



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



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Next Meeting

**May 12, 2012**

11:30 a. m.

Wurst Haus Deli & Restaurant

102 This Way

Lake Jackson, Texas

**Speaker**

**Glen Moody**

***Brazoria County Wall of Honor***

Mr. Moody will speak on the Brazoria County Wall of Honor Project.

The Wall of Honor is a project that began in 2007 as a way to honor those Brazoria County service members who died honorably in service to their country during the last six wars: World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, the Gulf War and the War on Terror. The Memorial will be located on the grounds of the Brazoria County Courthouse in Angleton, Texas.

**Presidents Corner**

The meeting this month will be a special one, I have invited Coleman Pollock and Alisha Trevino and their families to join us for our meeting. Some of you may have read in *The Facts* the story of how they rescued an 11 year old girl who was in trouble in the Gulf at Matagorda Beach. For their efforts in making the rescue our chapter will be presenting each with the Medal for Heroism

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and a certificate of awarding them the medal. It would be very nice if we can have a good turnout to congratulate them on their life-saving action.

Our meeting will be at the Wurst -Haus in Lake Jackson on May 12<sup>th</sup>, I hope to see you there.

*Russell*



**MEETING MINUTES**

Sons of the American Revolution

Cradle of Texas Chapter #33

April 14, 2012

President Russell Dart called the meeting to order at 11:48 a.m. at Red Snapper Inn in Surfside Beach. Win Avera led the Chapter in the pledges of allegiance to the American and Texas flags. Present Dart gave the invocation.

Last meetings minutes were approved.

The bank balance reported was as follow:

March meeting balance	\$5,535.95
Annual dues from state	586.00
<u>Medals purchased</u>	<u>-100.00</u>
April 14 <sup>th</sup> Total	\$6,021.95



President Dart reported the following:

- Our chapter received an honorable mention *Frank Watkins Award* for contributing more to the Col. Joe M. Hill Patriot Fund in 2011 than in 2010.
- Frank Seidule and Rev. Stevens received their *10 Year Membership Certificates*.
- Our chapter received a Flag Certificate Award at the state convention – a star to attach a ribbon on the TXSSAR flag.
- Our chapter will be giving Jr. ROTC awards to an outstanding cadet at Alvin High School, Brazosport HS, Pearland Dawson HS and Wharton HS.
- Tom Green was recognized as a dual-chapter SAR member.
- Tom Green will present his *Flags of the American Revolution* program to the Louise Junior High School on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Bill Sanders and Russell Dart will assist Tom.

Michael Bailey introduced our speaker, former State SAR President and chapter member, Tom Green. Tom, as always, gave more interesting facts about the Battle of Lexington and Concord, challenged us about “The Shot Heard Around The World” and displayed the two oldest flags of the Revolution – the Bedford flag and the Sons of Liberty flag.

The next meeting will be May 12th at the Wurst Haus Deli & Restaurant located at 102 This Way in Lake Jackson. See map on last page.

President Dart led the SAR closing and gave the benediction.

Members Present – Russell Dart, Doc Rice, Donald Mudd, Bill Greenwood, Tom Green, Arnold Seidule, Tillman Daniel, Michael Bailey, Frank Seidule, Mike Rees and Winston Avera.

Guest included Janice Seidule, Sue Dart, Kay Mudd, Sandra Seidule, Freda Daniel and Julie Bailey.



THIS MONTH DURING  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Lincoln surrendered the city and his force of 6,000 men, after what one British officer called "a gallant defense." The British occupied Charleston for more than 2 1/2 years, evacuating Dec. 14, 1782.



General Benjamin Lincoln,  
Painting by Charles Willson Peale

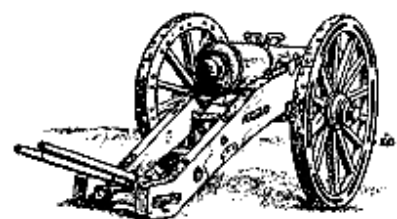
### The Siege of Charleston, 1780

Inscription. From a Historic Marker that was erected in 2010 by The South Carolina Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, (Marker Number 10-65.)

The British capture of Charleston in May 1780 was one of the worst American defeats of the Revolution. On March 30-31 Gen. Henry Clinton's British, Hessian, and Loyalist force crossed the Ashley River north of Charleston. On April 1 Clinton advanced against the American lines near this site, held by Gen. Benjamin Lincoln's Continentals and militia. The 42-day siege would be the longest of the war.

As Gen. Charles Cornwallis closed off Lincoln's escape routes on the Cooper River, Clinton advanced his siege lines and bombarded Charleston. On May 12, 1780, in front of the American works near this spot,

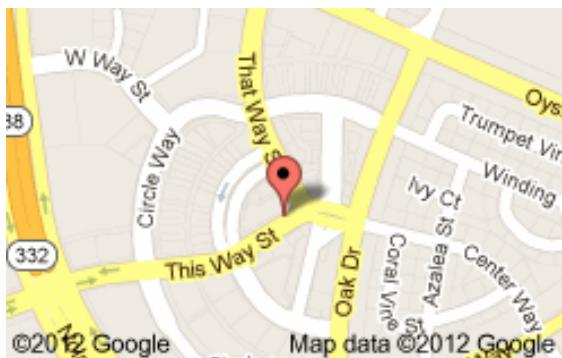
General Benjamin Lincoln was in command of American Forces at Charleston during the siege. Later he served from 1781 to late 1783, as the first "Secretary at War". He was appointed by the Confederation Congress under the Articles of Confederation.





### NEXT MEETING

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