



Robert Rankin Chapter # 62

2016 Yearbook

Historians

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Robert Rankin Chapter #62
Texas State Society Sons of the American Revolution
For the Year Ending 03/09/16

Cash inflows:

Donations	\$	1,830	
Dues		975	
Speaker Kity		182	
	\$		2,987

Cash Ourflows

Scholarships		550	
Speaker/Guest Dinners		166	
Program Costs		1,222	
President recognition		70	
Color Guard		218	
Yearbook		45	
Supplies		163	
			2,434

553

Current Cash Balance \$ 5,334

Effective: October 1, 2016

	MEDAL	APPROVAL REQUIRED OF	PRESENTED BY	PURCHASED BY
25.	Roger Sherman Medal (Bronze) [§]	18	18	17
26.	Good Citizenship Medal (Bronze) [§]	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17
27.	ROTC Medal (Silver)	15 or 17	15 or 17	15 or 17
28.	ROTC Medal (Bronze)	15 or 17	15 or 17	15 or 17
29.	Eagle Scout Medal [§]	17	17	17
30.	Robert E. Burt BSA Volunteer Award Medal [‡]	8, 15 <u>and</u> 17	8	19
31.	William C. Westmoreland Award Medal [‡]	9	9	1
32.	Service to Veterans Medal ^{‡§}	15 or 17	15 or 17	15 or 17
33.	Patriot Grave Marking Medal ^{‡§}	12 <u>and</u> 15	1, 14 or 15	15 or 19
34.	SAR Medal of Appreciation [§]	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17
35.	Martha Washington Medal [§]	1, 13, 15 or 17	1, 13, 15 or 17	1, 13, 15 or 17
36.	Lydia Darragh Medal [§]	2, 14, 16 or 18	2, 14, 16 or 18	1, 13, 15 or 17
37.	SAR Color Guard Medal (Gold)	11	2	1
38.	Samuel Adams Congress Medal (Gold) [§]	1	2	1
39.	National Von Steuben Medal [‡]	11 <u>and</u> 13 or 15	14 or 16	15 or 19
40.	SAR Color Guard Medal (Silver) [‡]	11 <u>and</u> 13 or 15	14 or 16	15 or 19
41.	Samuel Adams Congress Medal (Silver) [§]	1	2	1
42.	SAR Color Guard Medal (Bronze)	15	16 or 18	15 or 17
43.	The Molly Pitcher Medal [‡]	11 <u>and</u> 13 or 15	14 or 16	15 or 19
44.	Samuel Adams Congress Medal (Bronze) [§]	1	2	1
45.	Council of State Presidents Medal (Gold)	1	1	1
46.	Council of State Presidents Medal (Silver)	1	19	19
47.	NSSAR Specialty Medals ¹	1	1	1 or 19
48.	NSSAR Fundraising Medals ²	1	1	1
49.	NSSAR District Service & Membership Medals ³	13	14	13 or 19
50.	SAR State Society Medals ⁴	6, then 15	15	15

Detail of SAR Medal Precedence and Summary Table of Medals and Awards

NSSAR medals are worn in the following order of precedence from the wearer's right to left:

MEDAL		APPROVAL REQUIRED OF	PRESENTED BY	PURCHASED BY
1.	SAR Badge <i>[unless on neck ribbon]</i>	4	19	19
2.	Minuteman Award [†] <i>[unless on neck ribbon]</i>	5	1	1
3.	Good Citizenship Medal (Gold) [†]	3 <i>and</i> 6	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17
4.	War Service Medal [§] <i>or</i> Military Service Medal	10, 15 or 17 10, 14 or 17	1, 15, 17 or 19 1, 15, 17 or 19	1, 15, 17 or 19 1, 15, 17 or 19
5.	Medal for Heroism [§]	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17
6.	National Medal of Distinguished Service	2	2	1
7.	SAR International Medal	2	2 or Gen. Off.	1
8.	Daughters of Liberty Medal [§]	1 or 15	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17
9.	State Medal of Distinguished Service [†]	16	16	16
10.	Patriot Medal [†]	4 <i>and</i> 15	15	15
11.	Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service [†]	18	18	17
12.	SAR Meritorious Service Medal [§]	1, 13, 15 or 17	2, 14, 16 or 18	1, 13, 15 or 17
13.	Roger Sherman Medal (Gold) [§]	2	2	1
14.	Roger Sherman Medal (Silver) [§]	14 or 16	14 or 16	13 or 15
15.	Good Citizenship Medal (Silver)	1 or 15	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17
16.	Florence Kendall Medal [§]	4	1	1
17.	Law Enforcement Commendation Medal	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17
18.	Fire Safety Commendation Medal	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17
19.	EMS Commendation Medal	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17	1, 15 or 17
20.	C.A.R.-SAR Medal of Appreciation (Gold) [§]	3 <i>and</i> 7	1	1
21.	C.A.R.-SAR Medal of Appreciation (Silver) [§]	7 or 15	7 or 15	7 or 15
22.	C.A.R.-SAR Medal of Appreciation (Bronze) [§]	7, 15 or 17	7, 15 or 17	7, 15 or 17
23.	Liberty Medal [§]	4	1	1
24.	Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal [§]	4	1	1

KEY TO NUMBERS USED:

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. NSSAR | 11. Color Guard Commander |
| 2. President General | 12. Patriot Index/Revolutionary War Graves Register Committee |
| 3. Executive Committee | 13. District |
| 4. Executive Director | 14. Vice President General |
| 5. Minuteman Committee | 15. State Society |
| 6. Medals & Awards Committee | 16. State Society President |
| 7. C.A.R. Liaison Committee | 17. Chapter |
| 8. Eagle Scout Committee | 18. Chapter President |
| 9. Veterans Committee | 19. Individual |
| 10. Veterans Recognition Committee | |

NOTES

‡ Special Form or Application Available – Please see detailed description of medal for more information. Award forms are available at: <http://www.sar.org/NSSAR-Forms>

§ Subsequent Presentations Authorized – Please see detailed description of medal for specific qualifications and additional information.

¹ In order of precedence from wearer's right to left: (i) Treaty of Paris Medal (1983)*; (ii) The United Kingdom Congress Medal (1986)*; (iii) The SAR Centennial Medal (1987)*; (iv) The Salute to the Netherlands Medal (1996)*; (v) The Recognition of Spain Medal (1997)*; (vi) George Washington Bicentennial Medal (1998)*; (vii) Honoring German Patriots Medal (1998)*; (viii) Congress of Paris Medal (2003)*; (ix) Charter Centennial Medal (2006)*; (x) the Paix de 1783 Medal (2008)*; (xi) España 2010 Medal (2010)*; (xii) SAR 125th Anniversary Medal (2013)*; and (xiii) Commodore John Barry Medal (2013)*.

** Note: These medals are obsolete and not available for purchase.*

² In order of precedence from wearer's right to left: (i) SAR Foundation Lamplighter Award Medal; (ii) Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Contest Medal; (iii) JROTC Endowment Medal (2010); (iv) Dr. Joseph Warren Medal for Orations (2012); (v) Thomas Jefferson Medal For Support of the Essay Contest (2012); (vi) Americanism Youth Awards Medal (2014).

³ The order of precedence for wearing NSSAR District Service & Membership Medals within that District is determined by the individual District. When a Compatriot wears medals from multiple districts, the district medals are order based on the district order of precedence and then grouped by district based on the geographical listing of districts as detailed in the Protocol section (*see* Volume IV).

⁴ The order of precedence for wearing SAR State Society Medals within that State Society is determined by the individual State Society. When a Compatriot wears medals from multiple state societies, the state society medals are ordered based on the state society order of precedence and then grouped by state society based on the chartering date of each state society (*see* Volume II).

PUBLICITY FROM PRINT MEDIA

- Publicity in commercial newspaper or periodical publications where the SAR is prominently displayed, depicted or described. *The SAR Magazine, state society newsletters and chapter newsletters are specifically excluded. Event advertisements and meeting notices are specifically excluded.* If published in a newspaper, count only the print edition or online edition if published in both formats. If published by an online journal that has no hardcopy edition or if using the online newspaper article, only the original article earns points, later updates cannot be counted. Articles printed on television or radio station websites or non-journalistic websites (i.e. blogs, social media sites) are excluded. **(50 points per Article in Non-SAR Publications / 3,000 point maximum)**

	Publication	Title	Date	Points
1				0
2				0
3			3/1/2016	0
4			1/20/2016	0
5			4/12/2016	0
6			6/1/2016	0
7	Cy Fair Magazine	Anna Rivera 1st Place Tx State JROTC	4/12/2016	50
8	Houston Chronical	Anna Rivera 1st Place Tx State JROTC	4/12/2016	50
9	NATES Sun Coast	Anna Rivera 1st Place Tx State JROTC	4/1/2016	50
10	The Courier	Montgomery County Lineage Organizations	11/27/2016	50
11	Alexander Love Chapter Newsletter	George Washington's Birthday	2/1/2016	50
12	Alexander Love Chapter Newsletter	Lunch with His Excellency, George Washington	3/1/2016	50
13	James Bates Journal	Presidents Message	3/1/2016	50
14	Cypress-Ridge High School	Cadet Earns TXSSAR Enhanced JROTC Award	4/12/2016	50
15	Houston Family Arts Center	The Sons of the American Revolution	6/1/2016	50
16				0
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AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS:

50

PUBLICITY THROUGH PUBLIC BROADCAST MEDIA

Television Coverage: For coverage of at least 10 seconds where the SAR is prominently displayed, depicted, or described.

- 2A** A single televised event can only be counted once per station per day. Printed articles on television websites are excluded. **(50 points/coverage)**

	Date	Event	Station	Points
1	4/1/2016	Anna Rivera Wins State	Cy Fair News	50
2				0
3				0
4				0
5				0
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11				0
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14				0
15				0
16				0
17				0
18				0
19				0
20				0
TOTAL POINTS:				50

- 2B** Radio Coverage: For on-air coverage where the SAR is prominently mentioned in the reports or the program. Printed articles on radio station websites are excluded. **(50 points/appearance)**

	Date	Event	Station	Points
1				0
2				0
3				0
4				0
5				0
6				0
7				0
8				0
9				0
10				0
11				0
12				0
13				0
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19				0
20				0
TOTAL POINTS:				0

Internet: SAR must be the owner of the website / social media site and be prominently displayed with current information updated on a regular basis. Website / social media site must be up at least six (6) months to receive points for the year.

- 2C** Any social media site (i.e. Facebook, Google Groups) must have comments restricted to protect the reputation of the SAR. A state society can only earn points for its own website or social media site once - it cannot count chapter sites. **(100 points)**

Site Address:	
Date Established:	
Last Update Date:	

AMERICANISM AWARD
TOTAL POINTS:
2,060
SAR SPEAKERS BUREAU - cannot be counted in Category 7

- 3A For establishing and publicizing a Speakers Bureau to deliver Patriotic, Historical, and Educational talks to Non-SAR organizations. Speakers Bureau must be publicized at least 6 months on a website or in a publication with contact information provided in order to receive points for the year. The date established is either the actual date during the year or 1/1/2016 if established prior to this year. (25 points for bureau)

Date Established:	1/1/2016	25
Published Source:	Robert Rankin.com	

3B Historical, Educational, and Patriotic Programs - Classroom Presentations (25 points per program / 1,250 point maximum)

Place an "X" in appropriate column to indicate type of Speakers Bureau program - only one "X" per program. A presentation on George Washington in conjunction with the presentation of a framed portrait may be counted in this section. *Points earned per presentation and NOT per compatriot(s) participating in the presentation.*

School / Class	Topic	Historical	Educational	Patriotic	Date	Points
1 Pin Oak Middle School	Lexington & Concord	X			10/24/2016	25
2 Pin Oak Middle School	Lexington & Concord	X			10/24/2016	25
3 Pin Oak Middle School	Lexington & Concord	X			10/24/2016	25
4 Pin Oak Middle School	Lexington & Concord	X			10/24/2016	25
5 Pin Oak Middle School	Lexington & Concord	X			10/24/2016	25
6 Pin Oak Middle School	Lexington & Concord	X			10/24/2016	25
7 Pin Oak Middle School	Formation of US Navy		X		10/24/2016	25
8 Pin Oak Middle School	Formation of US Navy		X		10/24/2016	25
9 Pin Oak Middle School	Formation of US Navy		X		10/24/2016	25
10 Pin Oak Middle School	Formation of US Navy		X		10/24/2016	25
11 Pin Oak Middle School	Formation of US Navy		X		10/24/2016	25
12 Pin Oak Middle School	Formation of US Navy		X		10/24/2016	25
13 Pin Oak Middle School	Flag Show			X	10/24/2016	25
14 Pin Oak Middle School	Flag Show			X	10/24/2016	25
15 Pin Oak Middle School	Flag Show			X	10/24/2016	25
16 Pin Oak Middle School	Flag Show			X	10/24/2016	25
17 Pin Oak Middle School	Flag Show			X	10/24/2016	25
18 Pin Oak Middle School	Flag Show			X	10/24/2016	25
19 Pin Oak Middle School	Ancestor Presentation			X	10/24/2016	25
20 Pin Oak Middle School	Ancestor Presentation			X	10/24/2016	25
21 Pin Oak Middle School	Ancestor Presentation			X	10/24/2016	25
22 Pin Oak Middle School	Ancestor Presentation			X	10/24/2016	25
23 Pin Oak Middle School	Ancestor Presentation			X	10/24/2016	25
24 Pin Oak Middle School	Ancestor Presentation			X	10/24/2016	25
25 Creek HS	Founding Fathers	X			9/6/2016	25
26 Creek HS	Founding Fathers	X			9/6/2016	25
27 Creek HS	Founding Fathers	X			9/6/2016	25
28 Creek HS	Founding Fathers	X			9/6/2016	25
29 Creek HS	Founding Fathers	X			9/6/2016	25
30 Creek HS	Founding Fathers	X			9/6/2016	25
31 Creek HS	George Washington			X	9/6/2016	25
32 Creek HS	George Washington			X	9/6/2016	25
33 Creek HS	George Washington			X	9/6/2016	25
34 Creek HS	George Washington			X	9/6/2016	25
35 Creek HS	George Washington			X	9/6/2016	25
36 Creek HS	George Washington			X	9/6/2016	25
37 Copeland Elem	Book Readings		X		3/8/2016	25
38 Cornerstone Academy	Graduation	X			5/24/2016	25
39 Cypress Creek HS	Why I Wear this Uniform		X		5/13/2016	25
40 Cypress Creek HS	Why I Wear this Uniform		X		5/13/2016	25
41 Cypress Creek HS	Why I Wear this Uniform		X		5/13/2016	25
42 Cypress Creek HS	Patriot Jeremiah Dial			X	5/13/2016	25
43 Cypress Creek HS	Patriot Jeremiah Dial			X	5/13/2016	25
44 Cypress Creek HS	Patriot Jeremiah Dial			X	5/13/2016	25
45 Fiest Elem	Book Reading		X		5/24/2016	25
46 Cypress Falls HS	Jeremiah Dial			X	4/23/2016	25
47 Cypress Falls HS	Jeremiah Dial			X	4/23/2016	25
48 Andre Elem	Patriotism			X	4/24/2016	25
49 Fiest HS	Flag Show		X		11/18/2016	25
50 Fiest HS	Flag Show		X		11/18/2016	25

TOTAL POINTS: 1,250
3C Historical, Educational, and Patriotic Programs (25 points / Non-SAR program / 10 points / SAR program)

Place an "X" in appropriate column to indicate type of Speakers Bureau program and whether it was presented to a non-SAR or SAR organization - only one "X" for program type. *Points earned per presentation and NOT per compatriot participating in the presentation.*

Organization	Topic	Historical	Educational	Patriotic	Date	SAR or Non-SAR	Points
1 Methodist Men MDUMC	Ancestor			X	6/1/2016	Non-SAR	25
2 Methodist Men MDUMC	Uniform	X			6/1/2016	Non-SAR	25
3 NSDAR Flag Day	Ancestor			X	6/11/2016	Non-SAR	25
4 NSDAR Flag Day	Uniform	X			6/11/2016	Non-SAR	25
5 NSDAR Flag Day	Flag History	X			6/11/2016	Non-SAR	25

6	Robert Rankin Chapter	Spanish Siege of Pensacola/AG	X			3/9/2013	SAR	0
7	Robert Rankin Chapter	Ancestor Presentation/BS			X	1/13/2016	SAR	10
8	Robert Rankin Chapter	Constitution Christain/FJ		X		1/13/2016	SAR	10
9	Robert Rankin Chapter	Congress Raffies 2ND Treaty of Paris	X			1/13/2016	SAR	10
10	Robert Rankin Chapter	George Washington			X	2/10/2016	SAR	10
11	Robert Rankin Chapter	Ancestor Benjamin Stevens/FJ			X	2/10/2016	SAR	10
12	Robert Rankin Chapter	Battle of Bennington/FJ		X		2/10/2016	SAR	10
13	Robert Rankin Chapter	Prision at Rutland/FJ	X			2/10/2016	SAR	10
14	Robert Rankin Chapter	Ancestor Presentation/ER			X	4/13/2016	SAR	10
15	Robert Rankin Chapter	Lexington & Concord	X			4/13/2016	SAR	10
16	Robert Rankin Chapter	Texas Annual Conference		X		4/13/2016	SAR	10
17	Robert Rankin Chapter	Pratt Family in CT/BA		X		5/11/2016	SAR	10
18	Robert Rankin Chapter	The Danbury Raid/BA	X			5/11/2016	SAR	10
19	Robert Rankin Chapter	Patriot Francis Hopkinson/BA			X	5/11/2016	SAR	10
20	Robert Rankin Chapter	Ancestor Presentation/Jrichards			X	9/14/2016	SAR	10
21	Robert Rankin Chapter	Ancestor Presentation/Mbierman			X	9/14/2016	SAR	10
22	Robert Rankin Chapter	Ancestor Presentation/Jcostello			X	9/14/2016	SAR	10
23	Robert Rankin Chapter	Battle of Brandywine/Athorne	X			9/14/2016	SAR	10
24	Robert Rankin Chapter	Patriot Grave Memorial/FJ			X	9/14/2016	SAR	10
25	Robert Rankin Chapter	Patriot T Stevens/FJ			X	9/14/2016	SAR	10
26	Robert Rankin Chapter	History of US Navy/TG		X		9/14/2016	SAR	10
27	NSDAR Texas Annual Mtg	Ancestor Presentation			X	3/10/2016	Non-SAR	25
28	NSDAR Texas Annual Mtg	Uniform Presentation		X		3/10/2016	Non-SAR	25
29	Wreaths Across America	Veterans Day	X			12/17/2016	Non-SAR	25
30	Wreaths Across America	Uniform Presentation		X		12/17/2016	Non-SAR	25
31	Wreaths Across America	Ancestor Presentation			X	12/17/2016	Non-SAR	25
32	DAR District Mtg	Flag Presentation	X			6/11/2016	Non-SAR	25
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TOTAL POINTS:								475

3D Bonus of 10 points for each program presented in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothing

	Compatriot	Program	Date	Uniform or Clothing	Points
1	Allen Greene	Ancestor	6/1/2016	Uniform	10
2	Allen Greene	Uniform	6/1/2016	Uniform	10
3	Allen Greene	Ancestor	6/11/2016	Uniform	10
4	Allen Greene	Uniform	6/11/2016	Uniform	10
5	Tom Jackson	Flag History	6/11/2016	Uniform	10
6	Tom Jackson	Founding Fathers	9/6/2016	Uniform	10
7	Tom Jackson	Founding Fathers	9/6/2016	Uniform	10
8	Tom Jackson	Founding Fathers	9/6/2016	Uniform	10
9	Tom Jackson	Founding Fathers	9/6/2016	Uniform	10
10	Tom Jackson	Founding Fathers	9/6/2016	Uniform	10
11	Tom Jackson	Founding Fathers	9/6/2016	Uniform	10
12	Allen Greene	George Washington	9/6/2016	Uniform	10
13	Allen Greene	George Washington	9/6/2016	Uniform	10
14	Allen Greene	George Washington	9/6/2016	Uniform	10
15	Allen Greene	George Washington	9/6/2016	Uniform	10
16	Allen Greene	George Washington	9/6/2016	Uniform	10
17	Allen Greene	George Washington	9/6/2016	Uniform	10
18	Allen Greene	George Washington	11/4/2016	Uniform	10
19	Tom Jackson	Founding Fathers	11/4/2016	Uniform	10
20	Allen Greene	Lexington & Concord	10/24/2016	Uniform	10
21	Allen Greene	Lexington & Concord	10/24/2016	Uniform	10
22	Allen Greene	Lexington & Concord	10/24/2016	Uniform	10
23	Allen Greene	Lexington & Concord	10/24/2016	Uniform	10
24	Allen Greene	Lexington & Concord	10/24/2016	Uniform	10
25	Allen Greene	Lexington & Concord	10/24/2016	Uniform	10
26	Tom Jackson	Formation of US Navy	10/24/2016	Uniform	10
27	Tom Jackson	Formation of US Navy	10/24/2016	Uniform	10
28	Tom Jackson	Formation of US Navy	10/24/2016	Uniform	10
29	Tom Jackson	Formation of US Navy	10/24/2016	Uniform	10
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AMERICANISM AWARD**0****MULTIMEDIA DISTRIBUTION** *(All CDs are available from the National Office upon request)*

For providing any CD distribution by the SAR to a radio station, television station, or a school (home, public, private or parochial). Such material includes the Keyhole to History, America's Heritage CD or other CDs as listed on the SAR Educational Media Request webpage on the National SAR website.

(5 points per disc / 750 point maximum)

	Station / School	Disc	Date	Points
1				0
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PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER**TOTAL POINTS:****1,060****SUPPORT OF THE C.A.R. AND DAR**

- 5A** For each dollar contributed to the C.A.R. **(1 point per dollar / 500 point chapter maximum / 5,000 state society maximum)**

	Name of Recipient	\$ Amount	Points
1	Wings of Freedom CAR	\$100	100
2	DAR	\$330	330
3			0
4			0
5			0
6			0
7			0
8			0
9			0
10			0
			430
TOTAL ELIGIBLE POINTS:			430

- 5B** For sponsoring a C.A.R. Society / Compatriot serving as a senior leader. Points can be earned on the local, state and national levels. **(50 points/entry)**

	Society / Senior Leader Name	Points
1	Bobby Smith/ CAR	50
2	Wings of Freedom CAR	50
3		0
4		0
5		0
6		0
7		0
8		0
9		0
10		0
TOTAL POINTS:		100

- 5C** For each scheduled Meeting / Function with the C.A.R. and / or DAR attended by at least one SAR member. If both C.A.R. and DAR are present, then the event can only be counted once.
(10 points/event)

	Event	Date	Points
1	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting	10/12/2016	10
2	State DAR Convention	3/10/2016	10
3	Alexander Love DAR Meeting	2/20/2016	10
4	Pin Oak School	10/30/2016	10
5	Elisha Roberts DAR meeting	5/20/2016	10
6	DAR at La Posada Hotel	2/20/2016	10
7	Fiest Colonial Day-DAR	11/18/2016	10
8	Andre Elem, DAR	11/18/2016	10
9	Wreaths Across America-DAR	12/17/2016	10
10	Memorial Day-DAR	5/30/2016	10
11	DAR Flag Day	6/11/2016	10
12	BOM	10/30/2016	10
13	State Convention	3/27/2016	10
14	Nat Congress	6/27/2016	10
15	Veterans Day	11/11/2016	10
16	Robinson Elem	11/4/2016	10

17	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting	1/11/2016	10
18	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting	2/10/2016	10
19	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting	10/12/2016	10
20	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting	11/9/2016	10
21	Cypress Creek HS	9/9/2016	10
22	Elisha Roberts DAR/CAR meeting	5/19/2016	10
23			0
24			0
25			0
26			0
27			0
28			0
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TOTAL POINTS:			220

5D Bonus of 10 points for each program attended in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothing

	Compatriot / Event	Uniform or Clothing	Date	Points
1	State DAR Convention/Allen Greene	Uniform	3/10/2016	10
2	State DAR Convention/Tom Jackson	Uniform	3/10/2016	10
3	Alexander Love DAR meeting/Allen Greene	Uniform	2/20/2016	10
4	Pin Oak Middle School/Allen Greene	Uniform	10/30/2016	10
5	Pin Oak Middle School/Tom Jackson	Uniform	10/30/2016	10
6	Pin Oak Middle School/Ed Raines	Uniform	10/30/2016	10
7	Elisha Robert DAT/Tom Jackson	Uniform	5/20/2016	10
8	DAR at La Posada Hotel/Tom Jackson	Uniform	2/20/2016	10
9	Fiest Colonial Day-DAR/Tom Jackson	Uniform	11/18/2016	10
10	Andre Elem, DAR/Tom Jackson	Uniform	11/18/2016	10
11	Wreaths Across America-DAR/Tom Jackson	Uniform	12/17/2016	10
12	Wreaths Across America-DAR/Allen Greene	Uniform	12/17/2016	10
13	Memorial Day-DAR/Tom Jackson	Uniform	5/30/2016	10
14	DAR Flag Day/Tom Jackson	Uniform	6/11/2016	10
15	DAR Flag Day/Allen Greene	Uniform	6/11/2016	10

16	BOM/Tom Jackson	Uniform	10/30/2016	10
17	BOM/Allen Greene	Uniform	10/30/2016	10
18	Nat Congress	Uniform	6/27/2016	10
19	Veterans Day/Tom Jackson	Uniform	11/11/2016	10
20	Robinson Elem/Tom Jackson	Uniform	11/4/2016	10
21	Robinson Elem/Allen Greene	Uniform	11/4/2016	10
22	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting/Tom Jackson	Uniform	1/11/2016	10
23	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting/Tom Jackson	Uniform	2/10/2016	10
24	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting/Tom Jackson	Uniform	10/12/2016	10
25	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting/Tom Jackson	Uniform	11/9/2016	10
26	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting/Allen Greene	Uniform	1/11/2016	10
27	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting/Allen Greene	Uniform	2/10/2016	10
28	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting/Allen Greene	Uniform	10/12/2016	10
29	Robert Rankin Chapter Meeting/Allen Greene	Uniform	11/9/2016	10
30	Cypress Creek HS	Uniform	9/9/2016	10
31	Cypress Creek HS	Uniform	9/9/2016	10
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AMERICANISM AWARD**TOTAL POINTS: 2,340****YOUTH PROGRAMS**For sponsoring a NSSAR Youth Program. **Points are not allowed unless there is at least one (1) named participant per****6A program in 6-C below.** State Societies may count all entries submitted by chapter for State Level contests. **(50 points per program)**

Program	Mark with an "X"	Points
1 George and Stella Knight Essay Contest	X	50
2 Eagle Scout Recognition/Scholarship	X	50
3 Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest		0
4 ROTC / JROTC / Sea Cadet Recognition	X	50
5 Americanism Poster Contest		0
6 Middle School Brochure Contest		0
7 Youth Exchange Program		0
8 American History Teacher Contest		0
TOTAL POINTS:		150

6B For each participant in the above contests. State Societies may add all entries submitted by Chapters for their points.
(10 points per participant / 1,000 point maximum)

Program	# of Participants	Points
1 George and Stella Knight Essay Contest	65	650
2 Eagle Scout Recognition/Scholarship	2	20
3 Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest		0
4 ROTC / JROTC / Sea Cadet Recognition	14	140
5 Americanism Poster Contest		0
6 Middle School Brochure Contest		0
7 Youth Exchange Program		0
8 American History Teacher Contest		0
TOTAL POINTS:		810
TOTAL ELIGIBLE POINTS:		810

Awarding SAR Medals, Lapel Pins or Certificates to **Non-SAR, youth participants** in programs listed in 6-B above. Award**6C** must be made in person by an SAR member. **Cannot be counted in Category 12.** **(15 points per Medal/Certificate / 2,100 point maximum)**

Medal / Certificate	Name of Recipient	Date	Points
1 Certificate of Appreciation	Kennan J Bieniawski	1/18/2016	15
2 Certificate of Appreciation	Abbott, Jonathan	3/1/2016	15
3 Certificate of Appreciation	Abusnineh, Kassem	3/1/2016	15
4 Certificate of Appreciation	Aguilar, Evelyn	3/1/2016	15
5 Certificate of Appreciation	Bercian-Ramirez, Ivana	3/1/2016	15
6 Certificate of Appreciation	Blackmon, Lexi	3/1/2016	15
7 Certificate of Appreciation	Boothe, Nicole	3/1/2016	15
8 Certificate of Appreciation	Boyer, Morgan	3/1/2016	15
9 Certificate of Appreciation	Bustillos, Jesus	3/1/2016	15
10 Certificate of Appreciation	Caffey, Heather	3/1/2016	15
11 Certificate of Appreciation	Cantu, Nicole	3/1/2016	15
12 Certificate of Appreciation	Carson, Alex	3/1/2016	15
13 Certificate of Appreciation	Carty, Jenna	3/1/2016	15
14 Certificate of Appreciation	Casas, Glendora	3/1/2016	15
15 Certificate of Appreciation	Chapman, George	3/1/2016	15
16 Certificate of Appreciation	Cruz, Pamela	3/1/2016	15
17 Certificate of Appreciation	Cruz, Santiago	3/1/2016	15
18 Certificate of Appreciation	Dalton, Meredith	3/1/2016	15
19 Certificate of Appreciation	Dam, Brandon	3/1/2016	15
20 Certificate of Appreciation	Enriquez, Alan	3/1/2016	15
21 Certificate of Appreciation	Ese, Faith	3/1/2016	15
22 Certificate of Appreciation	Flores, Carolina	3/1/2016	15
23 Certificate of Appreciation	Francis, Julia	3/1/2016	15
24 Certificate of Appreciation	Franklin, DeMichael	3/1/2016	15
25 Certificate of Appreciation	Garcia, Isaiah	3/1/2016	15
26 Certificate of Appreciation	Garcia, Sylvia Bella	3/1/2016	15
27 Certificate of Appreciation	Gonzalez-Corona, Carlos	3/1/2016	15
28 Certificate of Appreciation	Grassau, Garrett	3/1/2016	15
29 Certificate of Appreciation	Greenwald, Rachel	3/1/2016	15
30 Certificate of Appreciation	Hall, Rachel	3/1/2016	15

31	Certificate of Appreciation	Hannan, Wahibah	3/1/2016	15
32	Certificate of Appreciation	Hernandez, Mabel	3/1/2016	15
33	Certificate of Appreciation	Herrera, Emilio	3/1/2016	15
34	Certificate of Appreciation	Hoover, Izaiah	3/1/2016	15
35	Certificate of Appreciation	Jackson, Jasmine	3/1/2016	15
36	Certificate of Appreciation	Juarez, Andrea	3/1/2016	15
37	Certificate of Appreciation	Khan, Maya Zuberi	3/1/2016	15
38	Certificate of Appreciation	Khokhar, Anam	3/1/2016	15
39	Certificate of Appreciation	La Mar, Alexis	3/1/2016	15
40	Certificate of Appreciation	Lam, Vivian	3/1/2016	15
41	Certificate of Appreciation	Launza, Jaylen	3/1/2016	15
42	Certificate of Appreciation	Mikahiel, Amy	3/1/2016	15
43	Certificate of Appreciation	Mirasol, Yasmin	3/1/2016	15
44	Certificate of Appreciation	Monarrez, David	3/1/2016	15
45	Certificate of Appreciation	Morales, Jasmin	3/1/2016	15
46	Certificate of Appreciation	Olaleye, Joy	3/1/2016	15
47	Certificate of Appreciation	Ola, Joseph	3/1/2016	15
48	Certificate of Appreciation	Orduji, Ezinne	3/1/2016	15
49	Certificate of Appreciation	Powell, Taylor	3/1/2016	15
50	Certificate of Appreciation	Quach, Alice	3/1/2016	15
51	Certificate of Appreciation	Raofi, Anmol	3/1/2016	15
52	Certificate of Appreciation	Raza, Nabeel	3/1/2016	15
53	Certificate of Appreciation	Rea, Genesis	3/1/2016	15
54	Certificate of Appreciation	Saltarski, Anabella	3/1/2016	15
55	Certificate of Appreciation	Sanchez, Johnnie	3/1/2016	15
56	Certificate of Appreciation	Sanchez, Kathryn	3/1/2016	15
57	Certificate of Appreciation	Santa Cruz, Natalie	3/1/2016	15
58	Essay 1st Place Medal	Sears, Shelby	3/1/2016	15
59	Certificate of Appreciation	Simpson, Elyssa	3/1/2016	15
60	Certificate of Appreciation	Smith, Iyanla	3/1/2016	15
61	Certificate of Appreciation	Sotelo, Antonio	3/1/2016	15
62	Certificate of Appreciation	Spiro, Justyne	3/1/2016	15
63	Certificate of Appreciation	Turner, Stephanie	3/1/2016	15
64	Certificate of Appreciation	Ventura, Jacqueline	3/1/2016	15
65	Certificate of Appreciation	Washington, Alyssa	3/1/2016	15
66	Certificate of Appreciation	White, Jaylan	3/1/2016	15
67	Eagle Scout Chapter 1st Place	Matthew Clark	1/11/2016	15
68	Eagle Scout Certificate	Kennan J Bieniawski	1/18/2016	15
69	JROTC Medal	Reagen Yurch	4/14/2016	15
70	JROTC Medal	Ashley Guerrero	4/13/2016	15
71	JROTC Medal	Thomas Dragshank	4/2/2016	15
72	JROTC Medal	Kyle McGarrah	4/29/2016	15
73	JROTC Medal	Tiffany Castillo	5/4/2016	15
74	JROTC Medal	Johnathon Dinah	5/6/2016	15
75	JROTC Medal	Allison Guthrie	5/5/2016	15
76	JROTC Medal	Christopher Blanchard	5/13/2016	15
77	JROTC Medal	Bryantea Brown	4/15/2016	15
78	JROTC Medal	Ivan Guerro	4/20/2016	15
79	JROTC Medal	Jose Moncda	5/13/2016	15
80	JROTC Medal	Pablo Espinosa	5/4/2016	15
81	JROTC Medal	Phi Bul	5/19/2016	15
82	JROTC Extended Medal	Ana Rivera	3/28/2016	15
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TOTAL POINTS: 1230

6D Bonus of 10 points for each medal presented in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothing

	Compatriot (Presentation)	Uniform or Clothing	Date	Points
1	Tom Jackson	Uniform	5/13/2016	10
2	Tom Jackson	Uniform	5/4/2016	10
3	Tom Jackson	Uniform	5/13/2016	10
4	Tom Jackson	Uniform	5/19/2016	10
5	Allen Greene	Uniform	5/6/2016	10
6	Ed Raines	Uniform	5/5/2016	10
7	Allen Greene	Uniform	5/5/2016	10
8	Tom Jackson	Uniform	1/18/2016	10
9	Allen Greene	Uniform	1/18/2016	10
10	Tom Jackson	Uniform	3/1/2016	10
11	Allen Greene	Uniform	3/1/2016	10
12	Tom Jackson	Uniform	1/11/2016	10
13	Allen Greene	Uniform	1/11/2016	10
14	Tom Jackson	Uniform	3/28/2016	10
15	Allen Greene	Uniform	3/28/2016	10

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AMERICANISM AWARD**TOTAL POINTS:****340****PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS - cannot be counted in Categories 3, 10, 11, or 12**

For each Law Enforcement, Fire Safety, EMS, or Heroism Medal presented. Place an "X" to denote the medal awarded.

7A (25 points/medal) Cannot be counted in Category 12.

	Name of Recipient	Law Enforcement	Fire Safety	EMS	Heroism	Date	Points
1	Sheryl Jones	X				11/9/16	25
2	Raul Gonzales		X			1/13/16	25
3							0
4							0
5							0
6							0
7							0
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11							0
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14							0
15							0
TOTAL POINTS:							50

7B For each Chapter member serving as a liaison with a local or state school board regarding the choice of new American History books for classroom usage. **(10 points/member)**

	Compatriot	School Board	Points
1	Tom Jackson	Cypress Fairbanks ISD Trustee	10
2			0
3			0
4			0
5			0
6			0
7			0
8			0
9			0
10			0

TOTAL POINTS:**10****7C** For providing an exhibition or display on the American Revolution in a museum, library, school, or public building or space. **(100 points per display)**

	Location of Display	Title of Display	Date	Points
1	Katy VFW Museum	George Washington Pistol	1/1/2016	100
2	Katy VFW Museum	Betsy Roos Flag	1/1/2016	100
3				0
4				0
5				0
6				0
7				0
8				0
9				0
10				0

TOTAL POINTS:**200**

Public Service Awareness Projects / Appearances - Examples: Flag Retirement Program (as listed in National Handbook),

7D Parades, Scout Merit Badge training, History Fairs, SAR related Proclamation Ceremony, National History Day or other events with an SAR related theme or purpose. **(25 points per event / 1,000 point maximum)**

	Program	Date	Points
1	Clayton Library, Houston, TX	10/8/2016	25
2			0
3			0

4			0
5			0
6			0
7			0
8			0
9			0
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TOTAL POINTS:			25

7E Presentation of a framed copy of an Historical Document relating to the American Revolution, Constitution, Bill of Rights or other significant Revolutionary War document or the presentation of a framed George Washington Portrait to a school or other public building. (10 points per document or portrait)

Type of Document	Name of Recipient	Date	Points
1			0
2			0
3			0
4			0
5			0
6			0
7			0
8			0
9			0
10			0
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TOTAL POINTS: 0

- 7F** For sponsoring or presenting a Lineage / Genealogy / Historic Seminar or Workshop. The sponsoring entity will earn the points. State Societies cannot count both for one event. **(50 points per event)**

	Location	Type of Seminar/Workshop	Date	Points
1				0
2				0
3				0
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TOTAL POINTS: 0

- 7G** Participation in a New Citizen Swearing In Ceremony. **(50 points for participation)**

	Location	Date	Points
1			0
2			0
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TOTAL POINTS: 0

- 7H** Attendance at Public Service Awareness Events described above. **(5 points/member)**

	Event	Date	# of Members	Points
1	Clayton Library, Houston, TX	10/8/2016	1	5
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TOTAL POINTS:

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71 Bonus of 10 points for each program presented or participated in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothing

	Compatriot	Event/Program	Date	Uniform / Clothing	Points
1	Allen Greene	Clayton Library	10/8/2016	Uniform	10
2	Allen Greene	Law Enforcement	11/9/16	Uniform	10
3	Tom Jackson	Law Enforcement	1/13/16	Uniform	10
4	Allen Greene	Fire Protection	11/9/16	Uniform	10
5	Tom Jackson	Fire Protection	1/13/16	Uniform	10
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AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP POINTS: 600

GRANTING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

TOTAL ELIGIBLE POINTS: 700

For each dollar of college scholarships or teacher educational grants given by the Chapter or State Society.

8A Scholarships will include any cash award presented to the winner(s) of the established NSSAR Youth Programs.

(1 point per dollar) 1,500 point Chapter maximum / 5,000 point State Society maximum

Type of Scholarship / Grant	Name of Recipient	Amount	Date	Points
1st Place Eagle Scout	Matthew Clark	\$150	3/9/2016	150
1st Place Essay Contest	Shelby Sears	\$150	3/23/2016	150
2nd Place Essay Contest	Wahibah Hannan	\$75	3/23/2016	75
2nd Place Essay Contest	Alex Carson	\$75	3/23/2016	75
1st Place State ROTC	Ana Rivera	\$150	3/28/2016	150
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TOTAL POINTS:				600

TOTAL POINTS:	600
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8B Bonus of 10 points for each presentation in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothing

Compatriot	Presentation	Date	Uniform or Clothing	Points
Tom Jackson	Eagle Scout	3/9/2016	Uniform	10
Allen Greene	Eagle Scout	3/9/2016	Uniform	10
Allen Greene	Essay Contest	3/23/2016	Uniform	10
Allen Greene	Essay Contest	3/23/2016	Uniform	10
Allen Greene	Essay Contest	3/23/2016	Uniform	10
Tom Jackson	Essay Contest	3/23/2016	Uniform	10
Tom Jackson	Essay Contest	3/23/2016	Uniform	10
Tom Jackson	Essay Contest	3/23/2016	Uniform	10
Tom Jackson	1st Place State ROTC	3/28/2016	Uniform	10
Allen Greene	1st Place State ROTC	3/28/2016	Uniform	10
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				0
TOTAL POINTS:				100

TOTAL POINTS:	100
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AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 6

9 VETERANS SUPPORT

For donations to Veterans Administration facilities or other Veterans organizations.
Count 1% of the final total from the USS Stark Memorial Award Report.

1% of Stark Points

Enter Total Amount of Points from USS Stark Memorial Award Report

570

655

10A Special Observance (THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE PARADES OR GRAVE MARKINGS) - Points are only earned by the Chapter / State Society sponsoring the event or initial marking. All other chapters and state societies can only earn points for attendance and wreath presentations. The event cannot be a regular SAR meeting. Other organizations or the public must be invited to count as an event. **(50 points per program / 25 point bonus if initial marking)**

(50 points per program / 25 point bonus if initial marking)

Program	Mark with "X"	Points
Washington's Birthday	X	50
Patriots Day	X	50
Memorial Day Program	X	50
Flag Day	X	50
Fourth of July	X	50
Constitution Week	X	50
Yorktown Day	X	50
Veterans Day	X	50
Wreaths Across America	X	50

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TOTAL POINTS:	475
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TOTAL POINTS: 35

10C Wreath Presentations at a Special Observance

1 At a National Event as listed in *The SAR Magazine* (20 points per wreath / 100 point maximum)

2 At a State Society sponsored event (10 points per wreath / 50 point maximum)

3 At a Chapter sponsored event (5 points per wreath / 25 point maximum)

10D Bonus of 10 points for each member attending in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothing

	Compatriot	Event	Date	Uniform / Clothing	Points
1	Tom Jackson	WAA	12/17/2016	Uniform	10
2	Allen Greene	WAA	12/17/2016	Uniform	10
3	Allen Greene	Oak Mem	12/17/2016	Uniform	10
4	Tom Jackson	Memorial Day	5/30/2016	Uniform	10
5	Tom Jackson	Flag Day	6/14/2016	Uniform	10
6	Tom Jackson	July 4th	7/4/2016	Uniform	10
7					0
8					0
9					0
10					0
11					0
12					0
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14					0
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19					0
20					0
21					0

AMERICANISM AWARD
PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STEAMER

TOTAL POINTS: 320
TOTAL POINTS: 0

GRAVE MARKINGS - cannot be counted in Categories 7 or 10

- For each Revolutionary grave marked - A marking service will minimally consist of an SAR emblem / stone marker being placed, appropriate ceremony (as listed in National SAR Handbook) with Master of Ceremonies, Chaplain, at least 1 compatriot in uniform, with descendant(s), the public, and other compatriots invited. Only the sponsoring chapter or society may earn points.
- 11A** (50 points per grave marking / 200 point maximum)

Patriot Grave Marked	Date	Points
1 Theophilus Stevens	9/14/2016	50
2		0
3		0
4		0

11B Attendance at Revolutionary Patriot grave marking. (5 points per member)

Patriot Grave Marked	Date	# of Members	Points
1 Theophilus Stevens	9/14/2016	1	5
2			0
3			0
4			0
5			0
6			0
7			0
8			0
9			0
10			0
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27			0
28			0
29			0
30			0

TOTAL POINTS: 5

11C Patriot Grave Registry Documentation provided to National Graves Registry Committee. (5 points per grave / 40 points max)

Patriot Grave	Date	Points
1 Theophilus Stevens	9/14/2016	5
2		0
3		0
4		0
5		0
6		0
7		0
8		0

TOTAL POINTS: 5

- 11D Flag Placement on a veterans grave that occurs in conjunction with a national holiday or other commemorative event. **(1 point per flag / 200 point maximum)** Flags that are part of a wreath are specifically excluded.

	Holiday or Event	Date	# of Flags Placed	Points
1	Wreaths Across America/Oak Memorial	12/17/2016	25	25
2	Flag Day	6/14/2016	25	25
3	Wreaths Across America/Katy Cemetery	12/17/2016	25	25
4	Memorial Day	5/30/2016	1000	1000
5				0
6				0
7				0
8				0
9				0
10				0
TOTAL POINTS:				200

- 11E For each Compatriot grave marked. A marking service will minimally consist of an SAR emblem / stone marker being placed, appropriate ceremony (as listed in National SAR Handbook) with Master of Ceremonies, Chaplain, at least one (1) compatriot in uniform, with descendant(s), the public, and other compatriots invited. Only the sponsoring chapter or society may earn points. **(25 points per grave marked)**

	Compatriot Grave Marked	Date	Points
1			0
2			0
3			0
4			0
5			0
6			0
7			0
8			0
9			0
10			0
TOTAL POINTS:			0

- 11F Attendance at a Compatriot grave marking. **(5 points per member)**

	Compatriot Grave Marked	Date	# of Members	Points
1				0
2				0
3				0
4				0
5				0
6				0
7				0
8				0
9				0
10				0
TOTAL POINTS:				0

- 11G Presentation of a Wreath at a Patriot or Compatriot Grave Marking. **(10 points per wreath)**

	Grave Being Marked	Presentor	Date	Points
1				0
2				0
3				0
4				0
5				0
6				0
7				0
8				0
9				0
10				0
TOTAL POINTS:				0

- 11H Bonus of **10 points for each program** presented in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothing

	Compatriot	Event / Program	Date	Uniform / Clothing	Points
1	Allen Greene	WAA	12/17/2016	Uniform	10
2	Tom Jackson	WAA	12/17/2016	Uniform	10
3	Allen Greene	Oak Memorial	12/17/2016	Uniform	10
4	Tom Jackson	Katy Cemetery	12/17/2016	Uniform	10
5	Tom Jackson	Flag Day	6/14/2016	Uniform	10
6	Tom Jackson	Memorial Day	5/30/2016	Uniform	10
7					0
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98					0
99					0
100					0
TOTAL POINTS:					60

AMERICANISM AWARD**TOTAL POINTS: 255****PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STEAMER****TOTAL POINTS: 420****SAR MEDALS & CERTIFICATES AWARDED - Cannot be counted if entered in Categories 6 or 7.**

Awards presented by the National Society, SAR Foundation or State Society initially and then later presented at a chapter meeting are specifically excluded.

- 12A 1 Awarding SAR Medals and Lapel Pins with Certificates authorized to be awarded by chapters and/or state societies to **Non-SAR members except medals for Youth Programs (entered on Tab 6) and Public Safety (entered on Tab 7).** Award must be made in person by an SAR member.
(15 points per award / 900 point maximum)

Medal	Name of Receptient	Date	Points
1			0
2			0
3	Lidia Darragh Medal	5/11/2016	15
4			0
5			0
6			0
7			0
8			0
9			0
10			0
11			0
12			0
13			0
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TOTAL POINTS: 15

- 12A 2 Awarding SAR Certificates without medals to **Non-SAR members** (except those awarded on Tabs 6 and 7) in person by an SAR member. (Do NOT count if a certificate is awarded with a medal cited in 12A-1). Points may NOT be counted per certificate if more than one unique certificate is awarded to the same person at the same time. **(15 points per award / 900 point maximum)**

	Certificate	Name of Receptient	Date	Points
1	Speaker Cert of A	Susan Kaufam	5/11/2016	15
2	Speaker Cert of A	Stacy Williams	9/14/2016	15
3	Flag Certificate	Cypress-Creek HS	9/9/2016	15
4	Certificate of Appreciation	Jerri Worm	10/12/2016	15
5	Certificate of Commendation	Penny Rosa	3/23/2016	15
6	Flag Certificate	NSDAR	6/11/2016	15
7	Flag Certificate	Susan Cook DAR Regent	6/11/2016	15
8	Flag Certificate	Lady Washington Ch DAR	6/11/2016	15
9	Certificate of Appreciation	Jerri Worm	2/1/2016	15
10	Certificate of Appreciation	Ben Snow	2/1/2016	15
11	Certificate of Appreciation	Lola Budimir	2/1/2016	15
12	Certificate of Appreciation	Julia Westwick	2/1/2016	15
13	Certificate of Appreciation	Jackie Alvarez	2/1/2016	15
14	Certificate of Appreciation	Larry Johnson	2/1/2016	15
15	Speaker Cert of A	Jeri Worm	10/12/2016	15
16	Flag Certificate	Cypress Creek HS	9/9/2016	15
17				0
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60			0
TOTAL POINTS:			240

12B 1

Awarding SAR Medals and Lapel Pins with Certificates authorized to be awarded by chapters and/or state societies to **SAR members**. Award must be made in person by an SAR member. **SAR Membership Medals/Certificates, Supplemental Certificates and Rosettes are specifically excluded.**
(15 points per award / 900 point maximum)

	Medal	Name of Recepient	Date	Points
1	BZ Color Guard	Allen Greene	1/13/2016	15
2	Past President Pin	Bruce Alfredson	3/9/2016	15
3	10 Year Pin	Kelly McBride	3/12/2016	15
4				0
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60			0
TOTAL POINTS:			45

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55				0
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57				0
58				0
59				0
60				0
TOTAL POINTS:				375

12B 2

Awarding SAR Certificates without medals to **SAR members** in person by an SAR member. *(Do NOT count if a certificate is awarded with a medal cited in 12B-1)*. Points may NOT be counted per certificate if more than one unique certificate is awarded to the same person at the same time.

(15 points per award / 900 point maximum)

	Certificate	Name of Recipient	Date	Points
1	Samuel Adams Cert of Appreciation	Allen Greene	2/10/2016	15
2	Samuel Adams Cert of Appreciation	Tom Jackson	2/10/2016	15
3	Samuel Adams Cert of Appreciation	Gus Mistrot	2/10/2016	15
4	Samuel Adams Cert of Appreciation	Ed Raines	2/10/2016	15
5	Samuel Adams Cert of Appreciation	Bobby Smith	2/10/2016	15
6	Color Guard Cert of Appreciation	Allen Greene	1/13/2016	15
7	Color Guard Cert of Appreciation	Tom Jackson	1/13/2016	15
8	Color Guard Cert of Appreciation	Ash Jacvksn	1/13/2016	15
9	Color Guard Cert of Appreciation	Tom Green	1/13/2016	15
10	Color Guard Cert of Appreciation	John Thompson	1/13/2016	15
11	Color Guard Cert of Appreciation	Ed Raines	1/13/2016	15
12	George Washington Cert of A	Allen Greene	3/9/2016	15
13	George Washington Cert of A	Tom Jackson	3/9/2016	15
14	George Washington Cert of A	Gus Mistrot	3/9/2016	15
15	Robert Morris C of A	Allen Greene	3/9/2016	15
16	Robert Morris C of A	Gus Mistrot	3/9/2016	15
17	Robert Morris C of A	Tom Jackson	3/9/2016	15
18	Robert Morris C of A	Bobby Smith	3/9/2016	15
19	Speaker C of A	Larry Stevens	3/9/2016	15
20	Patrick Henry C of A	Ed Raines	4/13/2016	15
21	Patrick Henry C of A	Allen Greene	4/13/2016	15
22	Patrick Henry C of A	Tom Jackson	4/13/2016	15
23	Patrick Henry C of A	Tom Green	4/13/2016	15
24	Certificate of Appreciation	William Bozic	9/9/2016	15
25	Flag Certificate	Kelly McBride	3/12/2016	15
26				0
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- Date Awarded

Points

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- ## Compatriot

Committee

Role

Points

[illegible]**TOTAL POINTS:**

15

- ## Compatriot

Committee

Meeting Date

Points

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MEMBERSHIP, REINSTATEMENTS, SUPPLEMENTALS, DUES & SECRETARIAL RETURNS

New members, reinstated members & supplementals listed below are only PRIMARY MEMBERS of the chapter or state society. No chapter or state society may earn points from dual members whose primary membership is in another chapter or society.

14A Sponsorship of a New Chapter During Contest Year (100 points per chapter)

Chapter Name

Chartering Date

0
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TOTAL POINTS:

14B Net Membership Growth During Contest Year (5 points/member)*Data for this section is entered on the Cover Sheet*

of Members JAN 1

33

of Members DEC 31

37

Points

20

14C Member Dues Paid On Time (10 points/member)

Members w/Paid Dues on DEC 31 of Contest Year

37

Points

370

14D Secretarial Returns (25 points)

Chapter / Society Annual Report Filed by Deadline (YES/NO)

Type YES or NO

Yes

Date Filed

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Points

0

14E New Members During Contest Year (25 points/member)

	Member Name	National #	Points
1	John Costello	199718	25
2	Michael Bierman	199619	25
3	Jason Richards	198855	25
4	Andrew Richards	198856	25
5	David Richards	198857	25
6	Alexander D Thorne	200370	25
7	Brabdon C Landt	200659	25
8	Mark R Landt	200568	25
9	Norman G Strey, Jr	199527	25
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15A ATTENDANCE AT STATE, DISTRICT, AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

Members listed below are only PRIMARY MEMBERS of the chapter or state society. No chapter or state society can earn points from dual members whose primary membership is in another chapter or state society.

(N) National Congress/Trustee Meeting (15 points per member / 300 point maximum for state society hosting Congress)

(D) NSSAR District Meeting (home district or visiting other districts) (10 points per member)

(S) State Meeting (home state or visiting other state societies) (5 points per member)

	Compatriot	Type Mtg N, D, or S	Date	Points
1	Tom Jackson	N	3/26/16	15
2	Allen Greene	N	3/26/16	15
3	Tom Jackson	N	6/26/16	15
4	Tom Jackson	D	8/28/16	10
5	Tom Jackson	N	9/25/16	15
6	Tom Jackson	N	2/20/16	15
7	Tom Jackson	N	12/17/16	15
8	Allen Greene	N	12/17/16	15
9	Tom Jackson	S	10/14/16	5
10	Allen Greene	S	10/14/16	5
11				0
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125				0
TOTAL POINTS:				125

15B Bonus of 10 points for each meeting attended in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothi

	Compatriot	Type Mtg N, S, or D	Date	Uniform / Clothing	Points
1	Tom Jackson	N	3/26/2016	Unifrom	10
2	Allen Greene	N	3/26/2016	Unifrom	10
3	Tom Jackson	N	6/26/2016	Unifrom	10
4	Tom Jackson	D	8/28/2016	Unifrom	10
5	Tom Jackson	N	9/29/2016	Unifrom	10
6	Tom Jackson	N	2/20/2016	Unifrom	10
7	Tom Jackson	N	12/17/2016	Unifrom	10
8	Allen Greene	N	12/17/2016	Unifrom	10
9	Tom Jackson	S	10/14/2016	Unifrom	10
10	Allen Greene	S	10/14/2016	Unifrom	10
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PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER**TOTAL POINTS:** 1,012**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SAR**

Only list the recipient of the donation below. There is no requirement to disclose the donor unless they wish to be recognized on this form.

For each dollar donated to an NSSAR program such as a Youth Program Endowment Funds, Public Service

- 16A** Program Endowment Funds, Center for Advancing America's Heritage, George Washington Endowment Fund, SAR Foundation, Friends of the Library, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association or the USO. **(1 point per dollar donated / 3,000 point chapter maximum / 30,000 point state society maximum)**

Recipient of Donation		Amount	Points
1	SAR Foundation	\$1,012	1,012
2			0
3			0
4			0
5			0
6			0
7			0
8			0
9			0
10			0
11			0
12			0
13			0
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15			0
		TOTAL POINTS:	1,012
		TOTAL ELIGIBLE POINTS:	1,012

- 16B** For each **Non-Cash** donation made to the NSSAR. Amount donated is based on IRS defined Market Values. **(1 point per dollar donated / 10,000 point maximum for chapters and/or states)**

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		TOTAL POINTS:	0
		TOTAL ELIGIBLE POINTS:	0

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER**TOTAL POINTS:****1,012****CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SAR**

Only list the recipient of the donation below. There is no requirement to disclose the donor unless they wish to be recognized on this form.

For each dollar donated to an NSSAR program such as a Youth Program Endowment Funds, Public Service

- 16A** Program Endowment Funds, Center for Advancing America's Heritage, George Washington Endowment Fund, SAR Foundation, Friends of the Library, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association or the USO. **(1 point per dollar donated / 3,000 point chapter maximum / 30,000 point state society maximum)**

Recipient of Donation		Amount	Points
1	SAR Foundation	\$1,012	1,012
2			0
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The USS Stark Memorial Award Scoring Sheet

(including the Service to Veterans Medal Guidelines)

Deadline for Submission **February 1st** of each year

The USS Stark Memorial Award, authorized in 1988 (revised 2003), was established to memorialize those brave men and women who continue to stand at the forefront to preserve the freedoms our patriotic ancestors fought so long and hard to achieve. Its purpose is to recognize outstanding chapters and the most outstanding state society within the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their participation with the Veteran community, and supporting activities of the NSSAR Veteran's Committee.

The reporting period for the USS Stark Award competition is January 1 through December 31 of the previous year. Total points for a participating chapter or society should be reported to the NSSAR Veterans Committee Chairman and Executive Director no later than February 1. **This form must be completed for this competition.** Supporting documentation may be asked for, if needed.

Awards will recognize the most active state society and/or most active chapters. First place streamer and certificate awards for Chapters will be offered by membership size: 1 to 49, 50 to 99, 100 to 199, over 200, and one first place awards for State Societies will be offered by membership size: under 1,000 and over 1,000 members (will be judged using weighted equation on a per member basis). A USS Stark Streamer is awarded to the winner of each Chapter category and one State. Award may not be won for two consecutive years. An Honorable Mention Streamer may possibly be awarded at the discretion of the Veteran's Committee.

In 2002 the NSSAR authorized the creation of the SERVICE TO VETERANS Medal to be presented to the individual Compatriot that has supported the Veteran's program and is able to document 5000 points of support to our Veterans, using the point scale of the USS Stark Contest. An individual may count points for the LAST five years, BUT only the points that pertain to the current calendar year may be reported on the USS Stark Memorial Competition for the current year.

Note: Each submitter (Chapter or Society) may be requested to substantiate some categories. If you need to provide additional information use blank sheets of paper and attach to form. If you do something with the Veterans that is not listed above, please let chairman know so that it may be considered as a new item to include for points

Chapter Name: Robert Rankin Chapter #62	
Society Name: Texas SAR	
Chapter or State President: Tom Jackson Chapter Pred	
Name of Submitter: H Allen Greene	
Telephone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
Chapter or State Membership Count as of Jan 1 st of contest year: 2016	Date Submitted: 1/27/2017

Please be sure to put the name of the Chapter or Society filing this application in the box at the top of each page. This allows us to ensure that all pages of your submission are kept together.

1. Chapter member appointed to VA Hospital Council or equivalent organization.

Point Value:	25	No. of Appointments:	Total Points:	0
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List Member's name and VA Hospital Council or equivalent organization:

Example: Compatriot John was appointed to the Local VA Volunteers Committee. Count one time per year per member x number of members 25 points x 1 = 25

2. Each hour served in VA Hospital Volunteer Service. (verified by submitting local VA Hospital Report)

Point Value:	10	No. of Hours:	Total Points:	0
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List Member's name; VA Hospital; number of hours:

Example: Compatriot John volunteers for 2 hours, twice a month at the local VA Nursing Home. 10 points per hour x 4 hours per month = 40 points per month

3. Each SAR Member visiting a Veteran in a VA Hospital, Nursing Home or the Veteran's home where the hours are NOT recorded as in #2. (Each Veteran visited, maximum of three (3) visits per hour)

Point Value:	5	No. of Hours:	Total Points:	0
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List Member's name; where; number of hours

Example: Compatriot John visits Dan (a disabled veteran) at home twice a month. 5 points per visit x 2 visits per month = 10 points per month

4. Each GIFT (personal care item) donated to Veteran in a VA Hospital or Nursing Home.

(Personal care items can include playing cards, combs, puzzles, etc.)

Point Value:	1	No. of Items:	Total Points:	0
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Example: Compatriot John donates 5 sample bars of soap, shampoo, etc, that he receives from a motel while attending an out of town SAR event. 1 point per item x 5 items per month = 5 points per month

5. Each dollar donated to VAVS projects and coupon books.

Point Value:	1	No. of Dollars:	Total Points:	0
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Example: Compatriot John donates 5 dollars per month to the local VAVS. 1 point per dollar x 5 dollars per month = 5 points per month

6. Each PUBLICATION donated to a VA Library or Reading Room. (Publication can include magazines, paperback books, etc.)

Point Value:	1	No. of Publications:	522	Total Points:	522
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Example: Compatriot John donates 5 old magazines or books that he receives per month. 1 point per item x 5 publications per month = 5 points per month

7. Each Veteran outing or party that includes Veteran patients.

01 – 10 veterans	Point Value:	10	No. of Outings:	Total Points:	0
11 – 25 veterans	Point Value:	15	No. of Outings:	Total Points:	0
26 – 50 veterans	Point Value:	20	No. of Outings:	Total Points:	0
51 + veterans	Point Value:	25	No. of Outings:	Total Points:	0
Mileage points per mile	Point Value:	1	No. of Outings:	Total Points:	0
#7 Total Points:				0	

Example: Compatriot John takes Jack and Richard (both veterans) out to lunch and for a car ride once a month. 10 points for the outing + 10 miles for the car ride x 1 point = 20 points per month (10+10 x 1 = 20)

8. Special Observance (section A and B)

A. Special observance is a Chapter sponsored event or a Chapter sponsoring event with other veteran organizations attending – Non-SAR Meeting. Only Chapters can count this event. Chapter meetings on special observance dates do not constitute a special observance and may not be counted. Other veteran organizations or public must be invited to count as a special observance.

Washington's Birthday	Point Value:	50	No. of Events:	1	Total Points:	50
Patriot's Day	Point Value:	50	No. of Events:		Total Points:	0
Memorial Day	Point Value:	50	No. of Events:	1	Total Points:	50
Flag Day	Point Value:	50	No. of Events:	1	Total Points:	50
Fourth of July	Point Value:	50	No. of Events:	1	Total Points:	50
Constitution Day	Point Value:	50	No. of Events:		Total Points:	0
Veteran's Day	Point Value:	50	No. of Events:	1	Total Points:	50

Yorktown Day	Point Value: 50	No. of Events:	Total Points: 0
Revolutionary era historic site initially marked	Point Value: 50	No. of Events:	Total Points: 0
Other historic or patriotic observances (Not listed above: Kings Mt., Cowpens, etc.)	Point Value: 50	No. of Events:	Total Points: 0
B. Attendance at Special Observance			
Points per Member	Point Value: 5	No. of Members: 15	Total Points: 75
#8 Total Points:			325

Note: Section #8 does not count toward the General William C. Westmoreland Award.

9. Participation in the SAR Wounded Warriors Program (presenting SAR Certificate and Challenge Coin)

A. Informal presentation of SAR Certificate and Challenge Coin.

Points per presentation	Point Value: 25	No. of Presentations:	Total Points: 0
B. A formal presentation of the SAR Certificate and Challenge Coin.			
Points per presentation	Point Value: 50	No. of Presentations:	Total Points: 0
#9 Total Points:			0

Note: These presentations will not count towards "visits" scored under Section #3

10. Participation in the Operation Ancestor Search Program (assisting Veterans to build their own "family tree" by the use of computer genealogy)

A. Presentation of the Operation Ancestor Search Program to a group of Service personnel.

Points per program	Point Value: 20	No. of Events:	Total Points: 0
B. Assisting each Veteran with computer genealogy (Must be in association with the Operation Search Program).			
Points per volunteer hour	Point Value: 10	No. of Hours:	Total Points: 0
#10 Total Points:			0

Note: Participation in the Operation Ancestor Search Program will not count towards "visits" scored under Section #3

11. Special Observance (attending in cooperation with other veterans organizations)

Chapter member attending in cooperation with other veteran organizations – non-SAR meetings

Per Member Attending (mileage does not count)	Point Value: 5	No. of Members: 5	Total Points: 25
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Example: Compatriot John was able to attend the July 4th and the Veteran's Day parades supported by the local American Legion Post, but John did not have an active part. Each member attending is worth 5 points x 2 events = 10 points per year

Chapter/Society Name:

Pallbearer or Honorary Pallbearer	Point Value: 40	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
Attendance	Point Value: 10	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
Points per mile (maximum 50 miles per funeral)	Point Value: 2	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
		#12 Total Points	0

13. Donating new or used Men's and/or Women's Clothing

The value of the clothing as determined by using a price suggested by a consignment or thrift shop (per the IRS suggestions on determining the fair market value of used clothing)

The clothing must be given to either a VA facility or other locations whose primary clients are veterans.

Points per dollar in value	Point Value: 1	No. of Dollars:	Total Points: 0
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14. All new or used but working items, such as TV's, Computers, etc. (points are to equal 1/3 of the original purchase price)

Original Cost in Dollars	Point Value: 33.336%	No. of Dollars:	Total Points: 0
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Example: Compatriot John donates a TV to the local Veteran's Hospital. The cost of the TV when purchased was \$300. John can count 1/3 of the cost, which would be 100 points.

Total Overall Points:	872
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Note: Each submitter (Chapter or Society) may be requested to substantiate some categories. If requested to provide additional information, please send it as an attachment to an email along with a copy of this form. If there is an activity for a veteran or veteran's organization not listed on this form, please provide that information to the National Committee Chairman so that it may be considered for possible inclusion on this form and additional points.

This document can be printed and mailed along with any attachments to:

Executive Director
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
809 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40203-2619

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12. Marking a Revolutionary War Patriot War Veteran's or a Compatriot's grave

A. Initial Revolutionary War Patriot's Grave Dedication (Only Chapters can receive this credit, this does not count toward individual points) The exception to this is shown in Example #2.

Per Grave (maximum 200 points)	Point Value: 50	No. of Events: 1	Total Points: 50
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Example #1: Compatriot John's local chapter sponsored the marking of two (2) Revolutionary War Patriot Veteran's Graves. Each grave marking worth 50 points x 2 events = 100 points year

Example #2: Compatriot John obtains an NSSAR Grave Marker and places it on his own Patriot ancestor's grave and the primary chapter is not involved. The exception mentioned – marking service consisting minimally of an SAR emblem/stone marker being placed, appropriate ceremony (as listed in the National Handbook) with a Master of Ceremonies, Chaplain, a Compatriot in uniform, invited descendant(s) and other Compatriots. Each grave marking worth 50 points x1 marking = 50 points per year

B. Attendance at a Revolutionary War Veteran's Grave Marking

Per Member attending (mileage does not count)	Point Value: 5	No. of Members: 1	Total Points: 5
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Example: Compatriot John was able to attend each of the two Grave Dedication Ceremonies sponsored by a SAR/DAR/C.A.R. Chapter. Each worth 5 points x 2 markings = 10 points per year.

C. Flag and Wreaths (at Wreaths Across America ceremonies) placement on a Veteran's Grave

Per Grave (maximum 200 points)	Point Value: 1	No. of Flags & Wreaths: 200	Total Points: 200
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D. Patriot Grave Registry information donation to the NSSAR (Location and documentation of new Patriot Grave information donated to the National Patriot Graves Registry Committee)

Per Grave (maximum 40 points)	Point Value: 5	No. of Graves: 1	Total Points: 5
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Example: Compatriot John was able to locate two Patriot graves in a local cemetery. He sent the location of the graves and documentation of Revolutionary War service to the Chairman of the Patriot Graves Registry Committee.

E. Participation in a Veteran's funeral

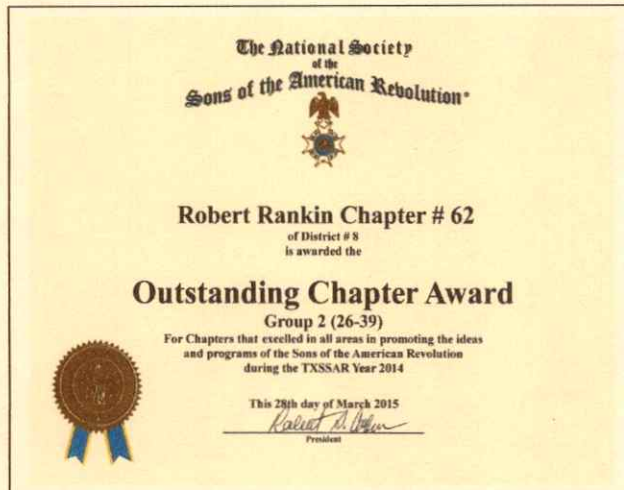
A visit to the funeral home counts if you cannot attend the funeral service, but points cannot be counted for both the visit and attendance.

Reading, Dedication, or Bugler	Point Value: 20	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
Pallbearer or Honorary Pallbearer	Point Value: 20	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
Attendance	Point Value: 5	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
Points per mile (maximum 50 miles per funeral)	Point Value: 1	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0

If funeral is for an Active Duty Veteran Killed in Action, use the points shown below for the calculations

Reading, Dedication, or Bugler	Point Value: 40	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
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The Robert Rankin Chapter Awards and Recognition



***This Section includes all Awards and Recognition earned by the
Robert Rankin Chapter, established in 2003, during the past year.***

National Awards



The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution®



Robert Rankin Chapter
Texas Society

has been awarded

The Partners in Patriotism
Certificate



for participating in the 2015 – 2016 Partners in Patriotism Program by working
hand-in-hand with a veterans group in pursuit of a common goal.

126th Congress
Boston, Massachusetts
July 8 – 13, 2016

Date

Thomas E. Lawrence
President General

Texas Awards



**The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution®**



Robert Rankin Chapter # 62

is recognized for sponsoring

Ana Rivera as 1st Place Winner

of the

The Texas Enhanced JROTC Award

for Texas SAR year 2015.

This 2nd day of April 2016



President

The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution®



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

is recognized for sponsoring

Matthew Clark as 1st Place Winner

in the

**The Eagle Scout
Scholarship Contest**

for Texas SAR year 2015.

This 2nd day of April 2016





President

The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution®



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

of District # 8
is awarded the

Texas SAR Americanism Award

Group # 2 (26-39)

For Chapters that developed an exceptional program to recognize, Promote, Educate
Patriotic activities, and recognized outstanding Citizens during Texas SAR year 2015



This 2nd day of April 2016



President

Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Leadership 2016

Chapter Officers

<i>President</i>	<i>Tom Jackson</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>H. Allen Greene II</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>H. Allen Greene II</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Tom Jackson</i>
<i>Historian</i>	<i>H. Allen Greene II</i> <i>Thomas I Jackson</i>
<i>Chancellor</i>	
<i>Registrar</i>	<i>Thomas I Jackson</i>
<i>Genealogist</i>	<i>Thomas I. Jackson</i>
<i>Sgt. at Arms</i>	<i>H. Allen Greene II</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Gustave Mistrot,</i> <i>III</i>

Robert Rankin Leadership

2016

Committee Chairman

Chapter

<i>Awards/Recognitions</i>	<i>Tom Jackson</i>
<i>DAR Liaison</i>	<i>Bobby Smith</i>
<i>Flag Program</i>	<i>Ed Raines/Tom Green</i>
<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Allen Greene</i>
<i>Prospective Members</i>	<i>Tom Jackson</i>
<i>Publicity</i>	<i>Tom Jackson</i>
<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Ray Cox</i>

Youth Programs

<i>CAR Liaison</i>	<i>Bobby Smith</i>
<i>Eagle Scout</i>	<i>Allen Greene</i>
<i>JROTC</i>	<i>Tom Jackson/Gus Mistrot</i>
<i>Knight Essay</i>	<i>Gus Mistrot</i>

Adult Programs

<i>History Teacher</i>	<i>Tom Jackson</i>
<i>Public Service</i>	<i>Tom Jackson</i>
<i>Veterans</i>	<i>Bobby Smith</i>

Color Guard

<i>Commander</i>	<i>Allen Greene</i>
<i>Flag Certificates</i>	<i>Allen Greene</i>

Robert Rankin Leadership

2016

Members

*Bruce C Alfredson
John F Costello
Murray A Greene
Samuel S Griffin III
Mark J Haase
Frederick M Jackson Jr
Thomas I Jackson
Brandon C Landt
Douglas L Macdonnell
Gustave A Mistrot III
Jerry R Pearson
Edwin L Raines
Andrew J Richards
Jason L Richards
Terry L Richardson
Bobby R Smith
Brain G Thorne
Alexander D Thorne*

*Michael Bierman
H Allen Greene II
Robert H Greene
Mark C Haase
Peter C Haase
Thomas A Jackson
Patrick C Kerr
Mark Landt
Theron D McLaren
Robert C Nickles Jr
L Ted Poe
David D Reynolds
David E Richards
Taylor L Richardson
Trevor J Richardson
Norman G Stray, Jr
Gregory J Thorne
David G Whitaker*



*Robert Rankin Chapter
Registrar Meetings
2016*

Friends and Compatriots to be, Here is the current report. I became Registrar in April of this year.

Special thanks to Drake Peddie.

Tom Jackson Rankin Registrar

Applications Approved & Certificates Presented/Mailed & Candidate Sworn In/To be Sworn in:

1. Alex Thorne, To be Sworn in:
2. Brandon Christopher Landt, To be Sworn in:
3. Mark Randall Landt, To be Sworn in:
4. John Costello II
5. Jason Lee Richards
6. David Ethan Richards
7. Andrew Jay Richards
8. Michael Eugene Bierman
9. Norman Glen Strey, Jr.

Applications at National Awaiting Review

10. Allan Perkins, Rec'd by National: 10/11/2016, **estimated approval date: Jan 11, 2017**
11. Clark, Darrell Ronald Rec'd by National 12/05/2016, **estimated approval date: February 15, 2017**
12. Clark, Raymond Matthew Rec'd by National 12/05/2016, **estimated approval date: February 15, 2017**
13. Clark, Stephen Christopher Rec'd by National 12/05/2016, **estimated approval date: February 15, 2017**

Contact: DAR Tommy Clark, [REDACTED]



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Applications in Process, Paperwork has been reviewed, no insurmountable issues

14) Jerry Clanton, [REDACTED]

15) George Walker, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

16) Jon Spears, [REDACTED]

17) DAR Mary Noak, David Ray Noak, [REDACTED]

Applications in Process, at least one generation stumbling block

18) Mr. Helton (Assisted by Pattie Devlin, Ass't Librarian at Clayton Library & Genealogist),
missing one generation

19) Tom Pickford, missing two generations,

20) Joe Beatty, [REDACTED]

21) Bill St. Clair, patriot ancestor descendant question

Two way communication has been established & Documentation is mostly available, Not Reviewed

22) Robert Whitacre [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

23) Tom Kosakowski, [REDACTED]

24) Jack Gatewood, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

25) Scott R. Thomas, [REDACTED]

26) Mike Daugherty, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Referral was made, Two way communication **HAS NOT** been established

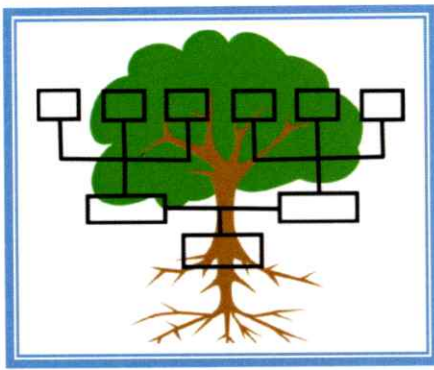
27) Derek Phipps, [REDACTED]

28) "Tom Russo" [REDACTED]

29) Mike Kennemer, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

30) Terry Baker., Email reply sent. No answer as of yet. Contact information not found

31) Robert D. Planck, [REDACTED]



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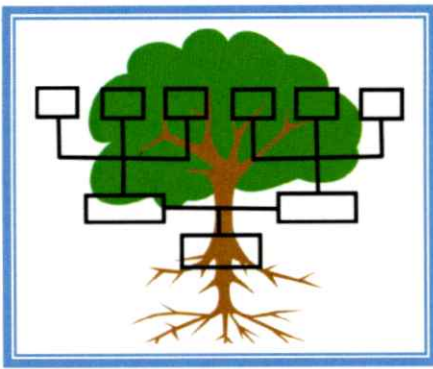


Applicant Michael Bierman and Compatriot Tom Jackson.

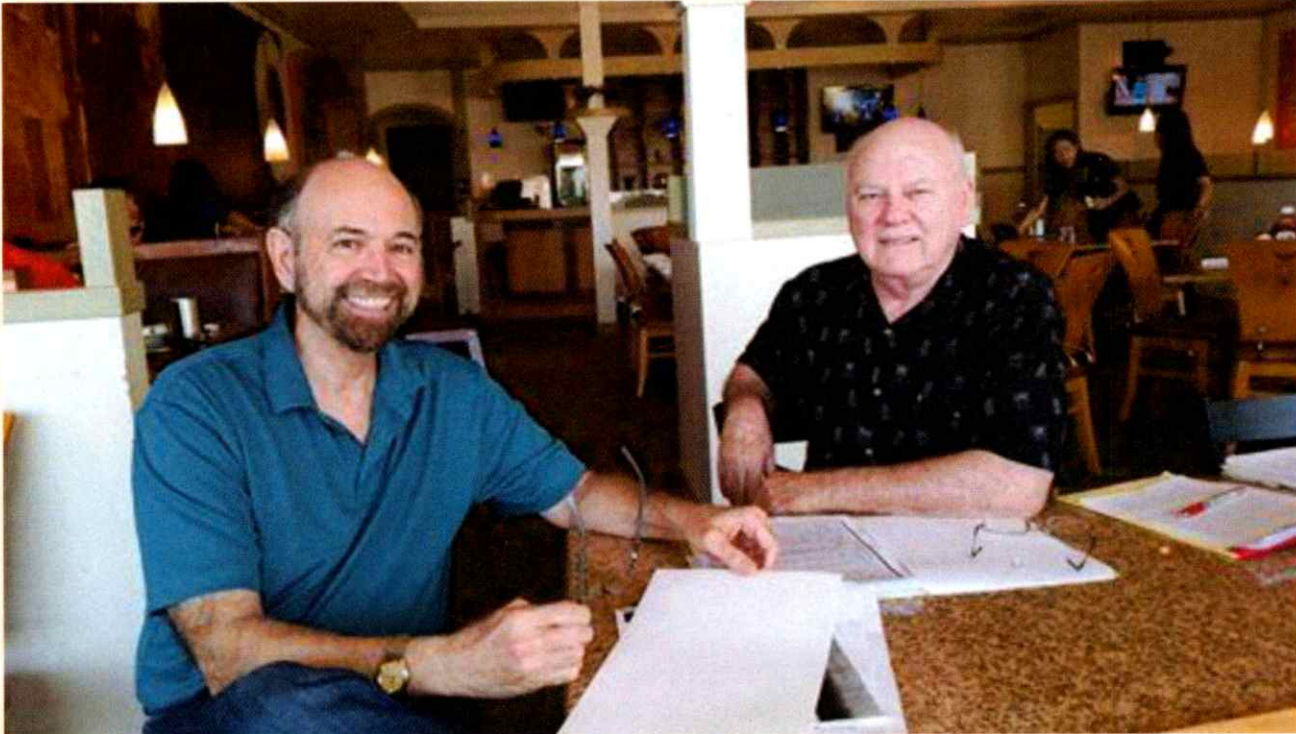
March 14 & 15, Monday and Tuesday. The bulk of these two spring break days are devoted to reviewing lineage applications. First is J.R. and two others which I ship out via FedEx to the state registrar. Next is a visit with Michael Michael E Bierman a history teacher. A preliminary and then a final review, and his is good to go. Next is Mark Landt. Preliminary review is done and final will happen soon. Patti Devlin also pays a visit. History comes alive when people tell you about their seven generation family, all of whom one way or the other helped create this country of ours.



Compatriot Tom Jackson and Applicant Mark Landt.

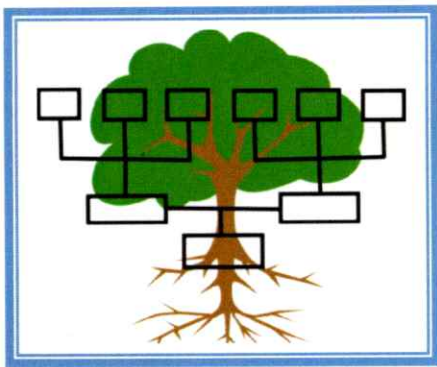


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Saturday, Sept 3. Registrar Tom Jackson meets with potential member Jerry Clanton, for the SAR to review his documentation and share breakfast at Bacalis. I leave my house at 7am and return at 1pm. Well worth the investment. His task is daunting. He has to prove the DAR & the SAR are wrong. I think he has it done. We didn't quite finish...but ih so close.

Question: How many George Flukers does it take to cinfuse the DAR?

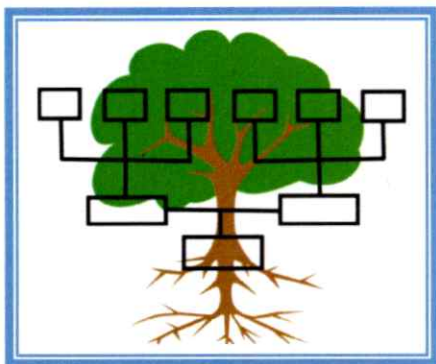


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Compatriot Tom Jackson & Genealogist Patti Devlin. With Candidaye Allan Perkins

September 8, Thursday, Clayton Library. I meet with Alan Perkins and [Patti Devlin](#). Alan is National Chaplain for the Cooties, service arm of the VFW. He was also named outstanding volunteer at DeBakey Hospital. Patti is a genealogist and assistant librarian at Clayton. The three of us worked on Alan's lineage. I signed the paperwork and mail it off to the state to be reviewed. This was an unusual case to work on as Alan was adopted and it took tremendous unraveling to put the pieces of the puzzle together. Many of his ancestors came from Martha's Vineyard. The vineyard was an interesting place during the Revolution.



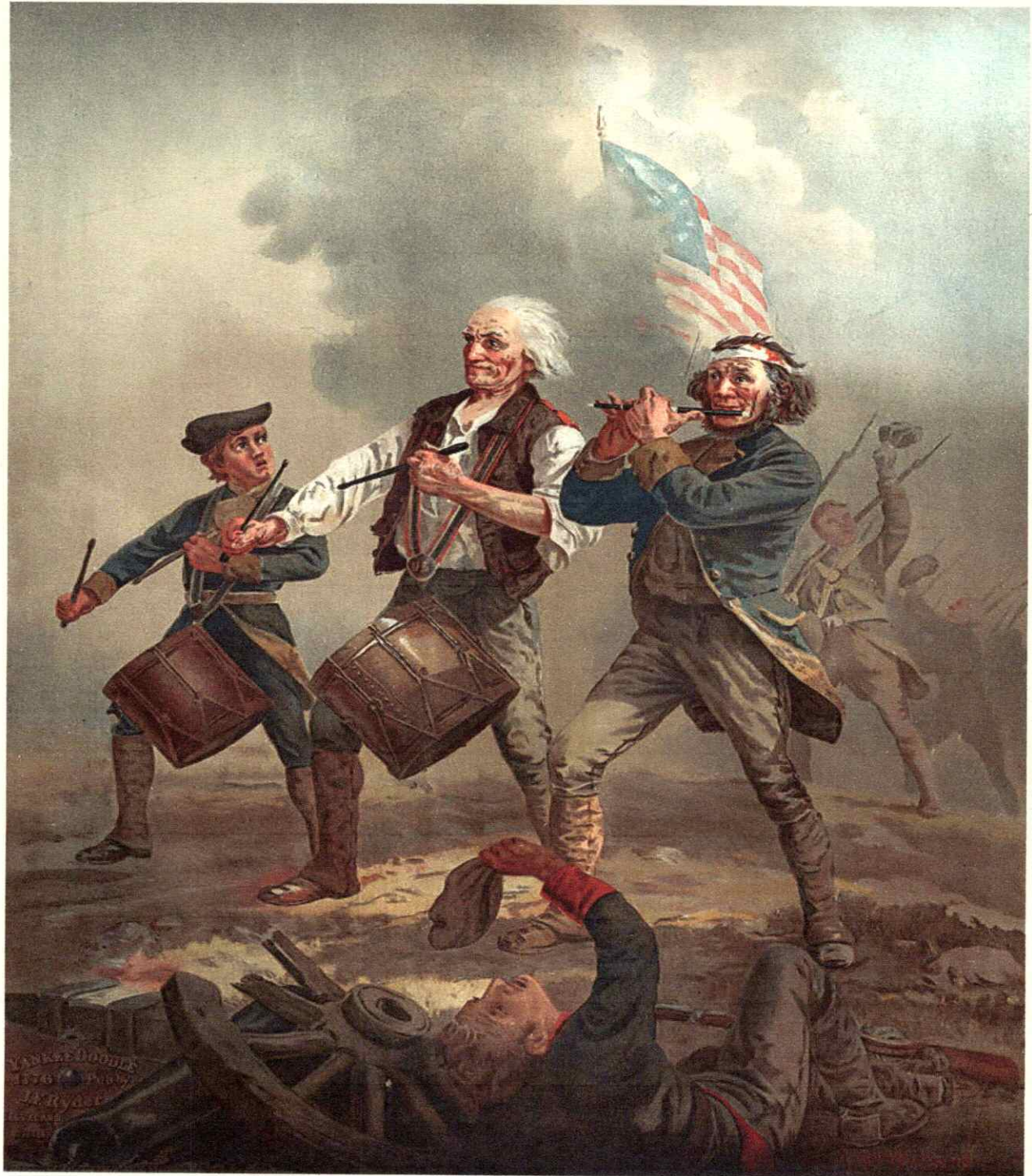
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Compatriot Tom Jackson & Genealogist Patti Devlin.

Tuesday, March 22. Patty Devlin, a member of the American Society of Genealogists, meets to review the lineage for patriot Thomas Gourley to the present day individual. This is a difficult 8 generation proof but after a couple of hours of review and a bit of fine tuning I think it will be ready to go. If you need help in this regard, look her up. I like her work.

Color Guard





*Robert Rankin Chapter
All the News
Fit to Print in 2016*



Monday, March 21 Tom Jackson visits with Wizard [Dave DeJohn](#) and his two elves [Vanessa Mares](#) and [Mitzi Loera](#). They have prepared a masterful 2.5 minute encapsulation of the Early Learning Center. [Kristina Perez](#), on the computer screen, and Gloria Perroni are the consummate actresses. This will be presented to LTASB in Amarillo next week. Gary Durrenberger takes a break from photographic duties to be in front of the camera for a change.

Robert Rankin Color Guard

Activity

Eagle Scout State Winner



Texas President Larry Stevens, Allen Greene, Matthew Clark, Art Munford and Tom Jackson

Robert Rankin Color Guard

Activity



Tom Jackson with Jeri Worm WAA Fundraiser



Tom Jackson and Allen Greene with Sue Kaufman



Tom Jackson and Allen Greene with outgoing Chapter President Bruce Alfredson

Robert Rankin Color Guard Activity



Allen Greene at MD Methodist Church



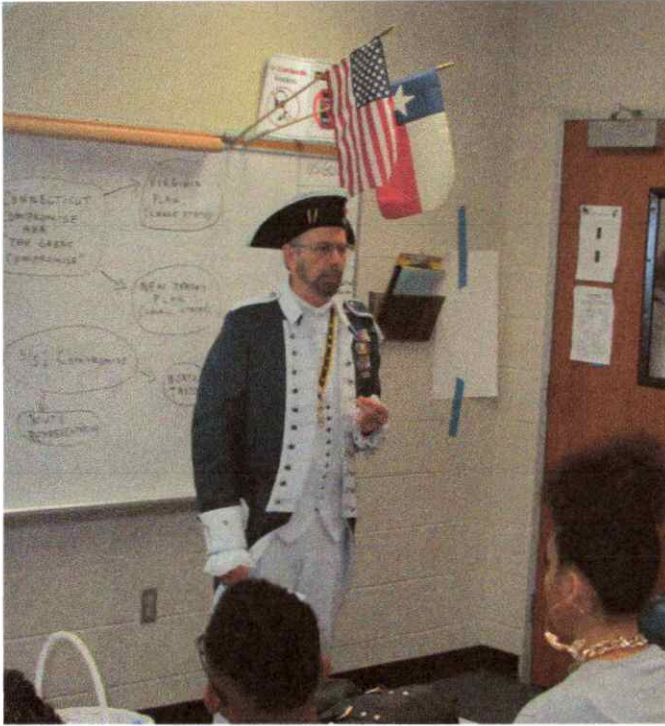
Tom Jackson at Wreaths Across America



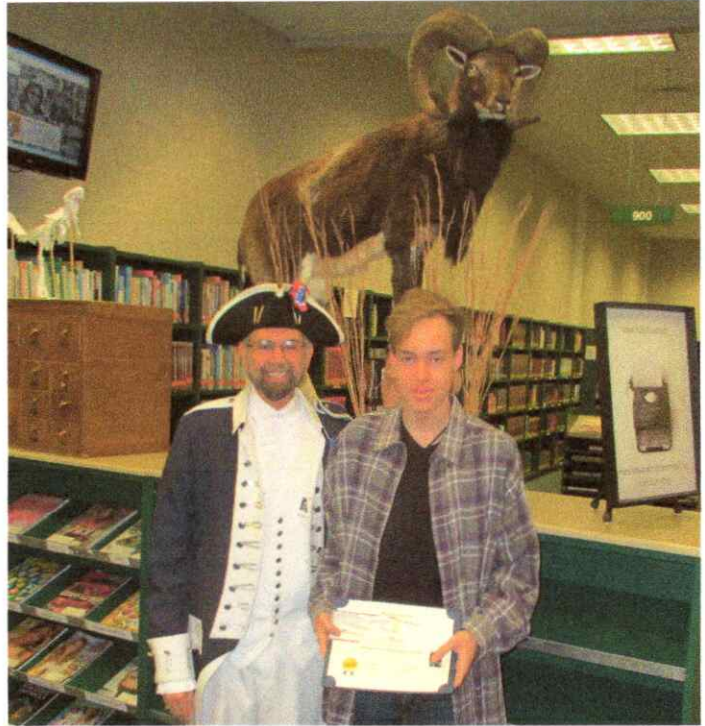
Allen Greene, Bobby Smith, Gus Mistrot and Tom Jackson at Chapter Meeting

Robert Rankin Color Guard

Activity



Tom Jackson at Robinson High School



Tom Jackson at Mayde Creek High School



State JROTC Winner Anna Good with Tom Jackson and Allen Greene

Robert Rankin Chapter Youth Programs



Eagle Scout Contest



Oration Contest



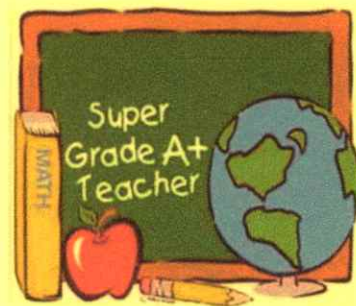
Knight Essay Contest



JROTC Contest



Poster Contest



History Teacher Contest

Robert Rankin Presentations 2016

Robison Elementary, April 2016

Tom Jackson, top left, Allen Greene, top right
complement Tom Green & Virginia Evans in the bottom photo.



Robert Rankin Presentations 2016

Cornerstone Academy, May 26, 2016



May 26th, evening. Cornerstone Academy on Spring Branch ISD. A high performing middle school. SRO. I present for the SAR and on behalf of the DAR. It is great joy to help recognize students, whether in my district or another one. I am dressed in my blue continentals and no air conditioning. Third stop of the day. I am pooped.

Robert Rankin Presentations 2016

Cypress Creek High School, All Day Long! September 9, 2016

Friday, September 9th. What a day. I am privileged to teach 6 periods on the Founding Fathers in Government at Cy Creek. It took me 2 1/2 days to prep the presentation. It was curriculum enrichment so I had to start with the TEKS and build from there. Of course where would the founding fathers be without the founding mothers. Abigail Adams read from her Dear John letters and Betsy Ross made an appearance as well. Of course George had to say a few words...the Constitutional Convention would not have enjoyed success without his presence. The teacher is William Bozic. (That's a long o). The experience is exhaustingly satisfying. I have a deeper and more profound respect for the teachers of this district and across the state.



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Cypress Creek High School: Tom Jackson above & Alan Green below.



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Post Elementary October 5, 2016



October 5, Wednesday. I visit the Post Patriots, dressed as what else... A patriot! Principal Missy Kilday accepts my cupcakes and Starbucks gift cards for teachers. This campus is located in the heart of Jersey Village and has been a top-performing campus for well over a decade despite evolving opportunities driven by changing demographics.

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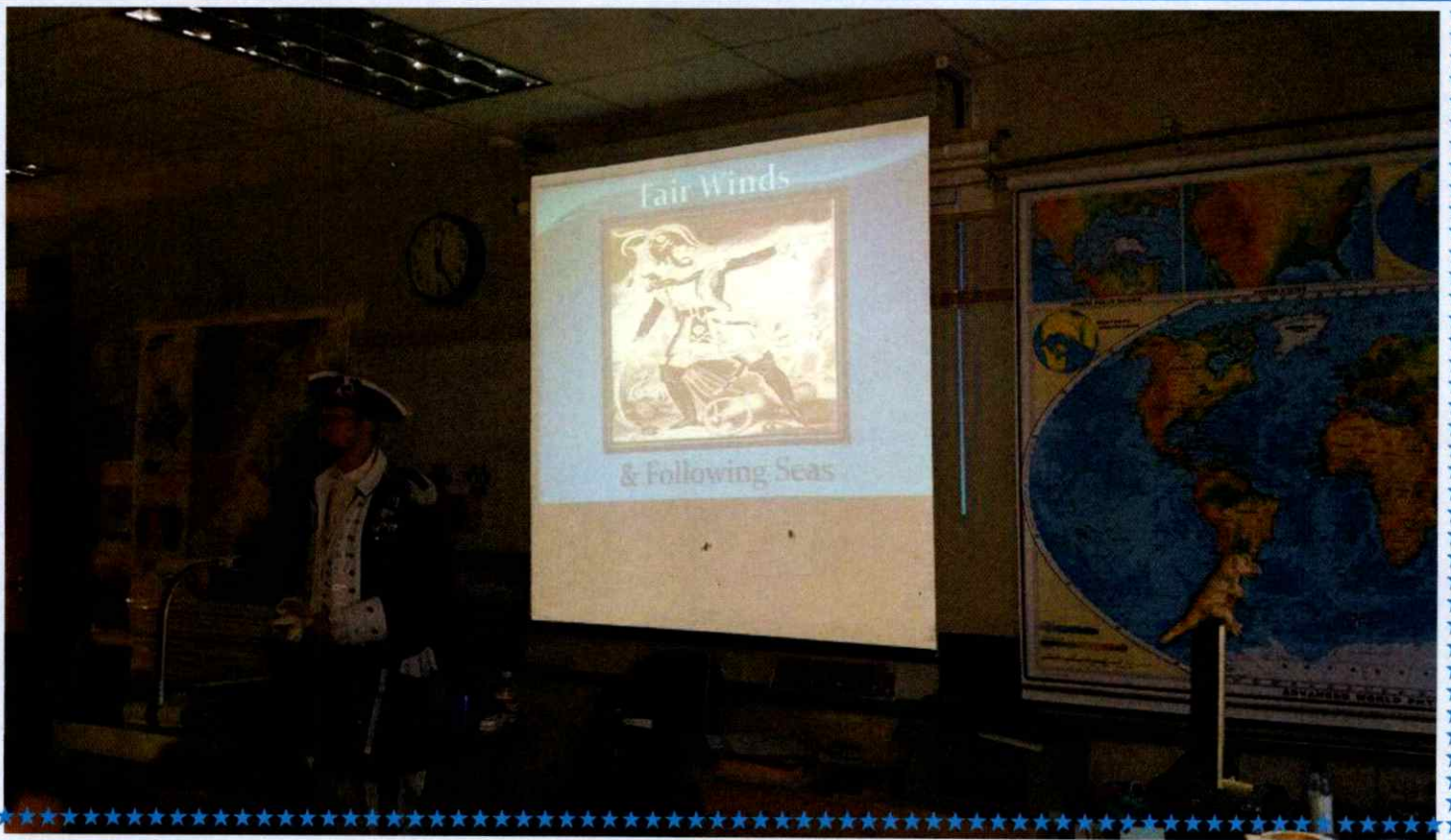
Pin Oak Middle School October 21st, Friday.

