



## **HAPPY EASTER AND NEW SPRINGTIME COMPATRIOTS**

This is a Special Edition of the “*Eagle*” Chapter Chronology by *Wayne Jerome Rogers*, Chapter VP Programs, Editor of Newsletter, and Chaplain/Historian- ITS 5<sup>TH</sup> Year Chapter Anniversary April 2013-April 2018

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Some Websites NSSAR—[www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org);

CASSAR – [www.californiasar.org](http://www.californiasar.org);

[www.Americanrevolution.org](http://www.Americanrevolution.org)

Eagle Chapter – [www.sareagle.org](http://www.sareagle.org); DAR –[www.dar.or](http://www.dar.or)



**A Chronicle for the Eagle SAR Chapter of the CA. State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution –**

**OUR HISTORY, YOUR STORY, YOUR AWARDS AND YOUR MEMBERSHIPS IN THE EAGLE SAR CHAPTER, IS YOUR HISTORY –**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR *EAGLE* CHAPTER- (see below) AND THE 5<sup>th</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE *EAGLE* NEWSLETTER –SHOW THAT THE PAST AND THE PRESENT MAY BE THE FUTURE**

**Our next meeting will be held at the Pala Mesa Resort in its Cypress room, at 2001 Old Highway 395 (just off I-15 Scenic Corridor in Escondido, California, 9 AM April 7th.** Our presenter will be our very own *Bruce Plummer*, Registrar, with a **Presentation on his travels and genealogical investigations** The SAR would not exist without genealogy to prove that you are a direct descendant of an American Revolutionary hero or patriot. Bruce is the person who will help in assisting you with your patriotic lineage into the Revolutionary War time. We look forward to hearing from you and welcome your attendance at our next monthly meeting. Bruce will be happy to hear from you at the following email address: [bruceplummer@cox.net](mailto:bruceplummer@cox.net)

#### **CASSAR EAGLE CHAPTER**

#### **PHOTOS OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON**

**Saturday, March 3, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Eagle Chapter was held at the Pala Mesa Resort in Fallbrook, California, on 3 March 2018, with only 10 members, 4 visitors including 3 prospective members.

#### **Members t**



**Fellowship of Randy Greer, Steve Wright, Frank Kebelman, Robert Martin and Ray Raser, all are Military Members of the Eagle Chapter**



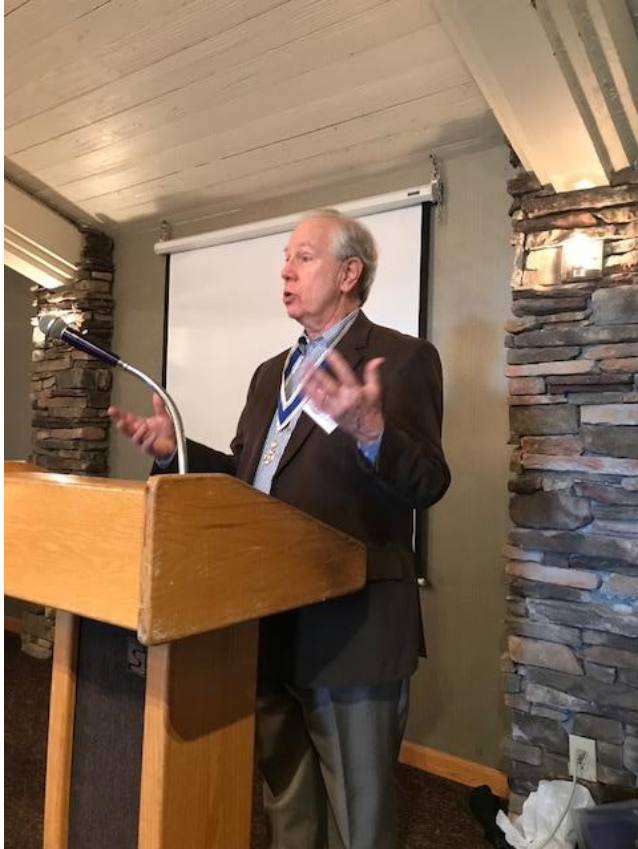
*William Bishop-Secretary, a Founder and Past Vietnam Era Veteran*



**Bill Frederick – RECENT MEMBER and Past Vietnam Veteran**







*John, Huegel – President and Speaker*



*Gerard Huegel Co-Speaker with  
President John Huegel*



*Frank Kebelman –Past President, Contact Frank regarding Boy Scouts/JROTC  
Activities and Events, Past Vietnam Veteran and Marine*



*Robert Martin- Treasurer, Past Air Force and Army and Vietnam Era Veteran*



*Steve Wright, retired Marine*





*Ray Raser, dual member, A Founder and retired Marine!*

*No current meeting photo, description- during routine meetings,  
taking photos: Wayne Rogers-*

### **Visitors**



**Faye Bishop (2<sup>nd</sup> from the right), wife of Bill Bishop, Secretary**



***Karen Huegel***



***Julia Morris, wife of ED Morris, VP Membership.***

**Prospective Members**



John Murphy (center)-Prospective member



Randy Greer-Prospective Member, Marine





Pat and William Hall in the center of the photo

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON  
Saturday, 3 March 2018**

The CASSAR Eagle Chapter held its regular meeting at the Pala Mesa Resort, Fallbrook, California, on Saturday, 3 March 2018, with 17 attendees, including three prospective members.

After President John Huegel called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone, Frank Kebelman gave the invocation,

The attendees then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, and the **SAR Pledge.**



After the recess for breakfast, The President asked each member to introduce himself and his guest, as well as say something about their ancestor and where they were from.

The minutes were approved as emailed to the members of the Chapter.

### **Officers Reports:**

The President explained how important it is for attendance confirmations to reach the Secretary prior to the Friday of the week before the meeting, so the President could give an accurate count to the Resort.

He asked for DAR update, to which Fay Bishop reported her chapter was featuring the prospective members in their March meeting, the other DAR members were either absent or had nothing to report.

Secretary Bill Bishop reported the Chapter has 15 prospective members and some of them are actively working on their applications. John Murphy's application has been submitted. The Registrar was not present at this meeting.

Treasurer Robert Martin reported the bank account remained the same as reported last month with no income or expenses during the month.

Steve Clugston appeared in a George Washington uniform and spoke at Massing of the Colors at Hollywood Hills Forest Lawn in February, but the Chapter did not have a color guard representation this year. Secretary Bill Bishop had shown a photo of the large glass tile Mosaic for those who were not familiar with the site.

Frank Kebelman reported on the activities of the Boy Scouts He stated that Eagle certificate and JROTC medal had been presented to Patrick Bogan at Temecula Valley High School in November 2017. Patrick is a member of Troop 309, which is now chartered by St Theresa of Calcutta Cathedral in Temecula. The Boy Scouts are conducting a fundraiser and he had pledge cards if anyone wanted to donate. Frank also expressed the prohibition of displaying photos of youth without permission of parents.



A very interesting program on Firearms of the American Revolution was presented by John and Gerard Huegel, with a display of a couple of firearms.

### **New Business:**

Discussion was held regarding the Eagle Chapter website. Suggestions made for webmaster David Ott, who was not present at this meeting, included posting some photos of the Chapter's color guard on the website

Wayne Rogers briefly discussed the NSSAR newsletter contest and indicated he would try to enlarge the revised Eagle Chapter Calendar that is written by VP Programs Wayne Rogers, in the newsletter

President Huegel asked that anyone with changes to their information on the Chapter Roster just distributed by the Secretary to please keep Bill Bishop advised of those changes.

He also gave caution to anyone donating to a museum or similar facility should designate what they would like done with the item when they no longer

use it; i.e. return to the donor or donor's heirs or sell it. It would be sold if no designation is made.

Steve Wright reported that Albert Kimble's application for membership in SAR had been approved. Albert had applied through the Riverside Chapter



March 2018

Albert Kimble being installed in the Riverside SAR Chapter with Registrar Charles Gentis

Albert had seemed interested in joining the Eagle Chapter. This would require a Transfer between the chapters.



Past President Jerry Sayre reported that Fallbrook Historical Society and Sons of Union Veterans had representatives from the Eagle Chapter.

There being no further business the SAR Recessional was recited by all, the benediction given by Chaplain Wayne Rogers, and the meeting was adjourned.

**Respectfully submitted,**

Bill Bishop, Secretary

**Those present at the meeting were:**

***Bill and Fay Bishop***

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***Bill Frederick***

***John and Karen Huegel***

***Gerard Huegel***

***Frank Kebelman***

***Robert Martin***

***Julia Morris***

***Ray Raser***

***Wayne Rogers***

***Jerry Sayre***

***Stephen Wright***

**Prospective members:**

Pat and William Hall

Andy Jenkins

John Murphy





- **The Eagle Continues**



- **Suspended high in the sky, an Eagle glides taking the elevated thermals for a ride; while. Below the female Eagle perches on a cliff caring for her fledgling.**



- **These Eagles live among what is highest in this country.**
- **They fly higher than the flag waving below them and are a creative symbol.**

- *During the Vietnam Era I remember when protestors would tear down the American flag, but the Eagle at the top of the pole remained high.*
- Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages the eagle is soaring above it. The eagle does not escape the storm, it simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm.



- *So, while storms arose during the Vietnam Era, the Eagle 'danced' above the storms. "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as EAGLES they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint"*
- This is something to think about! If you don't want to mount up with wings of an Eagle, do you want to mire in the mud like a pig?



- Since America is typically represented by the Eagle. The following verse is from the Quran, (the Islamic Bible): Quran (9:11) -- *For it is written that a son of Arabia would awaken a fearsome Eagle. The wrath of the Eagle would be felt throughout the lands of Allah and lo, while some of the people trembled in despair still more rejoiced; for the wrath of the Eagle cleansed the lands of Allah; and there was peace.* (Note the verse number!!!!)

### Egypt



The flag bears Egypt's national emblem, the [Eagle of Saladin](#) centered in the white band

- In ancient Egypt, the Eagle represented eternal life.
- In Nature, The Eagle is watchful
- The Eagle is found in other places:
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**Both have Eagles**



The Eagle is

‘even’ part of the Sons of the American Revolution image and symbol. And the Eagle is the highest Boy scouting award),



Wayne Rogers along with the Mayor Pro Temp of Menifee, presented 5 Boys Scouts with Eagle Certificates: Spencer Clark, Landon Dominick, Ben Graves, Isaac Heiner, and Ion Blake Smith. – March 24 2018, Temecula California





Adam and Daniel Falk Brothers- March 23, 2019, Perris California





On two occasions Son Tyler and Father Dale Cox were photo sized—  
March 19, 2019 Perris **The Eagle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution**

**Boy Scouts of America (BSA)**

**Dear Eagle Scout**

**It is with great pleasure to congratulate you on achieving Scouting's highest honor. You can be justifiably proud that you have now joined one of America's most prestigious groups and earning the rank of Eagle Scout marks you as a leader, one your country and family will call upon in future years.**

**Many members of the Sons of the American Revolution are Eagle Scouts. I am one of them and I share the joy and sense of accomplishment I know you are feeling right now. Never forget that feeling and never forget the many people who helped you on this journey. One day you will be called upon to return the favor by helping someone else become an Eagle Scout.**

**On behalf of the entire membership of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, I wish you success in your future endeavors. Congratulations on a job very well done.**

**Cordially**

**Wayne Jerome Rogers, Vice President of the Eagle Chapter.**

Before the formation of the Eagle Chapter Wayne Rogers along with Jerry Sayre, presented approximately 130 Eagle Certificates in San Diego County, before the SD Chapter took it over

- The Earliest American Bald Eagle is from the Society of the Cincinnati by Pierre L'Enfant



- The Cincinnati Eagle

- On June 19, 1783, the General Society of the Cincinnati adopted the Bald Eagle as its insignia. This date was one day short of the one year after Congress had adopted the Eagle as the seal of the United States. But, the suggestion of the “: Bald” Eagle as the Cincinnati insignia was made by Major Pierre L'Enfant, a French officer who joined the American Army in 1777, served in the Corps of Engineers, and later become a member of the Society, and laid out Washington, DC. He noted, in making his suggestion: *"The Bald Eagle, which is peculiar to this continent, and is distinguished from those of other climes by its white head and tail, appears to me to deserve attention."* In 1784, Major L'Enfant was commissioned to design the eagle.

*The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)  
Invitation for Prospective and New Members  
Old timers also welcome*



*A Special Meeting for SAR members & prospective SAR members in Northern San Diego and Southern Riverside County who infrequently attend SAR Meetings, because of conflicts of current SAR meeting time conflicts, and/or distance and location(s).*

*Time & location:*

*Feb 2, 2013, 10:00 AM at the Lawrence Welk Resort Canyon Grille Restaurant, Patio Two 8860 Lawrence Welk Dr, Escondido. Maximum Cost \$20.00*

*Directions:*

*North (on I-15 S) from Escondido or San Diego or the south (on I-15 N) from Southern Riverside County*

*Special Presentation: Something New, Something Old and Something Used- This presentation will highlight The Medical History of George Washington. While we know a lot about George Washington, some things we don't know.*

*We know he was commanding General in the Revolutionary War, presiding President of the Constitutional Convention, and 1st President of the United States,*



*We know of him as "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of his countrymen", but we don't know about his Medical History.*

*RSVP*

*Thursday (January 31st) AM (morning)*

*Wayne Rogers*

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*Or*

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**For more information about SAR please visit:  
([www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org))**

**Pears Come and Pears Go, but still the Hand of Memories weave as the Eagle Chapter celebrates its first five pears of existence (April 13, 2013- April 13, 2018). by Wayne Rogers, the Historian for the Eagle Chapter.**

*The idea of an Eagle Chapter was considered long before the charter of the Eagle chapter. Wayne had been president of the Riberside Chapter three (3) times and wondered if he could start a chapter in Temecula which was growing fast with new members, and through his genealogy studies he found that his grandfather had started a SAR Chapter near Batabia, New York, 75 pears earlier. His grandfather died during World War II and he never knew him.*

**This idea came to fruition when Ray Raser, San Diego Chapter and Duane Wheeler, a past So CASSAR Vice President came to him and asked if he would form a Chapter for southern Riberside County and Northern San Diego County, to provide for a Chapter that would involve inactive members of Riberside and San Diego Chapters because they could not attend these Chapters because of their meeting times.**

**Precedence, earlier chapter, similitudes, and Startups of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), bring wind and protection to our back by bringing back the Past (American Revolution) into the Future. (the more Chapters, the more participation, and the more affirmation in the Principles of Liberty and our Constitutional Republic despite more present growing complications, oppositions and spacious thinking, with the result the greater the number of Chapters must continue to offer and reward us as a Nation of Free Men.)**

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**Our 1<sup>st</sup> Organizational SAR Chapter Meeting was**  
**was at the Lawrence Welk Resort on February 2, 2013**



Compatriot Wayne Rogers gave a power point presentation on *George Washington's Medical History and 1st in Public Health*. Those originally in attendance were SAR members and visitors from Northern San Diego County and Southern Those attending were: Ray Raser (SD Chapter Registrar) and his wife, Gail, Jim Churchyard, PhD (of southern coast-orange & SD chapters, OFPA, Cincinnati) and his wife, Al; Robert Anderson; Dennis Brigham, and Wayne Jerome Rogers (from Temecula, Riverside SAR); Duane Wheeler from Murrieta, previous southern CA state SAR President and previous Palm Springs Chapter President); Joe Townsend, former marine, and Tom Johnston, both were prospective members); Gordon Kelly, previously from Ft Worth Texas, and a new SD member); Frank Rebelman, former marine and new SD member); Bill Hoge (Orange county SAR, past Republican Assembly Chairman), and his wife. Susan, and there was a total of three DAR members, who came with their husbands.



After the presentation by Wayne Rogers, we discussed the forming of a new SAR Chapter, as the Eagle Chapter. It was unanimously agreed upon.

We passed a list of those willing and capable of being members of this new chamber for a petition to CASSAR. We needed 10 members, which we have.

They were as follows: Ray Raser, Wayne Rogers, Jim Churchyard, Robert Anderson, Gordon Kelly, William Hoge, Frank Keelman, Dennis Bridgman, Duane Wheeler, and Dave Sanders. This will be submitted to CASSAR Secretary Ron Barker who will review this with the next CASSAR board.

