



California Society of the  
**Sons of the American Revolution**

Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter

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Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting for  
9 November 2007

The regular monthly meeting of the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter SAR was held Friday, 09 November 2007, in the Garden Room of Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA. The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Bill Henry with Compatriot Gary Smith giving the Invocation, and Compatriot Steve Hurst led the Pledge to the Flag and the Pledge to the SAR. In attendance were ten compatriots: President Bill Henry, Vice President Ward White, Treasurer Richard Caldwell, Steve Hurst, Hale Hamilton, Frank Budroe, Dick McMullen, Burt Jacobs, Gary Smith and associate Bill Hurley. The nine guests included our speaker for the day, Capt. Otis "Hink" Hinkle, USN Retired, Mrs. Bernie Smith, Mrs. Sunny McMullen, Mrs. Willette Budroe, Ed and Carol Gafford, Garland and Rosalee Middleton, and George Horne.

**Reports:** Reports were given by the following officers:

- President Bill Henry presented the minutes of the October Chapter meeting, which were approved as read.
- The Treasurer Richard Caldwell presented the Treasurer's Report which showed a current balance of \$11,919.67 as of 01 November 2007. The Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.
- President Bill Henry presented the Registrar's Report in the absence of the Chapter Registrar Ronald D. Risley. There are seven (7) pending new members based on their applications in process: Nathan Huynh, Garland H. Middleton, Bill Bays, Leonard DeWitt, William Hurley, Edward Gafford, and George Horne.
- Three (3) new Associate Members were received and indoctrinated: William J. Hurley, George Horne, and Ed Gafford. The Associate membership of Mark Collins is still pending.
- Three (3) Supplemental Ancestors are pending approval at SAR National: Richard McMullen – Patriot Ancestor John Hall; Ward White – Patriot Ancestor Rowand Bogle; James Williams – Patriot Ancestor Joseph D. Ray.

- Steve Hurst reported for the Nominating Committee that all current officers have agreed to serve an additional year so that their names will be on the ballot for reelection for the 2008 year.
- Ward White reported for the Recognition Committee that while publicity for the Chapter has been limited in the past to announcements in the Ventura County Star, efforts will be made to include other area media for coverage of Chapter activities. All Compatriots are encouraged to propose potential speakers of interest for future meetings.
- All other Standing Committee reports were deferred until significant planning or activities take place.

President Bill Henry introduced the speaker for today, Capt. Otis "Hink" Hinkle, USN Retired, who gave a talk about "Three Women Who Influenced the Life of Lincoln". The presentation gave insight into the lesser known influences which molded and affected the personality and character of President Lincoln.

The speaker for the next regularly scheduled Chapter meeting on 14 December 2007 will be the Rev. Dr. Leonard DeWitt, local Pastor of the Ventura Baptist Church, who will speak on "The Historical Impact of Christmas on Civilization".

The meeting was adjourned by President Bill Henry following the SAR recessional and benediction by Chaplin Gary Smith.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Ward C. White (substitute Recorder for)

Robert Taylor, Chapter Secretary