



**Chapter Meeting
Minutes
September 19, 2009**

Meeting Place: **The Forum at San Antonio**

Officers Present:

President-Thor Wiles

Registrar-Terry Briggs

Secretary-Mike Moore

Treasurer-Mike Moore (Acting)

Officers Not Present:

VP Membership-Ray Wark

VP Programs-Doug Bergholdt

Past President –Charles Smart

Meeting Minutes Notes for September 19, 2009

President Thor Wiles called the meeting to order at 09:30. He immediately led us in the Invocation. "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."

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America:

President Wiles led the Pledge of Allegiance. "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."

President Wiles led the Pledge to the SAR.

"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."

A Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Wiles to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed unanimously

President Wiles reminded the attendees that would like to have breakfast to place \$9.00 into the Breakfast Can.

The Presiding Officer asked if any officer would like to stand and give a summary report.

President Compatriot Thor N. Wiles Vice President ,
Membership Compatriot Ray S. Wark Vice President, – was not present to report
Programs Compatriot Douglas Q. Bergtholdt – was not present to report
Registrar Compatriot Terry Briggs report: There have been three new members approved by NSSAR, David Welling, Lee McLaughlin and Thomas Paine and one supplemental approved for Howard Peters. There are currently no new membership applications or supplementals in for approval. One supplemental for Dwayne Meyer is nearing submittal for review and approval.

Compatriot Terry Briggs, Registrar, presented an NSSAR supplemental approval certificate to Howard Peters based upon Howard's patriot ancestor, Henry Bott.
Registration Anniversaries: Compatriot Terry L. Briggs, Registrar, announced the Registration Anniversaries for July, August, September
Registration 5x Anniversaries: Compatriot Terry L. Briggs, Registrar, announced the 5x Registration Anniversaries for July, August, September

We were reminded of the 11 Nov San Jose Veterans Day Parade and that a contingent of the color guard would be participating.

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Secretary Compatriot Michael P. Moore Gave Treasurers report on behalf of the Treasurer: Savings CD is at \$10,807 Checking account balance is \$2,935 Treasurer Vacant (Mike Moore currently supporting role)

Past President Compatriot Charles A. Smart – was not present to report

Committee reports: None

Chaplain #1 Compatriot Dave A. Dailey – was not present to report

Chaplain #2 Compatriot Frank H. Grandle – was not present to report

Color Guard Commander Compatriot Chris Palmer – was not present to report

Publisher of Forge Vacant

Chairman of Eagle Scouts Compatriot Calvin Breed – was not present to report

Chairman of Guest Speakers Compatriot William (Howard) H. Jones – was not present to report

Chairman of Photography Compatriot John R. Kohli – was not present to report

Chairman of ROTC/JROTC Compatriot John R. Kohli – was not present to report

Chairman of Scholarships Compatriot Richard T. Knock – had no report

Chairman of Social Event Compatriot John (Jack) F. Mallory – was not present to report

Chairman of Website Compatriot Charles A. Smart, III – was not present to report

Other:

The Presiding Officer will request any other new business from the membership.

Our speaker was to have been Capt. Terry Calderone of the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department. His topic was to have been: Personal Safety for Citizens Including Seniors. The speaker to have talked to us about what prudent steps citizens could take to minimize their exposure to criminal activity. Our speaker was unable to attend, but we had a lively discussion of various members stories about searching for their patriot ancestor and other ancestors.

Also a reminder about December's Award meeting, Our speaker will be Craig McDonald, (brother of Sue Bergtholdt), who is a renown historian and author who lives in Southern California. He regularly speaks to groups in California and

usually gets standing ovations at the conclusion of his speeches. Please make time to attend. We will talk about it more in October.

Motion to adjourn: A motion was initiated by Compatriot Thor Wiles that "The membership adjourns the meeting". The motion was seconded by Compatriot Mike Moore [x] Passed by [] Yes, [] No and [] Abstention [x] Passed by Unanimous Consent

The Presiding Officer led the SAR Recessional. "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."
Benediction: The Chaplain, a compatriot designated by

The Presiding Officer led the Benediction. "Lord we approach you again at the end of our chapter meeting and are grateful for the privilege we have of meeting together at the Forum at Rancho San Antonio. Bless us as we go our separate ways and guide us in our desire to preserve the American Heritage that we all acclaim until we meet again as the Silicon Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution." Thanks be to God, Amen."

Adjournment: President Wiles adjourned the meeting at 11:00 AM.