



Texas Sons of the American Revolution

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Cradle of Texas Chapter # 33

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Michael J. Bailey, Editor

September

Next Meeting

10:30 a.m.

11 September, 2021

Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Contact Carl M Wiggins

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For Details.



Speaker James

Reagan Clements

**"LIFE OF THE KENTUCKY
FRONTIERMAN"**

The presentation will cover Survival on the Western Frontier of Kentucky, Fighting the Indians and the British and settling the wild frontier, Bryans Station and the Battle of Blue Licks. The talk will include history on Jim's patriot.

President, Central Texas
Returning Heroes, a 501c3 nonprofit
organization Past President, Patrick

Henry Chapter, Texas SAR Past State
Secretary Texas SAR Member of the
General Society of the War of 1812
Honorary Admiral of the Texas Navy

James is a Vietnam Combat
Veteran. His international business
expertise is in Latin America, South
America, Europe and Asia. James
created Powerbridge, Inc. in 1986, an
independent power development
company, in the growing Cogeneration
and Independent Power industry. His
company provided contract consulting
services to national and international
organizations in the independent power
industry. He Built several 100MW
power plants including Lake
Cogeneration and Pasco Cogeneration
100 MW plants in Florida.

He negotiated a joint venture
partnership with John Hancock Energy
Investors Funds in 1993 providing
services throughout China and S.E.
Asia. The scope of work included
designing and developing power
projects in partnership with Enron
Corporation, General Electric and
Stewart & Stevenson. Founder,
President at Grupo Galvez, LLC April
2010 - November 2014 Chairman, CEO
at Powerbridge Inc., January 1985 - June
1996, Global Independent Power
Developer of Gas Fired Power Plants in
the U.S and in S.E. Asia. Partner in Oil
and Gas Production in the Colorado
Raton Basin Coalbed Methane
development field. Chairman, CEO at

United Enertec, Inc., January 1975 - June 1985, Cogeneration Power Developer, contracted with the Gas Research Institute to Engineer, design and install the first Pre-Engineered Packaged Cogeneration System in the United States. Past Sr. Vice Commander at Wimberley VFW Post 6441 Lifetime Member

Past 1st Vice Commander at Kyle AMVETS Post 115 Lifetime Member
American Legion Travis Post 76 Lifetime Member

September 2021

Registrar Status Report - Bill Sanders

As of the end of August the following applicants have been approved by NSSAR in Louisville, KY as new members:

1. Chris Barbee
2. Jarred Todd Otto
3. Cameron Otto
4. Richard Wiggins
5. William John Griffiths, IV

Applications under review at NSSAR:
Harvey Ringo

Applications currently being worked:

1. William Joseph Yates
2. Clifford Wayne Robertson, Sr.

Recent Chapter Activities

May:

Compatriot Russell Dart presented two Bronze JROTC Medals and Certificates on May 8 at the Pearland ISD JROTC Military Ball for Glenda Dawson High School. The 2020 award went to Cadet Jessica Leath and the 2021 award went to Cadet Alea

Matildo. Chapter Community Educational Outreach Committee Chairman and VP Rodney Weems coordinated the award presentations with CDR Rosalind Brooks, USN (ret), JROTC Coordinator for Glenda Dawson High School. On May 14 Brazosport Unit Commander Lt. Col. Larry Baker presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to 2021 Outstanding Cadet Michael Candelaria at a downsized annual awards program conducted via Zoom.

FLAG CERTIFICATE

PRESENTATION REPORT

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June:

The Cradle of Texas Chapter organized and hosted a Compatriot

Grave Marking Ceremony as part of a private Interment Service for Compatriot Shane Singleton held on June 26 at the Wharton City Cemetery in Wharton, TX. Registrar William C. Sanders, Sr. worked with Compatriot Howard Singleton and the cemetery to acquire and install a bronze SAR medallion into Shane's grave marker. President Carl Wiggins coordinated with TX State SAR Color Guard Commander Blair Rudy and Howard Singleton to organize, plan and integrate the grave marking ceremony with the interment service. SAR TX Society President Drake Peddie (Plano Chapter) led the compatriot grave marking ceremony assisted by Vice President Rodney Weems, Registrar Sanders and Minister Jimmy Villanueva. Commander Rudy assembled and led a contingent of the TXSAR Color Guard including Northern Division CG Commander Bob Kubin (East Fork Trinity River Chapter) along with Ed Sellards, Mel Oller, John Thompson and David Hamaker (all of the Freedom Chapter). President Wiggins developed, printed and distributed a four-page handout brochure of the grave marking/interment service to the approximately 40 family, close friends and SAR members present. The interment service was conducted by Minister



Villanueva, the Singleton family and friends.



Monument with bronze medallion



SAR Members, TXSAR Color Guard, Singleton Family, TXSAR President Peddie



SERVICE HANDOUT BROCHURE COVER

August Activities:

The Texas SAR Summer Board of Managers (BOM) meeting was held via Zoom from 9 AM to about 2:30 PM on Saturday, August 7. Committee meetings were held during the prior two weeks. Bill Sanders attended the Genealogy Committee meeting. Carl Wiggins attended committee meetings for: Archives/History/Yearbook; Communications and IT; Americanism; and Nominating. Carl also represented our chapter by attending the Summer BOM Zoom meeting. President Peddie has reorganized and/or combined elements of some committees to help eliminate redundancy and improve their efficiency. Carl was made chairman of the Yearbook sub-committee reporting to John Anderson, Chairman of the Archives/History/Yearbook Committee. The Yearbook sub-committee will be responsible for handling the judging and awards in four different categories for the 2019 and 2020 TX SAR chapter yearbook competitions at the in-person Winter BOM meeting planned for October 7 - 10 at the NASA Hilton in Clear Lake City, TX. All the new sub-committee chairmen were asked by President Peddie to make 2-minute elevator speeches promoting interest in their planned activities to the attendees at the Summer BOM. These were given on Saturday morning, 7 August. Carl described how each submitted yearbook will be placed into one of four competition categories for judging. These categories are small, medium and large chapters

based on their number of regular active members for judging regular hard-copy yearbook entries, and a digital or electronic category for judging soft-copy yearbook entries.

2021

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George Jarrell Easterling

December 11, 1926 -

September 2, 2021

Past Chapter Member and
a Chapter Charter
Member



For the minutes of the May 2021 meeting, see attachment 2.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

17 September, 2021	Constitution Day- NSDAR Asa Underwood Chapter	3:00 p.m. First Capital Replica West Columbia, Texas
17 - 23 September	Constitution Week	
18 September, 2021	Texas Navy Day Constitution Week, see attachment.	Freeport Museum Freeport, Texas
18 September 2021	DAR Annual Constitution Luncheon hosted by DAR Ft. Velasco Chapter	12 - 3 P.M. Townplace Suites, 1003 W. Hwy 332. Clute, Texas
7-10 Oct 2021	TXSSAR Fall Board of Managers' meeting	NASA Hilton, Clear Lake City, Texas
11 October 2021	Columbus Day	Landed in the Americas 12 October 1492
16 October 2020	Chapter Meeting	Location vs. Zoom is TBD. This meeting is re-scheduled to the 3rd Saturday to avoid conflict with the TX SAR Fall BOM.
11 November 2020	Veterans Day	Parade in Freeport, Texas
13 - 15 November 2020	Fall Board of Manager's Meeting	Hyatt Regency, 2615 Preston Road, Frisco, Texas 75034
11 December 2020	Chapter Meeting	Acceptance/Vote on Nominating Committee's Slate of Officers for 2021
25 December 2020	Christmas	
	126 th Annual Convention National Congress	



Flag Certificate Presentation Report

Citizens of Wharton, El Campo and Louise, TX

June – August 2021

Sons of the American Revolution

Cradle of Texas Chapter #33

Presentations by Bill Sanders, Registrar

Flag Program Summary

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So far this year, Registrar Bill Sanders has presented seven flag certificates within the communities of Wharton, El Campo and Louise, TX as summarized in the following report below.

Flag Certificate Presentation Summary

Texas Society Flag Certificate Presentation Report

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Chapter Name:	Cradle of Texas	Chapter #:	33
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Date:	6/26/2021	Presented To:	Raymond & Renee Roberson	Presented By:	Bill Sanders
Date:	6/22/2021	Presented To:	Darryl Chromcak *	Presented By:	Bill Sanders
Date:	6/25/2021	Presented To:	Pete Martinez	Presented By:	Bill Sanders
Date:	6/22/2021	Presented To:	Eugene & Diane Socha	Presented By:	Bill Sanders
Date:	7/4/2021	Presented To:	Rene and Jolynn Ochoa	Presented By:	Bill Sanders
Date:	08/15/2021	Presented To:	Robin and Linda Taylor	Presented By:	Bill Sanders, Registrar
Date:	08/17/2021	Presented To:	Jason and Valerie Garcia	Presented By:	Bill Sanders, Registrar

* with 2014 historical perspective

Raymond and Rene Roberson

704 Sunny Lane, Wharton, TX 77488



979-531-9330

Darryl Chromcak

Adjacent Louise Post Office, Louise TX



Historical perspective and commemorative on Darryl Chromcak follows next 3 slides

El Campo
Leader-News
Saturday,
5 Nov 2014

LIFESTYLE TODAY

Louise man honored at SAR presentation

On behalf of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, Cradle of Texas Chapter No. 33, a patriotic commemorative ceremony was held for Louise native Darryl Chromcak Tuesday morning, Nov. 4 at the Louise Post Office.

"Darryl Chromcak was honored for his commitment to maintaining and expanding the meaning of patriotism, respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship and helping his fellow man feel wanted," SAR member Bill Sanders said. "At the age of 13, Darryl was selected for the Good Citizenship Award by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Even at a young age, Darryl was becoming the patriotic citizen that he has matured into today."

Chromcak designed, constructed and installed a 30-foot flag pole at the post office. The base is constructed of native iron rock which serves as a resting place for the granite memorial for SAR member Carl Bubba Spencer Crowell, who served as president of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, William H. Wharton Chapter No. 23 for many years.

Sanders, who serves as registrar of the local SAR Chapter, presented a certificate of commendation to Chromcak for his "outstanding exemplary patriotism."

Local SAR Chapter members assisting with the ceremony



Contributed Photo

Contributions Recognized

Darryl Chromcak, left, who designed and constructed a 30-foot flag pole at the Louise Post Office, is being presented a certificate for his contribution by Bill Sanders, member of the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. The presentation was held Tuesday morning.

emony were Kinnan Stockton, John H. Stockton, Jordan Gresham, Johnnie Ruy Gresham and Jerry Murphey. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kinnan and the prayer was offered by Dr. Larry VanHook, pastor of First

Baptist Church, Louise.

Chromcak, son of John and Gloria Chromcak, is the fourth generation of Chromcaks to have settled in Louise. He graduated from Louise High in 1978 and was valedictorian of his class.

He has served on the Louise ISD board of trustees where he was president. He also served on the Louise Chamber of Commerce and most recently became president. Chromcak is the 2013 Louise Citizen of the Year. He is one of the original supporters of Hunts for Heroes, now known as Patriots and Heroes Outdoors and the Wounded Warriors project. He also serves on the board of trustees for the Louise Graveyard Association.

As a businessman, he is part owner of Chromcak Production Company in Louise.

Other contributions include purchasing American flags and placing them throughout town on patriotic and national holidays.

"Darryl personifies respect for our American flag, as well as our Texas flag," Sanders said. "Respect for the past is also vividly portrayed when he purchased and placed the granite memorial commemorative marker at the base of the flag pole for one of Louise's most notable citizens, Carl Bubba Spencer Crowell."

Crowell was also a descendant of the patriot Aaron Burleson, who fought in the American Revolutionary War for the Colony of North Carolina.

