



Minutes of the Meeting  
13 Dec 2018  
William Hightower Sons of the American Revolution

**Date:** 13 Dec 18

**Opening time:** 7:00 pm

**Opening Statement:** President Polk

**Invocation:** Don Chandler

**Old Business:**

**Committee Reports:**

***Secretary/Meeting Minutes:*** Compatriot Blauvelt

No Changes, accepted by acclamation.  
Coins should arrive in Dec

***Treasurer Report:*** Compatriot Trull

Operating Account: \$12,403.78.  
Scholarship Account \$4,324.04.

***Registrar Report:*** Compatriot Pryor

-6 submissions at state and 1 junior

***Historian Report:*** Compatriot Hoyt

-Keep cards and letters coming in.  
-Tell Stu of any Veterans visits you do  
-Still missing documents from 1984-2000. If you have anything please pass on to Compatriot Hoyt.  
-Please send in articles and pictures for scrapbook and newsletter. In addition, if you attend any SAR, DARF, CAR event please tell Compatriot Hoyt.



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- National Database of ancestor bios.
- 5 Public Service awards. Great job Compatriot Colantoni!
- Start Report-any veterans activities please provide names, dates, times, etc.

***ROTC Report: Compatriot Jones***

No report.

***Essay/Oration Report: Compatriot Cox***

-Essays due 31 Dec. Winner will be read at Feb meeting

***Eagle/Boy Scout Report: Compatriot Kreuger***

No report.

***Flag Awards Report: Compatriot Hoyt***

No report.

***Public Service Awards Report: Compatriot Colantoni***

See Presentations.

***Newsletter/Public Events Report: Compatriot Hollis***

No report

***Color Guard Report: Compatriot Hoyt***

11 Nov Honor Guard at the Fredericksburg Veterans Day.

***Publicity- Media Report: Compatriot***

No report.

We do need a volunteer to head this committee.

***Grave Marking Report: Compatriot Caskey***

No report.



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### ***Scholarship Report: Compatriot Hoyt***

No report.

### ***Awards, Medals and Citations Report: Compatriot Blauvelt***

No report.

### ***Fundraising Report: Compatriot (Vacant)***

No report.

### ***George Washington Proclamation Report: Compatriot Cox***

No report.

### **Presentations:**

Compatriot John Booth talked about his ancestor Thomas Landrum who emigrated from Scotland to Orange County, Virginia. Was in the 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment and fought at Battle of Monmouth and Kings Mountain. Also served as a Colonel in the War of 1812.

### **Inductions:**

Presented Compatriot Wesley Hensley his rosette

### **New Business:**

1. Wreaths Across America- 15 Dec 1000-1200 at Comal County Cemetery, 200 wreaths to be placed.
2. Meeting for Fall BOM- German Theme.
  - a. Need people to volunteer to work booths
3. President Polk will speak at Steele High School
4. Dickens on the Strand in Galveston Starts 30 Nov and run through 2 Dec



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- a. <http://www.galvestonhistory.org/events/dickens-on-the-strand/dickens-on-the-strand-3>
5. George Washington Parade in Laredo Feb 2019

**Guest Speaker:**

DAR member, Peggy Jared gave a presentation on King Philip's War (Wampanoag War) 1675-1678

**Next Meeting:** 10 jan 2019

**Benediction:** Don Chandler

**Adjournment was at:** 7:50 pm

**Number of Members Present,** 18 (4 in Uniform)

**Guest:** 11

**Total Attendance:** 29