



SILICON VALLEY
SONS of the
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

AGENDA
for
January 21, 2006

1. Call to order by the presiding officer (President and Compatriot Charles A. Smart).
 - 1.1. A gavel should always be used.
2. Invocation by the Chaplain or by a compatriot designated by the presiding officer.
 - 2.1. Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us.
We thank you for the splendor of your creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.
We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.
We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.
We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.
We remember especially today our patriot ancestors who kept the faith and survived.
Thanks be to God.
Amen. (Chaplain and Compatriot Frank H. Grandle).
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.
 - 3.1. "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
4. Pledge to the SAR.
 - 4.1. "We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."
5. Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting – Not done.
6. Officers' reports.

6.1. President	Compatriot Charles (Chuck) A. Smart, III
6.2. Vice President	Compatriot Charles H. Chicks
6.3. Registrar	Compatriot Terry Briggs
6.4. Secretary	Compatriot Rene Charles Borbon
6.5. Treasurer	Compatriot John A. Thompson
7. Committee reports.

7.1. Past President	Compatriot John R. Kohli
7.2. Chaplain #1	Compatriot Dave A. Dailey
7.3. Chaplain #2	Compatriot Frank H. Grandle
7.4. Color Guard Commander	Compatriot Chris Palmer

- 7.5. Sergeant at Arms Compatriot Willis S. Clayton, III
- 7.6. Publisher of Forge Compatriot David A. Dailey
- 7.7. Chairman of Guest Speakers Compatriot Howard Jones
- 7.8. Chairman of ROTC/JROTC Compatriot Lynn Smith
- 7.9. Chairman of Membership Compatriot Don Miller
- 7.10. Chairman of Scholarships Compatriot Howard M. Peters
- 7.11. Chairman of Social Event Compatriot John (Jack) F. Mallory
- 7.12. Chairman of Website Compatriot Rene Charles Borbon
- 8. Introduction of new members and guests.
 - 8.1. New Members
 - 8.1.1. Compatriot William Turk
 - Compatriot William Turk, do you as a Descendant of one of the Patriots and Heroes of the American Revolution, reaffirm your ancestor's faith in the principles of Liberty and our Constitutional Republic?
 - YES
 - And, will you pledge to support The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution?
 - YES
 - I now take great pleasure in presenting your Membership Certificate and SAR Rosette for your lapel coat.
 - PRESENT CERTIFICATE & ROSETTE
 - This Rosette is the official Recognition Emblem of the Sons of the American Revolution. Its blue and buff colors represent the colors in the uniform worn by General George Washington. Wear it proudly.
 - Compatriot William Turk, we welcome you to the Silicon Valley chapter. We ask that you work with us to fulfill the purposes and objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution.
 - At this time we would all like to invite you to address our members present with whatever thoughts you may have. All members please welcome our new compatriot into the Silicon Valley chapter.
 - 8.2. Guests
 - 8.2.1. Cindy Bale, friend Jill Marci Sybalsky
 - 8.2.2. Brenda Booth, friend Jill Marci Sybalsky
 - 8.2.3. Gwen Gunderson, friend of Colonel Scott Johnson
 - 8.2.4. Glen Hansen, friend Jill Marci Sybalsky
 - 8.2.5. Wayne Marci, friend Jill Marci Sybalsky
 - 8.2.6. Jill Marci Sybalsky, recipient of Martha Washington Certificate and Medal
 - 8.2.7. Virginia Turk, wife of William Turk
 - 8.3. Program Speaker – Colonel Scott Johnson, Chief of Staff of the 100th Troop Command of the California National Guard.
 - 8.4. CASSAR Speaker – Compatriot Robert D. Ebert, Executive Vice President, California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (CASSAR)
 - 8.5. Self Introduction of Existing Members – Not Done.
- 9. Unfinished business.
 - 9.1. NSSAR The George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest – One essay received.
 - 9.2. CASSAR Valley Forge Program – Still looking for a candidate.
 - 9.3. Social Event in February “1776 Play”.
 - 9.4. Plan for the 131st Annual Meeting of the CASSAR Membership, which will be held in April of 2006 in Santa Clara. We have been asked to assist in this event.
- 10. New business and correspondence.

- 10.1. Martha Washington Certificate and Medal – Compatriot and Past President, John R Kohli, will present the Martha Washington Certificate and Medal to Jill Marci Sybalsky.
- 10.2. SVSAR Website – Announce progress with Jill Marci Sybalsky and Compatriot and Past President John R Kohli. Disclose that an anonymous SVSAR donor has come forward to fund the purchase of the SVSAR domain name “www.svsar.org” for the first year.
- 10.3. NSSAR: The Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship – Discuss progress with Compatriot Calvin Lee Breed and Compatriot Russell Stewart Breed agreeing to manage the program with President and Compatriot Charles A. Smart.
- 10.4. NSSAR: ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program – Compatriot Lynn Smith, the Chairman of ROTC/JROTC, is resigning, and we need a new ROTC Chairman.
- 10.5. The Forge – Compatriot David A. Dailey, publisher of the Forge, is resigning, and we need a new publisher.
- 10.6. Compatriot Alvie Hartsog – Discuss the passing of Bill Philpot.
- 10.7. The next SVSAR Meeting is February 18, 2006, 9:00am at the Bay Café and Deli.
11. Introduction of the speaker or program.
 - 11.1. Program Speaker – Colonel Scott Johnson, Chief of Staff of the 100th Troop Command of the California National Guard, will discuss the role of the National Guard, his command responsibilities, and other related topics regarding the function of the National Guard as a support group for the war in Iraq.
 - 11.2. CASSAR Speaker – Compatriot Robert D. Ebert, Executive Vice President, California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (CASSAR), will discuss the CASSAR in general and the Annual Meeting in particular.
12. Presiding officer’s remarks and thanks to speaker or program principal.
13. Motion to adjourn.
14. Before adjourning, the presiding officer may ask the members to rise and repeat in unison (Optional, and frequently used):
 - 14.1. "Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men."
15. Benediction by the Chaplain or a designee (Chaplain and Compatriot Dave A. Dailey or Chaplain and Compatriot Frank H. Grandle) – Not done.
16. Adjournment.