

# Piney Woods

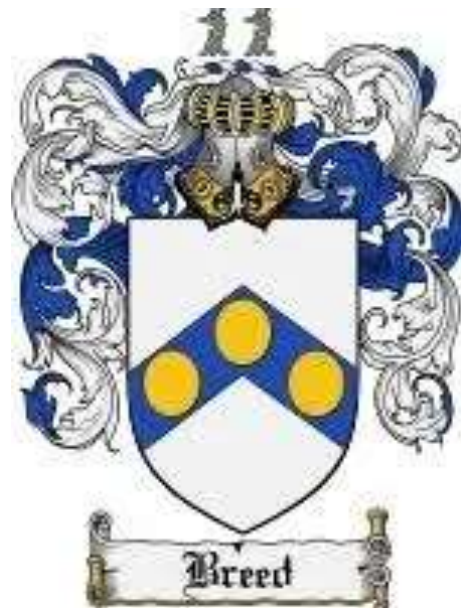


2021



## Texas Sons Of The American Revolution

Historian Kermit Lewis Breed





Wear a mask, stay six feet apart and no live meetings. **Jimmy "G" catches Corona and dies.** The wiser among us see a way out, ZOOM and I think, "I am too old for this". So thanks to Ray Cox here we go zooming. It is not like meeting in person but there is a lot to like. **Kermit Breed**



**PineyWoods Officers for 2021-2023:**

President-Mike Anderson, 1ST VP-Abe Abdmoulaie 2nd VP-Bernie Kent, Secretary-Jim Pinkerton, Treasurer-B. Ray Mize, Chaplain-Alan Bowman, Genealogist-Kim Morton, Historian-Kermit Breed, Parliamentarian-Mark Anthony, Registrars-Joe Potter, Larry Stevens, Sgt.-At-Arms-Randy Hall. Web Master-Ray Cox, Newsletter Larry Stevens

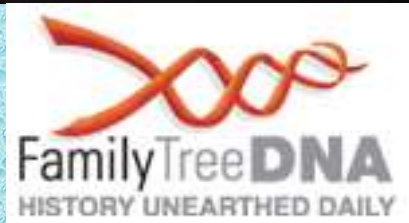
**Chapter Coupon Project - *Coupons for Overseas Military Families program.*** - CLIP the manufacturer's coupons that appear in the Newspapers and mail them to: **John Worm**

**AWARDS PRESENTATIONS:** Two PineyWoods Members and one Prospective have spent many hours over the years working in and with schools, students, teachers, and staff, in Humble ISD, and other organizations, promoting Revolutionary War Era Education or our history during the Colonial period from 1750 to 1800. They have presented educational programs, assisted with educational programs not just as members of the Sons of the American Revolution but as interested parents and citizens of our community. It is my honor to present The Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to: Abe Abdmoulaie, Jim Pinkerton, John Schmonsees. Congratulations men and thank you for what you do.



# PineyWoods Chapter 51 Texas Society

## Sons of the American Revolution 16 Jan 2021



**Guest Speaker:** Our thank to our guess speaker Janine Cloud, a native of Brazoria County and fifth-generation Texan, became interested in genealogy when a grade school assignment to complete a pedigree chart prompted her to question family members about her ancestors. She started working at FamilyTree DNA in 2011 where she created the Group Projects - Events team she now manages. Janine has given presentations at conferences such as the National Genealogical Society Conference, RootsTech, and RootsTech London, as well as numerous local organizations.





# PineyWoods Chapter 51 Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution 20 February 2021



Well, the moaning, groaning, and gnashing of teeth is over and we have a new President. There is a theory that the politicians do not run this country. Some say there is a clandestine origination that controls our lives and the economy. If that is so I pray they are smart enough to abide by our Constitution. Kermit Breed

I would like to share some thank-you comments John Worm received from:

**Andersen AFB, Guam:** "Your coupons have been a great big help to our military community. Please thank all of your contributors."

**Kunsan, Korea:** "Thank you for all your support. Have a great 2021."

**Osan, Korea:** "Thank you for taking the time to provide coupons to the Osan community. Due to COVID and travel restrictions we have seen an increase of usage of coupons and during these times every bit helps. Please continue to provide coupons to our community. They are much appreciated. Stay safe!"



