



**Pine Shavings
PineyWoods chapter 51
Texas Society
Sons of the
American Revolution
August 2021 Issue 7**



The PineyWoods Chapter #51 was chartered on February 3, 1994, and is named for its geographic location in the state. We draw members from Houston (S) to Livingston (N) and from The Woodlands (W) to Liberty (E). If you are an SAR Compatriot or prospective member in this area, we invite you to visit with us and consider joining our chapter to further your interest in our Patriotic, Historic, and Educational activi-



September Program Speaker

Dr. David D. Schein is an author, professor, consultant and public speaker on business, employment and social issues. He is a Professor who holds the Cameron Endowed Chair of Management and Marketing and Director of Graduate Programs at the Cameron School of Business of the University of St. Thomas.

He speaks about topics from his book: *The Decline of America: 100 Years of Leadership Failures.*



KIM A MORTON (r)

1949-2021

Genealogist 1994-2021

**Charter and Founding
Members**

STEVEN L. NEWMAN (l)

1947-2021

Chaplain 1994-1996

R I P



From the President:



Members and Friends,

This month's column is about sacrifice, patriotism and lives well lived.

Our collective hearts are heavy and grieve for the loss of 11 Marines, one Army soldier, and a Navy corpsman in Kabul, Afghanistan on August 27th as part of Operation Freedom's Sentinel. Two of those killed were from Texas. The expression "Freedom is never free." was never truer than that day. Please pray for our deceased service members, their families, and those injured in the suicide bombing. Similarly, please remember the five Navy sailors killed on August 31st in a MH-60S helicopter crash 70 miles off the coast of San Diego during normal flight operations while operating off the deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln. As of this writing, the five remain missing. Our country owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to these military heroes, as well as those currently serving and who previously served.

This month also marks the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11th. We all will forever remember where we were that day when the attacks occurred. Two thousand nine hundred seventy-seven people died as a result of the attacks. However, we continue to lose first responders all these years later from cancers related to their post incident search efforts, evidence collection, and debris removal at all three sites. Sixteen FBI agents and support staff have died over the last 20 years, and more are ill. Nearly 250 New York firefighters (FDNY) have died since September 11th from related disease, and 75 percent of FDNY who worked at Ground Zero acquired long-term illness.



I know you received the email about chapter genealogist Kim Morton's death on August 21st, but I want to tell you a little more about Kim's life for those who do not know. Born in 1949, Kim was a lifelong bachelor and retired school teacher. He

became a SAR member in November 1993 as part of the Paul Carrington Chapter. Kim was one of nine founding members of the Piney Woods Chapter in February 1994 and had 26 supplemental applications while a member of our chapter. As chapter genealogist, he aided many in their pursuit of SAR membership. Kim valiantly fought cancer for many years and will be greatly missed. May he Rest in Peace.

September 22nd is the 245th anniversary of the death of Patriot Nathan Hale. Born in Connecticut in 1755, Hale graduated from Yale University and began a career in teaching. When the Revolutionary War broke out, he joined the 7th Connecticut Regiment as a first lieutenant. Hale volunteered to go behind British lines to act as a spy and report on enemy troop positions. He was discovered by the British on September 21st with in-

criminating evidence and hanged the following day in New York City. It is said his final words at the time of execution were, "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." Again, Freedom is never free.

I look forward to seeing you at our next Chapter meeting on September 18th at the Union Kitchen in Kingwood.

Mike Anderson
President

UNION KITCHEN KINGWOOD

11 AM Until 1 PM

Select Group Menu for \$30 (Includes Lunch, Drink, Gratuity)

23918 HWY I 59 North between Kingwood Dr. and Northpark Dr. on the East Side—FM 1960 or Beltway 8 from the south and from the north, HWY 99 or FM 1314 (both exit Kingwood Drive and drive north on the frontage road. Union Kitchen is in the shopping center just behind Texas Roadhouse Restaurant.

