



Captain Barron's Bugle

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Sons of the American Revolution



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LINDALE HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS JOSEPH RUMBAUGH ORATION FINALISTS AT JANUARY MEETING

It's time once again to pick the oration contestant who will represent the Capt. William Barron Chapter at the regional competition at Plano later this month. If our contestant wins at regional, he or she will compete with the other regional winners across Texas for the chance to compete at the National level.

Those speech and debate students who wish to compete in the Rumbaugh Oration contest must chose a topic relating to the Revolutionary War. The topic can be about a famous person, battle of the Revolutionary War, or other facets of the war. Each contestant has five to six minutes to give their presentation from memory. Contestants are graded on delivery, body language, appearance, quality and accuracy of subject presented, as well as staying within the time frame allowed.

Come join us in listening to these accomplished oration and debate students who represent one of the finest speech and debate schools in the state of Texas. Meet Janice Caldwell, their debate and speech teacher who is a past winner of the "National Teacher of the Year." Our January meeting will be held on January 23rd, 6:30 pm, at the Woman's Building, south of the square on South Broadway.

TIME FOR 2007 DUES

If you have not paid your annual dues, please do so now. We have worked hard as a chapter to build our membership and each member is important whether you live in Tyler or elsewhere. If you did not receive a dues notice or have misplaced the notice, please contact me and I will tell you how to get your dues in to the state treasurer, Jim Jones. Everheart@Tyler.net

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MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 28, 2006 CAPT. WILLIAM BARRON CHAPTER MEETING

Woman's Building, Tyler, Texas

1. President Tom Miller called the meeting to order. There were 23 members present and 22 guests. The invocation was given by Comp. Steve Lee, then Comp. Mike Everheart led us in the Pledge to the U. S. and Texas flags and the SAR pledge.
2. Pres. Miller introduced guests, including Joe Francis, and Joel Barnett "Barney" Jones, both prospective members. He also introduced Mary Ruth Greenwell-Merrell, Past Regent of the Mary Tyler Chapter, DAR., Dr. James Heath (and wife Maxine), Past State President, SAR, Mr. Roy Adams (and wife Maxine), Past State President and currently Vice-Chairman of the National Audit Committee, NSSAR. Also introduced were Matt Leigeber of the Tyler Police Department and Comp. Edwin Kennedy, Past Chapter President, who turned 86 years of age this past Sunday. Introduced as well was Mrs. Williamson, mother of Chris Williamson.
3. Comp. Bobby Davidson presented Matt Leigeber with the SAR. Law Enforcement Award. Matt is a six year veteran of the Tyler Police Department and former Marine, having attained the rank of Major.
4. Pres. Miller prepared to draw the winning ticket for the black powder rifle and pistol. He

said the raffle raised about \$1800 for our Chapter. He thanked everyone who helped sell tickets, and presented Certificates of Appreciation to Leland Carter, Roger Jacobs and Larry Ashburn for their outstanding efforts in the raffle. Comp. David Hanover was the lucky raffle winner.

(DINNER SERVED)

5. After dinner, Pres. Miller turned the meeting over to Program Chairman Sam Kidd, Jr. Sam introduced our speaker, Roy Adams, who gave a wonderful and informative presentation on President James Madison and the War of 1812.
6. Pres. Miller presented Roy Adams and his wife with a silver tray, inscribed "Roy and Maxine, from Captain William Barron Chapter, No. 25, Tyler, Texas, for your loyal and dedicated service." The Adams will be moving to Arkansas early in 2007. Sam Kidd read messages from the Adams's two children. Bob Davidson, Leland Carter, Col. John Cole and Mike Everheart also gave accolades.
7. Pres. Miller led us in the SAR closing and gave the benediction. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2007 at the Woman's Building, 6:30 p.m.

Donald Boyd, Chapter Secretary

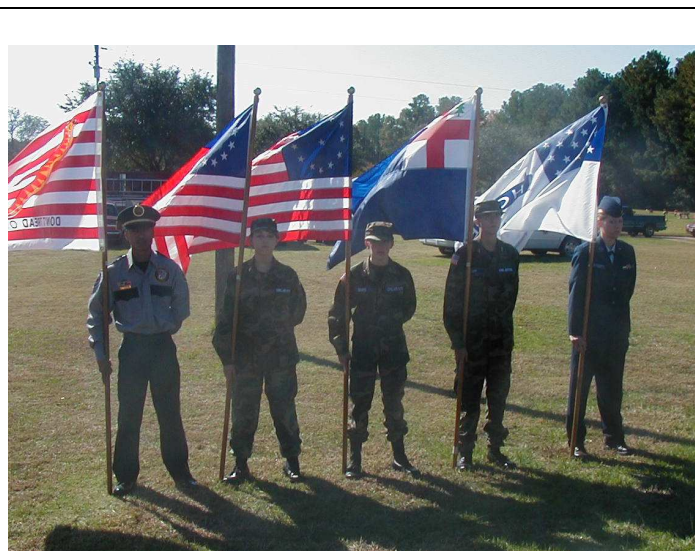


Past TXSSAR & Wm. Barron President Roy Adams & Maxine Adams with President Tom Miller presenting silver tray in appreciation for service to TXSSAR and Capt. Wm. Barron Chapter at November 2006 meeting.

Captain William Barron Annual Flag Retirement November 2006

The Capt. William Barron Chapter and Camp Fannin Chapter #228, National Sojourners, held their fifth American Flag Retirement Ceremony on November 11th, Saturday, at the Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery. Participating were the Tyler Fire Department Bag Pipes, Civil Air Patrol Cadets from Tyler and Longview, Tyler Police Dept. Explorers, Mary Tyler Chapter NSDAR, Boy Scout Troops 543 and 368, and Bugler Jonathan Gandy, John Tyler High School. We were honored to have as our speaker Smith County Veterans Service Officer, Mr. Toby Cross.

The Flag Retirement Ceremony is held each year in order to provide an honorable method of destroying our citizens' unserviceable American Flags. Over the past five years we have destroyed several thousand unserviceable American and Texas flags. This is one of many community service activities we perform. We are honored to do so.



President's Message

December 20, 2006

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Compatriots,

I hope God will smile on each of you and your families this year. The Gun Raffle was added to our long list of successes for 2006 when Compatriot David Hanover won both black powder guns at our November meeting.

I want to take this time to thank each of you for a successful 2006.

May God bless the United States of America.

Respectfully,

Tom Miller, Jr.

President

Captain William Barron Chapter #25

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William Barron Chapter 2007 Meeting Schedule

- January 23rd, 2007
- March 27th, 2007
- May 22nd, 2007
- July 24th, 2007
- September 25th, 2007
- November 27th, 2007



Tyler Police Officer Alan Crosby & Mike Everheart

TXSSAR

Capt. Wm. Barron Chapter Officers

- President** -- -- Tom Miller
- 1st Vice President/ Programs**-Sam Kidd
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