

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER * CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Organized July 4, 1876, Incorporated February 17, 1930

GENERAL MEETING

April 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Klingler at 11:30am. The Invocation was given by Chaplain Richard Adams. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Danny Cox. The SAR Pledge was led by Archie McKelvie.

Paul Revere, William Dawes and Dr. Samuel Prescott were the Founders of the Month and a quote was given by Abraham Lincoln...

We recessed for lunch at 11:40am.

We reconvened at 12:15pm

Special Guests were introduced. Paul Medina is our Wounded Warrior for the day, Our Speaker Herb Williams-Dalgart, George & Bonnie Kridner, and Barbara Winkler from Quilts of Valor.

Self-introductions were given. Those in attendance included; Jim Klingler, David Beall, Marcus & Jan Deemer, Hans & Sabrina Hunt, Hammond Salley, Richard Adams, Dan & Annette Henry, John & Liz Ferris, Archie Karen, Dan & Dennis McKelvie, Jim Blauer, Lou & Karen Carlson, Mike Shanahan, Hugh & Karen Richards, Margo & Sari _____, Richard Price, Don & Diane Carlson, Doug Milliken, Larry & Sharon Wood, Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, John Dodd, Kent Gregory, Danny & Tedi Cox, Ted & Linda Carlson, Jim Quinnelly, Larry & Nicole Hansen, Bill & Jackie Gaumer, George & Bonnie Kridner and Gus Fischer and Matthew & Ethan Noell. 27 SARs, 24 Guests.

First up was the approval of the Minutes from the March Meeting. They had been emailed out by Recording Secretary Jim Blauer. It was moved to accept and seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer Arthur Koehler was absent, but it was reported that we have \$3, 993.65 in our checking account.

Corresponding Secretary Gus Fischer reported that we had had 2 reinstatement requests. We are up to 111 members with four new inductees present today.

Chancellor General John Dodd spoke on the 2019 Congress to be held here in Orange County. It has been narrowed down to either the Newport Marriott or the Costa Mesa Hilton.\

President Klingler thanked all who attended today's meeting.

Vice-President John Ferris reported that in May we will have Dr. Raymond Beil as our speaker and in June it will be Derek Abbey.

Jim Blauer brought greeting from Charles Butler of the St. Petersburg Chapter in Florida. It seems Jim has been in contact with compatriot Butler as his cousin is trying to join the society. He thanked all who have helped to correct or add items to the monthly activity Report. He noted that to date we had amassed 1,973 points through March. The Huntington Beach Parade is on. We are not being charged to participate in this event. He noted all participants were welcome. It is a long walk. After that there will be the Let Freedom Ring event in Cerritos.

Registrar Kent Gregory reported that we have had 2 new supplementals approved and we have 12 new applications and four supplementals at National.

Chaplain Richard Adams reported that he visited Jim Wallace and the surgery did not alleviate the pain in his back.

Color Guard Commander Jim Fosdyck announced we would be doing the Color Guard at the state meeting with other chapters and those wishing to participate should be at the meeting room by 8:30am for a run through. They will be at the memorial service, but no arms will be allowed. At the banquet we will present and retire the colors. In July we will have the Cerritos "Let Freedom Ring" Event which is a National event for Color Guardsmen. And next month during Armed Forces Weekend we will have the Field of Honor.

Veterans Affairs Chairman Dan Henry had nothing to report.

ROTC/JROTC Chairman Gus Fischer reported that he had heard from 11 of the 13 schools he contacted and have set up dates for the presentations at those schools. There will be 2 in April, 8 in May and 1 in June so far.

Knight Essay Chairman Dan McKelvie had nothing to report at this time.

Brochure Chairman David Beall had nothing to report at this time.

Poster Contest Chairman Hugh Richards reported that we were unable to get any schools to participate. We will try in the Fall when school resumes. The school we usually depend on to do this contest voted not to do it due to the violence and did not want kids drawing guns and cannons!!!

We have no Orations Contest Chair, so if anyone would like to take it on they should see President Klingler.

Flag Certificate Chair Hans Hunt reported we gave out our first Flag last month. He is looking for families to honor with the certificate, so if anyone knows of someone who deserves it to let him know.

Vice-President John Ferris introduced our speaker Herb Williams Dalgart. He writes Historical Fiction. He spoke on how he mixed historical facts with human truths to create a compelling story. He spoke on the various ways he researches his subject. President Klingler presented him with our Certificate of Appreciation for being our speaker today.

New members were introduced and inducted into the chapter. First was a family of three generations; Richard Eric Cable, Russell Eric Cable and Russell Eldridge Cable. They were pinned with the SAR Rosette and presented their Certificate of Membership. Archie McKelvie was inducted by his son Dan who pinned on the rosette and presented him with his Certificate of Membership.

Hans Hunt was presented the Law Enforcement Medal 7 Certificate.

Mike Shanahan was presented the Bronze Good Citizenship medal & certificate.

Paul Medina was presented as our Wounded Warrior of the day. Veterans Affairs Chairman Dan Henry read his bio noting that Corporal Medina had specified that he was receiving this award on behalf of his brothers who did not make it back and asked that their names were read which Dan did. Dan presented Corporal Medina with his wounded Warrior Coin and Certificate and Barbara Winkler presented the corporal with a quilt from Quilts of Valor to honor him for his service and sacrifice.

Jim Fosdyck was presented the Military Service Veterans Corps Certificate of patriotism.

Supplementals were presented to Jim Fosdyck for ancestor Luke Robinson, John Ferris for Benjamin Wheeler, Gus Fischer for Michael Reiter and Larry Wood for Henry Gleason .

President Klingler noted the State meeting we are hosting will be April 17 & 18 in Irvine at the Wyndham hotel. He noted that our own Kent Gregory would be installed as the new State President. He also noted that one did not have to come to the meetings, but could come to just the luncheons and banquets if they so desired.

The raffle took in \$180 today. Winners included; Tedi Cox, Nicole Hansen, John Dodd, Lou Carlson, Don Carlson, Richard Adams, Karen Carlson, Kent Gregory, Jim Quinnelly, Larry Wood, Hammond Salley, Hans Hunt, Bill Gaumer, Jim Blauer, and Linda Carlson.

There will be a Board Meeting following this one.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Adams.

The Recessional was led by Russell E. Cable.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

May 9, 2015

James F. Blauer

Recording Secretary