

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER * CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Instituted October 22, 1875

Organized July 4, 1876, Incorporated February 17, 1930

GENERAL MEETING

November 11, 2017

The meeting was opened by President Beall at 11:30am. The Invocation was given by Lou Carlson. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Danny Cox. The SAR Pledge was led by Ted Carlson. The tribute to our military members occurred with the playing of the songs of the various services. As each was played those who were from that service were asked to stand and be recognized. Applause came from the audience with each group standing. Happy Veterans Day. President Beall announced the Founder of the Day was Roger Sherman.

We recessed for lunch at 11:41am.

We reconvened from lunch at 12:15

Introductions were made. Those in attendance included; David & Elizabeth Beall, Werner Deffner, Hammond Salley, Ron Guyer, Marcus & Kathleen Deemer, Gus Fischer, Larry Hansen, James Townsend, Phil Mitchell, Tom Laswell, John & Liz Ferris, John & Lacy Dodd, Danny & Tedi Cox, Jim Klingler, Mark & Brenda Torres, Joe & Hazel Torres, Dan McMillan, Paul Garcia, Cliff Hope & Yuki, Honda and Anna Hope, Matthew, Gloria, Ethan & Thomas Noell, Ted & Linda Carlson, , Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Bill Cummings, Jim Blauer, Don & Dianne Carlson, Leonard Chapman, Richard Adams, Kent Gregory, Dan Shippey, Rick Kunzler, Jay Pettibone, and Doug Pettibone. 31 SAR, 16 Guests.

BUSINESS

The October minutes had been emailed out to the membership. It was moved by John Dodd that we accept them has sent out. This was seconded. With no corrections the motion passed.

Due to the absence of Treasurer Cole Zehnder there was no Treasurer's report.

Corresponding Secretary Ted Carlson reported that Dues notices had been sent out. We have so far about 75% having been returned. He noted we made \$220 in the Ben Franklin Raffle today.

Chancellor Doug Pettibone had nothing to report.

Registrar Kent Gregory reported 1 new member and 1 supplemental approved. There are 1 new and 7 supplementals at National awaiting approval.

Veterans Affairs Chairman Hammond Salley reported that WWI ended 99 years ago. On November 10 the Marines celebrated their 242nd Birthday. He also reported that of our 142 members we have 35 Veterans in the Corps. Three have been dropped, but he hopes to get more members to join.

Color Guard Commander Jim Fosdyck reported on the upcoming items. Field of Valor at Handy Park today at 4pm. Next Saturday is the DAR Luncheon. December 16th will be the Wreaths Across America ceremonies. Wednesday December 20 they are to do the presentation of Colors at school of Patrick Cecil.

Speaker Ron Guyer was introduced by Hammond Salley who read Ron's bio. Hammond gave information on Ron's role in the Vietnam War. Ron showed slides and spoke on his experiences in Vietnam. Ron received a Certificate of Appreciation for having spoken to us today. He was also presented with the 50th Anniversary Vietnam Pin, The Wounded Warrior Pin and Certificate and a quilt from Quilts of Valor.

AWARDS

Jim Fosdyck presented, or at least tried to Dan Shippey with the Meritorious Service Certificate and medal. Dan was absent. Will do at a future meeting.

Hammond Salley presented Tom Laswell with the Military Service Medal. Tom was a 6 year member of the Marine Corps. Hammond read Tom's military bio.

Rick Kunzler was presented 3 supplementals, Gerard Beekman a colonel, Pierre Van Cortlandt a governor of New York and Daughter of Gerard and wife of Pierre.

Cliff Hope received a supplemental for ancestor Joseph Hawkins who was a Minuteman.

NEW BUSINESS

Under new business we have the report from the nominating Committee. Chaired by John Ferris with the help of past presidents Jim Klingler and Dan Shippey, the following slate was presented for the 2018 term.

President Gus Fischer

Vice-President Mark Torres

Corresponding Secretary Ted Carlson

Recording Secretary Jim Blauer

Treasurer Cole Zehnder

Registrar Kent Gregory

Chancellor Doug Pettibone

Chaplain Richard Adams

Sergeant-at-Arms suggested Danny Cox.

Elections will be held at our December meeting and the installation of new officers for 2018 will be at our January meeting.

Kent Gregory moved that we make Jim Quinnelly, who is over 90 and a WWII vet, an Honorary Life Member for his years of service. This was seconded and approved.

Mark Torres spoke on the Amazon Smile and O.C. Register programs. He now wants to recruit 4 Color Guardsmen and 5 regular members for the Tustin Community Paper Football Challenge. This is a Tustin Community event and will happen on January 27th (Sat.). There is a free lunch and a \$5.00 entry fee.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Marlene and Dan McMillan for their picnic contribution.

John Dodd moved that the chapter endorse the National Candidates the state endorsed at their recent Board of Managers meeting. Those to be endorsed include; Warren Alter, Davis Wright, Jack Manning and Jim Faulkinbury. This was seconded by Jim Klingler and the motion passed.

It was noted we have another WWII vet in Russell Cable. It was moved and seconded that he be made an Honorary Life Member as well. This motion was approved.

Paul Garcia thanked everyone for the donations of toys to give to the children of the Marine personnel at Camp Pendleton.

John Dodd conducted the Raffle. Winner this day included; Marcus Deemer, Jim Blauer, Richard Adams, Elizabeth Beall, Paul Garcia, Larry Hansen, Ron Guyer, John Ferris, Don Carlson, Kathleen Deemer, Phil Mitchell, Rick Kunzler, Tedi Cox, Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Liz Ferris, Tom Laswell, Jim Klingler, Keely Hunt, Ethan Noell, Dianne Carlson, Thomas Noell, Dan McMillan, Kent Gregory and Gloria Noell.

Our next meeting will be December 9th.

Board Meeting to follow.

The Benediction was given by Richard Adams.

The Recessional was led by Col. Hans Hunt.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted

December 9, 2017

James F. Blauer

Recording Secretary