



# Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter October 2012



**Oct 23 Meeting** - C&J Barbecue, 1010 S. Texas Ave, Bryan. 6:00 pm Social, 6:30 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Program by Bill Turner, Brazos County District Attorney.

If you would like to attend and have not made a reservation, let Jim Jones know as soon as possible - [jtjones36@verizon.net](mailto:jtjones36@verizon.net) or 979-690-8631. We can still take reservations and you can pay at the door on Tuesday night.

2012 Public Service Recognition for outstanding service to Brazos County/Bryan/College Station Community and Heroism Award

## EMS AWARDS

Kevin Farmer, Bryan Fire Department  
Lt Robert Munford, College Station Fire Dept.

## FIRE SAFETY AWARDS

Christopher Searles, Bryan Fire Department  
Captain Joe Warren, College Station Fire Dept.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS

William R. Turner, Brazos Co. District Attorney  
Doug Lindley, Brazos Co. Sheriff Department  
Michael Kneese, Bryan Police Department  
Jay Summers, College Station Police Dept.

## HEROISM AWARD

Kevin Farmer, Bryan Fire Department

**Veteran's Day Flags** - join other heritage, historical and patriotic organizations to place U.S. Flags at the College Station Cemetery, 2530 Texas Avenue S., to honor veterans on Monday, November 12, 8:30 am. Help honor those brave servicemen and women who gave so much for their country - their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good - to assure our safety and freedom.

**Sept Report** - John Kenton Thompson, spoke on President Thomas Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence.

## Youth Contests - Due/who:

Essay - Dec 31, 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Americanism Poster - Feb 1;

4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Eagle Scout -

Jan 1, age less than 19 years

Oration - Jan 1; 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

ROTC/JROTC - Jan 15; University/secondary.

CAR Essay - Jan 15: 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Univ. freshman.

Information - [txssar.org/Award\\_contacts.htm](http://txssar.org/Award_contacts.htm)



**Revolutionary War History** - On October 19, 1781, hopelessly trapped at Yorktown, VA, British General Lord Cornwallis surrenders 8,000 British soldiers and seamen to a larger Franco-American force, effectively bringing an end to the American Revolution.



Jim Jones, Bob Lyons, Richard McMahon, Gary Byrd, Bob Cohen  
September New Members Inducted

**Membership** - The Sons of the American Revolution is the leading male lineage society with historical, educational, and patriotic goals. Ask your banker or insurance agent if he is eligible to join SAR. Invite prospective members to an Independence Chapter meeting. Guests and spouses are welcome at chapter meetings.