

# PINEYWOODS PINE SHAVINGS

## NEWS OF THE PINEYWOODS CHAPTER #51

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 20 MAR 2003 MEETING: The dinner meeting was held at the Holiday Inn near Bush-Intercontinental Airport with 27 members and guests attending. President Pritchard opened the meeting with remarks on the current conflict in Iraq. Following dinner, incoming President Jim Jones introduced our guest speaker: Texas State SAR President, Dick Robinett, from the New Braunfels Chapter. President Robinett spoke on how the current world situation provides an opportunity for SAR members to Recommit to America, to Recommit to the SAR, and to Recommit to themselves. A display of flags that in the past flown over American soil at similar times of recommitment, was incorporated into the talk. In recognition of President Robinett's efforts, he was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by the PineyWoods Chapter membership. Genealogist Kim Morton then presented Supplemental Certificates/Pins to Cannon Pritchard for his ancestor James Russel and to Mike Culbertson for his ancestor Mary Babb. It was reported that the Chapter had at the State Convention received streamers for participating in the Flag Recognition and Patriot's Fund programs. Outgoing President Pritchard then presented incoming President Jones with the Chapter Service Medal for his support of the Chapter in the past year. State President Robinett then presided over the installation of the new officers (see list on page 2) and as his first action in office, President Jones presented Cannon Pritchard with the SAR Past-President Certificate/Pin. Other items of note are that Cannon Pritchard is working with the Vermont SAR's to mark the grave of Maj. Hobart Evans - the first President of TXSSAR. Also a number of members volunteered to be focal points for the Chapter's presentation of ROTC medals at selected local high schools (see list page 2). The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 whereupon a number of members and guests remained to discuss the flags used by State President Robinett in his presentation.

NOTICE OF APRIL MEETING: A "Board of Directors" meeting will be held beginning at 6:30 PM, on Thursday, April 17, 2003, at the Kingwood Funeral Home meeting room (located on the northbound highway 59 service road, just south of the Kingwood Drive interchange). All current chapter officers AND all past-presidents are highly encouraged to attend (those absent run the risk of being "volunteered" for those tasks which noone present are excited about handling!) Nibbles (light refreshments) will likely be provided. Plans for the upcoming 2003-04 Chapter year will be laid out and discussed.

NOTICE OF MAY MEETING: A "member & guests" dinner meeting will be held beginning at 6:30 PM, on Thursday, May 15, 2003, at the Holiday Inn at Bush-International Airport (SE corner of JFK Blvd and Beltway 8 service road). Our guest speaker will be Dr. Ann Fears Crawford, a noted author and historian who has specialized in Texas history and in women's roles in Texas and American history/politics. Dr. Crawford currently teaches Texas and American History at Houston Community College and creative writing at Houston Baptist University. She is the author of a number of books and has received recognition in particular for her writings on various women in Texas history & politics. (ed. note: From my conversations with Dr. Crawford on the telephone, I believe she will be providing a lively presentation!)

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PineyWoods Chapter Meetings for March 2003 - March 2004:

Day	Date	Time	Type Of Meeting (** committee only)
■●DONE■	March 20, 2003	6:30	dinner meeting, officer installation
Thursday	April 17, 2003	6:30	** BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday	May 15, 2003	6:30	dinner meeting
-----	June/July --- 2003	----	-- NO SCHEDULED MEETINGS --
Thursday	August 21, 2003	6:30	** BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday	September 18, 2003	6:30	dinner meeting
Thursday	October 16, 2003	6:30	members only meeting
Thursday	November 20, 2003	6:30	dinner meeting
Thursday	December 18, 2003	6:30	** NOMINATING COMMITTEE ONLY MEETING
Thursday	January 15, 2004	6:30	dinner meeting
Thursday	February 19, 2004	6:30	members only meeting, elect officers
Thursday	March 18, 2004	6:30	dinner meeting, officer installation

PineyWoods Junior ROTC Awards Program for 2003 - Schools & Focal Points

School	Contact @ School	SAR Chapter Focal Point
Aldine High School	Sgt Randy Hall	Jim Jones
Cleveland High School	Col Jim Meyer	Cannon Pritchard
Hargrave High School	Capt Rick Nelson	Don Lemon
Humble High School	Joseph Lang	Ray Cox
Klein Collins High School	Col David Crum	__(open)_____
Klein Forest High School	Sgt Roby Robinson	Bob Smith
Klein Oaks High School	Col Irv LeBlanc	__(open)_____
LaPorte High School	Maj Lawrence Vidinha	Tom Green
New Caney High School	LtCol Paul Timmerburg	__(open)_____
Tomball High School	Cmdr Reedy Buford	__(open)_____

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