Events Calendar

PineyWoods Chapter Officers

President—Michael Anderson

1st VP—Abe Abdmoulaie

2nd VP—Bernie Kent

Secretary—Jim Pinkerton

Treasurer - B Ray Mize

Chancellor - Allan Henshaw

Parliamentarian - Mark Anthony

Genealogist -



Registrar - Larry Stevens

Registrar - Joe Potter

Historian - Kermit Breed

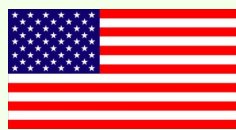
Chaplain—Alan Bowman

Sgt. of Arms—Randy Hall

Newsletter Editor - Larry Stevens

Web Master - Ray Cox

NSSAR



Leadership/Trustee Louisville
Sept 24 & 25 2021

SAR 132 Congress Savannah,
GA—July TBA

TXSSAR



Fall BOM Clearlake Hilton Oct 8
& 9 & 10 2021

2022 Annual TXSSAR Conven-
tion Mar 30 to Apr 3, 2022 Richardson TX Hyatt

PINEYWOODS CHAPTER 51

Meeting October 16, 2021

Meeting November 20, 2021

Meeting December TBA

Creekwood Patriots Day Sept. 24 All Day

Fallen Heroes Fund Golf KCC October 23

Willow Creek Elem Patriot Day Nov. 5 All Day

Greentree Elem. Patriot Day Nov. 18 All Day

NEW MEMBERS 2021

Welcome new members. We continue to get inquiries for Membership. These are referred to our Registrar (s) - Larry Stevens, Kermit Breed, Joe Potter. If other members would like to help, please let me know. Helping someone PROVE their PATRIOT Ancestor can be challenging but fun research.
President Mike Anderson

NEW APPLICATIONS: Jim Pinkerton's grandsons are the newest PineyWoods Members. We should be receiving their New Member Packages soon.

New Members William "Bill" King and Registrar Larry Stevens Have sent Bill's Sons' and Grandson's applications to the Texas Registrar.

Registrar Stevens is working on a New Application for prospect Merv Hartwick. Merv's first choice for a Patriot Ancestor would not work, so, Larry found a 3rd (2nd was difficult). This application is nearly complete.

New Members 2021

William O. King	SAR # 217906	TX # 14584	15 JAN 2021
Henry J. Salisbury III	SAR # 218844	TX # 14704	9 APR 2021
Norman Lee Funderburk	SAR # 220050	TX #	30 JUL 2021
Cole Michael Brewer	SAR # 220302	TX #	20 AUG 2021
Davis James Brewer	SAR # 220301	TX #	20 AUG 2021

PineyWoods Chapter Membership—Regular—92 Junior-3 Dual-4 —————Total 99

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Willow Creek Elementary Kingwood Humble ISD 5th Grade Nov. 4, 2021
PineyWoods Chapter and Rev. Edu. Inc. - Contact-Larry Stevens

Greentree Elementary Kingwood Humble ISD Nov. 18, 2021
PineyWoods Chapter and Rev. Edu. Inc.—Contact—Larry Stevens



VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

CHAPTER PROJECTS

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
2130 Lexford Lane, Houston, Tx 77080

MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER

All Servicemen—Photo Project

Find a picture in uniform and send to Kermit! Along with your Service Branch.

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Larry G. Stevens, Editor.

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Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution
Kingwood, TX 77325
www.txssar.org/PineyWoods
2021 issue 7 Editor—Larry Stevens

Two Hundred and Fifty Years ago, in 1771:

May 16 was the most violent day of the War of Regulation in North Carolina, The first real conflict leading to REVOLUTION. Governor Tyron led more than 1000 North Carolina Provincial militia and confronted more than 2000 Regulators at Great Alamance Creek. Some-one fired and a short lived battle ensued that resulted in 7 to 26 Provincial Militiamen dead, 61 wounded and 9 Regulators killed and an unnumbered wounded. Hung for treason were 7. Historians of the late 1800's and early 1900's considered this the first battle of the American Revolution. While later, Historians argue that the Regulators were not attempting to leave Britain, therefore, it is not the first battle for Independence. Larry Stevens



250th Anniversary of the American Revolution 2025-2033



The National Society Sons of the American Revolution has challenged every SAR State Society and Chapter to recognize those events that led to the American Revolution, as well as those events that occurred during the Revolution. Each SAR State Society and Chapter should hold public venues to educate, recognize, honor, and celebrate the events and heroes of the period surrounding the American Revolution. These events will be significant events related directly to acts of resistance of British attempts to coerce the residents in American from the first Parliamentary Act, through the armed struggle, until the Treaty of Paris.

PineyWoods Chapter 51 Texas Society SAR
14 November 1993 Chartered 3 February 1994

In Memorandum

Passing of Charter Members

Steven Lewis Newman was Charter and Founding Member of PineyWoods Chapter 51 in 1994, serving as Chaplain while minister of the Kingwood Christian Church.



**Rev. Steven Lewis Newman and Carl Jean
Chapter Chaplain 1994**

Rev. Steven and his wife Carol Jean were for many years friends of Barbara and Larry Stevens, members of Kingwood Christian church. Steven became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution August 26, 1988, in West Virginia, National Number 131747. He served as Chaplain until 1996 when had to move to care for ailing parents in Indiana.



Reverend Steven Lewis Newman, 74, of Bastrop, TX, beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, and friend went home to be with the Lord, Friday, July 9th, 2021.

He was born April 29, 1947, in New Martinsville, WV, a son of the late Lewis and Deloris Edna Hawkins Newman. His wife Carol Jean passed away just one month later, August 10, 2021, in Bastrop, after a battle with cancer.

After graduating from West Virginia University, he earned his Master of Divinity at Lexington Theological Seminary. He was a retired minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), serving churches in Kentucky, West Virginia, Texas, and Indiana. He served as a Captain in the 18th Airborne Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a long-standing member of The American Legion. Reverend Newman was very active in a wide variety of organizations. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity; The Rotary Club in which he was a Paul Harris Fellow; a life member of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society and the Council on Christian Unity; and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was also involved in two mission trips to Latin America. During his retirement, he traveled with his beloved Carol Jean, was on the Board of Directors of the friends of Ernie Pyle (the voice of the American soldier in WW II) and explored his family genealogy dating back to the Mayflower and beyond.

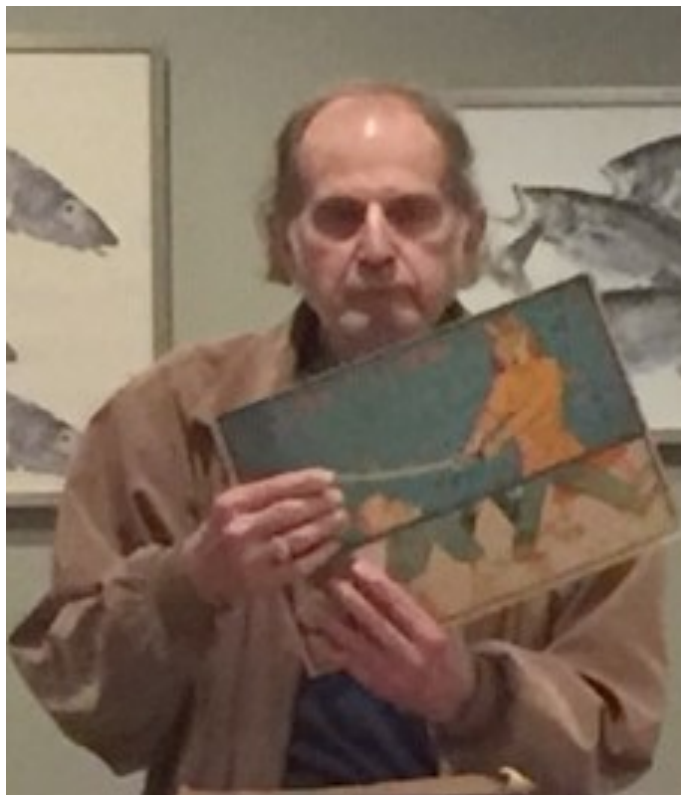
KIM ALLEN MORTON

PineyWoods Chapter Founder and Charter Member Chapter Genealogist 1994-2021

Kim Morton's first Patriot Ancestor Peter Thompson, North Carolina Soldier, 3 Jul 1746 Chester County Penn. To 17 April 1823 Caldwell County North Carolina. Kim's National Number is 141620 and became a member on November 30, 1993. Kim found 25 more Patriots for a total of twenty-six.

Kim Allen Morton, age 72, of Kingwood, Texas passed away on Saturday, August 21, 2021. Kim was born July 28, 1949. Kim lost his battle with cancer.

He was an only child and never married. His parents preceded him in death, his father William Robert Morton born May 19, 1923 and died in Harris County on November 23, 1981; and his mother Violet Marguriete Gamble was born February 3, 1924 and passed away September 25, 2018 in Kingwood, Texas. Both parents are buried in the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Springfield, Greene County Missouri. William Robert Morton served as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps and was stationed in post WWII Japan at the surrender of the Japanese. Kim made presentations on the many artifacts his father shipped home from Japan which included anti-American propaganda before and during WWII. (Pictured - One of his father's Japanese paintings) Kim cared for his mother for many years until she passed in 2018.



Kim Allen Morton
Chapter Genealogist 1994

Kim and our chapter founder, **Thomas M. Green**, were fixtures at Clayton Library. They were always working on someone's genealogy. Thomas or Tom, completed hundreds of new member applications for SAR and other groups. Kim helped him find proofs. They both knew every book of value in Clayton. Kim then worked with Robert "Bob" McKenna when he became the chapter registrar until Bob had to give it up due to his age.

Kim was born in Springfield, Missouri and moved to California at the age of 6. He graduated from Hillsdale High School in San Mateo Ca. in 1967. While in school Kim excelled in academics and athletics earning many awards in football and basketball. At the University of the Pacific, he majored in Physical Education and earned a B.A. in 1971 and a M.A. in 1975. Kim joined the Houston Independent School District in 1975 serving as an elementary teacher for fourteen years. He then became self-employed and did professional genealogy work until he retired. He was 72 years old when he passed away.

Expressing what many of us feel of Kim Morton is stated very well by a long time member of PineyWoods:

"Kim and I met many days at Clayton Library and worked on our Supplemental Applications. He was a great help in finding books for me to review in my getting my 22 Supplementals. His death is a great loss for Chapter 51 and for me as well. I am grateful that he passed through my Life and I will miss him very much."

Cannon Pritchard

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

OLSEN, Clifford Chairman is the NSSAS History Committee and Member of the Missouri Society and South Central District. Missouri Oklahoma Kansas Arkansas Texas or MOKAT , as well as Vice President General Larry Stevens of Texas, long time members of the SAR History Committee.

Cliff posts each day, what happened during the Revolutionary War Period, "On This Day", and Darrell Hefley, Past Vice President General, Oklahoma, posts articles each day on the South Central District Facebook page. These are easy to access in Internet; you may need a password which you setup yourself. The following is one of the posts.

FROM THE SAR SCD FACEBOOK September 8, 2021.

"Franklin, Rutledge and Adams were called on by Congress to be ambassadors to meet Admiral Howe to find out his negotiation authority with America. It wasn't much. Traveling to Staten Island on September 9th, Adams would write an interesting diary entry, telling of the travels, the lack of entertainment (I wonder what they were looking for), and the sleeping arrangements. Rutledge did not have a bed, did he sleep in a chair in the Inn or in the stables with the horses? And then Franklin's dissertation on fresh air! You will enjoy.

Resolved, That General Sullivan be requested to deliver to Lord Howe the copy of the resolution delivered to him.

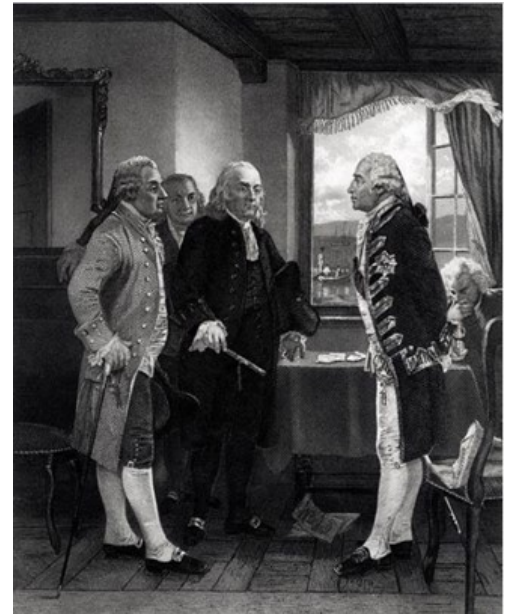
Resolved, That the committee, "to be sent to know whether Lord Howe has any authority to treat with persons authorized by Congress for that purpose, in behalf of America, and what that authority is, and to hear such propositions as he shall think fit to make respecting the same," consist of three:

Congress then proceeded to the election, when the following gentlemen were elected: Mr. [Benjamin] Franklin, Mr. [John] Adams, and Mr. [Edward] Rutledge.

Journals of the Continental Congress --FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1776

On this day, [Monday September 9, 1776], Mr. Franklin, Mr. Edward Rutledge and Mr. John Adams proceeded on their Journey to Lord Howe on Staten Island, the two former in Chairs and the last on Horseback; the first night We lodged at an Inn, in New Brunswick. On the Road and at all the public Houses, We saw such Numbers of Officers and Soldiers, straggling and loytering, as gave me at least, but a poor Opinion of the Discipline of our forces and excited as much indignation as anxiety. Such thoughtless dissipation at a time so critical, was not calculated to inspire very sanguine hopes or give great Courage to Ambassadors: I was nevertheless determined that it should not dishearten me. I saw that We must and had no doubt but We should be chastised into order in time.

The Taverns were so full We could with difficulty obtain Entertainment. At Brunswick, but one bed could be procured for Dr. Franklin and me, in a Chamber little larger than the bed, without a Chimney and with only one small Window. The Window was open, and I, who was an invalid and afraid of the Air in the night, shut it close. Oh! says Franklin dont shut the Window. We shall be suffocated. I answered I was afraid of the Evening Air. Dr. Franklin replied, the Air within this Chamber will soon be, and indeed is now worse than that without Doors: come! open the Window and come to bed, and I will convince you: I believe you are not acquainted



Engraving by Alonzo Chappell depicting the Conference Franklin, Adams, Rutledge and General Howe

with my Theory of Colds. Opening the Window and leaping into Bed, I said I had read his Letters to Dr. Cooper in which he had advanced, that Nobody ever got cold by going into a cold Church, or any other cold Air: but the Theory was so little consistent with my experience, that I thought it a Paradox: However I had so much curiosity to hear his reasons, that I would run the risque of a cold. The Doctor then began an harrangue, upon Air and cold and Respiration and Perspiration, with which I was so much amused that I soon fell asleep, and left him and his Philosophy together: but I believe they were equally sound and insensible, within a few minutes after me, for the last Words I heard were pronounced as if he was more than half asleep.... I remember little of the Lecture, except, that the human Body, by Respiration and Perspiration, destroys a gallon of Air in a minute: that two such Persons, as were now in that Chamber, would consume all the Air in it, in an hour or two: that by breathing over again the matter thrown off, by the Lungs and the Skin, We should imbibe the real Cause of Colds, not from abroad but from within. I am not inclined to introduce here a dissertation on this Subject. There is much Truth I believe, in some things he advanced: but they warrant not the assertion that a Cold is never taken from cold air. I have often conversed with him since on the same subject: and I believe with him that Colds are often taken in foul Air, in close Rooms: but they are often taken from cold Air, abroad too. I have often asked him, whether a Person heated with Exercise, going suddenly into cold Air, or standing still in a current of it, might not have his Pores suddenly contracted, his Perspiration stopped, and that matter thrown into the Circulations or cast upon the Lungs which he acknowledged was the Cause of Colds. To this he never could give me a satisfactory Answer. And I have heard that in the Opinion of his own able Physician Dr. Jones he fell a Sacrifice at last, not to the Stone but to his own Theory; having caught the violent Cold, which finally choaked him, by sitting for some hours at a Window, with the cool Air blowing upon him.

The next Morning We proceeded on our Journey, and the Remainder of this Negotiation, will be related from the Journals of Congress, and from a few familiar Letters, which I wrote to my most intimate Friends before and after my Journey. The abrupt uncouth freedom of these, and all others of my Letters, in those days require an Apology. Nothing was farther from my Thoughts, than that they would ever appear before the Public. Oppressed with a Load of Business, without an Amanuensis, or any Assistance, I was obliged to do every Thing myself. For seven Years before this I had never been without three Clerks in my Office as a Barrister: but now I had no Secretary nor servant whom I could trust to write: and every thing must be copied by myself, or be hazarded without any. The few that I wrote upon this Occasion I copied; merely to assist my memory as Occasion might demand.

There were a few Circumstances which appear neither in the Journals of Congress nor in my Letters, which may be thought by some worth preserving. Lord How had sent over an Officer as an Hostage for our Security. I said to Dr. Franklin, it would be childish in Us to depend upon such a Pledge and insisted on taking him over with Us, and keeping our Surety on the same side of the Water with Us. My Colleagues exulted in the Proposition and agreed to it instantly. We told the Officer, if he held himself under our direction he must go back with Us. He bowed Assent, and We all embarked in his Lordships Barge. As We approached the Shore his Lordship, observing Us, came down to the Waters Edge to receive Us, and looking at the Officer, he said, Gentlemen, you make me a very high Compliment, and you may depend upon it, I will consider it as the most sacred of Things. We walked up to the House between Lines of Guards of Grenadiers, looking as fierce as ten furies, and making all the Grimaces and Gestures and motions of their Muskets with Bayonets fixed, which I suppose military Ettiquette requires but which We neither understood nor regarded.

The House had been the Habitation of military Guards, and was as dirty as a stable: but his Lordship had prepared a large handsome Room, by spreading a Carpet of Moss and green Spriggs from Bushes and Shrubbs in the Neighbourhood, till he had made it not only wholesome but romantically elegant, and he entertained Us with good Claret, good Bread, cold Ham, Tongues and Mutton.”



<https://founders.archives.gov/documents/Adams/01-03-02-0016-0187>

TEXAS SOCIETY LADIES AUXILIARY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

PATRIOTISM, EDUCATION, HISTORY

It is reasonable to assume that most new members of PineyWoods do not know about the Ladies Auxiliary of TXSSAR. **I am here to tell you a little about it and plead for more PineyWoods wives to become members.**

The LATXSSAR was formed in 2005 to support TXSSAR. LATXSSAR members have played many roles over the years in assisting with meetings and raising funds for a number of the TXSSAR causes, most often the Patriot Fund which provides the youth awards.

The current LATXSSAR Board of Management has two PineyWoods wives, Sharon Mize, Recording Secretary, and Barbara Stevens, Treasurer/Registrar as officers. Former officers include Dianne Jones and Mary-Claire Beard. Current members from PineyWoods are Dianne Jones, Sharon Mize, Sarah Potter, and Barbara Stevens. Please join them. The form is below.

The 2021-23 Fundraising Project is designated to support the SAR Museum in Louisville. The Museum has a program which allows members, chapters, and organizations such as LATXSSAR to purchase artifacts. A further description of this project is on the next page. The ladies are hoping to make a significant contribution to the Museum in the name of the LATXSSAR. The raffle for this term is for one of two Patriotic stained glass pieces pictured. The "tickets" are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Ask a LATXSSAR member for more information .



Membership Form:

Name					Membership Fees			
SAR Contact					Annual	\$5		
Address					Lifetime	\$100		
City			State	Zip	LATXSSAR pin	\$10		
Email					NLASSAR Pin	\$10		
Telephone			cell		Total			

Please make checks payable to LATXSSAR. Send completed form and checks to Barbara Stevens, 1706 Chestnut Grove Lane, Kingwood, TX 77345-1911



TEXAS DAR and SAR KINGWOOD TEXAS



Lady Houston Chapter Vice-Regent Julie Sivia Texas DAR and NSSAR Vice President General SCD Larry G. Stevens

September 11, 2021- Kingwood Texas, intersection of Lake Houston Parkway and Kingwood Drive 7:30 am. Members of the Lady Houston Chapter NSDAR and the TXSSAR, VFW, American Legion, Atascocita Marine Corps JROTC, and public, lined the intersection waving American Flags in memory of all of those who perished when the twin towers in New York city, the US Pentagon, and Flight 93 crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. Many in passing cars honked horns and waved.

