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TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Denton Chapter #23, TXSSAR Inc. Newsletter

"Patriotism, American History, & Education"

Minutes for the Meeting of March 4, 1999

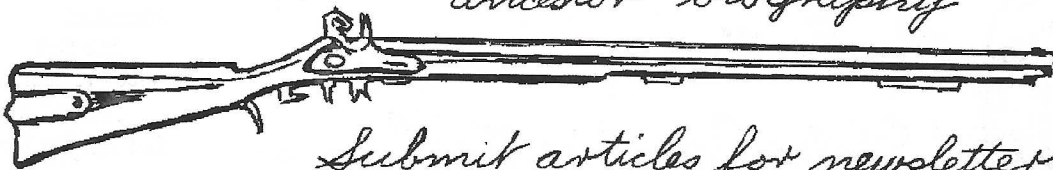
President Bill Bell called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Pledge to the SAR. Vice President Jim Johnson gave the invocation. President Bell then introduced a native of Austin, Texas, graduate of the University of Texas, CPA for 34 years and President-Elect of the TXSSAR, Frank Gibson. President-Elect Gibson proceeded with installation of the Denton Chapter Officers for the year 1999, followed by a discussion of some of the goals which he has for the coming year. First among these, is to increase involvement of Chapters in their respective communities. The guidance and education of our school children is of utmost importance. The second goal is to get chapters which have become mostly inactive, functioning again. Third, is to computerize our Texas membership and supplemental applications.

There is no way to describe what came next. Compatriot Gibson took up his vintage Gibson guitar and presented a vignette of Texas history in story and song. Songs from the early 1800's, songs sung as men went into battle, songs of German, Irish and other immigrants and spirituals of the slaves all were included in a wonderful program which must be experienced to be appreciated.

Treasurer, William Vaughn gave the Treasurers report, General Fund, \$392.28 and Memorial Fund, \$210.00. After a discussion of activities for the coming year, the meeting adjourned with the SAR closing.

Respectfully submitted
Samuel Haynes

*Complete your supplementals and
ancestor biography*



Submit articles for newsletter

APRIL 1st Program

Dorothy Bertine

"The United States Constitution"

7 PM Good Samaritan Village

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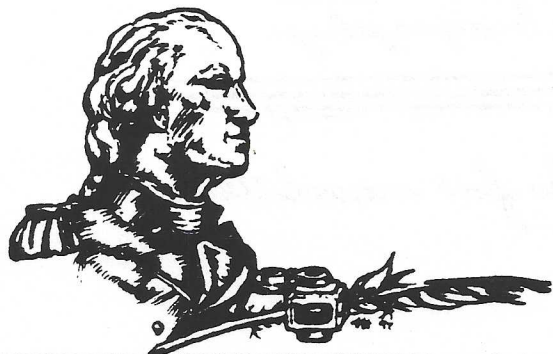
Gerald Brenbretz

FREEDOM !!!

- > Something fought for and won by our forefathers
- > Do many of us abuse it today? **Yes**
- > Are we in danger of losing it? **Always**
- > Do we need to define it better? (Whose freedom to do what?)
Yes, for us all

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