Showplace 3
CINEMA EL CAMPO
820 W. 1st St. El Campo

Darryl Chromcak Patriotic Commemorative Ceremony 2014

Adjacent to the Louise United States Post Office, Louise, TX, 4 Nov 2014

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

10:00 AM
[Adjacent to the Louise United States Post Office, Bus. Hwy. 59]

"PATRIOTIC COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY"
BY

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

CRADLE OF TEXAS CHAPTER #33

Louise, Wharton County, Texas

In Honor of

MR. DARRYL CHROMCAK

Welcome _____ Bill Sanders

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States & Texas Flags Kinnan Stockton

Invocation Pastor of Louise First Baptist Church Dr. Larry VanHook

Address Chapter Registrar and Genealogist Bill Sanders

"RESPECT FOR THE PAST——COMMITMENT FOR THE FUTURE"

Presentation of Commemorative Certificate Bill Sanders

Closing Prayer Dr. Larry VanHook

The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution



 This Certificate of Commendation
Is presented to 

DARRYL CHROMCAK

In Recognition of Exemplary Patriotism
In the display of
The Flag of the United States of America

CRADLE OF TEXAS
Chapter
NOVEMBER 4, 2014
Date




President

Flag Chairman

Historical Perspective

Darryl Chromcak Commemorative: Respect for the Past – Commitment for the Future

November 4, 2014

"RESPECT FOR THE PAST—COMMITMENT FOR THE FUTURE"

Today, November 4, 2014 at 10:00 AM in the morning, we pause for a moment in time to reflect upon and recognize Patriotic Deeds and Historical Events which have impacted our town of Louise, Texas. Today we honor a Louise Native Citizen, Mr. Darryl Chromcak.

Darryl was born June 7, 1960 to John and Gloria Chromcak in the Nightingale Hospital. Four generations of Chromcaks' have settled in Louise and their presence is still predominant today. Darryl attended the Louise Schools and graduated in 1978 as the "Valedictorian" of his class. He later served on the Louise Independent School District Board of Trustees as a member, and then was elected President. He served as a member of the the board of the Louise Chamber of Commerce, and recently became the President. He was selected as the "2013 Louise Citizen of the Year". During Hurricane Katrina he provided housing for two stranded families from Louisiana. Darryl is one of the original supporters of the "Hunt for Hero's", and "Wounded Warriors" project in support of our returning military veterans. As a businessman and part owner of the "Chromcak Production Company" in Louise, he has always taken the tasks seriously of making Louise a better place to live and raise a family. Each of the "Patriotic National Holidays" Darryl can be seen placing American Flags, which he purchased with his own funds, all throughout our community. He personifies respect for our American Flag, as well as, our Texas Flag. Respect for the past is also vividly portrayed when he purchased and placed the "Granite Memorial Commemorative" marker at the base of the flagpole for one of Louise most notable citizen, "Carl 'Bubba' Spencer Crowell". Bubba Crowell [31 August 1936—25 April 2004] was also a descendant of the Patriot "Aaron Burleson" who

fought in the American Revolutionary War [1775–1783] for the Colony of North Carolina. Today, Bubba and Eula Mae's two sons, John and Dale Crowell are members of the "Children of the American Revolution" [C.A.R.]. Also Bubba was a member of the "Sons of the Republic of Texas" [SRT] William H. Wharton Chapter #23, where he served as President for many years, and, for which Wharton County got its name in 1845. At the age of thirteen, Darryl was selected for the "Good Citizenship Award" by the "Daughters of the American Revolution" [DAR]. Even at a young age Darryl was becoming the Patriotic Citizen that he has matured into today. Darryl's "Respect for the Past" certainly has motivated his "Commitment for the Future". He also serves on The Board of Trustees for "The Louise Graveyard Association", a Historical 1897 Louise Cemetery that is in the process of being preserved. This flagpole, and its native iron rock base was designed, constructed, and paid for by Darryl. Darryl and his lovely bride, Debbie, reside in Louise


