

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER
SONS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
General Meeting
October 12, 2013

The meeting was opened by President Dan McKelvie at 11:30am. The Troy High School JROTC presented the Colors in honor of the 199th anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangles Banner. The pledge of allegiance was led by Danny Cox. The SAR pledge was led by Jim Blauer. The Color Guard posted the Colors, and then retired.

We recessed for lunch at 11:35am.

We reconvened at 12:15pm.

President McKelvie welcomed our special guest. Douglas Milliken and his wife Candia were introduced. Douglas is a brand new member. Captain Charlie Plumb will be our speaker today. Introductions were made of the rest of the attendees. Dan & Karen McKelvie, Bob & Margery Goble, Jon Vreeland, Richard Adams, Hammond Salley, Jim & Douglas Bradley, Terrik King, Jaeun Kim, Shawn Oh, Justin Pham, Elijah Finn, Lou & Karen Carlson, John Dodd, Jim Blauer, Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Danny & Tedi Cox, Douglas & Candia Milliken, Don Webb, Larry Wood, Jim Klingler, Dan Henry, Jim Quinnely, Kent & Lisa Gregory, Hugh & Karen Richards, Arthur Koehler, and Richard Otto. 21 SARs, 14 Guests.

The minutes from the September meeting had been emailed out by Recording Secretary Jim Blauer. It was moved by Jim Fosdyck that the minutes be accepted as written. The motion was seconded by Lou Carlson. The motion passed.

Secretary Jim Klingler reported he had sent out 67 notices for dues. He noted that 37 members are Life Members and as such do not pay dues. He is planning to issue membership cards once the dues are in.

Chancellor General John Dodd spoke on the Trustees Meeting in Louisville at the end of September. He reported that they have a new website for the CAAH. Also, he reported that we have \$10 Million and need one million more to finish the building on Main Street.

Vice-President South Kent Gregory reported that the Fall Board of Managers meeting will be held in El Segundo at the end of this and beginning of next month.

Color Guard Commander Jim Fosdyck reported that the Wreaths Across America ceremonies will take place on the second Saturday of December (14th) at the Brea Memory Garden Cemetery. This is a National Color Guard event for those who participate in the Color Guard.

Recording Secretary Jim Blauer spoke on the Eagle Scouts. Having received some signed certificates he will be able to get to work on a list of some 50 Eagles he has received. He explained that the new system for getting the names is done piecemeal as the names come in they are sent to him. Jim also spoke on the calendar he has had published in which there are historical write-ups for each month and each day of the year has at least on historical note that happened on that day in the year noted. The calendar sell for \$20 and this will cover any postage if needed. Once all of Jim's costs are met, the remainder of the money will be donated to the CAAH. This could be as much as \$500-\$800 for the Center.

Treasurer Arthur Koehler reported we have \$2,434.86 in our checking account. He reported that so far we had made \$115 in the raffle. He also reported the donation of \$70 from Dr. Behnke.

Compatriot Danny Cox introduced our speaker Captain Charlie Plumb. He read the Captain's biography. Captain Plumb spoke on his time in the military and his six years as a Prisoner of War during the Viet Nam War, Following his presentation he was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by President Dan McKelvie . President McKelvie then presented Captain Plumb with the Wounded Warrior Certificate and coin, having been wounded three times. Karen Richards on behalf of Quilts of Valor presented Captain Plumb with a quilt.

President McKelvie presented the Color Guard members with a Certificate and Good Citizenship pin for being our special Color Guard this morning. John Dodd and Lou Carlson presented each of the Color Guard members with one of Jim Blauer's calendars.

President McKelvie then introduced our newest member Douglas Milliken and had him come forward. Compatriot Milliken was sworn in as a new member and Registrar Kent Gregory pinned on the SAR Rosette.

The raffle was held and winners at today's meeting were; Danny Cox, Jim Blauer, Captain Plumb, Don Webb, Karen McKelvie, Karen Carlson, Hugh Richards, Kent Gregory, Jim Klingler, Doug Milliken, Jim Bradley, Larry Wood, Jon Vreeland, Un Hui Yi Fosdyck and Lou Carlson.

Our next meeting will be November 9th.

The Fall Board of Managers meeting in El Segundo will be on November 1 & 2.

Wreaths Across America will be on December 14th.

It was voted on and approved that we endorse Compatriot Jim Fosdyck for the office of Vice-President South for 2014 slate of state offices.

Chaplain Richard Adams gave the benediction.

The Recessional was led by Hugh Richards,

It was moved by Hugh that with no further business we adjourn. This was seconded by Lou Carlson. The Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2pm.

Respectfully Submitted
November 9, 2013

James F. Blauer
Recording Secretary