



Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter April 2014



April 22 - 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 - 6 oz steak, chicken or fish and pay individually. Please RSVP to Bob Cohen by April 20, so he can give the restaurant a count. We need to have at least 15 for the restaurant. Bring spouses, prospective members, guests.

Program will be "8th Grade History" by Connie Moss, Lexington ISD Teacher. In Texas, the American Revolution is taught in the 8th grade. High Schools with History Advanced Placement classes repeat the American Revolution, as Bobbi Rodriguez's program in February shared. We can work with Ms Moss on the brochure contest and Mrs. Rodriguez as History teacher and her husband, Roy, on the youth speech and essay contests.

ROTC - Medals presented for 2014 -
Bob Middleton - 4 TAMU, April 12 - ROTC
Jim Jones - 1 Brenham HS, April 23 - JROTC
Jim Jones - 2 PV, April 23 - ROTC
Jim Jones - 1 Bryan HS, May 30 - JROTC

Calendar -

May 8 Naturalization Ceremony
May 26 Memorial Day Flags, College Station
June 14 Flag Day
June 23 Independence #40 chartered 1986
Sept 22 Independence #40 regular meeting



Left - Matt Cohen, Independence Ch. Youth Oration, won 3rd at state, with SAR President Stephen Rohrbough

President's Letter - President Jim Boone is in St. Joseph Hospital, Room 266, and will be getting antibiotics to treat the problem (epidural abscess) that he's had since earlier this year. He hopes to be out soon, but wasn't sure if he would make the April meeting. Let's have a large turnout next Tuesday, since this is our last regular meeting.

Texas SAR State Convention - Bob Cohen and Jim Jones joined about 150 SAR members and guests March 27-30 in San Antonio. Independence Chapter won awards: Outstanding Public Service, Small Chapter Newsletter, Bob Cohen - Silver Roger Sherman Medal, Bookman Peters - outstanding support of SAR Center for Advancing America's Heritage. Elton Lacey and Roland Haden were remembered in the Memorial Roll. The Fall Board meeting will be Nov 7-8 in Temple.

Bob presented new Texas SAR lapel pins to Texas SAR members. Come to Tuesday's meeting and receive your member's Texas SAR lapel pin.



Below: Bob Cohen was installed as Texas SAR State President and gives speech. Joe Dooley, National SAR President General, seated at left.

