



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



10 August 2018 Meeting Minutes

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 10 August 2018, in the Garden Room of the Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Marty Spann. The Invocation was given by Bob Taylor and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were twelve compatriots: Vice President Marty Spann, Ken Lynch, Bill Hurley, Dick McMullen, Steve Hurst, Bill Bays, Harry Copeland, Dan Sword, Ken Birdsall, Tom Shaw, and Bill Nugent. Our guest was Mary Hurley.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 13 July, which were approved as presented.

Treasurer Lou Kreuzer presented the Treasurer's report in absentia. The report shows a checking account balance of \$869.48 following disbursements of \$1,000.00 for the "Remembering our Fallen" sponsorship, and a savings account balance of \$9,013.63 as of 9 August. The deposit of \$3,000.00 from savings to checking approved last month is pending. The report was accepted as presented.

Registrar Dick McMullen presented the Registrar's report, which was accepted as presented. The Chapter now has three previously-announced new members approved by NSSAR awaiting induction and one new member approved by NSSAR:

1. Philip Servis Wilson (PA Patriot, William Wilson)
2. Albert Edward Marland III (NC Patriot Henry Lancaster)
3. George Christopher Thomas (MA Patriot Jonathan Stevens)
4. Douglas John Meister (PA Patriot William Wilson)

Applications pending at NSSAR:

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

Applications submitted to CASSAR:

Matthew Rex Kehr (NC Patriot Reuben Coffey)

Cody James Richardson (MA Patriot Ebenezer Howe)

Applications in preparation:

Marc Alexandser Francois (VA Patriot Alexander Elam)

Kevin Michael McMurty

Robert Bernard Church (VA Patriot John Bernard)

Michael Taylor Stout (NY Patriot James Stout)

Old and New Business:

Chaplain Bob Taylor noted President Hal Reniger's wife, Carol, is in the hospital, and has sent a get-well card to Sunny McMullen, who fell in Russia and suffered a brain trauma.

Chapter discussed the upcoming social in October, which will be held 20 October at Tom Shaw's home. Affair will be a BBQ, catered by Wood Ranch for the normal luncheon fee of \$20/person. Wives are encouraged to attend.

The chapter was reminded of the upcoming CASSAR 143rd Fall Board of Managers meeting at Folsom 8-10 November, and members were encouraged to attend with their wives.

Information regarding the 2019 NSSAR Congress in Costa Mesa 5-11 July 2019 was presented to the chapter, as was the 2019 CASSAR Spring Meeting of the Membership in Ventura 25-27 April 2019. Volunteers are especially needed!

Secretary Bob Taylor provided a recap of the NSSAR 128th Congress in Houston, TX, at which he was presented with the CASSAR Color Guardsman of the Year award.

Secretary Taylor also reminded the chapter of the ability to use domain email addresses for the chapter officers to reduce the possibility of having their identities compromised.

Secretary Taylor informed the chapter of the dedication of the Veterans Memorial Monument at the Camarillo Constitution Park on Saturday, 10 November, 10 am to 12 noon.

Vice President Marty Spann related how, after the opening ceremony for the "Remembering Our Fallen" at the Ventura County Government Center 19 June, he found the photo of Gold Star wife, Theresa Miller's husband, USAF Airman Cunningham, who was a para rescue (PJ) and was killed by the Taliban in Afghanistan, leaving 3 & 5 year old daughters. He was awarded the AF Cross. His wife wore his ring for the daughter's high school graduation, to allow him to be part of the ceremony.

Vice President Spann noted the election of new officers is coming up, and encouraged members to consider serving. Also noted was the Wreaths Across America in December at Simi Valley's Pioneer Cemetery.

Program:

The program was "The Our First Constitutional Crises", presented by Bill Nugent. The program was interesting, informative, and well received by the membership. Vice President Spann presented Mr. Nugent with a certificate of appreciation for his presentation.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting, which will be the Chapter's Annual Awards Ceremony, will be held on Friday, 14 September 2018, at Marie Callender's Restaurant.

Closing:

The meeting was adjourned by Vice President Spann following the SAR Recessional by the membership and the Benediction by Chaplain Bob Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Taylor, Secretary