October 21st, Friday. Pin Oak Middle School. Leave the house at 7am & rtn at 4pm. I teach six classes of American History to eighth graders. My subject is the Founding of the American Navy. Birth date is October 13th; the US Navy celebrated Navy Week in Houston. I assume the persona of a Rhode Island Patriot, John Brown, Mary Winters Stoner. There are 12 of us who descend and give 9 different programs. Larry Stevens is here, but no Barbara Stevens this year. Virginia Ginny Evans does Betsy, of course. The classes rotate & we stay put! This is my eighth year here. (Teachers, how do you do this?) Teacher Joan Livsely contacted me 8 years ago to establish our part of this "In Class Field Trip." I love talking about our country! And to all, Fair Winds and Following Seas!



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Pin Oak Middle School October 21st, Friday.

The Birth of the American Navy

by Tom Jackson

October 13, 1775



Shipbuilder, The Katy



Brown House, built 1786



The HMS Gaspee
June 9, 1772

1736



1803

The Patriot Privateer proudly proclaims that he is not a pirate; he sails under a lawfully issued Letter of Marque & Reprisal. The presentations were a patriot portrait of John Brown followed by the Creation of the US Navy. The slides shown above are from that presentation.

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Fiest Elementary November 11, 2016



November 11th. First stop. Veterans Day at fiest elementary. I arrive at 7:30 in the morning and visit with veterans and their families and express my gratitude for their service to our country and keeping us safe. I repeat the words that VP Biden spoke last night thanking our Veterans for our country

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Lowery Elementary November 11, 2016



Veterans Day, Part Two. Lowery Elementary. I am honored to lead the parade again this year.

(I am to return to Fiest afterwards, but I am too tired; plus I needed to go to B&N to find a book for Reed Elementary.



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Lowery Elementary November 11, 2016



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Reed Elementary November 11, 2016



Third Veterans Day stop is at Reed Elementary. AP Khayla Sewell welcomes me. I spread a little patriotism and history to a couple of classes. A great joy for me. Thank you Reed! I miss breakfast and lunch...back home to change and then a bite to eat!



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Fiest Elementary November 18, 2016



Nov. 18, Friday, Part One. It is an all day affair. Betsy Ross and I start at Fiest Elementary spreading a bit of pageantry, American History, and patriotism. We stay to visit/speak to classes and then help serve a Thanksgiving Feast to the entire fifth grade! A fun day. I forgot how much 5th graders eat!



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Andre Elementary November 18, 2016



Colonial Day, Andre Elementary, Fri. Nov 18, Part Deux. Betsy & I travel a handful of blocks for a repeat performance. The Kristina Perez shoe cam is working overtime! I love days like this!



Robert Rankin Chapter
Eagle Scout





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The Robert Rankin Chapter #62, Scout Involvement 2016

It's Lunch Time! It's an Eagle Scout Winner!



From Left to right, President Larry Stevens, Allen Greene, Eagle Scout Matthew Clark, Art Munford, and Tom Jackson

April 1st & 2nd. Dallas, youth awards luncheon Sons of the American Revolution.

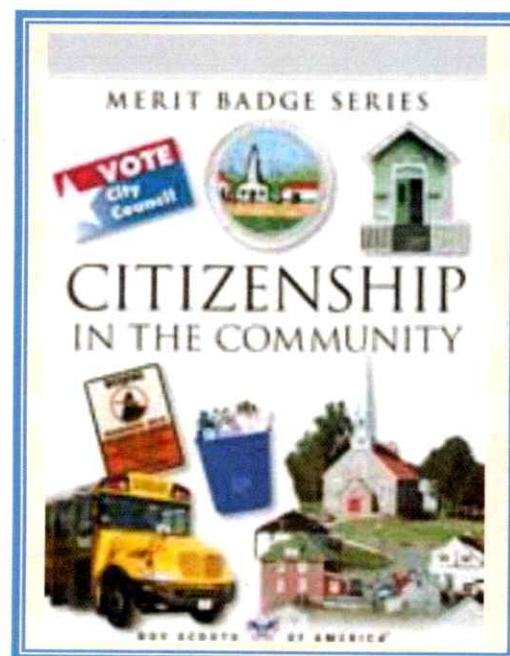


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October 19th, Wed. evening. Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge. Troop 104. Choose an issue that is important to the citizens of your community, then Interview an elected official. I always enjoy these hour long sessions visiting with scouts with their parents. The questions are always interesting and I am always glad to help. My son is an Eagle Scout and I always remember the help he received from others along the way. A very long but satisfying day.



Matthew Clark

Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest



Open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their 19th birthday during the year of application. (The application year is the calendar year, 01 January to 31 December.) The year that the Eagle rank was awarded is not restricted.

College plans do not have to be completed in order to receive the cash scholarship. Three cash scholarship awards are given: As the National First Place Winner - \$8,000; Runner-up - \$4,000; 2nd Runner-up - \$2,000. You may apply more than one year if you meet the age requirements but no more than \$8,000 total may be granted to any one Eagle Scout. Prizes and recognitions may also be awarded at the Chapter and State level.

Entrants need complete only one application - the one for the Chapter competition. The application of the Chapter winner is forwarded to be used in the State and National competitions as appropriate.

The application consists of three parts:

- 1) **Eagle Scout Scholarship Application Form**
- 2) **Four Generation Ancestor Chart** http://www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle_Scout
- 3) **500 word Patriotic Themed Essay**

The competition is conducted in three phases, local (Chapter), State (Society), and National. The competition is usually entered through the Chapter level. In some cases, the competition may be entered at the State level. You may not enter at the National level.

Scholarship Application Form Instructions:

Form must be filled out on computer. You may save this form to your computer.

Sections I and II are completed by filling in the blanks.

Sections III through VIII may be completed by using as many lines as needed. Or, you may use additional pages as required to reply. Please put Applicant's name at top of each of those pages. Please indicate by Roman numeral and category what is referred to in your addendum.

Contest Application including Application Form, Four Generation Ancestor Chart, and Essay limited to eleven (11) pages total.

Print this document, obtain required signatures, and mail with the Four Generation Ancestor Chart and Essay to your local SAR Chapter Eagle Scout Chairman or, if no local Chapter, to the State Society Eagle Scout Chairman.

State Eagle Scout Contest contacts may be found at: http://www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle_Scout_Contacts

The Mighty Pen

Starting in the 17th century and continuing throughout the 18th and 19th centuries, western society faced massive social changes. The rise of a middle class, the legacy of religious warfare, and the birth of Science converged, calling into question the political status quo and beginning the tumultuous shift towards democracy. After America's success with our own revolution against the British crown, countless other European nations would unsuccessfully try to emulate it. Consider the violent bloodbath and paranoid dictatorship of France or the century of oppression brought about by the Russian revolution. The philosophical and political roots of the Mensheviks and Robespierre who conducted the Russian and French revolutions, respectively, mirror the same tradition of revolutionary thought as America's Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Paine. However, the central difference that caused Russia and France to fail but America to succeed was not political prowess — it was literacy.

The American colonies were the most literate societies in the late 1700s. In fact, on the eve of the American Revolution, 85% of New Englanders, 70% of New Yorkers and Pennsylvanians, and 55% of Virginians could both read and write (Gade). The United States' high literacy rates, particularly in New England, were due to the Puritanical custom of ensuring that everyone could comprehend the Bible. Even after Puritanism had lost its following, the culture of learning remained. The result was a burgeoning population who embraced revolutionary ideas in written form. Not to mention, a well-read, educated population with a tradition of self government was less susceptible to manipulation and tyranny, which was absolutely vital to the future success of our young nation.

Serving as mouthpieces for the American Revolution, the colonists frequently read newspapers and pamphlets. One such famous pamphlet was Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*,

which explained the key objectives of the revolution and also supported the philosophy of Enlightenment. *Common Sense*, and other similar Revolutionary Era pamphlets, like John Dickinson's *A New Essay by the Pennsylvania Farmer*, conveyed the exemplary notion that every man is equal — a radical statement at the time. To this point, Paine denounces the British “monarchy...[as having] laid...the world in blood and ashes” (Paine). Similarly, Dickinson urges colonial men and women not “to leave wealth to [their] children; but...to leave [them] liberty” (Dickinson). Consequently, the colonists became more unified in their support of the war with Britain. And, more importantly, they became more knowledgeable about the ideology underpinning the formation of their new government—becoming active, thoughtful participants in the war effort.

Ultimately, our newly founded government was held accountable to its people because they understood the reasons for the revolution—“Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness” (Jefferson). In France and Russia, on the other hand, the poor, illiterate masses were powerless to oppose a cycle of dictatorships. As Thomas Jefferson rightly observed, “Whenever the people are well informed, they can be trusted with their own government; that whenever things get so far wrong as to attract their notice, they may be relied on to set them to rights” (Jefferson). Indeed, a literate society is a powerful society. Thankfully, our country's forefathers were a community of readers and writers who had genuine concern for political and social affairs, which was necessary to secure liberty and prosperity for our nation today. The Revolutionary pen was truly mightier than any sword.

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MADE WITH PAPER FROM
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Dear Mr. Greene,

This is just a note to thank you for sponsoring me in the Sons of the American Revolution Eagle Scout Essay Contest. I was just informed that I have won the Texas award and scholarship. I am very honored. Without your support and permission to participate in the scholarship contest, I would not have had this wonderful opportunity. If it is OK with you, I would like to try one more time for the National Award. I will be a senior next year in high school, and with college nearing, the scholarship is very helpful to my family and me. Thank you again for supporting me.

Sincerely,

Matthew Clark

Troop 928



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Sat morn. March 12. Tom Jackson meets with Ms. Susan Slatton and her son Wyatt Dallas for the citizenship in the community merit badge. He is with troop 1296 chartered out of Cornerstone UMC and meeting at Labay MS. I have been an elected official for 26 years and each year I have been privileged to meet with one or more Scouts to help them fulfill the requirements of this merit badge required for Eagle. Scouting provides youth with an opportunity to try new things, provide service to others, build self-confidence and reinforce ethical standards.



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Wednesday night. 7 to 830, May 24th. Christine Potter Hartley and I meet with Boy Scouts to help address requirements of the citizenship in the community merit badge. Always fun to visit with the scouts. This is an exemplary organization.

Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC



ARMY JROTC



AIR FORCE JROTC Contest



NAVY JROTC



MARINE JROTC

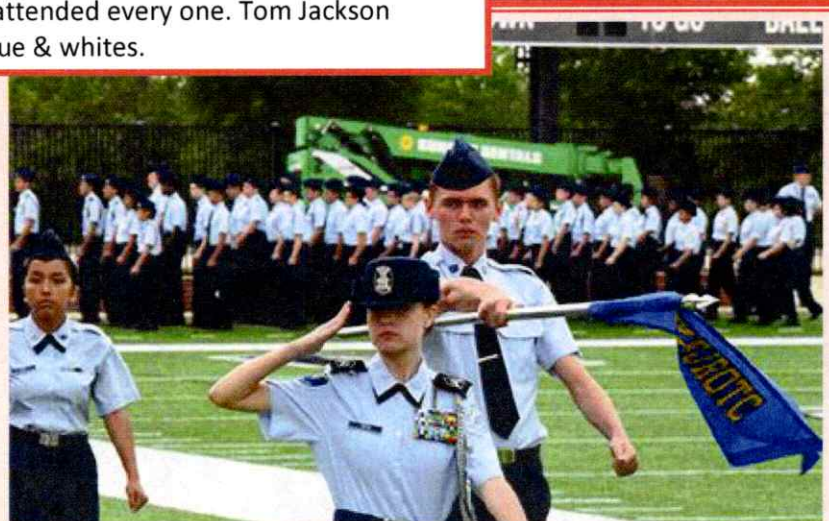
JROTC
CFISD Pass-in-Review
Saturday, April 16, 2016



The 14th annual Pass-in-Review for the CFISD AFJROTC Cadets who number about 1,600 strong took place on April April 16 at the Berry Center. The Pass in Review is a longstanding military tradition designed to show the readiness of troops to a newly assigned commander..Dr. Mark Henry, superintendent of schools, served as the reviewing official. Rankin members have attended every one. Tom Jackson attends in his blue & whites.

AFJROTC cadets from Ridge High School, led by senior Cadet Anna Good, pass reviewing official Dr. Mark Henry, CFISD superintendent, during the 14th annual Pass in Review.

Cadet Anna Good was the State Extended JROTC winner in 2015 and nominated by the Rankin Chapter.



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CFISD Pass-in-Review
Saturday, April 16, 2016*



*In the photo at the top:
Cadet Col. Muhammad
Ghazi, commander of
troops for the
14th annual Pass in
Review, leads
approximately 1,600
cadets around the Berry
Center on April 16.*



*In the center photo:
Langham Creek AFJROTC
Unit TX-20061 gathers
following a successful
run as the host school of
the Pass in Review event*

*At the bottom is Col.
Paul Marks of Langham
Creek High School,
Senior Military Instructor
& Tom Jackson.*



JROTC
CFISD Pass-in-Review
Saturday, April 16, 2016



Board of Trustees member Tom Jackson joins Cypress Falls High School freshman cadet Tristan Ashworth, left, and Jersey Village junior cadet Cristian Welsh at the 14th annual Pass in Review



Compatriot Tom Jackson Congratulates Staff Sgt of Langham Creek on a succesful program.

JROTC
CFISD Pass-in-Review
Saturday, April 16, 2016



From Left to right: Compatriot Tom Jackson, Capt. Scott Thomas, Carolyn Spillanr (Founder of the Program) and Col. Lawrence.



In the above photo cadets are executing a manuever while to the right the command structure of Langham Creek HS stands ready to start the review!





JROTC

Is it in the Water?

For the Third time in 5 years Robert Rankin nominated the State winner for the Enhanced JROTC Contest:

2012	<i>Jared Reese</i>
2015	<i>Ana Good</i>
2016	<i>Ana Rivera</i>

In 2012 Jared Reese was the National Awardee.

Here are the National results for 2015-2016 for the JROTC Enhanced Program.

1 st Place: GASSAR	C/ILT Averro Howard AJROTC - Stephens County HS Toccoa, GA Sponsor Joseph Habersham Chapter
2 nd Place: CTSSAR	C/ENS Christopher Joyce NJROTC - Bethel HS Bethel, CT Sponsor Rev. Ebenezer Baldwin Branch
3 rd Place: OKSSAR	C/MAJ Sarah Yandell AFJROTC - Edmond North HS Edmond, OK Sponsor Oklahoma City Chapter
4 th Place: WASSAR	C/LTJG Kylee Reid NJROTC - Port Angeles HS Port Angeles, WA Sponsor John Paul Jones Chapter
5 th Place: NCSSAR	C/LCDR Adam Moore NJROTC - Nash Central HS Rocky Mount, NC Sponsor Halifax Resolves Chapter

JROTC 2016
Robert Rankin #62



The first step in the JROTC process is to collect the medals and certificates from John Thompson.

Next is the matter of distributing them to the sixteen schools. Some are mailed. I hand deliver all of them in the Cypress Fairbanks School District. This first phase takes about 16 hours. I love every minute of it!. Compatriot Jackson is in the blue and white, while the lady in green is Cypress Falls Principal Becky Denton.



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Allen Greene is present at Cy Springs and awards the NSSAR medal to Johnathon Dinah and the SUV medal to Jonathan Reyes.

In the top photo is a photo of the missing man salute and to the left Col. Pryor is swearing in a cadet for military service.



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Compatriot Tom Jackson and Cypress Woods Cadet Christopher Blanchard – SAR.



Compatriot Tom Jackson and Cypress Woods Cadet Matthew Jennings- SUVC

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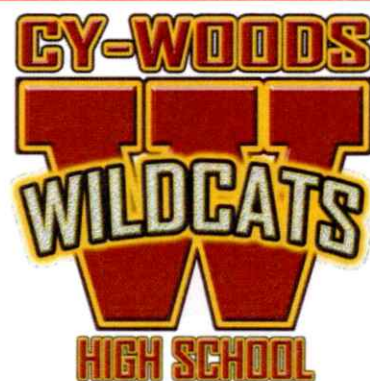


Founder of the JROTC program in CFISD: Carolyn Spillane.

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In uniform, Major Wanda Ewing, (in dress blues), far right top photo is Dr. Sharon Hogue, director of JROTC, with the American Legion cap on is Stephanie Otto, Post Commander & of course Compatriot Tom Jackson



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Compatriot Tom Jackson presents medals for both the SAR & the SUV.

HONORED cadets are:

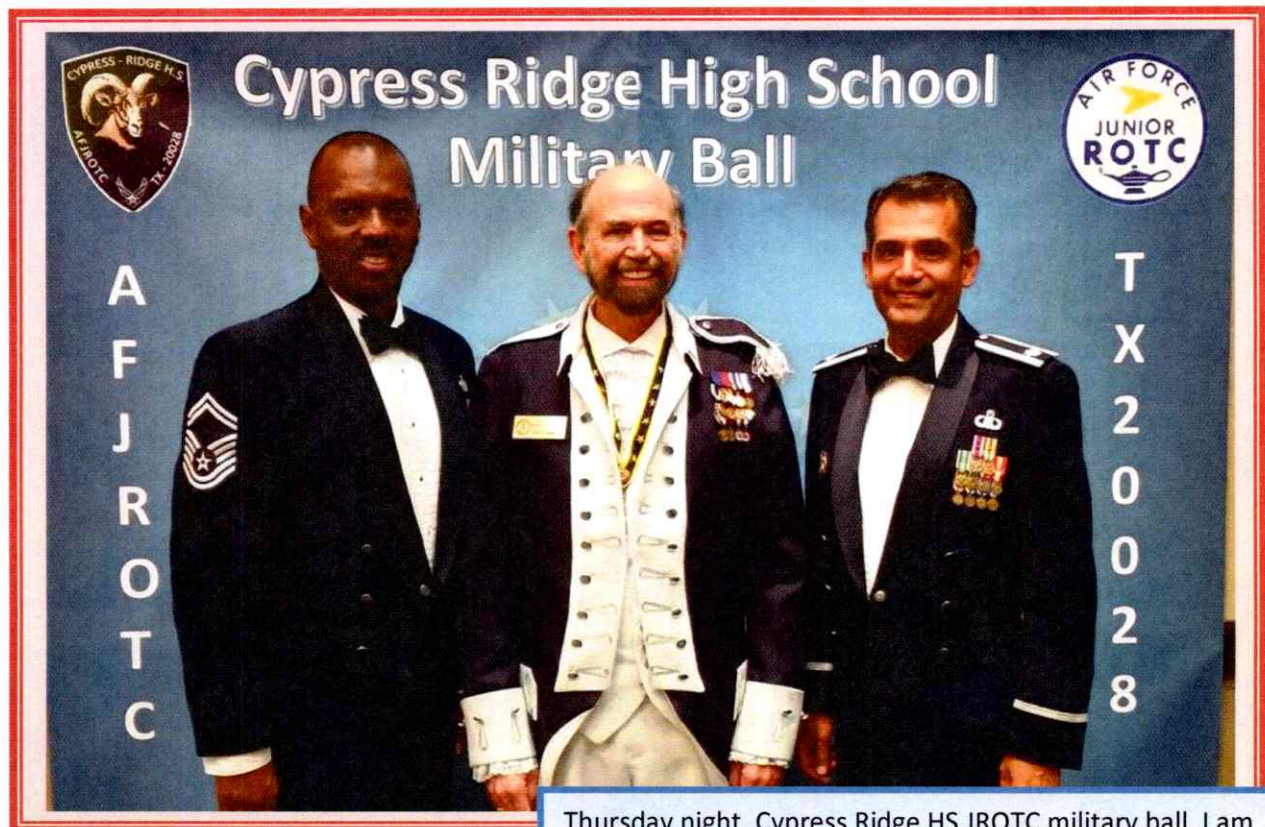
Matthew Jennings-
SUV and Christopher
Blanchard - SAR



CY-WOODS
WILDCATS



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Thursday night. Cypress Ridge HS JROTC military ball. I am honored to sit at the head table with Principal Stephanie Meshell, Col. Munoz, and Cadet Anna Good. Senior M.Sgt. Core is also present. JROTC is an important piece of the puzzle



*March 24, 2016: Thursday night:
Cypress Ridge HS JROTC military ball.*

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Cypress Ridge Junior ROTC Cadet Jared Reese, second from right, receives his TXSSAR Enhanced Junior ROTC award at the state society conference in San Antonio on March 24. Joining Reese at the celebration were, from left, Cypress Ridge JROTC instructor Lt. Col. Porfirio Muñoz, parents Jeff and Susi Reese and John K. Thompson, District 8 Vice President of the TXSSAR.



Cypress Ridge Air Force JROTC cadet Anna Good earned the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (TXSSAR) Enhanced Junior ROTC award at the state society conference in San Antonio on March 28. Pictured (back row, L-R) are: Joeseeph Dooley, SAR president general; Lt. Tom Green, ret., past SAR Colorguardsman of the year; Edward Good, Anna's father; Tom Jackson, CFISD Board of Trustees vice president; and John Thompson, TXSSAR JROTC Chairman; and (front row, L-R) Joy Good, Anna's mother; Cadet Captain Anna Good; Lt. Col. Porfirio

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Cypress Ridge Air Force Junior ROTC cadet Ana Rivera earned the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (TXSSAR) Enhanced Junior ROTC award at the state society conference in Dallas on April 2. Pictured (L-R) are: TXSSAR President Larry Stevens (USAF Ret); Tom Jackson, TXSSAR Staff Secretary and CFISD Board of Trustees member; TXSSAR JROTC Chairman John Thompson (USNM Ret); Lt Col Porfirio Muñoz (USAF Ret); Cadet Captain Ana Rivera; and Allen Greene, Robert Rankin Chapter President.

April 12, 2016—Cypress Ridge High School Air Force Junior ROTC Cadet **Ana Rivera** earned the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (TXSSAR) Enhanced Junior ROTC award at the state society conference in Dallas on April 2. The organization's intent is to foster the principle of the "citizen-soldier" as exemplified by the Minutemen of Revolutionary War days. This award is presented to JROTC cadets selected for having a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing and general excellence. To reach the state level, Cadet Rivera was required to complete an application documenting her class rank, involvement in JROTC, extracurricular activities and community service. Additionally, an original essay was also required on the topic, "How JROTC has prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States." The TXSSAR serves almost 400 high schools throughout the state and each school may submit one nominee for this competition. Rivera was nominated by JROTC instructor, Lt Col **Porfirio Muñoz** and recommended by Cypress Ridge High School principal **Stephanie Meshell**. Following her nomination, Rivera was selected by the local Robert Rankin Chapter of the TXSSAR to compete for and eventually win the state society award for her JROTC accomplishments and essay titled, "Silence Breaks." Cadet Rivera will receive a \$150 cash scholarship from the Robert Rankin Chapter and a \$2,500 tuition scholarship from TXSSAR. Cadet Rivera's application and essay will be submitted in a national competition and the winner will be announced in Boston, Mass., later this summer at the national congress of the SAR.

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Wednesday night, Cypress Ridge JROTC, outgoing Corp Commander Ana Good (left), incoming Corp Commander Ana Riveria (right) and Conpatriot Tom Jackson is right in the middle.

The SAR JROTC regular awardee was Tiffany Castillo.

Cypress Ridge High School



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**Sons of the American
Revolution Award**



**Cadet/Chief Master Sergeant
Pablo Espinosa Jr**

Gus Mistrot, above & to the left is presenting the NSSAR medal & certificate to Pablo Espinosa, Jr.



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Lt. Col. Lance T. Murray
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The Cy-Fair Military Ball came off without a hitch. Very nicely done.



These top two photos are of the SAR medal presentation to Cira Wolf by Gus Mistrot.

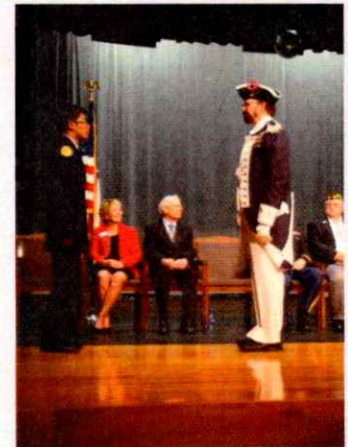
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A photo of all of the presenters receiving a small gift.



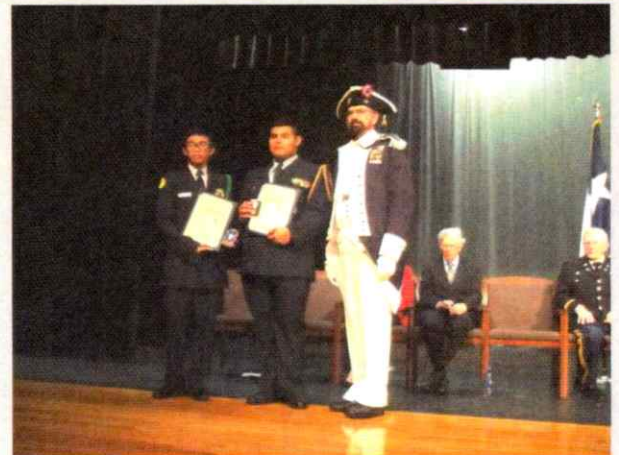
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In the three photos from left to right: Stephanie Otto from the American Legion, Terri Lynn Worm from the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Ricardo Chino.



Tom Jackson & Allen Perkins of the VFW.



Tom Jackson presenting on behalf of the Sons of the Union Veterans.



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The cadet who received The SUVCW Award was cadet: Angelica Santiago



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The cadet who received the Sons of American Revolution Award was cadet: Ashley Guerrero



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**Oh, the Places
You'll Go!**
AFJROTC TK-20003
Cypress Falls High School
Friday, 13 May 2016



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In the photo on the left is Major Tim Nelson & Sgt. Broussard. In the photo above is Tom Jackson & Major Nelson following the Cy Falls JROTC Awards ceremony.

National Presenters, Far right is Tom Jackson & next to him is Mary-Louise Gulley, DAR.



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Sons of the
Confederates Veterans:
Cadet Matthew Purvis
Awarded by:
Tom Jackson



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Sons of Union Veterans:

Cadet Gema Dey

Awarded by:

Tom Jackson



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Sons of the American
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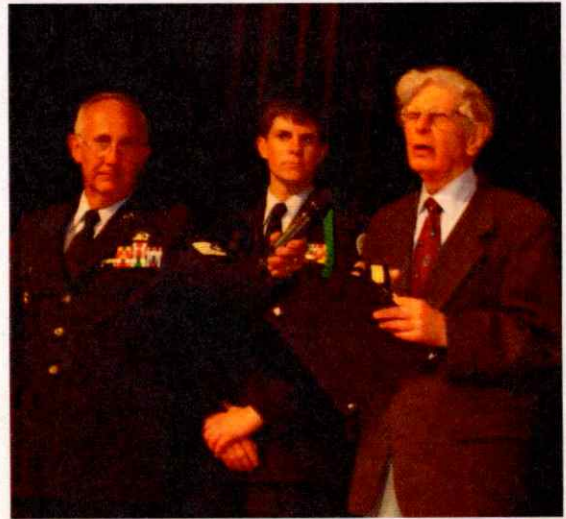
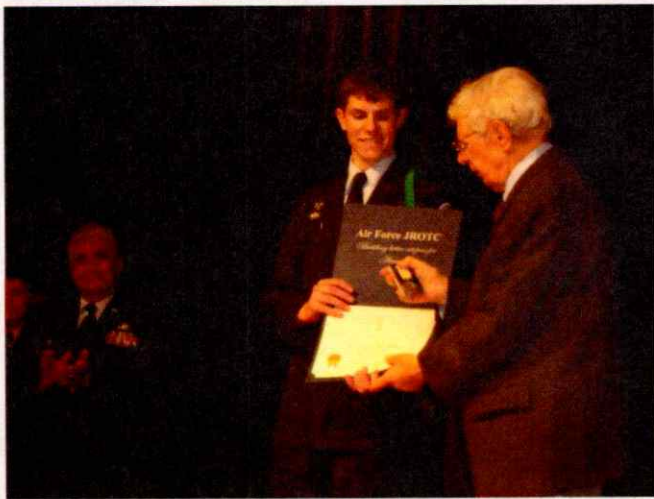
Tom Jackson



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Compatriot Tom Jackson is in his continentals, while Gus Mistrot sits to his left in the photo The Cadet is **Reagan E. Yurch.**



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Capt Thomas
Scott R. Thomas, Capt, USAF (Ret)
Senior Aerospace Science Instructor
AFJROTC
Cy-Fair High School
Cypress, Texas
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Ed Raines makes the NSSAR presentation to
Thomas Dragsbaek.

WHERE IS THE PHOTO???????



A photo of all of the presenters receiving a small gift.



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Tom Jackson & Allen Perkins of the VFW.



Gus Mistrot presenting on behalf of the Sons of the Union Veterans. Cadets Carissa Medina and Miranda Riesman



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The winners were:

Sons of American Revolution: Allison Guthrie

Sons of Union Veterans: Vanessa Castillo

Sons of Confederate Veterans: Mary Brewer

Paul K. Marks, Lt Col, USAF (Ret)

Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, TX-20061

Langham Creek High School

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

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WHY NO PHOTOS?

C'mon Compatriots!

Whip out those cameras!

