



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

Minutes of the **February 14 2014** Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 14 February 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 Bays and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were fourteen 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, Martin Spann, Dick Hawley, George Horne, Ed Lewis and Bob Colbern. The three guests present were DAR Liaison Vicki Schmaeman, Lisa Stassforth, Kathy Lewis, Aurora Lewis, Will Thompson, Roland Thompson and prospective members Greg White, Robert Klinefelter, and Don Bennett.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

Secretary Eric Stassforth presented the minutes for the 10 January 2014 meeting, which were approved.

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

Registrar Ken Lynch presented the registrar's report. Four supplemental applications for Joel Schmaeman have been sent to NSSAR for approval (George Horne assisting). Applications are in process for Don Bennett, (George Horne assisting), William Maple, Bob Cooke, Mark Collins III, and Barrie Walters (Ken Lynch assisting), and Patrick Modugno (Bill Hurley assisting). Other prospective members: Floyd Dwight, Ernest Thorpe, John Tunis and Tom Bolton.

Bob Taylor reported on Color Guard activities. Bob 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. Bob also announced the Spirit of America in June to be held at four schools.

New/Old Business:

Ward White brought up the need to link our website to the CASSAR website.

Program:

Compatriot Ward White gave a presentation on, "History you were not taught in school-French Huguenots".

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 14 March 2014, at Marie Callender's Restaurant. The luncheon meeting will feature Bill Bays' presentation on James Robertson: Father of Tennessee and Founder of Nashville

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Stassforth, Chapter Secretary