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Michael J. Bailey, Editor

May

Next Meeting

11:30 a.m.

May 12, 2018

Fat Grass Restaurant

1717 7th Street

Bay City, Texas

Program:

Thomas I. Jackson

Texas SAR, State Society President

MEETING MINUTES

**Sons of the American
Revolution**

Cradle of Texas Chapter #33

April 14, 2018

The Sons of the American Revolution met April 14, 2018 at 1st State Bank, 206 North Street Louise, Texas. SAR President Ray Beall called the meeting to order at 11:36 a.m. Chaplain Michael Bailey gave the invocation and blessing for the meal, and Secretary Winston Avera led the Chapter in the U.S., Texas and SAR pledges.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

President Beall recognized 1st State Bank President Compatriot Kinnan Stockton and his daughter, Savannah; guest speaker Mary Barrow and her guests Lisa & Samantha McElroy; inductee Tom Taroni and family, inductee Tom Wiggins and wife, Kathy; and Cadet Master Sargent Tyler Frankum and his

family; Patty Jensen - DAR; Mark & Brenda Hansen; Bud & Mary Northington.

RECOGNITION OF COMPATRIOTS:

President Beall asked that we keep Arthur Evans and Ted Bates and Mary Ruth Rhodenbaugh in our thoughts and prayers.

GET TO KNOW YOUR COMPATRIOTS:

Kinnan Stockton gave a brief history of his youth and education in Louise and El Campo, returning after college to join the 1st State Bank and later becoming its current president. He followed with information about his Patriot, John Stockton, who's uncle Richard Stockton was the only signer of the Declaration of Independence who was captured by the British, imprisoned, starved and locked in irons with little protection from the freezing weather. He was pardoned by General Howe after General Washington protested he "shocking and inhuman treatment".

MINUTES:

President Beall called for approval of the February minutes. Michael Bailey moved to approve the minutes and Russell Dart seconded the motion. Motion approved.



TREASURER'S REPORT:

General Fund	
Beginning Balance	
02/28/2018	\$3,039.57
Income	
Interest Earned	\$0.98
Annual Dues	\$744.00
Expenditures	0.00
General Fund	
3/31/2018	\$3,784.55
McAlexander Fund ¹	\$900.00
Ending Balance	
03/31/2018	\$4,684.55

INDUCTION CEREMONY:

Registrar Bill Sanders presided for the induction of Tomas Anthony Taroni and Thomas Mark Wiggins into the Sons of the American Revolution, Cradle of Texas Chapter, #33. Virginia Taroni pinned the Rosette on her husband, Tom, and Kathryn Wiggins pinned the Rosette on husband, Tom.



¹ Funds available for purchase of uniforms for SAR Color Guards

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

Compatriot Russell Dart presented TXSSAR awards to the Chapter for a Frank Watson Honorable Mention Award for contributions to the Patriot Fund.



Also, the May 2017 edition of The Cradle of Texas Crier, Editor Michael Bailey, received a Second Place for large (5 pages or more) newsletters.

President Beall presented Cadet Master Sargent Tyler Frankum a Certificate of Achievement for placing 2nd at the TXSSAR Enhanced JROTC Contest.



Also, President Beall presented Patty Jensen with the SAR/DAR Certificate and Medal of Appreciation for her efforts to get her two sons and grandsons inducted into our chapter.



REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

REGISTRAR – Bill Sanders reported the following:

Applications approved – Stephen Drew Winters, Devon James Dull

Applications waiting NSSAR approval – Carl Wiggins supplemental, tentatively Max Royalty's application

Junior Applications – Two (2)

Applications actively working – 33

Applications waiting further applicant input –

Registrar Sanders presented one (1) Eagle Scout Certificate. Of the Six (6) Scouts who took Sanders genealogy course in January, three (3) passed the exam and received their Genealogy Merit Badge.

WEBMASTER – Carl Wiggins reported that the updates to many pages were made.

The link to the California SAR website is working. It shows most all uniforms worn during the American Revolution. This section on uniforms is extensive with some more to come.

Program:



Mary Barrow, of Houston is the registrar of the largest DAR chapter in

the world. Senior Society president of the San Jacinto Society, **Children of the American Revolution**. The CAR's Mission is to train good citizens, develop leaders, and promote love of the United States of America and its heritage among young people. See www.cradletxsar.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/CAR-program.pdf

NEXT SAR MEETING:

May 12, 2018, Fat Grass Restaurant, 1717 7th Street, Bay City, Texas. The meeting will begin at 11:30.

SAR Recessional was led by President Ray Beal.

A motion for adjournment by Nelson Leopold and second by Carl Wiggins. Motion approved.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Michael Bailey.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.J. Griffiths, Ray Beall, Russell Dart, Nelson Leopold, Kenneth Blount, Carl Wiggins, Bill Sanders, Jack Newman, Kinnan Stockton, Tom Taroni, Tom Wiggins, Michael Bailey and Winston Avera

GUESTS PRESENT:

Patty Jensen, Virginia Taroni, Chelsa Leatherwood, Tami Morena, Toni Stark, Jason Taroni, Kathryn Wiggins, Bud Northington, Mary Northington, Tyler Frankum, Sarah Frankum, Russell Frankum, Diane Roncon, Mary Barrow, Lisa McElroy, Sam McElroy, Caroline Wiggins, Pat Sanders, John Herbert Rose, Mark Hansen, Brenda Hansen



 **Next Meeting**

May 12, 2018

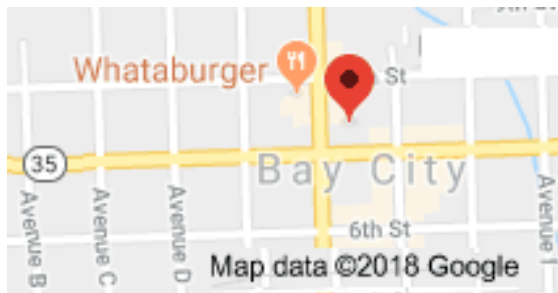
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<https://www.thefatgrass.com>



This Month During the
American Revolution

20 May, 1778

Battle of Barren Hill

Northwest of Philadelphia
Pennsylvania.

The Marquis de Lafayette led Continental troops and Oneida allies, under his command, in avoiding a trap that had been set by the British. Select soldiers and Oneida fought a rearguard action to stop the British from advancing, allowing Continental troops to avoid capture. Barren Hill was later renamed and now is called Lafayette Hill.



Gilbert du Motier,
Marquis de Lafayette

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