar – Jim Faulkinbury
- Treasurer – Don Littlefield

The slate of nominees was elected and sworn as the 2026 Chapter Officers by unanimous vote.

Committee chair positions were discussed

- Don Littlefield is the Americanism Poster Contest Chairman
- Delwin Hanson and Steve Bowman volunteered to chair the Public Service Recognition Committee.
- Kenneth Wilson volunteered to chair a university educational outreach program at Sac State.
- James Parsegian will chair the Eagle Scout program.
- Jon Wroten will chair the ROTC/ JROTC program.
- Gary Theisen (not present) is considering the webmaster position.
- Russell Kaiser will command the Sacramento Chapter Color Guard. Both Josh Drazil and Kenneth Wilson expressed interest in joining the color guard.
- Carl Ahlberg will continue as the School Guard coordinator.
- Patrick Harback volunteered to help chair the veteran's recognition program.
- Scott Brooks will continue as Sgt at Arms and Guardian of the Flags.

The first item of business was a discussion regarding the meetings for the remainder of 2026. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to hold 10 meetings annually at the Cattlemans Restaurant in Rancho Cordova. The meetings would be a breakfast buffet at \$25 on either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month except June and July (Don Littlefield will check with the Cattlemans for which Saturday we will meet on).

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Del Hanson gave the 250-minute and was followed by Jim Faulkinbury who presented Ronnie Oates with the Bronze 250 Medal.

Treasurer Don Littlefield made a motion to donate \$500 to the newly reorganized Gen. George Washington Chapter in Redding CA to get them started with some funding. Jim Parsegian second. The motion was seconded and approved.

A planning discussion regarding America 250 events was conducted. In addition to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and the annual Wreaths Across America hick-off at the State Capitol on Dec 14<sup>th</sup> and the WAA ceremony on Sat. Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, we discussed several other possibilities.

Potential America 250 Events were discussed:

- Mahon Ranch Civil War Days (May 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Sacramento Yacht Club Boat Parade (May 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Flag Day Event (Picnic) at the Carmichael Elks Lodge (June 14<sup>th</sup>)
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Carmichael Parade
- Veterans Day Event TBD
- Wreaths Across America kick-off at the state capitol (December 14<sup>th</sup>)
- Wreaths Across America Event (December 19<sup>th</sup>)

Notice was given that the SAR Youth Protection Training available through the SAR University is required of all chapter officers, members of the Color Guard, and any member who is involve in any of our Youth programs. Completed Certificates should be forward to Craig Anderson (craigandersonsar@gmail.com)

President Anderson challenged all members to present at least one flag certificate in 2026. Member should provide him with the individual or business name, and he will provide the certificate. I was noted that Craig Anderson and Phillip Noble will have presented SAR Flag Certificates in February.

A motion to adjourn was made. The SAR Recessional was led by Phil Noble followed by Craig Anderson who gave the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 AM.