**CALIFORNIA SOCIETY PROGRAMS**

**NSSAR PROGRAMS**

**Elementary and High School Programs:**

* Knight Essay Contest: Chairman  [Patrick Cecil](mailto:patrick.cecil@ml.com)
* High School Oration Contest: Chairman [John Ferris](mailto:jrf1776@outlook.com)
* Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest: Chairman  [David A. Gilliard](mailto:dave@gbacampaigns.com)
* Middle School Brochure Contest: Chairman  [Kevin Tierney](mailto:katierney1776@mindspring.com)

**Scouting Programs:** Chairman  [Bill Nay](mailto:fathernayture@gmail.com)

* Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition
* Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award
* Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award

**ROTC/JROTC Programs:**

* JROTC/ ROTC Recognition Program Chairman: [Brandon Villardi](mailto:bvillardi@gmail.com)
* Enhanced JROTC Program Chairman: [Brandon Villardi](mailto:bvillardi@gmail.com)
* Navy Sea Cadet Corps/ Navy League Cadet Corps Program Chairman  [Bill Nay](mailto:fathernayture@gmail.com)

**Veterans Recognition**: Co-Chairmen [Linn Malaznik](mailto:malaznik@cs.com) and [Bob Stephan](mailto:moby@bobstephan.com).

* Veterans who have served honorably in a branch of the US Military can apply for membership in the SAR Veterans Corps and receive a Certificate of Patriotism signed by the SAR President General, memorializing their service to the United States.

**Flag Certificate Program:** Co-Chairmen [Jim Klingler](mailto:klingler@sbcglobal.net) and[William Van Valkenburg](mailto:mashermann@aol.com)

* Chapters can award SAR flag certificates to individuals or groups in their communities who properly display the U.S. Flag. If over 50% of the state society’s chapters present these certificates, they will receive the Admiral Furlong Award.

**CASSAR PROGRAMS**

**Valley Forge Teacher Recognition Program:** Chairman:[Robert “Bob” Taylor](mailto:tartar-taylor@att.net)

* This is a CASSAR Program that sponsors two elementary or high school teachers per year to attend a weeklong series of workshops and tours of historical sites. Chapters can nominate candidates for this program.

**Spirit of America Award.** Chairman:[Robert “Bob” Taylor](mailto:tartar-taylor@att.net)

* The Spirit of America Award involves working with officials of a middle or high school district to select and award two young people (one boy and one girl) from the graduating class in each school to receive a good citizenship certificate and pin. One boy and one girl is selected by the school district from the school winners to receive the school district award of the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate. Awards are presented by SAR members at each school’s graduating ceremonies.