



Agenda

William Hightower #35 TXSSAR

9 Feb. 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, 9 Feb. 2017, regular meeting at the Granzin's Bar-B-Q, 660 West San Antonio Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

On Saturday, 25 Feb, the North Carolina SAR Color Guard will join with the DAR to celebrate the 241st Anniversary of the **Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge**. Acting on instructions from London, Sir William Howe sent Sir Henry Clinton south with 7 regiments to join up with loyalist forces at Cape Fear, N.C. and proceed to Charleston. The British planned to link up with Tory forces of the Scottish Highlanders under the command of Gen. Donald MacDonald. They started out on 20 Feb. 1776. As they neared Moore's Creek, on the 26th, they were alerted that a force of 1000 rebels, were entrenched there. Although the Tories were 1500 in number, only about 500 had firearms. Gen MacDonald was ill and recommended a delay in any action but his officers had other plans. Lt. Col. McLeod took charge and elected to attack at dawn. As they approached the bridge they found empty entrenchments. The rebels had moved across the creek with their two cannons, which they dubbed Old Mother Covington and Daughter. They removed every other plank and greased the stringers. McLeod took one column on one stringer and Capt. John Campbell took the other. As they reached the other side, Mother and Daughter opened up followed by their rifles. When the smoke cleared, the Highlanders were no more.

Social Hour: 6 to 7PM

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Business meeting: 7 to 8

- I. Call to order: President Hoyt
- II. Invocation: Chaplain: Jerry Bullock
- III. Pledges to the Flags
 - a. U.S. Flag
 - b. Texas Flag
 - c. S.A.R. Flag
- IV. Introductions:
 - a. Special Guests
 - b. Potential chapter members
- V. SAR Awards Presentation:
 - a. Awards, Military Service or Chapter Allen, Gunter, Tom and Tim. Jones, and Tom Richey, Sr.
 - b. New member induction – none scheduled
- VI. Old Business:
 - a. Approval of Jan 2017 minutes.
 - b. Approval of the Treasurer's Report – Feb
 - c. Motion to approve framed picture for Meridian Primary School.
 - d. Historian: history update and newsletter.
 - e. Registrar's Report
 - f. Committees: Essay, Oratory, ROTC, Color Guard, Events and Flag.
- VII. Selection Committee – status report and vote – Joe Cox
- VIII. New Business:
 - a. President's Comments
 - i. Election of officers for 2017 and grooming new members
 - ii. Feb is G. Washington parade and Proclamations, plus Orations.
 - iii. March will introduce the Officers of 2017 and approve the budget. Plus the Annual Conference in San Antonio.
- IX. The quarterly Executive Board meeting TBA late Mar. or early Apr.
- X. Broken Arrow Ceremony
- XI. Benediction: Chaplain Jerry Bullock
- XII. Recessional
- XIII. Adjournment: next meeting is 9 Mar. 2017 at Granzin's.