

## Sons of the American Revolution Vice President General's Report Form

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Filing Date: August 25, 2021	SAR District: Western (CA, NV, HI)	
SAR District Meetings' Dates and Locations:		
2021 California Society Board of Managers Meeting & Western District Meeting, Nov. 4-6, Riverside, CA		
2022 Nevada Society Annual Meeting, Date TBD, Las Vegas, NV		
2022 California Society Annual Meeting & Western District Meeting, April 22-24, Sacramento, CA		
2022 Hawaii Society Annual Meeting, Date TBD, Oahu, HI.		

Number of SAR District Meetings Attended:				
State-level Societies	President	Chapters	Annual Meeting	City
California	Brian Stephens	26	April 22-24, 2022	Sacramento, CA
Nevada	Charles Smith	2	TBD	Las Vegas, NV
Hawaii	Arthur Tulak	1	TBD	TBD

### Meetings and Events Attended as VPG Western District

Battle Born Patriots Chapter Executive Officers Meeting - Reno, NV, July 19, 2021  
 Signers Chapter Regular Meeting - Las Vegas, NV, August 7, 2021  
 Orange County Chapter Picnic - Westminster, CA, August 14, 2021

### Teleconferences

NSSAR Membership Committee Teleconference, August 17, 2021  
 Western District America 250 Teleconference, August 20, 2021

### Report and Recommendations

Working as a team, Western District VPG Charles Smith, WD Secretary Derek Brown, and WD Webmaster Greg Hill continue to update the Western District website to include district history, photos of WD activities, and America 250 information. Please view the Western District website at: [wdsar.org](http://wdsar.org).

When attending Chapter and District events, I discussed the George Washington Endowment Fund and the America 250 effort. I also briefed all three societies on the Admiral Furlong Award and provided resources.

Finally, I discussed member retention with all three societies. Key to that member retention is personal contact. Besides the usual email reminder, chapter officers should reach out via phone, letter, and even home visits to members who are teetering on renewal. It is a good way to increase the personal involvement of chapter members and to keep the chapter roster updated.