



**Sons of the American Revolution
Texas Society
Alexander Hamilton Chapter
Georgetown, Texas**



12 July 2026

Our fourth meeting of 2026 was held the 12th of July, 2026 at the City of Georgetown Parks & Recreation Administration Building with simulcast on Zoom. [The replay of the meeting can be seen here](#) and you'll need the passcode which is &6vjF@kY

Call to Order

Keith Pearce, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Pledges and Invocation

- The pledge to the Flag of the United States of America – Color Guard Leader Mark Chester
- The pledge to the Flag of the State of Texas – Chapter Genealogist Carl Smith
- The pledge to the Flag of the Sons of the American Revolution – Compatriot Lamar Notestine
- Invocation – Chapter Registrar Grant Gee

President's Remarks

President Pearce welcomed Chapter members and guests in the room and on the Zoom call, as well as acknowledging our speakers and guests. Attendees introduced themselves to the group.

Chapter News

President Pearce reported that our Color Guard has re-formed and happily reported that our guardsmen, along with our Fife & Drum Corp, represented us very well at a number of events recently, details below. **We have posted photos** in [the gallery on our Chapter website](#) and will be posting more soon!

Our color guard participated in the **Memorial Day event at the Veterans Plaza at Sun City** on Monday, May 25 and a photo of our Guardsmen was included in the Sun Rays (Sun City's own magazine). Compatriots Chester, Redwine, Notestine and Pearce participated.

Held on June 14, Flag Day, **Williamson County's America 250 Event** was held at Old Settlers Park. Our Chapter was a sponsor of this event. Past President Darrell Hutchinson was our original representative on the event planning committee. President Pearce joined Darrell on the

committee and in fact Suzanne Jordan from DAR, one of today's guest presenter, was also on the planning committee. Our emcee was Williamson County judge Steve Snell and he did a great job. The event was well attended and although a bit warm, went very well. Compatriots Chester, Notestine, Greco, Redwine, and the brothers Fawkes presented the colors. Compatriots Moulton, Hazlewood, and Pearce formed the Fife & Drum corps. Compatriot Gee manned the SAR table and spoke with many guests. Our SAR participants received a commemorative T-Shirt.

Our Chapter was invited to participate with DAR at the **Round Rock Independence Day Parade** but we had to decline. However, Compatriot Chuck Hazlewood from our Chapter and his wife, Stephanie, from DAR Daniel Coleman Chapter, participated.

Our Chapter partnered with the Patrick Henry Chapter for **Independence Day at Dell Diamond**. The Color Guard and Fife & Drum Corp greeted guests coming in and enjoyed a lot of smiles, compliments, and thumbs up. The entire group then presented the colors during the pre-game ceremonies. The Round Rock Express featured a nice photo of all the Guardsmen on their social media.

Lastly, on July 8, we participated in the **Spirit of America event** on the Williamson County courthouse steps. This event was a re-enactment of the first reading of the Declaration of Independence 250 years ago. We presented the colors and our own Grant Gee was the emcee, as well as the co-coordinator of the entire event. The reading went very well and we had an enthusiastic crowd for this unique and memorable event.

Recognitions

Compatriot Grant Gee received a Chapter recognition award for putting on the very successful and very patriotic Spirit of America event. Great job, Grant!



Compatriot Mike Greco was presented with a Chapter recognition award for being a great guest speaker last meeting.





Compatriot Greco was also recognized for giving a Good Citizenship award, which was in the Johnson City newspaper. It's a great story (attached to this email).

On the 29th of June, Compatriot Mike Greco and another SAR member presented a Good Citizenship Pin and Certificate from our Chapter to a Johnson City employee, Andreas Vega.

Mike also presented to the Mayor an SAR Challenge Coin.

Well done, Compatriot Greco!

New Chapter Officer

Compatriot Shawn Murray was introduced as the Chapter's new Vice President. Shawn is a member of the Ohio Society where he joined SAR with his father and recently joined our Chapter, so he has dual membership.

President Pearce sought and received our Board of Managers support for Shawn's appointment to the office. VP Murray lives in Lago Vista and is active in several patriotic organizations in the greater Austin area.

Uniform Donation

We have been very fortunate to have had a generous uniform donation to the Chapter from Fred "Ric" Gordon, who lives in Taylor. His wish is that this beautiful uniform be used for Chapter activities. President Pearce wore the uniform on Independence Day and sent photos to Compatriot Gordon.

The donation will enable those who have a partial uniform to borrow any needed components to allow them to participate in our Color Guard. If you are thinking about joining the Color Guard but need a few components to complete your uniform, please contact Mark Chester, our Color Guard Commander.

Badges

Compatriot Darrin Hutchinson identified a new supplier for our name badges, Glen Davis, and I recently finalized the arrangements with him.

To order a badge, simply go to his website scnamebadges.com (= Sun City Name Badges) and order the badge. He has the template and everything. The good news is that they cost just \$8 through Glen compared with \$35 through the National SAR site.

Guest Presentation

President Pearce introduced Suzanne Jordan, Regent of the San Gabriel Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Brenda Kane, Treasurer of the San Gabriel Chapter and Chair of the Revolutionary War Memorial project.

We don't often present fund raising needs to our Chapter and we only present very worthy projects. Last year, we had Diane Klutz from the Williamson County Veteran's Memorial present their fund-raiser for updating the plaza. And this year, we have the Revolutionary War Memorial project.

Regent Jordan and Treasurer Kane presented the background on the project and shared images of the planned memorial. I recommend you watch the Zoom call for all the information presented and I am sure you'll soon have the same enthusiasm for the project that we in the room felt.

The San Gabriel Chapter has built great momentum for the project and have raised more than \$17,000 against a total budget for the project is around \$70,000. I'll be raising a request to our Board of Managers for a donation to the project, but in addition, please see the donation form attached to this email.



Officer and Program Lead Reports

We were running behind schedule on our agenda, so the Officer and Program Lead Reports were postponed until next meeting.

New Member Inductions

This meeting, Registrar Gee and President Pearce inducted Chuck Hazlewood and Phil Marshall into the Sons of the America Revolution and our Chapter. Congratulations and welcome!



Chapter Registrar Grant Gee and new Chapter member, Compatriot Chuck Hazlewood. Chuck is the fife player in our Fife & Drum Corps.



Chapter Registrar Grant Gee and new Chapter member, Compatriot Phil Marshall.

Introduction of Guest Speaker

President Pearce introduced our guest speaker, Cheryl Mazur, Regent of the Daniel Coleman Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Regent Mazur shared a many ideas and anecdotes about how to keep a Chapter engaged and energized. The full presentation is on the Zoom replay and I recommend you watch it. Cheryl is a very entertaining and enthusiastic speaker and the room was full of energy. Our Chapter will be adopting a good number of these ideas in the near future! Thank you very much, Cheryl!



Closing Remarks and Closing Prayer

President Pearce provided closing remarks related to the group lunch and led the closing prayer, a silent remembrance of our departed compatriots. The passing of Billy Bob Finnell on June 9 was noted.

Our next meeting will be **Saturday, September 12** starting at 10:00 a.m. at the City of Georgetown Parks & Recreation Administration Building with simulcast on Zoom.

Recessional

The meeting was adjourned by President Pearce at 11:35 a.m.

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