

Pineywoods Pine Shavings

Official Newsletter of the PineyWoods Chapter, No 51

Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution

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President W. Roy Adams to Install 2004-2005 Officers

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The PineyWoods Chapter will be honored to have newly elected State President Roy Adams at our March 18th Dinner meeting. President Adams will install the PineyWoods Officers for the 2004-2005 year. Reservations must be received by March 15th.



PineyWoods Chapter Meetings

Mar 18, 2004	6:15	Dinner with members & guests
Apr 15, 2004	6:30	Board Meeting
May 20, 2004	6:15	Dinner with members & guests



Birthdays

March

Donald MacGregory
Steven Richards
Thomas Lawrence

April

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

May

Mic Barnette
Ken Korthauer, MD
Jeffrey Meadows
Cannon Pritchard
Waller Straley
James Sterling, Jr.
Byron Basham
John Pritchett

Past Presidents:

Tom Green
Bernie Balser
Don Lemon
Jeff Meadows
McLeod Smith
Robert McKenna
Bob Smith
Cannon Pritchard



PineyWoods 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)—

HELP WANTED

The PineyWoods Chapter is looking for any member who has been, or is, a DRUMMER (instrument, not fingers). Please contact Ray Cox at 281-454-6074, or his email coxmr@earthlink.net.

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TXSSAR

Chapter Meetings 2004-2005

April 15, 2004	Board Meeting
May 20, 2004	Dinner Meeting (Members & Guests)
June	No Meeting
July	No Meeting
August 19, 2004	Board Meeting
September 16, 2004	Dinner Meeting (Members & Guests)
October 21, 2004	Members Only Meeting
November 18, 2004	Dinner Meeting (Members & Guests)
December 16, 2004	Nominating Committee Meeting
January 20, 2005	Dinner Meeting (Members & Guests)
February 17, 2005	Members Only Meeting (Election of Officers)
March 17, 2005	Dinner Meeting (Members & Guests) Installation of 2004-2005 Officers
April 21, 2005	Board Meeting
May 19, 2005	Dinner Meeting (Members & Guests)

Board Meetings will be held at the Kingwood Funeral Home beginning at 6:30 PM.

Dinner Meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn located at the intersection of Beltway 8 and JFK Blvd. Social time beginning at 6:15 PM, Dinner served at 7:00 PM.

Members Only Meetings will be held at the Heritage Center in Kingwood, Texas. Social time beginning at 6:15 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM.

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Minutes of the Members Only Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2004
Held at the Heritage Center

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by President Jim Jones with 13 members present (Bernie Balser, Ray Cox, Mike Culbertson, Ed Farmer, Tom Green, Allan Henshaw, Jim Jones, Bob McKenna, Rex McLain, Kim Morton, Jim Richards, Ralph Sasser, and Larry Stevens). The invocation was given by Chaplain Bernie Balser, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR pledge. The business meeting was then adjourned for dinner.

After dinner the minutes of the January 15, 2004 meeting were presented for review and were approved as presented.

Kim Morton presented the genealogy of and new membership certificate for new member Ralph Sasser. Ray Cox provided an update on the progress of the Lineage Book.

Jim Jones discussed the need to move the chapter CD to State Farm in order to increase the rate of return. Allan Henshaw made a motion to do so which was seconded by Bernie Balser. After short discussion the motion was approved by the membership. Documents were circulated and signed to certify the transfer.

Jim Jones made a request to the newsletter editor that a deadline be given for responding about attendance at meetings for easier future planning.

Allan Henshaw then presented the slate of officers as drawn up by the membership committee. Nominated were President – Jim Jones; 1st VP – Ray Cox; Secretary – Larry Stevens; Treasurer – Ron Barker; Genealogist – Kim Morton; Chaplain – Bernie Balser; Chancellor – Allan Henshaw; Sgt. At Arms – Rex McLain; Webmaster – Ray Cox; Registrar – Robert McKenna; Newsletter Editor – Bernie Balser. Chris Culbertson was nominated from the floor for the position of Historian. Allan Henshaw then proposed that the slate of officers as given be nominated by acclamation, which was approved by a voice vote of the members.

Mike Culbertson gave a treasurers report stating that the checking account started the year with a balance of \$1365.37 and showed a current balance of \$775.00 with the main deficit due to the expense of paying for the Lineage book. The CD has a current value of \$4090.78 and the awards and medals inventory has a current worth of \$1576.50 for total assets of \$6442.28.

There was a discussion on ordering medals for the upcoming awards meeting in May. After a check of inventory, the only need will be to order 10 JROTC medals. Ray Cox discussed some color guard issues, asking if anyone had experience at being a drummer. He also discussed some improper flag etiquette issues at a local restaurant. Ed Farmer asked if it were possible to have a chapter speaker present a program on SAR membership at the Humble seniors group, where there would be interest in the organization. Tom Lawrence was suggested for this task and will be contacted.

Allan Henshaw discussed the TXSSAR annual meeting which will be held on March 13, 14, and 15 and encouraged attendance. He then announced the genealogical fair in Sugarland which is being hosted by the Alexander Hodge Chapter also on the same weekend.

No further business was discussed.

After reciting the SAR Closing and a closing prayer by Chaplain Bernie Balser, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

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The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized April 30, 1889, and was incorporated by Act of Congress of the United States of America on June 9, 1906.

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.

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