



*SILICON VALLEY*  
*SONS of the*  
*AMERICAN REVOLUTION*

**AGENDA**  
**for**  
**March 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. (President Charles A. Smart).
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. Linda Knock, wife of Compatriot Richard Knock.
    - 8.2.2. Clifford Turk, father of Compatriot William Turk.
    - 8.2.3. John Swensson, Dean of Language Arts at De Anza College and USMA graduate.
    - 8.2.4. Ralph Adams, classmate of John Swensson at USMA.
    - 8.2.5. Cory McCarthy, student at De Anza College.
    - 8.2.6. Megan Powell, friend of Cory McCarthy.
    - 8.2.7. Filip Nowak, student at De Anza College.
    - 8.2.8. Katelyn Mendivil, friend of Filip Nowak.
  - 8.3. CASSAR Speaker – Compatriot Robert D. Ebert, Executive Vice President, California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (CASSAR).
  - 8.4. Program Speaker – None
  - 8.5. Self Introduction of Existing Members – Not Done.
- 9. Unfinished business.
  - 9.1. CASSAR Valley Forge Teacher Program – We are looking for applicants.
  - 9.2. Announce that the 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the CASSAR Membership will be held on April 20-22, of 2006 at the Marriot Santa Clara hotel in Santa Clara. We are a co-host with the San Francisco Chapter, and have been asked to assist in this event. Compatriot Jack Mallory has secured “Ben Franklin” for the event. Compatriot Terry Briggs may be able to coordinate representation of the CASCAR for the event. And, Compatriot Howard Jones may be able to garner the Menlo Park Fire Protection District, who volunteered for the Katrina disaster, for the event. Please plan to attend.
  - 9.3. NSSAR: The Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship – Exhibit the program brochure. Announce that 100 Eagle Scout Printed Certificates, 500 Eagle Scout Pamphlets, 10 applicant patches and 1 Eagle Scout Medal have been ordered, and will arrive next week. Remind members that the pilot program will be led by Compatriot Calvin Lee Breed and Compatriot Russell Stewart Breed acting as Co-Chairmen with President and Compatriot Charles A. Smart providing support. Note that the pilot program has been funded for 2006 by an anonymous donor.
  - 9.4. SVSAR Website – Jill Marci Sybalsky is currently developing the SVSAR website. “www.svsar.org”, under the oversight of Compatriot Rene Charles Borbon. Note that the pilot program has been funded for 2006 by an anonymous donor. The following sections are currently in different stages of development.
    - 9.4.1. Home
    - 9.4.2. Membership
    - 9.4.3. Membership – Forms and Misc SAR Forms
    - 9.4.4. Meetings and Events
    - 9.4.5. Historical Documents

- 9.4.6. About the SVSAR
- 9.4.7. Essay Contest Winners, JrROTC/ROTC Awards, etc.
- 9.4.8. Reviews
- 9.4.9. Search
- 9.4.10. Sections
- 9.4.11. Topics
- 9.4.12. Web Links\* (Members' Websites)
- 9.4.13. FAQ
- 9.4.14. Members Only\*
- 9.4.15. Photo Gallery\*
- 9.5. NSSAR: ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program – Compatriot Lynn Smith, the Chairman of ROTC/JROTC, is resigning, and we need a new ROTC Chairman. Compatriot John Kohli volunteered to be Chairman of ROTC/JROTC committee.
- 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. Offer for discussion that SVSAR consider awarding \$100 to the annual winner of The George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest.
  - 10.2. Request recommendations for the SAR Hero Award.
  - 10.3. The next SVSAR Meeting is April 15, 2006, 9:00am at the Bay Café and Deli.
- 11. Introduction of the speaker or program.
  - 11.1. SAR Special Scholarship: For a student who embodies the qualities of knowledge, goals, service and leadership. They have to submit two documents: personal qualifications and essay entitled “Why I am proud to be an American”.
  - 11.2. Program: The SAR Special Scholarship will be awarded to Cory McCarthy, a student at De Anza Community College under the tutelage of John Swensson, Dean of Language Arts. Cory has agreed to honor us with a reading of his winning essay. After the reading, Compatriot Howard Peters will present Cory with an American Flag, which was flown over the United States Capital, and a Flag Certificate. Cory has already received the SAR Special Scholarship award of \$500.00. Compatriot Charles A. Smart, the President, will award Cory the Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from the office of Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, and the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate.
  - 11.3. Program: The SAR Special Scholarship will also be awarded to Filip Nowak, a student at De Anza Community College under the tutelage of John Swensson, Dean of Language Arts. Flip has agreed to honor us with a reading of his winning essay. After the reading, Compatriot Howard Peters will present Flip with an American Flag, which was flown over the United States Capital, and a Flag Certificate. Filip has already received the SAR Special Scholarship award of \$300.00. Compatriot Charles A. Smart, the President, will award Cory McCarthy and Filip Nowak the Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from the office of Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, and the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate.
  - 11.4. 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.
  - 11.5. Presiding officer’s remarks and thanks to speaker or program principal.
- 12. Motion to adjourn.

13. Before adjourning, the presiding officer may ask the members to rise and repeat in unison (Optional, and frequently used):
  - 13.1. "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."
14. Benediction by the Chaplain or a designee (Chaplain and Compatriot Dave A. Dailey or Chaplain and Compatriot Frank H. Grandle) – Not done.
15. Adjournment.