



California Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution

Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter

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Minutes of the Meeting for
8 September 2006

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 8 September 2006, in the Garden Room of Marie Callender's restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura. The meeting was called to order by Chapter president Dick Hawley. In attendance were ten compatriots: Dick Hawley, Ron Risley, Steve Hurst, Gary Smith, Dick McMullen, Richard Caldwell, Bill Henry, Jim Cary, Ward White, and Robert Taylor; one distinguished guest Mr. Warren Warner, president of the Santa Barbara SAR Chapter; and four guests, Mr. Karl Hinderer, friend of Richard Caldwell, whose grandmother was a member of the DAR, and whose ancestor is CAPT David Hazer, VT Continental Line, Mrs. Rosemarie Risley, Mrs. Bernie Smith, and Mrs. Sunny McMullen.

Following the invocation by Gary Smith, and the pledges to the Flag and the SAR, President Hawley called for officer and committee reports.

The treasurer's report was read, discussed, and approved.

Dick Hawley presented the SAR Life Member Certificate to Robert Taylor.

The minutes of the meetings for 14 July and 11 August 2006 were read, corrected, and approved.

The registrar's report was read. The membership application for Alan Henrikson, and the supplemental application for Hale Hamilton have been submitted to NASSAR.

There was no chaplain's report.

Old Business:

Bill Henry reported on the status of the Knights of Columbus essay contest. National award has been reduced (\$4000 vice \$6000), and the state area has been adjusted (now Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and part of LA Counties) together with a state awards reduction (\$2000 vice \$3000 for first place, \$1000 vice \$2000 for second place,

and \$500 vice \$1000 for third place). The newspaper release has been prepared, and letters to the superintendent of schools and school principals will be sent.

Jim Cary reported no new reports for the boy scout committee.

Ron Risley reported the nominations for next year's slate of officers. The slate is to be presented for the November meeting, with the election in December, and the new board takes office in January. The slate for next year is: Bill Henry, President; Jim Cary, Vice President; Robert Taylor, Secretary; Richard Caldwell, Treasurer; Ron Risley, Registrar; Gary Smith, Chaplain; and Hale Hamilton, Historian.

Our distinguished guest, Warren Warner, presented comments in greeting. Ron Risley is to contact area hotels for the upcoming annual CASSAR meeting. The Santa Barbara Chapter is scheduled to meet at the Elephant Bar 30 September.

Gary Smith reported the results of the presentation of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Camarillo Mayor Mike Morgan at the city council meeting. Since there was nothing mentioned in the program, it was a surprise to the mayor. Last week, Gary returned in uniform for photographs with the mayor.

Robert Taylor reported there was no new information on the subject of name tags for the Chapter members.

New Business:

There was no new business.

The program was presented by Ron Risley, which consisted of an updated 1987 presentation on the history of the Constitution. The presentation was extremely informative, and very well received. Following the presentation, President Hawley voiced his own concern with the subject of slavery as part of the Constitutional Convention.

The program for next month will be a presentation on the Battle of Brandywine by Richard Caldwell.

The meeting was adjourned following the benediction by Gary Smith.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary.