



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

Minutes of the **September 12, 2014** Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 12 September 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 and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were sixteen Compatriots: President Bill Bays, Secretary Eric Stassforth, Dan Sword, Bob Taylor, Steve Hurst, Ken Birdsall, Ward White, Bill Hurley, Bob Colbern, Marty Spann, Ron Risley, Gene Cooper, Harry Copeland, Lou Kreuzer, Andy MacDonald and Registrar Ken Lynch. Prospective member Kimble Ouerbacker was in attendance. Caroline Cooper, Lois Lynch, Mary Hurley, Joan MacDonald, and Patricia Scordy were also in attendance.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

Secretary Eric Stassforth presented the minutes for the August 2014 meeting, which were amended and then approved.

Gene Cooper presented the treasurer's report as of the end of August which was approved.

The registrar's report was read by Ken Lynch. The applications for Barrie Walters and Andy MacDonald were approved at NSSAR on 20 August. Junior Membership application for Matthew Huynh was approved at NSSAR on 20 August. The membership application for Russ Ireland has been mailed to CASSAR state registrar for review and approval. Applications are in process for Roland Thompson, Don Burk, Dick Strayer, Ernie Thorpe, and Mark Collins III. Supplemental applications are in process for Gene Cooper and Bill Kilbourn. New prospective members are Kimble Ouerbacker, David Linscott and Roger Anderson.

New/Old Business:

Bob Taylor gave a report on the upcoming colorguard activity at the 120th Anniversary Lunch of the San Diego Chapter SAR at the Green Dragon Inn on October 25th as well as on the card for Dick McMullen. President Bill Bays inducted Ken Birdsall and Andy MacDonald as new members as well as gave a report on the middleschool brochure contest.

Program:

Annual Awards Ceremony with awards as follows; Lois Lynch-Medal of Appreciation, Marty Spann-Wounded Warrior Coin, Harry Copeland-Outstanding Citizenship, Bob Cooke-Outstanding Citizenship, Don Bennett-Outstanding Citizenship, Dan Sword-Good Citizenship Bronze, Bob Taylor-Roger Sherman Medal-Bronze, Eric Stassforth-Roger Sherman Medal-Bronze, Gene Cooper-Distinguished Service, Bob Colbern-Distinguished Service Medal, Ward White-Roger Sherman Medal Bronze, Steve Hurst-Compatriot of the Year/Chapter Distinguished Service Medal, Bill Bays-Past Presidents Pin & Roger Sherman Bronze Medal, George Horne-Roger Sherman Bronze Medal, Ken Lynch-Meritorius Service

Medal, Bill Hurley-Roger Sherman Medal Bronze, Dick Hawley-Roger Sherman Medal Bronze and Ron Risley Chapter Distinguished Service Medal.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 10 October 2014, at Marie Calender's Restaurant. The program will be Dr. Sunny Vasquez McMullen: "Spies, Spies and Spies: Intelligence in the American Revolutionary War".

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Stassforth, Chapter Secretary