



Captain Barron's Bugle

Captain William Barron Chapter #25
Sons of the American Revolution



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Mike Everheart, Editor

President's Message

Hello Compatriots! Summer is about over and all of our lives will soon be back to normal. Our September meeting is one you will not want to miss. We will be holding our annual joint meeting with the Republic of Texas (SRT), Piney Woods Chapter of Tyler. The speaker at our September 28th meeting at the Woman's Building will be our new TXSSAR President Jim Jones. I know all will want to welcome our new state leader.

For the past several years our chapter has conducted a black powder gun raffle to raise money to cover our chapter's operational expenses and especially for the many youth essay contests that we proudly support each year. It is critical we do the black powder gun raffle each year, especially when the economy is slowing down and grant money becomes even more scarce. At the August officers meeting we voted to continue with the gun raffle for our chapter fund raiser. It is most critical we do this in order to have the funds to follow the SAR Mission Statement. We just have one problem!! Tom Copeland, who has been the chairman of the black powder gun raffle for the past few years has stepped down as chairman. Tom has agreed to assist the new chairman in any way he can. Now, we need someone to step up and take charge of this most important job. Please contact Tim West or Tom Copeland if you are willing to take this job or assist in manning the table at the different events where we will sell tickets

Our Color Guard has been very busy this summer and there is no slowing down this fall. This is a great program, but we need additional members to join us and help us to become even bigger and better. Our Color Guard gets us lots of attention and publicity. If you are interested, please contact Tom Copeland (903-939-0801), or Tim West (903-849-0205).

As always we need to keep recruiting at the top of our "to do" list. Mike Everheart and Steve Lee have been busy taking applications for new members in our chapter. We have inducted three new members in the past few months and have four more applications being processed at the SAR National Headquarters in Louisville. Each of us need to recruit and help in gaining new members.

God bless America and God bless the Sons of the American Revolution. See you at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 28th, 6:30 p.m., Tyler Woman's Building on South Broadway.

President Tim West
Captain William Barron Chapter #25
TXSSAR



Mike Everheart swearing in new member Cliff Johnson.

Minutes – July 27, 2010
Capt. William Barron Chapter 25
TXSSAR -- S.A.R.

The regular bi-monthly membership meeting of the Capt. William Barron Chapter #25 was held on Tuesday, July 27th, 2010, at The Woman's Building in Tyler, Texas. Thirty three members and nine guests were present. President Tim West called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Don Majors gave the invocation and Matthew Lee led in the pledges to the American and Texas flags and the salute to the SAR flag.

Mike Everhart inducted Cliff Johnson as a new member of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Chapter President Tim West announced the July Board of Managers meeting that would be held this weekend in Austin and urged members to attend.

President West thanked Dr. Bill Rishel for his hard work with the annual American Flag Retirement Ceremony and presented Dr. Rishel with an SAR Certificate of Appreciation. The meeting then temporarily adjourned for the buffet dinner.

First V.P. Tom Copeland then introduced Mike Conner, retired U.S.P.S. Inspector, who discussed the roll of the Postal System Inspector since the Post Office was established by Benjamin Franklin, and discussed some of the interesting cases that have been prosecuted through the years. After his presentation, Mr. Conner was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by President West.

Chaplain Don Majors gave the benediction, the membership and guests recited the SAR Closing, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Sam Kidd, Capt. Barron Chapter Secretary.

TXSSAR 2010 Fall
Board of Managers Meeting

Now is the time to get fired up for the Saturday, Oct. 30-Oct. 31, BOM meeting that will be held at the beautiful Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel that is located at 9999

Westheimer Road, Houston, TX. 77042-3802. The hotel number is: 713-974-1000. Rooms are \$89 per night and must be booked prior to Monday, Oct. 18th, 2010. Be sure to tell the reservationists that you are with the SAR in order to get this block rate. You can pull up the registration form by going on line and Google TXSSAR.

Saturday's schedule will be full of important committee meetings such as the Council of Chapter Presidents, Color Guard, Veterans, District V.P., Patriot Fundraising, Archives, Long Range Planning, Genealogy, State Meetings, Expansion and Membership, ROTC, Patriot Medal Selection, and others. If you can only attend Saturday, plan on attending and joining one of the many state committees and learn how the state society is run and the important decisions and changes that take place at these committee meetings. Participating in your many chapter activities is very important. Attending and joining one or more of the many committees is just as important. We need your participation and ideas.

Mike Everheart
 District #10 V.P.

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Capt. Wm. Barron Chapter Officers 2010-2012

President -- -- Tim West
1st Vice President/Programs -- -- Tom Copeland
2nd Vice President / Medals & Awards -- -- Matthew Lee
Publicity/Media -- -- Tom Copeland
Chaplain -- -- Rev. Don Majors
Secretary -- -- Sam Kidd
Treasurer -- -- David McLeod
Registrar -- -- Michael J. Everheart
Bugle Editor-- Michael J. Everheart
Color Guard Commander -- -- Tom Copeland
Webmaster -- -- Larry Oliver
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TXSSAR President James T. Jones, Jr. To Speak at the Capt. William Barron Chapter September 28th, 2010 Meeting

James T. Jones, Jr. received a BBA in Accounting from Texas A&M University in 1960. He retired from the Internal Revenue Service in 1992 as a Mid Level Manager. He has been a member, director, past president of the Cloud Family Association since 1985 and is still a member of that association. Jim was a volunteer treasurer for Grace United Methodist Church from 1993-2006. He is a member of the Texas Annual Conference Committee on Finance and Administration, 2004 to present. Jim is also Chairman of the Finance Committee, Christ United Methodist Church in College Station, 2010 to present.

President Jones has been married to Dianne for seventeen years. They have a son, one daughter, two granddaughters, and one great-grandson.

Jim has been a member of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution since 1997 and he has identified four Revolutionary War ancestors. He is a member of the Piney Woods Chapter #51 and has held the following offices:

Sergeant at Arms	1998-1999
Treasurer	1998-2000
Vice President	2000-2002
President	2002-2004
Treasurer	2004-2005

Jim has been a member of several TXSSAR committees such as:

- Audit Committee
- Credentials Committee
- District V.P. Committee
- Executive Committee
- Fee Committee
- Finance Committee
- Long Range Planning Committee
- Patriot Fund Endowment Committee
- Patriot Fund Trustee Committee

President Jones has been Chairman of several state committees as well.

- Chairman, Finance Committee 2005-2009
- Chairman, District VP Committee 2009-

2010

- Chairman, Long Range Planning Committee

2009-2010

- TXSSAR Treasurer 2005-2009
- TXSSAR President Elect 2009-2010
- TXSSAR Compliance Officer 2009-2010
- TXSSAR President 2010-Present
- TXSSAR National Trustee 2010-present

Jim has held various NSSAR Committees as well: Color Guard, Finance, Independent Audit, Medals and Awards, Registration, Education, and Reporting. He has also been NSSAR Chief Compliance Officer, NSSAR Compliance Project Team Chairman, and NSSAR Independent Audit Committee Chairman.



Speaker Mike Conner receives a certificate of appreciation from Chapter President Tim West.



President Tim West presenting a certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Bill Rishel.



Thailia and Jimmy Jones with June Everheart.



Bottom left is David Hall, Andy Burnett, and Mike Radcliff. Back row is left to right is Bob North Craft, Mike Everheart, Tom Copeland, Ben Atkinson, Harold Hunt, and Arkansas SAR State President Michael Scrape Honoring Andy Burnett



The traveling Liberty Bell brought by David Hall of the Dallas Chapter.