



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



10 November 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 November 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, and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were sixteen Compatriots: President Ken Lynch, Steve Hurst, Bob Taylor, Louis Kreuzer, Dick McMullen, Dick Hawley, Bill Hurley, Mark Collins, Tom Shaw, Bob Laymon, Tom Allen, Edwin Luth, Martin Spann, Jim Butcher, Kim Thomas, and Dan Sword. Our guests included Kathy Collins, Pending compatriot Joseph Thayer, Sunny McMullen, and Linda Luth.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 13 October, which were approved as presented.

Treasurer Lou Kreuzer presented the Treasurer's report, which was accepted as presented.

Registrar Dick McMullen presented the Registrar's Report, which was accepted.

NSSAR application approvals:

Supplemental application for Edwin Day Luth (NJ Patriot Nehemiah Day)

NSSAR applications pending:

Noble Allen Powell III (NY Patriot Jonathan Olmstead)

Weldon Morse Lewis, Jr. (NY Patriot Henry Strang)

John Williams Bernick (VA Patriot John H. Williams)

Timothy Jerome Kostyk (VA Patriot William Moorman)

Jeffrey Wayne Scott (CT Patriot Aaron Pease)

Supplemental application for James Taylor Wyly (NC Patriot William H. Clark).

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CASSAR pended applications at CASSAR:

Fred J. Line III (NJ Patriot John Line)

John Michael Stephenson (MA Patriot Joseph Thacher)

Joseph Ellison Thayer (MA Patriot Jacob Thayer)

William Kenneth Nugent (CT Patriot David Holcomb)

Applications in preparation:

Larry Raymond Hess (MA Patriot William Prescott).

Peter Skinner (MA Patriot Lemuel Sherman)

Douglas Shaw, Jr.

Old and New Business:

Chaplain Taylor requested status for Gene Cooper, and was told he is now at home. Gene's wife continues to have issues. Bob reported Don Bennett and Dick Hawley are not well. Bob solicited prayers for them, and encouraged the members to let him know of illnesses and problems among the membership.

Color Guard Commander Taylor requested an additional volunteer for the color guard participating at Cemetery Park in Ventura on Veterans Day, 11 Nov; President Lynch volunteered. Bob requested assistance for the Wreaths Across America 16 Dec in Simi Valley, as he will be in Colorado on that date.

VP South Taylor reported on the impact Jake Fabozzi, 2017 Valley Forge workshop participant, had on the attendees at the Board of Managers (BOM) conference Saturday luncheon in Irvine. Bob brought the scrapbook prepared by the other participant for the members to enjoy.

Other BOM matters discussed by Bob included the status of NSSAR's support for Kings College and the scanning of King George's documents, the request for compatriot ancestor biographies, awarding of flag certificates for those properly disposing of the U.S. flag, volunteers requested for the 2019 NSSAM Congress in Newport Beach, and the interaction between DAR & SAR for new members.

Business meeting was recessed for lunch.

President noted the chapter was presented with a Partners in Patriotism award from NSSAR, and presented Richard McMullen with his Liberty medal oak leaf cluster for sponsoring 10 new members. It was noted that his wife Sunny is very much part of the team.

President Lynch presented the Outstanding Citizenship pin to compatriot Tom Shaw, who was absent 8 September for the Chapter awards program.

President Lynch swore in new member James Francis Butcher and presented him with his membership certificate. Katherine Collins noted her two sons will be in attendance during the Dec meeting to receive their certificates.

Katherine Collins invited the chapter to attend the unveiling of the DAR bronze plaque at the Ventura Mission at 1000 on 31 Mar 2018, and expressed the desire to have the color guard participate.

President Lynch noted he needs speakers for 2018, and there will be a Christmas raffle next meeting and donations are requested. He mentioned the Society of Colonial Wars meeting at the LAAC, and his meeting Eric Stassforth at the BOM presenting a program on pewter for the LAUX.

President Lynch discussed the recommended 2018 officers' slate to be presented to the chapter for the Dec election, noting VP Hal Reniger has agreed to fill the President position, and Marty Spann agreed to be offered as VP

Program:

The program was "Prison Ships During the American Revolution" and was presented by compatriot Marty Spann.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be the annual Christmas meeting with a short presentation by Bob Taylor, to be held on Friday, 8 December 2017, at Marie Callender's Restaurant.

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary