



California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter

Minutes of the August 11, 2006, Meeting

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 11 August June 2006, in the Garden Room of Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Hawley with Compatriot Gary Smith giving the Invocation and Compatriot Steve Hurst led the Pledges to the Flag and the SAR. Following the pledge and invocation the members adjourned for lunch. In attendance were six compatriots: President Richard Hawley, Ron Risley, Bill Henry, Hale Hamilton, Gary Smith and Harry Brown. The four guests included Mrs. Shirley Hamilton, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Mrs. Rosemarie Risley and Mrs. Marion Brown. President Hawley reconvened the meeting following the luncheon.

REPORTS: Reports were given by the following officers:

1. In the absence of chapter secretary Bob Taylor, no secretary's report was given, and the minutes of the chapter meeting on July 14, 2006 were not reported.
2. In the absence of chapter treasurer Richard Caldwell, Hale Hamilton gave the financial report. As of June 1, 2006 the chapter had \$10,242.54 deposited in the Bank of America. On a motion and a second the report was approved.
3. Registrar's Report was given by Registrar Ron Risley. Five new members submitted: Randy, Jeremy and Nathan Winton, Bob Colbern and Raymond Duquette. Ten supplemental applications were being processed (Nine for Dick Hawley, and one for Bob Taylor); and one prospective member (Alan Dane Henrikson) was reported.
4. In the absence of Chaplain Budroe, no report was presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Compatriot Risley gave an update on discussions with Ted Sands of the Santa Barbara Chapter for the 2007 Fall State Meeting in Santa Barbara.
2. Dick Hawley and Steve Hurst attended the Independence Day BBQ at the home of Compatriot John Dodd of the Orange County Chapter SAR.
3. Ron Risley presented the medal and certificate for signature for the Silver Good Citizenship Medal (Public Administrator of the Year) for Mayor Mike Morgan of Camarillo. Gary Smith will arrange for the presentation.
4. The award of the medal of heroism was discussed again for the two high school boys from Somis who recently saved a man's life by pulling him out of a burning plane crash. After some discussion, the motion to approve was tabled.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The coming election of Chapter Officers for 2007 was discussed, and volunteers to run for office were requested.

PROGRAM: Ron Risley provided an informal program on the organization, management and operation of the national and state SAR.

The next regular Chapter meeting will be convened at Noon on Friday, 8 September 2006.

The meeting was adjourned following the SAR recessional by Dick Hawley and the benediction by

Gary Smith.

Respectfully submitted by,
Ronald D. Risley
for Robert L. Taylor, Chapter Secretary.