



Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter January 2014



Jan 28 - 6:00 pm, Outback Steak House, 2102 Texas Ave S, College Station. The private dining room is to the right as you enter. Order from a special menu: choice of 6 oz steak or chicken with 2 sides, one of which can be a salad for \$10.99. Order and pay individually. Respond if planning to attend, by Tuesday, January 21 to r-cohen@aggienetwork.com.

This is a new location. Come try it out with us. We have a special menu or if we continue meeting here, can choose a set menu with two choices or open ordering. Have multi-media connections, 2 TVs, etc. Will work with SAR for regular mtg of 15 or more people monthly. As we have usually done, we will order, eat, then have our meeting. Prospective members, guests, and spouses are welcome.

We want to have a good attendance to welcome the Texas SAR State President Stephen W. Rohrbough. He will talk about SAR and install Independence Chapter Officers for 2014: President Jim Boone, Vice President & Registrar James T Jones, Jr., Secretary George Nelson, Treasurer Martin Ranck, Chaplain _____



Thanks - I appreciate the privilege of serving as your President. We have had a great two years increasing community outreach through awards and service, adding new members, and increasing participation. Next year looks great as well.

New Members for 2013 - Will be introduced at the Jan 28 Meeting. Jack Millender, Richard Davis, Richard Aldrich, Steven Aldrich, Stanley Wells, George Nelson Jr., Kenneth Nelson, George Nelson, Travis Hunter.

Nov Mtg - President Bob Cohen welcomed 29 attendees. Speaker was Dr. Mark Everett, a recently naturalized citizen and TAMU Endowed Professor of Geology and Geophysics.



Bob Cohen presented awards.

Top - Kaitlyn Matejka, Rudder High School SAR Heroism Award



Middle - Jim Jones Bronze Distinguished Service Medal



Right - Martin Ranck and Jim Boone Bronze Oak Leaf



Jane Cohen
Medal of Appreciation



Jane Ranck
Martha Washington
Medal

Naturalization Ceremonies - Conducted by Honorable J. D. Langley, Presiding Judge, 85th District Court. SAR posted the flags and helped greet almost 50 new citizens on January 9, 2014. 2014 Dates: Thursdays: Mar 6, May 8, July 31, Oct 2, Nov 20. SAR was recognized in the program and by Judge Langley in his comments.



Bob Cohen, far right, and John Thompson, 2nd from right



Field of Valor - November 11-16 Veterans Park, Bob Cohen, Jim and Diane Jones, John Thompson spoke on the American Revolution to over 1,200 - 5th graders from 9 schools and home schooled students who toured the Brazos Valley Veterans Park memorial history panels.

Calendar

- Feb 8 HOT Luncheon, Temple
- Feb 22 Geo Washington Parade, Laredo
- Feb 22 DAR Luncheon, Bryan
- Feb 25 Independence SAR Meeting
- Feb 28-Mar 1 Leadership Meeting, Louisville
- March 25 Independence SAR Meeting
- Mar 27-30 SAR State Meeting, San Antonio
- April 22 Independence SAR Meeting
- May 26 Memorial Day - Flags, College Station
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 23 Independence Chapter chartered 1986



Bob Cohen, center right, represented SAR Independence Chapter as a donor to historical Carter Park on Nov 15.



Quilt - SAR Ladies Auxiliary is raffling a king sized quilt. Get your tickets now. Donations support the Patriot Fund for youth awards.

President's Day Luncheon - Laura Ann Dresser, Regent, La Villita Chapter, NSDAR, extends an invitation to the SAR Chapter to attend La Villita's and William Scott's Presidents' Day Luncheon on Saturday, February 22, 11 AM (lunch begins at 11:30 AM), at the Woman's Club of Bryan, 1200 Carter Creek Parkway, Bryan. The program is "Sam Houston on Campaign". Registration form, due before Feb 13, <http://www.txssar.org/Independence/nwsltr/Nws1401RegFrm4PresDayLnchn.pdf>