



Minutes, Aug 17th, 2019 Monthly Breakfast Meeting of the San Diego Chapter of the SAR

The San Diego Chapter of the SAR hosted the monthly August Breakfast meeting at the Bernardo Heights Country Club at 16066 Bernardo Heights Parkway in San Diego. The members met at 8:30 am for a half hour of socializing after which Chapter President Bill Peters called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

President Peters called the members to stand and Member Ed Torrence offered the invocation. The color guard advanced the Colors and Member Larry Harden led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Colors were then posted. President Peters then asked Vice President of Membership Bill Weedman to lead the members in the recitation of the Pledge to the SAR.

The Color Guard then retired and was dismissed by the Color Guard Commander and President Peters asked the members to be seated.

President Peters introduced guests Judy Brooks, Senior President of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R), Red, White & Blue Society, Dr. of Education Kent Gregory, Chairman SAR Museum Board , and Jim Fosdyck, SAR National Color Guard Commander and Vice President General of the Western District.

Sergeant at Arms Ed Torrence gave the Blessing for the meal and breakfast was served (scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes, muffins and orange juice, lemonade, iced tea and coffee and water).

Senior President of the C.A.R. Red, White & Blue Society, Ms. Judy Brooks talked for a few minutes about the organization she heads up and the importance of it in maintaining a future supply of patriotic members for the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). She talked about the C.A.R.'s mission and the struggles they have had maintaining their membership. She brought packets of hand-made cards made by the members of the C.A.R. that were displayed on a table in the meeting room and were for sale at \$5.00 per pack.

Dr. Kent Gregory gave a presentation on the current status of the SAR Museum, Library and education programs in Louisville, KY.

Jim Fosdyck, the National Color Guard Commander and Vice President General of the Western District, gave a talk about the George Washington Endowment Fund (GWEF) set up by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in 1993. The fund solicits donations from any person that is interested in fostering and maintaining the institutions of freedom that characterize the United States. The money collected supports NSSAR unfunded and underfunded committees and special projects.

Any person may become a George Washington Fellow by donating \$1,000.00 or more and leave a patriotic legacy for his descendants.

Jim asked the members to consider making the \$1,000.00 donation which can be spread out over a five year period at \$200.00 per year.



Member Philip Hinshaw reminded members that the GWEF paid for the plaque that CASSAR dedicated at the San Diego Presidio (i.e. Serra Museum) in 2005.

The Colors were retrieved by the Color Guard and retired.

At President Peters prompting, the audience recited the SAR Recessional.

President Bill Peters then adjourned the meeting at 11:30.

Regards,

Bob Hayden

Secretary San Diego Chapter SAR