

## Sons of the American Revolution



### Captain Barron's Bugle

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

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Compatriots and Friends of the Chapter:

I hope this finds everyone healthy and well. It looks like we have made it through the summer heat and drought in one piece. The rain is certainly welcome!

I know everyone who attended our July 26th meeting enjoyed the presentation on escapes from Camp Ford by our premier local historian Vicki Betts. This was our annual joint meeting with the Piney Woods Chapter of the SRT, and it was their year to host the event.

For September, we are very fortunate to have James Kuykendahl, our incoming TXSSAR President. I certainly look forward to hearing what Jim has to say. In addition, there will be some inductions of new members. So do plan to attend and support the growth in the William Barron Chapter. If you wish to eat, arrive at Traditions Restaurant by 5:30 on Tuesday, September 27th. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00pm. I hope to see you there!

Terry Cowan  
President, Captain William Barron Chapter TXSSAR

#### SEPTEMBER 27, 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. Program to be presented by James Kuykendahl, our incoming TXSSAR President.

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### IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2022

09/03/1783	United States and Great Britain sign the Treaty of Paris
09/05-10/26/1774	First Continental Congress – Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia
09/05/2022	<a href="#">Labor Day</a>
09/05/1781	Battle of the Capes, Chesapeake Bay
09/08/1781	Battle of Eutaw Springs, SC
09/11/1777	Battle of Brandywine, Pennsylvania
09/11/2022	<a href="#">Patriot Day</a>
09/15/1776	British occupy Manhattan
09/16/1776	Battle of Harlem Heights, New York
09/16/2022	<a href="#">National POW/MIA Recognition Day</a>
09/16/2022	<a href="#">Constitution Day and Citizenship Day observed</a>
09/17/2022	<a href="#">Constitution Day and Citizenship Day</a>
09/18/2022	<a href="#">Air Force Birthday</a>
09/19/1777	Battle of Saratoga, New York (Freeman's Farm)
09/20-21/1777	Battle of Paoli, Pennsylvania
09/22/1776	British execute Nathan Hale
09/22/2022	<a href="#">Solar Equinox</a>
09/23/1779	John Paul Jones and the USS Bonhomme Richard capture HMS Serapis near English coast
09/23/1780	British officer John Andre arrested for spying
09/25/2022	<a href="#">Gold Star Mother's Day</a>
09/26/1777	British take Philadelphia
09/28-10/19/1781	Siege of Yorktown, Virginia
10/04/1777	Battle of Germantown, Pennsylvania
10/07/1777	Battle of Saratoga, New York (Bemis Heights)
10/07/1763	Proclamation of 1763 – King George III banned colonist from settling beyond the Appalachian mountains
10/07/1780	Battle of Kings Mountain, South Carolina
10/10/2022	<a href="#">Columbus Day</a>
10/11/1776	Battle of Valcour Island, Lake Champlain
10/13/1775	The United States Navy is established
10/14/1780	Gen. Nathanael Greene named commander of the southern Continental Army
10/17/1777	British surrender at Saratoga, New York
10/18/1780	British occupy Wilmington, North Carolina
10/19/1781	General Cornwallis officially surrenders at Yorktown, Virginia
10/22/1777	Battle of Fort Mercer, New Jersey
10/28/1776	Battle of White Plains, New York

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### JULY 26, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The SRT met jointly with the SAR starting at 6:00 PM Tuesday, 7/26/22, in the dining room of the Traditions Restaurant in Tyler. Chapter president Dr. James Newsom opened the meeting with a welcome to all the 30 attendees. Chapter Chaplain Rev. Gerry Giles gave the invocation. SAR chapter president Terry Cowan led the pledges to the American and Texas flags. Both chapters dispensed with conducting formal business sessions. SRT registrar Mike Johnson reported on the number of new applications that are being prepared. One new SRT member, Dr. Jeffery Owen, was sworn into the SRT chapter membership.

Dr. Newsom introduced the renowned Mrs. Vickie Betts, retired UT Tyler librarian, as the program speaker. She spoke about the civil war Union POWs kept at Camp Ford in Tyler. Many of them tried to escape, but had barriers that kept them as prisoners. However, during the course of the war about 130 were successful in getting back to Union lines. She read the memoirs of those who got away and how they accomplished it. Her speech was interesting and informative.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned after Rev. Giles gave the benediction.



**The joint SAR & SRT meeting was well attended.**

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**This is another view of the joint SRT & SAR meeting.**



**Mrs. Vickie Betts, retired UT Tyler librarian, spoke about Union POWs at Camp Ford.**

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### CHAPTER ELECTIONS 2023

Per the Chapter Constitution and By-Laws, we will hold our 2023 Chapter election of officers at the January 2023 meeting. The nominations committee must report the slate of possible candidates in the November issue of the Bugle.

All four positions are open and nominations are being accepted by the nominations committee.

Terry Cowan, Gerry Giles, and Tom Russell are not running for their current offices and the secretary office has been open all year. It's time for new people and fresh ideas. It's time for you to bring your experience and ideas and serve the Chapter in 2023!

President – Vice President – Secretary – Treasurer

The nominations committee members are:

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We encourage you to consider running for an office. If you plan to nominate someone, please confirm with them that they are interested in running. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the January meeting.

Please contact a committee member if you are interested, would like to nominate a member, or if you have any questions.

Thank you for your service

Mike Johnson  
Nominations Committee

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### MICHAEL JOSEPH EVERHEART 1942-2022

Michael "Mike" Everheart, a long-time member of the Captain William Barron Chapter, passed away on August 26<sup>th</sup> in Plano. He had had health issues for the past few years and was in an assisted living facility. When Mike passed, he was no longer a member of the SAR as he had been unable to maintain his dues. I don't see Mike ever voluntarily resigning from the SAR, only his health issues could be the reason.

Mike was very active in the SAR. He had served in many positions in the Chapter including Chapter President, in our color guard unit, for many years he was involved in our annual rifle raffle, and had assisted numerous members with their applications as our Chapter Registrar. He had also assisted men with their applications for the Sons of the Republic of Texas, where he held an honorary membership.

Mike served the Texas Society as well. He had been a state registrar, a regional vice president, he served on the veterans committee and other committees, and had attended many state and national conventions. Both the State Society and the National Society had recognized his long service to the SAR with many awards over the years.

Past Chapter President Dave Mcleod said of Mike, "he was heart and soul into our SAR chapter." Past State Society President Drake Peddie said, "He was a saint in the SAR for many years. We did so many grave dedications with him over the years. Yes, even though he was not a member when he passed, we will keep track and will make sure he joins chapter eternal – he will have a lot of friends there to greet him."

Please remember Mike in your thoughts and prayers.

Michael Johnson  
Chapter President 2019-2021  
Chapter Registrar

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### FOUNDING FATHERS FAITH AND FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

“The founders were drawn to texts like Leviticus 26 which lay out the covenant relationship between the children of Israel and God. This could be because they thought there was something to be learned from this in the development of a new nation. Leviticus 26 has three major divisions, the first being a description of the blessings which God will pour out on His people for keeping His covenant. The next, a description of the consequences of disobedience of the Mosaic covenant. Lastly, there is the concluding section in which God reassures His people of His unfailing love.” by Lesli White

<https://www.beliefnet.com/news/politics/4-bible-verses-shaped-countrys-foundation.aspx>

Leviticus 26 King James Version

- 1 Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the Lord your God.
- 2 Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the Lord.
- 3 If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them;
- 4 Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.
- 5 And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time: and ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely.
- 6 And I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid: and I will rid evil beasts out of the land, neither shall the sword go through your land.
- 7 And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword.
- 8 And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.
- 9 For I will have respect unto you, and make you fruitful, and multiply you, and establish my covenant with you.
- 10 And ye shall eat old store, and bring forth the old because of the new.
- 11 And I set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you.
- 12 And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.
- 13 I am the Lord your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that ye should not be their bondmen; and I have broken the bands of your yoke, and made you go upright.
- 14 But if ye will not hearken unto me, and will not do all these commandments;
- 15 And if ye shall despise my statutes, or if your soul abhor my judgments, so that ye will not do all my commandments, but that ye break my covenant:
- 16 I also will do this unto you; I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning ague, that shall consume the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart: and ye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.
- 17 And I will set my face against you, and ye shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you; and ye shall flee when none pursueth you.
- 18 And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.
- 19 And I will break the pride of your power; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass:
- 20 And your strength shall be spent in vain: for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits.
- 21 And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me; I will bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins.
- 22 I will also send wild beasts among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number; and your high ways shall be desolate.
- 23 And if ye will not be reformed by me by these things, but will walk contrary unto me;
- 24 Then will I also walk contrary unto you, and will punish you yet seven times for your sins.
- 25 And I will bring a sword upon you, that shall avenge the quarrel of my covenant: and when ye are gathered together within your cities, I will send the pestilence among you; and ye shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy.
- 26 And when I have broken the staff of your bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and they shall deliver you your bread again by weight: and ye shall eat, and not be satisfied.
- 27 And if ye will not for all this hearken unto me, but walk contrary unto me;
- 28 Then I will walk contrary unto you also in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins.
- 29 And ye shall eat the flesh of your sons, and the flesh of your daughters shall ye eat.
- 30 And I will destroy your high places, and cut down your images, and cast your carcases upon the carcases of your idols, and my soul shall abhor you.
- 31 And I will make your cities waste, and bring your sanctuaries unto desolation, and I will not smell the savour of your sweet odours.
- 32 And I will bring the land into desolation: and your enemies which dwell therein shall be astonished at it.
- 33 And I will scatter you among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.
- 34 Then shall the land enjoy her sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate, and ye be in your enemies' land; even then shall the land rest, and enjoy her sabbaths.
- 35 As long as it lieth desolate it shall rest; because it did not rest in your sabbaths, when ye dwelt upon it.
- 36 And upon them that are left alive of you I will send a faintness into their hearts in the lands of their enemies; and the sound of a shaken leaf shall chase them; and they shall flee, as fleeing from a sword; and they shall fall when none pursueth.
- 37 And they shall fall one upon another, as it were before a sword, when none pursueth: and ye shall have no power to stand before your enemies.
- 38 And ye shall perish among the heathen, and the land of your enemies shall eat you up.
- 39 And they that are left of you shall pine away in their iniquity in your enemies' lands; and also in the iniquities of their fathers shall they pine away with them.
- 40 If they shall confess their iniquity, and the iniquity of their fathers, with their trespass which they trespassed against me, and that also they have walked contrary unto me;
- 41 And that I also have walked contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their uncircumcised hearts be humbled, and they then accept of the punishment of their iniquity:
- 42 Then will I remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember the land.
- 43 The land also shall be left of them, and shall enjoy her sabbaths, while she lieth desolate without them: and they shall accept of the punishment of their iniquity: because, even because they despised my judgments, and because their soul abhorred my statutes.
- 44 And yet for all that, when they be in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away, neither will I abhor them, to destroy them utterly, and to break my covenant with them: for I am the Lord their God.
- 45 But I will for their sakes remember the covenant of their ancestors, whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the heathen, that I might be their God: I am the Lord.
- 46 These are the statutes and judgments and laws, which the Lord made between him and the children of Israel in mount Sinai by the hand of Moses.

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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*