

Piney Woods Pine Shavings

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Message from the president

Our March 20th meeting will have as our guest, TXSSAR President-Elect Harry Fife, who will swear in our new officers for 2008/09:

President	Larry Stevens
Vice President	Ron Barker
Secretary	Jim Mitchell
Treasurer	Open
Register	Bob McKenna
Chaplain	Bernie Balsler
Genealogist	Kim Morton
Sergeant at Arms	Ray Cox
Chancellor	Allan Henshaw
Historian	Ken Cheatum
Newsletter	Jim Mims
Web Master	Ray Cox

President-Elect Fife will bring up to date on recent SAR events and future events.

The PineyWoods SAR Color Guard members will be in uniform as they received there much deserved metals with TXSSAR State representatives being present to for the awards.

The PineyWoods Color Guard was in the Laredo George Washington parade participating with Laredo SAR Chapter 61 on Saturday, February 22, with color guard members and wives, Ray and Marty Cox, Larry and Barbara Stevens, Jim and Dianne Jones and Ron and Conni Barker.

We have a booth at the Picnic in Park in Kingwood on Saturday, March 22. 10 am to 4 pm. The Picnic on the Park Festival will be held at the Town Center Park in Kingwood, located on the southwest corner of Kingwood Drive and Lake Houston Parkway. We need volunteers to hand out the patriotic items we have to give to the youth. Please contact Ron Barker if you can help for an hour or more on this community event.

In case of adverse weather, the festival will be held at Kingwood Park High School located at 4015 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood

We have sent out our second package to our military member serving in Iraq and last month had an excellent talk by Bea Ellis whose group F.A.I.T.H mails over 200 care packages to military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

We will be presenting JROTC medals at 14 high schools in the local communities and if you would make a presentation, please contact Ron Barker.

Thank for allowing me to serve as your president.

Ron

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Members of the PineyWoods Chapter participating in the Mardi Gras parade February 2nd. Bernie Balsler, Ron Barker, Larry Stevens, Ray Cox, and Jim Mitchell.

Happy Birthday

APRIL

Robert McKenna
Robert Armstrong
Patrick Whipple
Walter Thompson

MAY

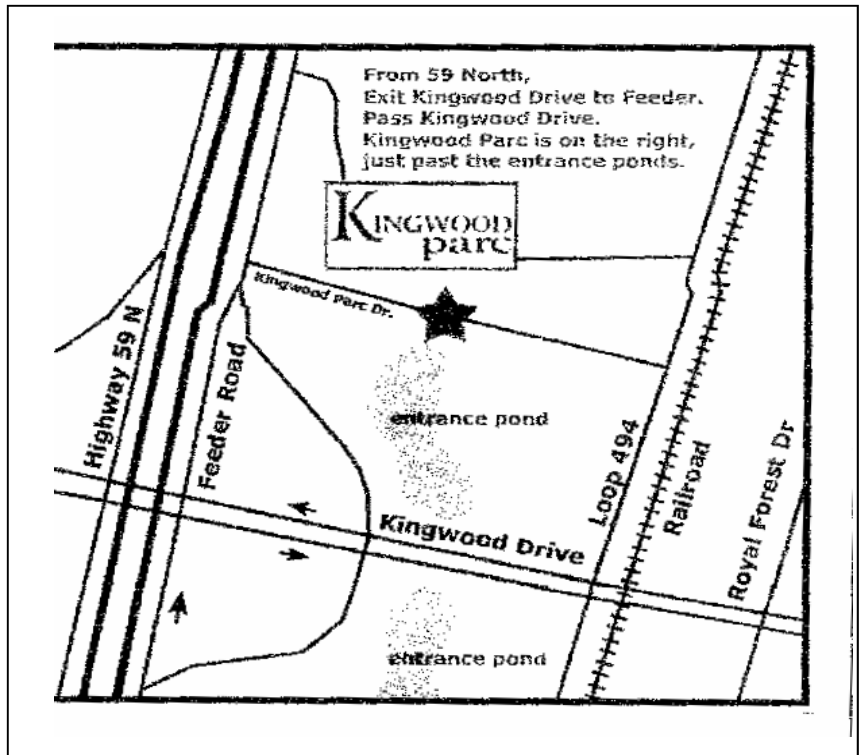
Ken Korthauer, MD
Jeffrey Meadows
Cannon Pritchard
Davis O'Neal
Byron Basham
John Ives, Jr.
Rex McLain, III

JUNE

Scott Banewski
Walter McCain, Jr.
James Allen
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Jack Lightfoot
Woody Reese, Jr. MD
Jordan Monk

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Tom Green
Bernie Balsler
Don Lemon
Jeff Meadows
McLeod Smith
Robert McKenna
Bob Smith
Cannon Pritchard
James Jones
Ray Cox
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Wanted

Email addresses

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please send your address to me. This will save us a considerable amount of \$\$, both in printing as well as postage.

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EMAIL

In our continued effort to provide speedy communications to all members, and save money, we need to update our email addresses. The following members do not have an email address included in our database. We would like to improve this as much as possible. If you are on this list, and have an email address, please provide it to us so that you can be included in our speedy communications. You can forward your address to coxnr@earthlink.net. Thanks for your cooperation.

James Allen
Ronald Austin
Scott Banewski
Jere Banewski
Larry Cheatum
Andrew Evans
Edward Farmer
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Jack Lightfoot
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John O'Neal
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Woody Reese, Jr. MD
Steven Richards
Donald Richards
James Richards, Jr.
James Richards, Sr.
Clay Warlick
Worthy Warnack, Sr.
Patrick Whipple



PineyWoods Color Guard participating in the George Washington Parade in Laredo Texas February 23, 2008

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The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized April 30 1889, and was incorporated by Act of Congress of the United States of America on June 9, 1906

By virtue of the authority granted the National Society by its Constitution and the charter issued by the Congress of the United States, charters are issued to the State Societies of the various States and territories. Each State Society is empowered to issue charters to chapters within the boundaries thereof.

The affairs of the National Society are administered by the Board of National Trustees, composed of the General Officers, all living Past Presidents General, one trustee from each State Society, and any member of the Execu-

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PineyWoods Chapter 51 Meeting Schedule 2007-2008

**March 20 Dinner Meeting Members & Guests
Install 2008-09 Officers**

RSVP FOR THE MARCH 20th MEMBERS ONLY DINNER MEETING At Homewood Suites, Kingwood Parc Dr. Kingwood TX 6:15 PM

Please respond with the number of people attending and their names by Monday March 17th by either an email to Genmorton@usa.net **OR** by calling Ron Barker at 281-514-0447 (Do Not Do Both). Payment of \$15.00 per attendee will be collected at the meeting.