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**Denton Chapter #23 TXSSAR Inc. NEWSLETTER**

**January, 2002**

## *Minutes of Meeting of December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2001*

The meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. beginning with the presentation of the Bronze Chapter Service Medal and certificate to Vice President Samuel V. Haynes for his service to the Chapter above and beyond the call of duty. The election of the 2002 slate of officers promptly followed. The motion to accept the slate of officers by acclamation was made by Dr. Vaughn, and seconded by A.L. Head Jr. The motion passed unanimously. The officers-elect to be installed at the January 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting are: President-A.L. Head Jr.; Vice President of Programs and Presentations- John David Monroe; Secretary and Newsletter Publicist- Christopher Casey; Treasurer- Dr. William P. Vaughn; Historian- James Baird; Chaplain- William Brenholtz; Genealogist and Membership- Gerald Brenholtz. The election was promptly followed by the Treasurer's Report. Dr. Vaughn reported our main account as having \$666.37 in total, and our memorial account as having \$113.01. There were no other committee reports. Old Business followed with warning of the upcoming deadline and update of membership dues. New business included the announcement of The New Officer Orientation Breakfast and Annual Report gathering/workshop, to be held at 3004 Croydon on Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 9A.M. The business meeting ended at 7:45P.M. followed by President Jim Johnson and his wife Mary Lynn Johnson's presentation covering the activities and events surrounding Christmas for the men at war, and women on the home front, during the American Revolution.

## *Flag Certificate Presented to Good Samaritan Village*

On Friday December 22, 2001 compatriots Bill Bell, Sam Haynes, and Jim Johnson presented a flag certificate, for properly and consistently displaying the American Flag, to Good Samaritan Village. Interim Administrator, Virginia Langston, accepted the certificate on behalf of Good Samaritan. Ms. Langston was personally presented with a Fugio Continental Dollar coin (reproduction).

## *A Yankee Doodle Christmas*

Jim and Mary Lynn Johnson presented a tag team performance presenting the life and times of the Revolution from two of its many angles. Occasionally breaking into song of the period to add to the ambiance of the era, Jim presented the events of the troops that fell in December, while Mary Lynn showed the festivities and traditions of the Christmas Celebration from the home. The delightful presentation ended with an array of delectable treats of the period supplied by Mary Lynn Johnson.

## *Upcoming events*

*January meeting-* TXSSAR Pres.- Judge Nathan White installs new officers and remarks.

*February meeting-* Ancestor sharing, members share bios of ancestors.

**Next Meeting:**  
**Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002 – 7:00 PM**  
**Good Samaritan Village**  
**The program will be:**

**Remarks by**  
**TXSSAR Pres.- Judge Nathan White**

TXSSAR Chapter #23

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James J. Johnson Jr.

Vice President

Samuel V. Haynes

Secretary

Christopher Casey

Treasurer

Dr. William Vaughn

Chaplain

Tom Bailey

Genealogist & Membership

Gerald Brenholtz

*Bringing in the new guard...*

As the new editor/publicist of the *Ink & Quill* I wish to continue the tradition of service shown by my two predecessors, and announce an open column to be seen as a forum for member and chapter concerns and interests in both current events and interesting facts about our forefathers. If there are any special interests, requests or additions to the chapter newsletter that ANY amongst you would like to make, I would love to see them. This is the CHAPTER Newsletter after all.

**Anyone willing to contribute ideas or materials to the Newsletter- Contact Secretary Chris Casey.**

*Historical facts-* a new segment covering interesting facts from the "Age of Reason".

**-Until Thomas Jefferson disproved it, tomatoes were considered to be a poisonous fruit.**