



# SAR Eagle Chapter Newsletter

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Edited by Ray Raser & Wayne Rogers

## May 7, 2016 Meeting

The regular meeting of the SAR Eagle Chapter was held at the Welk Resort on Saturday, 7 May 2016, with 22 attendees, including guests.

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Sayre. Wayne Rogers gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, led by Frank Kebelman, and the SAR Pledge, were recited by the attendees. Guests Dan McKelvie and wife Karen, Harrison Middleton, his father and sister, Jim Fosdyck and his wife Un Hui Yi, pending member John Huegel and wife Karen, were introduced. Introductions were given by each member for himself and his guest, as well as information about his SAR Ancestor or Ancestors.



Dan McKelvie, Mr. Middleton,  
Harrison Middleton, Pres. Jerry Sayre



Pres. Jerry Sayre, Ray Raser, Wayne Rogers

Harrison Middleton, State Oration Contest winner, came to give his presentation but due to hoarseness of his voice, was unable to give it. It will be arranged at a later date. Dan McKelvie presented Harrison with several checks to cover some of his expenses of going to the National Conference in Boston. Ray Raser dual member who represented Eagle Chapter at the CASSAR meeting made a motion that Harrison Middleton be granted an additional \$400 by CASSAR for his expenses at Boston at NASSAR Congress.

Ray Raser, Eagle Chapter dual member, represented the Chapter at the State Conference in Sacramento where the Chapter won several awards. He presented certificates to the Chapter President as follows: Best Small Chapter, State Programs, Chapter Meetings, Publication of Newsletter, and Community Service



Pres. Jerry Sayre & Ray Raser



Pres. Jerry Sayre & Ray Raser



Tom Johnston giving his presentation on  
The Natchez Trace



CASSAR VP Jim Fosdyck, Gail & Ray Raser

### **Old Business:**

Ray Raser asked David Ott to talk about the website. David stated Dick Leslie had done a great job in updating the website, and the old website was not so user friendly. He stated Joe Engleson had been helping him, as he was trying to bring it into conformity with the State website. The website is SAR Eagle.org

### **New Business:**

Frank Kebelman reported on his progress in finding a meeting place, stating Welk Resort was the perfect area, but there should be some negotiation, since they are now using the room for their timeshare sales during the early morning hours at the same time the Chapter would need it. He later reported back his findings.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to move the meeting to 11:00 a.m. for a breakfast or luncheon meeting, with the meal being before any business meeting, in the same room.

**Wayne Rogers announced:**

Jim Fosdyck would again be at the next meeting to go to the Mission after the meeting to present a flag certificate. Later in the meeting, Jim Fosdyck showed the certificate being presented to all the California Missions.

On Memorial Day the Riverside Chapter would be at the National Cemetery to honor all those who died during all the wars. George Holt usually rings a bell after each name is called.

The State SAR website indicates that on June 10-12 there will be 10 presentations on the American Revolution, at the Old Courtyard Hotel in Pasadena.

Wayne indicated he would be presenting some JROTC awards and medals this month and next for Riverside SAR Chapter. It would be good if Eagle Chapter could also make some JROTC presentations in the future.

Ray Raser reported that on June 11 the USS Midway in San Diego will have their red white and blue day where anyone wearing those colors would be admitted free, and that the San Diego Chapter will fire muskets during the celebration.

Frank Kebelman reported that on June 4 at 4:00 p.m. there will be an Eagle Scout ceremony with motorcycle parade, at Murrieta Valley High school. Tristan Muzic raised \$48,000 and built an outdoor physical fitness area, in memory of graduates of the School who had been killed in action. Frank suggested the Eagle Chapter present Tristan with the bronze good citizenship medal and that someone like Wayne or Jerry present the Certificate and Medal while wearing the American Revolution uniform.

Gail Raser announced that she had attended the State Conference in Sacramento, had brought back some of the SAR Ladies Auxiliary pins if anyone wanted to purchase one. Also, that the Ladies Auxiliary had given Harrison Middleton \$250 for his trip to the National Conference in Boston. Later in the meeting, Un Hui Fosdyck reinforced the importance of the Ladies Auxiliary work for the Society.

Frank Kebelman suggested we gather the information on participation in WW II D-Day for our website in November.

At this point, the meeting was recessed for breakfast. When the meeting recommenced, Tom Johnston was asked to give a brief preview of his program next month on the Natchez Trace Trail. Jim Fosdyck spoke about honoring Vietnam veterans, and at this time presented pins to the following people: Gene Armistead, a former Marine, and his wife Darlene; Tom Johnston, who was in both the Army and Air Force; Frank Kebelman, a Marine; Wayne Rogers, Army; Bob Anderson, Air Force; and Robert Martin

President Jerry Sayre stated the next meeting will be Saturday, June 4 at 11:00 a.m. in the regular meeting room.

President Jerry Sayre reminded those who could attend to come to the Fallbrook Oddfellows Pioneer Cemetery for the Memorial Day ceremony. He then impressively recited the history of Memorial Day.

The SAR Recessional was recited by all and the benediction was given by Wayne Rogers. The President adjourned the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

There being no further business, the SAR Recessional was recited, Chaplain Dave Sanders gave the benediction, and the President adjourned the meeting.

Those present were:

Bob Anderson

Gene & Darlene Armistead

Bill & Fay Bishop

John & Karen Huegel

Tom Johnson

Frank Kebelman

Robert Martin

Ray & Gail Raser

Wayne Rogers

Jerry Sayre

David Ott

Guests: Harrison Middleton, his father and sister

Dan & Karen McKelvie

CASSAR VP Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck

*Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Bishop, Secretary*

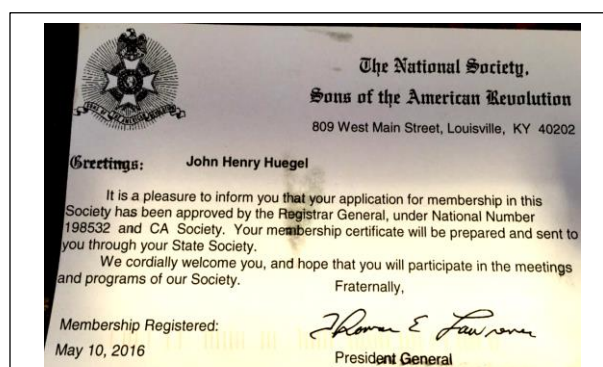
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### **New Website**

Eagle Chapter member David Ott is making good progress with the new rebuilt Eagle Chapter website. If there is anything specific you would like him to include please communicate. The website is SAR Eagle.org

### **New SAR Chapter Member**

John Huegel SAR membership was approved as SAR No. 19832. Patriot John Starin/Staring on May 10, 2016. Welcome Compatriot.







## Honoring Those Who Served



CASSAR VP Jim Fosdyck, Robert Anderson, Tom Johnston, Gene & Darlene Armistead, Wayne Rogers, and Frank Kebelman.

Tom Johnston and Gene Armistead served in Vietnam during the Vietnam War. Congratulations. Thank you for your Vietnam service, it is appreciated and recorded.

Frank Kebelman served in the Marines between 1972 to 1994 and retired as a Lt Colonel. Congratulations on your life long career service in the Military, and your continued work with the Boy Scouts of America.

Robert Anderson served in the military during 1956 to 1962.

Ray Raser dual member had been honored at the CASSAR State Manager's meeting



Robert Martin, our Treasurer, is Vietnam in service at Lackland Air Force, San Antonio, Texas and 3 years post-Vietnam in the Army.

### **The California SAR joined with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Commemorative Partner Program to:**

1. Thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.
2. Highlight the service of the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of Federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces.
3. Pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.
4. Highlight the advances in technology, science, and medicine related to military research conducted during the Vietnam War.
5. Recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during the Vietnam War.

It is universal truth that everything must be what its own qualities determine, but this easier said than done. It was remarkable that we are honoring Vietnam Veterans in May 2016. To me looking back, 50 years ago, this is a virtual culture shock. How times and periods of our lives have changed, as well as history. During Vietnam, it appears that its personnel history would have been forgotten, not later honored.

Personally I do not feel I should have been honored, but Jim Fosdyck felt I should. To me there is more to the Vietnam universe than me, especially on Memorial Day. I was in basic-MOS- MFSS Medical School at Ft Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas when President Johnson called up the regular troops in 1965. I accept this certificate because my same name sake as killed. Both his and my name (Wayne J. Rogers) is on the Vietnam Wall. Further investigation will show his middle name as Jonathan and mine as Jerome. So while my name is on the Wall, it is not me, but one whom I performed a partial physical on him. At the time we laughed that we had the same name. And I didn't realize he had died, until visiting the Wall during Washington (Standards) trip, some friends yelled out that my name was on the wall. At first I thought it might be a computer era, but on a return trip I realized it was the young man whom I had done a partial physical on him. While I am just happy to be here to accept this pin, I will cherish the Vietnam Veteran pin on his behalf, and whenever I will wear it, I will do so in his memory, because he gave the ultimate sacrifice, while I did not.

### **Continuation of WWII Patriots Bill and Faye Bishop Ancestors and Relatives of World War II**

**Name:** William Wallace Wooden (1922-2011)

**Relationship to Fay:** Cousin (Paternal)

Enlisted in the U S Navy at Chattanooga, TN June 1939, as apprentice seaman and served in each enlisted grade. During this period he served on the *USS Arkansas* and *USS Wyoming*. He graduated from Lighter Than Air (LTA) Maintenance School, Lakehurst, NJ, then from the NAS Pensacola as Naval Aviation Pilot in May 1942. He was the first naval aviation pilot to report for duty with the newly commissioned VP 33, in Norfolk, VA.

Promoted from Ensign to LTjg, USN, Jacksonville, FL, he served as flight instructor in patrol type aircraft Oct 1944-Feb 1947, ordered to London, England, VR 24 Transport Squadron, plane commander supporting Commander Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean 1947-1949, promoted to Lieutenant then transferred to Jacksonville, FL in 1951.



William Wallace Wooden

He was assigned to *USS Franklin D. Roosevelt* and during this assignment under the command of Capt. Fitzhugh Lee and Capt. George W. Anderson, the *Roosevelt* completed three Med cruises. He was ordered back to Jacksonville NAS as Special Services Officer; then LCDR USN, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, after which he was promoted to Commander USN, NAS, Jacksonville, FL.

The Cuban Missile crisis occurred during this tour. He served as deputy commander for Security Forces. CDR Wooden retired in July 1966.

His son, **Robert Helton Wooden** (1956- ), after graduating from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN, with a BS degree in Aerospace Administration, he was commissioned 2nd LT in U S Marine Corps (1978-1985), then in the Reserves (1985-1997). Robert was designated a Naval Aviator Apr 3, 1981 in Pensacola, FL and a CH-46 Helicopter Pilot. While on active duty, he served under LtCol Fitzhugh Lee, whom his father had served under in the Navy. Robert was instructor and pilot for McDonnell Douglas 1985-1999 and American Airlines Pilot 1999-current.

The family is very proud of William Wallace Wooden, who came from a very meager background, but didn't let that deter him from being the best he could be. He made sure his children had access to the best education. His son is also to be commended for his service.

**Max Abernathy Shaver** (1923-2009)

First Cousin (Paternal)

US Army Air Corps in WWII, serving as a First Lieutenant bomber pilot in the 101st Division, flying 35 missions, bombing France, Germany and Belgium. Later he and his father owned the first airport in Rhea County, TN known as Shaver's Flying Service, Dayton, TN, where Max gave flying lessons to veterans on the G I Bill. They had Taylorcraft planes and a small airport in the Cottonport Community where the extended Shaver family gathered on Sunday afternoons, while some enjoyed a free plane ride.

His father, **Wallace Abernathy Shaver**, Uncle (Paternal)

Served in U S Army, Pvt. WW I, then during WW II, while his son served in the U S Army Air Corps, he was Block Captain for Air Raid Blackouts in our small town. He was provided with a hard hat, black arm band and regulation flashlight to wear during air raid blackouts. As stated above, when his pilot son returned home from WW II, they developed the first airport in Dayton, TN. Also, he was the Standard Oil Distributor for the town.

