



Silicon Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

Chapter Meeting

Agenda for January 19, 2008

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 8, 2007
6. Officers' Reports.
 - 6.1. President Vacant
 - 6.2. Vice President, Membership Compatriot Thor N. Wiles
 - 6.3. Vice President, Programs Compatriot Thor N. Wiles
 - 6.4. Registrar Compatriot Terry Briggs
 - 6.5. Secretary Compatriot Dwayne A. Meyer

- 6.6. Treasurer Vacant
- 6.7. Past President Compatriot Charles A. Smart
- 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 William (Howard) H. 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 Richard T. Knock
 - 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. Douglas Q. Bergtholdt
 - 8.1.2. John D. Mascali
 - 8.1.3. John H. Mascali
 - 8.1.4. Denis C. Poole
 - 8.1.5. Clyde L. Ross
 - 8.1.6. Richard A. Veldhouse
 - 8.1.7. Ray s. Wark, II
 - 8.2. Reinstated Members
 - 8.2.1. None
 - 8.3. Guests
 - 8.3.1. Susan Bergtholdt
 - 8.3.2. Cathy Jones
 - 8.3.3. Linda Knock
 - 8.3.4. Susan Mallory
 - 8.3.5. Connie Moore
 - 8.3.6. Catherine Poole
 - 8.3.7. Nancy Wark
 - 8.3.8. Susan Williams
 - 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.
 - 9.5. Partners in Patriotism Program for 2007-2008 – Conduct a joint program that supports an SAR objective with any veterans’ organization between 06/01/2007 and 05/31/2008. Send a report and photos of your program to the NSSAR Committee Chairman by June 15, 2008 and you will receive a certificate of participation at the 118th Congress in Sacramento.
- 10. New business and correspondence.
 - 10.1. Recognition: The following compatriots will receive the Outstanding Citizenship Pin and Certificate for their service in 2008.
 - 10.1.1. Wendell B. Alexander

- 10.1.2. Vincent H. Bartning
- 10.1.3. Calvin L. Breed
- 10.1.4. Russell Breed
- 10.1.5. Charles H. Chicks
- 10.1.6. Willis S. Clayton
- 10.1.7. David A. Dailey
- 10.1.8. Frank H. Grandle
- 10.1.9. Robert K. Louden
- 10.1.10. Donald B. Miller
- 10.1.11. Howard M. Peters
- 10.2. Recognition: Allen Breed will receive the Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate for his service in 2008.
- 10.3. January Membership Birthdays
- 10.4. January Membership Anniversaries
- 10.5. December 5x Membership Anniversaries
- 10.6. DAR/SAR VAPAHCS Fundraising Event
- 10.7. French Society, Sons of the American Revolution
- 10.8. Expenses for handling SVSAR member expenses for attending CASSAR Spring and Fall Meetings
- 11. Introduction of the speaker or program.
 - 11.1. Guest Speaker: Ms. Susan Williams will make a presentation entitled “War Horses; Hayburners to Steam Engines”. Ms. Williams has been associated with the California State Park system for many years.
- 12. Presiding officer’s remarks and thanks to speaker or program principal.
 - 12.1. Announce the next SVSAR Chapter Meeting will be on February 16, 2008.
 - 12.2. Guest Speaker: To Be Determined
 - 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.