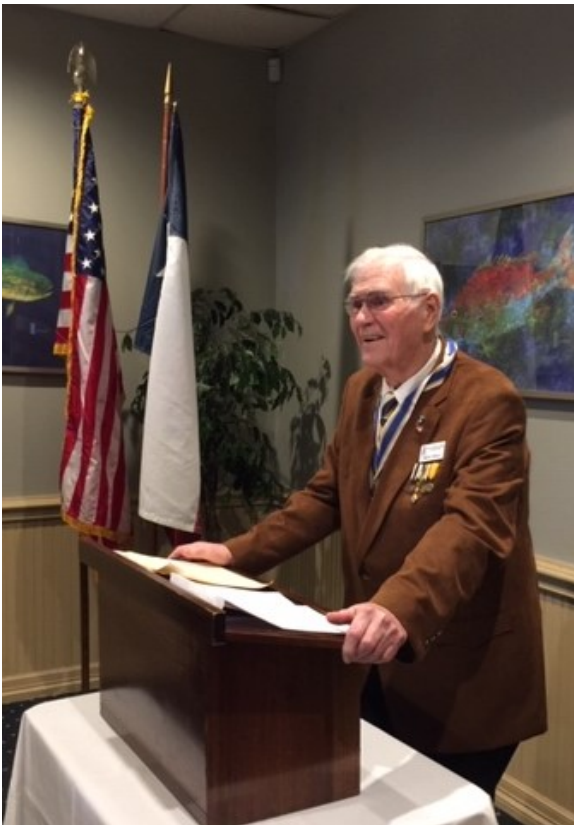




Pine Shavings



**PineyWoods Chapter #51
Texas Society of Sons of the American Revolution**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*I would like to thank all of you for electing me your new PineyWoods chapter president. Because of your good works our membership and attendance are up. With your help, I am sure we can continue this trend. We can do this by increasing our efforts on membership, youth activities and community projects. The old cliché is very true "The more you put into it the more you get out". **I NEED YOUR HELP!** I received a phone call last week. A member of James Tull DAR in Humble wanted an honor guard for a Grave Side ceremony. We don't have an active Color Guard except for Ray Cox and Larry Stevens. Larry Stevens went and represented us. We have a lot of new younger members. I would like to see us create an active Color Guard. Larry has been active for several years in our chapter, state and national. He can help us. Think about it. This Newsletter contains information you received in the US Mail version which we mailed to advise all members of PineyWoods of our new officers. We currently do not have email address for all chapter members.*

Kermit

TEXAS SOCIETY ESSAY CONTEST

PineyWoods' Essay Contest entry Katherine Hill took ! First Place in the Texas Society Essay Contest for 9-12 Grades.

Katherine will attend our April 20th Chapter Meeting and present her essay. The Texas Scholarship is for \$2,500 that will be sent to the College or University once she is enrolled to help with tuition expenses.

Katherine will be presented her \$200 Chapter contest award and her Certificate from Texas. She was not able to attend the Youth Luncheon April 6th in Austin but she did record her the reading of her essay. It was a BIG HIT!

PineyWoods Chap 51 Meeting April 20, 2019

**Jimmy G's,
307 N. Sam Houston E. Parkway,
Greenspoint
12:30 p.m.**

RSVP for the Meeting

Please respond with the number of people attending and names by Thursday before the meeting date.

RSVP to Larry Stevens
wardtracker@aol.com or
281 361-2061

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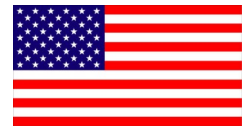
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PineyWoods Chapter Newsletter

This newsletter is sent out by E-mail after every meeting and before the next to inform members of chapter business and news. It is generally only mailed by US Mail in the Fall to verify addresses. A Special Edition was mailed USPS at the end of March requesting e-mail addresses. Questions? Contact the Editor at: wardtracker@aol.com.

Calendar of Events

National Events



NSSAR Conference on the Amer.
Rev. June 14-16, 2019—Philadelphia

NSSAR Congress—July 5-12, 2019,
Hilton Costa Mesa, Orange County,
California

State Events -

TXSSAR BOM
Meeting: October
4-6, 2019 Hilton,
Arlington, Texas



Chapter Events

Chapter Meeting-Jimmy G's
April 20, 2019

May 18, 2019

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For Christians, the Easter Egg is symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Painting of Easter eggs is an especially beloved tradition in the Orthodox and Eastern Catholic churches where eggs are dyed red to represent the blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on the cross. Easter eggs are blessed by the priest at the end of the Paschal vigil and distributed to the congregants. The hard shell represents the sealed Tomb of Christ, and the cracking the shell represents Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Moreover, historically Christians would abstain from eating eggs and meat during Lent, and Easter was the first chance to eat eggs after a long period of abstinence. Orthodox Christians continue to abstain from eating eggs during Lent. From – Religion 04/02/2012 am ET/Updated Apr 11, 2017 – “*Easter Eggs: Tradition, Origin, Symbolism And Traditions (Photos)*”, by Jahnabi Barooah.

Christians in the West (America) celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the full moon on the vernal equinox on March 21. Therefore, Easter is celebrated each year between March 22 and April 25.



**Ukrainian Easter Egg—
Paschal Greeting,
“Christ Has Risen”.**

The American Revolution



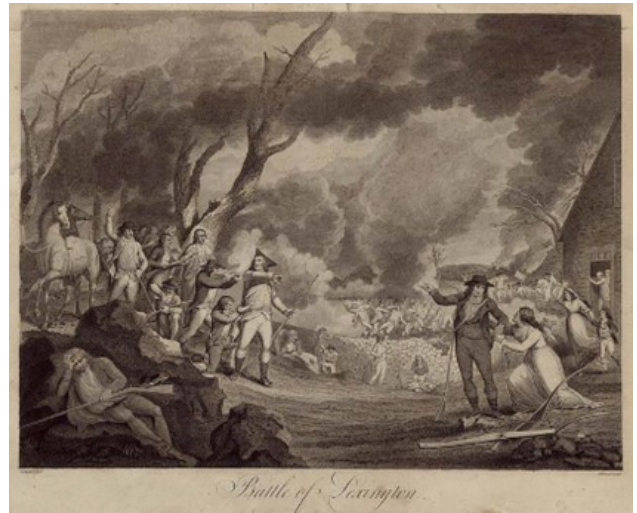
The Annual Patriot Days March by the Acton town Militia and citizens to Concord, Massachusetts.

1775 April 18 – Paul Revere and William Dawes ride to warn Samuel Adams and John Hancock of a British force sent from Boston to Lexington to apprehend them and seize arms and gun powder. William Dawes was not the rabble rouser Paul Revere, being a tanner by trade and who frequently traveled out of Boston. When learning to the British plan to march on Lexington to capture Samuel Adams and John Hancock, Dr. Joseph Warren dispatched Dawes by horseback about an hour before Paul Revere.



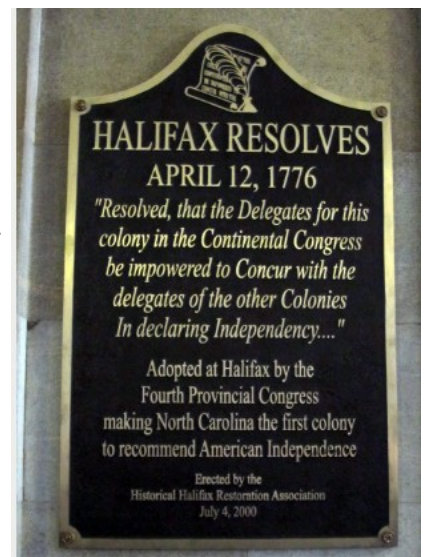
Revere would travel by boat across the Charles and then by horse. While Revere shouted the alarm inhabitants along the way, Dawes kept to himself arriving at the Hancock-Clarke House at 12:30 am about thirty minutes after Revere. Shortly after they mounted their tired mounts, and joined by Dr. Samuel Prescott rode off in the dark to warn Concord.

1775 April 19 – The ***“Shot Heard Around the World”*** at Lexington and then the Battle at Concord began early on the morning of April 19th when shots were fired at Lexington killing British civilians who had gathered to confront them. The Revolution for Independence begins in earnest.



1775 May 10 – Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys seize Fort Ticonderoga. A small force of Green Mountain Boys led by ***Ethan Allen and Col Benedict Arnold surprised and captured the small British*** garrison at the fort. The cannons and other arms were later transported by ***Henry Knox*** to Boston to fortified Dorchester Heights causing the British to evacuate and sail to Nova Scotia.

1776 April 12— ***The Halifax Resolves. North Carolina is the first colony to authorize its delegates to vote for independence.*** The resolution was the forerunner of the Declaration of Independence. On December 17, 1776, the 5th Provincial Congress of the Province of North Carolina adopted a Declaration of Rights for North Carolina.



MEET THE PRESIDENT

President Kermit Breed joined the Sons of the American Revolution on October 23, 2013. He has been an active member of PineyWoods chapter 51 serving as Secretary for the past three years. His ancestors owned Breed's Hill where the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought.

Kermit was born in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama to Lewis and Mable Breed. He served four years in the United States Air Force.

Kermit attended Auburn University. He retired from Dupont after thirty-three years in the Engineering Department. He had two sons by his late wife Barbara. His youngest son Kyle lives in nearby Crosby, Texas, and is a Captain with Delta Airlines. Kyle Jr. is a senior at Austin University and a Pre-med Major. Sandra, my wife of eleven years, has three daughters and a son all who live in this area. Three own their own businesses.

Kermit is a 32nd degree Mason. He is a past Scout Master of two Boy Scout Troops and he is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Kermit is a Master Gardener and a winner of the Roadrunner Award. He has been the President of the Men's Club at Church and President of the Home Owner's Association. He does root for Alabama; except when they play Auburn.

Kermit loves to research his family and to help others. A little over two years ago he stepped in to help with the Chapter Registrar who had agreed to take over the Coastal Registrar position after the incumbent passed away. At that time, our chapter was getting requests from lots of men or their spouses for help joining SAR. Kermit "learns fast" and quickly became a good registrar; as well as our chapter secretary. Kermit was awarded the NSSAR Liberty Metal at the 2018 SAR Congress here in Houston for sponsoring new SAR members.



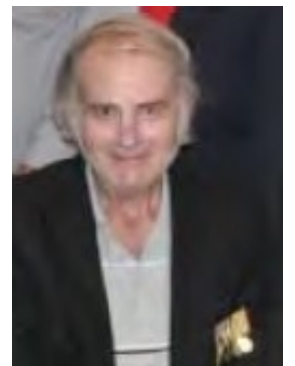
PINEYWOODS INDUCTS NEW OFFICERS



**L to R - Larry G. Stevens, Ben Baskin, B. Ray Mize, Brent Monteleone, Jim Pinkerton, President Kermit Breed, Alan Bowman, Bernie Kent, David Cook, Joe Potter, Buddy Inman
Not present—Abe Abdmoulaie an Kim Morton.**



Left -Abe Abdmoulaie and Right -Kim Morton



PineyWoods Chapter Meeting Minutes February 16, 2019

President Jim Pinkerton welcomed all to our March meeting at 12:30 PM. The invocation by Alan Bowman was followed by the pledge to the U.S. and Texas flags and the SAR pledge.

COMPATRIOTS PRESENT: Kermit Breed, Kyle Breed Jr., John Worm, Bernie Kent, Jim Pinkerton, Joe Potter, Ben Baskin, Alan Bowman, Dick Setser, John Beard, Jerrel "Buddy" Inman, Brent Monteleone, David Cook, David Barges, Larry Stevens, Allan Henshaw, Ben Baskin, B. Ray Mize, Jim Jones and Luke Jordan

GUESTS PRESENT: Sandra Breed, Tara Heil, Maria Breed, Ann Kent, Sarah Potter, Carolyn Bowman, Judy Worm, Barbara Stevens, Mary Claire Beard, Kathleen Jordan, Todd Jordan, David Cook, Dianne Jones, Sally Baskin, George Baskin, Sharon Mize, Shelley Setser and Mark Scalia

MINUTES: Motion was made and seconded to approve the February 2019 Minutes, motion passed.

TREASURE'S REPORT: John Beard reported a bank balance of \$6,018.83. John has closed the accounts at Comerica Bank and opened a new account at Chase Bank. The CD was cashed out at Comerica Bank and will be reinvested. Motion was made and seconded to except the treasure's report, motion carried

REGISTRAR'S REPORT: Kermit Breed is working on applications for two Jr. members Isaac and Zane Horn. Larry Stevens has three applications at national for Mike Anderson, Mike Stuart an a Memorial for Richard Stuart. Supplemental for Larry at national with another ready to go. Two supplements and a memorial have been sent for John Beard.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Larry Stevens gave us an update on Essay winner Katherine Hill and the Oration winner Haley Harmon. Ms. Hill will be invited to the 124th Texas. State Convention to receive her \$2500 Scholarship (letter). Both winners have been invited to speak at PineyWoods in the future. Jim Pinkerton is in the process of putting together the schedule for the members that will give out the JROTC medals and certificates. Jim is in need of members to help with these presentations. This is a very rewarding job. I think you will enjoy seeing the quality of the youth in these JROTC Programs.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS: Past Texas State President John Beard installed PineyWoods new officers. The following members were sworn in to serve as PineyWoods #51 officers from March 2019 to March 2020.

President	Kermit Breed	Chaplain	Alan Bowman
1 st VP	Jerrel "Buddy" Inman	Parliamentarian	David Cook
2 nd VP	Jim Pinkerton	Historian	Abraham "Abe" Abdmoulaie
Secretary	Morse "Bernie" Kent	Genealogist	Kim Morton
Treasurer	B Ray Mize	SGT-AT-ARMS	Ben Baskin
Chancellor	Bent Monteleone	Registrars	Joe Potter and Larry Stevens
Newsletter	Larry Stevens	Web Master	Ray Cox

CONVENTION: John Beard gave an update on the 2020 State Convention to be held at The Woodlands

GUEST SPEAKER: We thank Mr. Mark Scalia, for his return engagement and outstanding presentation.

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NOTICE

PineyWoods Chapter meets the 3rd Saturday of each month except in June and July at Jimmy G's Cajun Seafood Restaurant. All meetings are Member and Guest unless otherwise published. PineyWoods as a set menu of several specialties at a cost of \$25 per meal.

MINUTES'

Mark is the Winner of the TSSAR Outstanding American History Award, American History Teacher of 2017 and is a History teacher at Kingwood High School. He was sponsored by our own PineyWoods Chapter – Mark is truly a student of history with an interesting take on the teaching of the American Revolution in our high schools. President Breed presented Mark with a \$100.00 check and a Certificate of Appreciation.

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome PineyWoods' newest member Christopher Luke Jordan. Luke, a junior at Kingwood, after being sworn in and presented with his certificate, gave a short talk on Kingwood Navy JROTC and his Patriot Ancestor James McMillan a private from South Carolina.

AWARDS: President Breed presented Jim Pinkerton with a Past President Pin and a certificate of application for a job well done. We like to recognize our members that served in the Military service. If you had service in the military contact Bernie Kent mbkentjr@outlook.com your DD-214 is required. Benediction by Alan Bowman was followed by the SAR closing. President Kermit Breed adjourned the meeting at 2:30 PM. *PineyWoods Past Sec. Kermit Breed*

Highlights of the Meeting Now Past President Jim Pinkerton grinning at his coveted Past Presidents pin. He can not wait to attached to his neck ribbon. Jim was the first to serve a two year term, it did require induction for the second year. But, what an eventful year. Harvey flooded Jim and Nancy's



home. They lost untold memories, papers, and even the



Emergency Generator that died at the end. Moving to an apartment for a year was very difficult on Jim and Nancy; but, they are resilient Texas folks. They continued their roles at Church, work, and with organizations. Jim never complained openly. He presided over all but one meeting and found very interesting speakers for the meetings who brought many different topics.

Jim, from all of us, even when tested to the limits, you did an outstanding job as our President.

