

Sons of the American Revolution Vice President General's Report Form (Jul 2019 - Feb 2020)

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<p>SAR District Meetings' Dates and Locations (Note that additional paper may be used as required to reply to the following prompts; please include all relevant information deemed necessary. Please put the Vice President General's name and SAR district at the top of each supplemental page and attach them with this form.):</p> <p>When attending chapter, state societies and district events I discussed the George Washington Endowment Fund, SAR Education Center and Museum and other issues relevant to the NSSAR and Western District of the SAR. Frequently I have been requested to install new chapter and state society officers.</p> <p>I also discussed the importance of retaining members and reinstating dropped members. A goal of every member should be recruit one new member or reinstate a dropped member. Remind dropped members that they spent a lot of time and money to become a member of the SAR.</p> <p>During the 250th anniversary of the United States of America in 2026 it will cool to be a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.</p> <p>We also contacted the CA, HI and NV State Society presidents reminding them to mail dues statements to their compatriots. In the first week of November send e-mails or letters to all those unpaid to jog their memory. The first week in December phone calls should be made. Dr. Darryl Addington (Chairman of the Membership Committee) is working with the Medals and Awards Committee to get a \$1000 award to the society with the combination of best growth in membership and least drops approved.</p>		

Number of SAR District Meetings Attended: (1) VASSAR BOM Sep 13-14, 2019, (2) CASSAR BOM Nov 1-2, 2019.				
State-level Societies	President	Chapters	Meeting	City
1. 129 th Congress	PG Warren Alter		Jul 4 – 11, 2019	Costa Mesa, CA
2. California Society	Kevin Bidenkap	Harbor Chapter	Aug 1, 2019	Torrance, CA
3. California Society	John Murphy	Eagle Chapter	Aug 3, 2019	Escondido, CA
4. Nevada Society	Charles B. Smith, V	Signers Chapter	Aug 8, 2019	Las Vegas, NV
5. California Society	Mark Torres	Orange County Chap	Aug 10, 2019	Fountain Valley, CA
6. Virginia Society	Peter Davenport		Sep 13, 2019	Fairfax, VA
7. Virginia Society	Peter Davenport		Sep 14, 2019	Mt. Vernon, VA
8. Virginia Society	PG Jack Manning / Peter Davenport		Sep 14, 2019	Arlington National Cemetery, VA
9. Leadership	PG Jack Manning		Sep 19-21, 2019	Louisville, KY
10. SAR Grave Marking - James Nall	PG Jack Manning		Sep 22, 2019	Bardstown, KY

State-level Societies President Chapters Meeting City

11. California Society / Kevin Bidenkap / Harbor Chapter / Oct 3, 2019 / Torrance, CA
12. California Society / Mark Torres / Orange County / Oct 12, 2019 / Fullerton, CA
13. California Society / Robert Taylor / Board of Managers / Nov 1-2, 2019 / Irvine, CA
14. California Society / Kevin Bidenkap / Harbor Chapter / Nov 7, 2019 / Torrance, CA
15. California Society / Mark Torres / Orange County / Nov 9, 2019 / Fullerton, CA
16. California Society / Mark Kramer / Riverside Chapter / Nov 11, 2019 / Riverside, CA
17. California Society / Bill Hanes / Coachella Vly / Nov 15, 2019 / Rancho Mirage
18. California Society / Jeff Weingender / Santa Barbara / Nov 16, 2019 / Santa Barbara
19. California Society / Tom Perkins / Sons of Liberty / Nov 23, 2019 / Los Angeles, CA
20. California Society / Arnie Burr / Kern Chapter / Dec 7, 2019 / Bakersfield, CA
21. California Society / Mark Torres / Orange County / Dec 14, 2019 / Fullerton, CA
22. Nevada Society / Charles Smith / Signers Chapter/ Dec 15, 2019 / Las Vegas, NV
23. California Society / Kevin Bidenkap / Harbor Chapter / Jan 2, 2020 / Torrance, CA
24. California Society / John Murphy / Eagle Chapter / Jan 4, 2020 / Escondido, CA
25. California Society / Thomas Shaw / Gen. Geo. Patton / Jan 10, 2020 / Ventura, CA
26. California Society / Mark Torres / Orange County / Jan 11, 2019 / Fullerton, CA
27. California Society / Mark Kramer / Riverside Chapter / Jan 21, 2020 / Riverside, CA
28. California Society / Scott Whitman / South Coast Chapter / Jan 21, 2020 / Irvine, CA
29. California Society / Barry Key / San Diego Chapter / Feb 1, 2020 / San Diego, CA
30. California Society / Mark Torres / Orange County / Feb 8, 2020 / Fullerton, CA
31. Nevada Society / Charles Smith / Signers Chapter/ Feb 12, 2020 / Las Vegas, NV

Report and Recommendations

Working as a team Western District VPG Jim Fosdyck, WD Secretary Charles Smith, WD Webmaster Greg Hill and former VPG Stephen Renouf have updated the Western District website to include district history with the names of former WD VPGs from 1890 until the present and photos of VPGs from 1994 until the present. Please view the Western District website at: wdsar.org.