



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



Minutes of the **9 December 2016**
Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 9 December 2016, in the Garden Room of the Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by President Ken Lynch. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Bob Taylor, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were nineteen Compatriots: President Ken Lynch, Lou Kreuzer, Steve Hurst, Bob Colbern, Bob Taylor, Ward White, Russ Ireland, Richard Hawley, Ron Risley, Dan Sword, Bill Bays, Barrie Walters, Tom Shaw, Tom Allen, Harry Copeland, Martin Spann, Ken Birdsall, Peter Bueschen, and Hal Reniger. Our guests included CASSAR Executive VP Jim Fosdyck and his wife Un Hui, Gail Ireland, Lois Lynch, Darian Taylor, Connie Lewis, and pending Compatriots Michael Bick and Mark Collins III and his wife Kathleen.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 11 November, which were approved as presented.

Treasurer Russ Ireland presented the treasurer's report as of 30 November, which was approved as read.

President Lynch presented the registrar's report due to the absence of Registrar Dick McMullen, who is on vacation; report was accepted. The application for Richard Lee Strayer (PA Patriot Jacob Reed) has been approved by NSSAR. The supplemental application for Patryke Kim Thomas (CT Patriot Israel Williams), and the applications for Bradley Norton Dodds (VA Patriot Levi Phillips), Charles Hubert Lombard (NY Patriot John Townsend), and Joshua Alan Thomas (VA Patriot Richard Reeves) are pending at NSSAR; the applications for Christopher Michael Thomas (VA Patriot Richard Reeves), Stephen David Andrews (MA Patriot Caleb Andrews), and Jerry Lee Hayes, Jr. (NC Patriot Nathaniel Overall) are pending at CASSAR; applications for William Gary Galloway (PA Patriot Ralph Tafford), Noble Allen Powell III (VA Patriot Ira Allen), Mark Stuart Collins III (NH Patriot Benjamin Collins), Theodore A. Siegel (PA Patriot John Williams), Michael David Bick (NJ Patriot Jacobus Post, Sr.), James Sterling, and two supplemental applications for Peter Winfield Bueschen (VA Patriots Thomas Terrell and Isaac Votaw) are under preparation.

Old Business:

Chaplain's report: Past Chapter President Bill Henry and recent member Bill Barrows passed away in November. Ward White displayed a photo of Bill at the head table in memorium.

Color Guard: Chapter Color Guard commander reported on the Veterans Day ceremony at Cemetery Park. Chapter was reminded that Wreaths Across America is scheduled for 17 Dec 2016 at 0900 (9:00 am) and an additional color guard member is desired. The color guard has been invited to participate in the CSSCAR annual banquet at the Ventura Marriott 18 Feb 2017; an additional color guardsman is

needed. The Massing of the Colors will be held 19 Feb 2017 at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills, and three guardsmen are needed.

Sea Cadets (NSCC/NLCC): There will be an award ceremony at NBVC Port Hueneme 28 Jan.

President Lynch questioned his status as a CASSAR Life Member, and requested the Secretary investigate.

Regarding 2017 dues, Russ reported \$15 was given to him at the 11 Nov meeting and he does not recall who provided the money.

Ward White provided a framed photo of deceased compatriot Bill Henry for display at the head table and presentation to Fran, Bill's wife. President Lynch suggested a memorial certificate be prepared for presentation to Fran in memory of Bill; motion was made and approved.

CASSAR Executive VP Jim Fosdyck presented Vietnam 50th Anniversary pins to compatriots Ron Risley and his wife, Rosemarie; Barrie Walters; Marty Spann; Ken Birdsall; Tom Shaw; and Gail Ireland, wife of Russ Ireland.

President Lynch discussed the CT-1 form, and requested the Secretary complete the filing.

President discussed the need for speakers, and Dan Sword will present for Jan 2017 and Marty Spann will provide a presentation on his tours in Afghanistan.

Business meeting was recessed for lunch.

New Business:

President Lynch introduced CASSAR Executive VP Jim Fosdyck, who discussed:

1. Encouraged paying 2017 dues on time to avoid a CASSAR dues log jam; dues not paid on time, CASSAR will drop. Reinstatement will then be required.
2. Quilt "California Dreaming" was displayed and is being raffled towards the CASSAR donation of \$1000 to NSSAR to increase youth awards. Matching funds are involved and tickets are \$5 each. Drawing will be during the Spring annual meeting in April.
3. CASSAR & Congress 2019 medal sets are available for purchase at \$35 per set.
4. The 7-8 April 142nd Spring annual meeting registration is available, and members were urged to attend. The hotel rooms are \$118/night, parking \$4/night, and registration is \$145/person. Highlights will include the ride of Paul Revere, fife & drum corps, and George Washington's farewell address to the army. Jim will become the CASSAR president. Un Hui noted there will be an all-ladies tea party, and a barber shop quartet with Karl Jacobs will entertain.

Program:

The program, titled "Colonial Christmas" dealing with Washington's victory at Trenton was presented by chapter member Bob Taylor.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 13 January 2017, at Marie Callender's Restaurant. The program will be "Sword Family History", presented by Compatriot Dan Sword, Esq.

Closing:

The meeting was adjourned by President Lynch following the SAR Recessional and the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary