

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

I hope this finds everyone healthy and well.

Our March 29th meeting went well. Our scheduled speaker was not able to attend, so I gave a talk on "Who Were the Hessians?" I centered this around the record of Revolutionary War patriot Johannes Dingler, who started off as a Hessian soldier. Since our meeting coincided with National Vietnam War Veteran's Day, past president Mike Johnson spoke on our Vietnam Veteran commemoration program and handed out pins and decals.

Our speaker for the May 24th meeting will be William Sekel, an old friend of the chapter. Bill is a member of Chapter # 54 in Athens and serves as Region X Vice-President. He will speak about the Continental Marines.

I hope many of you will be able to attend the meeting and program. The photo that Keith has posted in this issue of the Bugle reminds us of what meetings looked like just a few short years ago. During the pandemic we all got out of the habit of doing many of our normal activities. Civic organizations like the SAR are important, not only to ourselves, but to strengthening the wider community as well. So I encourage you to support the local chapter and come to meetings when you can. You will have the opportunity to greet old acquaintances, and with a number of applications in the pipeline, you will also have the chance to greet incoming members as they come onboard.

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It's Time To Come Back To Meetings!

Do you remember this March 2019 meeting? We would pack the room at Traditions. At times, they had to bring in more tables and chairs to accommodate everyone. It's time for those meetings again. Come back and join your fellow compatriots. Enjoy a meal, camaraderie with old friends, and interesting presentations.

Let's fill the room up again on May 24th.



Captain William Barron SAR Chapter Meeting Before the COVID-19 Pandemic

CAPTAIN WILLIAM BARRON CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

The 2022 winner of the Captain William Barron Chapter Scholarship is Addyson Campbell. Addyson is the 2022 valedictorian at Grace Community High School. She plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

The East Texas Communities Foundation, administrator of the scholarship, reports that 302 students attempted to start, complete, finish, and submit the scholarship for this year. The pool of submitted eligible applicants was 50. This number was reduced to the top 17 for evaluation.

ETCF said “your scholarship is one of our most popular and attracts a large pool of applicants.” Since the scholarship was founded to address the lack of participation by area high schools this was very rewarding news. We probably have more applicants than the entire Texas Society SAR has for their essay contest.

For the second year, our current vice-president Gerry Giles was one of the evaluators. Contact Gerry Giles at the email on the last page if you'd like to attend the awards ceremony on May 2, 2022.

Congratulations and best wishes to Addyson!

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY AND JUNE 2022

- 5/1 National Loyalty Day
- 5/10 Capture of Fort Ticonderoga 1775 by the Green Mountain Boys
- 5/15 National Peace Officers Memorial Day
- 5/21 Armed Forces Day
- 5/22 National Maritime Day
- 5/30 Memorial Day
- 6/6 Anniversary of D-Day
- 6/12 Women Veterans Day
- 6/14 Flag Day and Birthday of U.S. Army
- 6/17 Battle of Bunker Hill 1775
- 6/28 Battle of Monmouth 1778

MAY 24, 2022 MEETING

The next meeting will be at Traditions starting at 6:00 PM. Come early, go through the serving line, and visit with your compatriots. William Sekel, member of Chapter # 54 in Athens and Region X Vice-President, will speak about the Continental Marines.

A COMPATRIOT'S PATRIOT

Carl Davis joined the Captain William Barron Chapter in July 2017. His patriot and 4th great-grandfather was Gabriel Loving, a lieutenant in the North Carolina troops. Gabriel was born in 1750 in North Carolina and died in Hopkins County, Kentucky in 1807. He would marry Rachel Sisk, the widow of Daniel Sisk, who was killed at the Battle of Kings Mountain. Gabriel's grandson, James Loving was Carl's 2nd great-grandfather. James Loving's brother was Oliver Loving. Oliver and Charlie Goodnight founded the Goodnight-Loving Cattle Trail in 1866. Carl was able to join the Sons of the Republic of Texas based on James Loving's arrival in the Republic. The SAR presented Carl with the SAR Military Service Veterans Corps medal and certificate in August 2021.

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MARCH 29, 2022 MEETING

Chapter President Tery Cowan spoke about the Hessians involvement in the Revolution. He personalized his presentation by discussing John Dingler. John was a Hessian who joined the American forces. He was also Terry's fifth great-grandfather.



Chapter President Tery Cowan

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MARCH 29, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Cowan at 6:00pm. Vice-President Rev. Gerry Giles led in our Invocation and Pledge to the Flags. President Terry Cowan led in the Salute to the SAR.

Approval of the January 2022 minutes were approved as published in the Captain Barron's Bugle.

President Cowan presented the program, "Who were the Hessians?", followed by questions from the floor.

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President Terry Cowan led in the SAR Recessional, and Vice-President Rev. Gerry Giles led in our Benediction.

The meeting was adjourned.

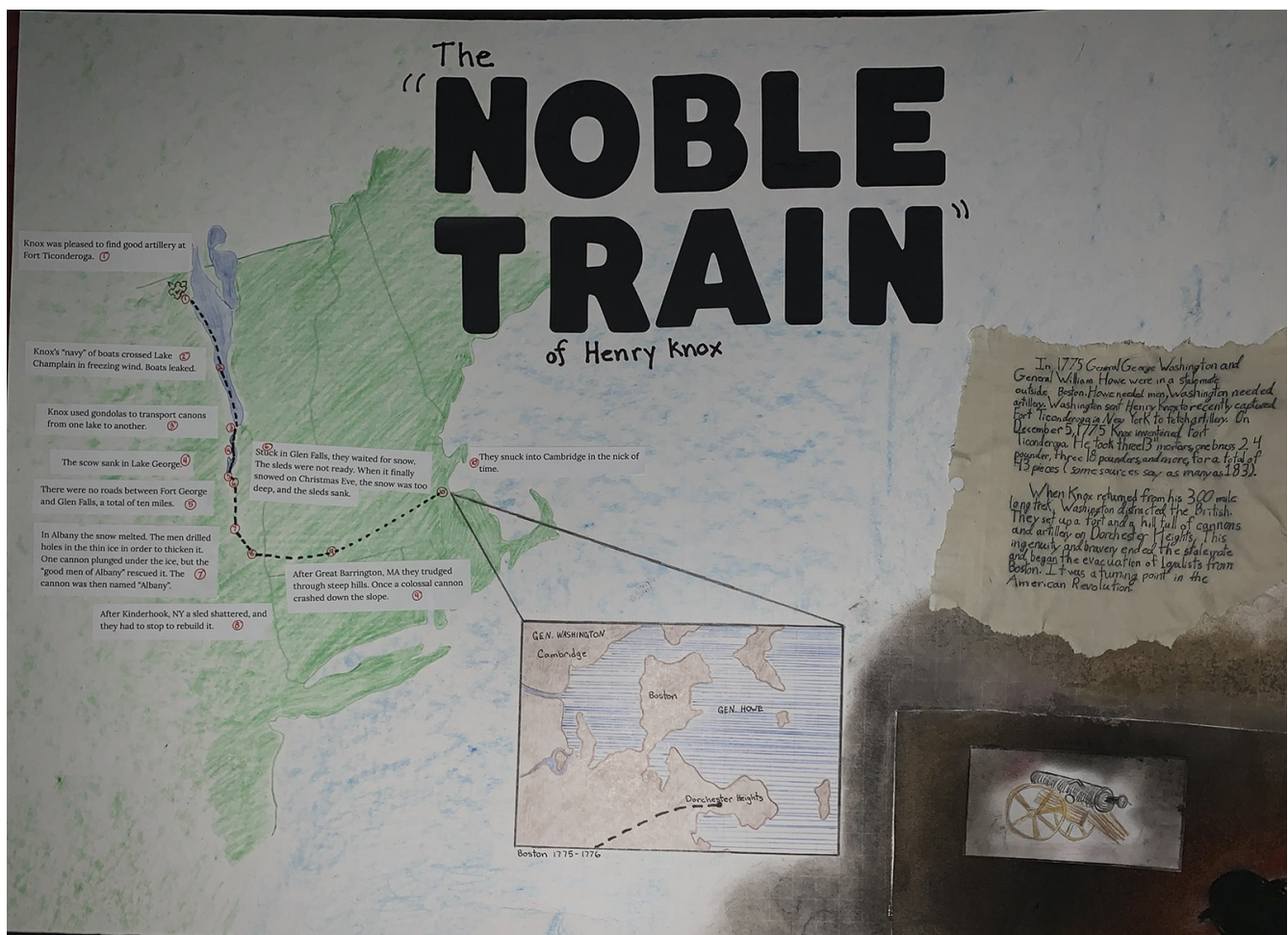


Vietnam War Commemoration certificate, pens, and decals

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Chapter's Poster Contest

Isabel Covey, a home-schooled 4th grader, submitted this poster to our chapter's poster contest. Her poster was submitted to the Texas Society contest where she won first place. Her poster will now be submitted to the National SAR Congress for the National Poster Contest in July.



Isabel Covey's submitted to Chapter's poster contest

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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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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, equity, 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