



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

Minutes of the **March 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 March 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, Bill Hurley, Dick Hawley, Robert Jorgenson George Horne, and Harry Copeland. Prospective member Bob Cooke and guest Jenny Gently were also in attendance.

Member and guest introductions were made.

**Reports:**

Secretary Eric Stassforth presented the minutes for the 14 February 2014 meeting, which were approved.

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

Registrar Ken Lynch presented the registrar's report. Four supplemental applications for Joel Schmaeman were approved at NSSAR on 12 March 2014 (George Horne assisting). Application for Don Bennett is at CASSAR for review, (George Horne assisting). Applications for Bob Cooke, and Roland Thompson are being readied for mailing to CASSAR (Ken Lynch assisting). Applications are in process for William Maple, Mark Collins III, and Barrie Walters (Ken Lynch assisting), and Patrick Modugno (Bill Hurley assisting). Other prospective members: Floyd Dwight, Ernest Thorpe, John Tunis, Fred Dunn, Dick Strayer, Robert Kleinfield and Tom Bolton.

Bob Taylor reported on Color Guard activities at the Massing of the Colors celebration of George Washington's birth held on 16 February 2014 at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills. Bob also requested volunteers for the Spirit of America in June to be held at four schools (medal, certificates all ready to go) and brought up the Pegasus Parade in Louisville, KY.

**New/Old Business:**

Membership committee to be formed. Bob Taylor, Bill Hurley & Ken Lynch all volunteered to be members of this new committee. Conejo Valley Genealogical Society Annual Seminar was announced for tomorrow (15 March 2014) at the Ascension Lutheran Church, 1600 E. Hillcrest Road, Thousand Oaks.

**Program:**

**Compatriot Bill Bays gave a presentation on James Robertson: Father of Tennessee and Founder of Nashville**

**Next Meeting:**

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 11 April 2014, at Marie Callender's Restaurant. The luncheon meeting will feature Eric Stassforth's presentation on Early History of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America.

**Closing:**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Eric Stassforth, Chapter Secretary