

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER  
SONS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
General Meeting  
March 8, 2014

The meeting was opened by President Dan Shippey at 11:30am. The invocation was given by Chaplain Richard Adams. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Danny Cox. The SAR pledge was led by Jim Blauer. Members were asked to check out the four posters selected to be voted on as the chapter finalists. President Shippey noted the Founder of the month was Lemuel Haines who was born in 1753. He noted that on this date in 1777 there was the Battle of Bunker Hill.

We recessed at 11:40am for lunch.

We reconvened at 12:25pm.

Self-introductions were made by members. Those in attendance included; Gary Richards (Prosp.), Dan Henry, Dan & Karen McKelvie, Dennis McKelvie, Robert McKelvie, Archie McKelvie, Hammond Salley, Jon Vreeland, Richard(Speaker) and Lola Baylis, Doug Milliken, Ed & Teresa Behnke, Richard Adams, Marcus & Jane Deemer, Bill & Jackie Gaumer, Lou & Karen Carlson, Jim Blauer, Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Jim Klingler, Norm(Wounded Warrior) & Louise Griffith, Robert(Wounded Warrior) & Roscoe(Wounded Warrior) Griffith, Terry & Maureen Mishumoto, Richard & Patty Tuttle, Danny & Tedi Cox, Joe Boyer, Kent Gregory, John Ferris, Gus Fisher, Gerry Ellington, Hugh Richards, Jim Quinnelly, Arthur Koehler, Barbara Winkler, Helga Adams, and Dan Shippey. 23 SARs, 18 Guests.

President Shippey noted that Barbara Winkler and Helga Adams were from the Quilts of Valor organization.

The minutes had been emailed out by Recording Secretary Jim Blauer. It was moved by Kent Gregory and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Klingler that they be accepted as written. The motion passed.

Treasurer Arthur Koehler reported we had \$3,667.33 min the bank and \$181 from the raffle today.

Secretary Jim Klingler reported that we has three new members in February and one reinstatement. That brings our membership total to 95.

John Dodd was absent. No report.

Vice-President and Chaplain General Lou Carlson reported on the meeting in Louisville last week and noted the Congress will be in Greenville, South Carolina this Summer. He reported that the building on 4<sup>th</sup> street is expected to be ready for occupancy in June. They are looking for a computer person to help out at National. He mentioned the President's initiative for getting portraits of George Washington into the schools. The State Meeting will be April10-13 in Sacramento at the embassy suites.

Commander Jim Fosdyck reported there were 10 chapters at the Massing of the colors. The Field of Honor will be May16-18. We will be there both Friday and Saturday. We will be an Honor Guard with the JROTC presenting the colors on Friday. Saturday we will present the Colors. The Mountain & Fife corps will also be in attendance.

Registrar Kent Gregory reported that we had 3 new and 2 supplementals approved. Two applications are at National and 2 new members are here today.

Chaplain Adams reported that Compatriot Sullivan says hi.

Sergeant-at-Arms Danny Cox had nothing to report.

Veteran's Affairs Chairman Dan Henry reported we had three wounded Warriors here today and will have another next month.

JROTC Chairman Jim Fosdyck reported that the program for awards will begin in April and run into June.

Knight Essay Chairman Dan McKelvie reported that we have a winner, but he did not win at state.

Hugh Richards spoke on the Poster Contest. He brought four of the 15 posters submitted to be voted on for the chapter winner to go to state. There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and honorable mention to receive certificates. The remainder of the entries will receive a certificate of participation. The posters were voted on by the members. The posters were marked A, B, C, and D. First Place went to Poster D, by Taryn Ogasawara. Second Place went to Poster C by Eileen Lee. Third Place went to Poster B by Elizabeth King. Honorable Mention went to Poster A by Christian Kim.

Vice-President Lou Carlson introduced our speaker Richard Baylis and read a bio on him. He spoke on airplanes and what a pilot had to know to be able to fly an airplane. He spoke on the use of Morse Code by pilots using their blinker lights. He spoke of the WWII plane usage in the fight with Germany. He was presented a Certificate of Appreciation.

Our Wounded Warriors for the day were Norm Griffith, Robert Griffith and Roscoe Griffith. Their stories were told and they were presented with the Wounded Warrior Coin and Certificate and a Quilt from Quilts of Valor.

New members John R. Farris and Gustav (Gus) Rudolf Fisher were inducted into the chapter.

Supplementals were presented to Kent Gregory and Hammond Sally received two.

The Thomas Jefferson Medal was presented to Kent Gregory for his support of the Knight Essay Contest.

In the raffle today prizes were won by; Joe Boyer, Dr. Behnke, Hammond Salley, Richard Adams, Mr. Mishumoto, Robert Griffith, Lou Carlson, Dan Henry, Tedi cox, Lola Baylis, Norm Griffith, Kim Klingler, and Danny Cox,

We were reminded that with the State Meeting on the second Saturday in April, our meeting day has been moved to the third Saturday, April 19.

The benediction was given by Chaplain Adams. The Recessional was led by Jim Klingler.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:13pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
April 19, 2014

James F. Blauer  
Recording Secretary