



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

Minutes of the **November 14, 2014** Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 14 November 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 sixteen Compatriots: President Bill Bays, Eric Stassforth, Dan Sword, Bob Taylor, Steve Hurst, Ward White, Bill Hurley, Gene Cooper, Dick Hawley, George Horne, Ken Lynch, Ed Luth, Bob Colbern, Fred Dunn, Jack Short and Barry Walters. George Morris was also in attendance.

Member and guest introductions were made.

**Reports:**

Secretary Eric Stassforth presented the minutes for the November 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 presented by Ken Lynch. The application for Russ Ireland was approved at NSSAR and registered on 2 November. The application for Fred Dunn was approved at NSSAR and registered on 3 November. Applications are in process for Roland Thompson, Don Burk, Dick Strayer, Ernie Thorpe, Kimble Ouerbacker, David Linscott, Roger Anderson, Corey Walters and Mark Collins III. Supplemental applications are in process for Gene Cooper and Bill Kilbourn at NSSAR. A

**New/Old Business:**

Steve Hurst gave a report on the Petaluma CSSAR meeting and visited the grave of a revolutionary war soldier. Bob Colbern gave a report on Eagle Scout awards. Bill Bays awarded Ken Lynch with the Lamp Lighter Award and inducted Fred Dunn as a Compatriot as a descendent of patriot ancestor Issac Baldwin. Bob Taylor gave a report on CSSAR membership-1,826 members, 26 chapters, and the colorguard's participation on Veteran's Day at Cemetery Park in Ventura with compatriot Bill Hurley.

**Program:**

George Morris gave an informative presentation entitled: "Memories of the Ventura Police Department".

**Next Meeting:**

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 12 December 2014, at Marie Calender's Restaurant. The program will be the Annual Christmas Program and Installation of New Officers.

**Closing:**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Eric Stassforth, Chapter Secretary