



# Captain Barron's Bugle

Captain William Barron Chapter #25  
Sons of the American Revolution



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## President's Message

The Capt. William Barron Chapter has been very busy over the past several weeks. The Color Guard under the direction of 1<sup>st</sup>. V.P. Tom Copeland has made numerous appearances. These Color Guard events have really given our chapter a lot of exposure in the community. Tom is now getting calls every week asking for our Color Guard to participate in events around Tyler and the Smith County area. GREAT JOB COLOR GUARD!!!!

Two weeks ago, the Fall Board of Managers meeting was held in Houston and the Captain William Barron Chapter was well represented with Steve and Anna Lee, Tom and Dene Copeland, Mike Everheart, and Tim and Carolyn West in attendance. At the Saturday night banquet, Steve Lee and four other members of the Texas Society were recognized as being chosen as the 2011 Patriot Medal recipients. The five awardees will receive their Patriot Medals at the annual state meeting which will be held in Dallas in March of 2011. The Patriot Medal is the highest award given for service at the state or chapter level. This medal is presented only to individuals and may be received only once. It represents long, faithful and outstanding service at the state and or chapter level. The first recipient of the Patriot Medal was Compatriot General of the Army Douglas MacArthur who also designed the medal. Other members of the Captain William Barron Chapter who have received the Patriot Medal are; Michael Everheart (2006), W. Roy Adams (2002), Robert W. Coker (1996), E. Graham Martin, Jr. (1991), and E. Marshall Hunter (1985). Congratulations to Steve Lee for this well deserved award.

There are two important business matters we need to address. First, we need a chairman to head up the black powder musket raffle. Tom Copeland has chaired this very important program for the past several years and is taking a well deserved break. This chairman will find those events that are close to Smith County and will also insure that these events are staffed with members of our chapter. The black powder musket raffle has largely funded our youth scholarship programs for the past several years. Other than the annual dues money we get back from TXSSAR, we have few options of generating money to keep our chapter financially solid. We need members to step up and volunteer to man the table at the different events where we hope to sell raffle tickets. It takes two people to man the table. Some of the events are one day, some are two day events. Please support this very critical program by manning the table at one or more events. Please contact President Tim West or 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Tom Copeland if you can support this program. We need your help!

Secondly, for the past two years we have been going in the hole financially for about \$100 at each membership meeting. Most of this loss has been to pay for our speakers and wives. After several months of debating, the officers of our chapter voted to raise our meeting and meal cost from \$15 to \$20. The new rate will take effect at our January membership meeting.

God bless America and God bless the Sons of the American Revolution. See you at our November 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, 6: 30 p.m., Woman's Building on South Broadway.

President Tim West

Captain William Barron Chapter #25, TXSSAR

## Capt. William Barron Membership Minutes-September 28, 2010

The bi-monthly membership meeting of the Captain William Barron Chapter #25 was held jointly with the Piney Woods Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas, on Tuesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Woman's Building in Tyler.

Charles Luna of the S.R.T. opened the meeting at 6:30 PM and called on Don Majors to give the invocation. The pledges to the American and Texas Flags and the Salute to the SAR Flag were given. Tim West then recognized the many guests in attendance.

Compatriot Luna announced that he and Bob Davidson were trying to start a chapter of the Sons of the War of 1812 and that if anyone was interested to please contact him or Bob Davidson. Charles let everyone know that he had applied and received a Sons of Confederate Veterans Medal of Honor for one of his ancestors.

Immediate Past Chapter President Steve Lee reported on the activities at the S.A.R. Fall Leadership Conference that he recently attended in Louisville, KY. He and Anna attended the dedication of the new SAR Genealogical Library at the new Center for Advancing Americas Heritage. The library is situated in the Museum District of Louisville and is directly across from the Louisville Slugger Museum. He commented that the library is ultra modern and is a facility we can all be proud of. Steve said that construction is now underway on the SAR Museum. The Smithsonian has expressed an interest in housing Revolutionary War articles and artifacts in the museum and talks are underway to make that a reality. Steve encouraged the membership to visit the new facilities when possible.

2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Matthew Lee introduced Tyler Fire Department Captain Egan who received the SAR Fire Safety Medal and Certificate. Tyler Fire Department Chief Neal Franklin received the Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate as well. Mrs. Charlsie Cottle of the Mary Tyler Chapter, DAR, received the Americanism Certificate.

Mike Everheart was then presented a Piney Woods Chapter, Sons of the Republic Honorary Membership Plaque for his recruitment efforts in obtaining prospects for the SRT.

A good dinner was then served for the membership and guests. Afterwards, 1st V.P. Tom Copeland introduced the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution State President James T. Jones, Jr., who discussed the importance of religious faith to the founding fathers. After the presentation, President West presented State President Jones a Certificate of Appreciation and a copy of the book, "1776." The benediction was given by Reverend/Chaplain Don Majors and President West led the membership in the SAR Closing. Being no further business, the meeting as adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Sam Kidd

Chapter Secretary

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### Capt. William Barron Chapter

2011 meeting dates.

Jan. 25th, 2011

Mar. 22nd, 2011

May 24th, 2011

July 26th, 2011

Sept. 27th, 2011

Nov. 22nd, 2011

## Mary Tyler Chapter, DAR Regent Anna Maria Lee to be The Captain William Barron Chapter Speaker at The November 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

Anna Lee received her Bachelor's Degree from Texas Christian University where she was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society and Chi Omega Sorority. She received her Master's Degree from Texas Woman's University. Ann is currently the Regent of the Mary Tyler Chapter and is serving as the State Regent's Project Chairman. She is also the Producer of the State Regent's Project Documentary Video, "Restoring the Registro of Stephen F. Austin's Old Three Hundred," which was shown at the State DAR Fall Forum in Austin.

In addition, Anna is also serving as President of the Piney Woods Regents' Council, is an officer of the DAR State Chairman's Club, DAR State Chapter Regent's Club, and the DAR State Chapter Chairman's Club. She represents the Mary Tyler Chapter as a Delegate to the National DAR Continental Congress in Washington D.C.

Anna has served as the Senior Society President, Organizing President and Treasurer of the Captain Samuel Mosby Society, Children of the American Revolution. Under her leadership, the Mary Tyler Chapter placed their first DAR Historical Marker at the Goodman-LeGrand Home and Museum in May of this year and produced the State winner of the prestigious DAR Americanism Medal, presented to Dr. Luis Fernandez III., at the DAR State Conference in March 2010. She has proven fourteen Revolutionary War Patriot Ancestors.

Anna has been married to Steve Lee for twenty nine years. They are the parents of Matthew Lee and Britton Lee. Anna's presentation will center on "How, Who, and What's about the DAR." Please don't miss this very informative presentation on the Daughters of the American Revolution national organization.



John and Carroll Bolton of the East Texas Chapter of Longview.



2nd V.P. Matthew Lee presenting The Americanism Certificate to Mrs. Charlisie Cottle, Mary Tyler Chapter, DAR.



Mike Everheart receiving the SRT Honorary Membership Plaque from Charles Luna.



Marly and Larry Melton who's application is at National waiting approval.



Three generations of Lees. Matthew holding new son, Mason and proud Grandfather, Steve Lee.



TXSSAR "Compatriot" Editor Larry Stevens



TXSSAR State President Jim Jones receiving a copy of the book "1776" from Chapter President Tim West.



Archie Anderson, head cashier waiting for additional guests and members to arrive.



2nd V.P. Matthew Lee presenting the Distinguished Service Certificate to Tyler Fire Chief Neal Franklin.



2nd V.P. Matthew Lee presenting the SAR Fire Safety Medal and Certificate to Tyler Fire Department Captain Egan.



Cliff Johnson, Tom Copeland, Mike Everheart, Bob Davidson, and Matthew Lee at the Traveling Vietnam Wall in Bullard