



California Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution

Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter

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Minutes of the Meeting for
10 March 2006

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 10 March 2006, in the Garden Room of Marie Callender's restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura. The meeting was called to order by Chapter president Richard Hawley. Following the pledge of allegiance and invocation, there was a short break for luncheon orders. In attendance were eleven compatriots: Richard Hawley, J. Stephen Hurst, Ron Risley, Hale Hamilton, Gary Smith, Dick McMullen, Randy Winton, Bill Henry, Frank Budroe, Richard Caldwell, and Robert Taylor; one distinguished guest, Mr. Carl Jacobs, incoming vice president of CASSAR South, and four guests, Mrs. Shirley Hamilton, Mrs. Rosemarie Risley, Mrs. Bernie Smith, and Mrs. Sunny McMullen.

President Hawley then called for officer and committee reports.

The minutes of the meeting for 10 February 2006 were read, amended and approved.

The treasurer's report was read, explained (interest for two funds is cumulative amount dating from September 2005) and approved.

The registrar's report was read. Application for Tyler Smith, MN, relative of Gary Smith, was approved 31 January. Chuck Bennett's application was approved 2 March. The application for Harry Brown, ancestor Pvt. Henry Achia of PA Militia, was forwarded to state and national 22 February. Harvey Smith, ancestor Moses Smith, member of MA Committee of Safety, received his aunt's DAR record copy, and is completing his application for SAR.

There was no chaplain's report.

The meeting then broke for lunch, and reconvened afterwards.

Greetings were extended to the chapter by Carl Jacobs, who is currently visiting all the chapters.

Gary Smith was presented with the chapter's Patriot of the Year award, which was richly deserved for his efforts on behalf of the chapter and SAR.

It was noted that Bill Henry is a member of the Mayflower Association.

The program was then presented, which was a competition hosted by Ron Risley with the membership divided into two teams, and answering Revolutionary War Trivia questions ala Family Feud style. It was all in fun, and all enjoyed it.

Old Business:

Steve Hurst reported he contacted the Los Californianos as discussed last month, and they have heard the SAR presentation in San Diego. The group has a traveling genealogical library.

Ron Risley reported on the Valley Forge nominations, particularly that Randy Winton feels his son should be excluded due to Randy's chairmanship of the committee. However, since the chapter decides on the selection, it was felt his son should be allowed to participate.

New Business:

A round of applause was given to Ron and Rosemarie Risley for their hard efforts in preparing for and presenting today's program.

The next regular Chapter meeting will be convened at noon on Friday, 14 April 2006, at Marie Callenders.

The meeting was adjourned following the benediction.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary.