

Sons of the American Revolution



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Newsletter of the Captain William Barron Chapter #25 Tyler, Texas

The President's Message

Friends and Compatriots of the Chapter

The challenges of 2020, and a few more, have greeted us in 2021. I am confident that, like our patriot ancestors, we will meet those challenges and overcome them. Hopefully, as the distribution of the Covid vaccines increase and the hospitalization rates fall, we will reach herd immunity and can begin a return to a more normal life. Until that point, I encourage you to continue to protect you and yours. The Chapter is following the recommendations of TXSSAR State President Drake Peddie as it regards live meetings, but we all hope that too will be short lived.

Compatriot Gerry Giles, the Chapter evaluator and liaison to the East Texas Communities Foundation, has informed me that there are 26 applicants for our scholarship. Thanks to Gerry for all his hard work on this project.

You may notice the change in the Bugle. Lois Davidson has resigned as editor and we are having to reinvent the wheel.

Stay safe!

Michael Johnson
 President-Registrar
 Captain William Barron Chapter TXSSAR

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Correction

The January 2021 issue of the Bugle listed Compatriots who have been Chapter members for over 10 years. Compatriot Clyde Futrell was accidentally omitted from that list. Apologizes for that oversight. Compatriot Futrell joined the Chapter in 2005 and his patriot ancestor was Nathan Futrell. A native of North Carolina, Nathan served in the militia as a drummer. After the revolution, he moved to Trigg County, Kentucky.

State Convention

On February 2, 2021, TXSSAR State President Drake Peddie announced that the 2021 State Convention would be cancelled due to Covid concerns. In lieu of the live convention, there will be a virtual zoom meeting. More details will be forthcoming. However, if you plan to attend the zoom meeting and would like to serve as a Chapter delegate on voting issues contact President Johnson by email at captwmbarron@yahoo.com.

March Chapter Meeting

Per State President Peddie's recommendation that no live meetings be held if attendance will exceed 10 people, the March meeting will be cancelled. We hope that we can meet in May.

Our Plebe at The U.S. Naval Academy

Kevin Michael Foley joined the Chapter as a Junior Member in April 2018. His patriot ancestor was Michael Holt. Michael is the son of Kevin and Carol Foley. Carol is a member of the Mary Tyler Chapter DAR. Michael was in the last graduating class from Robert E. Lee High School where he was an outstanding student and athlete. In May 2019, President Johnson and Compatriot Rob Jones attended Michael's Eagle Scout Court of Honor and presented him with the SAR Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition. No longer a junior member, Michael is now a regular member of the Chapter. He is a plebe at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. The Chapter is very proud to have one of our members representing the Chapter and the City of Tyler at Annapolis. For more information on Michael, attached is the link to the February/March 2021 issue of TylerToday.

<https://www.tylertodaymagazine.com/uncategorized/michael-foley/>

Update

I have been told that Compatriot Sam Kidd has been released from the Rehab Center and is at home recuperating. Best wishes to Sam and Sherry.

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Dates to Remember

March 2	Texas Independence Day
March 7	The fall of the Alamo
March 25	Medal of Honor Day
March 27	The Goliad Massacre
March 29	National Vietnam War Veterans Day

At the request of the Chapter, the City of Tyler has proclaimed March 29th as National Vietnam War Veterans in Tyler Day in Tyler.

April 4	Easter
April 21	San Jacinto Day

In Memoriam

Compatriot Dr. Thomas McCall passed away on January 28, 2021 at the age of 84. Besides being a member of the Chapter, he was also the Founding President Emeritus of the Piney Woods Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. In memory of Dr. McCall, Compatriot Jeff Austin made a memorial donation to the Chapter which will be allocated to our scholarship. On behalf of the McCall family and the Chapter, we thank Jeff for his thoughtful donation. Dr. McCall was admitted to the Chapter on September 18, 2002.

The Compatriot's Patriot

This is the inauguration of a series describing our Compatriots' patriot ancestors.

Compatriot Dickie Warren joined the Chapter in 1999. His patriot ancestor was Robert Bean but he would later submit supplementals on Robert's parents, William and Lydia Bean. The story of this family is more than a story of the Revolution.

William Bean was a hunting companion of Daniel Boone and is credited as being the first permanent white settler in what is now modern-day Tennessee. His son Russell, Robert's brother, was the first white child born in Tennessee. Born in 1721 in St. Stephens Parish, Northumberland, Virginia, William married Lydia Russell in 1741. In May 1769, he moved his family to near modern-day Johnson City, Tennessee. William was Watauga rifleman and was a captain of a company that routed Tories at Watauga in 1778. He probably served under Colonel John Sevier at the Battle of Kings Mountain in 1780. He was active in the Watauga Association and the affairs of Washington County. He served as Justice of the Peace and Judge of the County Court and would be granted 3,000 acres for his service in the Revolution. Robert Bean, his son, was also a Watauga rifleman serving under Colonel John Sevier. Robert fought at Musgrove's Mill and Kings Mountain. The William Bean Cabin is maintained by

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the John Sevier Chapter NSDAR.

Lydia Russell Bean is a legend in East Tennessee. In July 1776, Lydia was captured by the Cherokee, along with Robert Moore, on their way to Fort Caswell (later named Fort Watauga). Questioned by the Cherokee on the strength of the fort, she refused to cooperate and was sentenced to be burned at the stake. With the fire ready to be lit, she was rescued by the Cherokee woman, Nancy Ward. Nancy had the title of "beloved woman" among the Cherokee and had more influence with the tribe than most female members. She took Lydia under her protection and nursed her back to health. This gesture had a positive affect on the Cherokee. Lydia would teach the women how to use a loom and make clothes. This eliminated their use of hides for clothing and their dependence on traders. When Lydia was captured, the Cherokee also captured several cows with her. She taught the Cherokee how to care for the cattle, milk them, and make butter and cheese-again changing their lifestyle. Lydia would eventually be released.

SAR Applications

King's Mountain Men by Katherine Keogh White

The Patriots at Kings Mountain by Bobby Gilmer Moss

The Overmountain Men by Pat Alderman

American Revolutionary War Patriots – Buried in Texas

From the TXSSAR Website

Thomas Blair Hogg was born April 16, 1768 on the Enoree River in the Newberry District of South Carolina. In 1790 he married Martha Chandler and the family moved to Georgia, where he lived when he fought in the War of 1812. He served in the Georgia Legislature before moving to Alabama in 1819, where he also served in their Legislature, before moving to Choctaw County, Mississippi where he was again elected to that state's Legislature. In 1849, at the age of 81 he moved to Texas where he died and is buried next to his wife in the Hogg Cemetery east of Rusk, Texas in Cherokee County. These are the grandparents of the first native-born Texan to be elected Governor of the state, but there are no markers on his grave, according to Clovis. An SAR marker was placed on Thomas Blair Hogg's grave by the Capt. William Barron and Athens Chapters on 11 September 2004.

Thomas C. Holmes was born in Wayne County, North Carolina in 1759 and married Elizabeth Jourdon in 1794. He served as an express rider for Capt. Benjamin Harrison's 1st South Carolina Regiment, under General Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox, and carried a message from General Marion to General George Washington. He applied for his pension in 1854 while living in Newton County, Texas where he had been living since 1835, and he died there in 1861. There is brass U.S. Government marker on his grave but not a SAR or DAR marker. Due to the fact that the actual grave site is inaccessible without serious off-road capability, a memorial marker was erected by the DAR and SAR in the Holmes family section of the Trout Creek Cemetery in Trout, Texas.

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Chapter Meeting Minutes

There was no January 2021 meeting.

Chapter Sponsors

The Chapter is grateful to Brookshire Grocery Co. and Austin Bank for their donations to fund our Youth and American History Teacher Award Contests.

General Information

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-partisan, 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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You are encouraged to visit both the National and State Websites where you will find many items of interest. The websites are listed above.

Thank you for your continued support of the Chapter and the SAR