



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

Minutes of the **May 9, 2014** Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Garden Room of Marie Calender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by Bill Bays. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Bob Taylor, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by Eric Stassforth and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were thirteen Compatriots: President Bill Bays, Ward White, Secretary Eric Stassforth, Dan Sword, Bill Hurley, James Fosdyck, George Horne, Ron Risley, Richard McMullen, Lou Kreuzer, Bob Taylor, Steve Hurst, and Registrar Ken Lynch. Prospective members: Bob Cooke, Fred Dunn, Ken Birdsall Barry Walters and Andy McDonald were in attendance. Dr. Sunny McMullen, Mary Hurley, and Uni Fosdyck were also in attendance.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

Secretary Eric Stassforth presented the minutes for the 11 April 2014 meeting, which were approved.

Treasurer Bill Hurley presented the treasurer's report as of the end of April, which was approved.

The registrar's report was read by Ken Lynch. Applications for Bob Cooke and Don Bennett (George Horne assisting) are at NSSAR for review and approvals. Four of Five supplemental applications for Joel Schmaeman (George Horne assisting) have been approved at NSSAR. Additional documentation is being prepared for Roland Thompson's membership application, per the request of the State Registrar. Membership applications for Fred Dunn (Ron Risley assisting) and Ken Birdsall (George Horne assisting) are being readied for mailing to the State Registrar. Applications are in process for William Maple, Andy McDonald, Dick Strayer, Ernie Thorpe, Mark Collins III, and Barrie Walters (Ken Lynch assisting), and Patrick Modugno (Bill Hurley assisting). Other prospective members: Floyd Dwight, John Tunis, and Robert Kleinfield.

New/Old Business:

Dick Fosdyck gave a report on the state CASSAR meeting. Several awards were given to Patton Compatriots and the chapter-Bob Taylor received the Silver Colorguard Medal, streamer award to the chapter for Wreaths Across America, two awards for Best Chapter Contest, and the Silver Roger Sherman Medal to Ron Risley.

Bob Taylor gave a report on the colorguard at Compatriot Frank Budroe's funeral, SAR in France for Americans Involved in WWI 10-14 September, "Let Freedom Reign" at the City of Cerritos on July 4th, and the 8th Grade Winner of the Brochure Contest. Ron Risley gave a report on the Eulogy he gave for Compatriot Frank Budroe at this funeral.

Program:

Compatriot Bob Taylor gave a presentation on the "Serendipitous Genealogy and the Bulkeley Family."

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 13 June 2014, at Marie Calender's Restaurant. The luncheon meeting will feature Martin Spann: "Badge of Military Merit"

Closing:

The meeting was adjourned by Bill Bays following the SAR Recessional and the Benediction by Bob Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Stassforth, Chapter Secretary