



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



11 January 2019 Meeting Minutes

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 11 January 2019, for the last time in the Garden Room of the Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. Restaurant informed us of its closing by weekend. The meeting was called to order by VP Marty Spann. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Steve Hurst and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were sixteen compatriots: Vice President Marty Spann, Bill Hurley, Lou Kreuzer, Dick McMullen, Bill Bays, Bob Taylor, Dan Sword, Tom Shaw, James Kehr, Matthew Kehr, Ed Luth, Harry Copeland, Tom Allen, Doug Meister, Kim Thomas, and Albert Marland. Our guests included CASSAR VP-South Brian Stephens and his wife, Diane (DAR); DAR members Evelyn Arnold, Louise Sharp, Carol Reed Glow, Nancy Tabor, and Mary Hurley; Sunny McMullen and Cora Thomas.

Reports:

Secretary Bob Taylor presented the minutes for the meeting of 14 December, which were approved as presented.

Treasurer Lou Kreuzer presented the Treasurer's report. The report shows a checking account balance of \$8,075.69, and a savings account balance of \$6,014.35 as of 11 January. The report was accepted as presented.

Registrar Dick McMullen presented the Registrar's report. The Chapter now has nine previously-announced new members approved by NSSAR awaiting induction and three new members approved by NSSAR:

Awaiting induction:

- Philip Servis Wilson (PA Patriot William Wilson)
- Albert Edward Marland III (NC Patriot Henry Lancaster)
- George Christopher Thomas (MA Patriot Jonathan Stevens)
- Douglas John Meister (PA Patriot William Wilson)
- Scott Kevin Fox (VA Patriot Thomas Overstreet, Sr.)
- Matthew Rex Kehr (NC Patriot Reuben Coffey)
- Cody James Richardson (MA Patriot Ebenezer Howe)
- William Elijah Elliott (VA Patriot David Charity)
- Peter Austin Reniger (MA Patriot Benoni Messenger)

New members approved by NSSAR:

- Kevin Michael McMurtry (VA Patriot John McMurtry)
- Neal Conrad Murphy (MD Patriot Darby Murp)
- Jared James Nathan (MD Patriot Samuel Price)

Reinstatement from South Coast Chapter pending:

- Patrick Fletcher (NH Patriot Ebenezer Fletcher)

Applications pending at NSSAR:

Myron Tim Brooks (NC Patriot George McDowell)
Anthony Curtis Elliott (VA Patriot David Charity)
Eli Andrew Nathan (MD Patriot Samuel Price) – Memorial Application

Applications submitted to CASSAR:

Noble Allen Powell III (VA Patriot Kinchen Martin)

Applications in preparation:

Albert Edward Marland III (NC Patriot Dempsey Jenkins) – Supplemental
Eric Douglas Kaufman (NY Patriot Peter Miller)
Anthony Douglas Angelini (VA Patriot John Hutchinson)
Kevin C. Bell (NC Patriot William Beck)
David Boyce Bentley (Patriot)

Old and New Business:

The Chapter officers for 2019 were sworn in by CASSAR VP-South Brian Stephens. Those sworn in included President Marty Spann, VP Tom Shaw, Secretary Bob Taylor, Treasurer Kim Thomas, Registrar Dick McMullen and Chaplain Steve Hurst.

The pressing need for a new meeting place was discussed. Marie Callender's is closing after 32 years. Bill Bays volunteered to assist Marty Spann. This is opportunity to look at all options and consider where and when to meet, including possible Saturday breakfast.

New members Douglas John Meister, Albert Edward Marland III and Matthew Rex Kehr were sworn in by President Spann and presented with membership certificates and rosettes. Compatriot Kehr's certificate was mailed to him.

Outgoing Chaplain Bob Taylor reported that Carol Reniger is not doing well, and is not responding to treatments. Compatriot Ken Birdsall is recovering from heart surgery, while compatriot Peter Reniger is recuperating as well. Compatriot Bob Colbern is in the hospital following a stroke. Prayer was requested.

Color Guard Captain Bob Taylor announced Massing of the Colors will be held at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills on Sunday, 17 February starting at 1500, and requested names of color guard participants.

Secretary Bob Taylor greeted CASSAR VP-South Briane Stephens and his wife, Diane; and the DAR members visiting with the Chapter, inviting them to return often. Secretary Bob announced the Chapter website is now fully functional, and suggested the members ensure they can get on. He further announced the CAR Annual Meeting and Banquet, which will be held at Knott's Berry Farm 17-18 February, and invited participation. The annual CASSAR Spring meeting will be held at the Marriott Beach Hotel in Ventura 25-27 April, and hoped many Chapter members would be able to attend for an excellent opportunity to meet other Compatriots and learn more about the workings of the SAR. Finally, the NSSAR 2019 Congress will be in Costa Mesa 5-11 July at the Hilton.

Compatriot Lou Kreuzer announced the Chapter had received an essay for the Knight Essay Contest from the Chapter's Junior Member James Buxton.

Secretary Taylor noted he is working on the Chapter's reconciliation report, and reminded the members to ensure their dues are paid.

Secretary Taylor also noted he has CASSAR medal sets available for \$35 a set and Congress quilt drawing tickets for \$5 each.

Chapter business was deferred for lunch.

Program:

The program was a special presentation by Diane Stephens as Dolley Madison, which was very entertaining and well done. President Spann presented her with a certificate of appreciation.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be conducted Friday, 8 February 2019, with meeting place to be determined. The program will be "The Contributions of Spain During the American Revolutionary War", presented by Dr. Sunny Vazquez McMullen

Closing:

The meeting was adjourned by President Spann following the SAR Recessional by the membership and the Benediction by Chaplain Steve Hurst.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Taylor, Secretary