



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



**20 October 2018 Meeting Minutes**

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

The special monthly meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Saturday, 20 October 2018, as part of the Chapter social BBQ held at the residence of Tom & Judy Shaw, Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Bob Taylor.

In attendance were ten compatriots: Dick McMullen, Steve Hurst, Bill Bays, Bob Taylor, Ken Birdsall, Tom Shaw, Ed Luth, Michael Bick, Harry Copeland, and Bill Nugent. Our guests included Sunny McMullen, Darian Taylor, Judy Shaw, Nancy Bays, Linda Luth, prospective member Jared Nathan, Susan Birdsall, Sharon Bick, Elisabeth Copeland and Linda Nugent.

**Reports:**

Secretary Bob Taylor presented a very short business meeting to welcome everyone to the BBQ, to thank our gracious hosts, Tom & Judy Shaw, and to present some thoughts for the future of the Chapter.

Treasurer Lou Kreuzer presented the Treasurer's report via email. The report shows a checking account balance of \$3,950.75, and a savings account balance of \$6,014.05 as of 19 October.

Registrar Dick McMullen presented the Registrar's report, which was accepted as presented. The Chapter now has four previously-announced new members approved by NSSAR awaiting induction and three new members approved by NSSAR:

Awaiting induction:

Philip Servis Wilson (PA Patriot William Wilson)  
Albert Edward Marland III (NC Patriot Henry Lancaster)  
George Christopher Thomas (MA Patriot Jonathan Stevens)  
Douglas John Meister (PA Patriot William Wilson)

New members approved by NSSAR:

Scott Kevin Fox (VA Patriot Thomas Overstreet, Sr.)  
Matthew Rex Kehr (NC Patriot Reuben Coffey)  
Cody James Richardson (MA Patriot Ebenezer Howe)

Applications pending at NSSAR:

Kevin Michael McMurtry (VA Patriot John McMurtry)  
Peter Austin Reniger (MA Patriot Benoni Messenger)  
William Elijah Elliott (VA Patriot David Charity)

Applications submitted to CASSAR:

Myron Tim Brooks (SC Patriot Joshua Reeder)  
Noble Allen Powell III (VA Patriot Kinchen Martin)  
Neal Conrad Murphy (MD Patriot Darby Murphy)  
Jared James Nathan (MD Patriot Samuel Price)

Applications in preparation:

Albert Edward Marland III (NC Patriot Dempsey Jenkins) – Supplemental

Joshua Alan Thomas (VA Patriot Richard Reeves)  
Christopher Michael Thomas (VA Patriot Richard Reeves)  
Eric Douglas Kaufman

**Old and New Business:**

Secretary Taylor discussed the health of the Chapter and the need to get new members involved as potential officers or as members of committees. He discussed the NSSAR mentoring program and the various youth program committees available for members to support, either as chairmen or as supporting members. Michael Bick expressed interest in the mentoring program due to conducting similar work in the USCG Auxiliary and agreed to review the information to be provided by Bob Taylor, including New Member packets from three State Societies.

Bob Taylor gave a short review of the youth education programs and Valley Forge Teachers Program, and encouraged Chapter members to become involved, stressing the goals and aims of the SAR.

Lastly, Bob Taylor stressed the absolute importance of the ladies to the health of the Chapter. Their support of the men is essential and Bob expressed the hope the ladies would band together as a social networking group to plan further social functions, perhaps two per year, and assist the Chapter at the local level. There was interest expressed by the ladies.

The business meeting was adjourned with Chaplain Bob providing the blessing on the meal, following which a good time was had by all.

Following the BBQ, there was a meeting conducted with Bob & Darian Taylor and Tom & Judy Shaw to discuss planning for the CASSAR 2019 Spring meeting preparations.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Taylor, Secretary