Subsequently before the charter of the chapter 10 additional members were added, namely from the Raser family:

At this initial meeting we elected the following officers: Wayne Rogers as Charter President, Ray Raser as charter Vice President, Jim Churchyard, as Secretary, and Frank Keelman, as treasurer. Since then, Jim Churchyard has agreed to be our webmaster, Dave Sanders, as our Historian, and Duane Wheeler as Advisor.

Subsequently, our officers eventually become: Wayne Rogers as President; Jerry Sayer, as Vice President, Joe Townsend, as Secretary, Gordon Kelly, temporary Treasurer; Jim Churchyard as webmaster; Dave Sanders as Historian, and Duane Wheeler as Advisor.

We discussed 501C status and application for a Chapter Charter. Duane Wheeler indicated he would donate \$200 to help start the chapter, and Wayne Rogers indicated he would donate \$100. Such donations would be made after we have 501C status. In August we obtained our EIN number from IRS.

We discussed creating our own by laws that would meet CASSAR by laws and NSAR

We subsequently obtained approval with slight revision from CASSAR when we were chartered in April 2013.

We started with 10 members. The original signatures were as follows: Ray Raser, Wayne Rogers, Jim Churchyard, Robert Anderson, Gordon Kelly, William Hoge, Frank Keelman, Dennis Bridgman, Duane Wheeler, and Dave Sanders. These signatures were submitted to CASSAR Secretary Ron Barker for the CASSAR Board of Managers meeting in April 2013. Between the original organizational meeting and the granting of charter of the Chapter on April 13, 2013, 10 more members were added, namely from the Raser family,

**We received confirmation of our Eagle Chapter from CASSAR. April 13, 2013,**



With the eventual Charter, the Eagle Chapter had approximately the following membership makeup:

- From the original 20 members we ended up with only 13 full paying members instead of the 20 members, who signed up: and then several soon became associates)
- additional 4 new members
- 11 associate or dual members

- 2 unpaid members were later dropped. from 2013

We had nearly as many associate or dual members as we had full members, which provide us with additional support and participation.

Our chapter has had a strong interest and involvement in genealogy. We looked forward to proving new members with ancestors, and possibly providing for associates to complete our mission of a nation of free men.

Early on we discussed 501C status and application for a Chapter Charter. Duane Wheeler indicated he would donate to help. Our initial Treasurer did not know how to file, and we had another Treasurer. We submitted and a received a federal EIN number in August. This Treasurer moved to Texas, so subsequently Wayne Rogers in October submitted EIN information charter and by laws to NSSAR and they submitted a form for our inclusion under the NSSAR 501 3 status.

A new transfer member initially considered in taking over the treasurer position but felt there may be some conflicting issues involved and decided not to take the position.

Subsequently Wayne Rogers had to indicated himself as the responsible party for the; Eagle Chapter, in place of earlier Treasurer as well as President. He subsequently submitted a form for a change of address and responsible party to the Federal IRS.

We did receive a notice for filing form 990-N to the old address; however, we got no response from Federal IRS that our letter of exemption for non-profit had been approved. (this later was discovered by making a telephone call obtained from CAR Anza children of American revolution, representative.

Wayne initially thought we might be fined in our state filing efforts, because of our delay in getting notice into the State of California, However, the state has indicated it will be sending us a 'FTB number' for the state. We subsequently obtained a number.

Wayne learned (from past CAR President Barbara Wescott) of the 501c3 troubles that the de Anza Trail Children of the American Revolution (CAR) who had with

their 501c3 status, denied. Per their President and their CPA Treasure they were not only required to file \$100, for re-admission but were fined \$600, which took away all the money they had in their treasury.

Wayne completed and submitted an initial registration form state of California office to the Attorney General, for registry of charitable trusts, to have a California filing name for the Eagle Chapter, for complete other state forms (e.g. 3500A). It was said by a CASSAR attorney, that submitting for 501c3 status can cost up to \$3,000. Per Federal IRS, receiving determination of its 501c3 status or tax exemption can take up to 2-3 months. It took me over 4 months, without a written determination of exempt status; however by making a telephone call (subsequently), it was determined that the Federal IRS has determined our status as a 501 C3 in November 2013; this was about one month after receiving a letter from NSSAR we were considered an subordinate to them. , The state of California provided initially under Charities, our tax exemption, as well as completion of the 990 R form for 501 c3 from Federal exemption. Wayne worked with two other SAR Chapters as well as the CASSAR and NSSAR on this tax exemption, issue for several months. This endeavor took consideration effort and time to complete. One of our principle efforts the first year was obtaining a 501 c3 status. Once it was complete, our chapter was able to do business easier, until its original exemption nearly expired three years later, and another approach was made.

Initially we considered future Meeting(s), activities, events, and location(s), and time(s). We agreed upon the Lawrence Welk Resort, Canyon Grill, Patio Two, 10 AM the third Saturday of each month at 10 AM (which has subsequently been changed to as the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month).

We have subsequently agreed upon a color guard as Steve Clugston (associate) Wayne Rogers, Jerry Sayer, and Bill Bishop. We have participated in Memorial Day at Riverside National Cemetery, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in association with DAR

Chapter; Constitution Day with two DAR Chapters,



Wayne Rogers (emcee) and Steve Clugston participated in the Memorial Day Activity at Riverside National Cemetery with the Riverside SAR, and CA OFPA in May 2013.



