

CONSTITUTION
PACIFIC DISTRICT
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
April 28, 2012

ARTICLE I. Name and Status.

The name of this organization shall be Pacific District of the Sons of the American Revolution. It is a sub-division of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and consists of the following State Societies: Alaska, Oregon, and Washington.

ARTICLE II. District Objectives.

The Pacific District's primary objectives are:

- A. Perpetuate the memories of those patriots who, by their services and/or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people.
- B. Inspire our fellow Americans with a more profound reverence for the principles of government laid out by our forefathers.
- C. Encourage the study and research of the American Revolutionary period in our history.
- D. Preserve individual records, documents and relics relating to the War of the American Revolution.
- E. Place appropriate memorials on Revolutionary War sites and landmarks.
- F. Foster true patriotism and participate in the recognition of prominent events in the Revolutionary period.
- G. Support the Preamble of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and defend the Constitution against all foes.

ARTICLE III. Membership.

A Compatriot in good standing in one of the states listed in Article I is automatically a member of the Pacific District of the Sons of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE IV. District Officers.

A. Vice President General. At the annual meeting of the Pacific District, the State Society next in order shall submit a name for nomination to the next National Congress for election to this position. The rotation order for this position is Alaska, Oregon, Washington. The incumbent may succeed himself upon the approval of the next state in rotation, along with the concurrence of the remaining states.

A-1. Duties of the Vice President General.

- a. Schedule the time, date, and place of the District annual meeting.
- b. Represent his District State Societies at the National Trustees meetings.
- c. Invite the National Society Officers in writing to attend the Pacific District annual meeting.
- d. Visit a minimum of one chapter in each State Society in the Pacific District during his term.
- e. Perform the additional duties assigned to him by the President General, the Executive Committee or the Board of Trustees.
- f. Attend the National Congress during his term of office.

B. Secretary. The State Secretary of the respective state of the incumbent Vice President General shall serve as the Pacific District Secretary.

B-1. Duties of the Pacific District Secretary.

- a. Notify the Pacific District State Societies and National Trustees of the time, date and place of the annual Pacific District meeting.
- b. Record the minutes of the annual meeting

C. Joint Treasurers. The Joint Treasurers of the Pacific District shall be jointly the current Treasurers of the Oregon and Washington Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution who shall:

- a. Create, promulgate and follow as fiduciaries all appropriate protocols for the formation of accounts, collection of funds, disbursement of authorized expenses, and reporting to the Pacific District Annual Conference of all financial dealings of the District.
- b. Keep and guard as fiduciaries all funds collected by and through the Pacific District of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.
- c. Disburse all expenses for the Annual Conference of the District as called upon by the current Vice President General of the District.

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ARTICLE V. Annual District Meeting.

The annual Pacific District Meeting will be held at a date prior to the meeting of the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. This date is to be scheduled by the Pacific District Vice President General. Guidelines for the meeting are as follows:

- A. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Introduction of guests.
- C. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- D. Vice President General and State Society President reports.
- E. Approval of nomination for Vice President General.
- F. Any compatriot of the Pacific District who is in attendance is a delegate to the meeting and has a voting right of one vote on all issues.
- G. Discussion and resolution of old business.
- H. Introduction of new business.
- I. Benediction.

ARTICLE VI. Quorum.

A quorum shall consist of not less than fifteen compatriots from the Pacific District.

ARTICLE VII. Amendments.

This constitution of the Pacific District of the Sons of the American Revolution may be changed or amended by a simple majority of the compatriots in attendance.

Modified last on April 28, 2012.