



Sons of the American Revolution  
**Cradle of Texas Crier**  
 Cradle of Texas Chapter # 33  
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**May**

Next Meeting  
 May 11, 2019  
 11:30AM

Palacios Mexican Restaurant  
 511 Main Street  
 Palacios, Texas

**Speaker:**  
 Cheryl Dodd  
 President, Museum by the Sea

**Topic:**  
 La Salle's ship, *La Belle*



***La Salle's Expedition to Louisiana***  
 By Jean Antoine Théodore de Gudin, 1844

Cheryl Dodd's Bio: "I am 66 years old. Moved to Palacios after I first married left and came back in 91 where I got interested in the museum. My husband and I ran a restaurant for 15 years here. We're both retired. I got my degree from University of Houston and business administration and healthcare administration. I've got three children and 9 grandchildren. I enjoy all things including people and I love to travel. I volunteer for the Palacios area historical

association the friends of Elder citizens and the Outrigger Event Center."

**MEETING MINUTES**

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The Sons of the American Revolution met April 13, 2019 at Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, Texas

**Call to Order** - Chapter Vice President Carl Wiggins called the meeting to order at 11:35 A.M. Win Avera led the opening pledges.

**Invocation** - Registrar Bill Sanders

**Introduction of Guests:** Vice President Carl Wiggins asked guests and members to introduce themselves.

**Program:** State Registrar Jack Muggli and his wife, Jennie Muggli a professional genealogist and DAR registrar, showed many pages of a typical SAR application. For each page, they pointed out the necessity to have verifiable documentation and that the names or information used on the documentation exactly match the name or



information on the applicable page on the application. Also, Jack explained the process for using family Bible information; particularly that information must be written by a person living at the time of the recorded event. Jack cautioned about using genealogy applications for anything other than leads for documentable evidence.

**Approval of Minutes:** – Wiggins called for a motion to accept the Minutes as published in the *Cradle of Texas Crier*.  
 Motion to Approve: Sandy Weems  
 Second: Win Avera

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

##### General Fund

##### Beginning Balance

03/01/2017 \$2,701.67

Deposits – Interest \$0.04

##### Expenses

Feb. Guests Meals -35.00

Mar. Guests Meals -23.09

Supplies -707.50

Ending Balance: --

03/31/2017 \$1,936.16

##### McAlexander Fund<sup>1</sup>

##### Beginning Balance

03/01/2017 \$900.06

Deposits – Interest \$0.08

Ending Balance:

03/31/2017 \$900.14

Total Bank Balance:

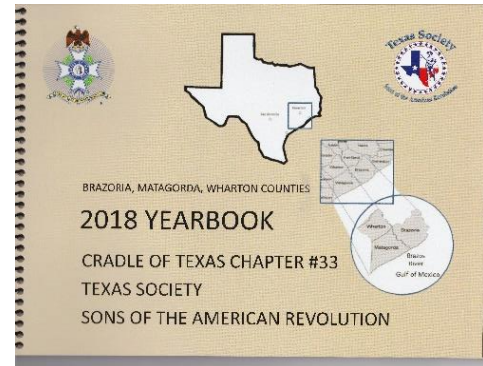
03/31/2017 \$2,836.30

#### Reports of Officers and Committees:

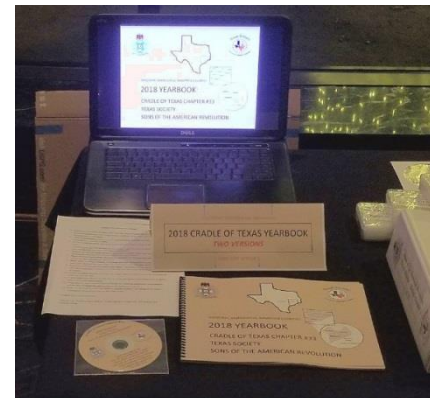
- Registrar – Bill Sanders
  - Applications Completed – 6
  - Applications in waiting  
NSSAR approval – 2
- Webmaster – Carl Wiggins

<sup>1</sup> Available for purchase of uniforms for SAR Color Guard Members

- Recapped the updates to the website including pictures from the TXSSAR Convention in Austin
- Carl brought several copies of our chapter's **2018 Yearbook** that



he created, published including a CD, and entered into TXSSAR competition (see picture below).



Thanks to Historian Michael Bailey for supplying significant articles for the book. With the advent of our website, we have been advocating with TXSSAR officers for a digital competition in addition to the traditional "scrapbook". At this convention, a new competition category was created, Digital Yearbook Competition, for which our chapter won 1<sup>st</sup> Place.

- Compatriot Sandy Weems

reported that NSSAR has suspended the Military *Service Medal* application process. He was not provided an explanation for the suspension nor when it may be lifted.

**New Business:**

- The McAlexander President's Medal that is transferred from outgoing to incoming president has been misplaced and not transferred to President Rodney Weems. Efforts to locate it are continuing.
- Secretary Mark Hansen resigned his position as a result of the growth of his business. Wiggins asked for a volunteer.
- Wiggins asked for a volunteer to work on next year's Chapter Scrapbook/Yearbook.

**Members Present:** Jack Muggli, Dr. Bill Griffiths, Carl Wiggins, Bill Sanders, Win Avera, Sandy Weems

**Guests Present:** Connie Avera, Jennie Muggli, Caroline Wiggins, Pat Sanders, Jim Leach, Donnie Congdon, Jr., Don Miley, Chris Barbee, George "Bud" Northington, Jr. and Mary Northington

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**SAR Recessional:** Led by Carl Wiggins.

**Motion for Adjournment:** Bill Sanders moved to adjourn at 1:33 pm, seconded by Dr. Bill Griffith by Winston Avera Second by: Carl Wiggins

**Benediction:** Bill Sanders

## American Legion Celebrates 100 Years of Service To Veterans.

### American Legion Post 241 Angleton, Texas

The American Legion hosted open houses throughout the Nation to celebrate and commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its creation, and the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Angleton's Post 241. Various local organizations joined together for military and history displays, door prizes, hamburgers, hotdogs, precision drill demonstration, rifle salute and flag ceremony.



Chapter member Michael Bailey, in WWI uniform, shows a WWI gas mask to a JROTC Cadet.



Table set for POW/MIAs, who never came home.

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Remember Memorial Day  
May 27, 2019



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On April 29, , at Pearland High School, Chapter Chaplain Bailey presented the Bronze Junior ROTC Award to Cadet Second Lieutenant Damon Calanchi, Pearland, Texas.