



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

Minutes of the **April 11 2014** Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 11 April 2014, in the Garden Room of Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by Ward White. The Invocation was given by Ward White, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by Ward White and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were fourteen Compatriots: Ward White, Secretary Eric Stassforth, Treasurer Gene Cooper, Dan Sword, Bill Hurley, George Horne, Ron Risley, Martin Spann, Lou Kreuzer, and Harry Copeland. Prospective members Fred Dunn, Ken Birdsall and guest Rosemary Risley were also in attendance.

Member and guest introductions were made.

**Reports:**

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

Treasurer Gene Cooper presented the treasurer's report as of the end of March, which was approved.

The registrar's report was read by Eric Stassforth. 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.

**New/Old Business:**

Dan Sword had a birthday. All joined in to sing for him.

**Program:**

Compatriot Eric Stassforth gave a presentation on the "Early History of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America".

**Next Meeting:**

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 9 May 2014, at Marie Callender's Restaurant. The luncheon meeting will feature Bob Taylor presentation on "Serendipitous Genealogy and the Bulkeley Family."

**Closing:**

The meeting was adjourned by Ward White following the SAR Recessional and the Benediction by Ward White.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eric Stassforth, Chapter Secretary