

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER * CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Instituted October 22, 1875

Organized July 4, 1876, Incorporated February 17, 1930

GENERAL MEETING

December 9, 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 John Ferris. The Founder of the day was Benjamin Franklin.

We recessed for lunch at 11:30am.

We reconvened from lunch at 12:08pm.

A ceremonial cake was cut as we said so long to long time member Dan Henry and his wife Annette who are leaving to live in Nashville, Tennessee.

Introductions were made. Those in attendance included David & Elizabeth Beall, John & Lacy Dodd, Hammond Salley, Larry Hansen, Dan McMillan, Tom Laswell, Kent & Lisa Gregory, Hugh & Karen Richards, John & Liz Ferris, Lou & Karen Carlson, Danny & Tedi Cox, Mark, Brenda & Spencer Torres, Paul Garcia, Lawrence & Kathleen Beall, Patrick Cecil, Thomas, Matt, & Gloria Noell, Dan Shippey, Ted & Linda Carlson, Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Jim Blauer, Eugene & Charmella Seacrest, Dan & Annette Henry, Don & Dianne Carlson, Phil Mitchell, Leonard Chapman, Cole Zehnder, Gus Fischer, Richard & Suki Adams. 30 SAR, 16 Guests.

Due to the failure of Recording Secretary Jim Blauer's computer there were no minutes to approve this month. If need be he will type them up again to be approved at the January Meeting.

Treasurer Cole Zehnder reported that we had \$12,284.74 in our checking account.

Corresponding Secretary Ted Carlson reported there are only about 12 members who have not sent in their dues for 2018.

Eagle Scout Chairman Jim Blauer reported we had a winner in the Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest. It is Davis Winsor who happens to be a junior member of our chapter. We will be presenting Davis with his medal and patches at the February meeting.

Jim Fosdyck reported that next Saturday we will have the Wreaths Across America event. Lou Carlson will emcee. Dan Henry will act as the Color Guard Commander as Jim & Un Hui will be out of town.

He also reported that for doing the Mojave Chapter DAR meeting we received a check for \$25.00.

The Spring meeting will be held at the Concord Hilton April 19-21, 2018. Applications are on line.

John Dodd moved that the chapter donate \$500 to the Patten Challenge to raise money for the CAAH. This was seconded by Lou Carlson and the motion passed.

Veterans Affairs Chairman Hammond Salley read the military service bio of Tom Laswell. He then presented Tom with the Military Service Veteran's Corps Certificate.

Paul Garcia had his military bio read by Hammond. He was presented with his Military Service Certificate for having served in the Vietnam War.

Jim Fosdyck presented Dan Shippey with a Certificate of Distinguished Service for his portrayal of George Washington at the April 2017 meeting. He was also presented the State's Meritorious service Medal for his appearance at the Fall Board of Managers Meeting in November 2017.

Luis Torres has been our busboy for ten years. He cleans the table after we have finished our meetings. For his work we presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

A Flag Certificate was presented to Eugene and Charmella Seacrest. Charmella is with Quilts of Valor. Eugene and his 2 sons are members.

Nominating Committee Chairman John Ferris with the help of Dan Shippey and Jim Klingler announced the slate of officers they have come up with to serve in 2018. They are;

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 appointment of Danny Cox

President Beall asked if there were any other nominations from the floor. None were offered.

Lou Carlson moved that we accept(elect) the slate. This was seconded by John Dodd. John Dodd moved that we accept (elect) the slate by acclamation. This was seconded by Lou Carlson and the motions passed.

With all business taken care of we moved to the Gift Exchange. Jim Blauer read the rules to those in attendance. John Dodd conducted the drawing of the raffle tickets while Recording Secretary Jim Blauer tried to keep track of who won what and who got what when something was stolen.

Once the Gift Exchange was finished President Beall announced that our next meeting would be January 13th.

The Benediction was given by Richard Adams.

The Recessional was led by Dan Henry.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:33pm.

Respectfully Submitted

January 13, 2018

James F. Blauer

Recording Secretary