



Robert Rankin Chapter # 62

2017 Yearbook

Historians

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

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

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

SPEAKER: Caroline Jackson, President James Bates Chapter, Children of the American Revolution

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Tom Jackson

Carolina Jackson: Good Citizenship Pin, Speaker CoA, Flag Cert

Taylor Walters, President of Texas Society, C.A.R.: Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Flag Cert

Jill Jackson, Senior President, James Bates Society, C.A.R.: CoA & Flag Cert

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: Alex Thorne and Mark Landt

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Major Abraham Leggett by Alex Thorne
Jeremiah Friederich Landt, by Mark Landt

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: Tom Jackson

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Tom Jackson

Ginny Evans and Jeri Worm: SAR/DAR Medal of Appreciation & Flag Cert

Cynthia Driskill: Bronze Good Citizenship Medal & Flag Cert

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Francis Salvador, Jewish Patriot, joins Provincial Congress of South Carolina

ROBERT RANKIN LEADERSHIP: Allen Greene

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."

BENEDICTION: Alex Thorne

Meeting Adjourned

President: Tom Jackson

VP: Allen Greene



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Social Time - 6:00 PM, Meeting 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM

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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: Alex Thorne

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

Vice-Commander Sheryl Jones: Law Enforcement Medal, Speaker CoA & Flag Cert

Commander Jimmy Mitchell: Speaker CoA & Flag Cert



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
Joint Meeting with the James Bates Society, CAR
Minutes



January 11, 2017

The meeting was opened by President Tom Jackson at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm Programs presented were: Historical (1), Educational (4), 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. 29 attended including 10 Compatriots and 19 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 invocation was given by Compatriot 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 Compatriot Allen Greene.

The Treasurer's report and Minutes of the prior meeting were deferred.

Commander Jones and Commander Mitchell spoke on topics of the American Legion.

Commander Mitchell gave an ancestor presentation on Deborah Sampson. Tom Jackson, Cynthia Driskill, and Jenny Evans talked about the Wreaths Across America.

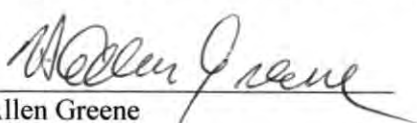
Caroline Jackson talked about the National & State CAR projects & the CAR members played a game, "Are you smarter than a CAR?" The topic was Yorktown. Tom Jackson spoke of the Yorktown surrender. Allen Greene presented a list of open officer and committee positions.

VP Dist 8 Dr. Larry Blackburn swore in new Compatriots Alex Thorne and Mark Landt.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne.

President Tom Jackson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of January 16, 2017.


Allen Greene
Secretary

Tom Jackson
President



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In Attendance

Compatriots present (6):

Jack Gatewood
Tom Jackson
Mike Bierman
Larry Blackburn
Alex Thorne
Chris Coulter

Compatriots with spouses present (8):

Fred & Brenda Jackson
Olga & Theron McClaren
Allen & Linda Greene
Mark Landt & wife

Guests (6):

Jimmy Mitchell, Commander American Legion 22nd District and Cmdr Am Legion Post 77
Sheryl Jones, Vice- Commander American Legion 22nd District and Cmdr Am Legion Post 164
Dick Weindish, prospective member
Jerry Clanton, prospective member
Cynthia Driskill, President Diamonds and Dollars, WAA Chair 2016
Karen Larsen Diamonds and Dollars, WAA Chair 2017

Tejas Chapter (2)

Virginia Evans, Honorary DAR Regent
Marti Thorne

James Bates Chapter, C.A.R. (7)

Jill Jackson (Sr President, James Bates Society), Caroline Jackson (President, James Bates Society) Lisa Utay (Sr. Corresponding Secretary) Catherine Jackson (Registrar), Marti Thorne (Sr, Treasurer), Harper Utay (Society Secretary),



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Awards & Recognitions (CAR):

Carolina Jackson: Good Citizenship Pin, Speaker CoA,
Catherine Jackson, Speaker COA
James Bates, Flag Certificate
Taylor Walters, President of Texas Society, C.A.R.: Bronze Good Citizenship Medal
Texas Society, C.A.R Flag Cert
Jill Jackson, Senior President, James Bates Society, C.A.R.: CoA

Awards & Recognitions (DAR):

Virginia Evans, SAR-DAR Medal
Jeri Worm, SAR-DAR Medal of Appreciation, deferred
Virginia Evans, Flag Certificate
Speaker Certificate of Appreciation to Fred Jackson
Judith Brice Worm, COA for WAA, deferred

Awards & Recognitions (Non SAR):

Speaker Certificate of Appreciation Cmdr Jimmy Mitchell
Speaker COA to Cmdr Sheryl Jones
Post 77, Flag Certificate
Post 164, Flag Certificate
Cynthia Driskill, President Diamonds and Dollars, BGCM
Karen Larsen received a COA. for their work with Wreaths across America.

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

New Member Certificates & rosette:
Mark Landt
Alex Thorne
Lt. Col. John E. Worm of Paul Carrington, COA for WAA, deferred

Our January Meeting

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Evening Speaker

The primary speaker for the January meeting was Sheryl Jones, Vice-Commander American Legion 22nd District and Commander American Legion Post 164, Katy. She spoke of the common bonds of our two organizations. She spoke of the contributions of women in defense of our country. Sheryl mentioned Deborah Sampson, born in 1760 in Plymouth, enlisted in the Continental Army in 1778 under the name of Robert Shurtleff Sampson. As part of the 4th Massachusetts regiment, Deborah fought distinctly in several skirmishes until she was wounded during her first battle in 1782. She was shot two times in the leg; she removed one of the two musket balls in her leg herself with a penknife and a sewing needle. She also spoke of Mary Hays McCauly, also known as Molly Pitcher, who took her husband's place loading a cannon in the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778, during the American Revolution.

Commander Jones has served her country in multiple ways. She is in Law Enforcement and is in her twentieth year of service. She currently serves as an Immigration Officer/ Borders and Airports. Previously she was a past Deputy U.S. Marshall / Warrant Squad, prisoner transport, witness protection and court security. She started out as a Dallas County Police Officer working the jails as mandated by every officer. She processed the prisoner's chain going to Huntsville weekly, working with District attorneys and the court on each inmate's pending charges. All charges had to be adjudicated before inmate could be transported to Huntsville. All inmate transporting was strictly confidential and not made known to anyone until 1 hour before inmate was to board the bus to Huntsville, Texas.

Commander Jones received the [Law Enforcement Commendation Medal](#). In the picture at the top right she is in the process of receiving the medal and certificate.

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Colonel Jimmy L. Mitchell, Commander 22nd District Department of Texas,

Colonel Jimmy L. Mitchell, was born May 24, 1950 in Alvin Texas, and was a graduate of Jack Yates Senior High, Houston Texas, January 1969. In August of 1973 he received a Baccalaureate of Science degree majoring in Industrial Technology from Prairie View A&M College. Colonel Mitchell is married to the former Bonnie M. Jones of Ames Texas. They have one son Brandon (Deceased) and one daughter DeAnderia. They reside in Fresno Texas. Jimmy Mitchell was hired by American General Life Insurance Company as Manager Supply Department and after 25 years retired in 2002.

Presently, he serves as Chairman-Board of Directors, Marine Corps Coordinating Council, Commander-American Legion Post 77, also holds the office of Commander 22nd District Department of Texas, American Legion, Correspondant - 40&8 Voiture 163, secretary for the Seigmund Fund a scholarship awarding fund for JROTC recipients, reader for "Real Men Read", Houston Independent School District Volunteers Program, and a member of Fresno Mount Corinth Missionary Baptist Church.

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Rankin President Tom Jackson shakes hands with Col. Mitchell who is standing behind Vice Commander Jones.

Colonel Mitchell was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps in August 1973. In June 1974 upon completion of The Basic School, he was assigned Platoon Commander, Lima Company, 3rd Marine Division Okinawa, Japan. During this assignment, he participated in "Operation Frequent Wind", the evacuation of Americans, foreign Nationals, and refugees from the Republic of Viet Nam. Released from Active Duty November 1976, he joined the Marine Corps Reserves in February 1977. In February 1979 he promoted to Captain and promoted to the rank of Colonel in 1996. In September 2002 assigned duties as J-3, Task Force Consequence Management, 1 Marine Expeditionary Force in support of Operation Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom. This Task Force was assigned to the Kuwaiti theatre to mitigate any Chemical, Biological, Nuclear, or High Explosive attack by the Iraqi Regime on the citizens of Kuwait. Following this tour duty, he was sent back to the states and released from Active duty, and retired from the United States Marine Corps September 1, 2003.

Colonel Mitchell's decorations include: Humanitarian Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal w/bronze star in lieu of second award, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Presidential Unit Citation, War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, War on Terror Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Legion of Merit.

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The star

The star, victory symbol of World War I, symbolizes honor, glory and constancy.

The letters "U.S." leave no doubt as to the brightest star in the Legion's constellation.

The wreath

The wreath forms the center, in loving memory of those brave comrades who gave their lives in the service of the United States that liberty might endure.

The rays of the sun

The rays of the sun form the background of the emblem and suggest the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness of violence and evil.

Outer rings

The larger of the two outer rings signifies the rehabilitation of our sick and disabled comrades. The smaller inside ring denotes the welfare of America's children.

Inner rings

The smaller of two inner rings set upon the star represents service to our communities, states and nation. The larger outer ring pledges loyalty to Americanism.

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In the photo above, from left to right: Rankin President Tom Jackson, Sheryl Jones, Vice- Commander American Legion 22nd District and Commander American Legion Post 164, Colonel Jimmy Mitchell, Commander American Legion 22nd District and Commander American Legion Post 77, Texas SAR District 8 V.P. Dr. Larry Blackburn, and Rankin Vice President Allen Greene. Both Vice Commander Jones and Commander Mitchell have received the Speaker Certificate of Appreciation. Both Posts were awarded the Flag Certificate.



The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans' organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

The American Legion sponsors youth programs for Boys State & Nation, Oratory Contests, Eagle Scout Scholarships, Junior Shooting Sports, ROTC & JROTC recognition, Youth Cadet Law Enforcement, and the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest.

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James Bates Society Children of the American Revolution



From Left to Right: Rankin Chapter President Tom Jackson, Jill Jackson (Sr President, James Bates Society), Caroline Jackson (President, James Bates Society) Lisa Utay (Sr. Corresponding Secretary) Catherine Jackson (Registrar), Marti Thorne (Sr, Treasurer), Harper Utay (Society Secretary), Rankin Chapter Vice President Allen Greene.



The James Bates Society held a joint meeting with Robert Rankin on January 11, 2017. The Rankin chapter made several awards: Certificate of Appreciation to Jill Jackson for her service as Senior Society President, A Bronze Good Citizenship Lapel Pin with COA to Caroline Jackson for serving as President, James Bates Society. Of course, the James Bates Society received the highly-coveted Flag Certificate. The Bronze Good Citizenship Medal was awarded en absentia to Taylor Walters of the James Bates Society who is serving as the T.S.C.A.R. State.

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James Bates Society Children of the American Revolution



James Bates President Caroline Jackson, shown on the left, is in 6th grade at St Mark's Episcopal school in Houston. In transferring from public school this year, Caroline was offered one of twelve openings at three of the four schools she applied. She qualified for honor roll following her first trimester in middle school. Caroline is on the starting line-up of St Mark's sixth grade volleyball team.

Caroline will be 12 on Saturday and has been a member of James Bates Society for 11 years holding multiple offices and state chairmanships. She awaits feedback from the nominating committee regarding the 2017-18 Texas slate of C.A.R. Caroline excels at presentations and is a great team leader – likely attributable to her C.A.R. experience.

The James Bates Society they always play a game or have a fun activity while we learn. Senior Society President Jill Jackson said, "Tonight will be no exception, as we challenge the Robert Rankin Member's knowledge of the Battle of Yorktown. This game is loosely based on the Jeff Foxworthy game, Are YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER. Our game is called Are you smarter than a C.A.R.? Questions involved, what state is Yorktown & to whom was the sword of Cornwallis surrendered. It was a fun filled evening. James Bates Society was named the number one society in Texas (by size) and awarded the National Gold Merit award (2015-16).

The James Bates Society President Caroline Jackson discussed the T.S.C.A.R. state project. The state project is called "T.S.C.A.R.: Our Roots Grown Deep". The goal of the project is to beautify the Texas State Cemetery around the DAR Patriot Monument by adding a tree and bench. The National President is Connor Jackson. His program, "Freedom's Thunder", is an outdoor interpretive program that will be created at the new American Revolution Museum next to the Yorktown battle site. The museum will demonstrate cannon firing with programs highlighting the deeds of soldiers, allies, and leaders. Donations by C.A.R. will fund the purchase of artillery.

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From Left to right: Robert Rankin V.P. Allen Greene, DAR Tejas Chapter Honorary Regent Virginia Evans, Karen Larsen D&D member, Cynthia Driskill, President Diamonds and Dollars, and Rankin Chapter President Tom Jackson. Ginny received the SAR/DAR Medal of Appreciation, Cynthia received the BGCM, and Karen Larsen received a COA. All were for their work with Wreaths across America. . Not picture are Lt. Col. John E. Worm of Paul Carrington, Jeri Lynn Worm of Tejas, and Judith Brice Worm of Tejas. Jerri Lynn Worm was also to receive the SAR/DAR Medal of Appreciation while John & Judith were to receive a COA.

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 on December 17, 2016. This year 350 wreaths were placed with 150 donated by D&D. The Rankin Chapter donated 33 which were matched by a local company yielding a total of 66.

Houston Diamonds & Dollars, Inc., dba Diamonds & Dollars is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Charitable organization started in 1999 by 12 ladies, to support Youth, Education, Women's and Family Issues. Today they number over 60 members. D&D has been involved with WAA for the past 6 years, first three at Houston National, sponsoring wreaths and volunteering. The past three years D&D focused on Woodlawn, working, as a fundraising group to get enough wreaths donated to cover all of the veteran's graves in Little Arlington.

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Rankin Welcomes New Members



Rankin Prospective Members being Sworn in: Above, From Left to right: Mark Landt, Alex Thorne, and District 8 V.P. Dr. Larry Blackburn. Tim Jackson & Allen Greene are honor guards. Below Allen pins Mark and Tom waits to pin Alex.



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Rankin Welcomes New Members



From Left to right: Rankin Vice President Allen Greene, Mark Landt, District 8 V.P. Dr. Larry Blackburn, Alex Thorne, Rankin President Tom Jackson. Patriot Ancestors are Major Abraham Leggett for Alex Thorne and Jeremiah Friederich Landt for Mark Landt.



Rankin Prospective Members being Sworn in: From Left to right: Mark Landt, Alex Thorne, and District 8 V.P. Dr. Larry Blackburn.



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
George Washington's Day Celebration
Social Time - 6:00 PM, Meeting 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM
Wednesday, February 8, 2017
Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX

INVOCATION: Alex Thorne

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

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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."**

C.A.R. Creed See Handout

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Tom Jackson

Melinda Sims, Regent Elisha Roberts DAR and her husband Mike and daughter Maribeth
Cheryl Partney, Winds of Freedom Treasurer and Honorary Regent of Elisha Roberts DAR and her son,
Koen Partney, President of the Wings of Freedom Society.

SPEAKER: President's Day Celebration: Wings of Freedom Chapter, C.A.R.

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Tom Jackson

Koen Partney Good Citizenship Medal, Speakers CoA and Flag Cert

Maribeth Sims, Speakers CoA

Cheryl Partney, Wings of Freedom Treasurer, CoA and Flag Cert

Melinda Sims, Regent Elisha Roberts Society DAR: SAR/CAR Medal of Appreciation (OLC)

Bobby Smith, DAR/CAR Liaison: SAR/CAR Medal of Appreciation (OLC)

Allen, Murray and Robert Greene: Supplemental Star for Jeremiah Woodcock



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NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: Terry Ray

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Major Abraham Leggett by Alex Thorne

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Fred Jackson

My 6 ancestor Patriots from New Hampshire, where they lived and family relationships.
Info on Stevens and the marker placed at his grave last year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY: Fred Jackson

Settlement routes for most colonists in 17th and 18th century.
Capital of New Hampshire and why it was moved.
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE MUSEUM in Exeter.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: Fred Jackson

Dunlap Broadside, a copy of the "Declaration of Independence", found in Exeter, NH.
"ROOTS OF REVOLUTION" poster and summary.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Michael Bierman: Francis Salvador, Jewish Patriot, joins Provincial Congress of
South Carolina

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."**

BENEDICTION: Alex Thorne

Meeting Adjourned

President: Tom Jackson VP: Allen Greene



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*Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
Combined Minutes of Joint Meeting
with Elisha Roberts DAR & Wings of Freedom CAR
George Washington Celebration
Color Guard Meeting*



February 8, 2017

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(3), Educational(0), and Patriotic (2). Guest speakers presented (0) 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. 28 were present including 14 Compatriots and 14 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 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 Compatriot Allen Greene.

Historical Presentation: This Day in History, Massachusetts in Rebellion presented by Michael Bierman and Francis Salvador by Terry Ray. Allen Greene gave a presentation on George Washington and Tom Jackson gave a presentation on the capture of Daniel Boone.

Educational Presentation: Wings of Freedom gave a presentation on President's Day.

Patriotic Presentation: Alex Thorne gave an ancestor presentation on Major Abraham Leggett. Terry Ray gave an ancestor presentation on Joseph Louis Crockett.

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

Dr. Larry Blackburn inducted Terry Ray.

Respectfully submitted this date of *February 14, 2017*.

Allen Greene
Secretary

Tom Jackson
President



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*Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
Combined Minutes of Joint Meeting
with Elisha Roberts DAR & Wings of Freedom CAR
George Washington Celebration
Color Guard Meeting*



February 8, 2017

In Attendance

Compatriots present (9):

Terry Ray
Tom Jackson
John Thompson
Mark White
Alex Thorne
Mike Bierman
Jim Hoffman
Larry Blackburn
John Ray

Compatriots with spouses present (10):

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

Guests(9):

Robert Whitacre
Jerry Clanton
Mike Sims

Elisha Robert DAR & Wings of Freedom CAR

Melinda & Maribeth Simms
Cheryl & Koen Partney
Kathleen Svetlik
Meagan Kaupert

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Bobby Smith, SAR/CAR oak leaf cluster & Certificate
New Member Certificates: Terry Ray
Supplemental Star & Certificate: Allen, Murray & Robert Greene

Awards & Recognitions (DAR/SAR):

Wings of Freedom CAR
Koen Partney, Good Citizenship Minature Medal & Cert; Speaker COA
Wings of Freedom, Flag Certificate
Maribeth Simms, Speaker COA
Elisha Roberts DAR
Melinda Simms, SAR/CAR oak leaf cluster & Certificate

Our February Meeting

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John Terry, Plano Chapter, is telling the chapter what went on This Day in History. Around the table, moving clockwise: Terry Ray, Jim Hoffman, Michael Bierman, Alex Thorne, Jerry Clanton, Terry Ray, and Allen Greene.



It's a roomful! 28 were present including 14 Compatriots and 14 guests. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene & Tom Jackson.

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This Day in History, February 9, 1775



John Terry, Plano Chapter, is telling the chapter what went on This Day in History.

On February 9, 1775 Parliament declared that Massachusetts was in a state of rebellion after the colonists formed the extra-legal Massachusetts Provincial Congress and began organizing militia units independent of British control.

The joint resolution of Parliament read, in part:

[W]e find, that a part of your Majesty's subjects in the province of the Massachusetts Bay have proceeded so far to resist the authority of the supreme legislature, that a rebellion at this time actually exists within the said province; and we see, with the utmost concern, that they have been countenanced and encouraged by unlawful combinations and engagements..., to the injury and oppression of many of their innocent fellow-subjects resident within the kingdom of Great Britain, and the rest of your Majesty's dominion.

That same day the New England Restraining Act was passed which provided that New England's trade be limited to Britain and the British West Indies and New England ships were barred from the North Atlantic fisheries.

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This Day in History, January 11, 1775



A regular Feature of a Robert Rankin meeting is This Day in History. It was started by Compatriots Patrick Kerr and Tom Jackson.

Michael Bierman is telling the chapter what went on This Day in History from the January Meeting where we ran out of time. Francis Salvador, the first Jew to hold an elected office in the Americas, takes his seat on the South Carolina Provincial Congress on this day in 1775, January 11.

Born in 1747, Salvador was descended from a line of prominent Sephardic Jews who made their home in London. His great grandfather, Joseph, was the East India Company's first Jewish director. His grandfather was influential in bravely moving a group of 42 Jewish colonists to Savannah, Georgia, in 1733 despite the colony's prohibition on Jewish settlers. The Salvadors then purchased land in South Carolina.

After the Lisbon earthquake of 1755 destroyed their Portuguese property and the East India Company collapsed, draining the family's resources, the American property was all the Salvadors had left. In 1773, Francis Salvador left his wife and children in London to establish himself in South Carolina with the hope of rebuilding his family's fortune. Within a year of his arrival, Salvador won a seat in the South Carolina General Assembly. In 1774, South Carolinians elected Salvador to the revolutionary Provincial Congress, which began to meet in January 1775, and in which Salvador spoke forcefully for the cause of independence.

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This Day in History, January 11, 1775



The Ambush of Francis Salvador, August 1, 1776 (Diorama)

Robert N. S. Whitelaw

Charleston, S.C., 1970

(restored 2002)

Mixed media

Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim

URL:

<http://apop.library.cofc.edu/firstfamilies.html>

Last updated: Thursday,
February 19, 2015

Salvador and his men were ambushed by a group of Cherokees and Loyalists near present-day Seneca, South Carolina. Salvador was shot and scalped by the Cherokees. Although he survived long enough to know that the militia had won the engagement, he never learned that the South Carolina delegation to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia had taken his advice and voted for independence from Britain.

Salvador was the first recorded Jewish soldier killed in the American War for Independence. He died at the age of 29, never having managed to bring his wife and children from London to the new country for which he fought so bravely.



*Commemorative Marker, Francis Salvador
Born an aristocrat, he became a
democrat;*

*An Englishman, he cast his lot with the
Americans;*

True to his ancient faith, he gave his life;

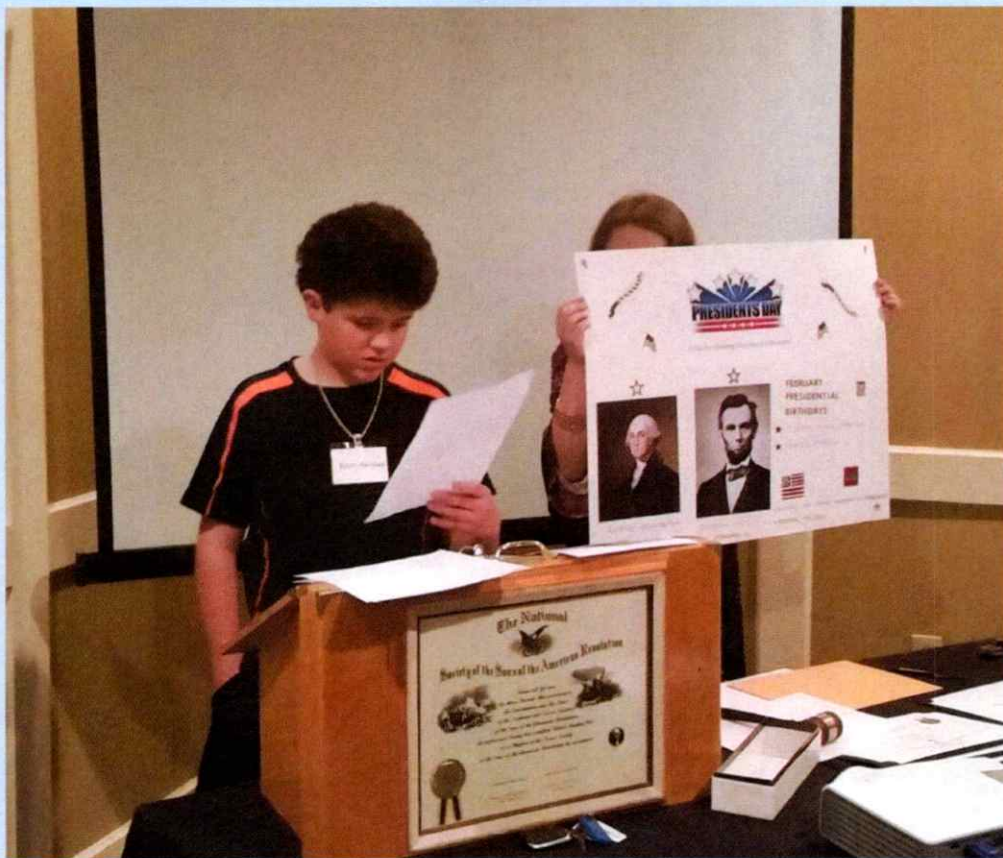
*For new hopes of human liberty and
understanding.*

URL: <http://stories-of-london.org/the-village-of-salvador/>

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Elisha Roberts DAR & Wings of Freedom Society CAR



Wings of Freedom CAR, Koen Partney and Maribeth Simms present on President's Day.



Melinda Simms, outgoing regent of the Elisha Robert Chapter DAR brings greetings.

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Elisha Roberts DAR & Wings of Freedom Society CAR



From Left to Right: Tom Jackson, Bobby Smith, Koen Partney, Melinda & Mary Beth Simms, Kathleen Svetlik, Meagan Kaupert, Cheryl Partney, an Allen Greene.

Awards & Recognitions:

Wings of Freedom CAR, Koen Partney, Good Citizenship Minature Medal & Cert; Speaker COA, Wings of Freedom, Flag Certificate, Maribeth Simms, Speaker COA, Elisha Roberts DAR, Melinda Simms, SAR/CAR oak leaf cluster & Certificate, Flag Certificate

Robert Rankin:

Bobby Smith, SAR/CAR oak leaf cluster & Certificate

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Ancestor Presentation

Alex Thorne, top photo, gave an ancestor presentation on Major Abraham Leggett.
Terry Ray, bottom photo, gave an ancestor presentation on Joseph Louis Crockett.



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A new Compatriot!

The Rankin Chapter welcomes new compatriot Terry Ray. The bottom photo Terry is pinned by his Uncle John Ray while DP District 8 Dr. Larry Blackburn swears him in.



From left to right: Tom Jackson, John Thompson, Larry Blackburn, Terry Ray, John Ray, and Allen Greene.



Our February Meeting

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A Celebration of Washington's Birthday



Allen Green kicks off the Washington Celebration with a review of George's involvement in the French and Indian War, to wit: 1. Virginia's governor sent 21-year old Maj. George Washington to deliver an ultimatum to the French 2. Washington's family along with many of his political allies had strong economic interests in the Ohio Valley; 3. Washington's account of his actions in the Ohio Valley made him a celebrity in North America and Britain; 4. Washington's very first battle ignited a world war. URL: <http://www.mountvernon.org/george-washington/french-indian-war/ten-facts-about-george-washington-and-the-french->



This portrait of Washington was painted in 1772 by [Charles Willson Peale](#), and shows Washington in uniform as a colonel of the Virginia Regiment. The original hangs in Lee Chapel at [Washington and Lee University](#) in [Lexington, Virginia](#). It is the earliest known depiction of Washington.

URL:

https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=George_Washington_in_the_French_and_Indian_War

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Treasurer's Report for the year ending 02/28/2017

1. Summary of Cash Inflows and Outflows
2. Budget for the 2016-2017 year
3. Budget to Actual Comparison for 2016-2017
4. Bank Statement for the month ending 02/20/2017
5. Bank reconciliation for the month ending 02/20/2017

The Books and Records of the Robert Rankin Chapter are presented for review.

A motion will be made tonight to add the newly elected Treasurer to the Robert Rankin Checking Account

Registrar's Report

1. Listing of Members as required by ByLaws
2. Delegate Allocation
3. Membership Summary
4. Candidate Report

3/8/2017

Itemized Categories
3/1/2016 through 2/28/2017 (Cash Basis)

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Tag	Clr	Amount
INCOME							3,736.84
	Donation						845.00
	Donation Offset						1,010.41
	Dues						1,688.43
	Speaker Kity						193.00
EXPENSES							-3,745.41
	Children American Revolution						-200.00
	Daughters American Revolution						-430.00
	Eagle						-150.00
	Essay						-300.00
	Gifts						-48.00
	Guest Dinners						-377.95
	Medal						-1,128.25
	Registrar						-123.99
	ROTC						-150.00
	Supplies						-257.33
	Yearbook						-579.89
OVERALL TOTAL							-8.57

**Robert Rankin Chapter # 62
Committee Budget
2016-2017**

<u>Revenue</u>		16-17 Budget
\$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		<u>500.00</u>

Total estimated revenue \$ 1,843.50

<u>Chapter Duties</u>		<u>Chairman</u>		
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			-
<u>TXSSAR Contests</u>		<u>Chairman</u>		
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
<u>Other Chapter Programs</u>				
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@520		240.00
Speaker Meals		12@20		\$ 240.00
Total estimated expenses				<u>\$ 2,770.00</u>
Expenses greater than revenues				<u>\$ (926.50)</u>

Robert Rankin Chapter # 62
Committee Budget
2016-2017

<u>Revenue</u>	Actual	16-17 Budget	Actual	Check Figure
\$2.00 for speakers at each meeting (6*2*10)	193.00	250.00	(57.00)	
TXSSAR dues rebate for Members (\$35.50 X 36)	1,659.93	1,065.00	594.93	
TXSSAR dues rebate for Perpetual Men (\$9.50 X 3)	28.50	28.50	-	
Conoco Phillips Grant	500.00	500.00	-	
Donation Offset 1010.41				
Donation Offset Cost 961.21				
Net Donation Offset	49.20		49.20	
Donations	345.00		345.00	
Total estimated revenue	2,775.63	1,843.50	932.13	932.13
 Scholarships Awarded + CAR + DAR	1,230.00	1,035.00	195.00	
Honoree & Speaker Meals	425.95	480.00	(54.05)	
Program Costs	1,128.25	1,255.00	(126.75)	
Other			-	
Total Costs	2,784.20	2,770.00	14.20	
 Cash used	(8.57)	(926.50)	917.93	917.93

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ACCOUNT SUMMARY FOR PERIOD FEBRUARY 01, 2017 - FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Spark Basic Checking 00003751351424		ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62	
Previous Balance 01/31/17	\$5,859.58	Number of Days in Cycle	28
2 Deposits/Credits	\$416.00	Minimum Balance This Cycle	\$5,426.28
3 Checks/Debits	(\$849.30)	Average Collected Balance	\$5,861.49
Service Charges	\$0.00		
Ending Balance 02/28/17	\$5,426.28		

ACCOUNT DETAIL FOR PERIOD FEBRUARY 01, 2017 - FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Spark Basic Checking 00003751351424		ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62		
Date	Description	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits	Resulting Balance
02/10	Customer Deposit	\$251.00		\$6,110.58
02/22	Check 1204		\$444.50	\$5,666.08
02/24	Customer Deposit	\$165.00		\$5,831.08
02/24	Check 1207		\$164.80	\$5,666.28
02/27	Check 1206		\$240.00	\$5,426.28
Total		\$416.00	\$849.30	

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Spark Basic Checking 00003751351424

Checks * designates gap in check sequence

Check No.	Date	Amount	Check No.	Date	Amount	Check No.	Date	Amount
1204	02/22	\$444.50	1206*	02/27	\$240.00	1207	02/24	\$164.80

Thank you for banking with us.

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Bank Reconciliation

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Reconciliation Summary

BANK STATEMENT – CLEARED TRANSACTIONS:

Previous Balance:			5,859.58
Checks and Payments	3	Items	-849.30
Deposits and Other Credits	2	Items	416.00
Service Charge	0	Items	0.00
Interest Earned	0	Items	0.00
Ending Balance of Bank Statement:			5,426.28

YOUR RECORDS – UNCLEARED TRANSACTIONS:

Cleared Balance:			5,426.28
Checks and Payments	1	Item	-100.00
Deposits and Other Credits	0	Items	0.00
Register Balance as of 2/28/2017:			5,326.28
Checks and Payments	0	Items	0.00
Deposits and Other Credits	0	Items	0.00
Register Ending Balance:			5,326.28

Bank Reconciliation

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Uncleared Transaction Detail up to 2/28/2017

Date	Num	Payee	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
Uncleared Checks and Payments						
2/21/2017	1205	Wings Of Freedom		Children American Rev...		-100.00
Total Uncleared Checks and Payments				1	Item	-100.00
Uncleared Deposits and Other Credits						
Total Uncleared Deposits and Other Credits				0	Items	0.00
Total Uncleared Transactions				1	Item	-100.00

2017 Chapter Delegate Allocations - 30 January 2017

CHAPTER	CHAPTER NAME	MEMBERS	DELEGATES
1	Bernardo de Galvez	61	9
2	Dallas	223	32
4	San Antonio	189	28
5	Paul Carrington	175	26
6	Maj K M Van Zandt	101	15
7	Arlington	57	9
9	Col Turner Sharpe	19	3
10	Panhandle Plains	27	4
11	Patrick Henry	205	30
14	Corpus Christi	16	3
15	Texas Tech	24	4
16	Big Country	17	3
17	Major White	5	1
18	Permian Basin	16	3
19	Paul Revere	40	6
23	Denton	17	3
25	Capt William Barron	70	11
26	Heart of Texas	110	16
27	Capt John McAdams	3	1
28	Lt Nathan Gann	23	4
31	Hill Country	107	16
33	Cradle of Texas	63	10
34	Edmund Terrill	30	5
35	William Hightower	60	9
37	Plano	125	18
38	Freedom	67	10
40	Independence	78	12
41	Bluebonnet	32	5
42	Liberty	22	4
43	Amb Fletcher Warren	26	4
45	Brazos Valley	35	6
47	East Fork Trinity	55	8
49	Alexander Hodge	83	12
50	Victoria	34	5
51	PineyWoods	64	10
54	Athens	36	6
55	Live Oak	10	2
57	East Texas	34	5
58	Fredonia	23	4
61	Laredo	9	2
62	Robert Rankin	39	6
63	McKinney	23	4
64	Boerne	24	4
65	Red River Valley	27	4
66	Alexander Hamilton	60	9

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Chapter	Chapter Name	Location	District	Member Status	Totals	Percent
55	Live Oak	George West	9	Formation Date: 1/15/1998		
				Active / Reinstated (Over 1 Year)	1	9.09%
				Active / New Member	1	9.09%
				Active / Current Member	8	72.73%
				Not Paid (Current Year)	1	9.09%
					11	0.37%
57	East Texas	Longview	10	Formation Date: 3/30/1995		
				Active / Reinstated (Over 1 Year)	1	2.56%
				Active / Current Member	32	82.05%
				Dual w/Other Primary State	1	2.56%
				Not Paid (Current Year)	4	10.26%
				Non-Paid Junior Member	1	2.56%
					39	1.31%
58	Fredonia	Nacogdoches	10	Formation Date: 4/15/1995		
				Active / Current Member	23	85.19%
				Not Paid (Current Year)	4	14.81%
					27	0.91%
61	Laredo	Laredo	9	Formation Date: 4/15/1999		
				Active / Current Member	9	100.00%
					9	0.30%
62	Robert Rankin	Katy	8	Formation Date: 4/10/2002		
				Active / Reinstated (Over 1 Year)	3	6.82%
				Junior SAR Member	2	4.55%
				Active / New Member	1	2.27%
				Active / Current Member	33	75.00%
				Not Paid (Current Year)	5	11.36%
					44	1.48%
63	McKinney	McKinney	11	Formation Date: 2/13/2003		
				Active / Reinstated (Over 1 Year)	1	2.94%
				Active / Current Member	22	64.71%
				Not Paid (Current Year)	11	32.35%
					34	1.14%

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ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR COLOR GUARD MEETING

Social Time - 6:00 PM, Meeting 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM

Wednesday, ~~February~~ ~~March~~ 8, 2017

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

INVOCATION: Alex Thorne

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

Texas SAR President-elect John Beard

Matthew Clark and his Peter Clark

EAGLE SCOUT CONTEST AWARD PRESENTATION: President, Tom Jackson

Matthew Clark

INSTALLATION of NEW OFFICERS: TEXAS SAR President-Elect, John Beard

President: Allen Greene

Vice-President:

Secretary: Michael Bierman

Treasurer: Mark Landt

Historian: Tom Jackson, Allen Greene and Michael Bierman

Genealogist: Tom Jackson

Chaplain: Alex Thorne

Sons of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR

George Washington's Day Celebration

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

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

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: Alan Perkins

FINANCING OF THE REVOLUTION: Texas SAR President-elect John Beard

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Tom Jackson

GEORGE WASHINGTON CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS:

Dr. Larry Blackburn, Tom Jackson, Gus Mistrot and Allen Greene

SAMUEL ADAMS CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS:

Allen Greene, Fred Jackson, Tom Jackson, Theron McLaren, Gus Mistrot, Ed Raines and Bobby Smith

ROBERT MORRIS CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS:

Bruce Alfredson, John Beard, Dr. Larry Blackburn, Allen Greene, Fred Jackson, Tom Jackson, Theron McLaren, Gus Mistrot, Bobby Smith and Larry Stevens

THOMAS PAINE CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS:

Allen Greene, Ray Cox and Tom Jackson

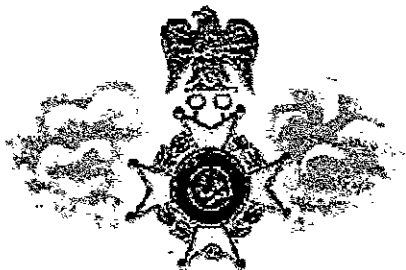
COLOR GUARD CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS:

Allen Greene, Tom Green, Tom Jackson, Dr. Wendell Edwards, Ed Raines and John Thompson

PATRICK HENRY CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS:

Dr. Larry Blackburn, Michael Bierman, Dr. Wendell Edwards, Allen Greene, Tom Green, James Hoffman, Fred Jackson, Tom Jackson, Ed Raines, Bobby Smith and John Thompson

Sons of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR

George Washington's Day Celebration

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

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

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Fred Jackson

My 6 ancestor Patriots from New Hampshire, where they lived and family relationships.
Info on Stevens and the marker placed at his grave last year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY: Fred Jackson

Settlement routes for most colonists in 17th and 18th century.
Capital of New Hampshire and why it was moved.
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE MUSEUM in Exeter.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: Fred Jackson

Dunlap Broadside, a copy of the "Declaration of Independence", found in Exeter, NH.
"ROOTS OF REVOLUTION" poster and summary.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Michael Bierman:

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."

BENEDICTION: Alex Thorne

Meeting Adjourned

President: Allen Greene VP:

**AWARDS PRESENTATION: Allen Greene
Thomas I Jackson: Past President Certificate**

INDUCTION CEREMONY: District VP Larry Blackburn

Alan Perkins will you please come forward.

Compatriot Alan Perkins, do you, as a Descendant of one of the Patriots and Heroes of the American Revolution, reaffirm your ancestor's faith in the principles of Liberty and our Constitutional Republic? (Response "I do")

And, will you pledge to support The National Society, Sons of The American Revolution? (Response "I do")

I now take great pleasure in presenting your Membership Certificate.

I now ask Tom Jackson to place the SAR Rosette in the lapel of his coat.

This Rosette is the official Recognition Emblem of the Sons of the American Revolution. Its blue and buff colors represent the colors in the uniform worn by General George Washington. Wear it proudly.

Compatriot Alan Perkins we welcome you to the Robert Rankin Chapter. We ask that you work with us to fulfill the purposes and objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Will all members please come forward and welcome Compatriot Alan Perkins into the Robert Rankin Chapter.

May I now remind you of your obligation to him? Assist, support and encourage him in the discharge of his duties, thus furthering the principles and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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, Allen Greene, 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 8, 2017

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 (5), Educational (0), and Patriotic (1). Guest speakers presented (0) 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. 30 were present including 11 Compatriots and 19 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 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 Compatriot Allen Greene.

Historical Presentation: This Day in History, 96 Christian Indians killed at the Gnadenhutzen Massacre presented by Michael Bierman and Burial of Boston Massacre victims by Tom Jackson. Fred Jackson gave two historical presentations; one on New Hampshire history with settlement routes for colonists in the 17th and 18th century. The second was on the Dunlap Broadside and New Hampshire's Declaration of Independence. President-Elect John Beard gave a presentation on the financing of the American Revolution.

Educational Presentation: None.

Patriotic Presentation: Fred Jackson gave an ancestor presentation on 6 ancestors from New Hampshire. Allan Perkins gave an ancestor presentation on **Ebenezer Cleveland**.

John Beard inducted the new officers: President Allen Greene, Vice President open, Treasurer Mark Landt, Secretary Michael Bierman, Registrars Tom Jackson & Fred Jackson, Genealogist Tom Jackson, Sgt. At Arms Allen Greene, Chaplain Alex Thorne. John Beard inducted Allan Perkins as a new compatriot.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne. President Allen Greene adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of *March 9, 2017*.

Michael Bierman, Secretary

Allen Green, President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Annual Meeting



March 8, 2017

In Attendance

Compatriots present (4):

Mike Bierman
Tom Jackson
John Beard
Allen Perkins

Compatriots with spouses present (14):

Allen & Linda Green
Fred & Brenda Jackson
Mark & Carol Landt
Theron & Olga McLaren
Gus & Bernice Mistrot
Alex & Marti Thorne
Wendell & Linda Edwards

Guests(8):

Jacob Branum, Greg Branum, Pam Branum
Matthew Clark, Peter Clark
Jerry Clayton
Michael Morgan
Robert Whitaker

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

George Washington COA: Dr, Larry Blackburn, Tom Jackson, Gus Mistrot, Allen Greene
Samuel Adams COA: Allen Greene, Fred Jackson, Tom Jackson, Theron McLaren, Gus Mistrot, Ed Raines, and Bobby Smith.
Robert Morris COA: Allen Greene, Fred Jackson, Tom Jackson, Theron McLaren, Gus Mistrot, Ed Raines, and Bobby Smith, Bruce Alfredson, John Beard, Larry Stevens
Thomas Paine COA: Allen Greene, Tom Jackson, and Ray Cox
Color Guard COA: Allen Greene, Tom Green, Tom Jackson, Dr. Wendell Edwards, Ed Raines, John Thompson
Patrick Henry COA: Allen Greene, Fred Jackson, Tom Jackson, Theron McLaren, Gus Mistrot, Ed Raines, and Bobby Smith, Larry Blackburn, Michael Bierman, Wendell Edwards, Tom Green, Jim Hoffman, John Thompson

Awards & Recognitions (Youth):

Matthew Clark, Eagle Scout Medal, Certificate, \$200 scholarship
Jacob Branum, JROTC Medal, Certificate, \$200 scholarship



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Annual Meeting



April 12, 2017

The meeting was opened by President Allen Greene 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 (). Guest speakers presented () 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. 22 were present including 12 Compatriots and 10 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 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 Compatriot Allen Greene.

Historical Presentation: Tom Jackson gave a presentation on the Amos Doolittle prints on the Battle of Lexington & Concord. Jim Hoffman gave This Day in History which centered on Thomas Gage.

Educational Presentation: Tom Jackson gave a report on the State Convention.

Patriotic Presentation:

YPT Training: Tom Jackson conducted YPT Training as a group.

District VP Allen Greene inducted New Compatriots Ron Clark and Ray Clark.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne. President Allen Greene adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of *April 20, 2017*.

Michael Bierman
Secretary

Allen Green
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Annual Meeting



April 12, 2017

In Attendance

Compatriots present (6):

Mike Bierman
Tom Jackson
John Thompson
Jim Hoffman
Ray Clark
Ron Clark

Compatriots with spouses present (12):

Allen & Linda Green
Fred & Brenda Jackson
Mark & Carol Landt
Theron & Olga McLaren
Gus & Bernice Mistrot
Alex & Marti Thorne

Guests(4):

Joe Beatty
Tommy Clark
Jerry Clayton
Robert Whitaker

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

New Member Certificates: Ron Clark, Ray Clark

Awards & Recognitions (DAR/CAR):

Martha Washington Medal & COA: Tommy Clark & Marti Thorne



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

Wednesday May 10, 2017
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, Alex Thorne

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."

OPENING COMMENTS: President, Allen Greene

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Allen Greene

SALUTE TO REVOLUTIONARY LADIES: Texas SAR President-Elect Tom Jackson

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Texas SAR President-Elect Tom Jackson

LYDIA DARRAGH VIGNETTE: Texas SAR President-Elect Tom Jackson

LYDIA DARRAGH MEDALS:

Nita Smith: Bobby Smith

Vonna Mueller: Tom Jackson

Ginny Evans: Tom Jackson

Bernice Mistrot: Gus Mistrot

Gail Raines: Ed Raines

Lenora Alfredson: Bruce Alfredson

Brenda Jackson: Fred Jackson

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA AWARDS: Texas SAR President-Elect Tom Jackson

SAR/DAR MEDAL of APPRECIATION: Jeri Worm

CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION: Lt. Col. John E Worm

CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION: Judith Brice Worm

BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL: Chief of Police, Alan Bragg

BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL: Asst. Chief of Police, Mike Baker

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMENDATION MEDAL: Lt. Joseph Sanders

CERTIFICATE of COMMANDATION: Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Police Department

ANCESTOR & HISTORY PRESENTATION: Joe Beaty

Battle of the Wabash 1791...next to the last battle of the American Revolutionary War":

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, Alex Thorne

MEETING ADJORNED: President, Allen Greene

President: Allen Greene

Vice President:



Ninety Six National Historic Site

“Remember the Ladies:” Women in the American Revolution

In March of 1776, Abigail Adams wrote her husband, John: “I desire you would remember the Ladies, and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors.” Until the 1970s women’s history was not widely studied in school and nor remembered much at all. However in 1981, the U.S. Congress passed a resolution that established National Women's History Week. Congress changed the resolution to a month long event in 1987, and ever since, Presidential proclamation has declared March as Women’s History Month.

Women made substantial contributions to the American Revolution on the home front and on the battlefields. Many people remember Martha Washington, the wife of General George Washington and the first, First Lady. But few realize that she was also a wealthy landowner (from her first husband’s property) in an age when few women were even allowed to own property. When men went off to war, women not only had to continue their own chores, such as cooking, cleaning, and taking care of children, they also had to plow fields and harvest crops. Many women even ran respectable taverns alone, which was basically housekeeping but on a larger scale.



Women often followed their husbands to war. It was a hard life, but they did so to keep families together and safe. Many camp followers washed clothes, cooked, sold cider and rum, and were nurses. They were given half rations and sometimes paid for their work. Children also helped the army by collecting wood, carrying messages, and playing the fifes and drums during marches.

Often women took on non traditional roles during the American Revolution. Many served the armies as soldiers and spies. Margaret Corbin took over her husband’s cannon after he was killed at Fort Mifflin, New York in 1776. She was wounded and was the first woman awarded a pension by Congress for her service. Mary Ludwig Hays also took her husband's place at a cannon after he was wounded at the Battle of Monmouth



in New Jersey in 1778. In 1822, the state of Pennsylvania awarded her a pension, not for her husband's service but her own. Molly Pitcher was a nickname for women who carried water to the battlefield. Both Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Hays are rumored to be the real "Molly Pitcher" of legend, however many believe that the legend comes from several real women who served on the battlefields. Deborah Sampson disguised herself as Robert Shurtleff and enlisted in the 4th Massachusetts Regiment in 1778. She fought in several skirmishes and was even wounded. Instead of having doctors discover her secret, she removed a musket ball from her own leg. Her husband was the only man during the American Revolution to receive a widower's pension.

Locally, several women also contributed to the Revolution. Emily Geiger supposedly was a messenger for the American General Nathaniel Greene after the Patriots had retreated from the town of Ninety Six, South Carolina. Rebecca Motte lived near Charleston, SC, but the British took over her home and fortified it, calling it Fort Motte. Rebecca actually helped to burn her own home to help the Patriots regain control. When Loyalists invaded her Georgia home, Nancy Morgan Hart supposedly killed one and captured several others. Grace and Nancy Martin were sisters-in-law who captured a British dispatch rider, and took his message to General Greene during the siege at Ninety Six.

During Women's History Month, "remember the ladies" who throughout history have served their country from the home front to the battlefields. Books on traditional and nontraditional women who served during the American Revolution, such as *Awesome Women* by Nicki Sackrison, are available at the Ninety Six National Historic Site's Bookstore.

Ninety Six National Historic Site
1103 Hwy 248
Ninety Six, SC 29666
Phone: 1 (864) 543-4068
<http://www.nps.gov/NISI>



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR

Veterans Day Celebration

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

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Spring Creek BBQ, 21000 Katy Freeway, 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 Alex Thorne

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, Allen Greene

SPEAKER: Allan Perkins, MSgt (Ret.) USAF

Chaplain, Post 8905 and District 4, Texas VFW

Supreme Chaplain, Military Order of the Cootie

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Allen Greene

Cert of Appreciation: Allan Perkins

Flag Certificates: Allan T. Perkins, Tom Jackson, Murray A. Greene, H. Allen Greene, Theron McLaren, Bobby R. Smith and Norman Glen Strey, Jr

Sons of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR

Veterans Day Celebration

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Spring Creek BBQ, 21000 Katy Freeway, Katy, TX

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: George Washington Farewell Orders to the Continental Army

John M Hamlin: Vice President- Americanism Contests, Medals, & Awards Texas SAR

Announcements: Allen Greene

National Congress 2018 In Houston

Volunteers for 4 hours each

Speaker in January

Dr Christopher Hammons: Myths and Truths about Paul Revere

Pin Oak Friday 9 AM

Seven Classes: Tom and Allen

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 Alex Thorne

Meeting Adjourned

President: Allen Greene

TEXAS SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

122ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

MARCH 30 ~ APRIL 2 • 2017

SAN ANTONIO #4 ~ HOST CHAPTER

MEETING SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY • MARCH 30th

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM • Registration
4:00 PM • 128th Congress Planning
4:45 PM • Youth Protection Training
5:30 PM • Informal Social Hour - Tiki Bar

FRIDAY • MARCH 31th

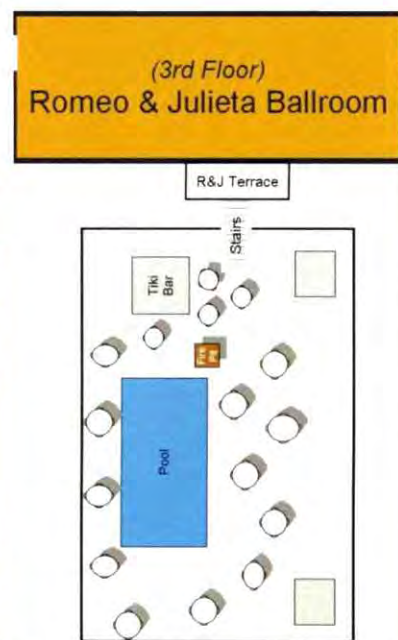
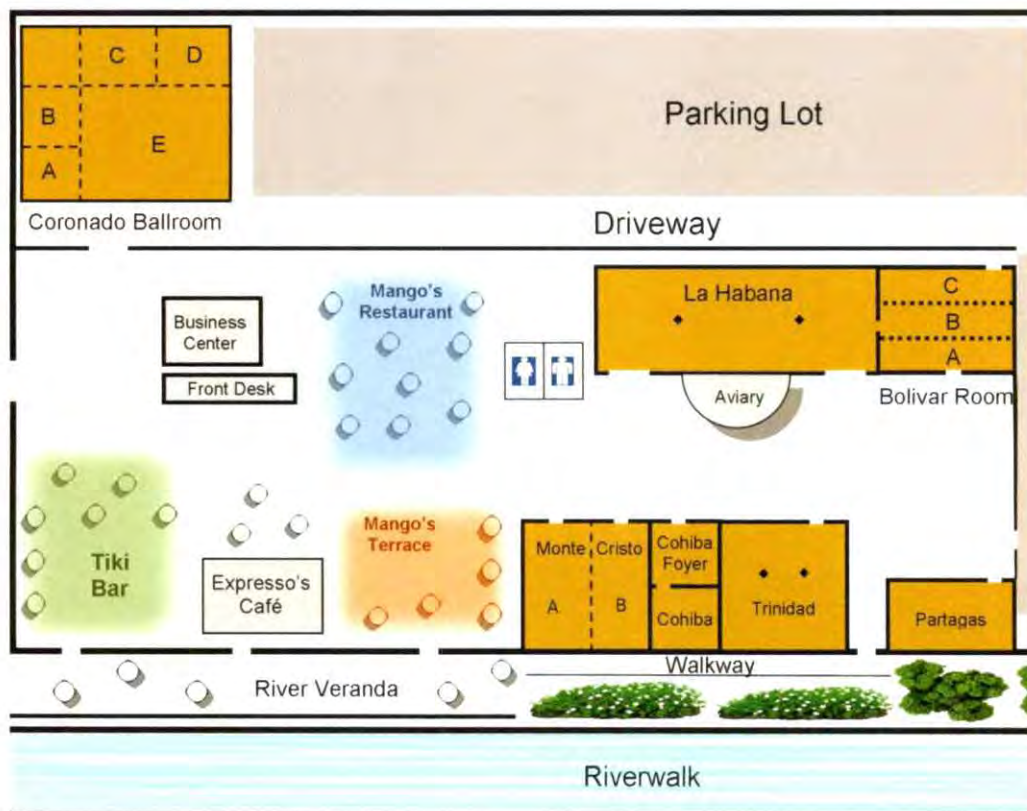
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM • Registration
8:00 AM – Noon & 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Committee Meetings
Noon - 1:30 PM • Lunch
Coronado Ballroom
3:45 PM - 5:45 PM • Opening Session
Romeo & Julieta Ballroom
6:00 - 7:00 PM • President's Reception
Mango's Terrace

SATURDAY • APRIL 1st

9:00 AM - 11:45 AM • 1st General Session
Romeo & Julieta Ballroom
Noon • Youth Awards Banquet
Coronado Ballroom
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM • 2nd General Session
6:00 PM • Social Hour
7:00 PM • Banquet
Coronado Ballroom

SUNDAY • APRIL 2nd

7:00 AM • 1812 Society Breakfast
8:30 AM - 8:50 AM • Religious Service
Romeo & Julieta Ballroom
9:00 – Noon • Board of Mangers Meeting
Romeo & Julieta Ballroom



Diagrams are not to scale

MEETING SCHEDULE • FRIDAY • 31 MARCH

Friday	Coronado A	Coronado B	Coronado C	Coronado D
7:00-7:45	Executive Committee - Cohiba Boardroom			
8:00-3:30	Registration • Lobby of Coronado Ballroom			
8:00-3:30	Silent Auction • Coronado Ballroom			
8:00-8:30		Council of Chapter Presidents with District VPs		
8:30-9:00				Patriot - Perpetual RDK Avisors
9:00-9:30				Patriot Fund Endowment
9:30-10:00			By Laws	Patriot Fund Trustee/Projects
10:00-10:30	Archives & History	ACMA	Oration	Education
10:30-11:00			District VPs	
11:00-11:30	Patriot's Graves	Youth Protection Training	Genealogy	Finance Audit
11:30-12:00				
Noon	LUNCHEON • CORONADO BALLROOM			
1:30-2:00	ROTC/JROTC	State Meetings	Veterans	Perpetual Fund
2:00-2:30				DAR/CAR
2:30-3:00	Color Guard	Long Range Planning	Publicity, Newsletter & Speakers Forum	
3:00-3:30				
3:45-5:45	Opening General Session • Romeo & Julieta Ballroom			
6:00-7:00	President's Reception • Mango's Terrace			

FRIDAY • MARCH 31st

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM • Opening Session • Romeo & Julieta

Call to Order and Welcome President Michael J. Radcliff
 Posting of Colors..... TXSSAR Color Guard
 Pledge to US and Texas Flags..... President Elect John C.Beard
 Pledge to SAR..... President Elect John C.Beard
 Opening Prayer..... Chaplain James C. Taylor
 Host Chapter Welcome.....San Antonio Chapter President Larry Loop
 Presentation of Proclamations.....
 Introduction of GuestsPresident Michael J. Radcliff
 Approval of Minutes.....President Michael J. Radcliff
 President's Report & CommentsPresident Michael J. Radcliff
 Presentation of Awards.....President Michael J. Radcliff
 General Announcements
 Adjourn for Evening

2016 * 2017 • TEXAS SAR OFFICERS

President.....	Michael Radcliff
President Elect.....	John C. Beard
State Secretary	Drake M. Peddie
Communications Secretary	Samuel P. Massey, Jr.
Staff Secretary	Thomas Jackson
Treasurer	Russell Dart
Registrar - Coastal Group.....	Jeff Gammon
Registrar - Inland Group	David J. Temple
Chancellor	Tracy A. Pounders
Chaplain	Reverend Dr. James C. Taylor
Historian.....	Harmon Adair, Jr.
Vice President, CM&A.....	John M. Hamlin
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



Chairman, Council of Chapter Presidents	Lloyd Lietz
Immediate Past President and Trustee	Larry G. Stevens
Alternate Trustee	Robert S. Cohen
Editor of the Texas Compatriot	Jim Dougherty
Webmaster	Ray Cox

Pledge Of Allegiance To The Flag Of The United States Of America

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Pledge To The 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 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.

Hospitality – La Habana Thursday: 2 PM – 4 PM Friday: 8 AM – 4PM Saturday: 8 – 11:30 AM & 2:30 – 4 PM Sunday: 8 AM – 10 AM	Ladies' Tour Friday - 9AM-3PM Tour of historic Castroville	Cohiba Boardroom Executive Committee Friday: 7:00 – 7:45 AM
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Saturday • 9:00 AM • La Habana	1812 Society Breakfast Sunday • 7 AM Monte Cristo A	Secretary & Treasurer office at all other times

MEETING SCHEDULE • SATURDAY • 1 APRIL

Saturday at a Glance	
8:00-10:00	Registration • Raffle Ticket Sales • Romeo & Julieta
7:00-7:00	Secretary/Treasurer Office • Cohiba
8:00-7:00	Silent Auction • Coronado Ballroom
8:00-9:00	Nominating Committee • Cohiba
8:00-5:00	Year Book & Poster Exhibit • Coronado Ballroom
9:00-12:00	1 st General Session • Romeo & Julieta
12:00-2:00	Youth Awards Luncheon • Coronado Ballroom
2:00-2:30	Memorial Service • Romeo & Julieta
2:30-5:00	2 nd General Session • Romeo & Julieta
6:00-7:00	Social Hour & Mariachi Serenade ~ Cash Bar • Coronado Ballroom
7:00-9:00	Banquet • Coronado Ballroom

SATURDAY • APRIL 1st

9:00 AM - 11:45 AM • 1st General Session • Romeo & Julieta

Pledge to US Flag President Elect John C. Beard
 Presentation of Awards President Michael J. Radcliff
 Report of Audit Committee Marvin Morgan
 Report of Credentials Committee State Secretary Drake Peddie
 Report of By-Laws Committee Chancellor Tracy A. Ponders
 Approval of Minutes President Michael J. Radcliff
 Rules of Order for Meeting Chancellor Tracy A. Ponders
 President's Report & Comments President Michael J. Radcliff
 Officer Reports
 Committee Reports

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM • 2nd General Session • Romeo & Julieta

Committee Reports continued
 Presentation of Awards President Michael J. Radcliff
 Executive Committee Report President Michael J. Radcliff
 Report of Nominating Committee IPP Larry G. Stevens
 Election of Officers President Michael J. Radcliff
 Old or Unfinished Business
 New Business
 Adjournment

SUNDAY • APRIL 2nd

8:30 AM - 8:50 AM • Religious Service • Romeo & Julieta

9:00 AM - NOON • BOM • Romeo & Julieta

Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6
Arlington Chapter #7
*Patrick Henry Chapter #11
Edmund Terrill Chapter #34
*Liberty Chapter #42
*Alexander Hodge Chapter #49
Athens Chapter #54
Alexander Hamilton Chapter #66

* = repeat winners (White Star)

Col. Joe M. Hill Jr. Membership Award: (3 – 1 Gold Streamers/ 2 White Stars)

Is presented in honor of our past President Col. Joe. M. Hill Jr. and is given to each chapter that achieves the goal of 100% membership renewal in the past year.

Winners: Athens Chapter #54	Dist. #10
Freedom Chapter #38	Dist. #8
Patrick Henry Chapter #11	Dist. #4
*repeat winners (White Star)	

The John K. Harrell CAR Activities Awards: (0 -0 Green Streamer & 0 White Star).

This award recognizes Compatriot John Harrell's dedication and support of the national, state, and local programs, activities, and recognition of the strong relationship between the two societies of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution.

(Compatriot Harrell believed that building and supporting CAR Societies at all levels would strengthen strong relationships for the common good of NSSAR and NSCAR and would enhance the promise of new members to SAR and DAR. This award is presented to any chapter who participates in 8 of the 10 elements outlined by the NSSAR CAR Committee.)

Winners: NO AWARD

The John K. Harrell CAR Competition Awards: (0 – 0 Red Streamer & 0 White Star)

Awards are presented to Texas SAR Chapters based on CAR activities submitted in their Chapter Annual Reports for the calendar year. Awards are presented to Chapters for participation in CAR programs and activities promoting an active relationship between the SAR Chapters and local CAR Societies.

Awards are presented in three categories.

Winners: Group # 1 (1-25) NO AWARD
Group # 2 (26-99) NO AWARD
Group # 3 (100 +) NO AWARD

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Texas SAR Flag Presentation Awards: 19 (2 White Streamers & 17 White Stars) - 28 last year

Given to Chapters having recognized an Individual, Company or Organization for the proper display, maintenance and care for flying the Flag of the United States during the past year.

Winners:

*Col. Turner R. Sharpe #9	Dist. #1
*San Antonio #4	Dist. #3
*Hill Country #31	Dist. #3
Victoria #50	Dist. #9
*William Hightower #35	Dist. #3
*Alexander Hamilton #66	Dist. #4
*Arlington #7	Dist. #5
*Major K. M. Van Zandt #6	Dist. #5
*Dallas #2	Dist. #6 (with 14 Flag Presentations)
*East Fork Trinity #47	Dist. #6
*Plano #37	Dist. #6
*Bernardo de Galvez #1	Dist. #7 (with 129 Flag Presentations)
*Paul Revere #19	Dist. #7
*Cradle of Texas #33	Dist. #7
Corpus Christi #14	Dist. #9
*Independence #40	Dist. #8
*Robert Rankin #62	Dist. #8 (with 6 Flag Presentations)
*Athens #54	Dist. #10
*Edmund Terrill #34	Dist. #11
* = repeat winner from last year	

✓ **SATURDAY SECOND GENERAL SESSION (9:00 AM)**

The John Bruce Stuart Jr. Memorial Award: (4 Gps. 1 Certificate per Gp.)

Established by Plano Chapter in memory of Compatriot John B. Stuart Jr. and is awarded to the Chapter that best meets the criteria based on Veterans activities in the past year.

Winners: Group # 1 NO AWARD

Group # 2 (26-39) Bluebonnet Chapter #41	(14 pts)	Dist. #4
Group # 3 (40-100) Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1	(53 pts)	Dist. #7
Group # 4 (100-+) Dallas Chapter #2	(307 pts)	Dist. #6

The Marshall Hunter Award: (2 Certificates)

Sponsored by the Capt. Wm. Barron Chapter and presented in two categories, based on the chapter membership at the end of the Texas SAR year for the highest percentage of members attending their regular meetings.

Texas SAR OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD: (4 Certificates)

Awarded to Chapters that excelled in all programs, activities, and outreach to non-SAR institutions and groups as reflected in the 16 sections of the Chapter Annual Report. The award is given to Chapters in four categories for their participation in the majority of programs contained in the Annual Report.

(These include meetings and programs, Media relations for articles, radio and TV coverage, publication of a Chapter Newsletter and operating a chapter web site, observing patriotic holidays, dedication of graves, conducting flag programs, awarding medals and certificates to SAR, DAR, CAR members and recognizing outstanding non-SAR people who support the goals of the SAR. Monetary contributions to Patriots Fund, National Society projects, the CAR are important as well as the participation in Youth Programs, which we highlighted yesterday at the Youth Luncheon. Working to maintain a viable membership base, retaining members, and bringing in CAR members aging out into SAR is essential as is the participation in state meetings. Chapters are encouraged to establish and maintain a Color Guard with appropriate activities in parades, schools, and flag programs. There are Veteran activities and finally participation and recognition of the CAR and its members at chapter meetings and attending TSCAR events.)

The bottom line is to promote the ideals of the Sons of the American Revolution.

**Winners: Gp. 1 (1-25) *Col. Turner Sharp Chapter #9 (1,620 pts) District #1
Gp. 2 (26-39) *Robert Rankin Chapter #62 (12,924 pts) District #8
Gp. 3 (40-100) East Fork Trinity Chapter #47 (9,698 pts) District #6
Gp. 4 (100-+) San Antonio Chapter #4 (23,752 pts) District #3
*Repeat Winners from last year**

Winners:

Group 1 (1-99) Texas Tech Chapter #15	(63%)	District #2
Group 2 (100+) Maj. K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6	(35%)	District #5

The Hartsell O. Stephens Award; (3 Certificates)

Given in honor of Hartsell O. Stephens and awarded to the individual who sponsors the most new compatriots during the past TXSSAR year.

Winner: Jeffrey P. Gammon (29 Apps) Patrick Henry Chapter #11 Dist. #4

Hon. Mention: Thomas B. Green, III (12 Apps) Alexander Hodge Chapter #35 Dist. #3

Honorable Mention: David L. Powell, (12 apps) East Fork Trinity Chapter #47, Dist. #6

THE E. A. LIMMER AWARD: (4 Certificates)

Created by the Heart of Texas Chapter and is given to the Chapter having the highest percentage of approved Supplemental applications approved during the past year.

Winners: Gp. 1 (1-25) NO AWARD

Gp. 2 (26-39) Robert Rankin Chapter #62 (3 apps) 8.11% District #8

Gp. 3 (40-100) Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 (13 apps) 19.70% District #7

Gp. 4 (100+) Plano Chapter #37 (7 apps) 5.30% District #6

THE WILBUR S. STRONG AWARD: (0 Certificate)

The Wilbur S. Strong Award for a New Chapter

Is awarded to the Chapter formed during the past year, having the highest score on the Outstanding Chapter Contest. Winner: None

The Ross Shipman Awards: (2 Certificates) – Selected by the Newsletter Committee.

Best Newsletters published during the past year in two (2) categories.

Division 1 are Newsletters with 5 or more pages.

Division 2 are Newsletters with 1 to 4 pages.

Winners: Division 1: 1st Place

Division 2: 1st Place Chapter # District #

The TXSSAR Yearbook Award: (1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Ribbons (0 Certificates Optional).
Selected by the Yearbook Committee.

Presented to the Chapter submitting the best YEARBOOK as judged by the Year Book Committee. The Year Book is the historical record of the chapter activities for the past TXSSAR year. Winners:

Group 1 (1-25):	District #	Blue Ribbon
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2 nd Place:	District #	White Ribbon
3 rd Place:	District #	Red Ribbon
Group 2 (26-39):	District #	Blue Ribbon
2 nd Place:	District #	White Ribbon
3 rd Place:	District #	Red Ribbon
Group 3 (40-100):	District #	Blue Ribbon
2 nd Place	District #	White Ribbon
3 rd Place	District #	Red Ribbon
Group 4 (100 +):	District #	Blue Ribbon
2 nd Place:	District #	White Ribbon
3 rd Place:	District #	Red Ribbon

SATURDAY YOUTH CONTEST AWARDS LUNCHEON (NOON)

The Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award (2 Certificates)

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

Chairman: K. B. Hallmark, III

Winner: Samantha Keaton Fort Worth, TX,

Sponsoring Chapter: Maj. K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6 District #5

The Eagle Scout Scholarship Award (Trophy- 2 Cert, Medal & award letter)

Given 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.

Chairman: Art Munford

Winner: Eagle Scout Matthew Clark

Sponsoring Chapter: Robert Rankin Chapter #62 District #8

The Jr. R.O.T.C. Scholarship Award: (Medal, 2 Certificates & award letter)

Outstanding Cadets are chosen by their respective Unit Commanding Officers. The Cadets are nominated based their Outstanding leadership, Military Bearing and Good Citizenship. We had 18 Chapters participating this year, 208 schools contacted.

Chairman: John Thompson

Winner: Cadet Paul Behrend

Sponsoring Chapter: Robert Rankin Chapter #62 District #8

George S. & Stella M. Knight Scholarship Award:(6 Cert & 3 award letters)

Given to a Junior or Senior High School Student who writes the best Five Hundred (500) Word Essay on an Event, Topic, Person or Ideal associated with the American Revolution.

Chairman: John Hamlin

Winners: 1st Place: Kate McLeod

Sponsoring Chapter: Capt. William Barron Chapter #25 District #10

2nd Place: Helen Hill,

Sponsoring Chapter: Piney Woods Chapter #51 District #8

3rd Place: Ashlynn Tubett,

Sponsoring Chapter: Cradle of Texas Chapter: #33 District #7

The TXSSAR C. A. R. Scholarship Essay Awards: (5 Certificates, 5 Award Letters)

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

We had 5 entries - 4 male and 1 female.

These awards are presented at the TSCAR State Convention. Chairman Ron Carter will represent President Mike Radcliff in making the presentation of these awards on during the Opening ceremonies of the TSCAR State Convention.

Chairman: Ron Carter

Winners: 1st Place: Timothy Joel Avedikian, Matthew Bolton Society, Plano, TX

Sponsoring Chapter: Plano Chapter #37 District #6

2nd Place: John Collie Clayton, Capt. John Smith Society, Houston, TX

Sponsoring Chapter: Alexander Hodge Chapter #49 District #7

3rd Place: Millie Andrews Camp, Denny Anderson Society, San Antonio, TX,

Sponsoring Chapter: San Antonio Chapter #4 District #3

The James M. Looney Elementary School Poster Contest Award (5 Certificates):

Contest was developed to help stimulate interest in American History in support of the Texas School Fifth (5th) Grade Curriculum. The Posters are judged on artistic merit, creativity used to express the annual theme, originality of presentation, and show evidence of research done by the student. Chapters participated, contestants, and schools.

Chairman: Stephen Lee- Winners:

1st Place (Blue Ribbon):

Sponsoring Chapter: Chapter # District #

2nd Place (White Ribbon):

Sponsoring Chapter: Chapter # District #

3rd Place (Red Ribbon):

Sponsoring Chapter: Chapter # District #

4th Place (Pink Ribbon):

Sponsoring Chapter: Chapter # District #

5th Place: (Yellow Ribbon):

Sponsoring Chapter: Chapter # District #

Middle School Brochure Contest Award:(3 Certificates)

Contest was developed to help stimulate interest in American History in support of the established Middle school curriculum. Directed at students in the 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grades, depending in which year the American Revolution is taught in their educational system. The brochures are judged on content, creativity and correctness. Chapters participated, contestants and schools.

Chairman: Stephen Lee

Winners: 1st Place:

Sponsoring Chapter: Chapter # District #

2nd Place:

Sponsoring Chapter: Chapter # District #

3rd Place:

Sponsoring Chapter: Chapter: # District #

SATURDAY THIRD GENERAL SESSION (3:00 PM)

Outstanding Public Service Award: (7 Certificates)

Awarded to Chapters that give all 4 Public Service Awards during the year. Our Society gave 65 awards during 2016 with 7 chapters presenting all 4.

William Hightower #35	District #3
Major K. M. Van Zandt #6	District #5
Dallas Chapter #2	District #6
Plano Chapter #37	District #6
Bernardo de Galvez #1	District #7
Independence Chapter #40	District #8
Victoria #50	District #9

The Texas SAR Americanism Awards: (4 Group Certificates)

Formerly the Louis J. Rumaggi Trophy and given to a chapter that develops an exceptional program to recognize patriotic activities of the youth of the state, supports institutions and adults that promote patriotic education, recognizes observance of national holidays, and recognizes of outstanding citizenship during the past year.

Winners: Gp. 1 (1-25) *Col. Turner Sharp Chapter #9 (986 pts) District #1
Gp. 2 (26-39) *Robert Rankin Chapter #62 (7,176 pts) District #8
Gp. 3 (40-100) William Hightower Chapter #35(5,405 pts) District #3
Gp. 4 (100-+) *Plano Chapter #37 (10,850 pts) District #6
*Repeat Winners from last year

CALL TO ORDER *The meeting will come to order.* Rap the gavel once.
One time

OPENING CEREMONIES

Invocation by James Taylor

Colors are already present

President Elect John Beard Lead us in The Pledges

Welcome Comments

Recognize the National Officers:

PG Tomme

PPG

VPG of the South Central District Les Magee

Treasurer General & Secretary General Nominee Warren Alter

Past President General and Past Texas State President Judge Nathan
White

Past President General Judge Ed Butler

Past President General Lindsey Brock

Past President General Joseph W. Dooley

Will all Past Texas SAR Presidents stand and be recognized as a group.

Enjoy our relaxed seating and your meal.

45 min for food.

I hope everyone has enjoyed their meal.

I would like to recognize John Hamlin and David Temple as we start our
youth recognitions:

Thank You John Hamlin and David Temple.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF UR Youth Contestants. You are a model
example for the rest of America.

The General Session will resume at 2:30pm

Benediction by James Taylor

America's Founding Documents

**An Education Initiative for Middle and High Schools
by The Sons of the American Revolution**

America's Founding Documents I, Draft Lesson Plan Chart for 20-class Model, 3/25/2017

Day 1 Introduction of class by local SAR member dressed in Colonial attire, including some history of settlers and why they left Europe. Distribution of workbooks with documents to students.	Day 2 Teacher conducts classes Day 2 thru 19. Oppression by the British, King George III, the Boston Tea Party and events leading up to the Declaration of Independence (7/4/1776). Read through the Declaration, with discussion about the complaints by the 56 signers, and the main points: Rights come from our Creator, not government; and that our government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.	Day 3 Magna Carta: Curbing arbitrary royal authority.	Day 4 Destiny of the signers, the prices they paid.	Day 5 Articles of Confederation, adopted by Continental Congress 11/15/1777; ratified by 13 states 3/1/1781. The first Presidents under the Articles of Confederation. Quiz I (we will provide)
Day 6 Weakness of Articles of Confederation, what changes the Founders saw were needed. Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia 5/14/1787	Day 7 Discussion of why three branches of federal government?: Executive, Legislative, and Judicial. Preamble to the Constitution.	Day 8 Detailed discussion of the seven Articles of the Constitution.	Day 9 More discussion about each Article. Presidents George Washington and John Adams, and their cabinets and challenges.	Day 10 Review of U.S. Constitution, problem of slavery, inability to unite the 13 states if slavery outlawed in 1776. Quiz II (we will provide)
Day 11 Bill of Rights (Amendments 1 through 10); why these were needed.	Day 12 Bill of Rights continued	Day 13 New Constitution ratified by the 13 states 6/21/1788. Effective 3/4/1789.	Day 14 Amendment 11 (Ratified in 1795), but not the rest of the amendments since we are restricted by the NSSAR to cover the period 1763 to 1801.	Day 15 Federal law versus state law; Changing the Constitution, Article V. Quiz III (we will provide)
Day 16 Discussion about "The Federalist," by Alexander Hamilton, John Jay and James Madison	Day 17 Review the concept of "Why America?" and the Declaration of Independence; Founders concerns, including the scourge of slavery.	Day 18 Review Constitution; federalism, three branches of government, Bill of Rights. Wisdom of the Founders, including Electoral College.	Day 19 Final review. Final exam - using official SAR exam. 60% passing requirement to receive SAR graduation certificate the next day.	Day 20 SAR member in American Revolutionary War uniform delivers Washington's Farewell Address and presents SAR graduation certificates. Promotes SAR contests.

For more information, contact SAR member Craig Rhyne at: (206) 719-6368. Email: craig@washingtongoldexchange.com

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE US 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.

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YOUTH CONTEST
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1 APRIL 2017

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CALL TO ORDER

PRESIDENT MICHAEL J. RADCLIFF

INVOCATION CHAPLAIN REV. DR. JAMES C. TAYLOR

**PLEDGE TO UNITED STATES FLAG • PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG
PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN C. BEARD**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
PRESIDENT MICHAEL J. RADCLIFF**

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INTRODUCTION OF YOUTH CONTESTS

CHAIRMAN OF AWARDS COMMITTEE.....DAVID TEMPLE

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS.....PRESIDENT MICHAEL J. RADCLIFF

AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARD.....SAMANTHA KEATON

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDMATTHEW CLARK

ENHANCED JROTC AWARD.....CADET PAUL BEHREND, JR.

KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST AWARD.....KATE MCLEOD

C.A.R. ESSAY AWARD.....TIMOTHY JOEL AAVEDIKIAN

ORATION CONTEST AWARD.....TRISTEN FERGUSON

BENEDICTION.....CHAPLAIN REV. DR. JAMES C. TAYLOR

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 Five Hundred (500) 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.

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.

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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 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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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
&

PATRIOT MEDAL CEREMONY

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PROCESSION

**CALL TO ORDER
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INVOCATION

ADVANCE THE COLORS

**PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FLAG
PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG
PLEDGE TO THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
(SAR MEMBERS ONLY STAND)**

POSTING OF THE COLORS

INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS AND GUESTS

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PRESIDENT GENERAL J. MICHAEL TOMME, SR.

PRESIDENT MICHAEL J. RADCLIFF

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

COLOR GUARD CHANGE OF COMMAND

PATRIOT MEDAL AWARD CEREMONY

INDUCTION OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT JOHN C. BEARD

RETIRE THE COLORS

**RECESSIONAL
(SAR MEMBERS ONLY STAND)**

BENEDICTION

T E X A S S A R P R E S I D E N T

Michael J. Radcliff became a member of Texas SAR in September 1997. He is a Past President of the Plano Chapter, and has served as the Texas State Inland Registrar for 10 years, Texas State Color Guard Commander and past NSSAR National Color Guard Command. Mike has received the Patriot Medal, Liberty Medal and the Silver and Bronze Good Citizenship Medals, and the NSSAR Gold, Silver and Bronze Color Guard Medals and was awarded the DAR Excellence in Community Service Award and was presented the Public Service Excellence Award by the Department of Homeland Security for contribution to the U.S. Government. As State Color Guard Commander he initiated the Texas Galvez Medals and also co-sponsored the C.A.R. Matthew Bolton Chapter and sponsored four new members for the Children of the American Revolution. He is a member of six historical and genealogical societies and sixteen lineage societies. He also is an associate Life member of the 1st Calvary Division Association and Ham Radio Operator, call sign N5WEF. He is Master Mason, York and Scottish Rite Mason, as well as a Shriner and belongs to the Royal Order of Scotland and member of the Scottish Rite Double Eagle Pipe Band.



P R E S I D E N T G E N E R A L

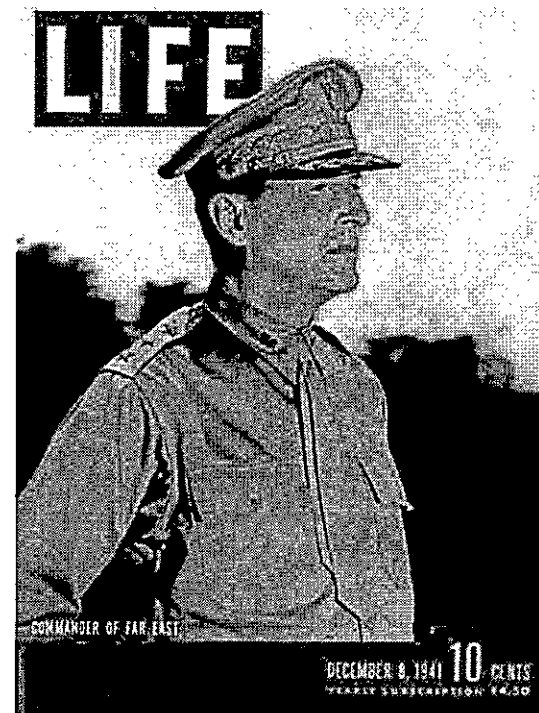
John Michael "Mike" Tomme, Sr., joined the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) in 2003. He is a Charter Member of the Marquis de Lafayette SAR Chapter in Fayetteville, GA. He has served the SAR at the local, state, and national levels. In July 2016, at the 126th SAR Congress in Boston, MA, Mike was sworn in as the 113th President General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. He is the third President General from Georgia. Mike served as the SAR National Color Guard as Commander from 2012-2014. He has been recognized for his efforts and involvement in his community by the DAR. Mike is a member of several lineage societies including: Sons of the Revolution, The Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia and Georgia, Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, First Families of Georgia, Colonial Wars, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Order of the Founders of North America 1492-1692, and Descendants of Sheriffs & Constables of Colonial & Antebellum America.



2017 PATRIOT MEDAL AWARD

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.

1992	Delbert M. Fowler*	Dallas
	Samuel S. Griffin*	Liberty
	Col. Harry C. Long*	San Antonio
	Clell L. Sechrest*	Cradle of Texas
1991	Frank A. Gibson*	Patrick Henry
	E.A. Limmer*	Heart of Texas
	Allen Early*	Panhandle Plains
1990	E. Graham Martin, Jr.*	Capt. William Barron
	Fred E. Eubanks	Hill Country
	Billy E. Hightower*	William Hightower
	Hartzell O. Stephens*	Waco
	Madison B. Wright, Jr.*	Paul Carrington
1989	Howard G. Jesse	Hill Country
	Charles G. Jones*	Patrick Henry
	Frank Watkins*	Hill Country
	T. David Yeilding, PhD	Heart of Texas
1988	C.O. Buckellew	Heart of Texas
	James L. Guest*	Paul Carrington
	David H. Peterson	Bernardo de Galvez
	John M. Wright Jr.	Dallas
1987	Robert L. Kurth, M.D.*	Lt. Nathan Gann
	Rev. C. Rogers McLain	Maj. K.M. Van Zandt
	James A. York	Paul Carrington
1986	William R. Eddleman*	Dallas
	Robert F. Ritchie*	Dallas
	Charles B. Morgan*	Panhandle Plains
1985	George H. Brandau*	Paul Carrington
	E. Marshall Hunter*	Capt. William Barron
	George W. Tate	Hill Country
	Robert N. Winston*	Patrick Henry
1984	Thomas F. Bresenhen*	San Antonio
	Joseph F. Blanton	Paul Carrington
	Robert C. Tumey, Sr.	Patrick Henry
1982	Kenneth E. Ingram*	San Antonio
	Lloyd D. Bockstruck	Dallas
1981	Dan B. Meadows, III, D.V.M.	San Antonio
1980	Alfred H. Benjamin*	Dallas
	Clovis H. Brakebill*	Dallas
	Wallace E. Lowrey*	Capt. John McAdams
1979	Richard L. Denham	Dallas
1978	Louis J. Rumaggi*	Dallas
	James E. Meadows, Sr.*	Houston
1977	William T. Barron*	Patrick Henry
	Elmer Ware Stahl*	San Antonio
1976	Raymond P. Swafford*	Major White & Texas Tech
	William G. Simmons*	Corpus Christi
	George W. Stanley	Paul Carrington
1974	Neil F. Amsler	Houston
	Joe M. Hill, Jr.*	Dallas
1973	Robert L. Sonfield*	Houston
1972	Oliver B. Chamberlain*	San Antonio
	Walter G. Sterling*	Houston
	Dr. David A. Wood	Permian Basin
1971	Joseph B. Latimer*	Dallas
	Col. R.S.D. Lockwood*	San Antonio
	Joe M. Hill, Sr.*	Dallas
	Thomas T. Currie	Houston
	Gen. Graber Kidwell*	Dallas
1970	Weaver Moore*	Houston
1969	Benjamin D. Baldwin*	Lt. Mordecai Baldwin
	Turner R. Sharp*	Turner R. Sharp
1968	Adrein F. Drouilhet*	Major White
1966	Anton J. Frank*	Paul Carrington



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2017	Larry H. Blackburn, Ph.D.	Piney Woods	2005	Donald P. Goodman	Maj. K. M. Van Zandt
	H. Allen Greene, II	Robert Rankin		Wayne D. Justiss*	William Hightower
	John P. "Pete" Lenes	Bernardo de Galvez		Robert B. Lewis, Jr.	Plano
	Arthur G. Munford, DDS	Victoria		Stephen W. Rohrbough	San Antonio
	Walter W. Thomas	East Fork Trinity		William K. Walker*	McKinney
2016	Ronald K. Carter	Arlington	2004	Thomas B. Green	William Hightower
	Gerry Geiger	Maj. K. M. Van Zandt		James E. Heath, Ph.D.	Bluebonnet
	Terry L. "TL" Holden	Edmund Terrill		James J. Johnson, D.Ed.	Denton
	Jim D. Massingill	San Antonio		John W. Knox	Patrick Henry
2015	Lawrence K. Casey, Jr.	Patil Revere	2003	Samuel J. Whitten, Jr.	Athens
	Samuel P. Massey, Jr.	Paul Carrington		Edward F. Butler	San Antonio
	Tracy A. Pounders	Dallas		Harry M. Fife, Jr.	Athens
	Ricardo Ramirez	Laredo		Lynn E. Fussell	Plano
	Ronald J. Walcik	Heart of Texas		Robert R. Truitt	Maj. K.M. Van Zandt
2014	Harmon L. Adair, Jr.	East Fork Trinity	2002	John R. Wilmeth*	San Antonio
	Gerald W. Irion	Hill Country		W. Roy Adams*	Capt. William Barron
	Marvin B. Morgan	Patrick Henry		Lovell W. Aldrich	Alexander Hodge
	Daniel B. Stauffer	Alexander Hamilton		John L. Greer	Plano
	Henry Joseph "Hank" Voegtle	Dallas		M. Douglas Harper, Jr.	Paul Carrington
2013	Peter T. Baron Jr.	San Antonio	2001	Clifford V. Slagle*	Dallas
	John C. Beard	Piney Woods		William M. Dingwall, Jr.	Col. Turner Sharp
	Robert S. Cohen* Ph.D.	Independence		John Harrell*	San Antonio
	Thomas I. Jackson	Robert Rankin		C. Norman Jennings	Liberty
	David J. Temple	Dallas		Donald G. Pray*	Maj. K.M. Van Zandt
2012	Robert D. Northcraft	Dallas	2000	Henry L. Rather*	Dallas
	Drake M. Peddie	Plano		Richard F. Arnold	Dallas
	Frank G. Rohrbough	San Antonio		A. Eugene Divine*	Brazos Valley
	Gary N. Sisson	Dallas		J. Richard Hudson*	Hill Country
	John K. Thompson	Freedom		John D. Morton	Freedom
2011	Stephen W. Lee	Cpt. William Barron	1999	Nathan E. White, Jr.	Plano
	Peter N. McLellan	McKinney		Dr. Louis E. Haley*	San Antonio
	James E. Mitchell	Piney Woods		Maj. John C. Lee*	William Hightower
	H. Dan Reed	Plano		William M. Marrs	Heart of Texas
	Dr. Rev. James C. Taylor	San Antonio		James G. Robertson*	Athens
2010	Russell M. Dart	Cradle of Texas	1998	LTC William N. Todd*	Patrick Henry
	George W. Harcourt	San Antonio		Talmadge E. Boot*	East Texas
	Edwin L. Raines	Robert Rankin		Jeffery M. Meadows	Piney Woods
	Winston J. Scott	Hill Country		Richard L. Robinett*	William Hightower
	Larry G. Stevens	Piney Woods	1997	John B. Stepp, Jr. Th.D.	Mesquite
2009	James E. Alderman	Maj. K. M. Van Zandt		George T. West	Panhandle Plains
	Robert M. Clark, Jr.	Dallas		Thomas M. Green*	Piney Woods
	Arthur H. Hall	Athens		Ggy W. Leach*	Panhandle Plains
	Charles E. Luna	Athens		Emmet Parkerson, Jr.*	Houston
	James T. Jones, Jr.	Piney Woods		Delbert L. Taylor	Edmund Terrill
2008	H. Charles Baker, Ph.D., P.E.	Dallas	1996	Col. Joseph M. Ware	San Antonio
	Raymond W. Cox	Piney Woods		Robert W. Coker	Capt. William Barron
	Wendell E. Edwards	Amb. Fletcher Warren		David S. Crymes	Big Country
	Peter H. Rowley*	Plano		L. Reed Dillon*	San Antonio
	Arnold John Seidule, Jr.	Cradle of Texas	1995	John C. Haughton	Plano
2007	J. Mark Hansen	Dallas		Charles Motz*	William Hightower
	Col. William H. Holcombe, Jr.	Col. Turner Sharp		William N. Floyd, Jr., M.D.	Paul Carrington
	Thomas E. Lawrence	Paul Carrington		Allan M. Henshaw	Paul Carrington
	Donald L. Stone, Jr.	Freedom	1994	Glen Maples*	Panhandle Plains
	Thomas M. Whitelock	Dallas		LTC Gerald A. Wilke*	Hill Country
2006	Donald W. Pugh*	Cradle of Texas	1993	B. Rice Aston*	Paul Carrington
	Charles R. Faulkner*	Cradle of Texas		C.R. Harrington*	Liberty
	Michael J. Everheart	Cpt. William Barron		James M. Head, Jr.*	Arlington
	Michael J. Radcliff	Plano		Ralph L. Smith, Jr.	Blaine C. Willhoite, Sr.
	Ralph L. McDowell	Dallas		Joseph M. Clark	Houston
				Ross L. Shipman*	San Antonio
				Wilbur S. Strong	Plano
				W.E. (Buck) Tinsley*	Patrick Henry

* Deceased

By Invitation Only

Ed and Robin Butler cordially invite you and your lady to a Texas Bar-b-que buffet dinner and reception at our home honoring our distinguished guests:

President General Mike Tomme and First Lady Cilla

President General Nathan White and First Lady Wanda

President General Lindsey Brock and First Lady Billie

President General Joe Dooley

Treasurer General & Secretary General Nominee Warren Alter and wife Nancy

TXSSAR President Mike Radcliff and First Lady Carol

TXSSAR President Elect John Beard, and his lady Mary-Claire

San Antonio Chapter President Larry Loop and First Lady Marilyn



Date: Thursday Mar. 30, 2017

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 pm

Place: 8830 Cross Mountain Trail San Antonio, TX 78255

Attire: Texas Casual - No Ties Allowed!

Beverages: Beer and Wine or bring your own drink.

Bring a Flashlight to get to your car when the reception is over.

Directions From Downtown San Antonio

Allow 45 minutes for rush hour traffic to travel the 23 + miles from downtown to our home.

Get on IH-10 West toward El Paso. Go past 410 loop and 1604. Get off at Exit 551 (Boerne Stage Rd).

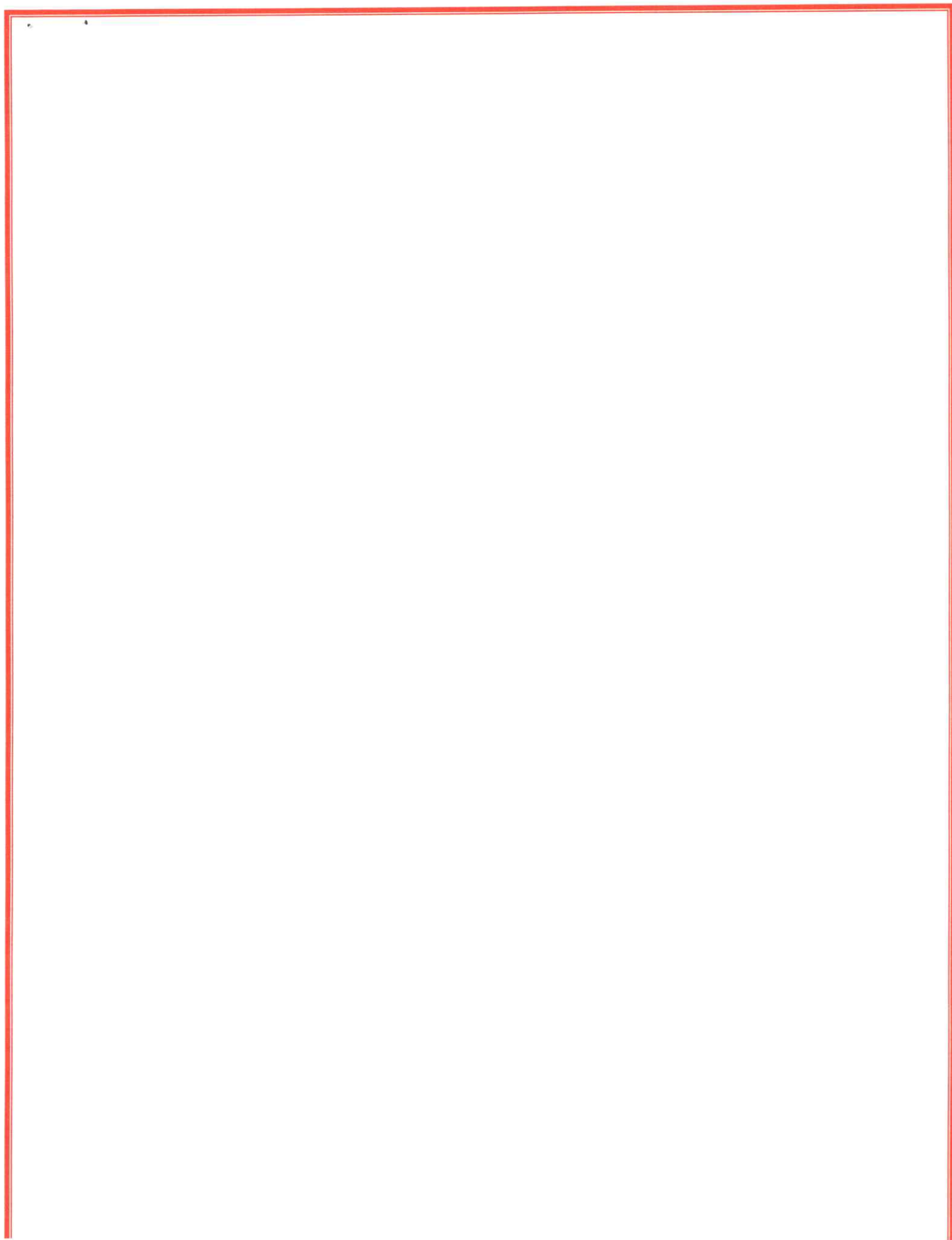
Caution: Construction at exit. Immediately get into center lane, because the left lane of 3 lane road empties back onto IH -10. Take the second left which will take you to a traffic light at the rear of a Compass Bank branch. Take a left and go under the IH-10 bridge. You are now on Boerne Stage Rd. Continue straight past a HEB grocery store on your left and Wal-Mart on the right. Travel one mile to Cross Mountain Trail. Turn left at Valero market and travel .9 of a mile on Cross Mountain Trail. This road winds up a hill. Be on the lookout for deer which periodically jump out of the underbrush along the road.

You will go by Walnut Pass subdivision on the right and a Catholic Church compound on your left. Go past North Line Camp St., and Goodnight Loving Rd. on the right and slow down as you pass Commanche Gap on the left. We have two driveways. The second drive is marked by a lighted mailbox with the house numbers. **Handicapped only up** that lighted drive! A few cars may park inside the first drive, which we hope to have lighted. Most of you will have to park along the road. If you park along the road, please come up the lighted driveway to avoid stumbling. Although our property is lighted, it is strongly suggested that you bring in a flashlight to assist you in getting back to your car.

Directions For those arriving from the West on IH-10

Take Exit 550 and continue on the access road past the Wal-Mart entrance. Take a Right on Boerne Stage Rd, and follow the above directions.

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY



Signer Level Cont.

Daniel Raymond McKelvie – CA

Raymond Lee Pianka – OH

Tony Lee Vets - LA



Drafter Level (\$1,184- \$1,775):

William Russell Miller - IL



Delegate Level (\$592 - 1,183):

William A. Broadus, Jr. – VA

Capt. Roger W. Coursey USCG (Ret.) – GA

Robert Stapleton Doherty – AL

Albert P. Keiser, Jr. – NC

John Shaw Lynch, II – VA

Abner Pierce Stockman, III - SC

Chapter and State Streamer Recognitions:

Alabama State Society SAR

Pennsylvania State Society SAR

Buffalo Chapter – Empire State SAR

Dr. George Mosse Chapter – South Carolina SAR

SAR Pledge:

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SAR 1,000 Recognition Breakfast



2017 National SAR Congress

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Cumberland and Leconte Rooms, Holiday Inn
Knoxville Downtown, TN

SAR 1,000 Breakfast

Call to Order	Lanny R. Patten, <i>Chair</i> <i>SAR Capital Campaign Committee</i>
Invocation	Rt. Rev. Louis V. Carlson, Jr. <i>Chaplain General, NSSAR</i>
Pledge of Allegiance	SAR Compatriots and Guests
Pledge to the SAR	SAR Compatriots and Guests

Breakfast Served

Eagle Scout Committee	David Perkins, <i>Chair</i> T. Rex Legler/Ed Rigel, Sr. <i>NSSAR Eagle Scout Committee and</i> <i>Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle</i> <i>Scout Scholarship Program</i>
George Washington Fellows.	Franklin J. Appl, Ph.D., <i>Chair</i> <i>G. W. Endowment Fund Board</i> John T. "Jack" Manning, <i>Chair</i> <i>GWEF Fund Raising Committee</i>
Knight Essay Contest Committee. .	James M. Lindley, <i>Chair</i> <i>Knight Essay Contest Committee</i>
ROTC/JROTC/Service Academies. .	David G. Jessel, <i>Chair</i> <i>ROTC/JROTC/Service Academies</i> <i>Committee and Endowment Fund</i>
Rumbaugh Oration Committee ...	Larry McKinley, <i>Chair</i> <i>Rumbaugh Oration Contest Committee</i>
SAR Friends of the Library	Bruce Pickette, <i>NSSAR</i> <i>Librarian General</i>

SAR Foundation 1776 Campaign ..	Samuel C. Powell, Ph.D., <i>President</i> <i>SAR Foundation, Inc. and</i> Lanny R. Patten, <i>Chair.</i> <i>SAR Capital Campaign Committee</i>
SAR Recessional	SAR Compatriots and Guests
Benediction	Rt. Rev. Louis V. Carlson, Jr. <i>Chaplain General, NSSAR</i>

SAR Foundation Recognitions:

Silver Quill (\$8,880 - \$17,759)

Ken Lee Betterton – OR
LTC Lawrence King Casey, Jr. – TX
Russell Frederick DeVinney, Jr. – MO
Larry T. Guzy – GA
LTC Phillip Zell Horton, III USAF (Ret.) – TN

Bronze Quill (\$5,328 - \$8,879)

Dr. Abraham Ruddell Byrd, III – AZ
Lanny R. Patten – PA
Rev. Dr. James Charles Taylor – TX
Compte Jacques de Trentinian – France Society



Signer Level (\$1,776 - \$5,327)

Randolph John Davis - WI
Eugenius Sheppard Hammack – GA
Dr. Frederick Townsend Lewis, Sr. – DE

June 10 - 11 :

Health to the Company – Practice of Medicine in Colonial Virginia

Men, women and children living on the fringes of Virginia's frontier faced danger on a daily basis. The risk of being wounded was great and the slightest cut or burn could easily lead to death. The knowledge of medical treatment was invaluable but often scarce. Captain Martin's company surgeon has arrived at the station to evaluate the men and share his knowledge of health and healing.

** Presentations on Sat at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Sun at 1 p.m.*

July 4 :

A Declaration of Independence

News spreads across Virginia's frontier that on July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia approved a Declaration of Independence, severing the colonies' ties to the British Crown. Witness the reaction of the men and women at Martin's Station as they receive this news of liberty and listen as Capt. Martin challenges his people to stand for Liberty or for King and Crown.

** Program presentations at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.*

July 8 - 9 :

The Woman Warrior – Bearing the burden of a Revolution

At the onset of the Revolutionary War many backwoods settlements were left unprotected as militias were formed and men marched to battle. In many communities the women not only became providers, but warriors, who found themselves defending hearth and home against British loyalist and Shawnee and Cherokee raiders. Like their male counterparts, when called upon they engaged the enemy and protected their families. Journey to Martin's Station, and take up arms with the women of Powell's Valley.

** Presentations on Sat at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Sun at 1 p.m.*

August 12 - 13 :

All the Kings Men – Native Alliances to the Crown

Throughout the 18th century the Cherokee and Shawnee nations were often enticed by English and French monarchies to fight against American colonist. Such alliances were often met with broken promises and shattered hope. Travel to the Native Camp west of Martin's Station and visit warriors who eagerly wear the weight of the king's crown.

*** Presentations on Sat at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Sun at 1 p.m.*

September 4 :

Apprentices and Journeymen

During the 18th century, skills and labor were taught and conducted under apprenticeships by master craftsmen. This technique was invaluable to those lucky enough to become apprentices, and to a labor force supporting a new nation. Bear witness to the men of Martin's Station as they demonstrate and explain their crafts.

** Program presentations at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.*

September 9 - 10 :

"Forting Up" – A Living History Experiment

Imagine yourself living at a colonial fort located beyond the fringes of Virginia's frontier. There is nothing for miles, only a vast wilderness with danger lurking in the shadows. For a select few this will become reality as they are immersed into the life of a backwoods settler living at Captain Martin's station in 1775. This program is designed to take living history and experimental archology to a new level by giving paying participants an authentic 18th century experience. This is a first come first serve fee based program. If you are interested, please call the park office for more information.

** General public visitation is welcome from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

November 11 - 12 :

The Hunters Harvest – A Necessity of Survival

Famous pioneers traded the plow for a rifle and turned to the wilderness to seek their fortune, however it was the common market hunter that supplied food for backwoods settlements. The threat of starvation was very real on Virginia's frontier and experienced hunters were in demand. The hunters working for Captain Martin have returned to the station laden with deer, buffalo and small game. Visit with us as we stoke the fires and enjoy the hunter's harvest.

** Presentations on Sat at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Sun at 1 p.m.*

Evening Programs

June 17 :

War and Warriors – Weapons of the Shawnee

The presence of war was an ever growing factor in the early years of westward migration. Watch as the residents of Martin's Station offer a better understanding of the weapons, skills, and techniques used by Native Warriors in their struggle against settlers moving into Kentucky.

** Program presentation at 7 p.m. in the native camp*

July 8 :

Alarm at Martin's Station

Attack is imminent. Settle into the fort and prepare yourself for a night of danger as a hostile war party approaches Martin's Station. Will you stand with Captain Martin in defending hearth and home?

** Program Presentation at 8:30 p.m.*

July 15 :

A Shot of Vengeance

It was once said that artillery lends dignity to what would otherwise be considered an ugly brawl. Observe Captain Hord and his crew as they demonstrate the techniques and skills used to fire artillery, and it's proper use on the 18th century battlefield.

** Program Presentation at 8 p.m.*

August 12 :

In Good Company

Life could be grim and dangerous on the frontier. What did the settlers do to ease the tension and enjoy one another's company? Join Captain Martin and backwoods travelers for a festive social at the Pig and Panther Tavern. Merriment, games and grog will be the order of the evening.

** Program Presentation at 7 p.m.*

August 19 :

A Bakers Dozen– The Art of Mastering the Colonial Bake Oven

Imagine the smell of fresh baked bread lingering in the air or the taste of a hot apple tart with a slight smoky flavor. The availability of baked goods in colonial America were made possible by those who understood the art of baking in a clay oven. With the arrival of freshly milled flour, Martin's baker will fire the oven and entertain travelers as she prepares a welcome delicacy.

** Program Presentation at 7 p.m.*

September 16 :

The Spirit of 76– A Look at Patriotic Music from Colonial America

While many patriots drew their swords and fought others dipped their quills in ink and fought with lyrics and music. Have you ever wondered about the origin of great American songs like The Star Spangled Banner and My Country Tis of Thee? Join the Sons of Liberty at Captain Martin's station for an evening of stirring patriotic music from the Revolutionary War.

** Program Presentation at 6 p.m.*

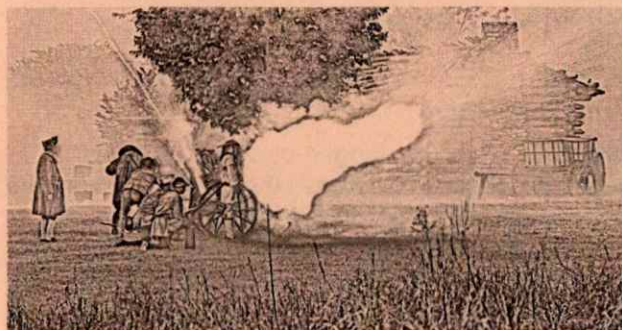
Special Program

June 19-23 and June 26-30 : Junior Pioneers of Martin's Station

Children can experience Virginia's frontier like never before with the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of their forefathers through hands on activities such as 18th century gardening, fire starting and more. They will learn to march in a militia while also discovering unique facts about the Native Americans. On the final day they will receive a certificate of completion, honoring them as Junior Pioneers of Martin's Station. Participants will also receive a souvenir t-shirt.

* Mon - Fri, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. * Pre-registration required.

* Fee is \$20 per child and includes a souvenir t-shirt.



Martin's Station Comes Alive

Martin's Station is an outdoor living history museum that is open to the public six days a week from May through October. Join us throughout our interpretive season and you will see, smell, taste and touch frontier history. When you enter Martin's Station, you will be transported back in time to 18th century frontier Virginia where you may witness activities such as blacksmithing, gun-making, frontier gardening, hide tanning, open hearth cooking, spinning, weaving and more. And as you leave the small frontier outpost you may find yourself looking back one last time, and if so, you have not only touched history, history has touched you.

Martin's Station will be open on the following dates from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. :

April 1 - May 14 : Saturday and Sunday only
May 14 - Sept 30 : Wednesday - Monday
Oct 1 - Nov 1 : Wednesday - Sunday

About the Park

Wilderness Road State Park offers picnicking, hiking, and nature and living history programs. The park features the reconstructed Martin's Station, an outdoor living history museum depicting life on Virginia's 1775 frontier. Guests can enjoy the visitor center which also serves as a regional tourist information center and is complete with a frontier museum, gift shop and theater showcasing the award-winning docu-drama "*Wilderness Road: Spirit of a Nation*". Other amenities include picnic shelters, 100-seat amphitheater, nature playscape, ADA-certified playground, sand volleyball court and horseshoe pits. Visitors can hike, bike or horseback ride on the 8.5-mile Wilderness Road Trail or get closer with nature on the .77 mile Indian Ridge Trail. The 1870s era Karlan Mansion, amphitheater, visitor center theatre and Surber Cabin are available for weddings, meetings and other group functions.

Hours of Operation

The Park

8 a.m. - Dusk (Daily)

Visitor Center

Jan 2 - May 22: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily

May 23 - Sept 4: Monday - Thurs 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday - Sunday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sept 5 - Dec 30: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily

*VC will be closed Nov. 24-25, Dec. 24-26, 31 & Jan. 1

Park Office

8 am - 4:30 pm (Mon-Fri)



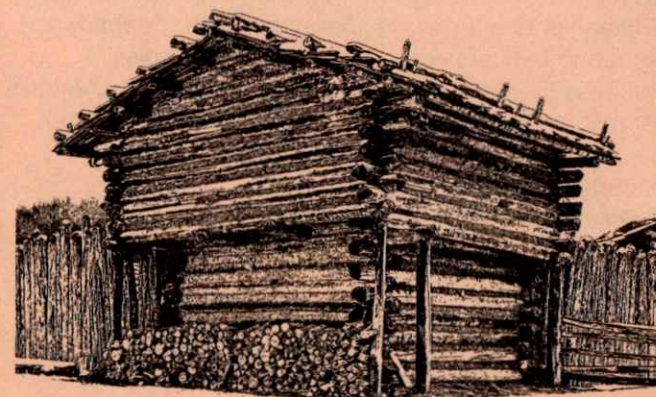
Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation

Wilderness Road State Park
8051 Wilderness Road
Ewing, VA 24248
Phone: 276-445-3065

Virginia State Parks

Wilderness Road State Park

2017 Martin's Station Frontier Happenings



Witness the 18th century Virginia frontier come alive at Martin's Station. Enjoy Militia Musters, demonstrations, evening programs and more at this unique outdoor living history museum as costumed interpreters help transport you back in time to experience history like never before.



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Activities with the CAR

James Bates Society, January 2017



From Left to Right: Rankin Chapter President Tom Jackson, Jill Jackson (Sr President, James Bates Society), Caroline Jackson (President, James Bates Society)

The James Bates Society they always play a game or have a fun activity while we learn. Senior Society President Jill Jackson said, "Tonight will be no exception, as we challenge the Robert Rankin Member's knowledge of the Battle of Yorktown. This game is loosely based on the Jeff Foxworthy game, Are YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER. Our game is called Are you smarter than a C.A.R.? Questions involved, what state is Yorktown & to whom was the sword of Cornwallis surrendered. It was a fun filled evening.



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The James Bates Society President Caroline Jackson discussed the T.S.C.A.R. state project. The state project is called "T.S.C.A.R.: Our Roots Grown Deep". The goal of the project is to beautify the Texas State Cemetery around the DAR Patriot Monument by adding a tree and bench.

The National President is Connor Jackson. His program, "Freedom's Thunder", is an outdoor interpretive program that will be created at the new American Revolution Museum next to the Yorktown battle site. The museum will demonstrate cannon firing with programs highlighting the deeds of soldiers, allies, and leaders. Donations by C.A.R. will fund the purchase of artillery.



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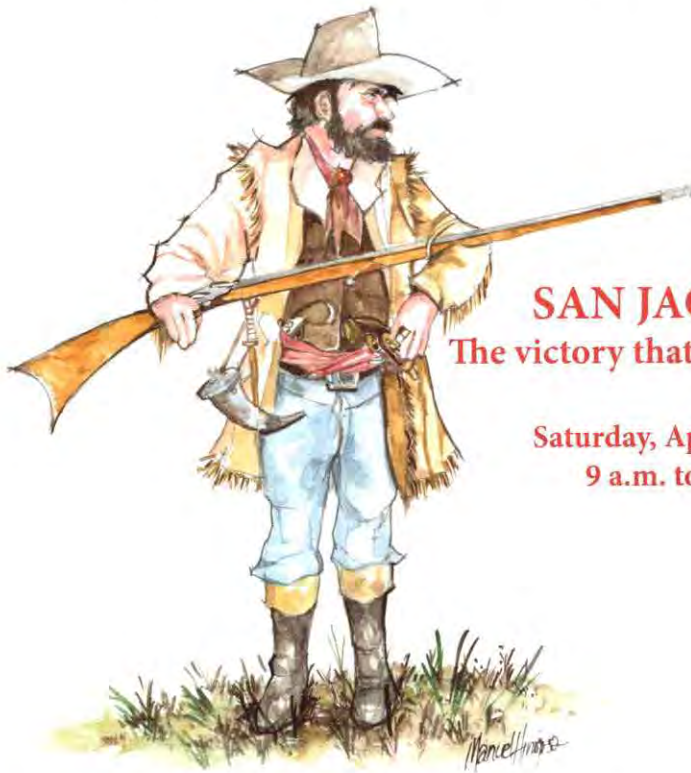
James Bates Society, January 2017



From Left to Right: Rankin Chapter President Tom Jackson, Jill Jackson (Sr President, James Bates Society), Caroline Jackson (President, James Bates Society) Lisa Utay (Sr. Corresponding Secretary) Catherine Jackson (Registrar), Marti Thorne (Sr, Treasurer), Harper Utay (Society Secretary), Rankin Chapter Vice President Allen Greene.

The James Bates Society held a joint meeting with Robert Rankin on January 11, 2017. The Rankin chapter made a number of awards: Certificate of Appreciation to Jill Jackson for her service as Senior Society President, A Bronze Good Citizenship Lapel Pin with COA to Caroline Jackson for serving as President, James Bates Society. Of course the James Bates Society received the highly coveted Flag Certificate. The Bronze Good Citizenship Medal was awarded en abstentia to Taylor Walters of the James Bates Society who is serving as the T.S.C.A.R. State.

The Battle of San Jacinto Symposium 2017



SAN JACINTO
The victory that gave us Texas!

Saturday, April 8, 2017
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Come to this hallowed battleground for a symposium on San Jacinto, the victory that gave us Texas!

“The battle at the Alamo is sacred, but victory at San Jacinto gave us Texas,” says James E. Crisp PhD, who returns for his 15th stint as symposium moderator. “It’s not often you can hear historians discuss one of the most important battles in history – then tour the actual battle site on the same day.” Crisp is a Fellow of the Texas State Historical Association and Professor of History at North Carolina State University.

In the morning, hear scholars discuss the ordinary Texan and Mexican soldiers and their arms and battle tactics. After lunch, tour the battleground (tours optional). Teachers earn six CPE credits for the full day.

J. P. Bryan

Bryan, a descendent of Moses Austin, will discuss the legacy of San Jacinto. An avid collector of books, documents, artifacts and fine art documenting the history of the Southwest, this Texas oil man recently placed his 70,000-piece collection in the Bryan Museum in Galveston. He is an honorary life member of the Texas State Historical Association.

Gregg J. Dimmick

Dimmick will concentrate on the Mexican army. A “natural historian and avocational archaeologist,” this Wharton pediatrician, in 1996, discovered that his town was on the path Santa Anna’s army took on its return to Mexico. Dimmick subsequently researched and authored the award-winning *Sea of Mud: The Retreat of the Mexican Army after San Jacinto*.

Stephen L. Hardin

Hardin, a professor of History at McMurry University, will view San Jacinto through the eyes of the ordinary Texian soldier. His numerous publications include the award-winning Texian Iliad: *A Military History of the Texas Revolution and Texian Macabre: The Melancholy Tale of a Hanging in Early Houston*.

Laura McLemore

McLemore, an archivist at the Noel Memorial Library, LSU-Shreveport, will discuss the roles of Andrew Briscoe and the Harris family during the San Jacinto campaign. Her most recent writing is *Adele Looscan: Daughter of the Republic*, Texas Biography Series of the TCU Press.



**2017 Battle of San Jacinto Symposium
Registration Form
Please register by April 3, 2017.**

Name 1 _____
(as it should appear on badge)
Name 2 _____
(as it should appear on badge)

**The Monument Inn
4406 Independence Parkway South
(formerly Battleground Road)
La Porte, TX 77571**

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____ Email _____
(registration confirmation will go to this email address)

Symposium tickets Number _____ @ \$50 = \$ _____
Price includes lunch and parking. Reservations will be held at the door. Pre-registration payment must be received by April 3 to qualify for the \$50 fee. Late registration is \$60, based on availability.

Tour tickets (optional) Number _____ @ \$25 = \$ _____
() Check here if you are a teacher seeking 6 CPE hours (symposium + tour)

Patron tickets Number _____ @ \$150 = \$ _____
Price includes Symposium registration (optional tour is extra) and an invitation to meet the speakers at the Patrons' Reception, 6 p.m., Friday, April 7. You will be recognized in the program.

"Save the San Jacinto Battleground Fund"
I would like to donate to the "Save the San Jacinto Battleground Fund." \$ _____
Contributions are tax deductible as provided by law.

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Reservations and payments can be made online at www.sanjacintobattlegroundconservancy.org.
Or mail the form above to San Jacinto Symposium, P. O. Box 940536, Houston TX 77094.

Make checks payable to "San Jacinto Battleground Conservancy." For additional information, call Wolfram M. Von-Maszewski at (281)238-4066 or email vonn@hal-pc.org

Illustration Note: The Tejanos and Texians who served under Sam Houston were not issued uniforms. This Texian wears a broad brimmed sombrero and a soft yellow buckskin coat. His knee-high boots serve as protection when riding his half-broken mustang. He carries a trusty Kentucky rifle, and tucks two flintlocks and a Bowie knife into his sash. The defiant young fusilier loading his Brown Bess Musket is a member of the Fifth Company of the Batallón Permanente de Matamoros commanded by Coronel (Colonel) José Maria Manuel Romero. He is wearing his blue casaca (dresscoat) with white panatalones (pants) made of lienzo (linen). A guaje (gourd) hangs from his belt.

Sketches of the Texian and the Soldado are by Manuel Hinojosa, principal with Rike Ogden Figueroa Alex Architects, Inc., McAllen, Texas.



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THE MINUTEMAN AWARD



The MINUTEMAN AWARD is the most prestigious award of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The National Executive Committee established the award in 1951. Only those Compatriots who have made distinguished and exceptional contributions of service to the National Society may be recognized. The recipient may receive the award only once.

This beautiful medal is of sterling silver. It depicts a MINUTEMAN holding a rifle with a plow and the Liberty Bell in the background. The medal is suspended from a neck ribbon of light blue silk.

The MINUTEMAN AWARD was first presented at the 1952 National Congress. The first honoree was former President General Benjamin H. Powell of Texas. The award has been presented annually since 1952. Since 1967, a maximum of six awards may be presented each year. Through 2016, a total of three hundred and ninety-five Compatriots have been recognized with the MINUTEMAN AWARD.

C. Bruce Pickette — Alabama Society

Compatriot Pickette has served the National Society as the Librarian General for three terms. He has served as a National Trustee and an Alternate Trustee for the Alabama Society for one year each. Compatriot Pickette has served on the following committees: the Library & Archives Committee for nine years; the Americanism Committee for eight years; the Newsletters & Periodicals Committee for seven years; the ROTC/JROTC & Service Academies Committee for seven years, serving as Vice-Chairman for four of those years; the Membership Committee for six years; the Registration, Education & Reporting Committee and the Retention & Reinstatement Committee for five years each; the Bylaws, Rules and Resolutions Committee for two years. He developed the Friends of the Library Promotional Package consisting of a Lapel Pin, tri-fold brochure and video promotion. He is a recipient of the Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal for work on correction of the approximately 12,000 pages of scanned Family History files for the SAR Library. Compatriot Pickette is a first line sponsor on twenty new members and assisted in organizing a Chapter in Alabama. He has attended eight Congresses and eighteen National Leadership Meetings. He is a George Washington Fellow and a contributor to the SAR Center for Advancing America's Heritage and a member of the SAR Founders Circle.

James C. Taylor — Texas Society

Compatriot Taylor has served the National Society as Chaplain General for two different terms. He served as a National Trustee and Alternate Trustee for the Germany Society for one year each. Compatriot Taylor has served on the following committees: the Americanism, the Color Guard and the Veterans Committees for eleven years each; the Historic Sites & Celebration and the Medals & Awards Committees for seven years each; the Operation Ancestor Search and the Patriot Index Committees for six years each; the Spanish Patriots now referred to as the Foreign Patriots Committee for five years; the Chaplains Committee for four years, serving as Vice-Chairman for two years and Chairman for two years; the Genealogy Committee for four years; the Flag Committee for three years. He introduced the Wounded Warrior Tool Box Distribution Program to the National Society, which contributed \$800 toward the goals set for the purchase of tool boxes for wounded warrior families. He revised and updated the SAR Prayer book and has made it available on the SAR website. Compatriot Taylor is the first line sponsor on seventy-six new members. He has attended nine Congresses and twenty National Leadership Meetings. He is a George Washington Fellow and a contributor to the Americanism Committee, the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Orations Committee, the George M. & Stella Knight Essay Committee and the SAR Center for Advancing America's Heritage. He is a member of the SAR Founders Circle.