



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

Minutes of the 10 August 2012 Meeting

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 10 August 2012, in the Garden Room of Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by President William Hurley. The Invocation was given by President William Hurley, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were fifteen Compatriots: President William Hurley, Treasurer Gene Cooper, Registrar Eric Stassforth, (CASSAR Executive VP) Steve Hurst, (CSSAR Investment Fund Trustee) Dick Hawley, (CSSAR Color Guard Commander) Jim Fosdyck, George Horne, Ward White, Dr. Bill Henry, Ron Risley, Lou Kreuzer, Keith Nightingale, Bob Colburn, Dan Sword, and Ken Lynch. Also attending were Compatriots' wives, Mrs. Rosemarie Risley, Mrs. Sua White, and Mrs. Eun Hee Fosdyck. Guests at the meeting were Yang In Soon and Whan Hee from the performing group and Robert Cooke.

Member and guest introductions were made. Birthdays for Bill Henry, Randy Ranck, Spencer McMullen, Perry Ward Jr., Trevor Ashton, and James McHargue were recognized. Dan Sword announced that he and his wife have celebrated their 61st anniversary.

Reports:

President William Hurley presented the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

Treasurer Gene Cooper presented the treasurer's report, which was approved.

Registrar Eric Stassforth presented the registrar's report:

Harry Copeland and Bob Taylor (supplementals) and Christopher Pogemiller (new member) have applications at CASSAR.

Jack Short's application is at NASSAR.

Carl V. Wade's application was approved by NASSAR.

Eric is working with Bob Cooke, William Maple, Bob Church, Don Bennett and Bob Gilliland.

Old and New Business:

- Compatriot Murray Rickman passed away 27 July at age 90.
- The theme for the Poster/Brochure contest for 2012/13 will be the Declaration of Independence. Lou Kreuzer will handle it for the Chapter.
- Dick Hawley moved the Chapter endorse John Dodd for Chancellor General of NSSAR. The motion was seconded and approved. Bill Hurley will inform him by letter.
- Ron Risley reported that the 1940 US Census is now indexed.

- Eric Stassforth described his experience at the genealogy booth at the Ventury County Fair. He also said that the new Family Search is evolving to be more available to the public and show more sources.
- Dan Sword said he worked with Ed Lynch to record Dan's life story. It resulted in 25 CDs and was quite affordable.

Program:

The Program was "The Art of the Korean Dance" presented by the Sua Performing Arts group. Compatriot Ward White was the MC. His wife, Sua leads the group and compatriot Jim Fosdyck's wife is also a member of the group. Their performances include appearing before many groups of veterans. President William Hurley presented them with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Next Meeting:

Friday, 14 September 2012 – Chapter Awards Presentations.

Closing: The meeting was adjourned following the SAR recessional and the benediction by President William Hurley.

Respectfully submitted by,
George Horne, Acting Chapter Secretary