



# Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter November 2012



**Nov 27 Meeting** - IHOP Restaurant, 758 Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan. Some arrive around 6:00 and place their food order. Eat at 6:30 pm, with speaker and meeting following.

Program - "I'm Thankful for my American Revolution Patriot" - panel of Richard (Ricky) McMahon, Jr., Gary Byrd, and 3 other members. Come, share your patriot's service, and learn more about our patriots.

Business - Nominating Committee report by Jim Jones, Chair. Election of officers. Invite a prospective member from your neighborhood.

**Youth Contests** - Nominees for - 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. freshm.

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

**Veteran's Day Flags** - SAR and other heritage groups place 770 US flags at the CS Cemetery on Nov 12, to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

**Upcoming Meetings** - Happy Thanksgiving December - no meeting. Merry Christmas. January 22 - regular meeting.

**Membership** - Dues are due by Dec 31 yearly.

Oct. Meal at C&J's BBQ. Good food and fellowship.



**October Highlights** - Jim Jones organized the 2012 Public Service Recognition for outstanding service to Brazos County/Bryan/College Station Community and Heroism Award. Bill Turner was the speaker. Honorees included EMS, Fire Safety, Law Enforcement, and Heroism.

Recipients shown -

Front row left to right: Kevin Farmer, Christopher Searles, Steve Spillars (accepting for Michael Kneese), Bill Turner.

Back row left to right: Robert Cohen, Robert Mumford, Chief R B Alley (accepting for Joe Warren), Jay Summers, Doug Lindley, James Jones.



A thank you letter was received from Mike Knesse, Bryan Police Officer, expressing his regret at not being able to attend. He also commented "When I was at the Academy, I remember when the instructor said that the times someone thanks us for the job we do will be far fewer than the times that the opposite happens. So I am very appreciative of the certificate and ribbons, your gratitude and the recognition that you have bestowed upon me and the Bryan Police Department. This reminds me that citizens in our community truly appreciate what Bryan Police Department does."