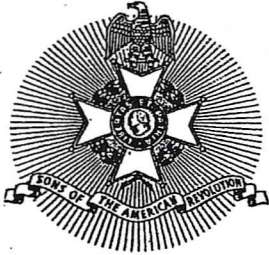


# Pineywoods Pine Shavings

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## Vol. 2 Goes to Press

Vol. 2 text has been shipped to the printer in Kalamazoo, Mi. It will be sent to the bindery on January 30th where a sample proof will be made. The sample will be sent to Ray Cox for approval. If it is acceptable, Ray will give them his approval, and the remaining books will be bound. It will take about 5 days to bind and ship.

We should have the books by the third week in February. If you have a balance due on your order, please send it in to our PO Box #6524, Attn Ray Cox.

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### Election of Officers at the February 19th Meeting

We will have an election of Officers for the 2004—2005 year at our members only meeting February 19th. The meeting will be held at the Heritage Center, 2825 W. Town Center Cr., Kingwood. A social time will start at 6:15 pm. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Dinner cost is \$10.50 per person. All members are encouraged to attend. Please respond ASAP, either by e-mail to Genmorton@usa.net OR by returning the enclosed RSVP card.

### PineyWoods Chapter Meetings

Feb 19, 2004	6:15	Members only, elect officers
Mar 18, 2004	6:15	Dinner with members & guests

## Birthdays

### February

Jere Banewski  
Paul Culbertson  
Andrew Evans  
James Green  
Thomas Green  
Woody Reese, DDS  
Donald Richards  
James Richards, Jr.  
James Freeman

### March

Donald MacGregory  
Steven Richards  
Thomas Lawrence

### April

Allen Green, Jr.  
Robert McKenna  
Patrick Whipple  
Robert Armstrong  
Kyle Lemon

## Piney Woods Jr. ROTC Awards Program for 2003

Aldine HS	Sgt Randy Hall	Jim Jones
Cleveland HS	Col. Jim Meyer	Cannon Pritchard
Hargrave HS	Capt Rick Nelson	Don Lemon
Humble HS	Joseph Lang	Ray Cox
Klein Collins HS	Col David Crum	—(open)—
Klein Forest HS	Sgt Roby Robinson	Bob Smith
Klein Oaks HS	Col Irv LeBlanc	—(open)—
Laporte HS	Maj Lawrence Vidinha	Tom Green
New Caney HS	LtCol Paul Timmerburg	Bernie Balser
Tomball HS	Cmdr Reedy Buford	—(open)—

## Military Unintelligence

Ulysses S. Grant wasn't impressed by a fellow officer, even though a general pointed out that the other man had served in ten campaigns. "So has that mule over there," Grant countered, "but he's still a jackass, isn't he?"

## WHO AM I?

He wrote the Star Spangled Banner on September 14, 1814 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was born in 1706 at Boston. He wrote Poor Richard's Almanac.

He was born in 1917 in Brookline MA. In 1952 he became Senator of MA. In Nov. 1960, he defeated Richard Nixon for President \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was thought to be one of the most brilliant students graduated from Princeton in the 16th Century. In 1804, a historic duel mortally wounded his rival and political enemy Alexander Hamilton.

He became the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean \_\_\_\_\_

America's 41st President born in Milton MA.  
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He was born in 1807 in Stratford VA and was the leader of the Confederate Army  
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He was a native of MS and in the 40's he wrote "The Glass Menagerie".  
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## Past Presidents:

Tom Green

Bernie Balser

Don Lemon

Jeff Meadows

McLeod Smith

Robert McKenna

Bob Smith

Cannon Pritchard



**PineyWoods Chapter #51 Texas Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

Minutes of the General Meeting  
Thursday, January 15, 2004  
Held at the Holiday Inn North Belt and JFK

President Jim Jones called the meeting to order at 6:50pm with 22 members (Ronald Austin, Bernie Balser, Ron Barker, Ray Cox, Mike Culbertson, Ed Farmer, Tom Green, Allan Henshaw, Jim Jones, Tom Lawrence, Don Lemon, Don MacGregory, Bob McKenna, Rex McLain, Clay Mills, Kim Morton, Cannon Pritchard, Jim Richards, Richard Shanks, Bobby Smith, Larry Stevens, Jack Ward) and 15 guests present, including special guest Prof. Kent McGaughy and Eagle scout awardee Jason Matthew Fochtman and his parents. Jim Jones introduced Eagle Scout Jason Fochtman and his family. The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR pledge were led by Bobby Smith and the invocation was given by Chaplain Bernie Balser. The business meeting was then adjourned for dinner.

After dinner First Vice President Tom Lawrence introduced the guest speaker, Prof. Kent McGaughy. Prof. McGaughy gave an informative talk on *Richard Henry Lee and the Human Dimension of Nation Making*.

At the conclusion of Prof. McGaughy's talk, he was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Jim Jones in recognition of his contribution to our meeting.

President Jones then presented Eagle Scout Jason Matthew Fochtman, who will be sponsored by the chapter for competition at the state level as our Eagle Scout Essay winner. Eagle Scout Fochtman read his paper to the chapter on the conditions and treatment of prisoners of war during the Revolutionary War. Eagle Scout Fochtman was then presented with the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate for noteworthy achievement at school and in the community.

President Jones then opened the business meeting. He announced that the PineyWoods Lineage Book Vol. 2 would still be on sale for \$25 until delivery, hopefully at the February meeting. After delivery, the price will increase to \$30. Kim Morton introduced new member Ed Farmer, presented his membership certificate and rosette, and presented his genealogy. Jim Jones thanked First Vice President Tom Lawrence for his excellent programs during the past year. Bob McKenna presented the proposed slate of officers for 2004-2005 as follows: President – Jim Jones; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Ray Cox; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – TBA; Secretary – Larry Stevens; Treasurer – Ron Barker; Genealogist – Kim Morton; Chaplain – Bernie Balser; Chancellor – Allan Henshaw; Sergeant-at-Arms – Rex McLain; Webmaster – Ray Cox; Registrar – Bob McKenna; Historian – TBA; and Newsletter Editor – Bernie Balser.

After review the minutes of the November 20, 2003 general meeting and the December 18, 2003 board meeting were approved. The next meeting was announced as a members only meeting on February 19 at the Heritage Center.

No further business was discussed.

After reciting the SAR Closing and a closing prayer by Chaplain Bernie Balser, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.

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President, PineyWoods Chapter #51

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Ray Cox  
Secretary, PineyWoods Chapter #51

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*By virtue of the authority granted the National Society by its Constitution and the charter issued by the Congress of the United States, charters are issued to the State Societies of the various States and territories. Each State Society is empowered to issue charters to chapters within the boundaries thereof.*

*The affairs of the National Society are administered by the Board of National Trustees, composed of the General Officers, all living Past Presidents General, one Trustee from each State Society, and any member of the Executive Committee not included above.*

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