## **Election of Chapter Officers February 20, 2021**



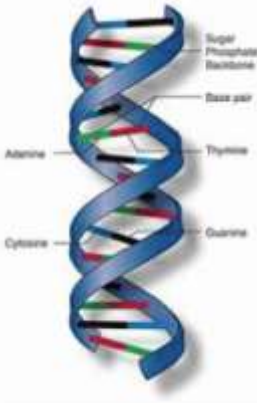
President Mike Anderson  
1ST VP Abe Abdmoulaie  
2nd VP Bernie Kent  
Chancellor Allen Henshaw  
Secretary Jim Pinkerton  
Treasurer B Ray Mize  
Historian Kermit Breed

Parliamentarian Mark Anthony  
Genealogist Kim Morton  
Registrars Larry Stevens,  
Kermit Breed Joe Potter  
Chaplain Alan Bowman  
Sgt-at-arms Randy Hall  
Web Master Ray Cox



**Registrar's Report:** Larry Stevens reported that Bill King's application was approved. Mike Anderson's Supplemental was still waiting review and that Alan Bowman was sending in a supplemental. Kermit Breed reported Michael E. Blasdel was approved 11 Dec 2020. A new application for Harry Salisbury is at the state level.

### ***SAR Use of DNA***



At this time DNA evidence is only accepted for situations where an applicant is trying to establish his own biologic parentage. DNA matches found through autosomal DNA tests such as FamilyTreeDNA's FamilyFinder testing, AncestryDNA testing, other similarly recognized testing companies must be closely related to the applicant within two biological generations; parent, sibling, half-sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew.

### ***Speaker***



**20 February 2021 - Mike Anderson**  
“The Ethics of Enron”, Michael E. Anderson, FBI Retired. Supervisory Special Agent of the FBI Houston Enron Task Force. “A discussion of Enron’s unethical leadership, culture, and accounting that facilitated criminal behavior and contributed to the failure of the seventh largest company in America. The discussion also provides a retrospective on how the FBI investigated the most complex White Collar

Crime case in FBI history resulting in 23 convictions and more than \$100 million in forfeiture to the victims of the Enron fraud.”



# PineyWoods chapter 51 Texas Society

## Sons of the American Revolution 20 March 2021

I am honored and humbled to serve as Piney Woods Chapter President for the next two years. While some of you know me, many do not so allow me to introduce myself. I am originally from Louisville, Kentucky but consider myself a Texan now since Governor Ann Richards commissioned me an Honorary Texan in 1992. I am married with three grown daughters. My family found their way to what would become Kentucky as a result of Revolutionary War Land Grants received by my patriot ancestors. I retired from the FBI in November 2017 after a 28+ year career as a Special Agent and executive manager. **Mike Anderson**



**Rumbaugh Oration Contest :** PineyWoods sponsored two entries in the Oration competition. Jack Douglas Fruehwirth was our 1st place winner placing 4 in Region 6 competition and will receive a certificate and a check for \$200.00. Harrison Drake Waddle was our 2nd place winner placing 5 in Region 6 competition and will receive a certificate and a check for \$100.00.

### **Texas Society President Drake Peddie Installs Chapter**

**Officers.** President Peddie joined us for our chapter meeting. He was our guest speaker and keeping with tradition, install our PineyWoods Chapter officers for 2021-2023. Drake then advise us of the status of the April Texas Convention.





## PINEYWOODS # 51 OFFICERS 2021-2023



MICHAEL ANDERSON  
PRESIDENT



ABE ABDMOULAIE  
1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT



BERNIE KENT  
2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT



JIM PINKERTON  
SECTERARY



B RAY MIZE  
TREASURER



LARRY STEVENS  
REGISTRAR / NEWSLETTER



KIM MORTON  
GENEALOGIST



KERMIT BREED  
HISTORIAN



ALAN BOWMAN  
CHAPLAIN



RANDY HALL  
JROTC / SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

## PINEYWOODS# 51 OFFICERS 2021-2023



MARK ANTHONY  
PARLIAMENTARIAN



JOE POTTER  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR



JOHN WORM  
VETERAN AFFAIRS /  
COUPON COORDINATOR



RAY COX  
WEB MASTER / ZOOM MASTER



Allan Henshaw  
Chancellor





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**!!! IN PERSON !!!**

**ITALIANO'S RESTAURANT**  
**8146 FM 1960 East Atascocita**

Please note this month we are transitioning back to in person meetings. Many of us have our vaccinations, and it is time to gather again in person to try to return to some sort of normalcy. Unfortunately Jimmy G's closed so we will now be meeting at Italiano's.



Mike Anderson



**Attendance: Compatriots** (12) Randy Hall, John Thompson, Jim Pinkerton, Larry Stevens, Mike Anderson, Mel Oller, Kermit Breed, Bernie Kent, Harry Salisbury, Buddy Inman, Ray Cox, Bill King.  
**Guests** (1) Nancy Pinkerton

**New Member Installation:** Bill King was installed as our newest member. Larry Stevens was his sponsor. Bill was given his rosette and certificate by President Anderson.

**Registrar Report:** Larry Stevens said he has two Junior Applications and two supplementals nearly ready to mail. Kermit Breed reported New member application Harry Salisbury's (Patriot John Chenoweth VA) has been approved by National. A new member application for Norman Funderburk (Patriot William Wilkie NC) is now at State level. Stevens said Alan Bowman has a supplemental that should be logged in Louisville anytime.



# PineyWoods chapter 51 Texas Society

## Sons of the American Revolution 15 April 2021

### **NEW MEMBER**

**Welcome! William “Bill” O.**

**King** was inducted as a new member during our meeting of April 15, 2021 at Italiano’s Restaurant in Atascocita. Bill descends from James King, Private, Sussex County, Delaware.



### **SCHOOL PROGRAMS 21April 2021**

#### **PATRIOT DAY GREENTREE ELEMETERY KINGWOOD**

PineyWoods Members Abe Abdnoulaie, Jim Pinkerton, Assoc. member John Schmonsees, and Larry Stevens, with Nancy Pinkerton and Barbara Stevens all participated in the activities. Special thanks go to 5th Grade Teachers Kelly Abdmoulaie, Dani Galiano (Rev Edu), and all of the 5th grade teachers, Missy Schmonsees, Greentree Admin,, especially Principal Denise Rodriquez, and parents that worked to make this a great event the kids will remember forever.





Sons of the American Revolution 15 May 2021

As we close out the 2020-2021 year, what a year it has been. It was a year of transition as we moved from Zoom back to in-person meetings. I want to take the opportunity to thank Compatriots Kermit Breed and Ray Cox for keeping our chapter going during the depths of the pandemic. Compatriot Cox got us up and going on the technology side, and President Breed embraced the new technology in his leadership position, so we did not miss a beat.

**Program:** President Anderson gave a short presentation on the Flag Certificate Program and Public Service Awards. Kermit Breed gave a presentation on Breeds Hill, his name's sake, mistakenly called the battle of Bunker Hill and the importance of it in the early conflicts of the American Revolution.



**Special Awards:** Ray Cox (State Webmaster) and Jim Jones (Patriot Ribbon Award) were given special recognition for work at the state level.

**Abe,** our past chapter historian and current Vice President Abe Abdmoulaie, gave members a copy of the final version of our PineyWoods yearbook.



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Sons of the American Revolution 15 May 2021



**Compatriots (14) Present:** Michael Anderson, Kermit Breed, Jim Pinkerton, Ben Baskin, Joe Potter, Bill King, Alan Bowman, Ray Cox, Ronald Skelton, David Berges, John Worm, Bernie Kent, John Kenton Thompson, Abe Adbmoulaie.

**Guests (2) Present:** Judy Worm, Carolyn Bowman





# PineyWoods chapter 51 Texas Society



## Sons of the American Revolution Summer 2021



**Texas SAR 126th Annual Meeting (Via Zoom ) Friday, 4/16/21  
(7:00 pm – 8:30pm) – Saturday, 4/17/21 (9:00am - 4:00pm)  
General Session and Board of Managers Meeting**





# Piney Woods chapter 51 Texas Society

## Sons of the American Revolution Summer 2021



Barbara and Larry Stevens at  
the 131st Congress Banquet  
– Renton Washington



23 Oct 2021

SGT Brandon C Bury  
SGT Bill Meeusen  
CPL Luke C Yepsen



**KIM A MORTON (r)**

**1949-2021**

**Genealogist 1994-2021**

**Charter and Founding  
Members**

**STEVEN L. NEWMAN (l)**

**1947-2021**

**Chaplain 1994-1996**

**R I P**





## PineyWoods chapter 51 Texas Society

Sons of the American Revolution 21 Aug 2021

Union Kitchen – Kingwood, TX

Our collective hearts are heavy and grieve for the loss of 11 Marines, one Army soldier, and a Navy corpsman in Kabul, Afghanistan on August 27th as part of Operation Freedom's Sentinel. Two of those killed were from Texas. The expression "Freedom is never free." was never truer than that day.



