



Silicon Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

Chapter Meeting

Agenda for February 16, 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. January 19, 2008
6. Officers' Reports.
 - 6.1. President Vacant
 - 6.2. Acting President William (Howard) H. Jones
 - 6.3. Acting President John R. Kohli
 - 6.4. Vice President, Membership Compatriot Thor N. Wiles
 - 6.5. Vice President, Programs Compatriot Thor N. Wiles

- 10.8. French Society, Sons of the American Revolution
- 10.9. Expenses for handling SVSAR member expenses for attending CASSAR Spring and Fall Meetings
11. Introduction of the speaker or program.
 - 11.1 Guest Speaker: Jack Leathers, his topic is: General Francis C. Marion – The Swamp Fox.....Introduction by Howard Jones
12. Presiding officer's remarks and thanks to speaker or program principal.
 - 12.1. Announce the next SVSAR Chapter Meeting will be on March 15, 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.