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Sons of the American Revolution



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Next Meeting

November 12, 2011- 11:30 a.m.

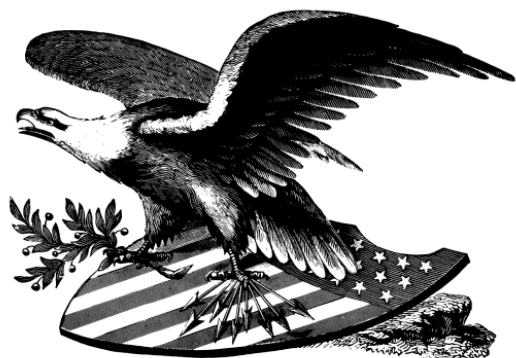
River Point Restaurant

Lake Jackson, TX

Speaker

Nancy Howard of the Texas Historical Cemetery Guardianship

The Texas Historical Cemetery Guardianship Association is a group of people who have come together to help document, preserve, and maintain the cemeteries of Brazoria County. They have an extensive collection of data and maintain several of the cemeteries in the county. They are a non-profit group with 501(c) (3) status. Meetings are held monthly at the Brazoria County Historical Museum in Angleton, Brazoria County, Texas 100 E. Cedar St., Angleton TX 77515. The meeting time is 10:00 a.m. and usually last about 1 1/2 hours. New members and/or donations are always welcome.



Presidents Corner

Sue and I had the pleasure of attending the Fall Board of Managers meeting in Galveston over the October 28 - 30 weekend.

The weather was perfect, and the Gulf was looking it's very best. We enjoyed visiting with Compatriots and I was particularly pleased to be able to present Fire Safety Medals to Firefighter Darrell Ferguson and Assistant Chief David Schneider of the Pearland Fire Department on Saturday at the luncheon honoring Texas firefighters.

We look forward to seeing you at the November 10 meeting, which will be at River Pointe in Lake Jackson.

Russell



Meeting Minutes

Cradle of Texas Chapter No. 33
October 8, 2011

President Dart called the meeting to order at 11:30 am. The honor guard posted the American flag. Michael Bailey led the Chapter in the Pledge to the American Flag, the pledge to the Texas Flag and the Pledge to the SAR. Compatriot George Easterling gave the Invocation. There was an introduction of a new member, who transferred from Kerrville, TX, Chris Linzza.

Then the group was entertained by a selection of live fiddle music, performed by one of Egypt Plantation's host, before breaking for lunch. Lunch was served by the owner of the Plantation, Bud Northington.

After lunch President Dart re-opened the meeting. The first item of business was the upcoming BOM meeting to be held in Galveston on the 29th and 30th of October. He announced the recipients of the Fire Safety Award - David Schneider and Darrell Ferguson.

After the approval of the Minutes from the last meeting as read in the last newsletter, the treasurer gave a report of the organizations finances. The Chapter has a balance of \$ 5,650.22 at this time.

President Dart introduced the speaker, Bud Northington. Mr. Northington gave the group a history of Egypt Plantation and shared family documents and collection items with the group.

The Colors were retired by the honor guard and the President closed the meeting with George Easterling giving the benediction.



President Dart gives Bud Northington a Certificate of Appreciation.

After the closing of the meeting members explored the Plantation and Museum located on the site.



Members Present

Michael Bailey, Bill Sanders, Frank Seidule, Arnold Seidule, George Easterling, Russell Dart, T. M. Daniel, Donald Mudd, Doc Rice, Arthur Evans, Thomas Mudd, Chris Linzza, William Avera

Guest

Julie Bailey, Pat Sanders, Janice Seidule, Caryne Choate, Connie Avera, Sue Dart, Freda Daniel, Kay Mudd, Mary Evans, Jack Quirey



THIS MONTH DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

November 11, 1778

Loyalists and Indians massacre American settlers at Cherry Valley, New York.



INCIDENT IN CHERRY VALLEY

By Alonzo Chappel

Jane Wells is pleading for her life.

Cherry Valley Massacre—[Nov. 11, 1778]—In the spring of 1778, General Lafayette ordered a fort built at Cherry Valley village, Otsego County, N. Y., about thirteen miles northeast of Cooperstown, and Colonel Ichabod Alder was stationed there with a party of Continental troops. During the summer the Indians menaced the village and the whites took refuge in the fort and gathered their crops under military guard. In the fall the Indians withdrew and the settlers returned to their homes. Captain Walter Butler, son of Colonel John Butler, with a party of 50 British regulars under Captain Colville, as many of

Johnson's Rangers and 200 Tories, met the Indians on the way to their Winter quarters, and induced Joseph Brant and 500 Senecas to return to Cherry Valley. Nov. 11, 1778, the Indians and Tories surprised the garrison and settlers and massacred 32 of the inhabitants, mostly women and children, and 11 Continental soldiers. The prisoners taken were 17 soldiers, and 70 non-combatants, 40 of whom were later returned. All the houses and barns in the settlement, with their contents, were burned.

FROM BUNKER HILL TO MANILA BAY...

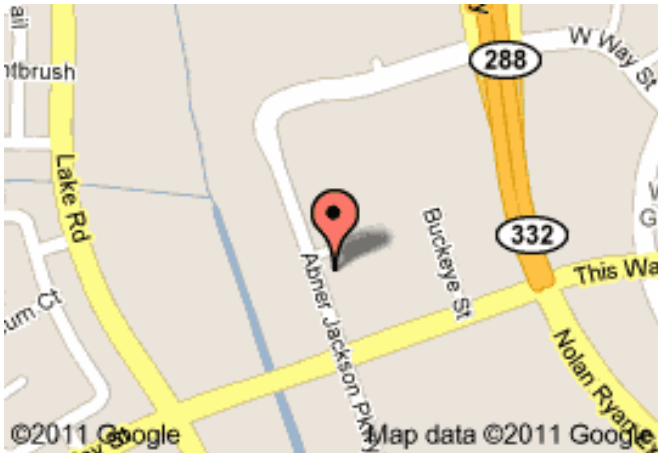
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Remember Veterans' Day ...

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*"Joe, yestiddy ya saved my life an' I swore I'd pay ya back.
 Here's my last pair of dry socks."*

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