



Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution



Alexander Hamilton



Chapter # 66

DARRIN HUTCHINSON - PRESIDENT
DARRELL HUTCHINSON - VICE PRESIDENT

8 January 2022
11 AM - 1 PM

Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 N Austin Ave, Georgetown, TX 78626
and via Zoom @ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5125892100>

AGENDA:

Call to Order - President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Invocation Prayer - Chaplain Paul Crown

President Remarks - Darrin Hutchinson

Introduction of New Members for Induction by Steve Hodges

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance & on Zoom) - Vern Eubanks
11 members present, 2 guests, 5 members via Zoom

Minutes of 11 Dec 2021 Chapter Meeting (attached Word doc)

Treasurer Report - Lane Redwine

As of 8 January 2022 the chapter checking account balance was \$1,805.29

Registrar Report - Steve Hodges

6 Total Submitted New Applications:

- 5 are currently processing at National
- 1 is currently processing at State

3 Supplementals are submitted which are now at National, still quite a ways off from seeing certificates

17 Total Active Files Under 1 Year Old of which:

- 5 more submissions to State are anticipated soon, very close to completion and waiting on ordered birth/death certificates.
- 6 have a path forward, 1 may proceed
- 6 have barriers

5 Total Dormant Files Over 1 Year Old

- Files over 2 years old have been purged. Files with a path forward will be retained in the future. Substantially decreased the size of this file.

Working on the existing web page with Vern. Currently looking at options to build a new chapter web page. We have made a number of updates and improvements on the current web page and encourage review and comments by our membership.

31 Case Files Managed.

I will briefly discuss my term as Registrar which ends in December 2022. At that time I will begin work as our Genealogist performing research for the new Registrar. We are requesting that compatriots interested in filling the position for 2 or more years contact me immediately so I can discuss the duties and responsibilities. I anticipate training my replacement this spring and beginning final transition in November of this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- James Scott
- Lane Redwine
- Paul Crown
- Ted Acheson

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

- Thanks to all who participated in the 2021 Wreaths Across America at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin.

LUNCH BREAK

PROGRAM:

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: James Lee Robinson, Captain, U.S. Coast Guard (Retired).

Topic: "The Storied History of the US Coast Guard" and it's "Present Day" mission.

Closing Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional - President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Closing Benediction Prayer - Chaplain Paul Crown

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12 February 2022
11 AM - 1 PM

Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 N Austin Ave, Georgetown, TX 78626
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AGENDA:

Call to Order - President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Invocation Prayer - Chaplain Paul Crown

President Remarks - Darrin Hutchinson

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance & on Zoom) - Vern Eubanks

12 members present, 1 guest

Treasurer Report - Lane Redwine

As of 12 February 2022 the chapter checking account balance was \$1805.29

Registrar Report - Steve Hodges

8 Total Submitted New Applications:

- 5 are currently processing at National.
- 3 are currently processing at State.

3 Supplementals are submitted

- Mark DeVries is approved, waiting on his certificate.
- 2 are processing at National.
- Anticipate submitting 1 more in the near future.

26 Total Active Files Under 1 Year Old of which (this count is corrected from last month):

- 11 have a path forward, unknown how many may proceed as responses have come to a near standstill, very disappointing. 4 of these just needed 1 or 2 birth certificates to go forward.
- 9 are not responding and I can't research as the minimum generational information has not been provided. We received quite a few interest inquiries

over the last 2 + months that are now active in the file system. However, I think the latest Covid surge has changed priorities for many.

- 7 have barriers.
- I plan on several efforts offering support and to generate renewed interest by prospects in late March. I am hoping that the newsletter and ultimately our new web site will improve the situation.

5 Total Dormant Files Over 1 Year Old

- Files with a path forward will be retained in the future. Other files over 2 years old will be purged.

Working on the existing web page with Vern. Currently looking at options to build a new chapter web page. We have made a number of updates and improvements on the current web page and encourage review and comments by our membership at the February meeting.

42 Case Files Managed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- James Scott
- Lane Redwine
- Paul Crown
- Ted Acheson

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

- The annual Washington's Birthday event with local DAR & SAR chapters will be held on 19 Feb 2022 @ 11am in Austin at the Chateau Bellevue. The speaker is William (Bill) Covington, Vice President of the Arlington SAR and member of the Speakers Bureau. He is a long-time educator, teaching high school and college level courses in Social Studies, U.S. History, World History, Government and Economics. He is known for bringing interesting, light-hearted and entertaining talks about the American Revolution. For our George Washington Luncheon, Bill will provide two narratives; "Vignettes on the Life of Washington" and "Bad Girls of the American Revolution."

LUNCH BREAK

PROGRAM:

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: Compatriot Vern Eubanks.

Topic: "How Privateers played a big part in winning the war on the seas against the British Navy".

Closing Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional - President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Closing Benediction Prayer - Chaplain Paul Crown

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12 March 2022

11 AM - 1 PM

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AGENDA:

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Opening Invocation Prayer - Chaplain Paul Crown

President Remarks - Darrin Hutchinson

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance & on Zoom) - Vern Eubanks

11 members present, 5 present via Zoom, 2 guests

Treasurer Report - Lane Redwine

As of 12 March 2022 the chapter checking account balance was \$1,510.69

Registrar Report - Steve Hodges

Alexander Hamilton Chapter website & newsletter update - Steve Hodges

The Registrar reported via Zoom that the numbers reported for February had not changed substantially. Amendments to that report are:

- 3 applications were processing at National
- 5 were approved at National and waiting on receipt of certificates
- Mark DeVries supplemental was approved, 2 processing at National, expected 1 more to be submitted soon
- 27 files under 1 year old active
- 5 files over 1 year old dormant

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- James Scott
- Lane Redwine
- Paul Crown
- Ted Acheson

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

- The annual Washington's Birthday event with local DAR & SAR chapters was held on 19 Feb 2022 @ 11am in Austin at the Chateau Bellevue. The speaker was William (Bill) Covington, Vice President of the Arlington SAR.

- Our Color Guard is scheduled to present colors at the National Day of Prayer event on 5 May @ 6:30 pm at the east parking lot of Crestview Baptist Church, 2300 Williams Dr, Georgetown.
 - Our Color Guard is scheduled to present colors at the Vietnam Veterans Thank You event on 13 March @ 2:00 PM at the The Retreat Amenity Center in Sun City, 1220 Cattleman Dr. Congressman John Carter will be giving a tribute to over 200 Vietnam Veterans and their families. There will be a guest speaker along with Compatriot Ted Acheson and Congressman Carter. The Congressman will be handing out lapel pins to families and a different pin for Vietnam Veterans. This will not be a political gathering, only to honor Vietnam Veterans.
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LUNCH BREAK

PROGRAM:

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: Tom Lough.

Topic: the "New Proposed Army Hymn" written by Tom. This will be the first Army Hymn, if accepted.

Closing Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional - President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

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9 April 2022
11 AM - 1 PM

Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 N Austin Ave, Georgetown, TX 78626
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AGENDA:

Call to Order - President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Invocation Prayer - Chaplain Paul Crown

President Remarks - Darrin Hutchinson

Introduction of New Members for Induction by Steve Hodges

Inducted new members: Marc Barton, James Baker, Randal Ramseur

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance & on Zoom) - Vern Eubanks

14 members present, 7 guests

Treasurer Report - Lane Redwine

As of 4 April 2022 the chapter checking account balance was \$1,663.65

Registrar Report - Steve Hodges

Alexander Hamilton Chapter website & newsletter update - Steve Hodges

Registrar's report

5 Applications Approved:

- 3 offered in-person induction today
- 2 may schedule in-person induction this July

3 Submitted New Applications:

- 3 are currently processing at National

3 Supplementals are submitted

- 2 are processing at National
- 1 is processing at State

30 Total Active Files Under 1 Year Old of which:

- 14 have a path forward, 3 will proceed for sure and will be submitted by the end of the month.
- 9 are not responding and I can't research as the minimum generational information has not been provided.
- 7 have barriers.
- I still plan on efforts to generate renewed interest by prospects in late April. I am hoping that the newsletter and ultimately our new web site will improve the situation.

5 Total Dormant Files Over 1 Year Old

- Files with a path forward will be retained in the future. Other files over 2 years old will be purged.

41 Case Files Managed with 5 approved

I will write up the outline for the new web page the end of this month and submit it to the State webmaster and his assistant. Darrin and Vern will be copied on the outline so they can monitor issues, progress and comment as needed.

We welcome any ideas for our newsletter, I will publish and send out the next edition hopefully this June.

Another reminder, my term as Registrar ends in December of this year. We are looking for my replacement so we can discuss training and transition this fall!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- James Scott
- Lane Redwine
- Paul Crown
- Ted Acheson

OLD BUSINESS:

- Our Color Guard presented colors at the Vietnam Veterans Thank You event on 13 March @ 2:00 PM at the The Retreat Amenity Center in Sun City, 1220 Cattleman Dr. Congressman John Carter gave a tribute to over 200 Vietnam Veterans and their families. Guest speakers included Compatriot Ted Acheson and Congressman Carter. The Congressman handed out lapel pins to families and a different pin for Vietnam Veterans.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Compatriot Lane Redwine will be presenting a SAR JROTC award on behalf of our Chapter on 27 April to CPO Third Class Mario Vangeli at Vista Ridge HS in Cedar Park.
- Our Color Guard is scheduled to present colors at the National Day of Prayer event on 5 May @ 6:30 pm at the east parking lot of Crestview Baptist Church, 2300 Williams Dr, Georgetown.

LUNCH BREAK

PROGRAM:

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: Compatriot Ted Acheson.

Topic: "National Archives in Washington DC" as documents displayed there relate to the Revolutionary War and to the Sons of the American Revolution.

Closing Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional - President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Closing Benediction Prayer - Chaplain Paul Crown

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14 May 2022
11 AM - 1 PM

via Zoom only @ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5125892100>

AGENDA:

Call to Order - President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Invocation Prayer - Chaplain Paul Crown

President Elect/VP Remarks - Darrell Hutchinson

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance on Zoom) - Vern Eubanks

Via Zoom, the members in attendance count were not reliable on screen

Treasurer Report - Lane Redwine

As of 14 May 2022 the chapter checking account balance was \$2,349.83

Registrar Report - Steve Hodges

Alexander Hamilton Chapter website & newsletter update - Steve Hodges

Registrar's reports, including the annual membership status report:

I'm following up on this as I have reviewed the report TXSSAR dates Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022. It's very odd the way they separately total the categories. It shows:

- 63 Active/Current Members
- 1 Active/Reinstated Member
- 22 Active/New Members - all added last year
- 1 Deceased Member
- 4 Junior Members

It goes on to total Not Paid Members at 17, so we need to work on retention. I haven't reviewed the drop list, something you, Vern and I should take a look at.

Active Total = 90 Members Paid, and I am thinking S. Martin Shelton still may have a problem with his dues, looks like he may have been dropped from the list? I don't see him.

We have another 5 approved for this year, and two processing at National.

So, the Actual Total is now 95 Members Paid as of April 20, 2022.

Case File Statistics May:

2 Applications Approved:

- 2 are scheduled for in-person induction this June

4 Submitted New Applications:

- 1 will be sent to State by May 15th
- 3 are currently processing at National

3 Supplementals are submitted

- 3 are processing at National

31 Total Active Files Under 1 Year Old of which:

- 15 have a path forward, a family of 3 will proceed but are delayed due to rolling Covid infections and they are quarantined. I expect 1 more to proceed possibly this month.
- 9 are not responding
- 7 have barriers.
- This month I will send out an email to those with a path forward and point them to our new web site and newsletter to generate renewed interest.

5 Total Dormant Files Over 1 Year Old

- Files with a path forward will be retained in the future. Other files over 2 years old will be purged.

43 Case Files Managed with 2 approved

Our new web page is now live. I have much work to do over the next couple of months adding select photos to the years listed. 2014 - 2018 currently have no photos posted yet. We are also aligning our web page/newsletter efforts with our presence on Facebook; and will discuss efforts at future meetings so everyone has input.

We welcome any ideas for our newsletter, I will publish and send out the next edition hopefully this June.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that Jim Baker has agreed to take on duties as our new Registrar for the 2023 through 2024 term. Jim is very qualified in my opinion and I look forward to working with him providing research to support future applicants. Jim and I will begin training sessions late September or October. Final transition will be underway this November.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- James Scott
- Lane Redwine
- Paul Crown
- Ted Acheson

OLD BUSINESS:

- Compatriot Lane Redwine presented a SAR JROTC award on behalf of our Chapter on 27 April to CPO Third Class Mario Vangeli at Vista Ridge HS in Cedar Park.
- Compatriot Rev. Paul Crown presented a SAR JROTC award on behalf of our Chapter on 29 April to CPO Third Class Jeremiah Sendejas at East View HS in Georgetown.
- Our Color Guard is presented colors at the National Day of Prayer event on 5 May @ 6:30 pm at Crestview Baptist Church, 2300 Williams Dr, Georgetown.
- Compatriot Lane Redwine presented a SAR JROTC award on behalf of our Chapter on 11 May to CPO Monish Jishnu at Stoney Point HS in Round Rock.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Our Color Guard will be presenting colors at the annual Memorial Day Event in Sun City on 30 May.
- Our June Chapter meeting will be held in the Georgetown Room at the Cowen Creek Amenity Center (1433 Cool Spring Way, Sun City, Georgetown) from 9am - 11am.
- Our July Chapter meeting will be held in the Florence Room at the Cowen Creek Amenity Center (1433 Cool Spring Way, Sun City, Georgetown) from 11am - 1pm.

PROGRAM:

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: William Covington (SAR member, World & National history researcher and social studies educator at Waxahachie Global High School for 31 years.)

Topic: "The Life of George Washington" and "The Bad Girls of the American Revolution"

Closing Remarks - President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

SAR Recessional - President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Closing Benediction Prayer - Chaplain Paul Crown

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DARRIN HUTCHINSON - PRESIDENT
DARRELL HUTCHINSON - VICE PRESIDENT

11 June 2022
9 AM - 11 AM

Georgetown Room @ Cowen Creek Amenity Center
1433 Cool Spring Way, Sun City, Georgetown
Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5125892100>

AGENDA:

Call to Order - President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Invocation Prayer - Chaplain Paul Crown

Opening Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

Introduction of New Members for Induction by Steve Hodges

Inducted new members: Caden Rhea and Coleman Rhea

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance and on Zoom) - Vern Eubanks

9 members present, member count on Zoom not reliable, 2 guests

Treasurer Report - Lane Redwine

As of 11 June 2022 the chapter checking account balance was \$2,340.83

Registrar Report - Steve Hodges

Alexander Hamilton Chapter Website & Newsletter update - Steve Hodges

Registrar's report amended at the meeting:

2 Applications Approved:

- 2 are approved, waiting on certificate packages to arrive

6 New Applications are submitted:

- 1 is processing at State
- 5 are processing at National

3 Supplementals are submitted:

- 3 are processing at National

28 Total Active Files Under 1 Year Old of which:

- I am fully caught up on research at this point
- 12 have a path forward, none are responding after I sent an outreach email to all
- 9 are not responding and can't research further
- 7 have barriers

6 Total Dormant Files Over 1 Year Old

- 2 have a path forward and did not respond
- 4 did not respond for further research
- Files with a path forward will be retained in the future. Other files over 2 years old will be purged.

45 Case Files Managed of which 2 are approved

Our new web page is now live. I have much work to do over the next couple of months adding select photos to the years listed. 2014 - 2018 currently have no photos posted yet. We are also aligning our web page/newsletter efforts with our presence on Facebook; and will discuss efforts at future meetings so everyone has input.

We welcome any ideas for our newsletter, I will publish and send out the next edition hopefully this June.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- James Scott
- Lane Redwine
- Paul Crown

- Ted Acheson

OLD BUSINESS:

- Available members of our Color Guard posted colors at the Robert Gilbert Livingston Chapter, NSDAR, in Georgetown on 12 May.
- Available members of our Color Guard posted colors at the annual Memorial Day Event in Sun City on 30 May.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Available members of our Color Guard will be posting colors at the annual Sun City Singers Independence Day Event in Sun City on 2 July.
- **Our 9 July Chapter meeting will be held in the Florence Room at the Cowen Creek Amenity Center (1433 Cool Spring Way, Sun City, Georgetown) from 11am - 1pm.**

PROGRAM:

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: William Covington (SAR member, World & National history researcher and social studies educator at Waxahachie Global High School for 31 years.)

Topic: "Pint-sized Patriots of the American Revolution" which focuses on the contributions of children and young adults to the cause of Liberty that helped our country in its time of need.

Closing Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional - President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

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Treasurer Report - Lane Redwine

Registrar Report - Steve Hodges

Alexander Hamilton Chapter Website & Newsletter update - Steve Hodges

3 Applications Approved:

- 3 are approved, making arrangements for induction or mailing as requested by new compatriots

7 New Applications are submitted:

- 7 are processing at National

3 Supplementals are submitted:

- 1 is approved and waiting on receipt
- 2 are processing at National

30 Total Active Files Under 1 Year Old of which:

- 1 new active file
- 12 have a path forward, none are responding after I sent an outreach email to all
- 11 are not responding and can't research further
- 6 have barriers

6 Total Dormant Files Over 1 Year Old

- 2 have a path forward and did not respond
- 4 did not respond for further research
- Files with a path forward will be retained in the future. Other files over 2 years old will be purged.

49 Case Files Managed of which 3 are approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- James Scott
- Lane Redwine
- Paul Crown
- Ted Acheson

OLD BUSINESS:

- Available members of our Color Guard posted colors at the annual Sun City Singers Independence Day Event in Sun City on 2 July.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Our 13 August meeting and remaining 2022 Chapter meetings will be back in the conference room at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

LUNCH BREAK

PROGRAM:

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: David Valdez, director of the White House Photo Office during the George H. W. Bush administration and traveled with the President to 50 countries as official White House photographer. Published *George Herbert Walker Bush: A Photographic Profile* in 1997.

Closing Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

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Treasurer Report - Lane Redwine

Registrar Report - Steve Hodges

Alexander Hamilton Chapter Website & Newsletter update - Steve Hodges

Steve provided his Registrar Report via Zoom, the statistics were the same as those provided and posted for the July Chapter Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- James Scott
- Lane Redwine
- Ted Acheson

OLD BUSINESS:

- Media coverage of our July chapter meeting with guest speaker David Valdez (see attached article from the 3 August Williams County Sun by Linda Dwyer).

NEW BUSINESS:

- 24 September CARC/DAR/SAR Constitution Week Luncheon in Austin at the Chateau Bellevue. Details coming soon.
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LUNCH BREAK

PROGRAM:

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: City of Georgetown Officer Cesar Salinas

Topic: Active shooter preparedness and other concerns

Closing Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

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Registrar Report - Steve Hodges

Alexander Hamilton Chapter Website & Newsletter update - Steve Hodges

7 New Applications are submitted:

- 1 is processing at State
- 5 are processing at National
- 1 is pending, the State Registrar has submitted an 11 page proof summary to address one generation questioned by National

2 Supplementals are submitted:

- 1 is processing at National
- 1 is pended, the applicant has submitted a substantial proof statement to address one generation questioned by National

32 Total Active Files Under 1 Year Old of which:

- I am fully caught up on research at this point
- 15 have a path forward, 3 likely to proceed - 2 of these need birth certificates submitted, then I can build their applications. One of these is proceeding at this point.
- 10 are not responding and can't research further
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6 Total Dormant Files Over 1 Year Old

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- Files with a path forward will be retained in the future. Other files over 2 years old will be purged.

47 Case Files Managed

We welcome any ideas for our newsletter, I will publish and send out the next edition hopefully this December.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- James Scott
- Lane Redwine
- Ted Acheson

OLD BUSINESS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

- Color Guard to present colors at 9/11 event in the Sun City Ballroom.
- 24 September 11a - 1p CARC/DAR/SAR Constitution Week Luncheon in Austin at the Chateau Bellevue (708 San Antonio Street). Guest Speaker will be Susan Johnston, in the persona of Eliza Hamilton and her program is titled: Reflections on My Life with Alexander Hamilton. Susan is a 12 year member of DAR and is currently serving as the TXSDAR State Organizing Secretary. She has a passion for genealogy and is the national chair of the Lineage Research Committee. She will come to us in costume as Eliza Schuyler Hamilton, the wife of Alexander Hamilton and give

us her interpretation of her life as revealed in the book "My Dear Hamilton". She lives in Lewisville Texas and has two adult children and one granddaughter.

- Georgetown and Austin SAR Color Guard to participate in the Parade of Colors on 6 November as part of the 2022 Field of Honor Opening Ceremonies. The Field of Honor organization are limiting each group to 6 participants this year with one person carrying a flag. More SAR members can join in at the canopy tent we'll have setup again to talk with anyone interested in joining the SAR.

LUNCH BREAK

PROGRAM:

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: Fellow Compatriot & Chapter Historian Ted Acheson. Ted is a Purple Heart recipient and member of the 1st Purple Heart group in the nation to go on an Honor Flight.

Topic: The story of the on-going "Honor Flights"

Closing Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

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President Elect/VP: Darrell Hutchinson

Secretary: Vern Eubanks

Treasurer: Lane Redwine

Registrar: Steve Hodges

Sergeant at Arms:

Historian: Ted Acheson

Chaplain: Bill Jones



Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution



Alexander Hamilton



Chapter # 66

DARRIN HUTCHINSON - PRESIDENT

DARRELL HUTCHINSON - VICE PRESIDENT

8 October 2022

11 AM - 1 PM

Bowlero/Mel's Lone Star, 1010 N Austin Ave, Georgetown, TX 78626

and via Zoom @ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5125892100>

AGENDA:

Call to Order - President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Invocation Prayer - Chaplain Bill Jones

Opening Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance and on Zoom) 12 members and 2 guests

Treasurer Report - Lane Redwine

Registrar Report - Steve Hodges

8 New Applications are submitted:

- 2 are processing at State
- 1 is processing at National
- 5 are approved and waiting on certificates to be sent, this includes 1 successful defense of a pended application

2 Supplementals are submitted:

- 2 are now approved and waiting on certificates to be sent, this also includes 1 successful defense of a pended application

37 Total Active Files Under 1 Year Old of which:

- 20 have a path forward, 7 likely to proceed
- 10 are not responding and can't research further
- 7 have barriers

6 Total Dormant Files Over 1 Year Old

- 2 have a path forward and did not respond
- 4 did not respond for further research
- Files with a path forward will be retained in the future. Other files over 2 years old will be purged.

52 Case Files Managed

We welcome any ideas for our newsletter, I will publish and send out the next edition hopefully this December.

Unfortunately we are again looking for a person to take over as the new Registrar at the end of this year. Please contact me for details.

Alexander Hamilton Chapter Website & Newsletter update - Steve Hodges

*Special discussion regarding future Sun City events and our Color Guard's ability to present Colors in full uniform/colonial attire using non-firing replica muskets.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- James Scott
- Lane Redwine
- Ted Acheson

OLD BUSINESS:

- Our Color Guard presented colors at the 9/11 event in the Sun City Ballroom on 11 September.
- On 24 September we had 7 of our chapter members in attendance at the CARC/DAR/SAR Constitution Week Luncheon in Austin at the Chateau Bellevue. The Guest Speaker was Susan Johnston, in the persona of Eliza Hamilton and her program was titled: Reflections on My Life with Alexander Hamilton.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Georgetown and Austin SAR Color Guard to participate in the Parade of Colors on 6 November as part of the 2022 Field of Honor Opening Ceremonies. The Field of Honor organization are

limiting each group to 6 participants this year with one person carrying a flag. More SAR members can join in at the canopy tent we'll have setup again to talk with anyone interested in joining the SAR.

- We encourage everyone to attend our very important Chapter meeting on 12 November at which time we'll be taking votes by all in attendance on potential changes to our Chapter by-laws, nominate and vote on our new slate of 2023 thru 2024 officers to be sworn in at our 10 December meeting and discuss alternate meeting locations and frequency. If you want your input or opinion to be heard and vote counted please attend this meeting in person or virtually through Zoom.
- Ron Walcik, Vice President District 4 said talks underway to develop a memorial for Texas patriots at the Texas State Cemetery, as part of the America 250 celebration. Ron obtained consensus from our chapter indicating our preference that the memorial should only list the 44 known patriots from our state. He will forward findings to the BOM.

LUNCH BREAK

PROGRAM:

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: Compatriot James A. "Jim" Baker, PhD.

Topic: Jim's presentation will be on his Patriot Ancestor and 5th Great Grandfather Thomas Amis.

Closing Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional - President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Closing Benediction Prayer - Chaplain Bill Jones

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Introduction of New Members for Induction by Steve Hodges

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance and on Zoom) 17 Members present

Treasurer Report - Lane Redwine

Registrar Report - Steve Hodges

11 New Applications:

- 2 are processing at State
- 3 are processing at National
- 3 are approved and waiting on certificates to be received, this includes 1 successful defense of a pended application
- 3 certificates were sent to new members out of state

2 Supplementals are submitted:

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- 1 successful defense of a pended application, certificate to be presented at this meeting

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OLD BUSINESS:

- The 2022 Field of Honor in Georgetown (11/5 - 11/13) had its Opening Ceremonies: A Celebration of Heroes and a scaled down Parade of Colors on 6 Nov with reduced SAR participation. We're hoping the Field of Honor will allow for more participants from various organizations in the Parade of Colors next year. There was not a Veterans Expo scheduled as we participated in with the Patrick Henry Chapter last year. The full 2022 schedule of events can be seen here: <https://georgetowntxfieldofhonor.org/field-of-honor-events/>

NEW BUSINESS:

- The SAR recognized (see attached 2021 proclamation from NSSAR) Wreaths Across America is currently fundraising for the 2022 event at the Texas State Cemetery. You can participate by sponsoring a wreath and/or signup to volunteer at <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/19583/Overview/> The schedule of events is as follows:
 - Monday, Nov. 28 - Fundraising deadline
 - Friday, Dec. 16 - Wreath delivery for volunteers
 - Saturday, Dec. 17 - Wreath Day Ceremony
 - Thursday, Dec. 29 - Wreath Retrieval for volunteers
- We will be swearing in our new slate of 2023 thru 2024 officers at our 10 Dec meeting along with an awards ceremony. Members & guests are welcome to bring snacks or desserts to share with others in celebration of this holiday season.

LUNCH BREAK

Members present (in person and on Zoom) will be voting on proposed amendments to our Chapter's Constitution and By-Laws (see attachment with current Constitution & By-Laws in black print and proposed amendments in blue print).

Members present (in person and on Zoom) will be voting on our next slate of officers to serve 2023 thru 2024. The nominees are:

- President: Darrell Hutchinson
- President Elect/VP: TBD
- Secretary: John Wade
- Treasurer: Lane Redwine
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Constitution of the
Alexander Hamilton Chapter
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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.

MOTION #1, the purpose is to change the title of the “Executive Committee” to “Board of Mangers” to align the definition of the group with TXSSAR documents and manuals. This applies to any other sections of the Constitution and By-Laws with this title as well.

Approved with 17 yes and 0 No.

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.

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MOTION #2, the purpose is to change the article decreasing our meeting frequency to Quarterly, on the second Saturdays of March, June, September, and December. These are exclusive and required regardless of our attendance at joint SAR/DAR meetings in February and September.

Changes the election month to September of the 2nd year term with December as the annual meeting of the 2nd year term. Changes the way we memorialize the death of members.

Tabled with discussion to conduct a Special Board of Managers meeting open to all members to determine the meeting frequency desired.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

SECTION 1 – The Chapter shall meet quarterly on the second Saturday of the following months: March, June, September and December; exclusively for our membership and guests. The Chapter will attend joint SAR/DAR luncheons celebrating George Washington’s Birthday in February and Constitution Week in September; in the Austin area at a time and place agreed upon.

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

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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.

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SECTION 2 – If any member shall fail to pay his annual dues, he shall be dropped from Chapter membership until such dues are paid as certified by the Chapter and the TXSSAR office.

MOTION #3, the purpose is to change the article so that all members can nominate candidates, which should be done at the June meeting, and the slate of candidates be named in the June issue of our twice annual newsletter, in the 2nd year of the term.

Tabled with discussion to conduct a Special Board of Managers meeting open to all members to determine the meeting frequency desired.

ARTICLE II – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1 – Any Chapter member may nominate another Chapter member in good standing for any elected Officer position listed in Article IV of the Chapter Constitution. Nominations must be received by the June meeting date of the 2nd year of the election term. The slate of candidates standing for election shall be named in the June issue of our twice annual newsletter.

SECTION 2 – The officers shall be elected at the September Chapter meeting of the 2nd year of the election term. They shall be installed as Chapter officers at the December meeting of the 2nd year of the election term and will begin their duties on that date.

SECTION 3 – Officers shall serve for a term of two years.

SECTION 4 – The Chapter President may not hold that office for more than two terms in succession.

SECTION 5 – If any vacancies occur in any office during the year, it shall be filled by appointment of the [Board of Managers](#) and serve until the next regular election.

ARTICLE III – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

MOTION #4 – the purpose is to change the article to reflect a change of duties for the following officers: [President](#), removes the requirement that he produce a monthly newsletter. [Historian](#), adds the assignment to produce a twice annual newsletter in June and December of the same year. [Genealogist](#), changes duties and defines the position duties to provide assistance and support to the Registrar by providing research that documents and validates certifiable lineage for prospective applicants. [Registrar](#), inserts duties to receive all applications for membership or supplemental applications and review them for completeness and accuracy. The Registrar shall sign these applications as the sponsor and will submit them to the TXSSAR Registrar for approval. [Sergeant-At-Arms](#), inserts language to oversee the arrangement of the meeting room and items used at Chapter meetings. The Chapter may elect two Sergeant-At-Arms if the membership chooses to do so.

Approved with 17 yes and 0 No.

SECTION 1 – PRESIDENT: The President shall preside at all meetings of the [Board of Managers](#) and the Chapter. He shall appoint all standing committees and oversee their functions. He shall perform any other duties as pertain to his office.

SECTION 2 – PRESIDENT ELECT: The President Elect in the absence of the President shall preside at Chapter meetings and the [Board of Managers](#) meetings. He shall serve the President in other matters when asked to do so by the President. He shall be responsible for arranging all programs.

SECTION 3 – SECRETARY: The Secretary shall record the minutes of the meetings of the [Board of Managers](#) and notify all members of their election and of such other matters as may be directed by the [Board of Managers](#). He shall give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Chapter and the [Board of Managers](#). It shall be the further duty of the Secretary to keep a correct list of the members and their addresses, the dates of their admission to the Chapter, their resignations, transfers, or other terminations of their membership in this Chapter. He shall also be responsible for submitting all required reports as indicated in the TXSSAR Constitution and By-Laws.

SECTION 4 – TREASURER: The Treasurer and the President have custody of all moneys of the Chapter and shall collect all the moneys due the Chapter and shall deposit them to the credit of the Chapter in a depository bank or savings institution selected by the [Board of Managers](#). The Treasurer, or the President in the absence of the Treasurer, shall pay all bills and obligations incurred by the Chapter after receiving proper documentation. All checks shall be signed by the Treasurer or President in the absence of the Treasurer.

