

The Cradle of Texas Crier

Cradle of Texas Chapter # 33

Sons of the American Revolution



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Michael J. Bailey, Editor

November

November Program

Texas History with Humor

Jack Johnson

Biography: Born (1947) and raised in Angleton, life-long resident of Brazoria County. Graduate of Texas State U. and University of Houston. Taught Texas History at Clute Intermediate School for 38 years. Civil War buff. Retired. Will speak for food. Have spoken to the Retired Teachers, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and I teach a six-weeks lecture series in Texas History at Brazosport College. Play trombone but am usually asked not to. Moderator of the morning coffee group at The Local. Voice in the Wilderness. Prophet w/o Honor in my own Time, especially early in the morning. Known to associate with other history types.

Often take "No" for an answer. Married 40 years to same woman. Two children: Robin, a school principal in Angleton, and Mark, a Deputy Sheriff in Angleton. They both take names and kick butt, so watch yourself. Need more? Just ask.



Meeting Minutes

Cradle of Texas Chapter No. 33
Minutes, October 9, 2010

The Cradle of Texas Chapter No. 33, Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution met at Scotts Bar-B-Que in West Columbia, Texas on October 9, 2010. President Russell Dart gaveled the meeting to order. Dr. Pugh led the invocation and T. Hall led the pledges to the U.S., Texas, and SAR flags. We introduced ourselves and discussed some history of our Patriot Ancestor to all that were there. We received a report from Arnold Seidule of the trip for the WWII veterans to the WWII Memorial in Washington D.C.

Transportation was provided by DOW Chemical Company. Those that went from our chapter were Seidule, Secrest, Easterling, and Salisbury. Dr. Pugh updated the chapter on the Flag/History programs. Presentations were made to the Lake Jackson Wal-Mart and David Fredrick (Manager) and to the West Columbia Wal-Mart and Brandon McIntosh (Manager) for their support of the program. War Service Medals and certificates were presented to Donald Mudd (Marines and Navy), Harry House (Navy) and Tim Hall (Navy). Our Chapter presented Earlene Pugh with the Martha Washington Medal for her work in supporting our group. Compatriots attending were: Russell Dart, Bill Sanders, Harry House, Dr. Pugh, Donald Mudd, Arnold Seidule, W. Greenwood, Tim Hall,

and Charles Bernard. Guests included Jack Quiry, Sue Dart, Cherre House, Earlene Puch, and Kay Mudd. President Russell Dart gaveled the meeting to a close, Dr. Pugh gave the benediction, and Tim Hall led the SAR closing. We were then provided with a guided tour of the museum across the street which was quite informative of the early days of West Columbia and the Cradle of Texas. Next meeting is November 13, 2010 at the Wurst Haus in Lake Jackson.

Russell Dart, Bill Greenwood, Bill Sanders, Arnold Seidule, Mike Rees, Tim Hall, Albert Herreth, Don Pugh, Donald Mudd, George Easterling, Dr. T. M. Daniel, Thomas Mayerle, Win Avera, Jim Salisbury, and Charles Bernard.

Visiting Compatriots in attendance:

Jerry Murphey and Dyland Johnston of the Victoria Chapter, and Larry Stevens, TXSSAR Historian.

Guest in attendance:

Pat Sanders, Sue Dart, Phillip, Earlene Pugh, Coryne Choate, Janice Seidule, Sandy Murphey, Kara Matthys, Wade Matthys, Jeanette Stockton, Karen Thomas, Dorothy Salisbury, and Kay Mudd, Joyce Germany,

President Russell Dart gaveled the meeting to a close. The benediction was given by George Easterling and the SAR closing by President Dart.



President's Corner

There are three things I'd like to mention in this month's column.

First, on October 28th I attended a naturalization ceremony as part of a color guard with other SAR Members from around the Houston area. This was an unusual and heartwarming ceremony to attend, because all of the new citizens were children! I am planning on attending another ceremony on the 10th of November aboard the Battleship Texas. I would like to see our Chapter Color Guard grow to a point that will allow us to participate in events in our Chapter's area. We have money in our chapter to help purchase a uniform. If you are interested, please contact Arnold Seidule.

Second, on October 30-31st I attended the TXSSAR Board of Managers meeting in Houston along with Dr. Don Pugh and Arnold Seidule. As part of the luncheon program several Chapters from around Houston presented Fire Safety and EMS medals. I was privileged and honored to present the Fire Safety medal to Gerald Koennig from Clute and the EMS medal to Henry Mendez from Sweeney. I would like to encourage members to attend these State meetings when the opportunity presents itself. There are many happenings at the State level that give a better picture of what SAR is really about than we see at the chapter level.

Third, our Chapter has taken on the big task of helping to get students in Brazoria-Columbia ISD and the Sweeny ISD more interested in American History, under the leadership of Dr. Don Pugh. We have delivered poster board, donated by Wal-Mart, to all 5th grade students in these school

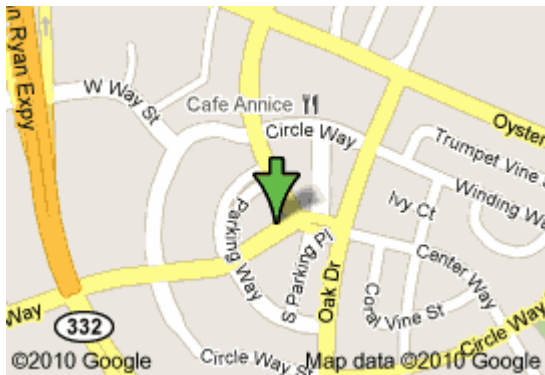
districts. We will be needing volunteers to help judge these posters when they are completed. We have also left materials that explain the Essay and the Oration contests and we hope there will be entries in these contests. If we do, then we will need volunteers to help with judging the essays and to help conduct the oration contest. I hope you will consider volunteering for one or all of these tasks.

I look forward to seeing you all at our meeting on November 13.

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November Meeting

Our meeting will be at the Wurst Haus in Lake Jackson., Texas. 1:30 a.m. - November 13, 2010.



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**CRADLE OF TEXAS CHAPTER #33
SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION
FINANCIAL REPORT
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September 30, 2010**

**General Fund Balance
FINANCIAL REPORT
October 31,2010**

General Fund Balance	
August 31,2010	\$ 5,503.20
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Newsletter	\$ 0.00
Donations	\$ 0.00
Dues	\$ 0.00
Disbursements	\$ 0.00

Outstanding checks	
TXXSAR BOM (Don Pugh)	\$ 125.00*
*reported last report but not cashed as of report date	
Wednesday Flag Day (Greenwood)	\$ 83.82

Balance	
August 31, 2010	\$ 5,419.38

<i>Barbara McAlexander Fund</i>	
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	
September 30, 2010	\$ 6302.38



Medal Presentation to Earlene Pugh of the Martha Washington Medal.

Left to Right-
Russell Dart, Don Pugh, Earlene Pugh



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