



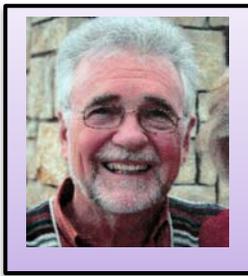
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JULY 14, 2018
News & Minutes of Dallas Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution



Minuteman

1st Vice President, **Tom Van Fossen**, gaveled the monthly meeting to order at 8:30 am in the dining room of Presbyterian Village North in Dallas, Texas. “Chaplain for the Day,” **Tom Whitelock** gave the sick call and offered up the invocation, asking all to keep our Chapter Compatriots* in their prayers who are traveling to and from the NSSAR Congress in Houston. *(**Bill Watts, David Temple, Robert Clark, and Marshall Scantlin.**)



A special prayer was requested for former Chapter member, **<Dwight A. SHARPE, who passed away July 12, 2018.**

Pledges to the **United States Flag** and **Texas State Flag** were led respectively by visiting Hawaii SAR Society President **Straus Scantlin** >(left) and his father >(center), Dallas Chapter Compatriot, **Marshall Scantlin.**

(right) Grandson **Jacob**>



Mark Harrison was called upon to lead us in the Affirmation to the **SAR**. Next, all attendees joined **John Morton** in singing the first stanza of *America*.

Head-Greeter FCP **Ralph McDowell** and his hospitality sidekick Compatriot, **Chalmers Omberg**, were the smiling team to welcome twenty members and ten guests to our morning breakfast meeting.



Mark and Linda Harrison



Bill Johnson Alan Prather

AMERICANISM

The start of our **Colony Flags** series of vignettes was presented in a record time of under three minutes by FCP **Whitelock** for his topic on the **DELAWARE** flag.

Tom noted that a State designed quarter was also being attached to each information flyer as a way of thanking members & guests coming today (and staying awake) during **T2 Van WFossen’s PENNSYLVANIA** and **T1 NEW JERSEY** presentations.



Chapter Website - txssar.org/dallas

Guest Speaker

JERRY PINKERTON



Chapter Registrar

Member of AWON*

Wrote a book in 2014 titled:

My Father, more than a picture, a bottle of beer & a flag

Remembering his WWII veteran father, Ralph Pinkerton, with a very highly researched educational and historical recollection of his family and military life. (b.1919-d1945) The story line and visual slides in Jerry's presentation covered his Dad's reconstructed diary starting with his arrival at Mindanao island in the Philippines during June of 1945. Compatriot **Pinkerton's** detailed description of the lifestyle before and the ensuing battle, wherein Ralph was killed while manning his machine gun, was obtained by interviewing five of the soldiers who fought in the same company that engaged the enemy on that same day. One of those veterans was Edmond Dyer, who had scripted his own book from notes he wrote in a private diary.



Clodell Jerry Judy Ralph



* American
WWII
Orphans
Network



Jerry also displayed a number of personal mementos that he obtained during his research, including the actual "beer bottle" his father drank from back in 1944.



The members and guests really appreciated Jerry's informative & impassioned presentation.



Program VP **Tom Van Fossen** presented Jerry a certificate and a Chapter "Bald Eagle Award".



(L to R) Patty Temte, Jerry Temte, Tom Van Fossen, Montie Monzingo (another AWON), Mitch Singleton and Judy Pinkerton.

JMH's 1994 Trivia Question #2 – What British Prime Minister was a member of The Sons of the American Revolution ?

- (a) Winston Churchill (b) Harold McMillian (c) Edward Heath (d) Anthony Eden
(answer on last page)

T2 introduced a new program concept by recognizing the person who had travelled the farthest to attend the meeting. At first the VP thought it was **Straus Scantlin**, but he said it was not he, rather his son **Jacob** because his bedroom was on the west end of the house.. Har har

T1 awarded Jacob one of our Special “Two \$ Bill ” as reward.



Don't forget to sign up to help recruit at the State Fair

President Is attending NSSAR Congress. 1st VP announced that next meeting Compatriot **Warren Johnson** will be our guest speaker on the topic of the *Robert Lee statue at Lee Park*. **Mark Harrison** and **Alan Prather** will continue our *AMERICANISM* series on the colonial flags. (Cash Money paid attendees) **Secretary** Motion approved for the last month's minutes/newsletter as distributed and posted on website. **Treasurer** Distributed finance statement reflecting 30 June checking account balance of \$8,529.96. **Registrar** has several applications being processed. **Historian** was congratulated on work in video-taping the Chapter meetings which may be viewed by members in an upcoming month sometime soon. **Membership** Current active membership has dropped to 250 and **Ralph** handed in a Kroger Rebate Check for \$26. **Veterans Affairs** **John Morton** thanked Compatriots for their donations to the VA Hospital. **Color Guard** Commander **Kittrell** reported participants had (and will have) a number of events throughout the summer months (V shown below V). **FCP Mike Petridis** alerted the Chapter that if we wanted to use the “*The Liberty Bell*” trailer in future parades or at events, it will require a 2-3 month advance reservation request from Mrs. Hall. **CAR (DAR) Bradley-Sue Howell** reported that her granddaughter will be serving as the new President of the *David Pendelton Society* and that our Chapter award winner **Trevor Burke** has been elected State President. She also invited our members to again participate in the special service at the Veteran's Memorial Wall during the upcoming State Fair.



Since this was June 14th (Bastille Day), a hardy cheer was offered up by attendees –

Viva la France

followed by a louder cheer of “Let's Get To The Door Prizes” !!!

Benediction was offered up by T1 and the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 am after the SAR recessional by T2.

JMH Trivia Answer: **Winston Churchill**. The family of his mother, Jennie Jerome, an American, came from Virginia, where an ancestor served as a lieutenant in Washington's army.

Respectfully submitted by
Tom M. Whitelock, Secretary

OTHER JULY ACTIVITIES



< Participation in honoring the return KIA (remains) of WWII veteran Kenneth Farris at National Cemetery
JULY 4th
Lake Highlands Parade >



Park Cities Parade >

