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TEXAS SOCIETY
SONS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Patriotism ★ History ★ Education



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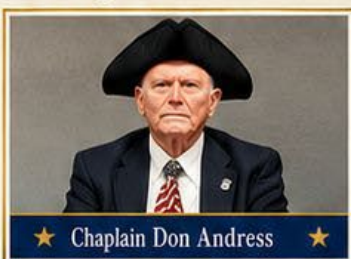
Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution

The Robert Rankin Chapter #62, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, proudly participated in the community celebration of America's 250th birthday. The chapter, through education, outreach, and the preservation of our nation's founding principles, continues the SAR mission of honoring the Patriots of the American Revolution.

Today, we celebrate 250 years of freedom, independence, and the enduring legacy of the American spirit.



★ President Jerry Martin ★



★ Chaplain Don Andress ★



★ CG Cmdr Ralph Reed ★



*Honoring Our Past.
Building Our Future.*



*"The legacy of
freedom is not just
a part of our history,
it is our future."*

4TH OF JULY

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Robert Rankin Chapter #62 America 250

*Fourth of July Celebrations
VFW Post 9182*



In the photo above, appearing from left to right, are Robert Rankin Chapter President Jerry Martin, Chaplain Don Andress, and Color Guard Commander Ralph Reed.

Once again, this year the Robert Rankin Chapter participated in the Fourth of July celebration held at the Katy VFW Post 9182 building with the doors opening to the public at 10am.

The booth was set up starting at 8am by Compatriots Ralph Reed, Steve Veters and Jerry Martin. It featured a pair of crowd pleasures, Ralph's Brown Bess Replica Musket and a blank Declaration of Independence for Visitors to sign their name. Jerry brought brochures describing the youth programs that the SAR offers, including the poster contest, oratory contest, the brochure contest, and the American History teacher contest. The brochure, shown in the middle of the photo, talks about the SAR museum and library, which is still undergoing construction with the hopes of opening in 2027.



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In the photo above is State Representative Mike Schofield and Rankin Color Guard Commander Ralph Reed. Representative Schofield posted the following to his Facebook Page, “What a wonderful way to celebrate America’s 250th anniversary of independence at Katy VFW post 9182’s annual July celebration. No better way to celebrate our freedom than with the people who have fought to secure it for our generation and beyond.”

Mike Schofield is in his fifth term serving in the Texas House of Representatives, where he represents Katy and part of Cy-Fair and Waller in Harris County.

Previously, he served for 11 years as an advisor to Governor Rick Perry, where he advised the governor on issues ranging from property rights protection and eminent domain to election integrity to protecting Texans from frivolous lawsuits.



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From left to right, Compatriots Ralph Reed, Jerry Martin and Don Andress. Don often appears as a hybrid, his coat is a spare of Ralph's, but we think the tie belongs to Don!

DAR Becky Bailey and the Captain Jabez Deming NSDAR of Brenham graciously loaned their Lexington Green to the Rankin Historical SAR exhibit at the VFW HALL. Carter Sharbrough brought it Friday and he and Ralph and the two of us set it up early!



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VFW Post 9182 held annual Fourth of July auction and lunch on July 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 6206 George Bush Drive in Katy. Lunch, featuring BBQ brisket and chicken, is always a treat. The Post held a firearm raffle and a 50/50 raffle. Compatriot Reed noted that The SAR was warmly recognized by The Commander of the VFW. Almost every Rankin President has attended this Fourth Celebration over the past 20 plus years! The most successful raffle by the Chapter was conducted here as well.





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CG Cmdr Ralph Reed, President Jerry Martin and Chaplain Don Andress pulled it off! Compatriot Ralph recalls the Rober Rankin table had good traffic all day.





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*Fourth of July Celebrations
Round Top, TX*



John Everett Chapter DAR Round Top 4th July Parade



The Robert Rankin Chapter was represented in the Round Top, TX 4th of July Parade, **the longest running Fourth of July celebration west of the Mississippi!** SAR members joined the John Everett Chapter DAR and other organizations, such as the VAA of Columbus, throwing SAR coins like the one shown on the left, to the crowd. What a fun idea!



