



January

Next Meeting
10 January, 2015
11:30 a.m.
Smithhart's Texas Grill
2440 North Velasco Street
Angleton, TX 77515

Program

Dr. Michael Rees
as
Father Michael Muldoon



Father Michael (Miguel) Muldoon was born about the year 1780 in the Diocese of Kilmore, County Cavan, Ireland. He was educated and ordained at the Irish College of Seville, Spain. After arriving in Veracruz Mexico, he becomes the spiritual leader for the non-Hispanic Catholics in Stephen F. Austin's Colony. Longtime SAR Chapter member Dr. Michael Rees has spent the better part of the last 20 years portraying the good Father.

MEETING MINUTES

Sons of the American Revolution
Cradle of Texas Chapter #33
December 13, 2014

President Michael Bailey opened the meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Wurst Haus Deli & Restaurant in Lake Jackson. Winston Avera led the chapter in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance, Texas Pledge and SAR Pledge. George Easterling gave the blessing for our meal.

Judy Bernard introduced our guest speaker Mitzi King and her husband, David.

The November 2014 Minutes were approved on a motion by Arthur Evans and second by Tim Hall.

Michael Bailey reviewed the financial activity of November that was shown in the current newsletter and reported by Treasurer Arthur Evans:

General Fund	
Beginning Balance	
11/1/14	\$4,403.34
Deposits	0.00
Expenditures	131.50
Ending Balance	
11/30/14	\$4,271.84
McAlexander Fund	\$883.00
Total Bank Balance	\$5,154.84

The report was accepted on the motion of Bill Sanders and second by George Easterling.

Michael Bailey reported on the Veterans Day parade in Jones Creek and the need for an additional banner, one for each side of a float. George Easterling moved that we purchase an additional banner, Russell Dart seconded it. The motion carried. The second banner will be kept by Bill Sanders for his use in Matagorda and Wharton Counties when not needed for a single float.

Registrar Sanders reported that Compatriot Ted Bates' son-in-law, Charles Lee Wright, of Matagorda passed away on December 8th from injuries received when his home burned. Memorials can be made to the Calvary Baptist Church, 3321 6th St., Bay City, TX 77414.

Sanders stated that he has continued to work on 15 membership applications and has sent in Ray Beall's for approval. He explained some of the new requirements for documentation proof.

Sanders reported that today the Comfort Woods DAR Chapter in El Campo was wreaths on the graves of military service members as part of the Wreaths Across America program. The chapter sold wreaths for \$15 each and retained \$5. He noted that SAR has a similar program.

For our February 7th meeting in Wharton, Sanders said that Dr. Novasad, DDS of Wharton County

Junior College faculty has made arrangements for our meeting to be held there. Dr. Paul Spellman, Professor of History at the WCJC Sugar Land campus, will be the guest speaker, telling about OLD 300: GONE TO TEXAS, his latest book.

Bill handed out a list of what each member of each Texas SAR chapters will pay in dues for 2015.

Michael Bailey reported the following:

- A Wreaths Across America program was being held in Angleton today.
- This past Tuesday, December 9th, the U.S. Congress passed H.J. Resolution 105 which conferred honorary citizenship upon Bernado de Galvez y Madrid, Viscount of Galveston and Count of Galvez for raising an army of 7,500 troops to support the American Revolution. See <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hjres105/text> for more information.
- December 27th there will be a remembrance funeral for Stephen F. Austin beginning with a ceremony at the First Capitol of Texas Replica in West Columbia and simulated interment in the Gulf Prairie Cemetery on CR 304 near Jones Creek.
- There will be a reenactors swap meet, Pilgrims Camp, on January 24 & 25 near Columbus. This is a good place to find early American clothing and gear at economical prices.
- The Brazoria Heritage Foundation will be holding its annual program on March 7th. For the last two years

our compatriots have had an SAR booth there to explain our mission and recruit members.



Mitzi King of West Columbia, a very active volunteer in helping those in need and as a docent at Varner Hogg State Park, portrayed Carrie Nation, one time west of the Brazos resident and aggressive supporter of prohibition. Mrs. King's story covered much of the life of Carrie Nation, especially Nation's use of rocks, hatchets and hammers to destroy saloons between 1900 and 1910 as a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Our next meeting will be Smithhart's in Angleton on January 10th. Compatriot Michael Rees will portray Father Muldoon.

The meeting was adjourned on motion by George Easterling, second by Chuck Bernard.

George Easterling gave the benediction and Michael Bailey led the SAR recessional.

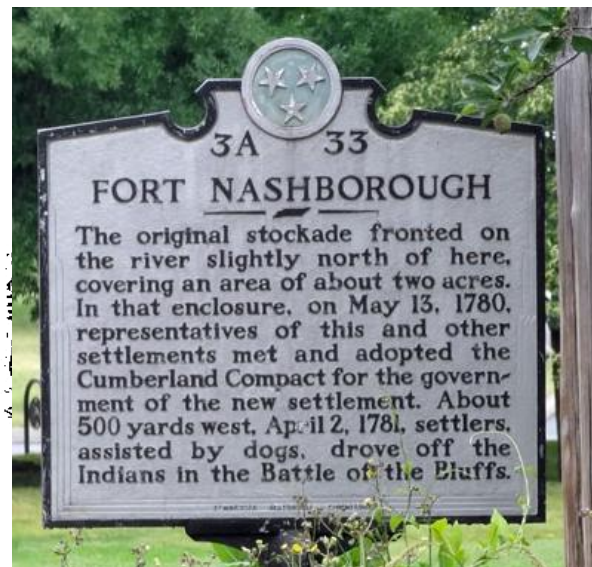
Members Present -Chuck Bernard, Tim Hall, Arnold Seidule, Arthur Evans, Bill Sanders, Tillman Daniel, Russell Dart, Michael Bailey, Mike Rees, Thomas Mayerle and Winston Avera.

Guests present were Judy Bernard, Connie Avera, Carl Wiggins, Pat Sanders, Ray and Glenda Beall, Wes Copeland, Mitzi and David King.

This Month During The American Revolution

January, 1780

Fort Nashborough was founded



in the Cumberland River Valley.

On January 1, 1780, Nashville was founded when James Robertson led his group of pioneers across the frozen Cumberland river to a place called The Cedar Bluffs. It was here that these men built a fort called Nashborough which would be shelter for the first families until Indian attacks ended in 1792.

Nashville Parks and Recreation Department
<http://www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Historic-Sites/Fort-Nashborough.aspx>

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