



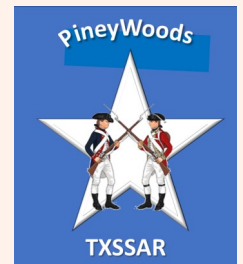
**Pine Shavings
PineyWoods chapter 51
Texas Society
Sons of the American Revolution
February 15, 2025 Issue 2**



The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR or NSSAR) is an American congressionally chartered organization, founded in 1889 and headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky.



The PineyWoods Chapter #51 was chartered on February 3, 1994, and is named for its geographic location in the state. We draw members from Houston (S) to Livingston (N) and from The Woodlands (W) to Liberty (E). PineyWoods meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month except June and July at Los Cuco's Mexican Restaurant, Kingwood Texas.



ELECTED!

**Piney Woods Chapter Officers
2025 – 2027**

- President: Abe Abdmoulaie
- Vice President: Jim Pinkerton
- Vice President: Lewis 'Skip' Hawley
- Secretary: Bill King
- Treasurer: B. Ray Mize
- Historian: Kermit Breed
- Chaplain: Jim Pinkerton
- Chancellor: Allan Henshaw
- Parliamentarian: Michael Anderson
- Registrar: Larry Stevens and Kermit Breed
- Genealogist: Kermit Breed
- Sgt.-at-Arms: Mervyn Hartwick

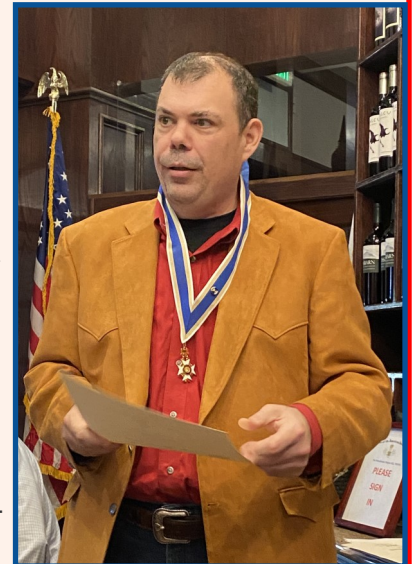
***PINEYWOODS
Members and
Friends,***

We will be having our February Chapter meeting at Los Cucos on February 15th, 2025, with a social half-hour 11:00 a.m. followed by our meeting and lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.

On February 22, 1732, at Popes Creek in Westmoreland County, Virginia, President General

George Washington, 1789-1797, was born to Augustine and Mary Ball Washington. He was the first of the six children of Augustine's second marriage. Augustine in died in 1743 when George was 11 years old.

We have a PineyWoods Chapter Knight Essay winner, 1st Place was won by Allison Fruehwirth, and she will be reading her essay at our March 15th meeting. I will present her with a certificate and a \$200 check



Chapter Meeting - Los Cucos Mexican Café, Kingwood Texas

JANUARY 18, 2025 11:15 AM to 1:00 PM

from the chapter.

We also have the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence Bench presentation on March 1, at the Humble Museum located at 601 Higgins Street in Humble. This should happen around 11:30 a.m. or so but needs to be coordinated with the City of Humble.

On February 6, 1778, the Treaty of Alliance was signed. French became allies on the thirteen American colonies supporting the revolt against King George III and the British House of Lords and Parliament. The treaty proved critical for the United States to win their Independence from Britain.

Famous Battles in the month of February were first the Battle of Beaufort or Port Royal Island, South Carolina on February 3, 1779, was an American victory forcing the British to leave the island.

The Battle of Kettle Creek in Wilkes County, Georgia, February 14, 1779, was a decisive victory for a group of Patriots who attacked a scattered Loyalist force that was on its way to support the British in Augusta. Each year the Georgia SAR hosts a reenactment of the Battle. SAR Color Guard members and others join Georgia for a big celebratory event.

Ben Baskin
President
PineyWoods Chapter 51



The **CHERRY TREE** Painting depicts a young George explaining the axe to his father.



Treaty of Alliance



Naval and Land Battle at Port Royal



Victory at Kettle Creek Georgia 1779

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FROM THE EDITOR

I am repeating this from the January meeting for those who may be interested in colonial dress.

I have listed upcoming education events (page 4) from Revolution Education 1776, which I am a member of, and they need our support, especially if you have a continental uniform or period civilian attire. Most of the fighting in the southern colonies and on the frontiers was by state troops and militia. The following are some clothing options.



Larry G. Stevens
Editor



Townsend's & Sons Men's Clothing
Knee length or "overalls" long pants
Waistcoats



Red Wool



Sampson's Historical
- Men's Clothing

Continental Uniforms can have Red (as shown), White, Beige, or Light Blue Facings. The colors are for different states.

Tricornets were worn by the military and

Piney Woods Chapter Officers

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Historian - Roland Skelton
Chaplain - Alan Bowman
Chancellor - Allan Henshaw
Parliamentarian - Mike Anderson
Registrars - Larry Stevens, Kermit Breed, Joe Potter
Genealogist - Kermit Breed
Sargant at Arms—Merv Hartwick

Chapter Non - Officers Roles

Newsletter - Larry Stevens
wardtracker.aol.com
Web Master - Ray Cox

Events Calendar



NSSAR

Spring Leadership/Trustee, Galt House, Louisville, Kentucky
February 27 to March 1, 2025



TXSSAR

Hilton, Richardson Texas
March 27-30, 2025

PINEYWOODS CHAPTER 51

Los Cucos
February 15, 2025
March 15, 2025

Civilians alike, and there are many different prices. Shirts had collars or not, long sleeves. Socks are knee length, white, black, etc.,



Product No. 4618-002
1770s Colonial Waistcoat



CRAZY CROW

you can buy these locally. Shoes black generally with a buckle.



The Frock Coat (left) is from "Crazy Crow" Website – about 110 dollars.

When shopping check to see if items are in stock for your sizes. Check different sites for prices. Townsends Quality is good!



Laredo George Washington Parade

Texas Color Guard and SAR PG

Mike Tomme

PINEYWOODS YOUTH

ACTIVITIES

"The Spanish Gamble": Humble Museum: Mar 1

□ Deerwood Elementary School: Mar 5

□ Hidden Hollow Elementary: March 28

Splendor Middle 8th Grade History Fair April 9-11 (inv. only)

□ Jesse Jones Park (School Version): Apr 11

□ Jesse Jones Park (Community Version): Apr 12

□ Humble ISD Multi-School Event: May 7

□ Splendor ISD Multi-School Event: May 16



Genealogy and Registrar Your Lineage Research

Build your tree from the bottom—from YOU-up! It is okay to search for potential ancestors. However, establish your base first. Make certain you are on the correct trail by proving each generation to you.

I have worked with new applicants and some men working on supplemental ancestors and have the following suggestions to make this process much easier.

When learning word problems in school, the first thing to write down is the facts you know or what you have.

This applies in most research. The Membership Work Sheet I send to new applicants, and others, is really a genealogy chart. Using this form, you begin with yourself and your proof of birth. Save this document in a document file for you application. If you want to include a spouse, you must provide a Birth Certificate and a Marriage Certificate.

Next, list you parents on generation 2. List your proofs for each. Get copies of their Birth Certificates, Marriage Records and if deceased, their Death Certificates Add these to your PROOF FILE as Generation 2. You should get Census records that they are recorded in, 1950, 1940, etc., because this is a record of where they lived.

Grandparents are next and total four. List your proofs for each Grandparents and get copies of their Birth Record, if available, Marriage Records, and Death Certificates if deceased. AS with Generation 2, get copies of the census records. Family locations can be important.

Continue with Generation 4, your great grandparents which total '8'. Repeat the same for each obtaining or coping Birth, Marriage, and Death records, plus census reports.

By now you have EIGHT different ances-

tor lines with PROOFS in you proof file.

If you use Family Tree Maker or another charting site, populate generation field and list your proofs for each.

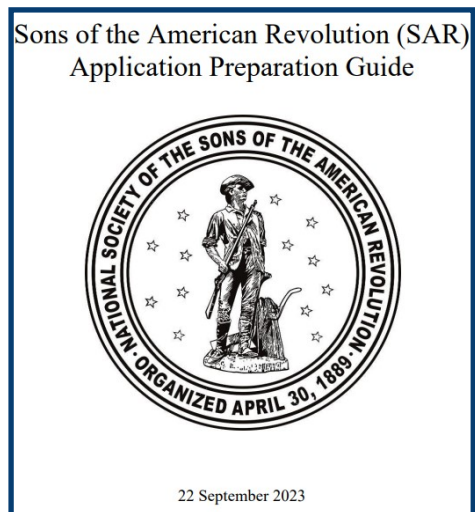
When looking at Ancestry.com Trees, many I look at, have NO PROOFS; MISINFORMATION, ERRORS, etc. You should not use the information on these tree unless you have documents proving the lineage.

This is why you should begin with WHAT FACTS YOU KNOW and can prove with you ancestor charts.

You should continue your generation charts but separate them by surnames. I have mine in chart binders with the proof documents. And, I have them in Family Tree Maker and linked to Ancestry.

NEXT PAGES—

EXCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION NSSAR HANDBOOK



PineyWoods Chapter #51, Sons of the American Revolution Prospective Member Worksheet

GENERATION 1

APPLICANT NAME:			
Address			
City:	State	Zip	
Phone	Email		
Event	Day – Mon-Yr	City, County, ST	Proof
Birth			
Lineage	Child of:		

Applicant Spouse 1:

Applicant Spouse 1:			
Event	Day – Mon-Yr	City, County, ST	Proof
Birth			
Death			
Marriage			
Divorce			

Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Application Preparation Guide

This guide can be found on the NSSAR Site or on the Texas Private Site under the tab INFORMATION by scrolling to the bottom and clicking.

This Guide has everything you need to know about filling out an application, what are acceptable proofs of lineage, and what SAR, DAR,, and CAR RECORD COPIES can be used as lineage proof or supplemental proof with other acceptable documents,

As a Registrar and Genealogist proofing applications, this is the source I use to determine if a ‘proof document’ is acceptable as evidence of lineage.

Use the table of contents to find information on documentation.

Sources and Source Documentation begins on page 13 and continues through page 21.

I just had a question about Family Lineage Books written on families by either a descendant of that surname or a direct family member.

Page 15:

Published Sources Books containing transcriptions, abstracts, summaries or quotations of records, or information personally known (firsthand knowledge) to the author are admissible as evidence.

Submit copies of the title page, date of publication, and any pages (such as a forward or preface) with pertinent information about sources.

Include headings that are relevant to understanding the evidence such as transcribed lists located on previous pages see GCP Sec. 5.4000.

Un sourced information must show that the author of that unsourced information was able to have personally known the family members he names, and/or witnessed the events he describes, or had as sources people who had personal knowledge. In each case, he must name the source and provide proof the source had firsthand knowledge.

Many published books contain information that is uncited and does not meet the criteria of GCP Sec. 5.4000. Such uncited information is unacceptable for

use in a SAR application for genealogical proof, but these volumes may provide clues for further research into other records.

Prospective members should use any clues to help them find and develop a solid proof. While not accepted on its own, it along with other documentation compiled in a proof argument may help determine that the lineage information obtained in the unsourced book to be correct.

Cite the unsourced book along with the new documentation in the proof argument/summary, see Appendix E for information on constructing a proof argument. .

SAR and DAR Record Copies—see page 15-16.

Using Lineage Society Record Copies Applicants may cite Record Copies of well-documented SAR, DAR, or C.A.R applications as a 16 substitute for their own documentation. The SAR does not recognize record copies from any other lineage societies.

Official record copies have indications that they are official copies and not personal or chapter copies. SAR record copies contain the words “Record Copy” and generally have an Application Control Number (ACN) written at the top of the form. The DAR also marks approved applications “Record Copy.” To use a DAR record copy, it must contain the tracking information found at the bottom of DAR applications purchased from the DAR’s GRS website. The C.A.R. adds the member number, dates, and checkmarks to approved applications.

Using SAR Record Copies SAR accepts facts on record copies of SAR applications approved after 1 January 2012. These applications shall be accepted as evidence of corresponding service, lineage, and related facts on SAR applications. The first application approved after that date is 181935). However, this is not the case should the post 1 January 2012 record copy contain information previously determined to be incorrect by the SAR and documented by an approved flag, see GCP Sec. 6.2002. Note: there is no straightforward way to identify supplemental applications approved after 1 January 2012. One needs to look for a post 1 January 2012 registration date, see GCP Sec. 3.5004. Copies of applications approved prior to 1 January 2012 as evidence with respect to the corresponding facts if the SAR verified each fact with a mark. Appli-

cations that contain references to SAR applications approved prior to 1 January 2012, may require additional evidence for approval. In some cases, older applications may contain clues to find the actual documentation which could then be located and submitted with the new application. In some cases, sources used in older applications may have since been found to be unreliable and are no longer accepted as sufficient proof of lineage or service, See GCP Sec. 3.5004.

Note the following:

- ◆ Pre-1978 applications generally lack supporting documentation. They may require additional research.
- ◆ • Screen prints of SAR record copies from Ancestry.com do not constitute proof.
- ◆ • Family Group Sheets printed from the SAR Patriot Index or other sources do not constitute proof.
- ◆ • SAR does not accept Information contained in the SAR Patriot and Grave indices as proof of service.
- ◆ • Do not cite patriot information found in the Patriot Research System as proof of lineage or service.
- ◆ • SAR evaluates sources used in patriot biographies on a case-by-case basis.

Using DAR Record

Copies In general, DAR Record Copies approved after 1 January 1985, may be used as supporting documentation for SAR applications.

The earliest DAR application approved in 1985, and therefore accepted for these purposes, was for **DAR member No. 688702**.

DAR supplement applications in “Add Vol.” 622 and above will also have approval dates in 1985 or later. This shall not apply to portions of those approved DAR applications determined to be incorrect by the DAR, or the SAR or to any verified facts which may be subsequently flagged as incorrect by the DAR.

Official copies have verification marks made by the reviewing DAR genealogist and have some indication that they are official copies and not a personal or chapter copy.

The DAR’s approval process for electronic applica-

tions differs from paper applications in that no verification marks are provided since ALL information on a record copy of an electronic application has been verified and should be entered on the SAR application.

Any information in error or not proven has been removed from the form. Information contained in pre-1985 DAR applications may include acceptable evidence if the specific relevant facts have a verification checkmark on each datum or evidence;

- 2) the sources used are provided; and
- 3) those sources meet current proof standards of acceptability. Regardless of whether acceptable as evidence, these earlier applications may still be valuable resources to help in further research by applicants.

Note the following: • Do not include the first page of downloaded DAR Record Copies that begin with “What has changed.”

Double-sided prints of pages 2-5 of downloaded DAR Record Copies help save paper, postage, and space.

- Submit only DAR record copies acquired from the DAR. The submitted document must contain the DAR citation located at the bottom of the page.

DAR chapter record copies are not accepted.

- Do not use entries in “The DAR Patriot Index” as proof of service.

- ◆ Do not use copies printed from the DAR GRS website “Descendants Database Search” for proof of lineage or service.

- ◆ • Do not use pages copied from DAR Lineage Books, or pages copied from DAR State Society “rosters of patriots as proof of lineage or service.

These are copied directly from the Preparation Guide and if you have question as to how to access or questions regarding application preparation, or questions concerning the descriptions cited, Contact:

Kermit Breed or Larry Stevens

If you would like on application preparation—just e-mail me, Editor Pine Shavings and Chapter Registrar, Larry Stevens

**CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
PineyWoods Chapter
Membership: a/o OCT 2024**

TOTAL 111

Current Regular Members 95 Dual 4 Youth
6 Reinstated 4

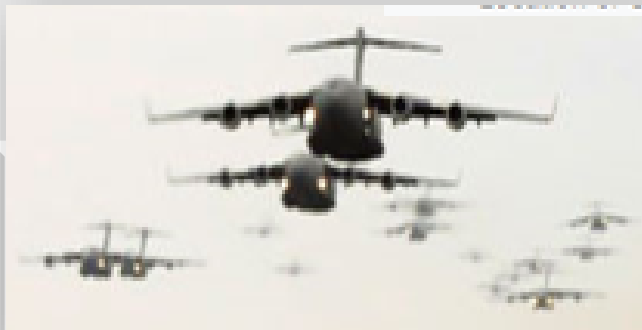
NOTE1 Membership has not been updated for the start of 2025. We generally have 15-20 losses. These will be contact-

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**VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE
MEMBERS**

CHAPTER COUPON PROJECT

Coupons for Overseas Military Families program. All that is required is for you to CLIP the manufacturer's coupons out that appear in the newspapers, and mail them to:

**John Beard
3738 Palmetto Creek Dr
Kingwood, Texas 77339**

Please cut the coupons from the pages and bring to the PineyWoods Lunch meetings. The coupons are very helpful to the service members and families and about 90% are used of purchase items in the exchanges.

Pledge to the United State of America

I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



Texas Pledge

Honor the Texas flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.



PineyWoods Chapter 51 TXSSAR

Lunch Meeting

Los Cucos Mexican Cafe

Kingwood Texas

February 15 , 2025

11:15 AM—1:00 PM

INVOCATION

PLEDGES; USA & Texas Flag and SAR Pledge

Introductions

Officer Reports

President

1st Viced President

Youth Report (Stevens)

Secretary Report

Treasurer

Chaplain

Registrar

Historian

Nomination Committee Chair Report

New Business

SAR PLEDGE

“We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.”

SAR CLOSING

“Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of rights, an Independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.”

Lunch

Piney Woods Chapter #51 Business Meeting

January 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Los Cuco's Restaurant, Kingwood, Texas



Acting President, Michael Anderson called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Chaplain Alan Bowman led members and guest in the Invocation. This was followed by pledges to the U. S. and Texas Flags, and the SAR Pledge.

Members present: (12) Michael Anderson, Bernie

Kent, B. Ray Mize, Merv Hartwick, Bill King, Alan Bowman, Larry Stevens, Kermit Breed, Richard Payne, Keith Schoonover, Lewis "Skip" Hawley, Jim Pinkerton.

Guest: (5) Sharon Mize, Jeanie Hartwick, Carolyn Bowman, Ed Wandling, Samatha Ballard.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was in the January Newsletter. A nomination list of all the new officers for the next two years was included.

Treasurer's Report: B. Ray Mize stated that we had given \$500 for the Fallen Hero's Fund. We have also given \$2,250 for cleaning and maintaining of Madrigals outfits for Kingwood H.S.

Registrars Report:

Kermit is working on a potential members. So far this individual has no unlinked patriots. Larry Stevens said he has one completed but it needs to be signed and two that no proofs can be found in the early 1800's for the lineage.

Old and New Business: Kermit Breed gave a report on the SAR Bench for the Humble Museum, which will be engraved and cost about \$2,400 and placed on a base provided by the Museum. Setting the bench would be extra. Kermit stated he would give an updated cost as soon as he knew. John Beard was not present; however, Mike Anderson gave a coupon report in his absence. He stated that digital coupons were more prevalent. Therefore, giving printed coupons was becoming

more difficult. We will continue to give them out to overseas military personnel as long as possible.

Larry Stevens gave an update on all the school programs and reenactments currently scheduled for this spring. He encouraged all members to visit or take part. He said the Humble Museum is March 1st, 2025 and we should be dedicated the 250th Anniversary Bench to the City.

Mike Anderson reviewed the list of nominations for officers to be inducted in March. He said there were no opposed position and Historian is vacant. Since there were no opposed candidates it was suggested they be elected since the list was emailed to members just after the December 14th meeting and it has been more than 30 days. Bill King made a motion to elect all officers as listed. Kermit Breed said second and after not discussion, the members present approved the motion. These men will be sworn in during the March business meeting. The upcoming slate of officers as a follows:

President: Abe Abdmoulaie. Vice President: Jim Pinkerton. 2nd Vice President Lewis "Skip" Hawley. Secretary: William "Bill" King. Treasurer: B. Ray Mize. Historian: Vacant (Breed-Temp). Chaplain: Jim Pinkerton. Chancellor: Allan Henshaw. Parliamentarian: Michael Anderson. Registrar: Larry Stevens, Kermit Breed. Genealogist: Kermit Breed. Sgt.-At-Arms: Merv Hartwick.

Program: Larry Stevens gave a short program on the sixteen U. S. Presidents who were and are members of SAR.

Youth Contest: Our 1st Place Essay winner is Allison Fruehwirth. She will attend our March 15th chapter meeting to read her essay and receive her award.

SAR Closing: Michael Anderson led members in the SAR Closing. Alan Bowman led the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Jim Pinkerton

PineyWoods Secretary



Facing—Ray Cox and Keith Schoonover



Left—Larry Stevens Samantha Ballard, Richard Payne Right—Skip Hawley, Carolyn Bowman, Alan Bowman



Left—Jim Pinkerton, Richard Payne Right Jeanie Hartwick, Sharon and B Ray Mize



**PINYWOODS CHAPTER
Member and guest dur-
ing Lunch at Los Cucos
Mexican Café Kingwood
on January 18, 2025**