Steve Clugston, Bill Bishop and President Eagle Chapter Wayne Rogers at 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in association with DAR Luiseno Chapter





Constitution Day 2013: Bill bishop, Steve Clugston and Bob Anderson) with two DAR Chapters in Temecula, California. Wayne taking photo



On Constitution day, 2013 in San Diego. President Eagle Chapter Wayne Rogers presented to Red, White, blue CAR 'Why America is Free' book in San Diego at a DAR Constitution Day Event

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting was in March 2013. Bill Hoge, past CA Assemblyman and insurance executive, presented on Genealogy: *Finding Orlando and who is George Hilles?* Wayne Rogers presided.

Our 3-rd. meeting was in April, and CASSAR VP Membership Phil Hinshaw came and gave a great presentation at our meeting and gave us many words of advice on forming a new SAR Chapter.



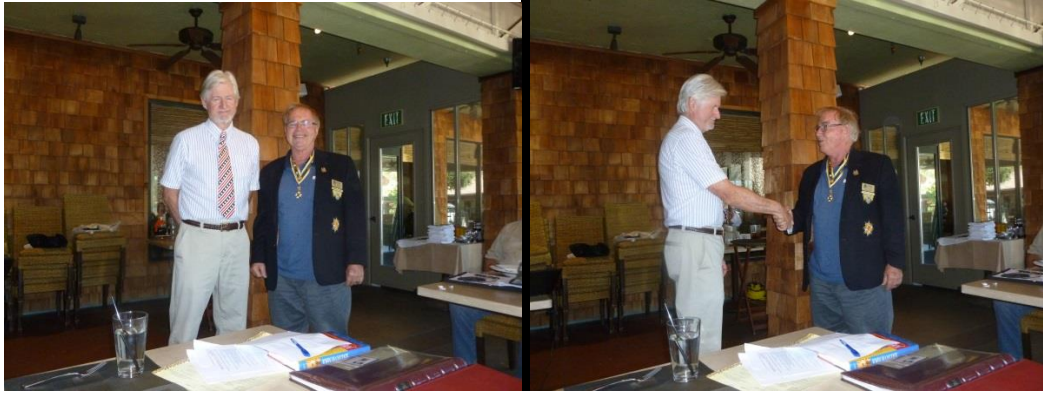
CASSAR VP Membership Phil Hinshaw. He indicated that 70% of new members leave the SAR. We need to keep them. We were chartered in April 2013, with 20 members. Of them we have kept 6 members

Subsequently to being chartered, we've had 6 meetings for the first year.

At each meeting we have an Invocation-; give Allegiance to the Flag and recite the SAR Pledge at the beginning of the meeting and recite the SAR recessional at the end of the meeting.



Since we have been chartered, we have subsequently obtained 4 additional members; 4 prospective members, and one associate. Many of our members are dual members with either the San Diego or Riverside Chapters.



At our last meeting October 5<sup>th</sup>, Associate and a Docent, Steve Clugston gave a great presentation on the Mexican American War.



Steve can play many roles (e.g. George Washington) and others (e.g. Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, etc.)



Our chapter name (Eagle Chapter) celebrates the bald eagle, the chosen symbol of the United States. It also has a local connection since, in 2013, a nesting pair of bald eagles is living in the Ramona grasslands a few miles east of where we meet. The Eagle is represented on the Seal of the United States, the Eagle is the medal of the *Society of the Cincinnati*; with Boy Scouts, it ranks as its publicized highest achievement, and the Eagle itself is a very noteworthy bird of symbolism:

The Eagle is a symbol of our country.

So, we can also say with pride and joy that we belong to the Eagle Chapter of the CASSAR, because it symbolizes what is the highest and longest, requiring a mind to understand and a will to believe, when it needs to adapt and adapt to its environment, knowing the best is yet to come

**"THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER" BEGAN AS THE EAGLE CHAPTER CHRONICAL OF THE CAIFORNIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (CASSAR)- before April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 of its acceptance by the CASSAR and NSSAR. The pre-Eagle newsletter started in January 2013 to announce its possibility, creation, formation, and development. Remembrance and history of the Eagle Chapter. somewhere in time, events, people and contests, from the past ultimately moves forward toward into the present and into the future, but to be unaware of what occurred before we were active, is always to remain as children, omissive; for what is worth current fabric , unless it is woven from the learning of the past by records of history (e.g. newsletters) , or else the foundation and roots are lost, and the present may be without protection and the future become vulnerable to errors, , mistakes, reversals, repetition of**

**failures, skips from success, loss of understandings and wisdom. History is protection against repeating failures of the past and losses of information, practices, and findings, for future successes. Remembrance is prologue to the future. The farther back we investigate into the past, the further forward we may see into the future. Having history and remembrance in our existence is like having wind at our back as we move toward the future.**

The Eagle chapter has published monthly newsletters before its Charter, with announcements of future meetings, photos of past events and other information on our activities. These could be found originally on the web site [americanrevolutioneagle.org](http://americanrevolutioneagle.org) but it requires a .pdf reader, but such is readily available. Click [Newsletters](#) for copies. on the web site. The newsletter is written and edited by Wayne Rogers

Our original web master was James Churchyard PhD, and subsequently it is David Ott and the current web site is renamed sareagle.org

### **Activities and Participation**

Since were chartered originallly we were involved in many activities, such as Eagle Scout Presentations, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Constitution day, two George Washington's Birthday, Reenactments and Presentations and Massing of the Color as preliminary color guard.

