

# ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER \* CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Instituted October 22, 1875  
Organized July 4, 1876, Incorporated February 17, 1930

## GENERAL MEETING

June 9, 2018

The meeting was opened by President Gus Fischer at 11:37am. The Invocation was given by Richard Adams. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Blauer. The SAR Pledge was led by Hammond Salley. The Founder of the day was Dr. Joseph Warren. The Word for the day was "Liberty".

We recessed for lunch at 11:40am.

We reconvened from lunch at 12:16pm

President Fischer introduced some special guests: Dr. John Crum, a new member, Dick James a transfer in, and Steve and Patrice Demory our speakers.

Introductions were made. Those in attendance included; Gus Fischer, Hammond Salley, Victoria, Richard and Russell Cable, Marcus Deemer and daughter Kathleen, Phil Mitchell, Paul Garcia, David Beall, Tom Laswell, Lou & Karen Carlson, Kent Gregory, John Dodd, Dan & Karen McKelvie, John Crum, Dan & Nancy Casey, John Blake, Dan McMillan, Gus Fischer, III, John & Liz Ferris, Ted & Linda Carlson, Jim & Un Hui Yi Fosdyck, Jim Blauer, Steve & Patrice Demory, Mark, Brenda, Hazel & Joe Torres, Don & Dianne Carlson, Jim Klingler, James Townsend, Dick James(Prosp.), Richard Adams, Joshua Geldert, Patrick Cecil, Bill Cecil, Eugene & Charmella Secrest. 31 SAR, 16 Guests.

A motion was made by Lou Carlson to accept the minutes of the April meeting. It was seconded and passed.

Treasurer Cole Zehnder was absent. It was announced that we made \$180 in the Ben Franklin today.

Corresponding Secretary Ted Carlson reported that with the update of the reconciliation report we have 9 new members giving us a total of 151 members. He noted the sales of the T-Shirts were going well. There will be extras if anyone needs more.

Mark Torres reported we will be dark on July. We have the picnic in August. He is looking for a bean bag toss game for the picnic. September Steve Lund will speak on the Japanese and WWII. October we will have Karen Kuilly who is author of "*Blue Satin Nightgown*" In November Steve Lund will return with a talk on the Iron Clads.

Jim Blauer spoke on the Parade in Huntington Beach. We have been accepted and are waiting for the line-up information.

Kent Gregory reported we had 2 new members approved in May and one supplemental. We have 9 new applications at National and 3 supplementals.

Jim Fosdyck announced that on July 4<sup>th</sup> besides the Huntington Beach Parade, some of our members will be heading down to South County (Lake Forest) to appear in that parade. We will then have the "Let Freedom Ring" Ceremonies in Cerritos in the evening.

Hammond Salley reported we have 36 Veterans on our rolls at present.

Patrick Cecil reported that we took second place at the State level in the Poster Contest.

Jim Blauer informed the chapter that on June 14<sup>th</sup> he would be attending a Round Table Meeting of scouters in San Juan Capistrano to inform them on the Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest.

Gus Fischer announced we have given out 13 JROTC Awards this year.

John Ferris announced that a new flyer for the Brochure Contest had been created.

Dan McKelvie announced that the state will be represented at National in the Oration Contest this Summer.

Mark Torres introduced our speakers, Steve and Patrice Demory as Thaddeus and Leontyne Lowe. Their program centered on the Civil War and the use of hot air balloons. They gave some early history on Hot Air Balloons. They noted that Thaddeus became the most shot at man in the Civil War. There

were 7 balloons in the Union Fleet. They took questions once they were finished with their presentation. They were presented with Certificates of Appreciation for speaking to us.

Hammond Salley and Jim Fosdyck presented Russell Eldridge Cable with the WWII Veterans Corps and Korean War bars and certificates for his service in those two conflicts.

Dr. John Crum was inducted by President Fischer as our newest member. Kent Gregory was the sponsor and placed the rosette on his collar.

As per our last Board meeting it was approved that we sell the raffle tickets at 3 for \$5.00. John Dodd conducted the raffle and spoke on items going on with National. The 2019 Congress, The Congress medal, the raffle of a quilt and tickets for the weeks stay during the Congress. Winners in today's raffle included; Victoria Cable, Richard Adams, Mark Torres, John Dodd, Phil Mitchell, Lou Carlson, John Blake, Paul Garcia, Jim Fosdyck, Hammond Salley, Dan McMillan, Kathleen Deemer, Dr. John Crum, Jim Blauer, Don Carlson, Dan McKelvie, John Ferris, Dick James, David Beall, Charmella Secrest, Tom Laswell, and the Demorys.

Our next meeting will be September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Picnic is August 11<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 Dr. John Crum.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:56pm.

Respectfully Submitted

September 8, 2018

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Recording Secretary