The winners were:

Sons of American Revolution: Kyle McGarrah

Sons of Union Veterans: Chalice Plata

Cypress Creek Senior High

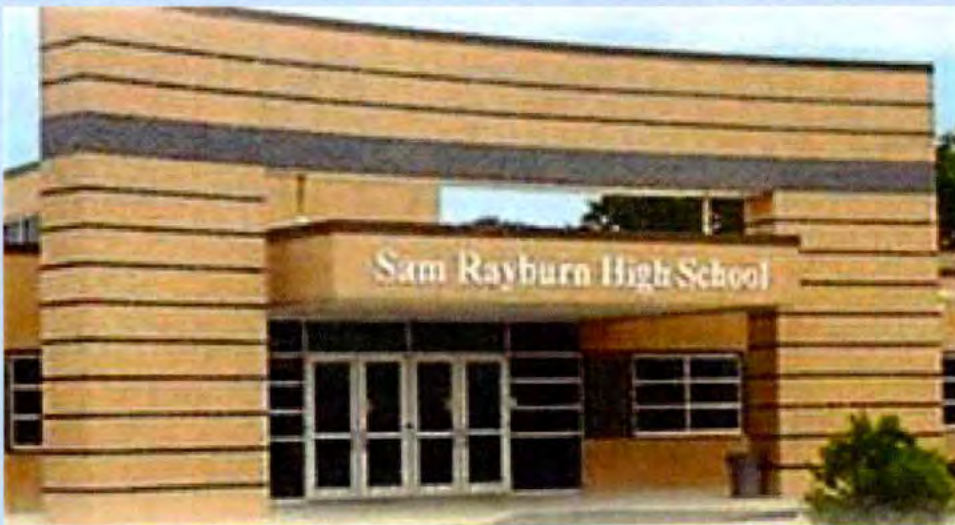
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Sgt. Richard Ray, Major Craig
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Compatriot Tom Jackson made the 3 hour round trip during the flood week to make certain this happened.

HONORED cadets are:

Hunter Hediger- SUVC
and Ivan Guerro - SAR



South Houston High School, Lt. Commander Gibson.
Sons of the American Revolution awardee: Jose Moncda

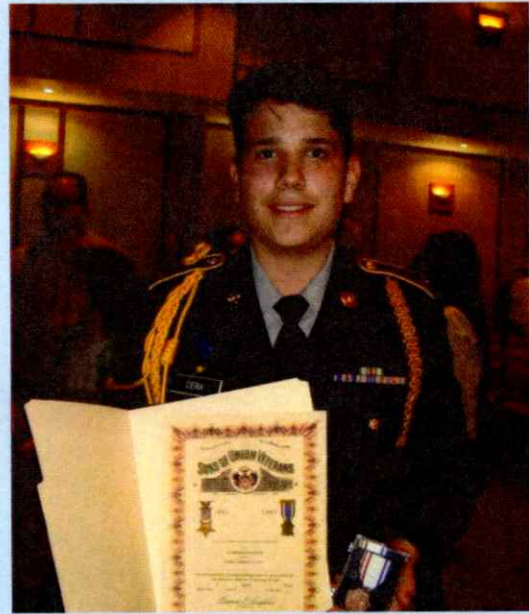
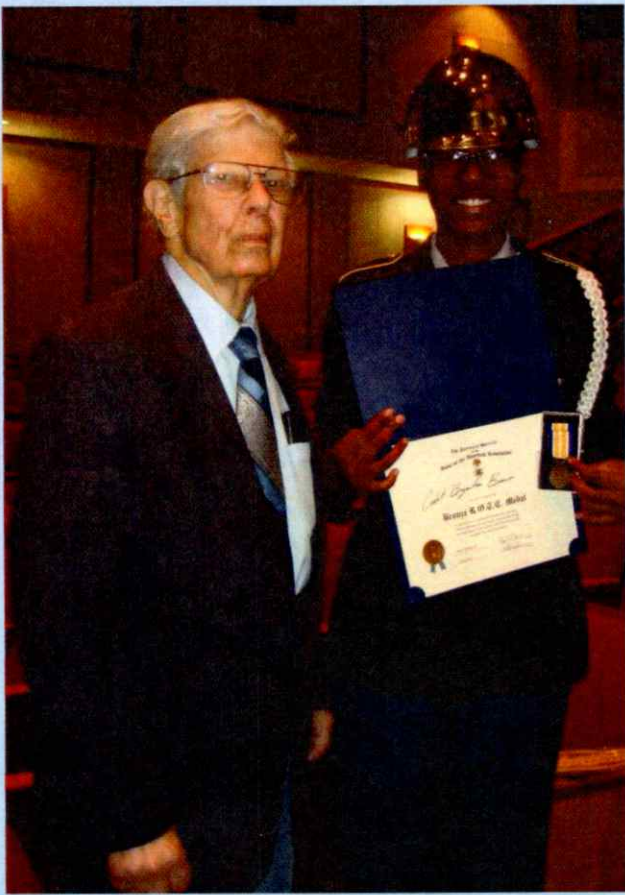


Pasadena High School, 206 South Shaver,
Pasadena, Texas 77506

Sgt Shafi McCants [REDACTED]

This is a tug of war between Rankin & Piney Woods. Pat Kerr, Past President of Rankin established this 7 years ago & Piney Woods stepped in and claimed it "Because it was a Marine Unit & they were asked to do so!"

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Cadets Recognized

Sons of the American Revolution – Cadet Bryantea Brown

Sons of Union Veteran – Cadet Marcos Cera

Sons of Confederate Veterans – Luis Vasquez

Compatriot Gus Mistrot at work.
Clockwise, Gus is awarding the NSSAR
medal, the SUVVCW medal and the
Hunley Medal at Westside High
School to: Bryantea Brown, Marcos Cera,
and Luis Vasquez.



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In the photo above, The SAR award went to C/CPO John Ashcraft and was awarded by Lt Cmdr Edwin Raines.



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In the photo above, The Sons of Union Veterans award went to C/PO1 Sebastian Enzi and was awarded by Lt Cmdr Edwin Raines.



CYPRESS WOODS HIGH SCHOOL
AIR FORCE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS
TEXAS-20091
13550 WOODS SPILLANE BOULEVARD
CYPRESS, TX 77429

January 27, 2016

Mr. Thomas Jackson
[REDACTED]

Sir,

I cannot believe that I am writing you so soon concerning the Sons of the American Revolution award!

The Cadets and Staff of Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Texas-20091, will honor our outstanding cadets at the *Seventh Annual Military Awards Banquet* on April 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at The Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress, Cypress TX 77433.

We would be honored if you would attend our banquet to present the *Sons of the American Revolution Award*. If possible, please forward the award certificate and medal to the above address no later than April 15, 2016. Additionally, please notify me if your schedule permits you attending our banquet.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of our JROTC program and Cypress Fairbanks ISD! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 281-213-1924.

Very Respectfully,


WANDA L. EWING, Major, USAF (Retired)
Senior Aerospace Science Instructor



**Langham Creek High School
Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
(AFJROTC) TX-20061**

Paul Marks, Lt Col, USAF (Retired)
Senior Aerospace Science Instructor

Robert Morse, MSgt, USAF (Retired)
Aerospace Science Instructor

March 10, 2016

Sons of the Union Veterans
Edward Lea Camp
Attn: Mr. Thomas Jackson
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Jackson,

The Langham Creek High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps will honor their outstanding cadets at the *Annual TX-20061 Military Awards Banquet* on **May 5, 2016** at 6:30 p.m. in **The Langham Creek High School Auditorium, 17610 FM 529, Houston, TX 77095.**

We would like to invite you or a representative from your organization to present the ***Sons Of Union Verterans Award***. Please notify us whether you will be able to attend and present this award at your earliest convenience. If you are unable to attend, it is imperative that we receive the award certificate and medal no later than **April 22, 2016** so that we may present them on your behalf.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

PAUL K. MARKS, Lt Col, USAF (Ret)
Senior Aerospace Science Instructor

Let us remember those who were
Forgotten...

Special thanks to Cadets Christopher Torres
and Andrea Sarmiento for their hard work
and dedication as Military Ball

Co-Chairpersons

Color Guard

C/Amn Ibarra, D

C/Capt Rivera, A

C/Amn Alexander, K

C/SSgt Threadgill, H

POW-MIA

C/1st Lt Lopez, A

C/SSgt Rodriguez, J

C/SSgt Berhend, P

C/Amn Estrada, D

Saber Team

C/TSgt Castro, E

C/A1C Alvarado, E

C/SSgt Halda, A

C/Amn Doster-Wood, D

C/Amn Ruiz, M

C/Amn Ruiz, I

C/Amn Lopez, M

C/Amn Molina, R

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C/Amn Caceres, G

C/Amn Garcia, C

C/Amn Hernandez, A

C/Amn Sanchez, A

National Anthem

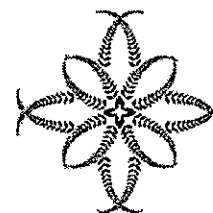
C/1st Lt Lopez, A

Saber Alternates: C/Amn Martinez, C & C/Amn Rosales, Y

Cypress Ridge H.S.
AFJROTC
Presents

The 14th Annual
Military Ball

“Black and White”
Thursday March 24, 2016





Sequence Of Events

1800-1830 Hrs.	Social Hour
1830-1855 Hrs.	Reception
1900-1905 Hrs.	Introduction
1905-1915 Hrs.	Posting of Colors
	POW/MIA Ceremony
1915-1920 Hrs.	Invocation/Toasts
1920-2045 Hrs.	Dinner and Unit Slideshow
2045-2100 Hrs.	Intermission
2100-2115 Hrs.	Military Ball Court
2115-2245 Hrs.	Dance!
2300 Hrs.	End of Night

Thank you to the Military Ball Committee for the organization and success of this wonderful Ball. Well done!

Many thanks to Lt Colonel Munoz and Senior Master Sgt. Core for supporting us throughout the whole year, we truly appreciate the time and dedication you give to our Corps. Thank you to our parents, guardians, and school administrators for your continued support.

Finally, congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2016 Seniors, we wish you nothing less than the Best! May you be blessed with success and a life filled with accomplishments.

Thank You, TX-20028 Corps of Cadets
Military Ball 2016





Cypress Falls AFJROTC

Awards Banquet

Dear Thomas Jackson, Sons of the American Revolution,

This school year is coming to an end and it is that time for our unit to recognize hard working cadets for their accomplishments throughout the year. While recognizing dedicated cadets within the corps, this Awards Banquet also serves as a farewell to the class of 2016. The banquet will begin with dinner and will proceed with National Awards. It would be an honor to have your attend our banquet and grant a deserving cadet your organization's award.

When: Friday, May 13th at 7 pm

Where: 9811 Huffmeister Road
Houston TX, 77095
Cypress Falls Commons

It would be an honor to have you attend this highly anticipated event.

Thank you,

c/Lt. Col Edlebeck

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MARCH, 2016

Porter High School	New Caney ISD	Porter	Thursday 3-24, 5:30 PM
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APRIL, 2016

Spring High School	Spring ISD	Spring	Tuesday 4-5, PM
J. Frank Dobie High School	Pasadena ISD	Houston	Wednesday 4-6, 7 PM
Ross S. Sterling	Goose Creek ISD	Baytown	Wednesday 4-13, 10:30 A
Bellaire High School	Houston ISD	Houston	Thursday 4-14, 6 PM
U Of H Army	U of H	Houston	Thursday 4-14, 1 PM
Benjamin O. Davis HS	Aldine ISD	Houston	Thursday 4-14, 6 PM
Livingston High School	Livingston ISD	Livingston	Tuesday 4-19, 6 PM
Prairie View A&M Army & Navy		Prairie View	Wednesday 4-20, 9 AM
Lockhart High School	Lockhart ISD	Lockhart (Austin)	Thursday 4-21, 6 PM
Alvin High School	Alvin ISD	Alvin	Friday 4-22, 6 PM
North Shore High School	Galena Park ISD	Houston	Friday 4-22, PM
Deer Park High School	Deer Park	Deer Park	Friday 4-22, 6 PM
Judson High School	Judson ISD	San Antonio	Wednesday 4-27, 6:30 PM
Sandra Day O'Conner High School	Northside ISD	San Antonio	Wednesday 4-27, 7 PM
Sam Rayburn High School	Pasadena	Pasadena	Friday, 4-29, AM

May

U Of H Air Force	U of H	Houston	Wednesday, 5-04, 4 PM
John F. Kennedy High School	Eastwood ISD	San Antonio	Wednesday, 5-4, 5:30 PM
William Brennan High School	Northside ISD	San Antonio	Wednesday, 5-4, 6 PM
Mayde Creek Senior High	Katy ISD	Katy	Thursday, 5-5, 7 PM
The Woodlands High School	Conroe	Conroe	Friday, 5-06, 7 PM
Del Valle High School	Del Valle ISD	Austin Area	Friday, 5-06, 7 PM
Oakridge High School	Conroe ISD	Conroe	Friday, 5-13, PM
McNeil High School	Round Rock ISD	Austin	Saturday, 5-14, PM
Clear Lake High School	Clear Creek ISD	League City	Tuesday, 5-17, PM

INVOICE

Date: Feb 7, 2016

Robert Rankin Chapter #62
President Bruce C. Alfredson



Delivered By	Date	F.O.B.	Shipped Via	Terms
J Thompson	February 7, 2016		Delivered	Signature on Receipt

Qty. Total	Qty. Paid by Ch	Description	Price Each	Total Price	
0	0	Silver ROTC Medal w Certificate	10.25	0	
18	0	Bronze JROTC Medal w Certificates	10.25	0	
		JROTC Certificates – Separate	3.00		
		ROTC Certificates – Separate	3.00		
		For a total of Items			
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		Check			
		Cash			
		Received by / Date			
18					0.00

Received by _____

Date _____

Report to

Texas SAR Committee
& TXSSAR Treasurer

John Kenton Thompson





Cypress Ridge Military Ball

**GREETINGS, THE AFJROTC CORPS OF CADETS
AT CYPRESS RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR ALWAYS
ANTICIPATED MILITARY BALL ON THURSDAY,
THE TWENTY-FORTH OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN**

**AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN
14919 NW FREEWAY HOUSTON, TEXAS 77040
RECEPTION AT SIX O' CLOCK
DINNER AT SEVEN O' CLOCK**

ATTIRE: COAT & TIE/ EVENING WEAR

RSVP: MARCH 17 2016

(281) 807-8082/8062 / TICKETS \$20



*Robert Rankin Chapter
Knight Essay Contest*



2016 SAR Knight Essay Contest – Robert Rankin Chapter 62
88 Entries Received (includes 25 Disqualified)

	Name			Name	
1	Abbott, Jonathan		46	Ola, Joseph	
2	Abusnineh, Kassem		47	Orduji, Ezinne	
3	Aguilar, Evelyn		48	Powell, Taylor	
4	Bercian-Ramirez, Ivana		49	Quach, Alice	
5	Blackmon, Lexi		50	Raoofi, Anmol	
6	Boothe, Nicole		51	Raza, Nabeel	
7	Boyer, Morgan		52	Rea, Genesis	
8	Bustillos, Jesus		53	Saltarski, Anabella	
9	Caffey, Heather		54	Sanchez, Johnnie	
10	Cantu, Nicole		55	Sanchez, Kathryn	
11	Carson, Alex		56	Santa Cruz, Natalie	
12	Carty, Jenna		57	Sears, Shelby	
13	Casas, Glendora		58	Simpson, Elyssa	
14	Chapman, George		59	Smith, Iyanla	
15	Cruz, Pamela		60	Sotelo, Antonio	
16	Cruz, Santiago		61	Spiro, Justyne	
17	Dalton, Meredith		62	Turner, Stephanie	
18	Dam, Brandon		63	Ventura, Jacqueline	
19	Enriquez, Alan		64	Washington, Alyssa	
20	Ese, Faith		65	White, Jaylan	
21	Flores, Carolina			FREEDOM	
22	Francis, Julia		1	Aamar, Taha	
23	Franklin, DeMichael		2	Alba, Julia Marie	
24	Garcia, Isaiah		3	Amaro, Reid	
25	Garcia, Sylvia Bella		4	Battles, Asia	
26	Gonzalez-Corona, Carlos		5	Beharry, Jessica	
27	Grassau, Garrett		6	Gomez, Luis	
28	Greenwald, Rachel		7	Idowu, Daniel	
29	Hall, Rachel		8	Kashyap, Shourya	
30	Hannan, Wahibah		9	Nguyen, Matthew	
31	Hernandez, Mabel		10	Saenz, Zachary	
32	Herrera, Emilio		11	Shamgar, Sean	
33	Hoover, Izaiah			PINEY WOODS	
34	Jackson, Jasmine		1	Baradei, Said	
35	Juarez, Andrea		2	Carias, Miranda	
36	Khan, Maya Zuberi		3	Castro, Elizabeth	
37	Khokhar, Anam		4	Duong, Andrew	
38	La Mar, Alexis		5	Isbell, Anthony	
39	Lam, Vivian		6	Ly, Ngan	
40	Launza, Jaylen		7	Magruder, Rebekah	
41	Mikahiel, Amy		8	Park, Juseung	
42	Mirasol, Yasmin		9	Perez, Hannah	
43	Monarrez, David		10	Ramirez, Edson	
44	Morales, Jasmin		11	Rodriguez, Ayns	
45	Olaleye, Joy		12	Wells, Darius	

Allen Greene

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 12:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Knight Essay

You both should have the names of our top three. Allen, I sent you a list of all contestants, including those farmed out. In the past, we have presented the top three their certificates and medal/lapel pins at the school awards ceremony (23 March. We have given the rest of the certificates to Penny Rosas to distribute at her convenience. Shelby Sears was first (\$150), Wahibah Hannan and Alex Carson tied for second (\$75 each.

Gus

--- Original Message -----

From: TJ [REDACTED]
To: Allen Greene [REDACTED], Gus Mistrot [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Knight Essay
Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2016 14:01:51 +0000 (UTC)

WE make a certificate for all contestants
The winners get a special certificate

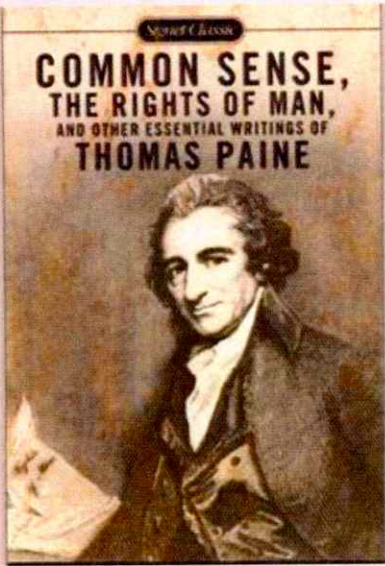
Tom Jackson

From: Allen Greene [REDACTED]
To: Gus Mistrot [REDACTED]
Cc: TJ [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2016 6:32 AM
Subject: Knight Essay

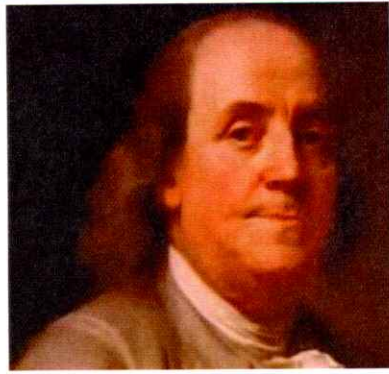
Gus,

Do we intend to make a certificate for all contestants, except winners?
If so I will need a list of names and winners.

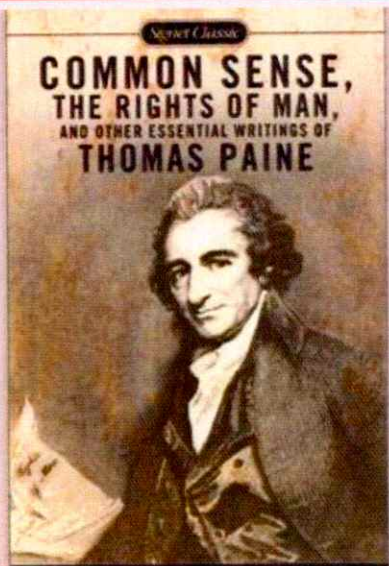
Allen



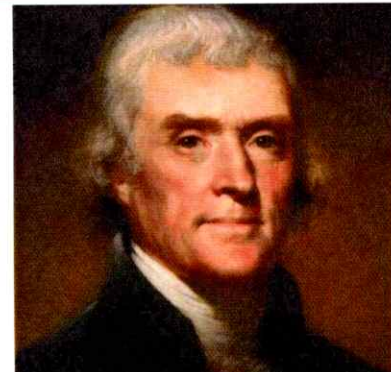
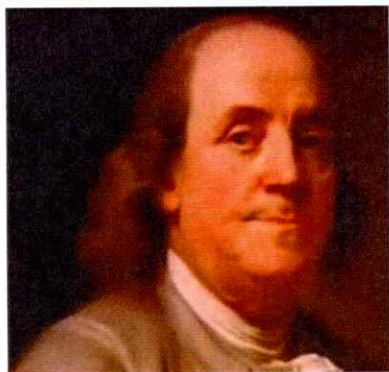
Essay Contest, March 23, 2016 Mayde Creek High School



In the back row, from l to r are compatriots Allen Greene, Dave Morton, John Thompson, and Tom Jackson. In the middle row are students Jessica Beharry, Rebekah Magruder, and Ngan Kim Ly, and Daniel Idowu, flanked by Principal Dr. Steele (L) and AP American History Teacher Penny Rosas (R). Kneeling in the front are students Alex Carson and Reid Amaro (Freedom Chapter 1st place winner). Rankin Chapter contest winners are Shelby Sears, Wahibah Hannan, and Alex Carson.



Essay Contest, March 23, 2016 Mayde Creek High School



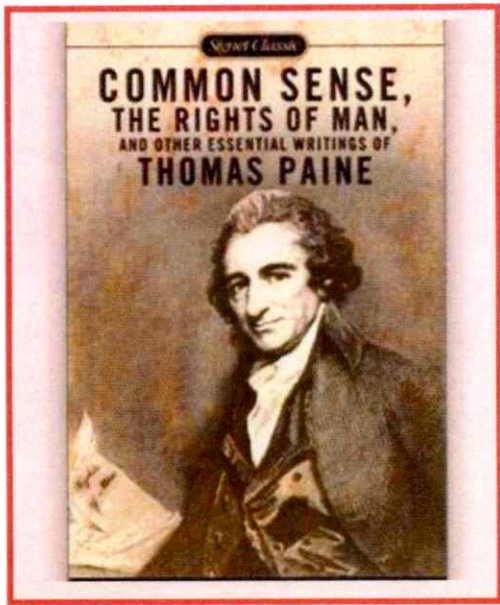
President of the Freedom Chapter, Compatriot J. David Morton, Daniel Idowu, Compatriot John Thompson. David Morton is a two time All American from the University of Texas at Austin in the mile relay for 1968 and 1969.



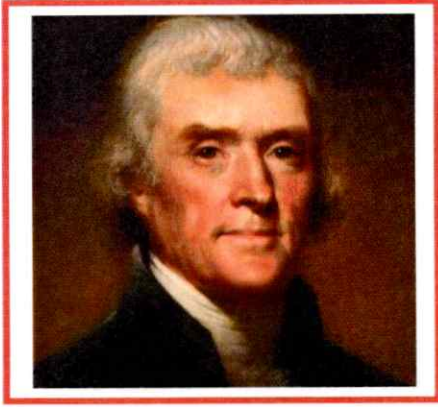
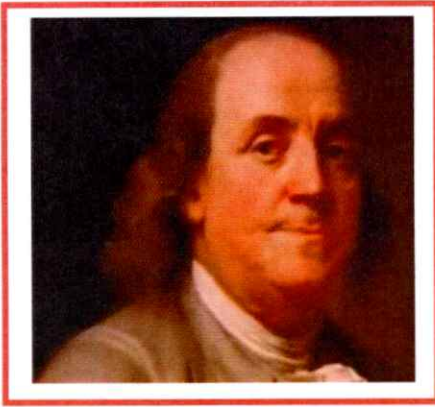
Compatriot J. Davis Morton, Student Jessica Beharry, Compatriot John Thompson. Not present is Freedom Chapter contest winner Reid Amaro.

Who were some of the writers of the American Revolution? We all know Thomas Paine, Ben Franklin, Phillis Wheatley, and Thomas Jefferson. Who else lies just below the surface?

- John Trumbull, the famous Revolutionary painter, wrote the good-humored *M'Fingal* (1776-82). The stylized emotions and conventional turns of phrase were good satire.
- Timothy Dwight (1752-1817), a member of the Hartford Wits, engaged in patriotic writing. Dwight, who eventually became the president of Yale University, based his epic, *The Conquest of Canaan*, on the Biblical story of Joshua's struggle to enter the Promised Land. Dwight cast General Washington, as Joshua in his allegory and borrowed the couplet form that Alexander Pope used to translate Homer.
- One poet, Philip Freneau, fought as a militiaman during the Revolutionary War. His poems "The British Prison Ship" "Eutaw Springs," "American Liberty," "A Political Litany," "A Midnight Consultation," and "George the Third's Soliloquy," brought him fame as the "Poet of the American Revolution."



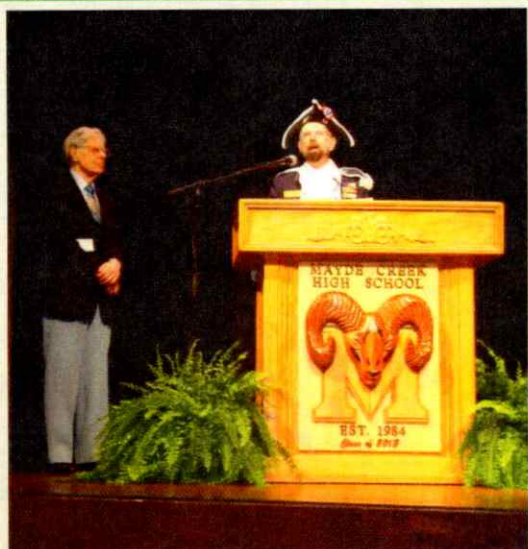
Essay Contest, March 23, 2016
Mayde Creek High School



The Mayde Creek essay contest was started by **Ed Raines**, championed by **David Jones**, and administered by **Gus and Bernice Mistrot**. This year, as in the year before, three chapters came together to award almost \$1,000 in scholarship funds to nine deserving students. The chapters were Robert Rankin, Piney Woods, and Freedom.

In the top left are Allen Greene, Dr. Steele, Penny Rosas, and Tom Jackson. The students in the photo are Contest Winners from Piney Woods are Rebekah Magruder (top r) and Ngan Kim Ly (left).

Robert Rankin Chapter Youth Presentations

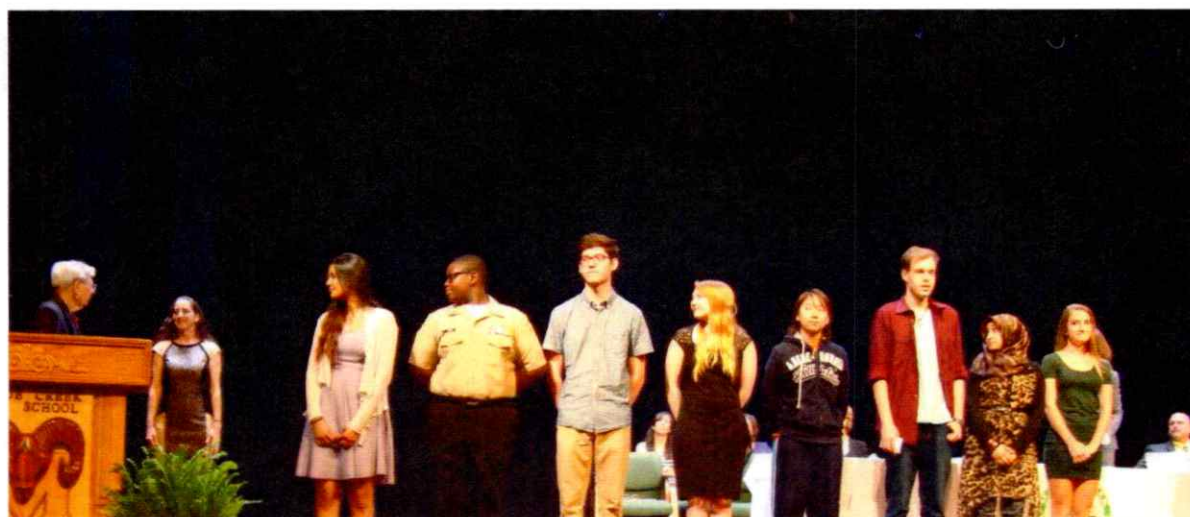


Mayde Creek High School Awards Program 24 May

Thanks for being available for the
Awards Assembly.

Penny Rosas
AP US History
Mayde Creek High School

Where Futures are Mayde...
with an AP Investment



Essay Contest Winners at School Awards Ceremony

Pictured, left to right: Freedom Chapter:

1. Reid Amaro, Piney Woods Chapter:
3. Rebekah Magruder, 2. Ngan Ly

Robert Rankin Chapter: 2. Alexander Carson
2. Wahibah Hannan, 1. Shelby Sears

Honorees...

Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence, now deceased, were members of the SAR and the DAR, respectively. They had a burning passion for American history and worked tirelessly to preserve our great heritage. This extraordinary couple was active in restoring a *War Between the States* cemetery and identifying the graves of both Confederate and Union soldiers buried there. Dr. Lawrence established the "Need to Know History Committee" in Meridian, Mississippi, his hometown. He also founded a history-oriented speakers' program at Meridian Community College and encouraged countless school and district officials to teach Meridian's children more about the American Revolution. The Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award is a continuation of this devoted couple's effort to preserve America's heritage...one that has stood the test of time for over 200 years!



Contact Information

To locate the nearest SAR chapter and for a complete description of the awards program,
go to: www.sar.org
(click membership/state websites/your state/nearest chapter)

For information about contest rules,
go to: www.sar.org
(click Education/Youth/American History Teacher Award/Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award)

For information about the workshop, go to:
www.ffvf.org
(click Education/Graduate/Workshop)

For more information contact:
Colleen O. Wilson, Director of
Education, NSSAR
1000 South Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 589-1776

Please mail your contribution to:
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1000 South Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40203
Make check payable to: NSSAR
Memo: Tom & Betty Lawrence American
History Teacher Award



The Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award



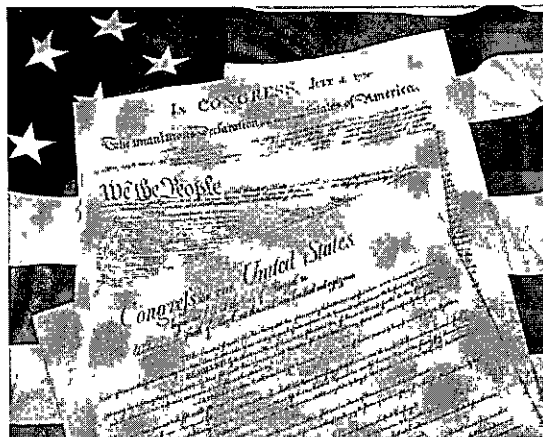
"Pay it Forward..."

Pay It Forward... a simple phrase with broad implications...that "a small investment in the education of our children might be the reason their children and grandchildren will enjoy the same freedoms we hold so dear."

The Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award was established to accomplish a single important goal: teach our children about the brave patriots who sacrificed so much to form this great nation...America...and encourage a deep sense of pride and patriotism.

This goal will be accomplished by: identifying educators who demonstrate an exceptional enthusiasm for and creativity in their approach to teaching students about the American Revolution.

