SAR Executive Board and General Membership Meeting Minutes
August 23rd, 2025 9:00AM – 11:00AM
Maidu Community Center, Roseville, CA

Take Attendance (quorum established) Attendance-
Nicolas Gauthier, Don Littlefield, Sean Jones, Russ Kaiser, Jim Faulkinbury, William Reed, Jim McGraw, David Reid, David Dance, Carl Ahlberg, Larry Brasher, Craig Anderson, Kenneth Wilson, and Patrick Harback

Call Meeting to Order (Stand) Nicolas Gauthier

Invocation: Larry Brasher

Pledge of Allegiance: Nicolas Gauthier

Pledge to the SAR: Nicolas Gauthier

"We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."

250 Minute Presentation: Larry Brasher

Officer Reports

- Secretary Report: Gary Morgan (not present)
- Treasurer Report: Don Littlefield (reported $60,500 in accounts with breakdown)
- Registrar Report: Jim Faulkinbury (14 potential new members)
- VP Programs: Craig Anderson (bad situation with needing more chairs)
- VP Meetings: Larry Brasher (couple options for new venues, agreed to try Spaghetti Factory in Roseville)
- Executive VP: -vacant-

Chairman Reports

- 1776 Book Program: Carl Ahlberg
- America 250 Program: Craig Anderson
- JROTC: -vacant-
- Veterans Recognition Chairman: Sean Jones
- Eagle Scout Scholarship: Sean Jones

- Knight Essay Contest: Craig Anderson
- Law Enforcement: John Mohamed
- Spirit of America Youth Leadership: Craig Anderson
- School Guard: Carl Ahlberg/Larry Brasher

New Business

Endorse National Candidates (motioned by Don and seconded by Craig = motion carried)

- Matt Bowdish – Surgeon General
- Derek Brown – Genealogist General

Sons of Revolutionary Sires Challenge Coins (motioned by Don and seconded by Jim = motion carried)

- Purchase 150-250 @ $4.15 each

School Guard Proposal (motioned to tentative support for $3,000 to allow continuing plan to bolster school guard, motion by Craig and seconded by Larry = motion carried)

- Proposed to team up with DAR with 1-2 of our members in three or four teams to present to classrooms with artifacts and signs. Needs about 12 hours a year to cover needed schools.

Color Guard Events (briefed and informed)

- Constitution Day – Sep 17th in Village Middle School EDH at 7:30am
- Veterans Day – Nov 11th (or parade on the 8th)
- Wreaths Across America 2025 – Mon Dec 8th and Sat Dec 13th

2026 Officers – Program Chairmen – Committee Members (Eagle Scout possible going to Jim, will find out soon. David Dance volunteered to help until June 2026)

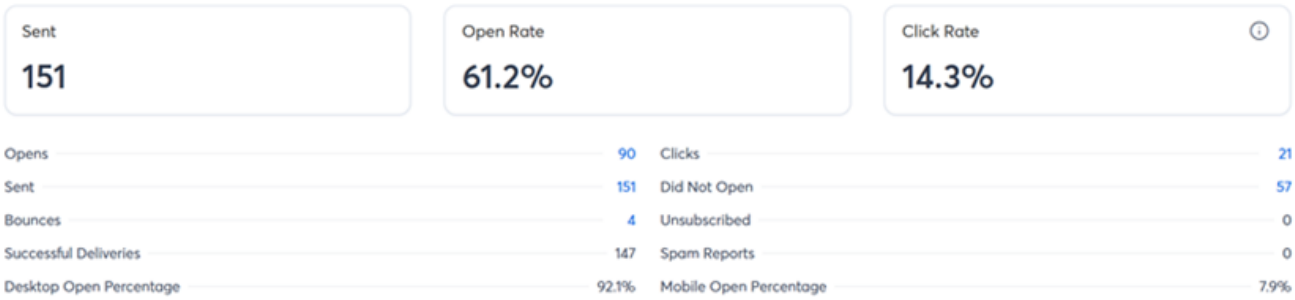
- We have vacancies: VP Executive, JROTC, Spirit of America, more?

Regulatory Matters (Don will follow-up after meeting with Executive board)

- Sec of State
- OAG RCT Filings
- FTB - IRS
- Bylaws
- Minutes

SAR Sac Member Survey Results

(Received good feedback from body on willingness to try new location. Problem is that normal people participated, possibly due to confusion on submitting link. Harback proposed possibly sending to prospective members.



Meeting Venues for 2026 (Try new location on September meeting and continue the business meetings at new spot as well. Don motioned and seconded by Sean Jones = motion carried)

- Feedback? (OSF Roseville)
- How is this site (Maidu)?

Annual Membership Dues Campaign (Gary is working with Craig and Jim to carry this out. Nic will double check and send letter to Craig for sending out to membership. Don will create link for online payments)

- Life Member Research (alive or dead)
- Mailing, needs to start before October 1st
- Collection and Reporting
- Follow-up Team/Committee

CASSAR Board of Managers Meeting (briefed and informed)

- October 24-25 at Hilton Costa Mesa (rooms $174/night), Registration $325/person, Business meeting is no cost

Planning Months of Meetings moving Forward (discussed and Larry will work with Sean to work out details for next five meetings for business and dinner)

- Guest speakers, usual events?
- September 10th (Public Service Awards Dinner Meeting) (speaker identified)
- October 11th (Business meeting)
- November 12th (Veterans Appreciation Dinner Meeting)
- December 10th (Holiday Celebration Dinner Meeting)

Any other needs or issues to discuss (nothing noted)

Recessional: Nicolas Gauthier

"Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men."
Benediction: Larry Brasher
Singing "God Bless America"
Adjourn