John Hudson Shaver (1894-1971) Uncle (Paternal)

Pvt. U S Army, WW I. Farmer all his life, but retired from Suburban Mfg. Corporation, Dayton, TN. "Hud" was the father of sixteen children by his two wives.

He had three children by his first wife, and after her death, married and had 13 children by the second wife. His son, Olin Lloyd Shaver (listed below) served in the U S Army in WW II, and his grandson William Basil Raines, Jr. (listed below) served in the U S Army in several conflicts.

**Olin Lloyd Shaver** (1922-1992) First Cousin (Paternal)

U S Army WWII, among other places, he served a tour in Scotland where he attended an Agricultural School in Glasgow; he also served in other countries. His mother died when he was a small child, so he lived with our Grandmother Shaver and spent a great deal of time with Fay's brothers. He was always known as being outspoken, and all his letters from overseas were barely held together because of censoring with scissors. He had very little to tell us after they removed things he shouldn't be telling



Olin Lloyd Shaver

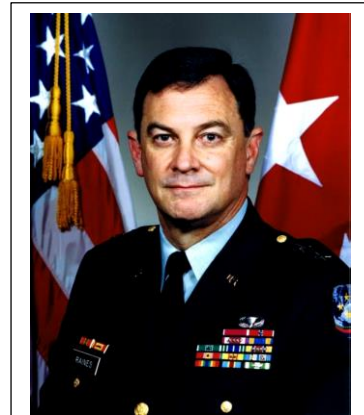


us about where he was. Olin later attended Mortician's school in the United States, and had a career working with R J Coulter Funeral Home, Dayton, TN and Chattanooga, TN as Mortician.

**Marvin Richard Shaver** (1949- ) served in the U S Army during the Vietnam War. Marvin is currently the owner of the Shaver family farm in East Tennessee, which was established by his great grandfather, Cornelius Shaver in the mid-1800. In 2005 Marvin celebrated 30 years of service in the U S Postal Service.

John Hudson Shaver's grandson **William Basil Raines, Jr.** (1946) Cousin

After graduating from Red Bank High School in Chattanooga, TN, received an appointment to the U S Military Academy at West Point, NY; in 1968, he graduated with a BS in Engineering, graduated from the Airborne School, Air Defense Artillery School, Command and General Staff College and Army War College. He served in the U S Army and Army Reserves, attaining the rank of Brig .Gen, serving in Okinawa, Vietnam Operations, Desert Shield and Desert Storm.



William Basil Raines, Jr.

**Edwin Eugene Shaver**, Dayton, TN (1927- Living) Brother

U S Army 1946-1948 – Engineers, with training at Fort Belvoir, VA with a tour in Japan. Having graduated valedictorian of his high school class, he was a student at University of Tennessee when he received his first draft notice. Edwin was deferred twice on student status after our family went to the UT President. Finally, at the third draft notice, Edwin decided to serve his country then finish school on the GI Bill, which he did, receiving a BS degree in Animal Husbandry. After his tour of duty in the U S Army, with training in engineering, however, he did not follow his goal of becoming a veterinarian, but worked in the engineering field at TVA Watts Bar Dam, Dayton, TN, until his retirement in 1992. After his Army service and college graduation, Edwin married and was the father of four boys.

**Dean Marion Shaver**, Dayton, TN (1929-1998) Brother

U S Army 1951-1954, service in the U S Army included a tour of duty in Germany. Upon graduation from high school, Dean took the civil service exam for a job in the post office and was a Letter Carrier for the U S Mail when drafted for the military. His older brother Ray worked in Dean's job at the Post Office while Dean served in the Army. Upon Dean's return from the military, he took back his job at the Post office where he worked until his retirement. Dean married and was the father of four children.

