



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



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Michael J. Bailey, Editor

September

Next Meeting
13 September, 2014
11:30 a.m.

Dido's
Seafood & Steak Restaurant
2922 County Road 519
Brazoria, TX 77422

Presenter
Herald Gaul
Brazoria County Honor Guard
Texas Historical Cemetery
Guardianship Association

MEETING MINUTES
Sons of the American Revolution
Cradle of Texas Chapter #33
May 10, 2014

President Michael Bailey opened the meeting at 11:35 a.m. Win Avera led the chapter in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance, Texas Pledge and SAR Pledge. Ted Bates gave the blessing for our meal.

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



Treasurer Arthur Evans reported the following financial activity of
General Fund

Beginning Balance	
4/1/14	\$4,580.88
Deposits	0.00
Expenditures	97.37
Ending Balance	
4/30/14	\$4,483.49
McAlexander Fund	883.00
Total Bank Balance	\$5,366.49

The financial report was approved on motion by Russell Dart and second by Win Avera.



Bailey, Bob Cohen, Dart, Lawrence Casey

Texas Society of Sons of the American Revolution President Bob Cohen presented the Roger Sherman Medal for faithful service to Compatriot Russell Dart. "This Medal is named after Roger Sherman (April 19, 1721 - July 23, 1793) an early American lawyer and politician, as well as a founding father. He served on the Committee of Five that drafted the Declaration of Independence, and was also a representative and senator in the new republic. He was the only person to sign all four great state papers of the U.S.: the Continental Association, the Declaration

of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution.”¹

President Cohen then showed the different uniform designs that were used in the early years following independence. While the colors and styles changed over the years, he showed that the musicians’ uniforms were the opposite colors of the officers’ uniforms. This color difference made it easy for an officer on the battlefield to quickly identify his communications man.

President Cohen concluded by sharing his theme for this year which is **Celebrate the Past, Strengthen the Present, Shape the Future**. We celebrate the past when we honor our ancestors who participated in founding America by whatever means. We strengthen the present by furthering the objectives of S.A.R.; patriotism, education and history. We shape the future by building a strong S.A.R. organization with new compatriots. President Cohen gave each of us a red, white and blue Texas shaped lapel pin with S.A.R. on it. He challenged us wear it and promote the S.A.R. brand rather than SAR so that the public will recognize our organization just as D.A.R. is highly recognizable.



Leslie Pettigrew of the Sons of Confederate Veterans told about the Brazoria County Historical Marker Project. This project identifies people, places and events that were significant to the Confederacy. Through donations and grants, S.C.V. purchases commemorative markers.

Michael Rees, shown with Joyce Germany, received the Stephen F. Austin Leadership Award at the April 26 Father of Texas Awards Banquet for his excellent service.



Russell Dart reported that he and Thomas Mayerle presented the Colors at the D.A.R. Comfort Wood Chapter’s 100th Anniversary Tea at the Wharton County Historical Museum following our April meeting.

Michael Bailey reviewed the upcoming events which include the following:

- July 4th - American Independence Day
- August 16 - Battle of Medina remembrance
- September 17th - Bells Across America (Constitution Day)

remembrance) at 3:00 in West Columbia and Angleton

- November 11th - Veterans Day parade will be in Jones Creek. Bailey will begin making preparations for our participation soon.

The next meeting will be September 13th.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 p.m. on motion by Win Avera, second by Russell Dart.

Michael Bailey gave the benediction and Win Avera led the SAR recessional.

Members Present - Michael Bailey, Russell Dart, Chuck Bernard, Ted Bates, Arnold Seidule, Arthur Evans, Laurence Casey, Mike Rees, John Liles, Bob Cohen, Larry Thacker and Winston Avera.

Guests Present - Sue Dart, Judy Bernard, Connie Avera, Carl Wiggins, Caroline Olson Wiggins, Joan Bates, Sandy Rheinhardt, Les Pettigrew, Jane Cohen, Julie Bailey, Joyce Germany, Kathleen Liles.

CRADLE OF TEXAS CHAPTER #33
SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION
FINANCIAL REPORT
May 31, 2014

General Fund Balance	
April 30, 2014	\$ 4,483.49
Deposits	39.50
Donations	-0-
Subtotal	\$4,522.99
Disbursements	\$ 107.65
Dec./March guest meals	26.50
Stamps/envelopes	11.35
May guest meals	39.80
NSSAR	30.00

Balance of McAlexander Uniform Purchases Fund	883.00
General Fund Balance	
March 31, 2014	\$4,415.34
Total Bank Balance	
May 31, 2014	\$5,298.34



Graham's Magazine, June 1854

DAR Celebrates
Bells Across America
17 September, 2014

Constitution Week Activities

On September the 17th DAR Chapters across America celebrate the anniversary of the signing of America's Constitution by ringing bells across America. The Asa Underwood Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the sponsor of the event in West Columbia, Texas. The activities begins at 3:30 p. m. that day. The Comfort Wood Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the sponsor of the same event in Louise, Texas. They will be ringing the bell at 3:00 p.m. Please, check local Chapters in you area to participate.

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Dido's Magnolia Room
Chicken Pasta Buffet

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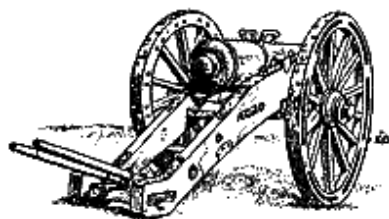
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TEXAS NAVY DAY
20 September, 2014

Men of Iron Who
Sailed in Ships of Wood

Come and celebrate and commemorate the Texas Navy at Surfside Jetty Park in Surfside, Texas, on September 20. Activities all day ending with artillery night fire.



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