



Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter September 2014



Sept 23 - 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. Order and pay individually. We will order, eat, then have our meeting. Prospective members, guests, and spouses are welcome.

Program - "Establishment of the Continental Army and Development of Uniform and Accoutrements" by Peter Baron, TXSSAR VP Contests, Medals & Awards from Lytle.

DAR Constitution Week Dinner - La Villita Chapter DAR, Regent Jane Ranck, invites SAR members and guests to Constitution Week Dinner, Hilton Hotel, 801 University Drive E, CS on Sept 18, 6:30 pm. Speaker Judge Edward J. Spillane, III. Reservation of \$25 each due before Sept 12, payable to La Villita NSDAR, % Shawn Carlson, 1031 Rose Circle, CS 77840.

Membership - Invite a prospective member to the Sept. meeting. Congratulations to new member Andrew Hryekewicz, inducted by Bob Cohen, left and Jim Jones, right, at the April meeting. New members are: Leonard Garfield Cloud, Jay David Cloud, Kenn Ester Harding, Austin Cantwell, Chester William Hedderman, II, Chester William Hedderman III, William Lee Dawkins, Jr., William Christopher Dyer Dawkins, Jonathan David Marshall Dawkins.



Memorial Day Flags - SAR (Steven Aldrich, Bob Cohen, Jim Jones, John Thompson, others) helped place flags at the CS Cemetery on May 26.



President's Letter - To the Compatriots and Friends of Independence Chapter:

I trust you have had a productive - but restful - summer. Now it is time for our chapter activities for 2014-2015. I hope you will be at our September meeting to help us discuss chapter activities. Another outstanding program has been planned, and we will be presenting membership certificates to several new Compatriots.

It has been our custom to present Flag Certificates to businesses that fly the American Flag consistently in a predominant place. You can help Independence Chapter in this important activity by nominating businesses for this award. Just call me at 979-220-4269; we will follow up.

Our October 28 meeting is a special night. We will be honoring our law enforcement and fire fighter personnel. Mark your calendars and attend to show our appreciation to these gallant people who protect us and our homes.

See you in September.

James L. Boone, Jr., President 2014-2015

Naturalization Ceremony - Independence Chapter members posted the US and Texas Flags in the 85th District Court at two events. On May 8, Honorable Presiding Judge Steve Smith welcomed 42 new citizens. On July 31, Honorable District Court Judge JD Langley welcomed

53 new citizens. John Thompson, Bob Cohen and Jim Jones posted flags.



L-R: John Thompson, Jim Jones, Judge Smith, Bob Cohen, Martin Ranck on May 8.

Calendar - Oct 2 Naturalization Ceremony
 Oct 4 Boonville History Day
 Oct 28 Regular Independence Meeting
 Program - Honor Police, Fire, EMS, Heroes.
 Nov 7-9 SAR Fall Board Meeting, Temple
 Nov 10 Veterans Day Flags, CS Cemetery
 Nov 20 Naturalization Ceremony
 Nov 25 Regular Independence Meeting

Lineage Workshop - SAR coordinated a workshop on Aug 2, Bryan Library, with SAR, DAR and CAR for prospective members; with 38 total attending. On KBTX TV to promote were Bob Cohen (July 28 morning) and Jim Jones (July 29 noon). Bob taught computer session and Jim helped seven prospective members.



Heritage Day - July 4 at Heritage Park, Bryan. Bob Cohen and Jim Jones staffed SAR booth with DAR to recruit members and publicize SAR.



National SAR Congress - Bob Cohen and Jim Jones attended July 19-24, in Greenville, SC. Toured Kings Mountain & musket demo. Texas delegation below.



ROTC & JROTC - Independence Chapter awarded 8 ROTC & JROTC medals in 2014.



Right - Army - CDT Ethan Fournier receives ROTC medal, Jim Jones presenting, Prairie View, April 23



Right - Navy - MIDN 3/C Adam Jones receives ROTC medal, Jim Jones presenting, Prairie View, April 23.



Bob Middleton presented 4 ROTC medals to - Army: Morgan Cochran, Air Force: Seeley Pentecost, Navy/Marine: Austin Collard & Timothy Wilcox, TAMU, April 12

Jim Jones presented JROTC medals to Cadet 1st Lt Stephen Mosely at Brenham HS April 23 and to Christopher A. Sepulveda at Bryan HS May 30

South Central District - Bob Cohen & Jim Jones attended in Dallas, Aug 22-23. Right - National President General Lindsey Brock with Bob Cohen.

