



# Texas Sons of the American Revolution

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Cradle of Texas Chapter # 33

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### March

Next Meeting

10:30 a.m.

13 March, 2021

Virtual Meeting by Zoom

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For Details.

### Speaker

Bill Adriance, Past-President, Galvez Chapter #1, will speak on the role of Galvez in the American Revolution and update the status of the Galvez Stature Project



Bill Adriance was born in Galveston Texas, a fifth generation Galvestonian.

His family moved from the Hudson Valley in New York to Texas answering the call to help in the war

against Mexico. His great, great Uncle John Adriance was in Texas one week and was assigned, by Sam Houston, to lead the Runaway Scrape. Following the victory at San Jacinto, John was assigned to guard Santa Ana and transported him to the Peach Point Plantation in Columbia.

Bill's great-great-grandfather was born in Frelsburg, moved to Galveston and helped establish the first real estate office in Texas with the Trueheart family.

Bill's patriot fought in the Duchess County, NY, Brinkerhoff regiment during the American Revolution.

After joining SAR in 2004, Bill' has contributed considerably in time and resources. In September 2012 he volunteered to chair a committee to raise funds for a statue of Bernardo de Gálvez, his chapter's and his city's namesake. During this project, he has networked with Spanish organizations, the Spanish government and Spanish businesses operating in the United States.

He was recently awarded the TXSSAR Patriot medal for his efforts.



## Meeting Minutes

Sons of the American Revolution  
Cradle of Texas Chapter 33  
February 13, 2021

The Sons of the American Revolution, Chapter 33, met February 13, 2021, virtually via Zoom.

**Call to Order:** President Carl Wiggins called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. **Invocation:** The invocation was given by Bill Sanders.

**Pledges:** Vice President Rodney Weems led the pledges to the flags of the United States and Texas. Drake Peddie led the pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution flag.

**Introduction of Guests:** President Wiggins introduced Sarah Hlavinky, a close friend of Howard Singleton, our newest member. President Wiggins also introduced James Clements, TXSSAR Secretary, Ron Brown, Vice President, Region 7, TXSSAR, and Drake Peddie, TXSSAR President. Mr. Peddie noted that the live TXSSAR convention has been cancelled and will be held virtually. The virtual invitations will be out next week (Tuesday). He also mentioned that a new set of rosters is pending next week that will determine the number of delegates. Finally, he urged all members to pay dues.

**Induction Ceremony:** Registrar Bill Sanders met January 31 with the three inductees, Howard Singleton, Shane Singleton, and Spencer Singleton, and conducted the induction ceremony which was video recorded and replayed during the meeting. The three inductees took their vows and were presented with SAR certificates of membership. SAR rosettes were pinned by family

friend and DAR member Meryl Hudgins. Challenge coins were given, and each said a few words.

### Treasurer's Report:

General Fund	
Beginning Balance	
02/01/2021	\$ 2,824.81
Deposits-Interest	
Donation 02/22/2021	\$ 200.00
Check #1030	\$-50.00
Ending Balance	
02/28/2021	\$ 2,974.85
McAlexander Fund	
Beginning Balance	
02/01/2021	\$ 901.73
Deposits-Interest	
	\$ 0.07
Ending Balance	
02/28/2021	\$ 901.80
Total Bank Balance	
02/28/2021	\$3,876.65

**Awards/Recognition:** Three public service medals (two for heroism) to be awarded to law enforcement personnel on February 17 in Angleton was re-scheduled for March due to weather.

### Reports of Officers and Committees:

#### Registrar: Bill Sanders

Applicants Approved: 4 (3 were Singletons)

Applications Awaiting National Approval: 2

Applications Actively Working: 28

Applications Without Activity: 0

#### Webmaster: Carl Wiggins

Pages in the website continue to be updated.

#### Community Outreach: Rodney Weems

See New Business. The poster contest deadline was extended to May 1.

**Getting to Know Your Compatriot:**

Winston Avera shared his story and talked a bit about his patriot William Goff, Sr. Win grew up in West Columbia hunting, fishing, and raising cattle. After graduation from Texas A&M Commerce with a BS in Business, he worked for Dow Chemical, primarily in logistics. He is married and has two daughters. In the 1960's he was part of the 36th Armored Division of the Texas Army National Guard, which also received training in riot control. He has served as a city councilman for West Columbia and a trustee for the Galveston/Brazoria Counties MHMR agency. In 2001 he became a SAR member and served as our chapter president. His SAR ancestor, William Goff, Sr., was born in 1761 in North Carolina. He served 9 tours in the Continental Army for a total of 32 months, mostly as a horse company lieutenant. President Wiggins noted that the above information will be added to the members' only portion of the chapter website.

**Old Business:**

Chapter annual reports are due soon. The David S. Hall roster issue has been resolved.

**New Business:**

Oration/Brochure Contests: Region 6 requested that our chapter adopt one of their Chapter oration contest contestants as our chapter winner. We were also asked to sponsor two of their brochure contest

contestants, with the winner of each contest to receive a certificate and a \$100 prize. Due to time constraints, it was agreed to by President Wiggins. This was approved on a motion by Weems, seconded by Avera. It was also agreed on a second motion by Weems, seconded by Dart, to send \$200 to support the Oration contestant winners at the state level.

The issue of COVID vaccinations with respect to restarting in-person chapter meetings was raised by Win Avera. After discussion, it was generally agreed that this was unlikely before fall.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Members Present:**

Rodney Weems, Carl Wiggins, Bill Griffiths, Bill Sanders, Howard Singleton, Spencer Singleton, Russell Dart, Win Avera, Chris Wendel.

**Guests Present:** Ron Brown, Drake Peddie, James Clements, Sarah Hlavinky.

**Next Chapter Meeting:**

March 13 via Zoom. Bill Adriance, President Galvez Chapter #1, TXSAR will speak.

**SAR Recessional:**

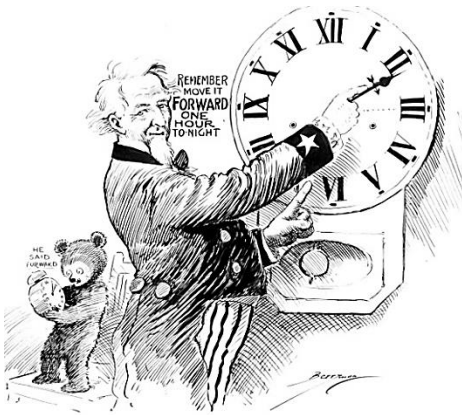
Led by Rodney Weems.

**Benediction:**

Given by Bill Sanders.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Bill Griffiths, seconded by Russell Dart, at 12:17 p.m.



Daylight saving time 2021 in Texas will begin at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 14, 2021.



**Compatriots:** The Chapter was informed of the passing of Compatriot Shane Christopher Singleton, on February 24, 2021. He was inducted into our Chapter on February 13, 2021, along with his father and older brother. Our sincere sympathies and deepest condolences are extended to the Singleton Family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Pine Cove Summer Camp - Project 319 at [pinecove.com](http://pinecove.com), The Sanctuary Fellowship, or Ducks Unlimited. These organizations were important in Shane's life.

To view his full obituary, please, go to:

<https://www.whartonfuneralhome.com/obituary/shane-singleton>

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

14 - 18 April, 2021	126 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention	Rescheduled via Zoom
4 July, 2021	American Independence Day	TBA
7 – 14 July 2021	National Congress	Renton, Washington

**NEXT MEETING:**

April 10<sup>th</sup> - TBD, via Zoom. Pending speaker from FamilyTreeDNA.