



Sons of the American Revolution
Texas Society
Alexander Hamilton Chapter
Georgetown, Texas



10 January 2026

Our first meeting of 2026 was held 10 January at the City of Georgetown Parks & Recreation Administration Building with simulcast on Zoom. [The replay of the meeting can be seen here](#) and you'll need the passcode which is &rbwc9.M

Attendees

Attendance information will be updated. Our guest speaker, James Clements, was in attendance.

Call to Order

Lane Redwine, Chapter Treasurer, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Pledges and Invocation

Lane Redwine led the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, the pledge to the Texas flag, and the pledge of the SAR. Chapter Registrar, Grant Gee, gave the invocation.

President's Remarks

Lane Redwine welcomed Chapter members and guests in the room and on the Zoom call, as well as acknowledging our speakers and guests. President Keith Pearce was unable to attend because of a medical issue.

Lane gave an update on the 3 things President Keith Pearce said he'd like to accomplish before the end of the year.

1. Identify a new Color Guard Commander.
 - Not complete. Unfortunately, we have been unable to identify a new Color Guard Commander. And at this point, we do not have the minimum 4 Color Guard members to serve at events so can no longer commit to serve.
 - Some discussion was had about this. Because of the small number of participants, we may be able to supplement from the Patrick Henry Chapter. Rick Fox, from that Chapter, offered to participate with us. Mike Greco reminded the group that we also are supposed to be supporting the State SAR Color Guard. Darrin and Mike both mentioned that many work full time jobs and can't participate during the week and that away from the area on weekends can be difficult. Lane Redwine suggested that the Color Guard is a good way for new members to participate.

2. Convene a Communications Committee.
 - Complete. Keith met with James Wood to discuss our communications and our Chapter website. Ed Deshields and our past Historian Jim Rogers were unavailable due to personal reasons. The Communications Committee is chartered in our by-laws, so this will become a periodic meeting including James, Ed, and any others involved in Chapter communications.

3. Meet with each Program leader to learn the state of the program and talk about plans for 2026.
 - Partially complete. Keith met with Mike Greco regarding Veterans Affairs and James Wood on the Chapter website and learned the state of those programs, but did not yet meet with Lane, Darrin, or Ed. More to come on this.

A Board of Managers meeting will be scheduled for mid-February. Topics will include our open officer positions, the Color Guard Commander position, and 2026 planning for the Chapter.

Chapter News

Darrin mentioned that there is a new movie trailer for “Young Washington” <https://www.angel.com/preorder/young-washington> in theaters July 3rd. It's 6 months away from release but it's a great trailer.

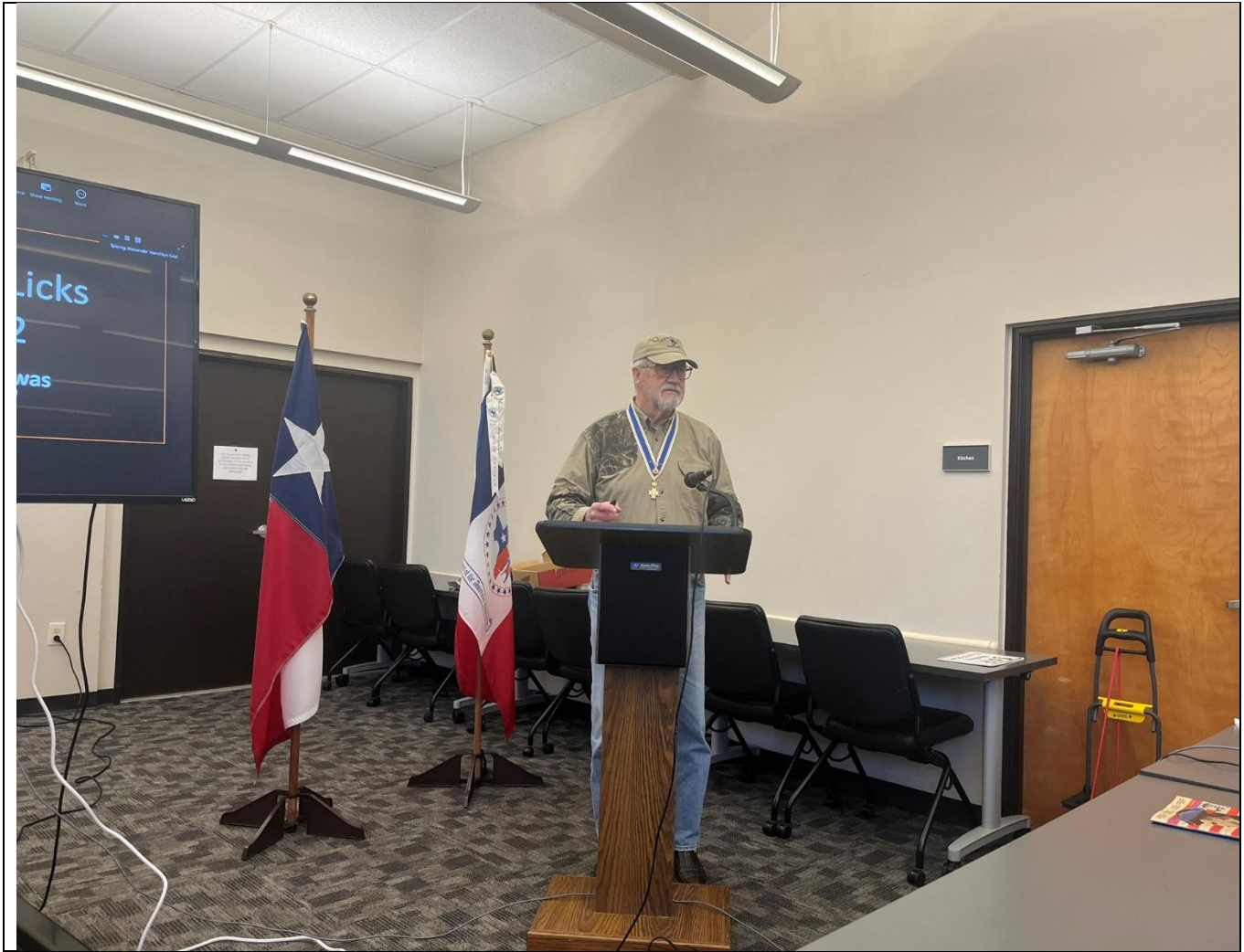
The Texas SAR Annual State Convention will be held in Austin next year. In addition to being a great event to attend, there will be opportunities to volunteer. It is being hosted by the Patrick Henry Chapter of the Texas SAR, The convention will be held at the Austin Southpark Hotel on April 15-19, 2026.

Officer Reports

- Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms - Lane Redwine. Meeting room paid through March. We have \$245.93 in the bank. Registrar expenses received and no subscription costs expected near term. We'll receive our dues rebate sometime in March.
- Registrar - Grant Gee. Five applications in process, one of which was mailed in December with expedited processing. There are some nice items on the SAR Online Store for the 250th anniversary.
- Registrar Assistant - Reese Henry, Jr. Nothing to report.
- Webmaster - James Wood. Chapter website has been updated. All minutes are posted and James has included some new photos. James asked for members to send him photos of any activities in which they participate. Mike Greco mentioned an activity he was involved in in South Carolina and he'll send photos. James' email address for photos is woodjames912@att.net
- Veterans Affairs - Mike Greco. Nothing to report.

Guest Presentation – James Clements

Please watch the replay of Compatriot Clemens on the Zoom link.



Benediction

Our closing prayer is traditionally a silent prayer in remembrance of our departed members.

Recessional

The recessional was led by Lane Redwine.

Adjournment

Treasurer Land Redwine adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Additional Items

There is an opportunity for us to have a 2nd representative on Williamson County's America 250 planning committee. Contact Keith Pearce, if interested.

An optional lunch meet up was held at Masfajitas Restaurant in Georgetown.

Our next meeting will be **Saturday, March 14** starting at 10:00 a.m. at the City of Georgetown Parks & Recreation Administration Building with simulcast on Zoom.

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