

## Patrick Henry Texas Chapter #11 - Sons of the American Revolution

**Monthly Meeting – Saturday  
4/18/2020 – 10 AM – On-line -**

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*The Sons of the American Revolution  
is the leading male lineage society that  
perpetuates the ideals of the War for  
Independence.*

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**Pledge to the U.S. Flag** - "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."

### **Meeting Agenda**

**Call to Order** – 10:00 AM – *Ken Tooke*

**Invocation** – *Chaplain Max Miller*

**Report:** - *Treasure, Secretary, Color  
Guard, Historian, OAS, & Webmaster*

**New Member Introduction** – John Fine

**Guest Recognition** – Ken Tooke

### **Guest Speaker – Gary White**

On February 10, 1675 Gary White's eighth great aunt, Mary Rowlandson, was captured by King Philip and his warriors from her home in Lancaster, Mass. Held in captivity for 11 weeks, she not only met King Philip, but soon became a favorite visitor of his, despite the animosity she retained for her capture and treatment by the Indians. After her release Mary wrote a book about her travels with King Philip. She describes how her young daughter died and the separation from her two



other captured children. Mary negotiated her own ransom amount with King Philip and his war council and was eventually released.

This was some 100 years before the Revolutionary War, yet it marks the beginnings of the dissatisfactions the colonists began to harbor against the Monarchy and the English government. Mary's book doesn't touch on these subjects, however, other studies have traced the beginnings of colonial discord back to the French and Indian wars, land allotments given and taken by the Crown, and excessive taxation for the sometimes meager and irregular protection provided by the English government.

### **Patrick Henry Quote of the Month**

The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave.



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