



# Captain Barron's Bugle

Captain William Barron Chapter #25  
Sons of the American Revolution



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## President's Message

Looking back at 2010, I think of all the accomplishments of the William Barron Chapter, and I want to thank each of you. What has been accomplished has been through your efforts. We have honored public servants, contacted youth to participate in our youth programs, conducted flag programs, conducted school programs and presented flag certificates. Our Color Guard has performed at numerous functions and has gotten our chapter recognition through out our area. (Thanks Tom). Patriot graves have been marked and others rededicated. (Thanks Mike). Flags have been retired properly. (Thanks Steve and Matthew). These are but a few of the accomplishments of our chapter for 2010. (Thanks to all).

But 2010 is past and now we look to 2011 with even more thought of what we can do for our chapter, our community and the SAR in general. We currently have several ongoing programs and plan to have many more as the year unfolds. We still need to have someone step up and take the chairmanship of the gun raffle. In December Tom and Mike sold over \$700 worth of tickets. Great job!! Our Color Guard also could use some new members. If you are interested please call our Color Guard Commander Tom Copeland. One very important need is for each of us to find new members. Steve Lee and Mike Everheart are doing a great job of new member applications; however, all of us need to be engaged in this function. I would like to thank each of you for your involvement in your community and the William Barron Chapter of the SAR.

I look forward to working with each of you in 2011.

Tim West  
President



Chapter President Tim West presenting a certificate to Mary Tyler Chapter Regent Anna Lee for her presentation.

## 2011 Patriotic Holidays Observed

Washington's Birthday	February 22
Memorial Day	May 30
Flag Day	June 14
Independence Day	July 4
Constitution Week	September 17-24
Yorktown	October 19
Veteran's Day	November 11

**Minutes -- November 23, 2010**  
**Capt. William Barron Chapter 25**  
**TXSSAR -- S.A.R.**

The regular bi-monthly membership meeting of Capt. William Barron Chapter, S.A.R., was held on Tuesday, November 23, 2010, at The Woman's Building in Tyler, Texas. Twenty-two members and twenty guests attended. President Tim West called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Don Majors gave the invocation, Tim led in the pledge to the American and Texas Flags and Matthew Lee led in the salute to the SAR Flag. Tim introduced several guests and potential members who were present.

Mike Everheart inducted new member Billy Frank McCrae into S.A.R. and the chapter. Tom Copeland presented a Color Guard Bronze Medal and Certificate to Matthew Lee for his participation in that group as their drummer.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned for the buffet dinner.

Tim told the members that the chapter had been losing about \$100 at each dinner meeting due to the cost of the meal and needing to pay for several guests' dinner each time. To rectify this problem, the chapter officers have reluctantly decided to raise the meal cost from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per person, beginning with the January 2011 meeting.

Tim also said the chapter had received a black powder rifle for use in a fund-raising raffle, but we need a member of the chapter to be in charge of that program in the coming months.

Matt discussed Bob Davidson's military record and awarded him the S.A.R. Wounded Warriar certificate and coin.

Tom introduced Anna Marie Lee, Regent of the Mary Tyler Chapter, D.A.R., who talked about their history and showed a video of the Texas Society D.A.R.'s program to help preserve Texas' historic Registro and other irreplaceable documents at the Texas Land Office. After the program, Tim presented Mrs. Lee with a Certificate of Appreciation.

There being no further business, Tim led the members in the S.A.R. Closing and Don Majors gave the benediction. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

**The Capt. William Barron Chapter**  
**Will Once Again Play Host to the**  
**Janice Caldwell Oration Contestants**

Each year the Captain William Barron Chapter chooses an oration contestant that very well may win the TXSSAR state competition and go on to compete at the NSSAR national competition in June. At this month's general membership meeting, we will again have contestants from Lindale High School, thanks to the former National Teacher of the Year and current Lindale High School debate, speech, and oration teacher, Janice Caldwell. Janice is one of those rare and exceptional teachers that hold her students to a higher standard and encourages each of them to enter speech and debate competitions throughout the state. Of course she expects them to win as well! Returning to compete once more is last years TXSSAR state winner, Lindale High School student Lydia Olson who went on to compete at the NSSAR National meeting in Cleveland during June of 2010. Cade Stripling, also a Lindale High School oration contestant will be competing at our meeting as well.

Do not miss this exciting and educational chapter Oration Contest. These students who compete are bright, competitive, and skilled orators who have taken some aspect of the Revolutionary War, studied it, and memorized it. They have put in many hours practicing their presentation and preparing for our meeting. Come listen, support, and appreciate their hard work. Meeting time is 6:30 pm, Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Woman's Building on South Broadway. See you there!!

**TXSSAR**

**Capt. Wm. Barron Chapter Officers 2010-2012**

- President -- -- Tim West
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Programs -- -- Tom Copeland
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President / Medals & Awards -- -- Matthew Lee
- Publicity/Media -- -- Mike Everheart
- 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
- School Pgm. Coord. -- -- Tom Copeland
- Historian -- -- Sam Kidd
- Sgt. At Arms -- -- Open



Tom Copeland presenting 2nd V.P. Matthew Lee with the Bronze Color Guard Medal and Certificate.

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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

**Captain Barron's Website**  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txwbcsar/>



2nd V.P. Matthew Lee presenting Bob Davidson the Wounded Warrior Certificate and Coin for his service in WWII and Korea.



Registrar Mike Everheart, Joyce McCrae and new member Billy Frank McCrae receiving his membership certificate.

**2011 Calendar of TXSSAR/NSSAR Events**

- Spring 2011 Leadership (Trustees)**  
Meeting, Louisville, KY    March 10-12
- TXSSAR Spring Convention-Dallas, TX.**  
(Location TBA)    March 25-27
- NSSAR 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress** (Location/  
Dates TBA)    June 2011
- Summer Board of Managers Meeting**  
(Location TBA)    July 30-31
- South Central District Annual Meeting**  
(Overland Park Kansas)    Aug 26-27
- Fall TXSSAR Board of Managers**  
Meeting-Galveston, TX.    Oct 29-30



Bob Davidson, Charles Peterson, and Tom Copeland presenting the War Service Certificate.