



Sons of the American Revolution
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Michael J. Bailey, Editor

April

Next Meeting
April 13, 2019
11:30AM

Hutchins Conference Room
Wharton County Junior College
911 E. Boling Hwy.
Wharton, Texas

Speaker
Jack Muggli



Program:

Preparation of SAR Applications

Jack Muggli was born in Harlingen, Texas in 1942 and completed High School and College after moving with his parents to Corpus Christi. He and his wife Jennie have five children. She is originally from Pasadena, Texas and has been a DAR and UDC Chapter Registrar for the last 25 years.

In 2016 Jack retired as President & CEO of Jiuli USA, Hi-Tech Metals after working 50 years in the Industrial Distribution Industry. Involved mainly with Engineering and Construction Companies he has traveled to 27 countries on six continents.

Jack and his wife now live on the small farm they purchased in 1980 near Weimar, Texas. Jack is currently serving as the Texas State Registrar for the Coastal Group and Chairman of the State Genealogy Committee. In addition to the SAR he is also active in the SCV, Knight of Columbus and the 4th Degree.

Jack began working on his Family Genealogy some 60 years ago, his interest sparked by elderly relatives and old family letters, papers and photographs. Some of the original family documents he has accumulated date from the early to mid 1800's. On his father's side his family are fairly recent immigrants, his Grandfather from Switzerland and Grandmother Ireland. Through research trips to Switzerland Jack was able to trace his father's family back to the early 1400's. It is his mother's side of the family that his English ancestors go back to early colonial Virginia and Maryland. He joined the SAR under the service of Captain John Colclough, North Carolina Militia.

MEETING MINUTES **Sons of the American** **Revolution**

Cradle of Texas Chapter #33
March 9, 2019

The Sons of the American Revolution met March 9, 2019 at On the River Restaurant, Freeport Texas.

Call to Order - Chapter President Rodney Weems called the meeting to order at 11:38 A.M. Vice-President Carl Wiggins led the opening pledges.

Invocation – Bill Sanders

Introduction of Guests: President Rodney Weems introduced our guests:



Program: Bobby Gervais, City Attorney, City of Manvel Texas. Mr. Gervais Presented on the Battle of New Orleans, January 8, 1815 – 2 weeks after the peace treaty between the United States and Great Britain was signed officially ending what is known as “The War of 1812). While the British had an overall strategy, the detailed execution on all fronts was their final defeat. Two of the more significant efforts that failed included: (1) an 80-mile supply line over sea and swamp, making it hard to transport cannons to their desired locations. Their plan was to use the cannons from their ships; however, they failed to realize that the cannons were mounted on the smaller recoil wheels -- works really well on-board a ship, but were no match when it came to traversing and operating in the Louisiana mud. The second major flaw was to not determine the flow of the current of the "Mighty" Mississippi that day, resulting in the deployment of a significant strike force 1 ½ miles downriver from the intended point of battle. Also presented, was information on Jean LaFitte, who assisted Andrew Jackson in the defense of New Orleans by providing critical cannons, crews, powder, shot and supplies. However, LaFitte may have been hedging his bets by also helping the British navigate the bayous and streams from their standoff Naval Forces to gaining undetected access to the City itself.

Awards Presentations: By President Rodney Weems

- 35-Year Membership – Martin L. Schwebel. Accepting on behalf of Compatriot Schwebel were his parents, DAR, Asa Underwood Chapter Member, Tissie Schwebel and Robert L. Schwebel, DVM.



Approval of Minutes: – Additions or corrections to the Minutes as disseminated by email Feb 5, 2019. Motion to Approve: Win Avera Second: Carl Wiggins

TREASURER'S REPORT:

General Fund

Beginning Balance

02/01/2017 \$2,701.67

Deposits - Interest \$0..04

Ending Balance: --

02/28/2017 \$2,701.71

McAlexander Fund¹

Beginning Balance

02/01/2017 \$900.00

Deposits - Interest \$0..06

Ending Balance:

02/28/2017 \$900.06

Total Bank Balance

02/28/2017 \$3,601.77

Motion to Approve: Win Avera Second: Carl Wiggins



¹ Available for purchase of uniforms for SAR Color Guard Members

Reports of Officers and Committees:

- Registrar – Bill Sanders
 - Applications Completed – 6
 - Applications in State Registrar’s office – 4
 - Applications to be signed next week – 2
- Webmaster – Carl Wiggins
 - Multiple photos documenting Chapter activities: SAR Houston Rodeo, WWI Artifacts, Annual SAR Recruiting at Heritage Day in Brazoria, Immigration & Naturalization Ceremony in Houston, SRT Color Guard at the Creekwood Cemetery Memorial to Anson Jones 4th President of the Republic of Texas, and Presentation of Colors at the DAR Asa Underwood Chapter, Washington Tea recognizing Brazoria County students.
- Community Outreach/Education – Rodney Weems
 - Bill Sanders recognizing students with flag certificates for participation in flag raising at schools.
 - Sandy Weems for recognition of Veterans with 75 different certificates to award to Veterans of different campaigns.

John Hamlin, State Society, V/P, CM&A (Winners and Awards)

Members Present: John Hamlin, Rodney Weems, William J. Griffiths, III, MD, Carl Wiggins, Bill Sanders, Mark Hansen, Bill Underwood, Win Avera,

Sandy Weems, III, Russel Dart, and Michael J Rees.

Guests Present: Bobby Gervais, Lora-Marie Bernard, Robert L. Schwebel, DVM, Tissie Schwebel (DAR Member), Carroll Griffiths, Caroline Wiggins, Pat Sanders (DAR Member), Clara Wood, Simon Wood, Connie Avera, Sands Weems IV, Betty Sue & Austin Rees, and Scott Dick.

Next Chapter Meeting: Apr 13, 2019, Wharton County Junior College Meeting Room next to the Cafeteria, 911 E. Boling Highway, Wharton, TX.

SAR Recessional:

Led by Carl Wiggins.

Motion for Adjournment:

Benediction: Bill Sanders

Rodney Weems, President
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Mark Hansen, Secretary
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President's Corner

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Military Service Medal: If you are a military veteran with an "Honorable Discharge", and would like to have the Military Service Medal Certificate please contact Sands S. Weems, III, our Veterans Affairs Chairman, and he will assist you in the process. His information is as follows: sweems@quiktx.com.

Patriot Ancestor/Compatriot Biography Initiative. Our web site allows each member to compose and submit, a short Biography of their Patriot Ancestor and themselves. If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to consider submitting information to support this initiative. Also, we are looking for members who would like to present a short talk on both their ancestor and themselves. Contact me: rodneyweems@yahoo.com or 979-548-8833 (H) 281-507-3849 © if you would like to be placed on the agenda.

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Chapter #33 Member Michael Bailey presents a program on World War I to the Asa Underwood Chapter of the NSDAR.