



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



**12 January 2018 Meeting Minutes**

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 12 January 2018, 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 fourteen compatriots: President Ken Lynch, Steve Hurst, Hal Reniger, Bob Taylor, Dick Hawley, Martin Spann, Ed Luth, John Bernick, Tom Allen, Barrie Walters, Jeffrey Scott, Dick Strayer, Bill Hurley, and Kim Thomas. Our guests included CASSAR President Jim Fosdyck and his lady Uni, speaker Robert Dempster, Albert Marland, Linda Luth, and Lois Lynch.

**Reports:**

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 8 December, which were approved as presented.

President Lynch presented the Treasurer's report for Treasurer Lou Kreuzer, who was absent; report was accepted as presented.

There was no Registrar's report due to Registrar Dick McMullen's absence in hospital for an operation.

**Old and New Business:**

Chaplain Taylor reported Dick McMullen is currently in UCLA Medical Center following surgery. Bob requested status of Ward White and Gene & Carolyn Cooper from the membership; Gene is using a walker and is slowly recovering. Dick Hawley is maintaining. Bob recommended the membership consider donations for those affected by the Thomas Fire. Bob solicited prayers for our suffering compatriots, and encouraged the members to let him know of illnesses and problems among the membership.

Color Guard Commander Taylor reported on his participation for the Wreaths Across America 16 Dec at Fort Logan in Denver, CO. Bob requested volunteers for 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. Un Hui Fosdyck announced she has raffle tickets for a free room at the 2019 Congress; cost is \$25/ticket.

**New Business:**

Barrie Walters asked where to provide donations for the Thomas Fire, and Secretary Taylor suggested contacting Ventura County and Ventura City.

President Lynch requested program speakers. The speaker for Feb is tentatively Dane Nielsen, speaking regarding Colonial Coinage; Eric Stassforth will confirm; while the speaker for Mar will be Barrie Walters. Marty Spann was informed that, as incoming VP, it will be his task to arrange for program speakers.

Chapter Officers were sworn in by CASSAR President Fosdyck. Those officers in attendance included President Hal Reniger, VP Marty Spann and Secretary/Chaplain Bob Taylor; officers in absentia sworn in included Treasurer Lou Kreuzer and Registrar Dick McMullen.

Business meeting was recessed for lunch.

President Reniger reopened the business meeting, presenting a supplemental certificate to compatriot Ed Luth, and swearing in two new members, John Williams Bernick and Jeffrey Wayne Scott. The new compatriots were presented with certificates and rosettes.

**Program:**

The program was "How the American Revolution Really Started", presented by author Robert Dempster. The program was well received by the membership.

**Next Meeting:**

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 9 February 2018, at Marie Callender's Restaurant. The tentative program is titled "U.S. Coinage after the Revolutionary War" and will be presented by Dane Neilsen.

**Closing:**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary