



The Texas Compatriot

*Texas Society
Sons of the American Revolution*



**TXSSAR President
Larry Stevens**

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Dear Compatriots,
Your membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is very important to the Texas Society. The strength of a large and steady membership enables our society to achieve our society's goals in education and historic preservation. It is the goal of this administration to enhance communication with membership so members may see the opportunities to become engaged in one of our many programs.

How many of you watch "Who Do You Think You Are?" When did you become interested in who your ancestors were and when they arrived in America? Were you excited to learn yours fought in the American Revolution or contributed to the fight for Freedom in some other capacity? In my several years as chapter registrar I have enjoyed helping prospective members researching their Revolutionary War ancestry. If you enjoy this, there is always a place for your help.

There are some developments which will make joining Texas SAR easier. First, SAR will now accept the use of DAR Record copies from January 1, 1985, forward as acceptable documentation. The second is the work on an electronic application submission process. This process is expected to make the application process flow more smoothly and quickly. These both are timely because we are currently working with just one Texas Society Registrar and it is very important that our applications are of the best quality for our state registrar. You can find instructions and training for preparing applications on our Texas web-site. Just Click on **About SAR** and look for **Interested in Joining**.

Membership retention is always an issue within SAR.

Many members pay after the December 31st deadline, making our dues reconciliation with the National Society very difficult.

This year the dues notices will be mailed by the end of August. So, look for your dues notice earlier this year; and please send in your dues payment as soon as you receive the notice. Please note that there is another option for members to avoid the annual solicitation of dues. That is by becoming a **Texas SAR Perpetual Member**. Details can be found on the Texas Web-site. TXSSAR then pays the National, State, and Chapter dues for life. This is the option I am choosing this year. After nearly 28 years as a member in the Texas Society, I believe this is good option and something I should have done years ago.

This year, we will take a more active role in Communications and Education. Our Texas Web-site at **txs-sar.org** has been totally revamped; it looks great and is much easier to use. Past President Bob Cohen produced a video entitled, "Who Are We?" This may be found on the "About SAR" tab, and is a must see for members and prospective members.

Our Youth Contests are now easier for students to find under the "Education" tab. And, look under this tab for our Outreach Education programs available at National and Texas. We will be adding more programs this year which will be available for downloading. These programs will include but not be limited to a "Trunk Program" for teaching "Life During Colonial America", "Flags of the Revolution", and "Patriot Heroes." Also included will be SAR recommended education programs for schools; such as, "Why America Is Free Curriculum" by Values Through History, a wonderful 5th grade Social Studies education program.

Our Newsletter, the "Texas Compatriot," is on our web-site from 2008 at **www.texassar.org**. The Winter 2015 issue contains lots of information on state news, programs and activities.

We now have Facebook – **www.facebook.com/TEXAS**.

The Minutes of our meetings, officer reports, and committee reports can be found on our web-site (the private section.) If you do not have access, apply through your chapter president or District VP.

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If you have an e-mail account and the state society does not have it listed, please contact our state secretary (sec@txssar.org) so we can add you to our contact list. This is so important because it is our primary means of contacting you to give you information and updates. Your Chapter President or District VP can help you.

The important news for Texans, which will occur at the National SAR level, is the vote for our own Judge Tom Lawrence for NSSAR President General. The election will be held at the 125th National Congress at the downtown Galt Hotel, June 25 – July 1, 2015 in Louisville, Kentucky. If you can attend please do. The registration form is now on the National Web-site. We have 35 Texas SAR Members attending.

NSSAR Headquarters is down the street from the Galt Hotel at 809 W. Main. Our new quarters is just across the Street from the Louisville Slugger Museum and houses our Headquarters Staff, our state of art Genealogy Library, Merchandise, and the space where our SAR Museum will be. The Museum project is new, and you will be hearing more about it in the next few months.

Our next Texas Meeting will be in Galveston at the Hilton Hotel on the boardwalk, October 9-11, 2015. The Bernardo de Galvez Chapter will be our host. Meeting information should be posted on the web site as soon as the hotel contract is complete. Please plan to attend.

I have traveled around the state attending chapter meetings at San Antonio (EC), Kerrville, Galveston, Denison, Freeport, College Station, Marble Falls, Freeport, and Houston. I would like to visit your chapter in the next few months. I will be scheduling visits with your Chapter Presidents or District VPs. Please contact me. I would like all of you to think about, “What can we do to grow the Texas society; and, what is most important to our members?”

I look forward to meeting all of you and thank you for your membership in the Texas Society SAR.

Larry G. Stevens
TX SAR President

Calendar of Events

June 25th to July 1st, 2015

125th Annual NSSAR Congress

August 28th and 29th, 2015

Galt Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky

September 25th and 26th, 2015

South Central District Annual Meeting

October 9th and 10th, 2015

Little Rock, Arkansas

February 20th, 2016

Fall Leadership and Trustees meeting

February 26th and 27th, 2016

Brown Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky

April 1st—3rd, 2016

Texas Society Board of Managers Meeting

July 2016

Hilton Hotel Seawall (registration to be posted soon)

July 2017

The Annual George Washington Parade in Laredo Texas

July 2018

Spring Leadership and Trustees meeting in Louisville

122 Annual Texas SAR Convention -Plano, location tba

125th Annual NSSAR Congress in Boston location TBA

127th Knoxville Tennessee location TBA

128th Houston Texas location TBA

Judge Edward Butler, author and Past NSSAR President General, will be the featured speaker at our lunch program at the Galveston Board of Mangers Meeting at the Hilton Hotel Seawall on October 10, 2015. Judge Butler's presentation topic is Bernardo de Galvez and his new book of Spanish involvement in the American Revolution.

“During the SAR President General trip to Spain in May 2010, our group was granted a private audience with Crown Prince Felipe of Spain. At that meeting, the Crown Prince asked me to write a book about Spain's assistance during the American Revolutionary War. Upon the abdication of his father, King Juan Carlos, the Crown Prince recently became King Felip VI.”

The book is entitled, “Galvez / Spain - Our Forgotten Ally In The American Revolutionary War: A Concise Summary of Spain's Assistance”

TXSSAR State Meeting—Houston, March 26-29th

The 120th Texas Convention in Houston was attended by 93 members and 42 guests. National officers attending included Judge Thomas Lawrence, SAR Secretary General, George Thompson VP of South Central District, and past Presidents General Judge Ed Butler, Joe Dooley, and Nathan White. Our Youth Luncheon was attended by 141 members and guests.

Key items discussed during the business sessions were: President Bob Cohen talked of the need for Texas to have a strategic plan. He introduced guest speaker Bonnie

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McGee PhD from Texas A&M who discussed the building blocks of developing a Strategic Plan for the Texas society. This discussion continued in the Long Range Planning Committee and in the Council of Chapter Presidents.

President Cohen introduced 4H leader Dr. Muntzie Williams and his son Stoker to discuss the 4H program in Texas Schools. There are 65,000 members in the 4H program. President Cohen wants these young citizens to learn about Texas SAR and our scholarships.

The Budget for the next term was presented and passed. Our investment funds have done well this past year.

The Memorial Service this year honored the memories of 57 Texas compatriot who passed this last year.

Bob Cohen showed a video he and wife Jane made promoting Texas SAR. You can view this on the Texas Web-site. Publicity Chairman Jim Kuykendall will provide Flash Drives of the presentation which then can be used at Chapter meetings and community outreach opportunities.

Secretary Hank Voegtle was presented the **Alexander Hamilton Medal recognizing** his contribution to the Patriot Fund supporting our Education and Youth Contests.

The Ladies Auxiliary did it again; they contributed \$3840 to the Patriot fund from their latest project, a beautiful quilt designed and executed by Phoebe Hartline.

During the Saturday evening banquet, Judge Tom Lawrence inducted the Texas Officers for the term 2015-2016. It was noted that new Texas President Larry G, Stevens was the 101st Texas President.

Patriot Medals were presented to Sam Massey, Larry Casey, Tracy Ponders, Ron Walcik, and Rick Ramirez

Distinguished Service Medal to Tom Whitelock

Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Pamela Wright DAR, who gave greetings from the 17,783 Texas DAR members; Gus Mistrot, Bernice Mistrot, and Catherine Leggett Finch DAR

Martha Washington Medals to Phoebe Hartline and Janisue Rigel

Daughters of Liberty to Cynthia Weatherby

Youth Awards: Eagle Scout—Alex Payne, (Col Turner Sharp Chapter, El Paso); Essay Contest—Mary Fang (Plano); JROTC—Captain Cadet Anna Good (Robert Rankin); Oration Contest—Breana Mobley (Fredonia); American History Teacher—Shareefah Mason (Dallas); CAR Essay—Meredith Blake (Dallas); Brochure Contest—Charlotte Greene (Robert Rankin); and Poster Contest (Arlington)

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TX SAR President Bob Cohen presides at the 120th Annual Convention.

Seated at the head table (l-r) Michael Radcliff, TXSSAR Staff Secretary, George Thompson, SCD VP, Edward Butler, Past PG, Larry Stevens, TXSSAR President-Elect, Nathan White, Past PG, Joseph Dooley, Immediate Past PG, and Thomas Lawrence, NSSAR Secretary General.



2015 Orator Contest winner Breana Mobley. Miss Mobley was sponsored by the Nacogdoches Chapter. Breana and her mother will be traveling to Louisville to represent Texas in the NSSAR competition.



Patriot Medal Awardees

The 2015 awardees were Larry Casey, Sam Massey, Rick Ramirez, Ron Walcik, and Tracy Ponders. Pictured above— left to right President Bob Cohen, Sam Massey, Larry Casey, Tracy Ponders, Ron Walcik, and Bob Clark. PPG Nathan White background.



Left to right: Larry Blackburn, DVP, Terry Holden (DVP), Ron Carter (DVP), Drake Peddie (DVP), Larry Casey (DVP), Mike Radcliff (President-Elect), Tracy Ponders (Chancellor), Allan Greene (ex CCCP), Jim Heath (DVP), Tom Jackson (Staff Secretary), David Temple (Registrar), Hank Voegtle (Secretary), Russell Dart (Treasurer), Stephen Rohrbough (Alt Trusee), Ron Walcik (DVP), Sam Massey (Communications Secretary), Ben Pollard (DVP), Ken Morrill (Chaplain), Harmon Adair (Historian)

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125 SAR Anniversary Medal

TX SAR celebrated its 125th Anniversary in 2014. Texas SAR President Bob Cohen presented commemorative medals to his officers and those who assisted him during his term. [*Pictured standing l-r, Larry Stevens, Mike Radcliff, David Temple, Harmon Adair, William Marrs, Ray Cox, Sam Massey, Larry Casey, Hank Voegel, and Al Gibson kneeling: Bob Cohen, Ron Walcik, Drake Peddie, James T. Jones, Jr. and Tom Whitelock.*]



Pictured members of the TXSAR Ladies Auxiliary.

Members of the Auxiliary elected new officers in April. The auxiliary meets during the SAR BOM and Annual meetings and has a great time with projects to support both SAR and the SAR goals.

This year the ladies made lap quilts for veterans and played a wicked few rounds of bunco.

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Ladies in Colonial Attire for the Wednesday night banquet. Pictured left to right, Barbara Stevens, Mickey Jo Lawrence, Dianne Jones, Zipper Morgan, Connie Barker and Jane Cohen.

Above Compatriot Drake Peddie is installed as the new State Commander of the TXSSAR Commander.



Chapter News—Community Service

The Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution Chapter 50 met on Monday, February 24, 2015. This spring meeting was hosted at the home of Steve and Judie Allen. Chapter President Paul Janda gave a presentation entitled “Cloak and Dagger in the Revolution.” It provided an in depth discussion of George Washington’s intelligence network, as well as that of the opposing British and Loyalist espionage.

Pictured top right are Victoria members as follows: Left to right are Art Munford, Steven Allen, Chapter President Paul Janda, David Worcester, Arthur Mueller and Douglas Richardson. Attending, but not pictured, are K.B. Hallmark III and Kenneth Jones.



Center, Wendell Edwards, Amb Fletcher Warren Chapter, with students from Lamar Elementary after making valentines for veterans.



Pictured above Past TXSSAR Presidents James T. Jones and Bob Cohen, of the Independence Chapter of College Station, at a Naturalization Ceremony. Color Guardsmen, if you have not participated in one of these you must. The new citizens are so excited to see you in your colonial dress and everyone wants their photo with the soldiers.



TX SAR President Larry Stevens with Paul Carrington chapter president Maurice Nassar, present Steven Allison the SAR Silver Good Citizenship award and medal. Steven is a Viet Nam veteran an active member of the Patriot Guard. Larry also presented him with the Vietnam service pin.

Chapter News—Working with Others

SAR/DAR/CAR

Common Ideals & Goals

Alexander Hamilton and Patrick Henry Chapters during this February's Joint DAR/SAR Presidents Day Lunch in Austin, TX. Speaker Rick Green and his family are front and center. He is a former TX Legislator.

SAR/DAR

Robert Rankin (Allan Greene, Tom Jackson), Piney Woods, (Larry Stevens) and Freedom (John K Thompson) with DAR members participate in the VFW Patriot Day. *Pictured below*



SAR/CAR

Texas SAR is so proud of it Junior Compatriot Kyle Rankin. Compatriot Rankins, of the Arlington Chapter, is also the TX CAR President. His project raised \$15,000 this year. Way to go Kyle!

This is TX CAR making a difference in both organizations. It is great to see just how many youth members of SAR are also active CAR members. Our tricorns are off to our youth, HUZDAH!

Pictured below left: TX SAR/CAR members. Below right: Compatriot Kyle Rankin



TXSSAR Color Guard Activities



Color Guard cheering as the Medal of Honor winners paraded by in Gainseville. HUZAZH!!!!!!! Drake Peddie notes that a good time was had by all. These guys are really enthusiastic, way to represent Texas SAR!



Compatriot Reed at the Austin State Cemetery on Memorial Day 2015



2015 Ennis Polka Festival Parade

Chapter News—Service to Veterans



TX SAR is so proud of its member Compatriot Wendell Edwards for winning the NSSAR Service to Veterans medal and certificate for his work with veterans. Wendell and wife Linda have been so active over the years. They host a Christmas party each year for the veterans with Wendell as Santa and Linda as Mrs. Claus and the veterans really enjoy that.

Pictured left: TXSSAR President Larry Stevens with Wendell and Linda Edwards, in the background Edmund Terrill chapter president Terry Holden.

Pictured right center at VFW Loyalty Day with the awarding of a flag certificate: District 4 Senior Vice commander Rudy Carr, Larry Stevens, District 4 Chaplain ,Allan Perkins, and District 4 Ladies Auxiliary President Josie Crispi

Pictured below: Jim Scott, president of the Alexander Hamilton, chapter 66 of the Sons of the American Revolution, assists Maj. Wayne Williamson, Alpha Company, Warrior Transition Unit, in finding his family history through Operation Ancestor Search.



Helping Our Wounded Warriors

Jim Scott, President of Alexander Hamilton Chapter, Jim Nelson, Past President of Patrick Henry Chapter, Harry Walden, Registrar Hamilton Chapter and Ray DeVries, Past President Hamilton Chapter. Taken at Ft. Hood as part of the "Operation Ancestry Search" National Genealogy Program where Chapters work with our Wounded Warriors and Ancestry.com to help the soldiers do family research



Chapter News—Patriotic Education



Top left, Larry Stevens, presents programs on Colonial Life to students at Atascocita Springs Elementary School.

Top right, Dick Arnold, Drake Peddie, Teddy Rector, Howard Roach, Don Babbs and Dan Reed — Teddy Rector has been Betsy Ross for 15 years.



Left Center, Allen Greene, Tom Jackson, BSA Troop 928 Scoutmaster Peter Clark at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor.



ROTC HONORS NIGHT

Tivy High School, Kerrville TX, 28 April 2015
 Cadet Awardees with Compatriot Joe Benham
 Kerrville, Chapter



Above Compatriot John K. Thompson at the Boy Scouts event at NRG Statum where SAR had a booth.

In Memoriam

Past TXSSAR President Graham Martin

Col. Martin was born on September 2, 1926 in Ft. Adams, RI, to Lt. Col Emmor Graham Martin, SR. and Anne Harrington Martin.

He graduated from Allen Military Academy in 1944; entered military service as a private in the U.S. Infantry, 1945; discharged in 1946 as a corporal. Entered Texas A&M (Go AGGIES!) in 1947 and graduated in 1951 with a commission of 2nd lieutenant in the USAR. Was called to active duty in September 1951 and assigned to USA Europe. He served for three years, then served as commandant of cadets at North Dallas High School. Recalled to duty in 1961 during the Berlin crisis with the 49th Armd. Div. Subsequent service was as troop commander, 2nd Sqdn. Of the 10th Cav., 7th Inf. Div. and a HQ Commandant; assistant S-3 at Ft. Stewart, GA and battalion executive officer at Hunter Army Airfield. He was released from active duty in July 1968 and reverted to the USAR. Assignments were as mobilization assignee to 3rd USA HQ and Forces Command at Ft. McPherson,

GA; a

C&GS instructor, Macon School, Macon, GA; director of Plans and Training, Ft. Riley, KS (ModDes); commander of COSCOM (RTU), Dallas, TX. He received his master's degree in educational administration from Southern Methodist University. Retired from USAR in 1984 as Colonel and retired from AUS in 1986. Also retired from Dallas Independent School District as a senior Army instructor in the ROTC program.

