



**Pine Shavings
PineyWoods chapter 51
Texas Society
Sons of the American Revolution
September 2022 Issue 7**



The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR or NSSAR) is an American congressionally chartered organization, founded in 1889 and headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky.

NOTICE: The minutes of both the May and August meeting are posted in this Newsletter for members review prior to the September meeting. If there are any corrections to the minutes, please sent to Jim Pinkerton or Editor Larry Stevens.

The PineyWoods Chapter #51 was chartered on February 3, 1994, and is named for its geographic location in the state. We draw members from Houston (S) to Livingston (N) and from The Woodlands (W) to Liberty (E). PineyWoods meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month except June and July at Union Kitchen Kingwood Tex-



John Adams, “The second day of July will be the most memorable Epochal in the History of America...I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more.....I am well aware of the Toil and Blood and Treasure, that it will cost Us to maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States. -- Yet through all the Gloom I can see the Rays of ravishing Light and Glory. I can see that the End is more than worth all the Means. And that Posterity will triumph in that Days Transaction, even altho We should rue it, which I trust in God We shall not.”

THE FIFE; an INSTRUMENT of WAR

PineyWoods Past President and Webmaster Raymond Cox, Musician, will present his program on the importance of the Fifers and Drummers, many just young boys, in the encampments and on the fields during the Revolutionary War. Ray has presented this program to many school children over the past few years, The DAR ad SAR and to other adult groups.



Williamsburg, VA

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From the President:



Members and Friends,

We officially kicked off our Fall 2022 to Spring 2023 meetings last month on August 20th with a highly informative presentation about the recent national congress in Savannah, Georgia by Chapter Registrar Larry Stevens. Many thanks to Larry for a great PowerPoint accompanying his presentation. We also had a wonderful turnout for the meeting. The room at Union Kitchen holds 30 maximum, and we had 29 compatriots and guests in attendance.

Looking at the calendar, September is full of Revolutionary War historical events and others important in our nation's history. For example, September 17th marks the 235th anniversary of Constitutional Convention representatives signing the final draft of our Constitution. On February 21, 1787, the Continental Congress called for a national convention to meet in

Philadelphia to revise the Articles of Confederation. By May 25th, the state delegates had reached a quorum and the Constitutional Convention officially began. George Washington was selected unanimously as president of the Convention. From the outset, delegates clashed over issues of state sovereignty while small and large states battled over the distribution of power. The product of four months of secret debate, the Constitution replaced the Articles of Confederation and proposed an entirely new form of government. Although the Constitutional Convention met for the last time on September 17, 1787, public debate over the Constitution was just beginning. The Constitution specified that at least nine states ratify the new form of government, but everyone hoped for nearly unanimous approval. As the states called their own ratifying conventions, arguments for and against the document resurfaced. Writing under the pseudonym Publius, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay defended the proposed plan in a series of newspaper articles, later collected as the *Federalist Papers*. I remember reading these influential documents in my freshman year political science class.

Another significant date I want to highlight is September 13th which marks the 208th anniversary of the beginning of the 25-hour bombardment of the American forces at Fort McHenry during the Battle of Baltimore. Francis Scott Key, a young lawyer, was detained in Baltimore harbor under guard by the British navy. Key had boarded a British ship to negotiate the release of his friend, an American physician, from British forces. Key's experience during the bombardment of Fort McHenry inspired him to pen the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner." He adapted his lyrics to the tune of "Anacreon in Heaven", the official song of the Anacreontic Society, an 18th-century gentlemen's club of amateur musicians in London. The song with Key's lyrics soon became the de facto national anthem of the United States of

America. Congress officially recognized it in 1931. A note of trivia..... writer F. Scott Fitzgerald was named in honor of his distant cousin Francis Scott Key.

I want to remind everyone of the upcoming Board of Managers meeting in Plano between October 21 and the 23rd at the Hilton Dallas/Plano Granite Park. Registration for the meeting is online through September 17th. Information about the meeting was sent to compatriots in a TXSSAR email on September 1st.

Our next chapter meeting will be on September 17th at The Union Kitchen in Kingwood, and Chapter Compatriot Ray Cox will give his presentation on fiving. I saw this presentation at a Freedom Chapter meeting earlier this Spring, and really enjoyed it.

Mike Anderson
President

PUBLIUS

The essays, written by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay, were published to persuade the public of the need to strengthen the confederation of individual states with a binding document. The central theme is the fear of anarchy and factional interests impeding government from action.

