



## Minutes, January 19th, 2019 Membership Meeting of the San Diego Chapter of the SAR

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The San Diego Chapter of the SAR hosted the Annual Meeting & Officer Installation meeting at Marie Callender's on 6950 Alvarado Road in San Diego. President Barry Key called the meeting to order at 12:00pm. Invocation was offered by the Rev Dr. Stan DeLong. The color guard advanced the Colors and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Bill Peters led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the members and guest singing God Bless America. The Colors were posted, and the Color Guard retired.

President Key then gave the "President's Report" a brief overview of what had transpired in the Chapter under his tutelage for the year 2018.

President Key introduced the new members present for new member induction ceremony.

The Chapter Officer election and installation then took place. The following members were nominated to various positions as shown below:

- President                      Bill Peters
- 1st Vice President          Vacant
- 2nd Vice President          Vacant
- Secretary                      Bob Hayden – Interim
- Treasurer                      Dean Rogers
- Registrar                      Ray Raser – Interim
- Sergeant @ Arms          Ed Torrence – Interim
- Chaplain                      Rev. Dr. Stan DeLong

The above names were projected onto a wall for the audience to see.

In addition, a Call for Nominations from the floor was made by President Key, three times. Hearing no additional nominations President Key motioned to approve the slate and called for a seconding of the motion, which the Rev. Dr. Stan DeLong provided.

A call for a vote by President Key was made and the voting members voted the slate of candidates in unanimously.

The following list of non-voting Chapter Officers are either appointed by President Key or the Chapter is actively seeking a member to fill the position:

- Chancellor –                      George Brewster
- Color Guard Commander –      Skip Cox
- Communications Director –      Barry Key
- Webmaster –                      Barry Key – interim
- Genealogist –                      (Vacant)
- Historian –                      (Vacant)



Following the election of new officers Past President Barry Key congratulated the new slate and handed over the gavel to newly elected President Bill Peters. President Peters took over the meeting at this point and gave a few brief remarks.

As President Peters' first official function he performed the induction ceremony for the following new members with assistants from Past President Barry Key:

- Aaron John Sathrum
- Dayle Robert Koechert
- Michael Hirman
- Philip Hirman (absentia)
- Bryan Kent Santy (absentia)

Each new member, that was present, was escorted to the podium by Color Guard member Stan DeLong. President Peters swore the member in, and Past President Barry Key pinned them with the blue and gold SAR Medal and the San Diego Chapter pin. After the pinning each member was asked to say a few words about their patriot ancestor. Each member gave an interesting if brief talk on their patriot ancestor. Members were then photographed with President Peters and any family members present. Newly inducted Members also gathered as a group for a photo. At the conclusion of each swearing in ceremony President Peters congratulated them and the audience gave them a hearty hand.

President Peters then announced that the next meeting of the general membership would take place on February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Green Dragon Tavern in Carlsbad jointly with the Mayflower Society to honor George Washington's Birthday. He also requested that members fill out available forms for a new name badge or corrections to a name badge.

The Rev. Dr. Stan DeLong gave the benediction and President Peters called for the Retrieval of the Colors. The Color Guard retrieved the Colors and Ed Torrence led the membership and guest in the recitation of the SAR Recessional.

Color Guard Commander Skip Cox ordered the Colors Retired and dismissed the Color Guard. Color Guard members that participated in today's ceremony were: Skip Cox, Philip Hinshaw, and Stan DeLong.

President Peters then dismissed the members.

Regards,

Bob Hayden

Secretary San Diego Chapter SAR