



Agenda

William Hightower #35 TXSSAR

10 Oct 2019

President: Steve Polk, LG
Vice President: Tom Jones
Secretary: Ed Blauvelt
Treasurer: Stan Trull

Registrar: Michael Pryor
Chaplain: Don Chandler
Historian: Stu Hoyt
Parliamentarian: Clifford L. Caskey

Thursday, 10 Oct 2019, regular meeting at Granzin's Bar-B-Q, 660 West San Antonio Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

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 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 surrender his entire army in his failed attempt to cut off the New England colonies and capture 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.

Social Hour: 6 to 7PM 10 Oct 2019 Business meeting: 7 to 8

- I. Call to order: Vice-President Tom Jones
- 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 – Dr. Jeff Mauck, Historian, TX State Univ.
 - b. Potential chapter members
- V. Induction of new member -Jerry Koch
- VI. SAR Chapter Awards – Military Awards to Col. Storer
- VII. Old Business:
 - a. Approval of Sep 2019 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. Oct - Fall BOM Arlington
 - ii. Nov – Public Service awards
 - iii. Nov – Veterans Day
 - iv. Dec – Christmas Party
- IX. Patriot Review – Dr. Patrick Hollis
- X. Guest speaker – Dr. Jeff Mauck, "After Yorktown, Making the Peace 1781-83".
- XI. Benediction: Chaplain Don Chandler
- XII. Recessional
- XIII. Adjournment: next meeting is 14 Nov 2019 at Granzin's.