PineyWoods Chapter Officers 2021-2023

President—Michael Anderson

1st VP—Abe Abdmoulaie

2nd VP—Bernie Kent

Secretary—Jim Pinkerton

Treasurer - B Ray Mize

Chancellor - Allan Henshaw

Parliamentarian-Mark Anthony

Genealogist -Kermit Breed

Registrar - Larry Stevens

Registrar - Joe Potter

Historian - Kermit Breed

Chaplain -Alan Bowman

Sgt. at Arms—Randy Hall

Newsletter Editor- Larry Stevens

Web Master - Ray Cox

Events Calendar



NSSAR

Spring Leadership/Trustee, Louisville,
September 28th-October 2, 2022

133rd Annual SAR Congress Orlando, Florida

July 14-21, 2023



TXSSAR

BOM Hilton Plano Granite Park—
October 21-23, 2022

Spring, Texas March 30 to

April 2, 2023 TBA



PINEYWOODS CHAPTER 51

Meetings at Union Kitchen

September 17, 2022

October 15, 2022



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2022 Issue 7 Editor—Larry Stevens

SAVANNAH!

This old town is a great visit. Unfortunately we spent nearly all of our time in SAR Events and did not get to walk around. The afternoon thunderstorms made this easier to take. And, in July Savannah heat and humidity are at a high. It is best in the late Spring and early Fall.

Located on the Savannah River, with shops and restaurants, ferry tours, cargo ships passing nearly as tall as the Hyatt, the Olde Towne of Savannah historic district just across the street, and the hotel itself, built where once sloops docked to unload new immigrants and goods, this location was great for a congress.

Savannah's history is unique to the other English Colonies. In November 1732, General James Oglethorpe and a total of 114 Men, women, and children set sail aboard the ANNE for the new colony of Georgia. The voyage took Eighty-Eight days. The Anne sailed up the Savannah River in February 1733 and tied up at a high bank. Oglethorpe officially named this new land Georgia in honor of King George II of England. Georgia became the thirteenth Colony.

Exploring the area, Oglethorpe met the local natives of the Yamacraw and became acquainted with their Chief Tomochichi. Tomochichi gave Oglethorpe permission to establish a settlement at what is Savannah today. On February 12, 1773, the new colonist, militia, and African slaves began clearing the pine forest on what they named Yamacraw Bluff.

The friendship of Oglethorpe and Tomochichi led to the only peaceful settlement of the thirteen colonies. Tomochichi allowed new settlers to arrive, and the city flourished.

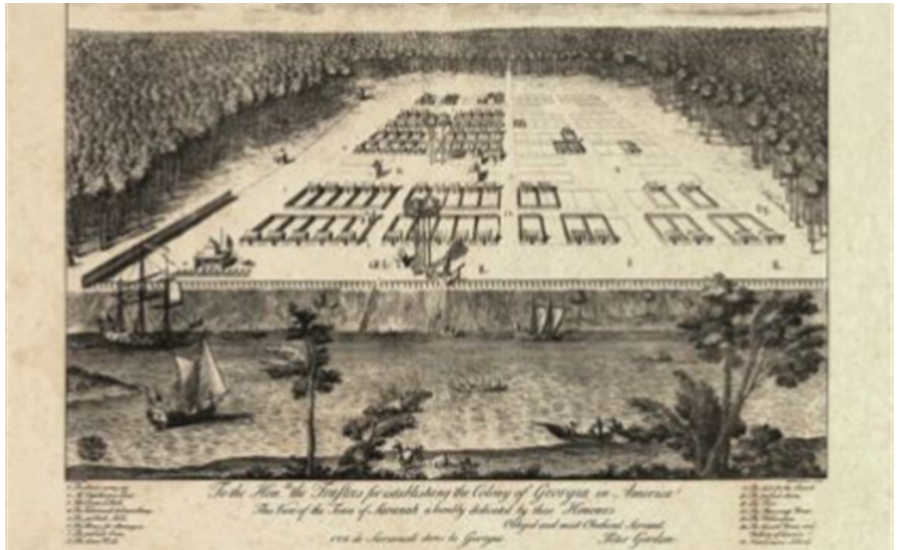


The Yamacraw Tribe, 1728-1743, lived in what is now Savannah. They were a small tribal group that spilt away from the Lower Creeks and Yamasee of Florida to South Carolina. The Yamasee and Creek had formed an alliance to fight the British in the back country in 1715. Two years later a peace was negotiated and the Creek resumed trade with the British. The Yamasee broke their alliance.

The small group that became known as the Yamacraw left both the Creeks and the Yamasee and settled on the Savannah River at what is known as Yamacraw Bluff. When Oglethorpe arrived, he and Tribal Chief Tomochichi met, and it was agreed by the two that the Yamacraw would move upriver. Tomochichi died in 1739 and his son Toonhawi became the chief. He died just a short time after in 1743. What Yamacraw were left moved West rejoining their Creeks relatives.

General James Oglethorpe had a master plan for the city. It was the only city built in the American Colonies with a plan. The streets were drawn out using a grid, so the streets were nearly distance apart and the blocks were about the same size. The plan included open spaces for parks throughout the layout. Twenty-two of these survive today making walking about the old town a great experience.

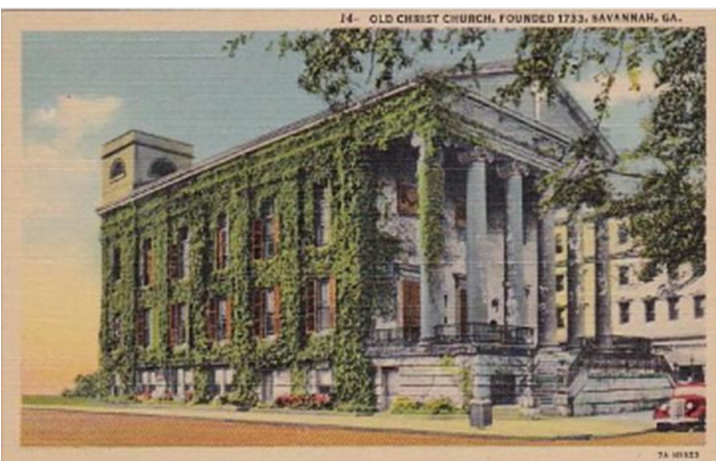
The charter for the settlement was part of a plan to settle the working poor, underprivileged, and prisoners in the new world to give them a fresh start. They were allowed to worship as they please, but rum, lawyers and slavery were not allowed. The Georgia settlement was to be a buffer between South Carolina and the Spanish in Florida. Johnson Park is the grave site of Nathaniel Green who died of sun stroke on June 19th, 1786, in Savannah. There is a fifty feet tall monument in honor of General Green. His remains were moved to this park in 1902 and reinterred.



The old town is mostly the same today except some streets were closed for a block and buildings added. In 1778 during the Revolutionary War, the British captured Savannah and by 1780 controlled Georgia and most of South Carolina. Finally, General Greene sent “Mad” Anthony Wayne to drive the British out of Georgia in 1782. Wayne retook Savannah and drove the British to Charleston.



This brief history of Savannah I presented at the last PineyWoods meeting at the request of President Anderson to discuss the 132th SAR Congress. As a historian, I couldn't do so without talking about the history of Georgia.



Georgia was unique to say the least. It was the only colony of the 13 that did not endure years of War with the Native Americans.

Slavery did come to Georgia before the Revolution more an more due to the increase of large plantations and the change to cotton as a major crop raised for export.

Larry Stevens, Editor

Old Christ Church founded 1733

SAR OFFICERS 2022-2023

INDUCTED JULY 14, 2022 AT THE 132TH ANNUAL NSSAR CONGRESS

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

C Bruce Pickette of Alabama SAR President General

John Dodd of California is the new Secretary General.

Dr. Darryl Addington Treasurer General

Mike Elston Esq. Chancellor General

Fred Olive III Librarian General

Gary Greene Genealogist General

Allan Greenly Registrar General

Brooks Lyle Historian General

Keith Weissinger Surgeon General

Vernon Wenkler Chaplain General

Charles Mc Lemore South Central District VPG



LARRY G. STEVENS

VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

2020-2021 AND 2021-2022

Wednesday Evening July 13th was the President General's Banquet. This is a formal affair with black tie for officers and gowns for the Ladies.

VPG Larry G. Stevens and his Lady Barbara were presented the walked down the aisle to the head tables. This was the last duty for Larry after serving two years as Vice President General of the South-Central District.



132th Annual National Society Sons of the American Revolution Congress

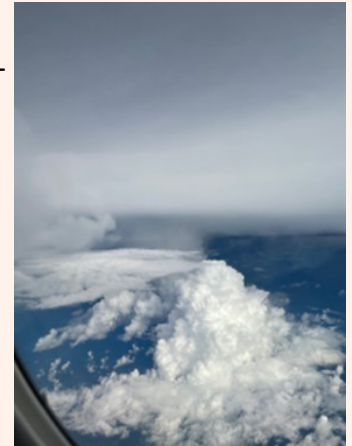
Hyatt Regency Waterfront, Savannah, Georgia

July 9-15, 2022



Members and guests began arriving on Friday, July 8, or Saturday, July 9th, 2022, with events beginning Sunday morning concluding with the Georgia host reception Sunday evening. After the reception, Jim and Dianne Jones, Tom and Mickey Jo Lawrence, and Barbara and Larry Stevens walked two blocks upriver and had a great seafood dinner.

