



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



9 August 2019 Meeting Minutes

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 9 August 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 twelve compatriots: President Martin Spann, Secretary Bob Taylor, Chaplain Steve Hurst, Bill Nugent, Ken Lynch, Bill Bays, Harry Copeland, Russ Ireland, Hal Reniger, Dan Sword, Tom Allen, and Craig Parkinson. Our guest was Ana Parkinson.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 12 July, which were approved as presented.

In the absence of Treasurer Kim Thomas, President Spann presented the Treasurer's report, reported as no change.

The Registrar's report was presented by Secretary Taylor in the absence of Registrar Dick McMullen, which was accepted.

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)
Gerald Wayne Davis (SC Patriot John Williams)

Application approved by National:

Christian David Jordan (VA Patriot Valentine Flower)
Craig Allan Parkinson (PA Patriot Edward Jackman)

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)
Matthew James Hare (MA Patriot Israel Bates)
Kris Lee Wilson (NC Patriot William Hughlett)
Thomas Ellsworth Retan (CT Patriot Joseph Buckley)

Applications sent for State approval:

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

Errol Jayson Berk (PA Patriot Thomas Copenhaver, Sr.)
Gerald Frederick Campbell (MA Patriot Samuel Merrill, Jr.)

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)

Chaplain Steve Hurst presented the Chaplain's report. Steve had a long talk with Sunny McMullen concerning Dick, who is not doing well.

New member Craig Allan Parkinson was installed and presented with his certificate, while his wife, Ana, pinned on his rosette.

Old and New Business:

Secretary Taylor Presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Chaplain Hurst for his presentation 12 July. He also reported that Compatriot Keith Thomas is moving to Texas near Fort Worth, and requested the program titles for the October/November meetings.

Secretary Taylor presented a request for books to replenish the genealogical library in Paradise, which was burned down in the Camp fire. Compatriot Sword reported having books he's like to donate.

President Spann is working on obtaining a slide projector for the December program.

President Spann reminded the chapter of upcoming elections, which will be held in October. Due to Registrar Dick McMullen's current health issues, it was suggested backup support might be required.

Secretary Taylor presented his request for chapter approval of his nomination for National Trustee; vote in favor of was unanimous. Secretary Taylor thanked the chapter for their support.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

Secretary Taylor reminded the chapter of the upcoming Fall Board of Managers meeting in Irvine 1-2 November.

Program:

Following a short introduction, Compatriot Dan Sword provided an interesting program with family specimens regarding the everyday tools of the colonial household.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be Friday, 13 September 2019, at the Poinsettia Pavilion. The program will be the chapter's annual award presentations.

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