Once selected, these gifted teachers will attend one of three Freedoms Foundation Summer Graduate Teacher Workshops. While exploring famous campgrounds and battlefields embedded in history by General George Wash-

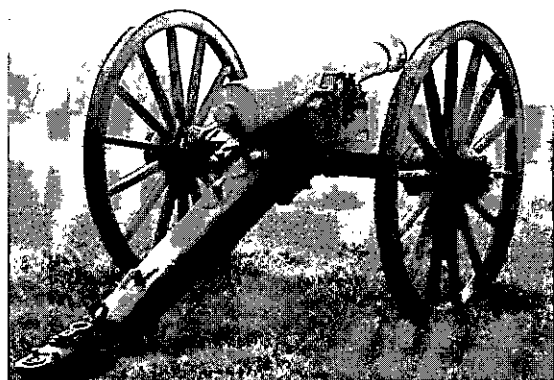


ington and his brave soldiers, they will form a personal connection to critical moments in American history.

Armed with an increased understanding of the principles and goals of our patriot ancestors, these outstanding educators will return to their classrooms with added enthusiasm to share this enhanced knowledge of a fledgling nation's finest hours with our children the old-fashioned way..."one mind at a time."

Award Description

The Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award winners receive a trip to one of three Summer Graduate Teacher Workshops through the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The awards, valued at \$1,400 each, include tuition, room and board, and transportation expenses (limited to \$400). This award is open to high school and middle school teachers, either public, private or parochial who teach the American Revolution.



Contributions...

WITH THE CONTINUING SUPPORT OF DONORS LIKE YOU, perpetual benefits will flow from this 501(c)(3) endowment. Sufficiently funded, the endowment's investment income will provide annual stipends for educators with a residual amount added to the endowment's corpus to offset inflation.

WITH YOUR HELP...we can provide vital financial support for the additional training of outstanding social science teachers

WITH YOUR HELP...we can add value to the American experience by exposing our children to enthusiastic educators trained at this exceedingly professional Freedoms Foundation Summer Graduate Teacher Workshop

WITH YOUR HELP...we can increase our children's understanding and appreciation of the American Revolution and its patriots..."one mind at a time"

WITH YOUR HELP...we can ensure that patriotism remains a hallmark of the American people, including their children

WITH YOUR HELP... charitable support through planned giving is an excellent means of building a strong endowment and providing lasting support for awards like the Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award.

This award is specifically for the Freedoms Foundation Summer Graduate Teacher Workshop. It is not redeemable for its monetary value.

Robert Rankin Chapter
CAR/DAR Support





THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
Daughters of the American Revolution

The Flag of the United States of America Committee

Certificate of Award

Presented to

Robert Rankin Chapter, NSSAR

for

*Proper Use, Correct Display and Patriotic Presentation of
The Flag of the United States of America*

Mary-Mae Barnett
National Chairman

May 21, 2015
Date

Lynn Lerney Young
President General



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May 19, 2016
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Alexander Love Chapter Newsletter

Regent's *February 2016* Love Notes

To the *Alexander Love-ly* Daughters,

At exactly 3:55 p.m. on Monday February 1—for better or worse—I hit the “completed” button on the MQ! And we’ve already received one bit of good news! The article submitted about our displays of the Lone Star Texas Flag at Founders won the state contest!!! We will receive a special certificate at State Conference on Saturday afternoon.

And speaking of State Conference, please plan to attend at least one day [Saturday would be a good one!] if not the entire Conference. It’s right here in Houston this year. See page 10 for more information.

Thanks to all who came to the Annual Meeting in January. The first 20 people to sign in [making the quorum needed] received a Texas flag! And we all enjoyed the humorous Texas Flag program later at the Regular Meeting of the Chapter.

Our February 11th meeting is “*An Intimate Life with Thomas Jefferson*”, the story of Martha Jefferson. She was “possibly the most famous woman in U.S. History that no one knows” to quote the author William G. Hyland, Jr. Our own **Tica Perwein** will review the book for us. You will recall Tica played Martha J. in a skit last February starring the three first First Ladies.

Also February 11th is another **DAR FUNDamentals Workshop**. Our very talented **Sue Barry**, will lead the workshop from 11:30 -Noon and take us through the DAR Website. If you need help understanding the wonderful world of computers Sue will be projecting the information on the big screen so everyone can see what is happening. Find what is happening at DAR as well as how to locate an ancestor. I’m betting she will answer questions too!

Another February opportunity is our *George Washington Luncheon* on Saturday February 20th at 11 a.m. See details on page 2. The registration deadline is the 15th so bring your check to the meeting on either February 6 or the 11th. And, ladies, this is the time to tell Amy of any dietary restrictions (not likes and dislikes, but restrictions). Once we get to the luncheon it is too late—lunch has already been prepared! We will honor our newest members and learn a little more about George.

Continued on page 7....

Chapter Opportunities:

Feb 6 & 11: At both the Saturday Morning & the Thursday meetings
Learn about Martha Jefferson Pg 1 & 2

February 20: George Washington Luncheon & Birthday Party Pg 2

C.A.R. Activities Pg 6

March 10—March is Women’s History Month and what better way to celebrate than learning more about Oveta Culp Hobby [a member of Alexander Love Chapter]?

March 10-13 State Conference

April 14—Field trip to LaGrange

Editor: Meda Wogan

Any submissions for the Newsletter are welcome.





**By George,
it's my birthday,
and we're
Having a party!**

**Alexander Love Chapter,
NSDAR**

Mrs. Almeda Tesh Wogan, Regent,
invites you to join us at our luncheon in celebration of

**George Washington's Birthday
and honoring new members**

Program: "George Washington"

Speaker: Allen Greene, Past President Robert Rankin S.A.R. Chapter #62 and Past
Chairman of the S.A.R. Texas Council of Past Chapter Presidents

When: Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 11:00 am

Where: Carmelo's Italian Restaurante 14795 Memorial Dr Houston

Cost: \$38 per person. Guests are welcome.

Reservation dead line: February 15, 2016

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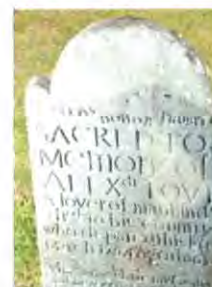
Alexander Love in the 1970s & 1980s

Excerpts from our 90th Anniversary Script by Jan Fields and Margaret Fields

Mash premiered on TV in 1971, America awoke to news of a break-in at the National Democrat Headquarters at the Watergate Hotel. How can any of us forget 1977, when we learned of the death of Elvis? And the box office hit of the year was *Star Wars*. "Luv Ya Blue", Earl Campbell and the Houston Oilers were all the rage. Do you remember your CB handle?

Elaine Keith Doom was regent 1969-1971. Mrs. Doom was Texas State DAR Society Historian from 1973-1976. Alexander Love's Chapter goal for the next three decades was to be recognized as a Gold Honor Award Chapter. Today, the DAR calls this program Chapter Achievement.

In 1971 Mrs. Doom led Chapter members as they marked the gravesite of Alexander Love in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church Cemetery in McConnell, York County, South Carolina.



JoAnn Hayward Whitehead was regent 1971-1973 and **Virginia Herring Lewis Fogle** served 1973-1975. The golden Anniversary of Alexander Love as a chapter was celebrated by honoring the charter members and former chapter regents.

Mrs. Nadyne Barrow Bowen [1975-1977] was a charter member of Alexander Love and a fifty year member of the National Society. During her administration, the chapter celebrated the Bicentennial of America with a float in the Fourth of July Parade in Houston. **Charlotte J. Wacker** [1977-1979] was Regent and at monthly meetings, chapter members supplied a craft table with articles they made for a Texas State Fundraiser.

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The 1980s began with the eruption of Mt. St. Helens, President Reagan suffered a gunshot wound from an assassin and Sandra Day O'Connor was the first woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court. The wreckage of the Titanic was found in the waters of the North Atlantic. Space Shuttle Challenger exploded off the Florida Coast. Houston witnessed the election of its first female Mayor, Kathy Whitmire and its first African-American Police Chief, Lee Brown. The Shamrock Hotel was demolished.

**Audrey Ashton Ribble**, regent 1979-1981, served the Texas State DAR in 1970-1973 as Treasurer and as Librarian from 1977-1980. **The Houston Area Regents Council** was formed in 1980. The Council was composed for Lady Washington, John McKnitt Alexander, Alexander Love, Samuel Sorrell, Ann Poage, Tejas, San Jacinto, and Jane Long, its newest member.

**Lois Scott (Scottie) Moody** was regent 1981-1983 and the chapter, still interested in National policies, invited Congressman Bill Archer to a chapter meeting for a question and answer session.

Under **Patricia Herbert Cook**, 1983-1985, the Sunshine Committee was created to keep up with members who were ill, were not attending meetings and those needing encouragement. This committee continues to function under the watchful eye of Polly Dixon.



**JoAnn Whitehead** was regent again 1985-1987. Chapter members helped the Texas Room of the Houston Public Library to catalogue postcards, pictures, and architectural drawings in preparation of the Sesquicentennial celebration of Houston and the State of Texas.

The Chapter had the privilege to have among its members **Jennie Decker**. She was the granddaughter of Sam Houston. Mrs. Decker and her daughter, Margaret (Peggy) Decker Everett served our chapter faithfully. Mrs. Decker lived to be 106 years of age.

The regent 1987-1989 was **Kristin Merritt Germany**. Ellis Island Every Name was an important project for the Chapter. Every Name was to preserve the history of those who came through the ports of America to begin a new life. Through the efforts of this Chapter, four names were added to the Wall of Honor at Ellis Island.



Wall of Honor at Ellis Island—Alexander Love helped.



### *✦ Our Chapter meeting in January ✦*





**Alexander Love NSDAR**

**Saturday Committee Meeting**

Saturday, February 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. Social Hour and Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Meeting and Program

**Location:** Corner Bakery [meeting room] 9311 H Katy Freeway @ Echo Lane, Houston 77024

Program: A book Review by **Tica Perwin**, Chapter member

**Book:** Martha Jefferson: an intimate life with Thomas Jefferson By William G. Hyland, Jr.

As the author says: It's about the most famous woman in U. S. History that no one knows!

You will recall that last winter Tica played the role of Martha Jefferson in a skit starring the first three first ladies. Well, technically, Martha was never First Lady, but she was the wife of the third President. Tica introduced us then to a book that was to be published in March 2015. We're looking forward to learning what she thinks of the book!

**Contest:** We are still holding a contest to name our Saturday Group. If you have a suggestion submit it to your Chairman, Bronwyn Campbell. The group will consider the names and vote at a later meeting. There will be a really nice prize which we will share on Saturday, Feb. 6.

Saturday Committee: See **the George Washington** Invitation on page 2.

You are always invited to these Saturday events. In fact, it is for the convenience of our working ladies that we plan luncheons on Saturday. Please plan to attend.



*Report of DAR service to Veterans committee*

Susan Salm, Joanne Hook, Val Wimbish and Sandy Lloyd not only took down our Texas Christmas Tree at Fisher House I, but due to so few volunteers they helped with other trees. Thank you ladies for your dedication.

Their spring project is to purchase much needed items such as sheets, towels, etc for the Fisher Houses.



## C.A.R. i.e. Kids' Corner

*Our January meeting:*



*We learned a lot about Lewis and Clark!* Keeping the attention of a five-year-old, a 6-year-old and one 14-year-old wasn't easy, but we got through 4 stories and got our journals made. Whew!!

It was quite a journey up the Missouri River. We chased a Prairie Dog, climbed a waterfall and were chased up a tree by a grizzly bear. After making the journal they scattered, until I said, loudly, "did I tell you Cap'n Lewis got shot in his butt by one of his own men." That brought them back!

I learned that the 14-year-old took her journal to school and her teacher is copying the idea.

Next meeting: Saturday, February 6. We will enjoy a cowboy breakfast at the George Ranch. And April 1-3, the Society will attend their State Conference in Temple, TX.

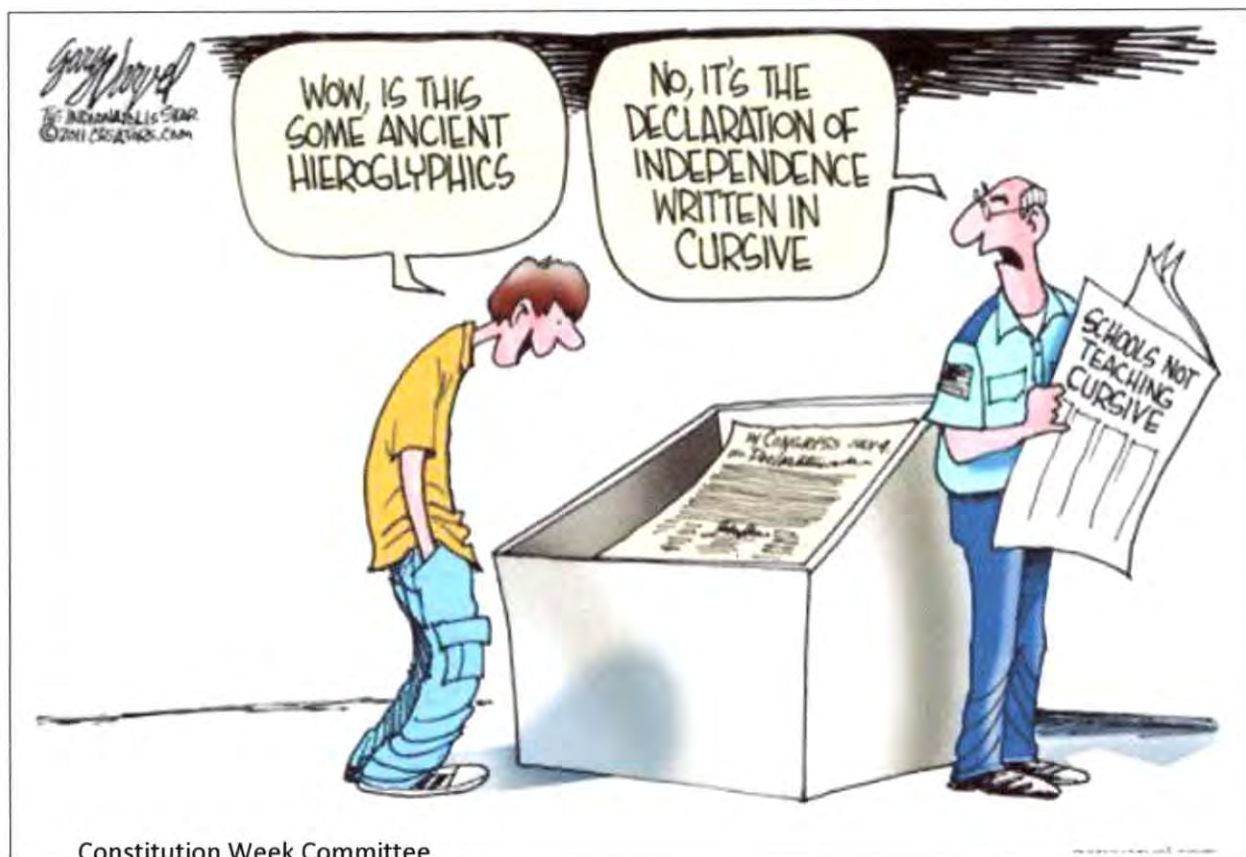
**Shouldn't YOUR child or grandchild be having this much fun while learning about their country's history???**

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**Reminder: American Heritage Contest:** Deadline January 2 to February 15: art, sculpture, crafts, cultural events & Traditions, Literature & Drama, Music. Theme: "Celebrating the Arts from the Time of our Founding Daughters to the Present". The 14<sup>th</sup> is Sunday and the 15<sup>th</sup> is Presidents Day so get your entry postmarked by Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup>!!

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A Constitution Minute:



Constitution Week Committee

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### The Heart Truth ... wear red as a reminder

February 5<sup>th</sup> is **National "Wear Red Day"** for Women's Heart Month. More women die of heart disease than any other disease. We're good about caring for our bodies—the parts we can see. That's us: make-up and pretty dresses! But what about what's inside? Do you have High blood pressure? High cholesterol? Diabetes? Are you inactive? Are you a smoker? Overweight? If so, this could damage your heart and lead to disability, heart attack, or both.

It's critical to care about heart disease. The red dress is a red alert to take heart disease seriously. Talk to your doctor and get answers that may save your life. The *Heart Truth* is, it's best to know your risks and take action now.

----Women's Issues Committee-----





### ♥ Love Notes Continued...

Exciting News: The Board of Management has approved moving forward on the **Founders Cemetery Master Plan**. We have a proposal from Preservationist Steph McDougal and will be meeting soon with Joe Turner at the Parks and Recreation Department to get the city's approval. Our Chapter has been involved with Founders since 1931 and we may finally be able to save Mr. Sneed [and others] from disappearing beneath the gumbo!!

#### *Guardian Trust Campaign*

"What our Founders Built, We Must Preserve"

This is a campaign to establish a permanently restricted fund to support the preservation, restoration and conservation of our historic home and to fund the immediate needs at DAR Constitution Hall.

Recent Administrations have spent their time and resources preserving and "fixing" rather than on their own dream for their administration. Lynn Young had hoped her legacy would be a memorial on the Mall honoring the Revolutionary War. Instead she has had to do more restoration to the buildings. This Trust should have been done long ago.

This effort is so important to our organization's future that for the first time ever we will be allowed to fulfill our contributions over three years.

Thank you to all who have already donated or pledged. This chapter can be proud. But we need everyone to pitch in...make your pledge by June while Lynn is still President General. See Joanne Hook for a Pledge letter.

"Guard that which is committed to thy trust."

1 Timothy 6:20

*MW*

HELP Needed: Does anyone recognize the name Jeannette Pillow [Mrs. C.E. Gill]? Her original DAR Membership certificate naming Alexander Love as her chapter has been found. We would like to return it to her or to her family. [She was also a Mayflower Descendant.]

#### **Fly the Flag:**

February 12 – Abraham Lincoln Birthday

February 15- President's Day

February 22—George Washington Birthday



Flag Committee



**George is having another birthday!! And you are invited to help him celebrate!**

George, Himself, will be there in the guise of Allen Greene, a Robert Rankin Chapter, SAR member. Help the old boy celebrate....and learn more about this man called "The Father of Our Country"

February 20, 2016    Saturday    11:00 a.m.

Carmelo's Italian Restuarante

14795 Memorial Drive, Houston'

Cost: \$38.00

Honoring New Chapter Members and New Member Installation

To register, please make a check payable to "Alexander Love Chapter NSDAR" and mail to:

Amy Linton, 15321 Glamorgan, Houston, TX 77040

Reservation Deadline: February 15, 2016

## **Chapter's 1933 Connection to Monument Hill in LaGrange, Texas**

**[Our April field trip will include a visit to Monument Hill]**

Monument Hill holds the remains of the men massacred in the Dawson Company Massacre and those of the Mier Expedition [or Black Bean Lottery]. According to history, Texas won its independence on April 21, 1836 at San Jacinto, **not that Mexico recognized that fact**. For years Anglos and Mexicans continued to fight, especially in the disputed area between the Rio Grande and Nueces Rivers.

On September 10, 1842, it was discovered that a Mexican army of about 950, led by General Adrian Woll, had successfully captured San Antonio....yes, again! Fifty-two Texans were taken prisoner and back to Mexico. Once word reached La Grange on September 14, about 15 men met under the large oak tree (now known as the Treaty Oak) in downtown La Grange. They decided to ride towards San Antonio, and along the way, they were joined by others until they had 54 members. Nicholas Mosby Dawson was elected captain.

On the way into San Antonio, Dawson and his troops were intercepted by 400 Mexican troops. Although the Texans fought hard, the Mexicans used deadly cannon fire to kill 36 of the Texans. Fifteen were taken prisoner and three managed to escape. This is known as the Dawson Massacre.

Such battles continued until on February 11, 1843, the last of the raiding expeditions during the days of the Republic led by Captain Cameron was not going well and the expedition was ordered to return home. Five Captains and their men refused. Those men continued on to Ciudad Mier where they were outnumbered in battle 10 to one. 243 Texans were captured. Later 188 of those Texans escaped capture in Mexico and tried to get back to Texas. Within two weeks, 176 of the starving, tired Texans surrendered, they believed as Prisoners of War, but we know how Santa Anna treated POWs! [Think Goliad] Santa Anna ordered that one-tenth of the men be killed. So 159 white beans and 17 black beans were drawn by the Texas soldiers. Those who were unfortunate enough to receive the black beans were allowed to write a final letter home, before being blindfolded and shot.

**[Here we can name another Chapter Connection—there are survivors of the “Mier” Expedition buried at our Founders Cemetery including John Ivy, g-g-grandfather of Chapter member, Carolyn Shimek. Ivy had the good sense to return home when ordered!]**

In 1847, the remains of those executed Texans were brought back to La Grange by wagon, after traveling to Galveston by ship. Shortly, thereafter, those men killed under Captain Dawson and the Captain's remains, were also brought back to Fayette County. On September 18, 1848, the remains were given a military burial in a tomb on a bluff over-looking the Colorado River.

In June of 1931, a member of the Texas State Historical Association visited Monument Hill and was repulsed by the condition of the deteriorating tomb. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas stepped in. On **September 18, 1933**, the 91<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Dawson Massacre, a new granite tomb was dedicated.

**In the 1934 Regent's Report to State Conference it just reads: “The Chapter attended the dedication services at the monument for men of the Meir expedition at La Grange.” It took a lot of googling & searching to narrow that date down to September 18, 1933!!**

We will be visiting that Texas hallowed ground in April, exactly where our members stood on September 18, 1933! **Please mark your calendar: April 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will also visit the Quilt Museum, Courthouse and Jail in LaGrange.



## *"Faith of our founding fathers" at State Conference*

The 117<sup>th</sup> TXDAR State Conference will convene in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1200 Louisiana Street in Houston. Please consider attending. It's right here in Houston this year [every third year]. Fall Forum gives us ideas and at March Conference we find out how well we used them. You'll learn a lot about DAR, meet a lot of super ladies and generally have a good time.

Meetings **Thursday, March 10 through noon on Sunday, March 13, 2016**. Come for the whole conference or come for just a day.

### Information and Registration

Check your Spring 2016 Texas DAR Bulletin or go to the member website: <http://member.txdar.org> for the schedule and registration.

### Things to Collect and bring

Women's Issues will be collecting old cell phones, new flip flops, and unused makeup. There will be a collection of toys for Fort Hood to be used as game and carnival prizes for the 5,000-6,000 children expected to attend the annual Fort Hood Carnival & Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt. Such things as coloring books, crayons, glow jewelry, balls, blocks, chalk, legos, plush animals, bubbles, puzzles, stickers or other small toys. If not attending Conference, bring them to the Alexander Love Chapter meetings Feb and March and one of the attendees will deliver them for you.

### What to pack

FYI: Most events are business attire-- dresses or dress pants and jackets. Insignia may be worn but not required. At the Thursday night [no food] and Friday and Saturday night banquets formal attire is requested. Some will wear hats or fascinators; most won't. Experience says bring comfortable shoes for day.

### Need a room?

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[REDACTED]

There will be programs and workshops dealing with locating and honoring our ancestors who are Revolutionary War Patriots. There will be photo opportunities with Revolutionary War Soldiers and even a Patriot Luncheon. It's a fun and busy time. You'll love it.

Registration deadline is February 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Volunteer Opportunities Remain

PS Some **volunteer opportunities** remain: Banquet Ticket Checkers, Banquet Decoration Helpers and DAR Lounge Hostess Helpers. [REDACTED]  
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# Alexander Love Chapter Newsletter

## March 2016 Love Notes

To the Alexander Love-ly Daughters,



Have you seen the first sign of spring? I'm speaking of the Robin Red Breast Bob-Bob-Bobbing—but I'll bet you thought of the dastardly blooming Dandelion! I've seen both...in my yard!

Put a "spring in your step"—by attending our March Chapter Meeting on March 10. We will celebrate Women's History Month by learning more about, possibly, our most famous chapter member, **Ovetta Culp Hobby** (1905-1995). She was the first Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the First Commanding officer of the Women's Army Corps and Chairman of the Board of the *Houston Post* Newspaper. And that only skims the highlights of this amazing woman.

The presentation will be by Mr. Bob Pando and daughter, Katy Pando, Houston Historians and Preservationists. Mr. Pando is a member of the Houston Arts and Media Board.

Many of us will then head downtown Houston to enjoy the State Conference.

Bring to the March Meeting:

- ♥ Check for the April Field Trip to La Grange Area
- ♥ For Conference—someone attending will deliver for you.....
  - Toys for Fort Hood [see Feb NL for list]
  - Old cell phones, new flip flops and unused make-up for the Women's Issues Committee
- ♥ Girl Scout Cookies for the Spring Mailing to Military personnel
- ♥ Your biggest smile

FYI: March 17<sup>th</sup> is St. Patrick's Day. Did you know that from 1710-1775, over 200,000 people emigrated from Ulster to the original thirteen American Colonies? The largest numbers went to Pennsylvania.

## Chapter Opportunities:

**March 2:** Texas Independence Day; Texas Flag Day along with Sam Houston Day! March is also Texas History Month—fly your lone star flag on this very important day in Texas history. Leave it up for March 6: Fall of the Alamo

**March 10**—March is *Women's History Month* and what better way to celebrate than learning more about **Ovetta Culp Hobby** [a member of Alexander Love Chapter].

Last one out please turn off the lights, because we're off to:

**March 10-13** State Conference "Faith of Our Founding Fathers". Details in Feb. NL

**March 13**—Spring Forward...Don't be late for the Patriotic Prayer Brunch @ 10:30 a.m.!

**March 27:** Easter

**April 14**—Field trip to LaGrange

Editor: Meda Wogan

Any submissions



## *Alexander Love in the 1990s*

Excerpts from our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary Script by Jan Fields and Margaret Fields

In the 1990s we saw the launching of the Hubble Telescope, the USSR collapsed upon itself, and the nation saw riots in Los Angeles over the verdict of the Rodney King trial. In Texas, the Branch Davidians Compound was raided by the Department of Justice and in retaliation, Timothy McVeigh bombed the Murrah Federal Building. President Clinton had articles of impeachment issued against him. The Panama Canal reverted to the government of Panama. The bottom fell out of the Texas oil industry. On a happier note, the Rockets brought home the National Basketball Championship.

**Elaine Baxter** [1989-1991] led the celebration of the Centennial Jubilee of the National Society of DAR with a birthday cake and singing of "Happy Birthday". The Chapter was invited to Blessing in Matagorda County, to tour Houston Lighting and Power's new nuclear reactor generating electricity for the region.

### **An Evening Committee is Created!**

The 90s brought about more and more of Alexander Love's juniors going to work. The leadership of the chapter was asked for permission to begin an evening meeting to help retain the interest of its junior daughters. Regent, **Jenny Fagg** [1991-1993] and her daughter, Cindy Krohn, implanted an evening meeting for working members. Later on, the Evening Committee included all working members of the chapter. Alexander Love Chapter is very unique to have two Chapter meetings during most months. [ Editor's note: this committee has been changed to the Saturday Morning Committee.]

**Susan Salm** served as Regent 1993-1995 and then served the Texas State DAR Society as Historian from 2000-2003.

### **Bells Are Ringing....**

**Rebecca Vandagriff Woods** was Regent 1995-1997. Bells Across America was conceived during the 1990s. The ringing of a bell reminds all Americans we live in a free society. The bells are rung at noon on the day of the annual Constitution Week luncheon here in Houston. In the fall of 1995, our chapter was invited to participate in the rededication of Gonzales Warm Springs on its fiftieth anniversary. Mrs. Vandagriff was asked to present the program because of the close association the chapter had with Warm Springs due to Evelyn Schneider's leadership.

From 1997-1999, **Patricia Howard** served as Regent. To increase membership, the chapter opened lineage workshops as a service to the community. Outstanding community genealogists and guest speakers from the State have shared their knowledge on those occasions.



## Our Chapter at work & play in February



**Above:** Sue Barry, member, taught us how to navigate the DAR Web site during a DAR FUNDamentals workshop. Good job!

**Below:** Becky Boettcher, chair of American Heritage [and the photographer], treated Avery Gordon, first place winner for Texas!!!!, Polly Dixon, who mailed the winning entry and the Regent, who did nothing, to a celebration BBQ luncheon. Thank you, Becky.



Tica Perwein, member and history major, reviewed a new book about Martha Jefferson. Give yourself an A+, Tica.



Lunch with His Excellency, General/President George W.



Lovely picture! We don't always get to see our Historian, Terry Hebert, on this side of the camera.



Nita Smith, Ann Christman Sheila Ross





Bronwyn Campbell and her parents. Mom, Beverly, is celebrating her 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a DAR.



The Love'ly Ladies Chorus Line? A one and a two, and a three.....



George won't soon forget his "Happy Birthday" by our own opera singer, Avery Gordon!!



Our newest members were installed: Vicky Heitzheusen, Janet Lonvick, Claudia Curtis & daughter Natalie Galerne, Laura Rice Lefler . A great big WELCOME.



Above: Patricia Wood and Polly Dixon

To the right: Meda [It's not that I am short—George is really tall!], GW a k a Allen Greene, and Debbie Evans



Jennifer Swanson says "thank you".







Our own **Sue Barry**—in the back—recently helped Tejas Chapter inventory a collection of unpreserved historical records at the Harris County Courthouse. This 2year+ project by Tejas will identify, transcribe, preserve, and index records from the late 1700s to 1951. Volunteers are needed. **Maybe we could stumble on something related to Founders Cemetery!?**



## Report of DAR Project Patriot Committee

*This committee is seeking **Girl Scout Cookies** for the Spring mailing to our service members. Cash donations are also welcome! Bring to the March meeting.*







### Saturday Committee Meeting

Perhaps you might attend the Saturday business meetings at State Conference. Registration at the door is \$35.00. See <http://members.txdar.org>

Mark your Calendar: The next meeting is April 2, 2016. 8 a.m. breakfast and 9 a.m. program: "Our DAR Schools" by Jan Fields and Margaret Fields, both honorary Past Regents of Alex Love.

### C.A.R. i.e. Kids' Corner



Shouldn't YOUR child or grandchild be having this much fun while learning about their country's history???

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Help set a world record in Patriotism

Details and Rules are at: [www.DAR.org/WorldRecord](http://www.DAR.org/WorldRecord)

The goal is 10,000 letters.

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| <p><b>Texas Flag Day March 2:</b></p> <p>Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee,<br/>Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible</p>  | <p><b>Fly the Flag:</b></p> <p>March 2 Texas Independence Day<br/>March 27 Easter Sunday</p>  <p>Flag Committee<br/>Amy Miller, Chair</p> |
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### Just a Constitutional Minute....

#### How Does the Presidential Primary Process Work?

Each political party holds a national convention at which a group of **delegates** from each state officially nominate that party's candidate for the presidency. The process of choosing these delegates and assigning their votes take place at the state level, so there are significant differences from state to state and between parties. Delegate votes are awarded to candidates based on state-wide caucus and primary contests. In order to win the 2016 Democratic presidential nomination, a candidate must win **2,382 delegates** from the expected **4,763 delegates**. To win the Republican nomination, a candidate must receive **1,237 delegates** from the expected **2,472 delegates**.

The **Republican** Party allows each state to decide whether to use the winner-take-all or the proportional method in assigning delegate votes. In the winner-take-all method, the candidate that wins the popular vote in that state receives all the delegates for the state. In the proportional method, delegates are proportioned based on the popular vote. Texas held its presidential primary on March 1st. The RNC rule applies that the delegates be proportionally divided if no candidate receives over 50% of the vote. If one candidate does receive more than 50% of the vote, then he receives all of Texas' 155 delegates.

The **Democratic** Party always uses a proportional method for awarding delegates. Unlike the Republican Party, the Democratic Party uses **superdelegates** who are not required to follow the popular vote and can vote for whomever they wish. Candidates "court" the superdelegates, hoping to guarantee their support. Superdelegates make up about 20% of the total delegates necessary to win the Democratic nomination and could, theoretically, change the outcome of a close popular contest.

