



SILICON VALLEY
SONS of the
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

AGENDA
for
February 18, 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
 - 8.2. Guests
 - 8.2.1. Kristen Briggs
 - 8.2.2. Robert Ebert
 - 8.2.3. Barry Moses
 - 8.3. Program Speaker – John S. Gleed, patron server at Menlo Park Family History Center.
 - 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. The “1776, A Musical” raised \$230.00 specifically for the SAR Scholarship, and \$620.00 (\$1,420.00 – \$800.00) for general operations. Special thanks to the following:
 - 9.1.1. Allen and Becky Breed for opening the doors of their home, and providing beverages, fruit pale, paper plates/plastic utensils/plastic cups.
 - 9.1.2. Howard Jones for providing mini sandwiches
 - 9.1.3. Richard Knock for providing mints, cookies, etc.
 - 9.1.4. John Kohli for providing vegetables and dip
 - 9.1.5. Charles Smart for providing deviled eggs
 - 9.1.6. John Thompson for providing cheese, crackers, olives, etc.
 - 9.1.7. Jack Mallory for concept creation and program implementation
 - 9.2. CASSAR Valley Forge Teacher Program – Read letter from Compatriot Curtis Porter, Chairman of the CASSAR Valley Forge Teacher Program, regarding the 2006 CASSAR Valley Forge Teacher Program. We are looking for applicants.
 - 9.3. Announce that the 131st Annual Meeting of the CASSAR Membership, which will be held in April of 2006 in Santa Clara. We are a co-sponsor with the San Francisco Chapter, and have been asked to assist in this event.
 - 9.4. SVSAR Website –An anonymous SVSAR donor has come forward to fund the purchase of the SVSAR domain name “www.svsar.org” for the first year. Jill Marci Sybalsky is currently developing the SVSAR website under the oversight of Compatriot Rene Charles Borbon.
 - 9.5. NSSAR: ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program – Compatriot Lynn Smith, the Chairman of ROTC/JROTC, is resigning, and we need a new ROTC Chairman.
 - 9.6. The Forge – Compatriot David A. Dailey, publisher of the Forge, is resigning, and we need a new publisher.
- 10. New business and correspondence.
 - 10.1. SVSAR: The Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate will be awarded to John R. Kohli.
 - 10.2. NSSAR: The George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest – Compatriot Richard Knock, a member of the Scholarship Committee, will announce that Kristen Briggs is the Chapter Level Winner, and will present to her The George S. &

- Stella M. Knight Essay Contest Certificate. Kristen Briggs will give a reading of the winning essay. As President, Compatriot Charles A. Smart will award Kristen the Good Citizenship Bronze Medal and the Good Citizenship Bronze Medal Certificate.
- 10.3. NSSAR: The Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship – Introduce the pilot program with Compatriot Calvin Lee Breed and Compatriot Russell Stewart Breed agreeing to manage the program as Co-Chairmen with President and Compatriot Charles A. Smart providing support. Note that the pilot program has been initially funded by an anonymous donor.
 - 10.4. A Supplemental will be awarded to Charles Chicks.
 - 10.5. A Supplemental will be awarded to Dwayne Meyer.
 - 10.6. Offer for discussion that the SVSAR chapter have auctions, lotteries and/or raffles at chapter meetings in order to raise money for scholarship awards.
 - 10.7. The next SVSAR Meeting is March 18, 2006, 9:00am at the Bay Café and Deli.
 11. Introduction of the speaker or program.
 - 11.1. Program Speaker –John Gleed was born in London, England in 1932. His family moved to California early in 1941. John attended local schools and then the University of California at Berkeley where he majored in chemistry and later marketing. He worked in sales for DuPont for 34 years. John has been interested in family history research for over twenty years. He has collected information from archives in London, Bristol, Wiltshire and Devon. He has lectured on British Records at many genealogy societies through the San Francisco Bay Area, Santa Cruz, and San Luis Obispo. John works as a patron server at Menlo Park Family History Center, a branch library of the Mormon (LDS) Family History Library in Salt Lake City. John has also been program manager and the seminar coordinator of the San Mateo County Genealogy Society.
 - 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 Annual Meeting, which is sponsored by the San Francisco Chapter and the Silicon Valley Chapter, and is scheduled for April 20-22, 2006 at the Marriott Santa Clara in Santa Clara, California.
 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.