



California Society of the  
Sons of the American Revolution

Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter

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Minutes of the Meeting for  
**11 November 2005**

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 11 November 2005, in the Garden Room of the Ventura Marie Calender's restaurant on Victoria Ave. The meeting was called to order late by Chapter president Richard Hawley due to the Veterans Day ceremony at Ivy Lawn Cemetery. The invocation and pledges to the flag and SAR were given. In attendance were eleven compatriots: J. Stephen Hurst, Joe Coffman, Richard Caldwell, Richard Hawley, Ron Risley, Gary Smith, Hale Hamilton, Bill Henry, Jim Cary, Bob Colbern, and Robert Taylor; eight guests from the Military Order of World Wars (MOWW): Neil Friedrichsen (Commander), John Gelles, Chuck & Jo Ann Bennett, Bob Quinn, Bernie Simon, Dave & Jana Boostrom,; and ten additional guests, Mrs. Rosemarie Risley, Mrs. Bernie Smith, Mrs. Elaine Colbern, Mrs. Ann Hawley, Mrs. Shirley Hamilton, Mr. Lee Bryant, Dr. Dave Hennerman, Dick & Sunny McMullen, and Ms. Shareen Torres. Frank Budroe was absent due attending Navy friend's funeral.

Bob Cobern presented an MOWW award to Neil Friedrichsen for his efforts on behalf of the Ventura Chapter of MOWW.

President Hawley then called for officer and committee reports.

The minutes of the meeting for 14 October 2005 were distributed and accepted.

There was no treasurer's report due to the treasurer being sick.

The registrar's report was read. The application of Ward C. White, ancestor Giles White, is awaiting approval by National. Charles Ward III's application, based on his ancestor, Artemis Ward, has been submitted to National. James Shepherd is submitting a supplemental application for his ancestor, Sgt. Richard Price. Richard McMullen, ancestor Benny Hall, is awaiting approval of his sister's application to DAR, and will be submitting an application for SAR. Status of dues was discussed: 24 of 38 annual have renewed, while 3 of 4 associate members have renewed.

**Old Business:**

The presentation of the Daughter of Liberty award to long-time DAR member Dorothy Blackwell was reported on.

Steve Hurst reported that, due to Bob Quinn's attendance, the donation by the chapter to the national CBC Museum at Gulfport, MS, approved a year ago can now be completed. Bob Quinn reported that \$6 million of the \$12 million goal has been pledged.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for next year to the membership, who elected them by a unanimous vote.

**New Business:**

Hale Hamilton brought a flag flown in Afghanistan for the operation Enduring Freedom and presented to him by his son-in-law, Sgt. Brian Stanton, who was serving there.

Flag certificates were approved for Col. James Mundt and retired Marine Art Smith, who served at Iwo Jima during World War II, to acknowledge their proper public presentation of the American flag.

The CASSAR meeting, held in Old Town San Diego, was reported on. The chapter delegates were elected to next year's slate of state officers, Ron Risley as financial officer, Steve Hurst as state registrar, and Dick Hawley as chancellor.

Dick Hawley presented the program, titled "The U.S. Constitution from the Lawyer's Perspective", which was a historical review of the creation of the Constitution and proved to be quite interesting. Ron Risley was also scheduled to participate, but due to the size of the presentation, elected to defer his presentation to a later date.

The next regular Chapter meeting will be convened at noon on Friday, 9 December 2005, at Marie Calenders, and will be the annual Christmas meeting.

The program for next month will describe the Christmas of 1776 in Valley Forge.

The meeting was adjourned following the benediction.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary.