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The President's Message

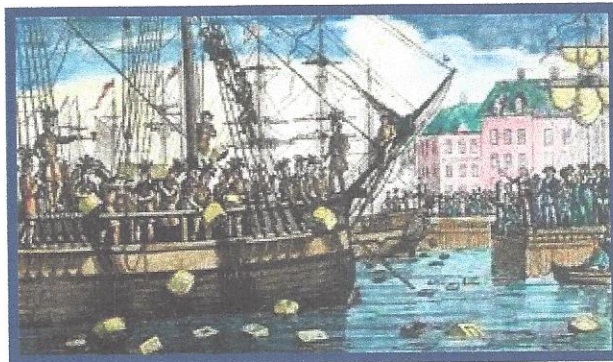
Compatriots,

I have heard so many wonderful comments about the Janice Caldwell Finals of the Joseph Rumbaugh Oration Contest conducted at our January Chapter meeting. Five students from Lindale High School, John Tyler High School and Whitehouse High School competed. Jessie Elliott from Lindale took first place, followed by second place winner Logan Herrera, also of Lindale. Because of a conflict with a UIL one act play, Jessie had to withdraw from state competition and Logan will now be representing the chapter at the TXSSAR convention in San Antonio. Thanks to Dave McLeod who worked for months to bring about such a successful oration contest. Let's keep our fingers crossed for another state winner!

We will induct new chapter officers for the 2014-2016 term during our March meeting. It has been my honor to serve as your President these last two years. The chapter has been involved in so many community and civic events, from naturalizations, to flag retirements, to so many Color Guard events, posting the colors at DAR and community events. I ask that you support John Merritt as he takes over the office of President. He has already jumped right in to ensure that our chapter continues to move forward.

Matthew Lee, President

In 1774, 240 years ago, on March 25, which is the day of our meeting, the British Parliament passed the Boston Port Act, closing the port of the city's residents pay for the (in today's money) dumped the **Boston Tea Party** of nearly three hours for more the tea into Boston Harbor. 90,000 lbs. (45 tons) of tea. first and easiest to enforce of known as the Coercive Acts. Quartering Act, the



and the Massachusetts Government Act.

Boston and demanding that nearly \$1 million worth of tea into Boston Harbor during December 16, 1773. It took than 100 colonists to empty The chests held more than The Boston Port Act was the four acts, that, together were The other three were a new Administration of Justice Act

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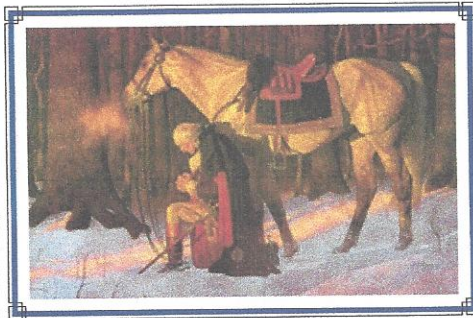
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The Grand Errand and The Holy War

Dave McLeod, Vice-President

Please join us on Tuesday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. for Dr. Jerry Hopkins presentation of "The Grand Errand and the Holy War: A Study of Religion and the Coming of the American Revolution."



Dr. Hopkins will explore the relationship of The First Great Awakening to the American Revolution, and the impact that religion had on early American politics.

The First Great Awakening was a Christian revitalization movement that swept Protestant Europe and British America, and especially the American Colonies, in the 1730's and 1740's, leaving a permanent impact on American religion.

The First Great Awakening created traditionalists, who insisted on ritual and doctrine, and the new revivalists, who encouraged emotional involvement and personal commitment.

Dr. Jerry Hopkins is the Professor of History and Chair of the Christian Writers Conference in the Department of History and Political Science at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas. He holds the B.A. and the M.A. (History) from Eastern Kentucky University and the Ph.D. (History) from the University of Kentucky.

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Chapter Meeting

Our meeting will be at Traditions Restaurant, 6205 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75703. Arrive as early as 5:45 if you wish to socialize and/or eat dinner. The formal meeting will begin at 6:30 and end before 8:00.

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Raffle Drawing to Give Away Free Meal at Traditions Restaurant

A raffle drawing will take place during our meeting on March 25. You must be present to win. Simply sign in when you arrive and you will be eligible to have your Traditions invoice for your meal (plus one guest) paid for by the Chapter. Limited to one win per member per year. Good luck!

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Meetings held Tuesday at 6:30
at Traditions Restaurant,
6205 S. Broadway, Tyler

Chapter Meeting	March	25
Chapter Meeting	May	27
Chapter Meeting	July	22
Chapter Meeting	September	23
Chapter Meeting	November	25

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Captain William Barron Chapter Officers 2014-2015

Officers were elected unanimously at the January 28, 2014 Meeting of the Captain Barron Chapter to fill the following posts:

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President's Advisory Committee

Matthew Lee	Tim West	Steve Lee
Bob G. Davidson	Mike Everheart	

20th Century Members of the Captain William Barron Chapter

Bob G. Davidson, Editor

At the January Meeting we were privileged to see Compatriot Moliere Scarborough receive the "Lamp Lighter Award", and also recognition of his 31 years of membership in the SAR (see page 4). Compatriot Scarborough is one of 22 members approved in the 20th Century who are still on our chapter roster. Some of us old timers will likely appreciate seeing all their names again in the Bugle.

