



PINEYWOODS PINE SHAVINGS

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YOUR CHAPTER IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT A DINNER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN HUMBLE, TEXAS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2000.

THE HOLIDAY INN IS LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF BELTWAY 8 AND JOHN F. KENNEDY BOULEVARD. (15222 JFK BOULEVARD, HUMBLE, TEXAS) A SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER WILL COMMENCE AT 6:15 PM AND THE MEAL WILL BE SERVED PROMPTLY AT 7:00PM. THE HOLIDAY INN HAS ASSIGNED THE COTTONWOOD ROOM FOR OUR EXCLUSIVE USE FOR THIS MEETING.

THE MENU FOR THE EVENING WITH CONSIST OF LONDON BROIL WITH "ALL OF THE FIXINGS."

TO MAKE YOUR EVENING EVEN MORE ENJOYABLE, WE WILL BE PRESENTED WITH AN INTERESTING TALK BY "UNCLE SAM." Mr. ROLAND ELLEDGE WILL TALK ABOUT WHAT UNCLE SAM MEANS TO US ALL.

THE TOTAL COST PER PERSON FOR THIS DELECIOUS MEAL AND INFORMATIVE TALK IS \$16.50 PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED MEETING RESERVATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FOR THEIR PREPARATION, THE RESTAURANT REQUIRES A FORTY EIGHT-HOUR NOTICE OF THE NUMBER ATTENDING THE DINNER MEETING.

CANDIDATES FOR THE 2000 – 2001 TERM OF OFFICE

The election committee of the Piney Woods Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution proposes the following slate of candidates for the 2000 – 2001 term of office.

Voting will take place during the February 2000 Dinner Meeting.

Robert McKenna – President
Bobby Smith – 1st Vice President
Cannon Pritchard – 2nd Vice President
Mike Culbertson – Secretary
James Jones – Treasurer

Rev. Douglas Harper - Chaplain
Kenneth Fleming - Registrar
Kim Morton - Genealogist
Worthy Warnack - Historian
Clinton Fleming – Sgt.-At-Arms

Allan Henshaw – Chancellor

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Contribution to the News-
letter are to be sent to the
above address marked to
the attention of the Editor.

The Badge of Military Merit

The Purple Heart which has been presented To every wounded veteran since 1932, has its beginning in the Revolutionary War. Created by General George Washington at his headquarters in Newburg, New York on August 7, 1782, it was presented to only three Soldiers. All three were from Connecticut.



Badge of Military Merit, Washington's Hdqrs Newburgh N.Y.

The Piney Woods Chapter encourages as many members as possible who have a computer to obtain an mail address. Free e-mail addresses are available for individual use. Contact Bob McKenna at 281 361- 5458 for e-mail access.

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REMAINING DATES OF THE PINEY WOODS CHAPTER MEETING FOR 1999 – 2000

All Dinner Meetings are to held at the Holiday Inn, 15222 JFK
Boulevard, Humble, Texas. The Membership Meeting for February
2000 has been changed to a Dinner Meeting,

DINNER MEETING	17 FEBRUARY 2000
DINNER MEETING	16 MARCH 2000
DINNER MEETING	18 MAY 2000

BIRTHDAYS OF MEMBERS

FEBRUARY 2000	MARCH 2000
2 Donald Richards	4 Steve Richards
9 Richard Freeman	11 Michael Young
10 Jere Banewski	12 Edward Nagel
10 James Richards Jr.	15 Donald MacGregory
14 Paul Culbertson	
14 James Green	
22 Woody Reese Sr.	
23 Thomas Green	
26 Andrew Evans	

PINEY WOODS SCRAPBOOK – LAST NOTICE

A SPECIAL SCRAPBOOK IS BEING CREATED TO MEMORIALIZE THE DOCUMENTS AND MEMORABILIA WITH WHICH OUR PATRIOTS WERE ASSOCIATED. THE DOCUMENTS MIGHT BE COPIES OF DEEDS WILLS, LETTERS ETC. THE COPIES MIGHT INCLUDE PENSION APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION. PICTURES OF GRAVESTONES WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE SCRAPBOOK. PLEASE BRING COPIES OF YOUR PATRIOTS DOCUMENTS TO ANY MEETING OR MAIL TO OUR POST OFFICE BOX. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SCRAPBOOK IS 18 FEBRUARY 2000.

IT IS WITH DEEP SADNESS THAT WE REPORT THE DEATH OF ONE OF OUR MEMBERS

Bryon Lee Basham passed away on December 30, 1999. He is survived by his wife Bobbie Basham and their five children, Cheryl and her husband T. J. Loftin, Byron Craig and his wife Susan Basham, Spud and his wife Marian Basham, Kevin Basham, Jody and his wife Lynn Basham. He is also survived by his mother Daisy Cline Ewing, a sister June Reid and brothers Lester Basham and Danny Basham. Bryon also had 17 Grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Bryon's patriot was Obediah Basham. He was a Private in the Continental Army from 1777 to 1779. He was born 7 April 1760 in Virginia and died 28 May 1840 in Breckenridge, Kentucky. He married Celia Dowell on 5 September 1782 in Bedford, Virginia.

