



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



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Michael J. Bailey, Editor



Next Meeting
September 14, 2013
11:30 a. m. at
Louise United Methodist Church
207 North Center Street
Louise, Texas

Program
John H. Roades
"Early Louise History"

A BBQ lunch will be served by
Mustang Catering of Louise, TX.
Cost is \$10.00

Followed by a tour of
Mr. Roades' Collection.

Compatriots,

The following is a message from Bill Sanders about Saturday's meeting.

"Would you please remind all of the members to R.S.V.P. for this Saturday, Sept. 14th meeting in Louise. I need to tell the caterer how many to prepare food for that day. I need to know that number by Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013. They can either do it by e-mail or, by telephone...979-578-1842 or bps@ykc.com."

Please note that members have to RSVP by Thursday, September 12th.

Summer

MEETING MINUTES

Sons of the American Revolution
Cradle of Texas Chapter #33
May 11, 2013

President Michael Bailey called the meeting to order at 11:28 a.m. at K-2 Steak House in Bay City. Russell Dart led the chapter in the U.S. pledge of allegiance, Texas pledge and SAR pledge. Winston Avera gave the invocation.

The April 2013 Minutes were approved on Russell Dart's motion and Tillman Daniel's second.

Treasurer Arthur Evans report that there was not activity in the accounts and the balances were:

General Fund	\$4,380.56
McAlexander Fund	\$833.00
Total	\$5,263.56

The report was approved on Dart's motion and Avera's second.

Marie Beth Jones shared information from her latest book *The Brazos Beckoned* about early settlers in Brazoria County.

Russell Dart reported on the activities for the Chapter's 30th Anniversary Celebration. It is planned for November 9th at the Lake Jackson Civic Center beginning at 12:00 noon. The event will include a plated meal, recognition of charter members, entertainment and a speaker.

President Bailey reminded us of upcoming events: July 4th celebrations, Texas Navy Day at Surfside on September

21st and the November 11th Veterans Day parade in Lake Jackson. Our Chapter plans to have a float in the parade and we will need those members with uniforms to man the float.

Genealogist Bill Sanders gave an update on his progress with the preservation of the Louise Cemetery. Also, Bill contacted NSSAR and received several CDs of America's Heritage – an adventure in liberty and Keyhole to History and pamphlets on the American Flag – History and Etiquette which he passed out and encouraged members to get these items into the hands of public and home school teachers of history.

Sanders handed out the itinerary for the September 14th meeting in Louise and asked for members to let him know who will attend in order to provide the caterer with a good count.

President Bailey presented Arthur Evans with his five year membership certificate.

Russell Dart and Bill Sanders reported on their JROTC awards presentations.

April 13th Russell Dart presented to Luke Daniel at Dawson High School Awards Dinner

May 9th Russell Dart presented to Ferdinand Boudrea IV at Alvin High School

May 16th Russell Dart presented to Casey Helton at Pearland High School Awards presentation. Casey entered the State Essay contest and placed second in that contest.

May 17th Frank and Arnold Seidule presented to Derian Cordero at Brazoswood High School Awards Dinner

May 23rd Bill Sanders presented to Keya Harper at the Wharton High School Awards Dinner

Members Present –Bill Sanders, Michael Bailey, Arthur Evans, Chuck Bernard, Russell Dart, Tillman Daniel, Kirk Daniel, W. Barton Griffith, Albert Herreth and Winston Avera.

Guests present were Judy Bernard, Margie Griffith, Freda Daniel, Marie Beth Jones and Connie Avera.

Next meeting will be in Louise at the United Methodist Church, 207 North Center Street. Lunch will be catered by Mustang Catering of Louise at \$10.00 per plate.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m. after the SAR closing.

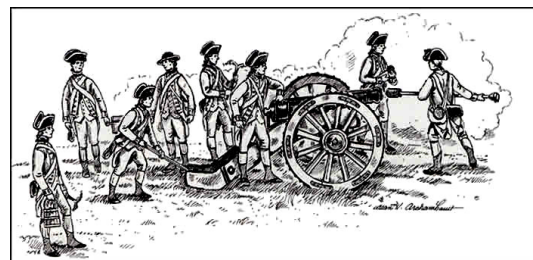
30th Anniversary Celebration

November 9, 2013, Noon

Lake Jackson Civic Center

Details are being developed for a festive event to honor our Charter Members and our Past Presidents. We will have entertainment and a very good speaker, plus a catered lunch. Be sure to mark your calendars for this date and make plans to join the celebration.

This festive event will be held at 12 Noon on November 9, 2013 at the Lake Jackson Civic Center.



CRADLE OF TEXAS CHAPTER #33
SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION
FINANCIAL REPORT
August 31, 2013

General Fund Balance

May 31, 2013	\$4,249.44
Deposits	9.50
Dues TXSAR rebate	9.50
Donations	-0-
Subtotal	\$4,258.94
Disbursements	-0-
Outstanding Checks	-0-
None	

General Fund Balance

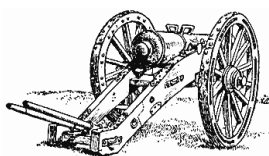
Aug. 31, 2013 \$4,258.94

Balance of McAlexander Uniform

Purchases Fund \$883.00

Total Bank Balance

Aug. 31, 2013 \$5,141.94



**September 21
Texas Navy Day Celebration
and Cannon School**

Surfside Jetty Park, Surfside, Texas.

Flag raising at 8 a.m.; infantry drill at various times; 10 a.m. cannon school; ceremony at 4 p.m. Artillery night fire demonstrations beginning at sunset. For information, call 979-864-1541.

OBSERVING CONSTITUTION WEEK

The Asa Underwood Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will host the annual ceremony BELLS ACROSS AMERICA on September 17 at 3:30pm at 512 E Brazos in West Columbia.

In observance of Constitution Week there will also be a luncheon on Saturday, September 21 at Columbia Lakes Resort just off CR 25. The cost is \$20 for the luncheon.

The public is invited to attend both events to reflect on and celebrate our heritage.

For ticket information please call Donna Loggins 979.345.2833 for Constitution Week information please call Grace Collins 281.331.3031

**This Month During
The American Revolution
September 1, 1777**



MCCULLOCH'S LEAP

Lithograph by Nagel and Weingaertner

In what becomes known as McCulloch's Leap, American Major Samuel McCulloch rides his horse down a 150-foot cliff to escape Fort Henry, Virginia, which is under siege by Indians. McCulloch escapes across Wheeling Creek and leads reinforcements back to the fort, forcing the Indians to flee.

http://www.nps.gov/revwar/revolution_day_by_day/1777_main.html

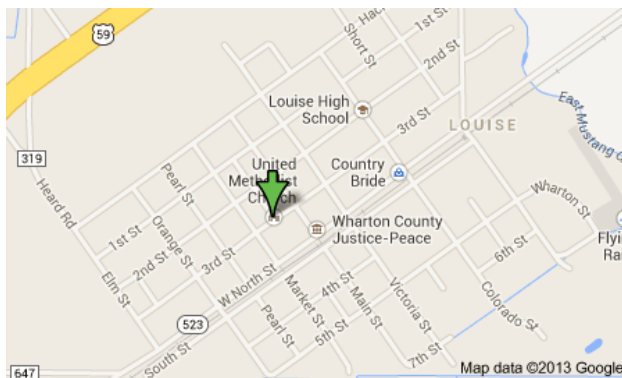


**American Revolution meets
Texas Revolution at Alvin Depot Days.**

Compatriots John Kenton Thompson, District 8 VP, Lone Star Chapter SAR and Dwayne Q. Miskell, future member of Freedom Chapter SAR discuss artillery with Robbie Roden and James Glover of the Brazoria Historical Militia.



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