Our preliminary color guard members are **Wayne Rogers, Steve Clugston (as George Washington), Bill Bishop, Brian Bingham, and Jerry Sayre**. Wayne received the Gold SAR color guard medal,

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We originally initiated a Boy Scout Program, with two Eagle scouts, Frank Kebelman and Wayne Rogers, and we were successful in winning the Eagle Boy Scout Scholarship award for our Chapter in our 1<sup>st</sup> year of existence. **Frank has been a missionary for Boy Scouts. Note: one previous year, before the formation of the Eagle Chapter, Wayne Rogers along with Jerry Sayre, presented approximately 130 Eagle Certificates in San Diego County, before the SD Chapter took it over**

**Meetings:**

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We originally met for breakfast and meeting usually on the first Saturday of month at 9:30 AM, rain or shine. We met at the Lawrence Welk Resort's Canyon Grill restaurant, in Escondido, California. We virtually had a monthly meeting nearly every month on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month at the Lawrence Welk Resort, and later Pala mesa Resort, Fallbrook, CA. we were chartered.

**In January 2014 President Rogers presented a distinguished certificate of service to compatriot and Vice President Ray Raser (SD) for his co-founding services, continuing support and Vice Presidency of the Eagle Chapter.**

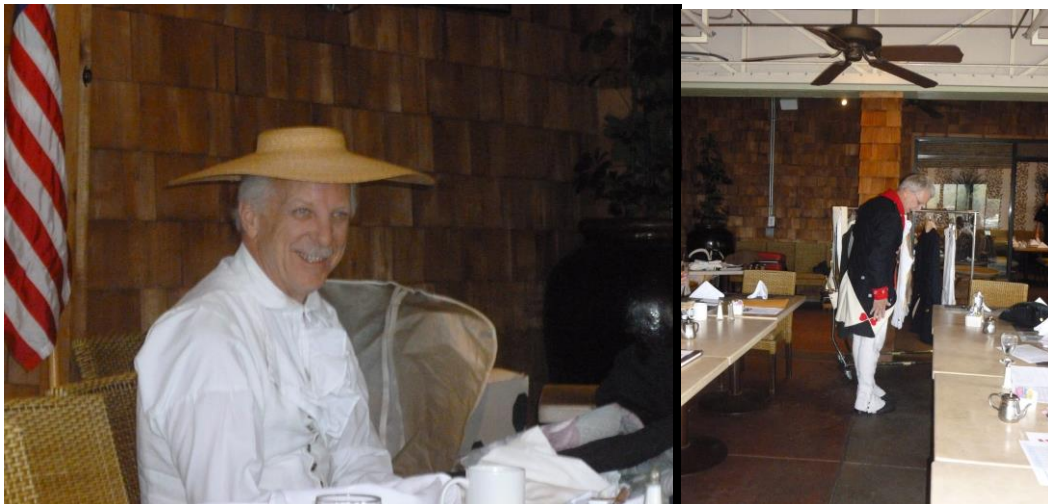
**In February 2014 Wayne Rogers presented a War Service and Medal to compatriot and Eagle Scout Chairman, Frank Keberman (ret. Lt Col. USMC).**

In February 2014 compatriot and vice president Brian Bingham gave a presentation on Revolutionary Uniforms, and several members wore their uniforms (Brian Bingham, Bill Bishop, Wayne Rogers and Jerry Sayre), so there was a good discussion and learning experience about revolutionary uniforms for our Chapter Color Guard. We will have a blue coat with red facing coat. Other uniforms will be accepted for activities and participation

**Presenter Brian Bingham. Brian and Cheryl have previously presented a presentation on Betsy Ross. This time, the presentation was less formal. Brian demonstrated several uniforms and accountments' prerevolution and revolution. Cheryl gave us a follow up presentation on women's period clothing.**



**Vice President Membership Brian Bingham gave a great, timely and informative presentation. And we had some humorous moments, too.....**



**Alas, everything must be what its own qualities determine: what's on top is on high, and what is on bottom is below.**

**Cheryl Reynolds provided ladies' wear of the period(s). She provided amazing outfits and corresponding timely information.**

**After the meeting VP Jerry Sayre decided to get a revolutionary regiment coat with blue and red facing, like several of us, and because it was representative of the middle states (e.g. maryland, pennsylvania, virginia. It is the preferred colors in the SAR color guard manual, possibly because of its**

patriotic and visual colors. Orange county and Riverside Chapters have similar colors.

**Some Food for thought:**

**Compatriots – ‘Pledges’ have meaning, history and value, just as there is value in obedience to a higher author. Can we make history by making a more?**

**Truthful change to our Pledge? \**

*We descendants of PATRIOTS or 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 yes to defend them against every foe*

***When will all men's good for each man's rule be like a shaft of light across the universe?***

***When we remember our obligations to our patriotic ancestors and follow the advise of the founders of the United States of America***

**We are an inclusive genealogical society in the United States. the Eagle Chapter will be a non-profit service organization with dedicated goals and objectives in promoting patriotism, education, preserving American History, seeking to maintain and extend; the institutions of American freedom, an appreciation for true patriotism, a respect for our national symbols, and the value of American citizenship. The unifying character of *e pluribus Unum* is a force that has created from the people of many nations, one nation and one people. The Eagle Chapter's primary function is to raise funds to support the goals and objectives of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution through community-based programs and projects with local schools, military and veteran service organizations, with sufficient funds and member support. Given the efforts performed, we can be proud to be a SAR Chapter of CASSAR.**

**An REMEMBRANCE OBSERVATION of One of the Oldest World War II Veteran in Sun City California- March 5, 2018, Married 75 Years**



I met Rex Finley, in the local donut shop. He was born in 1921 in West Virginia, and grew up in Ohio . He was Sergeant in Army, Communications in WWII ( listening to Japanese), and was in war with three brothers, who all returned home after the War. All his siblings are now dead. Rex is 96 years of age, and has been married for 75 years . She is 94 years of age and was married at 17 years of age. They have 4 children, one died of cancer, 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren and has a great great grand children. He retired in 1979 at age 56 years of age. He has been retired for more 38 years. He was a mail carrier for 32 years. He does not go to the Veterans Hospital, and he has two plots in the Riverside National Cemetery. He has a California Driver's license which says it will not expire until he is 100 years. Rex became a member of the World's Soft ball Hall of Fame, since 2010, when he was 89 years old and over 13 championship,

baseball America's sport -Field of Dreams.. He remembers when a wooden bat only cost \$1 as compared toay's aluminum bat that costs upwards to \$300. He started playing baseball when he was 13 yearsof age. And only retired playing baseball at 92 years of age. He began falling down after playing in the donut shop. He still goes to the donut shop and cup of coffee every day, but no more softball. This was a great moment for me to meet Sgt Rex Finley another 96 year old WWII veteran; after Lt Gen Wright passed at 96 years old, a-way a couple of years ago. Because I loved bringing him to a SAR Chapter meetings.

### MY NAME IS OLD GLORY

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*I am the flag of the United States of America.*

*My name is Old Glory.*

*I fly atop the world's tallest buildings. I stand watch in America's halls of justice.*

*I fly majestically over great institutes of learning.*

*I stand guard with the greatest military power in the world. Look up!*

*And see me! I stand for peace - honor - truth and justice. I stand for freedom I am confident - I am arrogant I am proud. When I am flown with my fellow banners My head is a little higher My colors a little truer. I bow to no one.*

*I am recognized all over the world. I am worshipped - I am saluted - I am respected am revered - I am loved, and I am feared.*

*I have fought every battle of every war for more than 200 years: Gettysburg, Shiloh, Appomattox, San Juan Hill, the trenches of France, the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome, the beaches of Normandy, the deserts of Africa, the cane fields of the Philippines, the rice paddies and jungles of Guam, Okinawa, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Guadalcanal New Britain, Peleliu, and many more islands. And a score of places long forgotten by all but those who were with me. I was there. I let my soldiers -I followed them. I watched over them. They loved me.*

*I was on a small hill in Iwo Jima. I was dirty, battle-worn and tired, but my soldiers cheered me, and I was proud.*

*I have been soiled, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries I have*



*helped set free.*

*It does not hurt, for I am invincible. I have been soiled, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of my country, and when it is by those with whom I have served in battle - it hurts.*

*But I shall overcome - for I am strong.*

*I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stand watch over the uncharted new frontiers of space from my vantage point on the moon.*

*I have been a silent witness to all of America's finest hours.*

*But my finest hour comes when I am torn into strips to be used for bandages for my wounded comrades on the field of battle,*

*When I fly at half-mast to honor my soldiers,*

*And when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving mother at the graveside of her fallen son.*




*I am proud.*



*My name is Old Glory.*

*Dear God - Long may I wave.*

**Revised Eagle Chapter Calendar by VP Programs Wayne Rogers. The following list of events and activates is provided to assist Eagle Chapter compatriots and their family members in the planning of personal calendars for hereditary patriotic events. If you have an activity you would like to add to this list, please me at [roger-wayne1@hotmail.com](mailto:roger-wayne1@hotmail.com)**

MONTH	DATE/DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
January 6. 2018	1 st Saturday		Installation of Officers and Videos of Parades.
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday		Presentation of Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Chuck Atkinson by CASSAR Pres. James Fosdyck.
January			Presentation of 4 Eagle Scouts in Escondido
January			Presentation of Quilt of Valor in Carlsbad, Calif. by CASSAR Pres. James Fosdyck and wife

February 3, 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday		Presentation by Helen Murphy on <i>Hewick Planation</i> .
February 18, 2018	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday		<u>Massing of the Colors:</u> Burbank Ca. Forest Lawn, gather before 2 pm, paraded begin at 3 PM
February 19th	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday		 <p><u>President's Day at the American Heritage Library and Museum- with Wayne Rogers presenting.</u></p>
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday		 <p>John and Gerald Huegel father and son, both presented and deal with contemporary revolutionary firearms</p>
March 19	Monday, 6 PM		 <p>2 Eagle Scout presentations, father and son In Perris LDS Chapel.</p>

<b>March 23th</b>	<b>Friday 7 PM</b>		 <p><b>2 Eagle Scouts presentations in Perris LDS Chapel</b></p>
<b>March 24, 2018</b>	<b>Saturday, 6 PM</b>		 <p><b>5 Eagle Scout presentations in a Menifee Lakes LDS Chapel.</b></p>
<b>April 7, 2018</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>		Bruce Plummer, Registrar with a Presentation on his travels and genealogical investigations
<b>April 19, 2018- April 21, 2018</b>	<b>Thursday - Saturday</b>		<b>143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Meeting of the CASSAR Membership, Concord Hilton Hotel, Concord, CA</b>
<b>April 20, 2018</b>	<b>Friday (need to contact earlier)</b>	<b>1800 Hr.,</b>	<b>JROTC. Vista HS, 1 Panther Way, football stadium Wayne Rogers</b>
<b>May 4, 2018</b>	<b>Thursday (Need to contact earlier)</b>	<b>1700 hr.</b>	<b>El Camilo HS, 1700 Truax theater</b>
<b>May 3rd, 2018</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1700 Hr.,</b>	<b>Oceanside HS 1700 Truax Theater</b>
<b>May 5<sup>th</sup> 2018</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>		A guest speaker, Sandy Jenkins performing "Storytelling
<b>May 5</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>		Wayne Rogers at Palm Springs Genealogical Society
<b>May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>		<b>5 PM Riverside National Cemetery *</b>

<b>June 2nd, 2018</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>		David Ott is: volunteering to speak on the Boston Tea Party
<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Temecula 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade</b>
<b>August</b>			
<b>September 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>		<b>Wayne Rogers will report on Privateers in the Revolutionary War</b>
<b>October 6th</b>			
<b>November 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>		November – Randy Greer – “Marines of the American Revolution;”
<b>December 2nd</b>			Wayne Rogers will report on Artillery during the Revolutionary War
<b>December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>		<b>9:00</b>	<b>Wreaths Across American - Riverside National Cemetery *</b>
<b>Coming in 2019 July 5, 2019</b>			<b>The 2019 National Congress at Orange County Hilton, Costa Mesa California</b>

**\* National Color Guard Event**

**Apr 19-21    143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Meeting of the CASSAR @ Concord Hilton Hotel \***

**Dec 15<sup>th</sup>    9:00am Wreaths Across America – Riverside National Cemetery\***

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Revised Schedule by VP Programs Wayne Rogers

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Our next meeting will be held at the Pala Mesa Resort in its Cypress room, at 2001 Old Highway 395 (just off I-15 Scenic Corridor in Escondido, California, 9 AM April 7th.

The April presentation will be our Bruce Plummer, our Registrar **who present on travels and investigation on Genealogy.**  
The SAR would not exist without genealogy in order to prove that you are a direct descendant of an American Revolutionary hero or patriot.

If you have any bios of yourself or your patriot that you would like to add to the Eagle Newsletter, or presentation that you have made, or activity you would like to announce on the Eagle Schule, please contact me, Roger-wayne1@hotmail.com, Editor. Some brief examples of ' Revolutionary Patriots' by Wayne Rogers are as follows: Jonathan Chandler, Privateer CT (privateer captured and survived as POW aboard the Jersey Prison ship) & a Major in War of 1812, pension rejected, NY; Daniel Allen Sgt. (at Lexington), Ct; Peter Bain, Ensign, NY; John Betsinger a baker for Military, pension rejected; Nathaniel Ball, Pvt., MA; Elisha Bradley, PVT (lived to nearly 100 yrs.), MA; Joseph Brownell, PS, RI; Nathan Brownell, Assisted Rev. Spy, RI; Samuel Chandler, Sgt., CT, father of Jonathan Chandler) ; John Chedle, Sgt., VT; John Colby, PS, NH; Aaron Coe, Capt. MA at Ticonderoga and Saratoga, cared for invalids, father of Ithamar Coe, Pvt., MA, Peter Covert, Pvt, NJ (fought at Yorktown); Joseph Hadden, PVT, father of Smith Hadden fifer in war of 1812), NY; John Hadden, Capt. NY British confiscated Estate, lost one son in war and was father of Joseph Hadden. Sgt NY; Joseph Huntington, Lt, NH, had a pension; Timothy Hungerford, Ensign, Conn; Samuel Jerome, Sgt, MA and father of Levi Jerome, Pvt, MA, had a pension; Johannes Kessler, Soldier, at the significant Battle of Orkisiny, NY; Bastian Leshner, Ensign, NY; Ithamar Parsons, PS, MA; Edmund Rice, Pvt MASS(Died in the War from wounds); John Rogers, Pvt & Sgt, Continental Line New ork and NH Militia to Ticonderoga & again in War of 1812 (survived Scalping and Burning at the Stake), NH had a pension; Uriah Townsend, escaped as a Privateer, NY; Jonathan Whipple, Pvt., NH; Aaron Williams, Pvt (survived a hanging), NY; Lebbeus Ball, Captain and Major, MA (captured twice, escaped twice and twice officer of day at Valley Forge), wounded with musket ball to scalp, no



*pension, no purple heart, given a military tombstone posthumously, 200 years after he died.*

*Society of Cincinnati as my Propitious Captain Stephen Buckland, Conn-4 years in Artillery, captain of a crack continental artillery unit, resigned and became a Privateer Commander (Lt Colonel) of a several Privateer Ships but was captured after 2 years, he was put aboard the Jersey Prison Ship in New York Harbor, where he died.*

*Wayne Rogers' Sons of the Revolution, State of California patriot George Houseman, was a Hessian and British deserter, Joined the American Army, was in Colonel Willet's militia from 1781 to extraction in 1784. He had land bounty, and was First white settler in Orleans County, New York, where his wife was burned in a their cabin to death as the first whites there in War of 1812 from British and Indians; the local American Legion is named after Houseman in Lyndonville, NY.*

*Another Ancestor, unaccepted to the Society of the Cincinnati, is Colonel James Easton, who planned the first assault on British at Ft Ticonderoga at Easton's Tavern, in Pittsfield, MA, and later met up with Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys and Benedict Arnold with only his servant. Ethan Allen asked Colonel Easton to go back and tell Congress of their success, but Benedict Arnold wanted to have that privilege and asked for a dual with Easton. Easton was a popular leader of soldiers; but he died in poverty. Just before Congress ultimately okayed to pay him for his past services in the Revolutionary War. All four of his sons fought in the Revolutionary War; However Benedict Arnold was his life-long nemesis, Benedict wanted to dual him because Ethan Allen wanted him to report success at Ticonderoga, Benedict caused him to be jailed on the way to Philadelphia so he could not respond to illegal military charges made up by Benedict Arnold in Canada. Benedict may have been the hero at Saratoga, but he had a very Dark and mendacious hand in his dealing with other officers in order to succeed. Some times personal ancestor's histories or stories tell you of alternative histories that you do not get in History books.*

