



# **Silicon Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution**

## **Chapter Meeting**

### **Agenda for January 20, 2007**

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
  - 5.1. Recommend that the members of the SVSAR Chapter approve the minutes of the following meeting, which have been posted on the SVSAR Website for at least seven (7) days prior to this chapter meeting..
    - 5.1.1. December 9, 2006
6. Officers' Reports.
  - 6.1. President Compatriot Charles (Chuck) A. Smart, III
  - 6.2. Vice President Compatriot Allen Breed
  - 6.3. Registrar Compatriot Terry Briggs
  - 6.4. Secretary Compatriot David A. Dailey
  - 6.5. Treasurer Compatriot John A. Thompson

- 6.6. Past President                                  Compatriot John R. Kohli
7. Committee reports.
  - 7.1. Chaplain #1                                  Compatriot Dave A. Dailey
  - 7.2. Chaplain #2                                  Compatriot Frank H. Grandle
  - 7.3. Color Guard Commander                  Compatriot Chris Palmer
  - 7.4. Publisher of Forge                          Compatriot Charles (Chuck) A. Smart, III
  - 7.5. Chairman of Eagle Scouts                  Compatriot Calvin Breed
  - 7.6. Chairman of Guest Speakers              Compatriot Howard Jones
  - 7.7. Chairman of Photography                  Compatriot John R. Kohli
  - 7.8. Chairman of ROTC/JROTC                  Compatriot John R. Kohli
  - 7.9. Chairman of Scholarships                  Compatriot Howard M. Peters
  - 7.10. Chairman of Social Event                  Compatriot John (Jack) F. Mallory
  - 7.11. Chairman of Website                      Compatriot Charles (Chuck) A. Smart, III
8. Introduction of new members and guests
  - 8.1. New Members
    - 8.1.1. Wendell (Bud) Bryan Alexander
    - 8.1.2. Vincent Henry Bartning
  - 8.2. Reinstated Members
    - 8.2.1. Compatriot Thor Nicholas Wiles
  - 8.3. Guests
    - 8.3.1. Chief Yeoman (retired) Larry Fagan (National Sojourners)
    - 8.3.2. Lieutenant (retired) Dave Gibson (National Sojourners)
    - 8.3.3. Connie Moore (Spouse of Michael P. Moore)
    - 8.3.4. Michael P. Moore
  - 8.4. Self Introduction of Existing Members.
9. Unfinished business
  - 9.1. CASSAR Valley Forge Program: Volunteers are needed.
  - 9.2. NSSAR The George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest: Volunteers are needed.
  - 9.3. NSSAR National Americanism Poster Contest: Volunteers are needed.
  - 9.4. NSSAR The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest: Volunteers are needed.
  - 9.5. Fund Raising Ideas
10. New business and correspondence.
  - 10.1. Event: The California Society, Sons of the American Revolution (CASSAR) 132nd Spring Annual Meeting will be held on April 20 & 21, 2007 at the Hacienda Hotel LAX, 525 North Sepulveda Boulevard, California 90245. A special room rate of \$74.00 per night includes parking. For Hotel reservations call 800-421-5900. Registration forms are available by visiting [www.californiasar.org](http://www.californiasar.org).
  - 10.2. January Membership Birthdays:
    - Compatriot Scott Lewis Bertram, January 2, 1978
    - Compatriot John Richard Chace, January 27, 1923
    - Compatriot Leroy Vincent Epperson, January 9, 1921
    - Compatriot Frederick Barnes Hawkins, January 29, 1967
    - Compatriot Charles Andrew Smart, III, January 30, 1947
    - Compatriot James Michael Spence, January 31, 1948
    - Compatriot Willett Ware III, January 4, 1940
  - 10.3. January Membership Anniversaries:
    - Compatriot John Richard Chace, January 18, 2003
    - Compatriot Gerard L. Cook, January 11, 1997
    - Compatriot John Field Foley Esq., January 15, 1959

Compatriot James S. Jenson, January 17, 2001  
Compatriot Dwayne Alton Meyer, January 17, 2001  
Compatriot Jonathan Sebald Monfort, January 13, 1998  
Compatriot Christopher M. Palmer, January 1, 2004  
Compatriot Charles A. Stiefelmaier, January 30, 1991  
Compatriot Leigh M. Trowbridge Jr., January 17, 2001

- 10.4. Anniversary – Ten Year: Compatriot Gerald (Jerry) L. Cook will receive the Ten Year Membership Pin and Certificate for his faithful membership over ten years.
11. Introduction of the speaker or program.  
Guest Speaker: Compatriot Lieutenant (retired) Alvie K. Hartsog, Chief Yeoman (retired) Larry Fagan and Lieutenant (retired) Dave Gibson present “Building the Flag”, a presentation of the National Sojourners and the Heroes of ‘76, which is part of the Masonic organization. “Building the Flag” is a fascinating story of how our National Ensign came to have 13 stripes and 50 stars and not 50 stripes and 50 stars.
12. Presiding officer’s remarks and thanks to speaker or program principal.
  - 12.1. Announce the next SVSAR Chapter Meeting will be on February 17, 2007.
  - 12.2. Guest Speaker: Jack Leathers presents “French Explorer Rene-Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle”. Mr. Jack Leathers will present the French Explorer LaSalle, and speak about his exploration of the entire Mississippi River drainage and his claim of that region for France.
  - 12.3. Conduct Raffle
13. Motion to adjourn.
14. Before adjourning, the presiding officer may ask the members to rise and repeat in unison the SAR Recessional (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.
16. Adjournment.