



Captain Barron's Bugle

Captain William Barron Chapter #25
Sons of the American Revolution



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Mike Everheart, Editor

President's Message

As spring begins to open and the trees begin to leaf out and flowers begin to bloom, that means it's time to really get busy again. Our state convention will be in just a few weeks, and I hope that our chapter will have a large attendance. Currently I know of only five couples who have signed up. Lydia Olson, who represented the Capt. William Barron chapter by winning at the chapter, regional, and state competition, and went on to compete at the NSSAR national meeting last year, will once again represent our chapter at the state meeting in Dallas. She could use our chapter's support. There is still time to register for the state meeting in Dallas. Good luck Lydia!!

The Captain William Barron Chapter Color Guard led by Color Guard Commander Tom Copeland is gearing up for another busy schedule, and we need new members to make our Color Guard bigger and better. Purchase a uniform and join us in the many patriotic Color Guard activities we participate in each year. This will be the last Bugle that Mike will publish so we need someone to step up and take this very important job. The Bugle is the one way we communicate to our membership what we are doing in the community and in the schools. We now use the Inkwell to print our Bugles after we submit all of the key parts to the newsletter which includes pictures. We merely take the key articles and pictures to the Inkwell, they format

them as we instruct them to and they do the rest including the printing of the number of newsletters we want. It's easy and any of our members can do it. Please let Mike know that you are interested and he will help you get started.

We are very fortunate to live in a country where we can participate in a heritage organization such as the Sons of the American Revolution. However, our rights are slipping away every day. Some are being taken away by bigger and bigger government that want to control our lives. Some are disappearing due to lack of funding. One such example is in the proposed Texas budget. It wants to shut down the State Historical Commission for two years. This would basically kill that department. Many other items are on the cutting block as well. We need to be informed and let our feelings known.

God bless the Sons of the American Revolution. See you at this month's membership meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd, 6:30 pm, at the Woman's Building on South Broadway.

President Tim West
Captain William Barron Chapter #25
TXSSAR



Minutes—January 25, 2011 Capt. William Barron Chapter #25 TXSSAR

The regular by-monthly membership meeting of the Capt. William Barron Chapter #25, SAR was held on Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at The Woman's Building in Tyler, TX. There were twenty-one members and twenty-six guests present. President Tim West called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Don Majors gave the invocation and Tim led the pledges to the U.S. and Texas Flags and the Salute to the SAR flag.

Tim welcomed the large number of guests which included teachers and parents of the four oration contestants. Prospective member Bill McGlyer was introduced, as was Mr. & Mrs. Wes Berryman, the son of Hoyt and Mary Love Berryman. The meeting adjourned for a buffet dinner.

Tom Copeland explained the timekeeping system for the oration contest and Chief Judge John Merritt briefly went over the contest rules. The four contestants then gave their individual patriotic orations which were limited to between five and six minutes. The judges retired and the business meeting continued while they deliberated.

President West recognized Bobby Poynter with a Certificate of Appreciation for allowing Tom and Mike to sell raffle tickets for our black powder rifle at the Edgewood Heritage Day weekend back in November, 2010. He also informed the membership that Don Majors would be speaking at the Longview chapter meeting on Feb. 3rd and invited our members to attend and support Don's program. Mike Everheart invited the Barron members to attend the TXSSAR convention in Dallas, March 25, 26, and 27th.

Steve Lee and Mike Everheart inducted two new members into the chapter: Lawrence Henley Melton, Jr. and Bobby Ray Tillery. Tim reported the chapter awarded six Heroism Medals and Certificates in December.

John Merritt announced the results of the oration contest: First place, Lydia Olsen; second place, Caleb Cole; third place, Celeste Padron, and fourth place, Cade Stripling. They each received Certificates of Appreciation and cash prizes.

Tim asked if there was additional business, and hearing none, the meeting was adjourned with the SAR Closing.

Sam Kidd
Secretary
Capt. William Barron Chapter #25
TXSSAR

Sandi Lee Craig Will Be Our Speaker at the Capt. William Barron Chapter Meeting March 22nd, 2011

Sandi Lee Craig grew up on a working ranch in Colorado. She was a member of a precision Western riding team, the Westernaires, which exhibited throughout the United States, including the Fort Worth Stock Show. Sandi and her trick horse, Apache, entertained at various rodeos in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico and at the National Western Stock show in Denver. Sandi was Miss Rodeo Colorado and runner-up to Miss Rodeo America.

Sandi held nursing licenses in California, New Mexico, Colorado and Texas. She worked at both Collins Radio and Texas Instruments, and as an entrepreneur owned her own business, "Your Secretary," for ten years.

Sandi is avidly interested in Archaeology and has been on several digs in the Four Corners area. She collects antiques and enjoys genealogy. Sandi has been a member of the James Billingsley Chapter, DAR in Richardson for the past ten years and assists others with their DAR membership papers and has held several positions in the chapter.

Sandi is a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Plano and has gone on a mission to Bolivia in conjunction with the Andean Rural Health Care Organization to build a two room adobe schoolhouse on the shores of Lake Titicaca.

Sandi's presentation will center on "The Pledge of Allegiance: What are You Really Saying?" Come join us at the Woman's Building, Tuesday, 6:30 pm.

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



L-R Mike Everheart presenting Membership Certificates to new members Bobby Tillery and Larry Melton.



L-R- Caleb Cole, Celeste Padron, Lydia Olson, and Cade Stripling receiving Certificates of Appreciation for participating in the Janice Caldwell Oration Contest.

Capt. William Barron Chapter
2011 meeting dates.

- Mar. 22nd, 2011
- May 24th, 2011
- July 26th, 2011
- Sept. 27th, 2011
- Nov. 22nd, 2011

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2011 Calendar of TXSSAR/NSSAR Events

- Spring 2011 Leadership (Trustees)**
Meeting, Louisville, KY March 10-12
- TXSSAR Spring Convention-Dallas, TX.**
Sheraton Grand DFW Airport Hotel
March 25-27
- NSSAR 121st Annual Congress**
Marriott Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem, NC
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



Naturalization Ceremony at the Federal Courthouse in Tyler: L-R- (back row) Steve Lee, Tom Copeland and Matthew Lee. Front row L-R Paula Warren, Anna Lee, Judge Guthrie, and Charlise Cottle.



President West presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Bobby Poynter.

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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 -- -- Mike Everheart

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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



L-R- Mike Everheart, Tim West, Matthew Lee, Steve Lee, and Tom Copeland at DAR Chapter meeting in Canton