



Captain Barron's Bugle

Captain William Barron Chapter #25
Sons of the American Revolution



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President's Message

Congratulations to the Captain William Barron Chapter for their accomplishments in 2010. Our chapter won several awards at the March, 2011, TXSSAR State Convention held in Dallas. Awards presented to the Capt. Barron Chapter were:

Outstanding Chapter Award: (40-99 members/group 2) Awarded to chapters that excelled in all programs, activities, and outreach to non-SAR institutions and groups as reflected in the 12 sections of the Chapter Annual Report.

TXSSAR Americanism Award: (40-99 members/group 2) Awarded to the chapter that develops an exceptional program to recognize patriotic activities of the youth of the state, supports institutions and adults that promote patriotic education, recognizes observance of national holidays, and recognizes outstanding citizenship during the past year.

The Ross Shipman Award: (Division 2/3rd place/1 to 4 pages) Awarded to the Capt. William Barron Chapter's "Bugle" newsletter published during the year 2010.

TXSSAR Flag Presentation Awards: Awarded to chapters who have recognized an individual, company, or organization for the proper display, maintenance and care for flying the Flag of the United States during the year 2010. The Captain William Barron Chapter presented three Flag Certificates during the year 2010.

Joseph Rumbaugh Oration Contest: This oration contest is presented without script or props. The student must give a 5 to 6 minute oration on an event, topic, person or ideal associated with the American Revolution. This oration contest is open to students in the sophomore, junior, and senior high school classes in public, parochial, and private schools. Lydia Olson, senior from Lindale High School received a \$500 scholarship check for 4th place.

Patriot Medal: Is the highest medal a state society can award a member. It can be awarded to a person only once. A state society can award one medal for each 500 members in that society. TXSSAR awards five Patriot Medals each year. The Captain William Barron Chapter was honored to have Immediate Past Chapter President Steve Lee as a recipient of the prestigious Patriot Medal for the year 2011. The recipients of this medal must have an outstanding track record not only at the chapter

level, but on the state level as well. Recipients must also be involved in community activities.

The James Looney Elementary School Poster Contest: This contest was developed to help stimulate interest in American history in support of Texas School 4th & 5th grade curriculum. The posters are judged on artistic merit, creativity used to express the annual theme, originality of presentation, and show evidence of research done by the student. The Captain William Barron Chapter won 4th place at the state convention. There were 845 schools that submitted over 1400 posters at the TXSSAR chapter level for 2010.

This year is starting off to be just as productive, hopefully better. We have presented three JROTC medals with certificates, and \$100 scholarship checks to cadets from John Tyler, Gilmer, and Marshall High School. We have also presented the EMS Medal and Certificate, Citizenship Medal and Certificate and our Color Guard unit under the leadership of Tom Copeland continues to make appearances around Tyler and Smith County. The Captain William Barron Chapter has three new members so far this year with more on the way. 1st V.P. Tom Copeland continues to attend the area gun shows where he is selling raffle tickets for our black power musket. The revenue that is generated from the sell of the raffle tickets supports the several youth essay contests we sponsor each year, such as the JROTC Contest, Eagle Scout Contest, Elementary School Poster Contests, Janice Caldwell Oration Contests, and the High School History Teacher Essay Contest. All of these youth programs help to spread patriotism in the community. Please support your chapter's youth scholarship programs by purchasing the raffle tickets that Tom Copeland has sent to each of our members. Who knows, you might just win this beautiful black powder weapon! You could also sell tickets to your friends. If you need more tickets, please contact Tom Copeland.

Spreading patriotism in our community takes a lot of dedication and hard work. If you are not currently involved in one of the many school youth scholarship programs, please support our chapter by getting involved in one of the school scholarship programs.

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Those in the SAR who do not get involved miss the joy and satisfaction of seeing the face of a young person who has just won the Poster Contest, Oration Contest or an adult who has received recognition by receiving the Law Enforcement, Fire Safety, EMS, or Heroism Medal and Certificate for their outstanding performance over the past year, or for risking their life to save another. If you are not involved with SAR projects now, would you please join us and volunteer to help us in one of our many youth scholarship contests. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

At our April staff meeting we kicked around the idea of having our general membership meeting every month instead of just every odd month. If we decide to have meetings on the "even" months as well, we may not have speakers, but an open meeting of exchanging ideas, introducing new prospects, discussing plans for the future, etc. We might meet at different restaurants as well. Please let me know what you think.

God bless America and God bless the Sons of the American Revolution. See you at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 24th, 6:30 pm, Woman's Building on South Broadway.

President Tim West
 Captain William Barron Chapter #25
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2011 Calendar of TXSSAR/NSSAR Events

NSSAR 121st Annual Congress
Marriott Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem, NC
 July 8-13

Summer Board of Managers Meeting
 (Houston) July 30-31
 Hotel to be announced

South Central District Annual Meeting
 (Overland Park Kansas) Aug 26-27

Fall TXSSAR Board of Managers
 Meeting-Galveston, TX. Oct 29-30

Captain Barron's Website

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txwbcsar/>

Minutes -- March 22, 2011 **Capt. William Barron Chapter 25** **TXSSAR -- S.A.R.**

The regular bi-monthly membership meeting of Capt. William Barron Chapter 25, S.A.R., was held on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at The Woman's Building in Tyler, Texas. There were twenty-five members and twenty-two guests present. President Tim West called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Don Majors gave the invocation, Tim led the pledge to the American flag, Matthew Lee led the pledge to the Texas flag and Tim led the salute to S.A.R.

Tim introduced Trey Moses and his family and other guests.

Mike Everheart inducted Ron Roberts into the chapter as our newest member. Steve Lee awarded a certificate and \$300.00 scholarship to James Moran, winner of our chapter's Eagle Scout Essay Contest.

Matt Lee gave the chapter's EMS Award to Trey Moses and read a list of his many accomplishments during his medical career. Tim then gave Outstanding Citizenship Award pins to Sam and Sherry Kidd for their efforts managing the Smith County Historical Society's museum and archives.

Tim discussed proposed Texas budget cuts, especially threats to significantly reduce the Texas Historical Commission's operating fund, and urged members to write letters to Austin expressing the need to support this valuable agency.

Tom Copeland discussed the chapter's rifle raffle fundraising efforts and called for members to help him man our booth at various gun shows in coming months. Tim then adjourned the meeting for the buffet dinner.

After dinner, Tim introduced Sandi Lee Craig, who gave a very informative and moving talk about the history of our Pledge of Allegiance and what each part of it means. Tim then presented Ms. Craig with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Don Majors gave the benediction and Tim led the S.A.R. closing. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Sam Kidd, Secretary
 Capt. William Barron Chapter #25
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The Marshall High School Air Force JROTC cadets.



Tom Copeland and Mike Everheart presenting the JROTC Medal and Certificate to Air Force Cadet Patrick Jenkins at the Marshall Air Force JROTC Awards Ceremony.



Front row, L-R, Ashley Register, student at Brook Hill, holding her award winning poster that won 4th place at the state meeting in March, and 1st place at the chapter level. The theme for this year was "The Battle of Cowpens." She received a \$100 Savings Bond at state and \$100 cash from the Capt. William Barron Chapter. To the right of Ashley is Mikayla Willis whoio won 2nd place at the Chapter level.



Gilmer High School - ROTC Tom Copeland, Tim West and wives traveled to Gilmer to present an ROTC award at their annual awards ceremony. This years award from the Captain William Barron Chapter SAR went to senior Lacey Hughes.

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Compatriot Jimmy R. Jones of the Captain William Barron Chapter to be May Speaker

Jimmy Jones is a graduate of Killeen High School. He received a Bachelor of Music degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, a Masters Degree in Music from East Texas State University in Commerce, and a Masters of Science Degree also from East Texas State University.

Jimmy began his teaching career in the fall of 1964 as a Junior High School music director in Temple. Compatriot Jones retired in 2000 with 35 years as a public school orchestra director in Texas and New Mexico.

Jimmy and his wife Thalia have played in various orchestras including the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. In 2008, Jimmy returned to teaching and is currently the orchestra director at College Hill Middle School and North Heights Junior High School in Texarkana, AR.

Jimmy and Thalia have been married for over 47 years and have two adult children and one Grandson. Jimmy has always been interested in history and genealogy. He is an active member of the Capt. William Barron Chapter in Tyler, The Piney Woods Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas, and the Walter P. Lane Camp, Sons of the Confederate Veterans in Longview.

Jimmy is also now giving presentations at different organizations and his presentation at our May meeting will center on the Louisiana/Texas Contributions to the American Revolution. Please join us for this most interesting part of our history.

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Capt. Wm. Barron Chapter Officers 2010-2012
 President -- -- Tim West
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Capt. William Barron Chapter 2011 meeting dates.

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



Past President Steve Lee with Eagle Scout Essay Contest winner James Moran.



2nd V.P. Matthew Lee with EMS Medal and Certificate recipient Trey Moses.



Speaker Sandi Craig and husband Peter Rowley of the Plano Chapter and District #11 V.P.



Retired Major General John and Tracey Furlow.



Helen and Billy McRae with John Merritt.



Jimmy and Thalia Jones



Pat and Annette Maddox and Larry and Marlys Melton



Past Chapter President Steve Lee and wife, Mary Tyler Chapter Regent Anna Lee with new grandson Mason.



Sam and Sherry Kidd receiving the Outstanding Citizenship Pin and Certificate from President Tim West.



Mike Everheart with new member Ron Roberts.



Rev. Don Majors and Past Chapter President Tom Miller