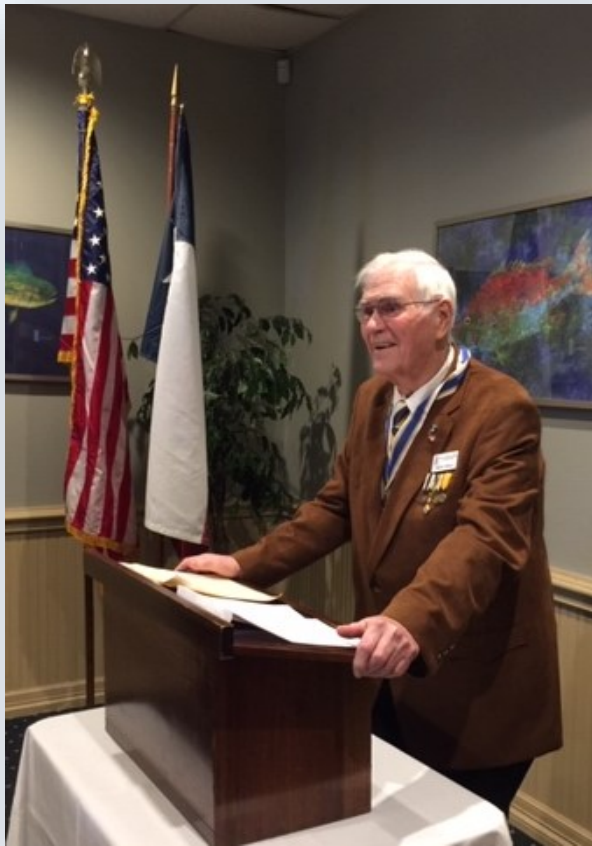




Pine Shavings



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



**PineyWoods Chapter 51 Meeting
April 18, 2020**

CANCELLED

From the President

Well here I sit feeling sorry for myself. All the good meals I missed. All the fellowship I missed. All the laughs I missed. I miss not being able to present the JROTC awards and meeting the future young people that will carry on the future of this great nation.

Then I think back to sleeping on the ground during survivor training in January 1957 at Lackland AFB. My mind wanders further back to



December 1777 Valley Forge Pennsylvania. All of a sudden, I see, I am not so bad off. So be happy for what you have and thank your God that you have food, shelter, health and there is not someone shooting at you.



Then, there is May 16th Chapter Meeting. Some organizations have cancelled and re-scheduled their May meetings. At this time, we will wait and see. WE WILL NOT MEET if it puts any of us in jeopardy due to the Virus.

“These are the times that try men’s souls”

Thomas Paine was not talking about the Coronavirus but I think the words fit. Piney-Woods Members and Friends, stay home, stay safe, and God Bless.

Kermit Breed



Ladies Auxiliary



The Ladies Auxiliary organization meets during the state Fall BOM and Spring Annual Convention. The purpose is to support the men's society. Over the years, the ladies have had projects raising funds for the youth contests. There is no current fundraising project. The Ladies have meetings, a hospitality room, and an outing during these SAR events.

All ladies whether members of the Ladies Auxiliary, or not, are encouraged to participate.

The Texas Society SAR has greatly benefited from the Ladies fund raising programs allowing Texas SAR to increase the value of our scholarships.

Membership is \$5 a year or a lifetime membership of \$100. The Ladies Auxiliary or LATXSSAR has a

Website where one can see information about the organization. <https://www.txssar.org/LA/index.htm>

The Membership Form may be found at the following :

<https://www.txssar.org/LA/pdf/>

PineyWoods Members and Ladies

Your help is needed with the Hospitality Room at the upcoming State Convention July 30th-August 2th in The Woodlands. We need assistance in the following areas:

Greeting visitors in the hospitality room on Friday and Saturday.

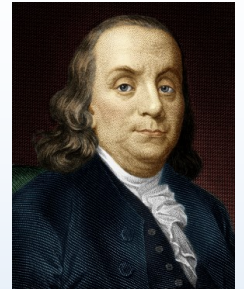
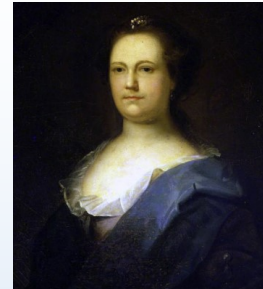
Providing baked goods (cookies, brownies, and the like) or salty treats (chips, popcorn, nuts, etc.)

Providing soft drinks

If you are able to help in these areas, please contact Mary-Claire Beard at mcbeard52@gmail.com.

Upcoming Chapter Lunch Program Speakers

August 15th – John Keaton Thompson “Ben and Debra Franklin”—John and wife Mary present a program playing Benjamin Franklin and Martha Read, Ben's Common-Law wife.



September 19th – B. Ray Mize, “How To Write Your Family History.”

October 17th – Jerry Fochman on Civil War Currency. Jerry Fochman returns after many years to discuss and show Confederate Currency. Jerry's hobby is collecting Civil War period Bills and Coins. Both of his sons entered and won the Texas Eagle Scout Scholarship Contests.

November 21th – Denise Bennett on “Women Suffrage”. Denise recently presented “The Woman's Hour”, dressed in period attire from the 1920's and entered the room as if in a suffrage parade"... (Pictured right).



December 12th—Annual Nominations Meeting and Christmas Lunch.

PineyWoods Chapter Officers

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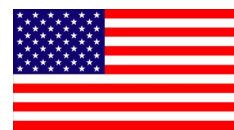
PineyWoods Chapter Newsletter Editor

As we try to stay in our homes, listening to the spread of Coronavirus and the actions being taken to curb outbreaks, we need to remember another Pandemic faced by George Washington and our Continental Governments. Variola Major and Variola Minor were not new to the Revolutionary War. George Washington suffered from Variola Minor as a boy and had a few SMALLPOX scars. Smallpox ravaged the North America during the Revolution 1775-1776. In March 1776, The Boston area was greatly affected. When the British sailed out, Washington sent about 1000 men who had survived smallpox so were immune to the virus into Boston to isolate the sick. Many of his new “Militia” Army had never been exposed. He could not afford to have the POX take down his army. **Washington began treatments by infecting his men. With Variola Minor. Social distancing is not a new strategy.** Larry G. Stevens—Editor



Calendar of Events

National Events



NSSAR Congress—July 10-16, 2020
Richmond, Virginia—Hotel Info
Posted!

South Central District—August 28-
29, 2020—Richardson, Texas

State Events



TXSSAR 125th Anniversary Con-
vention July 30-August 2 2020—
Westin at The Woodlands

Chapter Events

Chapter Meetings-Jimmy G’s

April 18, 2020—Canceled

May 16, 2020—We will see!

August 15, 2020—Jimmy G’s

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Chapter Coupon Project-Coupons for Overseas Military Families program. All that is required is for you to CLIP the manufacturer's coupons that appear in the newspapers, and mail them to: John Worm at 2130 Lexford Lane, Houston, Tx 77080. Or, bring the coupons to the next meeting.

EVENT REGISTRATION and HOTEL RESERVATION LINKs Have been RE-posted FOR THE 125th TEXAS CONVENTION in THE WOODLANDS. The link for making a reservation at the Westin at the Woodlands has been changed and is on the Texas Website along with the telephone number. Registration for the Convention is \$50. Registering allows you to be a voting delegate in the general business sessions. If you have previously registered and you plan to attend, please contact Freedom Chapter to let them know you will be there.! SUPPORT OUR TEXAS STRONG SAR AND ATTEND! **NEW DATES— July 30 to August 2, 2020**

This Day In The Revolution

April 19, 1775 – British General Thomas Gage learns of weapons being gather in Concord and secretly sent around 700 British regulars commanded by **Lt Col Francis Smith** to seize and destroy them. Word of the British advance was spread by couriers, The Battles of the American Revolution began at Lexington, Concord, Lincoln, Menotomy (present day Arlington), and Cambridge.



1776 – Early 1776 General Charles Lee sends two Continental Army Officers to New Orleans to request supplies from **Spanish Governor Luis de Unzaga (1717 -1793)**. Unzaga covertly agreed to provide supplies not wanting to provoke the British without a declaration of war. Unzaga authorized a much needed shipment of gun powder in a transaction brokered by Patriot **Oliver Pollock**. When **Bernardo de Galvez y Madrid**, Count of Galvez, was appointed Governor of New Orleans I January 1777, he continued to provide supplies.



March 1777 – Benjamin Franklin wrote to the Congressional Committee of secret Correspondence from Paris that Spain had quietly granted Continental access to the rich Port of Havana. New **Spanish Prime Minister Jose Monino y Redondo (1728-1808)**, Count of Floridablanca, wrote, *“The fate of the colonies interest very much, and we shall do anything for them that circumstances permit”*.

April 17, 1783 – British ex-Captain James Logan Colbert, who had escaped capture by the Spanish at the Battle of Pensacola, attacked the Spanish Garrison of 40 men at Arkansas Post, located about 35 miles up the Arkansas river from the Mississippi with 100 partisan militia and Indians.



After 6 hours of heavy fighting in which the Spanish fired more than 300 cannon balls, **Spanish Captain Jacobo Du Breuil** ordered a sortie that surprised the British force causing them to run for their boats. Quapaw Indians aiding the Spanish caused the fleeing British to release prisoners they had taken from the town located just outside the fort. Word of the signing of Peace between the British and the French, and Britain and Spain, in January 1783 had not reached the Mississippi Valley. (See Anglo-Spanish War History)





Mike Scroggins, Director of Operations, NSSAR Headquarters, sent the following invitation to our members to explore our NSSAR Website—just type “NSSAR” into internet; establish a LOGIN account.,

**130TH ANNUAL CONGRESS
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
JULY 9–JULY 15, 2020**

SAR Members;

During the time of “Shelter at Home” orders across the states, may we suggest you take this opportunity to refresh your understanding and knowledge of the various policies and educations opportunities on our SAR website.

Genealogist/Registrar training: <https://www.sar.org/genealogy-resources/>

Genealogy Policies: <https://www.sar.org/nssar-genealogy-policies-materials/>

Did you know the SAR Research Library is adding eBooks to the online catalog? <https://www.sar.org/sar-library-catalog/>

Our Librarian, Joe Hardesty has also put together various video presentations: <https://www.sar.org/video-tutorials/>

Outreach Education has a plethora of programs ready for use in home schooling or classroom. <https://www.sar.org/lesson-plans/>

There are so presentations ready via videos: <https://www.sar.org/sar-educator-videos-2/>

Once you are logged into the site there are several items of interest on the Member’s menu. Everything from the “Committees” to “State Weblinks” and everything in-between. Take this time to explore and get to know where these various items are. Show them off to potential members or family and friends. All of us on the staff hope you stay safe and sound during this trying time.

Michael T. Scroggins—Director of Operations

**Richmond Marriot Downtown 500 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA
Phone Registration: 804-643-3400
Group Name: NSSAR 2020 Congress
Arrival Date 11 Jul 2020 (Saturday) Departure Date 16 Jul 2020 (Thursday)**

Note: There are sightseeing tours on Saturday, July 11th and generally a reception on Friday Evening July 10th at this Congress.

Congress Registration – The NSSAR Congress is still planned to be held in Richmond, Virginia in July. We are monitoring the situation with the Coronavirus but at the time, we are still planning to hold the Congress in Richmond.

Congress registration is not open currently. It will be posted around mid-May. Please check the NSSAR Website about the to begin the registration process. (NSSAR Website Under Events)

NOTE: The first hotel was sold out; so, if you plan to attend, you need to read the following:

If you have a problem with your reservation, please let me know so I can work with the hotel to fix the problem. The best way is to send me an e-mail with the dates that you want, type of room, and your full name. Then I can contact the hotel so they can work on your reservation. My e-mail is LTCMRSC@aol.com and my phone number is 906-273-2424. Paul Callanan.

At this point in time, the hotel will only take reservations from the National Congress Planner Paul Callanan. You will be put on a waiting list.

If anyone needs to cancel their reservations, please contact me FIRST. Paul

TEXAS SOCIETY

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR BEGINS

What's Going On In Texas. Well, a number of things. Our Executive Board will be meeting this week to discuss the election of State Officers for 2020-2021. Our Annual Election of Officers is held each year at the Spring Texas Convention. This year the 125th Annual Convention was CANCELLED. It has been re-scheduled for July 29 to August 2, 2020. President David Temple will be discussing election options.

Our Oration Contest was cancelled and unless something changes fast, we will not have a Texas contestant at the 130th Annual NSSAR Congress in Richmond, Virginia on July 12, 2020. The **Texas Oration Contest Chairman Mark Harrison** has come up with a brilliant idea. He is working on videoing each speech contestant, from their homes using ZOOM and having judges watch and rate the contestants. We have six Contestants in Texas this year. Mark is hoping all will participate. The 1st Place Contestant will be invited to compete in Richmond, Virginia.

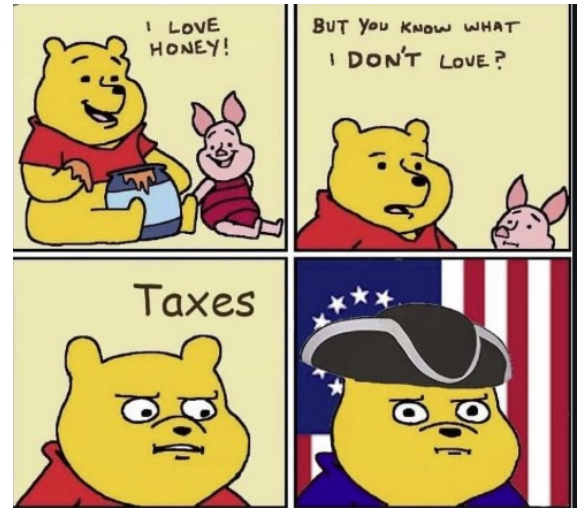
Our Youth Awards Luncheon will be on August 1st, 2020. All of the Orations Contestants and all of the 1st Place Youth Contests Award Winners, Eagle Scout, Essay, CAR Essay, JROTC, and 4 H are invited to attend and present their winning essays and speeches, and then be presented their Scholarships.

John Beard, Janisue Rigel, and Larry Stevens were able to have the Texas Convention rescheduled with no penalty to July 29-August 2, 2020. The Hotel Reservations link has been posted on the TXSSAR Website by Ray Cox. The Event Registration is exactly the same except the dates, with a Texas Color Guard Black Powder Safety meeting on Thursday afternoon, July 29th, and with the Color Guard holding a "raising" of the SAR Flag with the hotel staff in front of the Hotel around 5:00 pm.

The Color Guard Commander Ted Wilson and our State President with like everyone to attend, in uniform if you have one. You can carry your musket or rifle; but no black powder. There will not be a Black Powder "Salute". This is a short ceremony with pictures. This will be a National Color Guard event for any of you trying to earn National Color Guards points for the NSSAR Color Guard Medals. There is a Color Guard Manual on the Texas Website and the NSSAR Website. This year, Texas will have three National events. The Annual George Washington Parade in Laredo this past February, our 125th TXSSAR Annual Convention, and the South Central district meeting on August 28-29, 2020 in Richardson Texas. If you attend the Annual NSSAR Congress in Richmond and join the National Color Guard in some of the ceremonies, this would be another National Event.

APPLICATIONS! What is happening with New and Supplemental Applications. First, the SAR Office in Louisville was closed because of Virus guidelines for businesses in Kentucky. Applications are not being processed and the Genealogy Staff and the National Registrar have asked states to hold applications until the ALL CLEAR is sounded and we go back to work. This does not mean we stop processing NEW and Supplemental SAR Applications. Mike Anderson is currently work on a supplemental with Registrar Larry Stevens. He has the proofs and is typing his form. Kermit was working on a couple and Joe Potter also. If you want something to keep you busy, look for another Revolutionary War Ancestor..

We can still forward completed Applications by the chapters to our Texas Registrars. They can review them and get them ready to send to Louisville. This will help avoid a backlog in Texas. **Larry Stevens**



PineyWoods Chapter 51

Grave Marking Micijah Williams in Georgia 2011

James Michell EMCEE



Just pictures of what our chapter members over the years. Patriot Grave Markings in Georgia (4). Jim Michell traveled to Georgia to help mark the grave of the Ancestor of one of our Texas SAR Members. Jim and I, along with Jim Jones, Ray Cox and Ron Barker form the PineyWoods chapter have all assisted marking Patriot Graves in Georgia. Lots of Flags and the smell of Black Powder.

Pictured -The French Consulate Houston at their recognition of WWII US Soldiers with the highest Honor from France—the French Legion of Honor Medal. Twenty-six US Veterans of WWII Normandy were presented this awards. This was a very moving ceremony and I am glad I could participate in Posting the Flag of the United States of American and National Flag of France. Unlike some opinions, France is very grateful to our US Soldiers for driving the German Nazis out of France.



D-Day French Consulate Ceremony USS Texas June 6, 2014

And, JROTC Klein Collins with a Cadet, Col Crum and President Ben Stallings.



NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS 2020-2021—Jerrel Inman, Joe Potter, Larry Stevens, Alan Bowman, Jim Pinkerton, Ray Cox, Bernie Kent, Kim Morton Kermit Breed, B Ray Mize, David Cook, Ben Baskin and Texas SAR President David Temple Not Pic. Abe Abdmoulaie

Revolutionary War History

1780 – The Battle for the Carolinas'

Ramsour's Mill North Carolina

By Larry G Stevens

Sir Henry Clinton dictated the terms of surrender at Charleston after Major General Lincoln surrendered and British forces were occupying the vital courthouse towns of Camden, Cheraw, Georgetown, and Ninety-Six. Under the proclamation of June 3, 1780, parolees could return home and remain neutral for the remainder for the war. Patriots, or those commonly known as Whigs, were compelled to take an oath of loyalty to the king or be regarded as rebels and enemies of their country. Feeling well about the situation, General Clinton returned to New York leaving Lieutenant General Charles, Earl Cornwallis in command of the army in the south.

Outrage of the massacre of Patriots at Battle of Waxhaw's on May 29, 1780 spread throughout the Carolinas across the Blue Ridge into Washington County North Carolina, and into Virginia. This outrage and fear of the encroaching British forces spreading into the Carolinas lead by the feared Lt. Colonel Tarleton and Major Wymns caused Patriots to prepare for worst.

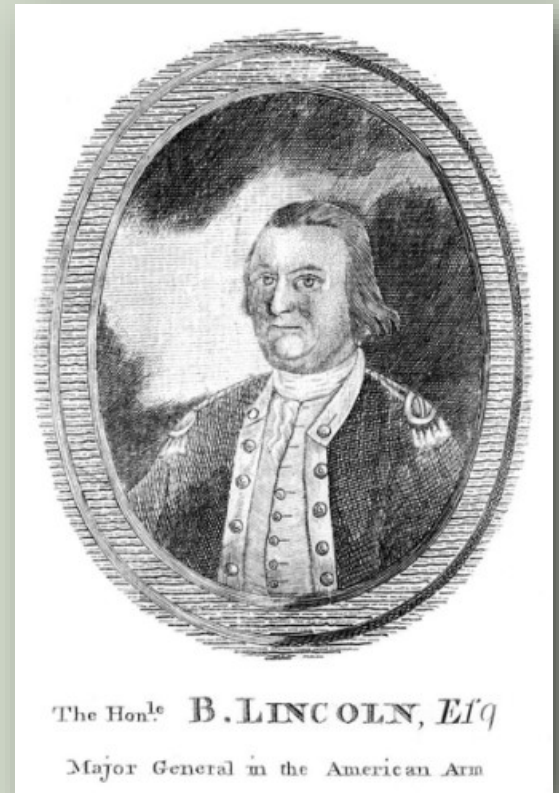
During this time, Loyalist L. Col. John Moore, of Hamilton's Tory Regiment, had returned to his home near Ramsour's Mill, Lincolnton, North Carolina, from Charleston. He had served at the Siege of Charleston. The resounding victory by the British at Waxhaw's caused Moore to plan action against the Patriot Rebels. He called together a group of forty Loyalist on June 10, 1780, and shared with them instructions from Cornwallis that they should avoid organizing before the British were in the area. News came to Moore that about twenty Patriots were looking for them. Moore tried unsuccessfully to confront them and sent fellow Loyalist home. He instructed them



Wax haws—Buford's Massacre OR "Tarleton's Quarter"

to meet him at Ramsour's Mill on June 13. On June 13 two hundred men met him at the Mill. The number grew by June 20 at the camp to about 1,300 men.