Dean's oldest son, **Timothy Roddy Shaver** (1956- ) Nephew

Was a member of High school JROTC, valedictorian of his graduating class, earned BS degree at East Tennessee State College in Johnson City, TN, his MD at University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis, TN, Surgical Residency and Internship at Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI; Fellowship Transplant Surgery Program at University of Pittsburgh, PA. He has served as physician specializing in transplant surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, served as Director of Surgery at Fairfax Hospital, both in Washington, DC and at the hospital in Farmville, VA. He served in the U S Army 13-1/2 yrs attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Tim continues in private practice of transplant surgery in the DC area.



Dean's youngest son, **Eric Leland Shaver** (1967- ) Nephew  
He received a BA degree in computer studies with a minor in Russian Language at Maryland University College; and an Associate degree in Intelligence Collection, Community College of the Air Force. Eric served in the U S Air Force 10 years with some of his time served in Japan as a Russian Linguist, and currently is in Network and Systems Administration in Crossville, TN.



Jimmie Lowell Shaver

**Jimmie Lowell Shaver**, Dayton, TN (1938-2003) Brother  
U S Air Force 1956-1959. Jet Mechanic, served a tour in Germany, but went with the plane to Egypt, France, and the Netherlands. Jimmie attended Chattanooga Tech after his discharge; in his civilian career Jimmie was in a supervisory position at TVA highline construction all during his career. Jimmie married and was the father of three girls: his daughter, Rhonda, whose husband Tommy Harveston, served in U S Army Special Forces, just retired.

**William "Bill" Shaver**, Dayton, TN  
(1906 - 1970) Uncle (Paternal)  
Served in WWII in Finance Division,  
with a tour in Italy and Tunis, North

Africa. Was a clerk in the bank when he enlisted, returned to the Bank upon completion of military service, then later became President of Dayton Bank & Trust Co. where he was serving at the time of his death in 1970. He also served on the Board of Trustees at William Jennings Bryan College, Dayton, TN. He was married when he went into military service and they later had one son.



William "Bill" Shaver

**Dewey Milton Shaver** (1898-1977) Uncle (Paternal)  
Pvt. U S Army WW I; later he and his wife were the owners of a variety store which became the Ben Franklin Variety Store in Dayton, TN.

**Albert Earl Killough** (1896-1961) Great Uncle (Maternal)  
U S Army, WW I, in the TN Co C 327 Bn, Tank Corps

**Thankyou Faye Bishop for providing these Patriots to our newsletter**

### History

History is important to most of our members, and we all have reasons and observations where we believe or feel we are losing our history of our country, to ourselves and our posterity. Let us not forget our history, how easy it gets diluted today and even forgotten; however in some areas funding is available this year for projects supporting Southern heritage. This may be due to their recent loses of southern history. History is records. And when we lose records, we lose memories, and when we lose memories we lose motive (enthusiasm and purpose).



President Jerry Sayre, on discussion of losing Memorial Day History

As President Jerry Sayre, indicated, we have lost some history, as he explained regarding Memorial Day by his recitation of Order 11.

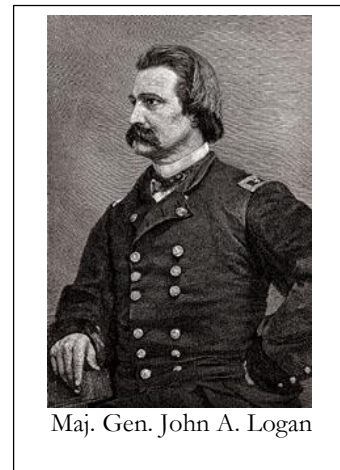
When did present day Memorial day begin ? there have been memorials for those who gave their lives for their countries and nations ever since the beginning of man. But for the United States, three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union.

Veterans -- the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) -- established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers.

Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared that Decoration Day should be observed on May 30. It is believed that date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country.

Memorial Day originated as Decoration Day after the American Civil War in 1868, when the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans founded in Decatur, Illinois, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. By the 20th century, competing Union and Confederate holiday traditions, celebrated on different days, had merged, and Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. [

General Order No. 11= General John A Logan, as read at Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Washington, D.C., May 5, 1868



*I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.*

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of free and undivided republic.

*If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.*

*Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude,--the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.*

*II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this Order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.*

*III. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.*

By command of: JOHN A. LOGAN, Commander-in-Chief.  
N. P. CHIPMAN, Adjutant-General.

