

# 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 13, 2018

The meeting was opened by President Beall at 11:30am. The Invocation was given by Richard Adams. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Danny Cox. The SAR Pledge was led by Richard Beall. The Founder of the day was Col. Samuel Beall, Jr.

We recessed for lunch at 11:37am.

We reconvened from lunch at 12:15pm.

Introductions were made. Those in attendance included David & Elizabeth Beall, Ken Fitzpatrick, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Kent Gregory, Jay Pettibone, Doug Pettibone, Larry Hansen, Nicole Hansen, John Blake, Julie Bruton, Patrick Cecil, Paul Garcia, Dan & Karen McKelvie, Hugh & Karen Richards, Lou & Karen Carlson, Mark & Brenda Torres, Joe & Hazel Torres, Charles Beal, Paull Fellman, Dan Shippey, Cliff Hope, John & Liz Ferris, Jim Klingler, Dan McMillan, Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Jim Blauer, Dan Casey(Prosp), Richard Beall, Danny & Tedi Cox, Richard Adams, Leonard Chapman, Bill & Jackie Gaumer, Gus Fischer & Marie, & Gus III(Prosp.), and Gene Seacrest. 29 SAR, 17 Guests.

The Minutes for the November and December meetings were emailed out by Recording Secretary Jim Blauer. A motion was made by Hugh Richards to accept the minutes as sent out. This was seconded by Lou Carlson. The motion passed. Hugh Richards moved that we accept the December minutes as emailed out. This was seconded by Lou Carlson. The motion passed.

Paull Fellman thanked Jim Blauer for having sent out the cards for Veterans Day.

Treasurer Cole Zehnder was absent, but it was reported by Jim Klingler that we took in \$223 in the Ben Franklin Raffle.

Chancellor Doug Pettibone reported we are in good standing legally.

Jim Blauer reported on a couple items from the 2017 Activity Reports. First he noted that we recognized 722 Eagle Scouts in 2017 with our Certificate of Recognition. He noted we did 668 last year. He also reported that in December, having been doing this since 1989 we had passed the 14,000 mark of Eagles in Orange County we had recognized.

Compatriot Blauer then reported that in 2017 we sent \$57,842 worth of coupons to our military base in Japan. Lastly he noted that throughout 2017 our chapter amassed some 15,884 points in the contest and that now we would await the final tally for the Activity Contest winners to be announced in April at our state meeting.

Registrar Kent Gregory reported we had one new member and 2 new supplementals approved. We have 7 supplementals and four new applications waiting for approval at National.

Color Guard Commander Jim Fosdyck reported that on February 18<sup>th</sup> there will be the Massing of the Colors. He announced that Ted Carlson had sent in our Reconciliation report and a list of our new officers to the state Secretary. Our State Meeting will be held on April 19-21 in Concord, CA. The Registration form is on line. Must have hotel reservations in by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration is \$175.

Dan Shippey reported that on February 10<sup>th</sup> there will be an American Revolution Battlefield at the Central Park in Huntington Beach near the Library. There will be 300-400 interpreters. This is the third year they have done this. On Saturday they will have a sunset battle.

It was announced that Harbor chapter now had a Color Guard.

Those who have not received one, our 50 year pins are still available.

JROTC/ROTC Chairman Gus Fischer reported he had sent out the information on the Enhanced contest, but has had no replies as yet.

Dan McKelvie reported that we had no entries in the essay Contest. He also reported that the Oration Contest due date was in February.

John Ferris announced that in the Brochure Contest no entries had yet been received.

Patrick Cecil reported he had not received any submissions in the Poster Contest.

Paul Garcia thanked Un Hui Yi Fosdyck and the Ladies' Auxiliary for the toys they raised for the kids at Camp Pendleton. He reported that each child received 3 toys.

#### AWARDS

Roger Sherman Bronze Medal

Mark Torres

Gus Fischer

John Ferris

Dan McKelvie

Service pins

10 year—Kent Gregory

15 year—Danny Cox and Richard Adams

20 year—Lou Carlson and Charles Beal

Martha Washington Medal

Brenda Torres

Elizabeth Beall

Military Service Medal

Dan McMillan

Color Guard—Bronze Baron Von Steuben Medal

Larry Hansen

Mark Torres

Distinguished Service Medal-Chapter

Jim Blauer

New Member installation

Kenneth Fitzpatrick

New Supplementals

Clifford Hope-2-Captain Joseph Blew and Edward Blump

John Ferris—Arthur Beatty

The installation of officers for 2018 was conducted by State President Jim Fosdyck. The following were inducted into their respective offices.

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

The general officers were first installed then President Fosdyck installed Gus Fischer as the new Chapter President. Gus' wife Marie placed the neck ribbon around Gus' neck.

President Fischer then presented Past President Beall with his Past President's Pin & Certificate.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Lou Carlson announced he was going to look into the name badge costs.

Mark Torres spoke on the fundraising. This included the subscriptions to the Orange County Register and Amazon Smile. He also noted he had an assortment of items in the back and a jar for any donations. Lastly he spoke on the See's Candy Fund Raiser. He handed out brochures to look at. Fill out the order form and return it to Mark or Brenda Torres.

## BEN FRANKLIN RAFFLE

The raffle was conducted by Kent Gregory. Those who came away with a prize from the raffle this month included; Larry Hansen, John Blake, Jim Fosdyck, Lou Carlson, Dan McKelvie, Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Dan Shippey, Hugh Richards, Jim Klingler, Jay Pettibone, John Ferris, Karen Carlson, Liz Ferris, Tedi Cox, Dan McMillan, Paul Garcia, and Leonard Chapman

The next meeting will be February 10<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a short Board Meeting following this meeting.

The Benediction was given by Richard Adams.

The Recessional was led by David Beall

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted

February 10, 2018

James F. Blauer

Recording Secretary