



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

Minutes of the 8 Apr 2011 Meeting

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 8 Apr 2011, in the Garden Room of Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by President Robert Taylor. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Garland Middleton, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were thirteen Compatriots: Vice President Bill Hurley, Treasurer Bill Bays, Secretary Gil Anema, Registrar George Horne, Genealogist Eric Stassforth, Chaplain Garland Middleton, Ward White, Ron Risley, Richard McMullen, Jim Wyly, Gene Cooper, Robert Jordan, and Ken Lynch. The five guests were Ray Hernandez, Ruth Sullivan and Compatriots' wives; Dr. Sunny McMullen, Betsy Horne and Mrs. Rosalee Middleton.

Member and guest introductions were made. Birthdays for Gil Anema, Ed Holt & Ron Risley were recognized.

Reports:

Gil Anema presented the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

Treasurer Bill Bays presented the treasurer's report, which was approved as read with a correction from last month's report. The restaurant reduced the cost of the March meal because of Air Conditioning complaints.

Registrar George Horne presented the registrar's report:

“PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Dan Cormode of Ventura. Denis Murphy, Trevor Ashton & Dale DeHart of Camarillo. Eric Stassforth, Chapter Genealogist is assisting them.

Jim Wily of Thousand Oaks, Robert (Bob) Steenberge of Thousand Oaks, Chuck Dollison of Newbury Park, Chris Lowe, Byron Kelly, Michael Ford, Dennis Crandall, Steve Hall, Dennis Jacobs.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS-RECEIVED AT NSSAR

Ward White (5): Ancestors, Eleazer Patterson, Peleg Sullivan, Thomas Card, Joseph Button, & Gershom Gifford; Hale Hamilton: Ancestor Ephraim Stevens.

Gene Cooper: Ancestor John Healy.”

New Members:

Ed Lewis, Sam Thompson and Charles Bradbury.

Old and New Business:

- Volunteers were requested for committee memberships.
- Two Valley Forge scholarships' are available. Deadline is 16 Apr. A brochure for workshops is online at www.FFVF.org.
- Fifth grade poster (Cowpens) and eighth grade brochure (Bunker Hill) contests. Poster contest is opening up to include the home schooled. Would like to see the Chapter become involved next year. Ward White suggested that members participating in school activities be in Uniform. Some funds are available to supplement purchase of Uniforms, see President Robert Taylor.
- Request was made to provide nominations for Flag certificates.
- 121st National Congress being held 9-13 July 2011 at the Marriott Embassy Suites in Winston-Salem, NC.
- The Chapter President is attending the SAR 136th Spring Meeting of the membership at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Irvine, CA from 8-10 Apr 2011.
- Salut to the Armed Forces will be repeated this year in Costa Mesa on the 4th of July. Compatriots attending in Uniform are requested to act as docents.
- Chapter Leadership retreat to be held to discuss health & future planning.
- Process established to address restaurant issues. Complaints to be submitted to either VP Bill Hurley or Treasurer Bill Bays for resolution!!
- Ward White suggested a member directory with photos be created. He is willing to take the pictures.

Program:

Dr. Sunny Vasquez-McMullen gave an educational program on "Stealth International and Local Support for the American Colonists during the American Revolutionary War (The Enemy of My Enemy is My Friend).

Next Meeting:

Friday, 13 May 2011 – Sally Fohse, Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation: Gettysburg Revisited (with Wayne Sherman, Civil War re-enactor, and Don Ancell, President Lincoln).

Closing: The meeting was adjourned following the SAR recessional and the benediction by Chaplain Garland Middleton.

Respectfully submitted by
Gil Anema, Chapter Secretary