Texas members numbered 20 delegates, which included 3 past Presidents General, Nathan White, Edward Butler, and Tom Lawrence, and Vice President General Larry Stevens.



Clouds less than 100 miles from Savannah United Flight

And several wives and friends. Trips were scheduled for Sunday, however, we decided to explore Savannah. A thunder storm did interrupt walking.

There were thunder storms each afternoon. However, most events were in the hotel except dinners on Monday and Tuesday evenings on your own. There are many choices of restaurants near the Hyatt.

The Color Guard Breakfast was Monday morning at 7 a.m., attended by PineyWoods members Jim Jones and Larry Stevens, Texas Society President Jim Kuykendall, and just past president Drake Peddie.



Drake Peddie, Jim Jones, Larry Stevens



Hiram Dunlap, Arthur Byram, Tom Jackson, David Kinsey, Jim Kuykendall, Mel Oller, Tom Van Fossen

(132nd Cont.)

Many Lineage Organizations presented greetings during the opening session on Monday morning including the DAR, Society of 1812, Order and Founders of North American, the CAR and many others. The newest society, the National Society Descendants of American Farmers, founded by our own Janisue Rigel and Davena Liepman, brought greetings.



(L) Barbara Stevens, Dianne Jones, Mickey Jo Lawrence at the Lady's Luncheon, Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Savannah was attended by about 630 members and guests. Many members of the National Society SAR Ladies Auxiliary came out to attend the First Lady's Tea and then lunch at a nearby country club. The ladies auxiliary each year raises hundreds of dollars for our youth programs.



President General Davis Wright and Judge Thomas Lawrence

President General Wright took breaks during the business meeting to present awards. He presented Judge Tom Lawrence the newest medal, the Gold Meritorious Service Medal. This is the first year medals presented by the President General will be Gold. The recommendation was made by the NSSAR Medals and Awards Committee and approved by the trustees.

PG Davis present Larry Stevens, Vice President General South Central District, with the Gold Roger Sherman Medal, also new. This Meals and a Certificate of Recognition for his work as the VPG South Central District for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

Previous medals presented by a President General can be replaced with the new Gold Medals if the recipient presents a copy of the medal award certificate that accompanied the medal.

Business Meetings or Sessions are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at different hours generally beginning at 9 AM. However, there are many events scheduled, and not in this order, like the Youth Awards Luncheon, Breakfasts and Lunches, Memorial Service was on Monday this year, followed the First Lady's Tea.

Ethics Committee Report – Judge Tom Lawrence, Past SAR PG and member of the Paul Carrington Chapter, who is the Chairman of the SAR Ethics Committee reviewed in detail changes proposed to the cur-

rent SAR Ethics Policy in the Bylaws. *The changes were adding language to clarify actions that could be construed as violations of our Ethics Policy.* He said these changes need to be made and he requested the delegates approve his motion. The motion was passed. The finalized version will be written into the Bylaws. *Tom stressed the importance of the State Societies adopt the Ethics Policy and add to their Bylaws and Constitutions.*

Genealogy Policies were discussed and why members application approved prior to 2012 need to be checked when being used as proof for other application and supplementals. As the task force headed by Gary Green, of North Carolina, entered membership application into the digital data based, *numerous errors were found that had to be corrected and a large number required research to add missing and not cited proof documents.* He some were redlined and can not be used due to wrong ancestor or just no proofs to the ancestor at all. Gary said the Genealogy Committee feels this ruling is necessary to validate our new digital Patriot Records Service. *This did not require any action by the delegates.*

250th Anniversary Committee Chairman Cliff Olsen of Missouri said state societies and chapters need to check out the 250th NSSAR 250th Website. Events, and materials to assist in events, 250th Merchandise-Medals and Artifacts, are available. *If you have hosted 250th SAR Events or participated, you need to report these activities through your state contacts.*

Kent Gregory of California and Chairman of the **Museum Committee** said more donations have allowed the purchase of more Revolutionary War and Colonial Era items. Some of these are on display at the SAR Library.

Building Construction including the Museum - PG Wright announced that in the special Trustees meeting on July 2nd, 2022, the Trustees approved and recommended the Museum Plan by Solid Light. After a brief review, a motion was made to approve the plan and it was unanimously.

The Picture above is from the Solid Light Proposal Video. (See the Video using the link here)



<https://www.sarfoundation.org> > Education :
The SAR Education Center and Museum - SAR Foundation

SAR Elementary Teacher of the Year was from Dallas

Committee Chairman Tom Lawrence and PG Wright present the Award.

The **Tom and Betty Lawrence History Teacher Award** recognizes teacher who go beyond the normal class room curriculum presenting American History from 1750-1800. The national winner from each school level, Elementary, Middle and High Schools, will receive benefits up to \$5000.00 per winner.



NEW MEMBERS 2021

Welcome new members.

We continue to get inquiries for Membership. These are referred to our Registrar (s) - Larry Stevens, Kermit Breed, Joe Potter. If other members would like to help, please let me know. Helping someone PROVE their PATRIOT Ancestor can be challenging but fun researching.

President Mike Anderson



NEW APPLICATIONS: New Members 2022

Love, Anthony R. SAR# 222328 Anc. Buchanan, John 2nd Lt NC Margaret Kennedy 5/19/2022

Richardson, Merle. J. SAR# 222523 Anc. 5/20/2022

Kallina, Cameron SAR# 222517 Anc. Hinds, John Capt. NC unknown 5/20/2022

PineyWoods Chapter Membership: a/o 21 Feb 2022

Regular— 83 New - 6 Dual— 4 Youth—4 Reinstated 11 Total 108

FOUR YOUTH MEMBERS reinstated at the end of August will bring PineyWoods Membership to 112.

Youth Members now current on Dues will not longer have to pay \$5 and will not receive a Dues notices!

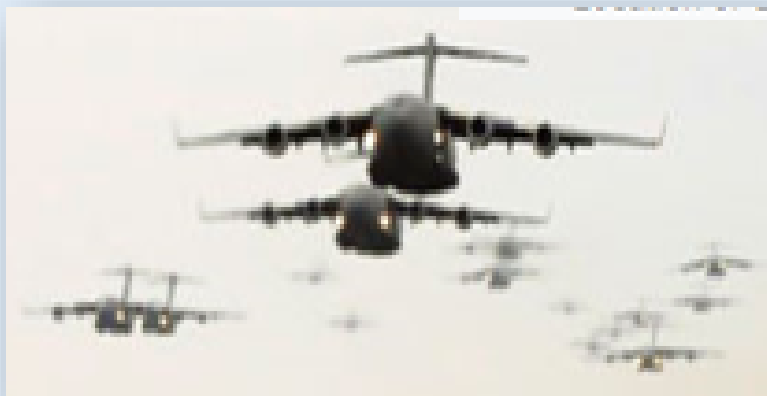
VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

CHAPTER PROJECTS

Chapter Coupon Project

Coupons for Overseas Military Families program. All that is required is for you to CLIP the manufacturer's coupons that appear in the newspapers, and mail them to:

John Beard
3738 Palmetto Creek Dr
Kingwood, Texas 77339



NEW Members Cont.



Major John Buchanan

New member Anthony R. Love lived just across the street from Kim Morton, our long time chapter Genealogist who pass away last year. Anthony said he thought of joining the Sons of the American Revolution for some time.

Compatriot Love descends from American Patriot 2nd Lt James Buchanan who served in North Carolina (now Tennessee), and his spouse Margaret Kennedy. He was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on 12 Jan 1759 and died in Nashville on 7 Nov 1832.

John Buchanan became one of the first settlers, of what is now Nashville, Tennessee, joining General James Robertson in December 1778.



Fort Nashborough

Tennessee was Washington County, North Carolina in 1778, and Nashborough Fort, at present day Nashville, was a place of refuge for the few that ventured there. There was a constant threat from the Indians with many small confrontations. Walking to the farm field to work was not safe with men laying in wait. The Battle of Bluff at Fort Nashborough in 1781, where John's brother Alexander Buchanan died, was one of the larger confrontations on the frontier in Tennessee.

YOUTH EDUCATION

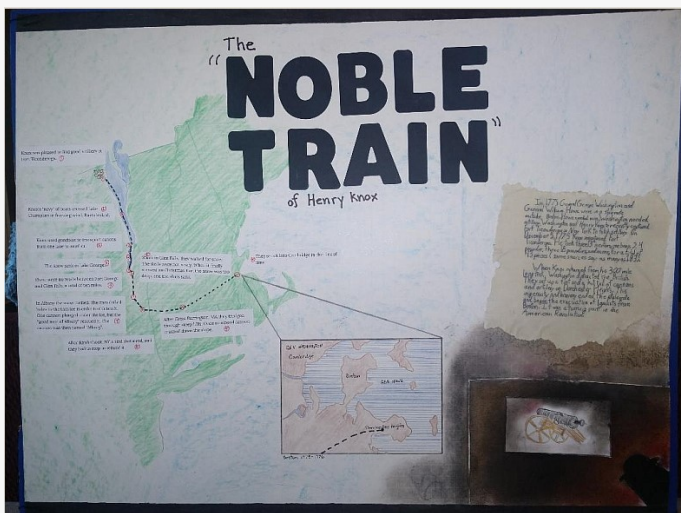
Poster Contest

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students interested in the American Revolution to participate in the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest. The contest is open to public school, parochial, home schooled, Scouting, or Children of the American Revolution member students in that same grade range. Students must use standard 22" by 28" poster stock. Poster and paperwork due into chapter by February 1st, 2023.

Texas Prizes are as follows: 1st Place - \$300 Cash; 2nd Place - \$200 Cash; 3rd Place - \$150 Cash; 4th and 5th Place - \$100 Cash. The topic for 2022 - 2023 year's contest is: "Revolutionary Person or Persons"

The 2022 Texas poster winner was submitted by the William Barron Chapter. This poster was sent to Savannah for the NSSAR Poster Contest as the Texas entry.

The NSSAR First Place Poster was a Monopoly like "Game" about the 250th Anniversary of the June 9, 1773, burning of the HMS Gaspee in Rhode Island. The was an interesting work and historically accurate.



Middle School Brochure Contest

This contest is directed at students in the 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grades, depending on which year the American Revolution is taught in their educational system - including ecumenical and home schooled students. If the American Revolution period of American History is technically not specifically covered during these middle school grades, an entry will still be accepted for the competition by the state society. In the case where the local school system, or its equivalent, teaches the American Revolution period of American History, the young person must enter the contest through the school and not as a separate entry. In the case where the local school system does not teach this period of American History, the student may enter through their local Sons of the American Revolution Chapter. Brochures are due to Local Chapter by February 1st, 2023.

Prizes are as follows: 1st Place - \$300 Cash; 2nd Place - \$200 Cash; 3rd Place - \$150 Cash; 4th and 5th Place - \$100 Cash. The cutoff day for entering at the Local Chapter level is February 1st.

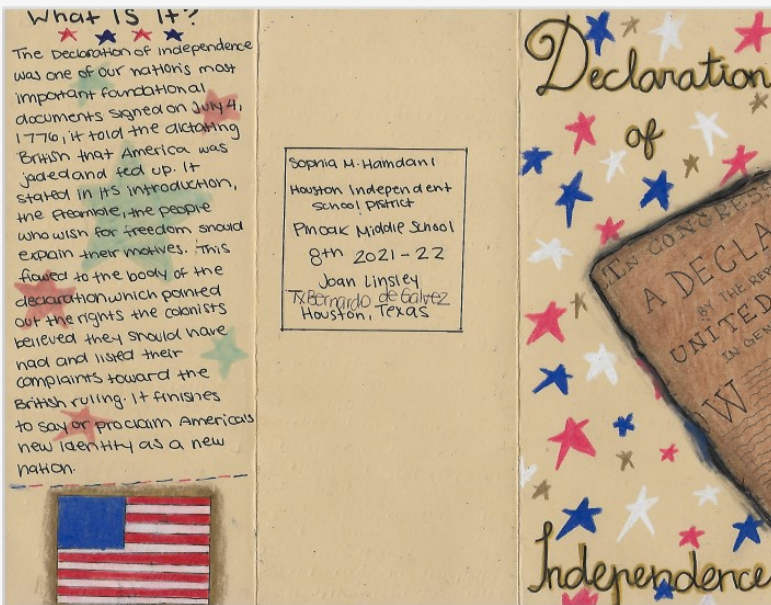
The student chooses from any of the five (5) Foundational Documents of the United States as the theme for their brochure.

"The Foundational Documents of the United States"

- (includes the following:)
- Articles of Confederation
- Declaration of Independence
- Constitution
- Federalist Papers
- Bill of Rights

Contest Rules can be found and downloaded from the Texas Website. All paper work shall be mailed to the State Brochure Chairman before March 1st at the address below. Each chapter will be responsible for bringing their winning brochure to the Texas SAR state meeting or if you cannot attend send brochure to:

Bill Sekel
200 VZ County Road 4816
Ben Wheeler TX 75754-5380



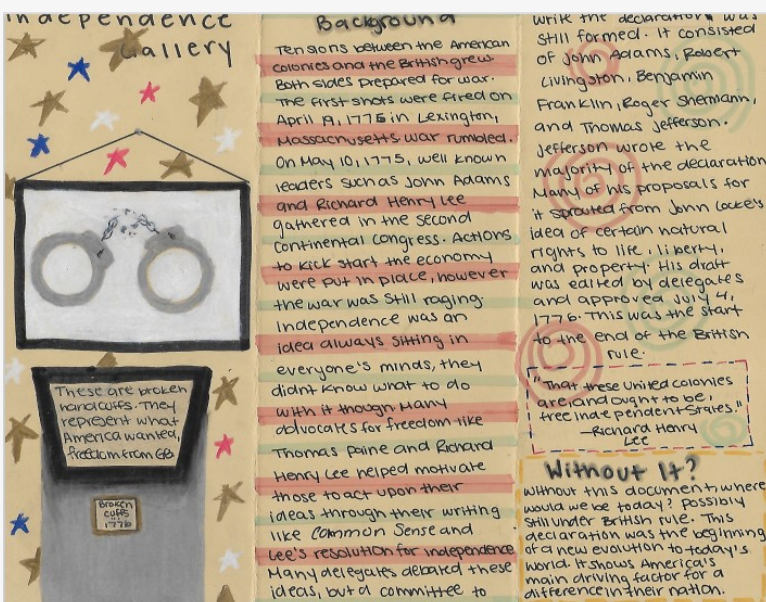
The 'official' name of the contest, and in whose name the award will be made, is the Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest.

Texas 1st Place submitted from Pin Oak Middle School in Bellaire, Texas, for the 2021 Contest year and sent on to National to be judged at Savannah.

The SAR Middle School Contest is to create a tri-fold brochure out of a typical 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper. The brochure must conform to the contest theme which is one the five foundational documents of the United States – which you select.

The brochure will be judged on: Content, Creativity and Correctness. The judging criteria rates highest personally drawn art work and text authored by the student as opposed to cut and paste from books, magazines and the Internet. The use of software tools by the student for creating the brochure, and even the art work, is permissible.

In order to see the Brochure in close to the actual size, go to the Texas Website and click on the Brochure Contest.



Pledge to the United State of America

I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



Texas Pledge

Honor the Texas flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.



AGENDA—September 17, 2022 — 11:00 AM

INVOCATION

PLEDGES; USA & Texas Flag and SAR Pledge

OFFICERS 2021-2023

President Mike Anderson

Introductions

1st Vice President—Abe Abdmoulaie

2nd VP --- Bernie Kent

Secretary—Jim Pinkerton

Treasurer — B. Ray Mize

Genealogist — Kermit Breed

Chaplain—Alan Bowman

Chancellor—Allan Henshaw

Parliamentarian—Mark Anthony

Registrars—Larry Stevens, Joe Potter

Historian—Kermit Breed

Sgt. At Arms—Randy Hall

Newsletter Report—Larry Stevens

Webmasters Report -- Ray Cox

NEW BUSINESS

BENEDICTION

SAR CLOSING—Abe Abdmoulaie

SAR PLEDGE

“We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.”

SAR CLOSING

“Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of rights, an Independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.”

Piney Woods Chapter #51 Business Meeting

Union Kitchen Restaurant

May 21, 2022

President Michael Anderson opened the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Chaplain Alan Bowman gave the invocation. This was followed by President Anderson leading members and guests in the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flag.

Attendance: Compatriots present (19) Kermit Breed, Merv Hartwick, Randy Hall, John K. Thompson, Ben Baskin, Jim Jones, John Beard, Alan Bowman, Ray Cox, Cannon Pritchard, Michael Anderson, Harry Salisbury, Jim Pinkerton, B. Ray Mize, Bill King, Larry Stevens, Abe Abdmoulaie, Roland Skelton.

Attendance: Guests present (5). Jeannie Hartwick, Dianne Jones, Sharon Mize, Carol Bowman Barbara Stevens.

Program: Compatriot John Kenton Thompson gave an interesting program on Paul Revere. John debunked numerous myths surrounding the “Midnight Ride”. Such things as the fact that Paul Revere did not own a horse were explained.

Secretary Report: The report was in the last newsletter.

Treasurers Report: B. Ray Mize gave the report.