Editor—Larry Stevens

Our Chancellor, Brent Monteleone, introducing our special guest speaker, Kingwood History Teacher Mark Sciala Many of you may not know that Brent is the Chairman of the Texas Society American History Contest. Mark was selected Texas society History Teacher of the year 2017. This was a return visit by Mark. He spoke at the May 2018 Chapter meeting where due to members traveling and conflicting event, not many were in attendance. This meeting was much different with 38 present including Mark. Mark spoke of the conflicting times after the American Revolution with Jeffersonians, Hamiltonians, and then James Madison. He feels strongly that our students need to hear of the conflicts and resolutions that occurred during and after the revolution and how the solutions to these differences framed our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and freedom to know that is alright to have differences.



New Members

Michael Anderson—Luke Jordan—Michael Stuart—Michael Weyer

Luke Jordan was inducted at the March 16 meeting by President Jim Pinkerton and his sponsor Registrar Larry Stevens. Luke was given his Membership Package and Certificate and Larry pinned the NSSAR Rosette on his collar. Luke is a student at Kingwood High School and is a Cadet in the Kingwood Navy JROTC. In attendance were his parents Todd and Kathleen Jordan. Luke's Grandmother Barbara Jordan was a long time DAR Member (717714).

Luke spoke about two things. First, NJROTC at Kingwood and his role in the program and what being a part of the organization meant to him. Second, he talked about his ancestor James McMillan who first served from Anson County North Carolina under the command of Major General Horatio Gates in Gates defeat at the first Battle of Camden on August 16, 1779. He then enlisted in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, where he served under Captain White in Colonel Horry's Cavalry for 2 1/2 years, under the command of General Francis Marian, the Swamp Fox. Private McMillan was wounded by a



Luke with Jim Pinkerton and Larry Stevens

PineyWoods Chapter 51 Membership

Highest in Several Years

Active/Regular—85 New Members—2 Active/Reinstated This Year—2 Dual/Primary Other State—5 Junior Members—5 Junior Reinstated—2

Total Membership—101

Not Paid 2019 Regular—9 Junior—3

*If you are not current on you dues for 2019—
at*

PLEASE Contest Chapter Registrar Larry Stevens

YOUTH PROGRAMS—JROTC

SPLENDORA ISD—Larry Stevens presents the SAR Bronze JROTC Medal , Bar, and Certificate to Cadet Koch. This Cadet was rated very high in his class and in the Air Force JROTC program at Splendor



High School. He is a member of the golf team and produced the video presentation of school JROTC events for 2019 . Also presenting for the DAR was the daughter of member John and wife Judy Worm, Jeri Worm)pictured with Lt Col Mertins. It is nice to see the colonel back at Splendor.



Meeting Highlights



Left -Jim Pinkerton Placing Neck Ribbon on Kermit Breed. Right - Jim Pinkerton Describes Rosette while Larry Stevens Pins it to Luke Jordan Collar

Chapter and State News and National Events

Chapter Coupon Project

"Attention all members who are unable to make a physical appearance at our monthly chapter meetings. You can help the chapter by assisting with our *Coupons for Overseas Military Families program*. All that is required is for you to collect the manufacturer's coupons that appear in the newspapers, and mail them to: **John Worm at 2130 Lexford Lane, Houston, Tx 77080**. We would like to suggest you clip them out before sending.

Seventh Kingwood Fallen Heroes Memorial Golf Tournament ' May 11, 2019

Contact Scott Mitchell at kingwoodfallenheroes@gmail.com

Annual Conference on the American Revolution June 14—16, 2019

Sheraton University City, 3549 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This years subject, Women Waging War in the American Revolution, will be chaired by Holly A. Meyer, Associate Professor of History at Doquesne University and 2019 SAR Distinguished Scholar.

TEXAS SOCIETY OFFICERS 2019-2020



"Fellow compatriots, I would like to thank you all for the honor and privilege of serving you as your president this year. I look forward to a year of hard work so that we touch more lives and I know we can have some fun along the way. Together we can accomplish great things".

David Temple President

President Temple's address at the 124th Annual Conference is posted on the Texas Public Site; as well as all of the new officers inducted by our next NSSAR President Jack Manning. Jack will be inducted at the SAR Congress in California this July.

Drake Peddie, past state secretary, was inducted as President Elect.

Also, Larry G. Stevens was nominated by the Texas Society to serve as VPG South Central District 2020-2021. (Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas) . His nomination will be sent to the NSSAR Nominating Committee.