



Agenda William Hightower #35 TXSSAR 12 Oct 2017

President: Stuart G. Hoyt

Vice President: Steven R. Polk, LG

Secretary: Ed Blauvelt

Treasurer: Stan Trull

Registrar: Michael Pryor

Chaplain: Jerry M. Bullock

Parliamentarian: Clifford L. Caskey

Thursday, 12 Oct 2017, regular meeting at the Granzin's Bar-B-Q, 660 West San Antonio Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

The month of Oct. was also full of battles during the Revolution. Last month, it was mentioned that a building got in the way of a Battle in Eutaw Springs, when the reinforcements stopped to pilfer the enemy's baggage. This month, another building, the Chew Mansion spoiled the Battle of Germantown. Of course, the dense fog that settled in did nothing but add to the confusion. After the losses at the Battle of Brandywine, 11 Sept and the Battle of Paoli, 20 Sept, Washington was looking for a way to distract the British who had taken over Philadelphia. Gen Howe moved all but 3000 troops to Germantown. Washington designed a four-pronged attack on that British camp. He placed militia on each flank and Greene, Sullivan and Lord Stirling in the center. Sullivan routed the pickets and about 120 British barricaded themselves in the Chew Mansion. Sullivan moved on but Washington concentrated his forces on the building. Running low on ammunition and hearing cannon fire behind them, Sullivan retreated and ran into Gen Wayne's forces. In the fog, they didn't realize they were fighting each other. Greene repulsed the enemy but with the fog and the confusion, a decision was made to withdraw. Thankfully, with Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga, France elected to join the war against the British.

Social Hour: 6 to 7PM

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Business meeting: 7 to 8

- I. Call to order: President Hoyt
- II. Invocation: Chaplain: Don Chandler
- III. Pledges to the Flags
 - a. U.S. Flag
 - b. Texas Flag
 - c. S.A.R. Flag
- IV. Introductions:
 - a. Special Guests: District 3 VP Frank Rohrbough and the Oration Contest participants
 - b. Potential chapter members
- V. Recognizing the Oration Contestants with Certificates of Appreciation
- VI. Induction Ceremony: Dana Gunter, if available
- VII. Old Business:
 - a. Approval of Sep 2017 minutes.
 - b. Approval of the Treasurer's Report – Oct
 - c. Historian: history update
 - d. Registrar's Report
 - e. Committees: Essay, Oratory, ROTC, Color Guard, Events, Scouting, and Flag.
- VIII. New Business:
 - a. President's Comments
 - i. Reminder of Voluntary Youth Protection Training.
 - ii. October Fall BOM will be in Galveston – 13-15 Oct
 - iii. Nov is Public Servant appreciation month.
 - iv. Dec is open- Do we want a Christmas party with DAR?
 - v. Continental Uniform size 42 available.
- IX. We need committee members for the Fall 2018 BOM in NB.
- X. Guest Speaker: VP Dist. 3 Frank Rohrbough
- XI. Benediction: Chaplain Don Chandler
- XII. Recessional
- XIII. Adjournment: next meeting is 9 Nov 2017 at Granzin's.