Member	Date Approved as Member
1. John Glass	8/17/1931
2. Warren Eaton	2/24/1948
3. Bill Hughes	2/24/1967
4. George Hall	9/11/1968
5. Dr. Tom McCall	12/ 4/1970
6. Moliere Scarborough	1/28/1983
7. Cadmus Williams	8/27/1985
8. H. Bailey Williams	10/ 2/1985
9. Kyle Payne	2/ 5/1986
10. James Davis	3/25/1988
11. Col. John Cole	4/13/1992
12. Eugene Mallory	8/10/1992
13. Jeff Austin III	3/12/1993
14. Don Boyd	12/ 2/1993
15. Michael Weaver	3/20/1995
16. Maxwell Herring	1/24/1997
17. Dr. William Brelsford	1/28/1997
18. David Hanover	7/17/1997
19. Mike Everheart	8/ 3/1999
20. Bob G. Davidson	8/27/1999
21. Edwin Kennedy	3/31/1999
22. Dick Warren	6/ 2/1999

21st Century Chapter Presidents: Ed Kennedy, Mike Everheart, Larry Ashburn, Tom Miller, Bob Davidson, Steve Lee, Tim West, Matthew Lee, John Merritt

The Barron Chapter has been in good hands, and as the term ends for Matthew Lee, I want to recognize his fine stewardship as President, as well as his service as Color Guard Commander and Chapter representative in various venues.

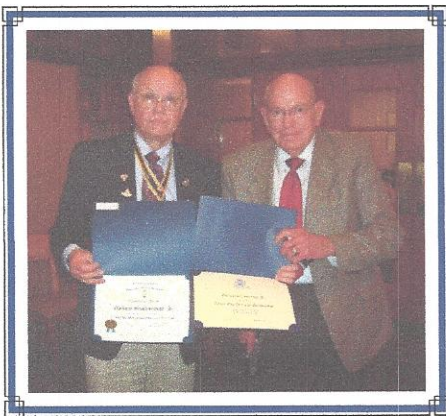
Please note that Compatriot Mike Everheart was admitted to membership 24 days before I was.

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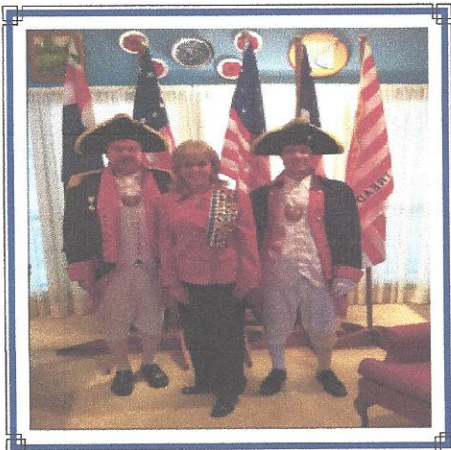
National Lamp Lighter Award

Moliere Scarborough, Jr. is recognized with the National "Lamp Lighter Award" for his contribution to the Center for Advancing America's Heritage Campaign. He was also presented a certificate acknowledging his 31 years of membership in the SAR.



Literary Program

Stephen, Anna and Britton Lee recently presented a program on genealogy and historical flags to the Tyler Literary Society.



Barron Chapter Color Guard

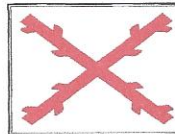
Larry Ashburn was President of the Barron Chapter during 2004-2005. During his first year as president he made a Patriot Hat, followed by a Patriot Uniform, followed by the same for Bob Davidson...and then for Mike Everheart...and the Barron Chapter Color Guard was born. The Historical Flag Collection of the Chapter was begun with the Betsy Ross flag donated by Larry Ashburn, and thanks to the generosity of other Barron Chapter members, there were soon fourteen historical flags in the collection. Following are three ...we will include a few at a time in upcoming issues of the Bugle.

Known as the Betsy Ross Flag, this was the First National Flag approved by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777 - now celebrated as Flag Day.



Donated by Larry Ashburn

Known as the Spanish Cross, the Cross of Burgundy flag was used by Spain up to 1843 as the land battle flag, and is the earliest flag in the Barron Chapter collection.



Donated by Sam Hopkins

The French Fleur-de-Lis banner represents the French in middle America prior to the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 by the United States Government.



