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## MEETING JUNE 4, 2014

Our next monthly meeting will be at Elmer's in Medford on Biddle Road on June 4, 2014 at high noon. Our speakers will be Todd Sales and a Police Sargent from the Medfors Police Department. Todd is thr lead man on child abuse cases and will speak to us on that subject. Also I will give a short report on the Pacific District meeting held in Eugene on April 25-26, 2014. I will tell you about everything including the possibility of having the National Congress(convention) in Seattle.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

We will be dark in July and August--so the next meeting will be in September. Suggestions for speakers welcomed.

## NEW MEMBER

On May 14, 2014 John Bruce Raviolo became a member of the Southern Oregon Chapter of the Oregon Society of the SAR. I will be swearing him in as a new member during our meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME, JOHN.

## OAS

Operation Ancestor Search is a SAR program whereby we assist our Wounded Warriors find their ancestors.

At the Board meeting in Eugene, I was named Chairman of the OAS Committee. I am still trying to get a hold of the administrator.

## MISCELLANEOUS STUFF

I am still working on the badges and they will be ordered shortly. I have written to the person in Beaverton on this and am awaiting his response.

## THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

For the past few years we have had very loosely held elections for our Chapter. Really it has been a hit and miss deal. Next November we will hold a real election with nominations being made in our October meeting. I have been president since 2005 (way to long). It is time for someone else to take the helm. I would be more than willing to be the chapter's registrar. The other positions are Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.