



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



**8 December 2017 Meeting Minutes**

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 8 December 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 eighteen compatriots: President Ken Lynch, Steve Hurst, Hal Reniger, Bob Taylor, Louis Kreuzer, Dick Hawley, Eric Stassforth, Bob Colbern, Mark Collins III, Mark Collins IV, Whitney Collins, Barrie Walters, Donald Bennett, Tom Shaw, Kim Thomas, Morrie Lewis, Michael Bick, and Dan Sword. Our guests included Katherine Collins & family, Brook, Marie, Lo Kathi, Ava, Elsie, Viana and Shepherd; Connie Lewis; Lois Lynch; Judy Shaw; pending compatriot Joseph Thayer; and Elaine Colbern.

**Reports:**

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 10 November, which were approved as presented.

Treasurer Lou Kreuzer presented the Treasurer's report, which was accepted as presented. Bank statement was not available; present account status was presented. For 2018 dues, 65 of 87 compatriots have paid.

Due to Registrar Dick McMullen's absence on vacation, President Lynch presented the Registrar's Report, which was accepted.

**NSSAR application approvals:**

Weldon Morse Lewis, Jr. (NY Patriot Henry Strang)  
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 James Taylor Wyly (NC Patriot William H. Clark).

**NSSAR applications pending:**

Noble Allen Powell III (NY Patriot Jonathan Olmstead)  
Fred J. Line III (NJ Patriot John Line)  
John Michael Stephenson (MA Patriot Joseph Thacher)  
Joseph Ellison Thayer (MA Patriot Jacob Thayer)  
Supplemental application for James Taylor Wyly (VA Patriot James Wyly/Wiley).  
supplemental application for Charles Hubert Lombard (MA Patriot David Snow).

**CASSAR pended applications at CASSAR:**

William Kenneth Nugent (CT Patriot David Holcomb)

**Applications in preparation:**

Larry Raymond Hess (MA Patriot William Prescott).  
Peter Skinner (MA Patriot Lemuel Sherman)

Douglas Shaw, Jr.

**Old and New Business:**

Chaplain Taylor reported status of fires, and requested status for compatriots affected. It was reported the Poinsettia Pavilion was not destroyed, but was damaged. Compatriot Bill Bays home above Ondulando was not appreciably damaged; however, the DAR regent for the Mitz-Kahn-a-Khan chapter lost her house in the Thomas Fire. Compatriot Gene Cooper's wife continues to have issues. Bob solicited prayers for them, and encouraged the members to let him know of illnesses and problems among the membership.

Color Guard Commander Taylor reported on the chapter color guard's participation at Cemetery Park in Ventura on Veterans Day, 11 Nov; President Lynch, Bill Hurley and Bob Taylor participated. Bob again noted he will be in Colorado for the Wreaths Across America ceremony 16 Dec in Simi Valley, and requested assistance from available color guard members. Finally, Bob announced he had entered the chapter color guard into the Massing of the Colors at Hollywood Hills Forest lawn 18 Feb 2018, which starts at 3 PM.

Secretary Taylor noted he has California and Congress 2019 medals for sale, as well as raffle tickets for the 2019 Congress quilt.

**New Business:**

President Lynch swore in three new members and presented them with certificates and rosettes; those sworn in included:

Mark Stuart Collins IV  
Whitney James Collins  
Weldon Morse Lewis, Jr.

Slate of chapter officers for 2018 was presented and elected by acclamation. Those elected:

President	Hal Reniger
Vice President	Marty Spann
Treasurer	Lou Kreuzer
Registrar	Richard McMullen
Secretary	Robert Taylor
Chaplain	Robert Taylor

President Lynch again requested speakers for Mar 2018 on. The speaker for Jan will be Robert Dempster, whose program will be "How the American Revolution Really Started"; while the speaker for Feb is tentatively Dane Nielsen, speaking regarding Colonial Coinage; Eric Stassforth will confirm.

Business meeting was recessed for lunch.

**Program:**

The program was "Christmas at Valley Forge" and was presented by compatriot Robert Taylor. This was followed by our annual Christmas drawing, a free raffle conducted by Ken & Lois Lynch.

**Next Meeting:**

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 12 January 2018, at Marie Callender's Restaurant. The program is titled "How the American Revolution Really Started" and will be presented by Robert Dempster.

**Closing:**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary