



Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter February 2015



Feb 24 - 6:00 pm, Outback Steak House, 2102 Texas Ave S, College Station. Private dining room is to the right as you enter. Order from special menu; pay individually. Prospective members, guests, and spouses are welcome.

Program by Larry Stevens, Texas SAR State President Elect. New Members - Warren Evans, Cody Welch, Chris Welch. Nominating Committee will report, Officer's election and Officer installation.

Jan Mtg - "Spain and the American Revolution - An Intrinsic Gift" was presented by Texas SAR State President Bob Cohen. 33 attended. New SAR Members were inducted by District VP John Thompson (right below).



L-R: Austin Cantwell, Chester Heddermann, Travis Adams, held by Dad Rusty Adams



Jim Jones presents Daughters of Liberty Medal to Jane Cohen

President's Letter - Compatriots I hope you will attend our next meeting, Tuesday, February 24, and welcome the incoming State President.

We've had a good year. We've gained 17 new members in 2014: Edward V Adams III, Travis J Adams, Austin D Cantwell, Jay D Cloud, Leonard G Cloud, Jonathan D Dawkins, William C Dawkins, William L Dawkins Jr, Kenn E Harding, Chester W Hedderman II, Chester W Hedderman III, Andrew J Hryekewicz, Kirk G Millender, Mark J Millender, Paul C Millender, John R Mutchler, Ralph G Mutchler. Thanks to Jim Jones for serving as Registrar.

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

Hero Medal - Cody Schaffner was recognized with a Heroism Medal and Certificate at a luncheon at Watercrest on January 10, 2015.



L-R: Jim Jones, Karissa Schaffner, Cody Schaffner, James Boone

On September 20, 2014, Cody responded to a plea for help at a Condominium from a 10-year old boy when a 9-year old boy was found at the bottom of the swimming pool. Cody pulled the 9-year old from the pool and administered CPR until emergency crews arrived. The 9-year was taken to St Joseph Hospital in Bryan and then flown to Texas Children's Hospital in Houston where he was treated and released a week later. Thanks to Cody, a young life was saved.

Youth Activities - Representing Independence Chapter at the State Contests during the Spring SAR Conference in Houston will be: Matthew Cohen - Oration and Chris Welch - Essay "Magna Carta Influence of the Father of the U.S. Constitution." Matthew is in grade 10 at Llano High School, son of Will Cohen and the nephew of Bob Cohen. Chris is in grade 9, home schooled, son of Kenn and Melanie Welch of College Station. Both are members of Independence Chapter SAR.

President's Day Luncheon - Susan Lemon, William Scott DAR Chapter Regent, along with La Villita and Come and Take It Chapters, invite SAR members and guests to President's Day Luncheon on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 11:30 am, Phillips Event Center at Briarcrest, 1929 Country Club Drive, Bryan. Program is a Self Portrayal of the First President General, NSDAR by Kay Yarbrough. Cost is \$25. Reservations due by Feb 16, checks payable to William Scott Chapter, mail to Mary Shearer, Treasurer, PO Box 164, Kurten, TX 77862-0164.

Naturalization Ceremonies - SAR posted the flags twice: on November 20, 2014, and helped greet over 40 new citizens, conducted by Honorable J. D. Langley, Presiding Judge, 85th District Court, and on January 29, 2015 with 53 new citizens, conducted by Honorable Kyle Hawthorne, Presiding Judge, 85th District Court.

SAR was recognized in the programs and by the Judges in their comments.



John Thompson, Jim Jones, Bob Cohen

2015 Naturalization Ceremonies begin at 10 am, Brazos County Administration Bldg., Sanctuary, 200 South Texas Ave., Bryan, TX, 77803. On Oct 1 - 85th District Courtroom, Courthouse, 2nd floor, 300 E 26th St, #224, Bryan.

Calendar

Feb 20-21 - George Washington Parade, Laredo
 Feb 24, 6 pm - SAR monthly meeting
 Mar 2, Tx Declaration of Independence approved
 Mar 5-8 - NSSAR Spring Leadership Mtg
 Mar 24 - 6 pm, SAR monthly meeting
 Mar 26-29 - Texas SAR State Conference, Marriott Greenspoint Hotel/Hou Marriott N, 255 N Sam Houston Pkwy East, Houston. Plan to attend.
 Mar 31 - Independence 1st mtg 1986
 Apr 28, 6 pm - SAR monthly meeting
 April 30 - Naturalization Ceremony
 May - Memorial Day Flags, CS Cemetery.
 June 26 - July 1 - National SAR 125 Congress
 July 2 - Naturalization Ceremony
 Sept 22, 6 pm - SAR monthly meeting
 Oct 1 - Naturalization Ceremony
 Oct 27, 6 pm - SAR monthly meeting
 Nov 24 or ?, 6 pm - SAR monthly meeting
 December 17 - Naturalization Ceremony

Officer Nominations - President Jim Jones; Vice President Mervin Peters; Secretary George Nelson; Treasurer Martin Ranck; Registrar Bob Cohen; Chaplain Mervin Peters; Chancellor Rick Davis.

Strategic Planning - Guide your chapter:

- 1) Where do we want to go?
- 2) How do we get there?
- 3) How do we measure success?
- 4) How did we do?
- 5) How can we improve?

Continue to enjoy SAR and share !!!

