



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

Minutes of the **October 10, 2014** Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 10 October 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 fifteen Compatriots: President Bill Bays, Eric Stassforth, Dan Sword, Bob Taylor, Steve Hurst, Ken Birdsall, Ward White, Bill Hurley, Gene Cooper, Dick Hawley, Dick McMullen, Donovan Rundle, Don Bennett, George Horne, and Barry Walters. Chuck Olds, Jack Stone, Barbara Stone and Dr. Sunny Vasquez McMullen were also in attendance.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

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

Gene Cooper presented the treasurer's report as of the end of August which was approved.

The registrar's report was read by Eric Stassforth. The application for Russ Ireland was received at NSSAR on 17 September. The application for Fred Dunn was revised and sent to the State Registrar for review and approval. Applications are in process for Roland Thompson, Don Burk, Dick Strayer, Ernie Thorpe, and Mark Collins III. Supplemental applications are in process for Gene Cooper-sent to State Registrar and Bill Kilbourn. New prospective members are Kimble Ouerbacker, David Linscott and Roger Anderson.

New/Old Business:

Bob Taylor gave a report on the upcoming colorguard activity at the 120th Anniversary Lunch of the San Diego Chapter SAR at the Green Dragon Inn on October 25th as well as the Wreaths Across America on December 13th and the Veterans Day activity at Cemetery Park. President Bill Bays announced that Phillip Holmes had passed away and inducted Barry Walters into membership. Bill also presented Dick Hawley with the Roger Sherman Medal-Bronze, George Horne with the Roger Sherman Medal-Bronze and Don Bennett with the Outstanding Citizenship award.

Program:

Dr. Sunny Vasquez McMullen gave an informative presentation entitled: "Spies, Spies and Spies: Intelligence in the American Revolutionary War".

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 14 November 2014, at Marie Calender's Restaurant. The program will be George Morris, "Memories of the Ventura Police Department".

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Stassforth, Chapter Secretary