

## Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter September 2013



Sept 24 - IHOP Restaurant, 758 Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan. Arrive around 6:00 pm and place food order. Eat at 6:30 pm. <u>Program</u> (around 7 pm) -"Birth of the Republic" by Dr. Charles Brooks, TAMU Professor of History. <u>Business</u> - 1) Induct new members - Richard WB "Rick" Davis, Richard Aldrich, Steven Aldrich. 2) Elect 2013 Secretary. 3) NSDAR PG Initiatives: a) Raise \$1 Million new money for CAAH, b) Partner with Mount Vernon Ladies Assn. for George Washington Portrait and History Day project for GW, c) Memorials, Markers & Monuments, d) Help the USO, e) Retention Challenge, f) Declaration of Independence and Constitution booklets. 4) Member Survey - Meeting place/time; Attendance; Programs/Speakers. 5) Youth Contests.

> NSSAR Congress - Kansas City, July 2013 Bob Cohen & Jim Jones attended.



Bob Cohen & NSDAR President General Lynn Forney Young of TX



Jim & Dianne Jones. Jim installed as NSSAR VP General-International

**Memorial** - Howard <u>Elton</u> Lacey, Past President of Independence Chapter, died 21 June 2013. His wife, Bonnie, lives in Lakeway near Austin.

Clovis <u>Roland</u> Haden died 24 August 2013. His wife, Joyce, lives in College Station.

**Calendar** - <u>Sept 26-28</u> NSSAR Leadership Mtg KY <u>Oct 22</u> Independence Chapter Meeting



Flag Certificate - Independence Chapter SAR presented the SAR Flag Certificate to seven Prosperity banks: Mark Humphrey-Chairman, B/CS Banking Centers, Martin Ranck-SAR, William Cangelose -CS, Blake Osina-Wellborn, Sam Urso-Bryan, Randy Malazzo-Bryan, Ken Medders-Bryan North, Matt Woods-Bryan East, Jim Jones-SAR, Jamie Landers-Rock Prairie, John Thompson-SAR. Coordinated by Jim Jones, SAR recognized the banks' patriotism for flying the US flag. June 14, 2013 DJ



**Memorial Flags** - SAR posts flags to honor veterans CS Cemetery, Memorial Day. L-R: Steven Aldrich, Bob Cohen, Martin Ranck, James Boone, Sam Mays. Also John Thompson, Rick Davis. May 27, 2013.

**CAR** - Brazos de Dios CAR Chapter is reorganizing. A few prospective SAR members were added to the SAR e-list to invite them to come visit SAR.

**DAR** - The La Villita DAR Chapter held a summer workshop for prospective members. A few names were added to the SAR e-list.

**Other** - Board met Aug 27 to discuss plans for year. Check Independence website: 1) Read <u>President</u> <u>General's Initiatives</u> 2) Complete <u>Membership</u> <u>Survey</u>, 3) Recruit <u>Youth Contest</u> entries.