



# Captain Barron's Bugle

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Sons of the American Revolution



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## STORY OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DANIEL MORGAN PROGRAM FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Dr. Warren Hunt, M.D. will present our program for our Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Woman's Building. His subject will be the fascinating story of Brigadier General Daniel Morgan, a remarkable patriot who whipped the British at Cowpens. The program will feature more insights into great South Carolinian heroes who helped defeat the British and win America's independence. General Morgan has been called one of the best field tacticians of the Revolution and his battle strategy at Cowpens proved to be brilliant.

Make plans now to attend the Capt. William Barron Chapter dinner and meeting Tuesday evening, September 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30pm at the Woman's Building, 911 S. Broadway. The buffet dinner will be \$15.00 per person.

### Black Powder Weapons to be Raffled



The Capt. William Barron Chapter is once again raffling a black powder rifle and pistol. President Tom Miller's idea of generating revenue to support chapter activities has been extremely successful and the chapter has already paid for the cost of the weapons from sales of raffle tickets.

### **VOLUNTARY FIREMAN TO RECEIVE FIRE SAFETY MEDAL**

Alan Adams, a member of the Winona Voluntary Fire Department will receive the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate at the September 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. Alan has been a voluntary fireman for twenty- two years, and like all voluntary firemen, does not get paid for this service to the community and surrounding areas.

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MINUTES OF THE JULY 25, 2006 CAPT. WILLIAM BARRON CHAPTER

Members and guests of the Capt. William Barron Chapter met at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at The Woman's Building in Tyler. In the absence of Secretary Donald Boyd, Compatriot Sam Kidd was asked to take the minutes.

President Tom Miller called the meeting to order and asked Chaplain Don Majors to give the invocation. Sam Kidd led the pledges of allegiance.

Tom Miller introduced several guests who were present. He also announced that Jack Ludwick had moved to Florida and therefore given up his responsibilities as editor of the "Bugle." Mike Everheart has agreed to serve as the "Bugle" editor.

Elaine Ashburn announced that the woman's auxiliary has various pins for sale and requested ladies to see her for more details.

Leland Carter displayed the third place trophy our Color Guard received in the recent Big Sandy 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. He discussed the need for our chapter to have its own trailer for

use in future parades and donated \$100.00 to begin a fund raising effort.

President Miller discussed plans for a fund raising raffle like the one we held last year, but with two prizes: a 50 cal. black powder rifle and matching 50 cal. black powder pistol. Tom also circulated a schedule of future gun shows and asked members to sign up for the SAR booth duty at the gun shows.

Bobby Davidson read a resolution from the national convention. The membership broke for the buffet dinner.

After dinner, Program Chair Sam Kidd introduced local attorney and historian Randy Gilbert, who gave a program on the history of Camp Ford, a Confederate camp that was transformed into a Union Prisoner of War Camp. After his presentation, Randy fielded questions from the membership. He was then presented a certificate of appreciation from President Miller.

After the S.A.R. closing and the benediction by Chaplain Don Majors, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 PM.

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**Financial Report**

**August 31, 2006**

**General Fund Balance \$ 2,683.19**

## Texas Host National Congress in Dallas



In July Texas hosted the Sons of the American Revolution's 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress in Dallas. The feedback from President General Nathan White was that the event was a roaring success. Members representing the Capt. William Barron Chapter were Past State President Roy Adams, Bobby Davidson, Larry Ashburn, and Mike Everheart. Chapter Color Guard Commander Larry Ashburn and Mike Everheart were part of the Color Guard at Perkins Chapel on the SMU campus on Sunday, and again at the opening General Session that was held Monday morning at the InterContinental Hotel.

### August BOM Meeting

The Lake Jackson BOM meeting held August 4-6, 2006, was one of the best we ever attended. Friday, August 4 we took a bus tour of the Historical sites of Southern Brazoria County that was directed by Compatriot Don Pugh of the Cradle of Texas Chapter. The Columbia Heritage Society conducted a tour of the Ammon Underwood house. One of the highlights of the tour was the opportunity to visit the Stephen F. Austin bedroom and office at Peach Point Plantation, conducted by one of the owners, Stephen Perry, who is a direct descendent of the sister of Stephen F. Austin.

At the Saturday evening banquet, Larry Ashburn was presented with the prestigious Liberty Medal and Certificate for being the first line sponsor of ten new members. A lot of work goes into being a first line sponsor and we congratulate Larry on this achievement. Few SAR members take the time and required work to assist prospects in becoming members of the society. If more members of the Texas Society would sponsor one new member a year, we would increase our state membership dramatically.

# President's Message

Tom Miler

Compatriots, with each newsletter, the president usually comments on different subjects, ideas, historical events and so fourth. This time I am going to focus on our one major fund-raiser, the Black Powder Gun raffle.

This year the lucky ticket holder will win not one, but two beautiful 50 cal. Black Powder weapons; one rifle (like last year), and one dueling pistol. The tickets are still the same price. These would make great Christmas gifts for friends and family.

This fund-raiser is so important to our chapter since the proceeds provide us with funding for our newsletters, mail-outs, medals, savings bonds for the winners of the school poster program (which has been well received by the community), supplies in general, and it will also fund any new programs that we implement. I hope each of you will participate by selling or buying tickets that will help our chapter grow. If you buy/sell twelve (12) tickets, it is like giving \$3.30 each month to your chapter. This will help us make a large, patriotic impact on our community for a small investment. Thanks again for your support on this project.

**William Barron Chapter**  
**Remaining Schedule**  
**2006**

Sept. 7-Present Program at Longview SAR Mtg.  
 Sept. 16 – DAR Constitution Day  
 Sept 19-UTT Constitution Day  
 Sept. 26 – Regular Meeting  
 Oct. 7 & 8 – Gun Show (Raffle)  
 Oct. 21 – Rose Parade SAR Float  
 Nov 11-Flag Retirement Ceremony  
 Nov. 28 – Regular Meeting

**Valley Forge Donors**  
**(January 2006 to Present)**

<b>Battle of Guilford Courthouse Donor</b>	<b>\$10-\$25</b>
<b>Battle of Brandywine Donor</b>	<b>\$26-\$50</b>
<b>Larry Ashburn, Roger Jacobs</b>	
<b>Battle of Kings Mountain Donor</b>	<b>\$51-\$75</b>
<b>Battle of Yorktown Donor</b>	<b>\$76-\$100</b>
<b>General George Washington Donor</b>	<b>Over \$100</b>
<b>Roger Jacobs</b>	

## John Parker Grave Marking Ceremony

Compatriot David Hanover of the Capt. William Barron Chapter attended the John Parker Grave Dedication that was held at the Fort Parker Memorial Park Cemetery near Groesbeck on Saturday, July 22, 2006 in the joint capacities as both SAR and SRT members. Descendants of Elder John Parker, for whom an SAR patriot grave marker was dedicated, are eligible for both SAR and DAR.

