



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



8 March 2019 Meeting Minutes

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 8 March 2019, at the Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Road., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by President Marty Spann. Chaplain Steve Hurst gave the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were seventeen compatriots: President Marty Spann, Vice President Tom Shaw, Secretary Bob Taylor, Treasurer Kim Thomas, Registrar Dick McMullen, Chaplain Steve Hurst, Bill Hurley, Lou Kreuzer, Ken Lynch, Bill Bays, Mark Collins, Dan Sword, Tom Allen, Don Bennett, Tony Elliott, Harry Copeland, and Jack Bernick. Our guests included Katherine Collins, Sunny Vasquez-McMullen, and Cora Thomas.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 8 February, which were approved as presented.

Treasurer Kim Thomas presented the Treasurer's report. The report shows a checking account balance of \$6,095.65, and a savings account balance of \$6,014.54 as of 8 March. The report was accepted as presented. Additional items discussed included the updating of the bank authorization form, removing old officers; creation of an on-line banking account to allow for remote auto deposit of checks; option for debit card for deposits and credit card (no action); creation of business address for official mail, which is normally a personal address. Two motions were made and passed: set-up of yearly Quickbooks account and the addition of chapter officer email addresses to the chapter website. The requirement for completing tax forms was discussed. Both VenMo and Zelle accounts are available with no fees for on-line payments.

Registrar Dick McMullen presented the Registrar's report. The Chapter now has nine 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)
George Christopher Thomas (MA Patriot Jonathan Stevens)
Scott Kevin Fox (VA Patriot Thomas Overstreet, Sr.)
Cody James Richardson (MA Patriot Ebenezer Howe)
Peter Austin Reniger (MA Patriot Benoni Messenger)
Kevin Michael McMurtry (VA Patriot John McMurtry)
Neal Conrad Murphy (MD Patriot Darby Murp)
Jared James Nathan (MD Patriot Samuel Price)
Anthony Curtis Elliott (VA Patriot David Charity)

New members approved by NSSAR:

Eli Andrew Nathan (MD Patriot Samuel Price) – Memorial Application

Reinstatement from South Coast Chapter pending:

Patrick Fletcher (NH Patriot Ebenezer Fletcher)

Applications pending at NSSAR:

Myron Tim Brooks (NC Patriot George McDowell)

Applications submitted to CASSAR:

Richard Glen Lutz (NC Patriot Joseph Dixon)

Kris Lee Wilson (VA Patriot William Hughlett)

David Boyce Bentley (MA Patriot John Mears)

Applications in preparation:

Eric Douglas Kaufman (NY Patriot Peter Miller)

Thomas Ellsworth Retan (CT Patriot Joseph Bulkley)

Anthony Douglas Angelini (MA Patriot Edward Henderson)

Craig Allan Parkinson (PA Patriot Edward Jackman)

Paul Travis Friedman (PA Patriot Adam Miser)

President Spann installed new members Jared James Nathan and Anthony Curtis Elliott, presenting them with their certificates and rosettes.

Old and New Business:

As requested by Hal Reniger, Secretary Taylor read a note from Hal thanking the chapter for their support and prayers for his wife, Carol, and asking for no visitors at this point.

Chaplain Hurst provided the Chaplain's report.

Secretary Taylor reminded the Chapter of the Massing of the Colors Sunday, 17 February, starting at 3 pm at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills. All of the Chapter members are invited to attend, and can enjoy a social time at the Tam O'Shanter Inn afterwards.

The annual CASSAR Spring meeting will be held at the Marriott Beach Hotel in Ventura 25-27 April. Many volunteers will be needed and are requested.

The NSSAR 2019 Congress will be in Costa Mesa at the Hilton 5-11 July, which will be an excellent opportunity for members to meet Compatriots from all over and gain an appreciation for the NSSAR.

Secretary Taylor reported working on two reinstatements; possible total drops will be only two.

Committee for meeting location report was discussed by VP Shaw. Committee is looking into other venues. Ottavios in Camarillo is under consideration and would cost \$18/member.

Chapter business was deferred for lunch.

Program:

The entertaining and informational program was "The First Civil War", presented by Rev. C. Luff Johnson. President Spann presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Rev. Johnson.

President Spann presented the Liberty medal previously awarded at the Houston Congress to Dick McMullen.

CASSAR Exec VP Bob Taylor presented the Chapter president ribbon and personalized membership medal to Marty Spann.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be conducted Friday, 12 April 2019, at the Poinsettia Pavilion. The program title will be "The Battle of Saratoga", presented by Bob Taylor.

Closing:

The meeting was adjourned by President Spann following the SAR Recessional by the membership and the Benediction by Chaplain Hurst.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Taylor, Secretary