



Robert Rankin Chapter # 62

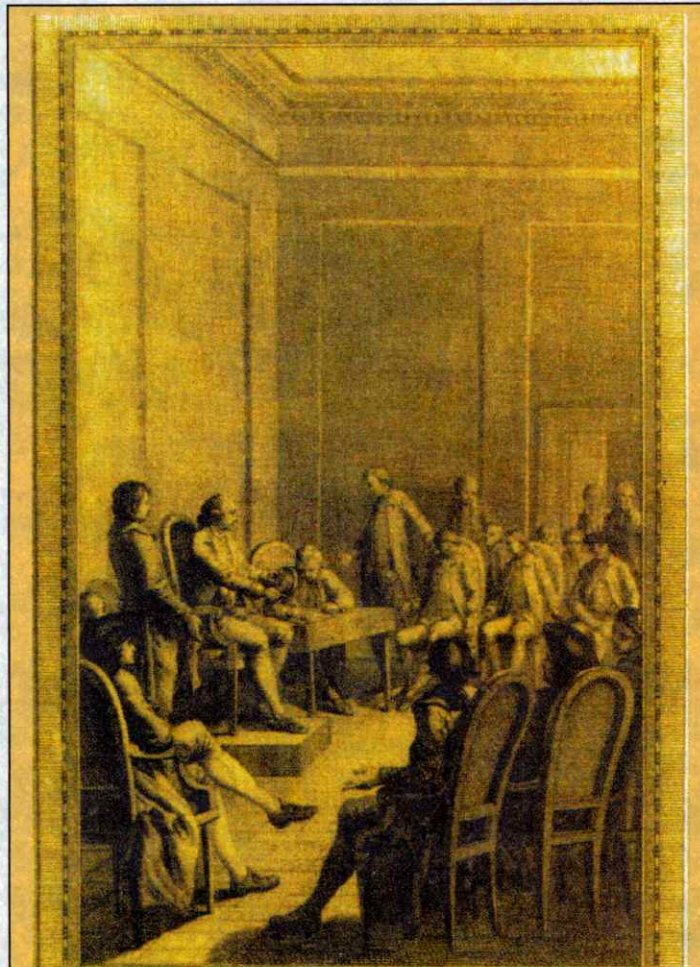
2016 Yearbook

Historians

H. Allen Greene & Thomas I. Jackson

Book 2 of 2

Robert Rankin Chapter #62
Meetings: Chapter, State, National



*Meeting of the First Continental Congress
from an historic French engraving.*

*Americans have been meeting since 1774, and even before,
in the cause or commemoration of Freedom.
And, Patriots are still meeting today.*

January



The painting above, *George Washington and Lafayette at Valley Forge* was painted by John Ward Dunsmore, and was published 1907. Dunsmore is known for his realistic paintings of the American Revolutionary era.

The largest collection of Dunsmore's art is at the Fraunces Tavern Museum. The Tavern, built in 1719, is best known as the site where Washington gave his farewell address to the officers of the Continental Army. It was originally built for the merchant Stephan Delancey as an elegant residence. Tavern-keeper Samuel Fraunces purchased the house in 1762 and converted it into a most popular tavern. When the country's first capital was located in New York City the building was used to Departments of War, Treasury and Foreign Affairs.

In 1904, the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York purchased the tavern and hired preservation architect William Mersereau to return the building to its colonial appearance. Fraunces Tavern® Museum opened to the public in 1907.

(The image was captured at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Washington_and_Lafayette_at_Valley_Forge.jpg.)



**ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
Veterans Day Celebration**

Social Time - 6:00 PM, Celebration 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the buffet line, get your dinner and pay for it and put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands: one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

"We, the 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."

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Bruce Alfredson

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Tom Jackson

Bronze Color Guard Medal: Allen Greene

SPEAKER: "IS THE CONSTITUTION A CHRISTIAN DOCUMENT?": Fred Jackson

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Bobby Smith

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Continental Congress Ratifies the Second Treaty of Paris: Allen Greene

Sons of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR COLOR GUARD MEETING

Business – 7:45 pm.

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

Business Meeting Called to Order: President Bruce Alfredson

Nominations for 2016-17 Officers

Business:

Opening Comments	Bruce Alfredson
Secretary Report	Allen Greene
Treasurer Report	Tom Jackson
Committee Reports	Chairmen

SAR Recessional:

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

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

Meeting Adjourned

President: Bruce Alfredson [REDACTED] VP: Tom Jackson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes



January 14, 2016

The meeting was opened by President Bruce Alfredson at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm Programs presented were: Historical (2), Educational (1), and Patriotic (1). Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 10 Compatriots and 6 guests were present. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene & Tom Jackson.

The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award.

The invocation was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Bobby Smith.

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented. The Treasurer's report was presented, discussed and approved as presented.

This Day in History, the Ratification of the Second Treaty of Paris was presented by Allen Greene. Bobby Smith talked about one of his ancestors.

Compatriot Fred Jackson spoke about "Is the Constitution a Christian Document".

Compatriot Fred Jackson led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

President Bruce Alfredson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of January 16, 2016.


Allen Greene
Secretary

Bruce Alfredson
President





Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes



January 14 2016

In Attendance

Compatriots present (10):

Allen Greene
Tom Jackson
Ed Raines
Bruce Alfredson
Bobby Smith
John Thompson
Tom Green
Mark White

Compatriots with spouses present (4):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Gus & Bernice Mistrot

Other Guests (3):

Mike Bierman,
Windall & Linda Edwards

Guests (1):

Tejas Chapter

Virginia Evans, Honorary DAR Regent

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Bronze Color Guard Medal: Allen Greene

Speaker Certificate of Appreciation to Fred Jackson

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Our January Meeting

January 13, 2016



President Allen Green gives This Day in History. He focuses upon the painting by Benjamin West involving the Treaty of Paris, which is shown below.



Continental Congress ratifies the Second Treaty of Paris

On January 14, 1784, the Continental Congress ratifies the Second Treaty of Paris, ending the American Revolutionary War.

This Treaty was known as the Second Treaty of Paris because the Treaty of Paris was the Treaty that had ended the Seven Years' War in 1763.

The treaty settled the boundaries between the United States and what remained of British North America. U.S. fishermen won the right to fish in the Grand Banks off the Newfoundland coast and in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. Both sides agreed to release all prisoners of war. The United States promised to return land confiscated during the war to its British owners, to stop any further confiscation of British property and to honor the property left by the British army on U.S. shores, including Negroes or slaves. Both countries assumed perpetual rights to access the Mississippi River.

Despite the agreement, many of these issues remained points of contention between the two nations in the post-war years. The British did not abandon their western forts as promised and attempts by British merchants to collect outstanding debts from Americans were unsuccessful as American merchants were unable to collect from their customers, many of whom were struggling farmers.

Our January Meeting

January 13, 2016

Allen Greene, Speaker Extraordinaire, gives This Day in History. January 14 of each year is acknowledged as Ratification Day in the United States.

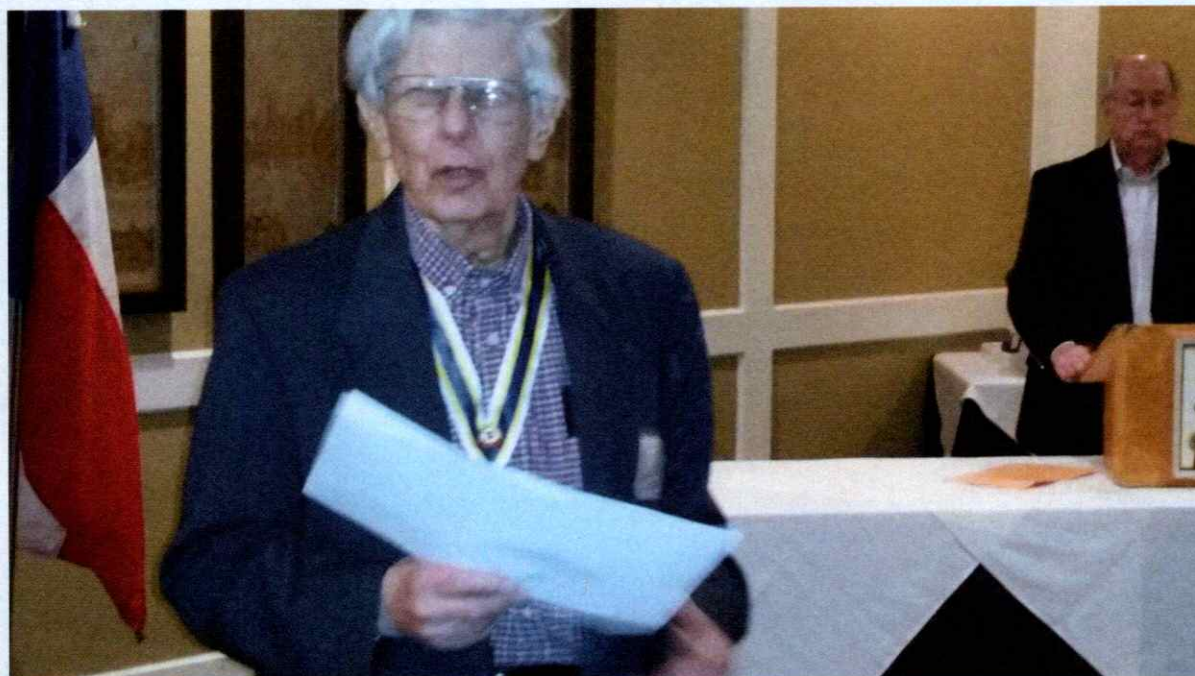
This day is in commemoration of the ratification of the Treaty of Paris on January 14, 1784 at the Maryland State House in Annapolis, Maryland by the Confederation Congress. This act officially ended the American Revolution and established the United States as a sovereign entity.

The painting entitled "Unfinished Treaty of Paris" by Benjamin West was not finished because the British negotiators refused to sit for the painting. Self-portrait by West is shown below.



Our January Meeting

January 13, 2016



In this photo are Gus Mistrot to the left and Rankin President Bruce Alfredson at the podium. Gus is giving an update on the Knight Essay Contest.



In this photo are Bobby Smith to the left Allen Greene to the right. Bobby is giving an ancestor presentation.

Our January Meeting

January 13, 2016



In this photo are Tom Green, Bruce Alfredson, Virgibia Evans, and John Thompson.



In this photo are Dr. Wendell Edwards and Tom Green. In the background to the left is Linda Edwards and to the right is Fred Jackson.

Our January Meeting

January 13, 2016

Is the Constitution A Christian Document

By Fred Jackson



Fred Jackson talks about whether or not the Constitution is a Christian Document. Doesn't

Our January Meeting

January 13, 2016

Is the Constitution A Christian Document

By Fred Jackson

Yes it Is

The Paris Peace Treaty of 1783, in the preamble states: "In the name of the most holy and undivided Trinity. " It concludes with "Done at Paris, this third day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three."

Clearly this document identifies two specific references to a Christian Belief.

When this concept is applied to the Declaration of Independence, it is clear the reference to "All men are created equal," was about the holy Trinity. The people of the United States are endowed by their Creator, the holy Trinity, with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

The God of the Bible is whom the United States is based upon. The unalienable rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness come from the Judeo/Christian God and no one else. He is the Rock of our Republic.

Psalm 18:2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. See: <http://www.internationalcopsforchrist.com/proof-that-america-was-founded-as-a-christian-nation/>

No, It Isn't.

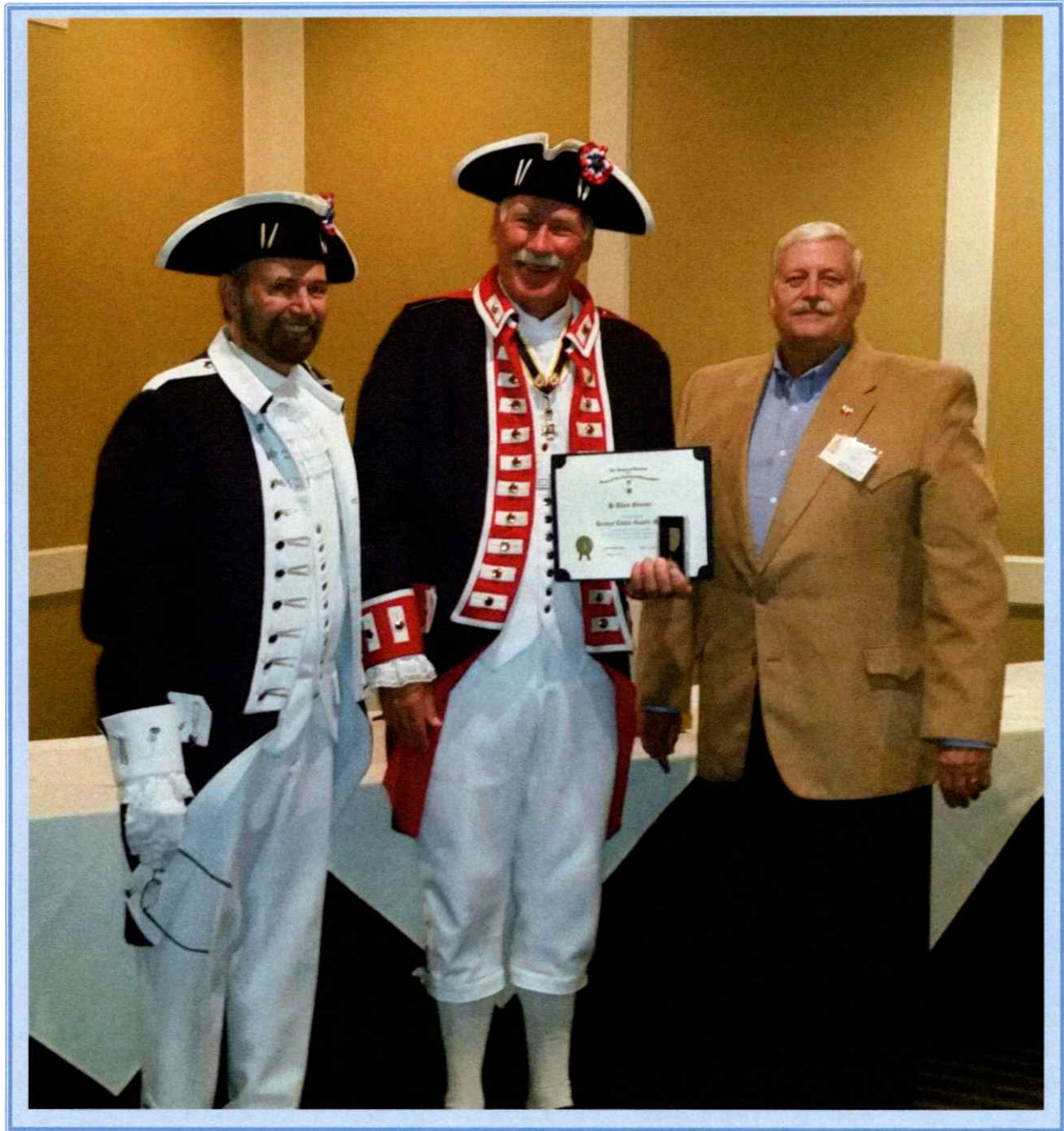
The easiest way to find out how "Christian" the US Constitution is is to do a word search throughout the document. If you're willing, click [here](#) for a copy of the US Constitution.

- Number of times the word "God" appears: zero
- Number of times the word "Creator" appears: zero
- Number of times the word "Jesus" appears: zero
- Number of times the word "Bible" appears: zero
- Number of times the word "Church" appears: zero

Our January Meeting

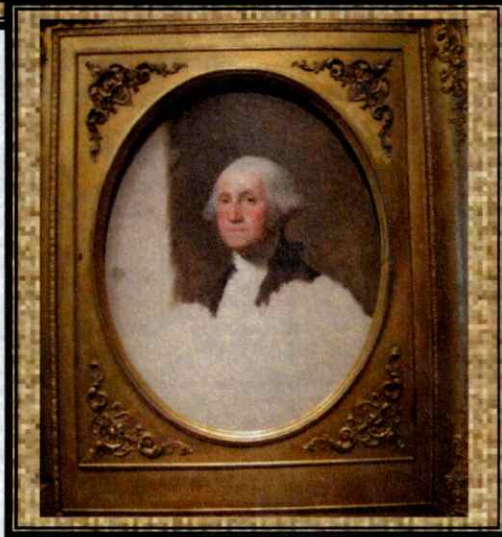
January 13, 2016

Rankin Color Guard Recognitions



In the photo from left to right, Tom Jackson, Allen Greene, and John Thompson. Allen has just received the Bronze Color Guard Medal. John Thompson is the Texas SAR Color Guard Commander.

February



Images of George Washington

The photographs above were taken by T. Jackson at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. At the top left is *The Passage of the Delaware* painted in 1819 by Thomas Sully. Sully, 1783–1872, was an American (born in England). On the right is an oil on canvas portrait of *George Washington at Dorchester Heights* by Gilbert Stuart. Directly above is perhaps the most famous of the Washington portraits, also by Stuart.



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR

George Washington's Day Celebration

Social Time - 6:00 PM, Celebration 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the buffet line, get your dinner and pay for it and put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

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SAR Creed

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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Bruce Alfredson

CELEBRATION OF GEORGE WASHINGTON: Tom Jackson/Allen Greene

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Benjamin Stevens: Fred Jackson

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Battle at Bennington: Fred Jackson

SPEAKER: The Prison at Rutland: Fred Jackson

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Tom Jackson

Samuel Adams Certificate of Appreciation

Allen Greene, Tom Jackson, Gus Mistrot, Ed Raines & Bobby Smith

Sons of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR COLOR GUARD MEETING

Business – 7:45 pm.

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

Color Guard Certificates of Appreciation

Allen Greene, Tom Green, Ash Jackson, Tom Jackson, John Thompson & Ed Raines

Business Meeting Called to Order: President Bruce Alfredson

Election of Officers 2016-17

President: Tom Jackson

Vice President: Allen Greene

Chaplain: Gus Mistrot

Business:

Opening Comments	Bruce Alfredson
Secretary Report	Allen Greene
Treasurer Report	Tom Jackson
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SAR Recessional:

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BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

Meeting Adjourned

President: Bruce Alfredson [REDACTED] VP: Tom Jackson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

George Washington Day Celebration



February 10, 2016

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The SAR Creed was led by Allen Greene.

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This Day in History, "The Battle of Bennington" was presented by Fred Jackson. Fred Jackson talked about his ancestor Benjamin Stevens. Fred Jackson also the Prison at Rutland where his ancestor was incarcerated.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

President Bruce Alfredson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of March 09, 2016.


Allen Greene
Secretary

Bruce Alfredson
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes



February 10, 2016

In Attendance

Compatriots present (1):

Bruce Alfredson

Other Guests: (4)

Compatriots with spouses present (4):

Fred & Brenda Jackson

Gus & Bernice Mistrot

Allen & Linda Greene

Bobby & Nita Smith

Mike Bierman

Jon Spilger

Wendall & Linda Edwards

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

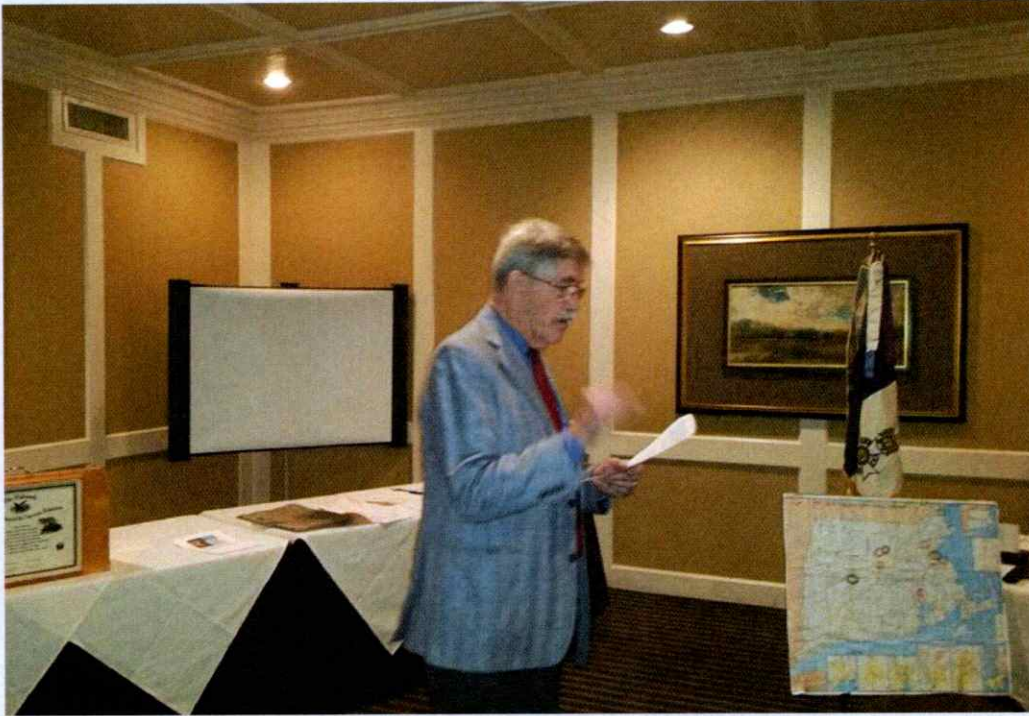
Samuel Adams Certificate of Appreciation: Allen Greene, Tom Jackson, Ed Raines, Gus Mistrot and Bobby Smith.

Color Guard Certificate of Appreciation: Allen Greene, Tom Jackson, Ash Jackson, and Ed Raines.

Our February Meeting

February 10, 2016

Fred Jackson Presents: My Ancestor, This Day in History & a History Lesson!



Fred Jackson, Speaker Extraordinaire, gives his version of a history trifecta. He starts with his ancestor, Benjamin Stevens, followed by a recounting of the Battle of Bennington and concluding with the Prison at Rutland.

With Brenda's help, Fred Jackson talks about the Battle of Bennington. This Battle took place in New York and was part of the Saratoga campaign. American forces of 2,000 men overwhelmed the British; British casualties were over 1,000. The battle took place on August 16, 1777.

Benjamin Stevens, Benjamin Stevens Jr., and Benjamin Stevens III were at the Battle of Bennington on the 16th day of August 1777 in General Stark's brigade and pursued Burgoyne's forces as far west as the Hudson River. These militia soldiers of Goffstown were in the thickest of the fight in the Battle of Bennington and to them belongs a part of the honor of deciding the battle of that day which turned back the tide of the British Army and sounded the keynote of success of the American Revolution.

Our February Meeting

February 10, 2016

Fred Jackson Presents: My Ancestor, This Day in History & a History Lesson!



Fred and Brenda Jackson are at it once again. Brenda holding Fred's poster!



Battle Of Bennington is a painting by Frederick Coffay Yohn. Yohn (1875-1933) of Indianapolis was a *wunderkind* artist, recognized by age twenty-five as one of the nation's top historical illustrators. He specialized in paintings of the American Revolution, many of which were published in *Scribner's*.

Our February Meeting

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With Rapt Attention! In the foreground is Dr. Wendell Edwards and his wife Linda. At the back table, from left to right is Brenda Jackson, Mike Bierman, and Allen Greene.



Color Guard Certificates are awarded. Color Guard Commander Allen Greene, with Tom Jackson. Not attending are Ash Jackson and Ed Raines.

Our February Meeting

February 10, 2016

A Celebration of Washington's Birthday



Samuel Adams Certificates of Appreciation are awarded. The Samuel Adams Certificate recognizes those who have made contributions serving as Chairs of various Committees. From Left to right in the picture are Allen Greene, Bobby Smith, Gus Mistrot, and Tom Jackson. Alan chaired the Eagle Scout Committee, Bobby was in charge of DAR and CAR activities. Gus handled the vaunted Essay contest and Tom was in charge of JROTC.

Allen and Tom jointly handled publicity matters.

Our February Meeting

February 10, 2016

A Celebration of Washington's Birthday

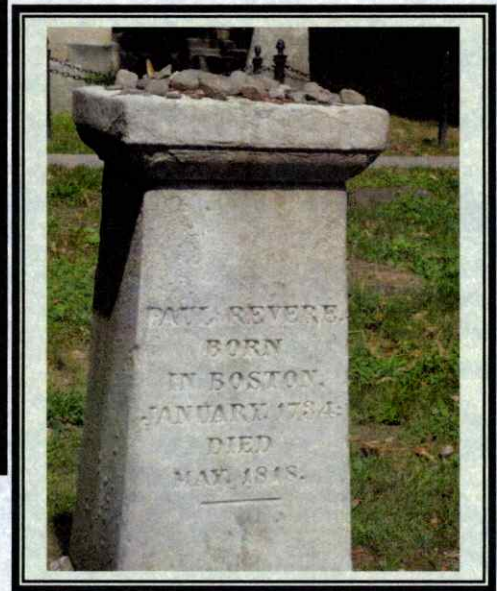


Allen Green kicks off the Washington Celebration with a review of the painting of Washington crossing the Delaware. George Washington's **crossing of the Delaware** River occurred on the night of December 25–26, 1776



Washington's Crossing
Portrait by Emanuel Leutze
Metropolitan Museum

March



Images of Paul Revere

- The painting of Paul Revere in the top left is by John Singleton Copley and hangs in the Boston Museum.
- The silver artifacts at the left were hand crafted by Revere and are an exhibit in the Boston museum as well.
- In the top right is a photograph of the house of Paul Revere.
- Below the photograph of the house of Revere is a tombstone for him which is located in the "Old Burying Grounds" of Boston.
- The photographs were taken by T. Jackson.

Sons of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR COLOR GUARD MEETING

Wednesday March 9, 2016

Social Time - 6:30 pm, Business - 6:45 pm.

Willowfork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the serving line, get your dinner and pay for it and compatriots please put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

Regular Meeting starts at 6:45 pm

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

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SAR Creed

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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Bruce Alfredson

EAGLE SCOUT CONTEST AWARD PRESENTATION: Vice-President, Tom Jackson
Matthew Clark

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION:

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Spanish Siege of Pensacola: Allen Greene

GEORGE WASHINGTON CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS: President, Bruce Alfredson:
Allen Greene, Tom Jackson and Gus Mistrot

ROBERT MORRIS CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS: Vice President, Tom Jackson:
Allen Greene, Gus Mistrot, Tom Jackson and Bobby Smith

SPEAKER: TEXAS SAR President, Larry Stevens

INSTALLATION of NEW OFFICERS: TEXAS SAR President, Larry Stevens

President, Historian and Genealogist: Tom Jackson
Vice-President, Secretary and Historian: Allen Greene
Chaplain: Gus Mistrot

SAR Recessional: "Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us
our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and an Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

MEETING ADJORNED: President, Tom Jackson

President: Tom Jackson

Vice President: Allen Greene

INSTALLATION of OFFICERS

Installing Officer: Gentlemen, having been duly elected to office in the Robert Rankin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, do you promise and swear to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; and do you further promise and swear that you will faithfully discharge the duties of your office to the best of your knowledge and ability, and that you will, at all times, conduct yourself in a manner worthy of our Society, so help you God?

Response: I do.

Installing Officer: President-elect, Thomas Jackson, it is now my privilege to present you with this gavel, as a symbol of the authority now vested in you. Wield it, always, with dignity and honor.

Installing Officer: Compatriots of the Robert Rankin Chapter, I have officially installed these new officers, duly elected by you.
May I now remind you of your obligation to them? Assist, support and encourage them in the discharge of their duties, thus furthering the principles and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Annual Meeting



March 9, 2016

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The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Bob Smith.

The SAR Creed was led by Allen Green.

The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented. The Treasurer's Annual Report was presented.

The officers were sworn in by Texas Staff Secretary Tom Jackson: President Tom Jackson, VP Allen Greene, Secretary Allen Greene, Chaplain Gus Mistrot Treasurer Tom Jackson, Genealogist Tom Jackson, Historian Tom Jackson & Allen Greene.

This Day in History, the Boston Massacre was presented by Allen Greene. Tom Jackson talked about the Spanish Siege of Pensacola. Tom Jackson spoke about Robert Morris. Ancestor presentation was by Allen Greene. The Eagle Scout winner, Matthew Clark was recognized. Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

President Tom Jackson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of April 09, 2016.

Allen Greene
Secretary

Tom Jackson
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Annual Meeting



March 9, 2016

In Attendance

Compatriots present (2):

Tom Jackson
Bruce Alfredson

Compatriots with spouses present (8):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Gus & Bernice Mistrot
Allen & Linda Green
Bobby & Nita Smith

Guests(4):

Matthew Clark, Mr. Clark
Mike Bierman, Jack Bierman

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Robert Morris COA: Tom Jackson, Allen Greene, Gus Mistrot, Bobby Smith
George Washington COA for officership: Bruce Alfredson, Tom Jackson, Gus Mistrot, Allen Greene,
Past President Certificate & Pin: Bruce Alfredson.

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Eagle Scout Award & Certificate: Matthew Clark.

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
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Our Annual Chapter Meeting

March 9, 2016

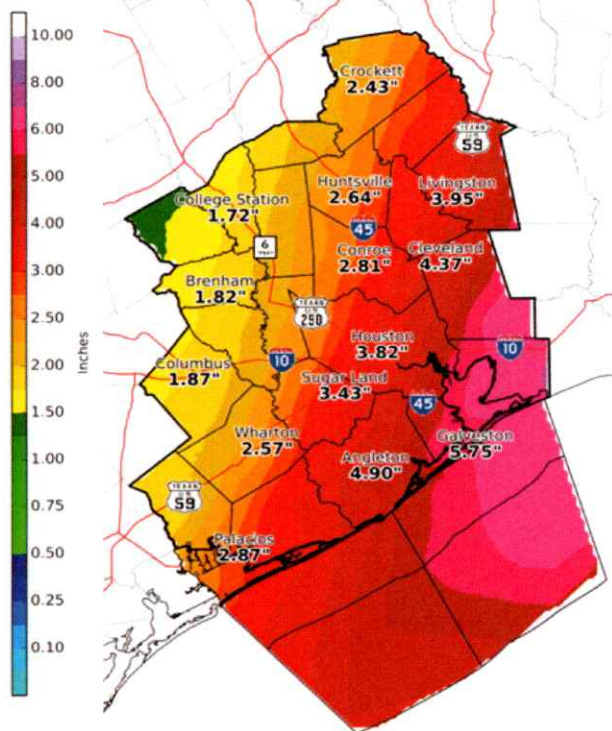


1 Day Total Precipitation Forecast

National Weather Service Houston/Galveston TX

1 Day Total Rainfall Forecast

Valid: 24 hour period ending 6:00 AM March 10, 2016



Today's Rainfall Forecast

- Flash Flood Watch through 6:00 PM

Forecast Summary

- Widespread showers and thunderstorms
- 24-Hour Rainfall Totals 2 to 6 inches



weather.gov/houston



Social Media:

@NWSHouston



530 AM CST
Wed Mar 9 2016
National Weather Service
Houston/Galveston, TX

Heavy rain poured the evening of the Rankin installation.
Not many photos & no Big Wigs appeared!





Our Annual Chapter Meeting

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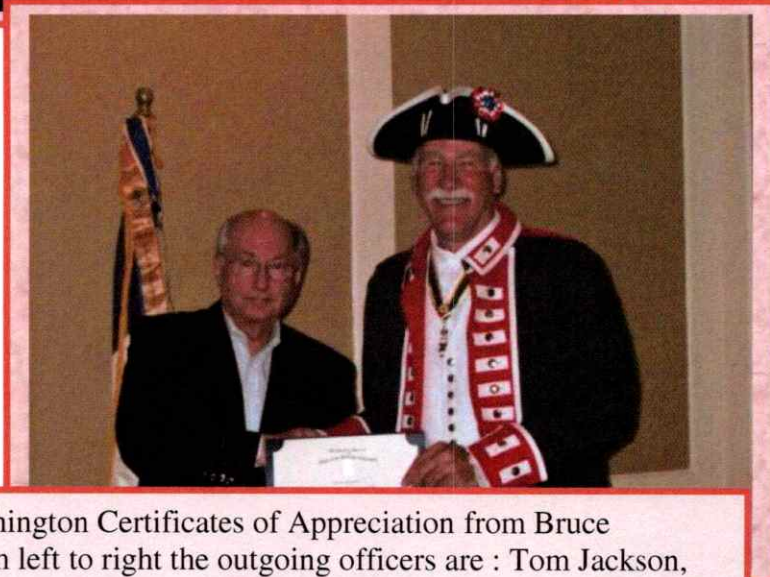
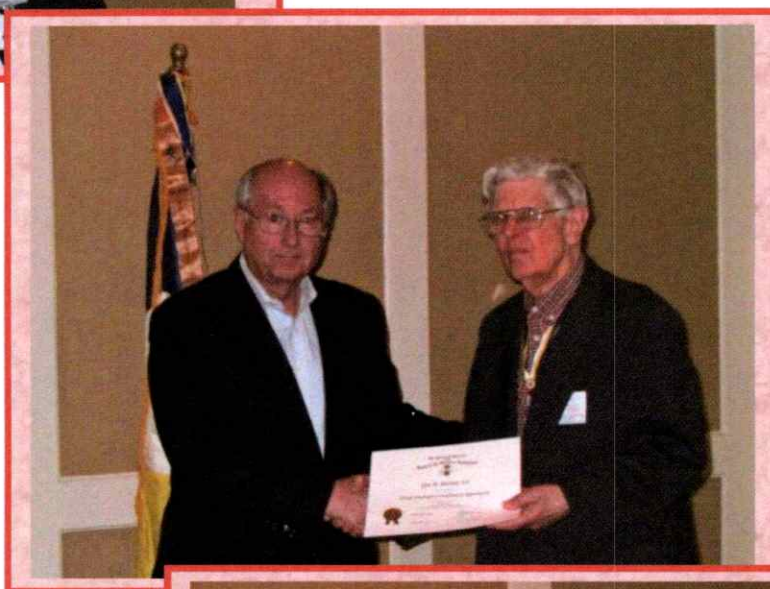


Swearing in of new officers. The Rankin Chapter only has three! From left to right, Tom Jackson, Gus Mistrot, and Allen Greene. Bruce Alfredson is at the table.



Our Annual Chapter Meeting

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Prior year officers receive their George Washington Certificates of Appreciation from Bruce Alfredson for having served as officers. From left to right the outgoing officers are : Tom Jackson, Vice President, Gus Mistrot as Chaplain, and Allen Greene as President.

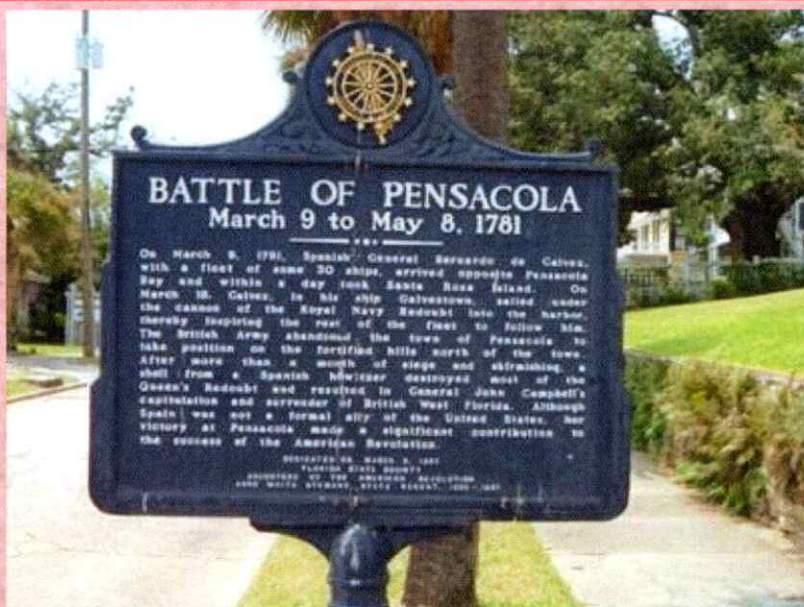


Our Annual Chapter Meeting

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The Siege of Pensacola, by Allen Greene

This Day in History



The Battle of Pensacola began on this Day in History, March 9th, 1780. Bernardo de Galvez gathered a naval force of 40 ships and 3,500 men to capture the British occupied city of Pensacola. Galvez's flotilla survived a hurricane in harbor in New Orleans before sailing to Florida. The British suffered a complete loss with 105 dead and 1,113 capture. The Spaniards registered 78 dead and 198 captured.

Our Annual Chapter Meeting

March 9, 2016

Spanish Troops at Pensacola, Hugh Charles McBarron, Jr.

Public Domain. McBarron, Charles Hugh. *The Taking of Pensacola*
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<http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg/topics/hisp/Hisp-Art.htm>.

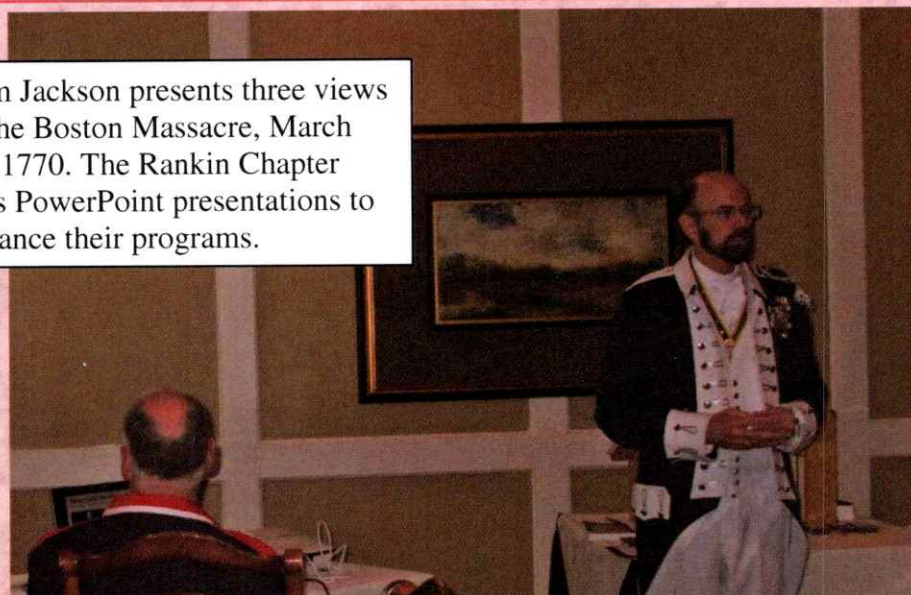




Our Annual Chapter Meeting

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Tom Jackson presents three views of the Boston Massacre, March 5th, 1770. The Rankin Chapter uses PowerPoint presentations to enhance their programs.



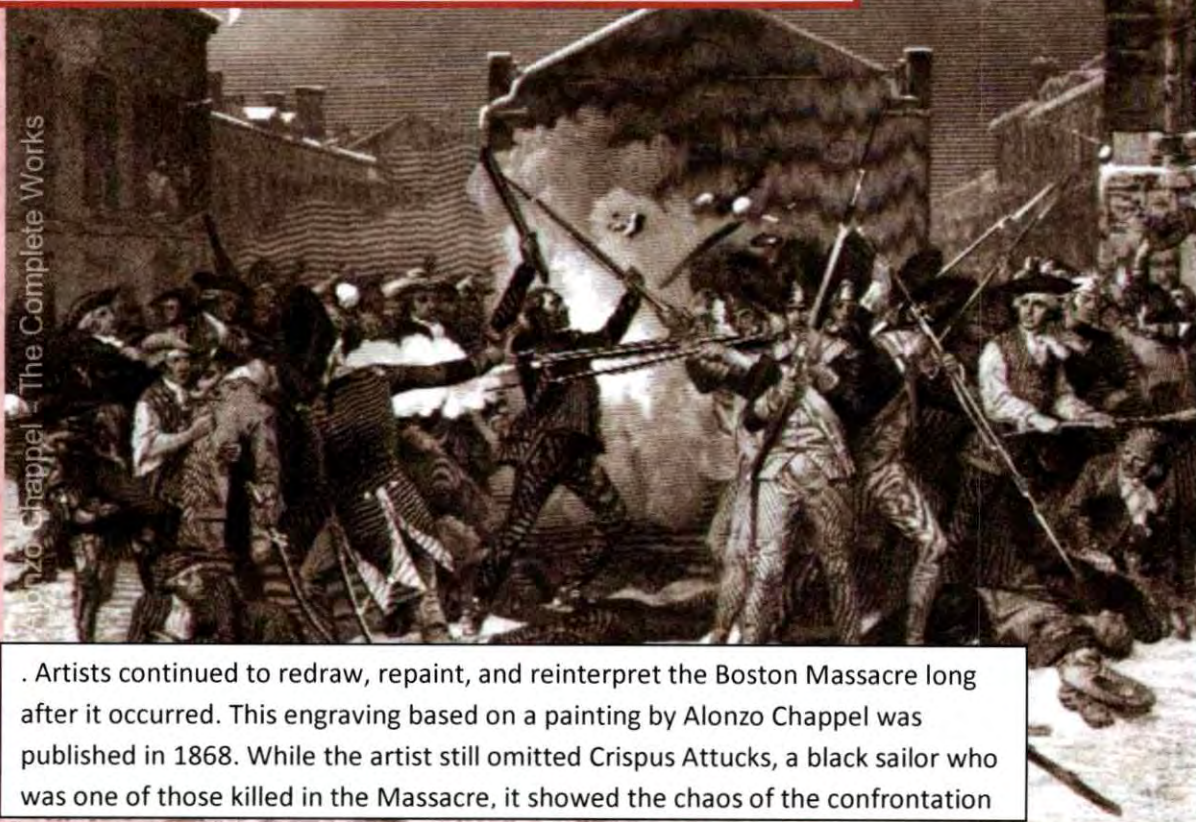
The Boston Massacre became an important symbol for radicals who used the incident to build popular opposition to British rule. For thirteen years after the incident, Boston observed March 5, the anniversary of the incident, as a day of public mourning. **The Bloody Massacre, Paul Revere (engraver) , Line engraving, 1770**



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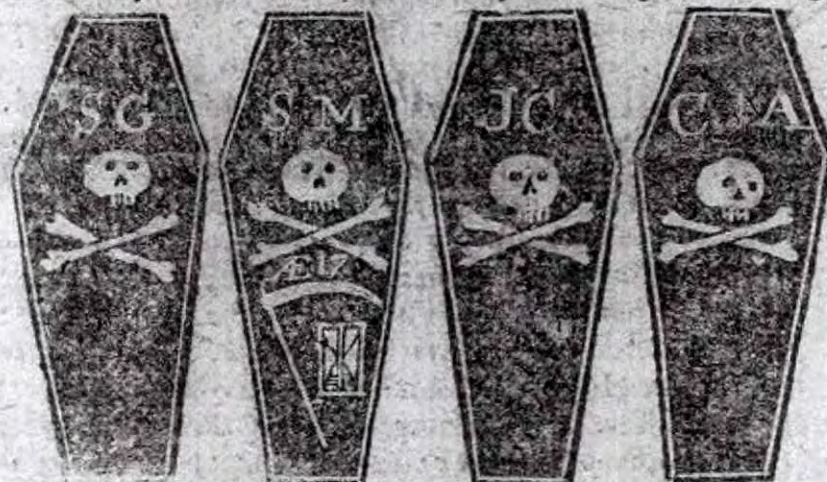
Artist: Alonzo Chappel,
Title: The Boston Massacre, 5th March 1770



. Artists continued to redraw, repaint, and reinterpret the Boston Massacre long after it occurred. This engraving based on a painting by Alonzo Chappel was published in 1868. While the artist still omitted Crispus Attucks, a black sailor who was one of those killed in the Massacre, it showed the chaos of the confrontation

Last Thursday, agreeable to a general order of the Town, the Bodies of Samuel Gray, Samuel Maverick, James Caldwell, and Crispus Attucks, the unhappy Victims who fell in the bloody Massacre of the Monday Evening preceeding!

A newspaper report of the incident!



On this Occasion most of the Shops in Town were shut, all the Bells were ordered to toll a solemn Peal as

Boston Massacre

On the cold, snowy night of March 5, 1770, a mob of angry colonists gathers at the Customs House in Boston and begins tossing snowballs and rocks at the lone British soldier guarding the building. The protesters opposed the occupation of their city by British troops, who were sent to Boston in 1768 to enforce unpopular taxation measures passed by a British parliament without direct American representation.

When the customs-house sentinel called for assistance, a British corporal and seven soldiers came to his aid. British Captain Thomas Preston assumed command of the riled Redcoats and ordered them to fix their bayonets. As the crowd dared the snow-pelted soldiers to fire, Private Hugh Montgomery slipped and fell, leading him to discharge his rifle into the jeering crowd. The other soldiers began firing a moment later, and when the smoke cleared, five colonists were dead or dying. Three more were injured. Crispus Attucks, a sailor of African and Indian ancestry, was the first to fall, as is commonly believed, the deaths of the five men are sometimes regarded as the first fatalities of the American Revolution.

The British soldiers were put on trial, and John Adams and Josiah Quincy Jr. agreed to defend the soldiers, in a show of support of the colonial justice system. When the trial ended in December 1770, only two of the six British soldiers were found guilty of manslaughter. They were branded on the thumb and Preleased.

April



The Death of General Warren at the Battle of Bunker's Hill (painted 1786) by John Trumbull (1756 – 1843). Trumbull was a soldier of the Revolution and sketched the British works at the Battle of Bunker Hill, which he witnessed. He was a personal aide to Washington and deputy adjutant-general to Gates. Trumbull resigned from the army in 1777.

The painting hangs in the Boston Museum of Fine Art and depicts a charge by the British up Breed's Hill. The two details show the death of two leaders of the battle. Colonial leader General Dr. Joseph Warren is shown dying after being hit by a musket ball. In the lower insert, Major John Pitcairn, falling back dying in the arms of Lieutenant Pitcairn's, his son.

The photographs were taken by T. Jackson.

Sons of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR COLOR GUARD MEETING

Business – 7:45 pm.

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

AWARDS PRESENTATION: President, Tom Jackson

Samuel Adams Certificate of Appreciation

Ed Raines & Bobby Smith

Color Guard Certificate of Appreciation

Ed Raines, Tom Green and John Thompson

Patrick Henry Certificate of Appreciation

Ed Raines, Tom Green, Tom Jackson and Allen Greene

Business Meeting Called to Order: President Bruce Alfredson

2016-17 Budget Approval

President, Tom Jackson

2016-17 Committee Chairman

President, Tom Jackson

Other Business:

SAR Recessional:

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

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

Meeting Adjourned

President: Tom Jackson

Vice President: Allen Greene



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR

George Washington's Day Celebration

Social Time - 6:00 PM, Celebration 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the buffet line, get your dinner and pay for it and put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands: one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

"We, the 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."

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Tom Jackson

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Ed Raines

SPEAKER: Lexington and Concord: Vice-President, Allen Greene

SPEAKER: What Happened at Texas Annual Conference: President, Tom Jackson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

Patriot's Day Celebration

Color Guard Meeting



April 13, 2016

The meeting was opened by President Tom Jackson at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm Programs presented by SAR members were: Historical(2), Educational(), and Patriotic(1). Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 6 Compatriots and 4 guests were present. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene & Tom Jackson.

The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award.

The invocation was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

The SAR Creed was led by Allen Green.

The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented. The Budget was presented and approved.

Historical Presentation: This Day in History, the Battle of Charleston was presented by Allen Greene. Allen Greene gave a Patriots Day presentation on the Battle of Lexington & Concord through Art & Poetry.

Educational Presentation: Tom Jackson talked about Rankin Recognition at State. Tom Jackson gave an update on State Meetings and the 2018 National Congress. Allen Greene gave a report on the Council of Chapter Presidents.

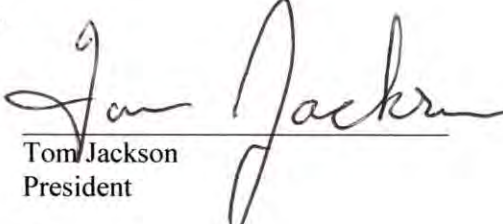
Patriotic Presentation: Ed Raines gave an ancestor presentation on his patriot who fought at the battle of Lexington & Concord.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

President Tom Jackson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of April 14, 2016.


Allen Greene
Secretary


Tom Jackson
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

Patriot's Day Celebration

Color Guard Meeting



April 13, 2016

In Attendance

Compatriots present (3):

William Bozic

Tom Jackson

Ed Raines

Compatriots with spouses present (6):

Fred & Brenda Jackson

Gus & Bernice Mistrot

Allen & Linda Green

Guests(1):

Mike Bierman

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Color Guard Certificates:

Ed Raines, Tom Green, Tom Jackson, Allen Greene

Samuel Adams Certificate of Appreciation

Ed Raines, Bobby Smith

Patrick Henry Certificate

. Ed Raines, Tom Green, Tom Jackson, Allen Greene

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Robert Rankin Chapter # 62
Committee Budget
2016-2017

			2014 Budget
Revenue			
\$2.00 for speakers at each meeting	(6*2*10)		\$ 250.00
TXSSAR dues rebate for Members	(\$35.50 X 36)		1,065.00
TXSSAR dues rebate for Perpetual Members	(\$9.50 X 3)		28.50
Conoco Phillips Grant Youth Programs			500.00
Total estimated revenue			\$ 1,843.50
Chapter Duties Chairman			
Awards and Recognitions	Allen Greene	10 Chapter Service Medals out of inventory	\$ -
		20 Blank and 20 Printed Certificates	70.00
Membership	Fred Jackson	Postage & copies	5.00
		5 New Member Rosettes	60.00
Newsletter	Tom Jackson		-
Nominations	Allen Greene	Past Chapter Presidents Pin	15.00
Program	Allen Greene	8 Coffee mugs & Appreciation Certificates	72.00
Publicity	Tom / Allen		-
Webmaster	Ray Cox		-
TXSSAR Contests Chairman			
CAR Essay	Bob Smith	2 Outstanding Citizen Pins & Certificates	16.00
		\$100.00, 1st place.	100.00
		\$50.00, 2nd place.	50.00
Eagle Scout	Allen Greene	10 Eagle Scout Certificate	20.00
		1st Place	100.00
American History Teacher	Tom Jackson	\$150.00	150.00
American History Student		1 Bronze Good Citizenship Medal w/Certificate	15.00
Knight Essay	Gus Mistrot	\$150.00 1st place.	150.00
		\$75.00, 2nd place.	75.00
		\$50.00, 3rd place.	50.00
		1 Essay Medal w/Certificate	40.00
		1 Outstanding Citizenship Lapel Pin w/Certificate	8.00
Brochure Contest		1 Certificat + Award	160.00
Oratory	Vacant	1 Chapter Oratory Medal & Certificate	-
		1 Chapter Participation Certificate	-
		\$50.00	-
Looney Poster	Vacant	\$100.00, 1st place.	100.00
		\$50.00, 2nd place.	50.00
Other Chapter Programs			
CAR Liaison	Bob Smith	2 Outstanding CAR Service Medals	30.00
		A \$150.00 check to each of 3 CAR Societies	450.00
Public Service		4 Bronze Good Citizenship Medal w/Certificate	60.00
		2 Silver Good Citizenship Medal w/Certificate	40.00
Color Guard	Allen Greene		-
Flag Certificates	Allen Greene	30 Flag Certificates	90.00
Flag Presentation	Tom Green		-
JROTC	Tom Jackson	2 Bronze ROTC Medals w/Certificate and Bar	19.00
Enhanced JROTC	Tom Jackson		150.00
Public Service	Tom Jackson	2 Law Enforcement Medals w/certificate	40.00
		2 Fire Safety Medals w/certificate	40.00
		1 EMS/911 Commendation Medals	20.00
DAR Liaison	Bob Smith		
Sea Cadets	Vacant	1 Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate	15.00
Veterans	Bob Smith		-
Wounded Warrior Program	Vacant		-
Estimated shipping expense			30.00
Honoree Meals		12@ \$20	240.00
Speaker Meals		12@20	\$ 240.00
Total estimated expenses			\$ 2,770.00
Expenses greater than revenues			\$ (926.50)

Our April Meeting

April 13, 2016

New Beginings for Robert Rankin

Tom Jackson takes the helm as the next President of the Robert Rankin Chapter. He has served previously.

In the photo below are, from the head of the table and moving backwards: Gus Mistrot, Bernice Mistrot, and Linda Greene.



Celebrating Patriots Day, April 19, 1775



Allen Greene reminds us of Patriot's Day through art and poetry of the time and later. In the photo above he is pointing to the map of the area and telling the routes taken by the three riders.

April 19th 1775



The Battle on Lexington Green.

And lo! As he looks, on the belfry's height
a glimmer, and then a gleam of light!
He springs to the saddle, the bridle he turns



Longfellow's poem and an early painting.

Our April Meeting

April 13, 2016

At the Table!



In the photo above, starting at the left of the table and moving in a clockwise motion: Fred Jackson, Brenda Jackson, Michael Bierman, Bernice Mistrot, and Gus Mistrot.



In the photo above, starting at the left of the table and moving in a clockwise motion: Ed Raines, William Bozic, and his son.

Our History lessons: Ancestor Presentation,



Ed Raines, tells of his ancestor who fought in the battle of Lexington & Concord. He was a short term member of the militia. A true Minute Man. He answered the call of duty and then returned home. Ed Raines, (USN, Ret.) a Rice Graduate tells the story of his ancestor who was a minute man and fought that day.

**Our History lessons. This day in History, April 8, 1780
The Siege of Charleston**



Allen Greene, shown above, embarks on a second History lesson as he talks about the Siege of Charleston. The painting to the left is Siege of Charleston 1780 by Alonzo Chappel.



The worst American defeat during the Revolution occurs when Charleston surrenders on 12 May. The British capture in excess of 3,000 Patriots and themselves lose about 250 killed and wounded. Carelessness causes a massive explosion of 180 barrels of captured powder and somewhat mars the victory. Neither Clinton nor the American commander, General Benjamin Lincoln, displays any inspiring leadership. When Clinton learns of an impending French expedition, he determines that he should be in New York, and General Charles Cornwallis assumes command of British forces in the South.

This Day in History
The Siege of Charleston
March 29 to April 29, 1780



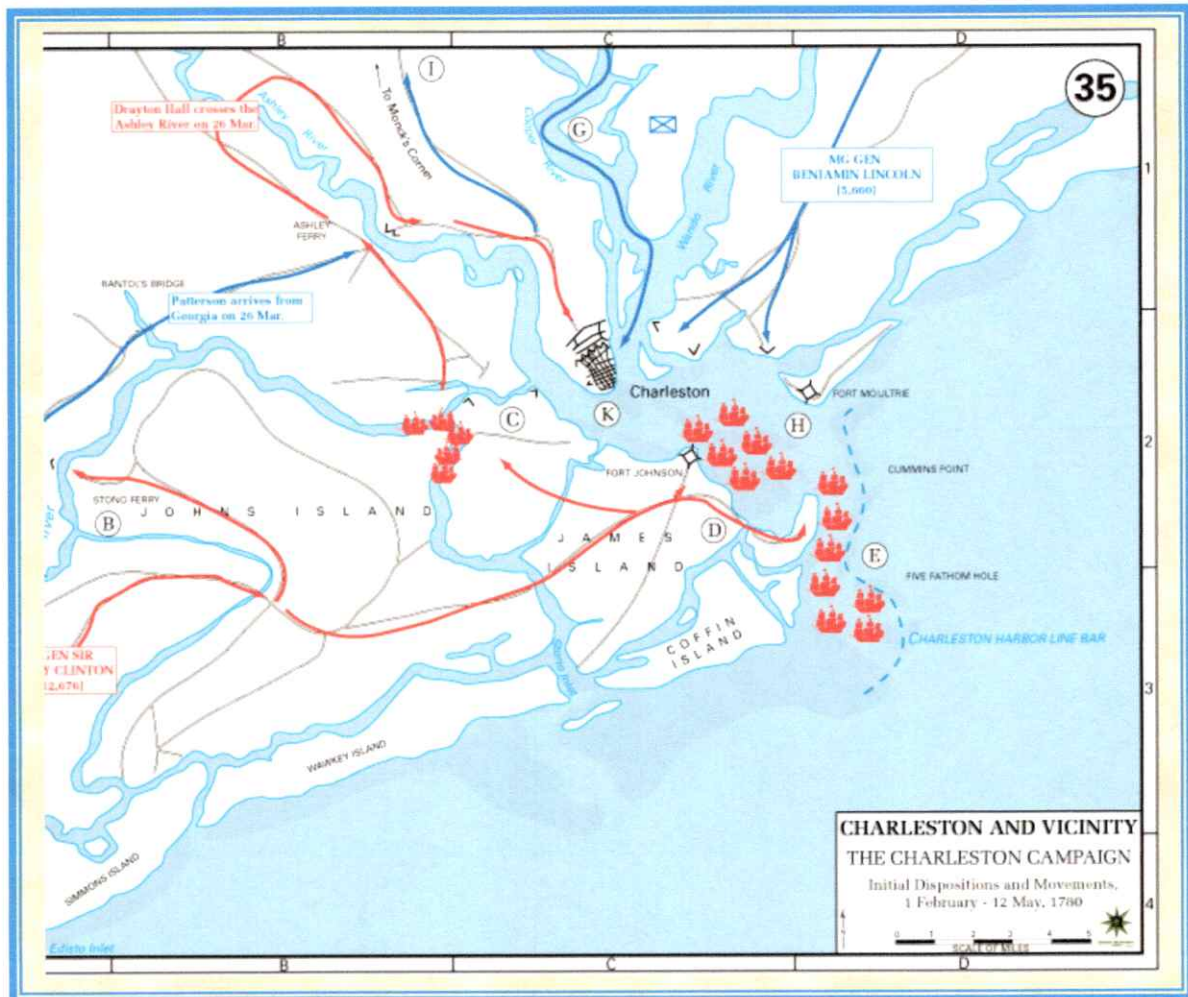
The Timeline

On March 29, under the cover of fog, the British crossed the Ashley River upstream from the heavily fortified Ashley Ferry and established themselves on Charleston Neck. When the Americans learned that the British were on the Neck, they abandoned their breastworks at Ashley Ferry.

On April 1, the British had moved down into position to begin their siege works. While the British slowly closed in, naval maneuvering in Charleston Harbor for the Americans was a disaster. In December 1779, 4 frigates had arrived under the command of Commodore Abraham Whipple and were joined by 4 ships from South Carolina and 2 French ships. There were 260 guns afloat and 40 guns at Fort Moultrie. However, even before the British arrived, Whipple informed Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln that the flotilla could not defend the entrance to Charleston Harbor. Lincoln questioned Commodore Whipple's conclusion, but Whipple was backed up by a naval board. Whipple chose to first withdraw to the mouth of the Cooper River. Meanwhile the British began their approach on March 20. When Whipple saw the size of the British attack fleet, he scuttled the ships at the entrance of the river.

On April 2, siege works were begun about 800 yards from the American fortifications. During the first few days of the siege, the British operations were under heavy artillery fire. On April 4, they built redoubts near the Ashley and Cooper Rivers to protect their flanks.

This Day in History
The Siege of Charleston
March 29 to April 29, 1780



On April 12, Lt. General Henry Clinton ordered Tarleton and Ferguson to capture Monck's Corner, which was a crossroads just south of Biggins Bridge near the Santee River. Gen. Isaac Huger was stationed there with 500 men under orders from Lincoln to hold the crossroads so that communications with Charleston would remain open.

On April 13, during the evening, Tarleton gave orders for a silent march. Later that night, they intercepted a messenger with a letter from Huger to Lincoln and thus learned how the rebels were deployed.

On April 14, at 3:00 A.M., the British reached the American post, catching them completely by surprise and quickly routing them. Following the skirmish, the British fanned out across the countryside and effectively cut off Charleston from outside support. South Carolina Governor John Rutledge left Charleston on April 13.

This Day in History

The Siege of Charleston

March 29 to April 29, 1780

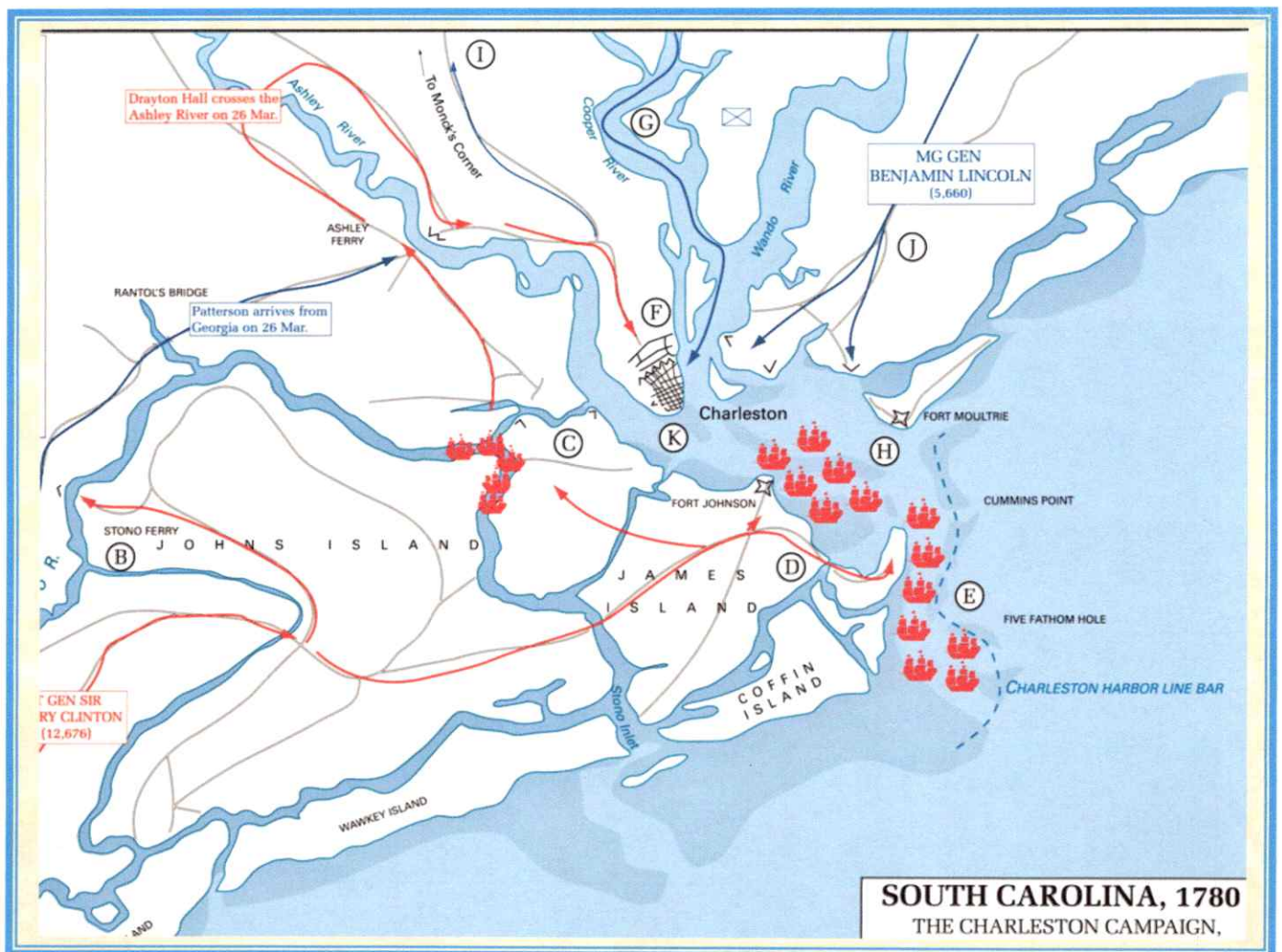
On April 21, a parlay was made between Lincoln and Clinton, with Lincoln offering to surrender with honor. That is, with colors flying and marching out fully armed, but Clinton was sure of his position and quickly refused the terms. A heavy artillery exchange followed.

On April 23, Cornwallis crossed the Cooper River and assumed command of the British forces blocking escape by land.

On April 24, the Americans ventured out to harass the siege works. The lone American casualty was Tom Moultrie, brother of Brig. Gen. William Moultrie.

On April 29, the British advanced on the left end of the canal that fronted the city's fortifications with the purpose of destroying the dam and draining the canal.

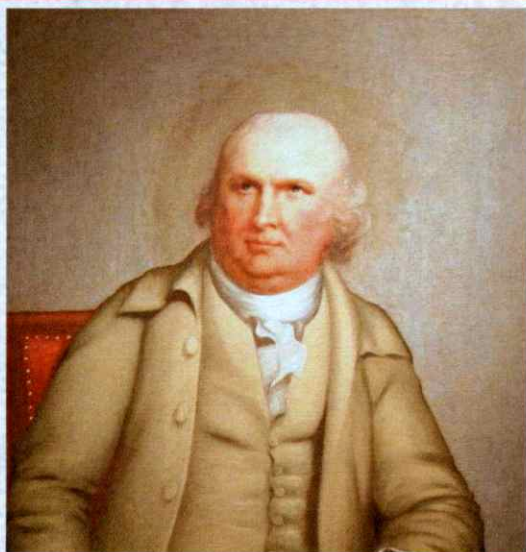
The Americans knew the importance of that canal to the city's defenses and responded with steady and fierce artillery and small arms fire. By the following night, the British had succeeded in draining some water. By May 4, several casualties had been sustained and the fire had been so heavy that work was often suspended. On May 5, the Americans made a countermove from their side, but by May 6, almost all of the water had drained out of the heavily damaged dam and plans for an assault began. On that same day, Fort Moultrie had surrendered.



Rankin Remembers and says thank you!



In the photo above from left to right: Allen Greene and Ed Raines. Ed is receiving the Samuel Adams Certificate of appreciation for serving as a Committee Chairman and also the Patrick Henry Certificate for his service as



Robert Morris was one of the signers of the *Declaration of Independence* and afterward the great financier whose credit saved Washington's Army in the darkest hours of the Revolution. His greatest public service was the financing of the War of Independence. He was chosen superintendent of finance. He furnished the means to transfer Washington's Army from Dobb's Ferry to Yorktown (1781). In 1781 he established in Philadelphia the Bank of North America, chartered first by Congress and later by Pennsylvania, the oldest financial institution in the United States.. At one time or another he owned wholly

May



The *Surrender of General Burgoyne At Saratoga* by **John Trumbull (1756 – 1843)** is an oil on canvas measuring 12' x 18'. It was finished in 1821 and placed 1826 in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol. Depicted in this painting is the surrender of British General John Burgoyne to American General Horatio Gates at Saratoga, New York on October 17, 1777.

The British surrender occurs after two previous battles lost by the British while they awaited reinforcements that never arrived. This turning point in the American Revolution brought the French into the war and prevented the British from carving off the New England.

(The image was captured at: <http://www.aoc.gov/capitol-hill/historic-rotunda-paintings/surrender-general-burgoyne>.)



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR

George Washington's Day Celebration

Social Time - 6:00 PM, Celebration 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the buffet line, get your dinner and pay for it and put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

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Texas Pledge

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SAR Creed

"We, the 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."

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Tom Jackson

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: The Pratt Family in Connecticut: Bruce Alfredson

AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY: The Danbury Raid: Bruce Alfredson

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Patriot Francis Hopkinson Dies: Vice President, Allen Greene

SPEAKER: Unusual Military Research Sources, Susan Kaufman

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Vice President, Allen Greene

Sons of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR COLOR GUARD MEETING

Business – 7:45 pm.

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

Business Meeting Called to Order: President Tom Jackson

SAR Recessional:

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

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Gus Mistrot

Meeting Adjourned

President: Tom Jackson

Vice President: Allen Greene



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Color Guard Meeting



May 11, 2016

The meeting was opened by President Bruce Alfredson at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm Programs presented by SAR members were: Historical(2), Educational(1), and Patriotic(1). Guest speakers presented (1) Educational topic. Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 14 were present including 7 Compatriots and 7 guests were present. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene & Tom Jackson.

The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award.

The invocation was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Bruce Alfredson.

The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented.

Historical Presentation: This Day in History, The Patriot Francis Hopkinson, was presented by Allen Greene. Bruce Alfredson gave a presentation on The Danbury Raid. Allen Greene concluded The Siege of Charleston, which was started in April.

Educational Presentation: Tom Jackson gave a presentation on "Hampton Roads" including the battle of Hampton Roads that occurred May 10-11, 1779. Speaker Susan Kaufman spoke on Unusual Military Research Sources.

Patriotic Presentation: President Bruce Alfredson gave an ancestor presentation on the Pratt Family in Connecticut.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

President Tom Jackson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of *May 11, 2016*


Allen Greene
Secretary

Tom Jackson
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Color Guard Meeting



May 11, 2016

In Attendance

Compatriots present (4):

Ed Raines
Tom Jackson
David Whitacre
Bruce Alfredson

Compatriots with spouses present (6):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Gus & Bernice Mistrot
Allen & Linda Green

Guests(4):

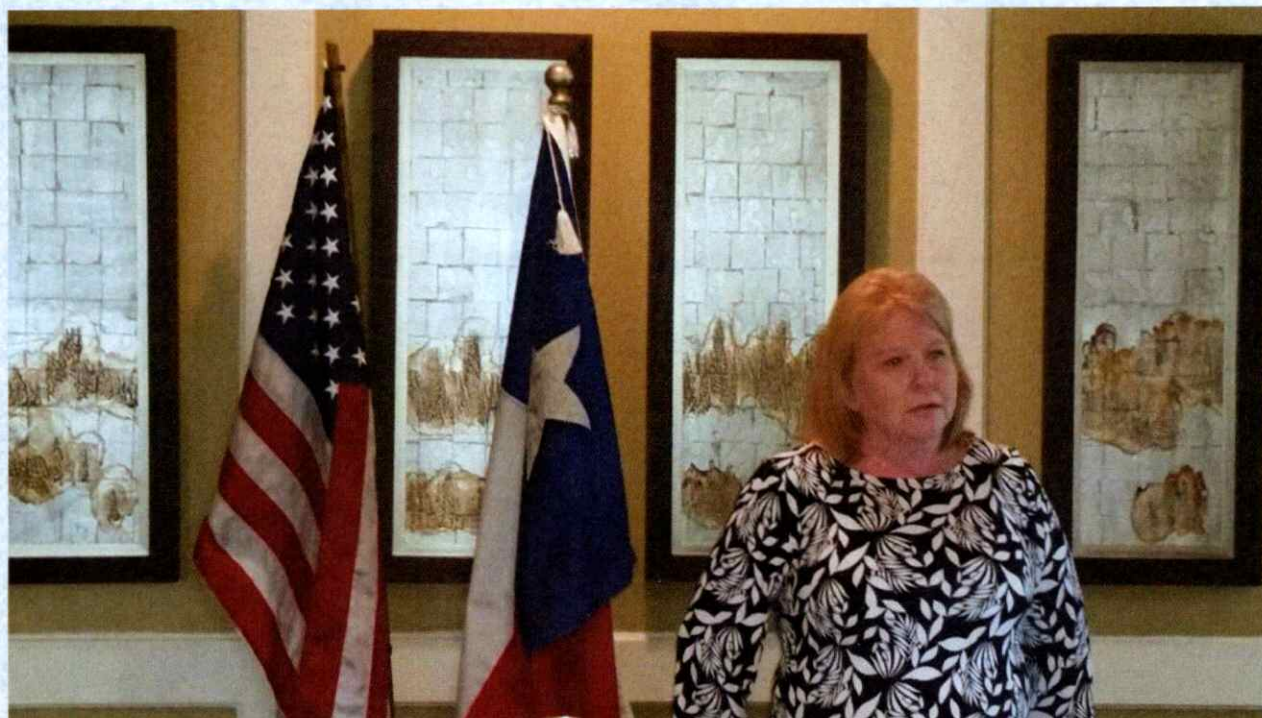
Mike Bierman
Mike & Carol Burdette
Alex Thorne

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

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Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Our May Speaker

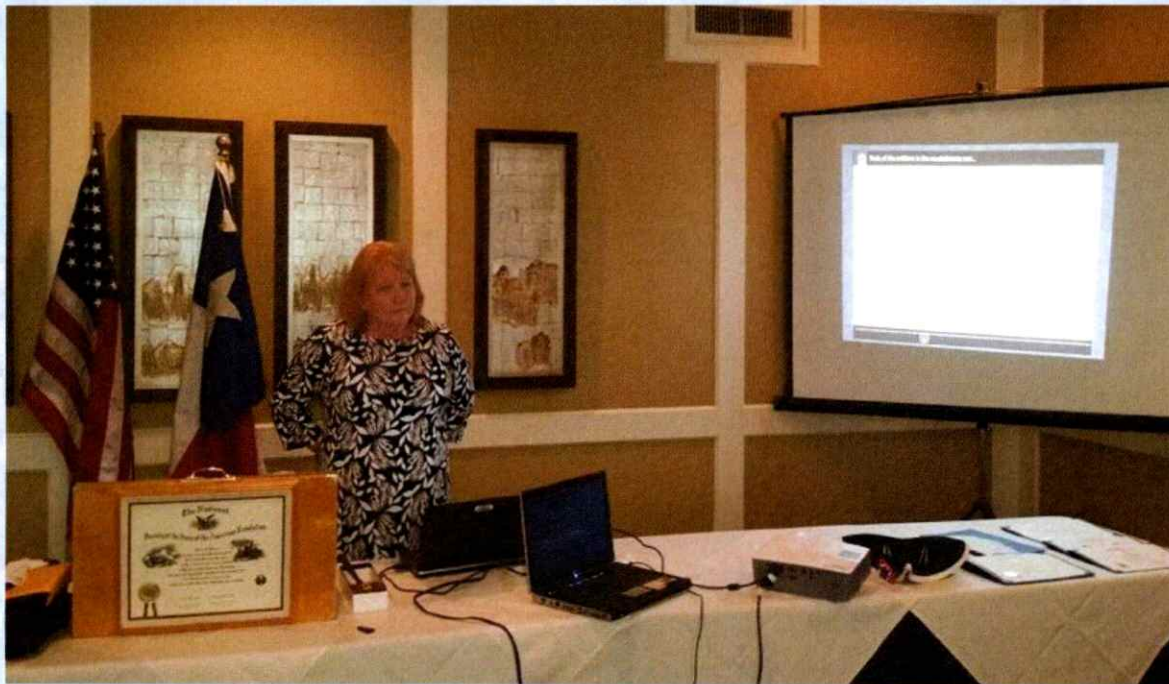


Wed., May 11th. Robert Rankin meeting at Willowfork Country Club. Susan Kaufman, head librarian of the Clayton Genealogy Library is our speaker. Her topic is sources for researching your revolutionary war ancestor. The Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research is an international research collection containing materials for all 50 states and many foreign countries. The collection contains approximately 100,000 books; 3000 periodical titles; 70,000 reels of microfilm; a microfiche and microcard collection as well as numerous electronic databases.



In the photo to the left Susan receives the highly-coveted Speaker Certificate of Appreciation from Tom Jackson on the left and Allen Greene on the right.

Rankin



Susan Kaufman, head librarian of the Clayton Genealogy Library, is listening intently while getting ready to answer a question.



Susan Kaufman has just been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by Rankin President Tom Jackson.



DANBURY TIMES

The Beginning of Our Independence

Connecticut was a colony of Great Britain (England) in the 1700s. A colony is a group of people who leave their homeland to settle in a new place. England made our laws and collected taxes from Americans.

Not all the colonists were happy with England making all the rules for America. The Americans who believed that we should be a separate country were called Patriots or Rebels. The Americans who wanted to stay part of Great Britain were called Tories or Loyalists.



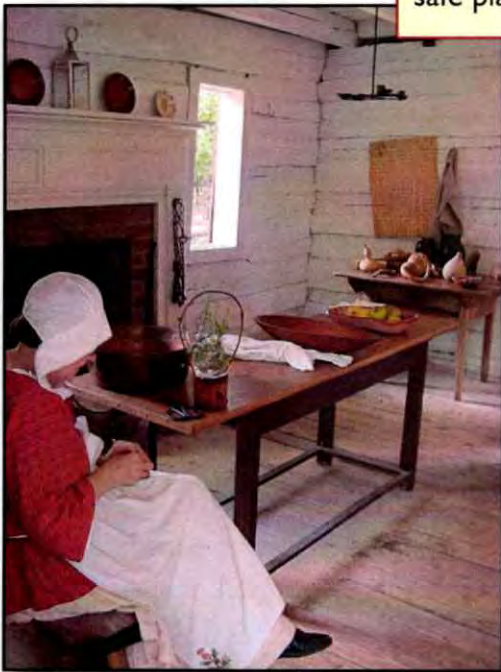
Supplies, such as this powder keg, were stored in the supply depot.

Danbury, the Supply Depot

A supply depot was located in Danbury for the Patriots in the Continental Army. Danbury was on a river, had flat roads, and was protected by small hills. It was away from the ocean, where the British soldiers landed their ships. There was a military hospital on Park Avenue. Thousands of soldiers passed through the town. These things made Danbury a good, safe place to store military supplies.



An American Militiaman



Danbury also had many craftsmen and women making goods for the war and to sell to other colonists.



The British soldiers were from England. They fought to keep America part of Great Britain.



Danbury's Burning!

General William Tryon led the British Raid

April 25, 1777: British General Tryon led 2,000 troops on a march to Danbury. They marched from the shores of Compo Beach in Norwalk (now Westport). Their mission was to raid the military supply depot in Danbury. They wanted to take medicine, tents, shoes, and bedding supplies.

When they got to Danbury, they started searching for the supplies. They took the supplies they couldn't carry out into the middle of the street and set fire to them. The British burned homes, the New Danbury Church, and more than 20 other buildings. British troops tried not to burn Tory houses, because Tories were loyal to Britain. The Tory houses were marked with a red cloth.



British soldiers were sometimes called "Redcoats" because of their red uniforms. They burned much of Danbury to prevent the townspeople from helping the patriots.



General David Wooster led the Patriot militia against the departing British.

As night came, it began to rain. The rain could not put out the huge flames. Falling sparks started fires in other buildings. Smoke came from houses while ashes filled the streets with mud. The rain stopped the colonists from attacking. They could not fire their guns in the rain. So Danbury continued to burn and the British traveled on towards Ridgefield.

News of the burning of Danbury traveled quickly. Sybil Ludington, a young girl, helped to spread the news in neighboring New York towns. Neighbors banded together to force the Redcoats to leave the area. General Wooster led the militia and forced the British back to their ships at Compo Beach.

After the raid, many Tories became Patriots. Citizens saw no reason for the British to burn homes and farmlands. They hated leaving their homes in search of safety only to come back and see their homes burned.



The Patriot militia helped to force the British to leave Danbury.



A statue of Sybil Ludington by Anna Wyatt Huntington stands in the courtyard of the Danbury Public Library.

Sybil Sounds the Alarm

Loud knocking startled the Ludingtons as they sat down to dinner. "What could that be?" thought Henry Ludington. He was a general in the Continental Army. He had just returned from battle for a two-day leave. When he opened the door, he saw a very tired messenger.

"Hurry," the man said. "The British are burning Danbury."

General Ludington knew the troops would have to be gathered quickly. Danbury was only twelve miles away. What if they came closer? How would he get word to the troops? The messenger was far too tired to ride any longer.

Sybil looked at her father. She could tell what he was thinking. "I can do it!" she said. "I can ride and tell the militia to come."

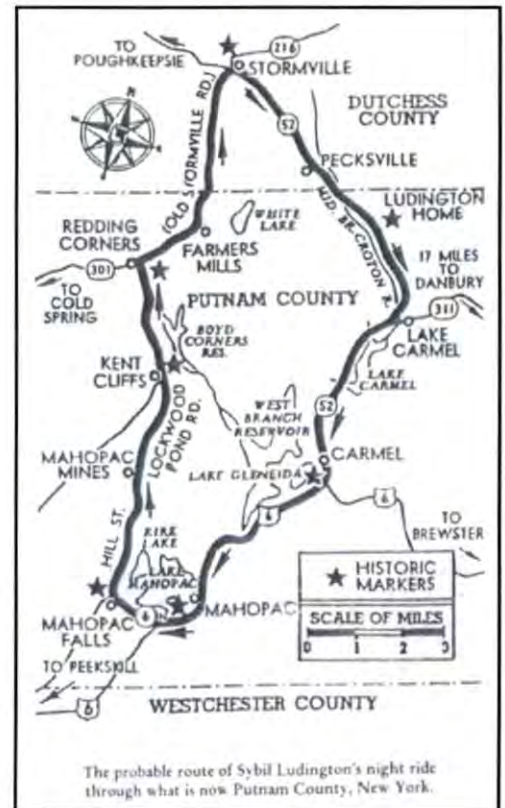
Sybil's mother looked worried, but her father said, "You ride well Sybil, do you think you can do this?"

"Don't worry," Sybil said. "I know the land well. I'll be careful and I'll hurry."

General Ludington walked Sybil to the barn and helped her saddle Star, her horse. He said, "You need to be very careful. It'll be dark soon. Loyalist spies may be hiding in the woods."

"I'll be careful, and I'll hurry." Then she mounted her horse and galloped off.

Sybil rode over forty miles that night. She rode in the rain and on dark, wooded roads. She stopped at houses and towns all along the way. She shouted, "Gather at the Ludington's. The British are burning Danbury!" She said it over so many times her voice began to hurt. When she finally arrived home the next morning, soldiers were already gathering. They were ready to fight the British. Sybil was proud of herself. She had helped the Patriots.



AFTER THE BURNING OF DANBURY

Danbury Rebuilds

The fighting never came back to Danbury, but it changed the economy of the town. Fewer people farmed the land. Many craftsmen created their goods and used Danbury as a base for their trade. They made many items for the war. By 1780, Zadoc Benedict was making 3 hats a day!



Dodd's Hat Shop



PEOPLE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*Enoch Crosby***A Spy!**

Enoch Crosby lived in Danbury. He joined the Continental army and was sent to fight battles in the north. When his service in the army was over he went home to Danbury. He

decided to enlist again and on

his way he ran into some Tories. Thinking he was a Tory, they told him where all their secret meetings were held. Crosby reported this to the Continental army who captured the Tories.

Crosby asked to be a spy in the Continental army. He was good at spying and was able to lead the Continental Army to capture many loyalists. He sometimes used the home of General Ludington as a hiding place.

A famous author, James Fennimore Cooper, wrote a book called *The Spy* which was thought to be based on Enoch Crosby.

... And a Traitor

Ever heard the phrase, "like a Benedict Arnold"? Benedict Arnold was a leader in the Continental army. He had fought in many battles. George Washington trusted him. He fought with General Wooster in the Battle of Ridgefield.

Arnold continued to fight for the Continental army. He was smart, ambitious and wanted success. He was successful, but it took a long time for him to be promoted to General.

Later, after Tryon's Raid, Arnold became a spy for the British. No one is really sure why he became a traitor. He may have been unhappy that he wasn't made General faster. He may have wanted money. But, no matter the reason, he changed sides. To this day, someone who changes sides is called a "Benedict Arnold."

*Benedict Arnold***Food Anyone?**

A soldier's food was not very good. Not only did soldiers cook their food over an open campfire, but they had to find the food too. Each day a soldier was given a daily ration: a pound of salt pork, dried peas, cornmeal or flour, and maybe vinegar or molasses for seasoning. Sometimes they would steal corn from a farmer's field.

Some women followed the troops taking care of chores like cooking, laundry, and sewing.

A Sense of History

One of the effects of Tryon's Raid and the burning of Danbury was the loss of original buildings. All the early historical records were burned in the fire too.

Our understanding of Danbury's early history comes from the memories of people who lived then. These memories were collected and written down.

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Enoch Crosby <http://www.mahopaclibrary.org/localhistory/chapter3.htm#crosby> and http://etc.usf.edu/clipart/400/404/crosby_1.htm

Benedict Arnold <http://www.ushistory.org/valleyforge/served/arnold.html>

Ludington map <http://www.hudsonrivervalley.net/amerRevLesson/sybillessonplan.php>

- William Pratt (1609–1678) was an early colonial settler, a lieutenant in the [Pequot War](#), and a representative to the [General Court of Connecticut](#) for 23 terms.^{[12][13]} William and his older brother John were two sons of Reverend William Pratt of England. William and John came to Massachusetts on the same ship as [John Cotton](#) and [Thomas Hooker](#). Before that, William and John Pratt went with Thomas Hooker to Holland. Rev. Hooker and Rev Cotton attended the same college at Cambridge as Rev. William Pratt. All were strong believers in the Puritan movement. Rev. Hooker was an ardent believer in universal Christian suffrage and along with William and John Pratt broke away from Rev. Cotton of Massachusetts Bay Colony. They went on to found the Connecticut Colony, which on 14 January 1639 ratified "Fundamental Orders of Connecticut" which were inspired by the beliefs of Hooker. Connecticut is known as "The Constitution State" because of the hugely forward thinking of its founders, including the Pratt Brothers and Rev. Hooker who saw the future in American Democracy and freedom of Religion, as first espoused by its first truly Puritan Church leaders.

DAR Lineage Book, Volume 12

Sarah Louise Pratt Goodsell DAR # 11362

Wife of Buel Goodsell

Descendant of Reuben Pratt, Capt. Timothy Starkey and Samuel Covert of Connecticut

Reuben Pratt, 1777 served in the train band that marched from Saybrook at the Danbury raid

Timothy Starkey, 1779 commanded a company of militia to repel the enemy at New Haven. He was born at Essex. 1739 where he died , 1817.

Samuel Covert, 1776, at the age of sixteen, enlisted from New Haven in Capt. Jonas Prentice's company, and subsequently served under Capt. James Stoddard, Col Increase Moseley's regiment. He died in New Haven in 1803.

Robert Rankin Remembers and says thank you!



In the photo above, from left to right we have Tom Jackson, Bruce Alfredson, and Allen Greene. Bruce has just received the coveted President's Certificate and the Past President's pin. Thank you for your service Bruce!



Bruce Alfredson, left talks about his ancestor William Pratt and the Danbury Raid. On this day in 1777, British troops under the command of General William Tryon attack the town of Danbury, Connecticut, and begin destroying everything in sight. Facing little, if any, opposition from Patriot forces, the British went on a rampage, setting fire to homes, farmhouse, storehouses and more than 1,500 tents. The British destruction continued for nearly a week before word of it reached Continental Army leaders, including General Benedict Arnold, who was stationed in nearby New Haven.

Rankin Remembers and says thank you!

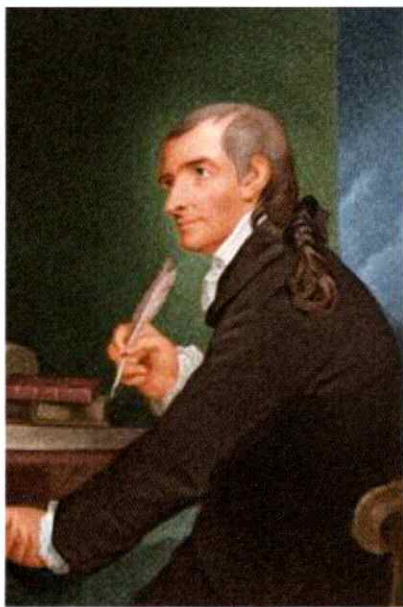


Linda Greene receives the Lydia Durragh medal from Allen Greene as the outgoing President. This medal is awarded to the woman who has been the most service to the President during his term in office.

Our History lessons: Ancestor Presentation,



Michael Bierman gives an ancestor presentation on the Patriot Francis Hopkinson .



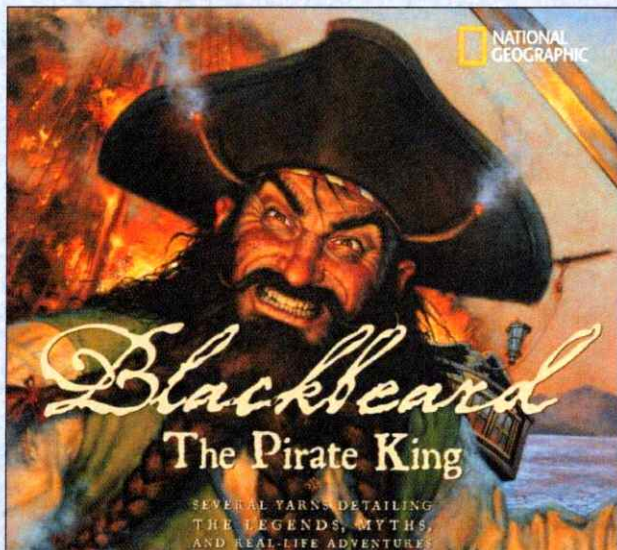
Francis Hopkinson may be the most accomplished of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 21, 1737, Hopkinson became an author and poet; a song-writer and musician; a lawyer and judge; an artist and Congressman. As an ardent Patriot, he played a role in the founding of the United States politically and culturally - he is credited with having a hand in the design of the first American flag and the designs of the seal of the State of New Jersey and the Great Seal of the United States.

Our History lessons. This day in History, May 10-11, 1779
Battle of Hampton Roads



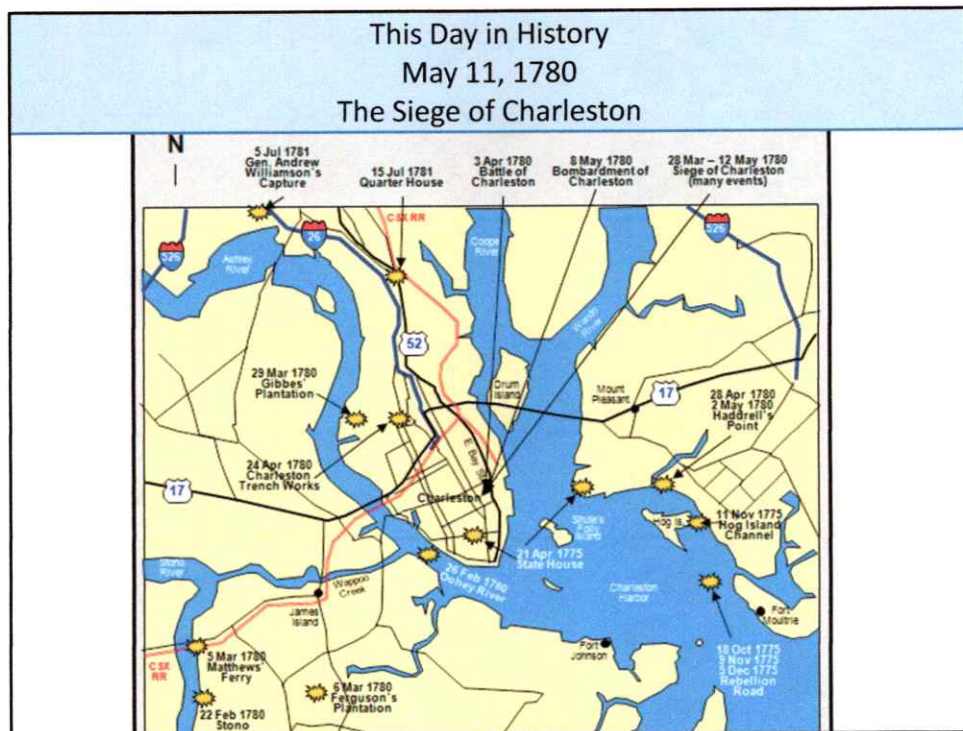
Alex Thorne, shown above, embarks on a talk about the first battle of Hampton Roads

On May 9-11, a British expedition, commanded by Adm. Sir John Collier, conducted a raid in the Hampton Roads area. The raid was devastating effect by capturing or destroying large quantities of American ships and supplies. An estimate of 2 million sterling was the total loss of property. The British raid did not cost them a single loss of life.



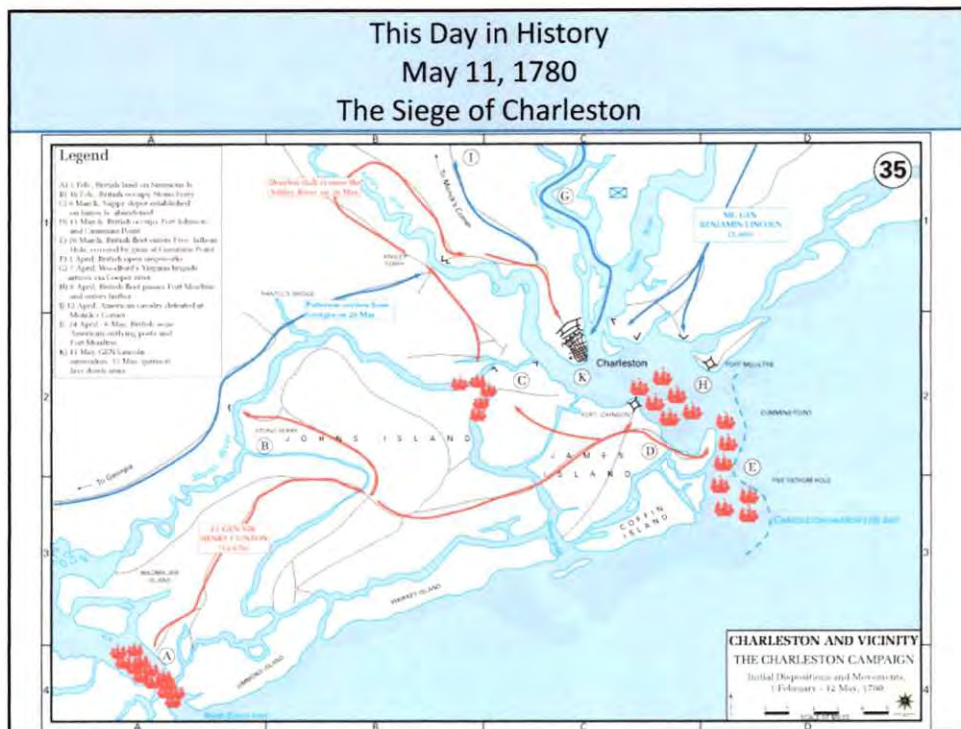
The history of Hampton Roads

- 1607 - Jamestown was founded
- 1632 - Williamsburg founded
- 1718 - Blackbeard is captured & beheaded
- 1755 - British Maj. Gen. Edward Braddock and many of his troops arrive at the busy port of Hampton, en route to fight the French near present-day Pittsburgh. Braddock is fatally wounded and is carried off the field by his aide-de-camp, a young George Washington. Braddock gives Washington his ornate sash, which the American always treasures.
- 1862 - Battle of the Monitor & Merrimac




On December 26, 1779, Clinton left New York with 14 warships and 90 transports for another attempt on Charleston. These contained an expeditionary force of around 8,500 men. They landed on Simmons Island on February 11. Advancing on the Charleston defenses, the British began constructing siege lines.

<http://militaryhistory.about.com/od/americanrevolution/p/American-Revolution-Siege-Of-Charleston.htm> on April 2.



On May 8, Clinton demanded that the Americans unconditionally surrender. Refusing, Lincoln again attempted to negotiate for an evacuation. Again denying this request, Clinton began a heavy bombardment the following day. Continuing into the night, the British pounded the American lines. This, coupled with the use of hot shot a few days later, which set several buildings on fire, broke the spirit of the city's civic leaders who began pressing Lincoln to surrender. Seeing no other option, Lincoln contacted Clinton on May 11 and marched out of the city to surrender the following day.

<http://militaryhistory.about.com/od/americanrevolution/p/American-Revolution-Siege-Of-Charleston.htm>

	<p>This Day in History</p> <p>May 10-11, 1779</p>
	<p>British Fleet and troops attack undefended towns and destroy property and steal tobacco!</p>
<p>Admiral Sir George Collier</p>	

HOWEVER, THOSE ARE THE WRONG TIME PERIOD!

IN MARCH 1779 → 22 transports convoyed by the Royal Navy sailed from Sandy Hook with 1800 soldiers. The expedition landed May 10th at Portsmouth and took possession of the undefended town. The following day Detachments then moved on to capture Suffolk, Gosport and other small towns without opposition - except at Gosport where a garrison of 100 held out for awhile in Fort Nelson. Every nearby town was invaded as well as neighboring plantations. All were pillaged and burned. *"the expedition destroyed or carried off 130 vessels and 130 hogsheads of tobacco valued at 2,000,000 Pounds Sterling, then sailed away without the loss of a single man."*

<http://www.revolutionarywararchives.org/49may1779.html>

COLLIER WAS REWARDED FOR THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY BEING RETAIRED TO LONDON AND GIVEN A DESK JOB.



A number of important events occurred in this area.

Blackbeard the pirate was killed, beheaded and his head hung at Blackbeards Point just outside of Hampton.

The civil war battle between the Monitor & the Merrimac occurred at Hampton Roads.

September



Scene at the Signing of the Constitution of the United States, by Howard Chandler Christy, hangs along the east stairway in the House of Representatives wing in the Capitol building.

The scene depicts the signing the U.S. Constitution at Independence Hall in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787. The painting was finished by Christy in April 1940. Appropriately enough it is painted on a sail canvas.

(The painting was excerpted from:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scene_at_the_Signing_of_the_Constitution_of_the_United_States.)



**ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
CONSTITUTION CELEBRATION**

Social Time - 6:00 PM, Celebration 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the buffet line, get your dinner and pay for it and put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

INVOCATION: Chaplin, Gus Mistrot

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands: one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

"We, the 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."

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Tom Jackson

CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION:

New Member Induction: Jason Lee Richards, Michael Bierman and John Francis Costello

Ancestor Presentations: Jason Lee Richards, Michael Bierman and John Francis Costello

THIS DAY IN HISTORT: "Battle of Brandywine in Pennsylvania":

SPEAKER: Stacy Williams, VP U.S. Law, Natural Gas Pipelines, TransCanada | Columbia Pipeline Group

Celebration Adjourned

President: Tom Jackson

VP: Allen Greene

Sons of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR COLOR GUARD MEETING

Business – 7:45 pm.

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

Business Meeting Called to Order: President Tom Jackson

Business:

Opening Comments	Tom Jackson
Secretary Report	Allen Greene
Treasurer Report	Tom Jackson
Committee Reports	Chairmen

Youth Programs: Tom Jackson

SAR Recessional:

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

BENEDICTION: Chaplin, Gus Mistrot

Meeting Adjourned

President: Tom Jackson VP: Allen Greene



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

*Combined Minutes
Constitutional Celebration
Color Guard Meeting*



September 14, 2016

The meeting was opened by President Tom Jackson at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm Programs presented by SAR members were: Historical(2), Educational(2), and Patriotic (3). Guest speakers presented (1) Educational topic. Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 20 were present including 11 Compatriots and 9 guests. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene & Tom Jackson.

The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award. The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented.

The invocation was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

Historical Presentation: This Day in History, The Battle of Brandywine, was presented by Allen Greene. Tom Jackson gave a presentation on Colonel James Madison.

Educational Presentation: Stacy Williams gave a presentation on the Constitution. Tom Jackson gave a presentation on the two murals by Barry Faulkner.

Patriotic Presentation: Jason Lee Richards, Michael Bierman and John Francis Costello, each gave an ancestor presentation.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot. President Tom Jackson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of *September 15, 2016*

Allen Greene
Secretary

Tom Jackson
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

*Combined Minutes
Constitutional Celebration
Color Guard Meeting*



September 14, 2016

In Attendance

Compatriots present (8):

John Costello
Tom Jackson
David Whitacre
Bruce Alfredson
Jason Richards
Mike Bierman
Jim Hoffman
Larry Blackburn

Compatriots with spouses present (6):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Gus & Bernice Mistrot
Allen & Linda Green

Guests(6):

Mike Bierman + 3
Mike & Carol Burdette
Alex Thorne

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

.New Member Certificates: Jason Lee Richards, Michael Bierman and John Francis Costello

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Stacy Williams: Speaker Certificate
Natural Gas Pipelines: Flag Ceretificate



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July 21, 2016

Mr. Allen Greene



Dear Mr. Greene:

This letter will confirm that your speaking request has been completed as follows:

SPEAKER:

Stacy Williams
Columbia Pipeline Group



DATE:

September 14, 2016

TIME:

6:45 pm - 7:15 pm

LOCATION:

Willow For Country Club
21055 Westheimer Parkway
Katy, Texas 77450

CONTACT:

Allen Greene



TOPIC:

US Constitution

AUDIENCE:

Seniors

Please call your speaker prior to the arranged date to introduce yourself, give a brief background of the audience, and discuss any expectations you may have. We recommend that you prepare your audience for the upcoming speaker. Please remember to introduce and thank your speaker, as they have volunteered to speak as a service to the community. Also, in order to allow us to provide better service, please return the mailed evaluation form. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call me at 713-759-1133.

Sincerely,

Ashley Gagnon Steininger
Director of Education

Cc: Stacy Williams

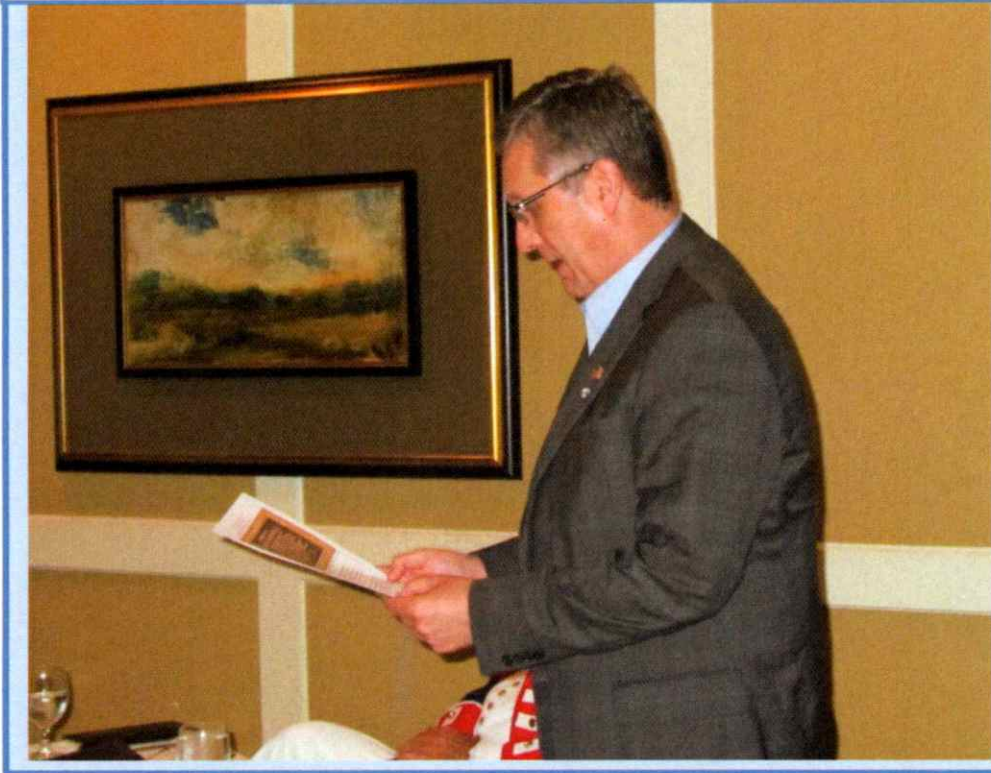
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NAME AND TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Allen Greene		TODAY'S DATE: 7/17/2016	
NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Sons of the American Revolution		PHONE NUMBERS: [REDACTED]	
MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]		CITY: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
E-MAIL: [REDACTED]			
TOPIC: US Constitution		DATE OF SPEECH: September 14, 2016	
DETAIL OF TOPIC NEEDS OR GROUP SPECIFICS: Any aspect of US Constitution		TIME OF SPEECH: 6:45 PM	LENGTH OF SPEECH: 20 to 30 mins
LOCATION OF SPEECH (business name, address, and room): Willow Fork Country Club 21055 Westheimer PKWY, Katy, TX			
NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: 25 to 35		AGE GROUP: 50 to 70	
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Our September Meeting

September 14, 2016

*Celebration of the Constitution
Our Speaker: Stacy Williams, J.D.*



From Link in:

I am a trial lawyer with extensive experience with complex commercial litigation, including energy litigation, antitrust and class actions. I also have experience conducting internal and governmental investigations.

Experience

VP U.S. Law, Company Name TransCanada

Dates Employed Jul 2016 – Present

Vice President Deputy General Counsel Land & Litigation

Company Name Columbia Pipeline Group, Dates Employed Apr 2015 – Present

Law Clerk to Judge Carolyn Dineen King

Company Name United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

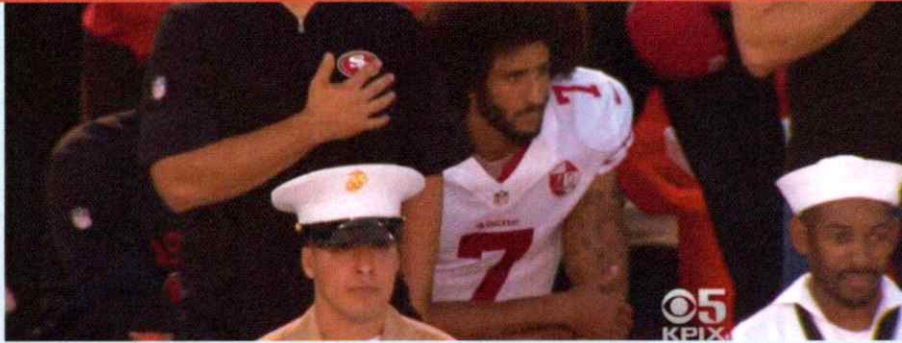
Dates Employed 1993 – 1994

Education

University of Houston, Law Center, JD, 1990 – 1993,

Texas Tech University, BA Political Science, 1985 – 1989

Celebration of the Constitution
Was Kaepernick exercising Freedom of Speech?
His Constitutional right?



Sept. 1 — Kaepernick takes a knee during the anthem and is joined by teammate Eric Reid

For the first time during his protest, Kaepernick wasn't alone. San Francisco safety Eric Reid expressed support for Kaepernick prior to the game and showed it during the anthem by joining him in taking a knee.

What Say Ye Stacy Williams, J.D.

Freedom Of Speech In The Workplace: The First Amendment Revisited

1. No Constitutional Freedom of Speech in the Private
2. The case law that has developed over time regarding First Amendment rights in the workplace has come from the public sector, as the government is directly affecting employees in public sector cases.
3. There are no Washington cases that this author is aware of where freedom of speech has been protected under the First Amendment in private sector workplaces.

The Bottom Line

Even though the First Amendment free speech criteria do not apply to private employers, determine if there is some other interest that governs the employee's ability to speak freely. The following are some examples:

- Is this employee's speech being restricted or punished because the employee is expressing religious or other beliefs that are different from the employer's or from co-workers?

Our September Meeting

September 14, 2016

Celebration of the Constitution The Murals by Barry Faulkner



Compatriot Tom Jackson talks about Barry Faulkner & his murals, shown in the opposing page is "The Constitution"

In the back behind George Washington is George Mason & Ben Franklin while on the steps in the background is Roger Sherman

The mural depicts Madison delivering the final draft of the Constitution to Washington, while Hamilton has his back turned!

Our September Meeting

September 14, 2016

Celebration of the Constitution The Murals by Barry Faulkner



The Constitution by Barry Faulkner *National Archives, Washington, DC, 1936.*



Our September Meeting

September 14, 2016

This Day in History by Alex Thorne



— this month in —
HISTORY
SEPTEMBER 11 ★ 1777

BATTLE
— OF —
BRANDYWINE



This Day in History

On September 11, 1777, American troops clashed with the British in the Battle of Brandywine in Pennsylvania, resulting in an American defeat that allowed the British to easily capture Philadelphia later that month.

In early September, with British general William Howe's troops advancing toward Philadelphia, George Washington deployed his army along the east side of Brandywine creek, about 25 miles from Philadelphia, and took up a defensive position to meet the British. Washington was expecting the British to launch a frontal attack, and at first, that's what appeared to be happening, as British troops congregated on the other side of the creek opposite Washington's center.

However, Washington received intelligence that a large force of the British army was heading north to cross the creek higher up and outflank the Americans. So Washington sent out orders to reposition his troops to meet the threat. But before the orders could be fully carried out, Washington received conflicting news that there were no British to the north, and he rescinded his orders.

But it turned out that the original intelligence was correct, and there really was a large force of British about to outflank the Americans. Washington hastily

repositioned the right wing of his army to meet the British flanking maneuver, but the Americans couldn't withstand the British attack. Washington tried to reinforce his right with troops from the center, but it was too late. At about the same time, the British at the Americans' center also attacked and likewise overpowered the Americans there, and the American army was forced to retreat.

During the battle, the Americans suffered an estimated 1,300 casualties, with approximately 300 killed, while the British sustained 583 losses, with 89 killed. The Americans' loss enabled the British to take Philadelphia without a fight later that month, and the Continental Congress, which met in that city, was forced to move to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for the time being. Despite their defeat, the American troops remained in relatively good spirits, seeing their loss as only a temporary setback. However, Washington's failure caused some Patriot leaders to question his skills as a commander.

Our September Meeting

September 14, 2016

Three New Compatriots



VP Larry Blackburn inducts three new members. They are, from left to right, as shown above & below: Michael Bierman, John Costello, and Jason Richards.



Our September Meeting

September 14, 2016

Rankin Compatriots gather for Fellowship.



Compatriot Tom Jackson is giving the SAR Lapel pin to Michael Bierman, left, and John Costello, right.

October



The month of October was very special for the American side in the Revolution. The painting above is by American artist **John Trumbull (1756 – 1843)**. The *Surrender Of Lord Cornwallis At Yorktown* (October 19, 1781) is shown above and is an oil on canvas measuring 12' x 18'. The painting was completed in 1820 and was placed in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol in 1826.

(The image was captured at: <http://www.aoc.gov/capitol-hill/historic-rotunda-paintings/surrender-lord-cornwallis>.)



**ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
YORKTOWN CELEBRATION**

Social Time - 6:00 pm, Celebration 6:45 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Tom Jackson

Ancestor Presentation:

This Day in History: Continental Congress Authorizes First Naval Force

Speaker: Jeri Worm: Wreaths Across America

Award Presentations: Vice President, Allen Greene

Celebration Adjourned



**ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
COLOR GUARD MEETING**

Business – 8:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

Business Meeting Called to Order: President, Tom Jackson

Business:

Opening Comments	Allen Greene
Secretary Report	Tom Jackson
Treasurer Report	Bruce Alfredson
Committee Reports	Chairmen

Texas SAR Board of Managers Meeting: Tom Jackson

SAR Recessional:

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

BENEDICTION:

Meeting Adjourned

President: Tom Jackson VP: Allen Greene



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

*Joint Meeting with Tejas DAR
Yorktown Celebration & Color Guard Meeting*



October 12, 2016

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The SAR Creed was led by Alex Thorne.

Historical Presentation: This Day in History, The Battle of Brandywine, was presented by Allen Greene. Tom Jackson gave a presentation on Colonel James Madison.

Educational Presentation: Jeri Worm gave a presentation on Wreaths across America. Virginia Evans gave a presentation on her Veterans Project.

Patriotic Presentation: Norman Strey gave an ancestor presentation.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot. President Tom Jackson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of *October 13, 2016*

Allen Greene
Secretary

Tom Jackson
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

Joint Meeting with Tejas DAR

Yorktown Celebration & Color Guard Meeting



October 12, 2016

In Attendance

Compatriots present (6):

Norman Strey
Tom Jackson
David Whitacre
Bruce Alfredson

Mike Bierman
Jim Hoffman

Compatriots with spouses present (6):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Theron & Olga McLaren
Allen & Linda Green

Guests(6):

Mrs. Strey
Stuart Whitacre & wife
Alex Thorne
Jeri Worm
Virginia Evans

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

New Member Certificates: Norman Strey

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Speaker Certificate: Jeri Worm & Virginia Evans
Jeri Worm: Flag Ceretificate

Our October Meeting

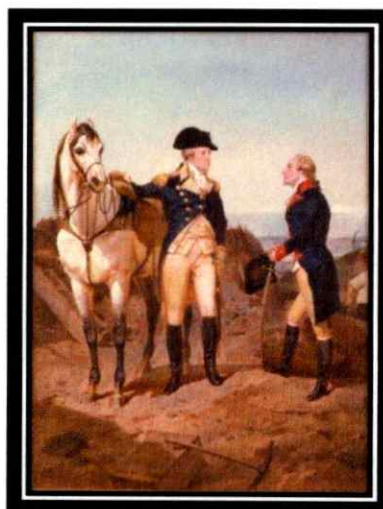
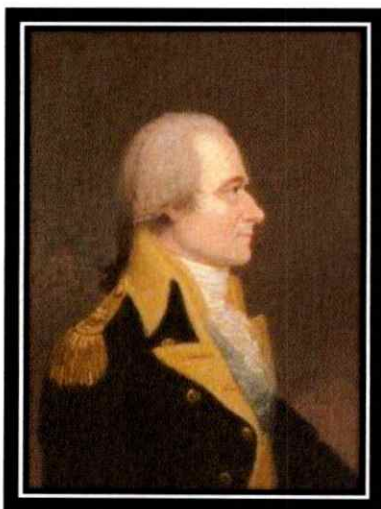
October 12, 2016

Celebration of The Battle of Yorktown

Compatriot Tom Jackson helped the Rankin Chapter Celebrate the Battle of Yorktown by focusing on the contributions of Colonel Alexander Hamilton.



Colonel Alexander Hamilton



Our October Meeting

October 12, 2016

Wreaths Across America

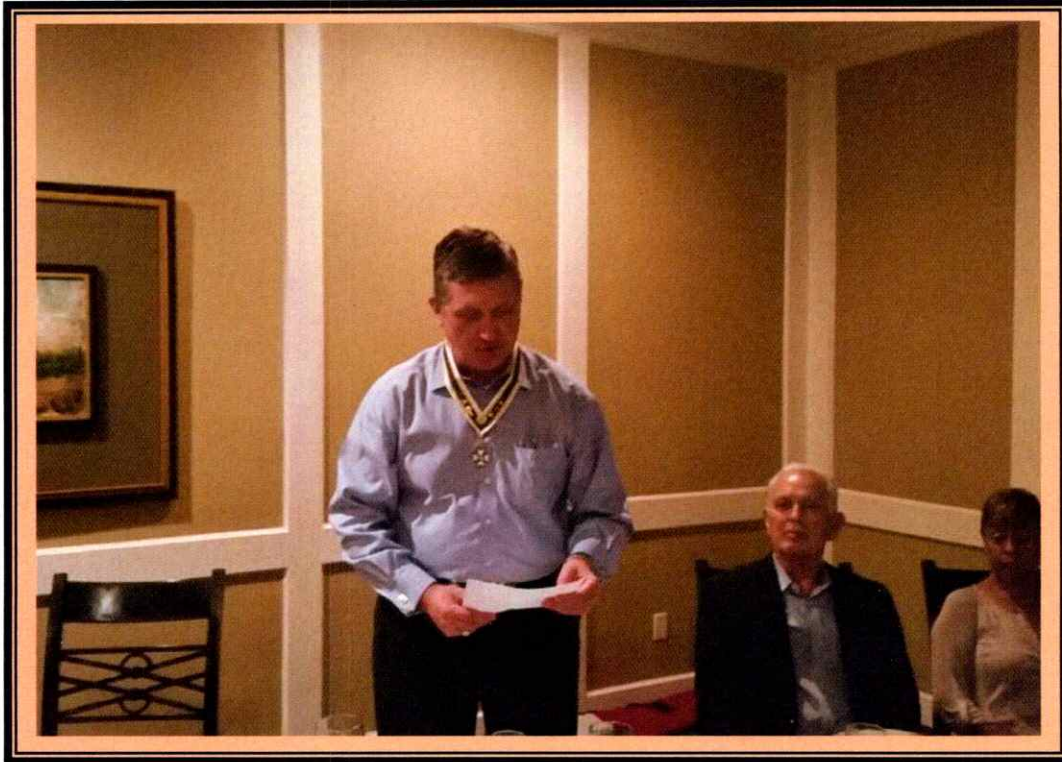


Jerri Lynn Worm, of the Tejas Chapter comes to talk about Wreaths Across America. For the past three years The Rankin Chapter, the DAR Tejas Chapter, Diamonds and Dollars (D&D), VFW Post 8790 and Kempner AF JROTC all came together for Wreaths Across America at Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston during the month of December. The driving force is Jerri Lynn Worm.



Jerri Lynn Worm, receives a Certificate of Appreciation for her work on Wreaths Across America.

This Day in History



Compatriot Jim Hoffman talks about the Birth of the American Navy, which occurs in October while Candidate Stuart Whitacre looks on.

Favorite Naval Quotes of Lt. Tom Green

"I have not yet begun to fight!" Captain John Paul Jones said this during the famous battle between *Bonhomme Richard* and *Serapis* on 23 September 1779. It seems that some of Jones' men cried for surrender, but not John Paul Jones. Captain Richard Pearson of *Serapis* asked Jones if he had surrendered. Jones uttered those immortal words.

"Damn the torpedoes, Full speed ahead!" Admiral David Glasgow Farragut. Aboard *Hartford*, Farragut entered Mobile Bay, Al. 08/1864, in two columns, with armored monitors leading and a fleet of wooden ships following. When the lead monitor *Tecumseh* was demolished by a mine, the wooden ship *Brooklyn* stopped, and the line drifted in confusion toward Fort Morgan. As disaster seemed imminent, Farragut gave the orders embodied by these famous words. He swung his own ship clear and headed across the mines, which failed to explode. The fleet followed and anchored above the forts.

This Day in History

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

Our October Meeting

October 12, 2016

National Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution
Proclamation
17 December 2016

Morrill Worcester was a 12-year-old paperboy for the Bangor Daily News when he won a trip to Washington, D.C. His first trip was to Arlington National Cemetery and it made an impression on him that he would never forget. In 1992, the Worcester Wreath Company, which he owns, found themselves with a surplus of wreaths nearing the end of the holiday season. He remembered his experience at Arlington. With that experience, he had an opportunity to honor our country's veterans. With the help of Maine Senator Olympia Snowe, arrangements were made for him to place the wreaths in an older section of the cemetery that had been receiving fewer visitors with each passing year. Throughout his life and successful career, his good fortune was due, in large part, to the values of this nation and the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

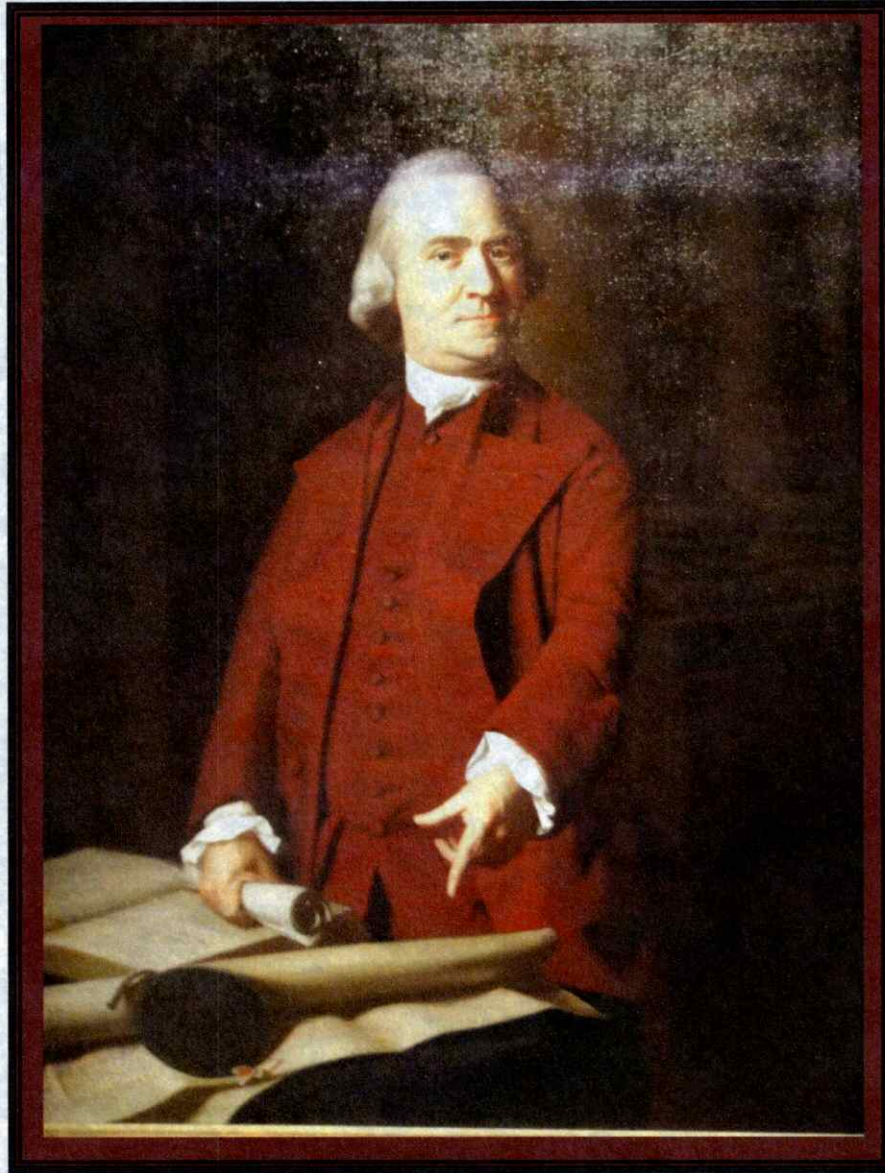
Thus began the legacy of placing wreaths at the graves of our veterans. As we pause in the midst of this holiday season and reflect, please take a moment to think back on things that are important in our lives today. We must reflect on our families and friends, and our country. We must continue to honor our current military veterans and those veterans who have already served.

We must continue to thank our veterans for their service that allows us to enjoy the freedoms we have today. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are descendants of our first veterans, who fought for our War for American Independence from Britain. We celebrate and honor those brave men and women, who have given the upmost measure of devotion and sacrifice so that we can live free. We have had many foreign threats to our country and we have always called on our military to protect us. They have always responded no matter where the threats were from. At National Cemeteries across this great this country, *Wreaths across America* ceremonies are just a small token to say *thank you* to those brave men and women, and to remember those who gave their lives to preserve our freedoms and liberties. When you place a wreath for a relative or a friend, remember those other veterans who are buried in our cemeteries across this country who no longer have anyone to visit their graves or who remembers them.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution proudly participates in this program by honoring our veterans who have passed away. We say *thank you* to all of our veterans and to those participating in the program today. May God continue to bless America.

J. Michael Tomme, Sr.
President General, 2016-2017

November



The painting of **Samuel Adams** above hangs in the Boston Library. The artist was **John Singleton Copley** (1738 - 1815). He was an American painter who was presumed to have been born in Boston, Massachusetts. He is remembered for inserting into the paintings artifacts important to the lives of the individuals painted.

Adams is shown confronting Governor Hutchinson after the Boston Massacre. He is holding petitions signed by angry citizens of Boston. He points toward the Massachusetts Royal Charter and demands the expulsion of British troops.

The photograph was taken by T. Jackson.



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
Veterans Day Celebration
Joint Meeting with the American Legion
Social Time - 6:00 PM, Celebration 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM
Wednesday, November 9, 2016
Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

DINNER: Go through the buffet line, get your dinner and pay for it and put \$2.00 per person in our speaker funds box.

INVOCATION: Chaplain

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands: one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

"We, the 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."

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Tom Jackson

SPEAKER: Sheryl Jones, Vice-Commander American Legion 22nd District and Commander American Legion Post 164, Katy

SPEAKER: Jimmy Mitchell, Commander American Legion 22nd District and Commander American Legion Post 77, Houston

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Allen Greene

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Birth of the U.S. Marine Corps

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: The Stamp Act and the French and Indian War



**ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
COLOR GUARD MEETING**

Business – 7:45 pm.

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

Business Meeting Called to Order: President Tom Jackson

Board of Managers Update: President, Tom Jackson

Business:

Opening Comments	Tom Jackson
Secretary Report	Allen Greene
Treasurer Report	Tom Jackson
Committee Reports	Chairmen

SAR Recessional:

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

BENEDICTION: Chaplain

Meeting Adjourned

President: Tom Jackson VP: Allen Greene



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

Veterans Day Celebration

Color Guard Meeting



November 10, 2016

The meeting was opened by President Tom Jackson at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm Programs presented by SAR members were: Historical(2), Educational(2), and Patriotic (1). Guest speakers presented (1) Educational topic. Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 15 were present including 8 Compatriots and 7 guests. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene & Tom Jackson.

The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award. The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented.

The invocation was given by Alex Thorne.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

The SAR Creed was led by Alex Thorne.

Historical Presentation: This Day in History, The Release of Mary Campbell, was presented by Jim Hoffman. Jim Hoffman gave a presentation on the Stamp Act & its Repeal.

Educational Presentation: Larry Blackburn gave a presentation on the American Legion. Larry Blackburn gave a presentation on the US Marines.

Patriotic Presentation: Larry Blackburn gave an ancestor presentation.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Gus Mistrot. President Tom Jackson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of *November 11, 2016*

Allen Greene
Secretary

Tom Jackson
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Combined Minutes

Veterans Day Celebration

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November 10, 2016

In Attendance

Compatriots present (4):

Jim Hoffman
Tom Jackson
Larry Blackburn
Alex Thorne

Compatriots with spouses present (8):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Theron & Olga McLaren
Allen & Linda Green
Bobby & Nira Smith

Mike Bierman

Guests(3):

George & Mollie Walker
Jerry Clanton

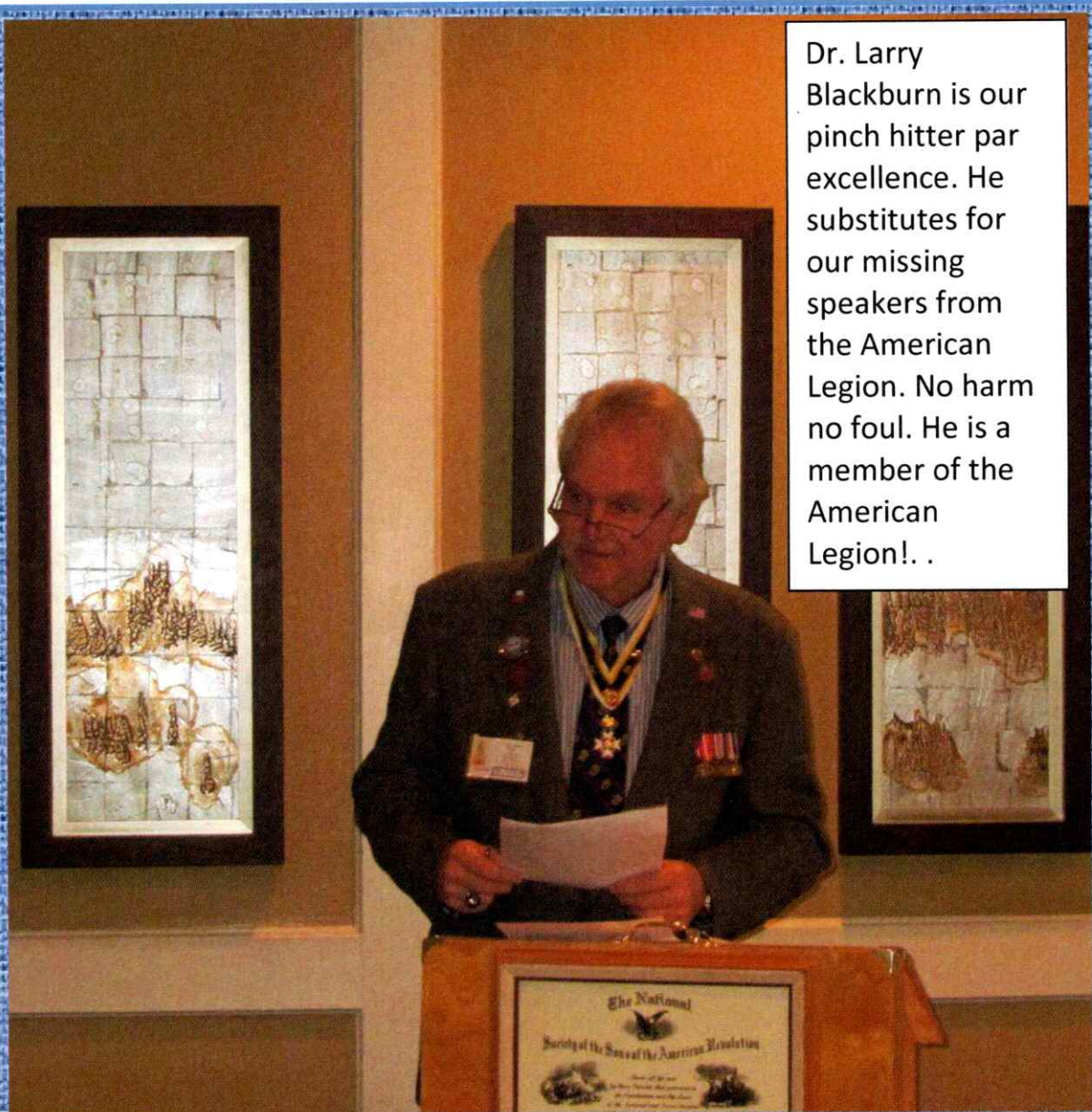
Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Speaker Certificate: Larry Blackburn

Our November Meeting

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Dr. Larry Blackburn is our pinch hitter par excellence. He substitutes for our missing speakers from the American Legion. No harm no foul. He is a member of the American Legion! .



Motto "For God and Country"

Established March 16, 1919; 97 years ago

Founder Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Founded at Paris, France

The American Legion aveterans organization formed in Paris on March 16, 1919, by members of the AEF. It was chartered by Congress on September 16, 1919. It is headquartered in Indianapolis. They played the leading role in drafting and passing the GI Bill.

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In the photo above, Tom Jackson gives Dr. Larry Blackburn a copy of the Revolutionary War Drill Manual by Baron Von Steuben, shown below.

Baron von Steuben's Revolutionary War Drill Manual

A Facsimile Reprint of the 1794 Edition



Frederick William Baron von Steuben

Captain Samuel Nicholas, the first commissioned officer in the Continental Marines. Nicholas remained the senior Marine officer throughout the American Revolution and is considered to be the first "Commandant."

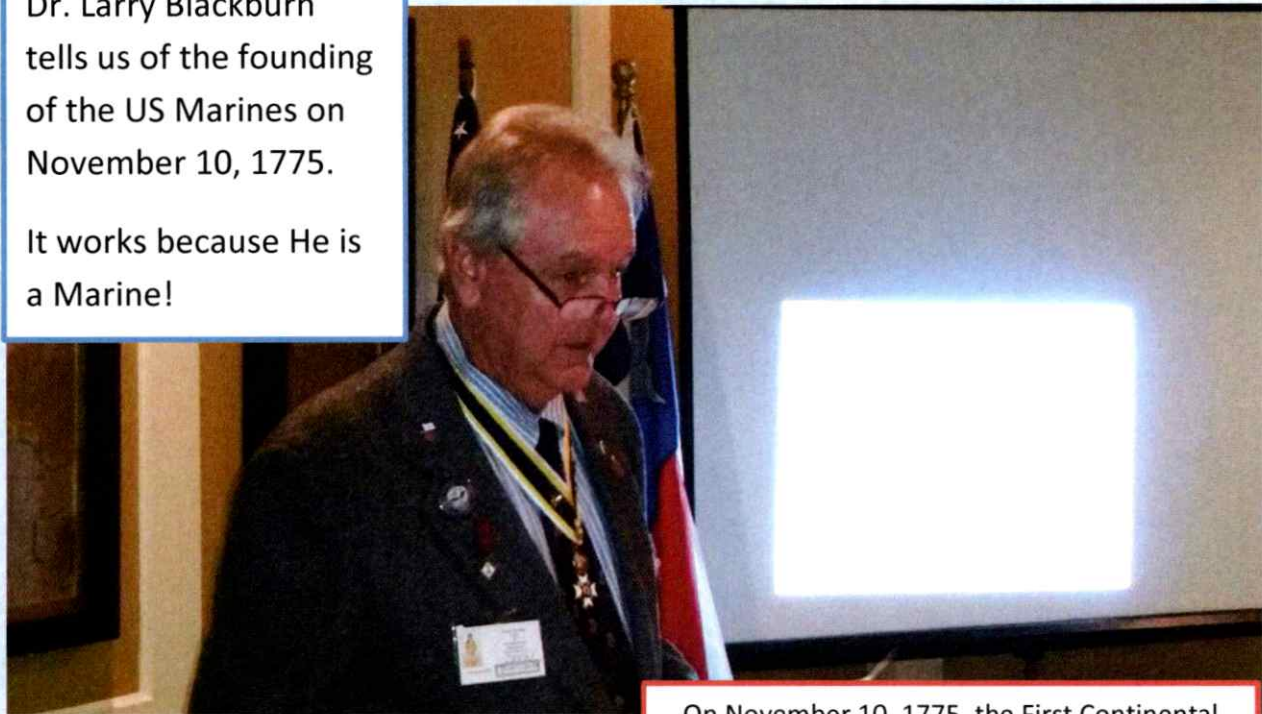


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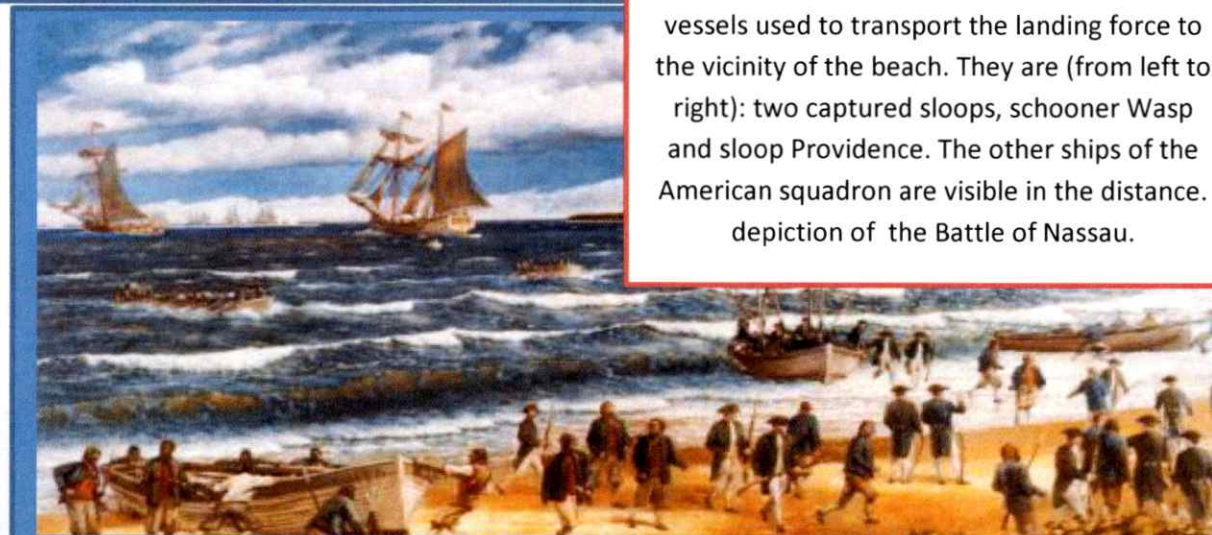
Dr. Larry Blackburn
tells us of the founding
of the US Marines on
November 10, 1775.

It works because He is
a Marine!



On November 10, 1775, the First Continental Congress commissioned Samuel Nichols, a Quaker innkeeper, to raise two battalions of marines in Philadelphia.

New Providence Raid, March 1776 Oil painting on canvas by V. Zveg, 1973, depicting Continental Sailors and Marines landing on New Providence Island, Bahamas, on 3 March 1776. Their initial objective, Fort Montagu, is in the left distance. Close off shore are the small vessels used to transport the landing force to the vicinity of the beach. They are (from left to right): two captured sloops, schooner Wasp and sloop Providence. The other ships of the American squadron are visible in the distance. depiction of the Battle of Nassau.



Our November Meeting

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In the front is Theron & Olga McLaren, On the other side is Fred Jackson with George & Mollie Walker. On the back table is Allen Greene, Jim Hoffman, and Alex Thorne.

In Attendance

Compatriots present (4):

Jim Hoffman
Tom Jackson
Larry Blackburn
Alex Thorne
Mike Bierman

Compatriots with spouses present (8):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Theron & Olga McLaren
Allen & Linda Green
Bobby & Nira Smith

Guests:

George & Mollie Walker
Jerrv Clanton

Robert Rankin Chapter #62
November, Veterans Day Celebration
In Memoriam

Tonight let us also remember
our compatriots who were also veterans who have passed over.



Richard Gerald Shanks, U.S. Army Air Force, 123rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, serving in Hawaii, World War II.



William Marion Bill Hall, US Army Air Force, serving during World War II, Korea, & Vietnam



Stephen Tanner, U.S. Air Force, Vietnam, 510th Fighter Squadron, The Buzzards.

Lee F. Bryant
US Navy, World War II served on the U.S.S. Wisconsin as a Fire Controlman 2/C.

Nov 10, 1775

Birth of the U.S. Marine Corps

On November 10, 1775, the Second Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia passed a resolution stating that "two Battalions of Marines be raised" for service as landing forces with the fleet. This resolution established the Continental Marines and marked the birth date of the United States Marine Corps.

Serving on land and at sea, the original U.S. Marines distinguished themselves in a number of important operations during the Revolutionary War. The first Marine landing on a hostile shore occurred when a force of Marines under Captain Samuel Nicholas captured New Providence Island in the Bahamas from the British in March 1776. Nicholas was the first commissioned officer in the Continental Marines and is celebrated as the first Marine commandant. After American independence was achieved in 1783, the Continental Navy was demobilized and its Marines disbanded.

In the next decade, however, increasing conflict at sea with Revolutionary France led the U.S. Congress to establish formally the U.S. Navy in May 1798. Two months later, on July 11, President John Adams signed the bill establishing the U.S. Marine Corps as a permanent military force under the jurisdiction of the Department of Navy. Since then, Marines have participated in all the wars of the United States and in most cases were the first soldiers to fight. In all, Marines have executed more than 300 landings on foreign shores.

Today, there are more than 200,000 active-duty and reserve Marines, divided into three divisions stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Camp Pendleton, California; and Okinawa, Japan. Each division has one or more expeditionary units, ready to launch major operations anywhere in the world on two weeks' notice. Marine expeditionary units are self-sufficient, with their own tanks, artillery, and air forces. The motto of the service is *Semper Fidelis*, meaning "Always Faithful" in Latin.

A handwritten signature, possibly of a Marine, is located in the bottom right corner of the page. It is written in dark ink and appears to be a stylized name.

Sheryll A. Wilson-Jones
Col. Jimmy Mitchell

Sheryll A. Wilson-Jones ~~who~~ is the Commander American Legion Katy Post 164. More importantly, she also serves as the Vice Commander American Legion 22nd District. In addition she serves as the Oratorical Chair District / 2nd Division. She has been a member of the American Legion for 7 years.

As an Army Veteran she served during the Viet-Nam Era Veteran as a Specialist in Signal Communication with a spevciality in Crypto Communications. She served overseas at Supreme Headquarters Allied Power Europe (SHAPE), and worked for U. S. Army 4 star General, General Wheeler.

Her civilian life has been split. She served in Law Enforcement for 18 years as a Deputy Marshall for the Federal Government and later with the Dallas County Sheriff Department.

Retiring from law enforcement she began her thurd career as a college degreed Paralegal specializing in human resources and employment lawrising to the position of Human Resources/ Employee Relations Manager before retirement.

Sheryll A. Wilson-Jones
Col. Jimmy Mitchell

Colonel Jimmy Mitchell

Commander Jimmy Mitchell is the 22nd District Commander and he is also Commander of The American Legion Post 77 in Houston.

Colonel Mitchell graduated from Jack Yates High School here in Houston in 1969 prior to earning his BS in Industrial Technology from Prairie View A&M College.

Colonel Mitchell is a well decorated Marine and while assigned to service in Japan he participated in "Operation Frequent Wind", which was the evacuation of Americans, foreign Nationals, and refugees from the Republic of Viet Nam. He was released from Active Duty November 1976 and immediately joined the Marine Reserves. Over the ensuing 27 years he saw service in Southern Europe as part of NATO and also Operation Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom among other stops along the way.

In civilian life he joined the American General Life Insurance Company as Manager Supply Department and remained for 25 years and retired from there in 2002.

Presently, he serves as Chairman-Board of Directors, Marine Corps Coordinating Council, Commander-American Legion Post 77, assists with their JROTC program and is an active volunteer.

This Day in History: November 9, 1764
Mary Campbell is released
Parliament Enacts the Stamp Act: November 1, 1765



Tonight, This Day in History is in three parts. Part One:

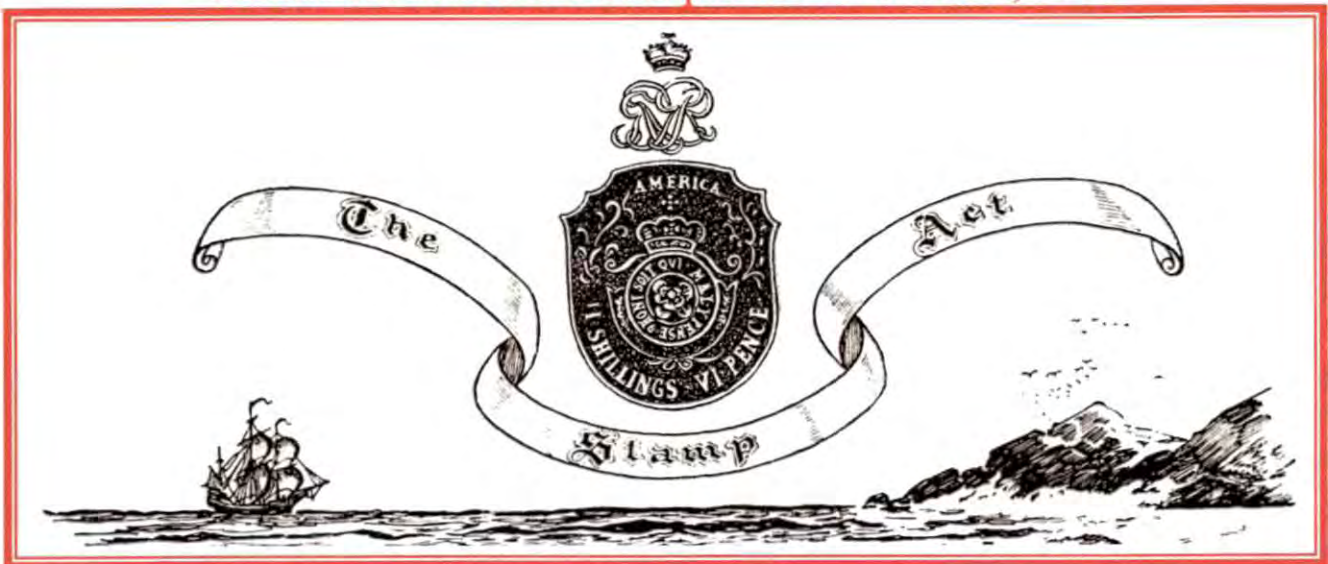
The French and Indian war in America started in 1754 and ended in 1763. This was the North American theater of the worldwide Seven Years war involving the British, French and Spanish among others. The British were victorious and the French ceded land east of the Mississippi to Great Britain as well as Canada. French land west of the Mississippi went to Spain. Indian tribes were not signatories and fighting continued. Most notable was Pontiac's Rebellion which occurred in Ohio.

Colonel Henry Bouquet was ultimately successful in defeating the Indian Confederation. A requirement of cessation of hostilities was that British captives be returned. Over 200 captives were returned including a 17 year old girl, Mary Campbell who was released on November 9, 1764. She was captured at the age of 12 by the Lenape Indians also known as the Delaware Indians. Peace with the Indians was signed in 1765.

The plaque above commemorates her release.

Defense of the American Colonies was expensive. Who was going to pay the cost?

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This Day in History, Part Deux

In 1764, the Sugar Act was enacted, putting a high duty on refined sugar. Although resented, the Sugar Act tax was hidden in the cost of import duties, and most colonists accepted it. One purpose of this tax was to pay for the French and Indian War.

Passed without debate by Parliament in March 1765, the Stamp Act was designed to force colonists to use special stamped paper in the printing of newspapers, pamphlets, almanacs, and playing cards, and to have a stamp embossed on all commercial and legal papers.

The Stamp Act, however, was a direct tax on the colonists and was a major cause of the Revolution: taxation without representation.

The Stamp Act was enacted on November 1, 1765.



The stamp itself displayed an image of a Tudor rose framed by the word “America” and the French phrase *Honi soit qui mal y pense*—“Shame to him who thinks evil of it.”

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<http://firststreetconfidential.com/index.history.1101.html>

THE REPEAL, OR THE FUNERAL OF MISS AME-STAMP

One of the most famous and popular of the political satires commenting on the Stamp Act is this one, which actually celebrates the demise of the tax. A funeral procession composed of supporters of the act carry a small coffin containing the remains of the bill toward an open vault, appropriately adorned with two skulls. It has been prepared for the internment of all unjust acts that would alienate Englishmen. Leading the cortege and preparing to deliver the funeral eulogy is the Reverend W. Scott, who is followed by the mourners: Grenville, carrying the coffin, Bute, Bedford, and Temple, the same government officials whom jubilantly celebrated the passage of the act.

On the dock, are depicted the large unshipped cargoes destined for America that accumulated during the period when the act was in force. Ships labeled "Conway," "Rockingham," and "Grafton" that represent Whig leaders responsible for the repeal of the bill now stand ready to carry the goods to their destinations. Stamps just returned from America are also stacked on the wharf. One crate contains the statue of William Pitt, another English leader responsible for the repeal. It is probably the one intended for Charleston, South

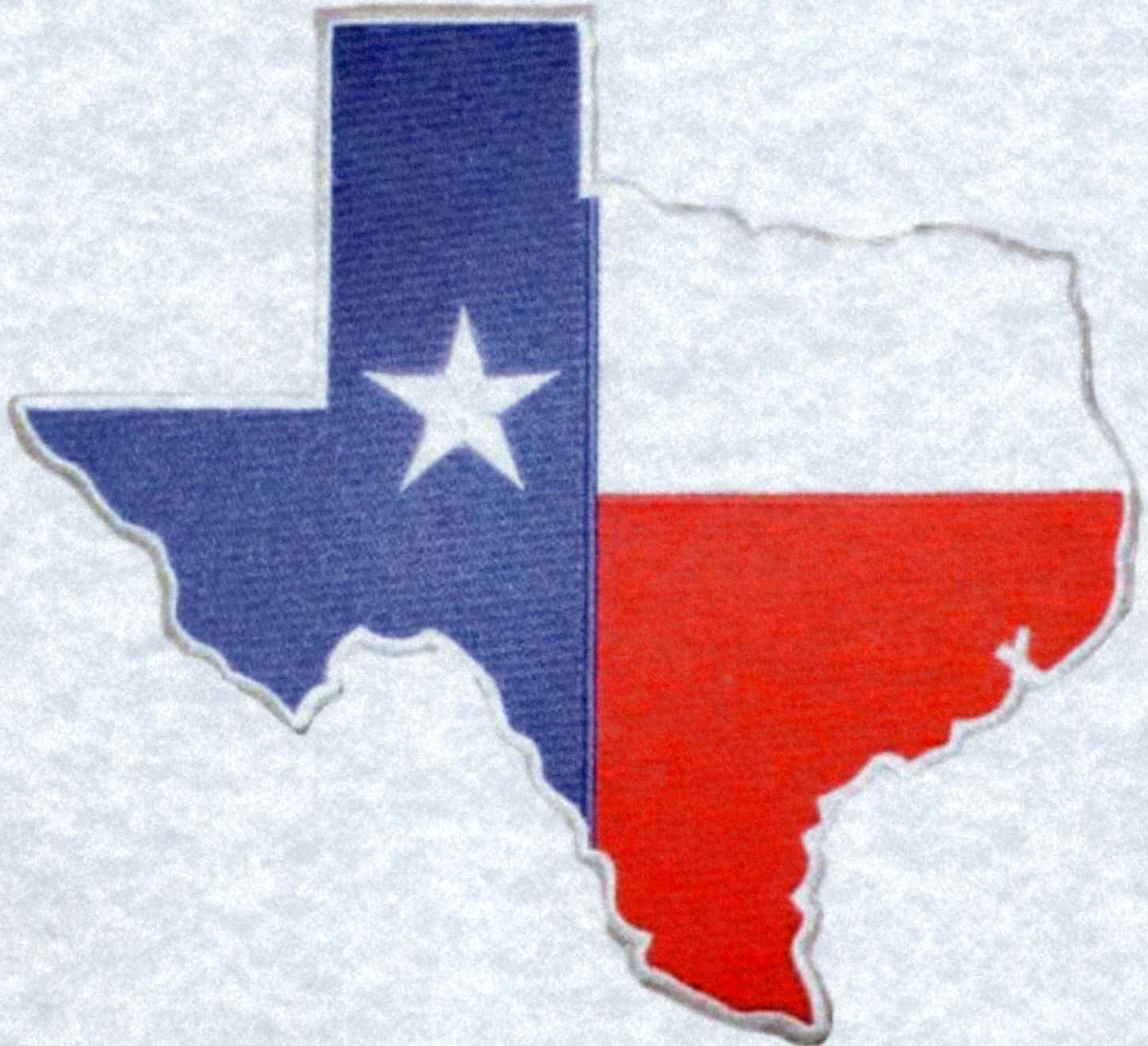
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State Convention
Richardson, Texas





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Sons of the American Revolution
121st Annual Convention
March 31 – April 3, 2016; Richardson, Texas
Plano/East Fork Trinity -Host Chapter

More Brass than you can polish in a day!



At the podium newly elected President Mike Radcliff.



At the podium is State President Larry Stevens



At the podium is Texas State Regent (DAR) Judy Ostler



The Patriots Medal class of 2016 - Jimmie D. Massingill, Terry L. 'TL' Holden, Gerry Geiger, and Ronald K. Carter



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Reports Meetings and Reports of Meetings!



The opening session is well attended!



Uncovered and out of uniform! Former State Color Guard Commander & Chairman of the JROTC Committee John Thompson addresses his committee.

Heavy Hitters, from left to right: Former PG Tom Lawrence, Former PG Joe Dooley, and Warren Alter.





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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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It's Lunch Time! It's a JROTC Winning Cadet!



Cadet Rivera & her family above; Lt. Col. Porfirio Munoz with Compatriot Tom Jackson and Allen Greene.





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The Evening Festivities



April 2. Saturday night. SAR black tie/colonial dress. President Larry and Barbara Stevens are given signed print of American Spirit. National President Judge Tom Lawrence of Texas speaks of his goals. Good time with good friends.



Out with the Old & In with the New!

**Change of Command for the
TXS SAR Color Guard.**

In the above photo, elected Color Guard Commander (2015-2016) gives the flag to Ron Walcik Color Guard Commander (2016-2017).



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Swearing in of Officers. Tom Jackson is sworn in as Staff Secretary.



This is the Ladies Quilting & needlepoint that was auctioned off in a raffle.



This painting was given to Larry Stevens as the outgoing President



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Out with the Old & in with the New! Prior year officers are recognized above and thanked for their service while the newly elected officers are sworn in. Rankin Compatriot Tom Jackson, in the center is present. In the photo at the bottom left Mike Radcliff is sworn in while President Larry Stevens gets roasted on his way out!





TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 121TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

MARCH 31 – APRIL 3, 2016
PLANO/EAST FORK TRINITY – HOST CHAPTERS



MEETING SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY • MARCH 31st

Special Programs - Longhorn I-III
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm
3:00 pm – Genealogy Research
4:00 pm – New Directions in SAR
Information Technology
5:00 pm – Candidates for National
Office
Social Hour - Lobby Bar
Dinner on your own

FRIDAY • April 1st

8:00 am – Noon - Committee Meetings
Noon - 1:00 pm - Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Committee Meetings
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - 1st General Session
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm - President's Reception
Salon D Ballroom

SATURDAY • April 2nd

9:00 am - 11:45 am - 2nd General Session
(Longhorn I – III)
Noon – 2:00 pm - Youth Awards Lunch
(Salon D)
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm - Memorial Service
(Longhorn I – III)
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - 3rd General Session
(Longhorn I – III)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Social (Salon D Foyer)
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Dinner Banquet
(Salon D)

SUNDAY • April 3rd

7:00 am - 1812 Society Breakfast (Spurs)
8:15 am - 8:45 am - Religious Service
Longhorn I - III
9:00 am – Noon - BOM meeting
Longhorn I - III

Pledge to the Flag of the USA

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 Flag of the State of Texas

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

Pledge to the SAR Flag

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, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men.

Ladies AUX ⇒ Regency Room (17th Floor)
Business Office ⇒ Cactus (2nd Floor)

Silent Auction/Raffle ⇒ Longhorn IV (Thu-Sat)
GSW 1812 Breakfast ⇒ Spurs (7:00 am Sunday)

Committee Meeting Schedule – Friday, April 1st

	Junior Ballroom - Longhorn I /II/III	Salon G	Salon E	Cactus
7:00 - 8:00 am				EXCOM 7-7:45am
8:00 am	CoCP with District Vice Presidents		Audit/Finance Perpetual Fund Tr. Patr. Fund Trustee Patr. Fund Projects Patriot Endowment Patriot Projects	
8:30 am				
9:00 am		Patriot Graves		
9:30 am	ACMA	History / Archives	By-Laws	
10:00 am	Youth Awards Committees – ROTC, Eagle Scout, Etc.		Education	
10:30 am		Veterans		
11:00 am	Genealogy/Registrar	CAR / DAR	Communications: IT Newsletter; Publicity	
11:30 am				
Noon	Lunch Break			
1:00 pm		Oration Committee	District VP & Past Presidents	
1:30 pm	Color Guard			
2:00 pm				
2:30 pm	Afternoon Break			
3:00 - 5:00 pm	General Session			

Opening General Session (Friday, April 1st) - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm – Longhorn I-III

Call to Order and Welcome

Posting of Colors

Pledge to USA, Texas, and SAR Flags

Opening Prayer

Host Chapter Welcome

Introduction of Guests

Rules of Order

Credentials Report

President's Report and Comments

Report of Audit Committee & Inspector General

Report of the By-Laws Committee

President Larry G. Stevens

TXSSAR Color Guard

President-Elect Mike Radcliff

Chaplain James C. Taylor

Chapter President

President Larry G. Stevens

Chancellor Tracy Pounders

Secretary Henry Voegtle

President Larry G. Stevens

John Beard and John Thompson

Chancellor Tracy Pounders

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President-Elect

Immediate Past-President

Secretary

Communications Secretary

Staff Secretary

Treasurer

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Robert Cohen

Henry J. Voegtle, III

Samuel P. Massey, Jr.

Thomas Jackson

Russell Dart

Larry Peik & David J. Temple

Tracy A. Pounders

James C. Taylor

Historian
 Trustee Report
 Vice President, CM&A
 District 1 VP
 District 2 VP
 District 3 VP
 District 4 VP
 District 5 VP
 District 6 VP
 District 7 VP
 District 8 VP
 District 9 VP
 District 10 VP
 District 11 VP

Harmon Adair
 Robert Cohen
 Peter T. Baron Jr.
 James E. Heath
 Ben Pollard
 Jim Massingill
 Ronald J. (Ron) Walcik
 Ron Carter
 Drake Peddie
 Lawrence K. Casey, Jr.
 Larry Blackburn
 Arthur G. Munford
 Stephen W. Lee
 T. L. Holden

RECESS

President's Reception (Friday, April 1st)
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm – Regency Club (17th Floor)



Nominating Committee (Saturday, April 2nd)
 8:00 am – 8:45 am – Longhorn I-III

Second General Session (Saturday, April 2nd) - 9:00 am – 11:45 am - Longhorn I-III

Pledge to the USA Flag
 Opening Prayer
 Officers' Reports continued if necessary
 Committee Reports:

President-Elect Mike Radcliff
 Chaplain James C. Taylor

Council of Chapter Presidents
 Finance
 Americanism Contests, Medals, & Awards
 Archives/History/Yearbook
 Color Guard
 Communications
 DAR Liaison
 CAR Liaison
 District VP
 Executive Committee
 Expansion, Retention, & Membership
 Fees and Dues
 Genealogy
 Information Technology
 Long Range Planning
 Newsletter
 Patriot Fund Fundraising
 Patriot Fund Trustees

Lloyd Lietz
 Peter McLellan
 Peter Baron
 Harmon Adair
 Drake Peddie
 Sam Massey
 Thomas Green
 Ron Carter
 Mike Radcliff
 Larry Stevens
 David Temple
 Henry Voegtle
 David Temple
 Ray Cox
 Mike Radcliff
 Vacant
 David Temple
 William Marrs

Patriots Fund Projects
Patriot Graves
Patriot Medal Selection
Perpetual Fund Trustees
Publicity
State Meetings
Texas SAR Society Training
Veterans

Presentation of Awards
Executive Committee Report
Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Old or Unfinished Business

ADJOURNMENT

John Beard
James Mitchell
Stephen Rohrbough
James T. Jones, Jr.
Jim Kuykendall
John Beard
William Marrs
Frank Rohrbough
President Larry G. Stevens
President Larry G. Stevens
Henry Voegtle
Robert S. Cohen
President Larry G. Stevens
President Larry G. Stevens

Youth Awards Luncheon (Saturday, April 2nd)
12 Noon - 2:00 pm – Salon D



Memorial Service (Saturday, April 2nd)
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm - Longhorn I-III

Third General Session (Saturday, April 2nd) - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Longhorn I-III

Pledge to the USA Flag
New Business

President-Elect Mike Radcliff
President Larry G. Stevens

ADJOURNMENT

Reception-Cash Bar (Saturday, April 2nd)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Foyer Salon D



Dinner Banquet and Installation of Officers (Saturday, April 2nd)
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Salon D



Religious Services (Sunday, April 3rd)
8:15 am - 8:45 am - Longhorn I-III

BOM Meeting (Sunday, April 3rd) - 9:00 am - Noon - Longhorn I-III

Opening
Pledge to the USA Flag
Opening Prayer
Business Session
Benediction
SAR Closing

President
President-Elect
Chaplain
President
Chaplain
President Elect

ADJOURNMENT

PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

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

PLEDGE TO THE SAR

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 RECEPTIONAL

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



TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



121TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

YOUTH AWARDS
LUNCHEON

2 APRIL 2016
RICHARDSON, TEXAS

CALL TO ORDER - PRESIDENT LARRY G. STEVENS

INVOCATION - CHAPLAIN JAMES C. TAYLOR

PLEDGE TO UNITED STATES FLAG • PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PLEDGE (MEMBERS ONLY RISE)

PRESIDENT ELECT MICHAEL J. RADCLIFF

PRESIDENT LARRY G. STEVENS

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

◆ LUNCH ◆

INTRODUCTION OF YOUTH CONTESTS

ACMA SUB COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN..... DAVID TEMPLE

ORATION CONTESTTOM WHITELOCK

AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARD..... K B HALLMARK, III

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD ARTHUR MUNFORD

ENHANCED JROTC AWARD JOHN THOMPSON

KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST AWARD JOE "DOC" RICE

C.A.R. ESSAY AWARD RON CARTER

ORATION CONTEST AWARDS ANNOUNCEDTOM WHITELOCK

YOUTH AWARDS COMMENTARY DAVID TEMPLE

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS.....PRESIDENT LARRY G. STEVENS

BENEDICTION.....CHAPLAIN JAMES C. TAYLOR

**ROBERT RITCHIE ORATION AWARDS
FOR THE JOSEPH RUMBAUGH CONTEST**

This Contest is open to students in the sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes in all public, parochial, and private schools. The Oration is presented without script or props. The winner proceeds to the National SAR Contest.

OUTSTANDING AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARD

This award is presented to an American History Teacher based on an Essay and Recommendation letters from peers, students, and supervisors.

THE EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded to an Eagle Scout who was passed by the Boy Scout Board. The applicant submits a scholarship application, four (4) generation chart and a Five Hundred (500) Word Essay on the American Revolution.

THE JROTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Outstanding Cadets are chosen by their respective Unit Commanding Officers. The Cadets are nominated based on their outstanding leadership, Military Bearing and Good Citizenship.

GEORGE S. & STELLA M. KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded to a Junior or Senior High School Student who writes the best Eight Hundred to Twelve Hundred (800 to 1200) Word Essay on an Event, Topic, Person or Ideal associated with the American Revolution.

THE TXSSAR C. A. R. SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY AWARDS

Awarded to Male and Female members of the Children of the American Revolution who write the best Four Hundred Fifty to Five Hundred (450-500) Word Essay on an Event, Topic, Person, or ideal on the Revolutionary Period as announced.

Name	Chapter	Date of Death
Sam L. Farrow Jr.	26	April 28, 2015
William S. Bush	63	April 29, 2015
Theodric E. Moor Jr.	19	May 3, 2015
Robert L. Nichols	6	May 8, 2015
Nathan C. Vail	6	May 9, 2015
Jasper N. Howell	31	May 11, 2015
Henry R. Beckcom	11	May 13, 2015
Stanley G. Stokes	25	June 1, 2015
Bobby G. Davidson	25	June 7, 2015
John V. Kelly Jr.	7	June 8, 2015
Jack T. Gunnels, Jr.	47	June 24, 2015
Jeffrey M. Meadows	51	July 17, 2015
Douglas C. McDonald	37	July 28, 2015
John R. Wilmeth Sr.	4	August 1, 2015
Jack R. Carney	2	August 13, 2015
Myron F. Steves	5	August 29, 2015
Eric R. Tomanec	50	September 17, 2015
Byron P Howlett Jr.	4	September 18, 2015
Clifford V. Slagle	2	September 25, 2015
James L. Boone Jr.	40	October 20, 2015
Harold K. Garrett MD	15	October 27, 2015
Rev. Fred A. Ryle Jr.	34	November 29, 2015
Joseph F Butterworth	51	December 31, 2015

TEXAS SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



**MEMORIAL SERVICE
APRIL 2, 2016**

**HONORING TEXAS COMPATRIOTS
WHO DIED IN 2015**

TEXAS SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

2016 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Song

Invocation

Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-9

New International Version

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples... On this mountain He will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; He will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; He will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

Memorial Litany

We remember this day with thanksgiving to God, for our lives of the Compatriots who so recently served God, our country, and our society with devotion, loyalty and honor. They will always live in our memory as they continue to live in a world not limited by time and space.

Chaplain: Compatriots, let us remember and honor those of our ranks who are no longer with us.

Response: For they will rejoice in the bounds of the Lord and their sorrow will be no more. *Jeremiah 33:12*

Chaplain: The Lord is everlasting God. *Isaiah 40:28*

Response: The Creator of the ends of the earth. *Isaiah 40:28*

Chaplain: He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. *Isaiah 40:29*

Response: They will soar on wings like eagles, they will not run and not grow weary, they will walk and not grow faint. *Isaiah 40:31*

Chaplain: How lovely is Your dwelling place. O LORD Almighty! *Psalms 84:1*

Response: Even the sparrow has found a home and the swallow a nest for herself. *Psalms 84:3*

Chaplain: Better is one day in Your courts. *Psalms 84:10*

Response: Than a thousand elsewhere. *Psalms 84:10*

Chaplain: O Lord Almighty, my King and my God. *Psalms 84:3*

Response: Blessed are those who dwell in the house of the Lord. *Psalms 84:4*

Chaplain: Restore us again, O God our Savior. *Psalms 85:4*

Response: And put away Your displeasure toward us and grant us

Salvation. *Psalms 85:7*

Chaplain: I am the resurrection and the life.

John 11:25

Response: He who believes in Me will live even though he dies. *John 11:25*

Chaplain: And whoever lives and believes in Me.

John 11:26

Response: Will never die *John 11:26*

All: Amen



THE READING OF THE MEMORIAL ROLL

Name	Chapter	Date of Death
William N. Cabaniss	66	December 25, 2014
Mack D. Lee	26	January 7, 2015
John D. Glass Jr.	25	January 30, 2015
Harold R. Cook	15	February 1, 2015
James C. Templin	2	February 9, 2015
Erwin M. Ghormley	63	February 14, 2015
Peter H. Rowley	37	February 18, 2015
John P. Gulley Jr.	1	February 19, 2015
Milan F. Stonebreaker III	35	February 21, 2015
Charles M. Murphy	26	March 10, 2015
Col E. Graham Martin Jr.	2	March 28, 2015
Joe G. Lessert	25	April 1, 2015
Ronald L. Wilkinson	2	April 7, 2015
Donald L. Clark	41	April 13, 2015

Sons of the American Revolution

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
AMERICAN REVOLUTION



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 121th 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 4th and 5th grade Texas students
- The Middle School American Revolution Brochure Contest for Texas 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th graders
- The Essay Contest for Texas High School Students
- The Oration Contest for Texas 9th through 12th 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.

This is what we the Texas Sons of the American Revolution

DO!

Pictures from our January 30, 2016 meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG

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 TEXAS FLAG

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

PLEDGE TO THE SAR

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 RECEPTIONAL

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TEXAS SOCIETY

Sons of the American Revolution

121st Annual Convention Gala Banquet



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & PATRIOT MEDAL AWARDS

APRIL 2, 2016

RICHARDSON • TEXAS

**Texas Society
Sons of the American Revolution
121st Annual Convention
Gala Banquet**

- * Procession
- * Call to Order
- * Advance the Colors
- * Invocation
- * Pledge to the United States of America Flag
- * Pledge to the Texas Flag
- * Pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution
(Guests Please Be Seated - SAR Members Stand)
- * Posting of the Colors
- * Introduction of Officers and Guests

◆
***** Dinner *****
◆

President General Judge Tom Lawrence
◆

President Larry Stevens
◆

- * Presentation of Awards
- * Patriot Medal Ceremony
- * Induction of Officers
- * President Michael Radcliff
- * Color Guard - Change of Command
- * Benediction
- * Retire the Colors
- * Recessional
(Guests Please Be Seated - SAR Members Stand)

Texas SAR President

Larry Stevens
◆

SAR PRESIDENT GENERAL

The Honorable Judge Tom Lawrence
◆

2016 Patriot Medal Awardees

The Patriot Medal is awarded only by a state society. It is the highest award given for service at the state or chapter level. This medal is presented only to individuals and may be received ONLY once. It represents long, faithful and outstanding service at the state and/or chapter level. All recipients were nominated by their peers, selected by committee, and confirmed by the State President.

- * Ron Carter
- * Gerry Geiger
- * Terry L. "TL" Holden
- * Jimmie D. Massingill

E. Graham Martin, Jr

1990

Fred E. Eubanks

Billy E. Hightower

Hartzell O. Stephens

Madison B. Wright, Jr.

1989

Howard G. Jesse

Charles G. Jones

Frank Watkins

T. David Yeilding, PhD

1988

C.O. Buckellew

James L. Guest

David H. Peterson

John M. Wright Jr.

1987

Robert L. Kurth, M.D.

Rev. C. Rogers McLain

James A. York

1986

William R. Eddleman

Robert F. Ritchie

Charles B. Morgan

1985

George H. Brandau

E. Marshall Hunter

George W. Tate

Robert N. Winston

1984

Thomas F. Bresnahan

Joseph F. Blanton

Robert C. Tumey, Sr.

1982

Kenneth E. Ingram

Lloyd D. Bockstruck

1981

Dan B. Meadows, III, D.V.M.

1980

Alfred H. Benjamin

Clovis H. Brakebill

Wallace E. Lowrey

1979

Richard L. Denham

1978

Louis J. Rumaggi

James E. Meadows, Sr.

1977

William T. Barron

Elmer Ware Stahl

1976

Raymond P. Swafford

William G. Simmons

George W. Stanley

1974

Neil F. Amsler

Joe M. Hill, Jr.

1973

Robert L. Sonfield

1972

Oliver B. Chamberlain

Walter G. Sterling

Dr. David A. Wood

1971

Joseph B. Latimer

R.S.D. Lockwood

Joe M. Hill, Sr.

Thomas T. Currie

Gen. Graber Kidwell

TEXAS SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

PATRIOT MEDAL



THE CLASS OF 2016

RON CARTER
(ARLINGTON)

GERRY GEIGER
(VAN ZANDT)

TERRY L. "T.L." HOLDEN
(EDMUND TERRILL)

JIMMIE D. MASSINGILL
(SAN ANTONIO)

THE PATRIOT MEDAL IS AWARDED ONLY BY A STATE SOCIETY. IT IS THE HIGHEST AWARD GIVEN FOR SERVICE AT THE STATE OR CHAPTER LEVEL. THIS MEDAL IS PRESENTED ONLY TO INDIVIDUALS AND MAY BE RECEIVED ONLY ONCE. IT REPRESENTS LONG, FAITHFUL AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE AT THE STATE AND/OR CHAPTER LEVEL. SERVICE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL CANNOT BE CONSIDERED IN MAKING THE AWARD.

2015

Lawrence K. Casey, Jr.

Samuel P. Massey, Jr.

Tracy A. Pounders

Ricardo Ramirez

Ronald J. (Ron) Walcik

2014

Harmon L. Adair, Jr.

Gerald W. Irion

Marvin B. Morgan

Daniel B. Stauffer

Henry Joseph "Hank" Voegtli

2013

Peter T. Baron Jr
John C. Beard
Robert S. Cohen PhD
Thomas I. Jackson
David J. Temple

2012

Robert D. Northcraft
Drake M. Peddie
Frank G. Rohrbough
Gary N. Sisson
John K. Thompson

2011

Stephen W. Lee
Peter N. McLellan
James E. Mitchell
H. Dan Reed
Rev. James C. Taylor

2010

Russell M. Dart
George W. Harcourt
Edwin L. Raines
Winston J. Scott
Larry G. Stevens

2009

James E. Alderman
Robert M. Clark, Jr.
Arthur H. Hall
Charles E. Luna
James T. Jones, Jr.

2008

H. Charles Baker, Ph.D., P.E.
Raymond W. Cox
Wendell E. Edwards
Peter H. Rowley
Arnold John Seidule, Jr.

2007

J. Mark Hansen
Col. William H. Holcombe, Jr.
Thomas E. Lawrence
Donald L. Stone, Jr.
Thomas M. Whitelock

2006

Donald W. Pugh
Charles R. Faulkner
Michael J. Everheart
Michael J. Radcliff
Ralph L. McDowell

2005

Donald P. Goodman
Robert B. Lewis, Jr.
Wayne D. Justiss
Stephen W. Rohrbough
William K. Walker

2004

Thomas B. Green
James E. Heath, PhD
James J. Johnson, D.Ed.
John W. Knox
Samuel J. Whitten, Jr.

2003

Edward F. Butler
Harry M. Fife, Jr.
Lynn E. Fussell
Robert R. Truitt
John R. Wilmeth

2002

W. Roy Adams
Lovell W. Aldrich
John L. Greer
M. Douglas Harper, Jr.
Clifford V. Slagle

2001

William M. Dingwall, Jr
John Harrell
C. Norman Jennings
Donald G. Pray
Henry L. Rather

2000

Richard F. Arnold
A. Eugene Divine
J. Richard Hudson
John D. Morton
Nathan E. White, Jr.

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J. Richard Hudson
John D. Morton
Nathan E. White, Jr.

1999

Dr. Louis E. Haley
Maj. John C. Lee
William M. Marrs
James G. Robertson
LTC William N. Todd

1998

Talmadge E. Booth
Jeffery M. Meadows
Richard L. Robinett
John B. Stepp, Jr., Th.D
George T. West

1997

Thomas M. Green
Guy W. Leach
Emmet Parkerson, Jr.
Delbert L. Taylor
Col. Joseph M. Ware

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Emmet Parkerson, Jr.
Delbert L. Taylor
Col. Joseph M. Ware

1996

Robert W. Coker
David S. Crymes
L. Reed Dillon
John C. Haughton
Charles Motz *

1995

William N. Floyd, Jr., M.D
Allan M. Henshaw
Glen Maples
LTC Gerald A. Wilke

1994

B. Rice Aston
C.R. Harrington
James M. Head, Jr
Ralph L. Smith, Jr.

1993

Joseph M. Clark
Ross L. Shipman
Wilbur S. Strong
W.E. (Buck) Tinsley

1992

Delbert M. Fowler
Samuel S. Griffin
Harry C. Long
Clell L. Sechrest

1991

Frank A. Gibson
E.A. Limmer
Allen Early

Processional 121th Annual TXSSAR Conference

April 2, 2016

Texas Society President Elect Michael Radcliff and his Lady Carroll

Texas Society Coastal Registrar Larry J. Peik and his Lady Angela

Texas Society Inland Registrar David Temple

Texas Society Historian Harmon Adair and his Lady Joyce

Texas Society Chancellor Tracy Pounders

Texas Society Communications Secretary Sam Massey

Texas Society Staff Secretary Thomas Jackson

Texas Society Treasurer Russell Dart and his Lady Sue

**Past President Texas Society and Trustee Robert S. Cohen and his
Lady Jane**

Past President General Robert Clark and his Lady Kim

Past President General William Marrs

Past President General James T. Jones, Jr. and his Lady Dianne

Past President General George West and his Lady Judy

Past President General Thomas Green

Past President General James Heath and his Lady Maxine

Past President General Robert Cook & Mary
**Chaplain General and Texas Society Chaplain (Acting) the Rev. Dr.
James Taylor and his Lady Pat**

**Vice President South Central District and Past Texas President
Stephen Rohrbough and his Lady Marie**

**Past President General and Past Texas State President Nathan White
and his Lady Wanda**

(please rise)

**Past President General Joseph W. Dooley and Daughters of the
American Revolution Texas Regent Judy Callaway Ostler**

**President General NSSAR Thomas E. Lawrence and First Lady Mickey
Jo (Grand Daughter Lizzie)**

Texas S

Texas State Society President Larry G. Stevens and First Lady Barbara



TEXAS SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
121TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
MARCH 31 - APRIL 3, 2016
PLANO/EAST FORK TRINITY - HOST CHAPTERS



MEETING SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY • MARCH 31st

Special Programs - Longhorn I-III
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm
3:00 pm - Genealogy Research
4:00 pm - New Directions in SAR
Information Technology
5:00 pm - Candidates for National
Office
Social Hour - Lobby Bar
Dinner on your own

FRIDAY • April 1st

8:00 am - Noon - Committee Meetings
Noon - 1:00 pm - Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Committee Meetings
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - 1st General Session
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm - President's Reception
Salon D Ballroom

SATURDAY • April 2nd

9:00 am - 11:45 am - 2nd General Session
(Longhorn I - III)
Noon - 2:00 pm - Youth Awards Lunch
(Salon D)
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm - Memorial Service
(Longhorn I - III)
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - 3rd General Session
(Longhorn I - III)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Social (Salon D Foyer)
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Dinner Banquet
(Salon D)

SUNDAY • April 3rd

7:00 am - 1812 Society Breakfast (Spurs)
8:15 am - 8:45 am - Religious Service
Longhorn I - III
9:00 am - Noon - BOM meeting
Longhorn I - III

Pledge to the Flag of the USA

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 Flag of the State of Texas

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

Pledge to the SAR Flag

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, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men.

Ladies AUX ⇒ Regency Room (17th Floor)
Business Office ⇒ Cactus (2nd Floor)

Silent Auction/Raffle ⇒ Longhorn IV (Thu-Sat)
GSW 1812 Breakfast ⇒ Spurs (7:00 am Sunday)

Committee Meeting Schedule – Friday, April 1st

	Junior Ballroom - Longhorn I /II/III	Salon G	Salon E	Cactus
7:00 - 8:00 am				EXCOM 7-7:45am
8:00 am	CoCP with District Vice Presidents		Audit/Finance Perpetual Fund Tr. Patr. Fund Trustee Patr. Fund Projects Patriot Endowment Patriot Projects	
8:30 am				
9:00 am		Patriot Graves		
9:30 am	ACMA	History / Archives		
10:00 am	Youth Awards Committees – ROTC, Eagle Scout, Etc.		Education	
10:30 am		Veterans		
11:00 am	Genealogy/Registrar	CAR / DAR	Communications: IT Newsletter; Publicity	
11:30 am				
Noon	Lunch Break			
1:00 pm		Oration Committee	District VP & Past Presidents	
1:30 pm	Color Guard			
2:00 pm				
2:30 pm	Afternoon Break			
3:00 - 5:00 pm	General Session			

Opening General Session (Friday, April 1st) - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm – Longhorn I-III

Call to Order and Welcome

Posting of Colors

Pledge to USA, Texas, and SAR Flags

Opening Prayer

Host Chapter Welcome

Introduction of Guests

Rules of Order

Credentials Report

President's Report and Comments

Report of Audit Committee & Inspector General

Report of the By-Laws Committee

President Larry G. Stevens

TXSSAR Color Guard

President-Elect Mike Radcliff

Chaplain James C. Taylor

Chapter President

President Larry G. Stevens

Chancellor Tracy Ponders

Secretary Henry Voegtle

President Larry G. Stevens

John Beard and John Thompson

Chancellor Tracy Ponders

Officer Reports:

President

President-Elect

Immediate Past-President

Secretary

Communications Secretary

Staff Secretary

Treasurer

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Historian
Trustee Report
Vice President, CM&A
District 1 VP
District 2 VP
District 3 VP
District 4 VP
District 5 VP
District 6 VP
District 7 VP
District 8 VP
District 9 VP
District 10 VP
District 11 VP

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James E. Heath
Ben Pollard
Jim Massingill
Ronald J. (Ron) Walcik
Ron Carter
Drake Peddie
Lawrence K. Casey, Jr.
Larry Blackburn
Arthur G. Munford
Stephen W. Lee
T. L. Holden

RECESS

President's Reception (Friday, April 1st)
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm – Regency Club (17th Floor)



Nominating Committee (Saturday, April 2nd)
8:00 am – 8:45 am – Longhorn I-III

Second General Session (Saturday, April 2nd) - 9:00 am – 11:45 am - Longhorn I-III

Pledge to the USA Flag
Opening Prayer
Officers' Reports continued if necessary
Committee Reports:

President-Elect Mike Radcliff
Chaplain James C. Taylor

Council of Chapter Presidents
Finance
Americanism Contests, Medals, & Awards
Archives/History/Yearbook
Color Guard
Communications
DAR Liaison
CAR Liaison
District VP
Executive Committee
Expansion, Retention, & Membership
Fees and Dues
Genealogy
Information Technology
Long Range Planning
Newsletter
Patriot Fund Fundraising
Patriot Fund Trustees

Lloyd Lietz
Peter McLellan
Peter Baron
Harmon Adair
Drake Peddie
Sam Massey
Thomas Green
Ron Carter
Mike Radcliff
Larry Stevens
David Temple
Henry Voegtle
David Temple
Ray Cox
Mike Radcliff
Vacant
David Temple
William Marrs

Patriots Fund Projects
Patriot Graves
Patriot Medal Selection
Perpetual Fund Trustees
Publicity
State Meetings
Texas SAR Society Training
Veterans
Presentation of Awards
Executive Committee Report
Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Old or Unfinished Business

John Beard
James Mitchell
Stephen Rohrbough
James T. Jones, Jr.
Jim Kuykendall
John Beard
William Marrs
Frank Rohrbough
President Larry G. Stevens
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Henry Voegtle
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ADJOURNMENT

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President-Elect Mike Radcliff
President Larry G. Stevens

ADJOURNMENT

**Reception-Cash Bar (Saturday, April 2nd)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Foyer Salon D**



**Dinner Banquet and Installation of Officers (Saturday, April 2nd)
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Salon D**



**Religious Services (Sunday, April 3rd)
8:15 am - 8:45 am - Longhorn I-III**

BOM Meeting (Sunday, April 3rd) - 9:00 am - Noon - Longhorn I-III

Opening
Pledge to the USA Flag
Opening Prayer
Business Session
Benediction
SAR Closing

President
President-Elect
Chaplain
President
Chaplain
President Elect

ADJOURNMENT

TXS SAR 121st Annual Convention
Richardson, Texas
Saturday Evening Banquet

Procession	John Beard
Call to Order	
Welcome	President Larry Stevens
Advance the Colors	
Invocation	Chaplain James Taylor
Pledge to US Flag, Texas Flag, SAR	Michael Radcliff
Posting of Colors	
Introduction of Officers and Guests	
President General Judge Tom Lawrence	
Texas Regent Judy Ostler	
Greetings from Judy Ostler	
Certificate of Appreciation for Judy Ostler	
Farewell Addressers	President Larry Stevens
Dinner	
Introduction of Dinner Speaker President General Judge Tom Lawrence	
Certificate of Appreciation to Tom Lawrence	
Vietnam Veterans Recognition	Frank Rohrbough
Ladies Auxiliary Presentation	President???
George Washington Fellows	Tom Green
Awards	
Silver Good Citizenship Medal	Pete Lenes

TXS SAR 121st Annual Convention
Richardson, Texas
Saturday Evening Banquet

Daughter of Liberty	Sue Lenes
Daughter of Liberty	Judy Ostler
Daughter of Liberty	Micky Jo Lawrence
Silver Good Citizenship Medal	Tom Lawrence
Special Presentation PG & Lady	Larry Stevens

And other special gifts

Lydia Darragh Award	Barbara N. Stevens
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Special Presentation to St President & Lady

- Tom Green

Patriot Medal Ceremony

Induction of Officers

Tom Whitelock Comedy Show

President Michael Radcliff Induction Speech

Color Guard Change of Command

Benediction

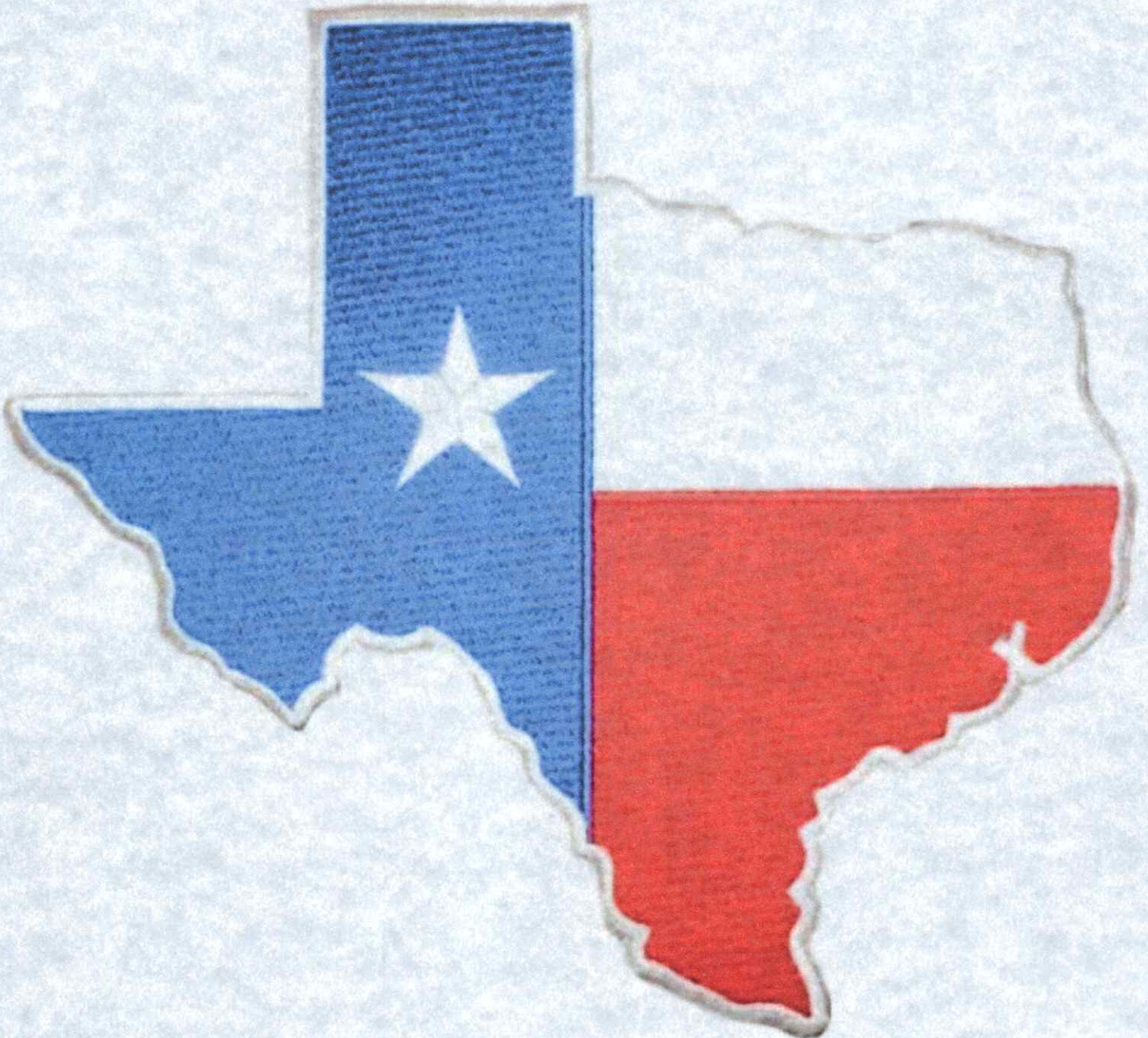
Retire the Colors	Ron Walcik
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SAR Recessional	John Beard
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Texas State Society
Sons of the American
Revolution

State Board of Managers
Austin, Texas



Texas State Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Board of Managers Meeting
Austin, Holiday Inn, October 14-16, 2016
Patrick Henry -Host Chapter



The Opening; Status Update on National Congress



October 14, Friday. The board of managers meeting starts in Austin at three. The Congress planning committee begins at 5 o'clock and I arrived at the nick of time. National Congress will be in Houston in 2018 and I am the planning chair. Secretary General Larry Guzy (in blue) will be the national president that year and he addresses approximately 50 of us who arrived early. Alan Green (in red) talks about manpower

requirements



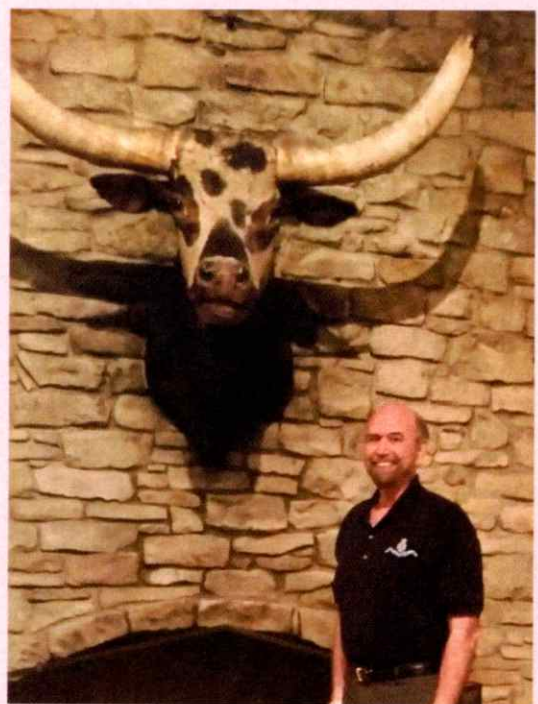
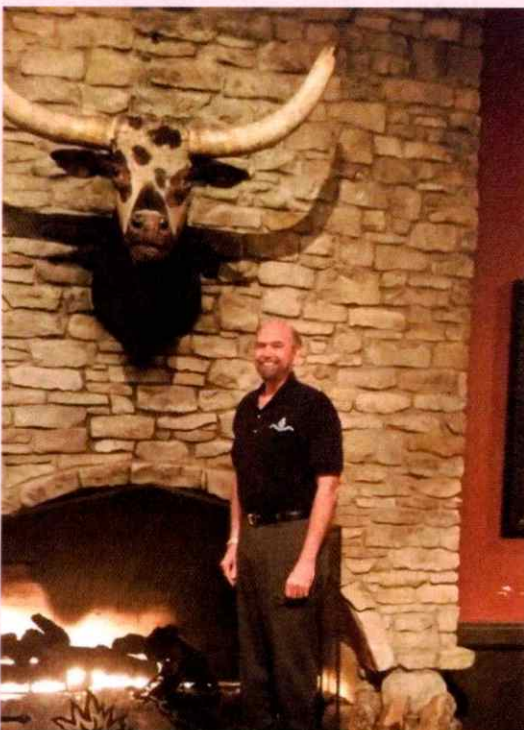
In the top two State President 2008-2009. His wife is Mickey Jo.

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A Texas Dinner

some of us go to enjoy a steak at Texas Land and Cattle.



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October 15, Saturday evening

October 15, Saturday evening. The committee meetings are over and it is time to relax. I am awarded the Silver good citizenship medal for having endured the rigors of leadership TASB and being named a master trustee. I have been told that fewer than 1% of all trustees ever receive this designation. The speaker for the evening is Sen. Donna Campbell, M.D. She gives a patriotic speech and reminds us of the importance of our endeavor to keep the memory of the founding of our country alive. Dr. [Betty Willis](#) you would have enjoyed her speech. You need to be in Houston when we have our national Congress I think you would enjoy coming to one of our banquets.



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October 15, Saturday evening



Texas President Michael Radcliff awards Tom Jackson a Silver Good Citizenship Medal FOR HIS BEING NAMED A Master Trustee.

Compatriot Tom Jackson with Senator Campbell and President Michael Radcliff.



SUNDAY, October 16, 2016

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM	Sycamore	Religious Service
8:00 AM – 11:30 AM		Hospitality Room
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Hill Country B	Second General Session
Invocation		Chaplain Rev James Taylor
Pledge		President Elect John Beard
Resume old or new Business		President Mike Radcliff
Retire the Colors		TXSSAR Color Guard
Closing remarks		President Mike Radcliff
SAR Closing		President Elect John Beard
Benediction		Chaplain Rev James Taylor
Adjourn		President Mike Radcliff

UPCOMING SAR EVENTS

Feb. 18, 2017	George Washington Parade	Laredo, TX
Mar 2 -4, 2017	NSSAR Leadership MTG	Louisville, KY
Mar 30-Apr 2, 2017	122 nd Texas SAR State Convention	San Antonio, TX
July 6-11, 2017	NSSAR 127 th Natl. Congress	Knoxville, TN
Aug. 24-25, 2017	South Central District Mtg	Kansas City, KS
Sept. 21-22, 2017	NSSAR Leadership Mtg	Louisville, KY
Oct., 2017	Board of Managers	Open

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING Holiday Inn Austin Midtown 6000 Middle Fiskville Rd Austin, Texas 78752

October 14-16, 2016

Hosted by Patrick Henry Chapter #11

FRIDAY, October 14, 2016

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
4:00 PM– 6:00 PM	9 th Floor	Hospitality
11:00 AM -5:00 PM	Magnolia	Secretary/Treasurer
3:00 PM -4:00 PM	Sycamore	Genealogy/Application
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Sycamore	Bill Marrs
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Sycamore	Candidate Forum
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Sycamore	2018 Congress Planning

6:30 PM Informal Dinner on your own

SATURDAY, October 15, 2016

8:00 AM– 5:00 PM	9 th Floor	Hospitality
11:00 AM -2:30 PM	Ladies Tour And	Dutch Lunch
3:15 PM -4:30 PM	Oak	Ladies Auxiliary Mtg.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
7:00 –7:45 AM	Magnolia	Executive Committee
8:00 AM	Hill Country A	Council Chap Pres
	Oak	Audit/Finance
	Magnolia	Bylaws
	Sycamore	Patriot Medal Nom
9:00-10:00 AM	Sycamore	Education
	Hill Country A	Americanism CM&A
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Oak	Public Service SubCmte
	Elm	DAR/CAR Committee
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Magnolia	Patriot Fund Endow
	Oak	District VP Committee
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Sycamore	Communications, Yearbook, IT, Newsletter, Publicity
	Oak	Long Range Plan
	Elm	JROTC Committee
10:30-11:00 AM	Elm	Archives/History
	Oak	State Meetings
	Sycamore	Eagle Scout
11:00 – 11:25 AM	Oak	Patriot Graves
	Elm	Veterans
	Mimosa	Oration Committee
	Sycamore	Genealogy/Registrar

LUNCH

11:40 AM – 2:00 PM Hill Country B C Luncheon and Oration

2:00 PM-2:30 PM	Magnolia	Pat Fund Project/Fd Raise
	Sycamore	CAR Essay
	Oak	Nominating Committee
	Elm	Poster/Brochure Com
2:30 PM-3:00 PM	Magnolia	Pat Fund Trustees
3:00 PM-3:30 PM	Magnolia	Perpetual Fund
	Crystal Ballroom C	Color Guard

SATURDAY, October 15, 2016 1st Business Session

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Hill Country B	First General Session
	Call to Order and Welcome	President Mike Radcliff
	Posting of the Colors	Texas SAR Color Guard
	Pledge to U. S. and Texas Flags	President Elect John Beard
	Pledge to the SAR	President Elect John Beard
	Opening Prayer	Chaplain Rev James Taylor
	Welcome from Patrick Henry	President Wayne Courreges
	Introduction of Guests	President Mike Radcliff
	Approval of Minutes	President Mike Radcliff
	Rules of Order for Meeting	Chancellor Tracy Pounders
	President's Report and Comments	President Mike Radcliff
	Officer Reports	(not printed)
	Committee Reports	
	Announcements	As Needed

EVENING ACTIVITIES

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Crystal Foyer	Cash Bar
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Hill Country B C	Evening Banquet

Program printed separately



Texas State Senator District 25
Honorable Donna Campbell MD

Senator Donna Campbell is a two-term Texas Senator who chairs the Veteran Affairs and Military Installations Committee. She has helped sponsor and pass numerous bills honoring veterans, celebrating patriotism, and recognizing military families including Senate Bill 805, which gives state agencies clear priority for hiring disabled veterans and ensures that agencies consider veterans in their interview pool.

Senator Campbell also sits on the Education Committee, where she has repeatedly emphasized and authored legislation to bring greater awareness to the Framers of the U.S. Constitution and require students to spend a semester studying and reading the writings of America's Founding Fathers (Senate Bill 675).

Senator Campbell is a Texas woman of faith with four adopted daughters. Prior to her public service in office, her faith led her to volunteer with Christian Eye Ministries in the West African nation of Ghana, where she has performed thousands of eye surgeries for the poor and indigent. Senator Campbell was born on a naval base and grew up with a great respect for the military and law enforcement.

Dr. Donna Campbell completed her Masters of Nursing from Texas Woman's University as a Cardiovascular Clinical Nurse Specialist. She received her M.D. from Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the honor society for medical schools. She currently works in free-standing emergency rooms across the state, including San Antonio and Austin.

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Fall Board of Managers Meeting

Banquet

Saturday, October 15th, 2016

**Holiday Inn Midtown
6000 Middle Fiskers Road,
Austin, Texas 78752**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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 TEXAS FLAG

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

PLEDGE TO THE SAR

We the 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, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.

TEXAS SAR OFFICERS

President	Michael J Radcliff
President-Elect	John Beard
District 1 VP	Larry D. Spradlin
District 2 VP	Ben Pollard
District 3 VP	James R. Barkley
District 4 VP	Ronald J. Walcik
District 5 VP	Ronald Carter
District 6 VP	Tom M. Whitelock
District 7 VP	Ronald W. Brown
District 8 VP	Larry Blackburn
District 9 VP	K. B. Hallmark III
District 10 VP	Stephen W. Lee
District 11 VP	Terry L. Holden
State Secretary	Drake Peddie
Communications Secretary	Sam Massey
Staff Secretary	Thomas Jackson
Treasurer	Russell Dart
Vice President, CM&A	John Hamlin
Registrar - Coastal Group	Jeff Gammon
Registrar - Inland Group	David Temple
Historian	Harmon Adair
Chancellor	Tracy Pounders
Chaplain	Rev. James C. Taylor, D.D.
Chmn. C.C.P.	Lloyd Lietz
Trustee	Larry Stevens
Editor of Texas Compatriot	Jim Dougherty
Web Master	Ray Cox

*** BANQUET PROGRAM ***

Call to Order	President Michael Radcliff
Advance the Colors	Texas SAR Color Guard
Pledge to U.S. & Texas Flags	President-Elect John Beard
S.A.R. Pledge	President-Elect John Beard
Invocation	Rev. James C. Taylor, D.D.
Welcome	President Michael Radcliff
Introduction of Head Table & Special Guests	President Michael Radcliff

*** DINNER ***

Introduction	PHC James Clements
Address	Senator Donna Campbell

*** CLOSING ***

Remarks	President Michael Radcliff
Benediction	Rev. James C. Taylor, D.D.
Retire the Colors	Texas SAR Color Guard
SAR Closing and Recess	President Michael Radcliff

PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

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PLEDGE TO THE SAR

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 RECEPTIONAL

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



TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



121TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

YOUTH AWARDS
LUNCHEON

2 APRIL 2016
RICHARDSON, TEXAS

CALL TO ORDER - PRESIDENT LARRY G. STEVENS

INVOCATION - CHAPLAIN JAMES C. TAYLOR

PLEDGE TO UNITED STATES FLAG • PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PLEDGE (MEMBERS ONLY RISE)

PRESIDENT ELECT MICHAEL J. RADCLIFF

PRESIDENT LARRY G. STEVENS

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

◆ LUNCH ◆

INTRODUCTION OF YOUTH CONTESTS

ACMA SUB COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN..... DAVID TEMPLE

ORATION CONTESTTOM WHITELOCK

AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARD..... K B HALLMARK, III

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD ARTHUR MUNFORD

ENHANCED JROTC AWARD JOHN THOMPSON

KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST AWARDJOE "DOC" RICE

C.A.R. ESSAY AWARD RON CARTER

ORATION CONTEST AWARDS ANNOUNCEDTOM WHITELOCK

YOUTH AWARDS COMMENTARY DAVID TEMPLE

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS.....PRESIDENT LARRY G. STEVENS

BENEDICTION.....CHAPLAIN JAMES C. TAYLOR

**ROBERT RITCHIE ORATION AWARDS
FOR THE JOSEPH RUMBAUGH CONTEST**

This Contest is open to students in the sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes in all public, parochial, and private schools. The Oration is presented without script or props. The winner proceeds to the National SAR Contest.

OUTSTANDING AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARD

This award is presented to an American History Teacher based on an Essay and Recommendation letters from peers, students, and supervisors.

THE EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded to an Eagle Scout who was passed by the Boy Scout Board. The applicant submits a scholarship application, four (4) generation chart and a Five Hundred (500) Word Essay on the American Revolution.

THE JROTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Outstanding Cadets are chosen by their respective Unit Commanding Officers. The Cadets are nominated based on their outstanding leadership, Military Bearing and Good Citizenship.

GEORGE S. & STELLA M. KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded to a Junior or Senior High School Student who writes the best Eight Hundred to Twelve Hundred (800 to 1200) Word Essay on an Event, Topic, Person or Ideal associated with the American Revolution.

THE TXSSAR C. A. R. SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY AWARDS

Awarded to Male and Female members of the Children of the American Revolution who write the best Four Hundred Fifty to Five Hundred (450-500) Word Essay on an Event, Topic, Person, or ideal on the Revolutionary Period as announced.

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126TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

JULY, 2016



You would think it was just meetings. Plenty of time for fellowship. In the top photo is Texas Society. In the bottom photo is Tom Jackson, John Beard, and Rick Hollis.



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126TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

JULY, 2016

Sunday, July 10th. After the church service we march to the Boston PL for photos. Hundreds of Bostonians and tourists digitally capture of presence. A Mass Compatriot gives me a guided tour of the library...I am stopped by many for photos. ...and yes I prosetalize (sp?) every step of the way.



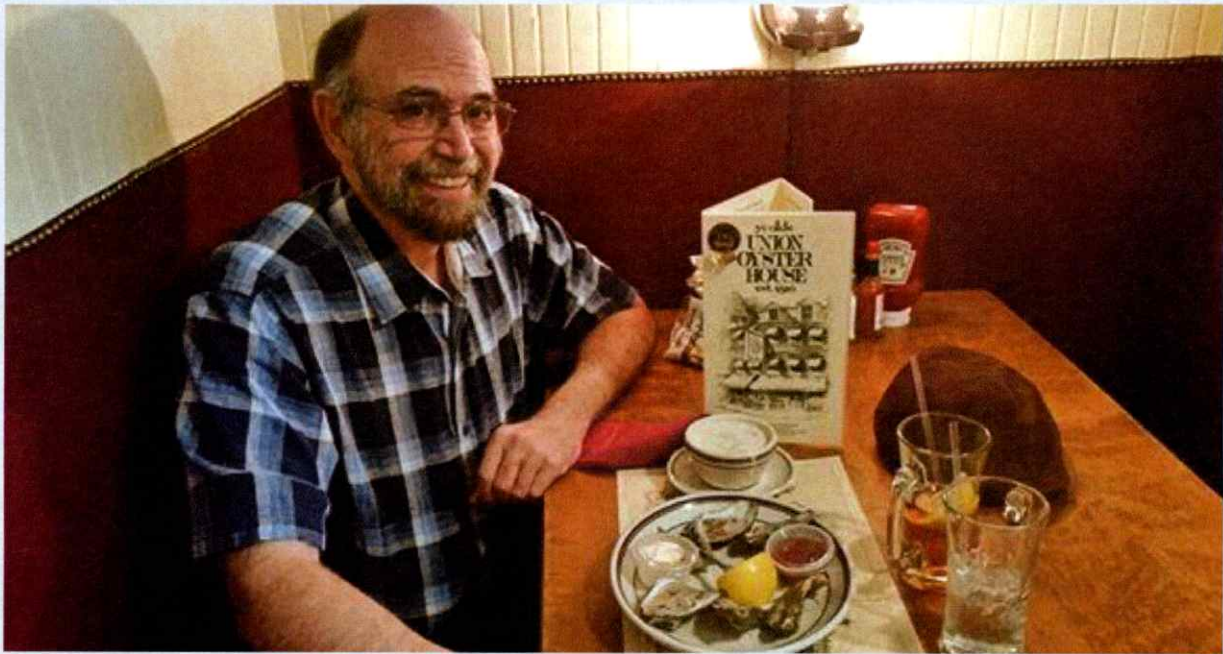
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126TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

JULY, 2016

Out n About Town, Free Time!



Oysters at The Union Bar. Atr the left,
The Famous Green Dragon Tavern. My
ancestor ate & schemed here!

NSSAR



126TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

JULY, 2016



Sunday, July 10th, over 200 of us in uniform march to the church and assemble in the Chapel prior to trooping the Colors in the South Church. We remember the almost 600 Compatriots who passed over this year including a U.S. Senator in addition to a former Secretary under Regan admist all the others. Beautiful service and church.



The SAR Choir. Tom Green does his part.



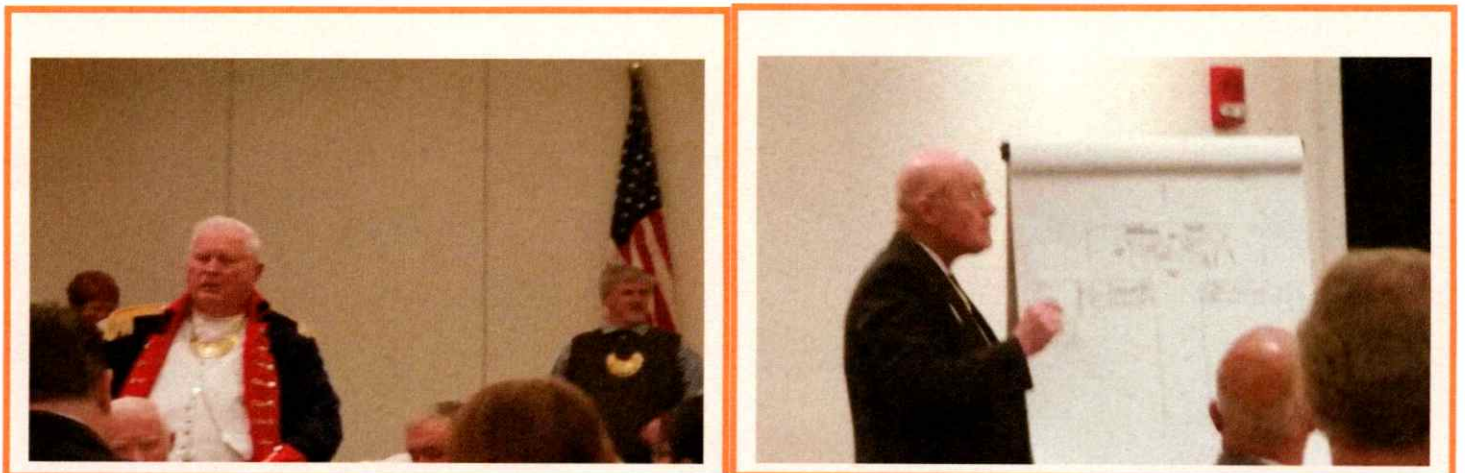
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126TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

JULY, 2016

Sunday morning, July 10th, **color guard breakfast** and instructions for upcoming church and Memorial Service at the South Church. In the top photo, FBI Jim Mitchell (far left) and Tom Jackson (far right). Bottom left is Tom Green & Mark Anthony.



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126TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

JULY, 2016

Sunday July 10th eve, first I hear author Judge Edward Butler, speaking below, discuss the contributions of the Spanish led by Gen. Galvez (pronounced Galves) in the American Revolution....then I return to that Irish Pub for the Texas dinner involving 30 of us. I heard Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and good friend Bushmill visited the table.



NSSAR



126TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

JULY, 2016

Monday, July 11, dignitaries of various national organizations welcome us to Boston including VC of American Legion, Sons of the Revolution, VC Rick Hollis National Soc 1812, 1st Corps of Maryland - the oldest military organization in America. The Daughters led with greetings.



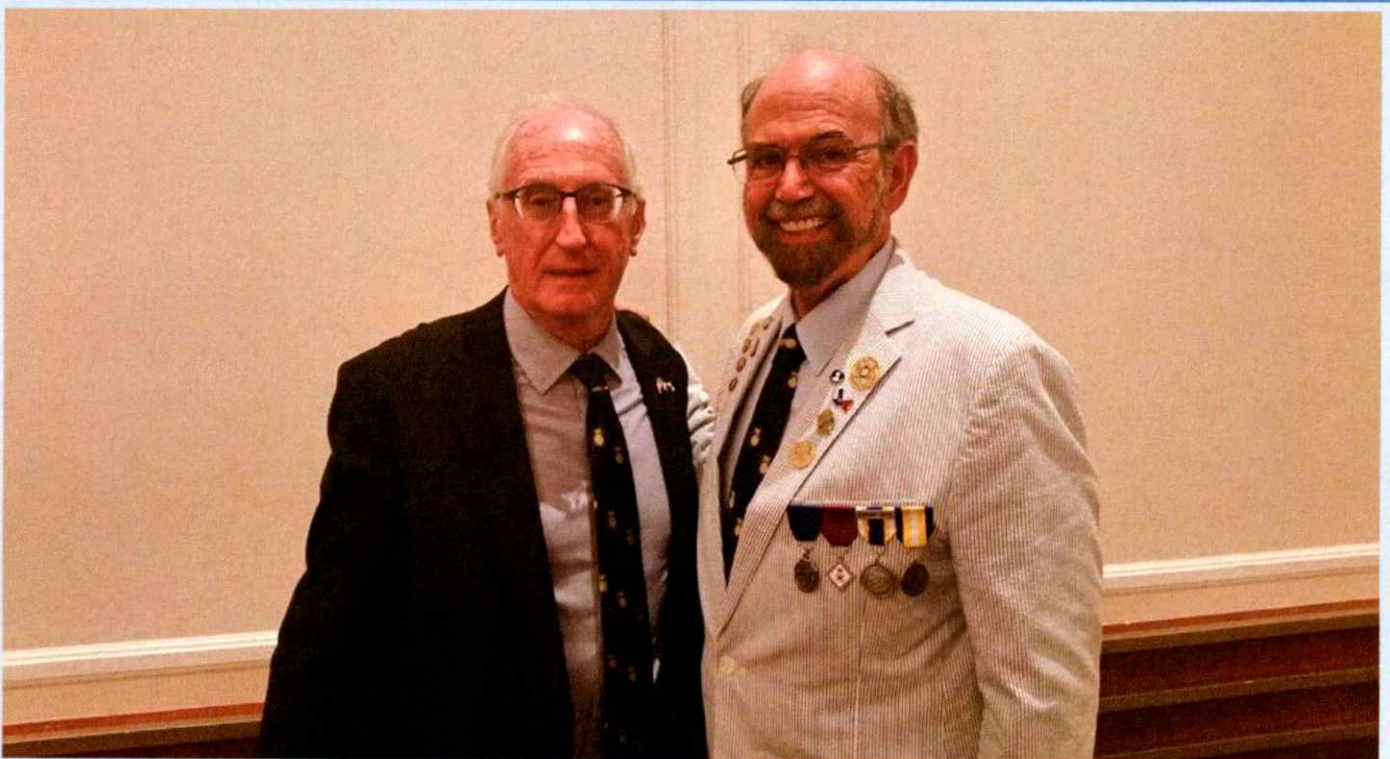
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126TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

JULY, 2016

Monday, lunch time, young Bostonian artist Dustin Neece... I become a dual member of the French Society sponsored by fellow compatriot and French citizen Patrick. ..., youth luncheon...youth winning national contest and scholarships are showcased. All exceptional. Oratory winner as usual wows the crowd.



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126TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

JULY, 2016

Lexington, Monday, My ghost is contemplative of the musket ball in the door at Buckman Tavern. We three play hooky and leave Congress to visit battle green. Where was the first shot fired that was heard around the world. Concord or Lexington? Former Tx Prez Tom Green reads the paper while John Thompson wears the Artillerymans uniform.

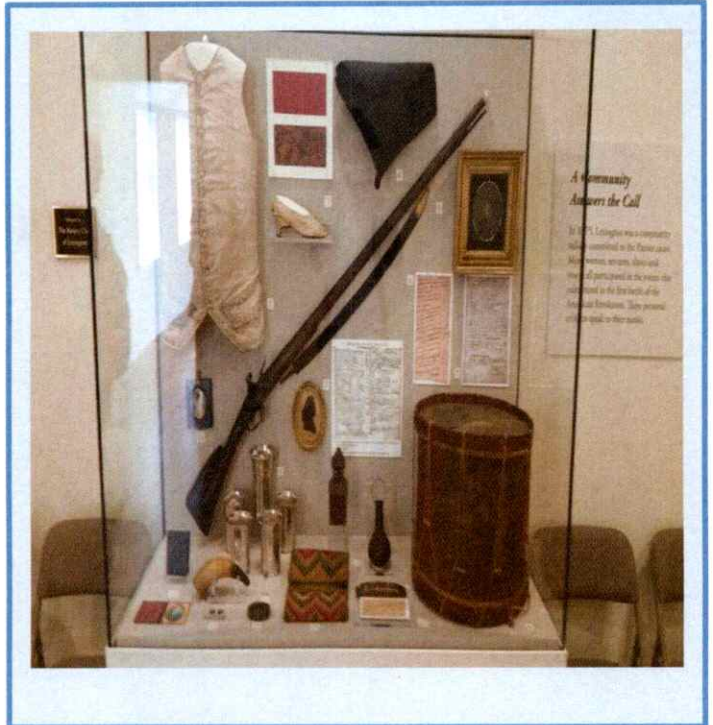
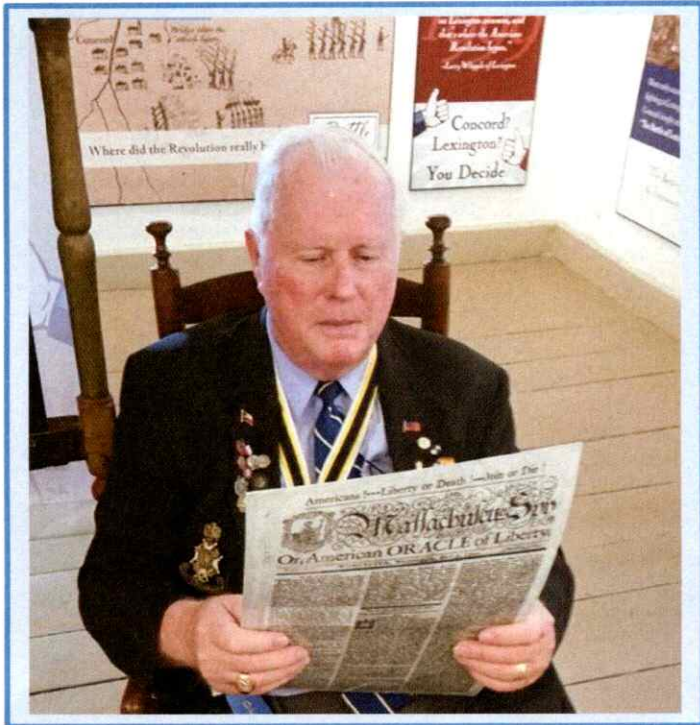


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JULY, 2016

Concord Bridge, 400 colonists face 80 odd British soldiers at this spot on April 19th. American Captain Isaac Davis urges restraint, asked by his wife not to go that morn....does not return home that night. Before leaving the bridge I pose for almost thirty photos... always a pleasure.



TWO REVOLUTIONS

The 18th-century American Revolution was followed by a 19th-century literary revolution in Concord, which advanced our ideas of individual liberty and equality. Concord authors such as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Louisa May Alcott, Henry David Thoreau and Nathaniel Hawthorne helped Americans to realize their own national and cultural identity.

In the same year that the "votive stone" was dedicated, Emerson gave one of his most famous speeches, "The American Scholar" at Harvard. It was praised as America's "declaration of intellectual independence" because it advocated a distinctive American style of writing and thought. Emerson, inspired by the momentous events in his town, expanded the meaning of the Revolution.

"Our day of dependence, our long apprenticeship to the learning of other lands draws to a close. The millions that around us are rushing into life cannot always be fed on the sere remains of foreign harvests. Events, actions arise, that must be sung, that will sing themselves. We will walk on our own feet, we will work with our own hands, we will speak our own mind."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



"Do we call this the land of the free? What is it to be free of King George and continue to be slaves of King Prejudice? What is it to be born free and not to live free? What is the value of any political freedom, but as a means to moral freedom?"

Henry David Thoreau



"By and by there will come a day of reckoning, and then the tax-paying women of Concord will not be forgotten I think, will not be left to wait uncalled upon...I devoutly wish that those who so bravely bore their share of that day's burden without its honor, will rally around their own flag again, and following in the footsteps of their forefathers, will utter another protest that shall be 'heard round the world.'"

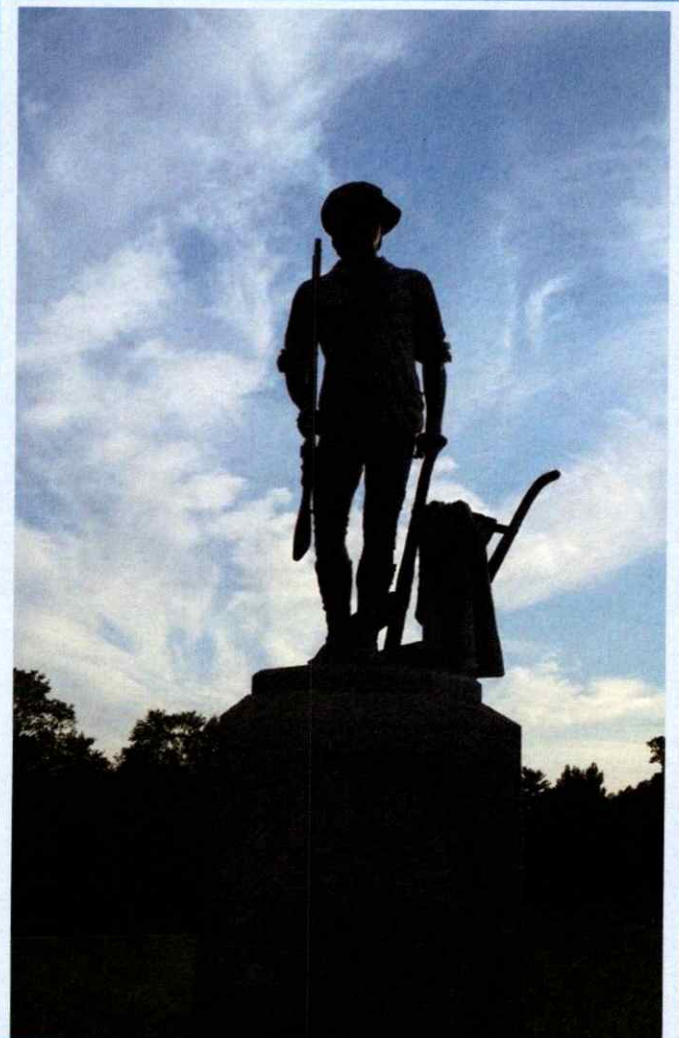
Louisa May Alcott on women's suffrage

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JULY, 2016



ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 19, 1775, APPROXIMATELY 400 COLONIALS STOOD ON THE HILL OVERLOOKING THE NORTH BRIDGE, AS SMOKE ROSE FROM CONCORD CENTER, THE ORDER TO MARCH WAS GIVEN. IN THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE THAT FOLLOWED, CAPTAIN ISAAC DAVIS, WHO HAD EXCLAIMED "I HAVEN'T A MAN WHO IS AFRAID TO GO," WAS KILLED TOGETHER WITH ABNER HOSMER, A PRIVATE, ALSO FROM ACTON.

THIS MEMORIAL WAS ERECTED BY THE CAPTAIN ISAAC DAVIS CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, APRIL, 1975.

Larry T Guzy

Secretary General 2016-2017

Candidate For

President General 2017-2018

I know our organization: Secretary 2016-2017
Treasurer 2015-2016, Registrar 2014-2015, and
continuously active Nationally since 1999, Life
member 1998, registered 1995

Membership has been my interest since joining
the SAR. It will continue to be my focus if
elected for at least the term 2017-2018. We must
act and not just say we must grow.

Growth through Unity and Meaning: United
and focused we can become the force we should
be in order to influence education and Patriot-
ism. **Lets exploit what brings us together and**
draws others to want to become a member.
With this Meaning and Unity, we will Grow

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- GW Fellow from 1999, **GWF Board member**
2013-2017
 - Member of the Founders Circle
 - Contributed over \$15,000 to the Center
Campaign and now committed to Gold Quill
 - Contributed \$2,000 to the Library Fund
 - Germany Society Sec & Treas. **2014 to 2017**
 - National Congress Planner 2007-2011
 - First Line Signer of over 145 members
 - National Membership Chairman 2003-6
 - Minute Man Class of 2006
 - Chairman Council of Vice Presidents Gen-
eral as VPG South Atlantic District 2003
 - Sec/Treas. Council of State Presidents 2005-7



- Color Guardsman from 1998
- Georgia Society President 2000,
Trustee 2001
- Piedmont Chapter President 1998,
and founding President of the John
Collins Chapter 2000

Awarded 61 Certificates of Appreciation

- Holder of 7 National Gold medals
- BS Mathematics 1970
- Naval Officer 1970-1973 (Lt USNR)
- Eagle Scout in 1961
- CEO & CFO of for profit Corp 28 yrs

Endorsed by GA and TN

Send endorsements to: PG Thomas Lawrence
23 Post Shadow Estates Dr., Spring, TX 77389
or email tlawrence01@sbcglobal.net

John T. "Jack" Manning

Candidate for Election as

Treasurer General 2017-2018



National Service – NSSAR

Historian General (2015-2017)
Member of the Executive Committee (2013- 2014)
Recording Secretary for ExCom (2011 & 2012)
National Trustee (NHSSAR) 2009-present
Past VPG New England District (2006-2007)
Anniversary of the 250th American Revolutionary War
Facilities Committee (Chairman 2004)
GWEF Board (2009- present)
GWEF Distribution (Chairman 2009- 2015)
GWEF Fundraising Committee (Chairman 2015-present)
Strategic Planning Committee
Historic Sites & Celebrations (Co-Chair)
Government Relations Committee
Medals and Awards Committee
Members Services Committee
Council of State Presidents
Nominating Committee (2004, 2010 & 2011)
Task Force for New Member Orientation
First Line Signer for 125 New Members
Attended last 26 Trustee/Leadership Meetings
Attended last 14 National Congresses

State Service (MASSAR)

President—2004-2008
Member of NHSSAR & MASSAR Color Guards
Past Webmaster MASSAR Website
Past President Boston Chapter
Past VP Old Essex Chapter
Registrar Old Essex Chapter

(NHSSAR)

National Trustee/Secretary
Webmaster NHSSAR Website

SAR Medals:

Minute Man Class 2012
State Distinguished Service Medal
Patriot Medal
Chapter Distinguished Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal: National (4), State (2)
Gold Roger Sherman Medal
Liberty Medal & 11 Oak Leaf Clusters
National Von Steuben Medal
Silver & Bronze Color Guard Medals
Council of State Presidents (Silver)

National Color Guard Events-NSSAR

Attended numerous National Color Guard events around the country

Personal

Married to Sheila Desmond Manning
1st VP National Ladies Auxiliary
Two Daughters – both DAR members
One Granddaughter - CAR member

Education & Career

B.S. Education, Elementary Education (minor in History) - Boston State College
M. Ed., Computer Information Technology-Framingham State College
Vocational Certificate – UMass, Boston
Journeyman & Master Electrician (MA & NH)
Electrical Instructor Quincy High School
Member Local 103 Boston IBEW (40 years)

Civic

SSVT Regional High School Committee 14 Years,
Chairman 2011-2014
Emergency Town Assistant Wire Inspector
Town of Scituate Poll worker

Other Organizations:

First Families of MA & NH, Society of Colonial Wars,
Society of the Sons of Colonial NE, Society of the
Sons of American Colonists, OFNA, OFPA, GSSR,
General Society War of 1812, SUVCW, Piscataqua
Pioneers

Dual SAR memberships

CTSSAR, DCSSAR, DESSAR, ESSAR,
GASSAR, IASSAR, MASSAR, MESSAR,
TXSSAR

Endorsements:

NHSSAR, TNSSAR

WARREN M. ALTER
Candidate for
SECRETARY GENERAL
2017-2018

National Society Service

Treasurer General 2016-2017

Inspector General 2012-2016

Vice President General Rocky Mt District 2013

GWEF Board Two Terms – Each Four Years

- 2007-2011 Secretary all 4 years, Vice Chair 1 year
- 2012-2016 Secretary all 4 years, Vice Chair 1 year

National Trustee AZ 2007, 2011, 2012

National Alternate Trustee AZ 2008, 2009, 2010

National Congresses Attended: 12 (2005-2016)

National Leadership Meetings Attended: 25 (2004-Present)

National Committee Chairman:

Council of VPG 2013; Public Service 2006-09, 2012, 2013

National Committee Vice Chairman:

GWEF Board 2010, 2015; Public Service 2005, 2015;

Magazine Committee 2010-2015

National Committee Member:

Executive Committee 2016, SAR Foundation 2016, Anniversary of the 250th American Rev War, Congress Planning Committee, Council of State Presidents, Eagle Scout Committee, Public Service Committee, Magazine Committee, GWEF Fund Raising, Library and Archives, History Committee.

SAR-C.A.R. Supporter:

SAR: Life Member, George Washington Fellow, CAAH Lamplighter Award, SAR 1776 Society, Founders Circle, Eagle Scout Fund (3 Palms), JROTC Fund, Rumbaugh Orations Fund (Patron Bar), Knight Essay Fund, Friends of Library-Ben Franklin Subscriber, Conference of American Revolution C.A.R.: Life Promoter, Voyager Fund, and Annual Patron Rocky Mt Regional Meeting.

Society and Chapter Service and Membership

Arizona SAR: State Secretary 2007-2017

President 2005, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer.

State Committees: Eagle Scout, CAAH, Bylaws and Constitution, Medals and Awards. 2012 AZ Congress Planning

Tucson Chapter: President 2003, Vice President, Registrar - Genealogist, and Chaplain.

Dual Member: CA, FL, MI, OH, OR, PA, TX, WA, German Society, International Society, and Spain Society

SAR Awards

Minuteman (Class of 2014)

Patriot Medal

Distinguished Service Medals (State and Chapter)

Meritorious Service Medals (National, State, and Chapter)

Roger Sherman Medals (Gold, Silver, and Bronze)

Silver Samuel Adams Congress Medal

Silver Good Citizenship Medal

Silver Council of State Presidents Medal

Liberty Medal (w/9 oak leaf clusters – 107 new members)

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

Personal

Married – Nancy Alter, President AZ Ladies Auxiliary 8 years.

Daughters Katie Alter and Amanda (Arndt). Son-in-law Richard and grandsons Brayden and Ethan are all SAR Life Members.

All listed family members are GWEF Fellows.



Education and Training

University of Arizona, B.S. Public Administration

University of Phoenix, M.A. Organizational Management

Northern Arizona University, M.Ed. Educational Leadership

Arizona State University, Certified Public Manager

Graduate FBI National Academy and Certified Peace Officer AZ

Professional Experience

Law Enforcement Executive. Retired as Bureau Chief, Pima County Sheriff's Department after 39 years. At various times in my career, was responsible for \$110 million department budget with its 1500+ employees. Also operated and managed a 2,200 inmate Correctional Facility as Corrections Director. Obtained and managed numerous Federal and State Grants. Taught law enforcement classes at department and state academies. University/College Adjunct Faculty, 14 years, taught undergraduate level courses in criminal justice, corrections, and ethics; graduate level courses in corrections.

Community Activities

Criminal Justice and Non-Profit Boards/Leadership Experience

-Chairman, AZ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (AZHIDTA) Executive Committee.

-Chairman, Counter Narcotics Alliance Board of Directors.

-Member, AZ Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

-Board Member and President, Pima Youth Partnership

-Board Member and Vice President, Brewster Domestic Violence

-Board Member, Crime Prevention League

-Board Member, Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers

-Member, Green Valley Rotary Club

-Member and advisor numerous Masonic Organizations including DeMolay, Rainbow, Blue Lodge, York Rite, Shrine

Community Awards:

2014 Kentucky Colonel

2005 Greater Tucson Leadership Community Leadership Award

Endorsements

Districts: Atlantic Middle States, **State Societies:** AZ, GA, NC, NM, PA, and TN.

Please send endorsements to Nominating Committee Chair:

PG Thomas E. Lawrence (2015-2016)

tlawrence01@sbcglobal.net or mail to

23 Post Shadow Estate Drive

Spring, TX 77389-4371

A proven leader willing to listen and work with others, willing to make decisions, and one whose education, managerial and administrative experience enables him to get the job done.



RICK HOLLIS

SAR Registrar General

SAR LEADERSHIP

SAR FOUNDATION Board of Directors (2015-18)

Southern District SAR Vice President General (2014-15), Secretary (2010-11, 2013-14); SAR Trustee (2014-15, 2011-12), Alternate Trustee (2010-11)

TENNESSEE SAR 2017 SAR Congress Host Society Planning Chair, (2012-2017)

Tennessee SAR President (2010-11), President-elect (2009-10), Secretary (2007-09), Board of Governors (2005-present)

FORMATION OF NEW SAR CHAPTERS Founding Co-sponsor and Charter President, Christopher Strong SAR Chapter (2005-06)

Founding Co-sponsor, Joseph Greer SAR Chapter (2009), Thomas Kilgore SAR Chapter (2011), Governor Archibald Roane SAR Chapter (2014)

SAR COMMITTEES SAR Magazine Chair (2016-17), Task Force/Branding SAR Chair (2014-16), Vice-chair (2016-17), Protocol, Congress Planning

FORMER SAR COMMITTEES Patriots Vice-chair (2009), SAR Special Task Force for Registration, SAR Museum Board, Investment

SAR Magazine Editorial Board (2012-14), Task Force for Planning the SAR Center for Advancing America's Heritage (CAAH), History

Newsletters & Periodicals, Historic Sites & Celebrations, Council of State Presidents, Council of Vice Presidents General

SAR MEDALS State Medal of Distinguished Service (2008), Patriot (2009), SAR Meritorious Service (District 2010, State 2006, Chapter 2005)

Gold Roger Sherman (One Oak Leaf Cluster) (2015, 2016), Silver Roger Sherman (District 2014), Liberty (2006, 2007, 2010, 2014, 2016)

Bronze Good Citizenship (State 2008, Chapter 2006), SAR Color Guard (Silver 2013, Bronze 2013), Council of State Presidents (Silver 2011)

EDITORSHIPS AND AWARDS TENNESSEE PATRIOT Editor (2006-14) - Graham T. Smallwood, Jr. Newsletter Award (2009)

STRONG VOICES Editor (2005-09) - Carl F. Bessent Newsletter Award (2007)

KINGS MOUNTAIN MESSENGER Editor (2009-10) - Carl F. Bessent Newsletter Award (2010)

TENNESSEE ALMANAC Editor (2009-10) - SAR Special Publications Award (2010)

COLOR GUARDSMAN Tennessee SAR Color Guard, French Lick Company (2009-present)

SAR DONOR George Washington Endowment Fund Fellow; CAAH Contributor; SAR Orations Contest Donor

GENEALOGY 28 proven Revolutionary War Patriot ancestors; First line signer for approximately 51 new members

SAR MEMBERSHIPS DC SAR, Florida SAR, Kentucky SAR, Tennessee SAR

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

Non-profit Administration (2006-Present); City of Charlotte, Tennessee Mayor (1989-93)

Clement Railroad Hotel Museum Development Board Co-Chair (2001-05); Dickson County Public Library Trustee (1998-2003), Chair (1999-2001)

Dickson County Tourism Council Organizing Chair and Director (1996-2003); Dickson County Bicentennial Commission Chair (2002-04)

Middle Tennessee Regional Transportation Authority (commuter rail) Board Member (1990-93, 2001-02)

Greater Nashville Regional Council Board Member (1989-93); Tennessee Municipal League Excellence in Management Award (1992)



ABOUT RICK: A tenth generation Tennessean, Rick has a passion for cultural history and genealogy, combining the two in a deep appreciation of the life and times of our ancestors. Known in SAR and elsewhere as an effective communicator, he also has a record of innovative leadership and demonstrated results in important community projects. Rick's leadership as Mayor of his hometown was followed by service as co-chair of a Museum Development Board, successfully securing the funds to create a new local history museum. As chair of the Public Library Board of Trustees, he devised policies and implemented ideas to expand the library's collection, services, and usage, and put into action a strategic move into a larger facility. In SAR, he serves as an elected member of the SAR Foundation Board of Directors. He holds a B.S. in Accounting from Lipscomb University in Nashville, and has engaged in commercial project management, real estate brokerage, and property development. Currently, Rick provides professional management for non-profit associations. He will be a devoted and innovative SAR Registrar General.

Your SUPPORT, ENDORSEMENT, and VOTE at the 2017 Congress will be greatly appreciated!

C. BRUCE PICKETTE

Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army, Retired
Current Librarian General and Candidate

REGISTRAR GENERAL

2017 – 2018

NATIONAL SOCIETY

- Librarian General, 2014-2017; three terms
- Leadership Conferences & Congresses since 2007
- Past Alternate and National Trustee
- Ex Officio Member – Museum Board
- Committee Member – Americanism; Bylaws, Rules and Resolutions; Library & Archives; Membership; and, Newsletters & Periodicals
- Contributor: SAR 1776 Society (Drafter); Capital Campaign (CAAH Lamplighter); Americanism Youth Contests Fund; ROTC/JROTC Endowment Fund; Knight Essay Endowment Fund
- George Washington Fellow
- Friend of SAR Genealogical Research Library

ALABAMA SOCIETY

- President, 2010–2011
- Senior Vice President, 2009–2010
- Secretary, 2008–2009
- Treasurer, 2007–2008
- Genealogist, 2006–2007
- Current Member, Color Guard

CHAPTER

General Richard Montgomery, Montgomery, AL

- President, 2006
- Vice President, 2005
- Orations Chair, 2003–2005

SAR AWARDS AND MEDALS

- War Service Medal with Vietnam bar
- Medal of Distinguished Service (State, Chapter)
- Patriot Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal (State, Chapter)
- Roger Sherman Medal (Gold, Bronze)
- Liberty Medal
- Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal
- Bronze Good Citizenship Medal
- Council of State Presidents Medal (Silver)
- Charter Centennial Medal
- 125th Anniversary Medal



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(North Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic
Districts); Georgia and North Carolina*

DUAL MEMBER

- Arizona, Florida, Kentucky, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas

PROFESSIONAL

- U.S. Army active duty 1968–1992, retired Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps
- Bronze Star, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal w/ OLC, Department of Army Staff Badge, Vietnam Service & Campaign Medals
- Senior Information Analyst and Team Leader at information technology companies, 1992–2007

EDUCATION

- Master of Library Science, Catholic University of America, Wash, D.C., 1992
- Graduate, U.S. Army War College, 1989
- Master of Business Administration, New York Institute of Technology, 1975
- B.S. in Secondary Education, Major in History, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, 1968

PERSONAL

- Wife Rita is DAR and Treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary of ALSSAR since 2007
- Two children; five grandchildren

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DAVIS LEE WRIGHT, ESQ.

Candidate for Re-election as

CHANCELLOR GENERAL

2017-2018

Davis Lee Wright joined the Delaware Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 2003, and has served the SAR extensively at the National, State and Chapter levels. Davis practices privately in Wilmington, Delaware, focusing on Corporate & Business Litigation, Corporate Compliance & Investigations, Non-profit Governance, and Business Organizations & Corporate Restructuring. Davis attended the United States Coast Guard Academy, Millersville University of Pennsylvania (B.S. Business), Villanova University (M.B.A.), and the Villanova University School of Law (J.D. *magna cum laude*). After graduating from Villanova, Davis served as a judicial law clerk to the chief judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. Since clerking, Davis has practiced privately in Wilmington, Delaware. Davis is admitted to practice law before the courts of the States of Delaware, New Jersey and New York, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. He is admitted to the bars of the United States Supreme Court and several U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal and U.S. District Courts.



National Society SAR

Chancellor General (2015-17)

Vice President General Mid-Atlantic District (2010-11)

Executive Committee (2012-13, 2014-17)

Nominating Committee (2011, 2012)

National Trustee (2011-14)

Alternate National Trustee (3 years)

SAR Foundation: *Legal Advisor* (2015-17)

Current Committees: Bylaws, Rules & Resolutions (*V. Chair*, 2012-15), Governance & Organization, Handbook (*Chair*, 2013-Present), Legal Advisory (*Chair*, 2012-15), Protocol (*V. Chair*, 2014-16), Young Members

Former Committees: Council of State Presidents (*Secretary*, 2011-12; *Asst. Secretary*, 2010-11), Council of Vice Presidents General, Eagle Scout, Foreign Society Charters (*Chair*, 2013-14), Master of Ceremonies, Membership, Strategic Planning (*Vice Chair*, 2013-15)

SAR Supporter

NSSAR Life Member, George Washington Endowment Fund Fellow, SAR 1776 Campaign (Bronze Quill); SAR Foundation Lamplighter Award (Bronze), SAR Foundation Founders Circle, Eagle Scout Fund (Silver Palm), JROTC Fund, Rumbaugh Orations Fund (Patron), Knight Essay Fund, Americanism Youth Awards Fund, and Friend of the Library. Delaware Bayard Fellow and The Maryland 400.

Davis regularly advises non-profits including: The Brandywiners, Ltd., a 501(c)(3) regional theater organization; The American Legion, Department of Delaware, Inc. (Judge Advocate, 2014-17; Asst. Judge Advocate, 2004-14); R.C. DuPont Post #18 (Judge Advocate, 2003-17); the Delaware 1812 Society (Judge Advocate); and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick (Counselor). He previously advised: The Pipes & Drums of the Delaware Valley (non-profit corporate matters); the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Delaware (Asst. Detachment Judge Advocate, 2007-14); Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Pennsylvania Commandery (Judge Advocate, 2012-13); and the General Society of the War of 1812 (Asst. Judge Advocate General, 2011-14).

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Delaware SAR

President (2007-09, 2011-13)

Vice President (2010-11)

Secretary (2007-08)

Treasurer (2013-15)

Chancellor (2009-11, 2015-17)

Chaplain (2004-07)

Dual Memberships

Philadelphia/Continental Chapter, Pennsylvania SAR

Captain John Smoot Chapter, Maryland SAR

Elizabethtown Chapter, New Jersey SAR

SAR Medals & Awards

Minuteman Class of 2015

Military Service

Distinguished Service (*National, State, Chapter*)
Patriot

Meritorious Service (*National [2], District, State, Chapter*)

Roger Sherman (*National [2], State [2], Chapter*)

Good Citizenship (*Silver, Bronze*)

C.A.R.-SAR Appreciation (*Silver, Bronze*)

Liberty

Lafayette Volunteer Service

Robert E. Burt Volunteer Award

Council of State Presidents (*Gold, Silver*)

DOUGLAS THOMAS COLLINS

Candidate for

LIBRARIAN GENERAL

2017-2018

National Society Service

VPG International District 2014 – 2015
National Trustee – Kentucky Society 2015 - 2016
International Society President 2014 – 2015
Executive Committee 2015 – 2016; 2016 - present
Budget Committee 2013 – 2016; Co-Chairman 2016 - present
Internal Audit Committee 2010 – present.
Vice-Chairman 2015 - 2015
Merchandise 2014 – present;
Vice-Chairman 2014 - 2015, Chairman 2015 - present
Museum Board 2014 - present
(Ad-Hoc) Solid Light Committee 2014
Council of Vice-President Generals 2014 – 2015
Council of State Presidents 2013 - 2015
Facilities Committee 2014 - present
Information Technology Committee 2014 – 2016
Patriot Biographies Committee Chairman 2014 - present
Young Members Committee 2014 – present
(Ad-Hoc) Naming Rights Committee Chairman 2016
PG Travel Coordinator 2014 - 2015
PG Aide de Camp 2014 - 2015
Assisted three PGs with Committee assignments 2014 - present
Deputy Compliance Officer 2014 - 2015
Library & Archives Committee 2016 - present
George Washington Fellow, CAAH-SAR Foundation Lamplighter Award,
SAR 1776 Society, Knight Essay Fund, Friends of Library.
Assisted with 2015 Congress in Louisville.
Congress Funds Treasurer
National Congresses Attended: 4 (2013-2016)
National Leadership Meetings Attended: 12 (2010-Present)

SAR Awards

National Distinguished Service Award, National Meritorious Service Award,
Gold Roger Sherman Medal (3), Liberty Medal (w/ 1 cluster - 29 Members),
Lafayette Service Medal (w/ 1 cluster), Grave Marking Medal (w/ one
cluster), Bronze Council of State Presidents Medal, Bronze Color Guard
Medal, Bronze Sam Adams Congress Planning Medal, Patriot Medal,
State Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Roger Sherman Medal Kentucky
Society Centurion Medal, Chapter Meritorious Service Medal (2).

State Society and Chapter Service

Trustee - Kentucky Society 2015 – 2016
Alternate Trustee - Kentucky Society 2016 – present
President - Kentucky Society 2014 – 2015
President - Louisville-Thruston Chapter 2013 – 2015
Color Guard Commander - Louisville-Thruston Chapter present

Personal

Married 31 years to Alison McKinney Collins (4th generation DAR with 4
proven patriot ancestors).
Sons Hunter and Christopher are both SAR Members with 15 proven patriot
ancestors.
Father and maternal grandfather were memorialized with SAR Membership
posthumously.



Education and Training

University of Louisville, B.S. Business Administration
Certified Internal Auditor since 1993

Professional Experience

Director of Financial Systems Kindred Healthcare, Inc. for over 21 years.
Responsibilities include: organization of the annual financial budgeting
process, administering short-term incentive compensation and producing
financial reporting to Sr. Management.

Community Activities

Elected City Commissioner – City of River Bluff, Kentucky
2011-2015

Treasurer – Lakeview Estates Home Owners Association Goshen,
Kentucky 2005 - 2007

Member Finance Committee St John United Methodist Church, Goshen,
Kentucky 2003 - 2007

1985 Kentucky Colonel

Other Organizations

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (2011)

General Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Kentucky
(2012); Treasurer – 2015 - present

Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Kentucky (2014)

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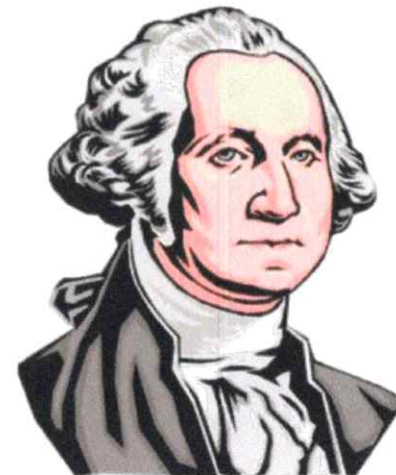
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The Howard Horne Award is awarded annually to the State Society with the largest increase in new GW Fellows as a percentage of the State Society membership. The Walter Buchanan Meek Award is awarded annually to the State Society with the largest numerical increase in new GW Fellows. The annual term of each award is from April 1 to the following March 31. The awards are presented at the Annual Congress.

George Washington Fellows
April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016

Linda S. Graham (AL)
David M. Jones (AL)
Rita V. Pickett (AL)
Howard D. Poarch (AL)
Donald L. Roberson (AL)
Harold E. Thornton (AL)
EuGene C. Smith (AR)
Katie M. Alter (AZ)
Ethan Matthew Arndt (AZ)
Edmund P. Karr, Jr. (AZ)
Stephen John Miller (AZ)
Steven Craig Monez (AZ)
P. Gary Pettett (AZ)
Timothy David Prater (AZ)
Daniel R. McKelvie (CA)
Frederick T. Lewis (DE)
William Lee Popham, Sr. (FL)
James C. Barton (IL)
James S. Beard (IL)

Stuart W. Conrad (KS)
Henry Dewey Fry (KS)
T. Brooks Lyles, Jr. (KS)
James F. Engler, Sr. (MD)
Robert A. Wagel (MI)
Jonathan D. Hunt (MO)
Gary O. Green (NC)
Seriphina R. Dabrieo (NH)
Darryl S. Addington (TN)
Mary S. Addington (TN)
Robert L. George (TN)
John Peder Lenes (TX)
Benjamin C. Pollard (TX)
Stephen W. Rohrbough (TX)
Ernest B. Coggins (VA)
Allen L. Lewis (VA)
Christopher N. Sheap (VA)
Jay C. Bisgard (WA)

**The AZSSAR is the Winner
of the Howard F. Horne
Award for 2015-2016**

**The AZSSAR is the
Winner of the Walter
Buchanan "Buck"
Meek Award for
2015-2016**

NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT ANNUAL BREAKFAST MEETING JULY 12, 2016 • BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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 SAR

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, THE BILL OF RIGHTS, AN INDEPENDENT SUPREME COURT, AND A NATION OF FREE MEN.



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CALL TO ORDER

VPG STEPHEN ROHRBOUGH, TX SAR

INVOCATION

CHAPLAIN GENERAL REV. DR. JAMES C. TAYLOR, TX SAR

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BROOKS LYLES KS SAR

WELCOME

VPG STEPHEN ROHRBOUGH

BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP

REMARKS FROM CANDIDATES AT ANY TIME

INTRODUCTIONS AND FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

REMARKS FROM GENERAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT GENERAL THOMAS E. LAWRENCE, TX SAR

REGISTRAR GENERAL RUSSELL F. DEVENNEY, MO SAR

CHAPLAIN GENERAL JAMES C. TAYLOR

STATE PRESIDENT UPDATES

MO SAR - PRESIDENT DALE SCHMIDT - (REGISTRAR GENERAL RUSSELL DEVENNEY)

OK SAR - PRESIDENT MARTIN REYNOLDS - (TRUSTEE DARRELL HEFLEY)

KS SAR - PRESIDENT BROOKS LYLES

AR SAR - PRESIDENT COREY BURNS - (SCD VPG NOMINEE LESLIE MAGEE)

TX SAR - PRESIDENT MIKE RADCLIFF - (PRESIDENT ELECT JOHN BEARD)

VPG'S REPORT

VPG STEPHEN ROHRBOUGH

SCD LAPEL PIN STATUS - BRANDING AND FUND RAISER

NEW BUSINESS

SCD ANNUAL MEETING - AUGUST 26-27, 2016 - VPG NOMINEE LESLIE MAGEE

VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY

REMARKS FROM INCOMING VPG LESLIE MAGEE AR SAR

PRESENTATION OF VPG PIN AND GAVEL

PRAYER FOR VPG MAGEE - CHAPLAIN GENERAL REV. DR. JAMES C. TAYLOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAR RECESSIONAL

LARRY STEVENS, TX SAR

BENEDICTION

CHAPLAIN GENERAL REV. DR. JAMES C. TAYLOR

ADJOURNMENT

The Sons of the American Revolution

South Central District

Meet the Candidate Forum

Friday • August 28 • 2015 • 5:00 PM

In the Riverside West Room

Due to previous engagements some candidates may be unable to join us; some may have arranged to have another Compatriot speak on his behalf to express the candidate's desire to be elected as a NASSAR Officer General for 2016-2017.

Candidates Seeking Endorsement

President General	J. Michael Tomme Sr. (GA)
Secretary General	Larry T. Guzy (GA)
Treasurer General	Warren M. Alter (AZ)
Chancellor General	Davis L. Wright (DL)
Genealogist General	John D. Sinks (DC)
Registrar General	Russell F. DeVenney (MO)
Historian General	Jack T. Manning (MA)
Librarian General	C. Bruce Pickette (AL)
Surgeon General	Dr. Larry M. Leslie (KY)
Chaplain General	OPEN (Rt. Rev. Louis V. Carlson, Jr.) (CA)

SAR Foundation Positions

3 Year Position
John L. Dodd (CA)

Member-At-Large
James F. Engler (MD)



KING'S
College
LONDON

The Georgian Papers Program

The SAR has entered into an exciting new partnership with King's College London (KCL), one of the world's leading academic institutions. This partnership presents the SAR with a unique opportunity to play a leading role in a major international academic project that has the potential to impact our understanding of the 18th century and the American Revolution. More importantly, we will support two of the SAR's three historical goals: "preserve records relating to the events leading up to and during the American Revolution"; and "support research and presentations . . . related to the history and people of the period 1750-1800."

In 2014 KCL entered into an agreement with the Royal Archives to digitize and interpret the personal papers of King George III. These documents – more than 250,000 of them – have been in storage since George III's death in 1820. They have had only scant academic attention over the past 200 years, and there has been no systematic attempt to catalogue them or make their contents available to scholars or the public. Until now. This collection is likely the last unstudied original-source material relating to the American Revolution!

KCL is establishing a network of relationships on both sides of the Atlantic to carry out a comprehensive five-year program of academic study of the papers and outreach activities in the United Kingdom and abroad. **As a partner in the Georgian Papers Program, the SAR will sponsor leading scholars from the U.S. as Visiting Professors at KCL for eight weeks each year.** These SAR Visiting Professors will have regular, direct access to the Royal Archives at Windsor Castle, lead academic seminars on the interpretation of the papers, interact with the faculty and students, and guide and mentor students with interests in relevant fields. KCL's other U.S. partners include the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture at the College of William & Mary, the Mount Vernon Ladies Association, and the Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington.

To carry out the SAR's role in this project, the SAR needs your financial support. We hope that you will consider making a significant gift to the SAR so we can fully support the SAR's Visiting Professor. Donors at the following levels will receive special recognition from the SAR and invitations to many of the events associated with the program:

SAR Professors of 18th Century Studies	\$10,000 (or \$2K per year)
SAR 18th Century Archivists	\$5,000 (or \$1K per year)
SAR Atlantic Scholars	\$2,500 (or \$500 per year)
SAR College Fellows	\$1,000 (single donation)



These donors will also be first in line for special opportunities that are still in the planning stages, including private receptions at certain events and a private tour and event at Windsor Castle. The proposed recognition pin for SAR Atlantic Scholars is depicted to the right.

Please consider supporting this new and important SAR initiative!

Thank you!

For more information or to make a donation, contact Joe Dooley (joe.dooley.1776@gmail.com)
or Mike Elston (elston.sar@gmail.com).



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LONDON

Yes! I want to help American scholars explore the personal papers of King George III and remind our British friends that the other George won the war by supporting the SAR Visiting Professors at King's College London!

NAME: _____

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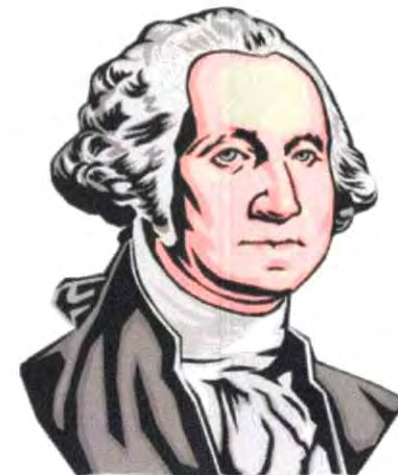
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**The AZSSAR is the Winner
 of the Howard F. Horne
 Award for 2015-2016**

**The AZSSAR is the
 Winner of the Walter
 Buchanan "Buck"
 Meek Award for
 2015-2016**

Streamer Recognitions

Central District

Dr. William C. Corum Chapter – MO

Eagle Chapter – CA

Dr. George Mosse Chapter - SC



SAR Founders Circle

In Recognition of Bequests of \$10,000 or More

Darryl S. and Mary Addington – TN

Warren R. and Nancy Alter – AZ

John L. and Karen Dodd – CA

Leslie Roy Magee – AR

Samuel C. and Karen Powell – NC

James C. and Patricia Taylor – TX



SAR Pledge:

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

SAR Recessional:

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

SAR 1,000 Recognition Breakfast



126th NSSAR Congress
Westin Copley Hotel, Boston MA
Essex North Rooms

July 13, 2016
7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

SAR 1,000 Breakfast

Call to Order Lanny R. Patten, *Chair*
SAR Capital Campaign Committee

Invocation Rev. Dr. James C. Taylor
Chaplain General, NSSAR

Pledge of Allegiance SAR Compatriots and Guests

Pledge to the SAR SAR Compatriots and Guests

Breakfast Served

George Washington Fellows. Franklin J. Appl, Ph.D., *Chair*
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NSSAR Eagle Scout Committee and
Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle
Scout Scholarship program

Knight Essay Committee. James M. Lindley, member
Knight Essay Contest Committee

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Library & Archives Committee

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SAR Recessional SAR Compatriots and Guests

Benediction Rev. Dr. James C. Taylor
Chaplain General, NSSAR

JROTC Endowment Fund Medal Recognitions:

Lawrence K. Casey, Jr. - TX
Philip Crawford - TX
Gary Du Bois - CA
Dennis Marr - NY
Edward P. Rigel, Jr. - GA

SAR Foundation Recognitions:

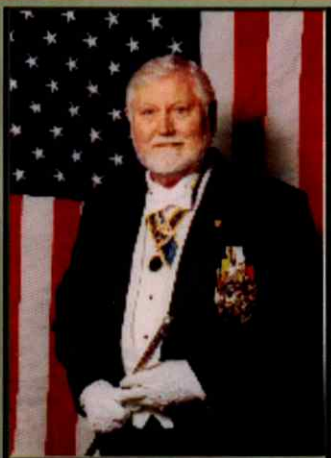
Bronze Level Lamplighter Award Recognition (\$10,000 - \$24,999)
with name to be placed upon the Patriot's Memorial Wall:
William J. and Patricia M McKim - PA

Silver Level Quill Recognition (\$8,880 or more)
John Mark Briggs - PA

Signer Level SAR 1776 Campaign (\$1,776)
Clarence David Billings - AL
Lawrence Gene Fehrenbaker, Sr. - FL
James Clarence Fosdyck - CA

Drafter Level SAR 1776 Campaign (\$1,184)
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Delegate Level SAR 1776 Campaign (\$592)
Leslie Roy Magee - AR
Stephen Paul Thompson - MN



Judge Ed Butler served as President General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in 2009-2010. At a Private Audience with then Crown Prince Felipe of Spain, the current King of Spain asked Judge Butler to write a book about Spain's Assistance to the American Revolution. This book is the result of that Command Performance.

Judge Butler is an honor graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Law, where he was selected as a member of Phi Delta Phi Honorary Legal Fraternity. He has served as a judge at the city, county, state and federal levels, retiring as a Federal Administrative Law Judge. He is a retired Naval Intelligence Commander. He is the recipient of the National SAR Society's Best Published History Article, and the Award of the Dallas Genealogy Society's "Best Family History Book for 1997."

"Never has a more important book been written that confirms what has been silent in our American History books. Our students identify closely with Mexico and now through Judge Butler's scholarly work, they can, as Americans, be proud of their ancestors important role in the birth of our beloved nation. Every student of American history can now know 'the rest of the story'. Thank you Judge Butler for your passion and commitment to our history and for making all of us with Spanish sir names proud."

Dr. Maria Hernandez Ferrier, President Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Wonderful book! You have done a great, great service here. Thank you!

Lila Guzman, Ph.D., is the award-winning author of Lorenzo and the Pirate (Blooming Tree Press), the 4th novel in the Lorenzo series about Spanish participation in the American Revolution. With this book, Judge Ed Butler tells "the rest of the story" that most people never knew about the American Revolution.

Judge Robert H. Thonhoff, author, The Texas Connection With the American Revolution.
The research and explanation provided in this book should leave no doubt in anyone's mind as to the substantial aid, and the vast extent of that aid, provided by Spain to the American colonists before and during the American Revolution. A must read.

Joseph D. Perez, Governor General, Order of the Granaderos y Damas de Galvez.
[S]hould be on the shelf of every school library.
and

There are many fine books of recent publication out on General Bernardo de Gálvez, but, Gálvez/ Spain Our Forgotten Ally in the American Revolutionary War is a tidy, quick-read, quick-reference book, handy to have on hand to convince any sincere truth seeker, that in fact, the Spanish did play an important, very major role in winning the American Revolution.

Mimi Lozano, educator and activist for Hispanic rights who co-founded the Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research, and is the editor and publisher of Somos Primos, an online monthly publication dedicated to Hispanic heritage. She was named the 2006 Woman of the Year by the Costa Mesa, California Assembly.

This book is the first book written on the involvement of Spain in the American Revolution that ties in all the intricate ingredients necessary to understand the full scope of the War. It is superbly written and documented and will no doubt find its way beside other notable authors such as Chavez, Loya, Jackson and Chipman to mention a few. If there were one book that should be listed as required reading for history majors, Galvez/ Spain - Our Forgotten Ally in The American Revolutionary War: A Concise Summary Of Spain's Assistance should be that book.

Jack V. Cowan, Founder and President of The Texas Connection To the American Revolution.

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Spain - Our Forgotten Ally In The American Revolutionary War: A Concise Summary of Spain's Assistance

**AWARD
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Judge Ed Butler

King of Spain Requests Book on Spanish Assistance During American Revolutionary War

Judge Ed Butler Writes Award Winning Book

Title: Galvez
Sub Title: Spain - Our Forgotten Ally In The American Revolutionary War: A Concise Summary of Spain's Assistance
Author: Judge Edward F. Butler, Sr.
Reason Book Written: HRM Felipe VI de Borbon, King of Spain personally asked the author to write the book.
ISBN: 978-0692-03088-2
Publisher: Southwest Historical Press, PO Box 170, 24165 IH-10 West, #217-170, San Antonio, TX 78257
Genre: History of the American Revolutionary War
Awards: "Best Revolutionary War History Book in 2014", award by Order of the Granaderos de Galvez.
Theme: Without Spain's Assistance, the US might still be flying the English flag.
Overview: Spain was just as valuable an ally to the US as was France
References: 360 pages - 214 footnotes - 37 pages of Appendices, with hundreds of names of Spanish patriots



Judge Butler presents SAR Medal to King Felipe

Summary: The Spanish King during the American Revolutionary War, Carlos III, was the much older uncle of King Louis of France. In 1761, Spain and France entered into a "Borbon Family Compact", which was a mutual defense treaty. By the 1763 "Treaty of Paris" settling the French and Indian War, Spain was granted all land west of the Mississippi River. Spain and England had been at war about 2/3 of the time for several hundred years. Spanish treasure ships from Mexico and South America to Spain were being attacked and captured by British pirates and privateers. When Carlos III appointed Bernardo de Galvez as Governor of Louisiana in 1776, he told Galvez to prepare for war with England. Galvez immediately began to recruit a "militia". Cash, arms, ammunition and supplies from Spain began arriving at New Orleans and Philadelphia in 1776, and continued throughout the war.

Spain and France each donated 1,000,000 Livres to the American cause.

By the time Spain declared war on England in June, 1779, Galvez had an army of over 1,400, including Spanish soldiers, Canary Islanders, Acadians ("Cajuns"), free Negroes, Germans and Indians. The book covers the battles in which Galvez and his troop seized British forts at Manchac and Baton Rouge, LA; Natchez, MS; Mobile, AL; and Pensacola, FL. Galvez showed an uncanny talent as a commander. Galvez' actions in North America removed the threat of a second British front from either the west or south, and kept the Mississippi - Ohio River Rivers open for supplying George Washington at Ft. Pitt, and Gen. George Rogers Clark at Ft. Nelson in current day Louisville. Spain and England were involved in a world war. Spanish army and navy units battled the English in the Mediterranean, Central America, India, South Africa, and the Philippines. The world wide battles prevented hundreds of war ships and tens of thousands of British troops from being available to send to the colonies. About 17,000 Spanish soldiers fought the English in North America during the war.

Galvez and his army captured several thousand British prisoners (2,500 in one day) and hundreds of English ships - 55 in one day - together with large quantities of cannon, cannon balls, rifles, ammunition and military supplies.

Impact: Now, Hispanic children in the US, instead of feeling disengaged with the nation, can feel like they are a part of our country, knowing that many of their ancestors played a vital role in this nation gaining its freedom from England.

To Order: The Book sells for \$29.00; The book in color on CD costs \$15.00; purchase both the book and CD for \$39.00. P. & H. is \$6.50 per book. Order from Southwest Historical Press, PO Box 170, 24165 IH-10 West, Suite 217-170, San Antonio, TX 78257.

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SAR/FAMILYSEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL AND SCOPE

FamilySearch and SAR will each be independent contractors and nothing about the project will make either Party the employee, agent or representative of the other Party, nor will the Parties be considered as joint venturers or partners for any purpose. The below project description is conceptual. The parties anticipate entering into a written agreement, which has not yet been created or negotiated.

1. CONTENT PREPARATION

- a. Scope of Original Records. The Parties intend that the collection of SAR Membership Applications with their associated supporting documentation from earliest to present be digitally photographed, electronically indexed and made available to the public for personal family history research.
- b. Document Preparation. SAR will be responsible for going through all of the documents in each applicant's bundle, marking with a red dot all documents it deems should not be made publically accessible. SAR will pull all documents marked with a red dot and locate them at the beginning of each bundle. FamilySearch will not digitally photograph red dot documents. FamilySearch will seek for 2 full-time volunteers to help with documentation preparation. SAR will seek and enlist all other volunteers.

2. CONTENT DIGITIZATION

- a. Creating Digital Images. FamilySearch will create digital images of the Records on site at SAR's facility based on FamilySearch's standard specifications (available upon request) without charge.
- b. Copy to Record Custodian. When needed, SAR may request a single digital copy of the Digital Images for its internal use (as defined below), which FamilySearch agrees to provide in FamilySearch's then-standard format without charge. If any such copy is lost or destroyed, SAR may request another copy, at SAR's expense.
- c. Creating Research Materials and an Index. FamilySearch will create an electronic index of the Digital Images consisting of FamilySearch's standard fields, as well as four additional fields requested by SAR (National Number, ACN if present, Patriot (qualifying ancestor) and Type of Service). The FamilySearch-produced index will be exclusively owned by FamilySearch. When needed, SAR may request a single electronic copy of the Digital Images for its internal use (as defined below), which FamilySearch agrees to provide in FamilySearch's then-standard format without charge. If any such copy is lost or destroyed, SAR may request another copy, at SAR's expense.

3. RIGHTS; USE OF PREMISES; COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

- a. Rights to Use Records, Digital Images and Indexes; Use Limitations. SAR retains all rights to the Records it heretofore has held, except as expressly provided herein:
 1. FamilySearch may create Digital Images of the Records and may use or transfer the Digital Images for any purpose without limitation. FamilySearch may license, reproduce, display, distribute, transmit, create derivative works of, and otherwise use the Digital Images as FamilySearch sees fit, and may do so in any and all media formats now known or hereafter invented, including without limitation Internet hosting for public access.
 2. Details on handling applications containing potentially sensitive or private information, i.e. generational details of living individuals, minors, phone numbers, social security numbers, etc. have not yet been fully sorted out by FamilySearch and SAR. One thought is for SAR to inform its membership and ask them to indicate in writing if they do not want their applications made public. Another thought is to exclude junior member applications, and possibly applications after 1998, which could include details about minors.
 3. FamilySearch will own all rights to the Digital Images and indexes created hereunder, and each Party hereby grants to the other Party the non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide, irrevocable, fully-paid, and royalty-free permission to perform the tasks and use the Digital Images, subject only to the restrictions set forth herein.
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party, without first obtaining written authorization from FamilySearch.

5. Neither Party may display or otherwise use the other Party's (or any of its affiliated entities') name or trademarks, and the Parties will refrain from such use without written permission from the other Party.
6. FamilySearch will display some form of attribution, viewable by its patrons who access digital images of SAR's records on FamilySearch's website. The attribution will indicate in some fashion that patrons interested in additional information, such as purchasing record copies, may contact SAR directly, and provide a link to SAR's website or other contact information.

b. Record Custodian's Premises and Security. SAR will provide FamilySearch with timely, reasonable access to the Records at no cost to FamilySearch, including sufficient space near the Records in a secure location (where there will be no third-party access to the Records and/or the digital imaging equipment) acceptable to both Parties for installation and operation of digital imaging equipment (*i.e.*, electricity, Internet connectivity, environmental considerations, etc.), until digital imaging is completed.

4. GENERAL TERMS

a. Term and Termination. Once an agreement is signed, either Party may terminate by providing 90 calendar days Notice (as defined below) to the other Party. Any termination of the Agreement will only affect the right to create additional Digital Images after the termination date, and will not terminate or otherwise limit the use rights granted prior to the date of termination.

b. Indemnification and Covenant Not to Sue. Each Party will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other Party, and all affiliated entities, officers, directors, representatives, and employees thereof, for and against all costs, losses, damages, and attorneys' fees attributable to any third-party claim brought against the other Party arising from a breach or alleged breach of the Agreement by the indemnifying Party. Except in cases of willful misconduct or gross negligence, in recognition of the nature of the Parties as non-profit entities and to the extent permitted under applicable law, each Party will waive its right to bring any legal claim against the other Party for any loss or damage in connection with the agreement.

c. Timeline. A timeline has not yet been determined for any aspects of this project.

Below are concerns/requirements SAR recently asked FamilySearch to address. FamilySearch's comments are in **BOLD**.

The following is a list of concerns to consider for a contractual agreement on the Application and supporting Documentation project.

The application images for third party digitization and utilization:

1. The member's contact information is to be redacted, so as to not appear on the internet or other digital means.
See #4 comments below.
2. The section listing names and birth information of the children of the member is to be redacted, so as to not appear on the internet or other digital means.
See #4 comments below.
3. On the application format in the lineage section, the information shown in generations 1 & 2 is to be redacted, so as to not appear on the internet or other digital means. This may need to be extended to generation 3 also depending upon the information shown and if generation 3 is living or deceased. (Family Search may have a suggestion regarding the methods they use to determine the release of information.)
See #4 comments below.
4. A member wishing to request the removal of his application from the internet listing of Family Search must contact the National Headquarters in writing. The National Headquarters will then consider the request and forward it to Family

Search for action. This will create the "opt out" option, but the authority still lies with the National Society the owner of the application.

The redaction suggested in items 1-3 above would be difficult, time-consuming and costly, and would greatly erode the value of the applications for family history researchers. FamilySearch suggests only item 4 be utilized, i.e. application packets will be de-published at SAR's request.

5. A notice with the option to order a Record Copy must be included with the display of any SAR application directing the viewer to the National Society's Record Copy page.
FamilySearch could provide an attribution statement, directing people to SAR for additional information.
6. This agreement cannot restrict or interfere with any other third party projects, such as a membership directory, data system development, museum gallery display development, mobile app development, etc. of the National Society. SAR would be permitted to use the index and images for its purposes, but not sell or give them ALL or SUBSTANTIALLY ALL to a 3rd party who might use them for commercial purposes.
7. The applications will not physically leave the National Headquarters. A working space for the digitization process will need to be set aside for use by Family Search or their sub-contractor.
FamilySearch would perform digitization at SAR's facility.
8. Any application which features a field signifying a Social Security Number is to be redacted from any and all digital images.
Social Security Numbers would need to be an index field. FamilySearch could consider either redacting SSNs from images before publishing, or not publishing images containing SSNs. With the SSDI already publically accessible, FamilySearch questions the need to redact SSNs of dead people. Since Ancestry has had SAR applications to 1971 online for over 5 years without much problem, FamilySearch suggests no redaction of these applications.

The documentation images for third party digitization and utilization:

1. Any vital statistic document older than 72 years of the date published on the vital statistic form can be made available on the internet or other digital means. If the vital statistic document is not older than 72 years a digital image can be made and not released until the 72 year threshold is met.
Any supporting document that should not be publically viewable should be marked under SAR's direction during the document preparation phase, and FamilySearch would then not photograph it.
2. Any Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) application documents that may be used as a supporting document within the SAR document files can be digitized for SAR internal use only. The same DAR documents cannot be made available through the internet or other digital means. The SAR does not own the rights to these documents nor does the SAR have the authority to make them available to the general public or a third party.
Any supporting document that should not be publically viewable should be marked under SAR's direction during the document preparation phase, and FamilySearch would then not photograph it.
3. Any Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) application documents that may be used as a supporting document within the SAR document files can be digitized for SAR internal use only. The same C.A.R. documents cannot be made available through the internet or other digital means. The SAR does not own the rights to these documents nor does the SAR have the authority to make them available to the general public or a third party.
Any supporting document that should not be publically viewable should be marked under SAR's direction during the document preparation phase, and FamilySearch would then not photograph it.
4. Any documentation that appears to be an application document from another lineage society (such as, The General Society of Mayflower Descendants, General Society of Colonial Wars, General Society War of 1812, etc.) that may have

been accepted as documentation at one time can be digitized for SAR internal use only. The same lineage society documents cannot be made available through the internet or other digital means. The SAR does not own the rights to these documents nor does the SAR have the authority to make them available to the general public or a third party. Any supporting document that should not be publically viewable should be marked under SAR's direction during the document preparation phase, and FamilySearch would then not photograph it.

5. Any document which features a field signifying a Social Security Number is to be redacted from any and all digital images.
SSNs on applications would be indexed so FamilySearch knows which applications contain SSNs. Supporting documents containing SSNs would need to be marked under SAR's direction during the document preparation phase, and FamilySearch would then not photograph these documents.

Other concerns to consider:

1. Damage to documents. Depending upon the equipment utilized during the process there is the potential of a missed staple with the documents being fed into a sheet feed process that may damage the document.
FamilySearch does not anticipate using any type of sheet-fed scanning.
2. Misplacement of returned document bundles. Bundles placed in an improper order when placed back on the shelf will create future issues when the staff will go looking for the document bundle.
FamilySearch could photograph documents in packets in the order they are presented to FamilySearch's camera team, and left by FamilySearch in that same order.



MOTIONS SAR 2016 CONGRESS



SAR Color Guardsmen are the most recognizable symbol of our organization. Every time they are seen by the public, they become patriotism personified, the instant brand identity of SAR. Representative of a Color Guardsman is the Statue that graces the front of our national HQ. **IDENTITY is the whole purpose.**

MOTION #1: Incorporate the image of the Statue in front of SAR HQ prominently into the SAR logo.

- ★ Adopt use of the new minuteman image as a SAR logo, including the combination of the minuteman with the letters "S" and "R" to create "SAR" as an accepted use.
- ★ The illustrated font for the "S" and "R" is "CELTIC HAND".
- ★ The illustrated font for "Sons of the American Revolution", "Patriotic", "Historical", and "Educational" is "Calibri".
- ★ The illustrated font for "FOUNDATION" or a district, state, or chapter name beneath the SAR is "ENGRAVERS MT".
- ★ Examples of usages:



MOTION #2: Update the new logo design in the Handbook as an additional authorized logo.

Existing
Logo 1



New
Logo 2



MOTION #3: Eliminate fragmentation. [Council of State Presidents endorsed usage at Spring Leadership Meeting].

- ★ Instead of NSSAR – use SAR
- ★ Instead of TXSSAR – use Texas SAR
- ★ Naturally, it would follow to use express district and chapter names as follows:
 - ★ Central District SAR or Central SAR District
 - ★ George Washington SAR Chapter

MOTION #4: Logo and Identity protocols should be put into use immediately. Nothing currently in use should be discarded – simply use the new logo when reordering letterhead, business cards, etc.

- ★ Begin using the new logo on the SAR Website, Facebook, advertising, press releases, and letterhead, anything that becomes visible to the public. Full implementation of the SAR brand is recommended to be accomplished within two years.

MOTION #5: Rename the CENTER FOR ADVANCING AMERICA'S HERITAGE (CAAH) as THE SAR CENTER.

- ★ The Legal Advisory Committee advises that under Kentucky law, the registration of an assumed name can be done online, is valid for five years and the cost is \$20.00.
- ★ When asked if the name change would affect efforts relating to Museum fundraising, Dr. Sam Powell replied to PG Tom Lawrence that *"the Foundation has already been using "SAR Center" on most of our information for the last year and we plan to continue using this as much as possible in place of Center for Advancing America's Heritage which we are occasionally referencing to as it regards the prior campaign. We have no problem in using SAR Center as the primary reference."*

MOTION #6: Brand the contest and service academy awards and outreach programs, as follows:

- ★ SAR Essay Contest
- ★ SAR Orations Contest
- ★ SAR Poster Contest
- ★ SAR Eagle Scout Award
- ★ SAR ROTC/JROTC and Service Academies Award
- ★ SAR American History Teacher Award
- ★ SAR Flag Certificate
- ★ SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Award
- ★ SAR Fire Safety Commendation Award
- ★ SAR EMT Commendation Award
- ★ SAR Heroism Award

- ★ The Council of Youth Awards endorsed the branding program for youth contests and awards.

- ★ Warren Alter requested that the Heroism programs also be branded.

- ★ No doubt there are other outreach programs too, and they should each be branded with SAR.

- ★ The names are changed for branding/marketing purposes and the ease of finding these programs by using Internet searches. The names of the Contest Awards remain unchanged. For instance:

- ★ Winner of the SAR Essay Contest receives the George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest Award.

- ★ Winner of the SAR American History Teacher Award receives the Dr. Tom and Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award.

Respectfully submitted by Chairman Rick Hollis



TASK FORCE FOR BRANDING SAR: Chairman Rick Hollis (TN), Robert Cohen (TX), Wayne Eells (IN), Troy Foxwell (DL), Peter Grassl (KS), Greg Greenawalt (SC), Tim Mabee (VT), William Marrs (TX), Bobby Joe Seales (AL)

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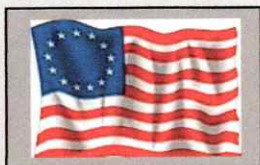
AUGUST, 2016



Friday, August 26th. Overland Park. Kansas. SAR regional mtg. Color Guard presents colors. NSSAR flag is raised at the hotel as is traditional. Betty Willis, once again, I am the one without the hat. Not everything leaves Texas when it should.



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SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

AUGUST, 2016



**J. Michael Tomme, Sr.
For Treasurer General**



TXSSAR Pres Bob Cohen, and past South Central District Vice President General George Thompson. Bob is giving his Texas report and mentions his branding concept.

OTHER UNCONTESTED RACES

CANCELLOR GENERAL: DAVIS WRIGHT

GENEALOGIST GENERAL: JOHN SINKS

LIBRARIAN GENERAL: BRUCE PICKETTE

SURGEON GENERAL: DR. LESLIE

CHAMPLAIN GENERAL: JAMES TAYLOR



Frank Rohrbough, center, is exiting as SCD Color Guard commander.

Ladies Program

Saturday, 27 August 2016, 9:00 am

Linden Room

(Lower lever, near base of escalator)

Brief History of the Kansas Society

(adapted from NSSAR History, Vol. III, 1983-2000)

Kansas was admitted to the Union in 1861. Thirty-one years later, a handful of these pioneers were chartered as the Kansas Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The Kansas Society's organizational meeting took place on March 31, 1892, in Topeka, KS, with Avery Washburn elected as its first President. Judge Franklin G. Adams, as secretary for many years, was the motivating force for the new organization. In 1892 the Kansas Society sent Judge Adams, Edward Wilder and Henry J. Adams to New York City as delegates to the third National Congress.

Arthur M. King was the lone Compatriot of the Kansas Society to serve as President General (1980). Thirteen members of KSSSAR are on record as having served as Vice President General of the South Central District: Robert Stone (1929), Ambrose Deatrick (1936), William F. Turrentine, Jr. (1957), Donald C. Little (1967), Scott E. Kelsey (1969), C. Y. Thomas, II (1975), Arthur M. King (1977), Augustus di Zerega, V (1982), Robert O. Dickey (1984), Dr. Philip W. Bernstorff (1990), Thomas E. Smith, Jr. (1993), Herrick H. Kesler (1997), Edgar E. Grover (2002), and Barnett Ellis (2007), and Peter Grassl (2012).

KSSSAR Chapters include: Washington (Wichita, founded 1897), Thomas Jefferson (Topeka, 1924), Delaware Crossing (Johnson County, 1960), Bennington (Salina, 1982), Sons of the Plains (Hutchinson, 1984), Charles Robinson (Lawrence, 1985), Fort Hays (Hays, 1985), Fort Scott (Ft. Scott, 1985), Konza Prairie (Manhattan, 1997), Monticello (NW Johnson County, 2006), Henry Leavenworth (Leavenworth County, 2009), and Henry Seward (Liberal, 2011).

Pledge of Allegiance

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 SAR

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

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

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26-27 AUGUST 2016
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South Central District



Friday, 26 August 2016

Registration: 3:00 – 7 pm

Candidates' Forum: 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Hawthorne 2 (lower level)

Flag Ceremony: 5:30 – 5:45 pm
Hotel Front

Social Hour: 5:45 – 7 pm
Cottonwood Pre-function Area

Banquet: 7–9 pm,
Cottonwood 2
Les Magee, VPG Presiding

Invocation

Presentation of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance
Pledge to the SAR

Color Guard Change of Command

Introductions

Dinner

Welcome to Kansas
Brooks Lyles, President, Kansas Society

State of Our National Society
J. Michael Tomme, President General

Saturday, 27 August 2016

Breakfast: 7:30 am
Leatherwood 1 (lower level)

Ladies Program: 9:00 am
Linden

Business Meeting: 8:45–11:30 am
Hawthorne 2 (lower level)

Call to Order and Roll Call of States –
Les Magee, VPG, Presiding

- Minutes of 2015 SCD meeting
- State Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- SCD Endorsements
- Nomination of VPG SCD 2017

The New SAR Webpage
Bill Marrs

What's Working in Kansas
Brooks Lyles

Awards

Benediction

SAR Recessional

Retire the Colors

Adjourn

South Central District

Les Magee (AR)
Vice President General

Dennis Nelson (KS)
Secretary–Treasurer

Frank Rohrbough (TX)
Color Guard Commander

Robert Grover (MO)
Historian

Color Guard Activities

Friday

3:30 pm – Muster for practice and photos at
Cottonwood 2

5:30 pm – Muster for Flag Ceremony at
Hotel Front

6:45 pm – Formation assemble in hallway
outside *Cottonwood 2*

7:00 pm – Present & Post Colors, Change of
Command