



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



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Michael J. Bailey, Editor

December

Next Meeting
13 December, 2014
11:30 a.m.
Wurst House
102 This Way
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Speaker:
Mitzi King:
PROTRAYING CARRIE NATION



Undated Photo from the Library of Congress

Mitzi King has lived in Brazoria County since two years of age. Throughout her life, she has made her name known working in many organizations. For twenty years, Mitzi has volunteered working with paralyzed veterans. She expanded her efforts to include making certain local veterans in need of veterans care know where the services are provided and she coaches them in understanding government regulations and completing forms.

Mitzi encourages ladies in assisted living facilities to quilt lap blankets, knit afghans and hats or make carry bags for veterans. Mitzi and her husband, David, deliver the homemade items to veterans at Christmas.

Her other activities include being a docent at Varner Hogg State Park, portraying Athena Jackson at the Abner Jackson Plantation and being a docent at open houses in East Columbia. She is a member of the Lake Jackson Garden Club.

MEETING MINUTES

Sons of the American Revolution
 Cradle of Texas Chapter #33
 November 8, 2014

Secretary Winston Avera opened the meeting at 11:35 a.m. at the Bethel Presbyterian Church Fellowship Building in East Columbia. Registrar Bill Sanders led the chapter in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance, Texas Pledge and SAR Pledge. Arthur Evans gave the blessing for our meal.

We welcomed our speaker, Mayor Laurie Kincannon of West Columbia, and Dr. Larry Wilkerson, guest of Chuck and Judy Bernard.

The October 2014 Minutes were approved on a motion by Arthur Evans and second by Arnold Seidule.

Treasurer Arthur Evans reported the following financial activity of October:

General Fund	
Beginning Balance	
9/1/14	\$4,415.34
Deposits	0.00
Expenditures	<u>12.00</u>

Ending Balance
 4/30/14 4,403.34
 McAlexander Fund¹ 883.00
 Total Bank Balance \$5,286.34

The report was accepted on the motion of Tillman Daniel and second by Bill Sanders.

Nominations Committee Chairman Dr. Tillman Daniel presented the following slate of officers for 2015:

Nominations:

President: Michael Bailey
 Vice President: Win Avera
 Secretary: Theodore Bates Jr
 Treasurer: Arthur O. Evans III
 Registrar: Bill Sanders Sr.
 Chaplain: George J. Easterling
 Color Guard Capt.: Frank Seidule Bill

Sanders moved that we accept this slate by acclamation and Arnold Seidule seconded it. The motion passed.

Registrar Sanders reported that on the November 4th he hosted for our chapter a *Patriotic Commemorative Ceremony* in Louise that honored and recognized Darryl Chromack. Mr. Chromack is a fourth generation of Chromacks living in Louise. He was honored for his numerous contributions to his community.

Sanders stated that he is working on 15 membership applications and has sent in Ray Beall's for approval. Also, El Campo Eagle Scout Joshua Kulhanek will be competing in an essay contest for a scholarship which Bill will be on the judging committee.

Sanders announced that Wharton County will have its Veterans Day celebration at the VFW hall in El Campo and Louise's program will be at Rice High

School where Ray Beall's daughter, Veteran Janie Ray Beall Smith, will be speaking.

Avera reminded members of the following:

- Today, November 8th
 - Austin Town, a reenactment of daily life in Texas in the 1820s and 1830s is being held north of Angleton on Hwy 200B. President Michael Bailey is participating.
 - Ghost Along the Brazos activities is occurring in East Columbia now.
- November 11th - Veterans Day parade will be in Jones Creek. Bailey has a truck and accessories.
- February 7th - SAR meeting in Wharton followed by Comfort Woods Chapter DAR at Wharton County Historical Museum. The speaker will be Dr. Paul Spellman. He will be telling about Austin's Old 300 Colonist.

Doc Rice shared old family photos discovered by his wife, Lynn, on www.ancestry.com. That genealogy database contains not only genealogy, census, immigration and war records, but members of its service can add pictures as well. Doc had not seen these pictures before.

West Columbia Mayor Laurie Kincannon shared her fascinating research



and love of history with us. Her topic was,

¹ Available for purchase of uniforms

Who Were The Founding Fathers? The Men Behind The Constitution And The Sacrifices That They And Their Families Made For Our Freedom. With her zeal and drama she provided "the rest of the story" as the late radio personality, Paul Harvey, would say. She picked 13 of the signers and brought them from history book facts to life as real men who crafted and signed our U.S. Constitution.

Our next meeting will be Wurst Haus in Lake Jackson on December 13th.

The meeting was adjourned on motion by Chuck Bernard, second by Arthur Evans.

Arthur Evans gave the benediction and Bill Sanders led the SAR recessional.

Members Present -Chuck Bernard, Ted Bates, Arnold Seidule, Arthur Evans, Doc Rice, Bill Sanders, Tillman Daniel and Winston Avera.

Guests present were Judy Bernard, Connie Avera, Larry Wilkinson, Carl Wiggins, Caroline Wiggins, Pat Sanders and Ray Beall.

FINANCIAL REPORT

November 30, 2014

General Fund Balance	
October 31, 2014	4,403.34
Deposits	-0-
Donations	-0-
Subtotal	4,403.34
Disbursements	131.50
Guest meal	12.00
Watermark paper	69.50
JROTC medals	50.00
General Fund Balance	
November 30, 2014	4,271.84
Balance of McAlexander Uniform Purchases Fund	883.00
Total Bank Balance	
November 30, 2014	5,154.84

This Month During The American Revolution

The Writings of George Washington from the Original Manuscript Sources, 1745-1799. John C. Fitzpatrick, Editor.

Head-Quarters, at the Gulph,
14 December 13, 1777.

[Note 14: The Gulph was the place where Gulph (or Gulf) Creek cuts through Gulph Hill and empties into the Schuylkill River at West Conshohocken, Pa. Matsons Ford crosses the Schuylkill at this point.]

Parole Carlisle. Countersigns
Potsgrove, White Marsh.

The officers are without delay to examine the arms and accoutrements of their men, and see that they are put in good order.

Provisions are to be drawn, and cooked for to morrow and next day. A gill of Whiskey is to be issued immediately to each officer, soldier, and waggoner.

The weather being likely to be fair, the tents are not to be pitched. But the axes in the waggons are to be sent for, without delay, that the men may make fires and hut themselves for the ensuing night in the most comfortable manner.

The army is to be ready to march precisely at four o'clock to morrow morning.

An officer from each regiment is to be sent forthwith to the encampment on the other side Schuylkill, to search that and the houses for all stragglers, and bring them up to their corps. All the waggons not yet over are also to be sent for and got over as soon as possible.

Mr. Archibald Read is appointed paymaster to the 8th. Pennsylvania regiment, and is to be respected as such.

The George Washington Papers- Library of Congress
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/gwedit.html>



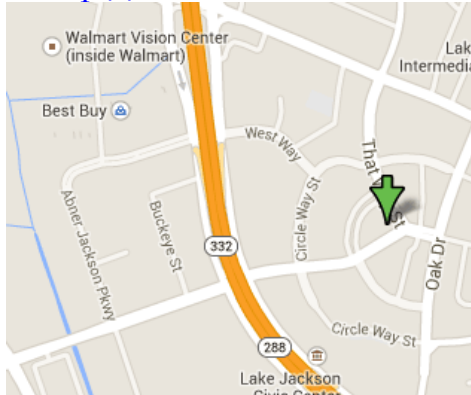
**2014 Veterans Day Parade
Jones Creek, Texas
Chapter 33 Members**

L to R- Arnold Seidule, George Easterling,
Russell Dart, Win Avera, Michael Bailey

**Next Meeting
Wurst House**

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