

Sons of the American Revolution



Captain Barron's Bugle

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Compatriots and Friends of the Chapter:

Best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.

We had a nice crowd at our December 6th meeting featuring Bill Covington. His intriguing talk connected the roots of the current Russia-Ukraine crisis with the American Revolution, and was well-attended and generated a lively discussion afterwards.

Our first meeting of 2023 will be on a different date and at a different venue than in the past. It will be THURSDAY, January 26th, at SPRING CREEK BBQ. There will be no guest speaker, but this will be an important meeting to attend. We will induct several new members. We will consider an important change to our bylaws. And, we will elect a new slate of officers for 2023. I look forward to seeing you there!

Terry Cowan
President, Captain William Barron Chapter TXSSAR

JANUARY 26, 2023 MEETING

The next meeting of the Captain William Barron Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will be on **January 26, 2023** starting at 6:00 PM at **Spring Creek Barbecue, 5810 S. Broadway Avenue, Tyler, Texas**. Come early, go through the serving line, and visit with your compatriots. There will be a vote on changes to the bylaws, induction of new members, and any other business that is appropriate.

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OUR MEETING PLACE HAS CHANGED

Traditions Restaurant closed on Sunday, 08 January 2023; therefore, officers of have arranged for meetings to be held at Spring Creek Barbecue. The announcement that Traditions Restaurant has closed is posted on their Facebook page:

“After 23 years of serving the Tyler community, we made the tough decision to close Traditions on January 8, 2023. It has been our joy to serve our guests over the years and we consider it a privilege and blessing to have counted so many as part of our lives for so long. We loved seeing your faces regularly and we are grateful for making more friends than we can count. We hope you stay in touch and you can find us at Corner Bakery Café, our other restaurant in Tyler, where we'll continue service as usual.

Many thanks go out to the families, organizations, schools, and businesses who faithfully trusted Traditions for their catering needs. We have enjoyed being a part of the important events in your lives that keep our community strong.

Most of all, we thank our loyal employees who have become family to us. You have made Traditions special for so many people. We are forever grateful to you.

Sincerely,
Kandi, Robert, and Kristn Owens”

OBITUARY

Compatriots of the Captain Willian Barron Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution:
Please join me in extending sympathy to family and friends of Rob Jones who died on Thursday, January 12, 2023.

Rob was an extremely active member of both the SAR and the SRT both locally and at the state level.

Blessings,
Gerry Giles
Chapter Chaplin and Vice President

A memorial service for Compatriot Rob Jones will take place at Tyler's First Presbyterian Church on February 17, 2023 at 1:30 pm.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

Please keep Ann and the Jones family in your prayers.

Steve Lyle
Sons of Confederate Veterans

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DECEMBER 06, 2022 MEETING



William "Bill" Covington



President Terry Cowan presented
Certificate of Appreciation to
William "Bill" Covington

DECEMBER 06, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Cowan at 6:00 pm. Invocation was led by Sam Hopkins. President Terry Cowan led in the pledges to the flags, followed by the salute to the SAR. The September 27, 2022 minutes as published in the Captain Barron's Bugle were approved. The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Tom Russell. President Terry Cowan introduced our speaker, William "Bill" Covington. He spoke on "The Eighteenth Century Roots of the Russia-Ukraine Crisis." This talk was well-received by members, and generated a lively discussion during the Q&A. President Cowan reminded members of the election of new officers in January, as well as consideration of a proposed bylaws change. President Cowan led in the SAR Recessional. The meeting was adjourned following the benediction by Sam Hopkins.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2023

02/02/1943	Germans surrender at Stalingrad, Soviet Union (Historical – WWII)
02/02/2023	Ground Hog Day (Observance)
02/04/1945	Yalta Conference Began (Historical – WWII)
02/06/1778	Treaty of Amity and Commerce and the Treaty of Alliance (Historical – American Revolution)
02/06/2023	Tu B'Shevat (Tu Bishvat) (Jewish Holiday)
02/10/1763	End of the Seven Years War (Historical)
02/13/1945	Allies Began Bombing Dresden (Historical – WWII)
02/14/2023	Valentine's Day (Observance)
02/19/1942	President F. D. Roosevelt issued executive order allowing internment of Japanese Americans (Historical – WWII)
02/19/1945	Battle of Iwo Jima Began (Historical – WWII)
02/20/2023	President's Day (Federal Holiday)
02/21/1916	Battle of Verdun, France Began (Historical – Great War)
02/21/2023	Shrove Tuesday (Christian Observance) <i>(Also called Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday, or Pancake Day)</i>
02/22/2023	Ash Wednesday (Christian Holy Day)
02/27/1776	Moore's Creek: Loyalists Defeated (Historical – American Revolution)
02/27/1968	<i>CBS Evening News</i> anchor Walter Cronkite, who has just returned from Vietnam, tells viewers, "It seems now more certain than ever that the bloody experience of Vietnam is to end in a stalemate. To say that we are closer to victory today is to believe, in the face of the evidence, the optimists who have been wrong in the past." U.S. President Lyndon Johnson is said to respond, "If I've lost Cronkite, I've lost Middle America."
03/01/1781	Articles of Confederation Ratified (Historical – First U.S. Constitution)
03/01/1966	<i>Program for the Pacification and Long-Term Development of Vietnam</i> (PROVN) published (Historical – Vietnam War)
03/01/2023	St. David's Day (Christian Welsh Observance)
03/02/2023	Texas Independence Day (Texas State Holiday)
03/05/1770	Boston Massacre (Historical – Led to the American Revolution)
03/07/2023	Purim (Jewish Holiday)
03/11/1941	President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Lend-Lease Act (Historical - WWII)
03/12/2023	Daylight Savings Time Starts (Time Change)
03/14/1951	Seoul changed hand for the fourth time when UN forces liberated the city (Historical – Korean War)
03/17/2023	St. Patrick's Day (Christian Observance)
03/20/2023	March Equinox (Season)
03/15/1781	Guilford Courthouse: Costly British Victory (Historical – American Revolution)
03/15/1917	Tsar Nicholas II of Russia abdicated the throne (Historical – Great War)
03/16/1968	My Lai Massacre (Historical – Vietnam War)
03/22/1765	Passage of the Stamp Act (Historical – Led to the American Revolution)
03/23/1775	Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" speech (Historical – American Revolution)
03/29/1973	Last U.S. military unit left Vietnam (Historical – Vietnam War)
03/29/2023	National Vietnam Veteran's Day (Observance)

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/2023>
<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/americanrevolution/timeline.htm>
<https://www.britannica.com/list/timeline-of-the-american-revolution>
<https://www.britannica.com/summary/World-War-I-Timeline>
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FOUNDING FATHER'S FAITH AND FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

BENJAMIN RUSH (1746-1813), signer of the Declaration of Independence, a founder of the Philadelphia Bible Society. “By renouncing the Bible, philosophers swing from their moorings upon all moral subjects. ... It is the only correct map of the human heart that ever has been published” (Letters of Benjamin Rush, 1951, Vol. I, p. 475). “[T]he only means of establishing and perpetuating our republican forms of government is the universal education of our youth in the principles of Christianity by means of the Bible” (Essays, Literary, Moral and Philosophical, 1798, p. 112). “The Bible contains more knowledge necessary to man in his present state than any other book in the world” (Essays, 1798, p. 93).

ROBERT TREAT PAINE (1731-1814), signer of the Declaration of Independence, Attorney General of Massachusetts. “I believe the Bible to be the written word of God and to contain in it the whole rule of faith and manners” (The Papers of Robert Treat Paine, Vol. I, p. 49).

DANIEL WEBSTER (1782-1852), U.S. Secretary of State (cousin of Noah Webster): “... to the free and universal reading of the Bible ... men [are] much indebted for right views of civil liberty” (Address delivered at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1843).

NOAH WEBSTER (1758-1843), judge, legislator, educator, author of the American Dictionary of the English Language. “The moral principles and precepts found in the Scriptures ought to form the basis of all our civil constitutions and laws. ... All the ... evils which men suffer from vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery and war, proceed from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible” (Webster, History of the United States, 1832, “Advice to the Young, p. 339). “... our citizens should early understand that the genuine source of correct republican principles is the Bible, particularly the New Testament, or the Christian religion” (History of the United States, 1832, p. 6). “The Bible is the chief moral cause of all that is good and the best corrector of all that is evil in human society--the best book for regulating the temporal concerns of men” (The Holy Bible ... with Amendments of the Language, 1833, p. v).

ROGER SHERMAN (1721-1793), signer of the Declaration of Independence, framer of the Bill of Rights. “The volume which he consulted more than any other was the Bible. It was his custom, at the commencement of every session of Congress, to purchase a copy of the Scriptures, to peruse it daily, and to present it to one of his children on his return” (The Globe, Washington D.C., Aug. 15, 1837).

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