*Let us never forget, what we are not sure about (e.g. the differences between Memorial Day versus Veterans Day.*

**Memorial Day** is the holiday set aside to pay tribute to those who died serving in the military. While **Veterans Day** is designated as a day to honor all who have served in the military. According to Military.com, Veterans Day began as Armistice Day to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918; while Memorial Day began three years after the civil war, initially as Decoration Day.

**New Eagle Chapter Calendar** The following list of events and activities is provided to assist Eagle Chapter compatriots & their family members in the planning of personal calendars for hereditary/patriotic events.

If you have an activity you would like added to this list, please email me the contact information at kebelman@gmail.com. Feel free to share this list with other hereditary societies and let them know they are always welcome to participate in Eagle Chapter events or have their events listed here.

NOTE: Chapter presentations/guest speakers & Color Guard events are highlighted.

## 2016 Eagle Chapter Calendar

**Important Notice:** Eagle Chapter Meetings will now be held at 11:00 am vice 9:30 am. Meetings will still take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, except for July when the chapter is dark.

MONTH	DATE/DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
June	4th/Sat	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>June Chapter Mtg.</b>
June	6th/Wed.	All Day	D-Day WWII
June	14th/Tues.	All Day	Flag Day
June	14th/Tues.	All Day	US Army Birthday
June	19th/Sun	All Day	Father's Day
July	4th/Mon.	All Day	<b>Parade</b>
July	8th-13th	All Day	<b>NSSAR National Congress</b>
August	4th/Thurs.	All Day	US Coast Guard Birthday
August	6th/Sat.	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Aug. Chapter Mtg.</b>
September	3rd/Sat.	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sept. Chapter Mtg.</b>
September	5th/Mon.	All Day	Labor Day
September	11th/Sun.	All Day	Patriots Day

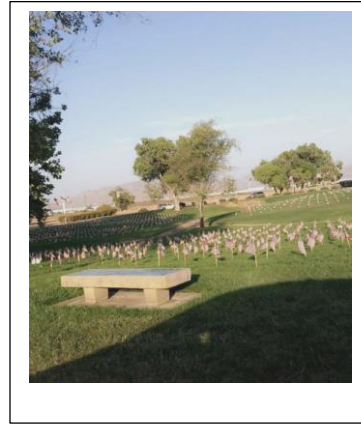


September	18th/Sun.	All Day	US Air Force Birthday
October	1st/Sat.	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>October Chapter Mtg.</b>
October	12th/Sun.	All Day	Yom Kippur
October	13th/Thurs.	All Day	US Navy Birthday
October	31st/Mon.	All Day	Halloween
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE/DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
November	5th/Sat.	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Nov. Chapter Mtg.</b>
November	6th/Sun.	Time Change	
November	8th/Tues.	All Day	Election Day
November	10th/Thurs.	All Day	USMC Birthday
November	<b>11th/Fri.</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Veterans Day Parade</b>
November	24th/Thurs.	All Day	Thanksgiving
December	3rd/Sat.	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Dec. Chapter Mtg.</b>
December	3rd or 10th	TBD	<b>Christmas Parade</b>
December	7th	TBD	Pearl Harbor Day
December	25th/Sun.	All Day	Christmas
Jan. 2017	1st/Sun.	All Day	New Year's Day
Jan. 2017	7th/Sat.	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Jan. Chapter Mtg.</b>

## JROTC

Wayne made JROTC medal, certificate, and ribbon presentations to Temecula High and Chaparral high Schools for Riverside SAR Chapter. This something we need to contemplate. This year Chaparral provide challenge coins to all precentors which was nice. These are spectacular young people who follow the principles of this country. Memorial Day OFPA and SAR Event at Riverside National Cemetery.