Registrars Report: Larry Stevens reported one new member Cameron Kallina was registered in Louisville in May. We should receive his membership by mid-June. Kermit Breed reported he has two applications mailed.

Chapter Membership will be 104 with Cameron’s membership added. We have only 3 non-paid regular members to report. This is the best in chapter history.

Life members: We have 3 with Perpetual Memberships, and 11 with National Life and Texas Perpetual Memberships. The Pine Shavings Newsletter was e-mailed to 92 addresses.

250th awards: Larry Stevens, VPG, presented the chapter with the 250th NASSAR Anniversary Streamer for eight members working the American History presentations at the City of Humble Museum on January 22nd, 2022, attended by over 400 Museum registered guests and many others including Mayor, Fire Chief, and the City Convention Director.

New Business: Abe Abdmoulaie reminded everyone of the upcoming Kingwood Fallen Hero’s Golf Tournament October 22nd. B. Ray Mize stated our chapter received our allotment from the State of Texas. John Beard stated that our chapter has received over \$8000 worth of coupons to be sent to active duty military. Randy Hall, 2nd chapter V.P. reported that compatriots presented JROTC awards at 25 high schools this spring. Compatriots Alan Bowman (1) and Jim Pinkerton (2) were awarded supplemental patriot awards.

Adjournment: The closing prayer was given by Alan Bowman. President Anderson gave the recessional, and the meeting was closed at 1:40 p.m.

PineyWoods Chapter 51 TXSSAR
August 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes
Union Kitchen, Kingwood, Texas

President Michael Anderson opened the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Chaplin, Alan Bowman gave the invocation. This was followed by President Anderson leading members and guests in the pledges of the U.S. and Texas flag.

Attendance: (20) Compatriots present: Jim Pinkerton, Michael Anderson, Ben Baskin, Kermit Breed, Bill King, Jeff Larochelle, Anthony Love, Ken Fleming, Cannon Pritchard, B. Ray Mize, Dick Setser, John Beard, Ski Grumboski, Larry Stevens, Jim Jones, Abe Abdmoulaie, Alan Bowman, Alan Bowman, Harry Salisbury, Cameron Kallina.

Attendance: (9) Guests present: Romsey Love, Jeannie Hartwick, Sharon Mize, Sherry Setser, Mary-Claire Beard, Susan Grumboski, Diane Jones, Carolyn Bowman, Debbie Kallina.

Program: Past State SAR President and Piney Woods Chapter President, and current registrar, Larry Stevens presented the program. Larry had recently returned from the national SAR convention in Savannah, Georgia. Larry gave a brief history on the founding of Savanna followed by convention highlights. Twenty delegates including our own past state president Jim Jones were in attendance. This was the 132nd annual congress. Larry informed the membership of the proposed SAR Education Center and Museum. He reminded members of the upcoming 250th anniversary of the founding of our country. Larry stated that the Savannah congress was the second largest in attendance ever.

Secretary's Report: The May and August report will appear in the September new letter.

Treasurer's Report: Compatriot B.Ray Mize gave the report.

Old and New Business; Abe Abdmoulaie informed members that the Fallen Hero's Golf Tournament will take place October 29th and will be played at Oakhurst Golf Club. Registrar Larry Stevens informed members that we currently have 108 paid members on or rolls. The largest in several years. John Beard, informed members that we have currently raised \$ 130,000 worth of coupons for service men currently serving in the Pacific. Alan Bowman recommended that members visit Amazon Prime and view a movie entitled " The First Americans. " Harry Salisbury asked if there were any member who were interested in forming a local history club. Harry suggested the club could meet once a month and discuss historical issues.

Adjournment: The closing prayer was given by Alan Bowman. President Anderson gave the recessional and the meeting was closed at 1:45 p.m.

Jim Pinkerton

Chapter Secretary



Anthony Love and Daughter with Ken Fleming and Mike Anderson.

Anthony's Sponsor Kermit Breed pins the NSSAR MEMBERS ROSETTE on his jacket lapel.



(B) Harry Salisbury, Ken Fleming, Anthony Love



(B) James T. Jones, Carolyn and Alan Bowman with Ben Baskin. Back Table—Merv and Jeanie Hartwick and Susan and Ski Grumboski. Past President Cannon Pritchard on the side.



Sharon Mize with Nephew Cameron



Dick Setser, Bill King, John Beard, Jim Pinkerton, B Ray Mize



Sheri Setser, Mary Clare Beard, Dianne Jones



Treasurer
B Ray Mize



Larry Stevens, Abe Abdmoulaie, Jeff LaRochelle, Cannon Pritchard