



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



Minutes of the **10 July 2015** Meeting

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 10 July 2015, in the Garden Room of Marie Calender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Colbern. 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 Bob Colbern, Steve Hurst, George Horne, Ken Birdsall, Ron Risley, Ken Lynch, Gene Cooper, Ward White, Dan Sword, Bob Taylor, Barrie Walters, Bill Bays, Fred Dunn, Russ Ireland, and Dick McMullen. Guests included pending Compatriots Peter Bueschen and Lucas Ontiveros and his nephew Luke Barredo.

Member and guest introductions were made.

Reports:

Acting Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 12 June, which were read and approved.

Treasurer Gene Cooper presented the treasurer's report as of 30 June, which was approved.

The registrar's report was presented by Registrar Dick McMullen. The applications for Robert Kelly Laymon, James Taylor Wylie, John Lawrence Mullen III, Lucas James Ontiveros, and James Jesse Davis have been approved by CASSAR and submitted to NSSAR. The applications for John Ward Willson Tunis III (MA patriot Guile Willson) and Keith Alan Thomas (VA patriot Richard Reeves) are being prepared by the Registrar.

New/Old Business:

President Colbern reported receiving a thank you note from Eagle Scout Joshua Filgueras for the SAR presentation at his Court of Honor by Ward White. He also reported that his presentation of the Spirit of America at the PVSD Monte Vista middle school graduation last month was well received.

Bob Taylor was Informed that Steve Colbern had broken his leg and is suffering from a blood clot; Chaplain will send a get-well card; and the Chapter roster will identify Life Members and will include the information for those whose applications have been submitted to CASSAR.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

Program:

Chapter Compatriot Fred Dunn presented the program "Lafayette and the American Revolution", which was well received. Although orphaned at an early age, he did not allow his affluence to prevent his active participation in the American Revolution, and became quite close to George Washington. Ron Risley noted his ancestor, Elijah Risling, Jr., served as Lafayette's adjutant during his tour of America in 1824.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 14 August 2015, at Marie Calender's Restaurant. The program will be "The 14th Colony", presented by President Bob Colbern.

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Taylor, Acting Chapter Secretary