

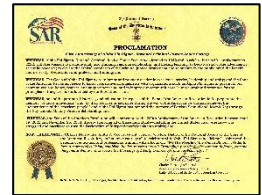


Redwood Empire Chapter

California Society
Sons of the American Revolution



America 250 SAR Proclamation Alpha Phi Sigma 80th Anniversary



Executive Summary

Offered to present a Proclamation for the 80th Anniversary celebration and meeting for Alpha Phi Sigma (APS), the National Criminal Justice Honor Society at their meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada March 17-8, 2022. We had previously been involved with the establishment of the Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship recognizing; in part with other Nay and Latocki family members, the Patriotic service of Captain Samuel Nay at the Siege of Fort Ticonderoga in July 1777 and the service by Joseph Nay at the Battles at Saratoga in October of 1777. This America 250 SAR Event included 200 participants, in person; however, was shared with over 500 Universities that reached many thousands of students and faculty.

Planning

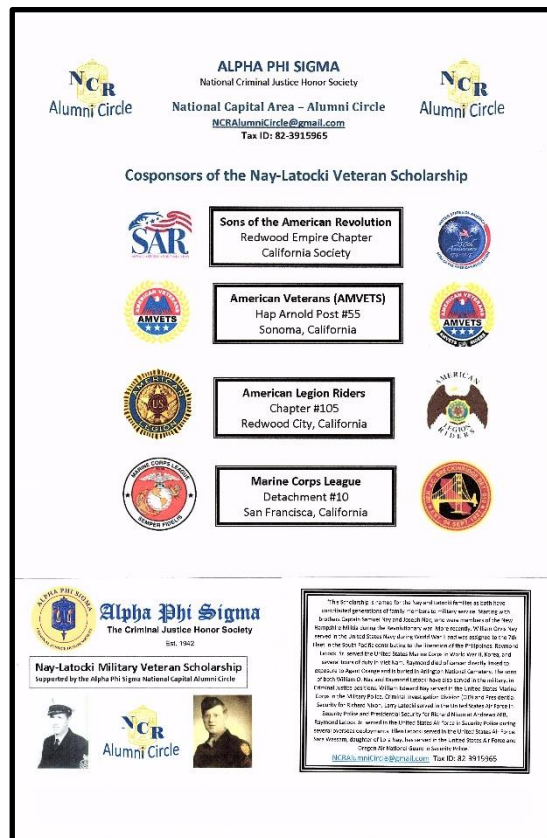
Contacted the Executive Assistant Director Alpha Phi Sigma, Adriana Jansen and offered to prepare and present an America 250 SAR Proclamation recognizing the 80th Anniversary of the founding of APS and their honoring Revolutionary Patriot brothers Samuel and Joseph Nay with a scholarship. Coordinated with the California Society America 250 SAR Committee and the Vice President General (VPG) Western District, Charles B. Smith V. Prepared drafts of the Proclamation, purchased America 250th pins and challenge coins, prepared Outstanding Citizenship Certificates, and designed a sponsor poster. Coordinated with APS Headquarters, Executive Assistant to the Director, Adriana Jansen; and the National Capital Region Alumni Circle President Tasha Butler.

Partnerships

Attended the meetings of Marine Corps League, Detachment #10, San Francisco, CA; American Legion Riders, Chapter #105, Redwood City, CA; American Veterans (AMVETS) "Hap Arnold" Post #55, Sonoma, CA; Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #48 Santa Rosa, CA; and proposed they partner with the Redwood Empire Chapter, California Society, Sons of the American Revolution in support of the Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship and ongoing America 250 SAR activities and events. All these Veteran Service Organization entertained a motion that was unanimously passed to partner with SAR on America 250 SAR events and

activities. The funds donated to the Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship exceeded \$10,000.00. AMVETS Post #55 donated 200 "White Clovers" that read, *"Those who have honorably served and those who are currently serving. Memory of our Honored Dead – Think of Me."* One of these Clovers was placed at each of the luncheon place settings along with an America 250 SAR Pin.





