



# Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter October 2011



**October 25 Meeting** - Invite a prospective member for Tuesday, 6:30 pm, IHOP, 758 Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan, is off the East Bypass on the access road between Tom Light Chevrolet and McCoy's Building Supply.

The compatriots and guests arrive around 6:15 pm to order your meal. We eat at 6:30 pm, with speaker and meeting following.

Speaker - John W. (Bill) May, Director of Integrative Center for Homeland Security (ICHS). The ICHS is within Texas Engineering Extension at TAMU, for a safer and better prepared society.

Business - Committee "Niches"

**November 29 Meeting**, 6 pm, C&J Bar-B-Que, 1010 S Texas Ave, Bryan. Rev. Tommy Myrick, Texas Task Force One Chaplain, Christ United Methodist Church Associate Pastor, former Police Officer will be the speaker.

SAR Law Enforcement, Fire Safety, EMS and Heroism commendation medals will be presented. To accommodate the anticipated larger group, we will meet in a private meeting room. Watch your email for further details about the meeting. We will probably need to take paid reservations to give a head count in advance of the meeting.

**NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting** - James Jones and Bob Cohen attended, Louisville, KY, Sept 30 - Oct 1.

**DAR Constitution Week Dinner** - SAR members were: James Boone, Charlie Briggs, Bob Cohen, John Mason, Martin Ranck, Bud Schwart, Sept 15.

**Report of Sept 27 Meeting** - 20 attended. Prospective members were - Larry Frisk, Henry Hanson, John Mason, Mervin Peters, Martin Ranck. John K. Thompson, District Vice President, attended. Roger Smith presided.

TXSSAR President Bill Marrs reported on resolutions passed at the July NSSAR Congress including: 1) Junior Member are now ages 1 day to 18 years and 2) SAR Past Presidents General may be elected to the Board of Trustees rather than have a lifetime appointment. He encouraged members to find a niche where they can participate, whether in youth leadership, genealogy, flag, color guard, schools, veterans, history, donations, etc. He shared discoveries in family history research.

Jim Jones provided the Texas Challenge coins for sale with donations benefitting the TSSAR Perpetual Fund.



TSSAR State President Bill Marrs, center, installed L-R Chaplain Jim Boone, President Bob Cohen, Vice President & Registrar Jim Jones, Secretary-Treasurer Bud Schwart on September 27, 2011

**Nov 11**, 8:30 am, Flag Marking of Veteran's Graves, College Station Cemetery, 2530 Texas Avenue South, with other heritage groups.