

- 9.5.1. Marsha Davis, Regent-elect of the El Palo Alto DAR Chapter.
 - 9.5.2. Wednesday, September 19, 2007
 - 9.5.3. Color Guard
 - 9.5.4. Tabling and presence
10. New business and correspondence.
- 10.1. September Birthdays
 - 10.1.1. Compatriot Phillip Charles Alexander, September 30, 1930
 - 10.1.2. Compatriot Joshua Aaron Breed, September 18, 1987
 - 10.1.3. Compatriot Alan Ralph Eaton, September 9, 1953
 - 10.1.4. Compatriot Randall Craig Epperson, September 9, 1948
 - 10.1.5. Compatriot Michael Robert Gillespie, September 13, 1971
 - 10.1.6. Compatriot Edward Eugene Kaufman, September 6, 1948
 - 10.1.7. Compatriot Albert Cargill Kelsey, September 26, 1931
 - 10.1.8. Compatriot Robert Kurtz Loudon, September 1, 1930
 - 10.1.9. Compatriot Willie Bruce Pruitt, September 14, 1932
 - 10.1.10. Compatriot Thor Nicholas Wiles, September 22, 1961
 - 10.2. September Membership Anniversaries
 - 10.2.1. Compatriot Anthony Kenneth Girdley, September 15, 1984
 - 10.2.2. Compatriot James Vincent Marino, September 15, 2006
 - 10.2.3. Compatriot Eric Charles Buran, September 27, 2005
 - 10.2.4. Compatriot Cray Lyman Foley, September 27, 1991
 - 10.2.5. Compatriot Albert Phipps Nelson, September 29, 2005
 - 10.3. September 5x Membership Anniversaries
 - 10.3.1. None
 - 10.4. Expenses for handling SVSAR member expenses for attending CASSAR Spring and Fall Meetings
 - 10.5. Partners in Patriotism Program for 2007-2008 – Conduct a joint program that supports an SAR objective with any veterans’ organization between 06/01/2007 and 05/31/2008. Send a report and photos of your program to the NSSAR Committee Chairman by June 15, 2008 and you will receive a certificate of participation at the 118th Congress in Sacramento.
 - 10.5.1. Independence Day Observance – 07/04/2007
 - 10.5.2. Constitution Day – 09/19/2007
 - 10.5.3. Veterans Day Parade – 11/11/2007
 - 10.5.4. Military Vehicle Technology Foundation Tour – 05/29/2008
 - 10.5.5. Memorial Day Observance – 05/31/2008
 - 10.6. Recognition: Compatriot Charles A. Smart, SVSAR President, will present the NSSAR Bronze Color Guard Medal and Certificate to Compatriot Dwayne Alton Meyer, who is a member of the SVSAR Color Guard.
 - 10.7. Recognition: Compatriot Terry Lee Briggs will receive the Silver Children of the American Revolution (CAR) Medal of Appreciation & Certificate from Compatriot Karl W. Jacobs, CASSAR President.
 - 10.8. Recognition: Compatriot John (Jack) F. Mallory will receive the President's Special Award from Compatriot Karl W. Jacobs, CASSAR President
 - 10.9. Recognition: Ms. Megan Hesterberg, a student at De Anza Community College under the tutelage of Dean John K. Swensson, will receive the SVSAR Scholarship. Megan has agreed to honor us with a reading of her winning essay.

After the reading, Compatriot Richard Knock, member of the SVSAR Scholarship Committee, will present Megan an American Flag, which was flown over the United States Capital, a Flag Certificate, the Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from the office of Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, and

the NSSAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate. Christina has already received the \$500 SVSAR Scholarship.

- 10.10. Recognition: Professor Linda Darling-Hammond will receive the Silver Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate from Compatriot Karl W. Jacobs, CASSAR President.
11. Introduction of the speakers or programs
 - 11.1. Guest Speaker: Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond will present “Tending Our Garden: Transforming Schools, Communities, and the Futures of Children”.

Professor Darling-Hammond will discuss the sustained effort to support the long-term health of East Palo Alto - a community that is home to many low-income Latinos, African Americans and Pacific Islanders and that has long been the focus of volunteer efforts by Stanford.

About six years ago, Professor Darling-Hammond co-founded a partnership with the Ravenswood City School District to create a charter high school - the first public high school in the community for more than 25 years - and, more recently, a charter elementary school. She also will discuss how resources from many of Stanford's schools and departments can be harnessed for this kind of community service.

Professor Linda Darling-Hammond is the Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education at Stanford University, where she has launched the Stanford Educational Leadership Institute (SELI) and the School Redesign Network (SRN). Professor Darling-Hammond has also served as faculty sponsor for the Stanford Teacher Education Program (STEP). Prior to Stanford, Professor Darling-Hammond was William F. Russell Professor in the Foundations of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University. There, she was the founding Executive Director of the National Commission for Teaching and America's Future, the blue-ribbon panel whose 1996 report “What Matters Most: Teaching for America's Future”, catalyzed major policy changes across the United States to improve the quality of teacher education and teaching. Her research, teaching, and policy work focus on issues of teaching quality, school reform, and educational equity. Among her more than 200 publications is “The Right to Learn”, recipient of the American Educational Research Association's Outstanding Book Award for 1998, and “Teaching as the Learning Profession” (co-edited with Gary Sykes), recipient of the National Staff Development Council's Outstanding Book Award for 2000.
 - 11.2. CASSAR Speaker: Compatriot Karl W. Jacobs, President of the CASSAR, will recognize deserving SVSAR compatriots, discuss the fundraising efforts for the Center for Advancing America’s Heritage and make general comments.
12. Presiding officer’s remarks and thanks to speaker or program principal.
 - 12.1. Announce the next SVSAR Chapter Meeting will be on October 20, 2007.
 - 12.2. Guest Speaker: Compatriot Howard McDowell Peters “Joseph Priestly; his life and times”
 - 12.3. Conduct Raffle
13. Motion to adjourn.
14. Before adjourning, the presiding officer may ask the members to rise and repeat in unison the SAR Recessional (Optional, and frequently used):
 - 14.1. "Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men."
15. Benediction by the Chaplain or a designee.
16. Adjournment.