



SILICON VALLEY
SONS of the
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

AGENDA
for
April 15, 2006

1. Call to order by the presiding officer.
 - 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.
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
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 John R. Kohli
 - 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. Calvin Lee Breed.
 - 8.1.2. Russell Stewart Breed.
 - 8.1.3. Compatriots Calvin Lee Breed and Russell Stewart Breed, do you as Descendants 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.
 - Compatriots Calvin Lee Breed and Russell Stewart Breed, 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 compatriots into the Silicon Valley chapter.
 - 8.2. Guests
 - 8.3. Guest Speaker – Commandant Denny Weisgerber, Detachment #1122 of the Marine Corps League.
 - 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.
9. Unfinished business.
- 9.1. CASSAR Valley Forge Teacher Program: Announce that we are looking for applicants.
 - 9.2. Treasury: Announce that today we are completing the required bank documentation to include the remaining officers as signatories.
 - 9.3. CASSAR Annual Meeting: Announce that the 131st 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.
 - 9.4. The Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship: 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.
- 9.5. SVSAR Website: Announce that 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.
 - 9.6. ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program: Announce that Compatriot John R. Kohli has volunteered to be Chairman of the ROTC/JROTC committee replacing Compatriot Lynn Smith, who has resigned. Please join me in recognizing the service of both Compatriots Lynn Smith and John R. Kohli.
 - 9.7. The Forge: Announce that Compatriot David A. Dailey, publisher of the Forge, is resigning, and we need a new publisher.
10. New business and correspondence.
 - 10.1. The George S. & Stella Knight Essay Contest: Announce that two SVCSAR members have donated \$50 each for a \$100 award for the 2006 winner.
 - 10.2. Color Guard: Compatriot John Kohli has received an invitation to march in the Armed Forces Day Parade in Santa Cruz, California on Saturday, May 20, 2006. Compatriot Robert Ebert may again invite us to present our colors at the Presidio in San Francisco, California on May 27, 2006.
 - 10.3. The next SVSAR Meeting is May 20, 2006, 9:00am at the Bay Café and Deli.
 11. Introduction of the speaker or program.
 - 11.1. Guest Speaker – Compatriot Howard Jones, Chairman of Guest Speakers, will introduce Commandant Denny Weisgerber from Detachment #1122 of the Marine Corps League. He was with the 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division and saw considerable action in the Korean War. In particular, he will talk about the "Jamestown Line", an artillery barrage that subjected the Marines to 400-500 enemy rounds in a 24-hour period. He is a Navy Cross recipient and should have quite a story to tell us.
 - 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.
 - 11.3. Presiding officer's remarks and thanks to speaker or program principal.
 - 11.3.1. Announce winners of chapter meeting raffle.
 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.
 15. Adjournment.