



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

Minutes of the **August 8, 2014** Meeting

(Website: <http://pattonpatriots.org/>)

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 8 August 2014, in the Garden Room of Marie Calender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by Bill Bays. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Bob Taylor, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were fourteen Compatriots: President Bill Bays, Secretary Eric Stassforth, Dan Sword, George Horne, Bob Taylor, Steve Hurst, Ken Birdsall, Dick Hawley, Edwin Luth, Ward White and Registrar Ken Lynch. Prospective members Roger Anderson and Ed Holt were in attendance. Carol Sword, Dr. Sunny McMullen, Rosemary Rice, Weston Schindler and Susan Sword were also in attendance.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

Secretary Eric Stassforth presented the minutes for the July 2014 meeting, which were amended and then approved.

Ken Lynch presented the treasurer's report as of the end of July, which was approved.

The registrar's report was read by Ken Lynch. The application for Ken Birdsall was approved at NSSAR on 17 July. Membership applications for Barrie Walters and Andy MacDonald have been received at NSSAR on 17 July. Junior Membership application for Matthew Huynh was received at NSSAR on 17 July. A revised application has been mailed to Roland Thompson for this signature and mailing to the state registrar. Applications are in process for Don Burk, Russ Ireland, William Maple, Dick Strayer, Ernie Thorpe, Mark Collins III, and Patrick Modugno (Bill Hurley assisting). Two supplemental applications are in process for Gene Cooper. At the recently conducted 124th National Congress, the dues/fees for supplemental applications were increased from \$40 to \$60. The new fee is effective immediately.

New/Old Business:

Bob Taylor gave a report on the 124th National SAR Convention in Greenburo, South Carolina in which Bill Buxton won receiving a \$200 check & ribbon. President Bill Bays announced a new SAR ring and bylaw changes.

Program:

Compatriot Ward White gave a presentation "Killed Strangely: The Death of Rebecca Cornell".

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 12 September 2014, at Marie Calender's Restaurant. The program will be the annual chapter awards presentations.

Closing:

The meeting was adjourned by Bill Bays following the SAR Recessional and the Benediction by Bob Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Stassforth, Chapter Secretary