

January meeting

January 9, 2019



Robert Rankin Chapter Sons of the American Revolution meeting at Spring Creek barbecue on Katy freeway. The speaker is a former CFISD American History teacher William Bozic (at the podium in the picture above) who is now a park ranger at the Concorde Minuteman Park in Massachusetts. How cool is that!

*Robert Rankin, Texas SAR
Spring Creek Barbecue
January Highlights*

- ❖ For This Day in History, we heard from William Bozic on Washington at Valley Forge and Michael Bierman spoke on Connecticut's role in ratifying the Constitution
- ❖ William Bozic also presented a Historical Presentation on the history of the Minute Man National Historical Park, which commemorates the opening battles of the Revolutionary War at Lexington & Concord
- ❖ Bernice Mistrot spoke on Betsy Ross for our Ancestor Presentation

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Robert Rankin Chapter President Allen Greene calls the meeting to order.



At the front table on the left is Brenda Jackson & William Bozic. The table behind them is Olga & Theron McClaren. In the middle at the front table is Secretary Michael Bierman & behind him is Fred Jackson. At the front table on the far right is Jerry Clanton & behind him are Bobby & Nita Smith.

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Michael Bierman, standing at the podium, spoke about Connecticut being the fifth state to ratify the Constitution while President Allen Greene, seated, looks on.



Bernice Mistrot provided an ancestor presentation on Betsy Ross

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Compatriot William Bozic treated us to two talks. Here, William is talking about Washington at Valley Forge.



We honor the ladies of the chapter by giving them the highly coveted Abigail Adams Certificate of Appreciation for their support during the past year in various different ways.
From L-R: Tom Jackson, Judy Zachemeyer, Linda Greene, Bernice Mistrot, Jennie Mugli, Olga Theron, Brenda Jackson, Nita Smith, Norma Strey, Allen Greene.



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Minutes of Annual Meeting



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The meeting was opened by President Allen Greene at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm. Programs presented by SAR members were: Historical (1), Educational(2), and Patriotic (1). Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 30 were present including 11 Compatriots and 19 guests. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene and Tom Jackson

The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award. The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented.

The invocation was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

This Day In History: William Bozic spoke about Washington at Valley Forge. Michael Bierman spoke about Connecticut being the fifth state to Ratify the Constitution.

Historical Presentation: Compatriot William Bozic spoke about Lexington/Concord National Park and its history.

Patriotic Presentation: Bernice Mistrot gave an ancestor presentation on Betsy Ross.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne. President Allen Greene adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of *January 14, 2019*.

Michael Bierman
Secretary

Allen Greene
President



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In Attendance

Compatriots present (9):

Bruce Alfredson
Joe Beatty
Michael Bierman
William Bozic
Jerry Clanton
Murray Greene
Norman Strey
Thomas Jackson
Alex Thorne

Guests(3):

Darrell McCall
Bernice Mistrot
Bill & Linda Sorrells

Compatriots with spouses present (12):

Allen & Linda Greene
Fred & Brenda Jackson
Theron & Olga McLaren (DAR)
Jack & Jennie Muggli
Bobby & Nina Smith
David & Judy Zachmeyer

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Certificates of Appreciation:

Linda Greene, Brenda Jackson, Olga McLaren, Kathleen McMordie, Jennie Muggli, Nita Smith, Nelma Strey, and Judy Zachmeyer.

Grave Marking Certificate:

Michael Bierman.