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Round Top, TX*



John Everett Chapter DAR
Round Top 4th July Parade



Robert Rankin
Compatriot
David
Zachmeyer
shared photos
from the John
Everett Chapter
DAR.

Several SAR
Compatriots,
including David
Zachmeyer, Jack
Muggli, and
Glen Strey,
assisted the DAR
chapter with
decorating the
floats.



John Everett Chapter DAR
Round Top 4th July Parade
July 4, 2026





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*Fourth of July Celebrations
Hearthstone Parade*



Hearthstone Subdivision Fourth of July Parade! At the base of the American Flag is Tiffany Krenak, Hearthstone resident, parade organizer and editor/owner of Krenak Printing. Compatriot Tom Jackson is in the center and holds the Betsy Ross Flag.



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*Fourth of July Celebrations
Hearthstone Parade*



Muster for the parade was 8:45 am and the event started at 9:00 am at Bob Allen Park for the inaugural Hearthstone Fourth of July Bicycle, Scooter, Wagon & Stroller Parade.

The morning began with a patriotic flag ceremony, followed by a couple of festive laps around the park's walking track featuring red, white and blue decorated bicycles, scooters, wagons and strollers.





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Veterans, active-duty military members, first responders, and members of Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and other scouting organizations were warmly invited to wear their uniforms as part of the celebration. Their service, leadership, and commitment to the community help make events like this even more meaningful, and organizers looked forward to recognizing those who proudly represent these organizations as Hearthstone comes together to celebrate Independence Day.

After the parade, everyone was invited to the park pavilion where recognition was awarded for the best decorated bicycle, scooter, wagon and stroller. Frozen treats were provided for participants courtesy of My Neighborhood News, sponsored by Hearthstone residents Johnny and Tiffany Krenek, along with ARRC Advertising & Marketing, sponsored by Hearthstone resident Geoffrey Acuna.

The parade was the perfect way to begin a full day of Fourth of July festivities before the Hearthstone HOA and Hearthstone Country Club's evening Stone Cold American Birthday Bash and fireworks celebration.



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Hearthstone Parade*



Top Left: Pledges.

Top Right: Patrons
stand at the reading
of the Declaration.

Bottom Left:
chariots are ready
for the judging
contest after the
parade!



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Fourth of July Celebrations Copperfield Parade



In the photo above, from left to right, Compatriot Jackson with the Betsy Ross Flag, and Compatriot Steve Vettters on the right with the Guilford Courthouse Flag flank Boy Scout leaders. Steve chose the Guilford Courthouse Flag as his ancestor fought in that battle. National SAR guidance permits the carrying of Battle Flags. These flags always follow official American Flags.

There's something special about celebrating the Fourth of July with the people who call Copperfield home. From children proudly riding decorated bicycles to neighbors waving flags from lawn chairs, the annual Copperfield Southcreek Fourth of July Parade has become one of the community's most cherished traditions. Once again, this year residents came together for a morning filled with patriotic spirit, familiar faces, and the kind of hometown celebration that makes Copperfield such a special place to live.

Former Rankin President Patrick Kerr was the first Rankin Compatriot to lead the parade, probably in 2005. Thereafter Compatriot Jackson donned the tricorn.



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Robert Rankin Compatriots Tom Jackson & Steve Veters standing tall and fresh before the parade starts!



COPPERFIELD INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE
SATURDAY, JULY 4TH - 10:00 A.M.
 DECORATE YOUR BIKES, SCOOTERS, POWER WHEELS, & GOLF CARTS.
 PARADE WILL START AT THE END OF CANTERBURY DRIVE BY DRAYCOTT AND WILL END AT THE SCHOOL.
fire & ice **FREE SNOWCONES**
 AT THE END OF THE PARADE!
COME CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY





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The parade began promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, 2026, departing from Autumn Laurel Park (7750 Autumn Laurel Trail, Houston, TX 77095) before making its way through the neighborhood to Park Falls Park (7711 Park Falls Drive, Houston, TX 77095). Whether participating in the parade or cheering from along the route, all enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate Independence Day while enjoying one of Copperfield's longest-running neighborhood traditions.



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There is a place for everyone in this parade, even those in civilian attire!