Col. Martin was a life member of the Texas Society of SAR and served as State President. He was also a member of the Retired Officers Association, Reserve Officers Association for

39 years, Texas Society of Colonial Wars. Military Order of World Wars, and Roger Williams Family Association. He was preceded in death by his wife of almost 59 years, Gloria; sister, Anne Montgomery; and brother, Theodore Martin. He is survived by his wife of 7 years, Joy Vian Martin, of Sherman, TX; daughters, Cynthia Martin, of



Mesquite, TX and Ceilia Smith and her husband Robert, of Dallas, TX; granddaughters: Samantha Watt and Emory Smith, of Dallas, TX; brother, Ernest H. Martin and his wife, Beverly of Van Alstyne, TX; sister-in-law, Lila Martin, of Dallas, TX; numerous nieces and nephews; and many other family and friends.



The Color Guard was pleased to be asked to participate in the celebration of the life of Past TXSSAR President Martin,

In Memoriam Compatriot Peter Rowley



Peter Herrick Rowley was born September 21, 1938 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. His parents were Yvette Marie Bourcier and Donald Downs Rowley. Peter's first language was French. He lived in Montréal until 1948 when he moved to Edgewater Farm, Willsboro, NY. Peter attended school in Willsboro until the 10th grade when he moved back to Quebec, to live with his father, who had been injured at Guadalcanal. He graduated from Stanstead College, Stanstead, QC in June of 1956.

In 1963 Peter married Martha Lou Smith. They lived in Florida and then Texas. They had two children: Donald Herrick Rowley and Lisa Yvette Rowley. In 1970 Peter and Sandi Lee Craig were united in marriage in Richardson, TX. Peter, Sandi, Donald, Shondra, Trisha, and Lisa welcomed the birth of a son, Craig Austin Rowley in 1971.

Peter's personal motto was to have three areas of his life in balance: God, Family and Work. He was a member of both Christ United Methodist Church, Plano, TX and the Willsboro Congregational Church – United Church of Christ in Willsboro, NY which his ancestors founded in 1816.

His love of history and pride in America was reflected by his active participation in the Sons of the American Revolution



on a local, state and national level. He served as President of the Plano Chapter, was the State of TX Orator Chair, VP for District 11, and had been the North Texas Color Guard Commander. His Color Guard uniform was based on the uniform his ancestor Capt. Caleb Haight wore during the Revolution in the 6th Albany, NY Militia. Peter even had a "Red Coat" and often portrayed Gen. John Burgoyne – to give the British view of the war...and had to laugh when an enthusiastic fifth grader told him "To go home – America doesn't need you Brits!" Peter helped establish the Craig Austin Rowley Chapter of the Society of the War of 1812 in Plano – and had served three years as the TX State 1812 President and the Gulf Coast VP on a national basis. After the deaths of his son and granddaughter he participated in the Plano/Collin Co. Chapter of the Compassionate Friends – a self-help organization for bereaved parents, grandparents and adult siblings.



His thoughtfulness and insights have been a beacon for many over the past 16 years with that organization. Peter was preceded in death by both parents, a beloved son, Craig Austin Rowley, and his first granddaughter, Haley Anissa Garcia. He is survived by his best friend, and wife, Sandi Lee Craig, sharing a life of 46 years; his children: Don H. Rowley, wife Kelley and two grandsons, Ian and Isaac; Shonda Lee Laures, husband Jeff and grandchildren Ben, Zachary, Brandon and Sierra; Trisha Lynn Garcia, husband Sal and grandchildren Bria and Jonah; Lisa Yvette Reid, husband Jeff and grandson Russell.

Nancy Hart—Georgia Heroine

Nancy Hart was one of those heroines that would make an exciting movie. That is if Hollywood didn't need to glamorize her, would hate to see her cast by the producers of *TURN* or "Texas Rising." In that event, the whole story of Nancy Hart would be bizarre, a blonde bombshell living on the beach.

Nancy Hart was a plucky woman whose courage, steely wit, and pioneer ways made her bravery legendary. No one quite knows just when or where she was born, but it was probably sometime in the 1730s or 1740s in North Carolina or Pennsylvania. She was reportedly a cousin of the famous Revolutionary War General Daniel Morgan, if so, that may account for her bravery. If not, her bravery and daring may account for the presumed relationship. Tradition has it that her husband

was related to the Hart and Benton families of Tennessee. If this is true, both had some lofty relations for sure. The families moved to Georgia in the 1770s.

Nancy Hart was an imposing woman. She was described as six foot tall and gangly, with red hair and pox marks. The pox marks were not unusual for the day. She was also reported to have crossed eyes, interesting for such a dead-eyed shot. The Indians called her Wahatche or "war woman." She was never slow to

avenge a wrong done to family or friends. She had eight children.

One of the most famous of her exploits during the Revolutionary War happened in her cabin on the frontier of what is now Elberton County, Georgia. Five or six Tories came by her cabin looking for Whigs or food.



They shot her turkey and then demanded she cook it for them. While cooking she sent her daughter Sukey to the well for water, instructing her to warn the neighbors. She fed them and wined them and when they were properly off their guard began slipping their guns out to Sukey through a hole in the wall. One of the Tories saw what they were doing and ordered her to stop. She told him to sit (she was probably a head taller than the man.) He didn't and she shot him and another man who rushed her. When her husband and other men returned, they hanged the rest. The Tories' skeletons were

found in 1912 by road crews.

Other stories of her bravery include her service, while dressed as a man. She would enter Tory camps posing as a man who was somewhat simple minded. They did not consider the "slow" man a threat and carried on their business while she was there. She then reported her intelligence to the patriots. Some stories place Nancy Hart at the Battle of Kettle Creek.

By L. G. Stevens



Martha Dandridge Custis Washington as born 284 years ago this month. The legend of the American patriot and our First Lady lives on.

Did you know: Martha Washington, one of the riches ladies in Virginia when she married George Washington outlived all of her children from her first marriage? That she and George Washington had no children? That she was only five foot tall, George was 6'2" — quite a difference. By his will he freed all of his slaves upon her death. Then, because of fears that she was being targeted to be murdered because of this, she freed them a year after his death. She was considered a beauty with a lively wit.

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SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT • NSSAR • ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

2:00 – 5:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION	MEZZANINE LEVEL
5:00 – 6:00 P.M.	CANDIDATE FORUM	RIVERSIDE WEST
6:00 – 7:00 P.M.	CASH BAR RECEPTION	MEZZANINE LEVEL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

7:30 – 8:30 A.M.	BREAKFAST	RIVERSIDE WEST
9:00 – 11:30 A.M.	BUSINESS MEETING	PALISADES
9:00 - 11:30 A.M.	LADIES' PROGRAM	TBD

Name: _____ National Number: _____

State Society: _____ Chapter: _____ Email: _____

SAR title for name tag: _____ Telephone #: _____

Guest Name: _____ Ladies Program? Yes _____ No _____

I plan to participate in uniformed Color Guard activities. Yes No

	Members	Guest	Total
Registration Fee (members only)	\$ 20.00	n/a	\$ 20.00
Friday Banquet Prime Rib @ \$40.00 each	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Friday Banquet Chicken Oscar @ \$40.00 each	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Saturday Buffet Breakfast \$20 each	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Total registration and meal payment (Check enclosed): \$ _____

Please advise well in advance for any special dietary requirements.

Dress code is Business or Period Military for Banquet. Casual Business and Period Military for meeting.

Make checks payable to: **ARSSAR** Please mail completed **registration form with check (postmarked no later than August 13)** to: **Jerry Montgomery • 137 Jeri Lane • Mountain Home • AR 72653**

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*From the Editor: Please observe the following deadlines for submission of items for *The Texas Com Patriot*: September 15 for the Fall Issue, January 15 for the Winter issue, and May 15 for the Summer issue.*

We are always looking for chapter news, so whenever your Chapter volunteers in the community or participates in a event, please send me photographs and a brief description of the event. No event is too large or too small!

WANTED.....Texas Com Patriot Editor

We are currently without an editor for the state newsletter and really need someone experienced to step up. The Com Patriot is the sole interaction some members have with Texas SAR. Please contact Texas State President Larry Stevens.

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