



Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter March 2013



Mar 26 Meeting - IHOP Restaurant, 758 Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan. Arrive around 6:00 pm and place food order. Eat at 6:30 pm. Speaker and meeting following. Program - "Second Thoughts: Presidential Regrets with their Supreme Court Nominations" by Bill Harper. Speaker arranged by Jim Boone. Mr. Harper is a local author and member of Brazos Writers. "Second Thoughts" is his fifth book, one of which is the award-winning "Eleven Days in Hell: The 1974 Carrasco Prison Siege in Huntsville, Texas" - honored by the Writers League of Texas as "the best in Texas non-fiction for 2005". 2012 B.R.A.G. honoree. He teaches Memoir Writing in College Station, Texas and was a Guest Lecturer at University of Houston and Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Twice-elected President of the Brazos Writers group, he is also the creator, writer, and co-host of the PBS radio program, "The Classics and Their Times," broadcast weekly on TAMU's KAMU-FM station. Business - Induct new member Jack Millender.

Calendar:

April 4-7 Texas SAR Annual Convention, Dallas, at Wyndham Love Field. Registration and Program - www.txssar.org. Independence Chapter Donations to Patriot's Fund needed.

April 13 ROTC at TAMU - Bob Middleton

April 23 Jr ROTC at Brenham HS - volunteer?

April 23 Independence Chapter mtg

April 24 ROTC at PV - Jim Jones

TBD Jr. ROTC at Bryan HS - TBD

May 27 Memorial Day Observed - Flags?

June 14 Flag Day

July 6-10 National SAR Congress, Kansas City, Missouri, at Downtown Marriott, 200 West 12th Street. Link at top of www.sar.org web page for activities, registration, info.

NSSAR Spring Leadership Mtg - was Feb 28-Mar 2 in Louisville, KY. Jim Jones and Bob Cohen attended and participated in genealogy and finance committees, Trustee mtg, etc.

Supplementals - If you've been thinking about sending in a supplemental application for another patriot ancestor, get in soon, fee may go up. Get with Jim Jones and have copies of your lineage and proofs.

New Citizens' Ceremony - The Republican Women of Brazos Valley participate in the naturalization ceremony. According to the County, the next ceremony is March 27 to welcome approximately 100 new Americans! Gerry Hince is RWBV committee chair, 979 778-1835 or hince57@msn.com.

Flag Day - By mid 1890's, Flag Day was a popular observance. Col. J Granville Leach, historian of the Pennsylvania SAR, was a proponent of adopting June 14th as Flag Day. The anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 was established by Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. On August 3, 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress for June 14 of each year National Flag Day.

A nylon Flag holds up better for outdoor display in weather and sunlight. Choose sewn stripes & embroidered stars.



For a good quality 3x5, 4x6, 5x8 U.S. Flag, usually you can get them from your local congressman. Ask that they not be flown, as you will pay an extra \$4.00 if flown over the capitol.