

# PineyWoods Chapter, No. 51

## Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

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## PineyWoods Pine Shavings

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The program for the Regular Dinner Meeting on Thursday, 18 August 1994 will feature Past President of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Col. Delbert Fowler and his wife as special guests. Col. Fowler will present the PineyWoods Chapter, no. 51 with our flags.

This meeting will be held at the Quality Inn on Will Clayton Parkway in Humble. Social time will be from 7 - 7:30 p.m.; dinner at 7:30; and the meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The regular menu will offer your choice of entrees of either stuffed flounder or roast beef.

A second notice of this meeting will be mailed August 1 and a check for \$15 per person for this meeting must be received by the PineyWoods Chapter by the deadline of Friday, 11 August.

This 18 August meeting will also include the presentation of War Medals, Membership Certificates, Supplemental Certificates and a special presentation of the Lady Liberty Award to be presented to Mrs. Mary Richards. Mrs. Richards is a member of the DAR and the mother of the 5 Richards brothers. Her husband, James P. Richards, is currently preparing his paperwork for his membership.

As of the writing of the newsletter, the PineyWoods Chapter, No. 51, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution has a total of 40 members with 9 more being considered for approval by NSSAR in Louisville, KY.

### New Applicants NSSAR Fees Increased, Directors of PineyWoods Recommend Increase in Supplemental Fee

At this year's recently concluded '94 NSSAR Congress, consideration was given to including the first year's dues at the time a potential new member pays his application fees; this bylaw amendment PASSED.

With this in mind, the PineyWoods Chapter's Board of Directors reviewed the chapters' cost born by the processing of new members. The Board's recommendation is NOT to require any increase in the Chapter's joining fees (new application fee is \$77).

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Sergeant of Arms Gary P. Smith However, the Board of Directors did PASS a recommendation to establish a \$5 supplemental (ancestor line) application chapter fee (\$30 Total = \$15 National + \$10 State + \$5 Chapter). The fee, effective when the Chapter votes at it's August meeting, would primarily cover the cost of copying/mailing the application and the purchase of the Society's Gold Supplemental Line Star (or a "5-Star" for the 5th line, if so desired; see *SAR Magazine* for more information). The star and supplemental line certificate would be presented to the Chapter's Compatriot, in a fashion similar to that of New Member Certificates and rosettes.

In order for the Chapter to establish such a fee, it is necessary for a majority vote in favor of the bylaw amendment to pass, at a regular meeting with a quorum of not less than 25% of the membership (this written notice is being given at least 15 days prior to the vote). There will be such a resolution presented at the 18 August Dinner Meeting.

#### From the 19 May 1994 Meeting

War Service Certificates were presented to Gary Smith, Bill Foster and Dennis Key. The new members recognized were Walter McCaine, Charles Fox, Forest Rees, David Richards, Donald Richards, James P. Richards, Jr., Larry Richards and Steve Richards.



Pictured above are Thomas M. Green, President, Mrs. Mary Richards, the five Richards brothers, and Kim A. Morton, Genealogist/Registrar. This same photograph was sent to the SAR Magazine for publication.