

## Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter September 2012



Sept 25 Meeting - IHOP Restaurant, 758 Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan. Arrive 6:10 pm to order your meal. Eat at 6:30 pm, with speaker and meeting following. Induct - new members Bob Lyons and Gary Byrd.

Program - "President Thomas Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence" by John Kenton Thompson, TXSSAR VP 2012 District 8. The Constitution was signed this month, on September 17, 225 years ago.

**April Report** - James E. Heath, Ph.D., TXSSAR President 2005-06, was speaker. Presentations:

Jim Jones - cadet scholarship in Brenham and ROTC awards by Bob Middleton - TAMU and Jim Jones -Prarie View. Flags were placed to honor veterans at the College Station Cemetery on May 28.



25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Independence Chapter celebrated the 25th Anniversary of its Charter at a hamburger and ice cream social at the ranch home of Mervin Peters on May 12. Great hamburgers, food, location, ice cream and fellowship. Thanks to Mervin for hosting!



Ready for Ice Cream at Bar P Ranch May 2012. L-R: Bob Cohen, Mervin Peters and Jim Jones



Bob Cohen (center) inducts new members John Mason (L), Bookman Peters (R), as well as John Mason III April 2012

**Membership** - The Sons of the American Revolution is the leading male lineage society with historical, educational, and patriotic goals. Guests and spouses are welcome at chapter meetings - ask someone at your church if he has traced his lineage & is eligible to join SAR. Invite him to attend the September meeting to meet the Independence Chapter members.



Bob Cohen (L) inducts new members brother Will Cohen (center) and his 2 sons Strib and Matthew (R). August 2012