

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER * CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Organized July 4, 1876, Incorporated February 17, 1930

GENERAL MEETING

September 8, 2018

The meeting was opened by President Gus Fischer at 11:30am. The Invocation was given by Richard Adams. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Danny Cox. The SAR Pledge was led by Jim Fosdyck. The Founder of the day was Samuel Adams. The Word for the day was "Never Despair". A quote from Samuel Adams was shared.

We recessed for lunch at 11:37am.

We reconvened from lunch at 12:15pm

President Fischer introduced some special guests: Compatriots Karjala, Maertzweiler, and Sexton our new members to be inducted today. Steve Lund is our speaker to day.

Introductions were made. Those in attendance included; Gus Fischer, Hammond Salley, Bud & Gail Salisbury, Gus Fischer III, Jay Pettibone, Douglas Pettibone, Larry & Nicole Hansen, Marcus & Jane Deemer, Paul Garcia, Phil Mitchell. Hugh & Karen Richards, Lee & Gail Karjala, Kent Gregory, Daniel Sexton, Lou & Karen Carlson, Dan & Karen McKelvie, Danny & Tedi Cox, Matthew & Gloria Noell, Dan McMillan, Jim Klingler, Cliff Hope, Cole Zehnder, Ted & Linda Carlson, Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Jim Blauer, Mike & Carol Maertzweiler, Don & Dianne Carlson, Leonard Chapman, Eugene & Charmella Secrest, Richard Adams, Mark, Brenda & Spencer Torres, Joe & Hazel Torres, Steve & Patience Demory and Steve Lund. 31 SAR, 23 Guests.

A motion was made by Jim Fosdyck to accept the minutes of the June meeting. It was seconded and passed.

Treasurer Cole Zehnder reported that August was a slow month. As of August 31st we have \$9,070.57 in our account. We made \$235 in the Ben Franklin Raffle today.

Corresponding Secretary Ted Carlson reported we now have 164 members. The bad news is it is now renewal time. Good news is that dues remain the same as last year.

Commander Jim Fosdyck reported we have an event at Lou Carlson's Church, St. Mary Magdalene, on September 9th to present the Colors. On September 17th, which is Constitution or Citizenship Day, we will present the Colors at Woodcrest Elementary School in Fullerton. On October 20th will be the Family History Seminar where we will present the Colors. Those who are able to do Color Guard duty on any or all of these days please let Jim Know, so he can plan accordingly. Finally the Color Guard received a check for \$300 from the Cerritos "Let Freedom Ring" ceremony last July 4th.

President Gus Fischer reported on the picnic from August and thanked Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck for making all the arrangements. At our October meeting the nominating committee will be announced to obtain a list of Compatriots for the various offices up for election in 2019. Those interested should contact one of the Committee members to advise them of your desire to serve.

A Policy & Procedure booklet is being upgraded and will be available to those wishing to see what each office requires of the officer. This will be placed on our website.

With the success of this year's Picnic, Jim Fosdyck noted that if we want to do this again next year, now is the time to reserve the shelter. President Fischer asked for a motion from the floor to authorize we put in for the shelter now. Lou Carlson moved and Jim Blauer seconded that we arrange to have the shelter for the second week of August 2019. The motion passed.

Vice-President Mark Torres announced that Karin Crilly will be our speaker in October. In November Steve Lund will return to speak on the Ironclads of the Civil War. On the shirts, we still have short sleeves available. We will have Long sleeve shirts and sweatshirts available. Please advise Mark which and the sizes you will need.

Mark also spoke on the Amazon Smile and Ralph's Grocery rebates to the chapter for using them. Check with Mark for these procedures to get the rebates from your purchases.

Registrar Kent Gregory reported we have had 8 new members since June. 2 Supplementals have been approved. We currently have four new and 11 supplementals waiting for approval at National.

Veteran's Affairs Chairman Hammond Salley reported we have 34 Vets on our Veteran's Roll of 164 members. Mike Maertzweiler was told to get with Hammond since he is a veteran and a new member.

President Fischer reported on the JROTC Awards. Our chapter/State winner came in 12th at National.

Steve Lund, our speaker, was introduced. He spoke to us giving a slide presentation on WWII submarines used by the Japanese and Americans. Following his presentation he answered questions. President Fischer presented Mr. Lund with a Certificate of Appreciation for speaking to us today. Un Hui Yi Fosdyck and Charmella Secrest from QRF (Quilt Reaction Force), presented Mr. Lund with a quilt for his service to our country.

Veteran's Affairs Chairman Hammond Salley introduced Robert "Bud" Salisbury and read his military service. He was presented with a wounded Warrior Coin and Certificate. It was pointed out he is a Naturalized Citizen.

Inductions were conducted by President Fischer on new members Lee Randolph Karjala, Michael Lawrence Maertzweiler, and Daniel Sexton. Kent Gregory was their sponsor and pinned the SAR lapel pin on each of them during the ceremonies.

With no further business it was off to the Ben Franklin Raffle. Winners this month included; Jane Deemer, Hammond Salley, Mike Maertzweiler, Jim Klingler, Don Carlson, Jim Blauer, Gloria Noell, Paul Garcia, Hazel Torres, Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Karen Carlson, Kent Gregory, Hugh Richards, Larry Hansen, Phil Mitchell, Dan McKelvie, Lou Carlson, Dan Sexton, Robert Salisbury, Tedi Cox and Steve Lund.

Next meeting will be October 13th.

There will be a short Board Meeting following this meeting.

The Benediction was given by Richard Adams.

The Recessional was led by Daniel Sexton.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted

October 13, 2018

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Recording Secretary

