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Sons of the American Revolution



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April

Next Meeting

April 11, 2015

11:30 a. m.

General Hulen House

Texas State Marine Education Center

102 Marine Center Drive

Palacios, TX 77465



The next meeting will include a catered lunch in Palacios on April 11, 2015. We are requesting that you make a RSVP with our chapter Secretary, Ted Bates, as early as possible but no later than April 10th. The cost of the lunch will \$15.00 per plate. Ted's phone number is 979-240-5085 and his email is jbates@warpspeed1.net.

MEETING MINUTES

Sons of the American Revolution

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March 14, 2015

President Michael Bailey opened the meeting at 11:30 a.m. at On the River Restaurant in Freeport. Carl Wiggins led the chapter in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance, the Texas and SAR Pledges. Chaplin George Easterling gave the blessing for our meal.

President Bailey introduced guest Max & Alice Royalty (Asa Underwood Chapter of DAR Secretary) and District 7 Vice President, Larry Casey and Asa Underwood Regent-Elect, Beverly Cline. Mrs. Cline introduced the DAR Chapter Historian, Judy Johnson and her daughter Laura Johnson-Otto and Vice Regent-Elect, Mary Ruth Rhodenbaugh. Bill Sanders introduced Ray & Glenda Beall. George Easterling introduced his friend Frances Hammel, a retired school teacher.

The minutes were presented for approval. Winston Avera moved to accept them as written and George Easterling seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

There was no treasurer report.

Committee Reports:

- Registrar Bill Sanders gave a report on evidence and time of events which SAR accepts for membership: There are four different lines of

identification as defined by Judge Ed Butler, Texas State Genealogist.

- Primary - Documents at the time of event such as birth certificate, divorce, death certificate, father's place of birth.
- Secondary - Records after the fact such as autobiography based on family knowledge, children, next door neighbors.
- Tertiary - Records of hearsay; i.e., someone who was not there, obituaries, newspaper articles, those from funeral homes.
- Mixed - Records from the National Archive - military records & muster rolls, official correspondence and affidavits.

If you can't find your ancestors there, go to List of Major Epidemics in which people died. DNA records are accepted by SAR, DAR. and CAR.

Doc Rice passed out a book on WWII and said there was an article in it about the Texas National Guard, 36th Infantry Division that trained at Camp Hulen in Palacios.



- President Michael Bailey and Bill Sanders reported on the DAR meeting at the Wharton County Museum in Wharton and the program Wreaths Across America.

The Comfort Wood DAR thanked our Chapter for providing the Color Guard for their event.

President Michael Bailey reported on the George Washington Birthday Parade in Laredo. The SAR had a float and a strong showing with about fifty people present.



Winston Avera, Vice-President and Program Director introduced Judy Bernard who presented the program on French *faience* pottery produced in Quimper,



Brittany, France. The people of Brittany are Celts from the Cornwall region of England. Until train travel and transportation began in the 1860's, Brittany was isolated from most of France. One fourth of the people speak Breton which is similar to Cornish and Welsh. Faience (Fay-awnce) pottery has been considered folk pottery. It depicts local customs for different occasions such as for the church, dancing and different gatherings. Hats for men are status symbols just as aprons are for women. Scores of soldiers and 313 officers from this



area fought in the American Revolution with the American colonist. In November 2014, France passed a referendum that Alsace and Breton could maintain their own independence.

Upcoming Events:

- April, 11th meeting will be in Palacios at the General Hulen House located on Matagorda County Navigation District #1 Property - Port of Palacios. A catered meal of seafood is planned. A head count of those attending is needed prior to the 11th.
- Constitution Day will be celebrated in West Columbia, Angleton and Louise on 9/17/15 with the ringing of the Bells Across America at the time the Constitution was signed.
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July

New Business: Ray Beall thanked Bill Sanders for answering his phone calls and correspondence and helping him to fill out his application. He, also, thanked the Chapter for its kindness toward he and his wife, Glenda.

The meeting was adjourned on motion by George Easterling, second by Winston Avera.

Michael Bailey led the SAR recessional and retirement of the colors.

George Easterling gave the benediction.

Members Present - Ted Bates, George Easterling, Bill Sanders, Charles Bernard, Doc Rice, Arnold Seidule, Michael Bailey and Winston Avera.

Guests Present - Frances Hummel, Connie Avera, Carl & Caroline Wiggins, Judy Bernard, Beverly Cline, Joan Bates, Bill &

Glenda Beall, Judy Johnson, Laura Johnson-Otto, Max & Alice Royalty and Larry Casey

This Month During The American Revolution April 19, 1775

Dr. Samuel Prescott reaches Concord with a message that the British are coming, which allows the militia to remove or destroy supplies and prepare to fight.

An unordered "shot heard around the world" begins the American Revolution. British forces retreat from Lexington back to Boston and are harassed and shot at all along the way by farmers and rebels. News of the events at Lexington and Concord spreads like wildfire throughout the colonies.

Postrider Israel Bissel begins his ride through the colonies to deliver the news of Lexington.

British troops retreat into Boston under fire, and the patriot siege of the city begins.

Patriots in Charleston, South Carolina, seize arriving British mail.

The American Revolution : Day by Day
National Park Service
http://www.nps.gov/revwar/revolution_day_by_day/1775_main.html



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