



# Texas Sons of the American Revolution Cradle of Texas Crier

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## February

Next Meeting

10:30 a.m.

13 February, 2021

Virtual Meeting by Zoom

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## MEETING MINUTES

Sons of the American Revolution

Cradle of Texas Chapter 33

January 9, 2021

The Sons of the American Revolution met January 9, 2021, virtually via Zoom.

**Call to Order:** President Rodney Weems called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

**Invocation:** The invocation was given by Bill Sanders.

**Pledges:** Vice President Carl Wiggins led the pledges to the flags of the United States, Texas, and The Sons of the American Revolution.

**Introduction of Guests:** President Weems introduced Drake Peddie, TXSSAR President, who gave a brief discussion of changes last year due to COVID-19. Ron Brown, Vice President, Region 7, TSSAR, was then introduced and commented on the problem of keeping old members active and recruiting new members.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the December meeting were approved on a motion by Bill Griffiths, seconded by Nelson Leopold.

### Treasurer's Report:

General Fund:

Beginning Balance

01/01/2021 \$2,899.76

Deposits-Interest \$ .05

Ending Balance

01/31/2021 \$2,824.81

McAlexander Fund:

Beginning Balance

01/01/2021 \$ 901.73

Deposits-Interest \$ .08

Ending Balance

01/31/2021 \$ 901.81

Total Bank Balance

01/31/2021 \$3,726.62

### Awards/Recognition:

**Outgoing President Recognitions:**

: A Chapter Distinguished Service Medal was sent to Michael Bailey for 15 years' service in multiple

chapter capacities. He is currently editor of the chapter newsletter, which recently placed second at State.

: A Bronze Roger Sherman Medal was presented to Carl Wiggins.

: Texas Chapter Service Medals were presented to Bill Griffiths, Bill Sanders and Nelson Leopold.

: A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Tim Hall for his service as Chaplain.

President Weems thanked all for their service.

#### **Installation of 2021 Chapter Officers:**

The following officers were installed for 2021 in a ceremony by Ron Brown, Vice President, District 7, TexSAR.

President - Carl Wiggins  
 Vice President - Rodney Weems  
 Secretary - Bill Griffiths  
 Treasurer - Nelson Leopold  
 Registrar - Bill Sanders  
 Historian - Michael Bailey  
 Chaplain - Tim Hall

Former President Weems then passed the gavel to current president, Carl Wiggins.

#### **Incoming President's Recognition:**

: A Chapter Distinguished Service Medal was given to Rodney Weems, Past President. Weems was recognized for his service as President for the two previous years as well as Chairman of the Program Committee.

: A 20-Year Anniversary Certificate to Coy Ramsey will be mailed.

#### **Reports of Officers and Committees:**

**Registrar: Bill Sanders**

Applications Approved: 3

Applications Awaiting National Approval: 2

Applications Actively Working: 31

Registrar Sanders noted new applications are arriving from the state SAR website.

#### **Webmaster: Carl Wiggins**

No further progress was noted on the website.

#### **Community Outreach/Education: Rodney Weems**

No students submitted entries for contests by December 31. No student recognitions last year due to COVID. The state SAR has encouraged chapters to present at least 1 flag certificate in 2021.

**Old Business:** Roster issues persist with regard to David S. Hall's dues payment. President Wiggins noted problems with Coy Ramsey's email address and current phone number.

**New Business:** Secretary Griffiths reported on the results of a recent chapter survey. They are as noted below.

Seventy-nine one-page surveys were sent to current members with a stamped return envelope. Twenty-nine were returned (36%), a disappointing number.

Attendance: Number of meetings in last two years by responding compatriots:

0 meetings = 11 compatriots

1 = 3

2 = 2

4 = 1

6 = 3

9 = 1

12 = 1

13 = 3

14 = 1

15 = 2

#### **Meetings: Preferences:**

**Day:** Saturday was the preferred day (21), Sunday (2)

**Time:**

Morning (12), Afternoon (6), Evening (2)

**Place:** Rotating (as currently) (15), one place (6)

**Zoom:** Yes (3), No (11)

**Participation:**

Continue to participate (19)

Consider participating if changes were made (3)

Not interested in participating (5)

**Newsletter:**

Usually read (14)

Occasionally read (8)

Never read (5)

**Considering the lack of participation should we consider:**

Merging with another chapter (4)

Splitting into 3 chapters by county (2)

Retaining the same format (18)

**Website:**

Aware of website

Yes (22)

No (7)

Have you visited the website?

Never (14)

Occasionally (13)

Often (2)

**Would you consider becoming an officer in the chapter?**

Yes (8)

No (17)

**Correspondence:** None.

**In Memoriam:** Bill Sanders gave a memoriam following the death of compatriot John McCain (2/15/1918 - 12/20/2020) with a short bio of his life.

**Members Present:** Rodney Weems, Carl Wiggins, Bill Griffiths, Bill Sanders, Win Avera, Russel Dart, Nelson Leopold.

**Guests Present:** Ron Brown, Drake Pettie

**Next Chapter Meeting:** February 13, 2021.

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

**Benediction:** Given by Bill Sanders.

**Motion for Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Bill Sanders, seconded by Rodney Weems.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

15 Feb 2021	President's Day	
22 Feb 2021	George Washington's Birthday	289 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration
2 March, 2021	Texas Independence Day	
13 Mar 2021	Next Meeting	Via Zoom
6 March 2021	Brazoria Heritage Day Celebration	Brazoria, TX
14 - 18 April 2021	126 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention	Rescheduled via Zoom
7 - 14 July 2021	National Congress	Renton, Washington

**NEXT MEETING:**

March 13<sup>th</sup> - Bill Adriance, President, Galvez Chapter #1, will speak on the role of Galvez in the American Revolution and update the status of the Galvez Stature Project, via Zoom.

