



Captain Barron's Bugle

Newsletter of Captain William Barron Chapter No. 25, Tyler, Texas
Davidson, Editor

The President's Message

Compatriots,

Welcome to 2017. I hope that you and your family had a joyous Holiday Season. During these past few weeks, I couldn't help but reflect back on 2016. One emotion sums up my feelings about our Captain William Barron Chapter:

Gratitude

I am grateful for you, our members. Through your membership, our chapter succeeds in accomplishing our primary goals: Improving our own Patriotism through brotherhood and education, promoting Patriotism in our community, and honoring our local heroes.

I am grateful for the men and women of our community whom we honored, the young students who participated in our contests, the judges who judged these contests, and the featured speakers who inspired and educated us during 2016.

I am especially grateful for the men and women who served in our chapter, in leadership roles, to advance our chapter and its noble causes:

- Britton Lee Vice President; Oration Contest Chairman; Eagle Scout Essay Contest Chairman
- Sam Kidd Secretary
- Marvin Massey Treasurer
- Jim Wimberly Essay Contest Chairman; American History Teacher Contest Chair; Rifle Raffle Chairman
- Rev. Don Majors Chaplain
- Larry Oliver Web Master
- Matthew Lee Color Guard Commander

- Steve Lee Americanism Poster Contest Chairman
- Dennis Brand ROTC Recognition
- Tim West Flag Retirement Ceremony Chairman
- Lois Davidson Newsletter Editor & Publisher
- Shelley Rardin Genealogist
- Sam Fechenbach High School Good Citizenship Medal Chairman

The men of the Captain William Barron Color Guard
The most visible presence
of the Sons of the American Revolution

Lastly, I am grateful to our former Chapter Presidents who have given me such wise counsel: Mike Everheart, Steve Lee, Tim West, John Merritt, and Matthew Lee.

We have an excellent meeting planned for you on Tuesday, January 24. Dr. James Newsom, professor at UT Tyler, is returning as our featured speaker. I look forward to seeing you!

We will also be honoring a heroic Police Officer and inducting three new members. Our meeting will be held in the private dining room at Traditions Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Please come early to eat, meet, and greet.

Kind Regards,

Dave McLeod, President



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**Chapter Meetings @ 6:30
4th Tuesday (Except November)
at Traditions Restaurant,
6205 S. Broadway, Tyler**

January 24, 2017

March 28, 2017

May 23, 2017

July 25, 2017

September 26

November 14-2nd Tuesday

Arrive as early as 5:45 if you wish to socialize and/or eat dinner. Meeting begins at 6:30 and ends before 8:00.

A Raffle Drawing to Give Away a Free Meal at Traditions

Restaurant will take place during our meeting. You must be present to win. 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!

Barron Chapter Meeting

Britton Lee, Vice President

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

We are looking forward to hearing Dr. James Newsom, Senior Lecturer-History Department, at the University of Texas at Tyler, speak on Patrick Henry. Dr. Newsom has spoken to our chapter in the past and we are excited to have him endear our chapter with this fitting topic.



The William Barron chapter is also excited to have Officer Chase Williams receive our heroism award this month. Officer Williams is an asset to our Tyler police force and we are happy and excited to hear his story for heroism.

New Chapter Members

We welcome three new Tyler compatriots to the Barron Chapter

Rob Jones

Jade Redwine

Mickey Redwine

All were admitted to membership on November 15, 2016, and will be inducted at the January Meeting.

We also welcome to our Chapter Life Member Schuyler W. Crist through transfer - Admitted to membership September 4, 2012.

In Memoriam

It is with much sadness we inform you of the passing in November of Shelia Cole, wife of Compatriot Colonel John Cole, and also of the passing in June of Brinda Miller, wife of Tom Miller, Past President of the Barron Chapter.

The Bust of Bob Davidson at January Meeting

David McLeod, President

The bust of Compatriot Bob Davidson will be on display at our General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Traditions Restaurant in Tyler.

The bust was commissioned by Compatriots Jim Wimberly and Bill Hughes. Compatriot Hughes sculpted the bust.

Compatriot Davidson, who passed away in June 2015, had an irresistible personality and was an impactful member of our Chapter. He served in numerous roles, including President of the Chapter. He was and is, still missed.

A brief discussion will be held as to the appropriate future home of the bust. Moreover, the bust was paid for personally by fellow Compatriots as a testament to Bob's enduring legacy. If you are so inclined to help support the cost of this bust, please contact Compatriot Jim Wimberly.



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Two January Events –
Rarely Seen Paintings



The George Washington Courtship of Martha began March 16, 1758

John C. McRae, 1860

Image Courtesy of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association

The proposal of Marriage to Martha Dandridge Custis

Artist Unknown



The Marriage of George and Martha Washington January 6, 1759

Artist Unknown

The Battle of Princeton

The **Battle of Princeton** (January 3, 1777) was a pivotal battle in the American Revolutionary War in which the Continental Army, commanded by General George Washington, defeated British forces near Princeton, New Jersey.

George Washington rallying his troops at the Battle of Princeton

Artist Unknown



After the victory over the Hessians at the Battle of Trenton on the morning of December 26, 1776, Washington withdrew back to Pennsylvania. He subsequently decided to attack the British forces before going into winter quarters. On December 29, he led his army back into Trenton. On the night of January 2, 1777, Washington repulsed a British attack at the Battle of the Assunpink Creek. That night, he evacuated his position, circled around General Lord Cornwallis' army, and went to attack the British garrison at Princeton.

On January 3, Brigadier General Hugh Mercer of the Continental Army clashed with two regiments under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Mawhood of the British Army. Mercer and his troops were overrun, and Mercer was mortally wounded. Washington sent some militia under Brigadier General John Cadwalader to help them. The militia, on seeing the flight of Mercer's men, also began to flee. Washington rode up with reinforcements and rallied the fleeing militia. He then led the attack on Mawhood's troops, driving them back. Mawhood gave the order to retreat and most of the troops tried to flee to Cornwallis in Trenton.

In Princeton itself, Brigadier General John Sullivan encouraged some British troops who had taken refuge in Nassau Hall to surrender, ending the battle. After the battle, Washington moved his army to Morristown, and with their third defeat in 10 days, the British evacuated southern New Jersey. With the victory at Princeton, morale rose in the American ranks and more men began to enlist in the army. The battle (while considered minor by British standards) was the last major action of Washington's winter New Jersey campaign. *Wikipedia*



SAR and DAR combined to help serve the Veterans at the Watson-Logan Veteran's Home on Veteran's Day.

The United States

Davidson, Editor

... Continuing with our series of the preambles for the founding documents of the individual states ...



South Carolina 1778, Preamble

We, the people of the State of South Carolina grateful to God for our liberties, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

South Dakota 1889, Preamble

We, the people of South Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious liberties...

Tennessee 1796, Art. XI..III.

That all men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their conscience...

Texas 1845, Preamble

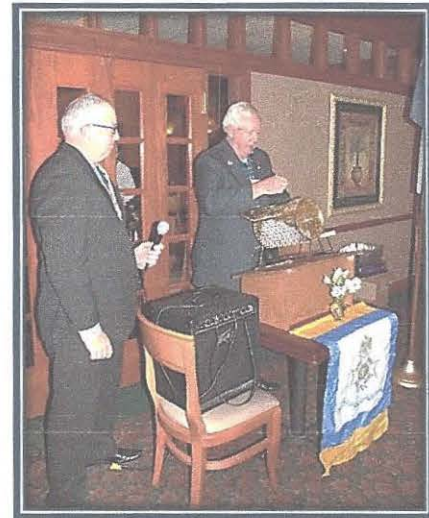
We the People of the Republic of Texas, acknowledging, with gratitude, the grace and beneficence of God...

Utah 1896, Preamble

Grateful to Almighty God for life and liberty, we establish this Constitution.

Vermont 1777, Preamble

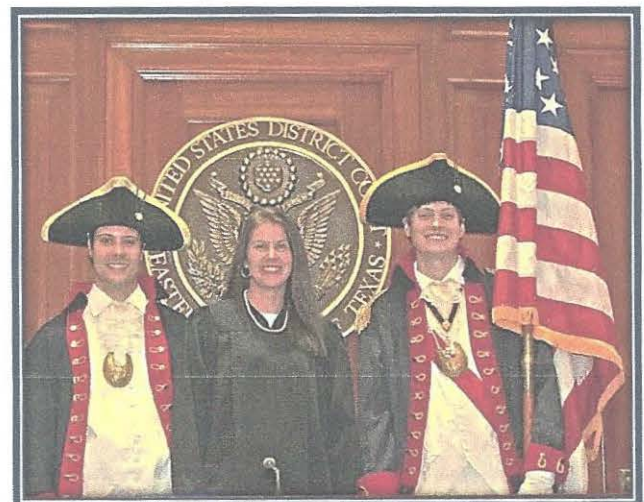
Whereas all government ought to enable the individuals who compose it to enjoy their natural rights, and other blessings which the Author of Existence has bestowed on man...



