



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

Minutes of the **13 February 2015** Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 13 February 2015, in the Garden Room of Marie Calender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by Bob Colbern. 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 Bob Colbern, Dan Sword, Bob Taylor, Steve Hurst, Ward White, Gene Cooper, Ken Lynch, Bill Bays, Dick McMullen, Ron Risley, Lou Kreuzer, Harry Copeland, Fred Dunn, Barrie Walters, Walter Ireland, and Brett Higby. Guest was Sunny McMullen.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

Bob Colbern presented the minutes for the 12 December 2014 meeting, which were approved. Note: There was no meeting 9 January due to restaurant plumbing issues and no minutes.

Gene Cooper presented the treasurer's report as of the end of December and the year, which was approved. Gene noted 11 members had not paid by 31 December, 3 have since paid, and the remaining 8 are being contacted for a total membership of 61.

The registrar's report was presented by Dick McMullen. The supplemental application for Gene Cooper was approved by NSSAR and will be presented today. Three regular members have been added since 1 November, and Dick is working on previous packages.

New/Old Business:

Bob Taylor gave a report on up-coming color guard activities, including the Massing of the Colors 15 February, the Ventura St. Patrick's Day parade 14 March, and the San Diego Chapter's invitation to celebrate the Battle of San Diego 19 April.

Bob Colbern reported two Eagle Scout awards were mailed to the scout master for awarding at two Simi Valley Honor Courts. He further reported a total of 15 awards were provided last year, and he has edited the form process. There will be a Scout award banquet 19 April.

The CASSAR Spring Meeting of the Membership will be 17-18 April in Irvine.

Ken Lynch announced the Conejo Valley Genealogical Society will be presenting their 2015 annual seminar 21 March, and provided application forms.

Program:

Dan Sword gave an informative presentation entitled: "Estate Planning and California Law".

Presentations:

New members Russ Ireland (Jesse Wyman) and Brad Higby (Eliju Higby) were sworn in, and Gene Cooper was presented with his supplemental certificate (Thomas Copenhauer)

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 13 March 2015, at Marie Calender's Restaurant. The program will be "Progress of Ventura County Agriculture", presented by Neale McNutt, CAPCA.

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted by Bob Taylor for
Eric Stassforth, Chapter Secretary