



Captain Barron's Bugle

Captain William Barron Chapter #25
Sons of the American Revolution



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President's Message

On September 17th, we will celebrate Constitution Day. The term "Constitution Day" was established in 2004 by Congress. Congress set this date for us to reflect on the fifty-five men who, in 1787, passed the final writing of our Constitution. During the deliberations, George Washington made this statement: "If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair. The event is in the hand of God."

Today, we face similar problems. However, today our elected officials are more concerned with being re-elected than what is best for our country. If we are to save our Republic, then we must become involved! We must educate our community about our country's history and its rich heritage.

I hope everyone has managed to stay cool over the hottest summer on record. If we are lucky, September will bring relief. Our program this month will be Mike Radcliff. Mike has held many local and state offices in the SAR. He is currently our State Registrar.

Once again, we are pleased to have a joint meeting with the SRT, Piney Woods Chapter of Tyler. Let's all welcome their members.

The Bernardo de Galvez Chapter in beautiful Galveston will host our Fall BOM. It will be held at the Galveston Hilton Hotel – Oct. 28-30, 2011. That should give us plenty of time to arrange our schedules so we can have a good group at this meeting. If you need more information about the BOM or how to register, please give me a call.

God Bless America and God Bless the Sons of the American Revolution. See you at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 27th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Woman's Building on South Broadway.

President Tim West

Captain William Barron Chapter #25
TXSSAR

Get to know ... Tim West



Tim West was born in McKinney, Texas. His family has been there since 1841. Tim and his family moved to the Tyler area 13 years ago. Tim graduated from McKinney High School and received a BBA from SMU in 1963. Most of his working career was spent in the food industry and in construction.

Currently, Tim is the President of the Captain William Barron Chapter #25 of the TXSSAR. He is also Chairman of the Historical Commission of Van Zandt County.

Tim and his wife, Carolyn, live in Ben Wheeler, and have 3 children and 8 grandchildren.

Capt. William Barron Chapter July 26, 2011 Membership Meeting Minutes

The by monthly general membership meeting of the Capt. William Barron Chapter #25, Sons of the American Revolution was held on Tuesday, July 26th, 2011, at The Woman's Bldg. in Tyler. There were twenty members and twelve guests in attendance. Chapter President Tim West called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Rev. Don Majors gave the invocation, 2nd V.P. Matthew Lee led the pledges to the American and Texas flags, and President West led the members in the Salute to the SAR flag. President West then introduced the guests that were present.

Mike Everheart announced the upcoming William Delafield Memorial Grave dedication in Harrison Co. and passed out flyers and directions to the LaGrone's Chapel and cemetery. David Hanover announced the Saturday, Sept. 17th, "Texas Navy Day" event to be held on the battleship "Texas" to honor Edwin Moore and the entire Texas Navy membership. David encouraged our membership to attend this event. The battleship "Texas" is moored at La Porte, Texas.

Matthew Lee presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following Barron members for their participation in the annual Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Tyler Memorial Park cemetery; Don Majors, Britton Lee, Steve Lee, Bob Davidson, Tom Copeland, Mike Everheart, Tim West, Anna Lee, Matthew Lee, Rick Featherston, and David McLeod.

Matthew Lee then recognized Immediate Past Chapter President Steve Lee for his quick action of saving the life of a lady at the SAR National Congress last month. The lady was choking on a piece of bread and was in distress. Lee, being a former Eagle Scout, applied the Heimlich maneuver several times until the lady coughed up the piece of bread and began breathing again. Steve was credited for saving the life of this lady who was from Maryland. Matthew presented Steve with the Distinguished Valor Award for his quick action.

Mrs. Pattie McElligot received a Certificate of Appreciation for her support of the Capt. William Barron chapter's annual American Flag Retirement Ceremony. Patti has not only attended the annual

ceremony but has assisted in folding the many flags accumulated from the public.

Steve Lee gave a great report on the 2011 National Congress that he attended in Winston-Salem, NC. The membership then adjourned for the buffet dinner.

After dinner, 1st V.P. Tom Copeland introduced our speaker, Past Dallas Chapter President Dr. Gary N. Sisson who gave Patrick Henry's famous "Give me Liberty, or give me Death" oration which was originally given on March 23, 1775, in Saint John's Church in Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Sisson has given this speech over 120 times around the state and country. After his oration, President West presented Dr. Sisson a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation.

There being no further business, President West led the membership and guests in the SAR Closing and Rev. Don Majors gave the benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Mike Everheart for Sam Kidd

2011 Calendar of TXSSAR/NSSAR Events

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

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SAR Websites

National SAR: www.sar.org
State SAR: www.txssar.org
Captain Barron Chapter:
www.rootsweb.com/~txwbcsar/

**TXSSAR State Registrar Michael J. Radcliff
To Speak at September Meeting**

Join us for a historical reenactment of George Mason, performed by Mike Radcliff, on Tuesday, September 27, at the Woman's Building, 911 S. Broadway, in Tyler, TX. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm.

Mike Radcliff joined the Sons of the American Revolution in September 1997, and has made enormous contributions to both Texas and National Societies, SAR. He has served as chapter chaplain, secretary, Vice President, and chapter president of the Plano Chapter. Mike is a member of the North Texas Color Guard, and has been chairman of many of the Plano Chapter's youth committees such as the Knight Essay, Rumbaugh Oration, JROTC, Boy Scout, and Poster Contest committees. Mike has also served as chairman for the SAR Public Service Awards such as Law Enforcement, Fire Safety, EMS, and Heroism Medals and Certificates. Mike is currently a TXSSAR state officer having served as one of two state registrars for the past seven years.

Mike is a member of several heritage organizations including the Jamestown Society, Society of the War of 1812, and several West Virginia Historical and Genealogical Societies. He is a member of the Plano Masonic Lodge, #768, is a Master Mason, as well as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Hella Shrine, and Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mike is married to his wife Carol, and they have three grown children.

George Mason (1725 - 1792) was an American Patriot, statesman, and a delegate from Virginia to the U.S. Constitutional Convention. Along with James Madison, he is called the "Father of the Bill of Rights". For these reasons, he is considered one of the "Founding Fathers" of the United States.

Mike's presentation will cover from 1780 to 1787.

Join us!

Raffle Drawing...

Join us at our meeting on 9/27/11 for our raffle drawing. Additional tickets may be purchased at the door prior to the drawing.

Good Luck!



Compatriot Tom Copeland receives a New Tie
Presented by Matthew Lee
The Woman's Building, Tyler, TX
July 26, 2011



Compatriot Steve Lee receives The Distinguished
Valor Award
Presented by Matthew Lee
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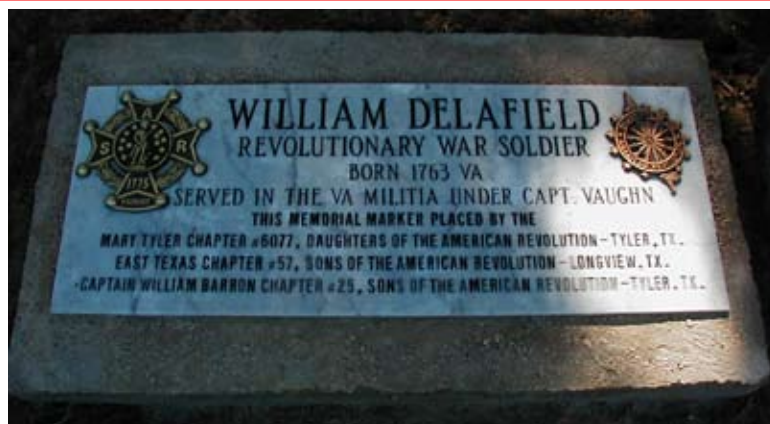


Back row, left to right: Don Majors, Tim West, Mike Everheart - all William Barron members

Ladies left to right: Pat Pilgrim, June Everheart, Mary Ruth Greenwell, Cheryl Way, Annette Maddox, Carol Cline - all Mary Tyler Chapter NSDAR.

Revolutionary War Soldier William Delafield Memorial Grave Marking
LaGrone's Chapel Cemetery, Harrison County, TX
August 6, 2011

William Delafield Grave Dedication Salute
LaGrone's Chapel Cemetery, Harrison County, TX
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William Delafield Grave Marker
LaGrone's Chapel Cemetery, Harrison County, TX
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Dr. Gary Sisson as Patrick Henry
The Woman's Building
Tyler, TX
July 26, 2011

Help Wanted...

Our chapter needs your participation. However, if your time is short you can still help. Your tax -deductible contributions are vital to our success. The SAR is a registered 501(c)3 charitable organization. What you give goes into our East Texas community through our SAR scholarships, programs, and benevolence. Thank You!



Where we meet....

Tyler Woman's Building
911 S. Broadway
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Mrs. Pattie McElligot
Receiving a Certificate of Appreciation
Presented by Matthew Lee
The Woman's Building, Tyler, TX
July 26, 2011



Bob Davidson, Tim West, Matthew Lee, Anna Lee, Don Majors, Britton Lee, Steve Lee, Mike Everheart and Tom Copeland
Flag Retirement Ceremony Certificates of Appreciation
The Woman's Building, Tyler, TX
July 26, 2011