



California Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution

Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter

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Minutes of the Meeting for
14 October 2005

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 14 October 2005, in the Garden Room of the Ventura Marie Calender's restaurant on Victoria Ave. The meeting was called to order by Chapter president Richard Hawley. The invocation and pledges to the flag and SAR were given. In attendance were twelve compatriots: J. Stephen Hurst, Joe Coffman, Richard Caldwell, Richard Hawley, Ron Risley, Frank Budroe, Alan Buckley, Hale Hamilton, Bill Henry, Jim Cary, Bob Colbern, and Robert Taylor; and two guests, Mrs. Rosemarie Risley and Mrs. Shirley Hamilton.

President Hawley presented the final (of 6) supplemental certificate to Bill Henry.

President Hawley then called for officer and committee reports.

The minutes of the meeting for 9 September 2005 were distributed, amended and accepted.

The treasurer's report was distributed, and approved. Richard Caldwell reported the opening of a new BofA premier account, and the closing of four previous accounts. The new account is a \$10,000 minimum checking and savings account with no fees, and allows other compatriots with BofA personal accounts to be applied towards the \$10,000 if a co-signer.

The meeting was recessed from 1231 to 1255 for lunch.

The registrar's report was read. The application of Ward C. White, ancestor Giles White, has been forwarded by National, and will be joining the chapter. Charles Ward, Apple Valley, CA, has submitted his application, based on his ancestor, Artemis Ward, and developed from his grandfather's SAR membership. Gary Smith has reported he has cousins and nephews in Minnesota who desire to join SAR.

The chaplain had nothing to report. Frank is returning to Oregon for a reunion.

Old Business:

President Hawley will be attending the CASSAR meeting in November with Ron Risley and Steve Hurst.

Ron Risley reported on the joint meeting with DAR last month. Seven compatriots and wives attended, and Lorraine Snyder was very pleased to receive the Daughter of Liberty award. Ron further recommended the award for Dorothy Blackwell, who is 92 and has been very active in DAR. Motion was made and carried.

New Business:

The flag award, consisting of a certificate presented to those who properly present the flag, was discussed. Recommendations are to be brought to the chapter, and can be private individuals as well as businesses. Presentations will be made at lunch, or at the home or location. It was recommended that photos be taken.

Publicity chairman was requested; Jim Cary accepted. Jim will get meeting announcements to newspaper.

Ron Risley reported the dues announcements require distribution. CASSAR wants report and dues by 15 Dec 2005. Ron will distribute and collect checks, then deliver to the treasurer.

The chapter agreed to continue to meet at Marie Calenders next year.

Bob Colbern requested the chapter color guard for the Veteran's Day ceremonies at Ivy Lawn. Ron Risley, Steve Hurst and Frank Budroe will participate. Ceremony starts at 10:30 AM.

Jim Cary reported certificates were presented to four Eagle Scouts in Simi. He contacted the Boy Scout Council (Bill Osgood), who is aware of the SAR awards. Discussion on revitalizing the program followed.

Steve Hurst reported for the nominating committee that all current officers have agreed to continue. Steve requested additional committee participation.

Ron thanked the membership for the get-well card.

Alan Buckley presented the program, titled "The American Revolution & European Diplomacy". This was a review of the World political perspective, both before and during the Revolution, and was quite interesting.

The next regular Chapter meeting will be convened at Noon on Friday, 11 November 2005, at Marie Calenders.

The program for next month will be presented by President Hawley and Ron Risley, and is titled "The U.S. Constitution from the Lawyer's Perspective".

The meeting was adjourned following the benediction.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary.