



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



13 October 2017 Meeting Minutes

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 13 October 2017, in the Garden Room of the Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by President Ken Lynch. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Bob Taylor, and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were seventeen Compatriots: President Ken Lynch, Steve Hurst, Bob Taylor, Louis Kreuzer, Dick McMullen, Dick Hawley, Bill Hurley, Russ Ireland, Edwin Luth, Ed Holt, Ken Birdsall, Martin Spann, Kim Thomas, Dan Sword, Peter Beuschen, Chuck Lombard, and Barrie Walters. Our guests included Jim Fosdyck, CASSAR President, and his wife Un Hui, Pending compatriot Fred Line and his guest, pending Compatriot Tim Kostyk, Gordon Kostyk, Ellie Lombard, Sunny McMullen, Joan Norton (Dick Hawley's daughter), and Susan Sword.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 8 September, which were approved as presented. The amended minutes for 11 August were distributed to the membership with the meeting announcement.

Treasurer Lou Kreuzer presented the Treasurer's report, which was accepted as presented.

Registrar Dick McMullen presented the Registrar's Report, which was accepted.

NSSAR application approvals:

Mark Stuart Collins IV (NH Patriot Benjamin Collins)

Whitney James Collins (NH Patriot Benjamin Collins)

James Francis Butcher (VA Patriot Gaspar Butcher)

Philip Servis Wilson (PA Patriot William Wilson)

two supplemental applications for Peter Winfield Bueschen (VA Patriot Thomas Terrell and VA Patriot Isaac Votaw).

NSSAR applications pending:

Noble Allen Powell III (NY Patriot Jonathan Olmstead)

Weldon Morse Lewis, Jr. (NY Patriot Henry Strang)

three supplemental applications for Edwin Day Luth (NJ Patriot Nehemiah Day), and James Taylor Wyly (NC Patriot William H. Clark and VA Patriot James Wyly/Wiley).

CASSAR pended applications:

Fred J. Line III (NJ Patriot John Line)

John Williams Bernick (VA Patriot John H. Williams)

Timothy Jerome Kostyk (VA Patriot William Moorman)

Jeffrey Wayne Scott (CT Patriot Aaron Pease)

supplemental application for Charles Hubert Lombard (MA Patriot David Snow).

Applications in preparation include: Larry Raymond Hess (MA Patriot William Prescott).

Old and New Business:

Barrie Walters noted his enjoyment of Ron Risley's description of his dilemma regarding his Risley/Campbell ancestry, and would like to hear more such stories from our members. Talk should be 1 to 3 minutes in length. Barrie agreed to report on his ancestor next meeting.

Chaplain Taylor reported Gene Cooper is in Los Robles Hospital and doing well after surgery on a collapsed neck disc, while Mary Hurley fell while on vacation and broke her arm. Get-well cards were sent to both. Gene's wife is now having issues, is using a walker and getting meals on wheels. Bob also received a call from Don Bennett, who is elderly and without a computer, and who wishes to start attending meetings. Bob solicited prayers for those with issues, and encouraged the members to let him know of illnesses and problems among the membership.

Color Guard Commander Taylor reported on his participation as part of the NSSAR Color Guard at the Fall NSSAR Leadership Meetings in Louisville, KY, 28-30 September. No commitments for Veterans Day, but anticipate there will be requests. Wreaths Across America will be conducted 16 December.

VP South Taylor noted one of the Valley Forge workshop participants will be speaking during the Saturday luncheon at the Board of Managers (BOM) conference in Irvine.

VP South Taylor again mentioned having raffle tickets for the patriotic quilt to be raffled to help defray costs for the 2019 NSSAR Congress to be held in Newport Beach/Costa Mesa, and has medal sets as well.

Secretary Taylor noted:

Jim McHargue wants to maintain dual membership with the chapter, and will pay the dues.

Travis King has requested his reinstatement be pended due to emerging medical expenses, and it was suggested perhaps one would be willing to pay the dues for him.

Members were encouraged to look for opportunities to award flag certificates.

Bob brought copies of the suggested chapter quilt panel block for the new LAUX CASSAR chapter quilt; no objections were raised towards accepting it.

Bill Hurley noted the 242nd birthday of the U.S. Navy.

Business meeting was recessed for lunch.

CASSAR President Jim Fosdyck presented a few words to the members:

For the Fall BOM Meetings in Irvine, Ron Zell will be presenting a program on Remembering Our Fallen for the Saturday banquet.

NSSAR initiative is on retention of members.

To facilitate the reconciliation forms, please get your dues in early.

For inclusion into the Compatriot, please send your photos and articles to Derek Brown.

Regarding flag certificates, also consider activities that properly dispose of old flags. This is a new NSSAR initiative.

Jim then answered several questions from the members.

CASSAR First Lady & LAUX President Un Hui Yi announced there will be an ice cream social for the LAUX at the Fall BOM Meetings, and encouraged the members to provide unwrapped toys at the BOM for the USMC Toys for Tots program.

Marty Spann was presented with a Quilt of Valor by Un Hui for his Army service.

For new business, Ed Holt announced two veteran events: Veterans Day ceremony at Conejo Creek Park North, Thousand Oaks, 11 November, 11AM to noon; and a special Heroes of WW II program at the Los Robles Greens Banquet Center, Thousand Oaks, 15 November, 5PM.

President Lynch presented two NSSAR approved supplemental certificates to Peter Beuschen.

President Lynch presented chapter awards to members absent 8 September:

Richard McMullen	Bronze Roger Sherman Medal
Sunny Vasquez McMullen	Daughters of Liberty Medal

Louis Kreuzer
William "Bill" Hurley

Meritorious Service Medal
Bronze Color Guard Medal

Program:

The program was to be a presentation of "How the American Revolution Really Started" by Robert Dempster; however, Mr. Dempster did not arrive, and a DVD describing the General Patton Museum in Chiriaco Summit, CA, was substituted instead.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 10 November 2017, at Marie Callender's Restaurant. The program is titled "Prison Ships During the American Revolution" and will be presented by Martin Spann.

Closing:

The meeting was adjourned by President Lynch following the SAR Recessional and the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary