



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

Minutes of the 13 May 2011 Meeting

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 13 May 2011, in the Garden Room of Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by President Robert Taylor. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Garland Middleton, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were seventeen Compatriots: President Robert Taylor, Vice President Bill Hurley, Secretary Gil Anema, Treasurer Bill Bays, Genealogist Eric Stassforth, Chaplain Garland Middleton, Ward White, Hale Hamilton, Dr. Bill Henry, Steve Hurst, Ron Risley, Gary Smith, Richard McMullen, Ed Lewis, Dan Sword, Joe Cruz, and Ken Lynch. The nine guests were Compatriots' wives, Mrs. Shirley Hamilton, Mrs. Bernie Smith, Dr. Sunny McMullen, Mrs. Rosemarie Risley, and Mrs. Rosalee Middleton; and guest speakers.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

Minutes of the previous meeting, were deferred.

Treasurer Bill Bays presented the treasurer's report, which was approved as read.

Registrar George Horne presented the registrar's report:

“PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Dan Cormode of Ventura. Denis Murphy, Trevor Ashton & Dale DeHart of Camarillo. Eric Stassforth, Chapter Genealogist is assisting them.

Jim Wily of Thousand Oaks, Robert (Bob) Steenberge of Thousand Oaks, Chuck Dollison of Newbury Park, Chris Lowe, Byron Kelly, Michael Ford, Dennis Crandall, Steve Hall, Dennis Jacobs.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS-APPROVED BY NSSAR

Gene Cooper: Ancestor John Healy; and Ward White: 4 Ancestors, Peleg Sullivan, Thomas Card, Joseph Button, & Gershom Gifford.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS-RECEIVED AT NSSAR

Ward White: Ancestor Eleazer Patterson; Hale Hamilton: Ancestor Ephraim Stevens.

Headquarters as added another person to help with the supplemental approval backlog.

Presentations:

Ed Lewis and Ward White's four supplementals.

Old and New Business:

- 136th Membership Conference, President Robert Taylor gave a summary of the meeting.
- The Chapter received a Chapter Meetings Award from the Conference.
- Ivy Lawn requested the Color Guard for Memorial Day in uniform. Bob Taylor, Ron Risley, Garland Middleton and Eric Stassforth to participate.
- Spirit of America Awards are soon.
- Field of Honor Applications in Newport Beach.
- 100th Anniversary DAR Black Tie Event.
- T-Shirts for organization. Any interest contact Bob Taylor.
- Contact Bob Taylor if interested in attending the 121st National Congress 9-13 July 2011 in Winston-Salem, NC.
- Steve Hurst suggested a presentation on Senator Bard.

Program:

Sally Fouse, Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation gave a presentation on "Gettysburg Revisted" with Wayne Sherman, Civil War re-enactor and Don Ancell as President Lincoln.

Next Meeting:

Friday, 10 June 2011 – Program TBD.

Closing: The meeting was adjourned following the SAR recessional and the benediction by Chaplain Garland Middleton.

Respectfully submitted by
Gil, Anema, Chapter Secretary