



California Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution
Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter

Minutes of the
September 12, 2003, Meeting

The September 2003 meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter of the CASSAR was held in the Library of the Berylwood Officers Club on Friday, September 12, 2003. The meeting was called to order by Chapter President J. Stephen Hurst at 12:00 p.m. Following the Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and SAR Pledge, members and guest adjourned to the buffet. Seven Compatriots were present: President Hurst, John Bayles, Alan D. Buckley, Joseph Coffman, Richard Hawley, Jim Shepherd, and Ronald Risley. Five guests were present: Don Wooldridge, Patty Coffman, Caroline Timlin, Perry Ward, and Rosemarie Risley.

President Hurst reconvened the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Officers' Reports

- **President:** The Chapter's contribution to the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution was acknowledged. Compatriots congratulated Michelle Taylor for her selection as Miss Teen Oxnard.
- **Secretary:** The Minutes of the August 2003 meeting were submitted and approved as perfected.
- **Treasurer:** The Treasurer's Report for August 2003 was approved, subject to audit.
- **Registrar:** Compatriot Risley reported that five new members have been approved thus far this year and that five new membership are pending with the National Society. Seven prospective members are completing applications.
- **Eagle Scouts:** Compatriot Risley represented the Patton Chapter at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor in Simi Valley on June 26.

Old Business

- **Installation of New Member:** President Hurst administered the oath of membership to James Alan Shepherd.
- **Awards Nominations:** Compatriot Coffman moved and Compatriot Risley seconded a motion to award the Law Enforcement Medal to a deserving member of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. **Approved unanimously.**
- **DAR Joint Meeting:** President Hurst is attempting to arrange a joint meeting, perhaps in February 2004 and perhaps at the Ronald Reagan Library in Simi Valley.
- **Spanish Soldiers Program** Curtis Porter, SAR Compatriot, will make a presentation at the Ventura County Museum of History and Art on November 22, 2 p.m.
- **Southern California SAR Meeting:** President Hurst attended this meeting on behalf of the Chapter.
- **Flag Courtesy Issues:** Compatriot Risley notified the State Society of the Chapter's concerns that the American flag receive proper respect and treatment by all Americans.
- **California Textbooks:** The State Society is establishing a committee to consider the representation in state textbooks of the Framers' contributions to American independence

New Business

- **Nominations for 2004 Officers** Compatriots Risley, Budroe, and Buckley will prepare a slate of candidates for Chapter Offices.
- **Galvez Day Dinner:** Curtis Porter has been invited to this event, which will be held on October 12 in Long Beach.
- **Managers Meeting Report:** Chapter managers will meet at the Los Angeles Athletic Club on October 29-30..
- **Magerkurth Presentation:** President Hurst will invite Magerkurth to join the Chapter's special Christmas meeting and make a presentation on colonial tools.
- **Valley Forge Workshop:** The Patton Chapter is soliciting names to submit for the annual Teacher of the Year Award.

Prior to the business meeting, Compatriot Risley read a letter from Judge Donald Walters on the American liberation of Iraq. Following the business meeting, Compatriot Risley read Benjamin Franklin's letter to the Constitutional Convention of 1787 in honor of Constitution Day.

After the SAR Recessional and Benediction, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Alan D. Buckley, Chapter Secretary.