



Sons of the American Revolution  
**Cradle of Texas Crier**  
Cradle of Texas Chapter # 33  
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Michael J. Bailey, Editor

**September**

Next Meeting

11:30 a.m.

 **Next Meeting**

September 8, 2018

River Point Restaurant  
111 Abner Jackson Parkway  
Lake Jackson, Texas

Speaker

Lora-Marie Bernard

Program

**The Yellow Rose of Texas**



Lora-Marie Bernard writes non-fiction books about Texas people, places and environment. For decades she was a newsroom reporter where she won numerous Associated Press awards and national press honors for her public affairs and investigative reporting. Early in her career, she earned a Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award.

Today, she has a media/outreach consulting firm that helps governments and others navigate cutting-edge technologies and governance issues. She also operates a boutique publishing house for specialty creative projects, such as documentaries and corporate histories. Her latest correspondent projects include the 2017 Presidential Election, the Women's March, and Hurricane Harvey. At the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland, she covered the city's response to emergency threats, protests, and crime. After that, she covered Trump's presidential campaign in Texas and his Inauguration. She also covered the Women's March a day later in Washington D.C.

She graduated from Harvard University in 2018 with a master's degree in liberal arts with concentrations in journalism and museum studies. Her undergraduate journalism degree is from the Mayborn School of Journalism at the University of North Texas. She's also studied nonprofit business at Duke University and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

She serves as the Vice President of the Southeast Texas Museum Association and as the Chair of the Houston City Council District Representatives for Keep Houston Beautiful. She lives in the NASA/Clear Lake City community in Houston.

**MEETING MINUTES**

Sons of the American Revolution  
Cradle of Texas Chapter #33  
May 12, 2018

The Sons of the American Revolution met May 12, 2018 at Fat Grass Restaurant in Bay City, 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 Treasurer Leopold led the Chapter in the U.S., Texas and SAR pledges.

**Introduction of Guests:**

President Beall recognized Compatriots' wives and past presidents and DAR members.

**Recognition of Compatriots:**

President Beall asked that we keep Mary Ruth Rhodenbaugh in our thoughts and prayers.

**Announcements:**

President Beall reminded everyone that Mother's Day is tomorrow, and that Memorial Day is on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Minutes:**

President Beall called for approval of the April minutes. Bill Sanders noted that a guest at the April meeting was John Roades rather than John Rose. Michael Bailey moved to approve the minutes as corrected and Nelson Leopold seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| General Fund      |            |
| Beginning Balance |            |
| 03/31/2018        | \$3,784.55 |
| Expenses          |            |
| Supplies          | 225.00     |
| Catered Meal      | 400.00     |
| Income            |            |
| Interest Earned   | 0.97       |

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Annual Dues                   | 288.00          |
| General Fund                  |                 |
| 04/30/2018                    | \$3,448.52      |
| McAlexander Fund <sup>1</sup> | <u>\$900.00</u> |

**Ending Balance**

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| 04/30/2018 | \$4,348.52 |
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Motion to accept the report was made by Winston Avera and seconded by Tillman Daniel. Motion passed.

**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  
Applications waiting TXSSAR approval - Max Royalty  
Applications actively working - 30+

Registrar Sanders will present Eagle Scout Certificates on May 20<sup>th</sup> to Walter Douglas Lillie and Steven Wyatt Appling. Later in May he will present 20 Flag Certificates to students at Louise schools.  
WEBMASTER -

Carl Wiggins reported his inclusion of Mary Barrow's Children of the American Revolution PowerPoint slide show on the About Us>Speakers page. Also, he added pictures and the newsletter from the April meeting.

**Program:**

Russell Dart, unretired and again TXSSAR Treasurer introduced Texas Society of SAR President Tom Jackson. President Jackson shared his objectives for his term. These are as follows:

- Increase membership by 1.5%
- Enhance activities with the DAR

<sup>1</sup> Funds available for purchase of uniforms for SAR Color Guards

- Set a “recruitment day” led by the District Vice Presidents
- Increase the number of Color Guards
- Enhance social media presence
- Encourage Compatriots to demonstrate their passion for our American history
- Initiate registrar training to relieve the “bottleneck” for getting applicants approved
- He will Match contributions for five (5) George Washington Fellows
- Provide youth protection training

President Jackson provided a wealth of information about many SAR activities and topics. He explained how various committees are working to host the National Congress to be held in Houston from July 13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. He told of the various volunteer opportunities and encouraged Compatriots to participate.

Secretary Winston Avera related that the Cradle of Texas keeps our “scrapbook” online at [www.cradletxsar.org](http://www.cradletxsar.org). He noted that TXSSAR has an annual “scrapbook” award but not one for websites. He pointed out that since the TXSSAR template for websites is not very robust, that Webmaster Carl Wiggins created an outstanding site for our chapter and it may be the best in Texas. President Jackson agreed that the State template needs help and appointed Carl Wiggins to the TXSSAR IT Committee.

### **Congratulations to Carl!**

### **Old Business:**

President Beall read a Thank You card from Patty Jensen for her SAR/DAR Recognition and Medal.

### **New BUSINESS:**

Veterans Day will be on November 10<sup>th</sup>, the same day as our regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Winston Avera moved to change the November meeting to

the 17<sup>th</sup> in order for our chapter to participate in the Veterans Day parade in West Columbia on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Michael Bailey seconded the motion which passed.

Bailey moved that the Chapter participate in the parade. Avera seconded the motion which passed. Nelson Leopold volunteered the use of his pickup for the parade. Michael Bailey will bring the chapter’s SAR banners to attach to the sides of the truck.

### **Next SAR Meeting:**

September 8, 2018, Location to be determined. The meeting will begin at 11:30.

SAR Recessional was led by President Ray Beal.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Michael Bailey.

### **Members PRESENT:**

Ray Beall, Russell Dart, Nelson Leopold, Carl Wiggins, Bill Sanders, Jack Newman, Michael Bailey, Albert Herreth, Tillman Daniel, Tom Jackson and Winston Avera

### **Guests Present:**

Caroline Wiggins, Freda Daniels, Connie Avera



Bill Sanders the Cradle of Texas Chapter of NSSAR presented Flag Awards at the Louise Middle School Award’s Assembly held Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

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11:30 a.m.



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**2018 Texian Navy Day**

Honoring The Texian Navy  
Saturday, September 15, 2018  
10:00 a.m. The Battleship Texas

**2018 Constitution Day**

Asa Underwood Chapter  
NSDAR  
"Bells Across America"  
Columbia Historical Museum  
247 E Brazos Ave, West  
Columbia, TX 77486  
Starts at 2:00 p.m.  
Ring of the Bells at 3:00 p.m.

**2018  
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**The Fort Velasco Chapter, DAR**

is sponsoring its 4<sup>th</sup> annual

**FLAG RETIREMENT**

**CEREMONY**

**SEPT 15<sup>th</sup>**

as part of the

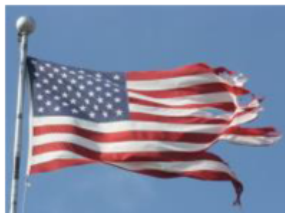
**TEXAS NAVY DAY CELEBRATION 2018**

occurring at the

**STEPHEN F AUSTIN STATUE in Angleton**

Starting at 3pm, the public is invited to interact with costumed interpreters, observe a dignified Flag Retirement Ceremony about 5pm, and enjoy on-site refreshments.

For information on the **Ceremony** call SF Austin-Munson Park at 979-248-5961



*“The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.” (Flag Code)*

**Do you have an old, worn and tattered United States or Texas flag? Let us “retire” it with a proper ceremony**

***DROP YOUR FLAGS OFF AT ANY BRAZORIA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BEFORE SEPT 5<sup>TH</sup>***

A project of the Fort Velasco Chapter, DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), the Brazoria County Library System, the Brazoria County Parks Dept., Brazoria Historic Militia, Asa Underwood Chapter, DAR, Cradle of Texas Chapter, DRT (Daughters of the Republic of Texas), San Jacinto Chapter SAR (Sons of the American Revolution), Dow Veterans Network and others to be announced

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