The first American Airlines 767 Flight 11 was flown into the first tower at 8:40:40 am. The Second United Airlines 767 Flight 175 slams into the second tower at 9:03:02. The jolted buildings burst into flame and shortly after began to collapse killing 2606 just in the Twin Towers. American Airlines Flight 77 a 757, struck the western side of the Pentagon at 9:37:46. United Airlines 757 Flight 93 plunges to the ground in Pennsylvania after hearing a struggle in the cockpit. TOTAL number dead—2977.

Julie Sivia Vice-Regent of the Lade Houston Chapter DAR welcomed all to the Kingwood 911 Memorial Ceremony which began near 8:40 am. Taps played while Marine JROTC Cadets folded the US Flag, thirteen times then placed on a table commemorating the fallen. Two spoke of their memory of 911. A Continental Airline Pilot to had taken a crew to Nathans Hot Dogs in one of the Towers two weeks before, and a second who's friend was late to work that morning so was not in the Tower when it collapsed.

Larry Stevens, VPD SCD NSSAR, and Texas SAR PineyWoods Chapter, read three poems written that day by an observer: of the sorrow, the loss.

Vice-Regent Savia announced that Lady Houston Chapter will meet next September 2022, same place, in memory of 911.

Lady Houston Chapter members Julie Savia, Cindy Rasch, Marsha Richards and Linda Abdmoulaie.

"Lady Statue of Liberty" is Mrs. Heimburger



**PINEYWOODS CHAPTER MEETING AUGUST 21
UNION KITCHEN KINGWOOD**



Harry Salisbury Inducted and Welcomed as a New PineyWoods Chapter Member by Sponsor Kermit Breed and President Mike Anderson



Left—President Anderson thanks Guest Speaker Denton Florian after Mr. Florian’s presentation on “Lighting Up the San Jacinto Monument. Ben Basking and Harry Salisbury seated.

Above: Randy Hall, Kermit Breed, Denton Florian, Alan and Caroline Bowman, and Humble City Mayor Norman Funderburk.

August Chapter Meeting

Kermit Breed is presented with ANOTHER Supplemental Certificate for his Patriot Ancestor William Traylor of Virginia. The National Society Fee for a Supplemental has increase \$40 but even with this increase many of us will continue researching and recognizing our Patriots. Right



Denton Florian,
Son-In-Law of
Alan Bowman and
Carolyn (Left)



Table on the left—Randy Hall, Denton Florian, Alan Bowman, Carolyn Bowman, David Berges, Cannon Pritchard

Right—Carol Graalum, Dianne Jones, Debbie Henshaw, Mayor Norman Funderburk, John Thompson, Allan Henshaw, Jim Jones, and District 8 VP Ken Graalum



KINGWOOD FALLEN HEROES
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Honoring:

**SGT. BRANDON C. BURY, SGT. BILL MEEUWSEN,
& LANCE CPL. LUKE C. YEPSEN**

Saturday, October 23, 2021

The Clubs of Kingwood
1700 Lake Kingwood Trails
Kingwood, Texas 77339

Benefiting:



Blue Star Mothers of
America, inc.



CreatiVets



Hope for the
warriors



GARY SINISE
FOUNDATION



SNOWBALL
EXPRESS
ASSOCIATION

Gary Sinise
Snowball Express

Contact Scott Mitchell at kingwoodfallenheroes@gmail.com

www.kingwoodfallenheroes.co

Pledge to the United State of America

I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



Texas Pledge

Honor the Texas flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.



AGENDA—18 September 2021 — 11:30 AM

INVOCATION

PLEDGES; USA & Texas Flag and SAR Pledge

INTRODUCTIONS President Mike Anderson

CALL FOR REPORTS

1st Vice President—Abe Abdmoulaie

2nd VP --- Bernie Kent

Secretary—Jim Pinkerton

Treasurer — B. Ray Mize

Genealogist —

Chaplain—Alan Bowman

Chancellor—Allan Henshaw

Parliamentarian—Mark Anthony

Registrar—Larry Stevens, Joe Potter, Kermit Breed

Historian—Kermit Breed

Sgt. At Arms—Randy Hall

Newsletter Report—Larry Stevens

Webmasters Report -- Ray Cox

OLD BUSINESS

Veterans—John Worm

Youth Awards—JROTC

NEW BUSINESS

BENEDICTION

SAR CLOSING—Abe Abdmoulaie

SAR PLEDGE

“We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.”

