

Constitution of the
Alexander Hamilton Chapter
Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this Chapter shall be Alexander Hamilton Chapter, Texas Society of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Chapter are declared to be: patriotic, historical, and educational and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those patriots who by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community-at-large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of that war, as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Any man over the age of 18 years whose application to membership in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution has been approved and is a member of good standing of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, shall be eligible for membership in this chapter. Junior Members – male members of the Children of the American Revolution can be joint members in our chapter with certain limited privileges.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

The officers of this chapter shall be: President, President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Genealogist, Sergeant-At-Arms, Historian, and Chaplain. Any combination of two of the above offices, except President, may be held by one person.

ARTICLE V – THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

SECTION 1 – The officers named in Article IV upon their election together with all of the Chapter Past Presidents , shall constitute the Board of Managers of the Chapter.

SECTION 2 – The Board of Managers shall meet as needed by the President or at such other times as determined by the board.

SECTION 3 - The Board of Managers shall formulate and carry out plans for promoting the purposes and growth of the Chapter and generally superintend its interests. They shall manage the business of the Chapter and report any important matters decided upon at the next Chapter meeting.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

SECTION 1 – The Chapter shall meet on the second Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. The Chapter will attend joint SAR/DAR luncheons celebrating George Washington's Birthday in February and Constitution Week in September, at a time and place agreed upon.

SECTION 2 – The Annual Meeting shall be the November meeting of the 2nd year term at which time officers elected at the September meeting of the 2nd year term shall be installed.

SECTION 3 - Any member who passes away shall be announced at the next Chapter meeting to notify members and shall be fully memorialized in the following issue of our twice annual newsletter.

SECTION 4 – Special meetings may be called by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any meeting of the Chapter by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of such amendment is given at least thirty days prior to the meeting at which the amendment is to be considered.