



Silicon Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

Chapter Meeting

Agenda for March 15, 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.
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.
February 16, 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
6.6. Registrar	Compatriot Terry Briggs
6.7. Secretary	Compatriot Dwayne A. Meyer
6.8. Treasurer	Michael Moore
6.9. 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. Cameron Andrew Buesing (Jung)
 - 8.1.2. Mark Allen Buesing
 - 8.2. Reinstated Members
 - 8.2.1. None
 - 8.3. Guests
 - 8.3.1. Self Introductions
 - 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. Election of 2008 Officers
 - 10.1.1. None
 - 10.2. Recognition: The following compatriots will receive the Outstanding Citizenship Pin and Certificate for their service in 2008.
 Past President Charles Smart, present pins and certificates
 - 10.3. Recognition:.
 - 10.4. February Membership Birthdays
 Registrar Terry Briggs recognize members with Birthdays in February.
 - 10.5. February Membership Anniversaries
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 - 10.6. February 5x Membership Anniversaries
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 - 10.7. DAR/SAR VAPAHCS Fundraising Event
 - 10.8. French Society, Sons of the American Revolution
 - 10.9. Expenses for handling SVSAR member expenses for attending CASSAR Spring and Fall Meetings (Open)
 - 10.10. SAR Eagle Scout Scholarship – Winner Sky Sandberg, Medal and Certificate plus \$100 check. Sky said he will be available to attend our May 17th meeting. (Calvin Breed)
 - 10.11. Color Guard for DAR Meeting on March 27th 6:00 PM Hyatt Regency, 5101 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara, CA -- Chris Palmer, Howard Jones, Richard Knock, John Kohli and Dwayne Meyer (Chris Palmer)
- 11. Introduction of the speaker or program.
 - 11.1 Guest Speaker: Robert C. Craig “My Experiences as a Math Teacher at the Federal Penitentiary”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 April 19, 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.