



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



12 July 2019 Meeting Minutes

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 12 July 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 Martin Spann, Vice President Tom Shaw, Secretary Bob Taylor, Chaplain Steve Hurst, Ken Lynch, Bill Bays, Harry Copeland, Hal Reniger, Ken Birdsall, Bill Hurley, Dan Sword, Chuck Lombard, and David Bentley. Our guests included Patti Kelly and Barbara La Marche (Mitz-Khan-A-Kahn Chapter DAR), Ellie Lombard, and pending member Errol Berk.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 14 June, which were amended and approved. Amendment consisted of adding Compatriot Eric Stassforth as attendee.

In the absence of Treasurer Kim Thomas, President Spann presented the Treasurer's report, which was tabled until next month due to questions regarding the checking account.

The Registrar's report was presented by Secretary Taylor in the absence of Registrar Dick McMullen. Secretary Taylor noted the chapter gained a new member from the 129th NSSAR Congress, Capt. Charles Plumb, USN (ret), who was the program speaker for the PG Banquet 10 July.

Chaplain Steve Hurst presented the Chaplain's report. The passing of Compatriot Peter Bueschen was noted; while the condition of Compatriot Bob Colbern, who is at home, has not changed.

Awaiting induction:

- Philip Servis Wilson (PA Patriot William Wilson)
- Scott Kevin Fox (VA Patriot Thomas Overstreet, Sr.)
- Cody James Richardson (MA Patriot Ebenezer Howe)
- Kevin Michael McMurtry (VA Patriot John McMurtry)
- Neal Conrad Murphy (MD Patriot Darby Murphy)
- David Boyce Bentley (MA Patriot John Mears)

Application approved by National:

- Gerald Wayne Davis (SC Patriot John Williams)

Applications sent for National approval:

- Jared James Nathan (MA Patriot Phineas Putnam, VT Patriot Abel Baldwin, VT Patriot Thomas Baldwin, MA Patriot Israel Putnam, VT Patriot Susanna Goldsmith, VT Patriot John Coffeen), six supplemental applications.
- Anthony Alexander Angelini (MA Patriot Edward Henderson)
- Christian David Jordan (VA Patriot Valentine Flower)
- Matthew James Hare (MA Patriot Israel Bates)
- Kris Lee Wilson (NC Patriot William Hughlett)

Craig Allan Parkinson (PA Patriot Edward Jackman)
Thomas Ellsworth Retan (CT Patriot Joseph Buckley)

Applications sent for State approval:

Jared James Nathan (PA Patriot Emanuel Carpenter; PA Patriot Jacob Groff (Grove), Sr.,
PA Patriot John Groff; PA Patriot Peter Wolf; and PA Patriot Frederick Shull), five
supplemental applications.

Applications in preparation:

Paul Travis Friedman (PA Patriot Adam Miser)
Frankie Gahlen McConnell (NC Patriot John McConnell, Jr.)
Eric Douglas Kaufman (NY Patriot Peter Miller)
Errol Jayson Berk (PA Patriot Thomas Copenhaver, Sr.)

New member David Boyce Bentley was installed and presented with his certificate and rosette.

Old and New Business:

Secretary Taylor reported on the color guard's participation with the Mitz-Kahn-A-Kahn Chapter DAR in the Ojai 4th of July parade and the 129th NSSAR Congress held in Costa Mesa 5-11 July.

Vice President Shaw reported the results of the survey for the Chapter meeting location. Seventeen responses were received with the result 60% were agreeable to move to Ottavios in Camarillo. For the time of day, 20% preferred breakfast, 64.29% lunch and the remainder supper. Further discussion for Ottavios noted the venue is noisy and Friday is not available. It was noted Camarillo is more central for the chapter members living in east Ventura County. Saticoy Country Club was discussed, but it was noted they are having pricing issues. After additional intense discussions, decision was made to remain at the Poinsettia Pavilion.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

Program:

Compatriot Steve Hurst provided an interesting program on five notable personages in Ventura History, which elicited further discussions by Bill Bays and Bill Hurley regarding Ventura history.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be Friday, 9 August 2019, at the Poinsettia Pavilion. The program title is TBD, presented by Compatriot Eric Stassforth.

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Taylor, Secretary