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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 Oct. 4th, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by former President, Bill Bell. Gerald Brenholtz led the opening pledges. Opening prayer was led by Bill Brenholtz. Compatriot Bell presented the program "The British Isles During the Crisis," in which he shared his experience of being stranded in Ireland as a result of the events of September 11th, 2001. All Americans abroad were instructed to go to the nearest American Embassy and check in. Mr. and Mrs. Bell stood outside the Embassy in Dublin with other Americans awaiting registration, and looking on at the overwhelming support of the Ireland natives. Questions followed the presentation which proceeded towards the brief business meeting. The Treasurer's report was given at \$717.87 in the regular Chapter account, and a balance of \$113.01 in the Memorial account. After which New Business was brought up with mentions of Compatriot and Vice President Sam Haynes' health, and prayers of quick recovery were offered. Also in New Business, Compatriot Bell announced that Good Samaritan has requested that we find another location for our storage cabinet, and that anyone offering solutions should contact President Jim Johnson or himself with their ideas. Also mentioned was a need to fill positions in the 2002 officer's roster, anyone interested is to contact a member of the Nominating committee, James Baird, Bill Bell, Sam Haynes, or Jim Johnson if they are interested. Gerald Brenholtz led the closing pledge, as his brother, Bill thereafter led the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Secretary, Chris Casey

Friday, March 8, 2002

The Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), is sponsoring a genealogical seminar in Tyler, Texas. This program should be of interest to both your members and prospects. The title of the program is "Finding Your Revolutionary War Ancestors." The speakers will be Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck of Dallas and Judge Edward F. Butler, Sr. of San Antonio. The seminar will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Tyler which is offering discounted rates. The cost of the seminar is \$30.00.



Next Meeting Will Be:

Nov. 1, 2001

Good Samaritan Village, 7 PM

The Program Will Be:

"TXSSAR Steps Boldly Into The
Third Millennium"

The Speaker Will Be:

Judge Edward F. Butler Sr.

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Proposed Officers for year 2002 -- President, Albert Lee Head; Vice President, John David Monroe; Secretary/News Letter, Chris Casey; Treasurer, Dr. William Vaughn; Historian, James Baird; Genealogist/Registrar, Gerald Brenholtz; Chaplain, William Brenholtz.

Edward Butler is TXSSAR Vice President of Promotions and Media Relations. He is a retired U. S. Administrative Law Judge, before this, he served as Presiding Municipal Judge for South Padre Island, Texas. He is a graduate of the Vanderbilt University School of Law, and was a board certified civil trial lawyer before assuming full time duties on the bench. He is the author of six books, three of which are on family history. Judge Butler is an active member of the National, Texas and San Antonio Historical and Genealogical Societies.

At the November 1st meeting, Judge Butler will arrive early and will have the following SAR Gift Shop items available. SAR Video tapes, TXSSAR Genealogy Handbooks, Tee shirts, Short sleeve shirts, Long sleeve shirts, Sweat shirts, Sweaters, Wind breakers, Bathrobes, Leather goods, Canvas bags, Plastic disposable cups, and Travel coffee cups.



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