

# January 2010 minutes

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## January 9, 2010 minutes

15 members and 9 guests for a total present of 24 for this first meeting of the new year of 2010.

This was the last meeting to be held at Bob's Catfish-N-More and President Green presented them a certificate of appreciation for the use of the meeting room and the excellent meals and service.

He then announced the resignation of James Hastings as JrROTC Chairman.

He then led the chapter in the Opening Ceremony.

Dan Stauffer recognized his family members present and then announced the following youth registrant's: Dan's Great Grandson - Ryan Llewellyn and Reese Henry's Grandson Reese Henry IV.

Old Business: The calendar mix-up listed meeting for 1st Saturday.

Pres. Green then discussed the I-Hop problem and his meeting with the manager who apologized for the December meeting problems.

He then announced that the March meeting would be at the El Patron Restaurant in Georgetown.

He reminded the members that the February meeting was a combined meeting with Patrick Henry Chapter and the Area Council of DAR Presidents at Austin Woman's Club in downtown Austin. (Celebrating George Washington's Birthday).

The December minutes were approved as e-mailed.

The program was presented by Lt. Col. Roger Matson of the Air Force JrROTC at Leander H.S. in Cedar Park. The power-point program was presented by Core Commander Toni Myers and cadet Meranda Cox showed the cadets service projects. They also introduced 2 special needs students who were with them. A very rewarding program enjoyed by all!!

Submitted by Chapter Secretary William M. Towery

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# February 2010 minutes

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Alexander Hamilton Chapter SAR does not meet separately in February but joins with Austin or Salado SAR and DAR for Washington Birthday Celebration Luncheon.

# March 2010 minutes

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## March 13, 2010 minutes

24 members and 8 guests for a total present of 32 for this 1st meeting at the El Patron Restaurant in Georgetown.

President Green called the meeting to order at 11:30 and led the chapter in the opening ceremony.

He then introduced the guests.

Treasurer Henry stated that he had received \$480 form TXSSAR and a gift of \$500 from Dan Satuffer's oil company.

The following new members were inducted into the chapter; Michael (Mick) Korelc; Justin Korelc; Sean Korelc; Nathan Cabaniss; Joseph Cabanis and Tommy Judson.

A youth registration certificate was also presented to Nathan's grandson: Sean Cabaniss, and a supplemental certificate was presented to Harry Walden. These then gave a brief account of their Patriot's participation in the war and a biographical sketch on them.

Compatriot Rick Malley then presented a Power Point Program on his new bookstore in downtown Georgetown, Dogeared Books. His partner Compatriot Paul Crown will present a program next month on "Masonic Lodge History". Rick Mally is also our chapter's "web-master" and showed what he has done so far with it. Members and interested individuals can access it at [www.alexanderhamilton66.org](http://www.alexanderhamilton66.org).

President Green announced that the chapter needed 6 members in uniforms to form a color-guard for our chapter. Several have them or are in the process of getting them. He then led the chapter in the closing ceremony.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 10th at 11 am at El Patron Restaurant

Submitted by Chapter Secretary William M. Towery

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# April 2010 minutes

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## April 10, 2010 minutes

14 members and 9 guests present for a total of 23 for our April meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Green at 11:20 after time allowed for ordering the meals and fellowship between members and guests.

President Green Led the chapter in the opening ceremony of pledges to the flags followed by opening prayer by Chaplain Kirkland. He then asked those with guests to introduce them. Following that, he announced that Compatriot Michael Koreic will do a quarterly chapter newsletter.

After discussion of this project the meeting resumed at 11:35 with the induction of new member Joe E. Cox led by President Green and Registrar/Genealogist Dan Stauffer. Joe gave a short summary of what he knew about his Patriot Solomon Cox's participation in the Revolutionary War.

President Green then handed out

(1) a list of the Officers and their phone numbers: President: Harlan Green - 869-0752; President Elect: Don Bunnell - 931:2094; Registrar/ Genealogist: Dan Stauffer - 931-2153; Treasurer: Reece Henry - 876-1008; Secretary: William Towery - 864-7585; Chaplain: David Kirkland - 658-5100; Sergeant-at-Arms: Eric Kirkland - 536-0136; Historian: Myric Browning - 864-7544.

(2) a list of the schools in Williamson County that have JROTC units and those compatriots who will be giving out the medals to the selected cadets at these high schools: Leander - Harlan Green; George-town -Stephen Sheffield; Mc Neal - David Kirkland; Round Rock - Stephen Sheffield;Stony Point - James Scott; Vista Ridge - James Scott; and Westwood - Stephen D. Thomas

(3) a list of those Compatriots who now have uniforms and thus make up our Color Guard Unit: Harlan Green; David Kirkland; William Towery; James Scott and Paul Sweatland as commander of color guard. A discussion was held later on the participation of Color Guard in the Memorial Day program at Sun City and participating with Patrick Henry Chapter in several events in the Austin area.

President Green then gave a short report on the TXSSAR Annual Meeting that he attended. He gave the Wilbur S. Strong Award Certificate (for being a newly formed chapter) to Sec. Towery as Historian Browning was absent.

The meeting was suspended at 12:00 as lunch was being served and resumed at 12:25 with the presentation of the program by Compatriot Paul Crown who gave a history of Free Masonry.

The meeting adjourned after the SAR Recessional and Closing Prayer

William M. Towery, Secretary

A correction to the minutes was given by Dan Stauffer in that the grant from his former Oil Company was for \$2,000 not \$ 500.

President Green then appointed the following Committees:

Nomination (to report at November Meeting): William Towery chm; Dan Satuffer, and Bill Freeman.

Computer (chairman to select members): Dan Stauffer chm.

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# May 2010 minutes

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## May 8, 2010 minutes

14 members and 6 guests for a total of 20 present for our May meeting:

While we were gathering, ordering meals, and getting acquainted: it was announced that President Elect Don Bunnell was not well (loosing weight) and was undergoing tests from his doctor.

New transfer member from Arkansas, Sam Harper and his wife Mary Beth and other guests were introduced.

The meeting was opened by the pledges and prayer by David S. Kirkland.

Minutes of the April 10th meeting were accepted as published.

Since our Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,111.22, it was suggested that we drop our dues from \$14.50 to \$9.50 for next year to be in line with the Patrick Henry Chapter in Austin (to which several of our members are dual members).

It was asked "How many Sun City members do we have?" At present of our 47 members 18 appear to be living in Sun City.

After our meeting 3 of our members in uniform attended the re-dedication of the DAR marker commemorating the original site of the founding of George-town in May 1848. It is located in Founders Memorial Park at 9th and Church streets.

Pres. Green announced that Volumes I and II of the SAR in Texas Books are now in print and available.

A question was raised about the chapter purchasing the expensive name tags for our Color Guards.

After our good meal as usual: Compatriot Peter Maxson of the Patrick Henry Chapter in Austin presented an excellent program, as he usually does, on the life and contributions of Gen. Nathaniel Green to our nation's founding.

Before the closing ceremony, it was announced that the program for our June 12th meeting will be presented by Eric Lashley of the Georgetown Library.

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The meeting adjourned after the Recessional and Closing Prayer by Chaplain Kirkland.

William M. Towery, Secretary

# June 2010 minutes

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## June 12, 2010 minutes

Minutes of June 12, 2010 meeting of Alexander Hamilton Chapter TXSSAR:

As the group gathered, fellowshiped and ordered our lunches, President Harlan Green talked about and handed out several things:

The Summer TXSSAR BOM meeting will meet at the Hilton at the Highland Mall in North Austin for those interested in attending.

He handed out NSSAR Merchandise lists.

He gave the present officers new name tags and discussed the purchase of more for the members (since the meeting, he has secured name tags for the entire membership).

We had 13 members and 2 guests sign the book (however 19 were present)

Harlan discussed the various types of uniforms and muskets available for the members interested in being in the color guard.

Treasurer Henry reported a balance of \$2111.22

Eric Kirkland resigned as SGT of Arms and Dan Towery was appointed in his place.

A report of the JROTC units in Williamson County which this chapter has assumed responsibility for this year by giving out certificates and medals to the selected student in the following high schools school: Leanger Vista Ridge; Georgetown; McNeil; Leanger H.S.; Round Rock; Stoney Point; Westwood. The chapter members who assisted in handing the awards to the winning students were: Harlan Green; Mike Thomas; and James Scott. It is hoped that next year we can participate at all 7 High Schools.

Harlan stated that 2 members in uniform attended the DAR rededication of Monument at Founder's Memorial Park in Georgetown.

The minutes were approved as e-mailed to the membership.

An excellent program was presented by Eric Lashley, Head Librarian of the Georgetown Library. Highlights: the new library was occupied in 2008 and now

has some 90,000 items in stock, 40 computers are also available for public use, and they have a Bookmobile which services the various Nursing Homes.

The meeting adjourned after the Recessional and Closing Prayer.

William M. Towery, Secretary

# July 2010 minutes

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## July 10, 2010 minutes

Minutes of the July 10, 2010 meeting of Alexander Hamilton Chapter TXXAR #66

As the group gathered, fellowshiped and ordered our lunches, President Harlan Green handed our name tags to the 17 members present. These were made possible by a donation of \$380 on Insurance refund by the HPFM Branch # 109 and through Chaplain David Kirkland.

President Green then related that he and David Kirkland met in uniform on July 4th at Berry Creek to fire their muskets and start the annual 5 k race there.

Pres. Green then announced that our Registrar/Geneologist Dan Stauffer will be married in August and will be away until November.

Dan Stauffer handed Harold Walden his supplemental on his patriot ancestor Steven Lumas from Boston and CT.

Pres. Green announced the selection of Dan Towery as Sgt of Arms.

He then announced that we along with the Patrick Henry Chapter in Austin (with which some of our members have dual memberships) are hosting the TXSSAR SUMMER BOM MEETING at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Austin Sat. July 31 and Sun. Aug. 1. and he encouraged some of our members to attend.

Pres. Green passed to any who wanted them, order blanks for SAR Merchandise from Louisville, KY.

Pres. Green announced that our chapter presented Jr.ROTC medals and certificates to the 7 schools in our county who have such programs.

President Green called the meeting to order at 11:35 followed by the pledges to the flags and Opening Prayer by Chaplain Kirkland. He then had the 9 guests introduced.

Since the Treasurer was not present, there was no report.

Web-master Rick Malley stated that the chapter minutes and pictures are post on our web-site at [www.alexanderhamilton66.org](http://www.alexanderhamilton66.org)

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed.

An excellent program was presented by Jeff Hunt, director of the Texas Military Museum at Camp Mabry in Austin. He is also Professor of History at Austin Community College and involved in the Living History Museum at Fredericksburg. He also gave us a lot of the history of the Texas 36th infantry Division. He invited any of our member to come to vision the Military Museum which is open Wed.-Sun. 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

The meeting closed with the Recessional and Closing Prayer by Chaplain Kirkland.

Chapter Secretary: William M. Towery

# August 2010 Minutes

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## August 14, 2010 Minutes

As the group gathered and order lunches, President Green discussed several items of general interest.

It was also a time of getting acquainted as guests were recognized.

He introduced new member Orlyon Evens.

Then He noted that 3 of our members attended the BOM meeting in Austin on July 31st and helped with the registration. Our chapter was co-host with Patrick Henry Chapter of Austin. Don Bunnell gave a report of those activities he attended.

President Green opened the business part of the meeting with the pledges to the flags and prayer by Chaplain David Kirkland. These reports were given:

Treasurer Reese Henry, Jr reported that another gift of \$500 was received from Exxon which resulted in a new balance of \$2453.96 on hand.

An appeal was made for members to get a uniform and join our Color Guard as we already have had several activities which involve them and we need more members in it.

The group was reminded that we do not have our meeting in September but will join with the Patrick Henry Chapter in Austin and the Capital Area Regents Council DAR Chapters in this area for the annual Constitution Week Luncheon on Sept. 18th at the Austin Woman's Club. Dr. Ed Dorn, Professor at UT is the speaker.

FINAL REMINDER: THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND MUST HAVE THEIR CHECKS FOR \$ 28 MADE OUT TO OUR CHAPTER TO OUR TREASURER

Reese Henry, Jr. by this coming Monday, Sept. 15th (his fax 512-930-1230 or phone 512-876-1008).

Our next meeting will be on October 9th with National President Judge Ed Butler our speaker. This is a most important meeting as most chapters do not get this distinct honor.

With the closing of the business meeting and the eating of our meals, we enjoyed another excellent program presented by Col.Ret. Jack Cowan on "The Texas Connection in the American Revolution" (or Spain's Help in the Revolutionary War).

The meeting was adjourned with the Recessional and Prayer by Chaplain Kirkland.

Chapter Secretary: William M. Towery

# September 2010 Minutes

Minutes not submitted owing to September meeting being a combined meeting with Patrick Henry SAR, and additional DAR chapters in Austin.

# October 2010 minutes

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## October 9, 2010 minutes

The regular meeting of the Alexander Hamilton Chapter was convened by President Harlan Green at 11:30 at the El Patron Restaurant on Saturday, October 9, 2010.

President Green announced that several of our officers would be absent due to travel and/or illness.

The invocation was given by Don Bunnell, President Elect, after which several guests were welcomed.

There were no reports, as the meeting was dedicated to honoring and welcoming Past President General of the SAR, Judge Ed. Butler.

**President Butler shared a video made of his past year of activities, outlining over 80,000 miles of travel, throughout the US and Europe. Several SAR chapters in Europe were visited, as Judge Butler acted as good will ambassador to encourage membership and participation.**

# November 2010 minute

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## November 13, 2010 minutes

When we arrived at the restaurant, we found that our meeting room had been given to another group as the management did not seem to know that we were coming. After waiting for a while, they set up the other overflow room for us, which was not as private as noise from the main dining room comes through the open arches. Since we had 30 people looking for a place to sit down, they sent in 3 workers to set up the room, take our lunch orders, and see that everyone was taken care of (they did an excellent job under trying circumstances). Needless to say the meeting was rather disorganized.

We had an excellent attendance of 20 members and 10 guests.

We were able to get the important business of nominating the following for our officers for the next two years: President: Donald H. Bunnell; President-elect: Paul J. Swetland; Secretary: William M. Towery; Treasurer: William R. Freeman; Registrar: Daniel B. Stauffer; Chaplain: David S. Kirkland; Historian: James J. Scott; Sergeant-at-arms: Daniel M. Towery.

No further nominations were forthcoming and these were unanimously elected and will be installed at the December 10th meeting.

Though conditions were difficult, we had a most excellent program presented by Judge Willie Blackmon on the African-American Soldiers participation in the Revolutionary war and the forming of our nation.

Secretary: William M. Towery

He made several points: our young people are not being taught about our founders, as the current history books begin with the post Civil War reconstruction period. There is little understanding of the key role played by Spain in protecting the Mississippi river from British control during the Revolution.

He urged everyone to help increase membership and participation in Chapter activities. He also spoke about the new national headquarters building and library, which will become key national historical sites. He also mentioned that within the next year, Ancestry.com will put digitized records online from all the record applications on file at SAR headquarters. This should greatly help future applicants and also be a key resource for those researching their ancestors.

President Green thanked President Butler for his fine work and for the informative video, and President Butler gave all the attendees a commemorative medallion.

We were reminded that our regular meetings continue on the second Saturday of the month and that installation of new officers will take place at the December meeting. Those interested in serving as an officer in the Chapter were urged to give that their consideration and volunteer if at all possible.

The meeting was adjourned after the recessional led by Don Bunnell.

Submitted by Jim Scott in behalf of Secretary William Towery

# December 2010 minutes

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## December 10, 2010 minutes

We were back in our regular room for this last meeting of 2010.

We had 8 guests and 13 members present for a total of 21.

The meeting began under the direction of Past President Harlan Green with our pledges to the flags and prayer by our chaplain David Kirkland.

While the orders for the meal were being taken fellowship was enjoyed among the members and guests, Past President Green shared some of the highlights of the past 2 years.

Past President Green introduced William M. Marrs Past Secretary for TXSSAR and elected as President of TXSSAR to be inducted at the Annual State meeting in March.

Those to be inducted were invited forward and the following were installed as the officers for 2011 and 2012; President: Donald H. Bunnell; President Elect: Paul J. Swetland; Secretary: William M. Towery; Treasurer: William R. Freeman; Registrar: Daniel B. Stauffer; Chaplain: David S. Kirkland; Historian: James J. Scott; Sergeant-at-arms: Daniel M. Towery.

President Elect William M. Marrs brought the program with a challenge to the members and the new officers followed by an appeal for help with the new enlarged National Headquarters in Louisville, Ky. During this appeal he explained just what the new building will offer the members and provide in expanded services.

After the meal the meeting was closed with the SAR Recessional and closing prayer by Chaplain Kirkland.

Secretary: William M. Towery