The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Cradle of Texas Chapter #33 is proud to recognize and present to "MR. DARRYL CHROMCAK" this "CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION FOR YOUR EXEMPLARY PATRIOTISM".
Respectfully,

Bill Sanders

P.O. Box 157
Louise, TX. 77455-0157

Twenty-five Chapter and Community Members Attended the Commemoration


4 November 2014



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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

CRADLE OF TEXAS CHAPTER #33

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OFFICE OF GENEALOGIST

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

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Quiline Sims

Long K. Hobbs

Pat Sanders

John A. Murphy

John Devereaux Claive

Kimmie Stockton


Eula Mae Crowell

Jelly Simieski

Pam Chromack

Dale and Robin Crowell


Jelly Chromack



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Riz Gonzales

Gloria Chromack

Karen Thomas

Sandy Ochoa

Jordan Preston

Ben & Kathy Boyd

Edgar & Carol Roads

John Chromack

Bill Sanders

Pete and Lori Martinez

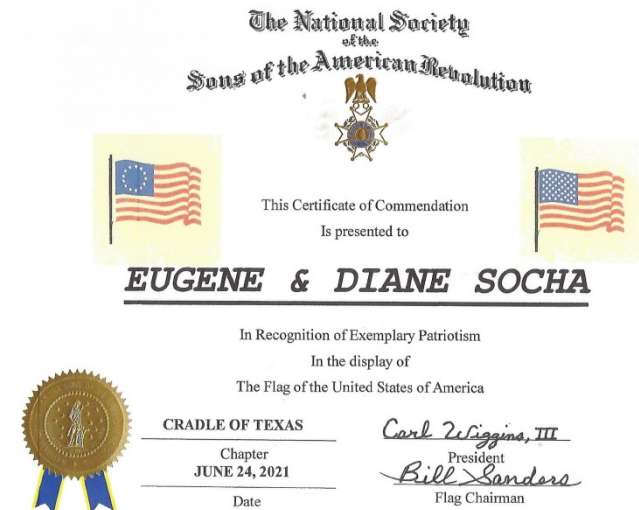
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Rene and Jolynn Ochoa
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Robin and Linda Taylor
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Jason and Valerie Garcia

907 3rd Street, Louise, TX. 77455



Julie Valerie Jason Bill
Laney



Thanks for your community service, Bill!

Meeting Minutes

Sons of the American Revolution

Cradle of Texas Chapter 33

May 8, 2021

The Sons of the American Revolution, Chapter 33, met May 8, 2021, virtually via Zoom.

Call to Order: President Wiggins called the meeting to order at 10:35 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, Texas, and to the Sons of the American Revolution.

Introduction of Guests: President Weems introduced Ron Brown, district VPTSSAR, Melissa Hayes, our speaker from the Clayton Genealogical Library, and Jared Otto and Chris Rasmussen, two prospective members.

Program: President Wiggins introduced Melissa Hayes, Assistant Branch Manager, Houston Public Library, Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research and gave a short bio. Originally from Maryland, she joined the Houston Public Library in 2004, and the Clayton in 2013. She is a DAR member and specializes in MD, NJ, PA, and KY genealogical research. Her talk presented Clayton's new webpage and SAR research. It was quite extensive and can be viewed in a video taped by President Wiggins (email him for a copy if interested). Basically, after entering the Houston Library webpage, click on the research tab, followed by the genealogy tab to enter Clayton. On genealogy databases, click on forms to download a genealogy packet. In deciding which database to use, each is made up of collections by type, location, and time. After picking a database browse titles, card catalog, etc. Records important for SAR applications include birth, marriage and death. Multiple databases can be searched for information and dates including tax, land, deeds records, as well as wills, probate and court records. Church records, parish records, census (state/federal) records can also be searched. Major genealogical databases include Ancestry, Fold3 and Heritage Quest. Finally, she reminded those planning visits to the library for research to set up search parameters, and questions to be answered prior to the visit. Bring a pc or tablet and thumb drive to capture data and \$ for copies.

President Wiggins thanked Ms. Hayes for her information and has sent her a certificate of appreciation.

Questions followed her presentation concerning some of the more unusual databases such as inmates of mental institutions and orphanages. She noted that the online access to the library through Ancestry will end in June.

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Minutes: The minutes from the April meeting were approved on a motion from Russell Dart, second by Win Avera.

Presentation: President Wiggins presented a past chapter president award to Rodney Weems and thanked him for his service to the chapter.

Treasurer's Report: Nelson Leopold

General Fund

Beginning Balance 04/01/2021		\$2,850.36
Deposits-Interest 04/30/201	\$.05	
-TXSAR 04/30/2021	85.50	
-TXSAR 04/30/2021	754.00	
Check #1033	200.00	
Ending Balance 04/30/2021		\$3,489.91

McAlexander Fund

Beginning Balance 04/01/2021		\$ 901.96
Deposits-Interest 04/30/2021	\$.07	
Ending Balance 04/30/2021		\$ 902.03
Total Bank Balance		\$4,391.94

Reports of Officers and Committees:

Registrar: Bill Sanders

Applications Approved: 0

Applications Awaiting National Approval: 1

Applications Actively Working: 46

Applications Without Activity: 0

Registrar Sanders detailed some of the applications actively working including Rasmussen, Otto, Yates, Richard Wiggins and Ringo. He also noted that a SAR grave plaque for Shane Singleton was in process and would be installed in a graveside ceremony, probably in June.

Webmaster: Carl Wiggins

Webmaster Wiggins noted that more upgrades to the website need to be done, and a change in web services from GoDaddy.

Community Outreach: Rodney Weems

Rodney noted the criteria for the Martha Washington award/medal. He also encouraged chapter members to identify potential local recipients for flag certificates. Any neighbor who flies the U.S. flag is eligible for a flag certificate. TSSAR has increased emphasis on pursuing more flag certificates. If the TSSAR has half of chapters with at least one award, they will get a state flag award. It was noted that over the last three months, two medals for heroism, two law enforcement certificates, and two ROTC bronze medals were awarded. Wharton County Junior College has no ROTC cadets at present who qualify. Finally, it was mentioned that there are three other public service awards available:

- Lifesaving – for saving human life
- EMS medal – for outstanding contribution in the EMS field
- Fire safety – for outstanding service in the fire safety field

Question from Nelson Leopold re: EMS/Fire Service Award. He identified a former Houston EMS/Fire Captain who might be eligible. VP Weems noted the SAR handbook has the criteria.

Report on TSSAR Annual Meeting

President Wiggins, our chapter representative, joined 100 other attendees for the TSSAR meeting via Zoom April 16-17.

Highlights:

- ROTC winners were presented
- On Saturday morning, committee meetings. This took a half day given the number of committees. Reports are on the TSSAR website.
- Saturday afternoon there was a memorial service for departed compatriots. Larry Stevens and John McCain were honored.
- 2021 officers were elected.
- 2021 budget was presented/accepted. (President Wiggins has a spread sheet.)
- Chapter awards were presented.
- School competition and ROTC winners were presented.
- President Peddie thanked all the attendees for their support, and presented a funding video for

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the Galvez project.

-The state list of compatriots was reconciled with national.

-A list of frequently asked questions is being added to the TXSAR website.

President Wiggins has emailed all members the new TSSAR private site password, reminding that it is case sensitive.

Finally, the summer BOM meeting (August 6-7) will be via Zoom, but the fall meeting (October 7-10) will be in person.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Correspondence: None.

Members Present: Carl Wiggins, Rodney Weems, Bill Griffiths, Russell Dart, Win Avera, Nelson Leopold, Bill Sanders, Bill Greenwood, Richard Wiggins, Bill Cornelius.

Guests Present: Ron Brown, Melissa Hayes, Jared Otto, Curtis Rasmussen.

Next Chapter Meeting: September 22, 2021, location TBD, Speaker TBD. Hopefully, in person.

SAR Recessional: Led by Rodney Weems.

Benediction: Given by Bill Sanders.

Motion for Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m. on a motion by Bill Griffiths, seconded by Win Avera.