

Sons of the American Revolution



Captain Barron's Bugle

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

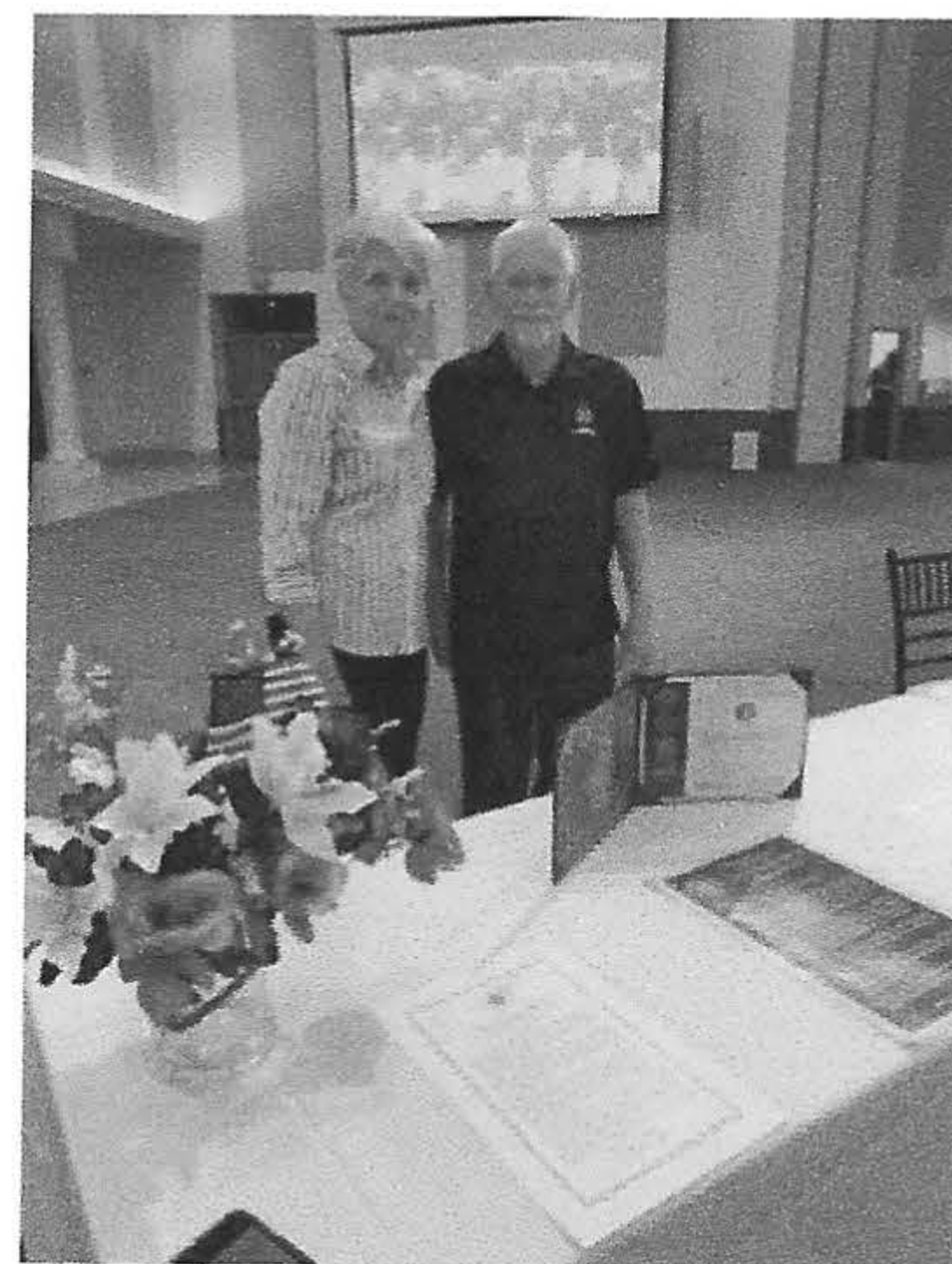
Our May meeting was a great success. It was our first meeting of 2021 and only the fourth since the pandemic struck. The covid numbers have dropped significantly due in part to the vaccination program and the diligence of the people. I look forward to our July 27th meeting with the Sons of the Republic of Texas. See you there!

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS EVENT

On June 8th, at the invitation of the James Blair Chapter of the DAR in Corsicana, President Johnson attended a Vietnam Veterans Recognition Event. He presented 32 Vietnam Commemoration pins to the assembled veterans, male and female, and presented 8 surviving spouse pins. Thanks to the James Blair Chapter for inviting the Chapter to participate. Three of our compatriots that live in Corsicana also attended and assisted at the event. Thanks to Dr. Michael Dunavant, Dr. David Campbell, and Bill Davis.



