



Pineywoods Pine Shavings

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The Piney Woods Chapter Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

*Requests the honor of your presence
At the dedication of grave marker
Commemorating the service of
Revolutionary War Soldier*

Private Zachariah Landrum

*Saturday, October 23, 2004
2:00 P.M.*

*Springer Cemetery
Montgomery, Texas*

*Please R.S.V.P.
Bob McKenna
Before October 9, 2004
281-361-5458*

Directions

*From the intersection of Hwy 105 and FM 149 in Montgomery go south 3 miles;
turn right (west) at entrance of Boulware ranch; proceed 300 yards and
Springer Cemetery will be on the right*

IN MEMORIAM

Leverne Jack Phillips

JULY 12, 1916 - JULY 21, 2004

James B. Sterling, Jr.

March 19 2004

Birthdays

August

Kenneth Cox
Donald Lemon
Richard Shanks
Bobby Smith
James McKim III

September

William Green
Keith Wiggins
James Jones
David Mahavier
Ross Miller

In honor of the authors of our freedom, how many of these questions can you answer?

1. July 4, 2004 marked which year since our Declaration of Independence?
2. Which city was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
3. The resolution for the Declaration was introduced on what date?
4. Who introduced the Declaration?
5. Who seconded the motion?
6. Who became our second U.S. President?
7. How many states was he the president of?
8. How many people wrote our Declaration of Independence?
9. Was the Declaration enthusiastically adopted?
10. How many changes were made by the "tweakers"?

Sound Familiar?

When I was fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have him around. When I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

Mark Twain

PineyWoods Chapter Meetings

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 2005-2006 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	

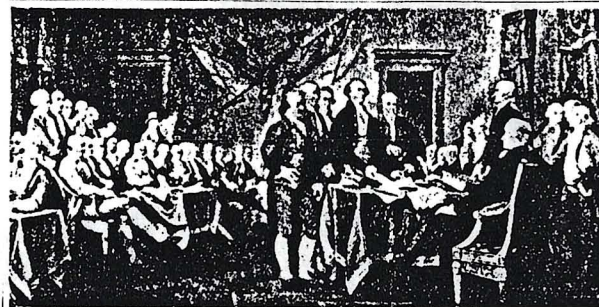
Past Presidents:

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

Answers to page 2 quiz

1. 228
2. Philadelphia
3. June 7, 1776
4. Richard Henry Lee
5. John Adams
6. John Adams
7. 16
8. 5*
9. No
10. 86

- Thomas Jefferson, John Adams,
- Benjamin Franklin, Robert R. Livingston
- Roger Sherman



Signing of the Declaration of Independence

August and September 1776

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| August 9 | Washington divides his troops between Long Island and lower Manhattan. |
| August 12 | British Assemble invasion force of 32000 men on Staten Island. |
| August 14 | Congress woos some Hessian troops from British with promises of land and political and religious freedom. |
| August 18 | Beaumarchais writes to Congress Committee of Secret Correspondence Explaining his secret supply system. |
| August 20 | The renowned regiment, "Blue Hen's Chickens," and other Delaware Continentals join Washington in New York. |
| August 22 | General Howe lands 15000 British troops on Long Island. |
| August 26 | Fifteen British regiments strike American forces on Long Island. Americans Crumble and retreat to Brooklyn. |
| August 29 | American army is evacuated from Brooklyn to Manhattan during the night, leaving empty camp for British to attack. |
| September 4 | Col. Haslet of the Delaware Continentals writes of officers distrust of Washington. |
| September 8 | Lord Howe and Admiral Howe unsuccessful in peace talks with Franklin Adams and Rutledge. |
| September 15 | British and Hessian troops land at Kips Bay. American forces retreat to Harlem Heights. |
| September 16 | Americans rout British at the Battle of Harlem Heights. |
| September 20 | In New York City fire breaks out in wooden house on warf and spreads rapidly, destroying much of the city. |
| September 22 | American officer Nathan Hale, just 21, is executed by Gen. Howe for spying. |
| September 23 | Desertion and insubordination reach dangerous proportions in Washington's army. |

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SEPTEMBER 16TH DINNER MEETING

Our guest speaker will be Malcolm W. Browne, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Veterans Museum in Texas.

FROM THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Enclosed you will find a blank copy of the Archives Biography Information form for you to fill in and return to Tom Whitelock. Tom and the Archives Committee, under the leadership of Dr. James J. Johnson have put a lot of effort into this project. The project deserves our input, so your prompt reply would be appreciated. Send your completed form to:

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