



May

Next Meeting
MAY 9, 2015

11:30 A. M.
 On The River Restaurant
 919 W 2nd Street
 Freeport, TX

Texas Society
 of the
 Sons of the American Revolution
 President Larry Stevens
 will be our guest speaker.

MEETING MINUTES
 Sons of the American Revolution
 Cradle of Texas Chapter #33
 April 11, 2015

President Michael Bailey opened the meeting at 11:30 a.m. at General Hulen House located on the Texas Marine Education Center Campus in Palacios. Winston Avera led the chapter in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance, the Texas Pledge and SAR pledge.

Chaplin George Easterling gave the blessing for our meal.

Guest were introduced. Secretary Ted Bates introduced our speaker, Robert Garrett of Palacios. Registrar Bill Sanders introduced Gloria Jalufka of Blessing and Dr. Bruce & Pam Turner of Wharton. Tom & Jeanie Fields were guests of Dr. Tillman & Freda Daniel.

Louis and Chantal Leckner of Houston were guests of Chuck & Judy Bernard.

The minutes were presented for approval. Tillman Daniel moved to accept them as written and George Easterling seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

President Bailey passed out Treasurer Arthur Evans' report.

General Fund	
Beginning Balance	
12/1/14	\$4,064.85
Deposits -	
2015 dues from TXSAR	494.00
Expenditures	0.00
Ending Balance	
11/30/14	4,558.82
McAlexander Fund	883.00
Total Bank Balance	\$5,441.82

The report was accepted.

Bailey reported that there is a person in Friendswood who makes Revolutionary War uniforms.

Compatriot Russell Dart is now the TXSAR Treasurer. Congratulation, Russell!

Russell asked if our Chapter had received a notice for 2015 dues. President Bailey said that we had and Bill Sanders noted the TXSAR database showed it as well. However, nine (9) of our members still owe. Also, Russell shared TXSAR President Larry Stevens' letter that presented Chapter 33 with a Certificate of Appreciation for having

him at our January meeting at Smithhart's Texas Grill in Angleton. In addition, it contained two (2) awards; a Certificate of Appreciation for the JROTC contest held by our chapter, and a Star to be placed on our streamer.

Doc Rice made copies of his latest book *Because We Are Everything* available to attendees for \$8.00 a book.

Bill Sanders passed out a short biography of the many accomplishments of Ralph Porter Newsom, Superintendent of Palacios ISD for many of his 37 years there. Newsom, born 5/9/1898, served in WWI and was the second cousin of famous WWI American War Correspondent, Ernest "Ernie" Taylor Pyle. Pat Sanders is a niece of Ralph Newsom.



Speaker Robert Garrett (left), Palacios Municipal Judge, stepped in at the last moment for Port Director Debbie Morris and shared his family's military history and that of Camp Hulen. An ancestor of Mr. Garrett's fought in the American Revolution and he served on an aircraft carrier during the Vietnam War. Camp Palacios was started as a summer training camp for 6,500 troops of the Texas National Guard 36th Infantry Division in 1926. The base was renamed Camp Hulen for Texas National

Guard Commander Lieutenant General John Augustus Hulen upon his retirement after a distinguished military career. In 1940, the 36th Infantry moved to Camp Bowie in Brown County and Camp Hulen became an antiaircraft training base with a troop capacity of 14, 560 and included an army air base with a 3,500' runway on the north side of Highway 35. In 1944, Camp Hulen became a prisoner of war camp, was declared surplus in 1946 and returned to the Texas National Guard.

Upcoming Events:

- Memorial Day – May 25th
- Fourth of July
- Vietnam Wall – The miniature wall will be on display in El Campo at 2600 Blossom Meyer Street (by Northside Elementary School) on July 16th through the 19th, from 9:00 to 9:00. Our Chapter has been asked to provide a booth.
- Constitution Day – September 17th will be celebrated in West Columbia, Angleton and Louise on with the ringing of the Bells Across America at the time the Constitution was signed.
- Veterans Day – November 11th
- Next Meeting – May 9th, On the River Restaurant, Freeport, TXSAR President Larry Stevens will be our guest speaker.

The meeting was adjourned on motion by George Easterling, second by Winston Avera.

Michael Bailey led the SAR recessional and retirement of the colors.

George Easterling gave the benediction.

Members Present - Ted Bates, George Easterling, Bill Sanders, Charles Bernard, Doc Rice, Michael Bailey, Tillman Daniel, Russell Dart and Winston Avera.

Guests Present –Connie Avera, Carl & Caroline Wiggins, Pam & Bruce Turner, Judy Bernard, Julie Bailey, Joan Bates, Tom & Jeannie Fields, Freda Daniel, Sue Dart, Robert Garrett and Gloria Jalufka. Louis & Chantal Leckner, Pat Sanders and Sue Dart.

**This Month During
The American Revolution
May 10, 1775**



Ethan Allen demanding the fort's surrender.
1875 Print by John Steeple Davis

Ethan Allen Takes Ticonderoga.—The delegates had hardly gathered in Philadelphia from the distant colonies north and south, when they were asked to approve an act of offensive war. A band of New Englanders, under Ethan Allen of Vermont, had marched to Fort Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain and surprised it at night. Allen, marching to the room of the sleeping commander, demanded surrender of the *fort "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."* There was nothing else to do and the fort was surrendered.

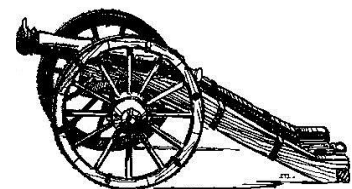
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By Andrew Cunningham McLaughlin, Claude Halstead Van
Tyne Publisher- D. Appleton, 1915: Page 157



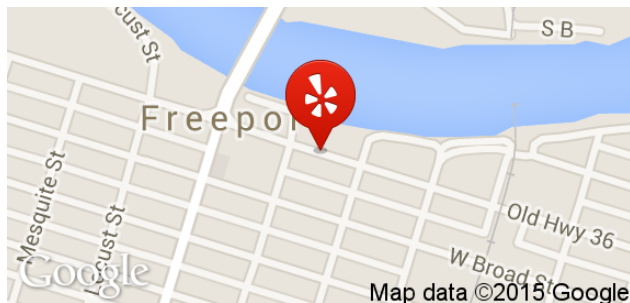
Compatriot Tom Green receives a commission in the Texas Army as an Honorary Colonel by Texas Army General Jerry Tubbs. The event happened at the San Jacinto Monument on San Jacinto Day. The Commission was given by Texas Governor Gregg Abbot. Col Green was given this commission for his work in preservation and education of history.



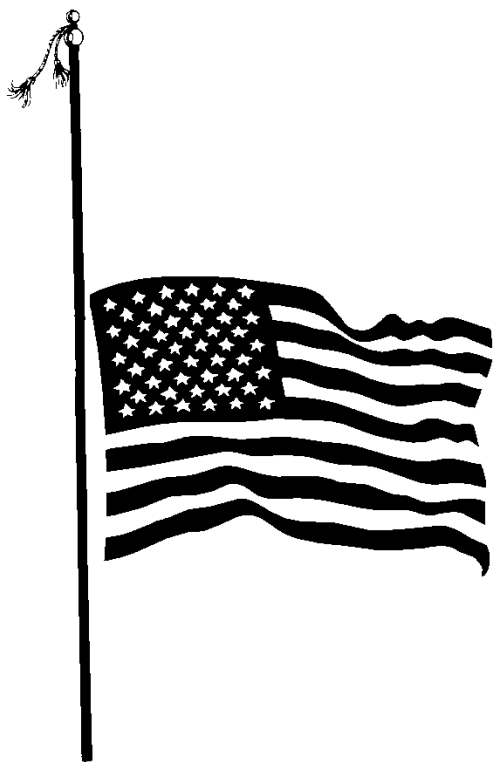
Color Guard Caption Frank Seidule presents Kenneth Sanchez with a SAR award at this year's Brazoswood High School Air Force JROTC Banquet



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May 25, 2015



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