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## *The Landing of the Pilgrims*

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### Lorraine Link

GSMD Member At Large

Lorrie was elected GSMD Member At Large serving the Western states. She is also the current GSMD Scholarship Chair, serving 3 terms, and has served as Deputy Governor General representing the Minnesota Society of Mayflower Descendants and former Assistant General for three terms. Lorrie served on the GSMD Public Relations Committee, two-terms as MN Mayflower Governor, Deputy Governor, Historian, Editor and designer of the MN Pilgrim News and website.

Lorrie is the CEO/Founder of the Maple Grove Arts Center. She created a 501c3 Arts Center along with an Arts Council, initiating grassroots campaigns in the area of local arts and history programs for the Maple Grove Arts Council and Interface Cultural Arts. She developed events that connect artists, volunteers, government and businesses. She also served on a Citizens Advisory Council to the Maple Grove City Government and worked on several special projects including creating a garden club and boulevard plantings. She marketed a \$5M bond referendum preserving woodland areas of the city.



Lorrie worked professionally for an Advertising Agency as the Creative Director and Vice President in addition to creating her own advertising agency Link Advertising. She worked for two large Retail Corporations, Slumberland Furniture and direct mail giant Fingerhut Corporation. Lorrie's experience includes Marketing Communications Specialist, Art Direction, Writing, Graphic Design, Public Relations and Crisis Communications. Lorrie created award winning advertising. Lorrie developed the 40 Winks Foundation, a non-profit for the Slumberland Corporation. Lorrie is an Award Winning Fine Artist in Portraits, Oil Painting and Plein Air Painting.

Lorrie has been married 43 years to her husband Gary and they have two sons, Michael and Jonathan, and a grandson William.

### California Mayflower Society Counselor

The position of being the Counselor to the California Mayflower Society is one of dealing with many different legal issues. From reading written agreements with outside vendors to making sure each colony has current bylaws that are in alignment with the state and general society to making sure members are following these guidelines and more, our current counselor, Jonathan Dickey has worked hard to make our society run smoothly and efficiently. We are sad to say that Jonathan has moved to Nevada and has decided to put his efforts into helping the Nevada Society grow. We thank Jonathan for his dedication and hard work and his professional devotion to the California Mayflower Society during these years. We are thankful to Kathleen Norris, a member of the San Diego Colony, for being willing to step into this position to cover this position until the end of Jonathan's term next June 2021. In saying this, the nominating committee is looking for a California member who is willing to be nominated as counselor for the 2021-2023 administration to be elected June 2021. Please let your colony governor know if you have a legal background and would be willing to serve in this position.

### Governor's Message

As we in the Mayflower Society recognize the arrival of the Mayflower ship in Plymouth harbor four hundred years ago, we are reminded of the many parallels of today. During the "First Winter" our ancestors suffered many losses of life. Sadly, five passengers died at sea in November/December of 1620 and forty-five passengers perished in the bitter cold of that first winter of 1620-1621. Only three of the thirteen children perished, probably because mothers were giving shares of their food to their children.



Out of the survivors of the first winter only four of the married women survived, Elizabeth Hopkins, Eleanor Billington, Susana White Winslow, and Mary Brewster. Apparently these four women along with the older girls would have been responsible for food preparation and household chores, while the men would go ashore to work on building shelter and hunt and gather food.

There was much suffering during that first winter from lack of shelter, scurvy, and general conditions on board the ship. We are very fortunate today for all of our professionally trained medical personnel, medical facilities and modern medicines that are available. Also remember the "Power of Hope" as an aid for survival.

The California Mayflower Society is very fortunate to now have approximately 2633 members. According to charts, during the past decade our membership numbers had remained quite static for the last decade at about 2,000 members. Our Historian, Erica Hahn has done a professional job with the strong team of Assistant Historians: David Grinnell, Mandy Dunkle, Ken Whittemore, Dianna Saario, and Diane Douglass. Our new members are also assisted by the Colony Membership Chairpersons. Our Membership Secretary Sally Johnson and husband Will, have been working hard to keep the membership records current. Thank you all for your many hours of work for our society.

It was an honor to present the program: "The Mayflower Voyage of Hope in 1620 and its Impact on History" to the Chula Vista Genealogical Society's virtual meeting in November.

Due to the temporary closure of the Oakland CA Mayflower office, Gail Raser continues to answer the forwarded phone calls and process the forwarded mail in addition to the activities of the CA Mayflower Administrative Assistant and Co-Editor of the CA Mayflower Quarterly. Thank God for Gail.



*By George Henry Boughton 1867*

Although we are still restricted to virtual meetings, the California Mayflower Society is making progress and looking forward to the future.

*Ray Raser  
CA Mayflower Governor*

### Deputy Governor North

Accomplishments since Fall Quarterly Executive Committee Actions: The October 2020 meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, Executive Committee met to



discuss and accept recommended new proposed amendments and update current Articles to the State Bylaws. The meeting was followed by the Board of Assistants Meeting, where further discussion, additions, and opinions were shared and adjustments were made. David Grinnell, Parliamentarian chair, provided insight and Standing Rules to be added to further explain how to carry out the bylaws as written. There are many specific details that were miss-

ing from our current bylaws to comply with the law, and our tax status as a non-profit in California and the United States. Colonies have specific guidance to elections, term limits, operations, meeting frequency, new member inquiries, roster maintenance, state insurance coverage in line with colony meeting attendance, communications, conduct of members and officers, sanctions, required privacy of junior member information, requiring a waiver by parents or legal guardian, to contact or photograph without consent, and privacy and security of adult applications to prevent identity theft. We will comply with State and General Society guidelines when the new bylaws are passed.

Compact Day in November, I had the pleasure to attend Sequoia Colony Compact Meeting. Colony Governor Sharon Winslow Erickson's members arranged with attendees to volunteer to speak about their Mayflower ancestor, what it means to them to be a descendant, how they learned they had Mayflower ancestors and any traditions they celebrate for Compact Day and Thanksgiving. It was very enjoyable hearing the heartfelt stories from the members. I also attended the Tri-Colony Compact Day Meeting. Alameda Colony Governor Bob Trapp, Redwood Empire Colony Governor Wayne Skala, and San Francisco Colony Governor Kathy Watson. Alameda Colony member Louise Throop, an accomplished researcher, published author, spoke of her discoveries, and future research projects. Louise answered many questions from attendees. My third meeting in November, was to attend the Mother Lode Colony Compact Day meeting, the first virtual meeting for our colony, brought to us by Acting Governor Elizabeth Ware and the Colony board members. The business reports were given, questions were asked and answered and much was accomplished. Members enjoyed meeting once again. It was a success for all.

Executive Committee Actions: In December the Executive Committee, met to review and approve the updated bylaws. Parliamentarian David Grinnell and Counselor Jonathan Dickey reviewed and with a few adjustments all agreed bylaws were ready for the Board of Assistants meeting to follow. The process, is a large undertaking, especially following several years of planning for our 400th Anniversary for 2020, fundraising and volunteering preparation for The Tournament of Roses Parade January 1, 2020 Mayflower float entry, Junior Essay Contest, Scholarships, Mayflower Families Silver Books donations to libraries and float merchandise sales.

February 27, 2021 is the membership virtual meeting to approve our updated bylaws. State society members have been notified and your reply and State of California membership number is necessary to be able to vote. It is imperative for our future to comply to the governance of our General Society of Mayflower Descendants, in our state and in our state colonies with the new bylaws set forth by the General Society last summer.

Warmest wishes for a healthy and prosperous year ahead.

*Catherine Graham  
Deputy Governor North*

## Deputy Governor South

Hello, my fellow Pilgrims. 2020 is over! Whoo Hoo! Oh, wait...now we may be in for another year with increased pandemic numbers and uncertainty. If we think of our ancestors who faced much the same thing going into their second year in North America in 1621, did they lose faith? No, they didn't. In fact, they knew they were doing the Lord's work and that He would provide - somehow. And provide He did. Little did they know it in the dark winter of 1621, but there would be a couple English speaking Natives who would change everything for them. The first was Samoset, who approached the encampment as Winter was breaking, exclaiming, "Welcome, Englishmen! Do you have any beer?" Of course, the second Native who became an "instrument of God" on the Pilgrim's behalf, was Tisquantum (aka "Squanto"). Without his help in teaching the Pilgrims how to farm and hunt the New England countryside and fish in the local stream and ocean, the Pilgrims would not have had the abundance that they celebrated that first Thanksgiving Harvest Feast in November 1621. Of course, he was also instrumental in helping forge a peace treaty with the Wampanoags. So, as we look at what seems to be another bleak year, let's look forward and never lose hope that God will again come through and He will provide ample reason for us to celebrate our Thanksgiving in 2021; the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of that first Thanksgiving. We are still here and we will continue to be.

We have had a busy few months in the State Society. We have been busily working on revising our State Bylaws to get them in line with the newly revised GSMD Bylaws and those of the Colonies, that many of you have been asked to approve Colony by Colony. We had a couple specially called State meetings in December with the Executive Board and Board of Assistants to approve the revised Bylaws to present to the membership in February. You will see these proposed Bylaws within this Winter Quarterly. Please read them over and join us for the Special Membership



*From familytree blog*

Meeting on February 27<sup>th</sup> to approve them. These need to be approved in February so that we can have them in place as we approve new members this year with the new policies. We also need them prior to our regular Membership Meeting in June.

We pray your Holidays and New Year were blessed. I just want to reiterate what I opened with. There is always hope and the Lord is still active today, like He was back in the day with our Ancestors and throughout our history. The California Mayflower Society is more than just a genealogical society where we meet two or three times per year to have fun. We are all

cousins. You are family. You are not alone. We are here for you. If someone from your Colony has not yet reached out to you, please reach out to your Colony Governor or Colony Members if you just need someone to talk to. We are encouraging all of the Colonies to adopt a "buddy system" to ensure we do not lose sight of members who may be more isolated during this tough time. We will come out of these struggles and regain our footing. We just need to keep safe and healthy. There are different therapeutics available now and several inoculations being developed and rolled out as we speak. Help is on the way. Pilgrim Blessings and Prayers,

*Scott A. Miller  
Deputy Governor South*

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## State News

### State Historian Report

As I say every quarter, we keep getting a flood of queries although interestingly, when I warn prospective applicants that there is work and fees ahead, they don't follow through a lot of the time. The number of queries however has skyrocketed since FamilySearch has started sending out emails telling people they have Mayflower lineage, which would be great except it is often based on long since debunked claims.

FamilySearch told me I had a line of descent from Francis Cooke which really made me excited until I figured out their database could not distinguish between two people named Ann West, one a Mayflower descendant and one, my ancestor, not a Mayflower descendant. Thus when we get a new preliminary application I always check that it is a line which is based in one of the Silver Books. Meanwhile we had 41 approved new members for the October BOA meeting and 40 for the early December virtual BOA meeting.

Probably all of you know that the General Society raised its verification and memberships fees as of Jan 1 2020. So our fees had to go up too, \$260 for a new member application, family discount of \$45 per application for family members with the same blood line who apply together, \$185 for a regular supplemental, \$140 for a silver supplemental. These take effect as of January 1, 2021.

As you can image the historians have been scrambling to get as many applications in the mail to Plymouth before the deadline as we can manage. So the flood that reached our doors is now cascading to Plymouth. They are on the verge of issuing General Society membership number #100,000. What a year!

*Erica Hahn  
State Historian*

### Treasurer Report

Dear Members of our wonderful California Society of Mayflower Descendants, I think we are a wonderful group of people. I love going to the meetings and talking about our interesting treasure hunts to find a document, or artifact relating to our ancestors. They were such brave souls. Of course many people came over on ships, but it is so interesting to know this one is OUR ship. It is fascinating to read about their attempts to survive, to understand the many years in Leiden where they grouped with other like-minded individuals to discuss their philosophy of life and religion. I think it is a real treat. Being from Northern countries, they all happened to be white. Like white foxes, white owls, white bears, white rabbits. There is currently a very disturbing trend to discredit our ancestors. I am so sorry this is taking place. It has even caused some people to resign. It makes me very sad. Naturally, the articles have no substance to back up their claims—just rhetoric. I will continue to believe that they came with good intentions and earnestly hoped to live in harmony with their neighbors. One person who was on the phone with me, I think in regards to our insurance policy, asked me basically, what was the big deal with the Mayflower. I explained that they were my ancestors (four that I know of) and that I was very proud of their endeavors. I explained that the Compact they created was very unusual for its time, because it accepted all as equal—the people that came for religious freedom as well as the crew who came simply because it was a job. The Compact allowed everyone to have a voice in decision making. Remember, they came from a world where the King, or Queen, was the boss. I hope in this new year, we will each take it upon ourselves to enlighten people about our wonderful ancestors.

*Susan Rae Oldfield  
CA Mayflower Treasurer*

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## Surgeon Report

We've entered a new phase of the pandemic in California. We've seen recent surges in the number of cases and deaths. But we're also starting the roll out of two novel immunizations for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. As far as we know, our Separatist ancestors on the Mayflower never knew about inoculation as a technique to prevent infectious diseases. Inoculation was the introduction of a small amount of a disease, usually Smallpox, into a cut made on a person's skin. The source of the inoculum was a skin pustule from another person experiencing an active but mild form of the disease.

Inoculation had been used in Asia and Africa going back into the 10th Century AD. The first known report of inoculation to make it to Europe was a letter describing the procedure sent from Dr. Clopton Havers of the East India Company to Dr. Martin Lister of the Royal Society of London in 1700. But Lister did not act on this report. It was not until 1721 that smallpox inoculation would be first used in Europe. Lady Mary Wortley Montague, the wife of the British ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, had seen inoculation first hand while living in Istanbul in 1714-1716. Lady Montague had survived Smallpox but carried scars on her face from the disease. Back in Britain in 1721, she asked Dr. Charles Maitland to inoculate her daughter during a Smallpox pandemic. Maitland invited royal physician Sir Hans Sloan to attend the inoculation and within a year the Prince of Wales' daughters received Smallpox inoculations.

The origins of inoculation in Colonial America started earlier. In 1706, Rev Cotton Mather of Salem Witch Trials infamy learned about Smallpox inoculation from Onesimus, a man he enslaved. Onesimus had been inoculated in Africa as a child. Mather tried to get local physicians to study inoculation, but none would accept his suggestion. It wasn't until Smallpox came to Boston in 1721 that local surgeon Zabdiel Boylston started working with Mather. The procedure was extremely controversial at the time. And one Bostonian even tried to assassinate Boylston. But the study was a success. Out of 300 Bostonians inoculated, only six died (2%) vs uninoculated Bostonians having a mortality rate of 17%.

In 1796, British physician Edward Jenner improved inoculation by substituting a benign cousin of the Smallpox virus called Cowpox. He noticed that milk maids who contracted Cowpox in their work had protection against Smallpox. Jenner inoculated several people with Cowpox pustules in a procedure he called "Vaccination." Vaca was the Latin word for cow. Jenner subsequently exposed them to live Smallpox. Happily, the research subjects were protected and did not die at the rate of those inoculated with Smallpox. We still use the terms "vaccination" and "vaccines" although we are no longer using Cowpox. A better term is really "immunization," although vaccine is much more common. Most of the time modern immunizations use proteins or nucleic acids (DNA) separated from the disease organism to stimulate a protective immune response. Sometimes, weakened or "attenuated" forms of viruses are used.

Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for COVID-19 utilize a new technology delivering messenger RNA or mRNA. This is where a blueprint for one or more of SARS-CoV-2 proteins is given to our own cells. Our cells then produce the viral protein that stimulates an immune response. These immunizations are highly effective for preventing severe disease, especially in those most at-risk such as those above 65 years old and those with co-morbid conditions. Their safety profiles are also very reassuring. While our Separatist ancestors aboard the Mayflower probably never knew of inoculation, they certainly knew about the ravages of disease. We know half of Our Company was lost in the first winter. And even Our Company's physician Samuel Fuller died of Smallpox in 1633.

Now we live in another time of disease in human history. As of this date, there have been 84M COVID-19 cases and 1.8M deaths worldwide. But we too have evolved with this virus. We have novel medications and refined treatment protocols. And in less than one year we have developed two, soon-to-be three, effective immunizations to prevent illness. And there are 12 more immunizations currently in clinical trials and another 100 in the pipeline. Hopefully, this technology will usher in a new era in disease prevention, making these diseases and our responses to them (business lockdowns, school closures, etc.) less devastating in the future.

*Matthew S. Bondish, MD  
Surgeon*

## Membership Secretary Report

I began my Membership Secretary Report for the 2020 California Winter Quarterly with a look back. In 2019, 157 new members joined our society by application or transfer of membership; 12 reinstated their membership. At the beginning of 2020 our Voyage of Hope set sail in the Tournament of Roses Parade. It promised to be the first in a series of once-in-a-century events the Mayflower Society planned for the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary, our second opportunity to honor our ancestors since the founding of the Society in 1897.

What happened?

The growth of the California society this year has been remarkable. 260 new members joined by application or transfer; 13 reinstated their memberships, with several more transfers and reinstatements in process.

But that is not how any of us will remember this year. A 100-year pandemic, a country bitterly divided, a federal government in denial, unprecedented racial tension—these are apt descriptions of the last year, and, remarkably, of the years leading up to the 300<sup>th</sup> Mayflower anniversary.

As we look forward to the beginning of our next 100 years, I am forever grateful for the example of the original voyage of hope. Those passengers were certainly not united when they set sail, and even less united when they landed. But they found the courage and wisdom to create and sign the compact that is the foundation of our society.

I look forward to 2021 as a new beginning.

*Sally Johnson*  
Membership Secretary

### *Sail into 2021 with "Plimoth Rock"-Bottom Prices*

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With 2020 behind us, we turn with hope and anticipation to 2021, just like our Pilgrim Fathers and Mothers did in 1621. What a great opportunity to continue sharing about YOUR ancestors throughout 2021.



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## Colony News

### **Alameda Colony**

On Saturday, November 21, 2020, the Alameda Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, hosted the Joint Mayflower Compact Day Virtual Event via Zoom, administered by Kathy Watson, Governor of the San Francisco Bay Colony. It was a joint meeting with the Redwood Empire Colony (Wayne Skala, Governor) and the San Francisco Colony (Kathy Watson, Governor). The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Bob Trapp, Alameda Colony Governor. Jay Ingwalson, San Francisco Bay Colony, gave the Invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Trapp.

Sixty-five plus members and guests from the three colonies were in attendance for the meeting. The Pilgrim Descendants Roll Call was done by indicating their Pilgrim ancestors in the Chat and Q&A section of Zoom. It was then totaled by Sharon Sweeny, San Francisco Bay Colony, with Richard Warren having the most, followed by John Howland and then John Alden.

Our guest speaker, Louise Walsh Throop, was introduced by Bob Trapp. Louise, who is an Alameda Colony member, is a long-time researcher of the descendants of George Soule and Francis Eaton, and she is the author of the Francis Eaton Silver books and the pink George Soule books. The program that was presented by Louise Throop was interesting and informative on the Separatist Printers in Leiden, primarily Brewster, Winslow, and Soule. The program also touched on DNA results. It was followed up by many questions that Louise answered. The program was enjoyed by all. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. with Jay Ingwalson, giving the benediction. The next Alameda Colony meeting will be in February 13, 2021 by Zoom. The subject will be the refurbishing of Mayflower II by the Mystic Shipyard.

*Sharon Garrison  
Alameda Colony Secretary*

### **San Joaquin Valley Colony**

Our colony conducted its annual November Compact meeting at the home of Governor Susan Rae Oldfield. We had 14 in attendance including all directors as well as other members and guests. Of the many issues discussed, of significant importance was that our San Joaquin Valley Colony by laws were voted on and approved unanimously by the colony board. Lunch was served up consisting of croissant sandwiches, salad and dessert.

After lunch we were delighted to have a presentation by Marcia Maloney, the title of which was "The Children of the Mayflower." Because of Covid restrictions and weather issues, Marcia's presentation was made via Zoom with everyone in attendance watching and listening on a big screen with amplified sound so that we could watch and hear Marcia's enjoyable and informative presentation.

#### **In memoriam**

All of us in the San Joaquin Valley Colony are saddened by the sudden death of our colony's Archivist, Donna Hadrian. Donna contributed significantly to the growth and development of our colony since its inception in 1974. Rest in peace, Donna.

Happy New Year to all

*Larry Beston  
San Joaquin Valley Colony Secretary*

## Inland Empire Colony

Our November 7<sup>th</sup> Zoom meeting was called to order at 10:30 am by Colony Governor Susan Christopher. She welcomed 21 members, introduced Colony Officers and our newest member, Janis Duran-12<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren. Also attending our Zoom meeting was Ray Raser, California Mayflower Society State Governor and Scott Miller, California Mayflower Society Deputy Governor South as well as Orange County Colony Governor. Both are associate members of The Inland Empire Colony.



The Pilgrim Pledge was led by Susan Padilla. Kim Pike was elected by the Executive Board to become the new Membership Secretary. Nancy Schlachter was unable to continue in the position. Our Colony thanks Nancy for her many years of service. Kim called on each member to introduce themselves, state where they lived, and to name their Pilgrim ancestor(s).

The Mayflower moment was given by Governor Christopher. She read an excerpt from Jonathan Mack's new book "A Stranger Among Saints", regarding the significance of the Mayflower Compact. Many believe that the Mayflower Compact inspired the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution which followed. In the Author's words, "The Mayflower Compact was perhaps one of the germinal seeds for an entire nation whose government was *actually*—rather than theoretically—derived power from constituents it was created to serve--" David Grinnell then read The Mayflower Compact.

Recording Secretary, Cheryl Ralston Staples, read the minutes from the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting and they were approved as was the Treasurer's Report given by Wayne Staples. Our program speaker was Orange County Colony Governor Scott Miller who presented "An Accidental Find Leads to a Monumental Discovery: God's Hand in the Return of the Bradford Journal". Such an interesting story of how the Bradford Journal was passed down to each generation of the family for safekeeping but along the way got loaned out and never was returned to the family. For 150 years the journal was missing. Historians and the Bradford family were saddened since it was the only record of what occurred in the early days of settling the New World Colony. But a chance finding of a book in a bookstore in the UK that had references to what sounded like it could be the Journal was discovered. There was quite a story behind how it ended up in the UK and how it made its way back to America. Colony Governor Scott Miller is himself a descendant of William Bradford and produced a wonderful film about his ancestor's informative journal which is now safely tucked away in a vault under the Massachusetts State House in Boston.

Our Business Meeting resumed with Membership Chairman, David Grinnell, reporting that he is working with several new applicants many of whom will become our Colony members. Kim Pike announced that the Membership Directory is being updated and that photos should be sent to: [kynberlia@gmail.com](mailto:kynberlia@gmail.com). Updated Directories will be available in February.

Former Colony Governor, Merrill Darlington; Colony Membership Chairman, David Grinnell, and member Janis Duran volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee to present the slate of officers at our next meeting planned for February 13<sup>th</sup>.

*Susan Christopher*  
Inland Empire Colony, Governor

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### Rancho Conejo Colony

On November 14, 2020, Governor Lorraine Kocen welcomed 22 members and guests to our third Zoom meeting. Scholarship Winners: Sally Cicuto, scholarship chair, introduced our winner, Lizbeth Alvarez, a future firefighter, volunteer at Los Robles Hospital and graduate of Thousand Oaks High School. Our second-place winner, Jenna Chaney, is a descendant of Edward Fuller, a senior at Newbury Park High School, a volunteer at the Special Olympics and plans to major in Speech Pathology.

Through Sally's efforts in contacting our local school districts, we received seven applications and wished we could have honored all of them. Special thanks to Judy Herrera, Vicki Cooper-Lane and Sharon Martin for delivering information about the scholarships to local schools. Sally thanked the Scholarship review committee of Shari Worrell, Tawny Welch, Darilyn Rice, Holly Newcomb and Nanci Vizcarra and the board for creating a second scholarship. Participation and winner certificates were sent to all applicants. Vicki Cooper-Lane was thanked for creating the certificates for the winners. Our Meeting opens: The invocation of Chaplain Shari Worrell included thanks for the gifts of health and the opportunity to share our ancestral heritage. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Captain Anne Fisher. Together, we sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" along with 7-year-old Malea Emma Tjandrawidjaja, from the 2018 Galaxy Soccer game. Deputy Governor Tawny Welch gave a thoughtful reading of the Mayflower Compact.

A summary of the minutes of our last meeting were read and approved. Captain Anne Fisher read the Roll Call; descendants of thirteen Mayflower passengers were in attendance with Brewster in the lead!

Bylaw changes: we approved changes to our bylaws to ensure not for profit compliance, add the new Colony Membership Chair position and allow electronic meetings.

ZOOM Challenges: In keeping with what has become our new tradition, it seems something must go wrong with our operation of ZOOM during the meeting. It was at this moment that Governor Lorraine Kocen noticed that she had not admitted our speaker and several attendees to our meeting!

Program: Robert Dempster introduced our speaker, Jim Kosinski, who is a Navy veteran with a love of the sea and has served twelve years as a tour docent at the Channel Islands Maritime Museum. Jim explained the importance of spices for medicinal purposes as well as food enhancement and his educated guess as to which spices would have been taken on the Mayflower voyage with his program "Spices and Discovery, From Ancients to the Mayflower."

Benediction: Chaplain Shari Worrell closed the meeting with thanks for our continuing health.

Next Meeting: We invite you to our next meeting on February 6, 2020 via Zoom or at Los Robles Greens. Please contact Governor Lorraine Kocen at [lorraine@vcnet.com](mailto:lorraine@vcnet.com) for the Zoom link.

*Lorraine Kocen*  
*Rancho Conejo Colony, Governor*



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### Redwood Empire Colony

Our Redwood Empire Colony held our fall meeting on October 10 via our very first Colony-wide Zoom format. Although we had hoped for a larger attendance, we were pleased to be able to have each of our 22 attending members take turns introducing themselves, stating their names and Mayflower line as well as interesting comments and questions. Francis Cook and Stephen Hopkins both tied for the most descendants present, for a total of 5 lines. In order to gain a better understanding of our 'connections', we asked for members to state all Mayflower lines known to them whether approved 'officially' or not. The results were a total of 38 represented descent lines. Our goal in asking was to encourage members to help one another connect their lines by exchanging helpful information. During our meeting we reviewed; our Colony Facebook site, thanking Patricia Gibson for her help in making it happen, our Web page thanks to Jane Cochran. We are pleased to announce that a recording of this Colony meeting and future Colony meetings will be posted and available in Dropbox for viewing. Sharon Willson presented an overview of our proposed new Colony Bylaws prior to our voting. They were approved by all, with one abstention. We are so fortunate to have Sharon's expertise and experience in making this happen. We gave a big round of applause thanking Sharon.

Our next important item to be dealt with is our Colony elections. We are in the process of selecting our nominating committee for our elections this Spring. We are asking for our members to please step forward, become a Colony Board Member and join us in our efforts to help perpetuate our Mayflower story. Details for our nominating committee will be emailed to our Colony members soon. On Nov. 21, our Colony celebrated Compact Day via Zoom. The meeting was hosted by the San Francisco Colony. Alameda Colony joined the meeting also. We enjoyed a very interesting talk by speaker Louise Walsh Throop, who spoke on her updated Silver Book on the Eaton and Soule families. Our next Redwood Empire Colony meeting will be held via Zoom on Saturday Feb. 6, 2021 at 10 AM. Our speaker will be Steve Beck who will be giving a talk of 'Indians to Sutter to Gold in California'.

We are hoping that since our Colony is so geographically spread out, more members will be able to join our Zoom meetings via on line or phone. Please note, members can join our zoom with audio only using your phone, you do not need to be on a computer to join our Zoom meetings. Easy instructions will be emailed to our members. If you do not have Email, you can call me (Wayne Skala 707-322-4457) a week before for the details. If you have Email but have not been receiving notices, please Email me with your contact information (skalawayne67za@hotmail.com) so we can update your info.

Last and most importantly, we wish to welcome our newest Colony Members:

Constance Palmer Benz (John Alden)  
Pamela Collins (Wm. Mullins)  
Judith Suzanne Fleenor (John Howland)  
Julie Rae Flieger (Wm. Brewster)  
Anne Elizabeth Jackson (Richard Warren)  
Jessie Anderson Jackson (Richard Warren)

Ronald McGinnis (Stephen Hopkins)  
Amy Louise Goodell Palmer (John Howland)  
Mark Adams Perkins (George Soule)  
Vickie Flieger Settle (Wm Brewster)  
Kimberly Ann Turgeon Stone (John Billington)  
Richard Jordan (William Brewster)

*Wayne Skala*  
*Redwood Empire Colony Governor*

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## Mother Lode Colony

The Mother Lode Colony held its first virtual meeting for Compact Day on November 14, 2020.

There was more business than usual, since we had not met since the beginning of the pandemic.

Twenty-five members participated; all appreciated the opportunity to resume Colony activities and were truly happy to see each other. Using free Zoom software, we had just enough time to follow our standard meeting agenda, conduct business, and hear an informative program on the significance and impact of the Mayflower Compact. Presented by Colony member Barbara Featherstone, who lives in Idaho, this tangibly demonstrated benefits of conducting virtual meetings during the pandemic.



To compensate for time limitations associated with the free Zoom software, participants were asked to complete an Ancestor Roll Call form in advance of the meeting and forward it to Sharon Hawley-Crum, Zoom roll call coordinator. Most members in attendance willingly participated in this process and it worked well. For the Roll Call of Ancestors, Sharon shared results of the submitted forms. A total of 64 ancestral connections was reported. John Alden and William Brewster tied for the most descendants attending the meeting, with six each. We will continue to use this process for the ancestor roll at virtual meetings. Member Tracy Zimmerman, who already holds a Zoom license, volunteered to serve as Zoom coordinator and host upcoming virtual meetings; this will eliminate the short time constraints imposed with use of the free software.

Long-time Colony Governor Kathy Gire has resigned from office and the Colony made plans to acknowledge and honor her many years of service. Revised Colony bylaws were unanimously adopted in an electronic vote of October 31, 2020. Pursuant to the new bylaws, a nominating committee comprised of three members (Bonnie Brown, Cindy Newhall, and Karri Samson) was elected and activated at the meeting. They will develop a slate of officers to be elected in early 2021. To facilitate their work, the nominating committee has been provided with a full Colony roster as well as names of members who volunteered service to the Colony via survey questions associated with the bylaws vote.

Results of the survey will guide the Colony's next activities as follows: Two Zoom meetings will be held in the winter/spring months of 2021. Each will include a business meeting and a short program. Once we are able to be out and about again, we will experiment with expanding the schedule to include a field trip or activity such as a museum tour, visit to the Legislature, or summer picnic in a park.

An initiative was launched to update the Colony's email contact list. This will not only facilitate improved interactions, but may help build virtual meeting attendance. Thus far 91 member email addresses have been added to the contact roster; five members were found to be deceased. Telephone calls have been made in an attempt to reach everyone for whom we could not identify an email address, but many numbers are no longer in service. Any Mother Lode Colony member who has not received an email or telephone call from us, should contact Bonnie Brown, email coordinator, at [blbrown@gold-country.us](mailto:blbrown@gold-country.us) or me at [eware2757@att.net](mailto:eware2757@att.net). To commemorate the 400th anniversary, a Thanksgiving greeting was emailed to Colony members, with the Compact Day presentation attached. Our ongoing goal is to identify an email contact for each Colony member who has email, so more of us can readily engage in Colony activities. A more comprehensive email contact list would also make it possible to circulate meeting minutes to members who reside either out of state or at a distance that prevents meeting attendance.

Good news! The set of Silver Books that the California State Society funded for our area has arrived and will be placed in the local Family History Center library. They are being cataloged and the library is expected to reopen in 2021.

*M. Elizabeth Ware*  
*Mother Lode Colony Acting Governor*

### San Diego Colony

The San Diego Colony commemorated Compact Day on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary, to the day (Gregorian calendar), of the signing of the Mayflower Compact. About 75 descendants and friends gathered via Zoom to hear Mary Celine Scott give a brief presentation on the significance and history of the Mayflower Compact, Bill Smith read the Compact and provide commentary, and Jonathan Mack present a synopsis of his new book, entitled *A Stranger Among Saints*, telling the story of Mayflower passenger Stephen Hopkins and his adventures.



One of our California Mayflower Society Historians, Linda Longley put it this way.

"Jonathan Mack has written an unforgettable story of Stephen Hopkins and how his indenture of seven years at Jamestown later helped in the settlement of Plymouth Colony. Bit by bit, Mack extracts from early extant writings an intimate and insightful account of Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower. Mack tells of Hopkins's critical role as liaison between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag tribe with new insight and intimate detail. If you think you knew the story but wish for more, this deeper understanding of Hopkins and his service in the founding of Plymouth Colony will delight you."

The San Diego Colony also presented Mayflower Compact Day proclamations

that were received from the following organizations and individuals: the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Governor, the County of Plymouth, Massachusetts, the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors, House of Representative Mike Levin, House of Representative Scott Peters, and House of Representative Juan Vargas. The Colony received a letter of recognition from Senator Dianne Feinstein and will be receiving



*Jonathan Mack*

an official copy of the proclamation from President Donald Trump. In addition, the Executive Board wrote their own proclamation which was read at the meeting. As is also our tradition at this event, several of our members dressed in their 1620 period attire.



*Mary Celine Scott*

Our winter meeting will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2021. The venue is to be determined. Jan Quigley will be presenting "Hester Mahieu Cooke, Huguenot, wife and mother of Mayflower passengers Francis and John Cooke."

Our new San Diego Colony Directory is planned to be published in winter 2021. We want to again thank Sally Johnson for her outstanding assistance in helping us with our colony roster. Her efforts were tireless and invaluable!



*Bill Smith*

In 2021, we plan to publish our San Diego Colony Mayflower 1620-2020 Cookbook. Our cookbook will include recipes of our ancestors that were used 400 years ago as well as favorite Thanksgiving family recipes of our colony members and friends. So far, we have about 50 recipes!

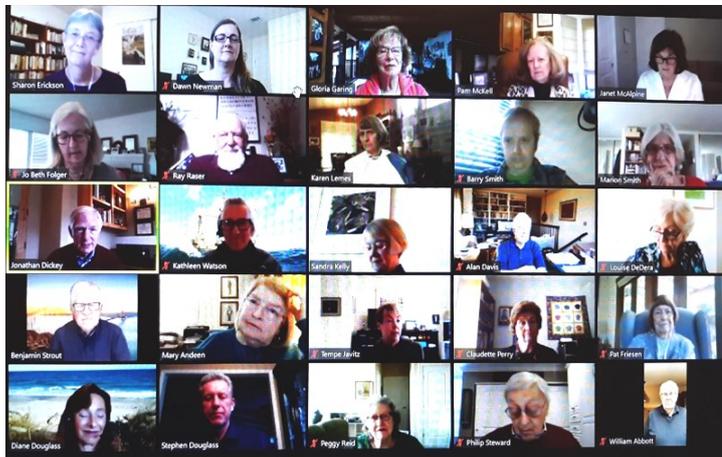
*Plimoth Plantation West* which was schedule for November 2020 has been postponed until fall 2021.

We have two parades planned so far for 2021: the *La Mesa Flag Day* parade in June 2021 and the *Coronado Independence Day Parade* on July 4<sup>th</sup> 2021. All members and friends are welcome to join us.

*San Diego Governor  
Kathleen Loftman*

### Sequoia Colony

Due to the pandemic, the Sequoia Colony held our compact day event November 7<sup>th</sup> online. Our topic was “Embracing our Heritage: When did you first learn of your Mayflower ancestry, and what has that heritage meant to you?” Members enthusiastically volunteered to take turns telling the story of their family’s relationship with the Mayflower Society, when they first learned of their Mayflower ancestry, and what that heritage and being a member of the Society has meant to them.



Four hundred years after our ancestors arrived at Plymouth, our colony’s Ancestral Roll Call revealed a total of 78 proven descents from 24 Mayflower passengers. Although our ancestors certainly would be bewildered to see us ten to thirteen generations later remembering their names (and online at that), we are sure they would be glad to be remembered.

*Sharon Winslow Erickson  
Sequoia Colony, Governor*



### Santa Barbara Colony

Santa Barbara Colony held its first Zoom meeting with great success! State Historian Erica Hahn has done an outstanding job and will recognize the new members on her watch! Deputy Governor Gregg Garrison presided with little drama, new bylaws were passed and nominating committee was formed! Great job Gregg! Then the drama began! Generally Hopkins wins Roll Call! Following the states lead we went with one ancestor on Zoom and not the finger thing! Drum roll Hopkins was leading when I noticed Sate Governor Ray Raser had joined after the State meeting



as I had! I mentioned it to Gregg and Raser said Brewster! Then I noticed there was a message in chat! It was Marci chiming in that her mic not working and she was a Brewster as well! Big upset! This stuff is fun! With many new members attending our Zoom the future for Santa Barbara Colony is bright!

*Ray L. Garrett  
Santa Barbara Colony, Governor*

### San Francisco Peninsula Colony

Our last meeting was a joint Compact Day with both Alameda and Redwood Empire Colonies on Saturday November 21, 2020 virtually. Alameda Colony organized the event and provided the speaker. Louise Throop spoke on separatist printers in Leiden, who found themselves on the Mayflower-- Brewster, Winslow and Soule --and others involved in the illicit printing of separatist materials. The program touched on some of the implications of DNA results which guided her research. Our CMC is working tirelessly on new applications. She is currently working with sixteen prospective members whose applications are in various stages from just starting to being finalized. On December 5<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed three new members into the Colony: Anna Marie Smith, Paul Smith, Jr., and Shannon Daggett.

Please visit our website for more details about our Colony [www.mayflowersf.org](http://www.mayflowersf.org). If you are not receiving our emails, please either contact me or email your contact info to: [sfmayflower@gmail.com](mailto:sfmayflower@gmail.com).

*Kathy Watson, Governor  
San Francisco Peninsula Colony*



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### Los Angeles Colony

A group of Los Angeles Colony members joined together in a ZOOM meeting the morning of December 5, 2020 to remember our Mayflower passenger ancestors and to celebrate this year's Compact Day marking four hundred years since the signing of the Mayflower Compact. There were some technical difficulties to overcome but far less than the difficulties our Mayflower passenger ancestors overcome on their voyage and in the building of Plymouth.

Colony Captain Cynthia Carver Svezia led the Pledge of Allegiance and Former California State Governor and Colony Chaplain June Lazich gave the Invocation. As part of introductions, new member Marianne Ward told us a little bit about herself. Colony Treasurer Susan Daniels read the Mayflower Compact while the others read along from the Compact shared onscreen. Fourteen different Mayflower passenger groups were represented during the Pilgrim Roll Call with William Brewster being most represented. I led the group in a recitation of the Pilgrim's Pledge. I updated the colony members on the recent General Society ZOOM meeting in which I was among the California Board of Assistants who listened in via a separate ZOOM meeting through Deputy Governor General Marcia Maloney's cell phone. The California Society could only have two representatives on the General Society ZOOM meeting so the rest of us listened and Marcia consulted with us for some of the votes. I then updated the colony members on the upcoming changes to the California Society bylaws which are covered elsewhere in this winter Quarterly. The Los Angeles Colony bylaws will also be updated with a vote anticipated at our March/April meeting. The Nominating Committee for Los Angeles Colony officers to be elected at that meeting is Chairperson Jan Dougall, Donna Cole, Calvin Cahoon, and Cynthia Carver Svezia. Let me know at [drrlincoln@yahoo.com](mailto:drrlincoln@yahoo.com) if you are interested more involved and I'll put you in touch with the committee.

We then viewed a portion of a CSPAN program first aired on C-SPAN 3 on November 22, 2020 on the "Pilgrim Story and Mayflower II Tour". The full video can be found at [www.c-span.org](http://www.c-span.org) and then searching "Mayflower II". For the colony meeting, I selected the portion from 12:45 to 36:30. There were new things that I learned from the video. For example, the 180 ton designation for the Mayflower is not a measure of weight as it is in modern times but of how many barrels of a particular size could fit on the ship. Ships of the time were painted bright colors in geometric designs so that they could be recognized from afar. So, our Voyage of Hope Rose Parade Float brightness was not just to look good on TV. There are a number of other videos at [www.c-span.org](http://www.c-span.org) on the Mayflower and Mayflower Compact if one searches for "Mayflower" on their website.

Chaplain June Lazich offered a prayer of remembrance for the members of the colony who recently passed away: Douglas Leroy Humphrey, Caroline Alice Wallace Berry, Nancy Ellowene, Lovelady Copsey, Bitner Reavis Winkler, Melissa Ellowene Evans Lovelady, Donald Clark Oliveau, and Barbara Mae Randal. The meeting was closed by the Benediction given by Chaplain June Lazich. The next colony meeting will be in March or April and will likely be a virtual meeting again. Stay Safe. Remember your Mayflower passenger ancestors.

*Dr. Robert Lincoln, Ph.D.  
Los Angeles Colony, Governor*



### Orange County Colony

Greetings from the Desk of the Orange County Colony Governor...**Scott A. Miller!**

We had our “Spring Meeting” on July 18<sup>th</sup>. We had to postpone it from April due to the pandemic. For that meeting we had our Colony Elections and preliminary By-laws revisions. Most of our Administration from the previous term decided some months ago – well before COVID - to stay on for one more term. That turned out to be a prescient decision, because there was no way we could have known about a pandemic that would muck everything up this year (along with everything else). We did gain some new members on our OC Colony Board.

Here are our new Orange County Colony Officers for the 2020-2022 term:

- Governor – Scott Miller
- Deputy Governor – Marlene Mandeville
- Recording Secretary – Deidra Adams
- Corresponding Secretary – Lisa Shaw
- Treasurer – Margaret McDonald
- Historian – Deborah Kurilchyk
- OC BOA Delegate - Billie Mitchell
- Colony Membership Chair – Mandy Dunkle (*new to OC Colony Board*)
- Captain – Richard Grogan (*new to OC Colony Board*)
- Elder – Rev. Ric Olsen (*new to OC Colony Board*)

We make such a great team and I’m so excited about each and every one of my Board Members, Committee Chairs and others in my Colony who do so much to keep us operating. I know all of us are doing everything we can to get us back on track as soon as we can after this pandemic.

We then had our Compact Day Meeting online on November 21<sup>st</sup>. We tried everything we could to have an in-person meeting, but there was an overwhelming feeling that we just couldn’t do it this year. We passed the second and, hopefully, final revision of our Bylaws that we were unable to do in July. In this Winter Quarterly you will read a memorial to Jim Blauer, who we lost in a terrible accident in October. He had been our longest-serving Colony Member, having joined the Society in 1983. We had a special memorial for him at our November meeting celebrating his life and contribution to the Orange County Colony and the California Mayflower Society. It is such a great loss for all of us. With everything that has gone on during 2020, we are looking forward – prayerfully – to 2021. We will be conducting our meeting for the Colony in February via Zoom.



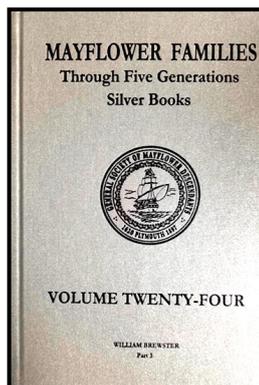
James Freeman Blauer  
July 10, 1952 – Oct 2, 2020

Finally, we have rescheduled *400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala at the Bower’s Museum* to our new date of October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 to incorporate the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Landing and of Thanksgiving. We will endeavor to keep you informed about the fluid situation. More info to come, as things get more settled down.  
Pilgrim Blessings!

*Scott Miller*  
*Orange County Colony, Governor*

## Foothill Colony

The Foothill Colony Compact Day meeting was held on Sunday, November 15, 2020. The meeting was held via ZOOM, in response to safety guidelines and included 30 members and prospective members. Getting to know each other and our Pilgrim Ancestors was the theme of the meeting. Each attendee introduced themselves and shared a little bit about themselves, including the



name(s) of their Mayflower Passengers. Deputy Governor Harvey Soldan presented an informative program on "Getting to Know Henry Sampson," who is just one of his many ancestor passengers. At our inaugural November 2019 Compact Day meeting, the Foothill Colony had voted on our initial Bylaws, and once again, Compact Day in 2020, we passed amended Bylaws to conform to recommendations from the State Society. Over the first year, our colony has doubled in size bringing our total membership to 50 members. A roster and updated Bylaws were emailed to all members soon after the meeting.

A thorough member survey was conducted by the Deputy Governor and much information was gleaned about the colony members. Family groups were gathered and emails were sent out to members of each Family Group so they could more easily connect with one another, especially since gathering in person appears to be a social activity that continues to be problematic. Each family group, based on a common Mayflower Passenger, can correspond more easily with other members who have ancestral ties with one another.

The Foothill Colony voted to embark on a project to update the Silver Books Collection at the Southern California Genealogical Society library in Burbank. Our focus for 2021 will be to raise funds to purchase recently published or missing volumes, such as Alden, Rogers, Howland, Brewster and Winslow Silver Books. Contributions are certainly welcome and may be sent to the Colony Treasurer Donald St. John or Colony Governor. For additional information, contact us at [mayflowerfoothill@gmail.com](mailto:mayflowerfoothill@gmail.com).

Our next Foothill Colony will be on Sunday, April 27, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

*Carole Curran*  
Foothill Colony Governor

## Junior Membership Report

The California Mayflower Society welcomed 43 Junior Members in 2020. They ranged in age from 1 day old to 17 years old. Thank you to the sponsors for introducing these Juniors to their Mayflower heritage. We look forward to adding more Juniors this year.

*Amy Conboy*  
Junior Membership Chair

## Editor's Statement

The 2021 winter edition of the CA Mayflower Quarterly is being utilized as not only on going colony news, but also to update the state bylaws to align with the General Society bylaws. Next edition due date is April 1, 2021.

*Ray and Gail Raser*  
Co-editors

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## Monterey Bay Colony

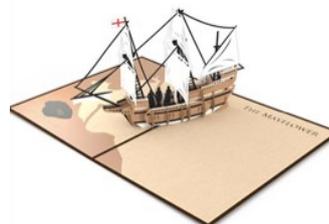
Membership was the goal of 2020 for the Monterey Bay Colony. Fourteen applications and 2 supplemental applications were submitted. Gregory Edgar was admitted in December. Cheryl Brothers, Ken Hess, Romaine Veronda, Helen Verwold, Leona and Shelley Ware, and Michael Whitaker have been verified and approved by the General Society Mayflower Descendants GSMD and will be approved at the CA State Board January meeting.

On February 27, 2021 10 AM there is a Special State Mayflower Membership Meeting to approve the Bylaws that have been approved by the State Executive Board and State Board of Assistants to present to the State Society for approval. They are encouraging ALL members to vote on the Bylaw Revisions. You MUST RSVP and only those verified members will be allowed to vote. This meeting presents important changes to the Bylaws. One of the most important is the elimination of future Life Memberships beginning in 2021. It will NOT affect those who already have that status but will cease that category. One bylaw affecting future members is the elimination of having the CA Board revote on members who have already been verified and approved by GSMD. This will eliminate much delay and a larger work load for the State Historian and State Membership Secretary, thus the new members will be acknowledged immediately. Information was previously sent to you by the Governor with attached Bylaw Amendments.

Members are encouraged to attend the **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Virtual Ancestor Roundup** Saturday January 23 sponsored by the Commodore Sloat DAR Chapter, Monterey. Registration is \$25 and has a powerful program offering 14 classes.

Contact: 831-392-6536 or email  
DAR.AncestorRoundup@gmail.com

Have you seen the beautiful Mayflower greeting card by Lovepopcards.com? \$13  
It is a real keepsake, folds to card size and is easily stored.



*Gloria Gibbel,  
Monterey Bay Colony, Governor*

## Mayflower II added to the National Register of Historic Places

*Excerpted from www.theday.com  
Published November 01, 2020*

The Plimoth Patuxet Museums, formerly known as Plimoth Plantation, recently announced the recently restored Mayflower II has been added to the National Register of Historic Places. “This recognition affirms that Mayflower II is a unique and irreplaceable historic resource significant to the Commonwealth and the Nation,” said Ellie Donovan, executive director of Plimoth Patuxet Museums.

In its nomination, the Massachusetts Historical Commission deemed Mayflower II historically significant for its association with the founding story of the United States and as a full-scale ship that embodies the distinctive characteristics of a 17<sup>th</sup>-century English merchant vessel. Designed by renowned naval architect William A. Baker, the ship also was acknowledged for starting a trend of building reproduction vessels.

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### Are You Moving?

Be sure to notify our State Membership Secretary, Sally Johnson at:  
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She will notify your governor and everyone else who needs to know. This will enable you to receive your California Mayflower, Mayflower Quarterly and other mailings in a timely fashion.

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### California Mayflower

Next deadline: April 01, 2021 . Send all text and photo submissions to Ray and Gail at:  
camayflowereditor@gmail.com

Submissions to the California Mayflower Quarterly must be in digital format, either in the body of an email or as a Microsoft Word document attachment. Queries relevant to Mayflower families will be published pending space availability. PLEASE limit them to 75 words. Include your membership number and contact information.

NOTE the deadlines: They will remain the same year after year. Submissions prior to the deadlines are always appreciated.

Spring issue	April 1st 2021
Summer issue	July 1st, 2021
Fall issue	October 1st 2021
Winter issue	January 2nd 2022

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### CA Mayflower Board of Assistants 2021 Meeting Schedule

**January 23, 2021** - Zoom Meeting - 10:00 am

**February 27, 2021** - 10:00 am - Special Membership to vote on Bylaw revisions

March 20, 2021 - BOA - 10:00 am - Zoom Meeting

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**CA Mayflower Society special membership meeting to approve  
revisions of the bylaws.**

Please let your colony governor know if you will be attending and submit your  
acknowledgement with your state membership number no later than  
**February 10, 2021.**

Topic: **CA Mayflower State Special Membership Meeting**

Time: Feb 27, 2021 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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**THE BYLAWS OF THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, INC.**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this Society shall be *The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, Inc.*, hereinafter referred to as the *State Society*.

**ARTICLE II  
OBJECTIVES**

- To perpetuate the memory of the Pilgrim Fathers and Mothers.
- To maintain and defend the principle of civil and religious liberty, as set forth in the Compact of the “Mayflower, For the glory of God, and advancements of the Christian faith and honor of our country;”
- To cherish and maintain the ideals and institutions of American freedom, and to oppose any theories or actions that threaten their continuity.
- To transmit the spirit, the purity of purpose and the steadfastness of will of the Pilgrim Fathers and Mothers and an undiminished heritage of liberty and law, to those who will come after us.
- To promote the interests that are common to all the Member Societies of Mayflower Descendants which can best be served by a state body.

**ARTICLE III  
ORGANIZATION**

**Section 1: Non-Profit Status**

In carrying out the objectives of the Society, the Society and its members shall adhere at all times to the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and other provisions applicable to the tax-exempt status of non-profit entities.

**Section 2: Members**

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, Inc., shall consist of the Colony Societies within the State now existing and such other Colony Societies as may from time to time be duly organized under the authority of The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, Inc., Board of Assistants.

**Section 3: Government**

- a. The Government of the State Society shall be vested in the State Membership consisting of the Officers of the State Society, and all State Society members in good standing who are in attendance at the State Membership Meeting.

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- b. **Board of Assistants:** When the State Membership is not in session, the Board of Assistants shall consist of the Officers of the State Society (the Governor; Deputy Governor North; Deputy Governor South; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Membership Secretary; Historian; **Counselor**; and Elder); Captain; Surgeon; Colony Governors or Colony Delegates; Honorary Governors; all of whom shall be members in good standing of the State Society.
- c. **Executive committee:** When the Board of Assistants is not in session the Executive Committee shall consist of the following State Officers: Governor; Deputy Governor North; Deputy Governor South; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Historian; Membership Secretary; **Counselor**; and Elder elected by the State Society membership. The Executive Committee **may be called to a special meeting for a specific purpose requiring timely action and** shall have the power to take action on any matters that may arise, which, in the judgment of the State Governor should be acted upon before the next meeting of the Board of Assistants.
- d. **Executive Committee meetings may be conducted by telephone or through other electronic means.**
- e. **All legislative actions of the Executive Committee must be ratified at the next meeting of the Board of Assistants.**
- f. **State Society Officers:** The Officers of the State Society shall be a Governor; Deputy Governor North; Deputy Governor South; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Membership Secretary; Historian; **Counselor**; and Elder.
- g. **Term Limits:** State officers shall be elected for a term of 2 (two) years or until their successors are elected. A majority of those in attendance at the State Membership Meeting shall elect. The term of office shall begin at the close of the State Membership Meeting in an odd year when elections have been held. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms unless such candidate has been authorized by the Board of Assistants. **The term of any elected Officer is subject to early termination for cause, for failure to attend Society meetings, or for continuing failure to carry out his or her duties. Unexcused absence from three consecutive meetings shall be deemed a resignation.**
- h. **General Authority:** The State Society Governor shall have authority in all State Society questions, and in such matters as may be referred to him/her by the Colonies.
- i. **Appointments:** The State Governor shall make all appointments (Article VII, Section 3 below). The following appointed positions shall be Captain; Librarian; Surgeon; ~~Counselor~~; Parliamentarian and/or Advisor. All other positions and committees (Article VIII) shall be by appointment of the State Governor except the Nominating Committee. (see Article VI, Section 1, a, b, c)

#### ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

##### Section 1: Qualifications

All persons over eighteen years of age who descend from a passenger on the *Mayflower*, on the voyage which terminated at Plymouth, New England, in December 1620, shall be eligible for membership; and all persons, so descended, who are younger than eighteen years of age, shall be eligible for Junior Membership pursuant to Article IV; provided however:

- a. that no person shall be eligible for membership in The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, Inc., regular, **or** junior, ~~or life~~ - who is pledged to or advocates, the overthrow, by force or violence, of the Government of the United States, or that of any State or Territory; or who has been found guilty of other treasonable practices; or who is not of good moral character; and this Society shall have the right to expel from its membership any person for any of these causes; and any action arising under this provision
- i. shall be undertaken by the State Society, and provided further;
- ii. that no one may become a member of this Society unless personally acceptable to it.

**Section 2: Preliminary Application**

Every application for membership in this State Society shall be made on a preliminary application and lineage review form provided by this Society. Such application shall bear the autograph signature of the candidate.

**Section 3: Preliminary Application Terminated**

~~After the preliminary application has been approved, the lineage papers shall be issued. If the lineage papers are not filed with this State Society within one year after the approval of the preliminary application, such approval shall lapse, and the Board of Assistants shall, at its discretion, cancel such approval and direct the rejection of the application.~~

**Section 3: Closing an Application**

The State Historian has the discretion to close an application if the line is unable to be proven, if the applicant hasn't responded to a request for more documentation, or if there has been no communication between the State Historian and the applicant in over a year.

**Section 4: Lineage Approved by State Historian**

No Person shall be a member of this State Society until his or her line of descent has been approved by the Historian General; ~~provided, however, that~~ ~~If an irreconcilable~~ difference of opinion exists between ~~this Society~~ the applicant and the Historian General as to the eligibility of an applicant for membership, such applicant may make an appeal to the Appeals Committee of the General Society, and the decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final. All applicants must comply with the Constitution and Bylaws of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (Constitution and Bylaws of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Article IV, Membership, Section 4).

**Section 5: Effective Date of Membership**

An applicant becomes a member of this Member Society when the General Society of Mayflower Descendants approves the application.

**Section 6: Dual Membership**

- a. Any member may hold membership in more than one Member Society, and if so, shall be eligible to represent such Member Society as a delegate to the General Congress, and the State Membership Meetings.
- b. Any member holding membership in more than one Member Society shall be eligible to hold any elected office within this State Society, providing the member is within good standing of this State Society.
- c. A member may choose to belong to more than one colony; however, that member may serve as Colony Governor, Deputy or Assistant Colony Governor, or Colony Delegate of only one Colony at a time.

**Section 7: Transfer and Re-instatement of Membership**

A member of this State Society may transfer to another Member Society upon written application of such member to the Member Society to which transfer is desired, and meeting all requirements of the General Society. (Constitution and Bylaws of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Article IV, Section 7). A member who was previously dropped, may be re-instated by the payment of the most recent prior year dues and the current year dues.

**Section 8: Junior Membership**

- a. The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California may establish Junior Membership for juniors of any age up to eighteen (18) years, which memberships may continue until the age of twenty-five (25) years, in accordance with the General Society. (Constitution and Bylaws of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Article IV, Section 8)
- b. Any member in good standing in this State Society may make application to this State Society for Junior Membership on behalf of any person under eighteen years of age, who has a prime facie proven lineage, this term meaning that the junior whose application is submitted is linearly related to a present or past member of the General Society by blood through the line through which such member was approved for the General Society.

Application for Junior Membership shall be submitted on the form provided by this State Society for that purpose and be accompanied by payment of the entrance fee.

- c. Members shall comply with all applicable laws pertaining to the privacy rights of minor children, including but not limited to (i) the privacy of a child's likeness in any photographs, digital images, or social media posts; and (ii) a child's personal email address, home address or similar contact information. Members shall use best efforts to obtain consent of the child's parent(s) or legal guardian in any situation in which a child's right to privacy is or may be involved. A violation of this provision may subject the Member to appropriate discipline under Article IV Section 7.

