

Pineywoods Pine Shavings

Official Newsletter of the PineyWoods Chapter, No 51
Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution
P. O. Box 6524, Kingwood, TX 77325

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Vol. 2 Goes to Press

By the time you read this newsletter, the PineyWoods Lineage Book Vol. 2 will have been delivered to the printer. It will have 450 pages (vol. 1 had 340 pages) consisting of 172 application images, member profiles, member lineage charts, and patroit, all surname, and unknown surname indexes for all names contained in the included applications.

Since the chapter had to issue a substantial check for the printing costs up front, we are eager to replace these funds as soon as possible. To help in this respect, Vol 2 is being priced at \$25 for those who pay in full prior to delivery of the books from the printer. If you have already sent a \$5 deposit to reserve your book(s) then you will need to send a check for \$20 per book prior to delivery to cover the remainder of your cost at this special price. If you have not paid a \$5 deposit, you can still send a check for the full amount of \$25 as long as we receive it before we receive the books. If payment is not received in full for your books prior to delivery, the price after delivery will be \$30 regardless of whether you paid an initial deposit or not. Send your check in the appropriate amount to the PineyWoods Chapter #51, P. O. Box 6524, Kingwood, TX 77325-6524.

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PineyWoods Chapter Meetings

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

Birthdays

January

Dennis Key
James Richards, Sr.
Nicholas Hart

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



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)—

Annual Report Items

Every year each SAR chapter sends in an annual report outlining their activities for the year. Several of the items noted on the report could actually have been accomplished by some of our members without the chapter officially being aware of them. We are asking that you notify the chapter secretary as soon as possible (report is due in January) with information on any of the following categories to which you can answer "Yes" for the 2003 calendar year:

- * Patriotic Holiday Observed – did you write an article for the media concerning the holiday (Washington's BD, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Constitution Week, Veteran's Day, Yorktown)?
- * Did you give a program for another SAR chapter?
- * Did you give a program for a non-SAR event?
- * Did you participate in a community service such as a genealogy seminar, library volunteer, judging a history fair, participating in a patriotic event, etc)
- * Did you write a newspaper or other article in which the SAR was prominently mentioned (need the "column inches" if this was done)?
- * Did you have any TV coverage in which the SAR was prominently mentioned?
- * Veterans Service – did you hold membership on a local United Veterans Council, do VA volunteer service, make visits to a veteran or a VA hospital, donate a gift to a veteran in a VA hospital or nursing home, donate publications to a VA library or reading room, or donate used clothing or big ticket items to veterans?
- * Did you make a contribution to the Patriots Fund in 2003 (don't need the amount...just need to know that you made a donation)?
- * Did you make a contribution to any National Projects in 2003 (don't need the amount...just need to know that you made a donation)?
- * Did you sponsor a C.A.R. (prospective) member on their C.A.R. application?
- * Did you attend the state convention in Houston?
- * Did you attend the National convention in Chicago?

If you can answer yes to any of these items, please notify Ray Cox at 17410 Hunters Glen, Humble, TX 77396-1657; coxmr@earthlink.net; 281-454-6074 prior to January 5, 2004

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**Minutes of the Board/Nominating Committee Meeting
Thursday, December 18, 2003
Held at Tom Green's house**

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by President Jim Jones at Tom Green's house as the Kingwood Funeral Home was unavailable for use. Board members present were Bernie Balser, Ray Cox, Tom Green, Alan Henshaw, Jim Jones, and Bob McKenna.

Secretary Ray Cox presented updated cost information on printing Vol. 2 of the PineyWoods Lineage book. After discussion, a motion was presented by Bernie Balser to authorize Ray Cox to order 75 books, to allow up to \$50 for book cover color matching expenses, to set a price of \$25/book provided the full balance due was received prior to delivery of the books and a price of \$30/book if payment is made after delivery, and to authorize Mike Culbertson to issue a check to Fidler Doubleday, Inc. for the printing cost of the 75 books and a check for shipping to follow when these charges are presented. The motion was seconded by Alan Henshaw and passed unanimously.

Jim Jones presented an Eagle Scout Scholarship application from Jason Matthew Fochman. After discussion a motion was presented by Bob McKenna to accept this candidate as the PineyWoods chapter representative for the state scholarship, and to award the candidate with a Bronze Good Citizenship medal and a dinner. The motion was seconded by Alan Henshaw and passed unanimously.

Discussion was held on several other proposed medal awards with decisions being tabled until the February meeting.

Jim Jones read an email from Mike Culbertson stating that he would be teaching at Kingwood College on Thursday nights for the next year and therefore would be unable to serve as a chapter officer.

The board meeting was adjourned by President Jones at 7:45pm.

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President, PineyWoods Chapter #51

Ray Cox
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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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