



Captain Barron's Bugle

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U.S. President James Madison and the War of 1812

Our November speaker will be TXSSAR Past President Roy Adams who will discuss U.S. President James Madison and the War of 1812. This is a fascinating part of our nation's history that receives little attention because of the monumental events of our Revolutionary War and the tragedy of the War Between the States.

Compatriot Adams has been a member of the Texas Society since he and his wife Maxine moved to Hideaway Lake in 1995. A native of Louisiana, Roy served in World War II as a Naval Aviator and afterwards worked for Gulf Oil Corporation for thirty-six years, living on three different continents. He is a CPA, licensed in both Louisiana and Texas.

Roy has served S.A.R. in many capacities, including Chapter President of the Capt. William Barron Chapter and currently is Vice Chairman of the National S.A.R. Internal Audit Committee. Roy and Maxine will soon be moving to Arkansas to be near their son and daughter-in-law. We urge all members of our chapter to attend the November meeting and thank Roy and Maxine for their devotion and leadership in the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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American Flag Retirement Ceremony

On Saturday, November 11th, at 11 a.m. the Capt. William Barron Chapter and the Camp Fannin Chapter #228, National Sojourners, will hold it's annual American Flag Retirement Program at the Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery. We urge all of our members, their friends and neighbors to come out and support the chapter in the retiring of unserviceable American flags that the citizens of Tyler and Smith County have given us to properly retire. We will have plenty of chairs for everyone. Participating will be the Capt. Samuel Mosby Society of the CAR, Mary Tyler Chapter of the DAR, Civil Air Patrol Cadets, Tyler Fire Department, East Texas Chapter of the SAR, and the Boy Scouts of America, Troop #369 of Tyler. Smith County Veterans Service Officer, Toby Cross will be our speaker.

Black Powder Weapons to be Raffled



The drawing of the beautiful black powder rife and pistol will be held during our November meeting. Someone out there will be the lucky owner of this pair of black powder weapons.

MINUTES OF THE Sept. 26th, 2006 CAPT. WILLIAM BARRON CHAPTER MEETING

President Tom Miller called the meeting to order. There were thirty- three members present and fifteen guests. Our Chaplain, Rev. Don Majors gave the Invocation, and then Compatriot Bobby Davidson led us in the Pledge to the U.S. Flag, the Texas flag and the Salute to the SAR Flag. President Miller introduced the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt; Barney Jones, who is working on his application; Past State President Roy Adams and his wife Maxine; Heather Adams; LeAnne Adams; Janice Garner; Tommy Brock; Sidney Gann and others.

President Miller inducted our newest member, Robert Brown. Compatriot Mike Everheart presented the Annual Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate to Past Fire Chief Alan Adams of the Winona Volunteer Fire Department. President Miller announced we have \$2902.71 in our treasury at this time, \$193.00 of that is for our trailer fund. Compatriot Sam Kidd was not able to be present. Second V.P. Dennis Melton has resigned due to job workload, and Bobby Davidson has agreed to fill that office. Larry Oliver has agreed to be our chapter Webmaster. Vicky Jacobs gave our chapter a small, stuffed doll of George Washington sitting on his horse. This will be the chapter mascot. Ticket sales on our gun raffle are going fairly well. The Sharon Temple Gun Show will be held Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st. Volunteers are needed to help sell raffle tickets at the show. Also, on Oct 7-8, the Beene Gun Show will be held in Longview. On Oct. 6th, a Flag program will be given at the Canton Intermediate School.

President Miller also announced the following school programs and Color Guard activities that were held recently: Aug. 31st Color Guard posted Colors for a Naturalization Ceremony at the Federal Courthouse in Tyler; Sept. 7th, Color Guard Flag Program for the East Texas Chapter in Longview; Sept. 15th, Fruitvale ISD, fourth and fifth graders, as well as high school students were presented with our Flag Program; Our Color Guard posted the Colors for the Mary Tyler Chapter, DAR, at the Willow Brook Country Club; Sept. 18th, Tom Miller talked about the Constitution signing at the Dixie School.

Larry Ashburn passed out programs on the U.S Constitution at U.T.T.; Sept. 19th, Bobby Davidson passed out programs on the U.S. Constitution at U.T.T.; Sept. 20th, our Color Guard passed out programs and directed citizens to the auditorium at U.T.T. for an evening of entertainment by the Air Force Band of the West; Compatriot Mike Everheart announced the annual American Flag Retirement Ceremony that will be held at the Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 11th, at 11am.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by President Miller who introduced our speaker, Dr. Warren Hunt of the East Texas Chapter, SAR of Longview. Dr. Hunt's program was on Brigadier General Daniel Morgan. Rev. Don Majors gave the benediction and the SAR closing was recited. Our next meeting will is scheduled for Nov. 28th at the Woman's Building at 6:30pm. Donald Boyd, Chapter Secretary.

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Capt. William Barron Chapter Activities



Past Winona Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Alan Adams receives the Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate at the Sept. Meeting



Capt. Samuel Mosby Chapter President Britton Lee presents Compatriot Bobby Davidson with a Certificate of Appreciation for speaking at the Capt. Mosby Chapter of the C.A.R.



2nd V.P. Bobby Davidson was the speaker at the Capt. Samuel Mosby Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution Reassembly Meeting and Pizza Party on October 8, 2006.



The Capt. William Barron Chapter has a cannon!! After much labor by Tom Miller and Larry Ashburn, the restoration project has been completed and the chapter cannon made its debut at the Rose Parade in Tyler to the delight of thousands of citizens along the parade route.

President's Message

Tom Miller

Compatriots, we have just finished our third year participating in Tyler's annual Rose Parade. Thank you all for a job well done. As I understand it, the comments by channel 19 television were very positive. Everybody loves a parade...right?...right?

I must confess I had prepared another message for this news letter, however, this must be said, in my opinion. My range of emotions went from immense pride in our chapter and what we stand for, to anger by the disrespect and/or ignorance shown when our flag went by, to profound sadness when I realized that roughly 60% of the crowd did not even stand when the flag went by. Patriotism is defined by my dictionary as: devotion to one's country. Respect for one's country, respect for one's fellow man, respect for one's family, respect for one's self, respect for our leaders, respect for our flag, which is the symbol for our great country, no matter what political party you belong to, and finally respect for our God.

We, as SAR members, and our families know this. It is part of who we are. We know too well the sacrifices that have been made and are being made today and also will be made to the end of time.

Back to the Rose Parade – when the American flag went by about 60% of the crowd sat on their rears, the 40% that did stand were in the most part the older crowd. To be fair, almost everyone stood in the stadium.

Compatriots, we must educate – educate— educate until all of us have respect for this great country our forefathers gave us and so many have died to preserve. May God continue to bless our great country.

William Barron Chapter Remaining Schedule

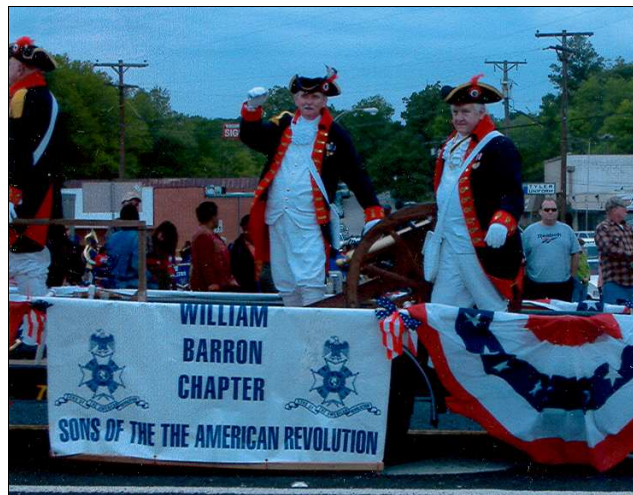
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Nov 11-Flag Retirement Ceremony

Nov. 28 – Regular Meeting

Rose Parade Photographs



President Miller & VP Davidson



TXSSAR President Green (holding flag) with CAR President Britton Lee, and Capt. William Barron Chapter Color Guard.



Texas Governor Perry & Capt. Wm. Barron Color Guard.