



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

Minutes of the
October 10, 2003, Meeting

The October 2003 meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter of the CASSAR was held in the Library of the Berylwood Officers Club on Friday, October 10, 2003. The meeting was called to order by Chapter President J. Stephen Hurst at 12:00 p.m. Following the Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and SAR Pledge, members and guest adjourned to the buffet. Eleven Compatriots were present: President Hurst, John Bayles, Frank Budroe, Alan D. Buckley, Richard Caldwell, John Darnell, Howard Holmes, Phillip Holmes, Dennis Richardson, Bob Taylor, and Ronald Risley. Three guests were present: Don Wooldridge, Willette Budroe, and Rosemarie Risley. President Hurst reconvened the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Officers' Reports

- **President:** President Hurst is soliciting Members to serve as Chapter officers.
- **Secretary:** The Minutes of the September 2003 meeting were submitted and approved, as perfected.
- **Treasurer:** The Treasurer's Report for September 2003 was approved, subject to audit.
- **Registrar:** Compatriot Risley reported that six new memberships are pending with the National Society. In addition, Richard Caldwell is transferring his membership to the Patton Chapter from Bakersfield.
- **Eagle Scouts:** Compatriot Risley will represent the Patton Chapter at Eagle Scout Courts of Honor in Camarillo in September and October.
- **Nominations Committee:** Nominations for the 2004 officers have been made with the exception of Secretary.

Old Business

- **Awards Nominations:** President Hurst nominated Christopher Godfrey to be a recipient of the law enforcement recognition medal.
- **DAR Joint Meeting:** Daughters of the American Revolution will join the Patton Chapter at our January meeting, the location of which is still being decided. President Hurst is making arrangements with Pat Griffin. The Patton Chapter may award Medal of Appreciation and Daughters of Liberty awards to the Daughters.
- **Spanish Soldiers Program:** The Patton Chapter is helping to sponsor the Spanish Soldiers Program at the Ventura County Museum on November 22, 2003.
- **December Program:** Larry Magerkurth has not yet confirmed that he will make a presentation on colonial tools for our December meeting.

New Business

- **Installation of New Members:** President Hurst administered the oath of membership to Howard Holmes and Phillip Holmes.
- **National Society Matter:** Compatriot Risely informed the Chapter about recent efforts at National to define "good character and moral reputation," which are vaguely defined requirements for membership in the SAR.

Following the business meeting, Compatriot Budroe made a presentation entitled, "Turnips for a First Lady." After the program and the SAR Recessional and Benediction, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Alan D. Buckley, Chapter Secretary.