

## Sons of the American Revolution Vice President General's Report Form

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**Attended events (since election in July, 2025):**

- July 27, 2025: EXCOM meeting via Zoom.
- August 14, 2025: Harbor Chapter meeting in San Pedro, CA.
- August 24, 2025: EXCOM meeting via Zoom.
- September 13, 2025: Orange County Chapter meeting in Fullerton, CA.
- September 17, 2025: Constitution Day school and community events with SAR Color Guard participation at Ivy Crest Montessori School in Fullerton CA and the Mission at San Juan Capistrano CA.
- September 20, 2025: Sons of Liberty Chapter meeting in Los Angeles, CA.
- September 28, 2025: EXCOM meeting via Zoom.
- October 2-4, 2025: Fall Leadership meeting in Louisville, KY
- October 11, 2025: Orange County Chapter meeting in Fullerton, CA.
- October 23-25, 2025: California Society SAR State Board of Managers meeting and Western District meeting at Orange County Hilton Hotel in Costa Mesa, CA.
- October 27, 2025: EXCOM meeting via Zoom.
- November 5, 2025: EXCOM meeting via Zoom.
- November 6, 2025: Veterans' Day ceremony with SAR Color Guard participation at East Bluff Elementary School in Newport Beach, CA.
- November 8, 2025: Orange County Chapter meeting in Fullerton, CA.
- November 8, 2025: Western District meeting via Zoom including National SAR Officer Candidate forum, Strategic Operational Plan presentation, and Leadership meeting update.
- November 11, 2025: Veterans' Day community ceremony with SAR Color Guard participation at Handy Park in Orange, CA.
- November 23, 2025: EXCOM meeting via Zoom.
- December 2, 2025: SAR Trustees meeting via Zoom.
- December 5, 2025: Conference call with SAR Hawaii State President to discuss organizational issues.

- January 4, 2026: EXCOM meeting via Zoom.
- January 25, 2026: America 250 event with combined California organizations: SAR, DAR, CAR, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of War of 1812 and Order of Founders and Patriots of America at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena, CA.
- February 21, 2026: Celebration of George Washington's Birthday and America 250 with SAR, DAR and CAR at the Green Dragon Inn in Carlsbad, CA.
- February 22, 2026: EXCOM meeting via Zoom.
- March 5-7, 2026: SAR Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY.
- March 14, 2026: Participated in the SAR Color Guard with DAR for the Patriot America 250 parade in Laguna Beach, CA.
- March 14, 2026: Participated in Harbor Chapter's Gala America 250 event in San Pedro, CA.
- March 21, 2026: Participated in the SAR Color Guard with DAR for the Swallows Parade celebrating America 250 in San Juan Capistrano, CA.
- March 27-28, 2026: Participated in the Nevada Society SAR Annual Meeting in Reno, NV.
- April 11, 2026: Attended an America 250 event including a conversation between George Washington and Benjamin Franklin sponsored by USA 250 Orange County at the Richard Nixon Library in Yorba Linda, CA.
- April 23-25, 2026: Participated in the California Society SAR Annual meeting in Visalia, CA.
- April 26, 2026: EXCOM meeting via Zoom.

Number of SAR District Meetings Attended: See above.

State-level Societies	President	Chapters	Annual Meeting	City
1. California	John Ferris	23	April 23-25, 2026	Visalia, CA
2. Hawaii	Arthur Tulak	1	TBD	TBD
3. Nevada	Donn Walton	2	March 27-28, 2026	Reno, NV
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### **Report on progress or actions by your individual states on executing the following objectives in the 2030 Operational Plan (see plan for more details):**

#### **1 B: Increase membership retention to 95% through increased participation in SAR programs at the National, District, State and Local levels by 2030.**

Western District Secretary and I held the first Western District Zoom meeting on November 8th to make it more accessible for members of the three State Societies to attend a District meeting to hear about National, State and District activities and hear the National Officer Candidates.

#### **1 C: Establish a 3% annual net membership growth by 2028.**

The Western District achieved a 3% growth in net membership in 2025 compared to 2024 based on the National data base.

**1 D: Membership Committee, Council of State Presidents: Appeal to the values expressed in the mission statement and core SAR/American values and principles to attract, train, involve, and retain members that aggressively grow our membership by 2030.**

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**2 A: Commemorate the people, events, and documents of the American Revolution by promoting and growing public engagement in our ceremonies.**

On July 8, 2025, I joined the Advisory Board of USA 250 Orange County which plans and coordinates activities related to the America 250 celebration in Orange County, CA. It was formed after the State of California declined to form an America 250 Commission.

I wrote a letter of appreciation to Assemblyman Jeff Gonzalez who introduced AB 795 in the California State Assembly to establish the California Commission on the United States Semiquincentennial to plan and coordinate commemorations and observances of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution.

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