

**The San Diego Colony
The Society of Mayflower Descendants
in the State of California**

**Minutes of the General Meeting and Luncheon
February 17, 2018**

The February general meeting and luncheon of the San Diego Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the state of California was called to order by Governor Ray Raser at 11:30 a.m. This meeting was a joint meeting held with the San Diego Chapter Sons of the American Revolution. The meeting was held at the Green Dragon Tavern and Museum in Carlsbad, CA.

Mayflower Elder Joyce Shiloff gave the invocation. The color guard advanced the colors. SAR member Jeffere Ferris led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayflower State Captain Rick Bailey led the Pilgrim Pledge. The Pledge to SAR was led by SAR member Delbert Ritchhart. The color guard posted the colors and retired the guard. Governor Ray Raser welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the joint Mayflower/SAR meeting.

Governor Ray Raser introduced the SAR chapter President, Barry Key, who introduced the SAR board. Governor Ray Raser recognized the Mayflower Board and special guests, CA officers Mayflower State Captain Rick Bailey, Mayflower Quarterly Co-Editor Gail Raser, and Deputy CA Governor and Mayflower Quarterly Co-Editor Ray Raser.

Membership Chair Judith Reale presented the Mayflower Roll Call of Pilgrim Ancestors. John Howland had the most ancestors present at 13. Governor Raser asked all present with Revolutionary War compatriot ancestors to stand. Membership Chair Judith Reale introduced the eight new Mayflower members:

- Nancy Assaf, pilgrim ancestor Fuller
- Lee Baker, pilgrim ancestors Howland and Tilley
- Michael Carroll, pilgrim ancestor Alden
- Marty Gabe, pilgrim ancestor White
- Kathleen Marshall, pilgrim ancestor Warren
- Cassandra Neel, pilgrim ancestor Howland
- Deborah Parks, pilgrim ancestor White
- Donna Peterson

Mayflower 2020 Chair and Recording Secretary Kathy Loftman presented the 2020 announcements. The *Plimoth Plantation West 2018: In Anticipation* will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018 (Compact Day) at Balboa Park. Brochures on the event were provided at the tables. The California Mayflower 2020 focus is on the Tournament of Roses Float in the Rose Parade. Monies were collected in the “Pennies for Pedals” jar. A planning meeting for the San Diego Colony 2020 event was announced to be held after this meeting.

Mayflower Elder Joyce Shiloff recognized the four Mayflower members who recently passed away. They were:

- John E. Cahoon, passed away 7-31-17; pilgrim ancestors: Hopkins, Howland, and Tilley; national number 54098, state number 5103
- Patrice Kathleen Beal Denman, passed away 1-20-16; pilgrim ancestors: Sampson; national number 53085, state number 14949
- Ralph Gustafson, passed away 3-11-17; pilgrim ancestor: Alden; life member, national number 74336, state number 7636
- Frances Louise Peacock Lauer, passed away 2-14-16; pilgrim ancestor: Warren; national number 35541, state number 7033

Mayflower Elder Joyce Shiloff said grace for the lunch. The meeting was adjourned for the luncheon buffet. The meeting resumed at 12:45 p.m.

Education Chair Amy Conboy assisted by her daughter and new Mayflower member, Casandra Neel, held the Opportunity Drawing for the Mayflower CA State Scholarship for high school seniors. Seven items were raffled off. The raffle raised \$194.00.

Assistant Governor Budd Leef introduced Gail and Ray Raser who presented the program, *Mayflower Historical Sites: Tour of England and Holland* about the trip they recently took.

Announcements:

Governor Ray Raser called for Mayflower announcements. Education Chair Amy Conboy reminded members of the Mayflower \$1K San Diego scholarship for incoming college students. The applications are due by April 15th. Copies of the application were provided on the back table and on the colony website. Historian Jennifer Anklesaria announced the National History Day event and requested attendees to participate.

Assistant Governor Budd Leef presented the nominating committee report. The nominations for officers are:

Proposed Executive Board

Governor	Budd Leef
Assistant Governor	Kathleen Loftman
Recording Secretary	Cathy Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Jennifer Anklesaria
Treasurer	Jan Quigley
Elder	Joyce Shiloff
Historian	Bev Wiley
Web Master	Budd Leef
BOA Colony Delegate	Kathleen Norris

Proposed Committee Chairs

Membership	Judith Reale
Hospitality	Sonja Itson

Decorations	TBD
Education	Amy Conboy
Parliamentarian	Bill Smith

SAR President Barry Key made the SAR announcements. Chaplain of the CASSAR Ladies Auxiliary Gail Raser gave the benediction. Governor Ray Raser led the SAR recessional. The color guard retired the colors. Governor Ray Raser thanked everyone for coming and announced the next Mayflower meeting will be held the third Saturday in May at the Green Dragon Tavern and Museum. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. by Governor Ray Raser.

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