

Sons of the American Revolution



Captain Barron's Bugle

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

The President's Message

Compatriots and Friends of the Chapter

The March 26th meeting was a great success. Attendance was so good that Traditions brought in additional seating for the large gathering. The speaker, Joseph Martinez, dressed in Comanche tribal dress, discussed his grandfather, Charlie Chibitty, who served in WWII in the European theater as a Comanche code-talker. Thanks to applicant Kim Combs and his wife Sally, a member of the Mary Tyler Chapter DAR, for telling me about Mr. Martinez' program. More details of the meeting are in the minutes, which are published in this and every issue of the Bugle. I would like feedback on our speakers. Let me know what you liked or didn't like. Contact me at srt28@yahoo.com with your comments. I will share the information, but not the sender, with the other officers. My thought is that a good presentation drives the meeting, so your input would be valuable in making our meetings the best they can be.

Our Color Guard participated in a Naturalization Ceremony at the Federal Courthouse on March 27, 2019. Our Color Guard is always very popular at these ceremonies and the new Americans take lots of pictures with the Color Guard. Thanks to those compatriots!

The Texas Society State Convention took place the first weekend in April in Austin. While attending the convention, I was present when our oration winner, Jose Ramiro from John Tyler HS, won the State Oration Competition. He was one of six contestants. Jose will represent the Texas Society at the National Congress in July which will be held in Costa Mesa, California. Once again, the Chapter has produced a state champion. The Chapter was awarded a flag ribbon for submitting a flag certificate in 2018. If you

know of anyone that flies the American Flag the proper way, please contact an officer so we can present that person an SAR Flag Certificate. Bill Sekel, Region 10 VP, will present the ribbon at our May 28th meeting. Bill is a member of the Athens Chapter which own the State Americanism Poster Contest for elementary schools. Congratulations Athens, it's good to have two East Texas winners.

Did you know the TXSSAR has 43 Chapters in Texas? But did you also know the DAR has over 200 Chapters with 19,000 members in Texas? Pretty amazing numbers! Speaking of numbers, so far in 2019 we have had six approved applications, one is currently at the State Registrars, five are at National. We have three supplementals at State and three at National.

Compatriot Sam Kidd just had a Memorial Application for his father approved. If you're interested in a supplemental or Memorial application, please contact me and we can get it submitted. Not only will you be recognizing another patriot, the Chapter can win a state award for the Chapter with the most supplementals submitted in a calendar year.

See you at the meeting on the 28th.

Michael Johnson
President-Registrar
Captain William Barron Chapter SAR

Upcoming Events

Chapter Meetings @ 6:30

4th Tuesday - at Traditions Restaurant,
6205 S. Broadway, Tyler

May 28

July 23 September 24

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

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Barron Chapter Meeting

Michael Johnson, President-Registrar

The Chapter meeting for May 28, 2019 will include presentation of two High School Outstanding Citizenship Pins, the induction of three new members, and the presentation of an SAR Flag Certificate. Region 10 VP Bill Sekel will present an award to the Chapter, there will be a drawing for a two DVDs, and a special announcement. Hope to see everyone there.

Barron Chapter Color Guard

Dennis Brand, Vice President
and Color Guard Commander

I am pleased to announce the winner of the Bronze ROTC medal at John Tyler High School: Junior Reserve Officer Corp. C/CPL Terrence Flemings. The award will be presented at the annual Court of Honor to be held May 20 at 9:00a.m. in the John Tyler auditorium. The recipient was selected by LTC Ray Canas (retired), Senior Army Instructor.

The Color Guard will post the colors at the Federal Courthouse Building on May 22 at 10 a.m. Approximately forty immigrants will receive their Naturalization and Citizenship papers. The oath will be administered by the Honorable K. Nicole Mitchell.

On Monday, May 27, we will post the colors at an 11 a.m. service to be held at Memorial Park Cemetery on Highway 64 East. This is a great opportunity to honor our fallen brothers on this Memorial Day. We would love to see some of you there.

There will be several speakers and some entertainment, so please come join us. You will have a good time and they are serving food!

New Chapter Members

We welcome three new compatriots to the Barron Chapter—admitted to membership as shown.

Terry Lowry 4/19/19
Charles Morton 4/12/19
Paul Rider 4/5/19



A National Salute to Bob Hope and the Military

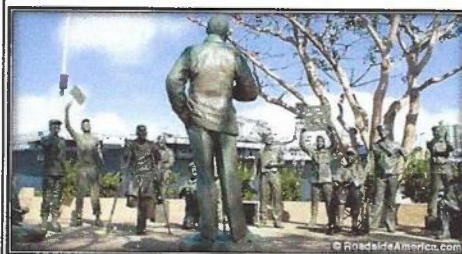


An elevated plaza and what looks like a small crowd, is assembled around a man at an old time-y microphone. The figure with the mic is a bronze likeness of

Bob Hope, the legendary movie/TV comedian and entertainer, in his prime. Before his death in 2003 at age 100, Hope had performed in hundreds of USO events since 1941, entertaining US military audiences in far-flung theaters of conflict, from World War II to the Gulf War.

Like some morale-igniting secret weapon, Bob Hope was deployed for maximum laugh efficacy, and much loved by men and women in uniform. In 1997, President Clinton bestowed on Hope the rank of "Honorary Veteran."

On the plaza, there are 15 life-sized bronze statues, arranged as if attending a Bob Hope show. Each figure represents a serviceman from a different conflict. The plaza and sculpture were officially dedicated in July 8, 2009, with two of Bob Hope's children on hand.



Bob Hope statue entertains the troops' statues.

"I have a wonderful make-up crew. They're the same people restoring the Statue of Liberty."-- Bob Hope

The scene is completely open, allowing visitors to wander between the figures, and pose with them in reverent or irreverent pull-my-finger positions, or join the frozen crowd to cheer on Bob Hope's one-liners.

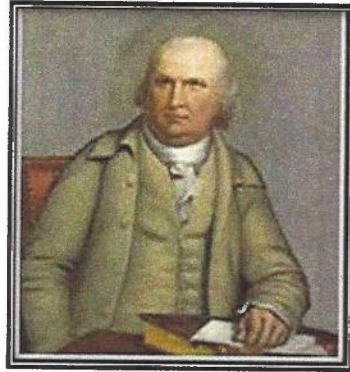
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Robert Morris Jr.

1/31/1734 – 5/8/1806



Morris was born at or near Liverpool, England, in 1734. When he reached 13 years of age, he emigrated to Maryland to join his father, a tobacco exporter at Oxford, Md. After brief schooling at Philadelphia, the youth obtained employment with Thomas and Charles Willing's well-known shipping-banking firm. In 1754 he became a partner and for almost four decades was one of the company's directors as well as an influential Philadelphia citizen. Wedding Mary White at the age of 35, he fathered five sons and two daughters.

During the Stamp Act turmoil in 1765, Morris joined other merchants in protest, but not until the outbreak of hostilities a decade later did he fully commit himself to the Revolution. In 1775 the Continental Congress contracted with his firm to import arms and ammunition, and he was elected to the Pennsylvania council of safety (1775-76), the committee of correspondence, the provincial assembly (1775-76), the legislature (1776-78), and the Continental Congress (1775-78). In the last body, on July 1, 1776, he voted against independence, which he personally considered premature, but the next day he purposely absented himself to facilitate an affirmative ballot by his delegation.

Morris, a key congressman, specialized in financial affairs and military procurement. Although he and his firm profited handsomely, had it not been for his assiduous labors the Continental Army would probably have been forced to demobilize. He worked closely with General Washington, wheedled money and supplies from the states, borrowed money in the face of overwhelming difficulties, and on occasion even obtained personal loans to further the war cause.

Immediately following his congressional service, Morris sat for two more terms in the Pennsylvania legislature (1778-81). During this time, Thomas Paine and others attacked him for profiteering in Congress, which investigated his accounts and vindicated him. Nevertheless, his reputation suffered.

Morris embarked on the most dramatic phase of his career by accepting the office of Superintendent of Finance (1781-84)

under the Articles of Confederation. Congress, recognizing the perilous state of the nation's finances and its impotence to provide remedies, granted him dictatorial powers and acquiesced to his condition that he be allowed to continue his private commercial enterprises. He slashed all governmental and military expenditures, personally purchased army and navy supplies, tightened accounting procedures, prodded the states to fulfill quotas of money and supplies, and when necessary strained his personal credit by issuing notes over his own signature or borrowing from friends.

To finance Washington's Yorktown campaign in 1781, in addition to the above techniques, Morris obtained a sizable loan from France. He used part of it, along with some of his own fortune, to organize the Bank of North America, chartered that December. The first government-incorporated bank in the United States, it aided war financing.

Although Morris was reelected to the Pennsylvania legislature for 1785-86, his private ventures consumed most of his time. In the latter year, he attended the Annapolis Convention, and the following year the Constitutional Convention, where he sympathized with the Federalists but was, for a man of his eminence, strangely silent. Although in attendance at practically every meeting, he spoke only twice in debates and did not serve on any committees. In 1789, declining Washington's offer of appointment as the first Secretary of the Treasury, he took instead a U.S. Senate seat (1789-95).

