



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

Minutes of the **10 January 2014** Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 10 January 2014, in the Garden Room of Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Bays. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Bob Taylor, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by Bill Hurley and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were thirteen Compatriots: President Bill Bays, Secretary Eric Stassforth, Registrar Ken Lynch, Treasurer Gene Cooper, Chaplain Bob Taylor, CASSAR President Steve Hurst, Dan Sword, Ward White, Ron Risley, Bill Hurley Robert Jordan and Bob Colbern. The three guests present were DAR Liaison Vicki Schmaeman, and prospective members Barrie Walters, and Mark Collins.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

Retiring Secretary Ken Lynch presented the minutes for the 13 December 2013 meeting, which were approved.

Treasurer Gene Cooper presented the treasurer's report as of the end of December, which was approved. There are 58 paid members.

Registrar Ken Lynch presented the registrar's report. Applications were approved at National for on 26 December 2013 for four members of the Buxton family-William P., William G., John and Andrew (Bob Taylor assisting). Three supplemental applications for Joel Schmaeman have been sent to the State Registrar for approval and a fourth is being readied (George Horne assisting). Applications are in process for Don Bennett (George Horne assisting), William Maple (Ken Lynch assisting) and Patrick Modugno (Bill Hurley assisting). Prospective members include: Bob Cooke, Barrie Walters, Floyd Dwight, Ernest Thorpe, Mark Collins, III and Greg Askay.

Bob Taylor reported on Color Guard activities. Bob Taylor participated in the national Wreaths Across America Day events on Saturday, 14 December 2013. The event was held locally at Conejo Mountain Memorial Park in Camarillo. Bob reported on his presentation and reading of the CASSAR proclamation at the event. Bob also announced the upcoming Massing of the Colors celebration of George Washington's birth. The event will be held at 2:30 PM Sunday 16 February 2014 at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills.

New/Old Business:

CASSAR President Steve Hurst inducted the slate of officers for 2014 for Patton Chapter as follows: President – Bill Bays, Vice-President - Bob Colbern, Secretary – Eric Stassforth, Treasurer – Gene Cooper, Registrar – Ken Lynch, and Chaplain – Bob Taylor.

Program:

Compatriot Dan Sword gave a presentation on, “Artifacts from the Revolutionary War Blacksmith’s Shop”.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 14 February 2014, at Marie Callender’s Restaurant. The luncheon meeting will feature

Closing:

The meeting was adjourned by President Bays following the SAR Recessional and the Benediction by Chaplain Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Stassforth, Chapter Secretary