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President's Message:

Good morning Fellow Compatriots,

I hope this finds you well this November. I have several things to make you aware of in the life of our chapter.

First, Our nominating committee has been working hard and will give us their signed and sealed report listing our upcoming slate of officers for 2026. We will be accepting this slate of officers at our regular meeting on November 13, 2025. We will follow that up with voting on December 11, 2025 to accept them. Furthermore we will be installing them during our January 8, 2025 meeting.

Second, I am excited to announce that we are working on a new Name Tag Project to encourage all of our members to be more engaged with each other during our regular monthly meetings. I know that I have a hard time remembering everyone's name so... going forward we will encourage all members to wear their name tags to each meeting. For those that don't have an official SAR name tag we will have temporary clip on name tags that will be available at each meeting. I am hoping that this will help everyone to be more approachable.

Next we have our involvement in the Texas State Fair. The troops were mustered and we were able to make an impact at the DAR House on the Dallas Fair Park grounds. There were many leads generated on prospective new members and tons of pictures taken with our Color Guard Members with their muskets. This has been a highlight for many State Fair participants. Another event that occurs every year at the State Fair of Texas is the Annual Children of the American Revolution Wreath Laying at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Several members of the Color Guard were able to attend and assist the CAR.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to share an upcoming Color Guard opportunity. We will be posting the colors at the Second annual Heath Veterans Day Ceremony at Rush Creek Yacht Club On Tuesday November 11, 2025. We will muster at 4:30PM to run a practice lap and then the ceremony will commence at 5PM. Rush Creek Yacht Club is located at 320 Rush Creek Drive in Heath Texas and offers stunning views of the sunset over Lake Ray Hubbard. I look forward to seeing you at this event. Please come in uniform to help post the colors are in your vest to represent our chapter.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President.

Yours in service,

Randall van Heyst

President

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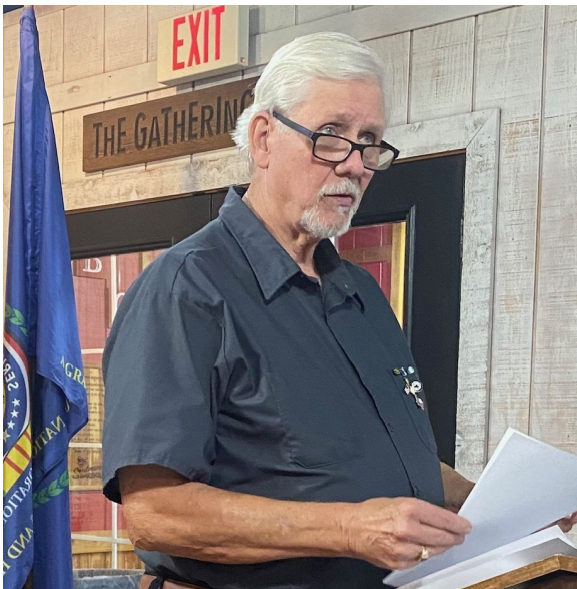
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**Randall van Heyst
Opens the
October Meeting**



**Gary Lovell Gives His
Treasurer's Report**



**David Powell Gives
October Registrar's
Report**



**Bob Kubin Requests Prayers
for the Children of Ukraine**



**Pat Thibodeau gave an
Excellent Program on
Patriotism and things we
can do for our Vets to be
better Patriots**



**Randall van Heyst and Michael Goode
Presented Pat Thibodeau with Certificates
of Appreciation**



Left to Right: Jeffrey Witt, Sponsor; Jacob Haldeman, New Inductee and Wife June; Jason Whitbeck, New Inductee; David Powell, Sponsor and President Randall van Heyst



**Jason Whitbeck
Presents His An-
cestor John Der-
rick Dillenback**



**Jacob Haldeman
Presents His
Ancestor Daniel
Broomall**



New Inductee Jason Whitbeck Wins the Door Prize!!

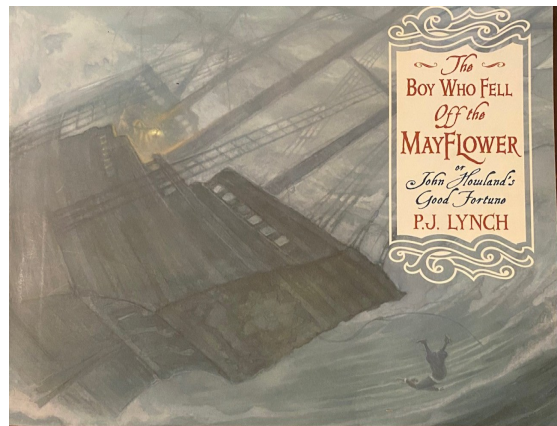


**Captors Monument
Tarrytown, New York**

**The next meeting will be Thursday,
November 13th at **Soulman's Barbeque at
691 East Interstate 30 in Rockwall.****

**Dinner is at 5:30ish and the meeting will
start promptly at 7:00.**

David Jackson, Editor





2025 State Fair of Texas DAR House Welcome by Michael and Cynthia Goode



2025 State Fair of Texas DAR House Signing of the Declaration of Independence



2025 State Fair of Texas DAR House Courting Candle



2025 State Fair of Texas DAR House Musket Review with Michael Goode

Bonham Needs Listing Winter 2024-2025



We appreciate your interest in wanting to serve Veterans and below is an updated needs listing. All items must be new and in original packaging.

Clothing & Comfort Items:

- Sweatshirts (medium – 3XL)
- Sweatpants/Tops (Men – Medium – 3XL)
- Flannel Shirts Men (Small – 3XL)
- Coats & Jackets (Med-3XL)
- Body Wash (no bar soap or hotel/motel toiletries)
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Razors (disposable double to triple blade)
- Electric razors (for patients on blood thinners)
- Shaving Cream
- Nail clippers
- Brushes and combs
- Chapstick
- Diabetic socks with bigger tops, for diabetics and less restrictive for Veterans with larger legs

Refreshments: Individually wrapped snack items to include ingredients are welcome, but no homemade food items. Items such as the following:

- Bottled Water
- Coffee & Supplies
- Juices (small boxed)
- Individually wrapped snacks (no homemade)
- Chips
- Cookies
- Candy
- Danishes, donuts

Miscellaneous:

- 12 oz Coffee Insulated cup/tumbler with lids & handle. (larger sizes get too heavy for our older Veterans once filled with coffee)
- Plastic Models (Cars, Airplanes, Ships, Etc.)
- Leather crafts
- Dominoes (Big)
- Journals, notebooks
- Adult coloring books, with colors or colored pencils
- Paint by Stickers



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

November 2025

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- 1. Prospective Regular Member** Jeff Richter was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. Jeff has been contacted and we are found a good Patriot and Lineage. Jeff's Patriot is Christopher Myers. Application was completed, signed and mailed to State 9 Sep 2024. Received at National on 15 Oct 2024 (ACN: 114617) and Approved at National on 13 Feb 2025. NN: 232683. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Approved at National**
- 2. Prospective Regular Member** Guy Sargent was referred to EFT by the State Comms Secretary. We found a good Patriot and we completed the Lineage and his application was completed and mailed it to State on 13 Feb 2025. Guy's Patriot is Ephraim Ladd. Application was received at National on 28 Feb 2025 (ACN: 116497) and Approved at National on 30 May 2025. NN: 233763. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Approved at National.**
- 3. Prospective Regular Member** Robert Braley was referred to EFT by the State Comms Secretary. We have worked Robert's family tree and found several Patriots but settled on Patriot Ensign John Loomis. Robert is doing a family membership with him, his dad (Ephrim) and his son (Nathaniel). We have completed their applications and they were signed and mailed to State on 14 Feb 2025. Application was received at National on 28 Feb 2025 (ACN: 116498) and Approved at National on 30 May 2025. NN: 233764. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Approved at National.**

