



California Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution

Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter

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Minutes of the Meeting for
13 October 2006

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 13 October 2006, in the Garden Room of Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Hawley with Compatriot Frank Budroe Smith giving the Invocation and Compatriot Dick Hawley led the Pledges to the Flag and the SAR. Following the pledge and invocation the members adjourned for lunch. In attendance were twelve compatriots: President Richard Hawley, Steve Hurst, Ron Risley, Bill Henry, Frank Budroe, Hale Hamilton, Gary Smith, Jim Cary, Ward White, Randy Winton, Richard Caldwell and Dick McMullen. The five guests included Mr. Paul Cook, Mrs. Shirley Hamilton, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Mrs. Rosemarie Risley and Mrs. Sunny McMullen. President Hawley reconvened the meeting following the luncheon.

REPORTS: Reports were given by the following officers:

1. Chapter Secretary Bob Taylor gave the secretary's report, and the minutes of the chapter meeting on September 8, 2006 were reported. The minutes were approved subject to corrections.
2. Chapter Treasurer Richard Caldwell gave the financial report. As of October 1, 2006 the chapter had \$10,422.55 deposited in the Bank of America. On a motion and a second the report was approved. Also, the Treasurer discussed possible investment with Fidelity Funds which was tabled until a later meeting pending further inquiry. Notices for payment of annual dues for 2007 will be sent next week.
3. Registrar's Report was given by Registrar Ron Risley. Six new members submitted: Randy, Jeremy and Nathan Winton, Bob Colbern, Alan Henriksen and Raymond Duquette. Ten supplemental applications were being processed (Nine for Dick Hawley, one for Hale Hamilton, and one for Bob Taylor).
4. Gary Smith reported that he had attended a DAR event and could report that Compatriots Paul Brown and Dale Rickards were in good health.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. New members Randy Winton, Jeremy Winton and Nathan Winton were initiated into the chapter and the SAR by Chapter President Dick Hawley.

2. Compatriot Risley gave an update on discussions with Ted Sands of the Santa Barbara Chapter for the 2007 Fall State Meeting in Santa Barbara.
3. Military Order of the World Wars will sponsor the Veterans Day Massing of the Colors at Ivy Lawn Cemetery at 10:30 am, Saturday, November 11, 2006. The Chapter Color Guard was requested to participate. Compatriots Risley and Budroe stated they would attend, and others would be requested to join with them at the event.
4. Compatriot Steve Hurst reported that a picture of the Chapter Color Guard appeared on the cover of Veterans Stories of Ventura County by David Pressey. Pictured in that Color Guard were Frank Budroe, John Bayles and Ron Risley.
5. The award of the medal of heroism was discussed again for the two high school boys from Somis who recently saved a man's life by pulling him out of a burning plane crash. After some discussion, the motion to approve was tabled.
6. The slate of officers for 2007 was presented by the Nominating Committee: Bill Henry-President; Jim Cary-VP; Bob Taylor-Scty; Richard Caldwell-Treas.; Ron Risley-Registrar; Gary Smith-Chaplain; and Hale Hamilton-Historian.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Steve Hurst reported a request from State Secretary Jim Shadwick for donations from chapters to support the records to CDROM project. On motion made and passed the chapter donated \$50 toward the project.

PROGRAM: Richard Caldwell presented the program on "The Battle of Brandywine: Part I". Rosemarie Risley will present the program in November "Gardens of the American Revolution" with John Nichols of Green Thumb Nursery. Bob Colbern said he could present a program on "General George S. Patton , Jr." at a meeting in the future.

The next regular Chapter meeting will be convened at Noon on Friday, 10 November 2006.

The meeting was adjourned following the SAR recessional by Dick Hawley and the benediction by Gary Smith.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ronald D. Risley

for Robert L. Taylor, Chapter Secretary.