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Piney Woods Pine Shavings

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Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution P. O. Box 6524, Kingwood, Texas 77325

APRIL 1995 NEWSLETTER

Your new officers for the 1995 - 1996 year, installed on March 16 are as follows:

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The Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution Annual Meeting was held March 10-12 in San Antonio. The PineyWoods Chapter won many awards at this meeting. This is an accomplishment all of us can be proud of. The plaques and awards received by the Chapter and individuals were:

- 1. Greatest increase in membership for any Chapter in the Texas Society.
- 2. Most members under 40 years of age for any Chapter in the Texas Society.
 - 3. Most supplementals for any Chapter in the Texas Society.

President Tom Green received, for the second year in a row, the Hartzell Stephens Award for sponsoring the most new members in one year. Tom also received a Silver Leaf Cluster for his Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his outstanding work done as Founding President of the PineyWoods Chapter; for Genealogist for the past two years of the Paul Carrington Chapter and for finishing one term as Texas Society Genealogist, as well as for being re-elected to that position for another year.

Allan Henshaw received the highest award that can be presented by a state society - The Patriot's Medal. Allan received this award for work done in the Paul Carrington Chapter and PineyWoods Chapter, as well as for work he has performed for the Texas Society.

Bernard Balser received a Silver Good Citizenship Medal for outstanding work as a District Vice President.

MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS

March:

04 March Steven A. Richards

15 March Donald E. MacGregory, Jr.

26 March John P. Adams

April:

O1 April Patrick J. Whipple
14 April Allen J. Green, Jr.
14 April Byron G. Ratterree
17 April Douglas W. Speiden
29 April Rev. Steven L. Newman

PINEYWOODS CHAPTER LINEAGE BOOK PROJECT

The PineyWoods Chapter Lineage Book project is nearing the completion stage of the master pages. A bindery company will be selected and the target date for sending all printed pages to the bindery is May 10. We have been given a 6-week turnaround time for the delivery of the bound books. Therefore the approximate delivery date is July 1.

The Chapter has 50 Compatriot Profiles out of the possible 76 Founding and Charter members. These have all been formatted.

There are 76 applications and 50 supplemental applications in the book for a total of 252 pages (front & back), plus a Foreword by Dr. George H. Brandau, former President General and an every-name index comprising approximately 1900 surnames.

We are offering a pre-publication price of \$25, which will expire on May 18, 1995. After this date, the price will increase, plus postage.

If you are a Founding or Charter member of the PineyWoods Chapter, a certificate is available with your name imprinted on the certificate, to be bound into the book if you so desire. An order blank is printed within this newsletter for you to reserve your copy or copies of this book.

This book is the first book done by any SAR Chapter in the United States and it is surely something that we can be proud of and this is our first money making project for the PineyWoods Chapter.

MAY 18, 1995 MEETING

The next scheduled regular dinner meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 18. This will be the Annual PineyWoods Awards Dinner Meeting. More about this meeting along with a reservation form will be mailed to you at a later date.

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Please complete the form below for ordering your copies of the PineyWoods Chapter Lineage Book and mail with your check to the address on the form.

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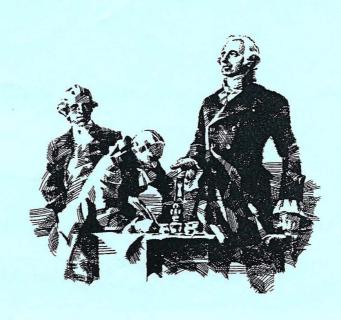
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