- 4. Prospective Regular Member** Ephrim Braley joined with his son Robert and his grandson Nathaniel on a family membership. We have worked the family application and their Patriot is John Loomis. We have completed their applications and they were signed and mailed to State on 14 Feb 2025. Application was received at National on 28 Feb 2025 (ACN: 116499) and Approved at National on 30 May 2025. NN: 233765. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Approved at National.**
- 5. Prospective Junior Member** Nathaniel Braley joined with his father Robert and his grandfather Ephrim on a family membership. We have worked the family applications and their Patriot is Ensign John Loomis. We have completed their applications and they were signed and mailed to State on 14 Feb 2025 and received at National on 28 Feb 2025 (ACN: 116500) and Approved at National on 30 May 2025. NN: 233766. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Approved at National.**
- 6. Prospective Regular Member** Fred Forman was referred to EFT by the State Comms Secretary. We found a Patriot and workable lineage. Fred's Patriot is Michael Yeasley. Application completed, signed and mailed to State on 7 Mar 2025 received at National on 4 Apr 2025 (ACN: 116936). Approved at National on 27 Jun 2025, NN: 234113. **First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers. Approved at National.**
- 7. Prospective Regular Member** Elliott Davis was referred to EFT by Barbara and Walt Thomas. His application has been completed, signed and mailed to State on 14 March 2025 and received at National on 4 Apr 2025 (ACN: 116 938). Approved at National on 27 June 2025. NN: 234115. Elliott's Patriot is William Gilreath Sr. April Sale Price will apply. **First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. *Nita Gilreath DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**
- 8. Prospective Regular Member** Olen Davis was referred to EFT by Barbara and Walt Thomas. His application has been completed, signed and mailed to State on 14 March 2025 and received at National on 4 Apr 2025 and received at National on 4 Apr 2025 (ACN: 116939). Approved at National on 27 June 2025. NN: 234116.

Olen's Patriot is John McClelland. **First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. *Nita Gilreath DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**

9. Prospective Regular Member Jason Whitbeck is a 2024 State Fair contact who was recontacted and he was interested in the April 2025 New Membership Sale. We found him a provable Patriot and Lineage and his application has been completed and mailed to State on 7 March 2025 and received at National on 4 Apr 2025 (ACN: 116940). Approved at National on 27 June 2024. NN: 234117. Jason's Patriot is John Dillenback. **First Line Sponsor: Dave Powell. Approved at National.**

10. Prospective Regular Member Aaron Nelson was referred to EFT by Della Vickers. His application has been completed, signed and mailed to State on 11 Mar 2025 and received at National on 4 Apr 2025 (ACN: 116941). Approved at National on 27 June 2025, NN: 234118. **First Line Sponsor: Dave Powell. *Della Vickers DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**

11. Prospective Regular Member Michael Nelson is a State Fair contact who has been recontacted. With the help from Barbara Thomas, we found a provable Patriot and Lineage. Application completed, signed and mailed to State on 14 March 2025 and received at National on 4 Apr 2025 (ACN: 116943). Approved at National on 27 June 2025, NN: 234119. Michael's Patriot is David Tate. **First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. *Barbara Thomas DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**

12. Prospective Regular Member Edward Haldeman has been contacted and we have completed, signed and mailed his application on 21 March 2025 and received at National on 4 Apr 2025 (ACN: 116944). Approved at National on 27 June 2025, NN: 234121. Edward's Patriot is Daniel Broomall. **First Line Sponsor: Jeff Witt. Approved at National.**

13. Prospective Regular Member Jacob Haldeman has been contacted and we have completed, signed and mailed his application 21 March 2025 and received at Na-

tional on 4 Apr 2025 (ACN: 116945). Approved at National on 27 June 2025, NN: 234122. Jacob's Patriot is Daniel Broomall. **First Line Sponsor: Jeff Witt. Approved at National.**

14. Prospective Regular Member Jeff Dowdle was referred to EFT by the State Comms Secretary. His application is being worked by Michael Goode. Application completed and mailed to State on 17 Apr 2025 and received at National on 30 Apr 2025 (ACN: 117886) Approved at National on 22 Aug 2025, NN: 234923. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode. *Cynthia Goode DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**

15. Prospective Regular Member Scott Woodard attended the 13 March 2025 EFT meeting and he is interested in joining the SAR. We have researched his lineage and have found a Patriot and a significant, provable part of his lineage (four generations) with a DAR RC. Application completed and mailed to State and received at National on 30 Apr 2025 (ACN: 117887). Approved at National 22 Aug 2025, NN: 234924. **First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers. *Della Vickers DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**

16. Prospective Regular Member David Brooks West was referred to EFT by Walter & Barbara Thomas. A Patriot and lineage were found and the application has been completed, reviewed and mailed to State on 14 Apr 2025 (ACN: 117888). Approved at National on 22 Aug 2025, NN: 234925. **First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. *Deborah West DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**

