



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

Next Meeting  
 September 14, 2019  
 11:30AM  
 Baytown Seafood Restaurant  
 816 S 17th Street  
 West Columbia, TX 77486

**Program:**  
*Induction  
 and  
 Presentation  
 of  
 New Members For  
 The Cradle of Texas Chapter #33*



**Cradle of Texas Chapter # 33  
 Sons of the American Revolution  
 May 11, 2019  
 Minutes**

*Call the Meeting to Order at 11:45 a.m.*

**Invocation** - Registrar Bill Sanders

**Pledges:** Vice President Carl Wiggins led the pledge of allegiance to the USA

Flag. Pledge to the Texas flag, and pledge to the SAR flag.

**Introduction of Guests:** Cheryl & Wayne Dodd, Chris Barbee, Julie Barbee, Don Fountain, Mary & Bud Northington, Mark Mote

**Program:** Cheryl Dodd, President, Museum by the Sea, Presenting on La Salle's ship, The La Belle.

**Minutes** - Additions or corrections to the Minutes as published in the Newsletter.

Motion for Acceptance: By: Sandy Weems  
 Second: Carl Wiggins

**Reports of Officers & Committees:**

*Registrar* - Bill Sanders, continuing to receive applicants from our website and TXSSAR website

*Applications* waiting National approval - 5 Don Congdon, Joe Hudgins, David Hall, Chris Barbee, William Paxton Hall, James Leach

Applications actively working - 27  
 SAR Application Record Copy can be ordered from NSSAR

*Webmaster* - Carl Wiggins

Recent activities and pictures were added to the website including Law Enforcement Recognitions at 100 Clubs, San Jacinto Day at Varner-Hogg Plantation, TXSSAR annual convention trip report, Joe Holley's newspaper article about the "Sea of Mud" authored by Dr. Gregg Dimmick.

*Community Outreach/Education* - Rodney Weems

JROTC outstanding students have been recognized by Rodney Weems (Brazosport ISD), Michael Bailey (Pearland ISD, Alvin ISD, Glenda Dawson High

School, Pearland, Texas) and Bill Sanders (Wharton ISD)

National Veterans Recognition - Sandy Weems

Sandy presented Rodney Weems with his Military Service Certificate which was received from NSSAR.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

##### General Fund

Beginning Balance

04/01/2019 \$1936.16

Deposits - Interest .03

Ending Balance: --

4/30/2019 \$1,936.19

##### McAlexander Fund

Beginning Balance

04/01/2019 \$900.14

Deposits - Interest .07

Ending Balance: --

04/30/2019 \$900.21

Total Bank Balance

04/30/2017 \$2,836.40

2019 Chapter dues have not been received yet from the State Treasurer.

#### **New Business:**

Asa Underwood DAR Chapter has requested that we provide Color Guards for September 21st.

Correspondence:

#### **Upcoming Events:**

27 May 2019 Memorial Day Celebration  
Veterans Memorial Park, West Columbia

14 June 2019 Flag Day

4 July 2019 4th of July Celebration  
*Hosted by Mary Ruth Rhodenbaugh*

@ Holly Farms, Brazoria

6-10 July 2019 National Congress

Costa Mesa California

11 August, 2019

Battle of Medina Commemoration

11 September, 2019 Patriot Day

14 September, 2019 Chapter Meeting  
Brazoria County

17 September, 2019 US Constitution Day  
- **Bells Across America** 2:00 p.m.

Louise United Methodist Church

2:30 p.m. Columbia Historical Museum, West Columbia, Texas, bell ringing at 3:00 p.m.

21 September, 2019 Texas Navy Day, Freeport Historical Museum; Freeport, Texas

21 September, 2019 Fort Velasco - Thunder on the Brazos Dinner Fundraiser-  
6:00 p.m.

Stahlman Park - 2211 Bluewater Hwy, Surfside Beach, TX

12 October, 2019 Chapter Meeting  
Wharton County

9 November, 2019 Chapter Meeting  
Matagorda County

11 November, 2019 **Veterans' Day**

14 December 2019 Chapter Meeting  
Brazoria

**Next Meeting:** Sep 14th - Brazoria County

**Members Present:** Rodney Weems, Sandy Weems, Carl Wiggins, Bill Sanders, Win Avera, Ted Bates, Bill Greenwood, Nelson S. Leopold, III

**Guests Present:** Cheryl L. Dodd, Wayne Dodd, Caroline Wiggins, Connie Avera, Chris Barbee, Julie Barbee, Bud Northington, Mary Northington, Mark Mote, Don Fountain, and Marlise Greenwood

**SAR Recessional** led by Carl Wiggins

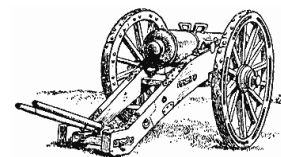
#### **Motion for Adjournment:**

1: 35 p.m.

By: Nelson Leopold

Second: Carl Wiggins

**Benediction:** Bill Sanders



## Battle Of Fort Velasco

Surfside, Texas  
Commemoration and Awards  
22 June, 2019



July 4<sup>th</sup>

SAR Cradle of Texas and DAR Asa Underwood Chapter joint festivities at Mary Ruth Rhodenbaugh's *Holly Farms* in Wild Peach. This year's event included a flag retirement program. *Thanks Sister Compatriot MaryRuth.*



## This Month During The American Revolution September 1, 1777

### MCCULLOCH'S LEAP

In what becomes known as McCulloch's Leap, American Major Samuel McCulloch rides his horse down a 150-foot cliff to escape Fort Henry, Virginia, which is under siege by Indians. McCulloch escapes across Wheeling Creek and leads

reinforcements back to the fort, forcing the Indians to flee.

[http://www.nps.gov/revway/revolution\\_day\\_by\\_day/1777\\_main.html](http://www.nps.gov/revway/revolution_day_by_day/1777_main.html)

Lithograph by Nagel and Weingaertner



## Battle of Medina

Tom Green and Michael Bailey participated at the 206<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of Medina on August 17. The Battle which occurred south of San Antonio was the bloodiest battle ever to take place on Texas soil. Americans participated and died during the Battle to include American Revolution soldiers.



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**Baytown Seafood Restaurant**  
**816 S 17th Street**  
**West Columbia, TX 77486**  
**979-345-5196**

<https://www.menuwithprice.com/menu/baytown-seafood-restaurant>



DAR Celebrates  
Bells Across America  
17 September, 2019  
Constitution Week Activities

On September the 17<sup>th</sup> DAR Chapters across America celebrate the anniversary of the signing of America's Constitution by ringing **Bells Across America**. The Asa Underwood Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the sponsor of the event in West Columbia, Texas. The activities begins at 2:30 p. m. that day. The Comfort Wood Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the sponsor of the same event in Louise, Texas. They

will be ringing the bells at 3:00 p.m. Please, check local Chapters in you area to participate.

2019  
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