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October

Next Meeting

08 October, 2022

11:30 a.m.

Swamp Shack

111 Abner Jackson Parkway

Lake Jackson, Texas

Meeting Minutes

Sons of the American Revolution

Cradle of Texas Chapter 33

September 10, 2022

The Sons of the American Revolution met September 10, 2022, at Los Cucos in Wharton, Texas.

Call to Order: President Wiggins called the meeting to order at 11:50 a.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Chaplain Jim Leach.

Pledges: Vice President Weems led the pledges to the flags of the United States, Texas, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Introduction of Guests: Members and guests introduced themselves.

Induction: Registrar David Garza conducted the induction ceremony for Matthew Fitte, his son-in-law. Ms. Wiggins pinned his SAR Rosette. Photos were taken.

Program:

President Wiggins introduced Janet Mallard of Angleton with a short

biography. Ms. Mallard gave a portrayal of a local legend, Brit Bailey, by his second wife, Dot. She recounted their trip from Tennessee to that portion of then Mexico that became Texas. They left Tennessee in 1818, arriving in New Orleans where she remained with the children. Brit proceeded on to the Brazoria area where he purchased land on the east bank of the Brazos River. His family later joined him. Dot recalled the difficulty of establishing a home in the wilderness, including constant problems with Indians, and even with S. F. Austin who tried (unsuccessfully) to evict them from their land. Brit died of cholera in 1832 and was buried upright, as he wished, but without his jug of whiskey, which was stolen by his slaves. A legend grew up about Brit Bailey. His ghost was said to wander about the fields of Brazoria County at night, with a lantern, searching for his jug of whiskey - called "Brit's light". Following the program, a certificate of appreciation was presented to Ms. Mallard.

Minutes: The minutes from the May meeting were approved on a motion by Michael Bailey, second by Chris Wendel.



Treasurer's Report: As submitted by
Chris Wendel below:

General Fund	
Beginning Balance	
5/1/2022	\$2,117.50
Deposit-interest	\$0.03
Deposit-Eagle Scout Medal	\$20.00
Expense-	
#1047 Niner's Grill	\$(67.00)
Ending Balance	
5/31/2022	\$2070.53
McAlexander Fund	
Beginning Balance	
5/1/2022	\$ 902.87
Deposit-interest	\$0.07
Ending Balance	
5/31/2022	\$902.94
Total Bank Balance	\$2,973.47

Awards/Recognitions: Presented by
President Wiggins

-35-year award to Dr. Tillman Daniel.
Dr. Daniel joined SAR Chapter 33 in
1987, and was president 2005-2007.

-20-year award to Darrell Schwebel,
which was mailed.

-5-year awards to Brian Jensen, Carl
Jensen, Jacob Jensen, and Jackson
Jensen, all to be mailed.

Reports of Officers and Committees:

Registrar: David Garza

-0 Applications approved.

-14 Applications awaiting national
approval

-18 Applications actively working

-3 Applications without activity

Webmaster: Carl Wiggins

Webmaster Wiggins reviewed
instructions on logging into the National
SAR, Texas SAR, and the local chapter
websites. The local website is hosted by
Godaddy. Additions have been made to
the local homepage. New widgets
added on the right side of the genealogy
page. About 1/3 of pending updates
have been completed.

Community Outreach/Education:

Rodney Weems

-An updated table for contests is on the
local website.

-Members are encouraged to have
family members enter the local contests.

Old Business: None

New Business:

-President Wiggins reported the recent
hospitalization of Registrar Sanders, and
noted that David Garza has assumed the
role of Registrar. A card was signed by
all for Sanders.

-Wounded Warrior coins are available
and Vice President Weems raised the
issue of providing same to wounded
veterans in our region. This would
involve 200-500 veterans at a cost of \$10
each coin. An alternative might be a
certificate. A discussion ensued,
revolving around cost and veteran
eligibility. Eventually a motion was
offered by Bailey, second by Weems to
form a committee to evaluate. The
motion passed, the committee to consist
of Bailey, Avera and Weems.

-Upcoming events, including
Constitution Day and Navy Day at the

Freeport Museum, both on September 17, was discussed.

Correspondence: None

Members Present: Carl Wiggins, Rodney Weems, Bill Griffiths, David Garza, Russell Dart, Michael Bailey, Sandy Weems, Matthew Fitte, Jim Leach, Chris Wendel, Win Avera, and Bill Adriance.

Guests Present: Caroline Wiggins, Carroll Griffiths, Janet Mallard, Betty Leach, and Connie Avera.

Next Chapter Meeting: October 8, 2022, Swamp Shack in Lake Jackson, Texas.

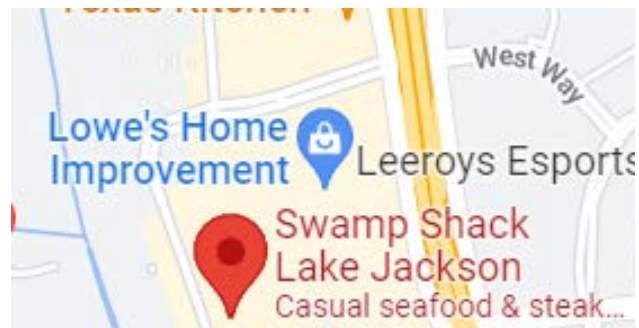
SAR Recessional: Led by Rodney Weems.

Benediction: Given by Chaplain Jim Leach.

Old Business: The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m. on a motion by Bill Griffiths, seconded by Win Avera.

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DAR and SAR members receive Proclamation for 2022 Constitution Day From Brazoria County Commissioners' Court.

**Constitution Day and
Bells Across America
West Columbia, TX
September 17, 2022**

This event was presented by the Asa Underwood Chapter DAR at the First Capitol of Texas Replica building and commenced following their chapter meeting at about 2:30 PM. Bells were rung at 3:01 PM signifying the time of day when the U.S. Constitution was signed.

The event was supported by the Brazoria Historical Militia and the SAR Cradle of Texas Chapter #33 members: Michael Bailey, Winston Avera, Rodney Weems and Carl Wiggins. Photos follow.



Asa Underwood DAR and speakers



Brazoria Historical Militia members



Asa Underwood DAR meeting

