



Silicon Valley Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



Founded as the Palo Alto Chapter in 1955



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CASSAR 131st Fall Managers' Meeting

November 11, 2006
San Jose Veterans' Day Parade

Next Chapter Meeting on May 20, 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 fifth chapter meeting of 2006.

Time: 9:30 am (Breakfast at 9:00 am)
Date: May 20, 2006
Type: Chapter Meeting
Location: Bay Café and Deli (See Directions and Map at the SVSAR Website at the following website address listed below)
www.svsar.com/Contact_Us

Recognition: Compatriots Howard Jones, John Kohli, Jack Mallory and Charles Smart received Certificates of Distinguished Service for their efforts as co hosts of the meeting with the San Francisco Chapter. The meeting made a nominal profit.

Recognition: Compatriot Charles A. Smart, SVSAR President, will present the NSSAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate to Deputy Chief Harold Schapelhouman for his faithful service in New Orleans, Louisiana in disaster recovery and rescue.

Program Speaker: Harold Schapelhouman is a 25 year veteran firefighter with the Menlo Park Fire Protection District. He is currently assigned to Fire Station 1, as the Deputy Chief in charge of the Fire District. Harold was the Task Force Leader in charge of California Task Force 3, one of the eight California Urban Search and Rescue Teams, and one of the 28 Federal

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Department of Homeland Security (DHS/FEMA) Teams. Task Force #3 is the same organization that also responded to the 911 disaster at the World Trade Center and the Oklahoma City bombing. His presentation about the Katrina disaster will tell us about the difficult working conditions his group encountered as they went from

Compatriot Induction

The photograph shows SVSAR President (left), leader for Mr. Calvin Lee Breed Stewart Breed (right) as new SVSAR Chapter at the April Compatriot Allen Breed, their the meeting and witnessed the



Compatriot Charles A. Smart, ing the induction ceremony (center) and Mr. Russell Compatriot members of the 15, 2006 Chapter Meeting. father, accompanied them to induction ceremony.

Program Speaker

The photograph Weisgerber, Detachment League, speaking at the April was with the 7th Marines, 1st siderable action in the Ko- talked about the “Jamestown subjected the Marines to hour period. He is a Navy story to tell us.



shows Commandant Denny #1122 of the Marine Corps 15, 2006 Chapter Meeting. He Marine Division and saw con-rean War. In particular, he Line”, an artillery barrage that 400-500 enemy rounds in a 24-Cross recipient and had quite a





CASSAR Speaker

The photograph shows Com-Vice President, California Society of tion (CASSAR), speaking at the 15, 2006. Compatriot Robert dis- ing, which is sponsored by both the con Valley Chapter, and was sched- Marriott Santa Clara in Santa Clara,



patriot Robert D. Ebert, Executive the Sons of the American Revolu- SVSAR Chapter Meeting of April discussed the CASSAR Annual Meet- San Francisco Chapter and the Sili- ulated for April 20-22, 2006 at the California.

Color Guard

The photograph shows the SVSAR Color Guard at the San Jose Veteran’s Day Parade on November 11, 2005. From left to right , they are Compatriots Dwayne Meyer, Chris Palmer, SVSAR Color Guard Commander, Jack Mal- Knock and John Kohli



The SVSAR Color Guard the Mayor’s 2006 Memorial Day Francisco Memorial Day Obser- at the historic Presidio’s San Monday, May 29. The parade by the formal ceremony at 11:00 San Francisco and Silicon Val- SAR members and guests who should gather at the parking lot who are not marching can go directly to the memorial site to get a good seat. All SAR members and their guests are invited to attend a no-host lunch at the Presidio Café after the ceremony is concluded. The ceremony will feature music, a military fly-by, a rifle salute, and a 21 Howitzer cannon salute.

has been invited to participate in Citizen’s Committee 138th San vance. This event will be held Francisco National Cemetery on begins at 10:30 a.m., followed a.m. Color guardsmen from the ley chapters, along with other wish to participate in the parade, between 10-10:15 a.m. Those

Contact Chris Palmer at 408-267-5238 for information about any of these SVSAR Color Guard events.

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