



Silicon Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

Chapter Meeting

Agenda for March 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 meeting, which has been posted on the SVSAR Website for at least
seven (7) days prior to this chapter meeting.
 - 5.1.1. February 17, 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. Christopher Alan Kirkpatrick
 - 8.2. Reinstated Members
 - 8.3. Guests
 - 8.3.1. Dr. Robert Craig, Guest Speaker
 - 8.4. Self Introduction of Existing Members
- 9. Unfinished business.
 - 9.1. NSSAR – The George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest: Volunteers are needed.
 - 9.2. NSSAR – The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest: Volunteers are needed.
 - 9.3. NSSAR – The National Americanism Poster Contest: Volunteers are needed.
 - 9.4. NSSAR – The Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award: 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. March Birthdays
 - 10.2.1. Compatriot Jeffrey Alan Cauthen, March 11, 1947
 - 10.2.2. Compatriot John Alexander Cauthen, March 16, 1979
 - 10.2.3. Compatriot Robert Sherman Clayton, March 28, 1961
 - 10.2.4. Compatriot Cray Timothy Foley, March 1, 1962
 - 10.2.5. Compatriot James S. Jensen, March 2, 1920
 - 10.2.6. Compatriot James Wilson McCall, March 10, 1953
 - 10.2.7. Compatriot John Elmo Perry, March 25, 1932
 - 10.3. March Anniversaries
 - 10.3.1. Compatriot Charles Hampton Chicks, March 19, 2004
 - 10.3.2. Compatriot Evan Dale Clayton, March 10, 2003
 - 10.3.3. Compatriot Robert Sherman Clayton, March 10, 2003
 - 10.3.4. Compatriot David Barry Donahue, March 19, 2004
 - 10.3.5. Compatriot Alan R. Eaton, March 31, 1993
 - 10.3.6. Compatriot Gerald A. Hill, March 7, 1991
 - 10.3.7. Compatriot John Elmo Perry, March 19, 2004
 - 10.3.8. Compatriot John Alderson Thompson, March 25, 2004

- 10.3.9. Compatriot Henry Heath Wagener, March 30, 1946
- 10.3.10. Compatriot Philip Collins Walker, March 19, 2004
- 10.4. March 5x Anniversaries
 - 10.4.1. Fifteen Year Anniversary – Compatriot James Wilson McCall, February 20, 1992 (absent at February chapter meeting)
- 10.5. Book Report
 - 10.5.1. Robert Kurtz Loudon will present a book report on “Power, Faith, and Fantasy: America in the Middle East: 1776 to the Present” by Michael B. Oren.
- 10.6. Recognition: War Service Medal and Certificate with World War II Bar
 - 10.6.1. Compatriot Charles A. Smart, SVSAR President, will present the NSSAR War Service Medal & Certificate with the War Service Bar - World War II to Compatriot Allen Breed.
 - 10.6.2. Compatriot Charles A. Smart, SVSAR President, will present the NSSAR War Service Medal & Certificate with the War Service Bar - World War II to Compatriot John A. Thompson.
- 11. Introduction of the speaker or program.
 - Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Craig will present “My Experiences as a Commissioner on the Apache Indian Reservation”.
 - Dr. Craig has been a Director of the Westborough Water District in South San Francisco since 1982 and has served as the President of the district on 4 occasions. He also serves as a Director on the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency. In addition, Bob currently serves as a Commissioner on San Mateo County's Local Agency Formation Commission.
 - From 1965 to 1994 Bob was a professor of Design and Industry at San Francisco State University. Prior to joining SFSU, he held various positions with the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory. Dr. Craig holds a Doctorate of Education at USC, a Masters Degree at SFSU, and a Bachelors degree at U.C. Santa Barbara. He also completed graduate studies in nuclear physics at UCLA.
 - One of Dr. Craig's most interesting assignments was serving as a Commissioner on the Apache Indian Reservation in Arizona. Today he will tell us about his experiences and give us valuable insight into the status of the Apache Nation and the effectiveness of the reservation system."
- 12. Presiding officer’s remarks and thanks to speaker or program principal.
 - 12.1. Announce the next SVSAR Chapter Meeting will be on April 21, 2007.
 - 12.2. Guest Speaker: To Be Announced
 - 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.