

ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER * CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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GENERAL MEETING

February 10,, 2018

The meeting was opened by President Gus Fischer at 11:30am. 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 Larry Hansen. The founder of the month was George Washington.

We recessed for lunch at 11:36AM.

We reconvened at 12:15pm.

President Fischer thanked Dan & Karen McKelvie for supplying the cake to celebrate George Washington's Birthday. Dan led everyone in the singing of Happy Birthday.

Introductions of attendees included; Gus Fischer, Larry Hansen & daughter Nicole Hansen, Patrick Cecil, Dan Casey (prosp.) and wife Nancy, Hugh & Karen Richards, Lou & Karen Carlson, Kent Gregory, John Dodd, Dan & Karen McKelvie, Mark, Brenda & Spencer Torres, Danny Cox, Phil Mitchell, Matt, Gloria and Thomas Noell, Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Steven & Kathy Sherman, Jim Blauer, John & Liz Ferris, Jim Klingler, Hans Hunt, James Townsend, Richard Adams, Cole Zehnder, and Don Pageler(Speaker).

It was moved by Lou Carlson that we accept the minutes as emailed out by Recording Secretary Jim Blauer. This was seconded by Dan McKelvie. The motion passed.

REPORTS

Treasurer Cole Zehnder reported we have \$8,933 in our checking account. He also noted that we took in \$100 for the Ben Franklin today. He also noted that a \$500 donation was made in December.

Corresponding Secretary Ted Carlson was absent. President Fischer reported he had asked Ted to check on a few of our members and make sure they are still with us. President Gus also noted the reconciliation report has been filed with the state.

Mark Torres reported the JROTC submissions were in.

Registrar Kent Gregory reported that we had 2 supplementals approved in January and 3 supplementals are pending, but are being worked on. He also reported there are 7 new and 2 supplementals at National awaiting approval.

Color Guard Commander Jim Fosdyck reported that the Massing of the Colors would be on February 18th. Mark Kramer the California Color Guard Commander will be in charge. On March 16 we have the DAR event at the Irvine Marriott. Color Guardsmen need to be there by 8am for run through and briefing. Today there is the Revolutionary War reenactment at the Huntington Central Library Park. It will also be there on Sunday. Members and their family are encouraged to attend. Color Guard members are encouraged to attend in uniform. There will be an SAR booth manned by Harbor Chapter Compatriot Brian Merrell. March 16 will be a JROTC evening. And then there is the State Meeting in April in Concord in northern California.

Eagle Scout Chairman Jim Blauer explained that our chapter winner in the Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest was supposed to attend today to receive his medal and patches, but noted he had not shown up. Compatriot Blauer will contact him and see about getting him to the meeting in March.

President Fischer reported on the Sea Cadet program. He noted that there are 15 organizations. He reported that we have received three applications for the JROTC enhanced contest.

Brochure Chairman John Ferris reported we have one school participating this year and have received 6 entries in the Brochure Contest.

Dan McKelvie reported there were no entries on the Essay Contest. He also reported that the Oration Contest deadline is February 18th.

Flag Certificate Chairman Hans Hunt asked that those who have someone to present a Flag Certificate to contact him and he will see that they get a certificate to present to the prospective recipient(s)

Jim Blauer reported on the Laguna Beach Patriot's Day Parade for March 3rd. He handed out information and a map for this event and asked any available Color Guardsmen to consider attending.

Our speaker today was Don Pageler who spoke on the USS Liberty incident where in 1967 it was attacked by the Israeli Navy and Air Force. He showed pictures of the event and asked many unanswered questions to this day. He was presented a Certificate of Appreciation as well as a Wounded Warrior Coin and Certificate.

AWARDS

Matthew Noell was presented the Bronze SAR Color Guard Medal.

Spencer Torres received his Color Guard pin.

John Dodd received his 15 year pin and Certificate.

Hans Hunt received the Bronze Roger Sherman medal & Certificate.

Steven and Kathy Sherman were asked to come forward. It was noted that their son was a new member, but was now in Florida. So, on Christopher's behalf his parents accepted his Membership Certificate and Rosette. They were also presented with our 50th anniversary pins.

Dan McKelvie was presented his supplemental Certificate on John Wilson of New Jersey.

With no further business to conduct we moved on to the raffle. Winners in today's drawing were; Spencer Torres, Jim Blauer, John Ferris, James Townsend, Dan Casey, Lou Carlson, Dan McKelvie, Larry Hansen, Don Pageler, Hans Hunt, Danny Cox, Richard Adams, Gus Fischer, Thomas Noell, Jim Fosdyck, Cole Zehnder, the Shermans and Karen McKelvie.

The next meeting will be March 10th.

Last minute announcements included; the Patriot's Day Parade on March 3rd. Craig Anderson is stepping down as State Secretary. There will be a Board Meeting following this one.

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The Benediction was given by Richard Adams.

The Recessional was led by Lou Carlson.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted

March 10, 2018

James F. Blauer

Recording Secretary