



# Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter February 2014



**Feb 25** - 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. We will order, eat, then have our meeting. Prospective members, guests, and spouses are welcome.

Program will be by Bobbi Rodriguez, A&M Consolidated High School US History, Honors and AP Teacher, on "When Were We Americans" - discussing development of a distinct American identity leading up to, during, and after the American Revolution.

**Meet the Candidates** - 2014 local candidates answered questions from a panel of prominent citizens concerning issues relating to the public offices they seek in a KAMU - TV forum broadcast live and rebroadcast multiple times prior to March 4 election date. Judge J.D. Langley moderated the forum and recognized SAR for assisting with meeting candidates and parking. Bob Cohen represented SAR on Feb 12.

**SAR Report** - Independence Chapter Annual Report was submitted to TXSSAR. Great year!

## Calendar

Feb 22 Geo Washington Parade, Laredo  
 Feb 24 Matt Cohen, Rumbaugh Youth Oration  
Feb 25 B Rodriguez "When Were We Americans"  
 Feb 28-Mar 1 Leadership Meeting, Louisville  
 March 6 Naturalization Ceremony  
March 25 Henry Mayo "History of Surveying"  
 March 27-30 SAR State Meeting, San Antonio  
April 22 Connie Moss " 8th Grade History"  
 May 8 Naturalization Ceremony  
 May 26 Memorial Day Flags, College Station  
 June 14 Flag Day  
 June 23 Independence Chapter chartered 1986

**2014 Officers** - President Jim Boone, Vice President & Registrar James T. Jones, Jr., Sec. George Nelson, Treas. Martin Ranck, Chancellor Rick Davis, Chaplain Mervin Peters.

**Jan Mtg** - President Bob Cohen welcomed 26 attendees. Speaker was Stephen Rohrbough, TXSSAR President, from San Antonio.



Texas SAR President Stephen Rohrbough (left) and Independence Chapter President Bob Cohen recognize Chris Welch (center), Knight Youth Essay - "James Madison's US Constitution and It's Magna Carta Heritage".



Texas SAR Pres Rohrbough (left); Registrar Jim Jones; New Members Travis Hunter, Dick Aldrich, Stanley Wells, George Nelson; President Bob Cohen. Other new members for 2013 were Jack Millender, Richard Davis, Steven Aldrich, George Nelson Jr.