



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



10 February 2017 Meeting Minutes

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 10 February 2017, 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 approximately twenty Compatriots, led by President Ken Lynch, and including several guests.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 13 January, which were approved as amended (Compatriot Collins' wife's name was corrected).

Treasurer Russ Ireland presented the treasurer's report was presented and accepted as corrected. The 2017 dues check for the amount of \$2,335.00 has been prepared for submission to CASSAR.

Committees

Chaplain Bob Taylor reported Ward White is still not feeling well enough to attend the meetings. He encouraged the members to let him know of illnesses and issues.

Color Guard Commander Bob Taylor reported the need for an additional color guardsman for the CSSCAR banquet at the Ventura Marriott 18 February, and the need for two additional to join Ken Lynch and himself for the Massing of the Colors at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills, 19 February. He requested the names of those wishing to join them at the Smokehouse for an after-event supper social time 19 February.

Sea Cadets committee chairman Bob Taylor reported on the award ceremony conducted 28 January at the SeaBee Museum for the Ben Moreel Battalion; NSCC CPO Caleigh Jensen and NLCC PO1 Brendan DeNike were presented the bronze Good Citizenship medal and the Outstanding Citizenship pin respectively.

Due to Knight Essay committee chairman Lou Kreuzer's absence, President Lynch gave a short report. He and Barrie Walters reviewed two essays, and Lou selected the winner, an essay by a young lady regarding Benedict Arnold.

For the Veterans Committee, Marty Spann reminded the membership of the "For the Troops" gala 18 February at the Reagan Library; cost is \$125 per ticket and doors open at 1930 (7:30 pm). The organization sends care packages to active duty military around the globe.

Registrar Dick McMullen presented the registrar's report, which was accepted. The applications for Bradley Norton Dodds (VA Patriot Levi Phillips) and Derek Charles Dodds (VA Patriot Levi Phillips) have been approved by NSSAR. The applications for, Christopher Michael Thomas (VA Patriot Richard Reeves), Stephen David Andrews (MA Patriot Caleb Andrews), Mark Stuart Collins III (NH Patriot

Benjamin Collins), Michael David Bick (NJ Patriot Jacobus Post, Sr.) and Joshua Alan Thomas (VA Patriot Richard Reeves) are pending at NSSAR; the applications for Jerry Lee Hayes, Jr. (NC Patriot Nathaniel Overall), Theodore A. Siegel (NY Patriot Israel Lyon, Sr.), William Gary Galloway (VA Patriot John Burch, Jr.), Noble Allen Powell III (NY Patriot Jonathan Olmstead), and two supplemental applications for Peter Winfield Bueschen (VA Patriots Thomas Terrell and Isaac Votaw) are pending at CASSAR. Applications being prepared include Robert Dale Trentham (NC Patriot Martin Trantham) and Jason Euarts Gillard.

Old Business:

Treasurer Ireland reported he had the reconciliation report dues check for Secretary Taylor to send to CASSAR, and noted it took 38 emails to complete the report. Both President Lynch and Treasurer Ireland voiced their dissatisfaction with the report and requested Secretary Taylor to send a notice of dissatisfaction to CASSAR.

CASSAR VP-South Bob Taylor noted he has CASSAR and 2019 Congress medal sets available to purchase at \$35 per set.

New Business:

President Lynch reminded the membership of the upcoming CASSAR Annual Spring meeting in Irvine, and noted 15 March is the last date for the reduced registration rate.

President Lynch announced the January 2017 issue of the Compatriot Magazine is available.

Bob Taylor presented Vietnam 50th Anniversary pins to Compatriot Bill Hurley's wife, Mary; Compatriot Robert Colbern (USA) and his wife, Elaine; and to Compatriot Richard Strayer (USAF).

Business meeting was recessed for lunch.

President Lynch swore in new members Richard Lee Strayer and Charles Hubert Lombard, presented them with their certificates and SAR rosettes, and introduced them to the Chapter membership. President Lynch related the effort required for compatriot Strayer.

President Lynch noted there are open dates in April and May for program speakers.

Program:

The program "Military Advisor to Iraqi Police Commandos" was presented by Chapter member Marty Spann, who related the circumstances of his being wounded and his activities while serving in Iraq. The program was interesting and well received by the Chapter members and guests.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 10 March 2017, at Marie Callender's Restaurant. The program will be "With Liberty and Justice For All", presented by Ken Mayeda, who was interned in one of the Japanese internment camps during World War II.

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary