

Celebrating 60 Years!!



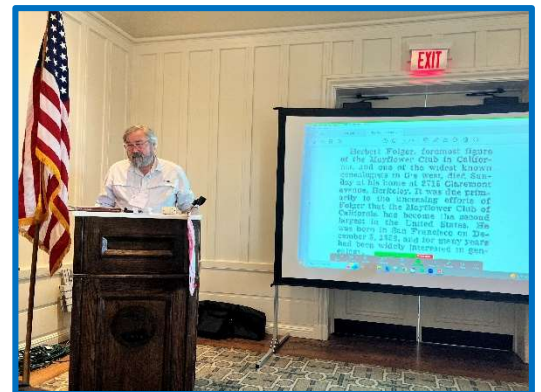
The Monterey Bay Colony held our Compact meeting on November 18, 2022, at the beautiful Pebble Beach & Tennis Club. We had 41 members and guests in attendance, many in costume which made the event very special.

Our meeting was led off by Elder Reverend Dr. Robert Hellam reading the Mayflower Compact followed by Clark Magruder who led us in the pledge of allegiance and “My Country Tis of Thee” emphasizing the verse which includes land of the Pilgrim’s Pride.

Secretary Bob Roberts and his wife Kennette took the roll call of ancestors with William Brewster the most represented. Colony Membership Chair and past Governor Glo Gibbel gave us the membership update. Our membership now tops 100!



Delegate Mike Whitaker (right) brought back the “Did You Know” segment of our meeting which was presented for many years by our late member Esther Lindsay. Mike



explained the origins of the Mayflower Society, the State Society and our Colony. Our speaker was Elder Reverend Dr. Robert Hellam (Left) who presented a very interesting history of the spiritual lives of the Pilgrims.

Twelve members attended in costume. Balloting was conducted for most authentic, most colorful and funniest. Prizes were supplied by the Gavilan Chapter of the DAR.



Left to right: Jean Koehl, John Reed, Merlene Ryndfleisz, Lee Ware, Shelley Ware, Gloria Gibbel, Verona Flint and Miles Standish



Governor John Reed presents the prize for Most Authentic Costume to Miles Standish



Dr. Mark Washburn won the prizes for Most Colorful and Funniest Costume

The meeting was wrapped up with Birthday Cake and signing of Happy Birthday to the Monterey Bay Colony.

