

Regular meetings of the society take place on the first Monday of each month. Annual election of officers on the seventh day of July, the anniversary of the conquest of California, and of the raising of the American flag on its soil. Annual celebration on the ninth of September, the anniversary of the admission of California into the Union. The society is possessed of a library, an excellent cabinet of minerals, relics of early times, and various other objects of interest.

Officers.—Peter Dean, President; Charles L. Wiggin and Reuben Morton, San Francisco; R. D. Murphy, San Jose; N. L. Drew, Vallejo, and Romualdo Pacheco, San Luis Obispo, Vice-Presidents; A. C. Bradford, Secretary; Howard Havens, Treasurer; William Huefner, Marshal.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB OF CALIFORNIA.—Organized February, 1876. Objects: Preservation of fish and game, and retention of fishing preserves, etc. Office, 113 Leidesdorff Street.

Officers.—W. W. Traylor, President; Arthur M. Ebbets, Vice-President; William Stuart, Secretary; London and San Francisco Bank, Bankers.

TERRITORIAL PIONEERS OF CALIFORNIA.—Incorporated November 10, 1874. Rooms 103 Montgomery Street. The objects of this association are to form a more perfect union of the Pioneers of California in the bonds of friendship, and to cultivate social intercourse between them; to collect and preserve historical facts and information in connection with the early and subsequent history of the settlement of the Pacific Coast; to form a library for the diffusion of useful knowledge among its members; to form a cabinet of such minerals, geological, and other natural substances as can be obtained by the association; to pursue such literary and scientific objects by means of lectures or otherwise as shall be deemed expedient by the Board of Directors, and to perpetuate the memory of those whose wisdom, valor, and enterprise advanced civilization to the shores of the Pacific. All white males who were in California prior to the ninth day of September, 1850, and the male descendants of all such of lawful age, are eligible to membership. All white males, who served the United States in the war with Mexico in 1846 and 1847, and such as have rendered distinguished or important service to the association or State, shall be entitled to honorary membership; with the proviso that the latter must have at some time resided in California. There are at present about six hundred and sixty, including junior members, and fifteen honorary members, with constantly increasing applications for membership. Annual election of officers on the seventh day of July, the anniversary of raising the American flag in California. The library now contains upwards of one thousand volumes, and the cabinet for mineralogical, geological, and other specimens of California production, is in a very flourishing condition.

Officers.—John C. Burch, President; William T. Garratt and Dallas A. Kneass, Vice-Presidents; William Winter, Secretary; Walter B. Lyon, Treasurer; Charles D. Wallace, Marshal.

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AMERICUS CLUB.—Organized February 1, 1871. Number of members, fifty. Meets every Monday evening, at the southwest corner of Third and Howard streets. *Officers.*—John J. Boyston, President; John Noonan, Vice-President; Charles E. Stanton, Recording Secretary; John H. Colbert, Secretary; Joseph W. Jourden, Treasurer.

APOLLO VEREIN.—Organized November 21, 1869. Number of members, two hundred and fifty. Meets every Tuesday evening at Old Turn Verein Hall, 620 Bush Street. Monthly entertainments given second Sunday of each month. Object: To promote music and declamation. *Officers.*—H. L. Van Geisterfield, President; T. Wollitz, Vice-President; H. Liebenau, Secretary; Theodore Oellrich, Treasurer; Charles Sulzberg, Manager.

ASSOCIATED VETERANS OF THE MEXICAN WAR.—Organized July 2, 1866. Number of members, sixty-five. Meets second Thursday of each month, at the hall, 516 Bryant Street.

Officers.—Thomas J. Knipe, President; Bornet Seguire and A. J. Shrader, Vice-Presidents; H. L. Van Geisterfield, Secretary; J. F. Bekeart, Treasurer; George M. Gardner, Marshal.

BOHEMIAN CLUB.—Incorporated April 9, 1872. Number of members, about four hundred. Business meetings held first Tuesday after first Monday, in January, April, July and October. Literary and musical meetings last Saturday evening of each month, at the rooms, 430 Pine Street. Objects: The promotion of social and intellectual intercourse between journalists and other writers, artists, actors, and musicians, professional and amateur.

Officers.—Henry Edwards, President; Jennings S. Cox, Vice-President; Stuart M. Taylor, Secretary; James M. McDonald, Treasurer.

BOHEMIAN BESEDA CLUB.—Organized May, 1876. Meets every Wednesday evening at Olympic Club Building, northeast corner of Howard and New Montgomery streets. This is an association of natives of Bohemia, organized for social and benevolent purposes.

Officers.—J. Ivan, President; Joseph Slatkey, Secretary; Joseph Stasney, Treasurer.

BOUCAULT DRAMATIC CLUB.—Organized October 15, 1875. Meets every Wednesday evening at Olympic Club Building, corner of Howard and New Montgomery streets, rooms 7 and 8.

Officers.—T. D. Riordan, President; Miss Clara Montague and Miss Adelaide Chapman, Vice-Presidents; Miss Bertha Alsberg, Secretary; James Cosgrove, Treasurer; T. C. Maher, Stage Manager.

BREMENVORDE VEREIN.—Organized October 1, 1872. Number of members, eighty-one. Meets at Turn Verein Hall, 620 Bush Street, second Monday of each month.

Officers.—Henry Schroeder, President; D. Muller, Vice-President; Hermann Schroeder, Secretary; D. Wulbern, Financial Secretary; A. Dunker, Treasurer.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.—Organized November 24, 1866. Number of members, five hundred. Meets the first Friday of each month, at the Mechanics' Institute Building, 27 Post Street. Objects: Encouragement and practice of the games, and preservation of the customs and manners of Scotland, and a promotion of a taste for her literature, music, etc.

Officers.—D. A. Macdonald, Chief; Chris. Chisholm, First Chieftain; Hugh Frazer, Second Chieftain; A. C. McAlpin, Third Chieftain and Secretary; John Stewart McKay, Fourth Chieftain.

CALIFORNIA CRICKET CLUB.—Organized June, 1867. Meets the first Monday in each month at the rooms of the British Benevolent Society, 730 Montgomery Street.

Officers.—W. L. Booker, President; H. A. Fox, Vice-President; I. M. Fisher, Secretary; J. E. Slinkey, Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER COURSING CLUB.—Organized February 20, 1867. Regular meetings held on first Tuesday of each month.

Officers.—James Adams, President; C. L. Place, Vice-President; Wilson Davidson, Secretary; J. Searle, Treasurer; James Douglass, D. W. White, D. A. Macdonald, N. Curry, and T. Tunstead, Field Stewards.

CALIFORNIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated June, 1875. Objects: To encourage rifle practice; to promote a system of armory drill and target firing among the National Guard; and to provide a suitable range for the use of the members of the Association. Office of Secretary, 323 Montgomery Street.

Officers.—Brigadier-General John McComb, President; Captain H. J. Burns, Vice-President; Lieutenant-Colonel David Wilder, Secretary; Colonel W. R. Smedberg, Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA SCHUETZEN CLUB.—Organized January, 1876. Meets at Arion Hall, first Wednesday of each month. Number of members, thirty.

Officers.—Philo Jacoby, President; W. Ehrenfort, Vice-President; F. Hagemann, Secretary; H. Fortmann, Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA THEATER BOAT CLUB.—Organized August 27, 1873. Number of members, twenty-two. Meets first Sunday of each month at the boat house, Long Bridge.

Officers.—Thomas A. Andrews, President; Peter N. Browne, Vice-President; Walter Wallace, Secretary; C. H. Meyer, Treasurer; James Clark, Captain.