



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



9 March 2018 Meeting Minutes

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 9 March 2018, 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 fourteen compatriots: President Hal Reniger, Ken Lynch, Steve Hurst, Bob Taylor, Bob Laymon, Bill Bays, Ken Birdsall, Tom Shaw, Martin Spann, Don Bennett, Bill Hurley, Stephen Andrews, Joe Thayer, and John Stephenson. Our guests included Kevin McCaffery and Judy Shaw.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 9 February, which were approved as presented.

President Reniger presented the Treasurer's report in the absence of Treasurer Lou Kreuzer. Report shows a checking balance of \$6,352.10 and a savings balance of \$9,013.03, both as of 9 March. The report was accepted as presented.

President Reniger presented the Registrar's report in the absence of Registrar Dick McMullen, which was accepted as presented.

NSSAR application approvals: None

NSSAR applications pending:

William Kenneth Nugent (CT Patriot David Holcomb)
Noble Allen Powell III (NY Patriot Jonathan Olmstead)
Douglas Cavins Lowthorp (VA Patriot James Templer)

CASSAR pended applications at CASSAR:

James Jack Kerr, PhD (NC Patriot Reuben Coffey)
Albert Edward Marland III (NC Patriot Henry Lancaster)
Philippe Entienne Ragland (VA Patriot John Dudley Ragland)
Grifton Morse Lewis (NY Patriot Henry Strang)
Jordan Muir Lewis (NY Patriot Henry Strang)
Case Aynsley Lewis (NY Patriot Henry Strang)

Applications in preparation:

George Christopher Thomas (SC Patriot Arthur Middleton)
Scott Kevin Fox (VA Patriot Thomas Overstreet, Sr.)

It was noted that SAR applications to 1970 and certain DAR applications are not acceptable as proof, since the SAR applications to 1970 no longer have the supporting documentation.

Old and New Business:

President Reniger noted that the chapter has a Knight Essay winner, Yao Yin of Thatcher School, as noted last month. He further stated the chapter has a Valley Forge teacher prospect, as well as a prospective flag certificate award.

President Reniger reported on his discussions with the Boy Scout District representatives, and the request for volunteers to mentor scouts with earning merit badges. There is also a recognition dinner upcoming at the Reagan Library. There is also a requirement that all adults dealing with scouts take a training course, which is also required by CASSAR for all involved with the youth programs.

Chaplain Taylor requested status of Ward White, George Horne, Gene & Carolyn Cooper, and Dick Hawley. Carolyn Cooper is reported to be doing well, and Dick McMullen has been in and out of the hospital again. Bob again solicited prayers for our suffering compatriots, and encouraged the members to let him know of illnesses and problems.

Color Guard Commander Taylor reported regarding the Massing of the Colors at Hollywood Hills Forest lawn 18 Feb, and the social time spent at the Smoke House Restaurant afterwards. Bob mentioned the possibility of going to the Tam O'Shanter next year.

Secretary Taylor reported attending the Spring NSSAR Leadership meetings in Louisville.

Business meeting was recessed for lunch.

Secretary Taylor noted he has California CASSAR and 2019 Congress medals available, as well as raffle tickets for the 2019 Congress quilt and a free hotel stay during the Congress.

Program:

The program was "Patton's Finance Officer and his Warrior Ancestors", presented by guest speaker Douglas Milliken. The program was interesting, informative and well received by the membership.

President Reniger presented Mr. Milliken with a certificate of appreciation for his program presentation. Vice President Spann presented Mr. Milliken with the Viet Nam 50th anniversary medal.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 13 April 2018, at Marie Callender's Restaurant. The program will be "Revolutionary War Veterans buried at Arlington National Cemetery", presented by compatriot Martin Spann.

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary