

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, in spite of the heat.

Our numbers were up a little for the May 24th meeting. William Sekel presented a lively account of the Continental Marines in the American Revolution. This was new territory for me and I certainly learned a lot from his presentation. Bill also presented two awards to the Chapter, and one well-deserved award to Mike Johnson in particular. Vice-President Rev. Gerry Giles also presented an Eagle Scout award and Recognition award to William Routon, III.

Our upcoming meeting will be on Tuesday, July 26th at our regular time at Traditions. This will be our annual joint meeting with the Piney Woods SRT Chapter, and this is their year to be in charge of the program. I hope you are making plans to attend, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Terry Cowan
President, Captain William Barron Chapter TXSSAR

MEMBER NEWS

James Kidd's dad, Compatriot Sam Kidd, fell and broke his hip two weeks ago. He is now in rehab and expected home soon.

WEBSITE FOR CAPT. WILLIAM BARRON CHAPTER #25

Chapter Webmaster, James Kidd, now has a new website online for the Capt. William Barron Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution. See it at <https://sonsoftheamericanrevolutiontyler.org/>

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2022

07/04	Independence Day
07/21/1954	Geneva Conference Final Declaration divided Vietnam in to at 17 th parallel
07/24	Parent's Day
08/05/1964	Gulf of Tonkin Resolution served as the principal constitutional authorization for the subsequent vast escalation of the United States' military involvement in the Vietnam War.
08/07	Friendship Day
08/14/1945	Japan Surrendered Ending World War II
08/15/1948	The Republic of Korea (South Korea) is established. Less than a month later the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) is established.
08/19	National Aviation Day
08/21	Senior Citizens Day
08/26	Women's Equality Day

JULY 26, 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. This is a joint meeting with the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

A COMPATRIOT'S PATRIOT

Compatriot Dave McLeod joined the Captain William Barron Chapter in 2009. Since then, he has served as the Chapter Treasurer and Chapter President. As a past Chapter President, Dave serves on the Board of Managers. For the past few years, he has served as our Nominations Chair.

Dave's patriot was Simeon Buford. Simeon was born in Culpepper County, Virginia in 1757 and he died in Barren County, Kentucky in 1835. Simeon enlisted in the summer of 1775 and served as a private in his brother, Captain Abraham Buford's, Company. He was in skirmishes at Burrell's Ferry and at Old Jamestown.

He re-enlisted in the fall of 1776 and served three months in Captain William McClanahan's Virginia Company. In the fall of 1777, he served three months as a private in Captain William Chapman's Virginia Company. Early in 1781, he was appointed as an Ensign in Captain Elijah Kirtley's Company and served two months and was then appointed Quartermaster by Colonel James Barbour and served two months until he was appointed Captain to replace Captain Kirtley. Simeon was at the siege at Yorktown.

In March 1833, Simeon was living in Barren County, Kentucky and was granted a pension for his service.

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May 24, 2022 MEETING



Continental Marines History Lesson by William Sekel, SAR Region X Vice-President

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May 24, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Cowan.

The Invocation as led by Vice President Rev. Gerry Giles. The pledges to the flags and the salute to the SAR was led by President Terry Cowan.

The Minutes of March 29, 2022 were approved as published in "The Captain Barron's Bugle."

William Sekel, Region X Vice-President presented three awards:

1. The Col. Joe M. Hill Patriot Fund Award
2. The Texas SAR Flag Presentation Award
3. An award in recognition of the work of Past President Mike Johnson

Past President, Mike Johnson, reported on current applications.

Vice President Rev. Gerry Giles presented an Eagle Scout and Recognition Award to William Routon III.

President Terry Cowan introduced William Sekel, who presented a fascinating history of the beginnings of the U. S. Marines during the American Revolution.

The meeting on July 26, 2022 will be our annual joint meeting with the Piney Woods SRT chapter.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

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FOUNDING FATHERS FAITH AND FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

Peter Edman of the American Bible Society states that George Washington's favorite Bible verse is Micah 4 : 4. <https://news.americanbible.org/blog/entry/bible-engagement-leadership/george-washingtons-favorite-bible-verse>

Micah 4 : 1 – 5 KJV

1 But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.

2 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

3 And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

4 But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken it.

5 For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

George Washington considered Mount Vernon to be his vine and fig tree. *Reading the Bible with the Founding Fathers*, by Daniel L. Dreisbach, page 212

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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.

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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-deductible donation to the Chapter's Scholarship fund.

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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