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Next Meeting
 11:30 a.m.

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

Program
 Dr. Paul Spellman



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 American Patriot and Texas Colonist

Paul N Spellman PhD, Professor of US and Texas History at Wharton Co Jr College (Richmond Campus). Author of ten published books and numerous articles on Texas History, the latest books: OLD 300: GONE TO TEXAS; and THE MURDER OF WILLIAM MARSH RICE (a novel). Member of Texas State Historical Association and Ft. Bend Historical Commission, inducted into Western Writers of America in 2009. PhD work at University of Houston. He

resides in Richmond along the Brazos River with wife Kathleen.

SAR Treasurer’s Report:

General Fund
 Beginning Balance
 1/01/2019 \$2619.85
 Deposits -
 Interest Earned
 Expenditures
 Meals 0.00
 Supplies 0.0
 Awards 0.00
 General Fund
 1/31/2019
 McAlexander Fund \$900.00
 Ending Balance:
 1/31/2019 \$3519.85

President’s Corner

At last month’s meeting, Officers for Calendar Year 2019 were installed by District 7, Vice President Ron Brown. After adjournment, the newly installed officers held their meeting to review goals and objectives for the coming year, and established four. The goals and objectives were developed using the “SAR Mission” as our guide. “The objectives of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational; to unite and promote fellowship among the descendants of those who sacrificed to achieve the independence of the American people, to inspire them and the community-at-large with a more profound reverence for the principles of

the government founded by our forefather; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom."

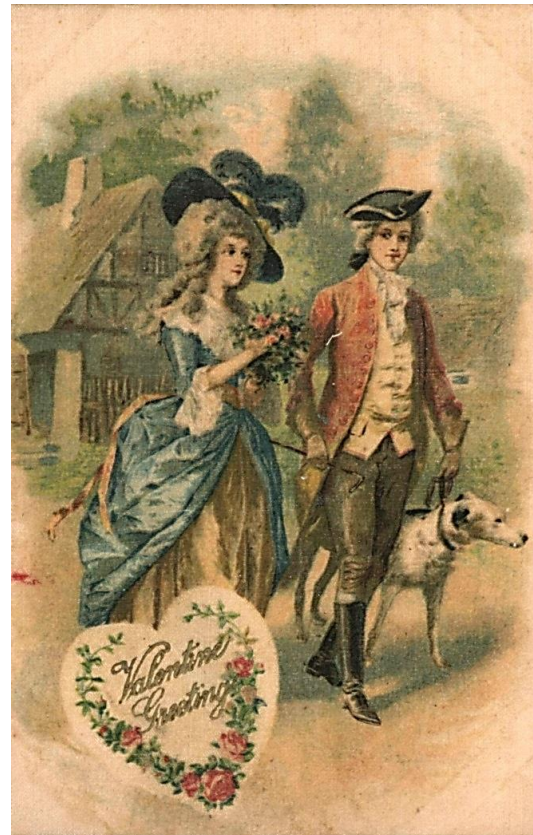
Goals for the coming year:

- Increase Attendance. To achieve this, we need your feedback. As of now meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of each month, except for the months of June, July and August, and start at 11:30 A.M., rotating between the counties of Brazoria, Matagorda and Wharton. Are there any suggestions for different dates and times?
- Increase student/youth participation in scholarship opportunities. Please see our web site for information on the student contests. Recognize students who achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, present certificates to these students and to those who actively participate in the posting of the "Colors" at their school campus.
- One way to do this would be for members to adopt a school. We need volunteers to establish school contacts to promote awareness and encouragement.
- Recognize Individuals throughout our communities who go above the call of service. There are several Public Service Awards which we as a chapter can present. These include the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, The Fire Safety Medal, The Heroism Award, and the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. If you have a worthy individual in your community, let us know.
- Recognize chapter members who have served in the military and received an "Honorable Discharge". If that service was in a combat zone, then the

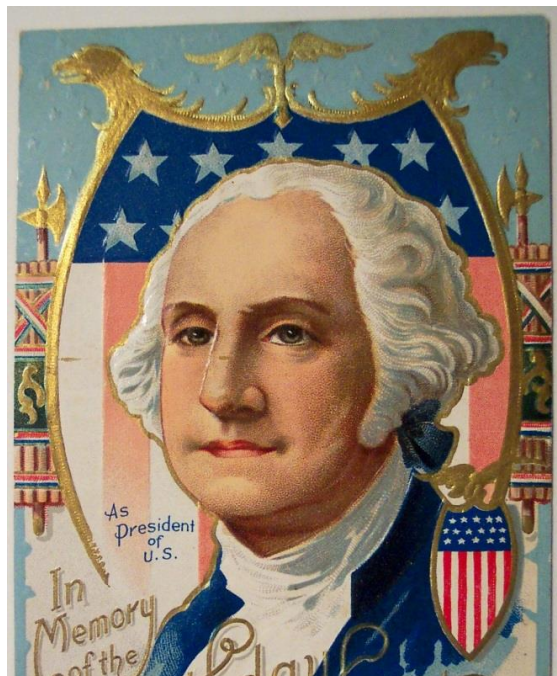
award can be further upgraded. If you have served, please email Sands S. "Sandy" Weems, III, sweems@quiktx.com so he will have your name. Also, you served in a combat zone, please include the name of the zone.

While each member may not be able to attend Chapter meetings, all can assist with goals two and three above. Help us complete the SAR mission through your involvement within your community.

Your officers stand ready to meet the needs of membership and the "Mission" of the Sons of the American Revolution. Please provide ideas and recommendations.



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