During the later years of his public life, Morris speculated wildly, often on overextended credit, in lands in the West and at the site of Washington, DC. To compound his difficulties, in 1794 he began constructing on Philadelphia's Chestnut Street a mansion designed by Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant. Not long thereafter, Morris attempted to escape creditors by retreating to The Hills, the country estate along the Schuylkill River on the edge of Philadelphia that he had acquired in 1770.

Arrested at the behest of creditors in 1798 and forced to abandon completion of the mansion, thereafter known in its unfinished state as "Morris' Folly," Morris was thrown into the Philadelphia debtor's prison, where he was nevertheless well treated. By the time he was released in 1801, under a federal bankruptcy law, however, his property and fortune had vanished, his health had deteriorated, and his spirit had been broken. He lingered on in poverty and obscurity, living in a simple Philadelphia home on an annuity obtained for his wife by fellow-signer Gouverneur Morris.

Robert Morris died in 1806 in his 73d year and was buried in the yard of Christ Church.

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Listing of National & State Contest Champions

Originating From the Capt. William Barron Chapter of Tyler, TX

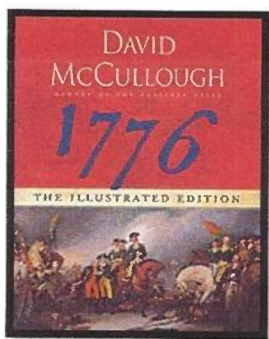
National Champions:

2018	Katherine J. McLeod	Whitehouse H.S.	High School Essay Contest
2013	Luis E. Vasquez	Bishop T.K. Gorman H.S.	High School Oration Contest
2009	Philip B. Hayes	Lindale H.S.	High School Oration Contest

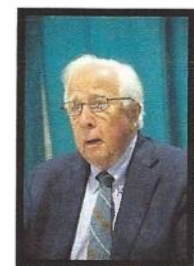
Texas State Champions:

2019	Jose Ramiro	John Tyler H.S.	High School Oration Contest
2018	Katherine J. McLeod	Whitehouse H.S.	High School Essay Contest
2018	Nonnie Foley	Three Lakes M.S.	Middle School Brochure Contest
2017	Katherine J. McLeod	Whitehouse H.S.	High School Essay Contest
2017	Tristan Ferguson	John Tyler H.S.	High School Oration Contest
2016	Corban Sorrells	Lindale H.S.	High School Oration Contest
2016	Kathryn Pratt	Whitehouse H.S.	American History Teacher Contest
2015	Breanna J. Mobley	John Tyler H.S.	High School Oration Contest
2014	Logan Herrera	Lindale H.S.	High School Oration Contest
2013	Luis E. Vasquez	Bishop T.K. Gorman H.S.	High School Oration Contest
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1776: The Illustrated Edition



...was released on October 2, 2007. The Illustrated Edition contains 140 images and thirty-seven removable replicas of source documents. More than three dozen source documents—including a personal letter George Washington penned to Martha about his commission, a note informing the mother of a Continental soldier that her son has been taken prisoner, and a petition signed by Loyalists pledging their allegiance to the King—are re-created in uniquely designed envelopes throughout the book and secured with the congressional seal.



The book includes multiple pages of full color illustrations, including portraits and historical battlefield maps made by British engineers at the time.

America's beloved and distinguished historian presents, in a book of breathtaking excitement, drama, and narrative force, the stirring story of the year of our nation's birth, 1776, interweaving, on both sides of the Atlantic, the actions and decisions that led Great Britain to undertake a war against her rebellious colonial subjects and that placed America's survival in the hands of George Washington.

In this masterful book, David McCullough tells the intensely human story of those who marched with General George Washington in the year of the Declaration of Independence—when the whole American cause was riding on their success, without which all hope for independence would have been dashed and the noble ideals of the Declaration would have amounted to little more than words on paper.

Based on extensive research in both American and British archives, *1776* is a powerful drama written with extraordinary narrative vitality. It is the story of Americans in the ranks, men of every shape, size, and color, farmers, schoolteachers, shoemakers, no-accounts, and mere boys turned soldiers. And it is the story of the King's men, the British commander, William Howe, and his highly disciplined redcoats who looked on their rebel foes with contempt and fought with a valor too little known.

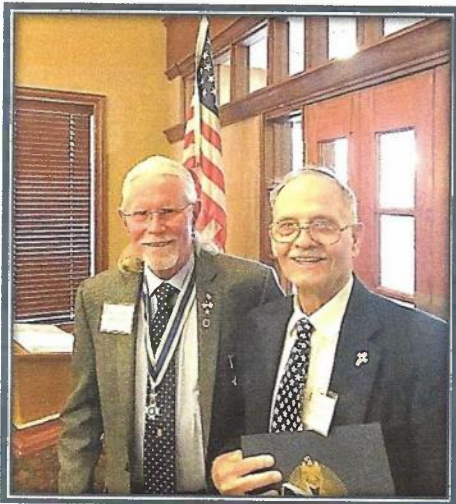
Written as a companion work to his celebrated biography of John Adams, David McCullough's *1776* is another landmark in the literature of American history.

Editor's note: This is a beautiful and unusual presentation of the Revolutionary War Story.

**Capt. William Barron Meeting
March 26, 2019**



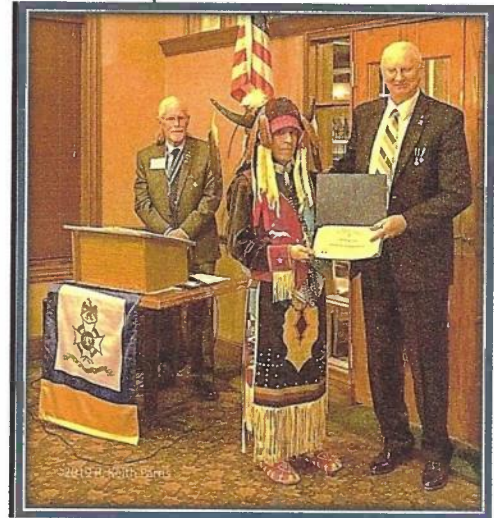
Capt. Barron Chapter President Mike Johnson and new members King Cole and Russell Walker



Capt. Barron Chapter President Mike Johnson and Compatriot Sam Hopkins, who was awarded the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal



Capt. Barron Chapter members and guests at the March 26, 2019 General Membership Meeting



Capt. Barron Chapter President Mike Johnson, Joseph Martinez, and Capt. Barron Vice President Dennis Brand. The speaker, Joseph Martinez, dressed in Comanche tribal dress, discussed his grandfather, Charlie Chibitty, who served in WWII in the European theater as a Comanche code-talker

Photo courtesy of applicant Keith Parris



Numunu Comanche Code Talkers Congressional Gold Medal



Joseph Martinez's grandfather, Charlie Chibitty, a Numunu Comanche Code Talker



Barron Chapter President Mike Johnson, Junior Chapter Member Michael Foley, Rob Jones at Michael Foley's Eagle Scout Court of Honor 5/5/19

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Minutes – March 26 , 2019 Capt. William Barron Chapter 25, S.A.R.

The Chapter meeting was held at Traditions Restaurant and was called to order at 6:31 PM by Chapter President Mike Johnson. Assistant Chaplain Sam Hopkins gave the invocation. Vice-President Brand led the pledges to the flags. Secretary Allen Brown led the Salute to the SAR.

A motion to approve the Minutes for the January meeting was made and seconded and the minutes were approved. Vice-President and Color Guard Commander Brand gave the Color Guard report. Members from various heritage groups were recognized.

Guests were Keith and Laurie Parris, Jerry Walker along with his wife Annette and daughter Cindy, Jerry and Billye Tustison, and applicants Terry Lowry and Charles Morton accompanied by Pamela Brooks. Assistant Chaplain Sam Hopkins was presented the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his long service to his country, his church, and his community. King Cole and Rusty Walker, son of compatriot Fletcher Walker and wife Nancy, were inducted as new members.

Vice-President Brand introduced the guest speaker, Joseph Martinez. He discussed his grandfather, Charles Chibitty who served in WWII as a Comanche code-talker.

Secretary Brown led the SAR Recessional followed by Assistant Chaplain Hopkins giving the invocation. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Allen Brown
Chapter Secretary

Barron Bank Balance – February 2019 \$9,713.42

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Barron Membership – 109

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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
Barron Chapter
www.rootsweb.com/~txwbcsar/index.htm

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SAR National Congress – 2019

The registration for 2019 SAR Congress is now open. Congress first events are EXCOM on Friday, 5 July; Tours begin Saturday 6 July. Congress sessions begin Monday 8 July; last day of Congress is Wednesday, 10 July.

There are a limited number of rooms for the early dates of 3, 4 and 5 July.

The hotel is the Hilton Costa Mesa.

<http://group.hilton.com/nssar2019>

Group Name: NSSAR 2019

Arrival Date: 03-Jul-2019

Departure Date: 12-Jul-2019

Or call Matthew Fisher 714-513-3448.

Room rates \$169 per night with taxes.

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“Anyone who is not a liberal in his youth
has no heart. Anyone who remains so
as he matures has no brain!”

- Winston Churchill -