



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

### Chapter Meeting Minutes 18 September 2010

Kind of Meeting: Regular Chapter Meeting

Name of Chapter: Silicon Valley Chapter

Date and Place of Meeting: Saturday, September 18, 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:	Absent – Michael Moore
Treasurer:	Absent – acting, Michael Moore
Past President:	Absent

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Approved

Hours of Meeting: 09:30 Call to Order  
11:30 Adjournment

Number Present: 15 Members  
7 Guests

#### **Actions Taken:**

Motion #1 A motion was initiated by Terry Briggs 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.

#### **Treasurer Report:**

On behalf of the acting Treasurer Doug Bergtholdt reported that as of 9.13.2010 there was \$10,806 in the SVSAR CD and \$4,532 in the SVSAR checking account including \$560 in reservation fees for the Fall 2010 CASSAR Board of Manager’s Meeting.

**Registrar Report:**

The SVSAR Registrar, Terry Briggs, reported that there are 7 new SVSAR members since the May 2010 SVSAR meeting. It was reported that there is one new member application currently submitted for approval and one supplemental application submitted for approval. Terry Briggs read the names of the July, August and September SVSAR member birthdays and the names of SVSAR members who have 5, 10 and 15 year membership anniversaries. New member David Crowder was inducted, presented his membership certificate and Rosette lapel pin.

**2010 CASSAR Fall Board of Managers Meeting planning committee report:**

John Kohli reported that the 2010 CASSAR Fall Board of Managers Meeting is being planned by the SVSAR and has been scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites in Santa Clara. John reported that approximately 50 CASSAR attendees are anticipated. John also said that help from the SVSAR members would be required and would be discussed further at the October 16<sup>th</sup> SVSAR monthly meeting. The reservation form for the 2010 CASSAR Fall Board of Managers Meeting is available on-line at the CASSAR website and is also in the summer edition of the California Compatriot.

**ROTC committee report:**

Committee chair, John Kohli reported that at the end of the 2009-2010 school year that 54 ROTC medals were presented to various JROTC and ROTC organizations by the SVSAR. Approximately 90% of the medals were presented by John Kohli.

**Eagle Scout Recognition and Scholarship committee report:**

Committee chair, Bill Dunton, reported that the SVSAR has sent out approximately 150 recognition packets to Eagle Scouts in Santa Clara County. The CASSAR Eagle Scout Committee is asking for the Chapter to submit the Chapter winners of the Eagle Scout Scholarship to the CASSAR by December 1, 2010 to allow time for judging by the CASSAR to select the state winner.

Bill Dunton requested that Compatriots of the SVSAR chapter inform any active scout that will become an Eagle Scout prior to Dec. 2010 in Santa Clara County that has NOT reached his 19th birthday in the year 2010 apply for the "Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship". This may be done by downloading [http://www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle\\_Scout](http://www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle_Scout) and completing online the EagleScout-Application.pdf and EagleScout-Ancessor.pdf and printing a copy to be submitted prior to 1 DEC 2010 with the Essay on the Revolution to: Mr. William S. Dunton, SVSAR Eagle Scout Program, 13199 Paramount Drive, Saratoga, Ca 95070

**Social Events and Fundraisers committee report:**

Committee chair Jack Mallory reported that the SVSAR participated in Independence Day celebrations in Los Gatos and Saratoga.

It was also reported that the Veterans Recognition Program at the Cupertino Veterans Memorial on August 28, 2010 was successful with an attendance of approximately 80 people. The event was co-organized by the Los Gatos DAR Chapter and the SVSAR. Speaker was Donna Axelson gave a very nice talk about the Cupertino Veterans Memorial and her late son who is represented on the central bronze statue at the center of the Memorial. Part of the proceeds from the event will go to the SVSAR scholarship fund.

**Color Guard committee report:**

Terry Briggs reported that the SVSAR provided a color guard at June 12, 2010 dedication of the Casa Grande Parlor being furnished by the DAR. Casa Grande is the main original building of the New Almaden Mine in Old Almaden, San Jose.

The SVSAR color guard also provided a contingent at the Saratoga Independence Day Celebration along with a fifer and drummer from the Consolidated Drum Band. Additionally, the SVSAR color guard also provided a contingent at the August 28th Veterans Recognition Program in Cupertino along with a fifer and drummer from the Consolidated Drum Band.

The SVSAR color guard will be providing a contingent for a DAR tea event on November 6, 2010 at the Almaden Country Club.

It was announced that the SVSAR color guard will be marching again at the November 11, 2010 San Jose Veteran's Day Parade. The SVSAR may also have the participation of the fifer and drummer from the Consolidated Drum Band.

**New Business:**

Doug Bergtholdt stated that the SVSAR needs candidates to be elected as SVSAR officers for 2011. The SVSAR election of officers is to be at the December 4, 2010 SVSAR meeting. Candidates are needed to fill upcoming vacancies for President, Vice President Programs, Vice President Membership, Secretary, Treasurer and Chaplain. The SVSAR Registrar has agreed to serve again in 2011 if re-elected. Thor Wiles as current SVSAR President will chair the SVSAR nominating committee. Members are encouraged to volunteer to run for the upcoming officer vacancies.

Meeting guests were invited to make self-introductions.

A meeting-end fundraiser was conducted which raised \$45 for the SVSAR scholarship fund.

**Next SVSAR Meeting:**

It was announced that the next SVSAR meeting would be October 16, 2010 again at the Forum in Cupertino.

Our excellent speaker was SVSAR Compatriot John Mascali. John gave a very well received presentation about the history of nearby Moffett Field and NASA Ames Research Center. John also talked about the Moffett History Museum at Moffett Field and encouraged SVSAR members and guests to visit the Museum.

Motion #2            A motion was initiated by Compatriot John Kohli that "The membership adjourn the meeting." The motion was seconded. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

**Points of Order:**    None

Meet minutes prepared by: Terry Briggs, SVSAR Registrar  
(If there are any corrections or clarifications required, please contact Terry Briggs).