



SAR Western District Meeting

Orange County Hilton,
Costa Mesa, California
October 24-25, 2025

Call to Order: 2:33pm

VPG Western District Jim Klingler

Old Business

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The meeting minutes from the April 26, 2025 meeting were approved, with Derek Brown moving and Brandon Villardi seconding the motion.

The Vice President General (VPG) reported on the fall leadership meeting in Kentucky, covering strategic and operational plan updates as well as the general liability and black powder insurance provided by National SAR for State Societies and Chapters. Kevin Bidenkap asked if members could access these reports, and Jim Klingler explained that policy documents would be available on the National SAR website in Sharefile. For the Certificate of Insurance (COI), members should contact SAR Finance Director Megan Krebs. Don Littlefield mentioned that progress on educational center and museum efforts are promising, aiming for a soft opening in July.

VPG Jim Klingler attended several events, including the Coachella Valley Chapter Monument Commemoration, and the Harbor, South Coast, Orange County and Sons of Liberty Chapter meetings, and plans to join upcoming State Society meetings in Nevada and California.

VPG Jim Klingler noted the California Assembly has introduced AB795 to form a California Semiquincentennial Commission. The current America250 national website has the link for California as "175 Years of California Dreaming." Additionally, preparations are underway for a July 4 event at the Independence Hall at Knott's Berry Farm, with a color guard requested.

New Business from the Floor**VPG Western District Jim Klingler**

The Western District meeting approved the endorsement of the same list of national officer candidates as the California State Society, with John L. Dodd moving and David Gilliard seconding the motion.

The Western District nominating committee selected Jonathan “Jay” Dickey of the Nevada Society as the next Vice President General of the Western District.

A Zoom forum for the Western District is scheduled for November 8th at 4 PM PST for Nevada, Hawaii, and California, where the national officer candidates will be presented, along with updates on the SAR Fall Leadership meeting.

Motion to adjourn Western District Meeting:

VPG Western District Jim Klingler moved to adjourn the meeting and Kevin Bidenkap provided the second at 2:44pm

Recessional California Society President Donald B. Littlefield, 2024-2025

Benediction Chaplain Rev. Scott Elliot