



THE

SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
News & Minutes of Dallas Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
TEXAS SOCIETY



Minuteman

1st Vice President **Tom Van Fossen**>

Prior to calling upon Chaplain **Frank Pounders** Invocation for the membership and guests, T2 silent prayer-a remembrance of September 11th. then requested for healing of



gaveled the meeting to order at 8:37 am.

to perform the sick-call and offer up the asked all attendees to rise in moment of Additional prayers and well wishes were President **Bill Watts** during his rehab _____ from the back surgery he had.

Pledges to the United States & **Jerry Brown** respectively, *Affirmation*, and **John Morton**



Texas Flags were led by Compatriots **Van Fossen** and followed by **Alan Prather** starting us off with our SAR concluding the opening session by his leading all in singing the first stanza of *America*.

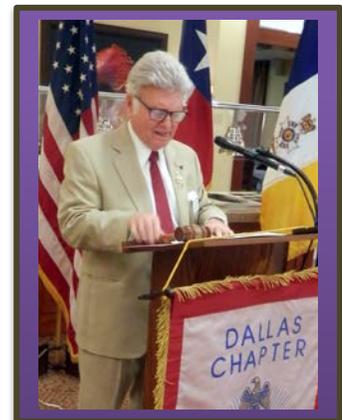
REMEMBER – OUR CHAPTER WEBSITE IS: www.txssar.org/dallas

Also remember to contact a Chapter Officer for the new private side TxSSAR website

Head Greeter FCP **Ralph McDowell** and assistant Compatriot **Chalmers Omberg** welcomed 27 members & 7 guests (including: Alissa Long, Nathan Montague, Bradley Sue Howell, Sarah Petridis, newest prospective Member- Jeffery “Konkad” Mann, and oldest prospective member-Mark Harrison). Also, joining us- we were honored to have District Six Vice President, **Gary Lovell**.



Our Chapter Registrar < **Jerry Pinkerton** finally got to show off the musket and bayonet he won in a raffle at this year’s TxSSAR State Conference. *Before he was just dangerous – Now he’s both “armed & dangerous.”*



AMERICANISM

JOHN MORTON

... a reading of the Declaration of Independence

And now, for something completely different



GUEST SPEAKER

MONTIE MONZINGO Ph.D.

..an Ancestor who survived Andersonville Prison

He started off his presentation by explaining that the site was originally named “Camp Sumter” prior to the final fourteen months of the *Civil War*. The Confederate prisoner-of-war camp was commanded by Captain Henry Wirz who was tried and executed after the war for war crimes.



13,000 Union prisoners died and are buried in the *Andersonville National Cemetery* >>



45,000 men pasted through the camp that was designed to hold 8,000, and at one time 33,000 were held on the twenty-three acre site.

Montie mentioned that during his research he found out that there were a number of our Compatriot family names listed, such as: 16

Watts, 4 Van Fossen , 1 Pounders, 9 Tanner, 319 Brown, 2 Pinkerton, 23 Harper & 4(misspelled) Whitlock. Most unusual were the various ways **Monzingo** was listed – Mazingo, Mozingo, Muzingo, and Montzingo. A DNA test proved that they were “all one happy family,” and that 72 fought with the Union Army and 28 were on the Confederate side. Montie had two ancestors – only one, a fourth cousin, four times removed; **Thomas Marrian Monzingo** survived. He was a pvt. that fought in the first land battle of the Civil War –Phillippi, W.V.



Justin Long and wife Alissa >>



All attendees enjoyed the informative presentation.



Yes, you will need to use a magnifier glass in order to read << this copy.



<< Scot Montague and son Nathan



TRIVIA

How many of our Chapter Presidents served in years that ended in an “8” and who were they?

Answers on last page.



Officers & Committee Chairman Reports-----

President – Next month FCP **Tom Smith** will run the meeting while various current Officers are attending The TxSSAR BOM (Board of Managers) fall meeting on behalf of the Chapter. **1st Vice President** – October’s Americanism program will be presented by Compatriots **William Richardson & Marshall Scantlin** on two more of our original colonies’ flags. **Secretary** – By motion and voice vote, the previous chapter meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer – Monthly statements were handed out to members as they arrived for breakfast. **Registrar** – Dist. 6 VP **Gary Lovell**

joined **Jerry Pinkerton** to introduce and induct our newest members

Justin Long >

Patriot – Thomas Atchley



v **Scot Montague**
Patriot-Peter Montague



As preliminary comment to additional reports, T2 gave a review of his exciting involvement and participation during the last 18 months with a wide range of Chapter activities, serving as an Officer, Color Guard, Youth Programs and multiple Community Events.

CAR - The David Pendleton Society will be honoring Viet Nam Veterans by placing a “Wreath” at the State Fair memorial on Sunday October 7th. All are invited to attend. **Membership** – Count is 255. **New Business** NSSAR Merchandise is having a “Special Sale” to reduce inventory in preparation of changing all embroidered **LOGO** items to a new design approved at the recent Congress.

Door prize drawings were held just prior to the Benediction and SAR closing recessional.

Committee Chairman Reports

Color Guard – An INS Naturalization ceremony is scheduled for September 28th. A flag retirement ceremony is planned for October 20th in Plano. All Compatriots & your families are invited to participate. The Dallas Veterans Day Parade will be held on Monday November 12th.

Respectfully submitted by,
Tom M. Whitelock



Other Monthly Events



Trivia Answers “NINE”

1938-Alvin V. Lane * 1948-Samuel L. Randlett * 1958-Judge Dee B. Walker * 1968-Graber Kidwell
1978-Clovis H. Brakebill * 1988-John R. Waterfield * 1998-Ralph L. McDowell
2008-Robert M. Clark, Jr. * 2018- William B. Watts