President Dave McLeod, Rifle Raffle Chairman Jim Wimberly Drawing winner number



The Color Guard presented the colors at the Watkins-Logan Veteran's home on Veteran's Day.



Britton Lee, Federal Judge Nicole Mitchell and Matthew Lee at Naturalization Ceremonies at the Federal Courthouse in Tyler

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Vice President Britton Lee, Martha Washington Medal Recipient Shelley Rardin, and President Dave McLeod



President Dave McLeod; Steve Lee, recipient of Texas Society Silver Service Medal and Certificate for producing the promotional video "SAR and You" for TXSSAR; Mike Everheart, recipient of Certificate of Appreciation by the TXSSAR for being Vice President for Region 10.



President Dave McLeod and new member Craig Mattingly



President Dave McLeod and Rifle Raffle Chairman Jim Wimberly (Certificate of Appreciation)



Vice President Britton Lee and the three Oration Contest Judges: Don Majors, Steve Lee, and Jim Wimberly. (Certificates of Appreciation)



Vice President Britton Lee, Compatriot Mike Hurley (featured speaker), President Dave McLeod

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Minutes – November 15, 2016

Captain William Barron Chapter, S.A.R.

The regular bimonthly meeting of the membership of Captain William Barron Chapter, S.A.R., was held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at Traditions Restaurant in Tyler, Texas. Eighteen members and twenty-seven guests were present. After dinner, President Dave McLeod called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Don Majors gave the invocation, Marvin Massey led the pledge to the American flag, Sam Kidd led the Texas flag pledge and Dave led the Salute to the S.A.R. Dave pointed out that we usually meet on the fourth Tuesday of a month, but because of Thanksgiving next week, we met on the third Tuesday of November.

Dave asked all present and past officers of local chapters of lineage societies to rise and be applauded for their services. Over half of those present were so honored. Dave also introduced six guests whose applications are being processed at State or National. The minutes of the August 2016 membership meeting were approved without change.

Dave briefly discussed the history and mission of S.A.R., named several major accomplishments of Barron Chapter in 2016 and invited any members who wanted to know more about the Chapter's management or to become involved, to join our Executive Committee for any of our bimonthly luncheon meetings at Skyline Café.

New member Craig S. Mattingly was inducted into Captain Barron Chapter S.A.R. He then told us about his Patriot's service, said he was very proud to join S.A.R., and named six other Patriots he has recently discovered.

Britton Lee presented the following awards:

- Don Majors, Steve Lee and Jim Wimberly were given Certificates of Appreciation for judging the Oration Contest.
- A Martha Washington Medal was presented to D.A.R. member Shelley Rardin for her outstanding work as Barron Chapter Genealogist.
- Jim Wimberly was given a Certificate of Appreciation for serving as Chair of the Rifle Raffle fundraising effort.
- Britton Lee received a Certificate of Appreciation for chairing our Oration Contest.
- Steve Lee was awarded a Silver Service Medal from TXSSAR for past services.
- Mike Everheart collected a TXSSAR Certificate of Appreciation for being District 10 Officer.

Matthew Lee, Commander of East Texas Color Guard, discussed recent Color Guard activities and thanked the Education Committee for their presentations at area schools.

Rifle Raffle Chair Jim Wimberly said the gross income from that fund raiser was \$2,200 and the net income after paying for the \$750 rifle was \$1,400. Jim and Dave then drew the winning ticket, which had been purchased by Jack and Sarah Halle.

Britton Lee introduced our program, a very interesting tour of burial customs over the past five hundred years, presented by new Barron member (through transfer) Michael Hurley. After the program, Dave and Britton presented Michael with a copy of Judge Butler's book about Galvez.

Rick Featherston won the free dinner. There being no further business, Don Major said the benediction and Dave led the S.A.R. Recessional. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Sam Kidd, Secretary

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Barron Bank Balance January 2017 \$7,684.98

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Barron Membership – 79

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2016 Rifle Raffle Results

Mr. Jack Halle, of Tyler, won the 2016 Capt Barron Chapter Rifle Raffle. Mr. Halle has picked up his brand new Henry .30/.30 from Gander Mountain. The raffle drawing took place during our chapter's General Membership Meeting on 11/15/16. Thank you for supporting our raffle and our chapter. All funds raised by the raffle will be used to support our chapter's charitable causes.

Jim Wimberly, Chairman

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The Texas Compatriot

Would you like to receive an email version of the Texas Society's newsletter, *The Texas Compatriot*?

If so, send an email to this address requesting to be put on the distribution list:

www.txssar.org/cgi-bin/dada/mail.cgi/list/memb

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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
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www.rootsweb.com/~txwbcsar/