*Debbie Evans*, Constitution Week Co-Chair



## Chapter Field Trip April 14<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday April 14, 2016 we will visit Historic LaGrange, Texas

We will meet at Bear Creek Community Center Parking Lot [NW Corner] at 8:00 a.m. [That is I-10 to exit 751 or Hwy 6, right on 6; 1.92 miles turn right on Patterson; 2<sup>nd</sup> left is Bear Creek Dr.] We will travel by county bus and hope to return no later than 4:30 p.m. Dress for comfort and walking.

- ♥ We will visit the Quilt Museum
- ♥ The historic Courthouse
- ♥ And, if time permits, the old Jail



- ♥ Lunch will be a picnic lunch in Monument State Park
- ♥ Followed by a tour of the Black Bean Expedition Memorial, [see the February NL for that story]; the Kreische Brewery and House. Note: the Brewery will be the only difficult part of the tour to navigate and anyone needing to, can "sit" that one out, probably along with your Regent!

Cost: \$25.00 [includes entry fees and lunch]

Make checks payable to "Alexander Love Chapter NSDAR" and mail to Amy Linton; 15321 Glamorgan, Houston, TX 77040 **no later than April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Or better yet, bring to the March meeting.

Come spend the day and leave the driving to us.



## His Excellency by Joseph J Ellis

### George Washington's Will

"Upon my decease of my wife, it is my Will & desire that all slaves which I hold in my own right, shall receive their freedom....I do hereby expressly forbid the sale, or transportation out of the said Commonwealth of any slave I may die possessed of, under any pretense whatsoever. And I do most pointedly and solemnly enjoin it upon my Executors hereafter named...to see that this clause respecting Slaves, and every part thereof be religiously fulfilled at the Epoch at which is directed to take place without evasion, neglect or delay."

He also stipulated that, once freed, his slaves not be simply abandoned to their fate. All old and infirm slaves "shall be comfortably clothed and fed by my heirs while they live." The very young slaves should be supported until they reached adulthood, which shall be defined as twenty-five years, and taught to read and write as well as "brought up to some useful occupation."

*There it was, a clear statement of his personal rejection of slavery.*

"This government, the offspring of our own choice uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principals, in the distribution of its owners, uniting security with energy, and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has first claim to your confidence and support... The very idea of the power and right of the People to establish Government presupposes the duty of every Individual to obey the established government."

In his Farewell Address, Washington reiterated his conviction that the centralizing impulses of the American Revolution was not violations but fulfillment of its original ethos. *Washington was silent on the subject of slavery accurately reflected his judgment that debate over slavery must be postponed for at least a generation.*

Washington open letter to the Cherokee Nation; August 1796



"I have thought much on this subject, and anxiously wished that these various Indian tribes, as well as their neighbors, the White People, might enjoy in abundance all the good things which make life comfortable and happy"

Washington promised them in his open letter that the federal government would enforce the treaties honorably so as to insure Cherokee survival as a people and a nation. Washington described his commitment as a matter of law and a personal commitment.

Tobacco was the big crop in Virginia but it was very difficult to make any money growing it. Many rich landowners went broke selling their crops to British brokers and then buying supplies made in Britain through the same middlemen.

Washington showed his business sense by changing his crops to cotton and wheat and bought equipment to make flour and cloth that I could sell locally and cut out the British middleman.

*By 1780 Washington's growing sense of desperation pushed him over the edge as he became an out-spoken advocate for expanded powers at the national level.*

"Certain I am" he informed one Virginia delegate in the Congress, "that unless Congress speaks in a more decisive tone; unless they are vested with powers by the several States to the great purpose War, or assume them as a matter of right...that our Cause is lost. We can no longer drudge on in the old way. I see one head changing into thirteen."

I could not find the section that talked about his vision of America which I remember as:

An enormous number of immigrants coming to America and continuing to push all the way to the West Coast. He investigated in several land "developments" in the Ohio and Shenandoah areas; none of which came to any fruition.

I also remember he always worried about the Spanish in Florida and West as well as the English in Canada.

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## Allen Greene

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**From:** Thomas Green [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2016 9:04 PM  
**To:** Allen Greene  
**Subject:** Re: DAR

Allen,

Thanks for offering to participate. For the past two years we had more than enough Color Guards men, but I gave all the men a flag and we made a great entrance. There is a new State DAR Regent, who I don't know, so I will not know for sure what she wants us to do.

I would appreciate it very much if you could be at the opening session, which is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening, March 10, 2016, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel located in downtown Houston at 1200 Louisiana Street.

Tom Green

On Mon, Mar 7, 2016 at 9:34 AM, Allen Greene [REDACTED] wrote:

Tom,

Do you need more color guardsmen?

I will probably come and will absolutely if needed.

Allen Greene

Also

Uniform presentation  
Ancestor presentation

## Houston Area Regents Council

### NSDAR

**Chairman** Dr. Ann Craig  
James Hardage Lane I Chapter

**Vice Chairman** Naomi Joyner  
Camp Logan Chapter

**Secretary** Amanda Thorin  
Brazos Valley Chapter

**Treasurer** Susan Graul  
Samuel Sorrell Chapter

### Houston Area Chapters

*(Listed by date of Organization)*

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Lady Washington                     | 14 November 1899 |
| John McKnitt Alexander              | 20 May 1913      |
| Alexander Love                      | 19 October 1923  |
| Samuel Sorrell                      | 15 April 1926    |
| Ann Poage                           | 13 April 1940    |
| Tejas                               | 22 May 1952      |
| San Jacinto                         | 8 December 1972  |
| Jane Long                           | 1 February 1973  |
| Sam Houston                         | 11 June 1976     |
| James Hardage Lane I                | 16 April 1977    |
| Brazos Valley                       | 15 April 1978    |
| Capt. Gilbreth Falls—Absolom Hooper | 15 April 1989    |

## Houston Area Regents Council



### Flag Day Luncheon

**June 11, 2016**  
**Houston Junior League**



# Houston Area Regents Council

## NSDAR

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| <b>Welcome</b>                                        | Susan Cook, General Chairman<br>Regent, Lady Washington Chapter         |
| <b>Invocation</b>                                     | Carol Herder, Co-Chairman<br>Regent, John McKnitt Alexander Chapter     |
| <b>Color Guard Sons of the American Revolution</b>    |                                                                         |
| <b>Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A.</b> |                                                                         |
|                                                       | Kelly Henry<br>Vice Regent, Capt. Gilbreth Falls-Absolom Hooper Chapter |
| <b>The American's Creed</b>                           | Meda Wogan<br>Regent, Alexander Love Chapter                            |
| <b>The Star Spangled Banner</b>                       | Susan Gaul<br>Regent, Samuel Sorrell Chapter                            |
| <b>The Preamble of the Constitution</b>               | Margaret Mitchell<br>Regent, Ann Poage Chapter                          |
| <b>DAR Pledge to the Flag of the U.S.A</b>            | Naomi Joyner<br>Regent, Camp Logan Chapter                              |
| <b>Pledge to the Texas Flag</b>                       | Janet Hicks<br>Honorary Regent, Tejas Chapter                           |
| <b>Introduction of Guests</b>                         | Paula Grigsby<br>Regent, Heritage Trails Chapter                        |

# 2016 Flag Day Luncheon

## Luncheon

|                                |                                              |
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| <b>Introduction of Speaker</b> | Diane Steiner<br>Regent, San Jacinto Chapter |
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## Honored Speaker

**William J. Jordan, MD**

**Major, US Army, Retired**

**"Mercy and Medical Management"**

|                                       |                                                       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Presentation of Speaker's Gift</b> | Susan Hazelwood<br>Regent, Jane Long Chapter          |
| <b>Announcements</b>                  | Flora Calaway<br>Regent, Sam Houston Chapter          |
| <b>Benediction</b>                    | Dr. Ann Craig<br>Regent, James Hardage Lane I Chapter |
| <b>"God Bless America"</b>            | Linda Hobbs<br>Regent, Brazos Valley Chapter          |

## **Preamble of the Constitution**

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

## **DAR Pledge to the Flag of the U.S.A.**

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, who find rest under thy folds, do pledge our lives, our hearts, and our sacred honor to love and protect thee, our country, and the liberty of the American people, forever.

## **Pledge to the Texas Flag**

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

## **God Bless America**

**by Irving Berlin**

God bless America, Land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her,  
Through the night with the light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam,  
God bless America, My home sweet home.  
God bless America, My home sweet home.



## **Pledge to the Flag of the U.S.A     By Francis Bellamy**

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.

## **American's Creed                             By William Tyler Page**

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of  
the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers  
are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a  
republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States, a perfect  
union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles  
of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American  
patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it  
is my duty to my Country to love it, to support its Constitution,  
to obey its laws, to respect its Flag, and to defend it against all  
enemies.

## **The Star Spangled Banner             by Francis Scott Key**

Oh, say can you see by the dawns early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thru the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and home of the brave.

*Robert Rankin Chapter*  
*CAR Support*





**Subject:** Re: Reminder

**From:** Melinda Sims [REDACTED]

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thursday, May 12, 2016 7:12 AM

Thank you, Tom!

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Thursday, the 19th. Weekley Community Center. 8440 Greenhouse. Cypress, Tx 77433.

Thanks,  
Melinda

On May 12, 2016, at 6:40 AM, TJ [REDACTED] wrote:

Cheryl

It was good to see you at the JROTC banquet.

I will attend & I will bring my \$10.

The meeting starts at 6:30pm on Thursday the 19th?

Tom Jackson

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**From:** Melinda Sims [REDACTED]

**To:** Melinda Sims [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 10:37 PM

**Subject:** Reminder

Ladies,

Our May Meeting, which is our awards dinner is next Thursday, May 19th. Please come at 6:00 pm to help decorate and setup. We will have guests at the meeting, both adults and children.

If you have not purchased your food ticket, you still have time to do so. Please contact Cheryl, asap – [REDACTED] You may pay for your meal at the meeting; however, I do need a count for the caterer. (\$10.00 per ticket).

Please remember this is a joint meeting with the Wings of Freedom Society, CAR. So, kids are welcome.

With Faith, Hope, and Love,  
Melinda Sims  
Regent



# JAMES BATES JOURNAL

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## ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE



**National President: Erin Jackson**

**National Theme:**  
**Road to Independence**

**National Project: First Oval Office**  
**Museum of the**  
**American Revolution**

**Sr. National President,**  
**Mrs. Billie Spence**

**National Website:**  
**[www.nscar.org](http://www.nscar.org)**



**State President: John Clayton**

**Theme: Unleashing Potential**

**State Project: Patriot Paws**



**Senior State President,**  
**Mrs. Jamie Burchfield**

**State Website: [tscar.net](http://tscar.net)**

## President's Message

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year! On December 12, members from the James Bates Society, the Tejas Chapter NSDAR, and Robert Rankin SAR gathered at the Woodlawn Cemetery to place wreaths on the graves of veterans. I had a test to take that morning and arrived as they were finishing. The wreaths symmetrically lined the rows and columns of the veterans section of the cemetery making a visually beautiful and heartfelt display. Thank you to all that were able to help.



On January 3, members of the Houston area C.A.R. societies met at Ms. Joanne Zumbun's home to honor State President, John Clayton. It was a lot of fun to see our friends from other societies and hear more about Patriot Paws. On January 10, societies from across the state met at the Patriot Paws training facilities in Rockwall, Texas. We had a great time playing with the pups and learning more about the training process and how the dogs help their veteran owners.

The next meeting is February 13th at Tallowood Baptist Church. It is our joint meeting with the Tejas Chapter. I hope lots of you can come. We have lots of fun things planned.

Catherine ♥

## Message from Mizz Jill

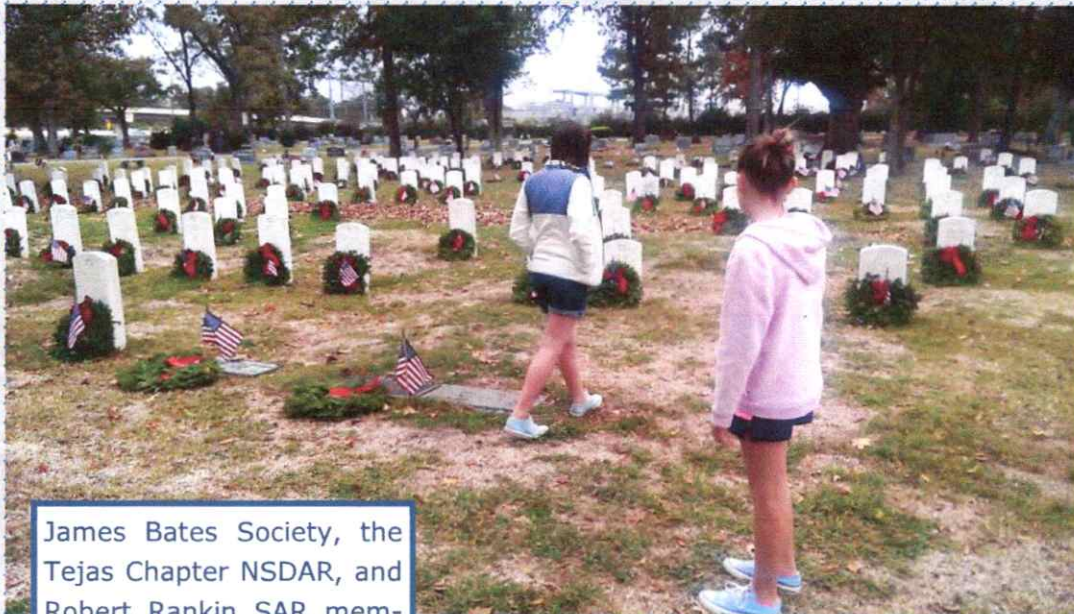
Happy New Year! 2015 was a really great C.A.R. learning experience for our family. We plan to build on that for 2016. Our next meeting is the DAR/C.A.R. joint meeting. It is my favorite meeting of the year! The Tejas members so graciously support the James Bates Society and this is our opportunity to tell them what we've been doing and about our state and national program. If you will be coming to the meeting let me know so we can plan your part in the meeting.

In addition to presenting the program, we also are the hostess for refreshments. If your family can help, let me know. Some ideas are juice, plastic-ware, fruit, sweet rolls, mini-muffins, cookies, breakfast casserole, tea sandwiches. Just drop me an email ([kunnecke@att.net](mailto:kunnecke@att.net)) so we don't have too much duplication.

Please see page 5 and 6 regarding upcoming meeting information.

See you soon, Mizz Jill





James Bates Society, the Tejas Chapter NSDAR, and Robert Rankin SAR members placed wreaths on the veterans' place of rest at Woodlawn Cemetery.







The Houston area  
society meeting  
honoring John  
Clayton, State  
President., Janu-  
ary 3, 2016



Society members, Taylor Walters (seated), Catherine Jackson, and Caroline Jackson attended the State President's Project day at Patriot Paws in Rockwall, Texas.



*Robert Rankin Chapter*  
*DAR Support*





# Houston Area Regents Council, NSDAR

Invites the members of Lady Washington Chapter, NSDAR  
To the

## *Flag Day Luncheon*

Saturday, June 11, 2016

The Junior League of Houston  
1811 Briar Oaks Lane

11:00 a.m. Registration

11:30 a.m. Luncheon

## “Mercy and Medical Management”

William J. Jordan, MD  
Major, United States Army, Retired

\$32.00 per person  
Guests are Welcome ~ Limited Seating

Reservations including attendee names, dietary restrictions and  
checks must be received **before**

June 3, 2015



Faladrick Brown



To Whom It May Concern:

Public service, higher education, and community involvement are activities that I personally value and believe are the key ingredients to a well-rounded and successful man. With that said, I've had the opportunity to personally witness these characteristics in my mentors today. Their presence, their influence, and brand as community leaders, inspire me to be better and as such, do better. My journey in life has been simple, but like many African American men growing up in an urban area, my life and journey to manhood was not easy.

I am the eldest of 3 children and we were raised by a single mother who struggled to make ends meet. While there was not an abundance of money or positive male role models, there was always an abundance of love and family.

As I grew up, I began to escape the everyday struggles and negative activity in my community by turning to music. As a result, I joined the band at Jack Yates Senior High School and also played in the band at Prairie View A&M University.

At which time, I met and married the love of my life and she was instrumental in motivating me to pursue my lifelong dream of becoming a police officer and completing a degree in Criminal Justice.

I currently work for the Cypress Fair-Banks ISD Police department and thoroughly enjoy serving the community I protect. Since becoming a police officer, I've had the wonderful opportunity to assist in coordinating and executing an annual event, in partnership with Cypress Fairbanks ISD, that target at risk males. This event is designed to inform, ignite, and inspire young at risk males by providing them with the necessary resources and tools to help them navigate through adolescence all the way to adulthood.

As I close, I can say that I possess all the characteristics that embody a great man and all of which I believe to be true. Instead, I'll close by simply saying that I'm an ordinary man with an extraordinary calling to serve.

Thank you

Faladrick Brown



# *Robert Rankin Chapter*

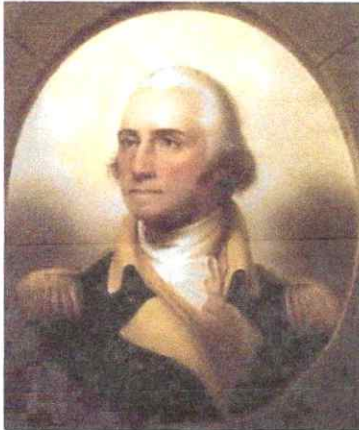
## *Public Service*





# *Robert Rankin Chapter*

## *Special Observances*



Washington's Birthday



Patriot's Day



Memorial Day



Flag Day



Veteran's Day



Fourth of July



Constitution Day



Yorktown Day



Wreaths Across America





*The George Washington Day Celebration  
Laredo, Texas  
February 19, 20, 2016*



The assembled color guard is getting ready to proceed. Group photo above. WE are often asked to pose with others to add a little more color.



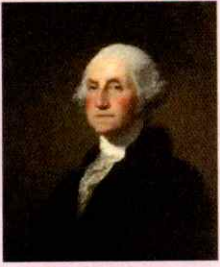




*The George Washington Day Celebration  
Laredo, Texas  
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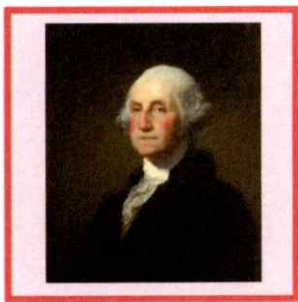
*The George Washington Day Celebration  
Laredo, Texas  
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The Children of the Abrazos Ceremony practicing their Hugs!







*The George Washinton Day Celebration  
Laredo, Texas  
February 19, 20, 2016*



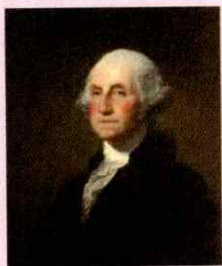
*The George Washinton Day Celebration has five distinct parts:*

- *Debutante Ball, Friday night*
- *Breakfast at La Posada*
- *Abrazos Ceremony, Early Saturday morning*
- *GW Parade, midmorning*
- *GW Luncheon Banquet*

*Attendance at the George Washington Day Event in Laredo qualifies as a National Color Guard Event. In 2015, Rankin Compatriots John Thompson and Thomas Jackson made the long trek to Laredo and participated in both the Parade and Banquet!*







*The George Washington Day Celebration  
Laredo, Texas  
February 19, 20, 2016*



*Photos of some of the floats getting ready to roll in the parade!*







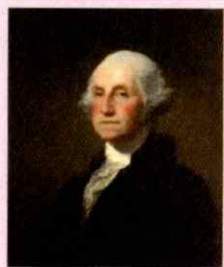
*The George Washington Day Celebration  
Laredo, Texas  
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*Photos of some of the floats getting ready to roll in the parade!*







*The George Washington Day Celebration  
Laredo, Texas  
February 19, 20, 2016*







*The George Washington Day Celebration  
Laredo, Texas  
February 19, 20, 2016*



The Abrazos Ceremony. First is breakfast at La Posada. In the bottom photo Compatriot Jackson is flanked by the Texas DAR Regent and the DAR National Registrar. In the photo at top left you can see Senator Coryn & the Bishop, just to the right of Tom Green's hair. On the right the Abrazos children are getting ready.



## The American's Creed

by William Tyler Page

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

Written 1917, accepted by the United States House of Representatives on April 3, 1918.

## America the Beautiful (*verses 1 & 4*)

Words by Katharine Lee Bates, Melody by Samuel Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

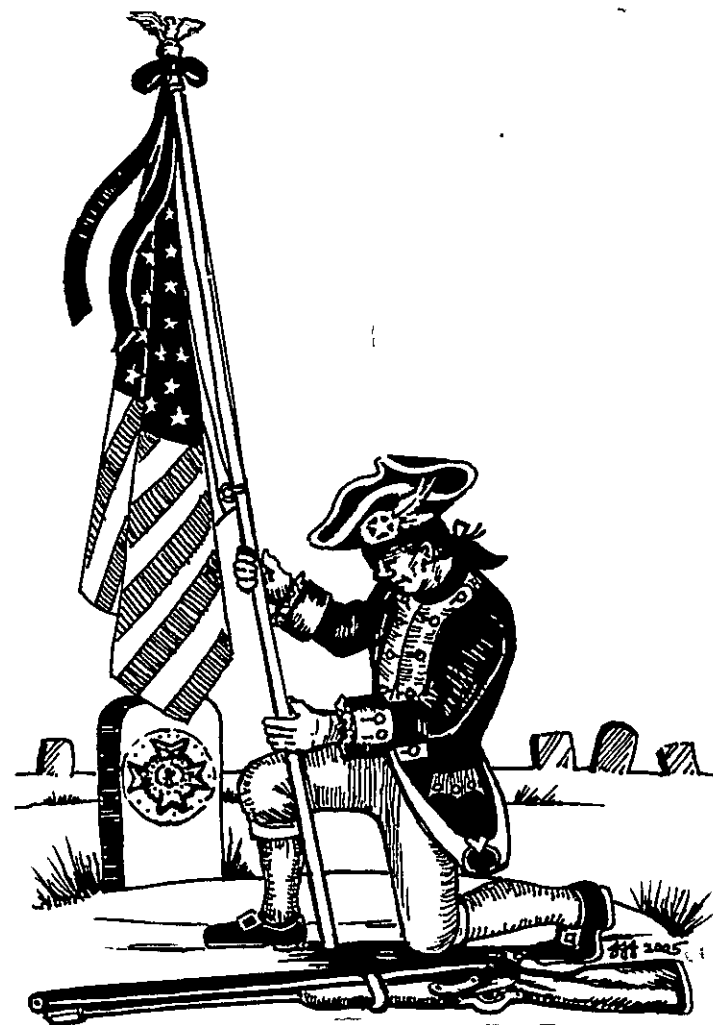
O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

## Texas State Cemetery Memorial Day Service

**Monday May 30, 2016, 10:00 AM**

**At the Gravesides of  
Lt. Rankin and Sgt. Williams**

**Sponsored by Thankful Hubbard Chapter, NSDAR  
and Patrick Henry Chapter, TXSSAR**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

**PRELUDE** Austin Symphonic Microband

**CALL TO ORDER** Compatriot Wayne Courreges

**ADVANCE THE COLORS** Compatriot Wayne Courreges  
**TXSSAR COLOR GUARD** Jeff Wise, Color Guard Captain

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** led by Gary Knippa,  
played by Austin Symphonic Microband

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** O'Rion Baker, Quinn Baker,  
Ellina Burns, Gary Gallun, Grant Gallun, Emma Morrow,  
Augusta, Rew-Hunter, Evie Rew-Hunter, Natalie Pryor,  
Nicola Pryor, Jaci Wylie

**THE AMERICAN'S CREED** Compatriot Jim Clements  
*(words on back, please join in reading)*

**POST THE COLORS:** Captain Jeff Wise

**INVOCATION** Compatriot Max Miller

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF VETERANS,  
AND DIGNITARIES** Betty Bird, NSDAR

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** Compatriot Wayne Courreges

**GUEST SPEAKER** Lieutenant Colonel Alanna Cook, Ret.

### EULOGIES

Lieutenant Robert Rankin Barbara Luna, NSDAR

Sergeant Stephen Williams Paula Alders, NSDAR

I Stand Before You  
by Roger J. Robicheau *(written 2001)*  
Former SP5 US Army

I stand before you all today,  
But not one eye can see my way

My time arrived to leave this earth,  
A fact so planned, to every birth

It happened where I had to go  
My torch for life was so aglow

I transferred while in uniform,  
Protecting freedom, through a storm

Should I resent I died for you,  
Not on my life, red white and blue

Please help my family through each day,  
Tell all my friends, try not to stray

And of the country I did love  
Do think of me, through God above

Your memories, brought forth this day,  
Send love to us, who could not stay.

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*Thank you to also to our Veterans,  
who have served our country so well,  
and to all currently serving  
women and men, for your sacrifices and honor.*



**Thank you to the following for making this service possible.**

Harry Bradley, Superintendent, and Staff, Texas State Cemetery  
Jason Walker, Director of Research, Texas State Cemetery

**Color Guard Commander:** Captain Jeff Wise, Patrick Henry Chapter  
Alexander Hamilton Chapter      Heart of Texas Chapter  
Patrick Henry Chapter      Robert Rankin Chapter  
William Hightower Chapter

**Nathaniel Maxwell Society, NSCAR**

**Pledge of Allegiance:** O'Rion Baker, Quinn Baker, Ellina Burns, Gary Gallun,  
Grant Gallun, Emma Morrow,  
Augusta, Rew-Hunter, Evie Rew-Hunter, Natalie Pryor,  
Nicola Pryor, Jaci Wylie

**Tolling of the Bell:** Lane Redwine, President-Elect, Alexander Hamilton Chapter ,  
TXSSAR

**Flag Display:** John Knox, Patrick Henry Chapter, TXSSAR

**Musicians:**

Austin Symphonic Microband, Dick Floyd, conductor  
Gary Knippa, soloist  
Eric Bittner & David Jones , trumpets for "Taps" (members of Austin Symphonic  
Microband)

**Participants and their offices:**

Wayne Courreges, President, Patrick Henry Chapter, TXSSAR  
Jeff Wise, Color Guard Captain, Patrick Henry Chapter, TXSSAR  
Jim Clements, President-Elect, Patrick Henry Chapter  
Max Miller, Chaplain, Patrick Henry TXSSAR  
Betty Bird, Honorary Regent, Thankful Hubbard Chapter, NSDAR  
Barbara Luna, descendent of Lt. Rankin, Daniel Coleman Chapter, NSDAR  
Paula Alders, descendent of Sgt. Williams, Major Jerrell Beasley Chapter, NSDAR,  
Historian  
Rene Piotrowski, Regent, Daniel Coleman Chapter, and President Capital Regents  
Council, NSDAR  
James Scott, President, Alexander Hamilton Chapter, TXSSAR,  
Rebecca Kohout, Regent, Thankful Hubbard Chapter, NSDAR  
Elaine Keisling, Chaplain, Thankful Hubbard Chapter, NSDAR

**Planning Committee**

Betty Bird, Regent, Thankful Hubbard, NSDAR  
Wayne Courreges, President, Patrick Henry, TXSSAR  
Jim Clements, President-Elect, Patrick Henry, TXSSAR  
Kathi Thomas, Chair for Memorial Day Service, Thankful Hubbard, NSDAR

Bottled Water: Alexander Hamilton Chapter TXSSAR

**MEMORIAL ROLL**

Rene Piotrowski, NSDAR  
Jim Scott, TXSSAR

**Andrew Carruthers, NSDAR**

Marissa Michelle Rodriquez

**Austin Colony, NSDAR**

Leila Alexander

**Lohmann's Ford, NSDAR**

Connie Pool

**Thankful Hubbard, NSDAR**

Billie Smith Stark Allen      Vickie Gregory Carter  
Carolyn Brady Fagan      Betty Robinson Heleman  
Martha Valliant McLain      Julia Gregory Ryan  
Audrey Kirkpatrick Scofield      Melinda Kay Thompson  
Marjorie Childs Voiers

**HEART OF TEXAS CHAPTER, TXSSAR**

Mack D. Lee      Sam L. Farrow Jr  
Charles M. Murphy

**Patrick Henry Chapter, TXSSAR**

Henry R. Beckcom

**Alexander Hamilton Chapter, TXSSAR**

William M. Cabaniss

**MEMORIAL PRAYER**

Rebecca Kohout, NSDAR

**FIRE THE SALUTE**

TXSSAR Color Guard

**"America the Beautiful"**

led by Gary Knippa, played by Austin  
Symphonic MicroBand

*(Two verses, printed on back of program, please join in singing)*

**BENEDICTION**

Elaine Keisling, NSDAR

**"TAPS"**

Eric Bittner & David Jones , trumpet

**TXSSAR RETIRE THE COLOR**

Captain Jeff Wise

**POSTLUDE**

Austin Symphonic Microband

**RANKIN, ROBERT** (1753-1837). Revolutionary War veteran Robert Rankin was born in the colony of Virginia in 1753. He entered the service of the Continental Army in 1776 with the Third Regiment of the Virginia line and participated in the battles of Germantown, Brandywine, and Stony Point, as well as the siege of Charleston, where he was captured; he remained a prisoner of war until exchanged, at which time he received a promotion to lieutenant. On October 1, 1781, during a furlough, he married Margaret (Peggy) Berry in Frederick County, Virginia. He returned to active duty on October 15 and served until the war's end. Robert and Margaret Rankin had three daughters and seven sons, one of whom was Frederick Harrison Rankin. The family moved to Kentucky in 1784. In 1786 Rankin was named by the Virginia legislature as one of nine trustees for the newly established town of Washington, in Bourbon County (later Mason County), Kentucky. In 1792 he served as a delegate from Mason County to the Danville Convention, which drafted the first constitution of Kentucky. He also became an elector of the Kentucky Senate of 1792. The last mention of Rankin in Mason County, Kentucky, is in the 1800 census. The Rankins moved to Logan County, Kentucky, in 1802 and to the Tombigbee River in Mississippi Territory in 1811; the area of their home eventually became Washington County, Alabama. Four of the Rankin sons fought in the War of 1812. The family suffered a severe financial reversal around 1819-20, probably in conjunction with land speculation and the panic of 1819. In July 1828 Rankin first made an application for a pension for his Revolutionary War service.

In 1832 the Rankins moved to Joseph Vehlein's colony in Texas, along with the William Butler and Peter Cartwright families. Rankin was issued a certificate of character by Jesse Grimes on November 3, 1834, as required by the Mexican government. He applied for a land grant in Vehlein's colony on November 13 of the same year and received a league and labor in October 1835. The town of Coldspring, San Jacinto County, is located on Rankin's original grant. Rankin had the reputation of being a just and diplomatic man. He was a friend of Sam Houston, and his influence with the Indians in the region was well known. Houston reputedly called upon him in the spring of 1836 to encourage neutrality among the Indians during the crucial Texan retreat toward San Jacinto. Toward the end of 1836 Rankin became ill, and he and his wife moved to St. Landry parish, Louisiana, where he died on November 13, 1837. His body was brought back to the family home near Coldspring, in the new Republic of Texas, and buried in the old Butler Cemetery. In 1936 he was reinterred at the State Cemetery in Austin. His widow lived in Texas with her sons, William and Frederick, in Polk, Montgomery, and Liberty counties until her death sometime after December 1852.

