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**November**

Next Meeting  
11:30 a.m.

November 17, 2018  
Fat Grass Restaurant  
1717 7th Street  
Bay City, TX 77414

**Speaker: Larry Pearl**  
**Topic: The Cherokee**



Larry Pearl will give a presentation at the next meeting of the Texas Sons of the American Revolution, Cradle of Texas Chapter #33.

Cherokee Heritage is one that is rich in tradition and has been a noble and notable part of the American landscape stretching back to before European settlement of the Western Hemisphere. Larry Pearl, a resident of

Pearland, was born in Oklahoma and is a descendent of the Cherokee people. He moved to Texas in 1967 to work at NASA. He was part of the Apollo lunar landing site analysis team and left NASA in 1978 to pursue his dream of opening Pearl Stained Glass in 1983 in the Clear Lake area. He is currently a part of an artist group opening the Simply Fine Arts Studio in Pearland scheduled to open in early September. He has given his Cherokee presentation to museums, libraries, Scout groups and other organizations for many years.

His presentation will cover many aspects of early Cherokee life and wants to share his knowledge with those who have American Indian background and others who want to know more about this important part of our American history and cultural developments since European contact. This will be a fun and entertaining experience for all and you will leave having a better understanding of how both cultures were influenced and developed over centuries of contact. His heritage is a major influence in his work as an artist and can be seen at art shows throughout the region.

## MEETING MINUTES Sons of the American Revolution

Cradle of Texas Chapter #33  
October 13, 2018

The Sons of the American Revolution met October 13, 2018 at Los Cucos Mexican Restaurant in Wharton, Texas. SAR President Ray Beall called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. Chaplin Michael Bailey gave the invocation and blessing for the meal, and Vice President Rodney Weems led the Chapter in the U.S., Texas and SAR pledges.

### Introduction of Guests:

President Beall recognized Compatriots' wives and past presidents, DAR members, new inductee Steven Appling and his family, and speaker, Bryan McAuley.

### Induction of New Compatriots:

Registrar Bill Sanders inducted Steven Wyatt Appling of Louise into the Sons of the American Revolution.



Compatriot Appling's patriot ancestor is Captain & Dr. Edward Russell of Maryland.

His mother, Tracy Appling, pinned his rosette.

### Minutes:

The Minutes were approved by President Beall as printed in the newsletter.

### Treasurer's Report:

General Fund	
Beginning Balance	
09/30/2018	\$3,516.59
Expenses -	
Supplies	\$0.00
Income -	
Interest Earned	\$0.95
General Fund	
10/31/2018	\$3,131.48
McAlexander Fund <sup>1</sup>	\$900.00
Ending Balance	
10/31/2018	\$4,031.48

Motion to accept the report was made by Rodney Weems and seconded by Michael Bailey passed.

### Awards Presentation:

President Beall presented Chaplin Michael Bailey with his 10 Year Membership Certificate.



### Reports of Officers and Committees:

Registrar - Bill Sanders reported the following:  
Applications approved - Stephen Drew Winters, Dr. Max Royalty

<sup>1</sup> Funds available for purchase of uniforms for SAR Color Guards

Applications waiting NSSAR approval –  
Mark Hansen, John Andrew Wiggins  
Applications actively working – 28

Sanders noted that the application process has changed somewhat and is a little shorter.

#### **Webmaster:**

Carl Wiggins reported he added pictures from the May meeting and 2018 National SAR Congress, Law Enforcement Awards given that included our oldest compatriot, John McCain of Wharton. Carl removed links to the TXSSAR President's and Treasurer's Manuals because they are on the TXSSAR private site.

#### **Education & Community Outreach:**

Chairman Rodney Weems sent updated SAR contests notices to 19 public high schools and 8 private schools.

#### **Program:**



Bryan McAuley, Texas Historical Commission Site Manager for Fannin Battleground State Historic Site and San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site told about San Felipe de Austin. It was the headquarters of Stephen Fuller Austin's colony, located on the west bank of the Brazos River, 4 miles east of present-day

Sealy. San Felipe was intentionally burned down in 1836 in order to deny General Santa Anna of its resources as the Mexican army moved eastward in search of General Houston's Texian army. The town has not recovered its former eminence, but a \$12.5 million museum has been built and was opened on April 27, 2018 to showcase the life and times of early San Felipe.



#### **New Business:**

President Beall asked if the Cradle of Texas Chapter should acknowledge the passing of compatriots and their spouses with a memorial donation or flowers. A motion to do so was made by Michael Bailey and seconded by Nelson Leopold. The motion passed on a 4 to 3 vote. President Beall appointed a committee of Bailey and Sanders to flush out the details.

#### **Next SAR Chapter No. 33 Meeting:**

November 17, 2018, Fat Grass Restaurant, Bay City, Texas. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m.

#### **SAR Recessional:**

Vice President Rodney Weems.

#### **Motion for Adjournment:**

2:00 p.m. By: Michael Bailey,  
Second: Nelson Leopold

**Benediction:** Chaplain Michael Bailey

**Members Present:**

Ray Beall, Nelson Leopold, Steven Appling, Carl Wiggins, Bill Sanders, Rodney Weems, Ted Bates, Michael Bailey and Winston Avera

**Guests Present:**

Caroline Wiggins, Bryan McAuley, Rose Shelton, Steve Shelton, Tracy Appling, and Connie Avera.



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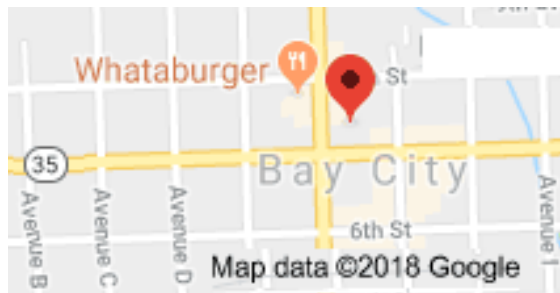
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