



Silicon Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

Chapter Meeting

Agenda for October 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 has been posted on the SVSAR Website for at least seven (7) days prior to this chapter meeting.
 - 5.1.1. September 15, 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. Publicity Director Compatriot Vincent Bartning
 - 7.6. Chairman of Eagle Scouts Compatriot Calvin Breed
 - 7.7. Chairman of Guest Speakers Compatriot Howard Jones
 - 7.8. Chairman of Photography Compatriot John R. Kohli
 - 7.9. Chairman of ROTC/JROTC Compatriot John R. Kohli
 - 7.10. Chairman of Scholarships Compatriot Howard M. Peters
 - 7.11. Chairman of Social Event Compatriot John F. Mallory
 - 7.12. Chairman of Website Compatriot Charles A. Smart, III
- 8. Introduction of new members and guests
 - 8.1. New Member
 - 8.1.1. William Hellman Pope
 - 8.2. Guests
 - 8.2.1.
 - 8.2.2. Anita Bell (Spouse of Earl Bell)
 - 8.2.3. Earl Bell (SVSAR prospect)
 - 8.2.4. Doug Bergtholdt (SVSAR prospect)
 - 8.2.5. Susan Bergtholdt (Spouse of Doug Bergtholdt)
 - 8.2.6. Martha Hartsog (Spouse of Alvie K. Hartsog)
 - 8.2.7. Sharon Pope (Spouse of William Hellman Pope)
 - 8.3. 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.
 - 9.5. Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital - Constitution Week
 - 9.6. CASSAR 132nd Fall Board of Managers Meeting
- 10. New business and correspondence.
 - 10.1. Recognition: Compatriot Frank Anton Deppong will receive the Five Year Membership Pin and Certificate for his faithful membership for five years.
 - 10.2. Recognition: Compatriot Eugene Starlin Moses will receive the Five Year Membership Pin and Certificate for his faithful membership for five years.
 - 10.3. Recognition: Compatriot Alvie Kyle Hartsog will receive the NSSAR War Service Medal & Certificate with the War Service Bar - World War II from Compatriot Allen Breed, SVSAR Vice President of Programs.
 - 10.4. Recognition: Compatriot James Saxton Jenson will receive the NSSAR War Service Medal & Certificate with the War Service Bar - World War II from Compatriot John A. Thompson Jr., SVSAR Treasurer.
 - 10.5. Announcement: Compatriot James Marino will propose that the SVSAR purchase additional Membership Rosettes for members that wish to purchase extra copies at \$8.00.
 - 10.6. October Birthdays
 - 10.7. October Membership Anniversaries

- 10.8. October 5x Membership Anniversaries
- 10.9. Partners in Patriotism Program for 2007-2008
- 10.10. DAR/SAR VAPAHCS Fundraising Event
- 10.11. Expenses for handling SVSAR member expenses for attending CASSAR Spring and Fall Meetings
11. Introduction of the speakers or programs
 - 11.1. Guest Speaker: Compatriot Howard McDowell Peters will present "Joseph Priestly; His Life and Times".
12. Presiding officer's remarks and thanks to speaker or program principal.
 - 12.1. Announce the next SVSAR Chapter Meeting will be on December 8, 2007.
 - 12.2. Guest Speaker: East Palo Alto Police Chief Ron Davis
 - 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.