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TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Denton Chapter #23, TXSSAR Inc. Newsletter

Patriotism, American History & Education

Minutes of the Meeting June 1st, 2000

President James Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Chaplain Tom Bailey gave the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the Pledge to the SAR were led by Gerald Brenholtz. President Johnson introduced Professional Genealogist, Diana White who gave an excellent presentation regarding how to locate the many sources of genealogical information available. Following Ms. White's program, President Johnson presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation. Sam Haynes then presented President Johnson with the Bronze Color Guard Medal. Historian James Baird reported that the scrapbook is progressing well. Johnson reported that the increase in Fees and Dues which was approved at the May 6th 1999 meeting had been misleading and had never become effective. James Baird offered a motion, seconded by Sam Haynes, that the rate increase be abolished and that Article II - Fees and Dues be reverted to its previous wording. Sam Haynes made a motion, seconded by Gerald Brenholtz, that the Post Office box be relinquished because it is not being used. Both motions passed unanimously. Sam Haynes led the SAR Closing and Tom Bailey offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Samuel Haynes

Fourth of July Parade

The Denton Chapter won first place in the float contest and won best overall entry. Construction of the float was done by Gerald Brenholtz; artwork, James Johnson.



Riding on the float, Gerald Brenhotz, Melinda Johnson, Benjamin Lyon Chapter, DAR Regent, Dorothy Bertine, DAR member, Natalie Massengale, Chris Casey, Tom Cain, Juliana Baird - seated, Sam Haynes, and James Johnson.

Next Meeting Will Be:

Sept. 7th, 2000

Good Samaritan Village, 7pm

The Speaker Will Be:

Judge John M. Marshall

Subject: "The United States Constitution"

TXSSAR Chapter #23

Officers

President

James J Johnson

Vice President

Samuel Haynes

Treasurer

William Vaughn

Chaplain

Tom Bailey

Historian

James Baird

Genealogist & Membership

Gerald Brenholtz

"Headquarters Dispatch"

The National Society has estimated that ten million men may be eligible for SAR membership, and the actual figure could easily be twice that number. Membership growth is the "key to the future of the SAR." The estimates are the outcome of a Census proposal initiated by the Missouri Society. The process will involve, commencing this fall, the mailing of Census Report Forms to current SAR members. Those receiving the Census Report will be asked to list SAR prospects and DAR, CAR prospects. More information will be available at the next meeting.



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