

Sons of the American Revolution



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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Compatriots and Friends of the Chapter:

Our September meeting went very well. We awarded our Public Service Medals. Bill Hurst, the former assistant Inland Registrar and the Texas Society's most recent Patriot Award awardee, was our guest speaker.

The holiday season is fast approaching and I want to wish each of you a happy holiday season. This year's November meeting will be moved forward one week to November 30th, so we can meet between Thanksgiving and Christmas and share some the joy of the season together.

Our Chapter elections will be held at our January meeting. Per the Chapter By-Laws, the candidates chosen by the nominations committee are listed in a section below. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Stay safe!

Michael Johnson
President-Registrar
Captain William Barron Chapter TXSSAR

IN MEMORIAM

On October 23, 2021, Compatriot Jerry P. Boswell of Canton passed away. He is survived by his wife Paulette. Jerry joined the Chapter in 2018. His patriot, Alexander Burns, was a sergeant in Captain Joseph Martin's Company from Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Our condolences to his family and friends.

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VETERAN'S DAY EVENTS THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11th

The American Freedom Museum in Bullard will host a special program on Veterans Day honoring veterans and their families. The event will run from noon to 1:00 p.m. with a social hour until 2:00 p.m. Following is the link to article in the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

https://tylerpaper.com/news/local/american-freedom-museum-in-bullard-to-honor-veterans-service-with-veterans-day-ceremony/article_cbad8fa4-3e58-11ec-8346-47640f69cb29.html

The Mary Tyler Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a special event on Veteran's Day, November 11th. This will be the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the DAR will be holding a ceremony to honor that event. The DAR has extended an invitation to our membership. The following is the agenda for that event.

Thursday, November 11, 2021

10:30 AM – Camp V, 3212 W. Front Street, Tyler, Tx

Veterans Day Program with Proclamations, Dignitary Remarks

11:00 AM – National Salute at Camp V with 21 Gun Salute, (3 Volleys of 7 Rifles)

Jacksonville Marine Corps League #1381, Dee Merritt, Senior Vice Commandant

Taps by Kevin Pierce, Band Instructor, Brook Hill Lower School, Bullard

Blessing of The Camp V Never Forget Garden by Christ Church Episcopal Clergy

12:00 PM – Mary Tyler Chapter, NSDAR Luncheon Meeting *by Invitation*, Tyler Rose Center,
420 Rose Park Drive, Tyler, Tx.

Remarks by Texas State Regent, Mrs. Marcy Carter-Lovick

1:30 PM - Program on the Queen's Court Lawn in the Rose Garden

Proclamations, Dignitary's Remarks

** Solemn Procession to 'Never Forget Garden'

Blessing by Christ Church Episcopal Clergy of 'Never Forget Garden' in The Rose Garden

Invitations extended to Tyler Mayor Don Warren, Judge Moran and City Council members

Proclamations, messages requested of Mayor Warren, Governor Abbott, Sen. Cornyn, DAR member Sen. Duckworth, President and Dr. Biden, and the French Ambassador

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CAPTAIN BARRON'S VETERANS

James W. Bass	Dennis Brand	Allen Brown	Charles Callahan
Everett King Cole	Joseph Connors, Jr.	Michael Crookshanks	Carl Davis
Joe Francis	John S. Gibson	George T. Hall	Maxwell Herring, Jr.
Samuel Hopkins, Jr.	Thomas Keith	Marvin Massey	Robert H. Meacham
John T. Merritt, Jr.	Alton Moore	Lawrence Oliver	C. Bruce Pickett
Charles Pope	Larry Rickert	Paul Rider	Thomas Ridley
Dickie Warren	Heath Watte	Tim West	David White, Jr.
Blake Wilson	Joe Williams		

Thank You For Your Service!

OUR NEW WEBMASTER

We are proud to announce that Compatriot James Kidd has agreed to be our webmaster. Our website is:

<https://txssar.org/CWilliamBarron/>

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The Chapter Officer Election will be held at the January 25, 2022 meeting. The nominees are:

President – current Vice-President Terry Cowan

Vice President – current Chaplain, Rev. Gerry Giles

Treasurer – current Treasurer Tom Russel

Secretary - open

Nominations can also be made from the floor on the night of the meeting.

A COMPATRIOT'S PATRIOT

Augustine Leftwich Jr. is one of the patriot ancestors for Sam and James Kidd. James just had his supplemental for Augustine, and 11 other patriots, approved in August 2021.

According to his pension application, Augustine entered the service in Bedford County, Virginia in 1780 as a Lieutenant. He served under his brother, Captain Thomas Leftwich – another of the Kidd's recognized patriots. He marched from to Dixes Ferry on the Stanton River. They crossed and marched on to North Carolina to Hillsborough and stayed about six or seven weeks. He was attached to General Edward Steven's Brigade with General Horatio Gates in charge. They marched to the Pee Dee River and

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A Compatriot's Patriot Cont.

crossed over into South Carolina and onto Camden. He fought at the Battle of Camden. They retreated back to Hillsborough and he was discharged on September 12, 1780.

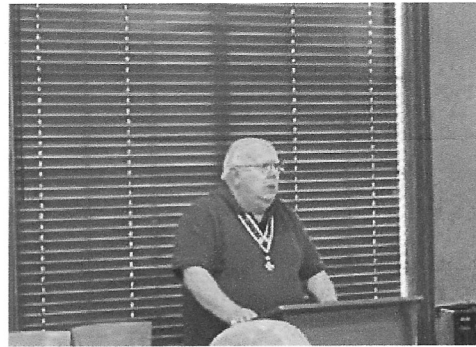
Shortly after his return he was promoted to Captain and ordered to rendezvous at New London in Bedford County. They marched across the James River through Powhatan County and on to Yorktown. At Yorktown, the British was surrounded by the French and American forces. His unit was reorganized and Augustine, along with Captain John Clayton, were discharged since they were the junior captains.

SEPTEMBER MEETING



Public Safety Award Winners: (L-R) Fire Safety Award TFD Retired Captain Tracy Cheatham; Law Enforcement Medal TPD Tyler Pride, President Mike Johnson

Photos courtesy of Compatriot Gerry Giles



Guest Speaker SAR Compatriot Bill Hurst, who spoke about his 5th GGM Mary Draper Ingles

MEMBER EMERITUS

George T. Hall joined the SAR in 1968. Due to his 50 plus years as a member, the Chapter requested and he has been granted Member Emeritus status by the National Society. As such, he will receive a certificate from National and will be dues-free from this point onward. Congratulations to Mr. Hall and thanks for his long service.

NEW MEMBERS

Peter Donald Gustovich
Joseph M. Williams

patriot, Joshua Rowe
patriot, Micah Porter

admitted 10/08/2021
admitted 10/29/2021

If possible, we will induct these gentlemen at our November 30th meeting. Welcome to the Chapter!

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NOVEMBER 30th MEETING

This year our Chapter meeting will be held on the 5th Tuesday of November at Traditions. The day was changed so that we could meet during the Holiday Season.

Again, in order to have a safe meeting, non-vaccinated attendees must wear a mask. We do this, not to infringe upon anyone's right of choice, but to ensure our right to a safe meeting. Thank you for your cooperation during these trying times.

Traditions has extended their hours to 7:30 PM, so we will gather at 5:30 PM and the meeting will begin at 6:00PM and end at 7:30 PM. Our speaker will be Chapter Vice-President and Tyler Junior College history instructor Terry Cowan. We will induct two new members. We will also have a drawing for door prizes and ask that attendees bring two canned goods per person so we can make a donation to a local food bank in the Chapter's name.

See you there!

MINUTES FOR THE NOVEMBER 2021 MEETING

The Chapter meeting held at Traditions Restaurant was called to order at 5:39 PM by Chapter President Mike Johnson. Reverend Gerry Giles gave the invocation. Vice-President Terry Cowan led the pledges to the flags, and SAR Secretary Allen Brown led the Salute to the SAR.

There being no corrections or objections, the minutes of the July 2021 meeting as published in Captain Barron's Bugle were approved.

Guests Bill Sekel, Texas Society Region 10 vice-president, Tracy Cheatham, retired Tyler FD Captain, and Tyler Pride, Tyler PD Detective, SAR compatriot Bill Hurst and DAR member Ruth Ann Hurst were recognized.

Compatriot James Kidd was presented with a certificate for 8 approved supplemental with 4 pending supplementals expected to be approved. Compatriot Kidd volunteered to be the Chapter webmaster.

SAR Public Safety Awards consisting of the SAR Fire Safety Medal with certificate was presented to retired Tyler FD Captain Tracy Cheatham and the SAR Law Enforcement Medal with certificate was presented to Tyler PD Detective Tyler Pride. The SAR Emergency Medical Service Medal with certificate will be delivered to Christus Flight For Life Nurse/Paramedic Jimmie Baisden.

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September Minutes Cont.

Compatriot Bill Hurst presented the dramatic history of the Shawnee attack on the Ingles family and kidnapping of his 5th-great grandmother, Mary Draper Ingles and her subsequent escape. He also donated the book *Follow the River*, detailing her story, to the Chapter.

President Johnson presented an SAR Certificate of Appreciation and an American flag which had flown over the U.S. Capitol to Compatriot Bill Hurst.

President Johnson announced that the next Chapter meeting will be held on November 30, 2021 with a holiday theme. Details will appear in the next issue of The Bugle.

Secretary Allen Brown led the SAR Recessional followed by Reverend Gerry Giles giving the benediction. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Allen Brown, Chapter Secretary

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/10 Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corp
 - 11/25 Thanksgiving
 - 11/30 Chapter Meeting
 - 12/8 Texas Society SAR Anniversary
 - 12/15 Bill of Rights Day
 - 12/19 the start of winter at Valley Forge 1777
 - 12/25 Christmas
 - 12/26 Battle of Trenton 1776
 - 12/31 Battle of Quebec 1775
 - 12/31 Dues Deadline for the SAR and the Sons of the Republic of Texas
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CHAPTER DUES

You should have received your 2022 dues notice by now. If not, please contact me. Your dues are considered late on January 1, 2022. If they are still unpaid 30 days later, NSSAR will change your status to inactive. Please pay your dues on time with either the invoice you received or on the Texas Society website using pay-pal so you don't lose your membership privileges.

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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.

Please consider a tax-free donation to the Chapter's Scholarship fund. Contact the Chapter Treasurer.

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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.

William Tyler Page, 1917, accepted by the U.S. House of Representatives on April 3, 1918

*Thank you for your continued support of the Chapter and the SAR
God Bless America!*