



Silicon Valley Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



Founded as the Palo Alto Chapter in 1955



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Important Events

July 4, 2006
Saratoga Independ-
ence Day Observance

September 16, 2006
Next Chapter Meeting

October 8, 2006
California Family
History Month at
Santa Clara Library

November 3-4, 2006
CASSAR 131st Fall
Managers' Meeting

Independence Day Observance

Purpose: Celebrate the third annual neighborhood patriotic ceremony observing Independence Day. Come and celebrate the birth of America and our freedoms.

Invitees: Saratoga residents and visitors are invited to attend. Everyone is encouraged to wear patriotic colors and carry a flag. Children and adults are encouraged to decorate their bikes and pets with red, white, and blue.

When: Tuesday July 4, 2006, 10:15 AM to 12:00 Noon

Where: Saratoga's Azule City Park (Behind Blue Hills School on Goleta Avenue near Sea Gull and across the freeway from Kevin Moran Park)

Activities: The ceremony will include the following. Following the ringing of the bell we will conduct a Family Patriotic Parade around the park, which will include small bikes, pets, strollers, groups, adults, etc. After the parade children will receive an ice cream or otter bar.

- *Singing of patriotic songs
- *Ben Franklin in costume
- *Handbell musician playing Yankee Doodle Dandy
- *McCartyville Marching Band
- *Spirit of 76 drummer and fife
- *Sons of American Revolution (SAR) in period dress
- *Ringing our Liberty Bell 13 times for the Colonies and Freedom
- *Honoring our Soldiers

Artists: Saratoga Drama Group

Dress: Patriotic casual

Cost: Free

Deadline: None

Information: Organized by the neighbors near Azule Park and Blue Hills School. Call Jack Mallory at 408-252-7447 or email at mallory58@aol.com for information to volunteer or to donate. The Event Announcement is on page 4 of this newsletter.





CASSAR 131st Annual Meeting

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Fire Safety Commendation Medal

Compatriot Charles A. Smart, SVSAR President, presented Deputy Chief Harold Schapelhouman the NSSAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate at the May 20, 2006 Chapter Meeting for his faithful service providing disaster recovery and rescue in New Orleans, Louisiana after the Katrina hurricane. Deputy Chief Harold Schapelhouman was also honored at the CASSAR 131st CASSAR Annual Meeting.

Program Speaker

The photograph shows Deputy Chief Harold Schapelhouman (left) providing disaster recovery and rescue in New Orleans, Louisiana after the Katrina hurricane.

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Program Speaker (continued from page 2)

Floods, the 1999 Chi Chi Earthquake in Taiwan, the 2001 World Trade Center Terrorist Attack, 2002 Winter Olympics preparedness efforts in Salt Lake City, recovery of the Space Shuttle Columbia Astronauts 2003, 2004 Republican National Convention Security Detail, Hurricanes Charlie, Frances and Ivan, and most recently Hurricane Katrina with response to New Orleans for Water Rescue.

Harold Chairs the California State FIRESCOPE US&R Working Group, as well as the State's US&R Training Working Group. He is a past member FEMA's National Training Working Group as well as the Public Affairs Working Group and served as the Western Regional Coordinator for the National Task Force Leaders from 1999 - 2004. He serves as a Technical US&R Specialist in the Federal US&R Incident Response System on the Blue Team.

Harold is a certified California State Rescue Instructor. Each year hundreds of individuals from throughout the United States and other countries are taught at the Fire Districts specialized Structural Collapse Training Center where he serves as the lead instructor and program coordinator. In addition, he is also an Instructor with the College of San Mateo where he teaches Fire Technology.

Harold has held the positions of Firefighter, Dispatcher, Engineer, Rescue Driver, Truck Driver, Fire Investigator, Station Captain, Staff Captain, Training Captain, Acting Battalion Chief, and Division Chief until being promoted to Deputy Chief on March 31st, 2006.

Color Guard

The photograph shows (left to right) Compatriots Robert D. Ebert, CASSAR President, Richard Knock, SVSAR Color Guards-Color Guard Commander, and Chapter President, at the Citizen's Committee 138th San Francisco Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 29, from the historic San Francisco National Cemetery at 10:30 a.m., and a memorial ceremony at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony featured music, a military fly-by, a rifle salute, and a 21 Howitzer cannon salute. After the ceremony concluded, members of the SVSAR and San Francisco Chapters attend a no-



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