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Fourth of July Parade Gold Country Chapter Color Guard

Photo by Paige Gilliard

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Message from the President

By Greg Hill, President, Gold Country Chapter SAR

I hope everyone had a happy Independence Day last month. Our Color Guard represented the Chapter in the parade in Nevada City and did a fantastic job. Thank you to Paige Gilliard for her photographs capturing the event.

Our next meeting is August 20, 2016, this Saturday. We will be meeting at our usual place, Mel's Diner at 1730 Grass Valley Hwy in Auburn, CA. We will have Vice President North Derek Brown in attendance.

The next big event will be the Revolutionary War Days around Constitution Day in September. Please check out that section in this newsletter. Compatriot Dale Ross has passed on valuable information for that event.

The November General Election will also be another opportunity for our Polling Place team to raise additional funds for the chapter while participating in the democratic process.

Also in early November is the Fall Board of Managers Meeting which is being hosted by our Chapter in the Bay Area. You can find more information about that on the state website: www.CaliforniaSAR.org. A Bylaw Change proposal is posted in the

Member's Section.

On the national site, SAR.org, you may notice that the site has been redesigned. The new site features an online registration for national events such as Congress, and a new store. Please check it out and create an account at SAR.org if you have not already. It is the only way to register for national events and even process supplemental applications.

Our Wreaths Across America program continues as we head into the holiday season this fall. The online order page setup for our Chapter is at www.goldcountrysar.org/wreaths/ and we also have printed brochures with an order form. You can pick up the brochures at our meetings.

Finally, please give some thought to the Chapter Elections coming up sooner than you may realize. We will need to have positions nominated at the October and November meetings as the election is scheduled for the November meeting.

There are no minutes in this newsletter as there was no July meeting. There will also be no September meeting due to Constitution Day and the chapter events that weekend.



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Calendar of Events

August 20, 2016 @ 9:00 am

August Meeting
Original Mel's Diner – Auburn, CA

September 10-11 << Corrected Date!

Constitution Day Events in Nevada City
Encampment - Parade on Sunday at 2PM

October 15 @ 9:00 am

October Meeting – Chapter Nominations
Original Mel's Diner – Auburn, CA

November 3-5

Fall Board of Managers Meeting
Hilton San Francisco Airport, Burlingame, CA

November 8

Election Day – VOTE

November 19

November Meeting – Chapter Elections
Original Mel's Diner – Auburn, CA

You can always find up to date events
on the Gold Country Chapter website at
www.GoldCountrySAR.org/events

The submission deadline for the September Newsletter is August 31, 2016

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Letter from Organizers of Constitution Day Event

This is to let you and other members of your organization know about, and to invite you to participate in, a weekend colonial program, Revolutionary War Days, at Pioneer Park in Nevada City, California. Set up for the event begins the morning of Friday, September 9th. The program lasts all day Saturday the 10th. On Sunday, September 11th, the program lasts from 10 AM to noon, then we go to the staging area on upper Broad Street to participate in the 50th Annual Constitution Day parade, which begins at 2 PM. We then go back to camp for tear down.

The attached flyer and After Action Report provides some particulars about the upcoming and past events. The event is produced by the Delaware Regiment of the American Revolution, operating under a contract with the City of Nevada City. The California Consolidated Drum Band (our state's official fife and drum band) is participating in the program and joins Delaware in a parade entry. Also participating is the 33rd Regiment of Foot. We may also have a venue on site for the Sons and/or Daughters of the American Revolution. We welcome members of your organization to join us. You can set up your own station (typically, at least a wedge tent and shade fly) or blend in with any station we already plan to have.

The site is a small city park within a residential area. We will be encamped on a grassy field. We can drive on to the field for set-up and tear down and park adjacent to the field during the event. About half of the participants will sleep in camp on Friday and Saturday nights, while the other will decamp to local B&B's. The site has access to permanent restrooms with flush toilets & sinks. We will also have exclusive access to hot shower facilities in the adjacent pool complex on both Friday and Saturday nights. There is no central commissary. Camp fires are permitted. Saturday night many will eat in a local grill, which is within walking distance of camp. While we are away for dinner Saturday night and at the Parade Sunday afternoon, the camp will be guarded by volunteers from a local service organization.

The City of Nevada City is self-insuring the event. But, Delaware also carries insurance which covers its volunteers (which would include you). Brigade of the American Revolution (BAR) insurance would also be in force for participating BAR members.

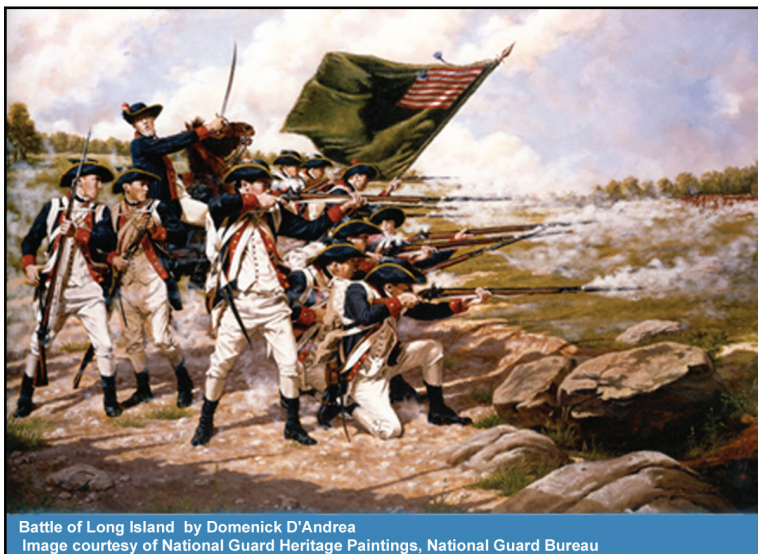
Please share this invitation with members of your organization who you think might want to participate. If interested, or if you want more information about the event, please contact me at ram_r_miller@yahoo.com.

Cheers,

Ross Miller, Event Coordinator
Clerk, Delaware Regiment of the American Revolution

TO ARMS FOR INDEPENDENCY!

The American Revolutionary War Comes to Nevada City!



The Delaware Regiment of the Brigade of the American Revolution Presents

REVOLUTIONARY WAR DAYS

Pioneer Park in Nevada City, California
September 10-11, 2016

- Continental and British Soldiers & Camp
- Military Fife & Drum Music by the California Consolidated Drum Band
- Soldier Drill & Musket Firing Demonstrations
- Kids/Adults Drill with Wooden Muskets
- Colonial Life Demonstrations
 - Myths & Stories of the Revolution
 - Civilian Clothing & Sewing
 - Military Weapons and Uniforms
 - Spinning Wool and Cotton
 - Surgery & Medicine
 - Chocolate Making
- Flag Raising & Lowering to Music at 10:00 and 4:30 on Sat., 10:00 and 12:00 on Sun.
- Reading of Declaration of Independence after Saturday's Flag Raising

Pioneer Park Event Hours:

Saturday 10 - 5; Sunday 10 – 12

Broad Street Constitution Day Parade:

Sunday 2 pm



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Gold Country Chapter Color Guard in the Fourth of July Parade

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