SAR CLOSING

“Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of rights, an Independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.”

PineyWoods Chapter 51 Business Meeting

Union Kitchen—Kingwood

21 August 2021

President Mike Anderson opened the meeting promptly at 11:30 AM leading the group in our nation's Pledge of Allegiance, the Texas Pledge of Allegiance, and the SAR Pledge. And our PineyWoods Chaplain, Alan Bowman led the Prayer. Michael welcomed a special guest to our meeting, Texas SAR District Vice President, Ken Graalum & wife Carol.

Compatriots (17) Present:

Kermit Breed, Bernie Kent, Randy Hall, Abe Abdmoulaie, Cannon Pritchard, Jim Jones, Alan Bowman, Ben Baskin, Mike Anderson, John Kenton Thompson, Alan Henshaw, Michael Awebon, Ken Graalum, Harry Salisbury, David Berges, Keith Schoonover, Norman Funderburk.

Guests (5) Present: Denton Florian - guest speaker, Dianne Jones, Carol Graalum, Carolyn Bowman, Debbie Henshaw,

Guest Speaker Presentation:

Mike Anderson introduced our guest speaker, Denton Florian (son-in-law of Alan & Carolyn Bowman) who spoke to us about the Texas Memorial Illumination at San Jacinto which he has been working on for 2+ years. This project has been developed based on an annual event held at the Antietam Battlefield site in Maryland over the past 30+ years. This will be a visual remembrance of 21,500+ Texans who have died to preserve American freedom over the past 200 years. A total of 21,500+ candles will be laid out along a 3-mile roadway through the San Jacinto memorial state park to raise the visibility of all Texans who have died in many battles for America. They seek volunteers on 30 Oct, 13 Nov & 14 Nov 2021, to prepare the battlefield for this great event which will open to the public at 6:00 pm on 13 Nov 2021.

<https://texasmemorialilluminationatsanjacinto.com/>

Secretary's Report: 2nd VP, Bernie Kent acted in the absence of Jim Pinkerton and had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: 1st VP, Abe Abdmoulaie acted in the absence of B. Ray Mize and had nothing to report.

Historian Report: Kermit Breed thanked Abe Abdmoulaie for all the great work assembling our recent PineyWoods History scrapbook. Our chapter entry will be submitted in October for Texas SAR competition judging.

Registrar's Report: n/a

Coupon Report: President, Mike Anderson spoke in the absence of John Worm to remind everyone to continue collecting grocery coupons and bring to meetings of ship to John Worm.

Please send coupons ASAP so they don't expire. Thank you for your support of our troops.

Chapter Coupon Project - *Coupons for Overseas Military Families program.*

- CLIP the manufacturer's coupons that appear in the newspapers, and ship to:

John Worm @ 2130 Lexford Lane, Houston, Tx 77080.

Awards : Harry Salisbury was installed as our newest member. Harry gave an outstanding synopsis of his patriot John Chenoweth, a private from Virginia who was a prisoner of war on a prison ship in New York. President Mike Anderson and sponsor Kermit Breed awarded Harry his Rosette and Certificate.

Kermit Breed received a Supplement Star and Certificate for his patriot William Traylor of Virginia who had patriot service.

Old Business, New Business & Announcements:

- <https://www.txssar.org/PineyWoods/> - our SAR PineyWoods website tries to remain current and is regularly updated on a continuing basis. Please look it over and confirm for yourself. Send any new Patriots to Ray so he can add them to our Patriot page.

Benediction by Alan Bowman was followed by the SAR closing. President, Mike Anderson adjourned the meeting at 1:30 PM.

SAR PineyWoods Chapter 51 Secretary — **Bernie Kent for Jim Pinkerton**