



The Hightower Recorder



President's Notes

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, which occurred in the month of October during the time of the Revolution. The month opened with Benedict Arnold lost in the Maine woods

G. Washington's Rules of Civility & Decent Behavior

#4 In the presence of others sing not to yourself with a humming noise, nor drum with your fingers or feet

#37 In speaking to men of quality, do not lean nor look them full in the face, nor approach too near them, at least keep a full pace from them.

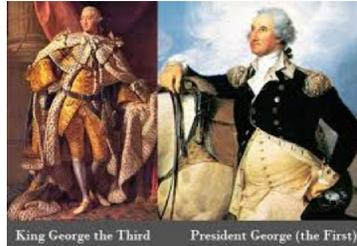
Poor Richard's Almanac

176. Great talkers, little doers.

202. He's gone, and forgot nothing but to say farewell to his creditors.

During the Fall!

Our next meeting is 10 Oct at Granzin's. Come hear Dr. Mauck speak on a subject of the Rev. In Nov, we will honor our public servants and hear about Early Cont'l Flags. Let's party on 12 Dec. Set the 2nd Thurs. aside for SAR.



in his failed attempt to win Canada to the Cause of the Rebels. On the 2nd our troops managed to seize a British ship in Portsmouth Harbor, in 1775, and the British spy John Andres was hanged, in 1780. The year prior, on the 3rd, the British destroyed Fort Sullivan, in NY. On the 4th, Washington's army was defeated at the Battle of Brandywine, in 1777. On the 7th, the British Army was repulsed for the second time at Freeman's Farm called the Battle of Bemis Heights, in 1777 and American Frontiersmen stormed King's Mtn. in 1780. On the 9th Count Pulaski joined Gen. Benjamin Lincoln in the failed attempt to seize Savannah and lost his life in that battle. On the 10, in 1775, British Gen. Gage turned over the War to Gen. Howe and sailed back to England. On the 17th, in 1777, Gen. Burgoyne surrendered his entire army in his failed attempt to cut off the New England colonies by reaching Albany. This led to the French entering the war the next Feb. Three years later, Gen. Howe would surrender 8000 British troops at Yorktown to technically end the war. On the 25th, in 1760, King George III was crowned, which eventually would give him a bad headache. All in all, October was not a good month for the British Army. Early in the War for Independence, the Continental Army took a licking but October was their Opal. On the bright side, the US Frigate Constitution, "Old Ironsides", was launched from Boston on 21 Oct 1797.



We Need You!

Uncle SAR needs you! It's time to step forward. In the last few months, we still need:

- Membership
- Commitment
- Your time

Each day, a little more of our heritage and history is being chipped away. It is being replaced by the trivial ideology of the masses. We have people representing us in government that know little or nothing about what it took to establish this great country and its Constitution. The worst part is that most don't have time nor care that this erosion is occurring. Our schools are so constricted to teach certain requirements that the basics are being set aside. The foundation of our being is being smothered by the mundane. But what can you do? You can support an organization whose main goal is to promote history and education.. Join in.

See You at Granzin's!

Hello! President Steve Polk

Greetings!

Summer is behind us and we are looking forward to a productive year. To clarify that statement, the summer activities are behind us but the heat is still with us.

Welcome to Texas.

Our next meeting will be 10 Oct. Our special guest and speaker will be the TX State University Historian Dr. Jeff Mauck, He will be speaking to us on the subject of "After Yorktown, Making the Peace 1781-83". I will not be there but I know that you will support this acclaimed speaker. The Nov meeting will be on 14 Nov, and we will present our public service awards. For our Dec meeting we had planned a joint meeting with the DAR but that will have to wait for another year. We will do something to get your holidays off on the right foot.

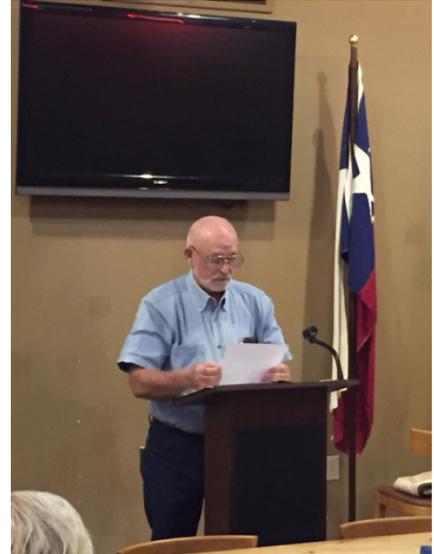
Henrietta and I look forward to seeing you this fall and send the very best wishes to you and your family.

Warmest regards,
Steve

Compatriots Supporting Compatriots!

Part of our chapter responsibilities is to support and uplift the other compatriots in the chapter. As a society of busy people, it is not always possible to keep track of each other, especially those members who join and remain inactive. The only time that we know something is different is when they come up on our late dues list, then it may be too late. If you live too far or have a schedule which does not allow you to attend our meetings, we hope that this newsletter will help you keep in touch. Many of us are not spring chickens any more and time and health are not on our side. If you or a family member are challenged with a health issue please let us know so that we can extend a hand. We are not asking you to broadcast your health, just let us know if we can be of assistance. Two currently with health challenges are Don Chandler (830-907-2202) and John Booth (830-620-6404). Give them a call. They'd love to hear from you.

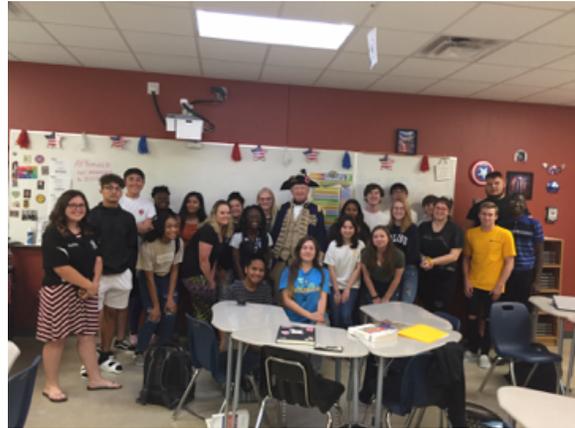
What happened in September!



Last May our oldest member passed away. It was only fitting that we performed a Broken Arrow ceremony in his honor at our first meeting in Sept. Dr. Patrick Hollis and Stu Hoyt preformed that ceremony. Next we were visited by the District #3 VP Al Gibson and his wife Gloria. Cliff Caskey was asked to speak on his patriot ancestors so he shared about the Caskey's and the Coffee's. Our guest speaker was the incoming TX SAR President David Temple. He brought us up to speed on the state of the state and shared a little about Continental Financing. One of our regular guests, Leah Salazar, President of the Peter Akers CAR Chapter, presented a TXCAR State Projects Pin to Pres. Steve Polk. Her mom Billie (DAR) assisted. Certificates of Appreciation were given to our state guests. Left to right: TX SAR Pres. David Temple, Distr.#3 VP Al Gibson, Pres. Polk and TX SAR Secretary Jim Clements (who is also a dual member of our chapter).



Also in Sept outside the Chapter



On 9 Sept Will Moravits of our chapter invited Stu Hoyt to speak to three 11th grade classes of the Steele HS History Dept on the subject of the Revolution. Mrs. Becky Williams is the teacher. The first and second period classes are shown about. Mrs Williams is second from the left in the left picture. On Sept 11 (911) the TX SAR was invited to join the Wimberley VFW and others to honor all veterans at their Patriot Day celebration at their Veterans Memorial Park. Each service was recognized by raising their flag. We had the honor of raising the American Flag. The last tribute was to the POW/MIA flag. From left to right are Stu Hoyt and Jim Clements, Wayne Courreges, and Jim Horton of the Patrick Henry Chapter.



Constitution Week (Sept 17)



Constitution Day is recognized on 17 Sept. Stu Hoyt was invited by the Regent of the Capt. Thomas Moore Chapter DAR of San Marcos to speak at their monthly meeting on that subject. His emphasis was on the conditions that lead up to the Constitutional Convention and how George Washington was instrumental in making it happen. He set up a display of period artifacts for the audience to view. After the meet, He presented Anne Koenig, Regent of the Capt. Thomas Moore Chapter, with a Certificate of Appreciation for inviting him to speak to their members.

Board of Managers Meeting (BOM)

Each Fall, the State Society calls on its members throughout the state to gather for fellowship and conduct a few business meetings. This year, it will be no different as we will gather in Arlington, TX at the Hilton Hotel from 4 to 6 Oct. Unlike the Spring conference, this one is only two days with all the business meetings occurring on Saturday. Our general meeting is on Saturday afternoon just before the evening banquet/dinner. This function is not just for chapter officers but it is an opportunity for individual members to see the working of the society and help plan for its future. This conference may be a little late for you but please consider attending in the future. Sunday is set aside for chapel, closing out any open business and heading home.

List of Vendors for Uniforms and Equipment

Clothing

C & D Jarnagin	http://www.jarnaginco.com/
G. Gedney Godwin	http://gggodwin.com/
James Townsend	http://jas-townsend.com/ or www.townsend.us
Smoke & Fire	http://www.smoke-fire.com/Default.htm
Smiling Fox Forge	http://www.smilingfoxforgellc.com/index.asp
American Heritage Clothing	http://www.colonialuniforms.com/
Quartermaster General	http://www.thequartermastergeneral.com/
Village Green Clothier	http://villagegreenclothier.com/welcome.html
Cooperstown Trading Post	http://cooperstowntradingpost.com/
Thread Bare Stitchery	http://threadbarestitchery.com/
Crazy Cow Trading Co.	http://www.crazycrow.com/onlinestore
Avalon Forge	http://home.comcast.net/~avalonforge/index.html
C&C Sutlery	http://store/ccsutlery.html
Mill Creek Mercantile	http://www.milkcreek.com/shop/
Colonial Williamsburg	https://www.williamsburgmarketplace.com/

Patterns

Harper House	http://www.longago.com/
J. P. Ryan	http://jpryan.com/
Rocking Horse Farm	http://rockinghorse-farm.com/?mainURL=/store/category/8n20/Colonial.html
Old Time Patterns	http://www.oldtimepatterns.com/PP041.html
Burnley & Trowbridge	http://www.burnleyandtrowbridge.com/index.aspx

Fabric

Carolina Calicoes	http://www.carolinacalicoes.com/
Trim Fabric	http://www.trimfabric.com/index.html
Wm. Booth Draper	http://www.wmboothdraper.com/

Fur Hat

F & T Fur Trading Post	http://www.fntpost.com/index.php?page=62
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Buttons and other things

Roy and Debra Najecki	http://www.najecki.com/repro/reproindex.html
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Weapons

Veteran Arms	http://www.veteranarms.com/
Reproduction Muzzleloaders and Flintlocks	http://www.veteran-arms-llc.com/Veteran-Arms-LLC.html
Middlesex Village Trading	http://www.middlesexvillagetrading.com/
Guns and Swords	http://www.gunsandswords.com/
The Possible Shop	http://possibleshop.com/rifle-kit.html
Cash Manufacturing Co.	http://www.tdcmfg.com/about.php
Cherry's	http://www.cherrys.com/ped_prep.htm

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