



Minutes, January 20, 2018 Membership Meeting of the San Diego Chapter of the SAR

The San Diego Chapter of the SAR hosted the January Membership Meeting and Breakfast at the Broken Yolk Cafe at 11630 Carmel Mountain Rd, San Diego. The meeting was called to order by President Fred Hall at 9:00am. The invocation was offered through the singing by the members of "God Bless America." The Colors were then presented by the Color Guard. Color Guard Commander Ernie McCullough, Richard Palmer, Skip Cox and Bob Hayden made up the Color Guard. The members were led in the Pledge of Allegiance by 1st Vice President Barry Key and the Pledge to the SAR by member Bill Peters.

Following the Pledge, the Color Guard posted the Colors.

President Fred Hall introduced guests Karon Jarrard who is the Honorary California State Regent of the DAR and Lillian Leslie, District Director of the DAR.

The main theme of this Annual Membership meeting was to seek additional nominations to fill eight officer positions in the Chapter for the year 2018 and vote on the nominations by the general membership present at the meeting. President Hall asked members who had previously placed their names in nomination to approach the lectern and face the audience. Prior to this meeting seven members had volunteered their names for consideration to the Board of Directors. President Fred Hall then called for nominations from the floor three times. Hearing no further nominations from the floor called for a motion to approve the slate. Upon approval by the membership President Hall called for a vote which was given by the membership in the affirmative.

The newly elected officers as are follow:

President:	Barry Key
1 st Vice President:	Bill Peters
2 nd Vice President:	(vacant)
Membership Vice President:	Bill Weedman
Secretary:	Bob Hayden
Treasurer:	Dean Rogers
Registrar:	Ray Raser
Chaplain:	Rev. Dr. Stan DeLong

President Hall then administered the oath of office to newly elected officers.

The Rev. Dr. Stan DeLong then offered a prayer of thanks for the breakfast and our circumstances in general.

Breakfast was a self-serve buffet style, scramble eggs, sausage, bacon, fruit, biscuit & gravy. Coffee, decaf, orange juice and water were served by the waiters.

New President Barry Key then called for the Color Guard to escort San Diego Chapter member James C. Mattern to the lectern and presented him with a 15-year pin and Membership Certificate.



President Barry Key presented SD Chapter member Thomas Jarrard an SAR War Service Medal after which Thomas related a quick but amusing story

President Key then presented Past President Fred Hall with a plaque and certificate of appreciation for his time of service as president of the SD Chapter of the SAR. Pictures were taken by Susan Mattern.

President Key then proceeded to induct the following new members into the San Diego Chapter: Duncan Robert Campbell, David Keith Duffield and John Lawrence Hoefer. Each new member was escorted to the lectern by a Color Guard member and administered the oath to the SAR and pinned with the SAR Rosette and San Diego Chapter Pin. Each new member was called upon to give a brief introduction of themselves and perhaps talk a little about their patriot ancestor. Pictures were taken of each member with the president and any family members he chose.

President Key asked Philip Hinshaw to make an announcement about the April 14, 2018 Battle of San Diego Bay. Philip Hinshaw told the members that more information will be provided soon and it will be necessary for those attending to register in advance since the event is on a closed area of Naval Base Point Loma. A flyer was provided to each member at their table position.

The Benediction was offered by the Rev Dr. Stan DeLong and the Color Guard retrieved the colors. Philip Hinshaw led the members in the SAR Recessional followed by the Color Guard retiring the Colors.

Barry also announced (after adjournment) that the February meeting would be at Green Dragon on Feb 17 at 11:30 A.M. as a joint meeting with Mayflower Society commemorating George Washington's Birthday) on back of program

Meeting was adjourned by President Key at 10:45am.

Regards,

Robert M Hayden
Secretary San Diego Chapter SAR