



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



11 October 2019 Meeting Minutes

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 11 October 2019, at the Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Road., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by President Marty Spann. Secretary Bob Taylor gave the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were nine compatriots: President Martin Spann, Vice President Tom Shaw, Secretary Bob Taylor, Ken Birdsall, Bill Bays, Harry Copeland, Eric Stassforth, Dan Sword, and Gerald Davis. Our guests were Patti Bagley and Barbara LaMarche, DAR Mitz-Khan-A-Khan liaison, pending member Errol Berk, and Sue Birdsall.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 13 September 2019, which were approved as presented.

President Spann presented the Treasurer's report, which has \$653.26 in checking and \$2,015.00 in savings. Report was accepted as presented.

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)
Christian David Jordan (VA Patriot Valentine Flower)
Jared James Nathan (MA Patriot Phineas Putnam) Supplemental
Jared James Nathan (VT Patriot Abel Baldwin) Supplemental
Jared James Nathan (MA Patriot John Coffeen) Supplemental
Jared James Nathan (MA Patriot Israel Putnam) Supplemental
Matthew James Hare (MA Patriot Israel Bates)

Applications approved by National: None

Applications sent for National approval:

Jared James Nathan, 8 Supplementals (VT Patriot Thomas Baldwin, VT Patriot Susanna Goldsmith, PA Patriot Jacob Groff (Grove), Sr., PA Patriot John Groff; PA Patriot Peter Wolf, PA Patriot Frederick Scholl (Shull), NC Patriot Henry Mills, and James Larkin).
Errol Jayson Berk (PA Patriot Thomas Copenhaver, Sr.)

Paul Travis Friedman (PA Patriot Adam Miser)

Pended Applications

Anthony Alexander Angelini (MA Patriot Edward Henderson)
Kris Lee Wilson (NC Patriot William Hughlett)
Thomas Ellsworth Retan (CT Patriot Joseph Buckley)

Applications sent for State approval: None

Applications in preparation:

Frankie Gahlen McConnell (NC Patriot John McConnell, Jr.)
Eric Douglas Kaufman (NY Patriot Peter Miller)
Gerald Frederick Campbell (MA Patriot Samuel Merrill, Jr.)
Albert Maxwell Goldberg (PA Patriot Philip Russell)
Eric Richard Reed (PA Patriot Peter Dumm)
Randell Smith (NC Patriot Samuel Williams)
Ronald J. Hall (MA Patriot Levi Hall)
Matthew Thomas Bassel (PA Patriot John George Hartzell)

Chaplain Steve Hurst was absent. Secretary Taylor reported Bill Hurley is in the hospital awaiting heart bypass operation and Dick McMullen remains in the hospital under hospice care. Bill Bays reported speaking with Elaine Colbern concerning Bob Colbern's condition after his stroke, and she is overwhelmed.

New member Gerald "Jerry" Wayne Davis was installed by President Spann, who presented him with his rosette and certificate.

Old and New Business:

Secretary Taylor reported the color guard has been requested to participate in Veterans Day ceremonies at Cemetery Park 11 Nov. He further reminded the members of the upcoming CASSAR Fall Board of Managers Meeting in Irvine 1-2 November, and encouraged members to attend. Wreaths Across America is scheduled for December, and hopes members of the color guard will participate in his absence. He further reported a sophisticated scam was experienced by the chapter officers, and warned the members.

Pending member Errol Berk reported the DAR recently reached its one millionth member since its inception in 1890. He further mentioned being aware of the scam involving Social Security benefits reportedly being frozen.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

Program:

The program was provided by Compatriot Eric Stassforth, who reported on the health of history and other subjects currently being taught by the Ventura public school system.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be Friday, 8 November 2019, at the Poinsettia Pavilion. The program will be a presentation by Compatriot Bill Nugent titled "Two Americans Who Started Wars".

Closing:

The meeting was adjourned by President Spann following the SAR Recessional by the membership and the Benediction by Secretary Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Taylor

Robert Taylor, Secretary