



**Silicon Valley Chapter
of the
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Chapter Meeting
Minutes
for
15 May 2010**

Kind of Meeting: Regular Chapter Meeting

Name of Chapter: Silicon Valley
Date and Place of Meeting: Saturday, May 15, 2010
The Forum at Rancho San Antonio
23500 Cristo Rey Drive
Cupertino, California 95014

Presence of Officers:

President: Absent – Thor Wiles

Vice President, Membership Absent – (vacant)

Vice President, Programs Present – Douglas Q. Bergtholdt

Registrar: Present – Terry Briggs

Secretary: Present – Michael Moore

Treasurer: Present – Substitute, Michael Moore

Past President: Absent

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Approved

Hours of Meeting: 0930 Call to Order
1130 Adjournment

Number Present: 14 Members
8 Guests

Actions Taken:

Motion #1

A motion was initiated by Doug Bergholdt that “The membership of the SVSAR Chapter approves the minutes of the following meeting, which has been posted on the SVSAR Website for a least a week prior to the meeting”. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The Treasurer reported there was \$10,941 in our CD, \$2,980 in our checking account.

Boy Scout program director Bill Dunton said he had sent out applications for the essay contest but had no returns yet.

The Registrar reported that there were no new membership approvals since the April SVSAR meeting and that there were 5 new member applications awaiting review at NSSAR headquarters.

Registrar Terry Briggs’ daughter, Kristen, the winner of this Chapter’s 2006 Knight Essay Contest is graduating on 17 May from Reed College in Portland, Oregon with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She will remain in Portland working as a researcher. We are proud to have had a small part in her education! Refer to our Jan 2006 “Youth Awards” section of our website, www.svsar.org. Her essay is also available and is relevant to today’s Supreme Court status; only the President’s name is different.

Compatriot Howard Jones announced that the hotel for the November CASSAR Fall Board of Managers Meeting would be the Embassy Suites in Santa Clara.

We were reminded of the 4th of July celebration at Saratoga, as this is our last meeting until September.

Our excellent speaker was Donna Axelson. She gave a very well received and moving talk about the loss of her son, Navy Seal Matt Axelson.

Donna was awarded the Martha Washington Medal at the conclusion of her talk by acting-President Doug Bergholdt.

Motion #3

A motion was initiated by Compatriot Doug Bergholdt that “The membership adjourns the meeting”.
The motion was seconded by Compatriot Terry Briggs
Passed by Unanimous Consent

Points of Order:

None