

Sons of the American Revolution



Captain Barron's Bugle

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Compatriots and Friends of the Chapter:

Hope this issue of Barron's Bugle finds everyone in good health and spirit. I am happy to announce that we will, assuming there no drastic surge in Covid numbers, have a meeting on May 25th. I recently attended, as did some of you, the meeting of the Piney Woods Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. It was good to see old friends again. I look forward to seeing you at our May meeting.

Stay safe!

Michael Johnson
 President-Registrar
 Captain William Barron Chapter TXSSAR

VIETNAM VETERANS EVENT

There will be a Vietnam Veterans Recognition event on June 8th from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Cook Education Center on the campus of Navarro College in Corsicana. The James Blair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution asked the Chapter to present the Vietnam Commemoration Pin to local veterans. Four of our newest members were referred to us from the James Blair Chapter and we were glad to agree to their request.

Within the Cook Center is the Pearce Civil War Museum and the Western Art Museum. One of their current exhibits is *Hunter-Gathers of the Blackland Prairie*. The exhibit features more than 44,000 artifacts mostly from the collection of local resident Robert Reading. Included in those artifacts is a large exhibit of points. Here is the link to the museum:

<https://www.pearcemuseum.com/collections/hunter-gatherers/>

Even if you can't attend the veteran's event, make this a day trip. Drive over to Corsicana, eat lunch, and visit the museum. It's just a conversation away. After being cooped up for the past year, this would be a welcome break.

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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Tyler Memorial Cemetery at 12053 Highway 64 West, on the way to the Airport, will hold a Memorial Day Ceremony on May 31st. For more details, call 903-597-1396.

Also, Memorial Day would be a good opportunity to visit the American Freedom Museum on the campus of Brook Hill School in Bullard. The museum has artifacts and exhibits on our military heritage dating back to the 1700's, documents signed by every President, and a new outdoor exhibit. Their link is:

<http://www.americanfreedommuseum.org/>

There may be other events in the area, check your local media.

MAY 25th MEETING

There will be a meeting on May25th at Traditions Restaurant on South Broadway. It will start at 5:30pm and end at 7:00pm. Come early to eat and socialize – at an acceptable distance. Even though many of you have probably received your vaccinations, some probably have not. Please continue to practice acceptable precautions, we don't want anyone to get sick because they attended our meeting. Our speaker will be Chapter compatriot Gerry Giles. He recently served as an evaluator for our Chapter Scholarship and will discuss that. Also, we hope to induct new members as we haven't had an inductions since before the pandemic struck. See you there!

NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS

We have not had any new member inductions since before the pandemic. We would like to change that at the May meeting. If you haven't been inducted, please plan on attending. If any member would like to be inducted, please contact me at captwmbarron@yahoo.com

Of course, family members are always welcome!

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION

In late March, the Chapter presented Matthew Muehe the SAR Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition. Matthew is a member of BSA Troop 333 and is a student at Whitehouse High School. Congratulations to Matthew for achieving this milestone. He was also presented with the Sons of the Republic of Texas Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition.

If you know any young man that is about to receive his Eagle Scout, regardless of his location, let me know and we will present him with the Certificate of Recognition. You may have a grandson, nephew, or friend's son in a different locale but we can still recognize him or have his local Chapter do so.

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THE MINUTES

The following are the minutes from our November 17, 2020 meeting and will be voted on at the May meeting.

MINUTES FOR THE NOVEMBER 17, 2020 MEETING

The Chapter meeting, held at Traditions Restaurant, was called to order at 5:36 PM by Chapter President Michael Johnson. Reverend Gerry Giles gave the invocation. Dave McLeod led the pledges to the flags. Secretary Allen Brown led the Salute to the SAR.

There being no corrections or objections, the September 2020 meeting minutes, as published in The Bugle, were approved.

President Johnson reminded the membership that SAR dues should be paid prior to 2021. An invitation was made for tax-deductible donations to the Scholarship Fund. President Johnson called for volunteers to take part in the Wreaths Across America Day on December 19 by volunteering to place wreaths on graves as well as provide financial assistance with purchasing \$15 wreaths. President Johnson began Chapter support with his \$75 donation to purchase 5 wreaths and \$25 towards the Scholarship Fund.

Discussion on a proposed amendment to Article III of Chapter Bylaws was followed by Terry Cowan's motion to accept the amendment, seconded by Sam Kidd. A motion by Gerry Giles followed for a vote by acclamation, seconded by Greg Blankennagel. The vote by acclamation passed and the amended Bylaws will be filed in the Chapter records.

It was announced that Zoom meetings in lieu of meeting in person will be discussed at the December 2020 Board of Managers meeting.

There being no other business, Allen Brown gave a biographical speech on Revolutionary War patriot Brigadier General Jedediah Huntington. President Johnson presented Allen Brown with an SAR Certificate of Appreciation.

Secretary Allen Brown led the SAR Recessional followed by Reverend Giles giving the benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Allen Brown

Allen Brown
Chapter Secretary

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UPCOMING DATES BEFORE WE MEET AGAIN

May 9 th	Mother's Day
May 15 th	Armed Forces Day
May 31 st	Memorial Day
June 6 th	Anniversary of D-Day
June 8 th	Vietnam Veterans Recognition Ceremony, Corsicana
July 4 th	Independence Day

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Captain William Barron's Bugle is published for the members and friends of the Chapter. Editorials, per the TXSSAR Chapter President's Manual, should not contradict SAR or TXSSAR policies, rules, or regulations.

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If you know of anyone interested in joining the SAR have them, contact Registrar, Michael Johnson, at srt28@yahoo.com

God Bless America!