America 250 SAR Proclamation

I coordinated with the California Society America 250 SAR Committee and the Vice President General (VPG) Western District, Charles B. Smith V. I printed the final version of the SAR Proclamation on parchment paper and placed in a SAR Presentation Folder. The presentation of the SAR Proclamation was listed at the opening of the Scholarship and Awards session of the conference. I was backstage in Colonial uniform and VPG Charles Smith was seated at the VIP Table. At the appointed time, I came from behind the curtain ringing a vintage bell and shouting "Hear Ye Hear Ye". I went to the VIP table and invited the VPG to join me at the Podium. We then invited the APS Executive Director Dr. Regina Shearn to the podium. I introduced the VPG, he gave a few remarks bringing greetings from President General Davis Wright, and then read the SAR Proclamation. Copies of the SAR Proclamation were given to the APS Executive Director and board members.



Recognition and Awards

SAR Outstanding Citizenship Certificate and Pins

Following the reading of the SAR Proclamation we invited APS Executive Assistant Adriana Jansen and APS National Capital Region Alumni Circle President Tasha Butler to join us at the Podium. We commented on all the work and effort these three have performed on behalf of the APS community and awarded each of them a SAR Outstanding Citizenship Certificate and Pin.





America 250 SAR Challenge Coins

Alpha Phi Sigma has a Leadership Team comprised of students that are elected for a 2-year term. The current President is Sydney Debrick, Missouri State University.



Past APS National President Saadia Feliciano, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, attended the conference. APS awarded her the Alumni Achievement Award. Saadia is currently a Corporal with the Maryland Anne Arundel County Sheriff's Department



I presented each of them with an America 250 SAR Challenge Coin.

American 250 SAR pins and Battle of Saratoga Display

There were 170 participants in the 80th Anniversary awards luncheon. An America 250 SAR pin and AMVETS White Clover was included with each place setting. A small display from the October 1777 Battle of Saratoga was placed at the VIP Table.



Alpha Phi Sigma - Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship

1st Place - SPC4 Brenda M. Cummings, ARNG -North Carolina Central University

SPC4 Brenda Cummings is a member of the Eta Lambda Chapter of North Carolina Central University. She serves in the Army National Guard and is currently pursuing her Masters Degree in Criminal Justice.



In addition, she is a Correctional Officer for the NC Correctional Institute for Women. Coming from humble beginnings, the Army taught her the value of true loyalty and hard work... to her Country, herself and to others.



2nd Place - 2Lt Matthew Perdue, ARNG – Missouri State University

Matthew is a Criminology and Criminal Justice major as an undergraduate at Missouri State University. He is not only a full-time student, but he also serves as an army officer in the Missouri National Guard.



Matthew is employed as a security officer at a local hospital, interns with a local police department, and works as a Research Assistant at the University. Matthew takes pride in his service to the community and his country. As he continues his education and military service, he is working towards the goal of being a crime analyst in his community, and to serve as an advocate for soldiers and veterans under his command in the community.



Nay-Latocki Military Veteran Scholarship



This Scholarship is named for the Nay and Latocki families as both have contributed generations of family members to military service. ***Starting with brothers Captain Samuel Nay and Joseph Nay, who were members of the New Hampshire Militia during the Revolutionary war.*** More recently, William Orvis Nay served in the United States Navy during World War II and was assigned to the 7th Fleet in the South Pacific contributing to the liberation of the Philippines. Raymond Latocki Sr. served the United States Marine Corps in World War II, Korea, and several tours of duty in Viet Nam.



Raymond died of cancer directly linked to exposure to Agent Orange and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. The sons of both William O. Nay and Raymond Latocki have also served in the military, in Criminal Justice positions. William Edward Nay served in the United States Marine Corps in the Military Police, Criminal Investigation Division (CID) and Presidential Security for Richard Nixon. Larry Latocki served in the United States Air Force in Security Police and Presidential Security for Richard Nixon at Andrews AFB, Raymond Latocki Jr. served in the United States Air force in Security Police during several overseas deployments. Sara Wassam, daughter of Lora Nay, has served in the United States Air Force and the Oregon Air National Guard in Security Police. Meghan Dryden, daughter of Dave and Susan (Latocki) Dryden served in the US Army and was deployed to Iraq in 2006 during the difficult internal civil wars.