**Harry Salisbury Inducted and Welcomed as a New PineyWoods Chapter Member by Sponsor Kermit Breed and President Mike Anderson**



### **New Members 2021**

William O. King 15 JAN 2021

Henry J. Salisbury III 9 APR 2021

Norman Lee Funderburk 30 JUL 2021

Cole Michael Brewer 20 AUG 2021

Davis James Brewer 20 AUG 2021

Denton Florian spoke to us about the Texas Memorial Illumina. This project is being developed at San Jacinto. This will be a visual remembrance of 21,500+ Texans who have died to preserve American freedom over the past 200 years.

# Piney Woods chapter 51 Texas Society

## Sons of the American Revolution 21 Aug 2021

### **Compatriots (17) Present:**

Kermit Breed, Bernie Kent, Randy Hall, Abe Abdmoulaie, Cannon Pritchard, Jim Jones, Alan Bowman, Ben Baskin, Mike Anderson, John Kenton Thompson, Alan Henshaw, Michael Awebon, Ken Graalum, Harry Salisbury, David Berges, Keith Schoonover, Norman Funderburk.



**Guests (5) Present:** Denton Florian - guest speaker, Dianne Jones, Carol Graalum, Carolyn Bowman, Debbie Henshaw,



***Kermit Breed*** is presented with ANOTHER Supplemental Certificate for his Patriot Ancestor William Traylor of Virginia. Patriot number 8.



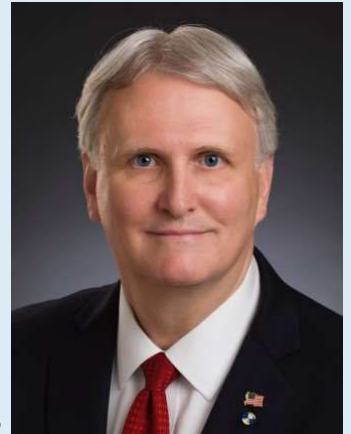
President Anderson thanks Guest Speaker Denton Florian after Mr. Florian's presentation on "Lighting Up the San Jacinto Monument. Ben Baskin and Harry Salisbury seated.



# PineyWoods chapter 51 Texas Society

## Sons of the American Revolution 18 September 2021

I also want to give a heads-up for how we want to recognize PineyWoods chapter veterans in Nov. What better way to acknowledge their patriotic commitment than by publishing photos of them during military service in our Pine Shavings newsletter. I think we all would enjoy seeing these photos. A few years before I retired from the FBI, our photographer collected similar photos of veterans in the Houston Field Office and displayed them on monitors in the elevator banks during the entire month of November. It was a big hit, and I found myself standing and watching for extended periods as the photos scrolled on the screen. Running them in our newsletter is a way to imitate this worthwhile project. Mike Anderson



### VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

#### **CHAPTER PROJECTS**

#### **Chapter Coupon Project**

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**John Worm Lexford Lane, Houston, Tx 77080**



#### CHAPTER VETERANS PICTURES

**Airman Kermit L. Breed USAF 1957 (L)**

**Airman Larry G. Stevens USAF 1960 R)**

**SQDN 3703 Flight 333**

**Basic Training Lackland AFB San Antonio**

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE  
"GATEWAY TO THE AIR FORCE"  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
APRIL, 1960



# PineyWoods chapter 51 Texas Society

## Sons of the American Revolution 18 September 2021



**Guest speaker,** Dr. David Schein, Professor of Business at Saint Thomas University, gave an interesting presentation. His talk was reflective of his book, *The Decline of American, 100 years of Leadership Failure*. Dr Schein discussed key events in building the American empire and pointed out areas in which the U.S. has “fumbled” opportunities from Presidents Wilson to Obama. He also discussed ways to save the American Empire.



**Presentation:** Mel Oller, Freedom Chapter member and Texas SAR State Secretary presented NSSAR Liberty certificates to Kermit Breed and Larry Stevens for their extensive work in bringing in new members to our chapter. These compatriots spend countless hours as registrars. They are charged with making all the puzzle pieces of patriot ancestry fit together. Without them, we would have no new members. Additionally, Larry received a certificate for his tireless work in promoting patriotic ideas through the education of students.







Jim Pinkerton and President Mike Anderson induct Cole Brewer and Davis Brewer. Jim sponsored his two grandsons

Humble Mayor Norman Funderburk is inducted as a new member by Mike Anderson. Kermit Breed sponsored Norman.



Kermit Breed (Right) is presented the highest Chapter Award the Distinguished Service Medal — SURPRISED and PLEASED.

Abe Abdmoulaie, is presented the Bronze Roger Sherman Service Medal for his work on an OUTSTANDING Printed Year Book that won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Texas State Competition for 2020.



# PineyWoods Veterans



Larry Blackburn USMC

B Ray Mize US Army



Cannon Pritchard Col  
US Air Force



Larry Stevens



Kermit Breed US Air Force (Left)

John Worm US ARMY (Right)





The featured speaker of our lunch meeting on October 16th, was ERIC DICK, Writer, Publisher & Attorney, who discussed writing his book, “Come And Take It”, a story of the ancestors role in the Come And Take It cannon at Gonzales Texas. His ancestors



settled in the area before 1835. He said his story is about different events that affected the lives of just ordinary people and how they dealt with not only with the Mexican Revolution, the constant threat of Indians raids, but daily frontier life.

### **Compatriots (14) present:**

Norman Funderburk,  
Michael Anderson,  
Ben Baskin, Larry Stevens,  
Kermit Breed, Abe Abdmoulaie,  
Cannon Pritchard, Ray Cox,  
Joe Potter, Cole Brewer,  
Davis Brewer, Jim Pinkerton,  
B Ray Mize, Bernie Kent.

### **Guests (6) present:**

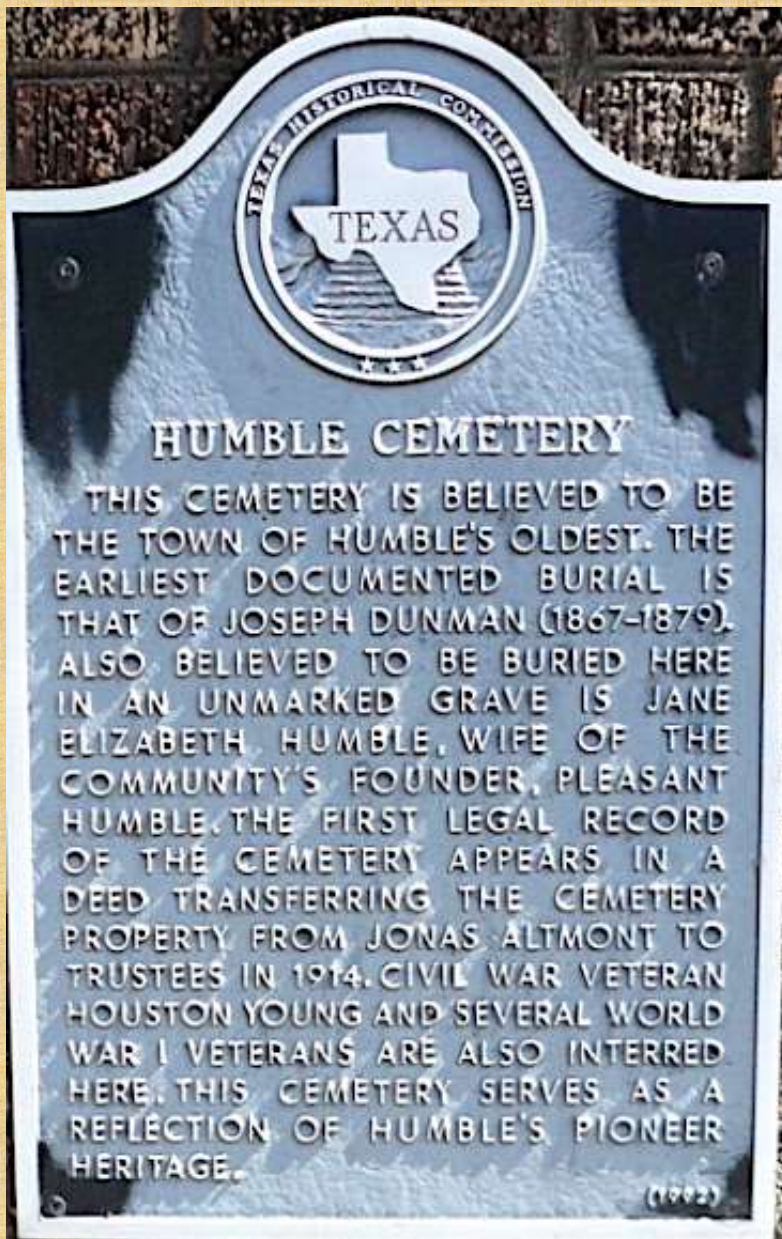
Julie Brewer, Lance Brewer,  
Mike Kelly, Dee Kelly,  
Nancy Pinkerton, Ann Kent.







*October 23, 2021, TSSAR lent a hand. PineyWoods Chapter 51 President Mike Anderson joined the volunteers from the James Tull Chapter. They cleaned and reset grave markers and tombstones. Clayton Grubbs, husband of DAR Connie Grubbs, is pictured helping Mike. The next scheduled work day is November 20, 2021.*



***Robert James Meaux,***  
Humble Museum, has Many  
written articles and books on  
the “History of Humble  
Texas”. You can find these  
listed on the Tribune Website



## Piney Woods chapter 51 Texas Society

Sons of the American Revolution 20 Nov 2021

Chapter Compatriot Harry Salisbury talked about the history of China and the Chinese threat. Included were anecdotes from his work as a translator for former Senator Bob Dole, Presidents Bush 41 and 43, members of Congress, and Chinese political figures. Harry studied Mandarin Chinese at the Defense Language institute in Monterrey, California and lived in Taiwan where he met his wife. **Right:** President Mike Anderson presenting Harry a Certificate of Appreciation



Harry Salisbury, Mike Anderson 20 Nov 2021

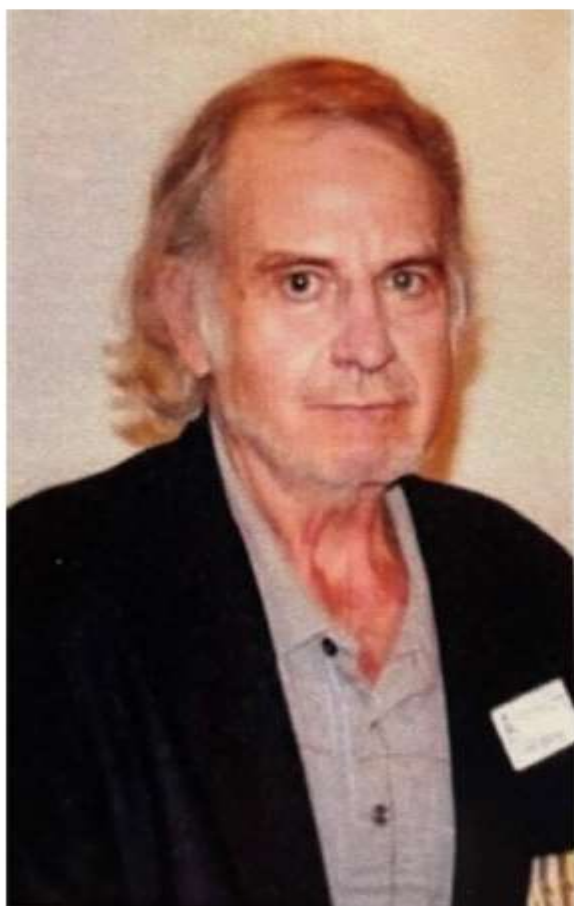


New member Nolan Richardson receives his New Member Package from President Jim Pinkerton. (above). Nolan made a presentation on his Patriot Ancestor Daniel Smith.

MAY 2017

*Nolan Richardson of Humble, Texas, passed away on July 9, 2021, at the age of 78. He was loved and cherished by many people including : his parents, Harlen Richardson and Opal (Fields); his wife Bobbie Tangney; sons, Ricky Harlen (Jamie), Kelly Ken (Amy), Chance Duane (Pam) and Michael Joseph (Raelynn)*





## KIM ALLEN MORTON

*28 July 1949—21 August 2021*

A founding member of PineyWoods Chapter 51 charter in February 1994, Kim was the Chapter Genealogist for 27 years. Kim was a quiet man but loved to discuss our Ancestors. He was a passionate researcher, never giving up, and believing that somewhere in the available documents was the answers telling the history family.

Pastor Patrick Worsham of the 2nd Baptist Church, Kingwood, who personally knew Kim said it best with a quote from Kim's papers,

*"You don't have to be something,  
To be somebody"*

From all of us Kim, we are glad you were in our lives.



**SAR Color Guard from left to right were Compatriots David Underdown, Ed Sellards, David Hamaker, Larry G Stevens, Ray Cox, John Kenton Thompson, and Mel Oller.**

Past President Kermit Breed spoke of a man he grew to know and respect just in the past short years.

How Kim would sit with him teaching him how to research documents for SAR Applications proofs. Kermit was amazed at the breath of knowledge Kim had of the genealogy collections at Clayton Library; and, his ability to search using the computer. Kim did not own a computer. He used those at the Library. Kermit spoke for the chapter relating how we all felt about Kim.

PineyWoods Color Guardsmen were joined by members of the Freedom Chapter to post the flags at the families request.





# **Merry Christmas**

## **Pine Woods Annual Christmas Party December 11, 2021 1706 Chestnut Grove Lane, Kingwood 11:00am til 2:30pm**

The Christmas and Chapter Meeting will be at the home of Barbara and Larry Stevens in Kingwood. The party is a pot-luck, with the chapter furnishing the ham and members bringing their favorite salad, vegetable or dessert.

This event is a member-guest event so please bring your significant other or a friend. We will enjoy the beautiful music of the Kingwood High School Madrigal Choir who will perform at about 12:30 p.m., so please be on time so you won't miss the Christmas Cheer from these Dickens clad youth.

Maps are included here for your convenience. RSVP by December 3rd to Larry Stevens at [\[redacted\]@aol.com](mailto:[redacted]@aol.com) or text to 832-814-7132 indicating number attending and dish you will be bringing.

Please join us!

Michael Anderson President

The Following attended the 2021 PineyWoods Chapter 51 Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution annual Christmas meeting. **Pictures are by Jeannie Hartwick.**

**Members:**

Abe Abdmoulaie; Mike Anderson, John Beard, Kermit Breed, Raymond Cox, Lawrence SKI Grumboski, James T. Jones, Bernie Kent, Bill King, Jeff LaRochelle, B. Ray Mize, Cannon Pritchard, Dick Setser, Roland Skelton, Larry Steven and Jim Pinkerton

**Guests:**

Dan and Samantha Ballard, Mary-Clare Beard, Cindy David, Susan Grumboski, Merv and Jeannie Hartwick, Dianne Jones, Ann Kent, Susan King, Jennifer LaRochelle, Sharon Mize, Nancy Pinkerton, John Schmonsee, Sherri Setser, Barbara Stevens



Thank you all for making this a great holiday memory!  
Larry and Barbara







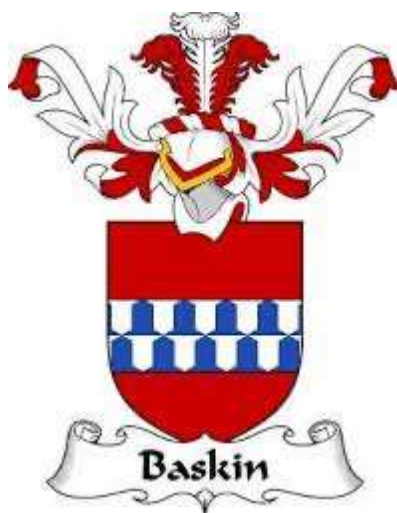
The Stevens' home decorated by *Barbara Stevens* was ready for thirty-four guests to celebrate the Piney Woods Chapter's past year. There were sixteen members present. The Chapter meeting lead by President Mike Anderson was short and to the point; the nomination of officers for 2022-2023.

*President Michael "Mike" Anderson and our HOST VPG Larry G. Stevens*

*Christmas Decoration is an Annual Event at the Stevens' home in Kingwood. Barbara Stevens decorates using more than 100 Nutcrackers she has collected over the years including Harrods of London. Each room has a theme.*







Barges





