



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

Minutes of the **12 December 2014** Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 12 December 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 fourteen Compatriots: President Bill Bays, Dan Sword, Bob Taylor, Steve Hurst, Ward White, Gene Cooper, Ken Lynch, Bob Colbern, Steve Colbern, Dick McMullen, Ron Risley, Lou Kreuzer, Harry Copeland, and Ken Birdsall. Guests were Elaine Colbern, Sunny McMullen, Lois Lynch, Carolyn Cooper, and Elisabeth Copeland.

Member and guest introductions were made.

**Reports:**

Bill Bays presented the minutes for the 14 November 2014 meeting, which were approved.

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

The registrar's report was presented by Ken Lynch. The application for Corey Walters was received at NSSAR on 3 December. Supplemental applications for Gene Cooper and Bill Kilbourn were received at NSSAR in November. Prospective members are Roland Thompson, Don Burk, Dick Strayer, Ernie Thorpe, Kimble Ouerbacker, David Linscott, Roger Anderson, and Mark Collins III.

**New/Old Business:**

Bob Taylor gave a report on color guard activities. Bob and Dick McMullen will represent the Chapter at the Wreaths Across America ceremony at Nordhoff Cemetery in Ojai on Saturday 13 December.

Patton Chapter officers for 2015 were inducted:

President – Bob Colbern; Vice President – Ken Lynch; Registrar – Dick McMullen; Secretary – Eric Stassforth; Treasurer – Gene Cooper; Chaplain – Bob Taylor.

**Program:**

Bob Taylor gave an informative presentation entitled: "Colonial Christmas".

Bill Bays, with help from Sunny McMullen, conducted a Christmas gift drawing.

**Next Meeting:**

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 9 January 2015, at Marie Calender's Restaurant. The program will be "Estate Planning and California Law", presented by Compatriot Dan Sword, Esq.

**Closing:**

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

Respectfully submitted by Ken Lynch for  
Eric Stassforth, Chapter Secretary