

# PINEYWOODS PINE SHAVINGS

## NEWS OF THE PINEYWOODS CHAPTER #51

TEXAS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 15 MAY 2003 MEETING: A "members & guests" dinner meeting of the PineyWoods Chapter was held on 15 MAY 2003 at the Holiday Inn @ Bush Intercontinental Airport. Twenty-six (26) members & guests were present for the pre-dinner social gathering, dinner, and post-dinner business meeting. Our invited speaker for the evening was Professor Ann Fears-Crawford who spoke about selected notable women of the American and Texas Revolutions. Her presentation elicited a number of questions which almost made me feel as if I was back in one of my college history courses (fortunately she did NOT have a quiz at the end of the session nor assign any homework for the summer vacation (WHEW!)). Following her talk, President Jim Jones opened the business section of the meeting. Past President Don Lemon acted as proxy for Past President Cannon Pritchard (who was unable to attend since his mother is experiencing health problems). In Cannon's name Don presented Jim Jones with a "Certificate of Appreciation" for his work this past year as the Chapter's First Vice President, presented Ray Cox with a Texas SAR Chapter Service Medal for his work on the Chapter's computer web site, and presented a Texas SAR Chapter Service Medal to Mike Culbertson for his handling of the Chapter Newsletter this past year. Chapter Genealogist Kim Morton reported that we have one new member application at the national HQ (Louisville) for approval and two-three more applications "in the works." During the First Vice President's report, John Albright regrettedly submitted his resignation from the office, his wife Susan Lorimer is definitely being transferred to Norway and so John will be unable to fulfill the role of his office. He indicated that he would put out one more newsletter and then turn over the materials to his designated replacement. President Jones indicated that a nominating committee would be formed to deal with this (and other potential) office vacancies. Jim closed the meeting by indicating that the next meeting would that of the Chapter Board in August. The meeting was adjourned about 8:15.

NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING: A "Board of Directors" meeting will be held beginning at 6:30 PM, on Thursday, August 21, 2003, at the Kingwood Funeral Home meeting room (located on the northbound highway 59 service road, just SOUTH of the Kingwood Drive interchange). All current chapter officers AND all past-presidents are highly encouraged to attend (those absent run an even greater risk now of being "volunteered" for those tasks which need to be done - or for being "bumped up" to the First Vice President's position!) Nibbles and sips (ie light snacks and sodas) will likely be provided. Plans for the remainder of the 2003-2004 Chapter year will be discussed as well as the long-term/strategic course of the Chapter.

ADJØ! ("goodbye") - Of all the things I'll be leaving behind in the move to Norway, one of the hardest has to be active participation in the PineyWoods Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Over the past ten years it has been my great pleasure to be a member of the TXSSAR, to meet so many interesting/friendly people, and to work with the other officers in keeping the Chapter going. And though I may be "across the pond" I will maintain my membership here and hope that you will keep me informed of the Chapter's growth. My best wishes to you all! signed: John O. Albright, 1st V. Pres.



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PineyWoods Chapter Meetings for March 2003 - March 2004:

Day	Date	Time	Type Of Meeting (** committee only)
■ ■ DONE ■ ■	March 20, 2003	6:15	dinner meeting, officer installation
■ ■ DONE ■ ■	April 17, 2003	6:30	** BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
■ ■ DONE ■ ■	May 15, 2003	6:15	dinner meeting (members & guests)
-----	June/July --- 2003	----	-- NO SCHEDULED MEETINGS --
Thursday	August 21, 2003	6:30	** BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday	September 18, 2003	6:15	dinner meeting (members & guests)
Thursday	October 16, 2003	6:15	members only meeting
Thursday	November 20, 2003	6:15	dinner meeting (members & guests)
Thursday	December 18, 2003	6:30	** NOMINATING COMMITTEE ONLY MEETING
Thursday	January 15, 2004	6:15	dinner meeting (members & guests)
Thursday	February 19, 2004	6:15	members only meeting, elect officers
Thursday	March 18, 2004	6:15	dinner meeting, officer installation

PineyWoods Junior ROTC Awards Program for 2003 - Schools & Focal Points

School	Contact @ School	SAR Chapter Focal Point
Aldine High School	Sgt Randy Hall	Jim Jones
Cleveland High School	Col Jim Meyer	Cannon Pritchard
Hargrave High School	Capt Rick Nelson	Don Lemon
Humble High School	Joseph Lang	Ray Cox
Klein Collins High School	Col David Crum	___(open)___
Klein Forest High School	Sgt Roby Robinson	Bob Smith
Klein Oaks High School	Col Irv LeBlanc	___(open)___
LaPorte High School	Maj Lawrence Vidinha	Tom Green
New Caney High School	LtCol Paul Timmerburg	___(open)___
Tomball High School	Cmdr Reedy Buford	___(open)___

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