



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



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Michael J. Bailey, Editor

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Next Meeting
December 14th, 2013
Red Snapper Inn
402 Bluewater Hwy.
Surfside, Texas
11:30 a.m.

Speaker -Naomi Antill Smith

Topic
The Columbia Rosenwald School



Naomi Antill Smith was a teacher for twenty-nine years, and then served four in administration. After retirement, she was development director for five years at Catholic School.

She has always enjoyed history and volunteering, but after the death of her husband she became a "professional volunteer" and her special interest today is the Rosenwald School. Mrs. Smith has been invited to speak or lead sessions at four National Historic Trust, National Preservation Conferences, and to speak to several groups trying to save their Rosenwald School. She also led a workshop at Tuskegee for the 100th birthday of the Rosenwald movement.

Mrs. Smith is a resident of West Columbia, Texas and raised four children; the family has grown to include eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren – each more precious than the last

MEETING MINUTES
Sons of the American Revolution
Cradle of Texas Chapter #33
November 9, 2013

President Michael Bailey called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m. at River Point Restaurant in Lake Jackson. George Easterling led the chapter in the U.S. pledge of allegiance, Texas pledge and SAR pledge. Michael Bailey held a moment of silence in remembrance of our compatriots who had passed away this year. Mike Rees gave the blessing for our meal.

President Bailey began the Chapter's 30 Year Anniversary Meeting by introducing Lawrence Casey, TXSSAR District 7 Vice-President, Charter Members and past Presidents. These were followed with presentations of Membership Awards.

- 30 Year Awards - Martin Atwood, George Easterling (attending), Albert Elton Herreth, Thomas Paul Mayerle, Martin Lee Schwebel, Harry M. Sechrest, Thomas Otto Slonek
- 10 Year Award - Robert L. Beard

- 5 Year Award - Stuart H Crockett, Jr.

The October 2013 Minutes were approved on a motion by Arthur Evans, second by Mike Rees.

Treasurer Arthur Evans' financial report showed the following:

Beginning Balance \$4,258.94

Disbursements

Postage 12.86

NSSAR booklets 162.25

Guest meal 15.99

General Fund \$4,067.84

McAlexander Fund \$833.00

Total \$4,950.84

The financial report was approved on motion by Winston Avera and Mike Rees' second.

Russell Dart reported that the nominations committee secured acceptances from current officers to serve another year with the exception of vice-president. The VP office nomination is still open.

Arnold Seidule told about the TXSSAR Patriot Fund's \$80,000 increase in value over the last year. Also, Arnold said that he and Frank Seidule would have car for SAR in the Veterans' Day Parade in Lake Jackson.

President Bailey reported on past and upcoming events.

- Varner Hogg State Park quilt show Sunday.
- East Columbia's "Ghost Along the Brazos" tonight
- Lake Jackson Veterans' Day Parade on Monday, the 11th
- West Columbia American Legion program at its Veterans Memorial Park on the 11th

Bill Sanders gave an update on the Louise cemetery that was established in

1879. It is about 60% cleared of underbrush and a chain-link fence has been installed. Bill noted that the cemetery contains a mass grave for 16 people who died from the Spanish flu in 1918.

Sanders, also, reported that he has finalized the SAR application for Ted Bates of Palacios and will be mailing it next week.

Russell Dart passed out a booklet containing The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution of the United States and the 27 amendments to the Constitution.

George Easterling gave the benediction.

President Bailey led the SAR Recessional.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Members Present - Bill Sanders, Michael Bailey, Russell Dart, Tillman Daniel, George Easterling, Mike Rees, Arthur Evans, Arnold Seidule, Bill Greenwood, Chuck Bernard, Lawrence Casey and Winston Avera.

Guests present were Janice Seidule, Theresa Seidule, Rick Cornelius, Jim Seidule, Austin Cornelius, Jo Ann Cornelius, Nathan Ian Seidule, Geralyn Seidule Cornelius, Sue Dart and Connie Avera.



Seidule Family
Veterans' Day Parade - Lake Jackson, Texas

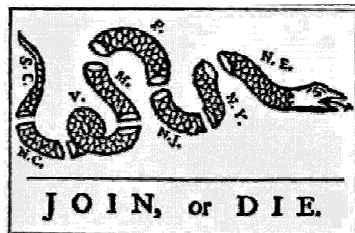
CRADLE OF TEXAS CHAPTER #33
SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION
FINANCIAL REPORT
November 30, 2013



General Fund Balance	
Oct. 31, 2013	\$ 4,067.84
Deposits	42.00
L.J. Civic Center refund	42.00
Donations	-0-
Subtotal	\$ 4,109.84
Disbursements	-0-
None	
Outstanding Checks	- None
General Fund Balance	
Nov. 30, 2013	\$4,109.84
Balance of McAlexander Uniform	
Purchases Fund	883.00
Total Bank Balance	
Nov. 30, 2013	\$4,992.84

Nomination Committee Report
SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR
OFFICERS OF THE CRADLE OF
TEXAS CHAPTER #33 FOR 2014

President	- Michael Bailey
VP	- Charles Bernard
Secretary	- Win Avera
Treasurer	- Arthur O. Evans III
Genealogist	- Bill Sanders, Sr.
Chaplain	-Rev. L. L. Stevens
Color Guard Capt.	- Frank Seidule
Executive Committee:	
Tim Hall	Dr. Tillman Daniel



**This Month During
The American Revolution
General Nathanael Greene, Jr.**



7 August, 1742

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19 June, 1786

December 2, 1780

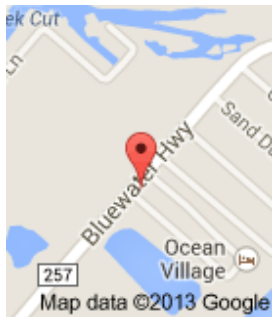
December 2, Nathanael Greene replaces Horatio Gates as commander of the American southern army. He assumes command in Charlotte, North Carolina. His officers are Brigadier General Daniel Morgan, Lieutenant Colonel William Washington (a cousin of George Washington), and Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee and his Legion. When Greene arrives in the south, he is appalled at the brutality and extent of the civil war between patriots and loyalists.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/1780.html>

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