



The Cradle of Texas Crier

Cradle of Texas Chapter # 33

Sons of the American Revolution



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Michael J. Bailey, Editor

September

September Speaker



James T. Jones, Jr.
State of Texas SAR Society President

PERSONAL BIO

BBA in Accounting from Texas A & M University 1960

Retired from Internal Revenue Service in 1992 as a Mid Level Manager

Member, Director, Past President Cloud Family Association 1985-present

Volunteer Treasurer for Grace United Methodist Church, 1993-2006

Member Texas Annual Conference Committee on Finance & Administration 2004-present

Chairman, Finance Committee, Christ United Methodist Church, College Station, Texas, 2010-present

Married to Dianne for 17 years

We have a son, daughter, two granddaughters, and one great-grandson

TXSSAR

Member of SAR since 1997 with 4 Revolutionary War Ancestors

Piney Woods Chapter #51 Offices Held

Chapter Sergeant at Arms 1998-1999

Chapter Treasurer 1998-2000

Chapter Vice-President 2000-2002

Chapter President 2002-2004

Chapter Treasurer 2004-2005

Dual Member of Independence Chapter #40

TXSSAR Positions

Member of Various TXSSAR Committees (Audit, Credentials, District Vice-

Presidents, Executive, Fee, Finance, Long Range Planning, Patriot Fund Endowment, Patriot Fund Trustees) 2004-present



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FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund Balance	
July 31, 2010	\$ 5,736.32
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Newsletter	\$ 0.00
Donations	\$ 0.00
Dues	\$ 45.50
Disbursements	\$ 0.00
SAR Shipping	\$ 38.25
Luby's BOM	\$ 10.37
Outstanding checks	\$ 0.00
Balance August 31, 2010	\$ 5,733.20

Barbara McAlexander Fund

Deposit - February 1, 2007	\$ 1,000.00
Disbursements:	
SAR Uniform for Russell Dart (25% of cost)-	
	\$ 117.00
Balance McAlexander Fund	\$ 883.00
Total Bank Balance -	
August 31, 2010	\$ 6,616.20

September Meeting

Induction of

John, Kinnan and John Davis Stockton

President's Column

Although my election to the position of President was unfortunately hastened by Past President Germany's illness, I am honored to serve and look forward to working with all of you. Membership in the SAR is a responsibility as well as an honor, and I hope we can all work together to inspire each other and our community-at-large with a greater

knowledge of and profound appreciation for our history and the principles of the government founded by our forefathers.

Russell Dart

SAR War Service Medal

For those who have served in the armed forces of the United States (or a country that was an ally of the United States or in a United Nations Peace Keeping Force) and fought against a common enemy of the United State in a war or action that has been recognized by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and for which a campaign medal and ribbon are authorized."

If you have not received this medal and are qualified to received it to contact Russell Dart by e-mail at rmdart@comcast.net



Upcoming Calendar

September 2010

September 6 Labor Day

September 17- *Bells Across America* -
Constitution Day

(Check for local activities)

September 23-25

Fall 2010 Leadership (Trustees) Meeting

October 2010

October 11 Columbus Day

October 12 Traditional Columbus Day

October 27 Navy Day

Alexander Hamilton Medal Presented to Garvin Germany



The presentation of the Alexander Hamilton Medal to Garvin Germany was made on Thursday, August 12 at 2 p.m. at the Plantation Nursing Home. Jim Jones met with local SAR members at Luby's Cafeteria in Lake Jackson about 12:30 p.m. After lunch everyone went to the Plantation Home.

The medal and the certificate were presented to Garvin by Jim Jones, as was his Past President pin and Certificate at that time. . Garvin had decided to resign the presidency by this time due to health reasons.



Garvin Holt Germany Jr., 84, of Angleton, Texas, passed away on August 21, 2010, at Plantation Health Care Center.

Garvin was born in Dallas, Texas, on May 16, 1926, to Garvin Holt Germany Sr. and Vera Emily Terry Germany. Visitation was Friday, August 27, 2010 from 5-7 at Palms Funeral Home. Memorial services were at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 28, 2010, at First United Methodist Church in Angleton, Texas.

A Masonic Graveside and Military Honors followed at the Angleton Cemetery. Please remember his family in your thoughts. Garvin will be missed.

THIS MONTH DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

September 28, 1781-
Siege of Yorktown Commences

Siege of Yorktown. Engraving by O.M. Fontaine



A combined French and Continental army led by George Washington begins the siege of British troops at Yorktown. Cornwallis and his 9,000 men are surrounded by a combined army composed of 17,000 Continental and French soldiers. British supplies dwindle as the French and American artillery continuously fires, day and night, upon the British fortifications.

American Revolution Day by Day
www.nps.gov/revwar/revolution_day_by_day

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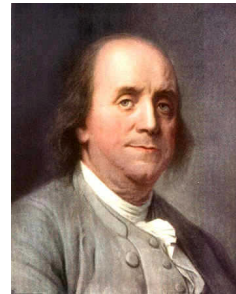
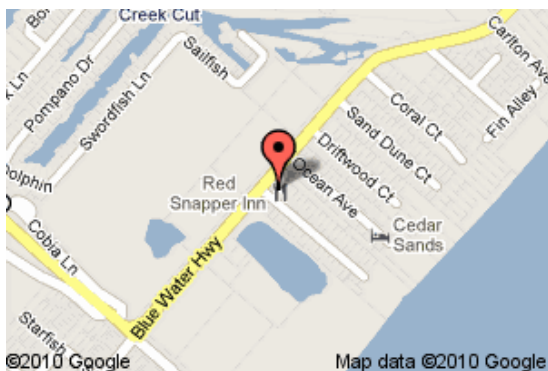
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September Meeting

Red Snapper Inn402 Bluewater Hwy
Surfside Beach, TX 77541
(979) 239-3226www.redsnapperinn.com**11:30 a.m. – September 11, 2010***Some Thoughts of Benjamin Franklin*

They that can give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety." 1759

No nation was ever ruined by trade, even seemingly the most disadvantageous. *Benjamin Franklin and George Whaley, Principles of Trade, 1774*

It is a common observation here that our cause is the cause of all mankind, and that we are fighting for their liberty in defending our own.

Benjamin Franklin, letter to Samuel Cooper, May 1, 1777

Where liberty dwells, there is my country.

Benjamin Franklin, letter to Benjamin Vaughn, March 14, 1783

Our new Constitution is now established, and has an appearance that promises permanency; but in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes. *Benjamin Franklin, letter to Jean-Baptiste Leroy, November 13, 1789*