

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. I for one am enjoying the cooler Fall weather.

Our September 27th meeting went very well, although we had hoped for a better turn out. Our State President Jim Kuykendall gave a lively and interesting presentation on the current state of things in the TXSSAR, particularly what we can do to build up and strengthen our local chapter.

Our next meeting will be at Traditions Restaurant at 5:30 (if you wish to eat) on Tuesday, December 6th. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00pm. We are very fortunate to have William (Bill) Covington as our guest speaker. He is a member of the Arlington Chapter #7. Bill can speak on a wide range of subjects related to the American Revolution, and is a sought-after speaker for other groups as well. I am really looking forward to his presentation, and I hope to see you there!

Terry Cowan
President, Captain William Barron Chapter TXSSAR

DECEMBER 6, 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. Our guest speaker will be William (Bill) Covington from Arlington Chapter #7.

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MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERSHIP

TO: Members of SAR Capt. William Barron Chapter #25
 SUBJECT: CHANGE to Capt. William Barron CHAPTER #25 BY-LAWS
 DATE: 30 November 2022

Gentlemen:

During our January 24, 2023 Chapter meeting, a vote from members present will be held to amend Article VII, Section 1 of our chapter Constitution Bylaws.
 Article VII, Section 1 of our Constitution currently reads:

“The Chapter will normally meet on the fourth Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. November’s meeting may be moved to avoid conflict with Thanksgiving week.”

The proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 1 will strike out “January, March, May, July, September, and November. November’s meeting may be moved to avoid conflict with Thanksgiving week.” and insert, “January, April, July, and October.” The amended Article VII, Section 1 would then read:

“The Chapter will normally meet on the fourth Tuesday of January, April, July, and October.”

This action will change our bimonthly chapter meetings from bimonthly to quarterly meetings, i.e., from six meetings per year to four per year.

This notice complies with our Chapter’s Constitution, Article X, stating, “This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the Chapter by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the notice of such intended alteration or amendment shall be sent to the membership at least thirty (30) days preceding the meeting.”

CHAPTER ELECTIONS JANUARY 24, 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 (Mike Johnson, Cave McLeod, and Tom Russell) slate of possible candidates is:

President: Gerry Giles
 Vice President: Allen Brown
 Treasure: Rob Jones
 Secretary: Terry Cowan

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm Tuesday, September 27th, by President Terry Cowan.

The invocation was given by Vice-President, Rev. Gerry Giles.

The pledges to the flags was led by President Terry Cowan and the Salute to the SAR was led by President Terry Cowan.

The minutes of the July 22, 2022 meeting were approved as published in the Captain Barron's Bugle.

In Business, Terry Cowan gave the Treasurer's Report in the absence of Treasurer Tom Russell.

President Terry Cowan then inducted a new member, Dr. Jeffrey A. Owens.

President Terry Cowan then introduced our speaker, Jim Kuykendall, current President of the TXSSAR.

President Kuykendall gave a lively and entertaining talk about the current status of the TXSSAR and what we could do to build up and strengthen our local chapter.

In Other Business, members were encouraged to contact members of our Nominating Committee with their recommendations for 2023 officers. We also noted the recent passing of compatriots Michael Joseph Everheart and Thomas Darwin Keith.

President Terry Cowan led in the SAR Recessional and the Benediction was given by Vice President, Rev. Gerry Giles.

Meeting was adjourned by President Terry Cowan

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Terry Cowen, chapter president (left) and New Member Dr. Jeffrey A. Owens (right)



Jim Kuykendall, current President of the TXSSAR (left) and Terry Cowan (right)

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Jim Kuykendall, current President of the TXSSAR

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2022

12/05-07/1777	Battle of White Marsh, Pennsylvania
12/07/2022	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
12/08/2022	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
12/09/1775	Battle of Great Bridge, Virginia
12/13/2022	National Guard Birthday
12/14/1782	British Evacuate Charleston, South Carolina
12/15/2022	Bill of Rights Day
12/16/1773	Boston Tea Party
12/19/2022	Chanukah/Hanukkah (first day) in the United States
12/19/1777-06/19/1778	Washington Winters at Valley Forge
12/21/2022	December Solstice
12/22/1775	Battle of Great Cane Break, South Carolina
12/23-30/1775	Snow Campaign, South Carolina
12/23/1783	Washington resigns as commander in Annapolis, Maryland
12/24/2022	Christmas Eve
12/25/2022	Christmas Day
12/25-26/1776	Washington Crossed the Delaware River
12/26/2022	Chanukah/Hanukkah (last day) in the United States
12/26/1776	Battle of Trenton, New Jersey
12/29/1778	British Capture Savanna, Georgia
12/30/1775-01/01/1776	Battle of Quebec
12/31/2022	New Year's Eve
01/02-03/1777	Battle of Princeton, New Jersey
01/04/1950	Chinese and North Korean forces recapture Seoul.
01/06-05/28/1777	Continental Army Winters at Morristown, New Jersey
01/09/1776	Thomas Paine's <i>Common Sense</i> Published Anonymously
01/01/2023	New Year's Day
01/03/2023	Asarah B'Tevet
01/06/2023	Epiphany (Three Kings Day)
01/07/2023	Orthodox Christmas Day
01/13/2023	Stephen Foster Memorial Day
01/17/1781	Battle of Cowpens, South Carolina
01/17/1950	North Korean leader <u>Kim Il-Sung</u> proposes the "liberation" of South Korea to Soviet officials.
01/19/2023	Confederate Memorial Day (Texas)
01/27/1973	Agreement to End Viet-Nam War
01/28/1780	Fort Nashborough established (now Nashville, Tennessee)
01/30/1968	Tet Offensive in Viet-Nam

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FOUNDING FATHER'S FAITH AND FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

Many of America's founders were members of and supporters of the American Bible Society, which was founded in 1816. The first president of the Society, Elias Boudinot, had been President of the Continental Congress during the War of Independence. The second president of the Bible Society, John Jay, was the first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

JOHN ADAMS (1735-1826), second President of the United States. "I have examined all religions, and the result is that the Bible is the best book in the world" (Works, Vol. X, p. 85, letter written to Thomas Jefferson).

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS (1767-1848), sixth President of the United States. In 1811, Adams wrote the following to his son: "Let us then search the Scriptures. ... The Bible contains the revelation of the will of God; it contains the history of the creation, of the world and of mankind; and afterwards the history of one peculiar nation, certainly the most extraordinary nation that has ever appeared upon the earth" (Letter from John Quincy Adams to George Adams, Sept. 1 and 8, 1811).

PATRICK HENRY (1736-1799), officer in the Continental Army, Governor of Virginia. "The Bible ... is a book worth more than all the other books that were ever printed" (Sketches of the Life and Character of Patrick Henry, William Wirt, 1818, p. 402).

JOHN JAY (1745-1829), first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, Governor of New York. In 1784, he wrote the following to his eldest son, Peter: "Your aunt tells me that you love your books, and that you daily read in the Bible and have learned by heart some Hymns in the book I sent you. These accounts give me great pleasure, and I love you for being such a good boy. The Bible is the best of all books, for it is the word of God and teaches us the way to be happy in this world and in the next. Continue therefore to read it and to regulate your life by its precepts" (The Winning of the Peace, unpublished papers of John Jay, edited by Richard Morris, Vol. II, p. 709).

ELIAS BOUDINOT (1740-1821), President of the Continental Congress, framer of the Bill of Rights. "For nearly half a century have I anxiously and critically studied that invaluable treasure [the Bible]; and I still scarcely ever take it up that I do not find something new--that I do not receive some valuable addition to my stock of knowledge or perceive some instructive fact never observed before. In short, were you to ask me to recommend the most valuable book in the world, I should fix on the Bible as the most instructive both to the wise and ignorant. Were you to ask me for one affording the most rational and pleasing entertainment to the inquiring mind, I should repeat, it is the Bible; and should you renew the inquiry for the best philosophy or the most interesting history, I should still urge you to look into your Bible. I would make it, in short, the Alpha and Omega of knowledge" (The Age of Revelation, or the Age of Reason Shown to Be an Age of Infidelity, 1801, p. xv, from the "Dedication: Letter to his daughter Susan Bradford").

https://www.wayoflife.org/reports/americas_founding_fathers_and_the_bible.html

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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