



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



12 April 2019 Meeting Minutes

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 12 April 2019, at the Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Road., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Tom Shaw. Chaplain Steve Hurst gave the Invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were seventeen compatriots: Vice President Tom Shaw, Secretary Bob Taylor, Treasurer Kim Thomas, Chaplain Steve Hurst, Bill Hurley, Lou Kreuzer, Ken Lynch, Bill Bays, Russ Ireland, Chuck Lombard, Edwin Luth, Jared Nathan, James Kehr, Bill Nugent, Dan Sword, Harry Copeland, and Hal Reniger. Our guests included Ellie Lombard, Kris Wilson, Sunny Vazquez-McMullen, and Cora Thomas.

Reports:

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

Treasurer Kim Thomas presented the Treasurer's report. The report shows a checking account balance of \$10511.10, and a savings account balance of \$6,014.64 as of 12 April. The report was accepted as presented.

Chaplain Steve Hurst presented the Chaplain's report. Secretary Taylor reported attending the memorial service for Carol Reniger with his wife, Darian; Dick and Sunny McMullen also attended. Chaplain Hurst sent a condolence card around for signatures.

Sunny Vazquez-McMullen presented the Registrar's report in the absence of Registrar Dick McMullen. The Chapter now has seven 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)
- George Christopher Thomas (MA Patriot Jonathan Stevens)
- Scott Kevin Fox (VA Patriot Thomas Overstreet, Sr.)
- Cody James Richardson (MA Patriot Ebenezer Howe)
- Peter Austin Reniger (MA Patriot Benoni Messenger)
- Kevin Michael McMurtry (VA Patriot John McMurtry)
- Neal Conrad Murphy (MD Patriot Darby Murp)
- Eli Andrew Nathan (MD Patriot Samuel Price) – Memorial Application (presented)

Reinstatement from South Coast Chapter pending:

- Patrick Fletcher (NH Patriot Ebenezer Fletcher)

Applications pending at NSSAR:

- Myron Tim Brooks (NC Patriot George McDowell)
- Richard Glen Lutz (NC Patriot Joseph Dixon)
- Jared James Nathan – supplemental (MA Patriot Phineas Putnam)

Applications submitted to CASSAR:

Anthony Douglas Angelini (MA Patriot Edward Henderson)
Gerald Wayne Davis (SC Patriot John Williams)

Applications in preparation:

Eric Douglas Kaufman (NY Patriot Peter Miller)
Paul Travis Friedman (PA Patriot Adam Miser)
Christian David Jordan (VA Patriot Valentine Flowers)
Kris Lee Wilson (VA Patriot William Hughlett)
Craig Allan Parkinson (PA Patriot Edward Jackman)
David Boyce Bentley (MA Patriot John Mears)
Thomas Ellsworth Retan (CT Patriot Joseph Bulkley)

Vice President Shaw presented Eli Andrew Nathan's memorial application certificate to his brother, Jared Nathan. Approved memorial application is Mothers' Day present for their mother.

Old and New Business:

Meeting location committee report was presented by VP Shaw. Bill Nugent suggested Carrows on Harbor, but only an open room is available. Ottavios in Camarillo has a back room, and members can order from the menu or use the buffet. A Saturday lunch was suggested. Kim suggested using Survey Monkey to send a survey to the local members for their inputs. Further discussion tabled until next week. A straw vote was taken for an AM or PM meeting and for the weekend. Results indicate the current schedule is preferred.

The annual CASSAR Spring meeting will be held at the Marriott Beach Hotel in Ventura 25-27 April. Many volunteers will be needed and are requested. Van transportation may be required due to the discontinuation of the free bus.

The NSSAR 2019 Congress will be in Costa Mesa at the Hilton 5-11 July, which will be an excellent opportunity for members to meet Compatriots from all over and gain an appreciation for the NSSAR.

Chapter business was deferred for lunch.

CASSAR Exec VP Bob Taylor presented Past President Hal Reniger with his past president pin and certificate, thanking him for his performance as Chapter President.

Program presenters were scheduled: Steve Hurst for May, Sunny for June, Lou Kreuzer for July, Bill Nugent for November, and Ed Luth for December.

Program:

The program was "The Battle of Saratoga", presented by Secretary Taylor, whose ancestor Michael O'Hair fought in it with Daniel Morgan's Rifle Regiment.

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be conducted Friday, 10 May 2019, at the Poinsettia Pavilion. The program title is to be determined.

In honor of his 92nd birthday, Dan Sword presented a self-written poem and received the best wishes of the Chapter. Bill Bays noted Dan served in WW II, Korea and Vietnam.

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Taylor, Secretary