



# Captain Barron's Bugle

Captain William Barron Chapter #25  
Sons of the American Revolution



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## President's Message

The next two months are going to be exceptionally busy for the Captain William Barron Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Our goal to award all of the Public Service and Recognition Awards in the current year will require a lot of work and some luck. These awards include: Fire Safety, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Heroism, Good Citizenship and Flag Certificate. As you can see, this is quite a challenge. Some of these awards will be awarded at our November meeting.

Our Registrar, Mike Everheart, has been very busy with new applicants for membership into the Capt. Wm. Barron Chapter. Currently he has 15 people on his applicant list. We need everyone to help in getting new members. Mike is on overload and could use some help.

We will have a report from our nominating committee for our officers for the next two years.

Our guest speaker for the meeting will be our TXSSAR State President Bill Marrs. Let's all give him a big Tyler welcome.

God bless America and God bless the Sons of the American Revolution. See you at our next meeting on November 22nd, 6:30pm, Woman's Building on South Broadway.

President Tim West  
Captain William Barron Chapter #25  
TXSSAR

## Get to know ... Steve Lee



Stephen Lee is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, is a 7th generation Texan, and is a 12th generation American. Joining the SAR in 2005, he is the immediate Past President of the Captain William Barron Chapter.

Steve and his wife, Anna, a graduate of Texas Christian University and Honorary Regent of the Mary Tyler Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, own and operate LPH Productions, a family owned video and marketing company.

Steve is the immediate past Chairman of the Council of Chapter Presidents of TXSSAR and serves on a number of state committees. He is the national videographer for NSSAR as well as serving on three other national committees. Steve holds membership in the Sons of the Republic of Texas, Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, as well as other civic organizations. Steve and Anna discovered that two of their patriot ancestors had served at Valley Forge under General George Washington, only two encampments apart.

Their son Matthew is Chapter 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and son Britton, former President of C.A.R., and grandson Mason are finalizing their SAR papers. They are members of Green Acres Baptist Church.

## TXSSAR President Marrs to Speak at November 22 Meeting

The Captain William Barron Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution are honored to have William Marrs, State President of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, speaking at our November 22 meeting.

Compatriot William M. Marrs has been a member of the Texas Society, SAR since June 16, 1990. He joined on his North Carolina Patriot Raymond Bedford and has since proven eleven other Patriots. He served in nearly all chapter positions with the Heart of Texas Chapter meeting in Salado, Texas. In 1996, he was elected State Registrar (Genealogist) and served in that position until being elected State Corresponding Secretary in 1999. In 2001, the position of Corresponding Secretary was abolished and Compatriot Marrs was elected to the newly created position of State Secretary. He served six years as State Secretary, took a break for two years, serving as Database Administrator and was again elected as State Secretary, serving until March 2010 when he became President-Elect. He was elected State President on March 26, 2011.

On the National level, Compatriot Marrs has served as Committee Chairman, Vice Chairman and as a member of a number of national committees, the most notable being the Internet Technology Committee. He has served as Vice President General International, as a voting member of the Executive Committee and as Travel Coordinator for three President Generals. He has served the Texas Society on the national level as Alternate Trustee for several years. He continues to serve on national task forces at the pleasure of the President General.

Compatriot Marrs has been married to Sylvia L Starling Marrs for over forty-seven years. Sylvia is currently Regent of the Betty Martin DAR Chapter in Temple, Texas. Compatriot Marrs is the father of three and grandfather of five. All of his children are members of the SAR or DAR. He has proven four ancestors on his wife's side and continues to actively pursue new members for the Heart of Texas Chapter as Registrar. Compatriot Marrs has sponsored over eighty new members. He and Mrs. Marrs are retired educators.

Please join us in welcoming TXSSAR President Marrs!

Compatriot Tom Copeland and Officer Chris Moore



### What Are The Odds?

Tyler Police Officer Chris Moore was the winner of the Captain William Barron Chapter raffle on September 27, 2011. Officer Moore won a 1720 Pennsylvania Long Rifle. Officer Moore also won our raffle in 2009. The odds of Officer Moore winning both raffles? Astronomical.

Congratulations Officer Moore!

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Tom Copeland receiving a Certificate of Recognition from President Tim West. With Tom is his wife, Dene. The Tyler Woman's Building, Tyler, TX 09/27/11



Carolyn West receiving an award from Matthew Lee. The Tyler Woman's Building, Tyler, TX, 09/27/11



Tom and Carolyn McCall with Rick Featherston at The Tyler Woman's Building, Tyler, TX, 09/27/11



David Hanover receiving a certificate from Bob Davidson. The Tyler Woman's Building, Tyler, TX, 09/27/11

### 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!



John Furlow receiving his membership certificate with his wife Tracy looking on.  
The Tyler Woman's Building, Tyler, TX, 09/27/11



Left to Right: Roby Somerford of the Fredonia Chapter of Nacogdoches, Mike Everheart, Tim West, Tom Copeland, and Cliff Johnson at the Tyler Workforce Veterans Job Fair Tyler, TX 11/9/11



New member Samuel Austin Williamson receiving his new member certificate with his aunt, Sherri Schrat looking on.  
The Tyler Woman's Building, Tyler, TX, 09/27/11



Dedication of the new Watkins-Logan-Garrison Texas State Veterans Home on 155 North held on Wednesday, 11/9/2011. In attendance were Bob and Lois Davidson and Mike Everheart. Dignitaries from Tyler, Austin, and Washington were in attendance including Jerry Patterson, Chairman of the Veterans Land Board.



Speaker Michael J. Radcliff giving his presentation on James Monroe. The Tyler Woman's Building, Tyler, TX, 09/27/11

**November 22 Special Guests**

Tyler Police Chief Gary Swindle, as well as Tyler Police Officer Luis Apricio, will be special guests of the Captain Barron Chapter at our November 22 meeting. Welcome Chief Swindle and Officer Apricio!