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Sons of Liberty Chapter CASSAR



Veteran's Day, November 11, 2018. Today we salute our Patriot Ancestors and the countless others who bravely served our country in times of war and peace. This Veteran's Day, formally observed as Armistice Day, marks the 100th anniversary of the armistice signed between the Allies of World War I and Germany at Compiègne, France, for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I, which took effect at eleven o'clock in the morning—the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918.

Meeting reminder: Saturday, November 17 at Tam O'Shanter restaurant. This will be the last Chapter meeting of the year and a very important one. **All members are highly encouraged to attend.**



On the agenda is the election of chapter officers for 2019. At the November meeting a slate of officers for 2019 will be proposed. All members who would like to be more involved, and perhaps volunteer to be an officer are encouraged to attend. Current nominees include; Tom Perkins - Acting President and Registrar, David Smith – Vice President, Mark Ladd -Secretary, John Kuzma – Treasurer, Bill Kruzykowski – Genealogist and Robert Boris – Trustee. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor and final voting for the next slate will take place at the meeting. Officers are elected for a one-year obligation which frequently, though not necessarily, lasts for two years.

Also on the agenda: It is likely that this years' Eagle Scout essay winner will be honored at the luncheon. Final entries are due November 1st, with the selection of the winner made shortly thereafter.

Meeting dates scheduled for 2019: It was suggested that monthly meetings imposed some hardships for active participation and that more people would be likely to come to meetings if they were held every other month. With that in mind, and with Christmas looming, there will be no meeting in December. Meetings will commence in January, on the fourth Saturday, the 26th. Continuing with the idea of meeting on the fourth Saturdays of the months, the next meeting would be on March 23rd, May 18th (to coincide with Armed Forces Day and to avoid the Memorial Day weekend). The July meeting is tentative, depending on interest during the summer. It is understood that many people may be away on summer vacations and less likely to attend.

Other Upcoming Events in 2019:

- **The Massing of the Colors** - Our premier annual event will be held on Sunday, February 17th at the Hall of Liberty in Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills. More info on this thrilling event will be available soon
- **The Southern California Genealogical Society 2019 Jamboree** will be held May 30th – June 2nd 2019. Come by and visit The Sons of Liberty Chapter CASSAR booth!

A quick reminder about annual dues. 2019 Annual Dues may be paid directly to Mark Ladd, Secretary, 2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, 90068, or

to our Treasurer, John Kuzma at the November meeting, or paid online through Paypal here [by clicking this link to our website](#). Annual dues total \$75.00, with portions going to National, State and the Sons of Liberty Chapter. If you wish to contribute more and donate an extra amount to the Chapter you may.

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