

# ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER \* CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Instituted October 22, 1875

Organized July 4, 1876, Incorporated February 17, 1930

## GENERAL MEETING

January 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Dan Shippey at 11:28am. 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 Jim Blauer. President Shippey gave our Patriot of the month.

We recessed for lunch at 11:33am.

We reconvened after noon so as to give our speaker plenty of time.

Compatriot Hammond Salley introduced Colonel Rick Fuller who served with NATO in various positions. He spoke on the reason for creating NATO and the nations that joined over the years and how it has kept the peace in Europe. He noted that all the members of NATO are democracies.

Colonel Fuller was presented our Certificate of Appreciation by President Shippey and Karen Richards presented the Colonel with a Quilt from Quilts of Valor.

Introductions were next on the agenda. President Shippey noted two guests in Heather Henson from Independence Hall at Knott's Berry Farm and David W. Eaton from the Sons of Liberty Chapter.

Those in attendance included; Danny & Tedi Cox, Arthur Koehler, Heather and Eugene Henson, Bill & Jackie Gaumer, Marcus & Jane Deemer, Jim Klingler, John Ferris, Jim Quinnely, Jim Wallace, Ted & Linda Carlson, Don & Diane Carlson, Kent Gregory, Dan Henry, Kathy & Clarence Shippey, Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Hugh & Karen Richards, Gus Fischer, Jim Townsend, Dan & Karen McKelvie, Andrew Anh Beall, George Phillip Beall, Lawrence Walter Beall, Kristian Alen Beall, John Paul Beall, Lollie Beall, Richard Alen Beall, David Andrew Beall, Ashley Beall, Elizabeth Beall, Jim Blauer, Hammond Salley, Larry Hanson, Richard Adams, Larry & Sharon Wood and Dan Shippey. 28 SARs and 18 Guests.

Inductions of new members were a special treat as 7 of the 8 Bealls were in attendance to be inducted. John Lawrence who is in Arizona was unable to attend, but hopes to in the future when he is out here visiting family. Kathleen Beall who got them all to join spoke on how their ancestors were a part of the Repatriation Day in Maryland. She got her three sons, 2 brothers and 2 nephews to join. Rather than doing the inductions separately they were done as a family all at once.

Following the induction ceremonies we got to the business portion of the meeting. The minutes had been sent out by Recording Secretary Jim Blauer via email. It was moved and seconded that they be accepted as transmitted. The motion passed.

Treasurer Arthur Koehler announced we have \$4,348.52 in the checking account. We took in \$116 from the Ben Franklin Raffle.

Corresponding Secretary Jim Klingler reported we had 110 members of which 40 were life members. There were 21 new members in 2014. He thanked Jim Fosdyck and Kent Gregory for their assistance on the applications this last year.

Compatriot Jim Blauer reported that our chapter winner in the Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest won at State and they plan to be at the State Meeting in April to receive his state award. Jim is hoping to get Eagle Scout Russell Cecil and his parents to attend our meeting in February to present him with the chapter award. Compatriot Blauer also noted that he still had calendars available for sale to help the Center for Advancing America's Heritage back in Louisville, KY. He asked that members give out the Constitution, Declaration of Independence booklets as Compatriot Walter Davis is unable to do it as he is house bound.

Registrar Kent Gregory reported we had 11 supplementals approved in 2014. He also announced we will be hosting the State Meeting this April and to get your reservation for the hotel and Registration for

the meeting in. On Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> we will have the Public Service Luncheon. On Saturday we will have the Youth Awards Luncheon and the evening Banquet where the entertainment will be a magician.

Sergeant-at-arms Danny Cox told the story of Medal of Honor recipient Joe Foss.

Color Guard Commander Jim Fosdyck reported the Massing of the Colors will be on February 15<sup>th</sup>. On February 21 there is the Mojave Chapter DAR Luncheon and the CAR Conference on the Queen Mary.

Veteran's Affairs Chairman Dan Henry reported that Compatriot Walter Davis is in failing health. Walter sends his best wishes and wished he could be here with us. Also a private presentation of the Wounded Warrior coin and certificate would be presented to a survivor of the U.S.S. Arizona as he is unable to attend our meetings.

President Shippey presented some awards. Un Hui Yi Fosdyck was presented the Linda Darrough Medal. Jim Klingler was presented the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal. Bill Gaumer received the Lamplighter award from National for his donation to the Center (CAAH). Heather Henson was presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. Dan Henry received the Bronze Von Steuben Color Guard Medal. Hammond Salley received the Certificate of Distinguished Service. Supplemental certificates were presented to Kent Gregory and John Ferris. The Chapter Distinguished Service Medal was presented to Dan Henry.

The installation of officers for 2015 was conducted. Following the installation of the slate, President Shippey installed Jim Klingler as our new president. Following the installation Past President Shippey then presented President Klingler with his neck ribbon. President Klingler then presented Past President Dan Shippey with his Past President's Pin and certificate.

With no new business it was on to the Ben Franklin Raffle. Winners this month included; Tedi Cox, Jim Blauer, Hugh Richards, Clarence Shippey, Col. Fuller, Larry Wood, Linda Carlson, Bill Gaumer, Richard Adams, John Ferris, Dan Henry, Beall wife, Dan Shippey, and Diane Carlson.

February 14<sup>th</sup> will be our next meeting. Valentine's Day

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Adams.

The Recessional was led by George Beall

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
February 14, 2015

James F. Blauer  
Recording Secretary