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NEVADA SOCIETY - SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The first Nevada chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) was chartered in Reno on February 19, 1910. The 100th anniversary of the SAR's presence in Nevada was celebrated at the Nevada Society's annual meeting which was held at the Carson Station Hotel in Carson City on March 12, 2010.

During the 100th anniversary annual meeting, the Nevada Society of the SAR (NVSSAR) received Certificates of Recognition and Commendation for its 100 years in Nevada from U. S. Senators John Ensign and Harry Reid.

Thanks to the work of Compatriot Rev. Anthony Perry and the NVSSAR History Committee, a history of the NVSSAR's 100 years in Nevada has been compiled and printed and is available for sale. Printed copies of the NVSSAR history have been donated to the national SAR and DAR libraries and to the Reno and Las Vegas Family History Libraries.

It's interesting to note that the first chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) was chartered in Goldfield, Nevada in February 1910 and the Nevada Society of the DAR celebrated its 100th anniversary at its annual conference held in Carson City in March 2010. The NVSSAR congratulates the Nevada Society of the DAR on its 100th anniversary in Nevada.

The NVSSAR thanks the Vice President General for the Western District, Compatriot Karl Jacobs, for attending and addressing the NVSSAR's 2010 annual meeting.

NVSSAR Treasurer Ben Allen reports that all 2009 annual reports were submitted on time; that all payments for the year have been made, including those to the National Society of the SAR (NSSAR) and to the two Nevada chapters and that there are no outstanding debts. As of the date of the annual meeting, the NVSSAR's bank account balance stood at \$1,205, the balance in the Jones Trust stood at \$15,627 and the reserve for the essay contest stood at \$555.

It's with regret that we must report the passing of three (3) NVSSAR compatriots since the last NVSSAR annual meeting. Compatriots Fred Barr, Dr. Fred Zuspan and William Clem will be sorely missed.

As of January 1, 2010, membership in the NVSSAR totaled 158; with 56 members in the Northern Chapter and 102 in the Signers Chapter. This is an increase of 22 members over the 136 members in the NVSSAR at the beginning of 2009. The NVSSAR and both of the Nevada Chapters continue to set new membership records every year. Compatriot Fred Boughton is to be commended and thanked for his excellent work as Registrar for the NVSSAR.

At the annual meeting, the following NVSSAR officers were elected for 2010:

President - Wesley F. Kerr  
President Emeritus - Glenn M. Browne  
Trustee - Brian I. Worcester  
Alternate Trustee - John E. Harney, Jr.  
VP South - Dr. Gene P. Butler  
VP North - Eric G. Arentz Sr  
VP Communications - William B. Schmidt  
Secretary/Treasurer - Ben L. Allen  
Deputy Secretary/Treasurer - Fred W. Boughton, Jr.  
Registrar - Fred W. Boughton, Jr.  
Deputy Registrar North - J. B. Coats  
Deputy Registrar South - John E. Harney, Jr.  
State Surgeon - Dr. Daniel L. Orr II  
Chancellor - Charles M. McGee, Esq.  
Historian - Edwin W. Greenwood  
Sergeant-At-Arms - Ayren E. Perry  
DAR Liaison - Brian I. Worcester  
Commander of the Color Guard - Rev. Anthony A. Perry  
Boy Scout Chair - Dr. Daniel L. Orr II  
CAR Chair - John E. Harney, Jr.  
Awards Chair - Rev. Anthony A. Perry

Compatriots Ben L. Allen; Dr. Gene P. Butler; J. B. Coats; John E. Harney, Jr.; and Brian I. Worcester were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Paul Jones Memorial Educational Scholarship Trust (Jones Trust).

Thanks to the diligent work of Chairman Rev. Anthony Perry and the NVSSAR's Knight Essay Contest Committee, the 2010 contest was well received by Nevada high schools and the essays received were very well done. The 2010 winning essay was received from Meleigh Groff of Ely and the runner-up essay was received from Linden Reid of Sparks. The winning essay was forwarded to the NSSAR for national judging. Rev. Perry and the other members of the Essay Committee are to be commended for their work on this project. Compatriot Dr. Daniel Orr is to also be cited and thanked for his financial support of the essay contest.

We would especially like to cite and thank Compatriot William Schmidt for his exemplary and creative work in maintaining the websites for the NVSSAR and for the two Nevada chapters. All compatriots are encouraged to visit these informational websites on a regular basis. The addresses for these websites are:

For the NVSSAR [www.nvssar-nevada.com/](http://www.nvssar-nevada.com/)

For the Northern Chapter [www.nvssar.annetta.com/north.html](http://www.nvssar.annetta.com/north.html)

For the Signers Chapter [www.nvssar-signers-lasvegas.com/](http://www.nvssar-signers-lasvegas.com/)

In recognition of and thanks for his exemplary service to the NVSSAR and to the Signers Chapter, at the 2010 annual meeting, Compatriot Rev. Anthony Perry was presented with the SAR's Meritorious Service Award.

Both the Northern and Signers Chapters proudly support the state's ROTC programs and, again this year, medals were presented to the outstanding ROTC program participants in the state's high schools and universities.

To help support their exemplary work in Nevada and to thank them for their continuing support of the NVSSAR, the NVSSAR was pleased to present the Nevada Society of the DAR with a check in the amount of \$200.

The NVSSAR sincerely thanks those compatriots who donated generously to the NVSSAR's operating fund and scholarship trusts this past year. Your donations to the operating fund help to support the NVSSAR's continuing projects and your donations to the scholarship trusts help to increase the corpus of these funds and permit us to grant more and larger scholarships to deserving young students in Nevada. For additional information on making donations to the NVSSAR or to the scholarship funds, please contact NVSSAR Secretary Ben Allen.

Following the adjournment of the NVSSAR's annual meeting, all of those in attendance were invited to enjoy the food and the hospitality of the Nevada Society of the DAR at their annual conference banquet which was held in the Governor's Mansion in Carson City. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us who attended.