SECTION 5 – GENEALOGIST: [The Genealogist shall provide assistance and support to the Registrar by providing research that documents and validates certifiable lineage for prospective applicants.](#)

SECTION 6 – REGISTRAR: The Registrar shall furnish application forms and information to those seeking membership. [He shall receive all applications for membership or supplemental applications and review them for completeness and accuracy. The Registrar shall sign these applications as the sponsor and will submit them to the TXSSAR Registrar for approval.](#) He shall keep accurate records on those applicants who have applications being completed and those which have been submitted. He shall also be the custodian of the Chapter Archives of completed and approved original and supplemental application forms by members.

SECTION 7 – HISTORIAN: The Historian shall maintain a record of the activities of the Chapter and its members, and his duties shall include the maintenance of a scrapbook containing the photos, clippings, and other relics of such activities for presentation to the State and National Society Conventions, as well as the maintenance of such other documents as the

Chapter might require. The Historian shall produce a twice annual newsletter in June and in December of the same year.

SECTION 8 – SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: The Sergeant-At-Arms shall be responsible for the maintenance and order at all meetings of the Chapter, subject to the instructions of the President. He shall also be responsible for the safe keeping of all flags, banners, and signs used at the meetings and oversee the arrangement of the items used in the Chapter meetings. The Sergeant-At-Arms shall also oversee the arrangement of the meeting room on entry and exit. The Chapter may elect two Sergeant of Arms if the membership chooses to do so.

SECTION 9 – CHAPLAIN: The Chaplain shall be responsible for the spiritual needs of the Chapter. He shall give the Invocation and Benediction at all meetings. He shall also keep watch for any illnesses or deaths of members and notify the President. He shall also see that proper remembrances are made in the event of the death of a member, such as contributions to the Patriot's Fund or the Chapter Memorial Fund.

MOTION #5 – the purpose is to change the article to the following: “Program” will be “Community Programs”, eliminate “Publicity” as it is covered by “Communications”, and add a “Veterans Committee”. Also, to change the title for “Color Guard Captain” to “Color Guard Commander” aligning the title with other chapters and with the State Society title.

Approved with 17 yes and 0 No.

ARTICLE IV – STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 – There shall be the following standing committees to be appointed by the President: Awards and Medals; Membership; Community Programs; Communication; and Veterans.

SECTION 2 – The President shall appoint a such other committees as shall be directed by the Chapter or the Board of Managers or as he may deem appropriate.

SECTION 3 – The President shall appoint a Color Guard Commander who shall: maintain a roll of the Color Guard members, enroll and train new members; report to the Board of Managers and the Chapter any activities.

He is responsible to muster Color Guard members for any activity that is in keeping with the objectives of this organization.

ARTICLE V – QUORUM

A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of those members present at a meeting. A quorum for the transaction of business of the [Board of Managers](#) shall consist of three members.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended or altered at any meeting of the Chapter by a vote of two-thirds of the members present provided that notice of such amendment or alteration has been given at least thirty days prior to the meeting at which the amendments or alteration is to be considered.

[MOTION #6 – Proposes to raise our local Chapter dues from \\$15 dollars to \\$20 a year, to cover potential rent on a new meeting room location and increased administrative costs such as mailings and supplies we are currently incurring. The increase would go into immediate effect for new members. Current members would see the increase on the notice for calendar year 2024.](#)

[Approved with 17 yes and 0 No.](#)

Continued

December 3, 2022
Special Board of Managers Meeting Open to All Members
9 Managers and Compatriots attending

Topics: Chapter Marketing, Meeting Attendance/Frequency, Committees

- Ted Acheson shared previous Chili Cookoff Event to market and generate funds for Purple Heart Project
- Chapter could set up a tent at the Georgetown Poppy Festival to market the chapter.
- We need outreach to our local VFW and American Legion Posts.
- Chapter needs to make direct contact with Field of Honor event managers to put our Color Guard in the program.
- Recruiting satisfactory, we were the 2nd fastest growing chapter in Texas.
- Retention efforts/business cards sent out by Secretary Vern Eubanks produced our 100% member retention Chapter award for 2021.
- Consensus reached, unanimous vote recommending the Chapter meet the 2nd Saturday of all odd numbered calendar months each year. Times and places to be determined, initially at Sun City and ultimately our regular meeting location will be at the Georgetown Parks and Recreation Administration building long term.



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10 Dec 2022

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Andice Room, Cowan Creek Amenity Center, 1433 Cool Spring Way, Georgetown
and via Zoom @ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5125892100>**

Please take note of our 10 Dec chapter meeting time and location above. Members & guests are welcome to bring appetizers, snacks and/or desserts to share with others in celebration of this holiday season. It is suggested that all chapter members who own a Revolutionary War uniform or colonial

attire to please wear them at this end of year meeting.

AGENDA:

Call to Order - President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Invocation Prayer - Chaplain Bill Jones

Opening Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

Introduction of New Members for Induction by Steve Hodges

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance and on Zoom) 18 signed in, 16 ended up voting that was apparent via zoom, and 1 member left the meeting early.

Treasurer Report - Lane Redwine

Registrar Report - Steve Hodges

13 New Applications:

- 2 are complete, one induction today, one to schedule induction soon
- 8 are processing at State
- 2 are processing at National
- 1 certificate was sent to a new junior member locally

1 Supplemental:

- 1 will be presented today

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I will transfer all files and systems to Registrar Rob Tucker next week and I look forward to supporting his efforts as Chapter Genealogist. And I know we all welcome his willingness to take on this critical position supporting our operations.

I hope to produce the next newsletter before our next chapter meeting. Following publication I will be transferring newsletter files and templates to our Historian Ted Acheson, who is also taking on the role as Editor for "The Redoubt". And we welcome Ted's willingness to take on the Historian position and serve as our Editor as well!

Steve Hodges

Alexander Hamilton Chapter Website & Newsletter update - Steve Hodges

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- James Scott - Color Guard
- Lane Redwine - ROTC
- Ted Acheson - Purple Heart & Veterans events

OLD BUSINESS:

- Our Board of Managers, along with chapter members who attended, met on 3 Dec to discuss marketing ideas and the previously tabled amendment proposal in regards to future chapter meeting frequency (times and location forthcoming). Voting on the updated proposed amendment coming up.

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Recognition Awards

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The next slate of officers serving the 2023 thru 2024 term will now be sworn in by our District 4 VP Ron Walcik:

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- Secretary: John Wade
- Treasurer: Lane Redwine
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Approved with 16 yes and 0 No.

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ARTICLE III – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1 – PRESIDENT: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers and the Chapter. He shall appoint all standing committees and oversee their functions. He shall perform any other duties as pertain to his office.

SECTION 2 – PRESIDENT ELECT: The President Elect in the absence of the President shall preside at Chapter meetings and the Board of Managers meetings. He shall serve the President in other matters when asked to do so by the President. He shall be responsible for arranging all programs.

SECTION 3 – SECRETARY: The Secretary shall record the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Managers and notify all members of their election and of such other matters as may be directed by the Board of Managers. He shall give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Chapter and the Board of Managers. It shall be the further duty of the Secretary to keep a correct list of the members and their addresses, the dates of their admission to the Chapter, their resignations, transfers, or other terminations of their membership in this Chapter. He shall also be responsible for submitting all required reports as indicated in the TXSSAR Constitution and By-Laws.

SECTION 4 – TREASURER: The Treasurer and the President have custody of all moneys of the Chapter and shall collect all the moneys due the Chapter and shall deposit them to the credit of the Chapter in a depository bank or

savings institution selected by the Board of Managers. The Treasurer, or the President in the absence of the Treasurer, shall pay all bills and obligations incurred by the Chapter after receiving proper documentation. All checks shall be signed by the Treasurer or President in the absence of the Treasurer.

SECTION 5 – GENEALOGIST: The Genealogist shall provide assistance and support to the Registrar by providing research that documents and validates certifiable lineage for prospective applicants.

SECTION 6 – REGISTRAR: The Registrar shall furnish application forms and information to those seeking membership. He shall receive all applications for membership or supplemental applications and review them for completeness and accuracy. The Registrar shall sign these applications as the sponsor and will submit them to the TXSSAR Registrar for approval. He shall keep accurate records on those applicants who have applications being completed and those which have been submitted. He shall also be the custodian of the Chapter Archives of completed and approved original and supplemental application forms by members.

SECTION 7 – HISTORIAN: The Historian shall maintain a record of the activities of the Chapter and its members, and his duties shall include the maintenance of a scrapbook containing the photos, clippings, and other relics of such activities for presentation to the State and National Society Conventions, as well as the maintenance of such other documents as the Chapter might require. The Historian shall produce a twice annual newsletter in June and in December of the same year.

SECTION 8 – SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: The Sergeant-At-Arms shall be responsible for the maintenance and order at all meetings of the Chapter, subject to the instructions of the President. He shall also be responsible for the safe keeping of all flags, banners, and signs used at the meetings and oversee the arrangement of the items used in the Chapter meetings. The Sergeant-At-Arms shall also oversee the arrangement of the meeting room on entry and exit. The Chapter may elect two Sergeant-At-Arms if the membership chooses to do so.

SECTION 9 – CHAPLAIN: The Chaplain shall be responsible for the spiritual needs of the Chapter. He shall give the Invocation and Benediction at all meetings. He shall also keep watch for any illnesses or deaths of members

and notify the President. He shall also see that proper remembrances are made in the event of the death of a member, such as contributions to the Patriot's Fund or the Chapter Memorial Fund.

ARTICLE IV – STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 – There shall be the following standing committees to be appointed by the President: Awards and Medals; Membership; Community Programs; Communication; and Veterans.

SECTION 2 – The President shall appoint such other committees as shall be directed by the Chapter or the Board of Managers or as he may deem appropriate.

SECTION 3 – The President shall appoint a Color Guard Commander who shall: maintain a roll of the Color Guard members, enroll and train new members; report to the Board of Managers and the Chapter any activities. He is responsible to muster Color Guard members for any activity that is in keeping with the objectives of this organization.

ARTICLE V – QUORUM

A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of those members present at a meeting. A quorum for the transaction of business of the Board of Managers shall consist of three members.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended or altered at any meeting of the Chapter by a vote of two-thirds of the members present provided that notice of such amendment or alteration has been given at least thirty days prior to the meeting at which the amendments or alteration is to be considered.

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