American General Griffith Rutherford encamped just to the east near Charlotte, North Carolina, learned in early June 1780, that a large body of Loyalist was assembling at Ramsour's Mill. Rutherford began moving his forces in that direction but did not want to jeopardize his position. He was aware the British General Lord Ramdon had settled his British forces at Hanging Rock, North Carolina, some 40 miles the west of the mill.



The Hon^{ble} B. LINCOLN, Esq

Major General in the American Arm

On the evening of June 14, he ordered to Lt. Colonel Francis Locke of Rowan, Major David Wilson of Mecklenburg, and Captains Falls, Knox, and Brandon, to call up their men and advance to the area of Ramsour's Mill and attack the Tory Camp.

Locke had about 400 men at Mountain Creek, after he was joined by Major Joseph McDowell and Falls, Knox and Brandon, and they were about 16 miles from Ramsour's Mill. His intelligence told him the Loyalist force was three times his size, but he made the decision to attack early the next day without hearing further any information on Rutherford's movement. At daybreak on June 20; his force was poised about a mile from the Loyalist. His battle plan was for the mounted men under McDowell, Brandon, and Falls lead the attack followed closely by the infantry. The Tories and Loyalist were camped on a hill about 300 yards east of the mill on a hill or ridge. On the morning of June 20, 1780, Locke's Calvary charged up the road and encountered the pickets. The Tory pickets fired and retreated to their positions up the hill. The patriot horsemen charged up the hill followed by the infantry. The battle quickly became hand to hand, using rifle butts, knives; they were not equipped with bayonets. Lt. Col. John Moore's Tory or Loyalist militia lost that morning. Casualties were high on both sides; Loyalist 150 killed and wounded; Patriots 150 killed and wounded. Many are buried on site in a mass grave. A statue commemorates at the site.



Hanging Rock NC



Huck's Defeat—Brattonsville, SC

This was the first of many battles after the Waxhaw's Massacre. Williams Plantation or Huck's Defeat on July 12, 1780, the same day Cedar Springs, Gowan's Old Fort 13 July, Rocky Mount 30 July, the first battle at Hanging Rock 30 July, the second battle at Hanging Rock August 6, Carey's Fort August 15, and then the first battle at Camden August 16, 1780 where General Gates was soundly defeated by Lord Cornwallis.

Ramsour's Mill was like many other battles in the colonies between opposing militia companies with neighbor fighting neighbor. This battle was no exception. Nearly all the militia men, Whigs and Loyalist, lived in the four or five counties around Charlotte and present-day Lincolnton, North Carolina.

There are many authors who have written accounts of the different battles in the Carolinas, and Ramsour's Mill is no exception. Rev. War Pension Applications give you an appreciation of some battles, and list the commanding officers by name and unit. In this brief account, I used material from the following references:

Moore, John Wheeler (1880) – *“History of North Carolina: from the earliest discoveries to present time,”* Vol. I

Russell, David Lee (2000). *“The American Revolution in the Southern Colonies.”*, McFarland Pub.

PineyWoods Chapter Meeting Minutes February 15, 2020

15 Feb 2020 - Meeting at Jimmy G's - Greenspoint, 307 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. Houston, TX

President Kermit Breed opened the meeting at 12:30 PM. The invocation was followed by the pledge to the United States & Texas flags, and the SAR pledge. Kermit Breed was pleased to welcome everyone, including our special guest – David L. Temple, President, Texas SAR and wife, Nancy Temple.

Barbara Stevens presented a Welcome Table Bouquet of flowers to Nancy Temple, the wife of our special guest, David J. Temple.

Compatriots Present:

Kermit Breed, Joe Potter, Kim Morton, Bernie Kent, Dick Setser, John Worm, Ben Baskin, Randy Hall, Buddy Inman, Joe Potter, B. Ray Mize, Larry Stevens, John Beard, Alan Bowman, Jim Kuykendall, Jim Pinkerton, Alan Henshaw (SAR Carrington Chapter), David Cook, Mel Oller (SAR Freedom Chapter)

Guests Present:

Ann Kent, Barbara Stevens, Sandra Breed, Carolyn Bowman, Mary-Claire Beard, Sherry Setser, Judy Worm, Nancy Temple, Sharon Mize, Emily Phillips, Katheryn Phillips, Jeff Phillips, Daniel Phillips, Janisue Rigel, Davena Lipman

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept Minutes (published in our last newsletter) from the recent January 2020 meeting was proposed, seconded and voted in favor of acceptance.

Treasurer's Report: B. Ray Mize distributed the Treasurer's Report. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was proposed, seconded and voted in favor of acceptance.

Registrar's Report:

Kermit Breed and Larry Stevens confirmed (3) new applications for Patrick, Marcus & Christian Purreau, the three sons of Daniel Purreau (+ 1 for Daniel) have been submitted to SAR/Louisville. An application for Roland Skelton is in the mail to Louisville.

Guest Speaker Presentation #1:

Larry Stevens and Kermit Breed introduced our SAR Texas PineyWoods Chapter, sponsored high school Oratory Contestant, Ms. Emily Phillips and her family attending this meeting. Emily presented her 5 minute American History Speech that she will use competing in the Texas SAR Oratory Contest at the Woodlands Westin Hotel on Saturday, 28 March 2020. Kermit Breed presented Emily with a check for \$200 and an SAR Oratory Competition Certificate of Appreciation. We wish Emily Phillips success in her forthcoming competition.

John Beard introduced our SAR Texas President, David J. Temple who shared some little known history associated with 3 of the most prominent Generals involved the American Revolutionary War – American General & 1st President of the USA, George Washington; British General, Charles “The Earl” Cornwallis; and French Marshall General, Jean-Batiste Donatien Rochambeau. All three of these Generals engaged in leading their respective Armies in the American Revolutionary War. Cornwallis was perhaps the most renowned British hero of the era leading the most powerful Army (Great Britain) in the world when he was defeated at the Battle of Yorktown by the collaborative forces of Gen. George Washington and French Gen. Rochambeau commanding French forces in Revolutionary America. All three of these Noblemen and Generals ultimately retired quietly to their respective countries in the early 1800's.

AWARDS/Recognition:

John Worm was presented with an SAR Meritorious Service Award Medal and Certificate recognizing his long-standing efforts to collect household grocery coupons that continue to be sent to our overseas military

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personnel saving them money as they buy household goods at their military retail exchanges.

Randy Hall was honored by recognizing his US Airforce services overseas serving 5½ years (Desert Storm & Desert Shield) wartime duty in Iraq and Kuwait, as well as many other countries around the globe throughout his 20+ year military career. He received the SAR War Service Medal & Certificate, and he shared some of his experiences including finding his current wife in the military.

Our guests, Janisue Rigel (Founding President – NSDOAF) and Davena Liepman (Founding Registrar – NSDOAF) honored John Beard presenting him with the National SAR President’s Award for his work in establishing the National Society Descendants of American Farmers (NSDOAF) <https://www.nsdoaf.com/> . Started during 2019, their organization now has > 1000+ members.

Newsletter:

PineyWoods Chapter now has 79 members. An electronic copy of our last PineyWoods “Pine Shavings” newsletter was emailed to members on Saturday, 8 February 2020.

Installation of Chapter Officers:

Texas President David Temple inducted our chapter officer for 2020-2021.

Old Business, New Business & Announcements:

Jim Pinkerton announced upcoming high school ROTC events for area schools and asked for volunteers who can represent Texas SAR PineyWoods Chapter at their banquets in February and March. Please contact Jim Pinkerton for more details upon volunteering.

Larry Stevens reminded us that 125th Annual Texas Society SAR Conference in the Woodlands, TX is scheduled for 26-29 March 2020, and is in progress. Registration: https://www.txssar.org/reg_mar20.htm The SAR special room rate negotiated at the Westin Woodlands hotel is \$149.00. As a co-host SAR Chapter for this Texas State Conference, PineyWoods is still seeking volunteers to assist – please contact Kermit Breed and Larry Stevens if you can assist.

Benediction by Alan Bowman was followed by the SAR closing.

President Kermit Breed adjourned the meeting at 2:40 PM.

SAR PineyWoods Chapter 51 Secretary — **Bernie Kent**

PineyWoods Chapter 51 Officers 2020-2021 (2nd Year)

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Youth Programs