



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



10 May 2019 Meeting Minutes

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 10 May 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 thirteen compatriots: President Marty Spann, Vice President Tom Shaw, Registrar Dick McMullen, Chaplain Steve Hurst, Lou Kreuzer, Ken Lynch, Bill Bays, Chuck Lombard, Edwin Luth, Bill Nugent, Dan Sword, and Hal Reniger; Secretary Bob Taylor appeared briefly prior to the meeting, but had to leave for a prior commitment. Our guests included Ellie Lombard, Sunny Vazquez-McMullen, Past CASSAR President Jim Fosdyck, and Un Hui Yi.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor delivered copies of the minutes for the meeting of 12 April, which were distributed and approved as presented.

President Spann presented the Treasurer's report which was received via text message from Treasurer Kim Thomas. The report shows a checking account balance of \$14,849.45, and a savings account balance of \$6,014.74 as of 10 May. The report was accepted as presented.

Chaplain Steve Hurst presented the Chaplain's report and had nothing new to report.

The Registrar's report was presented jointly by Registrar Dick McMullen and Sunny Vazquez-McMullen. The Chapter now has eight previously announced new members approved by NSSAR awaiting induction.

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 Murphy)
- Richard Glen Lutz (NC Patriot Joseph Dixon)

The application for Myron Timothy Brooks (NC Patriot George McDowell) was also approved; however, Compatriot Brooks will be joining the Sons of Liberty Chapter.

Applications sent for National approval:

- Gerald Wayne Davis (SC Patriot John Williams)
- Jared James Nathan (MA Patriot Phineas Putnam), supplemental application
- David Boyce Bentley (MA Patriot John Mears)
- Anthony Alexander Angelini (MA Patriot Edward Henderson)

Applications sent for State approval:

Christian David Jordan (VA Patriot Valentine Flower)
Matthew James Hare (MA Patriot Israel Bates)
Kris Lee Wilson (NC Patriot William Hughlett)

Applications in preparation:

Paul Travis Friedman (PA Patriot Adam Miser)
Craig Allan Parkinson (PA Patriot Edward Jackman)
Thomas Ellsworth Retan (CT Patriot Joseph Buckley)

Old and New Business:

The 144th Annual Spring Meeting of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held at the Ventura Beach Marriott Hotel in Ventura 25-27 April, hosted by the Gen. George Patton Chapter. The highlight of the meeting was the election of Robert L. Taylor of the Gen. George Patton Chapter as the President of CASSAR for 2019-2020. President Spann gave thanks and recognition to Compatriots who contributed to the success of the meeting, including Bill Nugent, Tom Shaw, Hal Reniger, Barry Walters, Bill Hurley, Steve Hurst, Ken Lynch, and Bob Taylor.

Vice President Shaw reported the current status of the Chapter meeting location committee. A vote for a preferred location of Chapter meetings will be taken after a survey of the membership.

The California Society SAR will be hosting the 2019 SAR National Congress at the Orange County Hilton Hotel in Costa Mesa 5-11 July. This will be an excellent opportunity for members to meet Compatriots from all over the country and gain an appreciation for the NSSAR.

Past CASSAR President Jim Fosdyck, now National Trustee for CASSAR, spoke on the concept and purpose of the George Washington Endowment Fund. Compatriots are encouraged to become a George Washington Fellow and leave a patriotic legacy for life.

Chapter Program presenters were scheduled for upcoming meetings: Sunny for June, Lou Kreuzer for July, Dan Sword for August, Steve Hurst for September, Eric Stassforth for October, Bill Nugent for November, and Ed Luth for December.

Program:

President Spann presented an interesting talk titled "NY State Military During the Revolutionary War".

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be conducted Friday, 10 May 2019, at the Poinsettia Pavilion. The program title is "Contributions of Spain During the American Revolutionary War", presented by Dr. Sunny Vazquez-McMullen.

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Lynch, Acting Secretary