



Sons of the American Revolution
Cradle of Texas Crier
 Cradle of Texas Chapter # 33
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October

Next Meeting
 11:30 a.m.
 October 13, 2018,
 Los Cucos Mexican Café
 211 West Elm St.
 Wharton, Texas.

Speaker
Bryan McAuley



**Program
 Happenings at THC**

Bryan McAuley holds a BA in government/anthropology from the University of Texas at Austin and an MA in political science/sociology from Texas State University in San Marcos. He has worked in the museum field since 2000 with posts at the Texas Independence Trail Region, the Fort Bend County Museum Association and, currently, with the Texas Historical Commission. Since 2008 Bryan has been part of the project team planning for a new museum at San Felipe de Austin, the

headquarters of Stephen F. Austin’s Colony in Mexican Texas. The museum opened in April of this year and has been a hit with tourists from the region. He also serves as the distance manager of the Fannin Battleground state historic site.

MEETING MINUTES

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The Sons of the American Revolution met September 9, 2018 at River Point Restaurant in Lake Jackson, Texas. SAR President Ray Beall called the meeting to order at 11:39 a.m. Registrar Bill Sanders gave the invocation and blessing for the meal, and Vice President Rodney Weems led the Chapter in the U.S., Texas and SAR pledges.

Introduction of Guests:

Wives and past presidents, DAR members and new inductee Devon Dull and his family.

Announcements:

President Beall announced that Compatriot Kirk Daniels of Bay City passed away July 28th. Kirk’s father, Dr. Tillman Daniel, told of Kirk’s strong involvement in the Sons of the Republic of Texas and Daughters of the Republic of Texas.



Induction of New Compatriots:

Registrar Bill Sanders inducted 5-year-old Devon Dull as a Junior SAR Compatriot and presented him with a replica tricorne patriot hat.



Sanders, also, presented Compatriot Carl Wiggins with his Supplemental Ancestor Certificate for another of Carl's Patriots, Memucan Hunt.



Minutes:

President Beall called for approval of the May minutes. Rodney Weems moved to approve the minutes as reported in the Cradle of Texas Crier and Sandy Weems seconded the motion. Motion approved.



Treasurer's Report:

General Fund

Beginning Balance	
04/30/2018	\$3,448.52
Expenses	
Supplies	53.49
Income	
Interest Earned	3.88

General Fund

8/31/2018	\$3,399.91	
McAlexander Fund ¹		<u>\$900.00</u>
Ending Balance		
08/31/2018	\$4,299.91	

Motion to accept the report was made by Dr. Daniel and seconded by Dr. Rees. Motion passed.

Awards Presentation:

Dr. Michael James Rees was awarded the National Military Service Corps Certificate by President Beall for his Naval Service.



Charter member Harry M. Sechrest (not present) was recognized for his 35-year SAR membership.



¹ Funds available for purchase of uniforms for SAR Color Guards



Registrar Bill Sanders received his 10-year SAR Membership Certificate. Other Compatriots not present who have been members for 10 years are Michael Bailey, William C. Sanders, Jr., William T. Sanders, and Dr. William J. Griffiths, III.

Reports of Officers and Committees:

Registrar – Bill Sanders reported the following:

1. Applications approved – Stephen Drew Winters, Steven Wyatt Appling
2. Applications waiting NSSAR approval – Max Royalty, Mark Hansen, John Andrew Wiggins

Applications actively working – 28

Sanders noted that our website continues to generate more application requests.

In addition to Bill's registrar work for the Cradle of Texas. He will setup

- DAR Constitution Week display at the El Campo Country Club
- SAR Constitution Week display at Louise High School
- DAR Constitution Week display at Louise Middle School

Also, Bill reported that all underbrush on the 5-acre 1897 historic Louise Cemetery has been cleared.

