

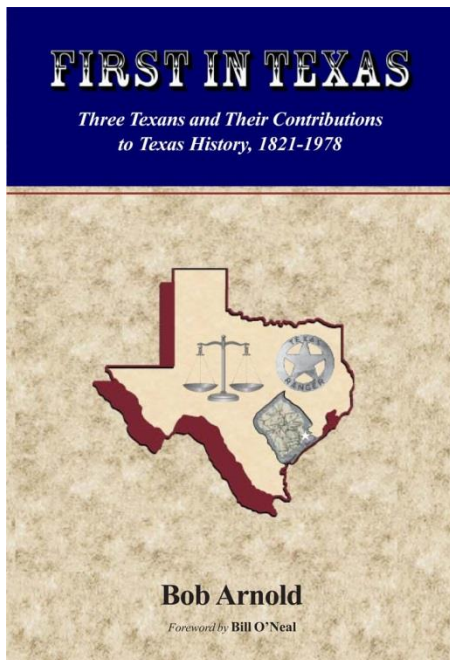


December

Next Meeting
DECEMBER 12, 2015
 11:30 A. M.

Brian's BBQ
 151 Commerce Street
 Clute, Texas

Bob Arnold will be our speaker about his book **FIRST IN TEXAS**.



MEETING MINUTES
 Sons of the American Revolution
 Cradle of Texas Chapter #33
 November 14, 2015

President Michael Bailey called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. at On

the River Restaurant in Freeport. After posting the colors, Ted Bates 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 asked for a moment of silence to be observed for the people of Paris, France.

The minutes were presented for approval on motion by Winston Avera and seconded by George Easterling. The motion carried.

President Bailey passed out Arthur Evans' Treasurer's report for October:

General Fund

Beginning Balance	
10/1/2015	\$4,461.42
Deposits	\$0.00
Expenditures	\$40.37
Ending Balance	
10/31/2015	\$4,421.05
McAlexander Fund	\$883.00
Total Bank Balance	\$5,304.05

Guests were introduced by Bailey and Bill Sanders: Don & Marilyn Howard, Max & Alice Royalty, Ray Beall, John Minkert, Mr. Hilles, Rodney Weems.

Committee Reports:

Registrar Bill Sanders:

- Passed out list of prospective members who have begun the

application process and each one's status. There were 24 people listed.

- Ray Beall's and Douglas Rhodenbaugh's applications have been reviewed by TXXSAR and forwarded the NSSAR in Louisville, Kentucky for final approval. NSSAR updates the status of applications each Thursday.
- Sanders developed a 12 generation book for applicants to follow which hopefully will speed up their applications.

Program



Color Guard Commander, Drake Peddie, who shared his thoughts on Preserving Our Early History. He said our ancestors had left us two things: Independence and Freedom. Our responsibility is to pass this history along. Our school text books have less history in them every year. Our job is to create a paper trail of our history so individuals will be inspired to join organizations like SAR in order to preserve our history and pass it to the next generation.

Commander Peddie pointed out that Presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were two signers of the Declaration of Independence. Both died on July 4, 1826 on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. President Adams' last words were, "Thomas Jefferson survives." President Jefferson's last words were, "Is it the fourth?" President James Monroe died five (5)

years later on July 4, 1931. He was the last President to die on July 4th.

Commander Peddie presented a Bernardo Galvez Color Guard Bronze Medal to Frank Seidule for his Color Guard service. Frank, also, qualifies for the State Bernardo Galvez Silver Medal for his years as a Color Guard, attending the George Washington Birthday



celebration in Laredo, and participating in State meetings as a Color Guard. Silver Medals are awarded at a state meeting. Peddie presented Color Guard Certificates to Michael Bailey, Russell Dart, and Thomas Mayerle for their participation as Color Guards. Mike Rees was presented a Color Guard Pin for his past service as a Color Guard.



New Business:

George Easterling, Chairman of the Nominating Committee (Easterling, Dart, and Bates) presented the following nominations for 2016 officers:

- President – Winston Avera
- Vice-President – Vacant
- Secretary – Ray Beall
- Treasurer – Arthur Evans
- Registrar – Bill Sanders, Sr.
- Chaplain – Vacant
- Color Guard Captain
– Frank Seidule

Ted Bates will fill the secretary position until Ray Beall's application is approved. Russell Dart reminded the Chapter that the election will be in December and installation will be in January.

The meeting was adjourned on motion by George Easterling, second by Charles Bernard.

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

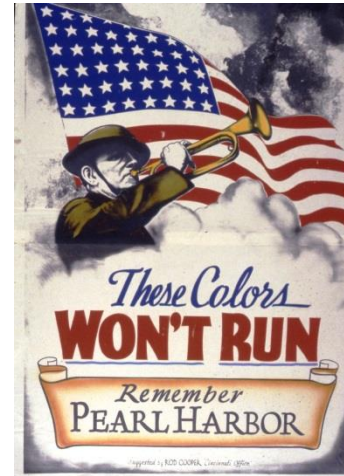
George Easterling gave the benediction.

Members Present – Ted Bates, George Easterling, Bill Sanders, Michael Bailey, Arnold Seidule, Frank Seidule, Russell Dart, Tillman Daniel, W. Barton Griffith, Charles Bernard, Michael Rees, and Winston Avera.

Guests Present – Connie Avera, Joan Bates, Julie Bailey, Dan Howard, Marilyn Howard, Frances Hummel, Sue Dart, Julie Bailey, Drake Peddie, John H. Minkert, Judy Bernard, Alice Royalty, Max Royalty, Mr. Hilles, Rodney Weems, and Ray Beall.



Remember Pearl Harbor December 7



This Month During The American Revolution

December 27-30, 1780

Americans raid Hammond's Store (Williamson's Plantation), South Carolina

Brigadier General Daniel Morgan detaches a force of approximately 275 dragoons commanded by Colonel William Washington to destroy a force of Loyalists terrorizing the countryside in the vicinity of Fairport Creek. Without incurring any losses to his force, Washington kills or wounds 150 of the Loyalists and takes 40 prisoners

National Park Service

http://www.nps.gov/revwar/revolution_day_by_day



William Augustine Washington
Born: February 28, 1752
Died: March 6, 181

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