



Silicon Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

Chapter Meeting

Agenda for February 17, 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 meetings, which have been posted on the SVSAR Website for at least
seven (7) days prior to this chapter meeting.
 - 5.1.1. January 3, 2007
 - 5.1.2. January 20, 2007
6. Officers' Reports.

6.1. President	Compatriot Charles 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 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 F. Mallory
 - 7.11. Chairman of Website Compatriot Charles A. Smart, III
- 8. Introduction of new members and guests
 - 8.1. New Member
 - 8.1.1. Michael Patrick Moore
 - 8.2. Reinstated Members
 - 8.2.1. Anthony K. Girdley
 - 8.2.2. Robert A. Reid
 - 8.3. Guests
 - 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.
- 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.
 - 10.2. February Birthdays
 - 10.2.1. Compatriot Terry Lee Briggs, February 20, 1950
 - 10.2.2. Compatriot Eric Charles Buran. February 4, 1977
 - 10.2.3. Compatriot Philip Collins Walker, February 9, 1931
 - 10.3. February Anniversaries
 - 10.3.1. Compatriot David Arthur Dailey, February 20, 1992
 - 10.3.2. Compatriot Frank Harbour Grandle, February 22, 1973
 - 10.3.3. Compatriot Edward Eugene Kaufman, February 28, 1973
 - 10.3.4. Compatriot James Wilson McCall, February 20, 1992
- 11. Introduction of the speaker or program.
 Guest Speaker: Historian Jack Leathers will make a presentation about French explorer René-Robert de Cavalier, Sieur de LaSalle. Jack will tell us about LaSalle's exploits in the exploration of North America as well as his claim of a vast amount of territory for the French empire.

Jack Leathers was born and raised in the Midwest. He attended the University of Minnesota before moving west in 1952. He then attended the University of Washington

where he was a member of the Husky's crew. Jack graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Finance.

Following graduation Jack would serve his country as a pilot in the Strategic Air Command. He was stationed at March AFB for 3½ years where he flew B-47 aircraft. Thereafter, Jack entered the business world and was a stock broker with Merrill-Lynch for 5 years. He eventually found his niche as a banker specializing in corporate finance in both San Francisco and Chicago.

Following his retirement from the business world Jack was finally able to pursue his love of history. As a boy, Jack had eagerly listened to his grandfather's tales about the Civil War in the vicinity of the family's ancestral home along the Mississippi river in southeast Missouri. Jack's fascination for the Civil War would eventually lead him to the Peninsula Civil War Round Table where he would serve as its president. Jack has authored over 35 presentations on various topics concerning the Civil War and other historical events. By my estimation, Jack has made nearly 100 presentations to groups just like ours.

12. Presiding officer's remarks and thanks to speaker or program principal.
 - 12.1. Announce the next SVSAR Chapter Meeting will be on March 17, 2007.
 - 12.2. Guest Speaker: Mr. Robert Craig will present "Arizona Indian Tribes"
 - 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.