



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

Minutes of the **13 March 2015** Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 13 March 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 ten Compatriots: President Bob Colbern, Eric Stassforth, Bob Taylor, Steve Hurst, Ward White, Bill Bays, Dick McMullen, Harry Copeland, Barrie Walters, and Bill Hurley. Guests included our program speaker, Neale McNutt; his friend, Walt Jeffers, Sunny McMullen and Mary Hurley.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

Bob Colbern presented the minutes for the 13 February meeting, which were approved.

Bill Bays presented the treasurer's report as of the end of February, which was approved.

The registrar's report was presented by Registrar Dick McMullen, who is working on the applications for Keith Alan Thomas and Robert Kelly Laymon.

New/Old Business:

Bill Bays encouraged members to send Dick Hawley e-mails to encourage him during his chemo treatments.

Bob Taylor gave a report on his color guard support for the annual CASSAR banquet on the Queen Mary 21 February, and the chapter's color guard participation in the Massing of the Colors at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills, 15 February. The Ventura St. Patrick's Day parade 14 March is upcoming and members of the color guard are encouraged to participate.

There was discussion regarding the CASSAR Best Chapter contest, with Steve Hurst encouraging our participation due to our being the only chapter in the middle large chapter size category.

Ken Lynch again announced the Conejo Valley Genealogical Society's 2015 annual seminar will be 21 March, and he has application forms for those interested in attending.

Chaplain Bob Taylor was requested to send sympathy cards to Byron Kelly and Bill Henry.

Program:

Following lunch, Neale McNutt presented a program regarding the "Progress of Ventura County Agriculture". Both Neale and Walt Jeffers worked for Bob Colbern's father and his company.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 10 April 2015, at Marie Calender's Restaurant. The program will be "Adventures in Genealogy", presented by former CASSAR President, compatriot Steve Hurst.

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