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NEWSLETTER

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
*George Washington!*



## **106th NATIONAL SAR CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN SAN ANTONIO**

**The National SAR Congress will meet on June 8th-12th at the Hyatt Regency Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas. Many activities are planned including the South Central District Breakfast (see insert). Complete details regarding the meetings, including reservation forms, can be found in the Winter and Spring issues of the SAR Magazine.**

## **THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE OF CAPTAIN EDWARD BEESON TO BE PRESENTED AT THE FEB. MEETING**

Compatriot James Baird will present a program on the military adventures of his Revolutionary War ancestor, Captain Edward Beeson at, 7 p.m. February 1st at the Good Samaritan Village in Denton. The actual court records of his petition for a Revolutionary War Pension reveal the details of his military service.

**REMINDER: MEETING-FEB. 1, 7 P.M.  
GOOD SAMARITAN VILLAGE**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH.....ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**8-10-----SAR STATE MEETING-GALVESTON**

**APRIL.....INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**JUNE 8-12-SAR NATIONAL CONGRESS-SAN ANTONIO**

*Don't forget to write the biography of your ancestor for the newsletter.*

SUBMIT YOUR NAME SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR CHAPTER ASAP. CHAPTERS ARE USUALLY NAMED FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS OR PATRIOTS.

**REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE INSERT FORMS.**

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## “Voices of the Revolution”

It was the spring of the year 1778 as I believe. David Brower was my Captain, James Woods, Lieutenant, I was Ensign, and William Brown, Sergeant. Robert McCannas was our Major, Thomas Dugan, Colonel and Butler, General.

Our objective was the destruction of the Tories. The next day after we left Johnsonville, our place of rendezvous, our Captain and three men were killed by the Tories who waylaid us. The Tories were commanded by Major Rainey and fired on us from a steep hill on the side of Brush Creek. After Brower was killed, Woods became Captain and I became Lieutenant.

We pursued the Tories about forty miles to Fork Creek and there beseiged them in a house belonging to one John Needham. In the morning before we got to Needham's, our Colonel (Dugan) joined us.

Captain Edward Beeson

(paraphrased from court records)

**ATTEND THE FEBRUARY MEETING FOR THE REST OF THE STORY**

## STATE SAR TO MEET IN GALVESTON IN MARCH

The Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will hold its annual meeting in Galveston, Texas on March 8th, 9th, & 10th, 1996. If you are making plans to attend, additional information may be found in the state newsletter.

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