**Memorial Day- May 30th, Riverside National Cemetery**  
**Wayne emceed Memorial event at the Riverside National Cemetery on May 30, 2016**



For those who gave their lives for this country from every war and major conflict starting with the Revolutionary War, and program as follows:

Opening - by Wayne Rogers, past OFPA CA Gov.-

Post the Colors and Wreath by-Color Guard commander Brian Stephens& guard

Invocation: Art Ames Chaplain

The Pledge Allegiance: Charles Gentis, Past Riverside SAR Chapter President

Readings of Causalities of Each War: Wayne Rogers reads (microphone by Gary Jensen)

And bell is rung (e.g. ed Morris) (bell brought by Gregg Rice); Brian Stephens commands and muskets are fired after indicating the number of causalities:

Revolutionary War (175-1783)	4,435-6824 (causalities 25,000 -70,000) Brandywine and Camden
War of 1812 (1812-1815)	2,260 (15,000 causalities) Only 21 died in Orleans; more in Niagara & Northeast
Indian Wars (1776-1898)	Indian wars before 1860: 2969 total dead Indian wars after 1860 to 1898: total dead 832 Grand total: 3801
Mexican War (1846-1848)	13,283 (17,435 casualties)
Civil War (1861-1865 (combined)	618,000- > 1,000,000 causalities in total Gettysburg > 50,000
Spanish American War (1898 & 2446- Battle of San Juan Heights >144)	
Philippine American War (1899-1913)	4,196
World War I (1917-1918)	116,516 (320,518 causalities)
World War II 1941-1945)	405,399 (1,076,245 causalities)
Korean War (1950-1953)	36,574 (~17,000 outside of theater)
Vietnam Conflict (1955-1975)	58,220 (58,269, (211,454 causalities)
Persian Gulf War (1990-1991)	292- 383 (1,143 causalities)

Operation Iraqi Freedom,(2003-2010)reported 2016: 4501 (>32,000causalities)

Succeeded by: Operation New Dawn (2010-2011) 66-(295 causalities)

*Note: Operation Inherent Resolve 2014-- 7-(11 causalities) (ISIS) Iraqi- Syria\_*

Operation Enduring Freedom (2001-2014) 2016: 2381-(>20,000causalities)

(Succeeded by operation Freedom Sentinel (2014—2016): 3-(33causalities)

Color guard commander dismisses the color guard, retires the colors

Any Announcements: Riverside SAR President Gary Jensen

Benediction- Art Ames



Photo of contingency of participants



Happy Memorial Day- Photos by  
Margarette Rogers, previously with  
JROTC Temecula

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: New Saturday Eagle Chapter Meeting Time

Eagle Chapter Meetings will now be held at 11:00 am instead of 9:30 am. The Meetings will still take place on the first Saturday of each month and in the same location, **Lawrence Welk Resort, at the Canyon Grill, Patio 2.** Except for July when the chapter is dark.

**June 4th/Sat 11:00 A.M.**  
*Program: Tom Johnston - The Natchez Trace Part II*



The Trace was originally a path carved out of forest by animals, then used by Indians, boatmen and military. Andrew Jackson reportedly used this trail during the war of 1812 between his home in Nashville and New Orleans.

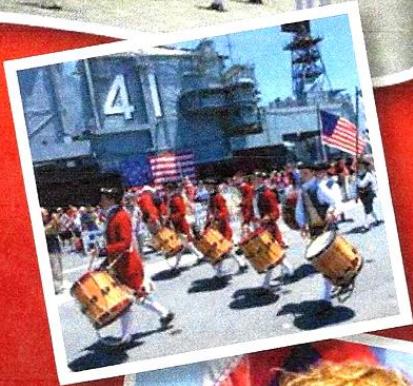
*Wayne Rogers-Editor*

If any of you has a newsworthy historical, color guard, JROTC, Boy Scout, or other event, or genealogical article you would like to be presented in the Eagle Newsletter let me know  
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# SIXTH ANNUAL Flag Day CELEBRATION

*Celebrating the historical sounds of America!*



**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.**

**Live Musical Demonstrations**

*Lake Arrowhead Mountain Fifes and Drums band*

**Musket Gun Salute** *Sons of the American Revolution*

**Guest Speakers and Flag Presentation**

*Daughters of the American Revolution*

*Children of the American Revolution*

*Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge*

**Wear RED, WHITE, and BLUE patriotic attire  
to receive FREE admission to the celebration!**

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