



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



**13 December 2019 Meeting Minutes**

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

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 13 December 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, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

In attendance were thirteen compatriots: Vice-President Tom Shaw, Treasurer Kim Thomas, Chaplain Steve Hurst, Ken Birdsall, Ken Lynch, Bill Bays, Ed Luth, Harry Copeland, Dan Sword, Barrie Walter, Hal Reniger, Errol Berk, and Lou Kreuzer. Our guests were Barbara LaMarche, DAR Mitz-Khan-A-Khan liaison, pending member Matthew Bassel, Tony Matthew, Elisabeth Copeland, and Cora Thomas.

**Reports:**

Vice-President Shaw presented the minutes for the meeting of 8 November 2019, which were approved as presented.

Treasurer Thomas presented the Treasurer's report, which shows \$2,896.26 in checking and \$2,015.06 in savings. The Treasurer also reported the Chapter now has 106 members and 47 have paid their 2020 membership dues. The report was accepted as presented.

The Registrar was not in attendance and a Registrar's report was not received.

Chaplain Hurst presented the Chaplain's report and stated there was nothing new to report.

**Old and New Business:**

Ken Lynch and Jared Nathan represented the Chapter color guard at the Veterans Day ceremonies at Cemetery Park on 11 November. Steve Hurst, and Ken and Susan Birdsall also attended the event.

Vice-President Shaw announced Wreaths Across America is scheduled for 14 December. President Spann previously stated he would participate in the ceremonies at Simi Valley.

The slate for 2020 Chapter officers was presented by Vice-President Shaw as follows:

President	Tom Shaw
Vice-President	(vacant)
Secretary	Bob Taylor
Treasurer	Kim Thomas
Registrar	Jared Nathan
Chaplain	Bill Bays

A vote was taken of the membership present and the motion passed to unanimously accept the slate as presented. President Shaw appealed to the membership for someone to consider serving as Vice-President.

Ken Lynch reported he had received a request from the California Franchise Tax Board for a past due filing of a 199N e-postcard for Patton Chapter. The form was immediately completed and filed with the State to

avoid deadline penalties. There was no fee involved. A copy of the submittal was provided to Treasurer Kim Thomas.

Ken Lynch informed the membership that this might be a good time for members to consider SAR Life Memberships rather than pay annual dues. Information on Life Memberships, including payment schedules, will be brought to the next Chapter meeting.

Hal Reniger announced that he will soon be moving to Arizona. On a recent visit to Arizona, he attended the Prescott SAR Chapter meeting.

**Program:**

The program was provided by Compatriot Ed Luth, who spoke on the topic "Medicines in the American Revolutionary Period". A certificate of appreciation was present to Compatriot Luth by President Shaw.

**Next Meeting:**

The next Chapter meeting will be Friday, 10 January 2020, at the Poinsettia Pavilion. The program will be "African-Americans in the Revolution", presented by Ed Tingstrum.

**Closing:**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Lynch, Acting Secretary