



NEVADA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

President's Report
April 10, 2021

Fellow Compatriots;

Despite a very challenging past year which began with a Covid pandemic that continues to date, our SAR State Society managed to maintain operations in creative ways while keeping our members safe. The 2020 Annual Business Meeting was conducted virtually via Zoom teleconference, and this year's meeting is again being conducted digitally, given the continuing safety constraints for in-person group gatherings. Our best laid plans to hold the Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada, regrettably needed to be cancelled with the hope to reschedule sometime during May 2021. As conditions are beginning to improve with increased vaccine supplies becoming more plentiful, gatherings in person remain tenuous and uncertain. Accordingly, we have decided to postpone the 2021 Conference yet again until it can be safely rescheduled, hopefully in Spring 2022.

Efforts to enhance continuing education throughout our state communities remains a top priority. One such initiative is focussed on establishing guest speaker series events throughout the year regarding American history topics. Expect to hear more about plans and upcoming venues featuring these exciting events when specific scheduling details become available.

The Nevada Society sadly lost seven active members during the past year, and they will all be sorely missed: *Leonard Charles Becker, *Robert L. Crowell, *William Guy Dimmitt, *Robert Bruce Russell, *John Curtis Ryland, *James Allen Smith, *Brian Irwin Worcester. Please pray for the souls of these wonderful compatriots who contributed so much to their Chapters and our SAR Society.

Best personal regards,

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