#### **Section 9: Prohibited Conduct of Members**

~~Any member, for cause or conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Society, may be suspended or expelled by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Assistants.~~

Any member, for cause or conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Society, for any material violation of these Bylaws, or for violation of any conduct rules adopted by the General Society or the State Society, may be suspended, expelled, or otherwise sanctioned by the Society by a two-thirds vote of the Society members attending any meeting to approve such sanctions. Prior to any vote to sanction a member, the voting members shall be provided reasonable information supporting the motion to impose sanctions. The Society shall use reasonable efforts to safeguard private information of the individual in presenting the facts supporting the imposition of sanctions, and the individual shall likewise use reasonable efforts to safeguard the private information of any member involved in the matter for which sanctions are sought. A member shall be given reasonable notice of any motion to sanction the member and shall be entitled to be heard prior to the imposition of any sanction. The member shall not be entitled to a trial and shall not be entitled to demand the testimony of witnesses or the production of documents. The member may be represented by counsel only if such counsel is also a member of this Society and admitted to practice law in the State of California. A motion to sanction a member shall not be governed by *Roberts Rules of Order* to the extent such *Rules* conflict with this section.

### **ARTICLE V FEES AND DUES**

#### **Section 1: Entrance Fee**

~~The Board of Assistants shall determine the entrance fee for both initial and supplemental applications.~~

#### **Section 2: Dues Deadline**

- a. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year. Annual dues shall be payable in advance on the first day of January in each year, and will be considered delinquent ~~on 30 June of that year. if not paid by 31 March.~~
- b. When an applicant is approved by GSMD during the last three months of the year, his/her dues shall be deemed to be paid for the following year.

#### **Section 3: Annual Dues**

The annual dues shall be determined by a majority vote of the Board of Assistants.

#### **Section 4: Delinquent Dues**

When a member has not paid the annual dues by the end of the calendar year in which the payment was due, he/she shall be dropped from the rolls of this Member Society and from the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

#### **Section 5: Life Membership**

a. ~~Life Membership shall be available to any applicant or member in good standing by the payment of the designated fee scale established by the Board of Assistants.~~

- a. Life Membership is not available in this Society after these revisions to the Bylaws are adopted.

~~b. A member in good standing may make application for Life Membership on behalf of any person under eighteen years of age, with the payment of twenty times the annual dues, in effect at the time of application, together with the regular entrance fees, and production of pedigree papers executed by the member in behalf of such minor, and duly approved according to the requirements of these bylaws, and the Board of Assistants shall have power to elect such minor a Life Member.~~

~~b.~~ ~~All~~ Existing Life Members are exempt from payment of annual dues.

~~e. A member in good standing of the age of seventy or more years who has paid dues to this society for not less than fifteen years and due to circumstances is unable to pay dues, may make written application to the Board of Assistants to be excused from further payment of dues, and upon receipt of such application, the Board of Assistants may constitute such person as an Honorary Life Member, without payment of any fee. The Board of Assistants, on its own initiative, without application by such member, shall have the power to designate a member meeting the above requirements, as a Life Member.~~

c. A current member who is unable to pay the annual dues, may make application to the Board of Assistants to become exempt from paying annual dues, provided that member is at least 85 years old and has been a dues paying member for at least 20 years.

## ARTICLE VI NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

### Section 1: Nominating Committee

- a. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate a candidate, whose consent to serve has been obtained, for each office to be filled: Governor; Deputy Governor North; Deputy Governor South; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Historian; Membership Secretary; **Counselor**; and Elder.
- b. The Nominating Committee will consist of 3 (three) members in good standing of the State Society.
- c. On every even year at the ~~November~~ **October** Board of Assistants Meeting, the election of the Nominating Committee will be conducted.
- d. The committee will be elected by a majority **of the votes of members attending the meeting**, ~~vote of the Board of Assistants~~. At least one member of the Board of Assistants shall be included on the Nominating Committee.
- e. Any person who plans to or has expressed interest in seeking nomination to serve as Governor or Assistant Governor North or South may not be elected to the Nominating Committee.
- f. When the Governor currently serving is from Southern California, his or her immediate successor as Governor shall be nominated from Northern California; likewise, when the Governor currently serving is from Northern California, his or her immediate successor as Governor shall be nominated from Southern California. As used herein the name "Southern California," shall mean that portion of California that lies south of the northern boundary lines of San Luis Obispo, and San Bernardino Counties, and the southern boundary line of Kern County, and the name "Northern California," shall mean the portion of California that lies north of the boundary lines of San Luis Obispo, and San Bernardino Counties, and the south boundary line of Kern County.
- g. In as far as practicable, the Nominating Committee should consist of members from both "Southern California," and "Northern California."
- h. At the March Board of Assistants Meeting preceding the Membership Meeting, the Nominating Committee shall report on those nominated to serve as Officers.

### Section 2: Elections

- a. The election of all State Officers will be conducted at the State Membership meeting every odd year.
- b. A ballot listing the office with the name of the candidate/s with space wherein members can write in the name of any other member in good standing will be available at the Membership Meeting in an election year.
- c. The Governor will call for nominations from the floor for each position. Once all nominations have been conducted, the Governor will announce the close of nominations and ballots may be cast.
- d. In the event a candidate is running unopposed in any office, a motion may be made from the floor to conduct a voice vote.
- e. Candidates will be elected for a two (2) year term by majority vote of the membership present at the State Membership Meeting. The election becomes final when the State Governor announces the results of the election.

- f. The two (2) year term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which the newly elected officers have been elected.
- g. The State Officers shall serve until the next State Membership Meeting where elections are held. The State Governor will not serve two consecutive terms without the unanimous vote of the State Membership.

#### **ARTICLE VII OFFICERS**

**Section 1:** The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws, by the Constitution and Bylaws of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, by parliamentary authority, State Governor, and by such other duties as shall be ordered by the State Society.

- a. The Governor, two Deputy Governors, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Membership Secretary, Counselor, and Elder shall be elected to serve a 2 (two) year term, and will serve on the Executive Committee.
- b. The Board of Assistants shall consist of the Officers of the State Society (the Governor; Deputy Governor North; Deputy Governor South; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Historian; Membership Secretary; **Counselor, and Elder**); Captain; Surgeon; Colony Governors and Colony Delegate); all of whom shall be members in good standing of this State Society.
- c. Honorary Governors are elected for life by the Board of Assistants and will serve on the Board of Assistants as a voting member for life.

**Section 2: Officer Insignia**

- a. Governor's Medal, and the Governor's Gavel, being the property of the State Society, shall be in the possession of the Governor during his/her term of office.
- b. The two Deputy Governor's Pins and Medals, being the property of the State Society, shall be in the possession of the two Deputy Governors during their term of office.
- c. Upon retiring, the Governor shall be presented with the Past Governor's Pin to be ordered by the Treasurer in advance of the State Membership Meeting.

**Section 3: The Governor shall:**

- a. Preside at all meetings of this State Society, Board of Assistants, and the Executive Committee, and shall have general supervision of the affairs of this State Society.
- b. Be the chief executive officer of this State Society and shall have the general responsibilities, powers, and duties of management usually vested in the Chief Executive Officer of a corporation.
- c. Appoint all committees and committee chairs except the nominating committee.
- d. Be ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.
- e. Transmit the State Society's Annual Report to the Secretary General not later than February 1<sup>st</sup>, including the number of members and any matters of interest in the State Society's history; also making any suggestions deemed profitable for the General Society to consider.
- f. During his or her term of office as Governor of this State Society, shall be the nominee to the General Society for the office of Assistant ~~Governor~~ **General** for California.
- g. Appoint an Advisor and/or Parliamentarian.

**Section 4: The Deputy Governors North and South shall perform:**

- a. Duties and responsibilities of the State Governor in his/her absence or inability to serve.
- b. All other duties listed under the Procedure Manual and at the request of the State Society Governor.

**Section 5: The Recording Secretary shall:**

- a. Record the minutes of all State Membership, Executive Committee, and Board of Assistants meetings.
- b. Be custodian of all records.
- c. Be custodian of the State Society seal.

- d. Send all State Society meeting notices for distribution via State Editors or electronically.
- e. Perform all other duties listed under the Procedure Manual and at the request of the State Society Governor.

**Section 6: The Treasurer** shall:

- a. Have charge of all funds of this State Society and keep its accounts under the supervision of the Board of Assistants.
- b. Be bonded or insured at the expense of the State Society.
- c. In the fall of each year, distribute to each annual member a statement of dues payable by January 1.
- d. Make payment to the ~~Deputy Governor General and the Assistant General for attending General Board of Assistants~~ meetings of the General Society and/or the General Society Triennial meeting in Plymouth, an amount determined by the Board of Assistants to defray travel costs.
- e. Work with State Membership Secretary and the Colony Membership Chairs.
- f. Order the Past Governor's Pin in advance of the State Membership Meeting.
- g. Provide at the request of the Board of Assistants, the financial records of the Society to be reviewed or audited by an internal Audit Committee or an external "Certified Public Accountant". In such case, the Treasurer will cooperate with the committee or auditor.
- h. Distribute a copy of the Audit Committee's report or the auditor's report to the Board of Assistants within 15 days of receipt, if a review or audit was conducted.
- i. Report as may be directed by the Board of Assistants, at the State Membership Meeting and Board of Assistants meetings and at other times as may be requested.
- j. Perform all other duties listed under the Procedure Manual and at the request of the Governor.
- k. Shall prepare an annual operating budget to be presented to the BOA for approval no later than the first BOA meeting of the fiscal year.

**Section 7: The Historian** shall:

- a. Be the official genealogist of this State Society, and shall examine, approve or reject applications., ~~and report to the Board of Assistants his or her findings upon all claims of descent made by applicants for membership, or by members for supplemental lineages.~~
- b. Receive all payments from applicants to be delivered to the Treasurer.
- c. ~~Prepare all formal pedigree papers, submit a list to the Board of Assistants for election or approval.~~ ~~And~~ Shall have custody of all such papers and correspondence, which shall be subject at all times reasonably convenient, to inspection by the Executive Board, or any committee appointed for that purpose.
- d. Persons may be appointed by the Board of Assistants as Assistant Historians, to be under the supervision of the Historian. Assistant Historians may be compensated for their genealogical skills at a rate determined by the Board.
- e. Work with State Membership Secretary and Colony Membership Chairs, ~~who shall report the status of all Colony applications upon request to the State Historian.~~
- f. Send new membership certificates to all new members.

**Section 8: The Membership Secretary** shall:

- a. Maintain Membership files of the Society, updating and verifying address changes and other information.
- b. Notify the Secretary General of all address changes not emanating from that office.
- c. Notify the Colony Governor or designated colony liaison of all address changes not emanating from the Colony.
- d. Render a detailed report of the State Society membership on the first day of January of each year to the General Society as instructed by the Secretary General.

- e. Create other reports as the Governor or the Board of Assistants may prescribe.
- f. Work closely with State Treasurer and Colony Membership Chairs to ascertain correct membership status.

**Section 9: The Counselor shall:**

Advise the Governor and the Board of Assistants on all matters of a legal nature.

**Section 10: The Elder shall:**

- a. Officiate when called upon at any meeting of the Society.
- b. Send Birthday cards to 90+ year-old members.
- c. Prepare a necrology of deceased members to be reported at the State Membership Meeting.
- d. Send condolence cards to family of deceased members.
- e. All other duties listed under the Procedure Manual and at the request of the State Society Governor.

**Section 11: The Past State Governors**

- a. May be elected by the Board of Assistants, Honorary Governor for life.
- b. Honorary Governors shall have a vote on the Board of Assistants.
- c. The immediate Past Governor of this State Society shall be the nominee to the General Society for the office of Deputy Governor General for California.

**ARTICLE VIII  
COMMITTEES**

**Section 1: Appointments**

- a. The following positions shall be appointed by the State Governor: Librarian; Investment Chair; Junior Membership Chair; Education Chair; Scholarship Chair; Public Relations Chair; Parliamentarian and/or Advisor, as well as all other positions and committees such as: Data Processing Chair; Webmaster; California Quarterly Editors; Bylaws Chair; Gene Fortine Trophy Chair; Assistant Treasurer, and any other appointments deemed to be necessary by the State Governor, except the Nominating Committee. (see Article VI, Section 1, a, b, c)
- b. The State Governor may appoint other Chair positions as deemed necessary.

**Section 2. New Committees**

- a. New committees must be approved by the Board of Assistants.

**ARTICLE IX  
MEETINGS**

**Section 1: Members (as stated in ARTICLE III, Section 2a)**

The Government of the State Society shall be vested in a State Membership Meeting that shall consist of the Officers of the State Society, the Board of Assistants, and all State Society members in good standing who attend the State Membership Meeting.

**Section 2: State Membership Meetings**

- a. The State Membership Meeting shall be held during June of every odd year; however, the Executive Committee shall have the power to set the date at some other time during the first six months of the calendar year, whenever it determines that the interests of the Society require it.
- b. Notice of State Membership Meetings at which proposed amendments are to be voted upon shall be mailed to all members, ~~and/or~~ posted on the Members' website, **or sent via electronic means as is most convenient and cost effective**, along with the text of the amendment, at least 30 (thirty) days prior to the date of the meeting.

**Section 3: Board of Assistants**

Meetings of the Board of Assistants shall be held between the months of January through October. The Board of Assistants shall meet in the city and on the date scheduled for the biennial June State Membership Meeting every odd year.

**SECTION 5: Colony Bylaws and Rules**

- A. Each colony may adopt its own bylaws, rules, or resolutions, provided the same, in all respects, conform to the constitution, bylaws, and rules of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, and these State Society bylaws, and rules and resolutions as the State Society may adopt from time to time.
- B. No entrance fee shall be collected by the Colony.

**Section 6: Colony Payment**

The Treasurer shall annually pay a sum of money to each colony for each member in good standing registered to it. The Board of Assistants will determine the per-capita amount to be paid. Any Member desiring to be registered in more than one colony shall annually pay the State Treasurer for each additional colony membership the per capita amount fixed by the Board.

**SECTION 7: Colony Minutes**

The Minutes of all meetings of each colony shall be transmitted to the State Society Recording Secretary within 30 days after draft minutes are adopted.

**SECTION 8:** Colonies may not partake in any projects or events that conflict with the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, this State Society, or other Colonies.

**SECTION 9:** Each colony is a subsidiary or division of the State Society and shall adhere to all provisions of these Bylaws. The authorization of any colony and its power to continue may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Assistants for failure to comply with the provisions of these Bylaws.

**ARTICLE XI  
FACILITIES**

**Section 1:** The State Society shall maintain an office at some convenient location. Records, files, office equipment, books, and supplies shall be kept in good order and in safekeeping under the supervision and direction of the State Governor, as assisted by such persons as may be designated by the Governor.

**Section 2:** The Genealogical Library of the State Society shall be developed and maintained for the purposes of providing the Historian with such accurate documents as may be necessary to verify Mayflower descendant lineages. In addition to the State Historian, all members of the State Society may use the Genealogical Library, as well as non-members who wish to pursue genealogical research.

**Section 3:** Consistent with the stated purposes, the scope of the Genealogical Library shall be defined as the acquisition and maintenance of records, histories, biographies, memorabilia, and such other materials that are relative to those geographical areas, and their peoples, settled by Mayflower passengers, and the descendants of Mayflower passengers. The Library shall, at the direction of the Board of Assistants, distribute Pilgrim-related materials to non-profit organizations such as schools and libraries.

**ARTICLE XII  
SEAL**

The seal of the State Society shall contain a representation of a sailing vessel of the seventeenth Century, and around it the name of the State Society, then the words *Plymouth 1620* and *California, 1907*.

**ARTICLE XIII  
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

~~The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the State Society in all cases to which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws, and any rulings of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, or of this State Society.~~

Except as set forth elsewhere in these Bylaws, the latest edition of *Roberts Rules of Order* shall govern the Society in all cases where they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws or the Bylaws of the General Society.

Insofar as practicable, the meetings of the Board of Assistants shall alternate between Northern California, and Southern California. Voting by the Board of Assistants may be conducted by electronic means. (Article IX, Section 8)

**Section 4: Special Meetings**

- a. Special meetings of the Board of Assistants or the State Membership shall be held at the written request of five or more members of the Board of Assistants, or at the call of the Governor. A minimum 30 (thirty) day notice, including the business to be transacted at the special meeting, must be given to all members by mail, email **or other electronic means**.
- b. Special Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Governor, or upon written request by 3 (three) members of the Executive Committee. Except in cases of emergency, a 3 (three) day notice shall be given including the business to be transacted at the special meeting.

**Section 5: Voting Eligibility**

- a. All members in good standing of this State Society shall be eligible to vote at the State Membership Meetings.
- b. All members of the Board of Assistants in good standing of this State Society shall be eligible to vote at the Board of Assistants meetings.
- c. All members of the Executive Committee in good standing of the State Society shall be eligible to vote at any Executive Committee meeting.

**Section 6: Quorum**

At all State Membership Meetings 10 (ten) members in person shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 7: Electronic Voting**

- a. The Board of Assistants may use email voting or other electronic communications media to conduct business as reasonably necessary between regular meetings. Email ~~or other electronic~~ voting must meet the following requirements.
- b. A majority of members should have access to electronic communications.
- c. The State Governor, Deputy Governor, or State Recording Secretary may be the Chair for conducting business between meetings via email voting within their respective areas of authority.
- d. A 72 (seventy-two) hour notice with the date and time of meeting, the issues for consideration, and any motions to be discussed and presented for voting, is required prior to the electronic meeting.
- e. Any discussion/responses must be sent to member's email addresses by "reply all" and retain the original subject line and include the original issue under consideration.
- f. The Chair shall send the email that states the motion requiring a yes or no response, calling for the vote within a specified time period.
- g. Within a timely manner after the previously-set deadline for voting, the facilitator shall send an email stating the results of the motion (approved or failed). Votes may not be cast after the pass or fail announcement has been made.
- h. The State Secretary shall maintain a record of email motions and voting results and will include motion results in the minutes of the next Board of Assistants meeting.

**Section 8: Reporting**

~~Verbal reports of the Officers, Board of Assistants, Committee Chairs, and Colony Governors may be required at any meeting. The State Governor may request reports to be submitted in writing, to the Recording Secretary for filing prior to the meeting. These written reports will not need to be given verbally at the meeting but will be made available to the membership for review.~~

The reports of Officers are usually incident to their administrative duties. Such reports are usually for purposes of information only and must be in writing; they may sometimes contain recommendations calling for action by the members at the meeting. Motions to adopt or implement any recommendation should be made from the floor by a member other than the reporting officer.

The official record of the proceedings of any and all meetings should primarily contain a record of what was done at the meeting; these are called 'minutes' and must be in writing and shall be kept in a substantial book or binder.

**Section 9: Distribution of Minutes of Meeting**

The Minutes of Meeting should be distributed within a week of the meeting (unless the participants agree on another date) to all meeting participants, those who have sent apologies, and other persons required to take actions or make reports.

**Section 10: Attendance (renumbered from Section 9)**

~~Unexcused absence by an officer at three or more consecutive Board of Assistants meetings shall be considered a resignation.~~

**Section 10:** The State Governor is authorized to communicate with the General Society on any matter he or she deems material to the proper functioning of the Society and shall consult with the Executive Committee as appropriate or necessary.

**Section 11:** The Society may create a newsletter, webpage, social media presence or other means to communicate with members and the public, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; members are prohibited from using or disclosing the private or confidential information of the Society or its members without the express permission of the Executive Committee or the member.

**ARTICLE X  
COLONIES**

**SECTION 1: Organizing new Colonies**

Twenty or more members of this Society, residing in any geographical region of the State of California may associate themselves as a local colony for social purposes, or for other objects that may promote the interests of the Society. Upon receipt by the State Secretary of a written petition to the Board of Assistants for the authorization for such a colony, signed by at least twenty members residing in any geographical region and accompanied by a copy of its proposed bylaws, which in all respects must conform to the provisions of these Bylaws; the Board may, in its discretion, formally authorize such a colony.

**SECTION 2: Name of Colony**

A local colony shall be known as "The \_\_\_\_ Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California" according to the name of county in which such colony is formed, or some other appropriate name may be adopted as may be approved by the Board of Assistants.

**SECTION 3: Colony Membership Eligibility**

No member shall be admitted into a local colony until he/she has become a member of the California State Society. Any member who resigns from the California State Society, or was transferred, suspended, or dropped from the rolls, thereupon ceases to be a member of a colony. It shall be the duty of the State Membership Officer to notify promptly each colony of all cases of resignation, transfer, suspension, or dropping from the rolls, affecting membership of such colony.

**SECTION 4: Colony officers**

- a. Each colony shall have a presiding officer, to be designated as Colony Governor. Other officers shall consist of Deputy or Assistant Governor; Elder; Secretary; Treasurer; State Board of Assistants Delegate and such other officers as the colony may desire.
- b. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms as Colony Governor, unless such candidate has been authorized by the State Society Board of Assistants.
- c. Each Colony Governor shall appoint a Membership Chair to work with prospective members, the State Membership Secretary, and State Historian. The Colony Membership Chair will assist new prospective members with collecting appropriate documentation to support their membership applications.
- d. Each Colony Governor may appoint committees and committee chairs as may be desirable.

**ARTICLE XIV  
AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS**

**Section 1: Who May Submit an Amendment**

Any member in good standing of this State Society may submit amendments, alterations, and revisions to these Bylaws to the Executive Committee for review and consideration.

**Section 2: Approval Process**

- a. The Executive Committee will submit all amendments, alterations, and/or revisions that they deem appropriate to the Board of Assistants who determine by majority vote, all amendments, alterations, and/or revisions to these bylaws for presentation to the membership, OR the Executive Committee may submit all amendments, alterations, and/or revisions to the Bylaws Committee for their review and consideration, and report back to the Executive Committee.
- b. All proposed amendments, alterations, and/or revisions to these Bylaws must be made available to the membership 30 (thirty) days prior to the State Membership Meeting or Special State Membership Meeting where the membership will vote for or against the proposed amendments, alterations, and/or revisions.
- c. A two-thirds vote of those present at the State Membership Meeting or Special State Membership Meeting shall be required for the adoption of any amendments, alterations, and/or revisions.

**ARTICLE XV  
DISSOLUTION**

**Section 1:** This State Society may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Assistants at any meeting regularly called or by majority vote of the general membership upon written ballot, conducted by the Board of Assistants.

**Section 2:** Upon the dissolution by such formal action of the Board of Assistants or of the membership, or by operation of law or otherwise, the Board of Assistants shall first provide for the payment of all outstanding debts and obligations of the Society, shall deliver all books, records, genealogical papers of the Society into the care, custody or control of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, and shall turn over all remaining assets to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants if it then is in existence and is tax exempt under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, but if it does not have such tax exempt status, under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, some other educational association having tax exempt status.

**Section 3:** No assets of this State Society shall inure to the benefit of any individual member of this State Society, nor shall any such funds, assets, or monies be delivered or divided up amongst said members at the time of dissolution.

*These Bylaws have been amended and revised as follows:*

Adopted January 11, 1908	Amended May 17, 1975
Amended April 24, 1915	Amended May 21, 1977
Amended May 12, 1917	Amended May 19, 1984
Amended May 11, 1918	Amended May 18, 1991
Amended April 14, 1920	Amended May 21, 1994
Amended December 2, 1920	Amended May 19/20, 1995
Amended April 14, 1921	Amended May 19, 2001
Amended May 5, 1923	Revised May 17, 2002 (The bylaws were separated
Amended May 7, 1927	for Incorporating)
Amended May 5, 1928	Amended June 19, 2009
Amended August 3, 1929	Amended June 18, 2011
Amended September 21, 1929	Amended June 15, 2013
Amended May 20, 1944	Amended June 20, 2015
Amended June 21, 1940	Revised June 16, 2018
Amended June 14, 1952	Amended June 15, 2019
Amended May 28, 1967	


  
**New Members Approved**

**ALAMEDA COLONY**

Stephanie Karin (Hettervik) West  
GS 98739 CA 9790  
12<sup>th</sup> from John Howland

**FOOTHILL COLONY**

Roberta Chris (Williams) Sykes  
GS 98596 CA 9779  
12<sup>th</sup> from William Brewster

Maudie Lee Lavinia (Christopher) Cassel  
GS 98832 CA 9802  
11<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

Sara Beth Draper-Wessels  
GS 98835 CA 9805  
12<sup>th</sup> from William Brewster

Heidi Hobart  
GS 98873 CA 9810  
10<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

**INLAND EMPIRE**

Gail Diane Shirley  
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12<sup>th</sup> from William White

**LOS ANGELES**

Kim Hoy Bradford  
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Christina Claire Carrea  
GS 98737 CA 9788  
13<sup>th</sup> from Francis Cooke

Thomas William Turney  
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Susan Ann Goodson DeLucia  
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13<sup>th</sup> from Thomas Rogers

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12<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

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Helen Kathryn (Stephens) Verwold  
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Cheryl Mariane (Morris) Brothers  
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12<sup>th</sup> from Stephen Hopkins

Romaine Lee (Throckmorton) Veronda  
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12<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

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GS 99201 CA 9833  
11<sup>th</sup> from George Soule

Kenneth Lafferty Hess  
GS 99205 CA 9838  
13<sup>th</sup> from John Billington

Leona Louise (Huntley) Ware  
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Shelley Louise Ware  
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Bridget Adelle Kemp  
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14<sup>th</sup> from Isaac Allerton

Catherine Ann (Ruhl) Kemp  
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11<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren

Lynn Mara (Dalton) Lathrop  
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12<sup>th</sup> from Stephen Hopkins

Jennifer Newland Stoughton O'Rourke  
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10<sup>th</sup> from John Alden

Jane Marie (Ott) Rowland  
GS 99148 CA 9832  
12<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

Joann Fay (Peters) Rezzo  
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11<sup>th</sup> from Francis Cooke

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GS 99044 CA 9823  
13<sup>th</sup> from Thomas Rogers

Eileen Renee (Todd) Jackson  
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13<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren

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12<sup>th</sup> from Francis Cooke

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12<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren

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11<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

Brooks Andrew Laudin  
GS 98907 CA 9812  
11<sup>th</sup> from Edward Doty

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GS 99202 CA 9835  
13th from John Billington

Matthew William Cline  
GS 99203 CA 9836  
13th from John Billington

Kristine Anne Cline  
GS 99204 CA 9837  
13th from John Billington

Barbara Elizabeth (Cline) Jones  
GS 99206 CA 9839  
12th from John Billington

Jeffrey Thomas Jones  
GS 99207 CA 9840  
13th from John Billington

Jennifer Lee (Jones) Aleman  
GS 99208 CA 9841  
13th from John Billington

Mark Henry Le Tourneau  
GS 99209 CA 9842  
13th from John Billington

Laurie Jeanne (Letourneau) Nickerson  
GS 99210 CA 9843  
13th from John Billington

Margaret Louise (Cline) Williams  
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12th from John Billington

#### **DUAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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12th from Francis Cooke  
Monterey Bay

Mrs. Terry Ann Krueger  
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Los Angeles

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GS 70547 CA 7231  
11th from Isaac Allerton  
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13th from Richard Warren  
Los Angeles

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12th from William Bradford  
Mother Lode

Nancy Richgels  
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12th from Francis Cooke Sup 2380

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14th from William Mullins  
13th from Priscilla Mullins  
12th from Henry Samson

##### **FOOTHILL**

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##### **INLAND EMPIRE**

Donna Virginia Reid  
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11th from John Howland Sup 2369  
11th from George Soule Sup 2370

Susan Katherine (Smith) Brown  
GS 93607 CA 9308  
12th from William Brewster

##### **LOS ANGELES**

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Gloria Gibbel  
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11th from Susannah (White) Winslow Sup 2357

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11th from Priscilla Mullins Sup 2359

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 14<sup>th</sup> from Joan Hurst  
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 11<sup>th</sup> from Elizabeth Tilley Sup 2349  
 Marlene Hazel (Nash) Mandeville  
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 12<sup>th</sup> from William Mullins Sup 2350  
 13<sup>th</sup> from Priscilla Mullins Sup 2354  
 Nellie Jacqueline (Goold) Young  
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 11<sup>th</sup> from Priscilla Mullins Sup 2363

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 Deborah Jane (Clary) Cochrane  
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 12<sup>th</sup> from John Alden

12<sup>th</sup> from Francis Cooke  
 12<sup>th</sup> from John Howland  
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 12<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren Sup 2356  
 12<sup>th</sup> from Francis Cook Sup 2371  
 Diane Elizabeth (Zion) Douglass  
 GS 89245 CA 9005  
 12<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren Sup 2377  
 Christine Lynn (Womack) Morris  
 GS 97128 CA 9607  
 11<sup>th</sup> from Joan Hurst Sup 2378  
 11<sup>th</sup> from Elizabeth Tilley

*In*  
**Loving**  
**Memory**

**Alameda Colony**

Mary Relyea Wakeman Assily – October 15, 2020

**Los Angeles Colony**

Barbara Mae Randall – September 25, 2020

**Mother Lode Colony**

John Lee Hammon – February 7, 2020  
 Chester Robert Clarke – April 5, 2020  
 Charles Gordon Spice, Jr. – May 28, 2020  
 Lorenzo Dow Wakefield – June 17, 2020  
 Virginia Elaine Scott Smith – July 27, 2020

**Orange County Colony**

James Freeman Blauer -October 2, 2020

**San Diego Colony**

Morgan Dale Griggs – January 31, 2020  
 Edwina Taylor Goddard – February 20, 2020  
 Beverly Jean Small Nickerson – April 5, 2020  
 Dorothy Vanola Sanford McFarland – May 16, 2020  
 Daniel Fahnestock Blossy – June 12, 2020

**San Francisco Peninsula Colony**

George Edward Fetta – December 13, 2020

**San Joaquin Valley Colony**

Betty Virginia Peterson Dearing – April 16, 2020  
 Donna Margaret Hadrian – November 5, 2020

**In Memorium to James Blauer**

*Excerpted from [www.californiasar.org/](http://www.californiasar.org/) 2020*

James Freeman Blauer was born in Newport Beach on July 20, 1952. He was the second son to John Winthrop Blauer and Ann Pauline Kalbus Blauer. Jim was killed Friday night, October 2,



*Jim at Mayflower Sales Table*

2020 after the bicycle he was riding collided with a tow truck on Harbor Boulevard in Costa Mesa, California. Jim got his vocal start by singing in the children's choir at Newport Harbor Lutheran Church. That was the first of many choirs that would engage his beautiful voice. One of his favorite songs was the national Anthem which he sang at many a wreath laying ceremonies and SAR events. He also enjoyed scouting and aquatics. James earned his Eagle Scout with a Bronze Cluster award as a teenager.

Jim received an AA from Orange Coast College and a BA and teaching credential from Cal State Fullerton, majoring in Social Studies. After col-

lege, Jim was a substitute teacher, working part-time at a pizza parlor. He worked a number of years for K-Mart, earning The Chairman Award. He then worked at Rite Aid until the time of his death.



*July 04, 2019 Parade*

In his spare time, Jim pursued a number of interests, including genealogy, stamp collecting, and coin collecting. He had a passion for books and collection of any kind. In addition to the SAR,



*SAR Color Guard -Ray Raser & Jim*

Jim was a member of the CA Mayflower Society and several other lineage societies. Jim shared his calligraphy skills with the Eagle Scouts, by preparing their certificates. In his spare time, he tended to his sweet peas and baked his famous oatmeal scotches, brownies, and lemon meringue pies to share with his many friends.

Jim is survived by his brother, John Blauer, sister-in-law, Kathy Blauer, and nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed as a loving, kind, giving, cheerful, lover of life!

**Message from Orange County Colony Governor Scott Miller**

I come to you with some very sad news. James (Jim) Freeman Blauer was killed while riding his bicycle returning home from work on Friday night, October 2nd. We just got word about it today from Jim's brother, John. Jim was 68 years old.

Anyone who knew Jim closely thought of him as a dear friend and a real joy to be around. I know I have not known a more passionate and giving person, who would just light up when he spoke about our Pilgrim Heritage. He was always willing to volunteer to help the Colony and he rarely ever missed a Colony Meeting. Every year, he would make "Jim's Famous Chocolate Brownies" or "Jim's Famous Lemon Meringue Pie" to be sampled or raffled off on our Raffle Table.

He also never missed a GSMD Congress since he first attended them back in the early 1980's. In fact, he was so crushed when this year's 2020 Congress and events in Plymouth were cancelled due to the Corona Virus. He had dreamed of attending this particular year to celebrate the 400th



*Jim, Roberta Craig,  
Donna Cole*

Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims. As recently as last week he had sent out information about the newly minted Mayflower stamps and he excitedly told us how he bought several as keepsakes and that they would become really valuable over time. He had the enthusiasm of a child for the Pilgrims and our country's history.



*Board Members*

Jim was elected to the California Mayflower Society on November 5, 1983. His primary ancestor was Francis Cooke. He was looking forward to completing a supplemental application this year for another ancestor. Throughout the years Jim served in many capacities within the Orange County Colony. He was Governor of the OC Colony from 1998 - 2000. Most of the newer members would remember Jim for his management of the Colony Sales Table, which he created and managed for over 36 years. Most recently he was on the Board of the Los Angeles Colony. An avid archivist, Jim created a very detailed archive of all of the Colony activities from the moment he joined the Society all the way through to the last meetings he attended. Each photo album was painstakingly laid out page by page to highlight each meeting and event we had from the earliest days of the Colony. He also built an extensive genealogical and historical

library and obtained numerous historical collectibles that he cherished.



*Marcia Maloney, Jim, June Lazich*

He was so proud of his Pilgrim heritage and would gladly talk to anyone about the Pilgrims in the most minute detail. In fact, every new member who receives a New Member Packet upon entry into the Colony has Jim Blauer to thank, since he compiled all of the information on each passenger that we put into each packet.

Jim was also active in the *Sons of the American Revolution* in the Orange County Region and in numerous other Societies. I would frequently ask him how he found the time to do it all. He would just shrug his shoulders and laugh. Every year he produced a much sought after calendar for the SAR that he frequently sold to members of our Society too. In the calendar, he detailed key events that occurred every day of the year during the Revolutionary War. It is a real treasure-trove of information that he spent countless hours researching on an annual basis. Please keep John Blauer, Jim's brother, in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Also, please fondly remember Jim as the special man that he was. He will be greatly missed by us all.

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