



SILICON VALLEY
SONS of the
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

AGENDA
for
May 20, 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 Charles (Chuck) A. Smart, III
- 7.13. Chairmen of Eagle Scouts Compatriots Calvin Breed and Russell Breed
- 8. Introduction of new members and guests.
 - 8.1. New Members
 - 8.2. Guests
 - 8.2.1. Compatriot Robert D. Ebert, President, California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (CASSAR).
 - 8.3. Guest Speaker – Deputy Fire Chief Harold Schapelhouman from the Menlo Park Fire Protection District.
 - 8.4. Self Introduction of Existing Members.
- 9. Unfinished business.
 - 9.1. CASSAR Meeting: Announce that the meetings for recognition and awards were on time and well organized. SVSAR was the statewide winner of Category #15 “Best Web Page” award. Howard Jones, John Kohli, Jack Mallory and Charles Smart received Certificates of Distinguished Service. The meeting made a profit.
 - 9.2. CASSAR Valley Forge Teacher Program: Announce that we are looking for applicants.
 - 9.3. Treasury: Announce that today we are completing the required bank documentation to add Charles Chicks and Rene Borbon as signatories.
 - 9.4. The Forge: Announce that Compatriot David A. Dailey, publisher of the Forge, is resigning, and we need a new publisher. During the summer Compatriot Charles Smart will research Microsoft Publisher and Microsoft Word substitutes.
 - 9.5. Membership: Announce that Compatriot Don Miller, Chairman of Membership, is resigning, and we need a new Chairman of Membership.
- 10. New business and correspondence.
 - 10.1. Fund Raiser: Introduce of fund raising concept of Inspectors/Clerks at polling stations on Election Day. Inspectors with training are paid \$140 and Clerks with training are paid \$105. This has worked well with other chapters.
 - 10.2. SVSAR Website: Discuss Webmaster Operating Guidelines as presented by Compatriot Charles A. Smart. Discuss pros and cons of website location (private vs commercial), website complexity and backup webmaster.
- 11. Introduction of the speaker or program.
 - 11.1. Guest Speaker – Harold Schapelhouman is a 25 year veteran firefighter with the Menlo Park Fire Protection District. He is currently assigned to Fire Station 1, as the Deputy Chief in charge of the Fire District.

Harold was the Task Force Leader in charge of California Task Force 3, one of the eight California Urban Search and Rescue Teams, and one of the 28 Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS/FEMA) Teams. He was involved with the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake, 1992 Hurricane Iniki which struck Hawaii, 1994 Northridge Earthquake which struck Los Angeles, the 1995 Oklahoma City Terrorist Bombing, the 1997 and 1998 California Floods, the 1999 Chi Chi Earthquake in Taiwan, the 2001 World Trade Center Terrorist Attack, 2002 Winter Olympics preparedness efforts in Salt Lake City, recovery of the Space

Shuttle Columbia Astronauts 2003, 2004 Republican National Convention Security Detail, Hurricanes Charlie, Frances and Ivan, and most recently Hurricane Katrina with response to New Orleans for Water Rescue.

Harold Chairs the California State FIRESCOPE US&R Working Group, as well as the State's US&R Training Working Group. He is a past member FEMA's National Training Working Group as well as the Public Affairs Working Group and served as the Western Regional Coordinator for the National Task Force Leaders from 1999 - 2004. He serves as a Technical US&R Specialist in the Federal US&R Incident Response System on the Blue Team.

Harold is a certified California State Rescue Instructor. Each year hundreds of individuals from throughout the United States and other countries are taught at the Fire Districts specialized Structural Collapse Training Center where he serves as the lead instructor and program coordinator. In addition, he is also an Instructor with the College of San Mateo where he teaches Fire Technology.

Harold has held the positions of Firefighter, Dispatcher, Engineer, Rescue Driver, Truck Driver, Fire Investigator, Station Captain, Staff Captain, Training Captain, Acting Battalion Chief, and Division Chief until being promoted to Deputy Chief on March 31st, 2006.

- 11.2. Presiding officer's remarks and thanks to speaker or program principal.
 - 11.2.1. 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.