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

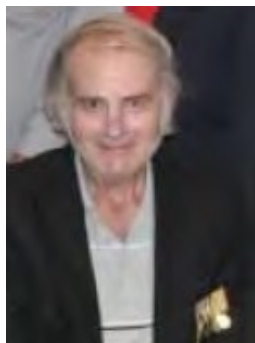


PINEYWOODS INDUCTS NEW OFFICERS

March 16th, Past Texas Society President and Texas Trustee John C. Beard inducted PineyWoods Chapter 51 officers for the next terms beginning with New Business on March 16th, 2019. Currently, officers serve a two year term but are re-elected annually. Present Beard opened the induction ceremony with a quote from George Washington’s Farwell Address , reminding all of the outgoing officers and those present of the dedication to the Chapter and to Texas SAR . He wished those incoming officers the best as they, for the most part, beginning the administration of PineyWoods 2019—2021.



**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.**



Abe Abdoulaie and Kim Morton

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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

PineyWoods Chapter Officers

President Kermit Breed breedkermit@aol.com

1st VP—Buddy Inman

2nd VP Jim Pinkerton jpnd97@embarqmail.com

Secretary—Bernie Kent

Treasurer - B Ray Mize

Chancellor - Brent Montelenone bmonteleone@embarqmail.com

Genealogist - Kim Morton genmorton@usa.net

Registrar - Larry Stevens—wardtracker@aol.com

Registrar - Joe Potter potterj1@mac.com

Historian - Abe Abdmoulaie

Chaplain -Alan Bowman

Sgt. at Arms Ben Baskin - bcbaskin@comquest.com

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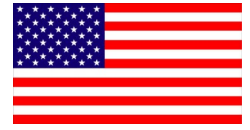
PineyWoods Chapter Newsletter

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. If you have not received an E-mailed newsletter, please send your address to the Editor at: wardtracker@aol.com.

NOTE: (If you have not paid dues for 2019, you will be dropped for the Chapter mail list)

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 Annual Meeting: April 5-8,
2019 at the Omni,
Austin



Chapter Events

Chapter Meeting-Jimmy G's
Apr. 20, 2019

May 18, 2019

Official Newsletter

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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.

Kermit

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.



New Members

Michael Anderson—Luke Jordan—Michael Stuart—Michael Weyer

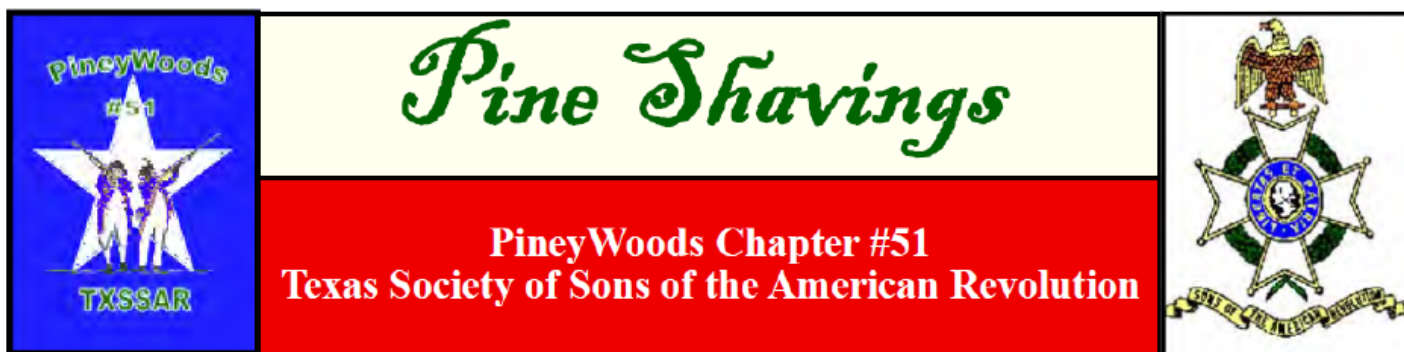
Luke Jordan was inducted at the March 16 meeting by President Jim Pinkerton and his sponsor Registrar Larry Stevens. Luke was given his Membership Package and Certificate and Larry pinned the NSSAR Rosette on his collar. Luke is a student at Kingwood High School and is a Cadet in the Kingwood Navy JROTC.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

Luke said he 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, and Colonel Horry's Cavalry for 2 1/2 years, under the command of General Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox. Private McMillan was wounded by a bayonet during the Battle of Eutaw (Springs) on September 8, 1781.

(Revolutionary Pension S*W9559)



Luke with Jim Pinkerton (l) and Larry Stevens



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

The 124th Annual Texas Society SAR Conference April 5-7, 2019

Is at the Omni Hotel Austin South Park located at 4140 Governors Row, Austin. The Hotel Reservation Link can be found on the Texas Website; also on the site are the registration forms, both on-line and a PDF that can be printed and mailed. www.txssar.org

The conference program is on line; conference events begin for members at 8:00 am Friday morning, April 5th with State Committee Meetings. Historically, the different committees will meet until about 3:00 pm. Committees are the lifeline of our organization and the more members that attend our state meetings and participate, the better we perform as an organization.

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

Sheraton University City, 3549 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This years subject is; Women Waging War in the American Revolution will be chair by Holly A. Meyer Associate Professor of History at Doquesne University and 2019 SAR Distinguished Scholar. The Hotel Block may be sold out however, there are nearby Hotels in the Historic District. The Registration Form can be found on the NSSAR Website. This is a one-of-a-kind conference where budding PHD's and Professors present short papers on topics they are researching or preparing papers or books. Q and A sessions follow each of the presentation. The Papers will be published in a book within 2-3 years after this event. A record of sixteen papers will be presented this year. Our SAR Host and past NSSAR President General, and our friend, is Historian Joseph "Joe" Dooley. Jim and Dianne Jones and Larry and Barbara Stevens plan to attend. Wheat a great excuse to visit Historic Philadelphia!