



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



8 November 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 November 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, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were fourteen compatriots: President Martin Spann, Secretary Bob Taylor, Treasurer Kim Thomas, Chaplain Steve Hurst, Ken Birdsall, Bill Hurley, Ken Lynch, Bill Bays, Ed Luth, Harry Copeland, Dan Sword, Bill Nugent, Jared Nathan and Jerry Hayes. Our guests were Patti Bagley and Barbara LaMarche, DAR Mitz-Khan-A-Khan liaison, Tim Brook, pending member Errol Berk, Sue Birdsall and Cora Thomas.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 11 October 2019, which were approved as presented.

Treasurer Thomas presented the Treasurer's report, which has \$637.26 in checking and \$2,015.03 in savings. Report was accepted as presented.

The Registrar's report was presented by Secretary Taylor, 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)
- 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:

- Paul Travis Friedman (PA Patriot Adam Miser)
- Errol Jayson Berk (PA Patriot Thomas Copenhaver, Sr.)
- Jared James Nathan, 8 Supplementals (VT Patriot Thomas Baldwin, VT Patriot Susanna Goldsmith, PA Patriot Jacob Grove (Graf), Sr., PA Patriot John (Hans) Groff, Jr; PA Patriot Peter Wolf, PA Patriot Frederick Scholl, NC Patriot Henry Mills, and VT Patriot James Larkin).

Pended Applications

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

Applications sent for State approval:

Gerald Frederick Campbell (MA Patriot Samuel Merrill, Jr.)

Applications in preparation:

Frankie Gahlen McConnell (NC Patriot John McConnell, Jr.)

Eric Douglas Kaufman (NY Patriot Peter Miller)

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)

Jonathan Munsill (Patriot)

Chaplain Steve Hurst brought condolence cards for the Chapter to sign and send to Sunny McMullen for her husband, Richard McMullen, who passed away 27 October. Bill Hurley was in attendance following his heart bypass operation. Chaplain Hurst reported Ron Risley is doing ok, and tries to talk to him monthly. He discussed the Chaplaincy for next year and will work with the new Chaplain, but is anticipating another brain operation.

Member Jared Nathan was presented the certificates for his four approved supplemental ancestors (Phineas Putnam, Abel Baldwin, John Coffeen and Israel Putnam) by President Spann.

Old and New Business:

Secretary Taylor reported the color guard has been invited to participate with the Santa Barbara Chapter in the Santa Barbara Veterans Day Parade 9 November and Veterans Day ceremonies at Cemetery Park 11 November.

Secretary Taylor reminded the members of the CASSAR annual Spring Meeting of the Membership in Rancho Murieta 17-18 April, and encouraged members to attend. The NSSAR 2020 Congress will be held in Richmond, VA, 10-15 July 2020.

Secretary Taylor announced Wreaths Across America is scheduled for 14 December, and President Spann stated he will participate at Simi.

Regarding the Chapter officers for 2020, Secretary Taylor noted the slate has two vacancies, VP and Chaplain, and requested the membership to consider serving. Bill Bays volunteered to be Chaplain.

Secretary Taylor noted some recent demographics for the SAR, wherein the age of the largest segment of the members falls in the 70-80 age group, while the largest group have been members for only 5 years. He encouraged the members to mentor new members and consider submitting applications for sons and grandsons.

Ken Lynch reported moving four boxes of Registrar records from Sunny McMullen to Jared Nathan, and attended Dick McMullen's funeral mass. Jared Nathan has consented to serve as Registrar for 2020, and was appointed by President Spann to complete Dick McMullen's term of office. Secretary Taylor, Hal & Peter Reniger and Lou Kreuzer attended Dick McMullen's viewing.

Bill Bays moved that the meeting be dedicated to Dick McMullen, motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

Program:

The program was provided by Compatriot Bill Nugent, who spoke on the topic "Two Americans Who Started Wars".

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be Friday, 13 December 2019, at the Poinsettia Pavilion. The program will be a presentation by Compatriot Ed Luth, title unknown.

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Taylor

Robert Taylor, Secretary