



Captain Barron's Bugle

Captain William Barron Chapter #25
Sons of the American Revolution



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The Ink Well, Editor

President's Message

Compatriots, Can you believe the holidays are upon us? Maybe I'm just getting older, but it seems that we just celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas last month!

I think we can all admit that we have sure seen changes in our country since the last holiday season. These words from The Crisis by Thomas Paine come to mind, "These are the times that try men's souls". We must continue to pull together and trust that our country can pull together, also.

We are fortunate to have the Piney Woods Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas meeting with us at our November meeting. It is so wonderful when two history loving groups can gather together and share their experiences. As heritage organization members it is so very important that we keep our history and values alive.

Anna and I traveled to Louisville, Kentucky on September 23rd to attend the National SAR Fall Leadership Conference. President General Ed Butler and I produced a new video DVD that will be sent to over 500 Chapter Presidents, as well as several short videos that will be used on the national webpage. Compatriots and their wives from across the country were in attendance in Louisville and I continue to be amazed at the wonderful comradery of our society. We witnessed the "laying of the cornerstone" and dedication of the new proposed Center for Advancing Heritage and Genealogical Library. A highlight of the trip was seeing the actual gavel used by General George Washington when laying the cornerstone for the Capital building in Washington D. C. in 1793.

I loved watching "The Revolution" mini-series that aired on The History Channel a couple of years ago and imagine my surprise at the Saturday evening banquet I looked up to see the gentleman that portrayed George Washington! He was dressed in his Continental Uniform and I embarrassed my dear wife by running over to say hello to the "General." His name is Mark Collins and after his address to our group we had the opportunity to see him inducted as a new member of SAR.

Let us thank God for allowing us to live in America and for having the freedom to be members of such a wonderful heritage society as the Sons of the American Revolution. We must continue to be brave Americans and to promote our ideals and patriotism.
God Bless You and God Bless the SAR!
Stephen Lee

Joint SAR/SRT Meeting!

Tuesday evening, November 24th will mark the fifth joint meeting of the Captain William Barron Chapter with the Piney Woods Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas. Our speaker will be the Infamous Privateer Jonathan Haraden, dressed in full uniform, (a.k.a. Drake Peddie, President of the Plano Chapter) with the subject "Privateers: Pirates or Patriots" and how it benefited the American cause. His program tells enlightening stories about adventures on the high seas during the Revolutionary War. This will be a great program and you will all want to be present.

This joint SAR/SRT meeting will provide both chapters an opportunity to meet respective members and hopefully expand membership in both chapters. Some of our SAR members have ancestors that served in the American Revolution and they or their descendants came to reside in the Republic of Texas, prior to statehood. Our own David Hanover and Stan Stokes hold state SRT positions, David is Second Vice President General and Stan is a District Representative. Even though you may not have had an ancestor in the Republic, we are all Texans at heart and share in the love of our great state! The Executive Director of P.A.T.H., Christina Fulsom, will be honored for her service to our community and we will induct new members, Dave McLeod and John Merritt. Lets have a full house to extend a warm welcome to the Piney Woods Chapter of SRT!



The Mary Tyler Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution organized Constitution Day activities at UT Tyler and invited the Captain William Barron Chapter to join in the celebration.

Minutes - September 22, 2009

The regular bi-monthly membership meeting of the Captain William Barron Chapter #25 was held Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009 at The Woman's Building with 22 members and 17 guests present.

Chapter President Steve Lee opened the meeting and Mike Everheart offered the invocation. The colors were presented by Tom Copeland and Matthew Lee with Tom leading the pledge to the American flag, Matthew the Texas pledge and Tim West leading the SAR Salute.

Dr. James Dailey, Pat & Annette Maddox, Wanda Cook, Dave McLeod and John Merritt were all welcomed to the meeting. Mike Everheart discussed plans for the dedication of three Revolutionary War Patriot graves on Sept. 26 in Clarksville, and another grave in Nacogdoches on Nov. 2.

Steve announced he and Anna would attend the SAR Leadership Conference in Louisville, Kentucky and discussed the Board of Management at Lake Jackson in late July attended by the Lees and Everhearts.

Steve announced the Mary Tyler Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution had organized Constitution Day activities at U.T. Tyler and invited Larry Ashburn, Don Majors and Leland Carter to present their patriotic program. Steve and Anna Lee, Elaine Ashburn, Paula Warren, Tom and Dene Copeland, Matthew Lee, Jack and Laverne Ludwick and Bob and Lois Davidson also attended, wearing Color Guard and Colonial dress. It was announced that the Color Guard had presented the colors at the Mary Tyler Chapter Constitution Day luncheon at Willow Brook County Club and would participate in the naturalization ceremony at the Federal Courthouse.

Bob Davidson was awarded the 10 year SAR membership award. Steve recognized Dickie Warren and Matthew Lee with awards for their assistance in seven performances of the "I Love America" program at Green Acres Baptist Church. Matthew was also presented the Outstanding Citizenship Award for work at the flag retirement ceremony. Tim West was awarded the Certificate of Distinguished Service for his work on the flag retirement program, naturalization ceremony and several color guard events.

Tom Copeland discussed the status of our rifle raffle. Larry Ashburn, Bob Davidson and Jack Ludwick have attended several gun shows to sell tickets. The drawing will be at our November membership meeting.

Steve pointed out that Tom had been awarded the Texas Society Silver Service Award by TXSSAR President Tom Lawrence at the last B.O.M for his work with youth programs. He was not present in Lake Jackson to receive the award, so Steve presented it to him at this time.

Steve and Mike Everheart then inducted Pat Maddox into our chapter and recognized Pat's wife Annette. Tom Copeland awarded certificates of appreciation to Elaine Ashburn, Wanda Cook, Dean Copeland, Lois Davidson and Carolyn West. Steve asked if there was any other business, and hearing none adjourned the meeting for dinner. After dinner, Tim West introduced Dr. James Dailey, who gave an interesting historic program on the similarities between the American Revolution and the War Between the States. After the program and questions, Steve presented an award and certificate to Dr. Dailey. Tim West led us in our S.A.R. Closing and Mike Everheart gave the benediction.

Sam C Kidd, Recording Secretary

Financial Report
November 2009

General Fund Balance	\$7,753.81
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TXSSAR
Capt. Wm. Barron Chapter Officers 2008-10

President -- -- Stephen Lee
1st Vice President/Programs -- -- Tim West
2nd Vice President -- -- Tom Copeland
Publicity/Media -- -- Tom Copeland
Chaplain -- -- Rev. Don Majors
Secretary -- -- Sam Kidd
Treasurer -- -- Larry Ashburn
Registrar -- -- Larry Ashburn
Historian -- -- Sam Kidd
Sgt. At Arms -- -- Matthew Lee
Office of Recruiter -- -- Mike Everheart
School Pgm. Coord. -- -- Tom Copeland
Webmaster -- -- Larry Oliver
Color Guard Commander -- -- Tom Copeland

PROPOSED SLATE OF CHAPTER OFFICERS
FOR THE 2010-2012 ADMINISTRATION

Listed below is the proposed slate of officers for the 2010-2012 term. The chapter members will vote on this slate of officers at the annual meeting January 26, 2010 with other nominations being accepted from the floor. If you are interested in serving please contact a member of the nominating committee - Bob Davidson, Larry Ashburn or John Cole. The remaining positions are left open to be filled by the incoming President.

President.....Tim West
 1st Vice President.....Tom Copeland
 2nd Vice President.....Matthew Lee
 Secretary.....
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PATRIOT GRAVE MARKING

The Captain William Barron Chapter helped sponsor a Revolutionary War Soldier Memorial Grave Dedication on September 26th in Clarksville. Patriot soldiers James Potter Collins, Sgt. David Strickland, and Sgt. John Tollett, Sr. were honored. Members of the Sons of the Republic of Texas also placed an SRT medallion on the tombstone of Albert Hamilton Latimer, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence.



Colors Presented

The colors are presented at the Patriot Grave Marking.



Patriot Grave Marking

Captain William Barron members participate in the Patriot Grave Marking in Clarksville.



Patriots Honored

A great crowd witnessed the special grave marking.



Kings Mountain

Mike and June Everheart take part in memorial ceremonies at Kings Mountain, North Carolina.



RIFLE RAFFLE

Cross your fingers and attend our meeting on the 24th to find out if you're a winner. This year your odds are doubled as two winning tickets will be drawn for an historically correct 1720 Pennsylvania 50 Caliber Black Powder Firing Rifle and an historically correct 1760 Kentucky 50 Caliber black Powder Firing Pistol. If by chance, Tom Copeland has overlooked you, you can still buy tickets. The funds will be used to fund our many community youth programs. Thanks to Tom and all his volunteers!

ANNUAL DUES NOTICE

Compatriots, you will be receiving your membership dues notices in the mail soon, and it is important that we pay those dues and get them in before the end of December. If you do not receive a dues notice in the mail by the end of November, please contact me. Our members are important and we appreciate you and need your continued support.

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Tribute to Texas

The Color Guard present the colors at the Mary Tyler Chapter's Tribute to Texas.



Rhode Island Regiment

Leland Carter presents The Rhode Island Regiment flag at UT Tyler.



Distinguished Service Award

Dickie Warren is presented the SAR Distinguished Service Award during the September meeting.



Patriotic Program

Larry Ashburn, Don Majors and Leland Carter present the Patriotic Program at UT Tyler.



North Carolina

Mike Everheart stands by the grave of Squire Boone and his wife who were the parents of Daniel Boone and Mike's ancestor Sara Boone.



George Washington

Steve and Anna Lee talk with Mark Collins, AKA, General George Washington who starred in "The Revolution" aired on The History Channel, during the SAR Leadership Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.