ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

General Meeting

 June 14, 2014 – Flag Day

The meeting was opened by President Dan Shippey at 11:30 am. 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 Dan Henry. The Color Guard posted the colors in honor of Flag Day.

President Shippey noted the Founder of the Month is David Avery. Mr. Avery worked as a pastor in Vermont until the outbreak of the Revolution. He was trained as a surgeon as well as a minister, and he brought his own medicine and instruments to supplement what was lacking in the Army’s supplies. He became one of George Washington’s key chaplains. He prayed over American troops at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and crossed the Delaware with Washington on Christmas night, 1776. It was said of David Avery that he was everything Washington wanted in a chaplain.

We recessed at 11:40 am for lunch. We reconvened at 12:15 pm.

President Shippey announced a guest at the meeting: Barbara Winkler from Quilts of Valor. A number of the members were not in attendance due to their attendance at the meeting of the Santa Barbara SAR Chapter where SAR President General Joseph Dooley was speaking. Also Recording Secretary Jim Blauer was not in attendance due to his attendance at a meeting of the Mayflower Society in San Diego.

Self-Introductions were made. Attending were: Richard Adams, Jim Bradley, Doug Bradley, Ed Behnke, Teresa Behnke, Don Carlson, Diane Carlson, Danny Cox, Teddy Cox, Marcus Deemer, Jane Deemer, Jim Fosdyck, Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Phil Forbes, Dan Henry, Eugene Henson, Heather Henson, Kevin Hamblin, Jim Klingler, Arthur Koehler, Dan McKelvie, Karen McKelvie, Jim Quinnelly, Hammond Salley, Dan Shippey, Kelli Shippey, Blythe Shippey, Sloane Shippey, and Jim Wallace.19 SAR’s, 12 Guests.

The minutes of the May 10, 2014 meeting as transmitted by Recording Secretary Jim Blauer were approved.

Treasurer Arthur Koehler reported that the current checking account balance as of May 31 is $2,729.45.

Corresponding Secretary Jim Klingler reported that the chapter added one new member in May, which makes the total membership 98. There is one reinstatement and one transfer in process.

Sergeant at Arms Danny Cox reported that the Shepherd’s Grove Church and the Hour of Power will broadcast their patriotic program on the weekend of July 4th, which includes the Chapter Color Guard posting the colors. Mr. Cox will distribute the schedule of the programs.

Commander Jim Fosdyck reported that the Color Guard will post the colors at the annual “Let Freedom Ring” celebration in Cerritos. Jim Blauer and Arthur Koehler will be participating in the Huntington Beach Parade on July 4th.

President Dan Shippey introduced our guest speaker, Hammond Salley. Mr. Salley spoke about his participation in the Siege of Khe Sanh in the Republic of Vietnam. President Shippey presented Mr. Salley with a Certificate of Appreciation for speaking to the chapter. Barbara Winkler presented Mr. Salley with a quilt from Quilts of Valor.

President Shippey inducted new member Kevin Hamblin into our chapter. Mr. Hamblin was sworn in by President Shippey and Jim Fosdyck presented him with the SAR lapel pin.

President Shippey presented Certificates of Appreciation to Blythe and Sloane Shippey for their participation in the SAR events in period dress, including the Field of Honor event.

The Benjamin Franklin raffle was conducted by Kelli Shippey. The raffle raised $90.

Members were reminded that the July chapter event will be a barbecue at the home of John Dodd on July 12. A Board meeting will be held immediately after the General meeting.

The benediction was given by Chaplain Richard Adams.

The recessional was led by Kevin Hamblin.

The meeting was adjourned at 1 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

August 2, 2014

Jim Klingler

Corresponding Secretary