



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

Minutes of the **10 April 2015** Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 10 April 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, Gene Cooper, Ken Lynch, Bill Bays, Dick McMullen, Ron Risley, Harry Copeland, Fred Dunn, Bill Hurley, George Horne, Jim Wyly, Russ Ireland, and Robert Laymon. Guests included our author and speaker, John Hancock, and Sunny McMullen, Cheryl Laymon, Luis Duvoy, Gail Ireland, and Carol Koch.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

There were no minutes for the meeting of 13 March to present.

Gene Cooper presented the treasurer's report as of 31 March, which was approved. Gene noted the bank charges a \$16 fee if the checking account balance falls below \$3,000, and transferred funds from savings to prevent assessment of the fee.

The registrar's report was presented by Dick McMullen. The application for Robert Kelly Laymon has been submitted, and Dick has pending applications for Keith Thomas, James Wyly, James Davis and John Tunis III.

New/Old Business:

Bob Taylor gave reports for several committees:

Chaplain: Received thanks from Bill Henry, who misses us; no response from Byron Kelly; and status of Dick Hawley, undergoing chemo.

Color Guard: Thanks received from Sons of Liberty for participating in the Massing of the Colors; report on the St Patricks Day parade in Ventura 14 Mar; and reminder of the invitation to participate in the Battle of San Diego at NAVBASE Pt Loma 19 Apr.

Sea Cadets: San Diego invitation to joint breakfast meeting at MCAS Miramar's officer club 16 May to honor the Gunfighter Squadron and Training Ship Top Gun Sea Cadet Units.

Valley Forge: Reminder the teacher application packages are due by 15 Apr.

Spirit of America: Ron Risley noted we have been contacted by the PV School District in Camarillo for this year's Spirit of America program, and presenters will be required.

Bob Colbern reported two Eagle Scout awards were provided to Oxnard & Port Hueneme High Schools.

Program:

Historian & author John L. Hancock gave an informative dissertation on: "Liberty Inherited", dealing with Anglo-Saxon law & the "Glorious Revolution" of 1688 in Britain as background to the American Revolution of 1776. This was followed by a book signing.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 8 May 2015, at Marie Calender's Restaurant. The program will be "Adventures in Genealogy", presented by former CASSAR president, 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