

MINUTES OF CHAPTER MEETING
Marie Calender's Restaurant, Ventura CA
December 9, 2005

The regular monthly meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr. Chapter SAR for the Christmas Season was called to order at noon on Friday, December 9, 2005, by Chapter President Richard S. Hawley. Compatriots present: Richard Hawley, Steve Hurst, Richard Caldwell, Ronald Risley, Bill Henry, Joe Coffman, Hale Hamilton, Frank Budroe. Associate Members present: Richard McMullen, Charles Bennett, Randy Winton. Guests present: Ward White, Shirley Hamilton, Sonny McMullen, Virginia Hastings, Rosemarie Risley, JoAnn Bennett. Compatriots excused: Robert Colbern, James Cary, Robert Taylor.

1. Opening Ritual:

- a. Invocation - Compatriot Frank Budroe gave the invocation.
- b. Pledge to Flag - Led by Compatriot Dick Hawley
- c. Pledge to SAR - Led by Compatriot Dick Hawley
- d. Welcome & Introductions - To all members and guests present.

2. Adjourn for Lunch

3. Reconvene Meeting

4. Officer & Committee Reports

a. Secretary. Acting Secretary Compatriot Risley reported there were no minutes available for the last meeting of the Chapter in November 2005.

b. Treasurer Richard Caldwell submitted a financial report a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

c. Registrar Ronald Risley reported that membership applications for two new members Ward White of Simi Valley and Charles Ward of Apple Valley had been submitted and received by NSSAR. One supplemental (Richard Price) for James Shepherd of San Diego had been submitted and received by NSSAR. Two new associate members Charles Bennett of Oak View and Randy Winton of Ventura had been approved for initiation into the chapter.

d. Other. Compatriot Risley reported that the annual chapter membership report would be submitted to the CA State Secretary on December 15 together with the payment of state and national dues for 2006 for all annual dues paying chapter members of record.

5. Old Business

a. Installation of 2006 Chapter Officers was done by former NSSAR Vice President General Compatriot Ronald D. Risley.

6. New Business

a. Initiate two new Associate Members (Charles A. Bennett & Randy Wilton). The initiation was conducted by Compatriot Chapter President Dick Hawley.

b. A motion was made by Richard Caldwell that luncheon prices be increased to \$15 a plate from the present \$14 a plate. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

7. Program

a. George Washington's Christmas in 1776 - Ron Risley. The talk was about the American taking of Trenton, New Jersey on Christmas in 1776, and the importance of that event to the cause of the American Revolution.

8. Closing Ritual

a. Door Prize drawing was done by Rosemarie Risley who donated the prizes including a set of knitted Mr. And Mrs. Santa Claus dolls for each couple or lone person present.

b. Announce Next Meeting to be held at this same location at noon on Friday, January, 13, 2006.

c. SAR Recessional was led by Compatriot Dick Hawley.

d. Benediction was offered by Compatriot Frank Budroe.

e. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Taylor
Chapter Secretary