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[http://www.cemetery.state.tx.us/pub/user\\_form822.asp](http://www.cemetery.state.tx.us/pub/user_form822.asp)

**WILLIAMS, STEPHEN** (1760-1839). Stephen Williams, soldier and early East Texas settler, son of Richard and Ann Williams, was born on May 9, 1760, in Granville County (later Bertie County), North Carolina. He joined the American Revolutionary Army at the age of eighteen and fought at the battles of Briar Creek, Camden, and Eutaw Springs, all of which were losses for the colonists. He was mustered out of the service after the expiration of his third enlistment in 1782. He married Delilah Stallings in 1779.

After the war Williams acquired bounty land in Georgia before moving westward to Louisiana. During the winter of 1814-15 he helped guard the Madisonville naval yards against the British invasion of the latter stages of the War of 1812. Williams, a blacksmith by trade, suffered from severe rheumatism from 1816 to 1824, which severely limited his business. After several desperate efforts to repay debts incurred during the period, he moved to Texas in 1830. He was by this time a widower with at least five children. He settled in what later became northern Newton County, then moved west to what is now Jasper County.

As Texan dissatisfaction with Mexican authority grew, Williams again volunteered for military service in 1835, at the age of seventy-five, and served under Capt. James Chessher. With three of his grandsons and a son-in-law, he participated in the Siege of Bexar, which put the Alamo in Texian hands. Williams eventually claimed two-thirds of a league of land and a town lot in Jasper. The veteran of three wars died in April 1839 and was buried at his home in Jasper. As part of the Texas Centennial celebration his body was moved to the State Cemetery in Austin.

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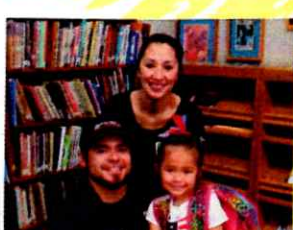
# Veterans Day at Fiest



Fiest students honored our U. S. veterans on Veterans Day. A parade and formal ceremony were held in front of the school. Part of this year's festivities included School Board Trustee Tom Jackson (member of the Sons of the American Revolution) with Dr. Jeanette Gerault, principal, and members of the Cub Scouts Pack 445 and Pack 421.

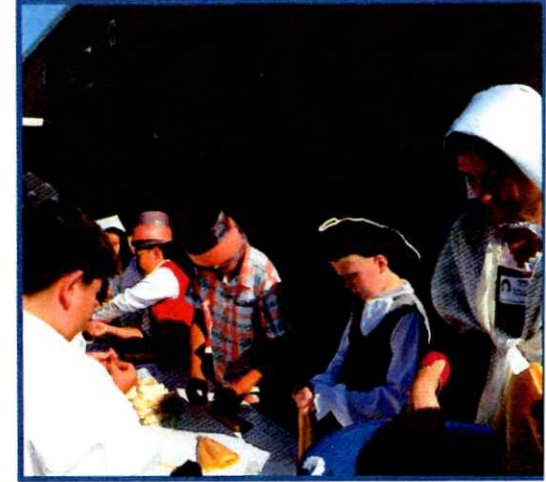
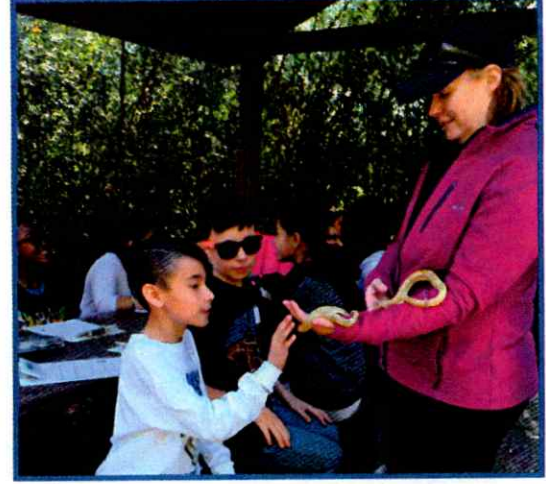


**WE LOVE OUR FIEST VETERANS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. YOU ROCK!**





# Fiest Volunteer Rock Stars!





## Allen Greene

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**From:** Jeri Lynn Worm [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 31, 2016 2:26 PM  
**To:** Allen Greene  
**Subject:** Re: Next Robert Rankin Meeting

I am thinking something like Certificate of Appreciation for performing at The WAA 2016. I am not needing them tomorrow but I should wrap this up soon. Would you mail them to me or should I come collect them?

On Sun, Jan 31, 2016 at 9:05 AM, Allen Greene [REDACTED] wrote:

Jeri

What do you want cert to say?

When do want them?

I can do them quickly.

Allen

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2016, at 11:24 AM, Jeri Lynn Worm [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello Allen!

I hope you are having a great start to 2016! Here are the names for the certificates.

Ben Snow

Lola Budimir

Julia Westwick

Jackie Alvarez

Larry Johnson Choir Director Memorial High School

I think something like for your contribution to Wreaths Across America 2015.

Thanks,

Jeri

On Tue, Jan 12, 2016 at 7:33 PM, Allen Greene <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Jeri,

I can do that. Give me a list of names and tell me what you want to call the certificate.

I suggest a certificate of Appreciation and maybe some wording such as "For you contribution to Wreaths Across America" or "The performance of the Star Spangled Banner".



*Texas State Cemetery  
Memorial Day Celebration  
Monday 30, 2016*



Compatriot Jackson with descendants of Robert Rankin.



The Texas State Cemetery in Austin.

**Remembering Those Who Served and gave their All**

It is customary to mark Memorial Day by visiting graveyards and war monuments. One of the biggest Memorial Day traditions is for the President or Vice President to give a speech and lay a wreath on soldiers' graves in the largest national cemetery, Arlington National Cemetery, in Virginia. Most towns have local Memorial Day celebrations. Here are some ways you can honor the men and women who serve our country:

- Put flags or flowers on the graves of men and women who served in wars.
- Fly the U.S. flag at half-staff until noon.
- Visit monuments dedicated to soldiers, sailors and marines.
- Participate in a National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m. local time.
- March in a parade.





*Texas State Cemetery  
Memorial Day Celebration  
Monday 25, 2016*



Memorial Day at the State Cemetery; muster in the top photo & musket salute in the bottom photo. Rankin member Tom Jackson is in the blue & whites on the front row kneeling.



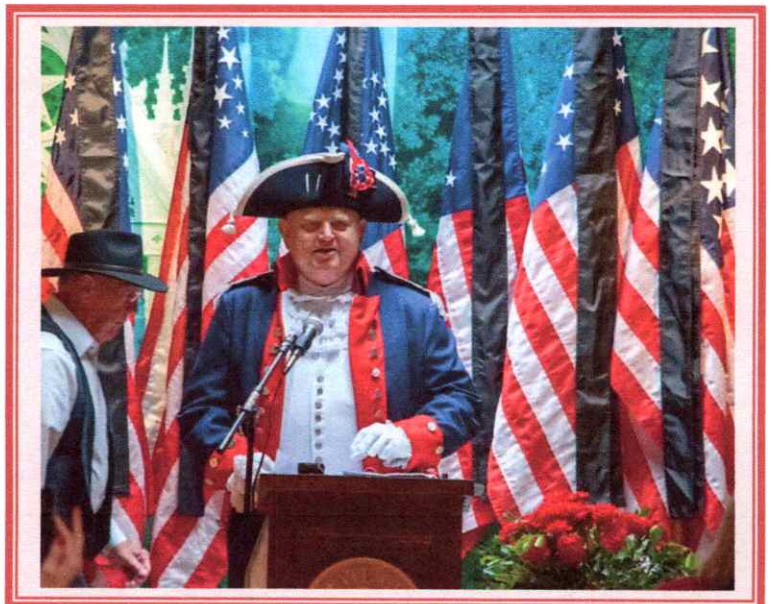
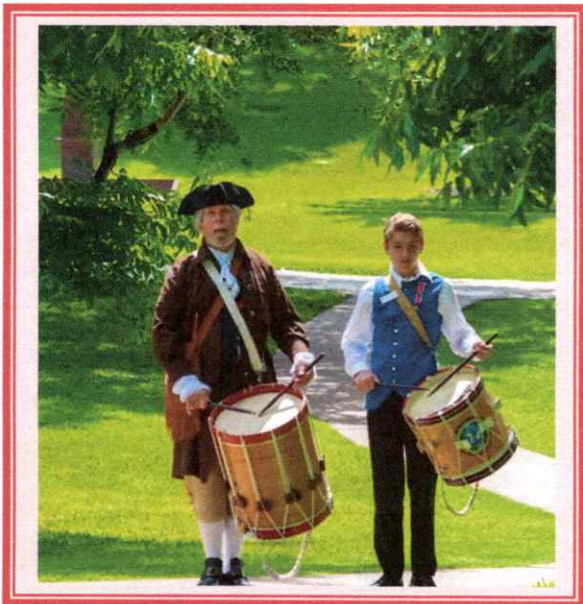




*Texas State Cemetery  
Memorial Day Celebration  
Monday 25, 2016*



Memorial Day, 2016. Patrick Henry Chapter President Wayne Courreges is shown above and in the bottom right. He is giving a certificate to Lt. Col. Allana. In the bottom left are our drummers for the day!







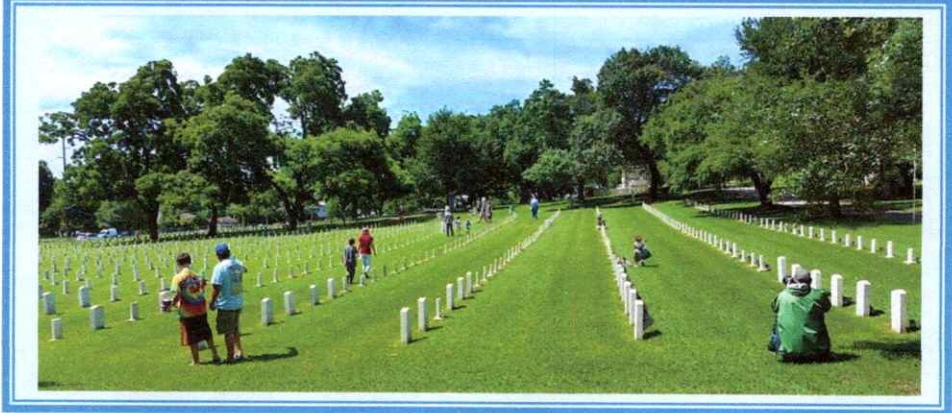
*Texas State Cemetery  
Memorial Day Celebration  
Monday 25, 2016*



A picture of some of my  
helpers.



In the photo above Compatriot Tom Jackson is placing flags & on the right his helpers are walking to place American Flags on the graves of Confederate Veterans. And of course Saint Darel is buried here as well!







# *Texas State Cemetery Memorial Day Celebration Monday 25, 2016*



Every year I go to stand color guard I bring 50 flags to place at graves of Veterans I have never met, just to say thanks. Again this year, little children came up to me to ask to help. Very touching. The pictures are those where parents gave permission.





## *Wreaths Across America* 2016



In the photo at the top are Tom Jackson, Cynthia Driskill, Jerri Worm (Tejas DAR, Allen Greene. Immediately above are members of the JROTC and the Band while in the photo at the bottom is the finished product!





*Wreaths Across America*  
2016



Compatriot Tom Jackson speaks to the assembled crowd about honoring veterans. In the photo below is the retiring JROTC Commandant.



*Wreaths Across America*  
2016



Allen Greene of the Robert Rankin Chapter kneels after placing a wreath. In the photo below is from left to right, Tom Jackson, Jerri Worm, and Allen Greene.





*Wreaths Across America*  
2016



From left to right: Allen Greene, Judith Brice Worm of Tejas, Lt. Col. John E. Worm of Paul Carrington, Virginia Evans, Honorary Regent of Tejas DAR, Jeri Lynn Worm of Tejas, and Tom Jackson of Robert Rankin Chapter. In the photo below Compatriot Tom prepares to ride his horse.





To Agence

## Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States 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.

## Pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution

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 Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men.

*"If men through fear, fraud or mistake, should in terms renounce and give up any essential natural right, the eternal law of reason and the great end of society, would absolutely vacate such renunciation; the right to freedom being the gift of God Almighty, it is not in the power of Man to alienate this gift, and voluntarily become a slave."*

**John Adams**, Rights of the Colonists, 1772

# New Hampshire Society Sons of the American Revolution

Established 1889  
[www.nhssar.org](http://www.nhssar.org)

## 2016 Autumn Meeting

17 September 2016



*"Live Free or Die. Death is not the Greatest of Evils."*

Major General John Stark, 1809

*"Posterity! You will never know how much it has cost our generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it."* –John Quincy Adams



## Luncheon Agenda

|                                                                                                                           |                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Welcome</b>                                                                                                            | Compatriot Brian Anderson, President, NH SAR |
| <b>Invocation</b>                                                                                                         | Patriot Pastor Garrett Lear                  |
| <b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>                                                                                               | Lead by Comp James Veach                     |
| <b>Pledge to the SAR</b>                                                                                                  | Lead by Pastor Garrett Lear                  |
| <b>Introductions &amp; Remarks</b>                                                                                        | President Brian Anderson                     |
| <b>Luncheon</b>                                                                                                           | <i>(Common Man buffet)</i>                   |
| <b>Presentation of New Members</b>                                                                                        | Compatriot Doug Wood & Compatriot Veach      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Haskell</li><li>• Russell Cumbee</li><li>• Cameron Ali'i Faulkner</li></ul> |                                              |
| <b>Introduction of Guest Speaker</b>                                                                                      | President Brian Anderson                     |
| Speaker – Cyndee Anderson Exter Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution                                             |                                              |
| Topic: <i>Leaving a Legacy</i>                                                                                            |                                              |
| <b>Closing Remarks</b>                                                                                                    | NH SAR President Brian Anderson              |
| <b>SAR Recessional</b>                                                                                                    | Lead by President Brian Anderson             |
| <b>Benediction</b>                                                                                                        | Patriot Pastor Garrett Lear                  |



## New Hampshire SAR – **BUSINESS MEETING**

### AGENDA

**Welcome** – Brian Anderson, President, NHSSAR

#### **Reports:**

- President's Report – Brian Anderson
- Secretary's Report – Brian Anderson on behalf of Jack Manning
- Treasurer's Report –
- ROTC/JROTC Report – James Veach
- Registrar & Boy Scouts Report
- SAR Congress Report
  - President Brian Anderson
  - Doug Wood, Past NHSAR President & Vice President General for the New England District 2014-2016
  - Patriot Pastor Garrett Lear,

Old Business

New Business & Future Plans

Adjournment

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

**Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is force; like fire, a troublesome servant and a fearful master. Never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action.**

George Washington

*First president of US (1732 - 1799)*

Franklin - At the close of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia on September 18, 1787, a Mrs. Powell anxiously awaited the results, and as Benjamin Franklin emerged from the long task now finished, asked him directly: "Well Doctor, what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?" "A republic if you can keep it" responded Franklin.



**New Hampshire Society SAR  
Annual Meeting  
May 7, 2016**

**Attendees:**

Bob Walsh  
James Veach  
Phil Jameson  
Thomas Lumbard  
Stephen Seames

Jack Manning  
Robert LaBelle  
John Moore  
Hans Jackson  
David McCain  
Doug Woods

Brian Anderson  
Rev. Garrett Lear  
Richard Duckoff  
Russell Cumbee  
Stephen Watts

**Presidents Report:**

- Upcoming Congress in Boston was discussed. Members are encouraged to attend & volunteer.
- Finalized Nominating Committee Report
- Attended Stark Day Event
- Attended DAR State Meeting
- New members introduced
- Conflict of Interest Forms distributed

**Secretary/National Trustee Report:**

- Approval of Minutes of February Meeting (B. Anderson & R. LaBelle, unanimous)
- 148 total members of NHSSAR
- Discussion on NH Delegates to the 2016 Congress
- Registration for Congress will be on-line only

**NED Report:**

- Margarita Day is June 10<sup>th</sup> in Machias, ME (National Event)
- Bunker Hill Day is June 17<sup>th</sup> (National Event)
- Awaiting RISSAR Annual Report

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Robert LaBelle announced we have \$17,111.35 as of April 30, 2016.

**Registrar:**

11 New members, 1 Transfer in, 1 new Dual member & 1 Supplemental

**ROTC:**

James Veach talked about the Awards Program. Need for Award Presenters.

• Memorial Certificates for deceased  
• Thank you notes

## **CAR:**

- NHSSAR Compatriot Connor Jackson was elected CAR National President
- NHSSAR Compatriot Andrew Paige was elected NHCAR President

## **Nominating Committee:**

- Report Approved and Officers Elected Unanimously

## **Old Business:**

- Challenge Coin update no movement as of yet.
- Sherwin Award no update on its location.

## **New Business:**

- E-mail Notices instead of Hard copies via USPS. Requires an update of By-Laws for a change. To be discussed further.
- NHSSAR Postage stamp? James Veach to follow up.
- Motion for New Flagpole, dedicated to Compatriot Robert Chase, at Stark Park was tabled. Needs more discussion. Unanimously voted.
- Motion to correct Place of Birth on Plaque, at Stark Park was tabled. Unanimously voted.
- Motion to formally establish a NHSSAR Ladies Auxiliary for support of NHSSAR. (D. Wood & B. Anderson) Unanimously approved.
- Yorktown Project Donation for \$1000.00 Motion by (B. Walsh & B. Anderson), unanimously Approved. Compatriot H. Jackson recused himself from voting.
- Motion to purchase a Projector, not to exceed \$500.00 (H. Jackson & J. Moore) Unanimously Approved.
- Grave Marking of NHSSAR Compatriot's Patriot in Epping, NH September 15th.
- Discussion lead by Rev. G. Lear regarding requesting donation for Color Guard at Events. D. Wood asked for a more formal Color Guard training. Also do we have Insurance? CG By-Laws? D. Wood & Chancellor to follow up.
- Patriot's Day weekend with PG next year.
- Colonial Trade Show last March was a success with 5 Application Requests. We have signed up for next year.
- Museum of American Revolution Event on July 16<sup>th</sup>. NHSSAR will have a table.
- Keene & Hinsdale having Revolutionary Events in June & July.

**Adjournment: 11:45 AM**



# New Hampshire Society - SAR

August 31, 2016

## Beginning Balances at January 01, 2016

|                           | <u>Total</u>     |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| General Funds             | 20,738.43        |
| Memorial Funds/Gifts      | 385.00           |
| Lady's Auxiliary          | 20.00            |
| Color Guard               | 20.00            |
| <b>Total Cash Balance</b> | <b>21,143.43</b> |

## Cash Receipts

|                           |        |                 |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1. Dues                   |        |                 |
| (i) State                 | 350.00 |                 |
| (ii) National             | 315.00 |                 |
| (iii) Lady's Auxiliary    | 100.00 | 765.00          |
| 3. Application Fees       |        | 485.00          |
| 2. Memorial Gifts         |        | -               |
| 3. Donations              |        | 25.00           |
| 4. Meetings / Conferences |        | 2,360.00        |
| 5. Other (a)              |        | 441.15          |
|                           |        | <b>4,076.15</b> |

## Cash Disbursements

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1. National Dues/Fees              | 3,870.00 |          |
| 2. Office Supplies                 | -        |          |
| 3. Postage                         | 382.49   |          |
| 4. Copies                          | -        |          |
| 5. Insurance                       | 688.00   |          |
| 6. Website                         | 287.28   |          |
| 7. Speakers                        | -        |          |
| 8. Filing Fees                     | 75.00    |          |
| 9. Awards                          | 516.50   |          |
| 10. Meetings / Conferences         | 2,119.46 |          |
| 11. Certificates                   | 80.00    |          |
| 12. Lady's Auxiliary Disbursements | -        |          |
| 13. Other (b)                      | 1,215.00 | 9,233.73 |

## **Net Cash Receipts/(Disbursements)**

**(5,157.58)**

## **Ending Balances - August 31, 2016**

**15,985.85**

## **Ending Balances By Account Type:**

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| General Fund Balance | 15,475.85 |
| Memorial Fund/Gifts  | 385.00    |
| Color Guard          | 25.00     |
| Lady's Auxiliary     | 100.00    |

## **Ending Balances - August 31, 2016**

**15,985.85**

**New Hampshire Society - SAR**  
**August 31, 2016**

**Detail of Other Receipts and Disbursements**

**(a) Other Cash Receipts**

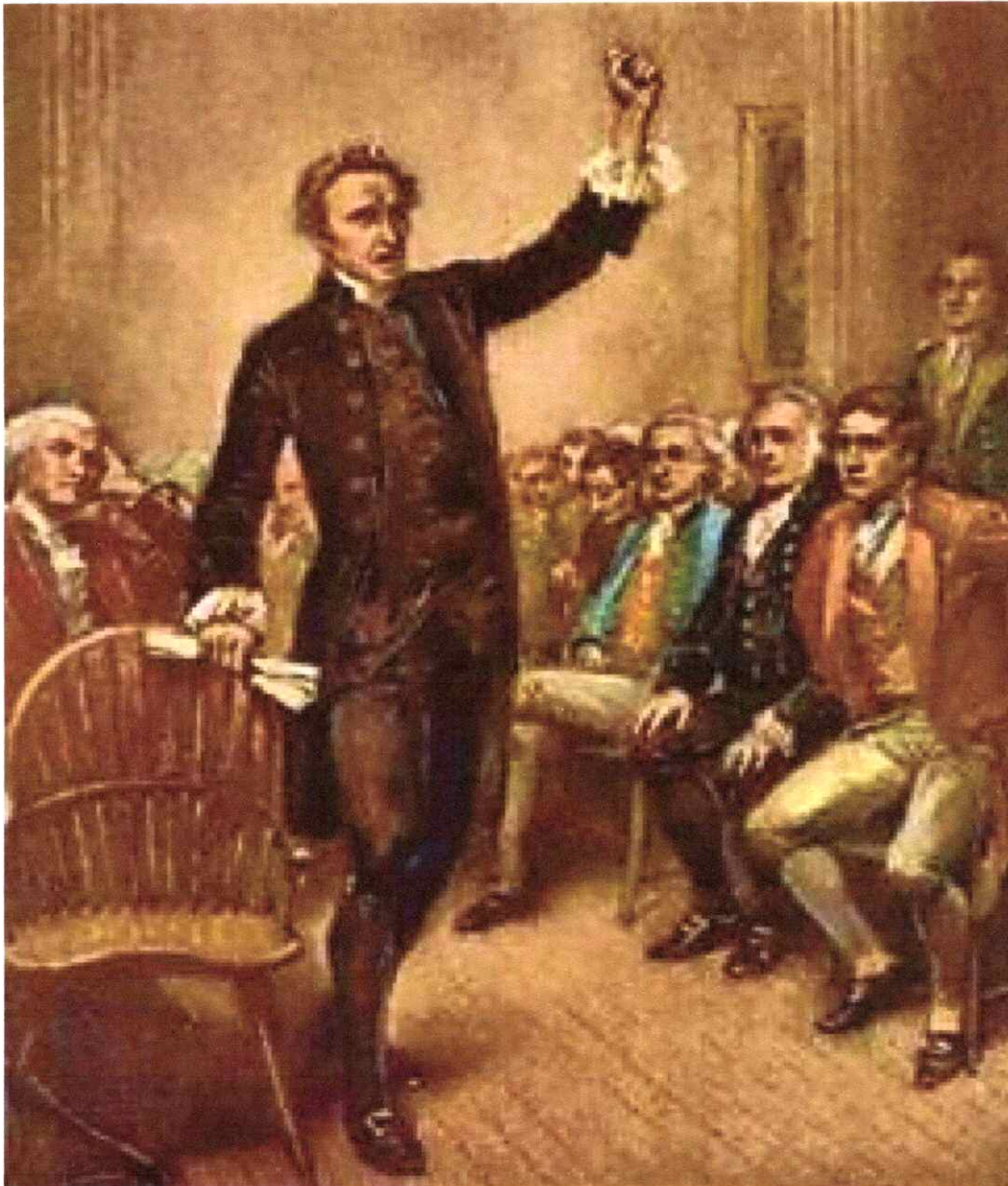
|                        | <u>Totals</u>        |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| - Interest             | 1.15                 |
| - New Life Membership  | 385.00               |
| - Color Guard Donation | 55.00                |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b><u>441.15</u></b> |

**(b) Other Cash Disbursements**

|                                    | <u>Totals</u>          |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| - NHSCAR Donation                  | 100.00                 |
| - Digitalization of Logo           | 110.00                 |
| - Reimbursement of Overpayment     | 5.00                   |
| - Donation to CAR Yorktown Project | 1,000.00               |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b><u>1,215.00</u></b> |



*Robert Rankin Chapter*  
*Publicity*



*Give me Liberty, or Give me Death*  
*Patrick Henry*

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## CYPRESS RIDGE CADET EARNS TXSSAR ENHANCED JUNIOR ROTC AWARD

April 12, 2016



*Cypress Ridge Air Force Junior ROTC cadet Ana Rivera earned the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (TXSSAR) Enhanced Junior ROTC award at the state society conference in Dallas on April 2. Pictured (L-R) are: TXSSAR President Larry Stevens (USAF Ret); Tom Jackson, TXSSAR Staff Secretary and CFISD Board of Trustees member; TXSSAR JROTC Chairman John Thompson (USNM Ret); Lt Col Porfirio Muñoz (USAF Ret); Cadet Captain Ana Rivera; and Allen Greene, Robert Rankin Chapter President.*

April 12, 2016—Cypress Ridge High School Air Force Junior ROTC Cadet Ana Rivera earned the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (TXSSAR) Enhanced Junior ROTC award at the state society conference in Dallas on April 2.

The organization's intent is to foster the principle of the "citizen-soldier" as exemplified by the Minutemen of Revolutionary War days. This award is presented to JROTC cadets selected for having a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing and general excellence.



To reach the state level, Cadet Rivera was required to complete an application documenting her class rank, involvement in JROTC, extracurricular activities and community service. Additionally, an original essay was also required on the topic, "How JROTC has prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States." The TXSSAR serves almost 400 high schools throughout the state and each school may submit one nominee for this competition.

Rivera was nominated by JROTC instructor, Lt Col Porfirio Muñoz and recommended by Cypress Ridge High School principal Stephanie Meshell.

Following her nomination, Rivera was selected by the local Robert Rankin Chapter of the TXSSAR to compete for and eventually win the state society award for her JROTC accomplishments and essay titled, "Silence Breaks."

Cadet Rivera will receive a \$150 cash scholarship from the Robert Rankin Chapter and a \$2,500 tuition scholarship from TXSSAR. Cadet Rivera's application and essay will be submitted in a national competition and the winner will be announced in Boston, Mass., later this summer at the national congress of the SAR.

"It's a tremendous honor for us to have Ana earn the state society's award for her hard work and dedication to being a better citizen for America," said Lt Col Muñoz.

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# *the Sons of the American Revolution*

Patriotic

Historical

Educational



Origins 1876, Incorporated 1889, Federal Charter 1906

41 of the 44 Presidents either fought or gave service for the revolution or are direct descendants of someone who did.

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Interested? Tom Jackson at [longhorntij@yahoo.com](mailto:longhorntij@yahoo.com).

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Building on our Heritage to Shape the Future

**Be a Part of it !**

In 2015 local SAR Chapter members supported over 97 Activities to Honor, Educate, Inform and Support the growth of Patriotism in our communities. In 2016 it is expected that we will have over 115 activities to participate in. Color Guard actions, Veteran's Administration support, School Programs, Civic Awards and Chapter Support Meetings and Administrative actions.

Color Guard



Veterans Administration



Civic Awards



You're Invited to a

- **Participation Opportunity Program** -

**Saturday January 30 at Haggard Library's  
Genealogy Center, 2501 Coit Rd, Plano.**

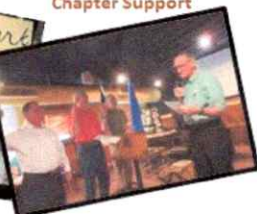
**10:00 am to Noon**

This will be an informational interchange to discuss the upcoming 2016 opportunities for service and action by you, the members of the SAR. Come and learn about the work of your Chapter and the ways that you can participate in the exciting Patriotic actions of your SAR.

School Programs



Chapter Support



This is an example of our flyer that was sent to our membership. It includes the activities that we are going to cover during the meeting.



SONS OF THE  
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## Texas Society



Sons of the American Revolution

### 121th annual convention

**March 31 - April 3, 2016**

**Plano/East Fork Trinity – Host Chapters**

## Sons of the American Revolution Education Committee Meeting

**Agenda for April 1, 2016**

### Members

Bill Watts  
Peter Baron  
Tom Green  
Jim Kuykendall  
Ralph Mutchler

Jim Barkley  
Ray Cox  
John Hamlin  
Drake Peddie

### Special Guest Speaker

**Alan Johnson - Plano Chapter Texas SAR**





## Agenda for April 1, 2016

### 10:00 AM Welcome

- Attendees sign in
- Announcements
- Introduction of Speaker Alan Johnson
- Goal of meeting is to provide information to help our membership understand the Texas Sons of the American Revolution and become involved
- Discussion

### 10:25 AM Completion of program and other remarks



The Texas Society of Sons of the American Revolution was established on December 9, 1896 making 2016 its 121<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

### Goals of the Society

The Society encourages and promulgates Patriotism and Education throughout Texas by sponsoring each year:

- The American History Teacher Contest
- The American Revolution Poster Contest for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Texas students
- The Middle School American Revolution Brochure Contest for Texas 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders
- The Essay Contest for Texas High School Students
- The Oration Contest for Texas 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students
- The Eagle Scout, ROTC/JROTC and US Navy Sea Cadet Corps Contests

The Society annually recognizes outstanding Police, Fire and Civil Employees who best embody the spirit and character of our patriot forefathers.

The Society promotes patriotism and knowledge of the History of the Revolutionary period and the founding of the United States of America through:

- Educational presentations and participation in civic events by society members.
- Historical presentations and Color Guard activities are coordinated with Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters across the State.



Support is given to Children of the American Revolution local Societies to promote their goals and projects.

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Pictures from our January 30, 2016 meeting.



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The Judge Nathaniel Hart Davis Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas hosted a recent District 6 Workshop. Front left to right are Shelly Lane, President of the Judge Nathaniel Hart Davis DRT chapter; Betty Edwards (DRT President General); Barbara Stevens (DRT First Vice President General); Coyla Holmes (DRT District Six Representative and member of the New Kentucky DRT chapter.) Back Row, Standing: left to right Carol Hicks; Pat Spackey, Carolyn Walker; Suzi Reese; Virginia Murray Deanna Mathieson; Larry Foerster (Chairman of the Montgomery County Historical Commission); Julia Bullock; Paula Dossett; Elaine Collings and Maureen Chegin.



Courtesy photo

Representatives from Montgomery County Lineage Organizations gather to celebrate the 180th Anniversary of President Sam Houston. PHOTO: Front L to R: Janisue Rigel (USD 1812, Thomas Bay Chapter President, State Curator, national Committee chair; Texas Governor - Indian Wars; Heritage Trails chapter, NSDAR; Texas Society Southern Dames of America President; Heart of Texas Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century President; Governor-Texas South National Society Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims); Judge Nathaniel Hart Davis Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas Associate member; Dr Caroline Crimm - (Daughters of the American Revolution, USD 1812, Huntsville Historical Society); and Coach Allen of the Angleton Lady Cats Volley Ball Team). BACK ROW: L to R: Ron Schoolcraft (Lone Star Chapter Sons of the Republic of Texas); J. Davis Morton (President, Freedom Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution); John Meredith (Lone Star Chapter SRT and Freedom chapter SRT); John Kenton Thompson (Freedom Chapter SAR, Lone Star Chapter SRT and 1812) and Doug Collins (Lone Star chapter SRT).







# *Robert Rankin Chapter*

## *Veterans*

