



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



14 March 2026

Our second meeting of 2026 was held 14 March 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 r92VdR+q

Attendees

Attendance information will be updated. Our guest speaker, Ron Moulton, was in attendance.

Call to Order

President Keith Pearce called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Pledges and Invocation

Past President of the Bluebonnet Chapter Mike Greco led the pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, our webmaster James Wood led the pledge to the Flag of the State of Texas, and Past President Lane Redwine led the pledge to the Flag of the Sons of the American Revolution. President Pearce led the invocation.

President's Remarks

President Pearce welcomed Chapter members and guests in the room and on the Zoom call, as well as acknowledging our speakers and guests. We welcomed a new member, Mark Chester, a retired US Navy Commander who transferred from the Virginia Society.

We did a round of introductions for all attendees.

Chapter News

If you're not receiving Chapter emails, please let President Pearce know at kedwinpearce@outlook.com.

President Pearce introduced Carl Smith as our new Chapter Genealogist. We're very pleased to have Carl step up and fill one of our officer vacancies.

Sad news was shared about the passing of compatriot Tim Nickerson. Grant Gee, Jim Rogers, and Keith Pearce had the privilege of visiting Tim a few weeks prior to his passing from cancer, on February 8, to induct him into the SAR. The induction was pretty special. There were about 30 family members, friends, and neighbors who came to Tim's house to attend the ceremony.

Information was shared about the upcoming 131st Texas Society of the SAR Annual Conference and an initiative called the Spirit of America (a public reading of the Declaration of Independence).

President Pearce reported out on a few notes from the Board of Managers meeting. The key points were:

- We requested and reached agreement with the Patrick Henry Chapter Color Guard Commanders, Shiidon Hawley, to essentially combine our Color Guardsmen. Because we don't have a Color Guard Commander in our Chapter, it made sense to blend the groups and participate in each other's commitments.
- We discussed getting our members more involved in community service activities and cooperative efforts with the DAR.

Upcoming Events

- Sun City – Genealogy Fair in November
- Patriot Overview – Ed Deshields shared with me the idea of Patriot Overviews. The idea is that we create a brief summary of our patriot ancestor and add it to an album for other Chapter members to read and enjoy. More on this in coming meetings.
- Color Guard: Sun City Memorial Day event, Williamson County America 250 event, and the Round Rock Independence Day Parade.

Compatriot Grant Gee was awarded the Roger Sherman Commendation Medal by President Pearce.

- The Chapter Roger Sherman Commendation Medal may be awarded to a compatriot in recognition of, and in appreciation of, outstanding services rendered to a Chapter. The recipient must have served as an active officer for a minimum of two years, as an active committee chairman for three years, or as an active member of a committee for four years.
- This Medal is named after Roger Sherman (1721-1793), who was a founding father, and the only person to sign all four Congressional papers of the United States: the Continental Association, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution.



- Grant has been an invaluable contributor to our Chapter. In addition to bringing in 8 new members in 2025 alone, he's kept me updated on the progress of applications and news from the State and National
- Grant has consistently raised suggestions and ideas for the Chapter, among them the Sharing the Spirit of America initiative I just mentioned.

Grant took the initiative to ensure that Tim Nickerson's SAR application was completed as quickly as possible once the severity of his health issues became known. He also worked with

the family to arrange the induction ceremony and coordinate our Chapter support for Tim's memorial service.

Officer Reports

- Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms - Lane Redwine. Meeting room paid through March. We have \$150.69 in the bank. Registrar expenses received and no subscription costs expected near term.
- Registrar - Grant Gee. A total of 33 contacts. Of those, 5 have send in the first bit of required information. Seven applications have been submitted and two have been approved. We've submitted another 4 new application this year. Looking forward to Carl's help.
- Registrar Assistant - Reese Henry, Jr. Reese has decided to step down from this role at this time. Reese is a founding member of our chapter and we look forward to him contributing again in the future in a leadership role.
- Webmaster - James Wood. 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. James' email address for photos is woodjames912@att.net
- Veterans Affairs - Mike Greco. Nothing to report.

Guest Presentation – Ron Moulton

Please watch the replay of Compatriot Moulton 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 President Pearce.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Additional Items

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

Our next meeting will be **Saturday, May 9** starting at 10:00 a.m. at the City of Georgetown Parks & Recreation Administration Building with simulcast on Zoom.

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