



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



9 May 2026

Our third meeting of 2026 was held the 9th of May, 2026 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 **B8+d8Utg**

Call to Order

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

Pledges and Invocation

Compatriot Redwine led and/or had attendees lead the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, the pledge to the Texas flag, and the pledge of the SAR.

President's Remarks

Compatriot Redwine welcomed Chapter members and guests in the room and on the Zoom call, as well as acknowledging our speakers and guests. Attendees introduced themselves to the group. President Keith Pearce was unable to attend because of travel.

Chapter News

If you're not getting emails from the Chapter, please make sure you add your name to the sign-up sheet and add your email address. If you're reading these minutes now and want to provide your email address, send it to txssarhamilton@gmail.com.

Compatriot Redwine asked for a show of hands from attendees to ask if they are receiving emails from the Texas State SAR. Over half of the attendees were not receiving emails. The decision was clear – we will add information from the Texas SAR into our Chapter emails to be sure all members are receiving updated information on activities and events.

Our Chapter is committed to being involved in an initiative related to the 250th anniversary called "Spirit of America". This is an opportunity for our Chapter to participate with other patriotic organizations in Williamson County. The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4th of course, but it was first read in public on July 8. The Spirit of America initiative is a really great way to commemorate this first public reading. Compatriot Grant Gee is the lead on this initiative. Contact him for more information about volunteering to read or to just attend.

Compatriot Mark Chester was introduced as the new Alexander Hamilton Chapter Color Guard Commander. He encouraged the group to get their Revolutionary War uniforms and participate in some of the many events related to America's 250th anniversary.

Compatriot Rob Moulton was introduced as the leader of the new Fife & Drum Corp. This group will also participate in many events in the coming weeks and months. Again, to participate you need a uniform and in this case, some musical ability is pretty well required.

The current upcoming opportunities for our Color Guard and Fife & Drum Corp are:

- Sun City – Memorial Day event at the Veterans Plaza Monday, May 25.
- Williamson County America 250 Celebration – Sunday, June 14: We've been talking about this event since last summer and it's now just about a month away.
 - Our Chapter is a sponsor of this event, along with the three local DAR Chapters and other organizations and businesses.
 - Our Color Guard and Fife & Drum Corp will be participating in this event and there will also be opportunities to volunteer.
- Round Rock Independence Day parade – Saturday, July 4.

Our chapter donated \$25 to support the Flag Pledge card initiative out of the Patrick Henry Chapter. Sometimes students and helpers don't know or remember the words to the Pledges. In order to help that go more smoothly, they decided to print Flag Pledge cards and laminate them to use over and over again.

Two of our local DAR Chapters have undertaken projects that we have an opportunity to both support and participate in.

First is a Monarch Waystation at Farmers Cemetery in Jarrell. This is being done by the Daniel Coleman Chapter DAR Chapter and is just getting started. Those of you who live out that way may want to participate. Please contact President Pearce kedwinpearce@outlook.com to get involved.

Second is a large Revolutionary War Memorial Project in the Leander Veterans Park being led by the DAR San Gabriel Chapter, President Pearce has arranged for the Regent of the San Gabriel Chapter, Suzanne Jordan, to present information about this project to us at our next meeting and at that time we'll learn how we can get involved to support this work.

Officer and Program Lead Reports

- Treasurer - Lane Redwine
 - We received our annual funding from State SAR.
 - Deposits of \$1,040. Payments to Ancestry, Georgetown Parks & Rec, GoDaddy.
 - Balance currently \$983. We're doing well for the first time in a long time.
- Compatriot Redwine also reported on his recent JROTC activities.
 - Awards to Vista Ridge, Leander High School, Eastwood High School.

- Lane is to be commended for his continuing commitment to representing our Chapter to JROTC in our local area.
- Registrar - Grant Gee
 - For the 250th, reducing the SAR application fee for new members from \$200 to \$174 (a reduction of \$76) for the month of July. So if you have relatives or friends who have thought of joining, they can save some money by applying in July.
 - Slowly but surely, National is working on their backlog. It's currently about 13 weeks. Chuck Hazelwood is the only application that is pending at the moment. We have 3 supplemental applications in process. Grant has 3 approvals ready for induction; just working on schedules.
- Compatriot Gee also made us aware of an initiative called "Steel Across America", which commemorates those lives lost in the 9/11 attack. T2T.org is the website to learn more.
- Genealogist – Carl Smith
 - Completing the SAR University courses to get ramped up. Helping Grant as things come up.

Program Leader Reports

- Chapter Website - James Wood. Send any photos of events to woodjames912@att.net
- Veteran Affairs - Mike Greco. Nothing to report.
- Color Guard – Mark Chester. Already reported.
- Fife & Drum – Rob Moulton. Already reported.

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Compatriot Redwine introduced our guest speaker, Mike Greco.

Mike Greco

Mike is a true patriot. He's a 24 year retired Army veteran, 1st Sergeant. Past President, Vice President, and Chaplain of the Bluebonnet Chapter.

Mike told a good number of very interesting and sometimes humorous stories about some Revolutionary War personalities. Really recommend watching the replay to enjoy Mike's delivery.

Closing Remarks and Closing Prayer

Compatriot Redwine provided closing remarks related to the group lunch. Lane also led the closing prayer.

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

Recessional

The meeting was adjourned by Compatriot Redwine at 11:30 a.m.

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