



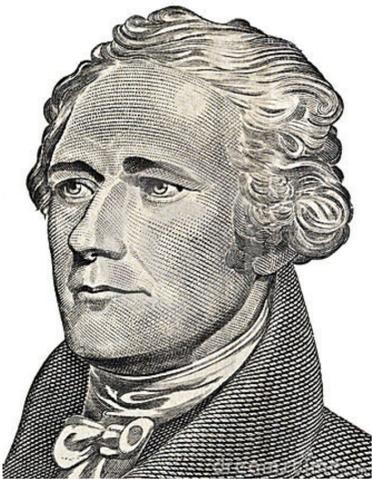
The Redoubt

Alexander Hamilton Chapter
Newsletter

Sons of the American Revolution



SUMMER AND FALL ISSUE 2021



Alexander Hamilton (1755 – 1804), a soldier, statesman, politician, first Secretary of the Treasury, attorney, banker, and finally a duelist. The rendering above by H. Charles McBarron, depicts the victorious assault on Yorktown Redoubt 10, led by Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton. The taking of Redoubts 9 and 10 enabled General George Washington to complete the siege lines surrounding Yorktown and forcing the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. This British defeat ultimately ended the Revolutionary War and secured the independence and formation of our United States. We proudly honor our chapter's namesake!

OUR CHAPTER EVENTS AND COMPATRIOTS IN THE NEWS

JULY 3, 2021 OUR COLOR GUARD PRESENTS THE COLORS FOR THE SUN CITY SINGERS EVENT, SUN CITY, TEXAS, HONORING INDEPENDENCE DAY.

*COMPATRIOTS, JOIN OUR COLOR GUARD!
SEE GUARD COMMANDER JIM SCOTT AT OUR
NEXT CHAPTER MEETING TO FIND OUT HOW.*



SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 CONSTITUTION WEEK LUNCHEON AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. THE EVENT WAS JOINTLY ATTENDED BY 12 DAR CHAPTERS, 2 SAR CHAPTERS, AND 2 CAR CHAPTERS.

2021-22 Capital Area Regents Council Officers

President.....Kate Johanns, Austin Colony Chapter
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Sarah Pounds Chapter.....	Georgia Sanchez
Thankful Hubbard Chapter.....	John Ellen Becker

SAR CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Alexander Hamilton Chapter.....Darrin Hutchinson
 Patrick Henry Chapter.....Jim Horton

NATHANIEL MAXWELL SOCIETY, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Senior President.....Emma Morrow
 Senior Society President.....Vanessa Morgan Valdivinos

SEVEL LIVINGSTON SOCIETY, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Senior President.....Jaden Sanchez
 Senior Society President.....Rene Piotrowski

2021 Constitution Week Luncheon

11 o'clock in the morning
 Saturday, September 18, 2021
 Chateau Bellevue



"Signers of the Constitution" by Howard Chandler Christy, 1940

Hosted by
Capital Area Regents Council
National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution



OCTOBER 9, 2021 COMPATRIOT TED ACHESON (2nd from left) RECEIVES A CONGRESSIONAL COMMENDATION AWARD FROM CONGRESSMAN JOHN CARTER, DISTRICT 31. THE RECIPIENTS PICTURED WERE ALL RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR WARTIME SACRIFICES AND PEACE TIME COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (photo credit Alex Gibb, KWTX news).

NOVEMBER 7, 2021 OUR COLOR GUARD PARTICIPATES IN THE FIELD OF HONOR PARADE AND TENT DISPLAY AT GEORGETOWN, TEXAS; HONORING OUR NATION'S VETERANS. FOUR OTHER SAR CHAPTERS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THIS JOINT EVENT.



NOVEMBER 11, 2021 OUR COLOR GUARD PRESENTS THE COLORS ON THE VETERANS PLAZA AT SUN CITY, TEXAS, HONORING VETERANS DAY. COLOR GUARD COMMANDER JIM SCOTT IS PICTURED AT LEFT WITH THE UNITED STATES FLAG. 3 OF OUR 6 COLOR GUARD MEMBERS ARE VETERANS.



DECEMBER 2021, OUR CHAPLAIN REVEREND PAUL CROWN AND HIS WIFE DR. MARIKKA CROWN DISTRIBUTED GIFT BASKETS TO THE VETERANS GROUP HOME IN TEMPLE, TEXAS ON BEHALF OF OUR CHAPTER.

DECEMBER 18, 2021, OUR PRESIDENT DARRIN HUTCHINSON (pictured) AND CHAPTER OFFICERS PARTICIPATED IN THE WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA EVENT AT THE TEXAS STATE CEMETERY, AUSTIN, TEXAS.



*OUR CHAPTER WELCOMED THE FOLLOWING NEW COMPATRIOTS
DURING THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR:*

JUSTIN P. BISSONETTE
ALEXANDER BROADBENT
JEREMY T. CLIFTON
PAUL M. GAUTHIER
CHRISTOPHER B. GOUDREAU
CHRISTOPHER M. GOUDREAU
WILLIAM W. JONES
SAMPSON K. JORDAN
CHARLES A. LITFIN
MARTIN J. LITFIN
MATTHEW T. LITFIN

PAUL F. LITFIN
ROBERT M. LITFIN
SEAN P. SHETLER
CURTIS J. SIMPSON
RICHARD D. TOOLEY
CHRISTOPHER P. WASHINGTON
COLTON P. WASHINGTON
PAUL A. WHITE
MARK D. WILLARD
TIMOTHY WILLARD SR.
TIMOTHY WILLARD JR.

PICTURED: NEW COMPATRIOT
SAMPSON K. JORDAN (at left)
RECEIVING HIS CERTIFICATE
DURING HIS INDUCTION
CEREMONY.

HUZZAH TO YOU ALL!!!



AND JUST WHAT EXACTLY IS A REDOUBT?

“A fort or fort system usually consisting of an enclosed defensive emplacement outside a larger fort, usually relying on earthworks, although some are constructed of stone or brick.” according to Wikipedia. For details on LTC Hamilton’s victorious assault on number 10, and a look at a scaled replica go to <https://ahec.armywarcollege.edu/trail/Redoubt10/index.cfm> to see the U. S. Army’s narrative and photos on the topic.

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PRESIDENT'S YEAR END MESSAGE

I want to thank everyone who has weathered the pandemic storm with us over the last couple of years while we met via Zoom and grateful to those Chapter members who have been able to rejoin our in-person Chapter meetings since restarting them in April 2021. I encourage everyone who is not able to meet with us in-person to join in monthly using Zoom and participate virtually. The Zoom link is emailed out with every new Chapter meeting notice. I would also like for those not currently involved to consider an open Officer position which we'll have a few of at the end of 2022. More information and details on those Officer positions will be forthcoming. In the meantime, you can speak with any of our current Chapter Officers if you have questions regarding their roles and responsibilities.

I have great appreciation & gratitude for our current Chapter Officers who have really stepped-up during their term of service to go above and beyond their normal duties to help promote our Chapter as well as bring in new members. This is achieved during most of our Color Guard events, award presentations from our SAR Chapter to youth organizations, volunteering at events like Wreaths Across America & the Veterans Expo during the Field of Honor in Georgetown, and charitable giving & gift distribution to the Veteran Community Residential Home in Temple. I look forward to a healthier and more prosperous new year in 2022 for all and hope to see everyone at our future Alexander Hamilton Chapter Meetings in-person or virtually as we collectively bring more state and national recognition to our Chapter.

In Service & Patriotism,
Darrin Hutchinson
President (2021 thru 2022)
Alexander Hamilton Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
Texas Society, Georgetown

IN OUR NEXT WINTER AND SPRING ISSUE 2022

**OUR SPEAKERS DURING THE SEASONS AND THOSE COMING SOON
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SEE IT THIS COMING JUNE!**

This year's editor is Steve Hodges