



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

Minutes of the **10 Feb 2012** Meeting

(Website: <http://pattonpatriots.org/>)

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 10 February 2012, in the Garden Room of Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Hurley. The Invocation was given by President Hurley, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were ten Compatriots: President Bill Hurley, Vice President Bill Bays, CASSAR Vice-President South Steve Hurst, and Ward White, Dr. Bill Henry, Richard McMullen, George Horne, Bob Taylor, and Ken Lynch.

Member and guest introductions were made. Birthdays for Donald Montgomery 2/8, Alan Middleton 2/11, Brian Siegel 2/22, Hale Hamilton 2/24 and Charles Bennett 2/27 were recognized.

President Hurley announced important dates in February are Valentine's Day (2/14), Massing of Colors at Forest Lawn (2/19), President's Day (2/20), and George Washington's birthday, 2/22.

Reports:

Due to the absence of Secretary Gil Anema, no minutes were presented.

Registrar: President Hurley presented the registrar's report.

Prospective members - Dan Cormode (Ventura); Denis Murphy, Trevor Ashton & Dale DeHart of Camarillo; Jim Wily & Robert (Bob) Steenberge of Thousand Oaks; Chuck Dollison (Newbury Park); Chris Lowe, Michael Ford, Dennis Crandall, Steve Hall, Denis Jacobs, Ric Clark, Brian Foote and Brett Higby.

New application received at NSSAR – Hal Reniger (ancestor Nathaniel Butterfield) was referred back for response to some questions.

Supplemental applications received at NSSAR: David Armstrong (ancestor Samuel Daggett, Sr.); Stephen Moeser (ancestor Soloman Ferre.)

Presentation of supplemental applications: Charles Bradbury, Isaac Bunker & Henry Dyer

Old Business:

- Note received from Garland Middleton thanking those who signed a card saying it was inspiring & he looks forward to joining us again.
- Charlie Bradbury supplemental presentation.

New Business:

- The NSSAR Color Guard Committee announced that *"The SAR Colorguardsman"* is available for viewing on the NSSAR website.
- CASSAR annual membership meeting is scheduled 13-15 April at Embassy Suites, Sacramento with special rate for those registering by deadline.
- President Hurley entertained a motion to support the CAR with a check from the chapter of \$100. Motion made, seconded and carried.
- President Hurley encouraged everyone with family bibles to consider transcribing them, digitizing pertinent pages and making them available online through various repositories such as Library of Virginia, American Ancestors (formerly New England Historical & Genealogical Society), or DAR.

Program: Daniel Slosberg in character of Pierre Cruzatte regaled us with his adventures as a fiddler on the Lewis & Clark expedition

Next Meeting: On 9 Mar 2012, Bob Gilliland the original Lockheed test pilot of the world's fastest jet was scheduled to talk on what it was like flying the SR-71. He asked to be delayed until later,

Friday, 13 April 2012 – Mr. Ed Lynch will give the presentation regarding the Veterans History Project.

Closing: The meeting was adjourned following the SAR recessional and the benediction by President Hurley.

Respectfully submitted by,
Bill Hurley for Gil Anema