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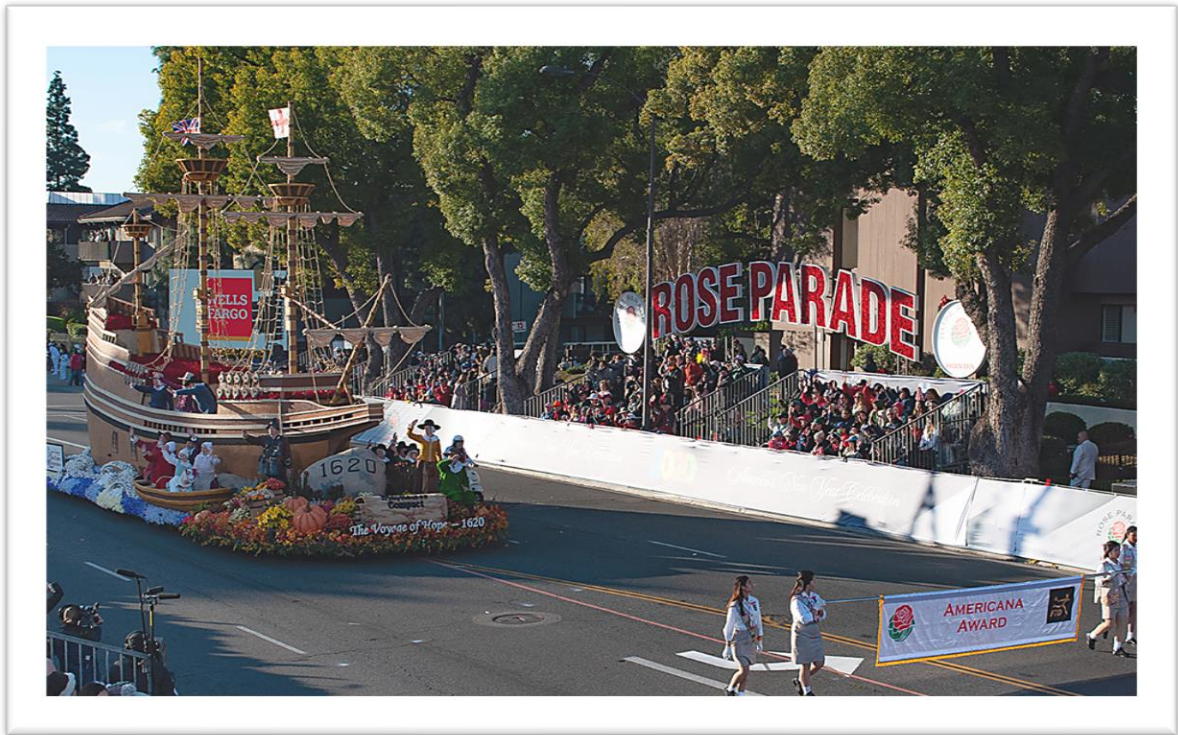
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2020 ROSE PARADE



“THE VOYAGE OF HOPE-1620”

Winner of the “Americana” Award

*** * Most Outstanding Depiction of National Treasures and Traditions * ***

Governor's Message

It's finally 2020, so HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and yours! Our last San Diego Colony meeting was our annual Compact Day luncheon and was held on Saturday, November 23rd, at the **Green Dragon Tavern and Museum** in Carlsbad, CA. We were very pleased to have as our guest speaker, Mr. Caleb Johnson



(mayflowerhistory.com), noted Mayflower historian, researcher and author. Because of Caleb's notoriety, we also made a point of inviting Mayflower Society Members and friends from all of the Southern California Colonies. Our attendance must surely have been a record for our San Diego Colony, and perhaps even beyond. We had 170 enthusiastic attendees (many in their Pilgrim attire – no restrictions here!) who intently listened to every word as Caleb discussed his topic, *New Discoveries in Mayflower/Pilgrim Research*. In addition to many interesting tidbits of information (including one where it's quite possible the Pilgrims knew of

Tisquantum before they had even departed England), Caleb discussed the processes that professional researchers follow to come up with a hypothesis, and then how they follow leads to prove or debunk it. Not unlike scientific research, historical research queries, whether answered conclusively or not, often lead to even more questions. As they say, a genealogist's work is never done. After his talk, Caleb welcomed many questions from the gathering on various topics. Many thanks to both Caleb and all of our attendees for joining us at this memorable and record setting event.



WELCOME: At our November meeting we also welcomed eight New Members to our Colony. Judith Reale, our Colony's Membership Chair, called each up to the podium where they were introduced and presented with small gifts for the occasion. The new SD Colony members were: Karl Blackmun (George Soule), Kellan Van Hoesen and Kenny Van Hoesen (Peter Brown), Ellen Fancy (William Brewster), Roy Merrick (John Alden), Emma Moore-Kochlascs (John Howland), Kelly Murphy (George Soule), Adina Roberts (John Alden), Adda Sheldon and Pam Sheldon (Francis Cooke). We thank you all for coming, hope the road to membership was not too difficult, and we hope to see you at many more meetings over the years.

The California Mayflower Board of Assistants (BOA) are scheduled to meet on Saturday, January 18th in Oakland. I will be attending and will report news back to you at our February SD Colony Breakfast Meeting. Several other SD Colony members will also be attending on our behalf. Also, please see my message to our Colony following in this newsletter regarding the CA State Dues increases. I may have more info on this in February, as well.

The Rose Parade ® was just the spectacular January 1st kick-off of our Society’s 400-year celebrations, so please look for other ways to participate, have fun, and continue to help with the cost of our BEAUTIFUL FLOAT – Winner of the “AMERICANA” Award. For more, look for additional information in the up-coming *CA Mayflower Quarterly*.

Were you able to help with the decoration of our float, “The Voyage of Hope”? Many of us were as there were two shifts/day, and about 50 people per shift. There was so much activity, from welding (not done by us) to more cutting of our petals, to folding sails, to applying seeds, nuts and flowers to the float. Pictured are myself (not in my decorating outfit), Amy Conboy and Kathy Loftman.



Our next SD Colony meeting will be a BREAKFAST BUFFET at the Green Dragon Tavern and Museum on February 15, 2020, and will include presentations by colony member and Official Parade Photographer, Bill Peters, as well as from our very own Mayflower Float Rider, Kathy Loftman. **For this breakfast buffet meeting, all times will be moved up 2 hours from our past luncheon times, so our arrival/gathering this time will be between 9am and 9:30am.** We should be done by noon. As always, bring your cash or checkbooks as there may be a few items available to support our cause (i.e., no credit cards). Take care, and we hope to see you there.

~ *Budd Leef, Governor of San Diego Colony*

San Diego Colony’s Current 2018 – 2020 Officers

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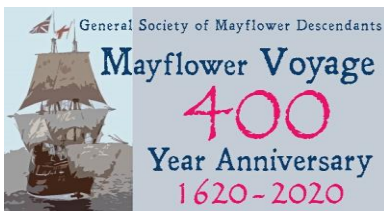
Our Pasadena Rose Parade ® ‘Brigade’



Proposed Slate of Colony Officers for the Next Term (May 2020 - 2022)

Governor: Kathleen Loftman
Assistant Governor: Judith Reale
Recording Secretary: Amy D’Lima
Corresponding Secretary: Bill Peters
Treasurer: Jan Quigley
Elder: Ken Whittemore
CA BOA Delegate: Gail Raser
Historian: Bev Willey

Membership Chair: Mary Celine Scott
Education Chair: Amy Conboy
Hospitality: Sonja Itson
Decorations: Jim & Susan Mattern
2020 Chair: Kathleen Loftman
Web Master: Budd Leef
Parliamentarian: Bill Smith



YOU NEED STICKERS!
(& kids LOVE them too)



These have been provided to our SD Colony by a member at no cost, so every *ha’penny* from them go toward our outreach efforts. **GET SOME TODAY!**

What's Ahead for 2020

All the recent buzz has been about our Mayflower Float and the Rose Parade, but that event just kicked off other events for the General Society, California, and our San Diego Colony.

Stay tuned as the commemoration adventure of 2020 begins!

Saturday,
May 9,
2020

Spring **San Diego Colony Membership Meeting**

Saturday,
May 16,
2020

The big California state event is the **Commemoration Ball**. This exciting event will be held in Newport Beach on the Electra Cruise Ship. Information on that event will be forthcoming in the state newsletter.

Summer,
2020

We are looking into several local **parades** so you can show off your period attire (also, no strict rules here!). 'Civilian' attire is also welcomed, plus families with children. Parade possibilities include the La Mesa Parade in early June (we participated last year), the huge Coronado Independence Day parade on July 4th, and possibly others.

Summer,
2020

We plan to attend a **Padres Game in June** as a recognized group. More information will be forthcoming.

Sep. 12-19,
2020

NATIONAL CELEBRATION: Events in Provincetown, Plymouth, and Boston. Information is available on the national website. Please let us know if you are going to attend. We are planning to hold an event for our southern California attendees.

Sunday,
Nov 8,
2020

Our second **Plimoth Plantation West** will be held again at Balboa Park. We are looking for a lot of volunteers and attendees to help make another great successful event as we had in 2018!

Saturday,
Nov 14,
2020

Fall **San Diego Colony meeting** celebrating 400 years of history



Our Mayflower 'Petal Parties'

So why were 56 people busily clipping petals off of small yellow and orange dry straw flowers that had been imported from Holland all day on a Saturday in Rancho Santa Fe and again a month later in La Costa Glen?



The first Petal Party for the Rose Parade Float was held at Village Church in Rancho Santa Fe on August 10th and another one was held at La Costa Glen on September 19th. Mayflower members and friends gathered to clip boxes and boxes of flowers. The flower clippings were glued onto the rigging of the Mayflower ship which sailed in the parade down Colorado Boulevard on January 1, 2020.



Thank you to all who participated! We won the Americana trophy because of your help!!





Decorators at Fiesta Floats on December 29th placing our clippings, and a view of the end result (above)!

Did You Notice Our Dues Increased?

~ Budd Leef, Colony Governor ~

At our October CA Board of Assistant's Meeting in Irvine, Colony Governors and other attendees were notified of a problem that has been building for a couple of years regarding our fee structure in the California Society. It has recently been made more difficult by the General Society's need and decision to increase the fees it charges to state societies for each and every current member (whether they are one of our LIFE members, or a regular once-a-year payee member).

California has a significant number of LIFE members (from which the state cannot charge additional dues), additionally California has tried to stay on the low side of dues charged to its regular membership. So, you can see that something has to be done to correct a likely serious problem for the future.

In order to correct this imbalance, two options were discussed and offered to the voting BOA members. One was to increase in steps the yearly dues and cost of LIFE memberships in the state. This option would have required increases over several years. A second option was to make a significant

increase this year to get us on-track immediately. Both options would necessitate close scrutiny to keep us solvent for the future. After much discussion, the voting members decided to go with the decision to make a significant increase now, hoping that any future corrections would not be as dramatic. We'll see.

I'm a member of only our society, so I don't have the experience to compare fees by other organizations. We were assured at the meeting that the new charges would be in line with other similar organizations. I have since asked a number of our members how our new dues structure compares with other large lineage organizations. Most everyone has agreed that we were low, and now we seem to be comparable to others. We have been assured that this is going to be closely monitored in the future to make sure we don't lose members because of our fees.

I'll bring this topic up at our February Colony Meeting to discuss and hear your thoughts, and then take them back to the State Board.

Last Summer, the California Mayflower Society awarded to our Colony the State's Education Award for outstanding Education Colony. This is a 2-year award to honor efforts by a Colony to educate the public in schools and in our communities about the Pilgrim's motivation, voyage and accomplishments in the new world. **Amy Conboy**, our Colony's Education Chair, and Kathy Loftman, our Colony's 2020 Chair, have provided us with many opportunities to get the Pilgrim story out. Even more opportunities lay ahead—consider joining the Education Committee to help. Thanks to Amy, Kathy and all who helped for your hard work!

San Diego Colony Earns the 'Eugene Fortine Education Award'



Amy Conboy with "OUR" Trophy

San Diego Colony Education Update

By: Amy Conboy, Colony Education

Members of our San Diego Colony have been busy the past several months educating students and the public about our Mayflower Passenger ancestors. Over 350 students at five schools in our county enjoyed classroom presentations by Ray and Gail Raser and Amy Conboy. Several of our colony members also hosted a Mayflower booth for the three-day Live On Green event at the Pasadena Convention Center. Visitors were able to have their photo taken with a Pilgrim and have one-on-one discussions regarding an important part of our history. Thank you to Budd Leef, Gail and Ray Raser, Kathy and Russ Loftman and their grandson, William Modine, Sonja and Joe Itson and Amy Conboy.

SCHOLARSHIP: Our San Diego Colony 2020 Scholarship application is due on April 1, 2020. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded at our May meeting. High school seniors or college freshmen who meet the lineage requirements are eligible to apply. Please contact me if you have any questions at conboyamy@gmail.com.

The Scholarship Application is on the last page of this NewsLetter.

An Interesting Way to Find Members: The “Passenger to Patriot” Project

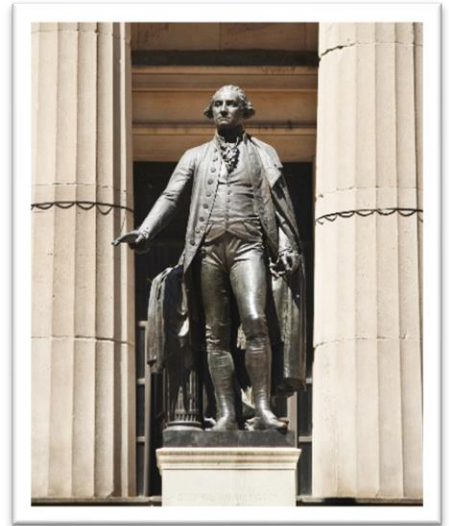
By: Judith Reale, Colony Membership Chair

As more and more information becomes available on the internet, descendants are reaching out to connect their Revolutionary War Patriots with the Mayflower Passengers. Many members of other lineage societies are asking if they also have an ancestral tie to a *Mayflower* passenger and are interested in finding how they may become a member.

The **Patriot to Passenger Project** is a growing published list of Patriots who descend from Passengers. This list benefits our *Mayflower* members by helping them discover other *Mayflower* lines of descent for supplemental applications, but more importantly, it can be used to encourage our friends in other organizations to research and join us.

If you know that your passenger’s line goes through a patriot, please give that information to the General Society in Plymouth. It’s a great way to start a conversation! I do it frequently at other lineage society meetings because Patriot Samuel Reed, a Minuteman, descends from Francis Cooke, my *Mayflower* Passenger.

Please contact Muriel Cushing at Flash1620@comcast.net for more information.



Gathering of 20 Mayflower Members in Pilgrim Attire at our November Meeting

SD Colony NAME TAG ORDERS: Form below!

If you yearn for one of those cool magnetic name tags, you can now fulfill your heart's desire. Simply print and fill in the form below, and mail with your \$10 check (made to San Diego Colony Mayflower) to Treasurer Jan Quigley. She will magically transform your check into a name tag. We still haven't figured out how she does it, but she has graciously agreed to continue as our Colony's *Name Tag Wizard*.

Name Badge Order Form: (Spouses badge will not have ship logo, just name & member's name)

Nametags Cost \$10.00 and have a Magnetic Backing

Your Name: _____

Your Office/Chairmanship: _____

San Diego Colony

Pilgrim Ancestors Names:_(No more than 8)



Mail \$10.00 check made out to San Diego Colony Mayflower to:

Jan Quigley

1514 Malaga Way

Fallbrook, CA 92028-4063

Mayflower 2020-2021 Commemorative Gifts

To mark the 400th anniversary of the voyage of the Mayflower and the founding of Plymouth Colony, Stanley London has partnered with the San Diego Colony to help raise money to fund our 2020 events.

Stanley London offers replicas of maritime instruments used during Mayflower times. Each instrument is engraved to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower voyage. These timeless keepsakes make great gifts, and your purchase will help support our educational and historical projects.

Items may be ordered from the California Mayflower Society website: <http://www.brasscompass.com/Mayflower-San-Diego-Colony.htm>.

Some items will be available at our February meeting. This is an exciting opportunity to commemorate the Mayflower landing and the passengers and to share their inspirational story.



Now on Display
at the Mission Viejo Municipal Library
From January 11th-March 11th, 2020

PROMOTING LEARNING AS A LIFELONG JOURNEY

The Orange County Mayflower Colony's

“400th Anniversary Mayflower, 1620 –2020,
The Voyage of Hope Display” . . .

is a stunning educational exhibit extending the full length of the Library and within four of their display cases. It accurately tells the story of the Mayflower Pilgrims and “People of the First Light,” the Wampanoag Tribe.

Jane Wong, 2020 Clothing Coordinator for the Rose Parade Float, contributed her “Pilgrim Family” clothing exhibit in the first display case, while Marina and Scott Miller created the 32 museum-quality story boards that provide “Fast Facts about the Pilgrims who sailed across the sea” and in the Display Cabinets – a Wampanoag Exhibit, a Pilgrim & Mayflower Historical Resource Exhibit, and a Pilgrim Painting & Memorabilia Exhibit with a replica Plymouth Rock! Deborah Kurilchyk, June Lazichand and Billie Mitchell also contributed items for the cases.

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To plan your visit, here are the hours: Monday - Thursday, 10 AM to 9 PM; Friday, 1 PM to 5 PM; Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, 12 Noon to 5 PM.

Address: Mission Viejo Municipal Library, 200 Civic Center,
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

San Diego Colony Scholarship

2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - - The deadline to apply is: April 1, 2020

The Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded in May 2020 with the winner recognized at the May 2020, San Diego Mayflower Colony Meeting. The essay will be published in the Fall Issue of the SD Colony *Pilgrim News*. When awarded, the scholarship funds will be sent to the college's financial aid office.

The following criteria must be met for the 2020 Scholarship Contest application process to be successful. Applicant must either be a San Diego Mayflower Colony Member or Junior Member, or be lineage-eligible to join the General Society of Mayflower Descendants AND have a bloodline relative who is a San Diego Colony member in good standing (henceforth referred to as the 'member sponsor'). The member sponsor must have been a San Diego Colony member for at least a year as of the application date. Additionally, there is no restriction on residence of either the scholarship applicant or the member sponsor.

Applicant Contact Information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Telephone Number of Applicant: (_____) _____

Email of Applicant: _____

Name of college or university where scholarship award would be sent (if known):

(1) Are you a Member or Jr. Member of the San Diego Colony ___ Yes ___ No?

(2) If "No", then name, relationship, General Society Number and CA Society Number of your bloodline San Diego Colony Member Sponsor:

Name of your San Diego Colony Member Sponsor: _____

Applicant's Relationship to the Member Sponsor: _____

Member Sponsor's General Society Number: _____ CA Society Number: _____

Application Instructions - - - Submit the following:

1. Completed Scholarship Application (this page)
2. A Copy of High School transcript and, if appropriate, current College Transcript
3. A Letter of Reference from a Non-Family Member
4. A Mayflower essay no longer than 750 words addressing the following topic:

"The significance of having a Mayflower ancestor"

*** Please submit the application materials as attachments to an email and send it to: ***

San Diego Mayflower Colony Education Chair, Amy Conboy at conboyamy@gmail.com.

The submission must be received via email no later than April 1, 2020.

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The San Diego Mayflower Colony Presents "The Voyage of Hope"



Where: The Green Dragon Tavern & Museum

Just off of I-5 at Palomar Airport Road:
6115 Paseo Del Norte - Carlsbad, CA 92011

**Please Join Us at this Combined *SD Mayflower Colony*
& *San Diego Chapter - Sons of the American Revolution*
Winter Meeting & Breakfast**

When: Saturday February 15, 2020

9:00 am: Gathering

9:30 am: Meeting Begins

Guest Speakers: **Bill Peters**, Official Rose Parade® Photographer, and
Kathy Loftman, our Colony's Float Rider, to discuss their January 1st
"Voyage of Hope - 1620" experiences in Pasadena.



Happy 288th Birthday, George !

Breakfast Buffet Cost is \$30: Cheddar Scrambled Eggs, Whipped Greek
Yogurt & house-made Granola, Artisan Bacon, Fresh Fruit Salad w/Seasonal
Berries, Roasted Breakfast Potatoes w/ Onions, Peppers, Breakfast Breads,
Butter & Preserves. Iced Tea, Water, Regular & Decaf Coffee Station included.

* * * * Cut Here and Return Below Portion with Your Reservation Check * * * *

<i>Attendee Name(s)</i>	<i>Member</i> \$30	<i>Friend</i> \$30
_____	_____	_____
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Total Enclosed: \$ _____

New Mayflower Members

Are you a New Mayflower Member and is this your First Meeting with us? Yes No

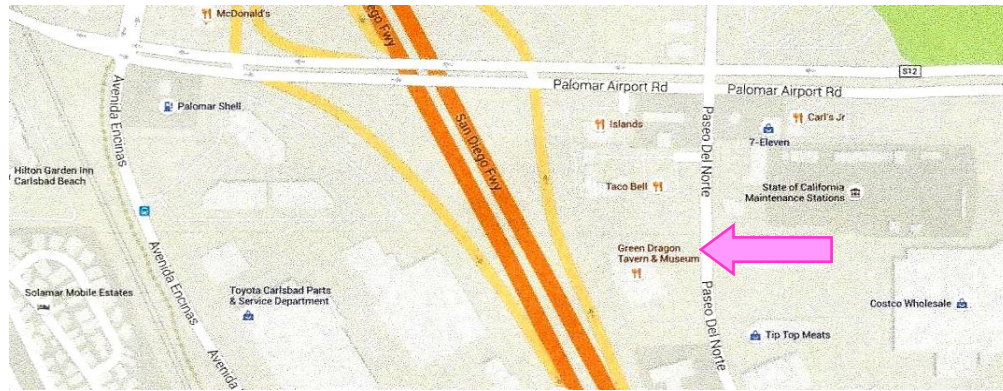
If "Yes", who is your Mayflower Pilgrim Ancestor? _____

Make your check payable to "SD Colony of Mayflower" and mail with this Reservation Form
To Be Received No Later than Wednesday, February 5, 2020:

Jan Quigley
1514 Malaga Way
Fallbrook, CA 92028-4063

The Green Dragon Tavern & Museum

6115 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad, CA 92011



Directions:

- (1) Take I-5 North or South to Palomar Airport Road in Carlsbad, CA
- (2) Go EAST one light to Paseo del Norte and turn RIGHT (South)
- (3) The Green Dragon driveway is on the RIGHT, just past the Taco Bell

When: Saturday, February 15th, 2020

Gathering: 9:00 am

Meeting Begins: 9:30 am