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Minutes of Meeting of February 7th, 2001

After Director George Hubbard's presentation on the resources, facilities and functions of the Family History Center the meeting was called to order at 7:54 P.M. beginning with the Presentation of a bicentennial pin and Certificate of appreciation to George Hubbard for his presentation. Departmental reports followed beginning with the Treasurer's Report; in Dr. Vaughn's absence the chapter voted to repost the previously reported amounts, our main account as having \$666.37 in total, and our memorial account as having \$113.01. Compatriot Bill Bell reported on the contest status for JrROTC, ROTC and the poster contest. Old Business followed with warning of the upcoming deadline and update of membership dues, and the storage of the Chapter flags. New business was on the topic of buying flags from Congress for the purpose of awarding them in accompaniment to the Flag certificates given to those who properly fly, and take down the colors. The business meeting ended at 8:38P.M. Members in attendance were Pres. A.L.Head Jr, VP John David Monroe, Sec Chris Casey, Dr Jim Johnson, Bill Brenholtz, Gerald Brenholtz, Samuel V. Haynes and Bill Bell.

Editor's Notice- To ensure that you receive the newsletter promptly and without fail, the deadline for all materials contributed to the newsletter is the 15th of the month. If the one page newsletter is not filled by the 15th, be prepared to be delightfully entertained with "Continental" trivia.

Moving up to state- All seems well for compatriot and former Chapter President Jim Johnson as he has been formally endorsed by our chapter to become the TXSSAR State Historian. The election for this position will be held at this year's Annual State Meeting, March 8th-10th.

Upcoming events

March Meeting- Sharing Our Ancestors, Officers and members speak about their Ancestry that brought them into the SAR.

April meeting- George Hubbard, director of the Family History Center for the Church of Latter-day Saints will be hosting the monthly meeting at the Family History Center. A tour and demonstration of its many utilities will be the meat of the presentation.

Next Meeting:
Mar. 7th, 2002 – 7:00 PM
Good Samaritan Village
The program will be:

Sharing of our ancestors- by Chapter Officers
And membership...

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Compatriots participate in Colonial worship service in Lewisville-

Compatriots Bill Bell, Sam Haynes, and Jim Johnson attended an authentic colonial worship service in full regimentals on February 16th, 2002 at the Bethel Chapel in Flower Mound. The service began at 9:30 AM with the Reverend Bob Hanson officiating. Reverend Hanson delivered the message first given by the Reverend Samuel West of Boston, Massachusetts in 1776.

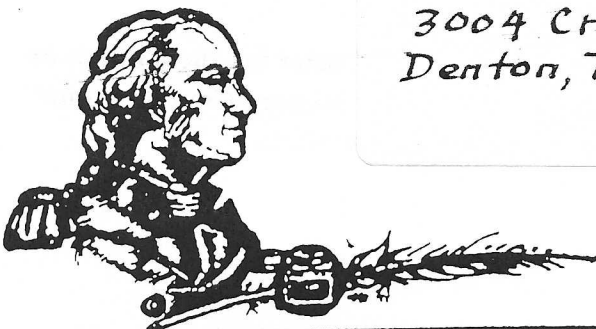
Craig Anderson, Lay Leader, assisted Rev. Hanson. A "tithing man" circulated among the group during the entire service for the sole purpose of chastising members of the congregation who fell asleep, weren't paying attention to the sermon, or exhibited other inappropriate behavior such as allowing their cell phone to ring during the service. A cell phone did, in fact, ring during the service. You may be relieved to know that none our compatriots exhibited the type of negative behavior, which would require a feather on the face or a rap on the head.

The content of the sermon was as relevant on February 16th, 2002 as it was in 1776. Such questions as the separation of church and state, individual freedom, and the public good were examined. Since it was given at the beginning of the revolution it focused on the conflict between the policies of the government (King George) and the "Public Good". At the end of the sermon there was a question and answer period that provoked such queries as "Who's side is God on"?

The event was sponsored by The Cross Timbers Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Linda Anderson, Regent of the DAR Chapter thanked our compatriots for attending. Most of those attending wore appropriate 18th Century style clothing. An interesting footnote is that Bill Bell's grandfather helped build the Bethel Chapel at its original location. It is currently located behind Trinity Presbyterian Church in Flower Mound across from Marcus High School. Reverend Hanson is a former Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

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