Attendees



Kay Hable, James Blair DAR,
and President Michael Johnson

WOMENS VETERANS DAY IN SMITH COUNTY

The Commissioner's Court adopted June 12th as "Celebrating Women Veterans Day" in Smith County. An event was held at the Holiday Inn South. President Johnson presented 13 of the Vietnam Veteran Commemoration pins to both male and female veterans in attendance.

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY

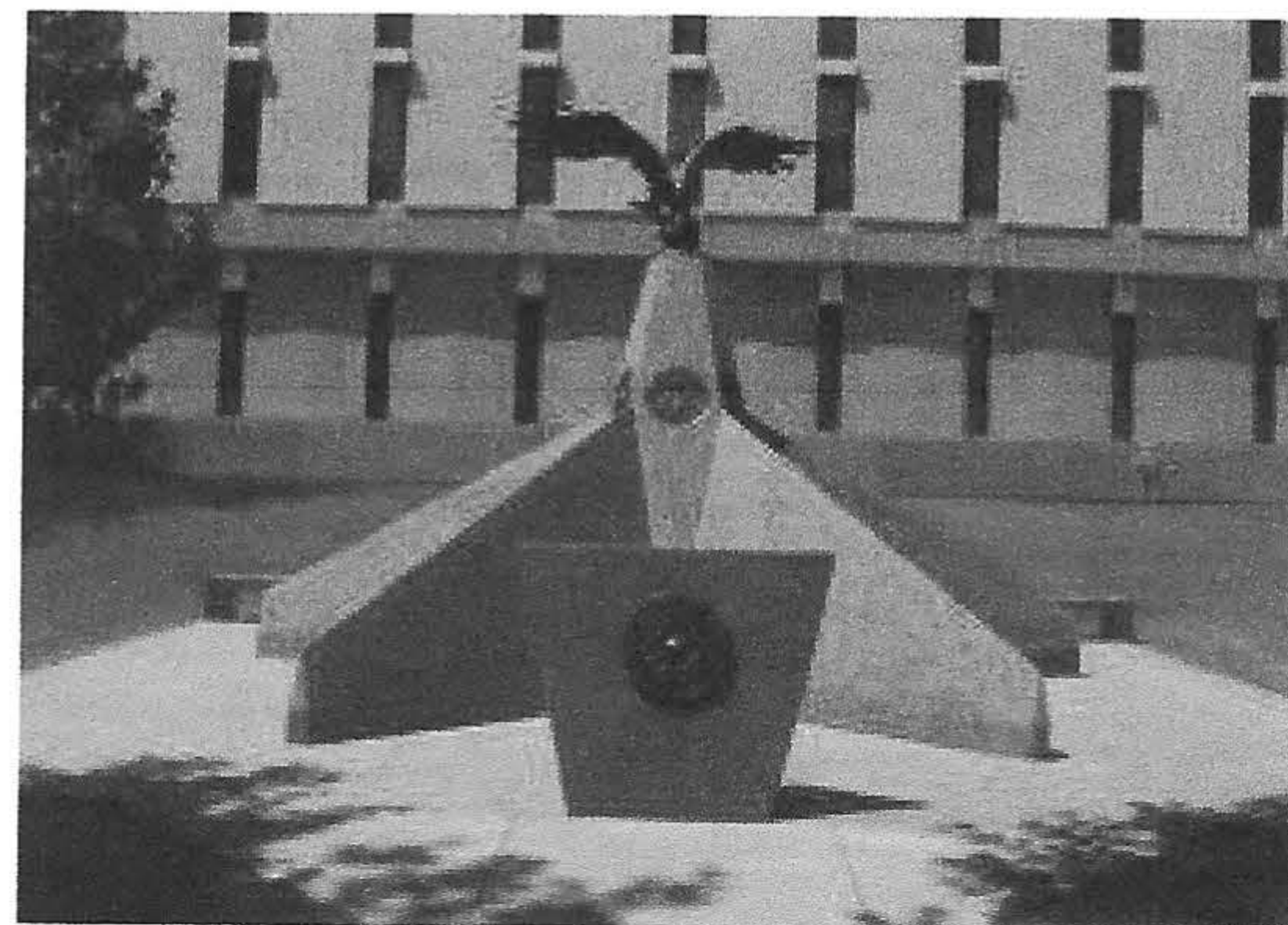
On July 14, 1967 the Chapter was chartered by the Texas Society SAR. At that time, there were 14 members, including two relatives of Captain William Barron. Today, our membership numbers 115 with two applications in the approval process. A copy of the Charter is at every meeting if you'd like to view it.

NATIONAL KOREAN WAR VETERANS' ARMISTICE DAY

Our July meeting falls on this National holiday. There is a monument on the square for the Korean War (L) and there is also the Korean War Veterans Memorial (R) in Austin on the grounds of the State Capitol. The Memorial was erected in 1999 by the Texas Lone Star Chapter of the Korean War Veterans. It features a star-shaped Texas Sunset Red Granite pedestal topped with a bronze sculpture of an eagle. Please fly your flag on this day to honor and remember those that served. Take a moment to remember those who gave their all.



On the Square in Tyler



Korean War Veterans Memorial (Austin)

THE JULY 27th MEETING

Traditions is still closing at 7:00 PM so we will again start at 5:30 PM. Come about 5:00 so you can eat and socialize. John Merritt, former Barron Chapter President and SRT Vice President will present both the SAR and the SRT Eagle Scout certificate to William Routon III. Our program will be a overview of the Smith County Historical Society presented by Rob Jones, SAR-SRT.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM BARRON CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

President Johnson and Chaplain Gerry Giles attended the East Texas Communities Foundation Scholarship award ceremony on May 4th. Gerry was an contest evaluator. Our scholarship winner was William Raines from Slocum High School. The scholarship originally had 296 applicants and the evaluators worked hard and diligently to arrive at our winner. Thanks to Gerry and all involved.



President Johnson, William Raines, and
Chaplain Gerry Giles

A COMPATRIOT'S PATRIOT

In memory of our late friend and compatriot Jim Wimberly and his wife, Bonnie, in this issue of Barron's Bugle we will remember Jim's patriot ancestor, John Davis Wimberly. John Davis Wimberly was born on 01 October 1755 in Bertie, North Carolina. He died on 02 June 1835 in Jones County, Georgia. John served in the North Carolina Continental troops as a private and was also in the Georgia militia. After the Revolution, he received a land grant in Georgia. John's father, Ezekiel is also recognized by the DAR as a patriot for providing a gun to the army.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| July 4 th | National Independence |
| July 14 th | Anniversary of the Chapter Charter |
| July 27 th | National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day; Chapter Meeting |
| August 4 th | Birthday of the U.S. Coast Guard |
| August 7 th | Purple Heart Day |
| August 21 st | Senior Citizens Day |
| August 26 th | Women's Equality Day, the day women got the vote |

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of June 30, 2021 our balance is \$12, 220.07.

MAY 2021 MINUTES

These minutes will be voted on at our July 27th meeting.

The Chapter meeting, held at Traditions Restaurant, was called to order at 5:32 PM by Chapter President Mike Johnson. Reverend Gerry Giles gave the invocation. Vice President Terry Cowan led the pledges to the flags, and Secretary Allen Brown delivered the Salute to the SAR.

There being no corrections or objections, the minutes for the November 2020 meeting as published in Captain Barron's Bugle were approved.

In attendance, was Sam Kidd, his wife Sherry, and his son and Chapter member, James Kidd. Sam is still recuperating but it was great to see him and his family.

President Johnson announced that 15 Chapter members were added in 2020. All 15 were invited to attend tonight for induction. Blake Wilson was inducted as the newest member. Compatriot Wilson talked about the military tradition of his family and about his Revolutionary War ancestor.

Chaplain Gerry Giles gave a presentation on the Chapter Scholarship. He reported that there were 296 applicants but that was soon shorten to 26 applications for the Chapter Scholarship. He read the essay by the scholarship winner, Eagle Scout Will Raines from Grapeland. He was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work as a contest evaluator and a flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol for his presentation.

President Johnson informed those present about the Tyler Memorial Gardens Memorial Day ceremony. President Johnson will participate in the June 8th Corsicana Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day and will present Vietnam War Veteran Commemoration pins. Compatriot King Cole informed us of a Memorial Day event in Lindale.

On May 22nd, former Chapter President John Merritt presented his grandson, Austin Merritt, with the SAR Eagle Scout Recognition Certificate and a Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) Eagle Scout Recognition Certificate.

President Johnson announced that the July 27th meeting will be a joint SAR-SRT meeting.,

Secretary Allen Brown led the SAR Recessional followed by Reverend Giles giving the benediction. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Allen Brown
Chapter Secretary

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.

Articles and/or correspondence should be emailed to captwmbarron@yahoo.com

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

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I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American Patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it my duty to my country to love it, to support the constitution, to obey its laws, to respect the flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler Page: accepted by the U.S. House of Representatives on April 3, 1918

God Bless America!