



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



8 June 2018 Meeting Minutes

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 8 June 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 Hal Reniger. 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 fifteen compatriots: President Hal Reniger, Lou Kreuzer, Ken Lynch, Steve Hurst, Bill Hurley, Bob Taylor, Bill Bays, Kim Thomas, Martin Spann, Chuck Lombard, Russ Ireland, Morrie Lewis, Phill Ragland, John Bernick, and Bill Nugent. Our guests included our speaker, William Wenger, Bob Hazard, Connie Lewis, and Ellie Lombard.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 11 May, which was moved by Bill Bays and seconded by Philippe Ragland for approval as presented; motion carried.

Treasurer Lou Kreuzer presented the Treasurer's report. Report shows a checking account balance of \$5,268.45 and a savings account balance of \$9,013.33 as of 10 May. The report was moved by Bill Bays and seconded by Russ Ireland to be accepted as presented; motion carried.

President Reniger presented the Registrar's report in the absence of Registrar Dick McMullen.

Applications approved by NSSAR:

James Jack Kehr, PhD (NC Patriot Reuben Coffey)
Albert Edward Marland III (NC Patriot Henry Lancaster)
George Christopher Thomas (MA Patriot Jonathan Stevens)

Applications pending at NSSAR:

Scott Kevin Fox (VA Patriot Thomas Overstreet, Sr.)

Applications submitted to CASSAR:

Douglas John Meister (CT Patriot Jasper Avery)

Applications in preparation:

William Brian Wambold (PA Patriot William Harrison)
Marc Alexander Francois (VA Patriot Alexander Elam)
Randy Wells (MD Patriot Edward Dyer)

Old and New Business:

Flag Certificate Committee Chairman Kim Thomas reported five certificates have been issued, four to the Catholic school in Simi (three to the students and one to the school) and one to the Poinsettia Pavilion in Ventura. He is hoping to receive photos. The storage business on Victoria by the 101 freeway is not interested in receiving a certificate. Other suggestions include the Reagan Library and the Simi Police Department.

Color Guard Commander Taylor reported on the Memorial Day ceremony at Cemetery Park in Ventura 28 May.

Secretary Taylor, President Reniger and Marty Spann discussed the upcoming Remembering Our Fallen exhibit at the Ventura County Government Center 19 June; concerns were expressed over the lack of guidance and support being provided. The Congress in Houston and upcoming Fall conference in Folsom were also discussed.

Business carried on through lunch, with new members Grifton Morse Lewis, Jordan Muir Lewis, Case Aynsley Lewis, and Phillipe Entienne Ragland being sworn in and receiving their rosettes and certificates. Additionally, Charles Hubert Lombard received his supplemental certificate.

President Reniger discussed the youth programs and our chapter involvement. The upcoming Spirit of America awards were discussed, as was the Valley Forge Teachers Recognition program. The possibility of initiating the SOA program in Simi and of Marty coordinating the Eagle Scout program was discussed, and the poster & brochure contests were mentioned for chapter involvement.

Due to Secretary Taylor's pending tenure as CASSAR President, the issue of divesting some of his current duties was discussed.

The possibility of having a summer barbecue for the Chapter as a social function was discussed.

Program:

The program was "Native Americans during the Revolutionary War", presented by Mr. William V. Wenger. The program discussed the involvement of the American Indian during the Revolutionary War, both on the side of the British and the Patriots. Mr. Wenger closed with the quote from Red Cloud: "The white man made many promises, but kept only one – to take our lands". The program was interesting, informative and well received by the membership.

President Reniger presented Mr. Wenger with a certificate of appreciation for his program presentation.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 13 July 2018, at Marie Callender's Restaurant. The program will be "Second Amendment in California: A Brief History and Future Trends", presented by Mr. Robert Arabian.

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary