



# Monterey Bay Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



## January 12, 2019 CHAPTER NEWS

**VENUE:** Bring Your Own Lunch to La Mesa Village at the corner of Leahy Rd and Sylvan Rd. For detailed directions and map see <http://mbcsar.org/Meeting180721.pdf> (case sensitive).

**Meeting Date/Time:** Pick up a sandwich at one of the many local places and arrive Saturday at NOON. Beverages and snacks provided. Wives, families and friends welcome.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

#### AGENDA for SATURDAY January 12, 2019.

- 12:00 Gather for BYO lunch
- 12:30 Call to order. President Peter Tansill.

#### WELCOME Members and Guests

- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- SAR Pledge

#### INTRODUCTION

- Welcome to Guests and visiting SARs

#### REPORTS

- Approval of previous meeting minutes
- Programs – VP Caleb Smotherman
- Registrar – Jan Allen
- Treasurer – Peter Tansill
- ROTC/Veterans – Linn Malaznik
- Eagle Scouts – Andrew Parker

#### BUSINESS

- Installation of officers. See slate on page 2.
- Compatriot Bill Hart installing officer.

#### PROGRAM

#### "The Founders and the US Senate: Time to eliminate an undemocratic anachronism?"

We are fortunate to have one of our favorite presenters,



Mr. Broeck Oder, who has agreed to speak to us in January on the above subject. Mr. Oder, who hails from San Diego ("God's Own City"), has been a part of the Santa Catalina fabric for nearly 40 years. In addition to his passion for history, he is a devoted member of the Monterey Fire Department's Community Emergency

Response Team (CERT). He teaches world history and senior research seminars on the Constitution and black history. We can anticipate a lively presentation on this interesting (possibly controversial) subject.

#### BUSINESS

- Presentation of certificates - Caleb
  - President's closing remarks – Caleb
- #### SAR RECESSIONAL AND ADJOURNMENT



**January**

Joe McMahan

**February**

Michael Boyd

#### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Please mark your calendars so you don't miss any of our meetings on the following dates in 2019: January 12, March 9, May 11, July 13, September 14, November 9. Remember our meetings are usually on the second Saturdays of the odd numbered months. Hope to see you all there. All Members are invited to attend the Board Meetings as announced.

#### Ancestor Roundup

Commodore Sloat Chapter National Society  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
presents the  
**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Ancestor Roundup  
Genealogy Seminar**  
**Keynote Speaker: Barbara Rae-Venter**  
Choose from over 25 classes designed to help you research your family tree!  
Saturday, January 26, 2019  
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM  
The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-day Saints  
1024 Noche Buena, between  
Kimmel & Francis, Seaside, CA

- DNA Tests Not Just for Family Research!
- Introduction DNA Profiles
- Planning Genealogy Class Material
- Sub Grouping Research - "Who Your Grandpa?"
- My Ancestors & How My Past Affects
- Connecting to My ...
- American Ancestry Research
- Understanding of How DNA Matches

The DAR and Family History Center present the 38<sup>th</sup> Ancestor Roundup Genealogy Seminar. Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> at the LDS church, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, at 1024 Noche Buena in Seaside. Choose from over 35 classes. For full info see

[mocogenso.files.wordpress.com/2018/12/2019-Class-Schedule-FINAL-.pdf](http://mocogenso.files.wordpress.com/2018/12/2019-Class-Schedule-FINAL-.pdf) and  
[mocogenso.files.wordpress.com/2018/12/2019-AR-Registration-Form.pdf](http://mocogenso.files.wordpress.com/2018/12/2019-AR-Registration-Form.pdf)

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**Any member who participates in an event of a patriotic nature please report the activity to the secretary so that the Chapter can receive the recognition it deserves.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fall 2018 issue of the California Compatriot is available at

<http://www.californiasar.org/compatriot/>

### Compatriot Mailed Subscription

To receive mailed copies of the Compatriot pay \$10 per year to the treasurer who will enter your subscription with CASSAR.

### Access to Genealogical Records

Some jurisdictions are considering closing these records to anyone other than direct descendants closer than great grand-children. Should that happen it could have a significant affect on the ability to obtain needed documents for membership proofs. Now would be a good time to obtain official vital records that might be needed for future application support not only for you but also for your children, grandchildren and other family members.

## APPLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Dr. Jack Franke	Darrin Bright
Michael Allen	John Oldfield III
John O'Neil	Charles Deal
Robert Nash	Jamie Allen
Donald Deal	Robert Curry
James Southern	John Sampson
Bryan Whaley	Steven Houx
Richard Deal	Mark Pina

### Installation of Officers for 2019

Installation of officers will be held at our January meeting. The elected and appointed officers are:

President – Caleb Smotherman  
Vice-President – Volunteer needed  
Secretary – Bob Stephan (Acting) – Volunteer needed  
Treasurer Peter Tansill  
Registrar – Jan Allen



**NOTICE: Flag Certificates:** Members and others who regularly display the flag please notify Bob Stephan to receive a certificate. Members can nominate non-members (neighbors, friends, businesses, etc.) who display the flag regularly to receive a certificate from the Chapter.

### *Small ways to help your chapter.*

**Please help!** Ask not what your chapter can do for you! Ask what you can do for your chapter. For example, give a helping hand to young people by **Volunteering to be our Knight Essay Contest Chair** or the **Medals and Awards Chair**. **For other program opportunities please check out**

<http://www.californiasar.org/youth-programs/>. **We also need a volunteer for Secretary, among others.**

### Keep In Touch

Our Chapter website, [mbcsar.org](http://mbcsar.org), is provided through the complimentary hosting and courtesy of Redshift Internet Services, [www.redshift.com](http://www.redshift.com). We attempt to keep the Events page up to date so that you can refer to it for meeting and other chapter information. The *Chapter newsletter* is edited and published by Bob Stephan. Contact him at the chapter's email address [mbcsar@gmail.com](mailto:mbcsar@gmail.com).

Copies of the minutes of meetings will be sent by email. You may also request in advance to receive a paper copy at the next meeting.

### **NEW AT AMAZON.COM**

If you are purchasing items from Amazon.com you can help the SAR by going to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select **National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution** as your charity. By doing so, the NSSAR will get a small commission on the items that you purchase.

Help the SAR Genealogical Research Library by purchasing needed items for the library! There is an [Amazon Wish List](#) filled with books and office equipment. To view the list and make a donation, visit <https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/1VPAS04KOQIY8>. By purchasing an item off the Library's Wish List you can choose a donation that you can be sure the library needs. Amazon.com will ship it directly to SAR; therefore, donating is only a few clicks away!