17. Prospective Regular Member Stephen Brooks West was referred to EFT by Walter & Barbara Thomas. A Patriot and lineage were found and the application has been completed, reviewed and mailed to State on 14 Apr 2025 (ACN: 117889). Approved at National on 22 Aug 2025, NN: 234926. **First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. *Deborah West DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**

- 18. Prospective Regular Member** Paul David West was referred to EFT by Walter & Barbara Thomas. A Patriot and lineage were found and the application has been completed, reviewed and mailed to State on 14 Apr 2025 (ACN: 117890). Approved at National on 22 Aug 2025, NN: 234927. **First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. * Deborah West DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**
- 19. Prospective Regular Member** Rickey Howell was referred to EFT by Michael Goode. Ricky's Patriot is John Parker. Application completed and mailed to State and received at National on 30 Apr 2025 (ACN: 117893). Approved at National on 22 Aug 2025, NN: 234930. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode. *Cynthia Goode DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**
- 20. Prospective Junior Member** Owen Ranspot has been contacted and we have completed, signed and mailed his application 19 April 2020 and received at National on 30 Apr 2025 (ACN: 117885). Approved at National on 22 Aug 2025, NN: 234922. **First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. *Barbara Thomas DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**
- 21. Prospective Junior Member** Kase Carter Goode was referred to EFT by Mihael and Cynthia Goode. His application has been completed and is ready for signatures. April Sale does not apply since Kase is a junior (aged 3 years) so normal fees apply. Application completed and mailed to State and received at National on 30 Apr 2025 (ACN: 117884). Approved at National on 9 May 2025, NN: 235016. Kase's Patriot is Charles Hutchins. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode. *Cynthia Goode DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**
- 22. Prospective Regular Member** Clayton Dresher was referred to EFT and his application is being worked by Michael Goode. Clayton's Patriot is Ebenezer McIntosh. Application completed and mailed to State on 18 Apr 2025 and received at National on 5 May 2025 (ACN: 118139). Approved at National on 12 Sep 2025. NN: 235119.

First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode. *Cynthia Goode DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.

23. Prospective Junior Member Archer Jacob Phillips was referred to EFT by Bob & Della Vickers. A Patriot and lineage were found and the application has been completed and awaiting birth certificate. Birth Certificate arrived, Application Completed, signed and mailed to State on 15 June 2025 and received at National on 21 Jul 2025. (ACN: 119003). **First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers. *Della Vickers DAR Finder referral. Awaiting National Review.**

24. Prospective Regular Member Bruce Leithead was referred to EFT by the Texas Comms Secretary, Ray Cox, on 13 May 2025. Bruce lives in Royce City. Application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 May 2025. Arrived at National on 21 Jul 2025 (ACN: 119005). Approved at National on 29 Oct 2025, NN: 235853. **First Line Sponsor: Dave Powell. Approved at National.**

25. Prospective Member Arvis Dean Gray was referred to EFT by his son Jason Gray and Jason's wife, DAR Member Mary Ann. Arvis Gray's Patriot is Charles Polk. Application completed, signed and mailed to State on 5 July 2025 and received at National on 21 Jul 2025 (ACN: 119008). Approved at National on 29 Oct 2025. NN: 235856. **First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray. * Mary Ann Gray DAR Finder referral. Approved at National.**

26. Prospective Member: Roy Semtner was referred to EFT by State Secretary Ray Cox. Patriot researched, Application Completed, signed and mailed to State on 3 Sept 2025. Received at National on 20 Oct 2025. (ACN: 120189). **First Line Sponsor: Dave Powell. Awaiting National Review.**

27. Prospective Member: John Martin was referred to EFT by member Russ Martin. Patriot researched, Application completed, and mailed to State on 29 Sep 2025. Re-

ceived at National on 20 Oct 2025, (ACN: 120184). **First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Awaiting National Review.**

28. Prospective Member: Matthew Martin was referred to EFT by member Russ Martin. Patriot researched, Application completed, and mailed to State on 29 Sep 2025. Received at National on 20 Oct 2025, (ACCN: 120185), **First Line Sponsor: David Powell, Awaiting National Review.**

29. Prospective Member: Bobby Moorehead was referred to EFT by Debbie West. **Application in Work**