Donated by Andy Traylor

DAR George Washington Tea



Neches River Chapter ~ Canton
February 15 Steve Lee, Matthew Lee, Britton Lee, Tim West

DAR George Washington Tea



Sarah Maples Chapter - Cedar Creek
February 19 Seven Points - Dennis Brand, Steve Lee, Matthew Lee, Britton Lee, Mike Dunavant (not in picture)

Patriotic Flag - Music Program



Presentation at Holly Brook Baptist Church in Hawkins by Rev. Don Majors, Britton and Stephen Lee

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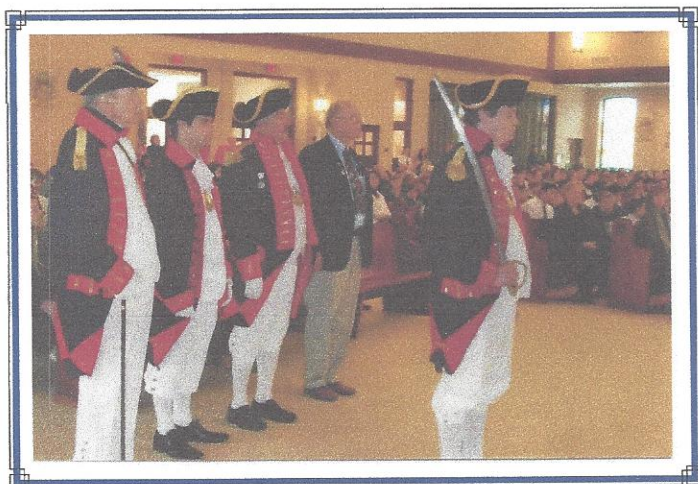
Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest



Keprecia Platt of John Tyler High School, Andrea Harris and Jacob Smith of Whitehouse High School, along with Logan Herrera and Jessie Elliott of Lindale High School competed in the Janice Caldwell Finals of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest. Logan and Jessie will travel and compete in the state contest in San Antonio.

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Color Guard in Attendance



Captain William Barron Chapter Color Guard in attendance at Bishop T. K. Gorman High School for presentation of 1st and 2nd place Essay Contest Awards:

Bob Davidson, Britton Lee, Steve Lee, Mike Everheart,
Color Guard Commander Matthew Lee

Sponsoring Teachers for Contest



Speech and Debate teachers John Nichols of Whitehouse High School, Janice Caldwell of Lindale High School and April Caldwell of John Tyler High School were congratulated and recognized for their efforts in our oration contest. Certificates were presented by Dave McLeod and Matthew Lee at February Chapter Meeting.

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The George & Stella Knight Essay Contest



[L-R] Second Place Chapter Winner Sharon Kariampuzha and First Place Chapter Winner Katherine Joseph, who placed Second in the Texas State Competition.

Matthew Lee, Steve Lee, Britton Lee, Mike Everheart,
Bob Davidson, David McLeod

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Minutes - January 28, 2014 Captain William Barron Chapter 25 TXSSAR - S.A.R.

The regular bimonthly membership meeting of Capt. William Barron Chapter, S.A.R., was held on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, at Traditions Restaurant in Tyler, Texas. Approximately 14 members and 22 guests were present.

President Matthew Lee called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Steve Lee gave the invocation, the pledges to the U.S., Texas and S.A.R. flags were recited. Matthew then introduced several guests and officers of other heritage groups who were present.

David McLeod explained the rules and procedures for tonight's Rumbough Oration Contest, which will include five high school students: two from John Tyler, one from Chapel Hill and two from Lindale. David introduced the three speech and debate teachers and thanked them for working on this project with their students. The students then gave their patriotic talks, which were 5-6 minutes long.

After the speeches, the three judges left the room and the business part of the meeting resumed. Certificates of Appreciation were given to David McLeod, John Merritt and Sam Kidd. Mike Everheart presented Moliere "Buddy" Scarborough Jr. with the S.A.R. Lamplighter medal and certificate for his recent financial support, and also gave him a certificate recognizing his 31 year membership in Barron Chapter.

Each of the five contestants was given a moment to introduce themselves and tell a little about their academic & career goals after high school. Also, Sam Kidd gave each teacher, Janice Caldwell of Lindale, April Caldwell of John Tyler and John Nichols of Whitehouse, a two-volume set of books, "The History of Smith County Texas".

The judges returned and David announced the results:

Place	Student's Name	School	Scholarship
1	Jessie Elliott	Lindale	\$300
2	Logan Herrera	Lindale	250
3	Jacob Smith	Whitehouse	75
4	Andrea Harris	Whitehouse	50
5	Keprecia Platt	John Tyler	50

David also said the Chapter was so impressed by the first two contestants that we will send both of them to the next level of competition at the state SAR convention in San Antonio.

John Merritt stated the list of Chapter officers for the coming two year period; copy attached.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Sam Kidd, Secretary

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The Sons of The American Revolution

The Sons of the American Revolution is the leading male lineage society that perpetuates the ideals of the War for Independence.

As an historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit corporation organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, we seek to maintain and expand the meaning of patriotism, respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, and the unifying force of "e pluribus unum" that was created from the people of many nations ~ one nation and one people.

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SAR Websites

National SAR www.sar.org

State SAR www.txssar.org

Captain Barron Chapter
www.rootsweb.com/~txwbcsar/