



## Silicon Valley Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



Founded as the Palo Alto Chapter in 1955



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### Important Events

**April 20-22, 2006**  
CASSAR 131st  
Spring Annual Meet-  
ing

**May 29, 2006**  
San Francisco Memo-  
rial Day Observance

**July 4, 2006**  
Saratoga Independ-  
ence Day Observance

## Next Chapter Meeting on March 18, 2006

Each of us joined the Silicon Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American revolution (SVSAR) in order to recognize our fellow citizens, patriots and youth for their accomplishments, community service, and support for the SVSAR. It is by these acts that we affirm by example our faith in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free citizens. Please join us for the third chapter meeting of 2006.

**Time:** 9:30 am (Breakfast at 9:00 am)  
**Date:** March 18, 2006  
**Type:** Chapter Meeting  
**Location:** Bay Café and Deli (See Directions and Map at the SVSAR Website at the following website listed below)  
[www.svsar.com/Contact\\_Us](http://www.svsar.com/Contact_Us)

**Recognition:** The SAR Special Scholarship will be awarded to Cory McCarthy, a student at De Anza College under the tutelage of John Swensson, Dean of Language Arts. Cory has agreed to honor us with a reading of his winning essay. After the reading, Compatriot Howard Peters, Chairman of the SVSAR Scholarship Committee, will present Cory with an American Flag, which was flown over the United States Capital, and a Flag Certificate. Cory has already received the SAR Special Scholarship award of \$500.00. Compatriot Charles A. Smart, SVSAR President, will award Cory the Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from the office of Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, and the NSSAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate.

**Recognition:** The SAR Special Scholarship will also be awarded to Filip Nowak, a student at De Anza College under the tutelage of John Swensson, Dean of Language Arts. Flip has agreed to  
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**CASSAR Speaker:** Compatriot Robert D. Ebert, Executive Vice President, California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (CASSAR), will discuss the CASSAR Annual Meeting, which is sponsored by the San Francisco Chapter and the Silicon Valley Chapter, and is scheduled for April 20-22, 2006 at the Marriott Santa Clara in Santa Clara, California.

## Supplemental Applications

The photograph shows SVSAR Secretary, presenting (right), SVSAR Vice President, cation for his patriot ancestor at February 18, 2006. Minutes SVSAR member, was also pre-application for his patriot ances-



Compatriot Rene Borbon (left), Compatriot Charles Chicks an approved supplemental appli- the SVSAR Chapter Meeting of later Compatriot Dwayne Meyer, sented an approved supplemental tor.

## Meritorious Service Award

The photograph shows Com-SVSAR President, presenting to SVSAR Past President, the NSSAR tificate at the SVSAR Chapter Meet-

The NSSAR Meritorious NSSAR Members who have distin- and meritorious service to their National Society.



patriot Charles A. Smart (right), Compatriot John R. Kohli (left), Meritorious Service Medal and Cer- ing of February 18, 2006.

Service Medal is awarded to gushed themselves by long, faithful Chapter, State Society and/or the







## 2005 The George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest

The photograph shows Kristen Briggs honoring us with a reading her winning essay for the 2005 George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest at the SVSAR Chapter Meeting of February 18, 2006. After the reading, Compatriot Rich-ship Committee member, George S. & Stella M. Knight Compatriot Charles A. Smart, to Kristen the NSSAR Bronze Certificate. Kristen will be in the fall of 2006.



ard Knock, SVSAR Scholar-presented to Kristen The Essay Contest Certificate, and SVSAR President, presented Good Citizenship Medal and matriculating at Reed College

This contest was origi- NSSAR Compatriot President SAR essay contest while a test was reestablished in 1988

nally named in honor of Calvin Coolidge who won an student at Amherst. The con- by Compatriot McCarthy

DeMere. In 1995, the contest was renamed the George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest in honor of their generous gift to the NSSAR to support this contest. The contest is designed to give high school students an opportunity to explore events that shaped American History.

## Program Speaker

The photograph shows Mr. John Glead, Program Speaker, speaking at the SVSAR Chapter Meeting of February 18, 2006. John Glead was born in London, England in 1932. His family moved to California early in 1941. John at- the University of California at chemistry and later market- DuPont for 34 years. John history research for over lected information from ar- Wiltshire and Devon. He has many genealogy societies Bay Area, Santa Cruz, and as a patron server at Menlo branch library of the Mormon in Salt Lake City. John has and the seminar coordinator of the San Mateo County Genealogy Society.



tended local schools and then Berkeley where he majored in ing. He worked in sales for has been interested in family twenty years. He has col- chives in London, Bristol, lectured on British Records at through the San Francisco San Luis Obispo. John works Park Family History Center, a (LDS) Family History Library also been program manager





## CASSAR Speaker

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encouraged to attend.

## Saratoga Patio Reception and Theater Party

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The annual SVSAR Scholarship fundraiser was held on Sunday, February 12, 2006 with a 12:30 pm Reception at the home of Allen and Rebecca Breed, and a 2:30 pm viewing of "1776, A Musical" at the Saratoga Civic Theater. Attendees included SVSAR, DAR and CAR members with spouses, friends and children. The annual SVSAR Social Event was another social and financial success.

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The fundraiser grossed \$1,420 in ticket revenue and \$230 in donations for a total of \$1,650 in Gross Revenue. With the home, food and refreshments donated by SVSAR Compatriots, the only cost was \$800 in ticket expense. The result was a profit of \$850 for the SVSAR Scholarship. A heartfelt thanks to all who purchased tickets and made donations.

Special thanks to Allen Breed who was so generous in hosting the reception at his home as well as donating time, food and refreshments; to Howard Jones, Richard Knock, John Kohli, Charles Smart and John Thompson for donating their time, food and refreshments; and to Jack Mallory for his organizational skill in leading another successful social/fundraising event as the SVSAR Chairman for Social Events.





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