Webmaster www.cradletxsar.org – Carl Wiggins reported that over the summer

he updated several pages and subpages with pictures from our May meeting and the July 2018 National Congress held in Houston where he, Russell Dart and Frank Seidule worked as volunteers. Pictures were added of the presentation of SAR Law Enforcement Officer Certificates presented at the Wharton 100 Club banquet.

In order to assist in make SAR sites more secure, Carl removed links to the TXSSAR President's Manual and TXSSAR Treasurer's Manual.

Education & Community Outreach –

Chairman Rodney Weems presented Law Enforcement Certificates at 100 Club banquets to 6 officers of Wharton County, 7 officers of Matagorda County, and 12 officers of Brazoria County.

He has sent SAR contests notices to 19 public high schools and 8 private schools. Rodney reminded us that last year we agreed to recognize with \$100.00 the chapter contest winners whom we enter in TXSSAR contests.

Compatriot Weems noted that TXSSAR lists 49 former Cradle of Texas members who have been dropped from the active rolls and are not on the deceased rolls. He wants to reach out to these former compatriots and seek their reactivation. President Beall asked Registrar Sanders to help verify the names of deceased members. Secretary Avera volunteered to assist.



Program:

Lora-Marie Bernard told about her research into “The Yellow Rose of Texas”, a mullato woman who was reportedly with General Antonio López de Santa Anna before the battle at San Jacinto. Ms. Bernard said that the woman was supposedly Emily West of New Orleans, a slave of Henry Morgan. He is thought to have freed her before he left Morgan’s Point to defend Galveston during the Texas Revolution. However, Ms. Bernard said that there are several versions of who Emily was and her time in Texas. She noted that the Texas constitution empowered slavery and provided only a short time for any free slaves to leave the new nation after independence was won. Emily West (Morgan) left Texas and to date no records have been found about where she went and what happened to her.

Old Business:**New Business:**

Secretary Avera reported that since April, the Chapter officers have received emails involving three (3) different phishing scams. After discussion, no further action will be initiated to thwart similar events.

Next SAR Meeting:

October 13, 2018, Los Cucos Mexican Cafe, Wharton, Texas. The meeting will begin at 11:30.

SAR Recessional was led by President Ray Beall.

The Benediction was given by Registrar Bill Sanders.

Members Present:

Ray Beall, Nelson Leopold, Carl Wiggins, Bill Sanders, Jack Newman, Tillman Daniel, Sandy Weems, Rodney Weems, Devon Dull, Michael Rees and Winston Avera

Guests Present:

Mark Hansen, Lora-Marie Bernard, Bobby Gervais, Stacie Dull, Chad Dull, Sommer Dull, Wende Hester, Zoie Medine, Mrs. Rees and Connie Avera.

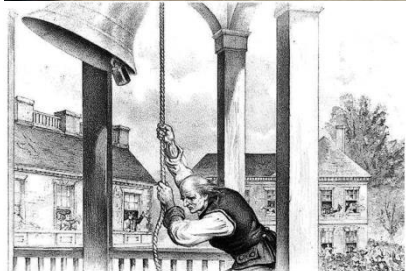
**November 11, 2018
Veterans Day**



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

**Parade in West Columbia, Texas
November 10, 2018**

**Constitution Day
Bells Across America
September 17, 2018
West Columbia, Texas**



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<http://www.loscucos.com/wharton.html>



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THIS MONTH DURING
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Cornwallis Surrenders at Yorktown

On October 19, 1781, British General Charles Cornwallis surrendered his army of some 8,000 men to General George Washington at Yorktown, giving up any chance of winning the Revolutionary War. Cornwallis had marched his army into the Virginia port town earlier that summer expecting to meet British ships sent from New York. The ships never arrived.

In early October, approximately 17,000 American and French troops led by Generals George Washington and Jean-Baptiste Rochambeau, respectively, surrounded British-occupied Yorktown. Off the coast, French Admiral François de Grasse strategically positioned his naval fleet to control access to the town via the Chesapeake Bay and the York River.

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