



Robert Rankin Chapter # 62

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Robert Rankin - Our Namesake

Lieutenant Robert Rankin served in the Third Regiment of the Virginia line of the Continental Army in 1776. His participation in the battles of Germantown, Brandywine, Stony Point, and the siege of Charleston earned him the commission of Lieutenant, which he received on his release as a prisoner of war.

He continued to serve until the war's end. After the war, he served in the Virginia legislature as one of nine trustees for the newly established town of Washington, in Bourbon County, Kentucky. He also served as an elector to the Kentucky Senate in 1792.

Robert Rankin was a friend and ally of Sam Houston during the war for Texas Independence. He was instrumental in maintaining good relations with the Indians, in the spring of 1836, during the Texan retreat toward San Jacinto.



Robert Rankin was born in Colonial Virginia in 1753. On October 1, 1781, he married Margaret Berry while on military furlough. Four of his sons served in the War of 1812. On November 13, 1834, he received land grants in Joseph Vehlein's Colony in Texas. He was issued the necessary certificate of character on November 3, 1834, by William Grimes.

The town of Coldspring, Texas, was founded on Lieutenant Rankin's original land grant. Robert Rankin died November 13, 1837, in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

In 1936, his body was re-interred at the State Cemetery in Austin. Robert Rankin was a soldier, patriot, and good citizen.

Sons of the American Revolution Charter New Katy Chapter

Katy, TX - - The Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, met on the evening of April 10, 2002, at the Cinco Ranch Golf Club to establish a new chapter for the Katy area. Attending the ceremonies, in addition to the members of the new chapter, were officers of the Texas state society, a representative of the national society, and officers and members of the other society chapters in the Greater Houston area. The new chapter will be called the Robert Rankin Chapter # 62, Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The chapter honors Robert Rankin, a cousin of George Washington, who fought throughout the Revolutionary War. He served as both an officer and enlisted man and participated in all the major battles. He wintered with the army at Valley Forge and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. After the war, he and his family moved to western Virginia, now Kentucky, and helped to establish the town of Washington. He and other veterans established the Cincinnatus Society to provide aid to impoverished Revolutionary War veterans and their families. The Rankins relocated again to Mississippi Territory and finally to Mexican Texas in the early 1820's. While in Mississippi, he and several of his sons served with distinction under General Andrew Jackson in the War of 1812. After arriving in Texas, he received a land grant from the Mexican government and settled in the area that is now Cold Spring, Texas, northeast of Houston. Robert Rankin was highly regarded as a statesman and man of honor by Anglos, Mexicans and Indians. He was a personal friend of Sam Houston. During the Texas Revolution, General Houston asked Robert Rankin to intercede with the Caddo and Cherokee tribes in East Texas to persuade them to remain neutral during Texas's Revolution. Mr. Rankin was able to accomplish this task, which assisted Houston's victory at San Jacinto. Robert Rankin died in 1837, at the age of 83. He was buried in the family cemetery in Cold Spring. In 1936 in connection with ceremonies of the Texas Centennial, he was re-buried in the State Cemetery in Austin with full honors. While there are 48 known Revolutionary War veterans buried in the state, Robert Rankin is the only officer and the only one buried in the State Cemetery.

Attending the meeting on the 10th were two descendants of Robert Rankin, Dan Taylor of Tomball and Sue Zann Myers Boone of Richmond. Mr. Sam Houston, IV, a descendent of General Sam Houston and recent recipient of the Lifetime Service Award from the Sons of the Republic of Texas, was also in attendance. In a presentation given by Mr. Taylor and Ms. Boone about their ancestor, Ms. Boone thanked Mr. Houston for a personal service done by the General on behalf of Robert Rankin's widow in 1837. General Houston insured that Mrs. Rankin received the full share of her late husband's bounty land from the Republic for his services during the revolution. This gesture illustrates these historic personages were real human beings with warmth and concern for their fellow man, not just characters from a history book.

The Honorable James Robertson, State President, Texas Society of the Sons of the Revolution, installed the new officers of the Robert Rankin Chapter and presented the chapter's charter to the new Chapter President, Ed Raines. Other chapter officers are Kameron Searle, Vice President; Hank Maupin, Secretary Treasurer; Richard Shanks, Genealogist; Charles Miller, Sergeant-at-Arms; Gus Mistrot, Chaplain; and Allan Henshaw, Chancellor.

The Sons of the American Revolution is a patriotic society open to all descendants of veterans of the American Revolutionary War and to descendants of persons that materially aided the founding of the United States of America. The programs of the society promote patriotism in the community by working with the school systems, scouting associations, and others via oration and paper competitions leading to scholarship awards. They also present awards and certificates of achievement to recognize members of the community, whose efforts promote patriotism and the values of our Founding Fathers. The members of the Robert Rankin Chapter will be concentrating their efforts in the growing Katy and surrounding areas. The chapter meets monthly on the second Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in joining or would like to ask any questions about the organization, please call Ed Raines at 281-693-7203. He will be glad to talk to you and give you the address and time for future meetings. We are glad to have them active in our community.

Robert Rankin: A Revolutionary War Officer Who Joined
The Westward Migration to Texas

During his lifetime Robert Rankin saw the birth of two republics, helped found at least two towns and helped write one state's first constitution. He was born in Virginia in 1753 to William Robert Rankin and Mesena (Peggy) Marshall Rankin. Peggy's brother, Thomas was the father of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. At the age of seventeen Robert began to learn surveying from his uncle, Thomas Marshall, and from George Washington on the Fairfax estate. In Aunt May Myers Callaway's papers, she says specifically that family tradition has the young Robert accompanying the older George Washington and Thomas Marshall on surveying trips throughout the northern neck of Virginia. I do not yet know her source. At the age of twenty-three, on July 26, 1776, he enlisted in the Seventh Virginia Infantry as a private. Robert Rankin participated in the battles of Germantown, Brandywine, Stoney Point, the siege of Charleston and Yorktown. For a time he was in John Marshall's company at Valley Forge.

We know certain things about his military service. Robert Rankin entered the Virginia Seventh as a private on July 26, 1776. He served as a private under the command of Colonel Hugh Stevenson of the Virginia Line during the battles of Brandywine and Germantown and while at Valley Forge he was in John Marshall's company. The Revolutionary War Service Records of the Continental Army list him as being paid \$10.00 per month on February 1779 while serving as a sergeant in Captain Charles Porterfield's Company in the Seventh Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan. These same records further state that he was promoted to Ensign on July 4, 1779. Although the rank of Ensign is no longer used by the U.S. Army, during the Revolutionary War an ensign had the responsibility of carrying the flag. Since the battle of Stoney Point began on July 16, 1779, only twelve days after Robert's promotion, we can make a reasonably safe assumption that Robert Rankin, then a newly promoted Ensign, carried the colors at the Battle of Stoney Point.

In January 1780, during the Siege of Charleston, he became a Lieutenant. While at Charleston, he served under Major General Benjamin Lincoln and was with him on May 12 when Lincoln surrendered his 5,500 men command to the British General Henry Clinton in order to save the city of Charleston from further destruction. On July the first, 1780 the Revolutionary War Service cards show that Robert Rankin was commissioned as a Captain Lieutenant. At that time this rank was given to the First Lieutenant in a battalion having the greatest seniority. It is no longer a recognized rank in the U.S. Army. At the surrender Robert Rankin along with his Uncle Thomas Marshall, became prisoners of war. They remained prisoners until they were exchanged later that year. On his release Rankin was given a two month furlough during which he traveled home to marry his sweetheart, Margaret Berry, of Frederick County, Virginia, on October 1, 1781. Margaret was the daughter of Captain Frances Kendall Berry. In due course, Robert was called back to active service at Yorktown where he was serving once more with Major General Lincoln when General Lincoln, acting as General Washington's deputy, accepted the sword symbolic of surrender from Cornwallis' second in command, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Abercrombie.

At the war's close Robert was one of the Virginia line officers who formed the original membership of the Society of the Cincinnati. This organization was formed to honor George Washington, to provide for the wounded and the widows of the Revolutionary War veterans, and to perpetuate the friendship of officers of the Continental army. Robert Rankin was one of those who signed the parchment roll. Not everyone did.

I found some inconsistencies in the dates in Robert Rankins activities while confirming the research material available to me. For example:

In 1780 Colonel Thomas Marshall was sent to Kentucky by government administrators to look over the land set apart by the government for Virginia Line Officers for their services in the army during the war. Marshall was accompanied by Daniel Boone, Robert Rankin, and a David Rankin. I cannot identify David Rankin, but the name also appears on the monument at the San Jacinto battleground. The date 1780 bothers me. Rankin did make the trip. He was in the Siege of Charleston. He was a Prisoner of War and did marry Margaret Berry on October 1 1781. He was also at Yorktown. All of these are confirmed facts and yet there are several references to the trip. The dates seem to overlap in a way I do not understand. A little more research is needed here.

In 1784, Robert Rankin and his family moved to a part of Kentucky that was then a part of Virginia. When they moved, they did so with a great many Virginia line officers and their families. These families included the Marshalls, Scotts, Keiths, Randolphs, Washingtons, and Ishams, all of which settled on land granted to them for services previously rendered during the war.

Two years later in 1786 Robert Rankin was named by the Virginia Legislature as one of the nine trustees of the town of Washington, Bourbon County, Kentucky. Bourbon County became Mason County. The first county court met in the Rankin home in May 1789. Rankin, Edmond Lyre and Daniel Boone, were some of the trustees elected. Aunt May indicates in her papers that she believes Rankin selected the name for the town. I do not yet know her source.

Three years later Rankin served as a delegate from Mason County to the Danville Convention which drafted Kentucky's first constitution. He also became an elector of the Kentucky Senate in 1792, the first year Kentucky was a state. The Mason County Kentucky Court House Deed Book 1789-1810 records numerous land transactions by Robert Rankin. His uncle, Thomas Marshall, was the county clerk at this time. Additionally, the deed book records other forms of contracts and reveals that Robert Rankin apprenticed himself to Richard Soward for four years as an apprentice hatter while the lived in Mason County.

The last mention of Robert Rankin in Mason County Kentucky is in the 1800 census.

Catherine Sims in her June 6, 1982 article in the Baytown Sun says the Rankins moved to the Mississippi territory in 1804. The New Handbook of Texas, Volume 5, published in 1996 gives a different date saying they moved to Logan County Kentucky in 1802 and to the Tombigbee River in the Mississippi Territory in 1811. Aunt May Callaway says they moved in 1808. Whatever the date, they did move, and they did build their home on land that would eventually become Washington County Alabama.

In the War of 1812 Robert and three of his sons, John Keith, Joseph, and James served with distinction. Joseph, along with 400 other American soldiers, was massacred at Fort Mims by the Creek Indians.

The family suffered a severe financial reversal around 1819-20, probably in conjunction with land speculation and the panic of 1819.

In 1828, now an old man of seventy-five, Robert Rankin finally applied for his Revolutionary War service pension.

In 1832 the family moved to Joseph Vehlein's colony along with the William Butler and Peter Cartwright families. Rankin was issued a certificate of character by Jesse Grimes on November 3, 1834.

This certificate reads:
Municipality of Austin
November 3, 1834

I certify that Robert Rankin, a native of Virginia of the United States of the North, is a man of good moral habits and industrious and a good citizen and friendly to the laws of religion of the country.
Given at the instance of the party interested.
Jesse Grimes, Primary Judge
Municipality of Austin

The original can be found in the Spanish archives in the General Land Office in Austin.

On November 13, 1834, he applied for a land grant to George Antonio Nixon, agent for the colony of Joseph Verlein. This original application, in Spanish, is also in the General Land Office. In it Rankin stated that he arrived in Texas in 1834 with his wife and three orphans. While we do not know whether or not these children were orphaned members of the extended Rankin family. We do know, from May Callaway's letters, that two of these orphans died.

He received title to a league and a labor on October 30, 1835. The town of Cold Springs, in San Jacinto County, is located on the original land grant.

He was a friend of Sam Houston and his influence with the Indians of the region was well known to all. Houston is said to have called upon Rankin in the spring of 1836 to encourage neutrality among the Indian tribes during the crucial retreat of Anglo Texan settlers just prior to the battle of San Jacinto.

Toward the end of 1836 Robert Rankin became ill and moved, along with his wife Peggy, to Saint Landry Parish, Louisiana, where he died at age 84 on November 13, 1837. His body was brought back to the family home near Cold Springs in the new Republic of Texas, and buried in the old Butler Cemetery.

Robert Rankin was clearly a man who kept growing and planning for the future. He was, after all, seventy-five years old when he came to Texas to start a new life and build a new home near some of his sons.

Robert Rankin's story is so typical of the many, many who weren't satisfied to stay in the East but rather recognized the challenge and the attendant opportunities that came with moving West again and again. So long as there remained a new west to settle, they moved on until death overtook them or they had to "settle in".

On February 24, 1936 a State Marker was placed on Robert Rankin's grave in Cold Spring, San Jacinto County. More than 100 descendants were present. On Sunday, June 16, 1939, the only officer of the Continental Army of the American Revolution to be buried in Texas was interred in Austin at the Texas State Cemetery, the official burial ground of the state's illustrious dead.

Colonel Carmichael was responsible for the ceremonial arrangements. The Reverend Charles F. Smith, a pioneer Methodist minister and a cherished family friend from Brandon, Mississippi gave the official prayer, a copy of which is attached. Among the Texas

descendants of Robert Rankin listed in the official news release are Judge B. Hansbro and Judge William McMurray of Cold Spring, Dave and Carl Rankin of Portland, Eldridge Rankin and Mrs. Frank Tuscany of Fort Worth, Mrs. Alexine Pitts of Roscoe, Rev. Charles Martin Myers of Rosenberg, Robert Covey of San Antonio, Wendell Fields, F.E. Stanaker, May Myers Callaway and Lee Rankin of Houston.

Direct descendants acted as pallbearers at the Austin services. They included Wendell Fields, Jr. of Houston, Frank Stanaker of Houston, Mr. Covey of San Antonio, Eldridge Rankin of Fort Worth, Frank Tuscany, Jr. of Fort Worth, and Ned Williams of Ennis.

This was a man who lived major portions of his life in four communities, each quite distant from all of the others. It is through the impact he had on the quality of life in these four locations that his real character and spirit is revealed. In Virginia, as a proud youth, he was among the first to volunteer to fight for the freedom of the colonies from an oppressive foreign government. In Kentucky, as a newly wed leader of his family, he sensed the need for strong, fair local government and became active in the creation of a new state constitution. In Mississippi, and later Alabama, as he saw his children mature into adulthood and start families of their own, he was ready and, at age near fifty years, promptly departed with his boys to once more defend the country from British imperialism. And finally in his declining years, at an age exceeding eighty, he was sought by a personage of no less stature than Sam Houston for council and advice immediately before moving his small but dedicated Texan Army south for its decisive encounter with Santa Ana at San Jacinto.

Certainly it should be easy for one to recognize why the many, many proud descendants of this single American Revolutionary War veteran look upon his contributions as a an effective model against which they should measure the way they are living their own lives.

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A paper presented to the Robert Rankin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on 17 January, 1998 by Sue Zanne Myers Boone, the great, great, great, great granddaughter of Robert Rankin, through his son John Keith.

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IN 1792 ROBERT SERVED AS A DELEGATE FROM MASON COUNTY TO THE DANVILLE CONVENTION, WHICH DRAFTED THE FIRST CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY. HE ALSO BECAME AN ELECTOR OF THE KENTUCKY SENATE OF 1792. THE LAST MENTION OF ROBERT IN MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, IS IN THE 1800 CENSUS.

IN 1802, THE RANKIN FAMILY MOVED TO LOGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THEN TO MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY ON THE TOMBIGBEE RIVER IN 1811, AN AREA WHICH BECAME WASHINGTON COUNTY, ALABAMA. FOUR OF THE RANKIN SONS FOUGHT IN THE WAR OF 1812. THE RANKIN FAMILY SUFFERED A SEVERE FINANCIAL REVERSAL AROUND 1819-20, PROBABLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH LAND SPECULATION AND THE PANIC OF 1819. IN JULY, 1828, ROBERT FIRST MADE APPLICATION FOR HIS REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE.

IN 1832, THE RANKINS MOVED TO JOSEPH VEHLEIN'S COLONY IN TEXAS, ALONG WITH THE WILLIAM BUTLER AND PETER CARTWRIGHT FAMILIES. ROBERT WAS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER BY JESSE GRIMES ON NOVEMBER 3, 1834, AS REQUIRED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. ON NOVEMBER 13, 1834 HE APPLIED FOR A LAND GRANT IN VEHLEIN'S COLONY AND RECEIVED A LEAGUE AND A LABOR IN OCTOBER 22, 1835. THE PRESENT TOWN OF COLDSPRINGS, SAN JACINTO, TEXAS IS LOCATED ON RANKIN'S ORIGINAL GRANT. ROBERT HAD THE REPUTATION OF BEING A JUST AND DIPLOMATIC MAN. HE WAS A FRIEND OF SAM HOUSTON, AND HIS INFLUENCE WITH THE INDIANS IN THE REGION WAS WELL KNOWN. HOUSTON REPUTEDLY CALLED UPON ROBERT IN THE SPRING OF 1836, ASKING HIM TO ENCOURAGE NEUTRALITY AMONG THE INDIANS DURING THE CRUCIAL TEXAS RETREAT TOWARD SAN JACINTO. TWO OF HIS SONS SERVED IN THE TEXAS ARMY, AND DAVID WAS LISTED ON THE INSCRIPTIONS ON THE SAN JACINTO MONUMENT AS BEING IN THE BATTLE, AS HE WAS ON DUTY GUARDING THE BASE CAMP.

TOWARD THE END OF 1836, ROBERT BECAME ILL, AND HE AND HIS WIFE MOVED TO SAINT LANDRY PARISH, LOUISIANA, WHERE HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 84. HIS BODY WAS BROUGHT BACK TO THEIR HOME NEAR COLDSPRINGS, IN THE NEW REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, AND HE WAS BURIED IN THE OLD BUTLER CEMETERY. IN 1936, HIS BODY WAS REINTERRED AT THE STATE CEMETERY IN AUSTIN AS THE ONLY OFFICER OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY WHO IS BURIED IN THE STATE BURIAL GROUND..

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Notes

ROBERT, AT THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN, BEGAN TO LEARN SURVEYING UNDER HIS NEAR KINSMEN, THOMAS MARSHAL (WHO LATER BECAME CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT) AND GEORGE WASHINGTON (PRESIDENT). TRADITION SAYS HE COMPANIED MARSHALL AND WASHINGTON ON SURVEYING TRIPS.

ROBERT ENTERED THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN THE SERVICE OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY IN 1753, AS A PRIVATE WITH THE THIRD REGIMENT OF THE VIRGINIA LINE. HE WAS COMMISSIONED AS A OFFICER ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1778, AND PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLES OF GERMANTOWN, BRANDYWINE, AND STONY POINT, AND IN THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON, WHERE HE WAS CAPTURED ALONG WITH HIS UNCLE THOMAS MARSHALL AND REMAINED A PRISONER OF WAR UNTIL EXCHANGED, AT WHICH TIME HE RECEIVED A PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT OF TROOP DESIGNATED AS 7TH VIRGINIA, 1776. IN STEVENSON'S REGIMENT, CAPTAIN JOHN MARSHALL'S CO.

ON OCTOBER 1, 1781, DURING A FURLOUGH, ROBERT MARRIED MARGARET BERRY IN FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA. THE SILVER BUCKLES WORN BY MARGARET ARE NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF DESCENDANTS OF JOHN KIETH RANKIN. HE RETURNED TO ACTIVE DUTY ON OCTOBER 15 AND SERVED UNTIL THE WAR'S END. LISTED AS COLONEL IN REVOLUTIONARY WAR. SERVED DIRECTLY UNDER GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON AS A CAPTAIN AND WAS WITH GENERAL WASHINGTON AT THE SURRENDER OF CORNWALLIS AT YORKTOWN.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR, ON OCTOBER 6, 1783, HE WITH A LARGE GROUP OF VIRGINIA LINE OFFICERS MET WITH GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON AND FORMED THE SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. THIS SOCIETY WAS FORMED TO PERPETUATE THE FRIENDSHIP OF OFFICERS TO THE CONTINENTAL ARMY AND AID THE WOUNDED AND WIDOWS OF FELLOW OFFICERS. ROBERT GAVE ONE MONTH'S MILITARY SALARY TO BECOME AN ORIGINAL MEMBER SIGNING HIS NAME AS FEW DID. GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS MADE THE FIRST PRESIDENT-GENERAL OF THE SOCIETY AFTER THIS GATHERING. LISTED IN "ROOSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS IN ALABAMA" AS RESIDENT OF WASHINGTON CO., AL. LT 3RD REGULAR VA LINE; ENROLLED ON 9/8/1828 UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS OF 5/15/1828. PAYMENT FROM 3/3/1826

THE RANKIN FAMILY MOVED TO KENTUCKY IN 1784 ON A GOVERNMENT LAND GRANT WHILE IT WAS STILL PART OF VIRGINIA, ALONG WITH MANY RELATIVES. IN 1786, ROBERT WAS NAMED BY THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE AS ONE OF NINE TRUSTEES FOR THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED TOWN OF WASHINGTON, IN BOURBON COUNTY (LATER MASON COUNTY), KENTUCKY.

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Colonel Richard Robert Rankin was born in Virginia in 1753, and served during the American Revolution as an officer in the Continental Army. He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati, organized by General George Washington. Colonel Rankin received a land grant in Kentucky in 1789. He had two brothers, William and Christopher. The following article was printed in 1936, by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

On July 26, 1776, when Robert Rankin was 25 years of age, he enlisted in the Continental Army. He served first as a private, then Ensign, later Lieutenant in the Virginia troops, under Captain Thomas Berry. He took part in the battles of Brandywine, Stony-point, Germantown, and the siege of Charleston, where he was taken prisoner. He remained in prison until exchanged, after which he returned home on furlough, then returned to the army and served until the end of the war.

He fell in love with his captain's daughter Margaret (Peggy) Berry, and on October first, 1781, Lieutenant Rankin and Captain Thomas Berry, with their troops on the move, rode by the Berry home in Virginia and he and Margaret were married. (Silver shoe buckles which were worn by Robert Rankin at his wedding to Miss. Berry, are now in the possession of Claire Covey Carver, Mrs. Arthur R. Carver, Palestine, Texas). After the wedding Lieutenant Rankin and Captain Thomas Berry rejoined their troops and were with General George Washington at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered.

The following is the will of Captain Thomas Berry, dated 20th. February, 1805:

In the name of God amen. I, Thomas Berry of the County of Fredrick and state of Virginia, being far advanced in life and infirm in body, but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty when it may happen do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

1st. I commend my soul to the Almighty and beneficent God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors herein after named.

2nd, I give and bequeath to my beloved and affectionate wife Frances Kendell during her natural life or widowhood all my estate both real and personal, which I die, possessed or be entitled to within the State of Virginia.

After paying my just debts, which I may owe at my death and the legacies herein after mentioned.

3rd. Whereas I have heretofore given to my daughter Peggy Rankin, wife of Col. Robert Rankin, one Negro boy and one Negro girl which gift I hereby confirm, the Negro boy named Wilford and the Negro girl named Milley, now in her possession.

4th., Whereas I have heretofore given to my daughter Betsy Calmes, one Negro boy named Moses, now in her possession, which gift I hereby confirm to her and further I give and bequeath to her and her heirs one Negro girl named Mariah.

5th., Whereas, I have heretofore given to my son Joseph Berry and opportunity of procuring to himself advantages in Kentucky at a considerable expense to myself, which could not at the time be offered to my other children, I therefore deem it fully sufficient or as much as I ought, in justice to my other children, to give him, but in consideration of the affection I have for his children I do hereby bequeath to his said children one moretly? of a tract of land on the north fork of Licking Mason County Kentucky which was purchased by my friend Edward Doblyne for me from Col. John Grant, it being part of Bartletts preemption. I also give and bequeath to my said son Joseph's children two negros to wit: one Negro man named Moses and one Negro man named Wilmore, to be held in trust for their use and benefit by his sons Joseph and Samuel Berry, reserving the use of the said negros for the support of the said Joseph Berry's wife during her life or widowhood should she live longer than her husband and remain a widow but should she marry again the reservation for her support in this bequest to cease and on her death or marriage it is my will that the Negroes hereby devised shall be equally divided among the children of my said son Joseph, legally begotten.

6th., Whereas my son in law John Kercheval, husband to my daughter Jane hath been unfortunate in trade by which he had become much embarrassed, I therefore give and bequeath to the children of my said daughter Jane Kercheval one Negro girl named Patience and her increase to be equally divided among them to be held in trust by my grandsons Thomas B. Kercheval and Lewis C. Kercheval for the use and benefit of their mother during her life, on whose death the division aforesaid shall be made among the children.

7th, Whereas my son William Berry from accidents and bodily afflictions is rendered unable to procure a comfortable living by his own

industry and exertions and having it in my power to make such provision for him as will with prudence and care and the blessing of God enable him to live independent and clear of wont, I do therefore hereby bequeath to him the other morety of land: on the north fork of Licking in Mason County, Kentucky purchased for me by my friend Edward Dobyns from Col. John Grant: I do further give and bequeath to him one Negro man named Ambrose now in his possession also one Negro girl named Mary and her increase also. 8th, Whereas I gave to my daughter Sally Kerman, wife of William Kerman a tract of land in Kentucky Lying on the brushy fork of ----- which hath been conveyed to her husband by a special power from me for that purpose, which gift and conveyance I hereby confirm to her and her heirs forever and whereas I put into the possession of my said daughter Sally, wife of William Kerman, a Negro girl named Lucy which Negro girl it is my will and desire shall be free at the age of twenty five years, but I reserve to myself the exclusive right to all the children she may have previous to her arising to the age of twenty five years, all of which is to be considered as a part of my undivided estate until the death of my wife who is to have the direction of them during her life or widowhood except the first she has which I hereby give and bequeath to my granddaughter Fanny Kerman. I further give to my said daughter Sally one Negro boy named Nelson and one Negro girl named Delphia which she now has in possession.

9th, Whereas I have heretofore given to my son Samuel Berry a Negro boy named Hampton which gift I hereby confirm to him, I further give and bequeath to him eighty pounds to be paid to him or his heirs by my executors of the first money which they may be able to raise out of my Estate after paying my just debts.

10th, I give to my daughter Caty Berry one Negro boy named Juboy, also one Negro girl named Clarly and her increase, also a good feather bed and furniture and a riding horse.

11th, I give and bequeath to my daughters Peggy Rankin, Betsy Caines (could be Calmes), June Kercheval, Catly Berry and my son Samuel Berry the residue of my tract of land on the brushy fork of Henchston in Kentucky patented in my name to be equally divided among them according to quantity and quality to them and their heirs forever. It is further my will and desire that all the rest of my lands in Kentucky which I may die seized or possessed of not herein devised shall be equally divided in the following manner, to-wit: one eighth part to my daughter Peggy Rankin and her heirs, one eighth part to my daughter Betsy Calmes and her heirs, one eighth part to the children of my daughter Jame Kercheval with the reservation of the

use of said lands to my said daughter Jane Kercheval during her life, one eighth part to my son William Berry and his heirs, one eighth part to my daughter Sally Kerman and her heirs, one eighth part to my daughter Caty which several parts I hereby give to my said children and grand children herein mentioned to them and their heirs forever my further will and desire is that the balance of my estate herein left to my wife during her life or widowhood, shall at her death or marriage be divided as follows, one eighth part to my daughter Betsy Calmes and her heirs, one eighth part to the children of my son Joseph Berry and their heirs, one eighth part to my daughter Jane Kercheval's children and their heirs, reserving the use thereof of such part to her use during her life, one eighth part to my son Samuel Berry and his heirs, except the Negroes and in lieu of which I hereby direct my executors to pay him the value of his proportion of the Negroes to be estimated by persons mutually chosen by my son and my executors which money shall be raised by a sale of any part of my estate that my executors may deem most advisable,

12th, and whereas, I some time since gave to my grand daughter Matilda Kercheval, daughter of Jane Kercheval, a Negro girl named Charity and her increase which gift I hereby confirm to my said grand daughter and her heirs, it is my further will and desire that should any dispute arise between any of the devisees in this my last will and testament and my executors or between the devisees in this my last will and testament and my executors or between the devisees themselves that the dispute shall be settled, reference to impartial and disinterested persons should anyone of the devisees herein refuse to submit such dispute to reference of the offer of the other and resort to law to obtain what him or her might deem right all the right of him or her shall immediately cease to any part of my estate and such forfeited part shall be equally divided among the remaining devisees.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Frances Berry my executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made no security required of any of the above named administrators. In Testimony, whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of February in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

Thomas Berry

-- Later Robert Rankin became one of the original members of the Society of Cincinnati. This Society was organized by General George

Washington to perpetuate friendship between brother officers of the Continental Army, and to assist widows and orphans of the war. Robert Rankin gave a month's military salary as his fee for joining the Society of Cincinnati.

With his young wife, Lieutenant Rankin (later in life he was always referred to as Colonel Rankin) joined with other Virginia Line Officers and their families and journeyed to Kentucky to take up their large land grants, which were provided by the United States Government to Virginia officers.

In Mason County, Kentucky, Robert Rankin built a home, and it was in his home, on May 26, 1789, that the first County Court was held. History tells that Daniel Boone was present at this first Court. The Marshalls were close relatives of Robert Rankin--Robert's mother being a Marshall. Robert Rankin was a member of the Convention that formed the first Constitution of Kentucky.

In 1804, Robert Rankin's very real spirit of adventure came to the fore. He took his family, and with a large group of neighbors and friends, pioneered to Mississippi Territory to that part which later became Washington County, Alabama. Robert's brother, Christopher, later became one of Mississippi's outstanding statesmen.

Three of Robert Rankin's sons, Joseph, James and John Keith, served in the War of 1812. Joseph was among the more than 400 who were massacred by Creek Indians at Fort Mimms in 1813.

On September 8th, 1828, Robert Rankin received his first pension from the Revolution as an officer, a sum of \$2,880, followed by an annual payment of \$320 for the rest of his life.

The new country of Texas was calling for colonists, offering many inducements. In 1819, Robert Rankin's son, **Frederick Harrison Rankin**, went to Texas. He returned home and married, and went back to Texas in 1822, to receive one of the first grants in Harris County. This is the Frederick Rankin survey, east of the city of Humble. The present Rankin road was named after him. Frederick Rankin was one of Stephen F. Austin's Three Hundred. Other Rankin boys pioneered to Texas, and began writing back

home to their father, urging him to come out to Texas. At that time, Robert Rankin was 80 years of age, but his love of adventure was still alive, so he answered the call.

Colonel Robert Rankin came to Texas in 1833, and immediately applied to the Mexican Government for land. His original application in Spanish is on file in Austin. He received title to his land on October 30 1835, consisting of a league of land in the Vehlin Colony, which was known as Liberty Municipality, then as Polk County, and is now San Jacinto County. The town of Cold Spring is located on the Robert Rankin Survey, and much of this land is still owned by descendants of Robert Rankin and his wife, Margaret (Berry) Rankin. His son James Rankin married Mary Jones, niece of Oliver Jones, who was the designer of our Lone Star flag of Texas. He received a land grant north of, and adjoining the grant his father had received.

Rumblings of revolution were soon heard in Texas. The colonel was too old to take an active part in the Texas Army, but he was sympathetic in every way. His home was only a short distance from "Council Hill," where Sam Houston met with men of mature minds and broad experience, and at these gatherings Colonel Rankin's experience as an officer under Washington was felt in words of advice. He and Sam Houston were neighbors and friends.

Colonel Rankin died in 1837, living long enough to help establish the Republic of Texas. He was buried in Coldspring Texas. He was the only officer of the Continental Army to die and be buried in Texas. His grave at Cold Spring was so marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In June of 1936, at the instigation of the Texas Centennial Committee, Colonel Rankin's body was removed from Cold Spring burial ground and reentered in Austin in the State Cemetery, the "Arlington" of Texas. His grave is near the grave of Stephen F. Austin.

Need copy of Col. Robert Rankin's will;

The following is a copy of the will of Margret (Peggy) Berry Rankin.

In the name of God Amen:

CONSTITUTION

Robert Rankin Chapter, No. 62

Texas Society

Sons of the American Revolution

CAPTION

CONSTITUTION of Robert Rankin Chapter, No. 62, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Robert Rankin Chapter, No. 62, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in order to provide for the governance of our Chapter and thereby promote fraternal and social intercourse among ourselves, hereby adopt this Constitution for our Chapter.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Chapter was chosen by action of the membership at a meeting on the 20th day of March, A. D., 2002, Robert Rankin Chapter, No. 62, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and shall henceforth be so known.

ARTICLE II - SITUS

The situs of the Robert Rankin Chapter, No. 62, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, shall include Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas. The business address shall be that of the Chapter's Post Office Box, in Katy, Texas, unless changed by the Board of Directors or by the Chapter at a regular meeting.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The purposes of the Robert Rankin Chapter, No. 62, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, shall be to promote and accomplish the objectives of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, Inc., and no action or effort not embraced in these objectives shall be espoused by said Chapter. All activities of the Chapter shall be confined to the objectives for which the National Society and the Texas Society, as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of each, were formed; and no member of this Chapter shall be committed to or be bound by any action outside of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution or of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, Inc.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Any man who is a member in good standing of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, Inc., shall be eligible for membership in this Chapter. In addition to the dues required to be paid to the Texas Society and the National Society, each member of this Chapter shall pay to its Treasurer, as annual Chapter dues, such sum as may be fixed by the Chapter's Board of Directors, and each member shall be required to pay an assessment to defray the expense of any meeting that he may attend, if called upon to do so. Any member who becomes delinquent in payment of dues to the Texas Society and National Society, or to this Chapter, shall thereby become suspended and shall not take part in the meetings of the Chapter.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

This Chapter shall hold at least two regular meetings in each twelve (12) month period, at times to be fixed by its By-Laws, the last of which meetings, at which officers shall be elected for the ensuing year, shall be held no less than thirty (30) days before the annual meeting of the Texas Society. Special meetings of the Chapter may be held at the call of the President or the Board of Directors; or the Secretary of the Chapter shall call a special meeting at the request of five (5) or more members. All meetings of the Chapter shall be held in the Kingwood/Humble area, and arrangements shall be made by those at whose instance the meeting is called for the accommodations of same. No member of the Chapter who is in good standing shall be denied admittance to a meeting

ARTICLE VI - QUORUM

Unless otherwise provided in this Constitution, a quorum for the transaction of any business at a regular or special meeting of the membership of this Chapter, including the taking of any action affecting the standing of a member or officer, or disposing of the property of the Chapter, shall require the presence of at least 6 members in good standing or 30 percent of all members in good standing, whichever is less.

ARTICLE VII - RULES

Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be used at all meetings as a parliamentary guide, except as may be otherwise provided in the By-Laws of the Chapter.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The officers of this Chapter shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, as provided for in the By-Laws of the Chapter, a Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Chancellor or Parliamentarian, Genealogist, Historian, Chaplain, and Sergeant-at-Arms. The duties of officers of the Chapter shall be such as is usually incumbent upon such officers, but the Chapter may, in its By-Laws, increase or change their duties. The offices of Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Genealogist, and Chancellor, or any two of these, may be held by the same person. The Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, and Chancellor may, with the consent of the Board of Directors, appoint an assistant, who must be a member of the Chapter and who may, with the consent of the presiding officer, in the absence of the Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, or Chancellor (respectively), act for that Officer at meetings of the Chapter.

ARTICLE IX - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In addition to the officers provided for in Article VIII of this Constitution, all past Presidents of this Chapter as well as Assistant officers, in good standing in the National Society, Texas Society, and this Chapter, shall compose the Chapter's Board of Directors, of which the President of the Chapter (or the President Elect, in order of seniority, if the President is absent or unable to serve) shall be the presiding officer, provided that if a past President is also a current officer, he shall have only one vote. The Board of Directors shall have general supervision and control of the business and activities of the Chapter, subject only to the action of the Chapter at a regular or special meeting.

ARTICLE X - ELECTIONS

Officers of this Chapter shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present and voting, provided not less than 6 members, or 30 percent of the entire membership, whichever is less, are present and provided further, that all members have been notified of the election date and place not less than ten days before. Officers to be elected shall be members in good standing of the National Society and Texas Society and of this Chapter, and when they, for any reason, cease to be members in good standing of these, or any of them, their offices shall thereby become vacant. Vacancies in office shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors until the next election and the successors of those appointed have been inducted into office.

ARTICLE XI - OBLIGATIONS

This Chapter shall create no indebtedness for its members to pay.

ARTICLE XII - RELIEF

The Board of Directors, or the Chapter, at a regular meeting, may for a specified time or indefinitely, for such reasons of financial necessity as may be deemed proper, or for other just cause, waive payment of annual dues to the Chapter by a member.

ARTICLE XIII - DISCIPLINE

Authority is hereby given the Board of Directors of the Chapter, in the exercise of its discretion, to discipline, suspend, or expel any member, or remove any officer, who by conduct disloyal to the ideals and/or prejudicial to the interests of this Chapter, or the Texas Society, or the National Society, shall render himself unworthy of membership therein or unfit to hold office. It is provided, however, that the disciplinary authority hereby given may not be exercised except on the conditions that the accused shall have had due notice and an opportunity to be heard; that no less than five members of the Board, concurring, can discipline, suspend, or expel a member; that the accuser or accusers must present to the Secretary a written charge at least ten days prior to the meeting which shall hear the charge or charges, and the accused must be sent a copy of the charges at least seven days prior to the Board meeting. Further, any member disciplined or officer removed by the Board may appeal from such action to the next regular or special meeting of the Chapter.

ARTICLE XIV - TERMS

No person can hold office provided for in Article VIII of this Constitution for three (3) consecutive terms, but such person may be elected to a different office at the will of the membership; provided, however, that the persons holding the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Chancellor, Genealogist, Historian, Chaplain, and Sergeant-at-Arms may be re-elected term after term at the will of the membership.

ARTICLE XV - AMENDMENTS

Amendments or additions to, or proposals for repeal of, any or all provisions of the Constitution and/or By-Laws unless such amendments or additions or proposals for repeal shall have been proposed at a previous regular meeting, notice that same will be presented for action shall be given to all members in good standing, by mail, by the Secretary, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting at which same are to be presented. The consent of a majority of the members of the Chapter, in good standing, shall be necessary to amend or repeal, or to make additions to, any or all provisions of the Constitution of this Chapter, but any or all provisions of its By-Laws may be amended, repealed, or added to by an affirmative vote of at least 25 percent of the membership in good standing. Each member, in advance of the regular meeting at which same are to be presented for action, may vote on amendments or additions to or proposals to repeal any or all provisions of the Constitution or By-Laws of the Chapter by written ballot, signed by him, by delivering his ballot to the Secretary of the Chapter.

Original Constitution adopted by members of the Chapter at an organizing meeting held on Wednesday, March 20, 2002.

Edwin L. Raines, President Elect

BY-LAWS

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SECTION 3. In inducting new members the ceremony prescribed by the National Society shall be followed as closely as practicable.

SECTION 4. The ceremony for each regular meeting, and for special meetings as far as practicable, shall be as follows:

(a) Prior to convening, the meeting room shall be clear, but the needed chairs, tables, and other furniture and fixtures shall be in place. (b) Before taking their seats all members shall repeat the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Pledge to the S.A.R. Following this shall be the invocation by the Chaplain. Next, if desirable, the members, still standing, will sing the National Anthem (or the first verse of it). Then the President, using his gavel, will call the meeting to order and all members will be seated. The flag will remain standing in a holder during the meeting.

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Adjournment

SECTION 6. All business of the Chapter shall be conducted at regular meetings, or at special meetings called for the specified purpose.

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SECTION 2. **Voting:** If there be more than one candidate for an office, the voting at the election meeting shall be by secret ballot. If there be more than two candidates for an office, and no one candidate has received a majority of the votes cast, all candidates but the two receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be dropped, and the vote then taken on those two candidates. If there be only one candidate for an office, the President may call for a vote thereon in any way recognized by Parliamentary law.

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SECTION 4. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall keep the funds of the Chapter deposited in a good and solvent bank in an account or accounts, as may be authorized by the Board of Directors, in the name of the Chapter, and such funds may be withdrawn only on checks signed by him or the Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or another Officer, as approved by the Board of Directors. At the last regular meeting of each year he shall make an annual report, in writing, to the Chapter showing all money and property of the Chapter in his possession, all that has been received by him during the year, and fully the manner of its disposition. He shall make such special reports during the year as may be called for by the Chapter or its Board of Directors. He shall collect from the Secretary all funds due the Chapter and make deposit thereof.

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SECTION 6. **Genealogist:** The Genealogist shall render such assistance to the Secretary and members of the Chapter as may be needed in compiling the genealogy for all applicants for membership, and give such advice and assistance in completing applications for membership as may be needed.

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SECTION 9. **Chaplain:** The Chaplain shall open and close all meetings with prayer, and officiate in such other duties as the President or Board of Directors may direct.

SECTION 10. **Sergeant-at-Arms:** The Sergeant-at-Arms shall lead the members of the Chapter into the meeting hall, bearing the flag, at the opening of meetings. Between meetings the flag shall remain in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, who will deliver it for use at meetings of the Chapter. During meetings he shall perform such other duties as may be directed by the President.

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The President shall appoint the following standing committees, of not less than three (3) members each, whose duties shall be such as may be defined by the Board of Directors unless otherwise directed by the Chapter at a regular or special meeting:

- Membership Committee
- Credentials Committee
- Genealogy Committee
- Finance Committee
- Program Committee
- Publicity Committee
- Visitation Committee

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SECTION 4. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall keep the funds of the Chapter deposited in a good and solvent bank in an account or accounts, as may be authorized by the Board of Directors, in the name of the Chapter, and such funds may be withdrawn only on checks signed by him or the Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or another Officer, as approved by the Board of Directors. At the last regular meeting of each year he shall make an annual report, in writing, to the Chapter showing all money and property of the Chapter in his possession, all that has been received by him during the year, and fully the manner of its disposition. He shall make such special reports during the year as may be called for by the Chapter or its Board of Directors. He shall collect from the Secretary all funds due the Chapter and make deposit thereof.

SECTION 5. Registrar: The Registrar shall keep a list of all members of the Chapter and their addresses, with the dates of admission to membership, dates of resignation, death, or other termination of membership. He shall make a report to the Chapter in writing, at the February regular meeting for the entire preceding calendar year, and at such times during the year as may be called for by the Chapter or its Board of Directors, and deliver to his successor in office all the lists of members, books, papers, correspondence, and other property pertaining to his office.

SECTION 6. Genealogist: The Genealogist shall render such assistance to the Secretary and members of the Chapter as may be needed in compiling the genealogy for all applicants for membership, and give such advice and assistance in completing applications for membership as may be needed.

SECTION 7. Chancellor: The Chancellor shall be an attorney-at-law if one be included in the membership of the Chapter and it shall be his duty to give opinions on legal matters affecting the Chapter when such questions are referred to him by the proper officers. The Chancellor may also act as Parliamentarian at any of the meetings of the Chapter.

SECTION 8. Historian: The Historian shall, from time to time, make recommendations to the Board of Directors for the collection and preservation of historical and genealogical material, collect and record information in reference to historical sites and related matters, and keep a scrapbook or record of the events pertaining to the Chapter's history.

SECTION 9. Chaplain: The Chaplain shall open and close all meetings with prayer, and officiate in such other duties as the President or Board of Directors may direct.

SECTION 10. Sergeant-at-Arms: The Sergeant-at-Arms shall lead the members of the Chapter into the meeting hall, bearing the flag, at the opening of meetings. Between meetings the flag shall remain in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, who will deliver it for use at meetings of the Chapter. During meetings he shall perform such other duties as may be directed by the President.

ARTICLE V - STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint the following standing committees, of not less than three (3) members each, whose duties shall be such as may be defined by the Board of Directors unless otherwise directed by the Chapter at a regular or special meeting:

- Membership Committee
- Credentials Committee
- Genealogy Committee
- Finance Committee
- Program Committee
- Publicity Committee
- Visitation Committee

Also, the President may appoint such special committees as may be necessary from time to time.

Original By-Laws adopted by members of the Chapter at an organizing meeting held on Wednesday, March 20, 2002.

Edwin L. Raines, President Elect

Stephen Tanner

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The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

INSTITUTED JULY 4, 1876

ORGANIZED APRIL 30, 1889

October 7, 2002



Dear Mr. Raines:

Enclosed is a copy of the IRS determination letter recognizing the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and its subordinates as an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This letter certifies that the Robert Rankin Chapter of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution (EIN 43-1974294), is a subordinate in good standing of the National Society, and thereby is entitled to the same rights and privileges as the National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Craig Johnson
Staff Accountant

enclosure

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

DEC 03 2001

P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: November 29, 2001

Person to Contact:

Kendall Hilson 31-07340
Customer Service Representative

National Society of the Sons of the
American Revolution
1000 S 4TH St
Louisville, KY 40203-3208

Toll Free Telephone Number:

8:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. EST
877-829-5500

Fax Number:

513-263-3756

Federal Identification Number:

53-0116355

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated November 14, requesting affirmation of your organization's exempt status.

In August 1944 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on the information supplied, we recognized the subordinates named on the list your organization submitted as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Additionally, we have classified the subordinates your organization operates, supervises, or controls, and which are covered by written notification to us, as organizations that are not private foundations because they are organizations of the type described in section 509(a)(2).

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization's subordinates as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to the subordinates or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Your organization and its subordinates are required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if the gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$20 a day, up to a maximum of \$10,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

Your organization and its subordinates are not required to file federal income tax returns unless subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If subject to this tax, the organization must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization or its subordinates' present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
53-0116355

- f. The information required by Revenue Procedure 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587 for each subordinate that is a school claiming exemption under section 501(c)(3). Also include any other information necessary to establish that the school is complying with the requirements of Revenue Ruling 71-447, 1971-2 C.B. 230. This is the same information required by Schedule A, Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
4. If applicable, a statement that your organization's group exemption roster did not change since the previous report.

The above information should be sent to the following address:

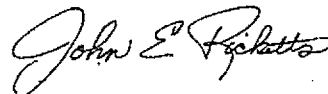
Internal Revenue Service Center
Attn: Entity Control Unit
Ogden, UT 84409

The law requires you to make your organization's annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. If your organization had a copy of its application for recognition of exemption on July 15, 1987, it is also required to make available for public inspection a copy of the exemption application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are widely available, such as by posting them on the Internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection (up to a maximum of \$10,000 in the case of an annual return).

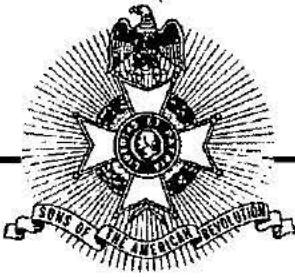
Your organization's Group Exemption Number is 0690.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services



The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

INSTITUTED JULY 4, 1876

ORGANIZED APRIL 30, 1889

August 18, 2004

Dear Compatriot:

Under Internal Revenue Service regulations, each State Society and Chapter is required to have its own tax identification number. The IRS has provided the National Society a list of all its subordinates and some brief information about each one. That information, as it relates to your State Society or Chapter, is listed below.

Please verify the information below, making any corrections you believe are necessary. If no tax identification number is listed and your chapter is still active, the IRS has not registered your chapter as a subordinate of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. If that is the case, you need to complete IRS Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number. This form can be obtained from the NSSAR office at the address below.

Society/Chapter Name: Robert Rankin

Tax ID: 43-1974294

Active or Inactive?: Active

990 Filing Status: 2 (A "1" indicates that your annual gross receipts are over \$25,000 and you must file your own IRS Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax). A "2" indicates your gross receipts are \$25,000 or less and you are not required to file.

After verifying the IRS information, you need to check off the appropriate response to the tax return filing question below, sign and date this letter, and mail it back to the National Society at the address indicated below by September 15, 2004. Thank you!

Sincerely,

James Randall
Executive Director

In anticipation of filing our 2004 IRS Form 990,

☒ our gross receipts will be less than \$25,000 and no Form 990 is required.

☐ our gross receipts exceed \$25,000 and we must file our own IRS Form 990.

On behalf of the above State Society/Chapter of the NSSAR, I declare that this authorization is true and correct, and is made in good faith to comply with IRS regulations.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
PHILADELPHIA PA 19255

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 09-26-2002
NUMBER OF THIS NOTICE: CP 575 E
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 43-1974294
FORM: SS-4
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ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER NO 62 TXSSAR
[REDACTED]

FOR ASSISTANCE CALL US AT:
1-800-829-1040

OR WRITE TO THE ADDRESS
SHOWN AT THE TOP LEFT.

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

Thank you for your Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 43-1974294. This EIN will identify your business account, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

Use your complete name and EIN shown above on all federal tax forms, payments and related correspondence. If you use any variation in your name or EIN, it may cause a delay in processing and incorrect information in your account. It also could cause you to be assigned more than one EIN.

If you want to apply to receive a ruling or a determination letter recognizing your organization as tax exempt, and have not already done so, you should file Form 1023/1024, Application for Recognition of Exemption, with the IRS Ohio Key District Office. Publication 557, Tax Exempt Status for Your Organization, is available at most IRS offices and has details on how you can apply.

Keep this part for your records.

CP 575 E (Rev. 1-2001)

Return this part with any correspondence
so we may identify your account. Please
correct any errors in your name or address.

CP 575 E

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Your Telephone Number Best Time to Call
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DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 09-26-2002
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 43-1974294
FORM: SS-4

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
PHILADELPHIA PA 19255

ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER NO 62 TXSSAR
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The Robert Rankin Chapter Annual Reports



This Section includes the Annual Report submitted to National and the Texas Societies. This report summarizes the activities of the Chapter by category and assigns point values.

AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS:

0

PUBLICITY THROUGH BROADCAST MEDIA

- Website:** SAR must be the owner of the website / social media site and be prominently displayed with current information updated on a regular basis. Website / social media site must be up at least six (6) months to receive points for the year. Any social media site (i.e. Facebook, Google Groups) must have comments restricted to protect the reputation of the SAR. A state society can only earn points for its own website or social media site once - it cannot count chapter sites. **100 points**

Site Address:	www.txssar.org/RobertRankin/
Date Established:	9/1/2010
Last Update Date:	1/2/2018

- Broadcast Media:** For coverage where the SAR is prominently displayed, depicted, or described. Televised events can only be counted once per station per day. Radio broadcasts can only be counted once per station per day. Public service announcements based on provided SAR CDs can only be counted once a month. Podcast or Social Media (i.e. YouTube) posting can only be counted on the initial posting date. Any printed articles on related websites are excluded. **50 points per broadcast / podcast**

	Date	Event	Type of Broadcast	Station / Podcast	Points
1					0
2					0
3					0
4					0
5					0
6					0
7					0
8					0
9					0
10					0
11					0
12					0
13					0
14					0
15					0
16					0
17					0
18					0
19					0
20					0
21					0
22					0
23					0
24					0
25					0
TOTAL POINTS:					0

AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 2,850

SAR SPEAKERS BUREAU - cannot be counted in Category 7

3A For establishing and publicizing a Speakers Bureau to deliver Patriotic, Historical, and Educational talks to Non-SAR organizations. 25 points

Speakers Bureau must be publicized at least 6 months on a website or in a publication with contact information provided in order to receive points for the year. If the date established is prior to 01/01/2019, then enter 01/01/2019.

Date Established:	1/1/2019
Published Source:	Robert Rankin Web-site

25

3B Historical, Educational, and Patriotic Programs - Classroom Presentations 25 points per program / 1,750 point chapter maximum

Choose the Type of Program from the provided drop down menu. A presentation on George Washington in conjunction with the presentation of a framed portrait may be counted in this section. **Points are earned per presentation and NOT per compatriot(s) participating in the presentation.** Presentations made in different classes during the same day in the same school may be counted separately as long as specific data such as teacher name or separate class period is entered.

School / Class	Topic	Type of Program	Date	Points
1 Pin Oak Elementary	Continental Navy	Historical	11/1/2019	25
2 Pin Oak Elementary	Continental Navy	Historical	11/1/2019	25
3 Pin Oak Elementary	Continental Navy	Historical	11/1/2019	25
4 Pin Oak Elementary	Continental Navy	Historical	11/1/2019	25
5 Pin Oak Elementary	Continental Navy	Historical	11/1/2019	25
6 Pin Oak Elementary	Continental Navy	Historical	11/1/2019	25
7 Pin Oak Elementary	Uniform	Educational	11/1/2019	25
8 Pin Oak Elementary	Uniform	Educational	11/1/2019	25
9 Pin Oak Elementary	Uniform	Educational	11/1/2019	25
10 Pin Oak Elementary	Uniform	Educational	11/1/2019	25
11 Pin Oak Elementary	Uniform	Educational	11/1/2019	25
12 Pin Oak Elementary	Uniform	Educational	11/1/2019	25
13 Pin Oak Elementary	Flag Show	Educational	11/1/2019	25
14 Pin Oak Elementary	Flag Show	Educational	11/1/2019	25
15 Pin Oak Elementary	Flag Show	Educational	11/1/2019	25
16 Pin Oak Elementary	Flag Show	Educational	11/1/2019	25
17 Pin Oak Elementary	Flag Show	Educational	11/1/2019	25
18 Pin Oak Elementary	Flag Show	Educational	11/1/2019	25
19 Pin Oak Elementary	Ben Franklin	Historical	11/1/2019	25
20 Pin Oak Elementary	Ben Franklin	Historical	11/1/2019	25
21 Pin Oak Elementary	Ben Franklin	Historical	11/1/2019	25
22 Pin Oak Elementary	Ben Franklin	Historical	11/1/2019	25
23 Pin Oak Elementary	Ben Franklin	Historical	11/1/2019	25
24 Pin Oak Elementary	Ben Franklin	Historical	11/1/2019	25
25 Kahla Middle School	Why we wear these Uniforms	Historical	5/22/2019	25
26				0
27				0
28 Kahla Middle School	Betsy Ross	Historical	5/22/2019	25
29 Kahla Middle School	Betsy Ross	Historical	5/22/2019	25
30				0
31 Kahla Middle School	Ben Franklin	Historical	5/22/2019	25
32 Kahla Middle School	Ben Franklin	Historical	5/22/2019	25
33 Kahla Middle School	Ben Franklin	Historical	5/22/2019	25
34 Kahla Middle School	Hispanic Ancestors in Revolution	Historical	5/22/2019	25
35 Kahla Middle School	Six important Flags	Historical	5/22/2019	25
36 Fiest Elementary School	Ben Franklin	Historical	11/22/2019	25
37 Fiest Elementary School	Thank you Veterans	Patriotic	11/22/2019	25
38 Cypress Ridge HS	Thank you Veterans	Patriotic	11/11/2019	25
39 Lowery Elementary	Thank you Veterans	Patriotic	11/11/2019	25
40 Robinson Elementary	Ben Franklin	Historical	11/22/2019	25
41 Kahla Middle School	Why we wear these Uniforms	Educational	5/22/2019	25
42 Kahla Middle School	Hispanic Ancestors in Revolution	Educational	5/22/2019	25
43 Wreaths Across America	Veterans	Patriotic	3/1/2019	25
44 Kahla Middle School	Betsy Ross	Historical	5/22/2019	25
45 Kahla Middle School	Betsy Ross	Historical	5/22/2019	25
46 Paul Revere Chapter Mtg	Presidential Initiatives	Educational	1/8/2019	25
47 Fiest Elementary	Ben Franklin	Educational	11/22/2019	25
48 Fiest Elementary	Thank You Veterans	Patriotic	11/11/2019	25
49 Cypress Ridge HS	Thank You Veterans	Patriotic	11/11/2019	25
50 Lowery Elementary	Thank you Veterans	Patriotic	11/11/2019	25
51				0
52				0
53				0
54				0
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56				0
57				0
58				0
59				0
60				0
61				0
62				0
63				0
64				0

AMERICANISM AWARD

SAR SPEAKERS BUREAU - cannot be counted in Category 7

TOTAL POINTS: 2,850

65				
66				
67				
68				
69				
70				

0
0
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0
1,175

TOTAL POINTS:

AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS:

2,850

SAR SPEAKERS BUREAU - cannot be counted in Category 7

3C Historical, Educational, and Patriotic Programs 25 points per Non-SAR program / 10 points per SAR program

Choose the Type of Program from the provided drop down menu and whether it was presented to a non-SAR or SAR organization by selecting the appropriate item in the provided drop down menu. Points are earned per presentation and NOT per compatriot participating in the presentation.

Organization	Topic	Type of Program	Date	SAR or Non-SAR	Points
1 Athens SAR	Presidential Initiatives	Educational	1/11/2019	SAR	10
2 Heart of Texas SAR	Presidential Initiatives	Educational	1/11/2019	SAR	10
3 Independence SAR	Presidential Initiatives	Educational	1/22/2019	SAR	10
4 Freedom SAR	Presidential Initiatives	Educational	2/2/2019	SAR	10
5 Montgomery Library	SAR	Educational	2/2/2019	Non-SAR	25
6 Freedom SAR	Remember the Ladies	Historical	3/16/2019	SAR	10
7 Plano SAR	Remember the Ladies	Historical	5/7/2019	SAR	10
8 Aleander Hodge SAR	Remember the Ladies	Historical	5/28/2019	SAR	10
9 Aleander Hodge SAR	The Constitution	Educational	9/24/2019	SAR	10
10 John Evert DAR	Salute to the Ladies	Educational	10/14/2019	Non-SAR	25
11 VAA	VFW	Patriotic	12/14/2019	Non-SAR	25
12 Robert Rankin Chapter	Washington at Valley Forge	Historical	1/9/2019	SAR	10
13 Robert Rankin Chapter	Conn 5th State to Ratify Constitution	Historical	1/9/2019	SAR	10
14 Robert Rankin Chapter	Lexington & Concord	Educational	1/9/2019	SAR	10
15 Robert Rankin Chapter	Betsy Ross	Historical	1/9/2019	SAR	10
16 Robert Rankin Chapter	Ancestor	Historical	2/13/2019	SAR	10
17 Robert Rankin Chapter	Washington's Crossing	Historical	2/13/2019	SAR	10
18 Robert Rankin Chapter	This Day in History	Historical	2/13/2019	SAR	10
19 Robert Rankin Chapter	Boston Massacre	Patriotic	3/13/2019	SAR	10
20 Robert Rankin Chapter	John Paul Jones	Patriotic	4/10/2019	SAR	10
21 Robert Rankin Chapter	What Happened at State Conference	Educational	4/10/2019	SAR	10
22 Robert Rankin Chapter	Richard "Derrick" Gunshus	Historical	4/10/2019	SAR	10
23 Robert Rankin Chapter	May 8th Events	Historical	5/8/2019	SAR	10
24 Robert Rankin Chapter	Second Continental Congress	Historical	5/8/2019	SAR	10
25 Robert Rankin Chapter	DAR Projecta	Educational	5/8/2019	SAR	10
26 Robert Rankin Chapter	1st Continental Congress	Historical	9/11/2019	SAR	10
27 Robert Rankin Chapter	9/11 Remembrance	Educational	9/11/2019	SAR	10
28 Robert Rankin Chapter	Battle of Yorktown	Patriotic	10/9/2019	SAR	10
29 Robert Rankin Chapter	Bombardment of Yorktown	Historical	10/9/2019	SAR	10
30 Robert Rankin Chapter	Ancestor, William Clemends	Historical	10/9/2019	SAR	10
31 Robert Rankin Chapter	250th Anniversary	Educational	10/9/2019	SAR	10
32 Robert Rankin Chapter	Wreaths Across America	Patriotic	11/13/2019	SAR	10
33 Robert Rankin Chapter	Ancestor John Macpmber	Patriotic	11/13/2019	SAR	10
34 San Antonio Chapter	State Updates	Educational	1/19/2019	SAR	10
35 Paul Carrington GW Meeting	Why We Are Here	Educational	2/18/2019	SAR	10
36 DAR Clayton Library	SAR Info	Educational	1/26/2019	Non-SAR	25
37 DAR Area Bryan	SAR Cooperation	Educational	2/16/2019	Non-SAR	25
38 Heritage Trails DAR	SAR Cooperation	Educational	2/19/2019	Non-SAR	25
39 John Evert DAR	Founders of US Schools Study	Educational	3/11/2019	Non-SAR	25
40 Alexander Love DAR	Present Silver Congress Metal of Appre	Patriotic	1/8/2019	Non-SAR	25
41 Lady Wshington DAR	Remember the Ladies	Historical	3/12/2019	Non-SAR	25
42 Paul Carrington SAR	Presidential Initiatives	Historical	3/16/2019	SAR	10
43 Plano Chapter SAR	Presidential Initiatives	Educational	5/7/2019	SAR	10
44					0
45					0
46 Paul Revere Chapter Mtg	Presidential Initiatives	Educational	1/8/2019	SAR	10
47 Granaderos Meeting	TX SAR Spanish Involment	Educational	3/17/2019	Non-SAR	25
48 DAR San Jacinto Mtg	DAR Finder Form	Educational	11/21/2019	SAR	10
49 Galvez Chapter Mtg	Swore in New Officers	Educational	12/7/2019	SAR	10
50 TX Annual Conference	President's Address	Educational	4/5/2019	SAR	10
51 Board of Managers Mtg	President's Address	Educational	7/12/2019	SAR	10
52 Instalation of Snipes, King, King	DAR Finder Form	Educational	7/13/2019	SAR	10
53 Paul Carrington Chapter Mtg	Presidential Initiatives	Educational	3/6/2019	SAR	10
54 Plano Chapter SAR	Presidential Initiatives	Educational	5/7/2019	SAR	10
55					0
56					0
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68					0
69					0

AMERICANISM AWARD

SAR SPEAKERS BUREAU - cannot be counted in Category 7

TOTAL POINTS: 2,850

70					0
71					0
72					0
73					0
74					0
75					0
TOTAL POINTS:					670

3D Bonus of 10 points for each member participating in a presentation listed in 3B or 3C above in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothing. Choose either Uniform or Clothing from the drop down menu.

	Compatriot	Program	Uniform / Clothing	Date	Points
1	Tom Jackson	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
2	Tom Jackson	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
3	Tom Jackson	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
4	Tom Jackson	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
5	Tom Jackson	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
6	Tom Jackson	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
7	John Thompson	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
8	John Thompson	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
9	John Thompson	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
10	John Thompson	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
11	John Thompson	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
12	John Thompson	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
13	Tom Green	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
14	Tom Green	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
15	Tom Green	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
16	Tom Green	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
17	Tom Green	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
18	Tom Green	Pin Oak	Uniform	11/1/2019	10
19	Tom Jackson	Why we wear these Uniforms	Uniform	12/14/2019	10
20	Ginny Evans	Betsy Ross	Clothing	5/22/2019	10
21	Ginny Evans	Betsy Ross	Clothing	5/22/2019	10
22	John Thompson	Ben Franklin	Clothing	5/22/2019	10
23	John Thompson	Ben Franklin	Clothing	5/22/2019	10
24	John Thompson	Ben Franklin	Clothing	5/22/2019	10
25	Tom Jackson	Hispanic Ancestors in Revolution	Uniform	9/11/2019	10
26	Michael Bierman	Six important flags	Uniform	9/11/2019	10
27	John Thompson	Ben Franklin	Clothing	5/22/2019	0
28	Tom Jackson	Thank you Veterans	Uniform	5/22/2019	10
29					0
30	Tom Jackson	Thank you Veterans	Uniform	5/22/2019	10
31	John Thompson	Ben Franklin	Clothing	5/22/2019	10
32	Tom Jackson	Why we wear these Uniforms	Uniform	11/22/2019	10
33	Tom Jackson	Hispanic Ancestors in Revolution	Uniform	5/22/2019	10
34	Tom Jackson	Six important flags	Uniform	5/22/2019	10
35	John Thompson	Ben Franklin	Clothing	11/22/2019	10
36	Tom Jackson	Thank you Veterans	Uniform	11/22/2019	10
37	Tom Jackson	Thank you Veterans	Uniform	11/11/2019	10
38	Tom Jackson	Thank you Veterans	Uniform	11/11/2019	10
39	John Thompson	Ben Franklin	Clothing	11/22/2019	10
40	Tom Jackson	Why we wear these Uniforms	Uniform	5/22/2019	10
41	Tom Jackson	Hispanic Ancestors in Revolution	Uniform	5/22/2019	10
42	Tom Jackson	Veterans	Uniform	3/1/2019	10
43	Ginny Evans	Betsy Ross	Clothing	5/22/2019	10
44	Ginny Evans	Betsy Ross	Clothing	5/22/2019	10
45	Tom Jackson	Presidential Initiatives	Uniform	1/8/2019	10
46	Tom Jackson	Presidential Initiatives	Uniform	1/11/2019	10
47	Tom Jackson	Presidential Initiatives	Uniform	1/11/2019	10
48	Tom Jackson	Presidential Initiatives	Uniform	1/22/2019	10
49	Tom Jackson	Presidential Initiatives	Uniform	2/2/2019	10
50	Tom Jackson	SAR	Uniform	2/2/2019	10
51	Tom Jackson	Remember the Ladies	Uniform	3/16/2019	10
52	Tom Jackson	Remember the Ladies	Uniform	5/7/2019	10
53	Tom Jackson	Remember the Ladies	Uniform	5/28/2019	10
54	Tom Jackson	The Constitution	Uniform	9/24/2019	10
55	Tom Jackson	Salute to the Ladies	Uniform	10/14/2019	10
56	Tom Jackson	VFW	Uniform	12/14/2019	10
57	Tom Jackson	Washington at Valley Forge	Uniform	1/9/2019	10
58	Tom Jackson	Corn 5th State to Ratify Constitution	Uniform	1/9/2019	10
59	Tom Jackson	Lexington & Concord	Uniform	1/9/2019	10
60	Ginny Evans	Betsy Ross	Clothing	1/9/2019	10
61	Tom Jackson	Ancestor	Uniform	2/13/2019	10
62	Tom Jackson	Washington's Crossing	Uniform	2/13/2019	10
63	Tom Jackson	This Day in History	Uniform	2/13/2019	10
64	Tom Jackson	Boston Massacre	Uniform	3/13/2019	10

AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS:

2,850

SAR SPEAKERS BUREAU - cannot be counted in Category 7

65	Tom Jackson	John Paul Jones	Uniform	4/10/2019	10
66	Tom Jackson	What Happened at State Conference	Uniform	4/10/2019	10
67	Tom Jackson	Richard "Derrick" Gunshus	Uniform	4/10/2019	10
68	Tom Jackson	May 8th Events	Uniform	5/8/2019	10
69	Tom Jackson	Second Continental Congress	Uniform	5/8/2019	10
70	Tom Jackson	DAR Projects	Uniform	5/8/2019	10
71	Tom Jackson	1st Continental Congress	Uniform	9/11/2019	10
72	Tom Jackson	9/11 Remembrance	Uniform	9/11/2019	10
73	Tom Jackson	Battle of Yorktown	Uniform	10/9/2019	10
74	Tom Jackson	Bombardment of Yorktown	Uniform	10/9/2019	10
75	Tom Jackson	Ancestor, William Clemens	Uniform	10/9/2019	10
76	Tom Jackson	250th Anniversary	Uniform	10/9/2019	10
77	Tom Jackson	Wreaths Across America	Uniform	11/13/2019	10
78	Tom Jackson	Ancestor John Macomber	Uniform	11/13/2019	10
79	Tom Jackson	State Updates	Uniform	1/19/2019	10
80	Tom Jackson	Why We Are Here	Uniform	2/18/2019	10
81	Tom Jackson	SAR Info	Uniform	1/26/2019	10
82	Tom Jackson	SAR Cooperation	Uniform	2/16/2019	10
83	Tom Jackson	SAR Cooperation	Uniform	2/19/2019	10
84	Tom Jackson	Founders of US Schools Study	Uniform	3/11/2019	10
85	Tom Jackson	Present Silver Congress Metal of Appreciation	Uniform	1/8/2019	10
86	Tom Jackson	Remember the Ladies	Uniform	3/12/2019	10
87	Tom Jackson	Presidential Initiatives	Uniform	3/16/2019	10
88	Tom Jackson	Presidential Initiatives	Uniform	5/7/2019	10
89	Tom Jackson	Presidential Initiatives	Uniform	3/17/2019	10
90	Tom Jackson	TX SAR Spanish Involvement	Uniform	11/21/2019	10
91	Tom Jackson	DAR Finder Form	Uniform	12/7/2019	10
92	Tom Jackson	Swore in New Officers	Uniform	4/5/2019	10
93	Tom Jackson	President's Address	Uniform	7/12/2019	10
94	Tom Jackson	President's Address	Uniform	7/13/2019	10
95	Tom Jackson	DAR Finder Form	Uniform	3/6/2019	10
96	Tom Jackson	Presidential Initiatives	Uniform	5/7/2019	10
97	Tom Jackson	Presidential Initiatives	Uniform	5/7/2019	10
98	Tom Jackson	Thank You Veterans	Uniform	11/11/2019	10
99	Tom Jackson	Thank You Veterans	Uniform	11/11/2019	10
100	Tom Jackson	Thank you Veterans	Uniform	11/11/2019	10

TOTAL POINTS:

980

AMERICANISM AWARD**TOTAL POINTS:****0****MULTIMEDIA DISTRIBUTION** *(All CDs are available from the National Office upon request)*

- 4 For providing any CD distributed by the SAR to a radio station, television station or a school (home, public, private or parochial). Such material includes the Keyhole to History, America's Heritage CD or other CDs as listed on the SAR Educational Media Request webpage on the National SAR website. **5**

points per disc / 750 point chapter maximum

	Station / School	Title of CD	Date	Points
1				0
2				0
3				0
4				0
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7				0
8				0
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44				0

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER

TOTAL POINTS:

550

SUPPORT OF THE C.A.R. AND DAR

- 5A For supporting the C.A.R. through senior leadership at chapter, state and national level and monetary contributions. **50 points for each senior leader and/or 1 point per dollar contributed. Maximum 1,500 point per chapter or 7,500 points for state society.**

	C.A.R. Society	Senior Leader Name	\$ Contributed	Points
1	National CAR President	Victoria Smith	\$ 150.00	200
2				0
3				0
4				0
5				0
6				0
7				0
8				0
9				0
10				0
TOTAL POINTS:				200
TOTAL ELIGIBLE POINTS:				200

- 5B For each scheduled Meeting or Function with the C.A.R. and/or DAR attended by at least one (1) SAR member. *Planning meetings for a commemoration or other event are specifically excluded. If both C.A.R. and DAR are present, then the meeting or event can only be counted once.* **10 points per event**

	Event	Date	Points
1			0
2	Robert Rankin Mtg w Nat President	11/13/2019	10
3	Alexander Love DAR	1/8/2019	10
4	DAR Clayton Library Workshop	1/26/2019	10
5	La Villita DAR	2/16/2019	10
6	Heritage Trails DAR	2/19/2019	10
7	John Evert DAR	3/11/2019	10
8	Lady Washington DAR	3/12/2019	10
9	DAR State Convention	6/8/2019	10
10	John Evert DAR	10/14/2019	10
11	San Jacinto NSDAR	11/21/2019	10
12	Robert Rankin Meeting	11/13/2019	10
13	President's Day Lunch w DAR	2/16/2019	10
14	DAR Rodeo Color Guard	2/24/2019	10
15	DAR St Convention Color Guard	3/22/2019	10
16	John Evert DAR Mtg	10/14/2019	10
17	President's Lunch	2/16/2019	10
18	Rodeo Color Guard	2/24/2019	10
19			0
20			0
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TOTAL POINTS: 550

TOTAL POINTS:	170
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5C

	Compatriot	Event	Uniform / Clothing	Date	Points
1					0
2	Tom Jackson	Robert Rankin Mtg	Uniform	11/13/2019	10
3	Allen Greene	Robert Rankin Mtg	Uniform	11/13/2019	10
4	Michael Bierman	Robert Rankin Mtg	Uniform	11/13/2019	10
5	Tom Jackson	DAR Mtg	Uniform	1/8/2019	10
6	Tom Jackson	DAR Clayton Library Workshop	Uniform	1/26/2019	10
7	Allen Greene	DAR Clayton Library Workshop	Uniform	1/26/2019	10
8	John Thompson	DAR Clayton Library Workshop	Uniform	1/26/2019	10
9	Tom Jackson	La Villita DAR	Uniform	2/16/2019	10
10	Tom Jackson	Heritage Hills DAR	Uniform	2/19/2019	10
11	Tom Jackson	John Evert DAR	Uniform	3/11/2019	10
12	Tom Jackson	Lady Washington DAR	Uniform	3/12/2019	10
13	Tom Jackson	DAR State Convention	Uniform	6/8/2019	10
14	Tom Jackson	San Jancinto NSDAR	Uniform	11/21/2019	10
15	Tom Jackson	DAR St Convention Color Guard	Uniform	3/22/2019	10
16	Tom Jackson	John Evert DAR Mtg	Uniform	10/14/2019	10
17	Tom Jackson	President's Lunch	Uniform	2/16/2019	10
18	Tom Jackson	Rodeo Color Guard	Uniform	2/24/2019	10
19	Michael Bierman	Rodeo Color Guard	Uniform	2/24/2019	10
20					0
21					0
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AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 1,500

YOUTH PROGRAMS

For sponsoring a NSSAR Youth Program. Points are not allowed unless there is at least one (1) named participant per program in 6-B below.

- 6A** State Societies may count all entries submitted by chapter for State Level contests. State societies may add all entries submitted by Chapters for their point totals. **100 points per program / 10 points per participant with 2,300 point chapter maximum**

Program	Mark with an "X"	# of Participants	Points
1 George and Stella Knight Essay Contest			0
2 Eagle Scout Recognition/Scholarship	X	1	110
3 Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest	X	1	110
4 ROTC / JROTC / Sea Cadet Recognition	X	18	280
5 Americanism Poster Contest	X	6	160
6 Middle School Brochure Contest	X	7	170
7 Youth Exchange Program			0
8 American History Teacher Contest	X	1	110
TOTAL POINTS:			940
TOTAL ELEGIBLE POINTS:			940

- 6B** Awarding SAR Medals, Lapel Pins or Certificates to Non-SAR, youth participants in programs listed in 6-A above. If a certificate is awarded with a medal, the award can only be counted one time. Award must be made in person by an SAR member. Choose the type of award from the provided drop down menu. **Cannot be counted in Category 12. 15 points per Award / 2,100 point chapter maximum**

Award Presented	Name of Recipient	Date	Points
1 Certificate	Yalla Riachman	4/18/2019	15
2 Certificate	Oliva Froque	4/18/2019	15
3 Certificate	Ashley Anderson	4/18/2019	15
4 Certificate	Amanda Repho	4/18/2019	15
5 Certificate	Lacy Ma	4/18/2019	15
6 Certificate	Camille Smith	4/18/2019	15
7 Certificate	Katherine Young	4/18/2019	15
8 Certificate	Joan Linsley	4/18/2019	15
9 Certificate	LaKayla Stallings	4/18/2019	15
10 Certificate	Charlotte Sousa	4/18/2019	15
11 Certificate	Jill Sansom	4/18/2019	15
12 Bronze JROTC Medal	Cadet Eric Morales	6/20/2019	15
13 Bronze JROTC Medal	Cadet Valeria Zambrano	4/18/2019	15
14 Bronze JROTC Medal	Cadet Hunter Hames	5/27/2019	15
15 Bronze JROTC Medal	Cadet Connor Alexander	5/2/2019	15
16 Bronze JROTC Medal	Cadet Jasmyne Price	5/1/2019	15
17 Bronze JROTC Medal	Cadet Cougan Hignight	4/13/2019	15
18 Bronze JROTC Medal	Cadet Angel Caballero	4/24/2019	15
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**AMERICANISM AWARD
YOUTH PROGRAMS**

TOTAL POINTS: 1,500

57			0
58			0
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130			0

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER
SUPPORT OF THE C.A.R. AND DAR

TOTAL POINTS:

550

45					0
46					0
47					0
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99					0
100					0
TOTAL POINTS:					180

AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 1,500

YOUTH PROGRAMS

131			0
132			0
133			0
134			0
135			0
136			0
137			0
138			0
139			0
140			0
TOTAL POINTS:			270

6C Bonus of 10 points for each member participating in an award presented above in 6B in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothing. Choose either Uniform or Clothing from the provided drop down menu.

	Compatriot	Event	Uniform / Clothing	Date	Points
1	Tom Jackson	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
2	Tom Jackson	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
3	Tom Jackson	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
4	Tom Jackson	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
5	Tom Jackson	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
6	Tom Jackson	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
7	Tom Jackson	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
8	Tom Jackson	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
9	Tom Jackson	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
10	Tom Jackson	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
11	Tom Jackson	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
12	Allen Greene	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
13	Allen Greene	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
14	Allen Greene	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
15	Allen Greene	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
16	Allen Greene	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
17	Allen Greene	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
18	Allen Greene	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
19	Allen Greene	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
20	Allen Greene	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
21	Allen Greene	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
22	Allen Greene	Certificate	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
23	Tom Jackson	Bronze JROTC Medal	Uniform	6/20/2019	10
24	Tom Jackson	Bronze JROTC Medal	Uniform	4/18/2019	10
25	Michael Biergman	Bronze JROTC Medal	Uniform	5/27/2019	10
26	Tom Jackson	Bronze JROTC Medal	Uniform	5/2/2019	10
27	Tom Jackson	Bronze JROTC Medal	Uniform	5/1/2019	10
28	Tom Jackson	Bronze JROTC Medal	Uniform	4/13/2019	10
29	Tom Jackson	Bronze JROTC Medal	Uniform	4/24/2019	10
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**AMERICANISM AWARD
YOUTH PROGRAMS**

TOTAL POINTS: 1,500

61					0
62					0
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100					0
TOTAL POINTS:					290

AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 955

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS - cannot be counted in Categories 3, 10, 11, or 12

- 7A For each Law Enforcement, Fire Safety, EMS, or Heroism Medal presented with or without a certificate. Choose the appropriate award from the provided drop down menu. **Cannot be counted in Category 12. 25 points per medal**

	Name of Recipient	Type of Medal	Date	Points
1	Carlos Lopez	Fire Safety	1/15/2019	25
2	Amy Ramon	Fire Safety	1/15/2019	25
3	Michael Tamborello	Fire Safety	1/15/2019	25
4	Nick Buonarosa	Fire Safety	1/15/2019	25
5	David Manley	Fire Safety	1/15/2019	25
6	Jose Chapa	EMS	3/19/2019	25
7	Conner Green	Law Enforcement	5/21/2019	25
8	Timothy Cadwell	EMS	8/20/2019	25
9	Shannon Hewett	EMS	9/17/2019	25
10	David Alverez	Fire Safety	10/15/2019	25
11	Devron Limerick	Fire Safety	11/19/2019	25
12	Edison Saunders	Fire Safety	10/9/2019	25
13	Russell Wilson	Fire Safety	10/9/2019	25
14	Kyle Fritsche	EMS	10/9/2019	25
15	Shannon Hewett	EMS	9/17/2019	25
16	Robert Missall	Fire Safety	4/16/2019	25
17				0
18				0
19				0
20				0
21				0
22				0
23				0
24				0
25				0

TOTAL POINTS: 400

- 7B For each Chapter member serving on a local or state school board. **10 points per member**

	Compatriot	School Board	Points
1	Tom Jackson	Cy Fair	10
2			0
3			0
4			0
5			0

TOTAL POINTS: 10

- 7C For providing an American Revolution exhibition or display in a museum, library, school, or public building or space. Choose the specific location from the drop down menu in the Location of Display column. **100 points per display**

	Location of Display	Title of Display	Date	Points
1	Museum	Betsy Ross Flag	1/1/2019	100
2	Museum	George Washington Pistol	1/1/2019	100
3				0
4				0
5				0
6				0
7				0
8				0
9				0
10				0

TOTAL POINTS: 200

AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 955

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS - cannot be counted in Categories 3, 10, 11, or 12

Sponsoring or participating in a Public Service Program with an SAR related theme or purpose or for sponsoring or participating in a Lineage/Genealogy/ Historic Seminar or Workshop. This includes participation in public parades. Examples: Flag Retirement Program, Scout

- 7D Merit Badge training, history fairs/National History Day, SAR related Proclamation Ceremony, etc. For this and subsequent sections, participation is defined as having at least one (1) SAR member attending the program that is being claimed. These events cannot be counted on Tab 10. 35 points per event / 5 points per member attending / 1,750 point chapter maximum

Program	# of Members Attending	Date	Points
1 DAR Clayton Library Day	2	1/26/2019	45
2 Conroe Freedom Chptr Genealogy Fair	1	2/2/2019	40
3 Texas Genealogy Society	1	4/4/2019	40
4 Texas Genealogy Society	1	10/4/2019	40
5			0
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TOTAL POINTS:			165
TOTAL ELIGIBLE POINTS:			165

AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 955

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS - cannot be counted in Categories 3, 10, 11, or 12

Presentation of a framed copy of an Historical Document relating to the American Revolution, Constitution, Bill of Rights or other significant

- 7E** Revolutionary War document or the presentation of a framed George Washington Portrait to a school or other public building. **10 points**
per document or portrait / 5 points per member attending

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

- 7F** Participation in a New Citizen Swearing In Ceremony. **50 points for participation / 5 points per member attending**

Location	# of Members Attending	Date	Points
1			0
2			0
3			0
4			0
5			0
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TOTAL POINTS:			0

Bonus of **10 points for each member** participating in a program listed in 7A, 7D, 7E or 7F above in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial

- 7G** Clothing. Choose either Uniform or Clothing from the drop down menu.

Compatriot	Event/Program	Uniform / Clothing	Date	Points
1 Tom Jackson	Fire Safety	Uniform	1/15/2019	10
2 Tom Jackson	Fire Safety	Uniform	1/15/2019	10
3 Tom Jackson	Fire Safety	Uniform	1/15/2019	10
4 Tom Jackson	Fire Safety	Uniform	1/15/2019	10
5 Tom Jackson	Fire Safety	Uniform	1/15/2019	10
6 Tom Jackson	EMS	Uniform	3/19/2019	10
7 Tom Jackson	Law Enforcement	Uniform	5/21/2019	10
8 Tom Jackson	EMS	Uniform	8/20/2019	10
9 Tom Jackson	EMS	Uniform	9/17/2019	10
10 Tom Jackson	Fire Safety	Uniform	10/15/2019	10
11 Tom Jackson	Fire Safety	Uniform	11/19/2019	10
12 Tom Jackson	Fire Safety	Uniform	10/9/2019	10
13 Tom Jackson	Fire Safety	Uniform	10/9/2019	10
14 Tom Jackson	EMS	Uniform	10/9/2019	10
15 Tom Jackson	EMS	Uniform	9/17/2019	10
16 Tom Jackson	Fire Safety	Uniform	4/16/2019	10
17 Allen Greene	Fire Safety	Uniform	10/9/2019	10
18 Allen Greene	Fire Safety	Uniform	10/9/2019	10
19				0
20				0
21				0
22				0
23				0
24				0
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26				0
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28				0
29				0
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31				0
32				0
33				0
34				0

AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 955

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS - cannot be counted in Categories 3, 10, 11, or 12

35					0
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AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 955

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS - cannot be counted in Categories 3, 10, 11, or 12

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125					0
TOTAL POINTS:					180

AMERICANISM AWARD**TOTAL ELIGIBLE POINTS:****700****GRANTING OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

- 8A** Scholarships will include any cash award presented to the winner(s) of the established NSSAR Youth Programs. **1 point per dollar / 1,500 point Chapter maximum / 5,000 point State Society maximum**

Type of Scholarship / Grant	Name of Recipient	Amount	Date	Points
1 Brochure Contest	Yalla Riachman	\$200	3/12/2019	200
2 Brochure Contest	Oliva Froque	\$100	3/12/2019	100
3 Brochure Contest	Ashley Anderson	\$100	3/12/2019	100
4 Brochure Contest	Amanda Repho	\$50	3/12/2019	50
5 Brochure Contest	Lacy Ma	\$50	3/12/2019	50
6 Oratory Contest	Freedom Chapter	\$200	3/12/2019	200
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34				0
35				0
TOTAL POINTS:				700
TOTAL ELIGIBLE POINTS:				700

Bonus of **10 points for each member participating** in a presentation listed in 8A above in Revolutionary War

- 8B** Uniform or Colonial Clothing. Choose either Uniform or Clothing from the provided drop down menu.

Compatriot	Presentation	Uniform / Clothing	Date	Points
1 Tom Jackson	Brochure Contest	Uniform	3/12/2019	0
2 Allen Greene	Brochure Contest	Uniform	3/12/2019	0
3 John Thompson	Brochure Contest	Uniform	3/12/2019	0
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TOTAL POINTS:				0

AMERICANISM AWARD**TOTAL POINTS:****76****9 VETERANS SUPPORT**

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

Enter Total Amount of Points from USS Stark Memorial Award Report

7.589

AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 1,295

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND CEREMONIES - *cannot be counted in Categories 7 or 11.*

Bonus of 10 points for each member attending an event listed in 10A above in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothing. Choose either

10C Uniform or Clothing from provided drop down menu.

	Compatriot	Event	Uniform / Clothing	Date	Points
1	Tom Jackson	WWA	Uniform	12/14/2019	10
2	Allen Greene	WWA	Uniform	12/14/2019	10
3	Bill Sorrells	WWA	Uniform	12/14/2019	10
4	Tom Jackson	Laredo	Uniform	2/22/2019	10
5	Tom Jackson	Dickens on the Strand	Uniform	12/7/2019	10
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AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 1,295

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND CEREMONIES - cannot be counted in Categories 7 or 11.

- 10A Special Observance (**THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE PARADES OR GRAVE MARKINGS**) - Points are only earned by the Chapter / State Society sponsoring the event or initial marking. All other chapters and state societies can only earn points for attendance and wreath presentations. The event cannot be a regular SAR meeting. Other organizations or the public must be invited to count as an event. **50 points per program / 5 points per member attending / 25 point bonus if initial marking**

Program	Date	# Attending	Points
Washington's Birthday	2/13/2019	25	175
Patriots Day	4/10/2019	27	185
Memorial Day Program	5/8/2019	17	135
Flag Day	6/8/2019	1	55
Fourth of July	7/4/2019	1	55
Constitution Week	9/11/2019	20	150
Yorktown Day	10/9/2019	24	170
Veterans Day	11/13/2019	17	135
Wreaths Across America	12/14/2019	6	80

Other Historic Event not listed above (battle, event, et	Date	# Attending	Sponsor Yes / No	Initial Marking Yes / No	Points
1 Laredo George Washington Parade	2/22/2019	1	No	No	5
2 Dickens on the Strand	12/7/2019	2	No	No	10
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TOTAL POINTS: 1,155

10B Wreath Presentations at a Special Observance

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

Event	Presenter	Date	Points
Wreaths Across America	Allen Greene	12/14/2019	20
Wreaths Across America	Tom Jackson	12/14/2019	20
Wreaths Across America	Bill Sorrells	12/14/2019	20
Wreaths Across America	Alex Thorne	12/14/2019	20
			0

- 2 At a State Society sponsored event **10 points per wreath / 50 point chapter maximum**

Event	Presenter	Date	Points
Memorial Day	Tom Jackson	6/25/2019	10
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			0

- 3 At a Chapter sponsored event **5 points per wreath / 25 point chapter maximum**

Event	Presenter	Date	Points
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AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 1,295

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND CEREMONIES - *cannot be counted in Categories 7 or 11.*

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TOTAL POINTS:					50

AMERICANISM AWARD
PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STEAMER

TOTAL POINTS: 495
TOTAL POINTS: 45

SAR MEDALS & CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Cannot be counted if entered in Categories 6 (Youth Awards) or 7A (Public Service Medals). Awards initially presented by the National Society, SAR Foundation or State Society and then later re-presented at a state society or chapter meeting are specifically excluded.

Non-Member Awards: Awarding SAR Certificates, Medals and Lapel Pins authorized to be awarded by a chapter and/or state society to a non-member. Only certificates, medals and lapel pins listed in The SAR Handbook may be counted. If a medal and certificate are awarded simultaneously, the award can only be counted once. Specialty certificates, medals, lapel pins and challenge coins that are specific to a state society or district are excluded. Award must be made in person by an SAR member. **15 points per award / 2,250 point maximum**

12A

	Name of Medal or Certificate	Recipient Name	Date	Points
1	Certificate - Appreciation	Dr Lisa Munday	1/9/2019	15
2	Certificate - Flag	Dr Lisa Munday	1/9/2019	15
3	Certificate - Appreciation	Linda Greene	1/9/2019	15
4	Certificate - Appreciation	Brenda Jackson	1/9/2019	15
5	Certificate - Appreciation	Olga McClaren	1/9/2019	15
6	Certificate - Appreciation	Kathleen McMordie	1/9/2019	15
7	Certificate - Appreciation	Jennie Muggli	1/9/2019	15
8	Certificate - Appreciation	Nita Smith	1/9/2019	15
9	Certificate - Appreciation	Nelma Strey	1/9/2019	15
10	Certificate - Appreciation	Judy Zachmeyer	1/9/2019	15
11	Certificate - Appreciation	Dr Ann Plane	4/10/2019	15
12				0
13				0
14	Certificate - Flag	UC at Santa Barbara	5/8/2019	15
15	Certificate - Appreciation	David Zachmeyer	5/8/2019	15
16	Certificate - Appreciation	Stacy Willimas	9/11/2019	15
17	Certificate - Appreciation	Gina Calanni	10/9/2019	15
18	Certificate - Flag	Gina Calanni	10/9/2019	15
19	Bronze Good Citizenship Medal	Victoria Smith	11/13/2019	15
20	SAR Medal of Appreciation	Jennie Muggli	2/13/2019	15
21	Martha Washington Medal	Jennie Muggli	5/8/2019	15
22	Certificate - Flag	Kathy Bergman	9/3/2019	15
23	Certificate - Flag	Pam Burris	9/3/2019	15
24	Certificate - Flag	Amy Matfield	9/3/2019	15
25	Certificate - Flag	Marietta Schneider	9/3/2019	15
26	Certificate - Flag	Sharon Skelton	9/3/2019	15
27	Certificate - Flag	Jane Toevs	9/3/2019	15
28	SAR Medal of Appreciation	Lori King	6/12/2019	15
29	Martha Washington Medal	Lori King	11/21/2019	15
30	Certificate - Appreciation	Diamonds & Dollars	12/14/2019	15
31	Certificate - Appreciation	VFW	12/14/2019	15
32	Certificate - Appreciation	CAR	12/14/2019	15
33	Certificate - Appreciation	DAR	12/14/2019	15
34	Certificate - Appreciation	Robert Rankin SAR	12/14/2019	15
35	Certificate - Appreciation	JROTC	12/14/2019	15
36				0
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AMERICANISM AWARD
PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STEAMER

TOTAL POINTS: 495
TOTAL POINTS: 45

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AMERICANISM AWARD

TOTAL POINTS: 495

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STEAMER

TOTAL POINTS: 45

Member Awards: Awarding SAR Certificates, Medals and Lapel Pins authorized to be awarded by a chapter and/or state society to a member. If a medal and a certificate are presented simultaneously, the award may only be counted once. Only certificates, medals and lapel pins listed in The SAR Handbook may be

12B counted. Specialty certificates, medals, lapel pins and challenge coins that are specific to a state society or district are excluded. Award must be made in person by an SAR member. **15 points per award / 2,250 point maximum**

	Name of Medal or Certificate	Member Name	Date	Points
1	Past President Pin	Allen Greene	3/11/2019	15
2	Certificate - Appreciation	Allen Greene	3/13/2019	15
3	Certificate - Appreciation	Michael Bierman	5/8/2019	15
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AMERICANISM AWARD
PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STEAMER

TOTAL POINTS: 495
TOTAL POINTS: 45

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TOTAL POINTS:				495

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER

TOTAL POINTS:

20

NATIONAL SOCIETY SERVICE

13A State Society qualifying for the Officer's Streamer Award 10 points

Date Awarded

Points

0

13B For each member serving as a National Trustee, Alternate National Trustee, Executive Committee Member, Vice President General or General Officer. Choose the appropriate title from the provided drop down menu. 50 points/member

Compatriot	Office

Points

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TOTAL POINTS:

For each member serving on a National Committee who attended a committee meeting as verified by the Committee Chairman's published report. Chairman, Co-Chairman or Vice-Chairman receive a 10 point bonus. 10 points per committee member / 10 point bonus for chairman, co-chairman or vice chairman

13C

Compatriot	Committee	Meeting Date	Chair/Co-Chair/Vice Chair (Yes/No)	Points
1 Tom Jackson	Leadership	2/28/2019	No	10
2 Tom Jackson	Leadership	9/23/2019	No	10
3				0
4				0
5				0
6				0
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PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER
NATIONAL SOCIETY SERVICE

TOTAL POINTS: 20

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TOTAL POINTS:				20

TOTAL POINTS: 535

535

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

Chapter Name	Chartering Date

Points
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TOTAL POINTS:

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

# of Members JAN 1	# of Members DEC 31
0	0

Points
0

14C Member Dues Paid On Time 10 points per member

Members w/Paid Dues on DEC 31 of Contest Year

31

Points
310

14D Chapter / State Society Annual Report Filed by Deadline YES or NO	25 points Date Filed

YES	
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Points
0

14E Mentoring Program 25 points

For conducting a mentoring program with at least each new member being assigned a mentor for the year.

YES or NO

YES

Points
25

14F New Members During Contest Year 25 points per new member / 10 point bonus for each mentor

	New Member Name	New Member National #	Mentor Name
1	Phillip Guthridge	213290	Tom Jackson
2	William Russell	213952	Allen Greene
3	Edward Semler	210500	Tom Jackson
4	Bill Sorrells	210390	Allen Greene
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PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER

TOTAL POINTS: 535

MEMBERSHIP, REINSTATEMENTS, SUPPLEMENTALS, DUES & SECRETARIAL RETURNS

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TOTAL POINTS:				140

14G Membership Reinstatements During Contest Year 10 points per reinstated member

	Member Name	National #	Points
1	Raymond Clark	201737	10
2	Mark Lamb	200658	10

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER

TOTAL POINTS:

535

MEMBERSHIP, REINSTATEMENTS, SUPPLEMENTALS, DUES & SECRETARIAL RETURNS

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25					0
TOTAL POINTS:					0

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER

TOTAL POINTS: 535

MEMBERSHIP, REINSTATEMENTS, SUPPLEMENTALS, DUES & SECRETARIAL RETURNS

3	Robert McMordie	207609	10
4	Jason Richards	198855	10
5	Bradley Richards	179749	10
6	David Whitaker	195535	10
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41			0
42			0
43			0
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45			0
46			0
47			0
48			0
49			0
50			0
TOTAL POINTS:			60

14H Supplemental Patriot Ancestor Applications Approved During Contest Year 10 points per approved application

	Compatriot	Patriot	National #	ACN #	Points
1					0
2					0
3					0
4					0
5					0
6					0
7					0
8					0
9					0
10					0
11					0
12					0
13					0

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER

TOTAL POINTS:

120

ATTENDANCE AT STATE, DISTRICT, AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

Members listed below are only PRIMARY MEMBERS of the chapter or state society. No points can be earned from dual members whose primary membership is in another chapter or state society. For the Color Guard Bonus of **10**

- 15 points for each compatriot attending** in Revolutionary War Uniform or Colonial Clothing, select if the compatriot was present as a member of the Color Guard by selecting Yes or No from the provided drop down menu. Then select Uniform or Clothing from the provided drop down menu.

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

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

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

	Compatriot	Type Mtg N, D or S	Date	Color Guard? Yes/No	Uniform / Clothing	Total Points (including bonus)
1	Tom Jackson	N	2/28/2019	Yes	Uniform	25
2	Tom Jackson	D	8/23/2019	Yes	Uniform	20
3						0
4	Tom Jackson	S	4/4/2019	Yes	Uniform	15
5	Allen Greene	S	4/4/2019	Yes	Uniform	15
6	Michael Bierman	S	4/4/2019	Yes	Uniform	15
7	Tom Jackson	S	9/4/2019	Yes	Uniform	15
8	Allen Greene	S	9/4/2019	Yes	Uniform	15
9						0
10						0
11						0
12						0
13						0
14						0
15						0
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33						0
34						0
35						0
36						0
37						0
38						0
39						0

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER

TOTAL POINTS:

120

ATTENDANCE AT STATE, DISTRICT, AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

40						0
41						0
42						0
43						0
44						0
45						0
46						0
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88						0
89						0
90						0

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER

TOTAL POINTS:

120

ATTENDANCE AT STATE, DISTRICT, AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

91						0
92						0
93						0
94						0
95						0
96						0
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118						0
119						0
120						0
121						0
122						0
123						0
124						0
125						0
TOTAL POINTS:						120

**PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SAR**

TOTAL POINTS: 6,081

- 16A** Cash donations made to a National SAR program such as a Youth Program Endowment Funds (this includes all specific Youth Award Funds as well), Public Service Program Endowment Funds, Center for Advancing America's Heritage, George Washington Endowment Fund, SAR Foundation, Friends of the Library or President General's special project. **1 point per dollar donated - 3,000 point chapter maximum / 30,000 point state society maximum**

Recipient Fund or Program		Amount	Points
1	George Washington Endowment Fund	\$1,000	1,000
2	George Washington Endowment Fund	\$1,000	1,000
3			0
4			0
5			0
6			0
7			0
8			0
9			0
10			0
11			0
12			0
13			0
14			0
15			0
		TOTAL POINTS:	2,000
		TOTAL ELIGIBLE POINTS:	2,000

- 16B** Bequest donations made to the National SAR. **500 points per bequest.**

Name of Fund		Date of Certificate	Points
1			0
2			0
3			0
4			0
5			0
6			0
7			0
8			0
9			0
10			0
11			0
12			0
13			0
14			0
15			0
		TOTAL POINTS:	0

- 16C** Non-Cash donations made to the National SAR (amount donated based on IRS defined Market Values). **1 point per dollar donated - 10,000 point chapter/state maximum**

Donated Item		Amount	Points
1	20 shares Apple stock	\$4,081	4,081

**PRESIDENT GENERAL'S STREAMER
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SAR**

TOTAL POINTS: 6,081

2			0
3			0
4			0
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10			0
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12			0
13			0
14			0
15			0
		TOTAL POINTS:	4,081
		TOTAL ELIGIBLE POINTS:	4,081

PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM REPORT

Report due in By June15

Date and Place: December 14, 2019, Woodlawn Cemetery, Houston Texas State

Wreaths Across America

Veterans Foreign Wars Post 8790, Kempner AFJROTC TX-924, VFW Post 8790,

Remember you cannot send too much information on a Partners in Patriotism (PiP) event.



The USS Stark Memorial Award Scoring Sheet

(including the Service to Veterans Medal Guidelines)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chapter Name: Robert Rankin Chapter #62	
Society Name: Texas Society SAR	
Chapter or State President: Bruce McMordie, Robert Rankin Chapter President	
Name of Submitter: Hugh A Greene	
Telephone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
Chapter or State Membership Count as of Jan. 1 st of contest year: Texas Society SAR	Date Submitted:

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

1. Chapter member appointed to VA Hospital Council or VAVS Committee.

(Must be appointed in writing by NSSAR Veterans Committee Chairman)

Point Value:	25	No. of Appointments:	1	Total Points:	25
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List Member's name and VA Hospital Council or equivalent organization:

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

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

Point Value:	10	No. of Hours:	472	Total Points:	4720
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List Member's name; VA Hospital; number of hours:

Allan Perkins; Michael DeBaKey VA Medical Hospital 472 Hrs

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

3. Each SAR Member visiting a Veteran in a Hospital, Nursing Home or the Veteran's home where the hours are NOT recorded as in #2. (Each Veteran visited, minimum of 20 minutes per visit for a maximum of three (3) visits per hour)

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

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

4. Each GIFT (personal care item) donated to Veteran in a VA Hospital or Nursing Home or other organization whose primary clients are veterans. (Personal care items can include playing cards, combs, puzzles, etc.)

Point Value:	2	No. of Items:	641	Total Points:	1282
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Example: Compatriot John donates 5 sample bars of soap, shampoo, etc, that he receives from a motel while attending an out of town SAR event. 1 point per item x 5 items per month = 5 points per month

5. Each dollar donated to VAVS projects and coupon books (maximum of \$1,500).

Point Value:	1	No. of Dollars:	1200	Total Points:	1200
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Example: Compatriot John donates 5 dollars per month to the local VAVS. 1 point per dollar x 5 dollars per month = 5 points per month

6. Each PUBLICATION donated to a VA Library or Reading Room or other organization whose primary clients are veterans. (Publication can include magazines, paperback books, etc.)

Point Value:	1	No. of Publications:	399	Total Points:	399
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Example: Compatriot John donates 5 old magazines or books that he receives per month. 1 point per item x 5 publications per month = 5 points per month

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

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

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

8. Special Observance (section A and B)

A. Special observance is a Chapter sponsored event – Non-SAR Meeting. Only Chapters can count this event and they must be sole sponsor or lead sponsor (master of ceremonies and responsible for the planning, preparation, and execution of event). Chapter meetings on special observance dates do not constitute a special observance and may not be counted. Other veteran organizations or public must be in attendance to count as a special observance.

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

Yorktown Day	Point Value: 50	No. of Events:	Total Points: 0
Revolutionary era historic site initially marked	Point Value: 50	No. of Events:	Total Points: 0
Other historic or patriotic observances (Not listed above: Kings Mt., Cowpens, etc.)(List below)	Point Value: 50	No. of Events:	Total Points: 0
Name of Other Event(s) (if needed use blank paper):			
B. Attendance at Special Observance			
Points per Member	Point Value: 5	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
		#8 Total Points:	200

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

9. Participation in the SAR Wounded Warriors Program (presenting SAR Certificate and Challenge Coin)			
A. An Informal presentation of the SAR Certificate and Challenge Coin.			
Points per presentation	Point Value: 25	No. of Presentations:	Total Points: 0
B. A Formal presentation of the SAR Certificate and Challenge Coin.			
Points per presentation	Point Value: 50	No. of Presentations:	Total Points: 0
		#9 Total Points:	0

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

10. Participation in the Operation Ancestor Search Program (assisting Veterans to build their own "family tree" by the use of computer genealogy)			
A. Presentation of the Operation Ancestor Search Program to a group of Service personnel.			
Points per program	Point Value: 20	No. of Events:	Total Points: 0
B. Assisting each Veteran with computer genealogy (Must be in association with the Operation Search Program).			
Points per volunteer hour	Point Value: 10	No. of Hours:	Total Points: 0
		#10 Total Points:	0

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

11. Special Observance (attending in cooperation with other veterans organizations)			
Chapter member attending in cooperation with other veteran organizations – non-SAR meetings			
Per Member Attending (mileage does not count)	Point Value: 5	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
Per Member Attending in Colonial Attire (mileage does not count)	Point Value: 10	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0

Example: Compatriot John was able to attend the July 4th and the Veteran's Day parades supported by the local American Legion Post. 5 points for attendance only; 10 points if had an active part in Colonial attire.

12. Marking a Revolutionary Patriot grave and other funeral/grave related items

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

Per Grave (maximum 200 points)	Point Value: 50	No. of Events:	Total Points (A): 0
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Example #1: Compatriot John's local chapter sponsored the marking of two (2) Revolutionary War Patriot Veteran's Graves. Each grave marking worth 50 points x 2 events = 100 points year

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

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

Per Member attending (mileage does not count)	Point Value: 5	No. of Members:	Total Points (B): 0
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Example: Compatriot John was able to attend each of the two Grave Dedication Ceremonies sponsored by a SAR/DAR/C.A.R. Chapter. Each worth 5 points x 2 markings = 10 points per year.

C. Flags and Wreaths (at Wreaths Across America ceremonies) placement on a Veterans' Graves

Per Grave (maximum 200 points)	Point Value: 1	No. of Flags & Wreaths: 12	Total Points (C): 12
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D. Patriot Grave Registry information donation to the NSSAR (Location and documentation of new Patriot Grave information donated to the National Patriot Graves Registry Committee)

New Grave information donated to Graves Committee:	Point Value: 5	No. of Graves:	Total Points: 0
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Example: Compatriot John was able to locate two Patriot graves in a local cemetery. He sent the location of the graves and documentation of Revolutionary War service to the Chairman of the Patriot Graves Registry Committee.

E. Participation in a Veteran's funeral

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

Reading, Dedication, or Bugler	Point Value: 20	No. of Members: 4	Total Points: 80
Pallbearer or Honorary Pallbearer	Point Value: 20	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
Attendance	Point Value: 5	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
Points per mile (maximum 50 miles per funeral)	Point Value: 1	No. of Miles: 80	Total Points: 80

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

Reading, Dedication, or Bugler	Point Value: 40	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
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Pallbearer or Honorary Pallbearer	Point Value: 40	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
Attendance	Point Value: 10	No. of Members:	Total Points: 0
Points per mile (maximum 50 miles per funeral)	Point Value: 2	No. of Miles:	Total Points: 0
#12 Total Points			172

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

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

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

Points per dollar in value	Point Value: 1	No. of Dollars:	Total Points: 0
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14. All new or used but working items, such as TV's, Computers, etc.

A. Donation of new items purchased and donated within 30 days of purchase (receipt of purchase and donation required) counts as actual dollar value (tax not included)

Original Cost in Dollars	No. of Dollars:	Total Points: 0
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B. Donation of used but working items receive points equal to 1/3 of original purchase price

Original Cost in Dollars	No. of Dollars:	Point Value (1/3): 33%	Total Points: 0
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TOTAL OVERALL POINTS:	8013
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Note: Each submitter (Chapter or Society) may be requested to substantiate some categories. If requested to provide additional information, please send it as an attachment to an email along with a copy of this form. If there is an activity for a veteran or veteran's organization not listed on this form, please provide that information to the National Committee Chairman so that it may be considered for possible inclusion on this form and additional points.

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

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

The Robert Rankin Chapter
President General's Scorecard Summary



*Oh, Say Does that
Star Spangled Banner Yet Wave
O're the Land of the Free
And the Home of the Brave*

National Awards



The National Society
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Robert Rankin Chapter, Texas Society

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Texas Awards



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




Robert Rankin Chapter #62
of District # 8
is awarded the

Texas SAR Americanism Award
Group # 2 (26-39)

**For Chapters that developed an exceptional program to recognize, Promote, Educate
Patriotic activities, and recognized outstanding Citizens during Texas SAR year 2018**

This 6th day of April 2019



President



**The National Society
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Robert Rankin Chapter #62

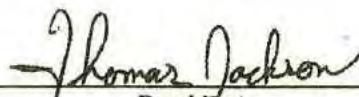
of District #8
has been awarded the

John Bruce Stuart Jr. Memorial Award
Group # 2 (26-39)



For Outstanding service to America's Veterans in Texas SAR year 2018

This 6th day of April 2019


President

**The National Society
of the
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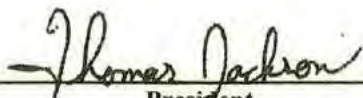
Robert Rankin Chapter # 62
of District #8
has been awarded

Outstanding Public Service Award

For awarding all four Public Service Awards
during the year 2018

This 6th day of April 2019





President

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



Robert Rankin Chapter # 62

of District # 8
is awarded the

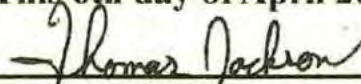
Outstanding Chapter Award

Group 2 (26-39)

**For Chapters that excelled in all areas in promoting the ideas
and programs of the Sons of the American Revolution
during the Texas SAR Year 2018**



This 6th day of April 2019



President

Robert Rankin Leadership

The Declaration of Independence



*It took leaders to conceive and write the
Declaration of Independence.*

*It took leaders to win the
American Revolution.*

*It takes leaders today to
Keep the American Revolution Alive.*

Chapter Officers 2019

President	Bruce McMordie
Vice President	
Secretary	Michael Bierman
Treasurer	Alex Thorne
Historian	Tom Jackson Allen Greene
Chaplain	Alex Thorne
Registrar	Jack Muggli
Chancellor	Allan Henshaw
Genealogist	Tom Jackson
Sgt. at Arms	Jerry Clanton

Committee Chairman 2019

Chapter

Awards/Recognitions	Tom Jackson
DAR Liaison	Bobby Smith
Flag Program	Tom Jackson
Nominations	
Prospective Members	Tom Jackson
Publicity	Tom Jackson
Hospitality	
Webmaster	Ray Cox

Youth Programs

CAR Liaison	Bobby Smith
Eagle Scout	Allen Greene
JROTC	Allan Perkins
Knight Essay	Tom Jackson
Brochure contest	
Poster contest	

Adult Programs

History Teacher	Tom Jackson
Public Service	Tom Jackson
Veterans	Allan Perkins

Color Guard

Commander	Allen Greene
Flag Certificates	Allen Greene

Color Guard



Robert Rankin Chapter Youth Programs



Eagle Scout Contest



Oration Contest



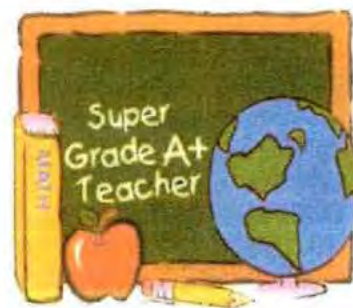
Knight Essay Contest



JROTC Contest

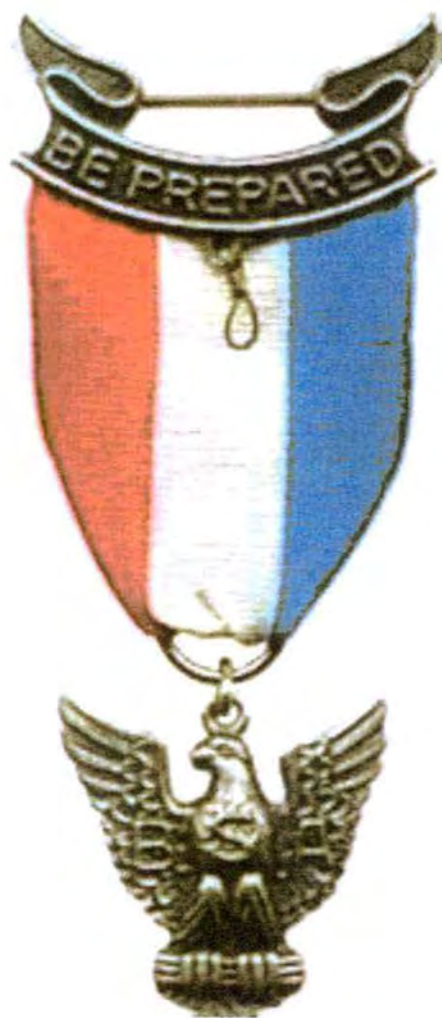


Poster Contest



History Teacher Contest

Robert Rankin Chapter
Eagle Scout



Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

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ORGANIZED DECEMBER 8, 1896

President

Thomas I. Jackson

[REDACTED]



President-Elect

David J. Temple

[REDACTED]

Andrew Dillon Kyle

[REDACTED]

Secretary

Drake M. Peddie

[REDACTED]

April 15, 2019

Re: TXSSAR Letter of Commendation

Communications Secretary

Sam Massey

[REDACTED]

Dear Andrew,

Staff Secretary-elect

Jim Kuykendall

[REDACTED]

I was recently informed of your outstanding accomplishment, that of earning the rank of Eagle Scout through Troop 78 in Austin, TX. You have demonstrated the highest qualities of leadership and moral character in your pursuit of earning the Eagle Scout Rank. As an Eagle Scout Dad and a former Life Scout myself, I treasure the accomplishment by all who reach the rank of Eagle. Eagles fly high in whatever endeavor they pursue as principles carry all of us farther than mere talent can do by itself. My son's first job as an Architect was given to him over other candidates because he was/is an Eagle Scout. Today's world is one where the values of comradeship, community spirit, and selfless giving are less celebrated than they once were, which is why organizations such as Scouts BSA are so important.

Treasurer

Russell M. Dart

[REDACTED]

On a tangential note, our ancestors undoubtedly knew each other as one of my proven patriots rode with Colonel Billy Washington as did yours! I would be pleased to help you on documenting your lineage so that you could become a member of my organization. My contact information is in the upper left, and my personal email is preferred as my term of office will be up by the time you receive this letter.

Immediate Past-President

John C. Beard

[REDACTED]

You can be proud of your start as a future leader. I salute your achievement and wish you every success for your future.

Best regards,

Thomas Jackson,
President (2018-2019)

[REDACTED]

*Robert Rankin Chapter
Brochure Contest*





Pin Oak Middle School

A Foreign Language Magnet

"Imagine. Believe. Achieve."



Brochure Contest

Three Chapters come together to recognize Sons of the American Revolution middle school MSBNC brochure contest winners presenting certificates and cash awards as well. American History teacher Joan Linsley invited us in 13 years ago to do an in-class American History field trip, which has always been a smashing success. Mel Oller President of the Freedom Chapter, Allen Greene President of the Robert Rankin Chapter, and Stephen K. Wells, President Alexander Hodge Chapter #49 each sponsored brochure contest students. This is one of my last duties as President (2018-2019) Texas SAR.





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Brochure Contest



I present Joan with a Silver Good Citizenship medal and certificate recognizing her dedication to the teaching of American history.



Sons of the American Revolution

Texas Society

April 19, 2019

William Capt



Dear Mr. Capt,

Congratulations on your winning the Enhanced ROTC Scholarship offered by the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution. The SAR awards the Enhanced ROTC Enhanced Scholarship to foster the principle of the "Citizen-soldier", exemplified by the Minutemen of Revolutionary War Days.

A Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.00 will be awarded to the college of your choice.

Again, on behalf of the officers and members of the Texas, Sons of the American Revolution congratulations on winning this prestigious scholarship.

John M. Hamlin

John M. Hamlin, M.Ed.

Vice President - Contests, Medals and Awards

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution



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10 January 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION (SAR) JROTC PROGRAM

FROM: Principal, Waller High School

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation for Cadet William Capt

1. The purpose of this memo is to strongly recommend Cadet William Capt for the Sons of American Revolution, Enhanced JROTC Program contest. Will is a very dedicated young man who is a great role model for our other students here at Waller High School. As our JROTC Color Guard Commander for the past year, I have seen both he and his team perform at numerous major school functions and community service events...from District Convocation ceremonies to the best Veterans Day program in the region to our home football games. His personal appearance is always immaculate and the professionalism he and his team display make me very proud to know we have great student leaders who take pride in their country.
2. At the beginning of his Junior year, Will's GPA was 3.651 with a class standing of 144/526. These figures will not be updated until later next week but based on his impressive grades this past semester, we anticipate both to go higher! Additionally, in his first five semesters of high school, Will has had six Pre-AP and three AP courses as well as Pre-Calculus. He certainly likes to take on tough challenges in conjunction with his impressive accomplishments as an extremely active JROTC cadet.
3. Cadet William Capt stands heads and shoulders above his peers in terms of community service and leadership development. Out of 100+ cadets in our JROTC program, he currently stands #1 for community service hours this past semester. Just over a month ago, Will had his prestigious Court of Honor ceremony earning scouting's highest rank of Eagle Scout. He has also enhanced his impressive leadership skills attending the National Youth Leadership Training (Scouting) program and the Cadet Leadership Course (AFJROTC) at University of Houston in the past year and a half.
4. Please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED] if you have any questions. I am sure you will find that William Capt is most deserving of special recognition and would be an outstanding representative for your honorable organization as an award recipient.

Stephanie Fletcher

Principal, Waller High School



Waller High School
Air Force JROTC TX-20065
20950 Field Store Road, Waller, TX 77484

11 January 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION (SAR) JROTC PROGRAM

FROM: Senior Aerospace Science Instructor (SASI), Waller High School

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation for Cadet William Capt

1. It is my honor to provide the strongest endorsement possible to Cadet William Capt for the Sons of American Revolution, Enhanced JROTC Program contest. Cadet Capt is an extremely dedicated and loyal member of our JROTC cadet corps. The first semester of his current junior year, Will has accumulated more community service hours than any other of our 100 cadets. He is a great, humble leader who others respect...serving as our Color Guard Commander and the Commander of our Marksmanship team. Additionally, he recently placed 2d in a major Orienteering Meet in North Texas and will be a key member of our "Warhawk" armed drill team, headed to the National High School Drill Championships in Daytona Beach, Florida this May!
2. Cadet Capt is easily in the top 10% of our cadet corps...he is one of three juniors who we will be seriously considering as our Cadet Corps Commander for next school year. His charismatic leadership style has a unique blend of professionalism, intensity, empathy and humor, which encourage other cadets to follow and emulate him. Having cadets like Will and watching them in action is what motivates me to continue teaching!
3. This past month, I had the great honor of attending Cadet Capt's Eagle Court of Honor. On his selfless journey to the highest rank in Boy Scouts, he earned 66 merit badges! He also attended the National Youth Leadership Training as well as our Air Force JROTC Cadet Leadership Course at University of Houston in the past year and a half. Will has clearly embodied the Air Force values of Integrity, Service Before Self and Excellence in his leadership development as an impressive young man.
4. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. There is no question that William Capt exemplifies the character your organization seeks to promote and is truly deserving of recognition. Thank you for your consideration.

Byrl R. Engel, Lt Col, USAF (Retired)
SASI, TX-20065 (AFJROTC)
Waller High School

National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Enhanced JROTC Program Nomination Form Instructions

PDF fillable forms **require** that you **have the latest version** of Adobe Reader. These are free downloads from <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>. Use caution in choosing the correct operating system for your computer. In addition, make sure you check for updates by going to the Adobe website or by opening up Reader, clicking on HELP and then click on "Check for Updates".

BEFORE starting this NSSAR Enhanced JROTC Program Nomination Form, follow the "Save" instructions.

Use the "Click to Save to Your PC" button. Add the Cadet's Name to the front of the Saved file Name.

For example, "George Compatriot Enhanced JROTC Form.PDF".

The folder you save the document in is your choice. Just remember where you saved it.

Click to Save to Your PC

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Once saved, please **CLOSE** this page and **OPEN** the saved File on your PC to Continue.

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To correct the inability to fill-in any Form correctly, we advise you to take the following steps, knowing that the first two steps will solve most problems. Steps to follow: (1) Open the form you want to use. (2) Immediately, save the PDF file to your computer with a file name such as **MY Form.pdf**. Make sure you remember what you named the file and where you saved the PDF file on your computer. (3) Open your newly named file and fill it out, following the instructions. (4) Once you have completed and saved the Form, you can attach the file to an email. It is important that you use an authentic copy of **Adobe Reader**, preferably version XI or later as your default PDF reader.

Please be aware that some computer software manufacturers install alternative software instead of the **"FREE" Adobe Reader**. While these PDF viewers will open and let you read almost all PDF files / forms, they will NOT allow you to complete or fill in a PDF fillable Form. Again, let me say it is crucial that one's computer has an authentic copy of **Adobe Reader**, preferably Adobe Reader XI or later.

Notice we stated **"Authentic" Adobe Reader**. We did not say PDF Pro 10, which is not an authentic Adobe PDF reader—it is a cheap imitation reader bundle with some computers just so you think your system can do all things. Other PDF Readers that are not an **"Authentic" Adobe Reader** include Sumatra PDF, Nitro Reader, Foxit Reader, PDF-XChange, and PDF Preview for Microsoft. By now we trust you have gotten the point that you must have an **"Authentic" Adobe Reader**, preferably version XI or later, to complete or fill in a PDF Form.

Please ensure that **Adobe Reader** is the default PDF reader by verifying that it has been "associated" properly by following these instructions (Using Windows 10 as the Example): On the left end of the taskbar, Right click on the "Start Icon". Left click on "Search" and then at the very bottom type in "Default Programs". Then select "Choose a Default App for each type of file".

This will give you a screen that on the left gives you the file name like ".docx" for Microsoft Word. Scroll down until you find ".pdf" – Adobe Acrobat Document. The associated file type on the right should say "**Adobe Acrobat Reader DC**" – if you have the latest FREE version. If it does not say Adobe Reader but says Microsoft Edge or some other program, then Left Click on the file name and choose **Adobe Acrobat Reader DC**. If you are using the recent free Windows 10 software, know that your browser is EDGE and not Explore. The Edge and Explore icons look alike but on close examination it is not so. Edge does not work currently with certain PDF files, especially Adobe created files. The cure is to download Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome or reinstall Explorer. Windows 10 does not tell you that Explorer is in the Windows 10 bundle, but it is there. Many feel that it is simpler to download Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome than to uncover where Explore is hidden. The Bottom line – the Edge Browser will not work with PDF fillable forms. So download Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome and use it.

If the default software used by your computer to read Acrobat (PDF) files is something other than Adobe's Reader, you can choose to open them with Adobe Reader anyway - this allows you to take advantage of fillable forms, hyperlinks, buttons and other features that Acrobat (PDF) documents often contain. To ensure that you are opening an Acrobat file (PDF) in **Adobe Reader**, first find the file in your computer. Instead of double clicking to open the file, you should right-click on the file instead. This will open a small action menu. Look down the list of options for a selection named "open with". If you hover over that selection, it will expand to show a list of options for opening the PDF. You should left click on **Adobe Reader** in the list. Your PDF will now open the the program it was intended to be used in. NOTE: This will not change the defaults of your computer. It will only use **Adobe Reader** this one time.

Mac users have also informed us that Apple has its own program to open Adobe Reader files. One problem in using OS X Preview to fill in form fields is that the filled in forms will probably not be viewable on a Windows system. They tell me the solution is to change the "Open With" default application to "**Adobe Reader**". You might also want to do an internet search on your favorite search engine like "Google" using the phrase "**adobe reader for pdf files on a mac**" to give you more information. You might also want to do an internet search for the phrase "**how to configure Mac OS X to open PDF files with Adobe Reader**". It has been suggested that to configure Mac OS X to open PDFs with Reader or Acrobat, do the following, but there may be other options:

1. Click the PDF file's icon in the Finder to select it.
2. Choose File > Get Info.
3. Click the triangle next to Open With.
4. Choose "**Adobe Reader**" from the Open With menu (if it's not on the list, choose "Other" to select it).
5. Click Change All.

If you have followed the above instructions and still have a problem with PDF files and fillable forms, please contact the National ROTC/JROTC & Service Academies Liaison [REDACTED].

The ROTC/JROTC Committee has oversight of the Chapter and State Society level ROTC/JROTC programs. The Committee conducts the National Society's ROTC/JROTC program and selects the winner of the National Society's award to the most outstanding JROTC Cadet and the first runner-up. The committee also serves as liaison with the United States Service Academies.

Instructions for the Senior Military Instructor

In order to enter this recognition program, the Senior Military Instructor must nominate an outstanding JROTC Cadet, using the Enhanced JROTC Program Nomination Form.

We are following the same guidelines as to the number of cadets from each school as we do for the Bronze ROTC Medal Program, namely we allow one cadet for JROTC units with fewer than 500 cadets. For larger units, one cadet may enter for each 500 students enrolled in the unit. Moreover, where a school has more than one JROTC unit, each unit is counted separately.

Questions regarding this program or assistance in completing the form can be addressed by email or phone call to the Committee Chairmen as listed toward the bottom of the Enhanced JROTC Program Nomination Form.

Senior Military Instructor's Checklist for the Enhanced JROTC Program Follows:

YES **Place a "X mark" beneath "Yes" if true**

1. X Is the Cadet enrolled in the JROTC Program?
2. X Is the Cadet a High School Junior Student?
3. X Is the Cadet in the top 10% of his/her JROTC Class? (requires verification by the SMI)
4. Is the Cadet in the top 25% of his/her High School Class? (requires verification by the Principal)
5. X Has the Cadet completed an original essay, of 500 to 700 words? The topic is - "How JROTC has prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States of America".
6. X Is the essay doubled spaced and contain a computer generated word count at the end of the essay?
7. X Does the first page contain the "Topic Title" as shown in #5 above, Cadet's name, rank, unit's name, and the name of the High School? The cadet's name should also appear on the upper right corner of each page.
8. X Is the Principal's Endorsement/Recommendation attached, with a verification statement concerning the cadet's "GPA", and Class Standing?
9. X Have the Recommendations/Comments of the Cadet's leadership potential been provided by the Senior Military Instructor and the JROTC Class Standing?
10. X Have all the above items been recorded on the SAR Enhanced JROTC Program Nomination Form?

"Hints for Success"

1. A typed essay is required
2. The SMI should complete the Nomination Form with input from the cadet
3. All lines of the Nomination Form should have an entry.
4. Be specific; list what the cadet has done (general comments do not assist your cadet). The more information you provide so we can learn about your cadet the better.
5. List the facts and accomplishments avoiding flowery adjectives. Descriptions using just a few words do not carry much weight. We are looking for more information about the cadet, even if it requires the submission of additional pages.

6. List awards earned i.e. Varsity Letter Football, All District Tennis, All State Chorus, VFW Medal
7. Ensure the cadet is a Junior (11th grade)
8. Ensure the cadet is in the 3rd year of a 4 year program or 2nd year of a 3 year program
9. Strong Endorsements (Recommendations) by the Principal and SMI are critical, example: full page recommendation by the Principal may score 10 points, where Principal's verification of class standing (Top 25% of his/her Class) and GPA (only) may score 2 points.

SMI Endorsement must verify that the Cadet is in the Top 10% of JROTC Class along with Recommendations/Comments of the Cadet's leadership potential.

For Schools that qualify to nominate more than one Cadet, there must be separate letters from the Principal and the SMI for each cadet Nominated.

10. Describe accomplishments like one was justifying a military medal, not the words for the citation.
11. Spelling and/or grammatical errors will detract from the total points awarded.
12. How the judges will look at your Nominee.

Endorsements from the School Principal and the Senior Military Instructor (Max 20 PTS).

Max Points 10: Principal's endorsement w/verification of class standing (1 PT) and GPA (1 PT). A letter fully describing his endorsement and why, up to a maximum of (8 pts)

Max Points 10: Senior Military Instructor's endorsement attached. SMI Endorsement must verify that the Cadet is in the Top 10% of JROTC Class (1 PT) and include Recommendations/Comments of the Cadet's leadership potential and describe his endorsement, up to a maximum of (9 PTS).

Essay Evaluation (Max 30 PTS)

Max Points 10: Essay on assigned topic of "How JROTC has prepared me to be a better citizen..."

Max Points 10: Content and Flow of Essay.

Max Points 10: Grammar and Spelling.

Applicant Form Evaluation (Max 50 PTS)

Max Points 10: JROTC Leadership & Potential

Max Points 10: JROTC Command Organization & Position

Max Points 15: Academic Extra Curricular Activities (5 PTS per Year)

Max Points 15: Non-Scholastic/Non-JROTC Activities (5 PTS per year)

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Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC Programs: Cy-Fair High School
April 13, 2019



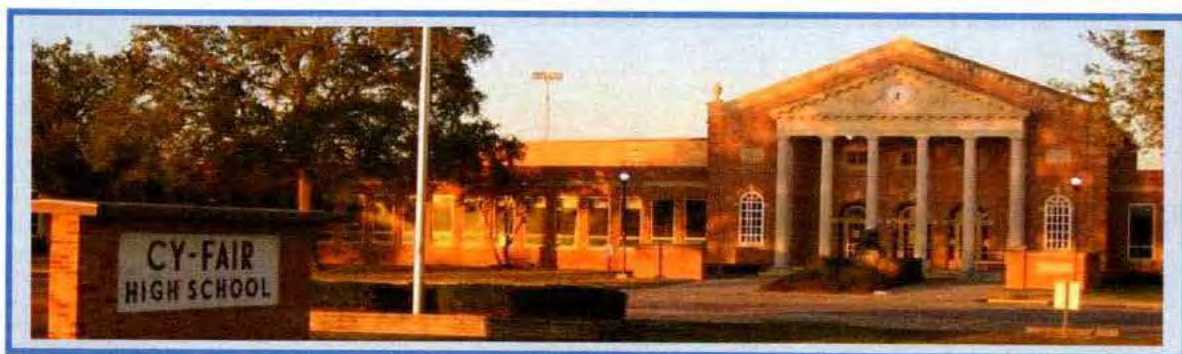
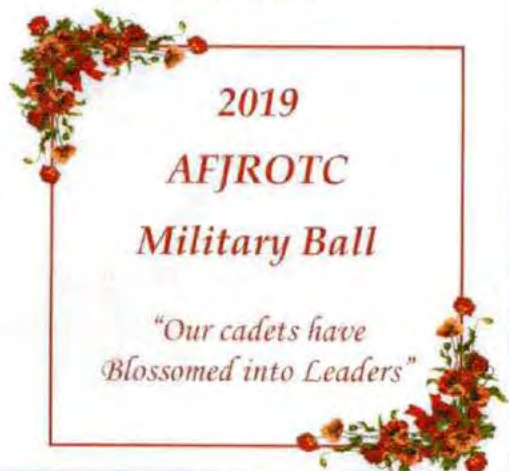
Cadet Cougan Hignight (L) receives the Sons of the American Revolution award from Tom Jackson.



Dr. Sharon Hogue with Compatriot Tom Jackson

Scott R. Thomas, Capt, USAF (Ret)
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Cy-Fair & Bridgeland High School
TX-20057



Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC Programs: Cypress-Springs High School
April 18, 2019



April 18, Thursday. Cypress Springs JROTC military banquet and awards presentation. I present on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution and help recognize the outstanding junior Cadet/Major Valeria Zambrono, pictured at left accepting the award.



*Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC Programs: Cypress-Springs High School
April 18, 2019*



*Cypress Springs
Air Force Junior ROTC
TX-20016*



*Military Ball
2019*

Principal Dr. Cheryl
Henry (pictured at left) is
present.



Master Sergeant Joe Campbell of Jersey Village high school (pictured below).



Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC Programs: Langham Creek & Cypress Lakes
April 24, 2019



Langham Creek and Cypress Lakes.
The Sons of the American Revolution
Award was presented to Angel Caballero.

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil
War was presented to Danielle
Schackmann.

Paul K. Marks, Lt Col, USAF (Ret)
Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, TX-
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Cypress Lakes High School

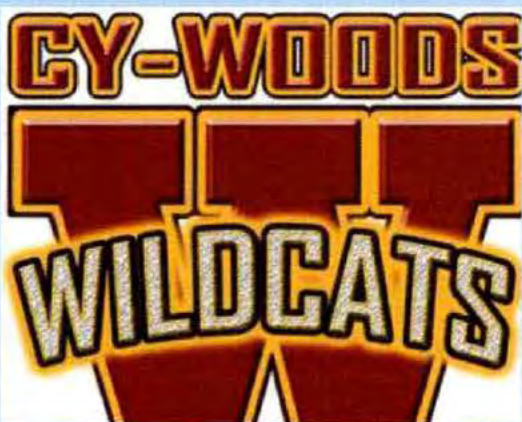


Principal Sarah Hardy of Cypress Lakes is
present! Cypress Lakes appears to have the
numbers to have their own unit based upon
funding from the DOD. Can't wait for a
new JROTC unit to open up

*Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC Programs: Cypress-Woods High School
April 27, 2019*



Compatriot Michael Bierman presents the for SAR to Cadet Hunter Hames



*Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC Programs: Cypress Falls High School
May 1, 2019*



The cadet who received The SUVCW Award was cadet Zhane Denkin



*Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC Programs: Cypress Falls High School
May 1, 2019*



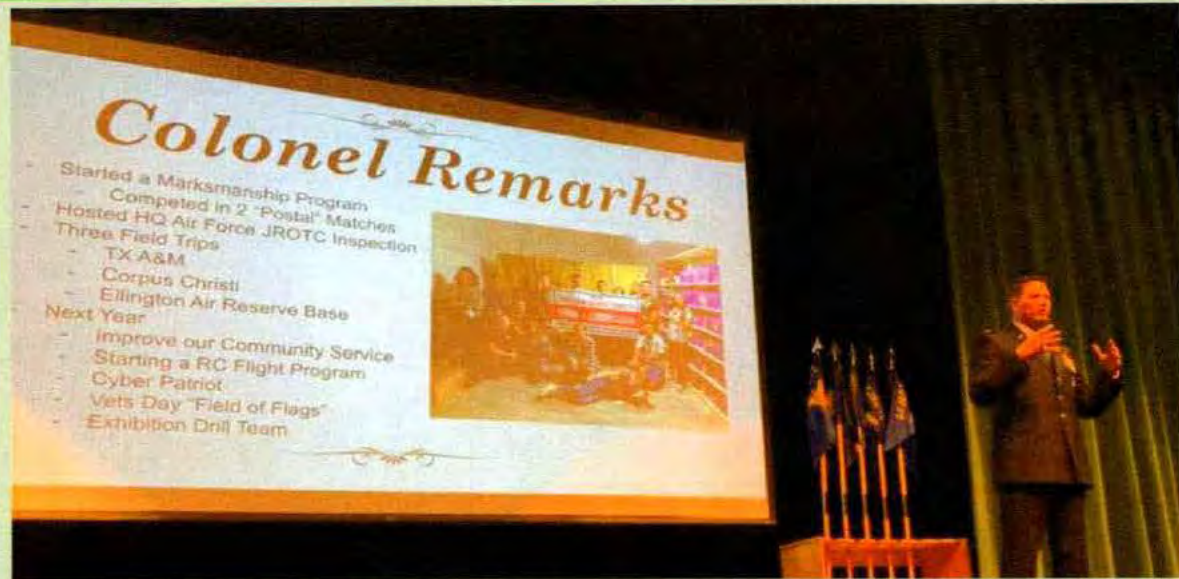
The cadet who received the Sons of American Revolution Award was cadet Jasmyne Price.



*Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC Programs: Cypress Falls High School
May 1, 2019*



The cadet who received the Sons of Confederate Veterans H.L. Hunley Award is cadet Charles Gabiana.



*Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC Programs: Cypress Ridge High School
May 2, 2019*



From left to right.: Gary White, Allan Perkins, Col. Khan-Senior Aerospace Instructor, Unknown, and Tom Jackson.

This is the third year in a row that this unit has received the distinguished service recognition and this year it was Distinguished Unit with Merit.

I chose to attend this award ceremony in lieu of attending the Bush Foundation reading celebration as my way of saying thank you to Colonel Kahn and Sergeant Core as well as all the cadets.

I Present the sons of the American Revolution outstanding cadet award to Connor Alexander. Gary White of the Son's if Union Veterans and Compatriot Allan Perkins of VFW are also present to present awards.

*Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC Programs: Cypress Ridge High School
May 2, 2019*



From Left to Right, Tom Jackson, Cadet Connor Alexander, Cadet Unknown, and Allan Perkins. Cadet Connor Alexander receives the SAR JROTC Award.

Cypress Ridge High School



*Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC Programs: Waller High School
May 17, 2019*



May 17, Friday. I drive to Waller High School to make a presentation to Cadet Captain Capt. He finished first place in the Texas Sons of the American Revolution JROTC scholarship contest. The scholarship is \$2,500. This amazing JROTC unit has two all-female unarmed drill units that finished high in the state competition and one even earned first place in the national contest. All it takes is practice, practice, practice. I remind the students that each and every one of them is a leader at their high school.



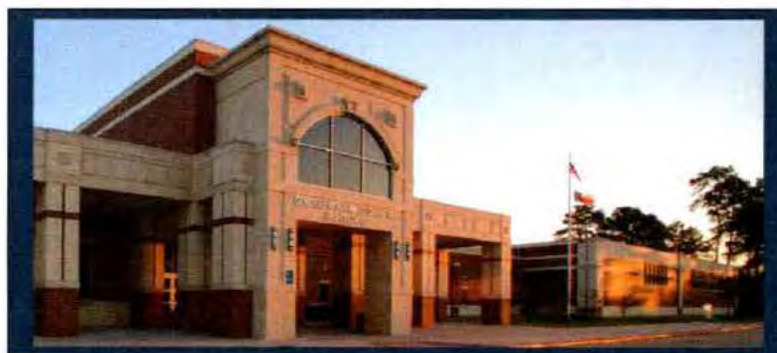
Robert Rankin Chapter
JROTC Programs: Gen. Benjamin O. Davis HS
May 20, 2019



L-R are instructor Msgt. Bullock, Cadet Morales, instructor Col. Porfirio Munoz, and Tom Jackson.



May 20th, Monday. I present on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution. Cadet Eric Morales, pictured second from the left, second place in the Texas Sons of the American Revolution JROTC scholarship contest. The scholarship is \$750.



JAMES OUTLAW ⁹ ~~ALBAUGH~~ ⁷

Air Force Song:

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun! (Give 'er the gun now!)
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

It's not about you, It's about the Corp!

MSgt(ret) Richard Ray

From our Cougar Corps to our Guests we would like to thank you for
attending our annual Military Ball for TX-20102 and being a part of such a
special event

**2019 CYPRESS CREEK HIGH
AFJROTC TX-20102
MILITARY BALL**



**BERRY CENTER
CYPRESS, TX**

Events of the Evening

Master of Ceremonies: C/Thomas

1800-1900 Arrival and Social Hour

1900 Dinner Chimes

1905 Arrival of the Official Party

Official Party

Senior Aerospace Science Instructor

Major Craig Llorance

Aerospace Space Science Instructor

Master Sergeant Marvin Tasby

Liaison Officer

C/Colonel Nayela Jenkins

Assistant Liaison Officer

C/Lt Colonel Julieta Meza

Corps Commander

C/Major Haley Kopp

Deputy Corps Commander

C/Captain Adrian Espinoza

Squadron Commanders

C/Major Gavin Giles

C/Captain Kirk McMillin

C/1st Lieutenant Isabel Macias

C/1st Lieutenant Taizea Secrease

Saber Team Members

C/Kuy Commander

C/G. Martinez

C/A. Martinez

C/Wright

C/Shadow

C/Rhooms

C/Ramirez

C/Chandler

C/Carranza

1910 Posting of the Colors

C/Gray Texas Flag

C/Sarabia American Flag

C/Soto Right Rifle

C/Simmons Left Rifle

1915 POW & MIA

C/Giles Commander

C/Secrease Army

C/Kuy Navy

C/Martinez Marines

C/Espinoza Air Force

C/Hoffman Coast Guard

1920 Invocation

Maj Craig Llorance

1930 Dinner

2015 Awards

2100 Conclusion of Banquet

2110 Dance

United States Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!



Many thanks to all the parent volunteers who donated time and/or resources to the JROTC program at any level during the year. Your support to the cadets is truly appreciated and our unit is that much better because of you!

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MILITARY BALL



**Air Force Junior ROTC
TX-20005**

Klein High School

April 26, 2019

KISD Multipurpose Center

**7500 FM 2920
Spring, TX 77389**

PROGRAM

POSTING OF COLORS

NATIONAL ATHEM

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POW/MIA CEREMONY

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GIFT PRESENTATIONS

COIN PRESENTATIONS

TRIBUTE

NATIONAL AWARDS

OUTSTANDING FLIGHT/CADETS

CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY

CLOSING REMARKS

CORPS COMMANDERS

Second Semester: C/Col Lauren Brumley

First Semester: C/Col Angie Alvarez

CLASS OF 2019

<i>Jose Aleman II</i>	<i>Angie Alvarez</i>
<i>Simone Ballard</i>	<i>Wesley Bond</i>
<i>Lauren Brumley</i>	<i>Actavius Carpenter</i>
<i>Angel Cadena</i>	<i>Bryshaun Crofton</i>
<i>Corbin Doud</i>	<i>Enrique Estrada</i>
<i>Omar Gonzalez</i>	<i>Logan Lightfoot</i>
<i>Myles Lyons</i>	<i>Nicholas Moran</i>
<i>Robert Morgan</i>	<i>Xochitl Mota-Pettis</i>
<i>Michael Pinder</i>	<i>Esteban Sanchez</i>
<i>Yakira Sanchez</i>	<i>Sahian Valenzuela</i>

CADRE

Senior Aerospace Science Instructor:

Lt. Colonel Timothy M. Lambert

Aerospace Science Instructor:

Master Sergeant Michael P. Fuentes

Robert Rankin Chapter
CAR/DAR Support





Pin Oak Middle School

A Foreign Language Magnet

November 1, 2019

"Imagine. Believe. Achieve."



November 1st, Friday. Pin Oak Middle School. An in class American History field trip for students in Pre AP U. S. History, 8 C under Teacher Joan Linsley. For the 14th consecutive year my compatriots and I give six classes each a taste of history and patriotism. I am joined by my Sons of the American Revolution Compatriots Tom Green, John Thompson, Ray Cox, and Daughters of the American Revolution Ladies Mary Thompson and Lynne Zalesak.

Students are graded over our presentations. We are evaluated over how the students did. Lunch is long enough for half a sandwich. EVERY ELECTED OFFICIAL WHO TOUCHES PUBLIC EDUCATION SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM THIS PUBLIC SERVICE FOR JUST ONE DAY.



In the photo above from L-R: Tom Jackson, Ray Cox, Lynne Zalesak, Mary Thompson, John Thompson, and Tom Green.



Tom Jackson is presenting on the Continental Navy.

Sybil Ludington, 16
April '77, 40 miles
Battle of Ridgefield, CT.

Mary Flint Hartwell
April, 1775
Heroine of the Battle Road



They Rode for Liberty

Rachael Silverthorn
Summer, 1778
Battle of Fort Mifflin, PA.

Deborah Champion, 22
September 1775,
Siege of Boston, MA.

Catherine Moore Barry, 29
January, 1781
Battle of Cowpens, S.C.

Betsy Dowdy, 16
December 1775, 50 miles
Battle of Great Bridge, Virginia

Emily Geiger, 18
May, 1781, 100 miles
Battle of Fort Mifflin, S.C.

Mary McClure
July, 1780, a short distance
Battle of Red Bank, PA.

The students love the fact that at least 8 women did the same job as Paul Revere.



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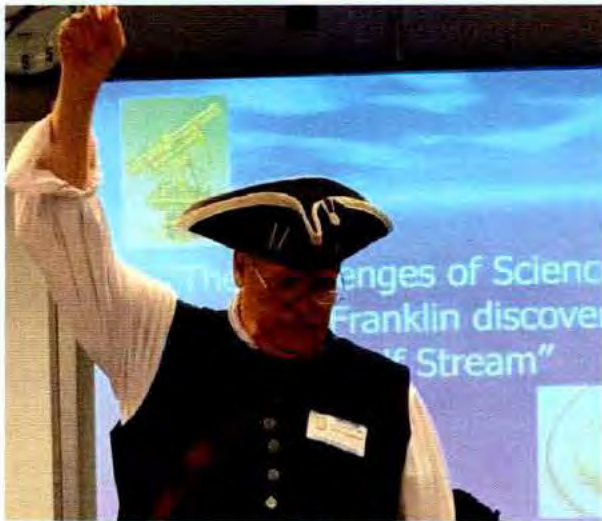
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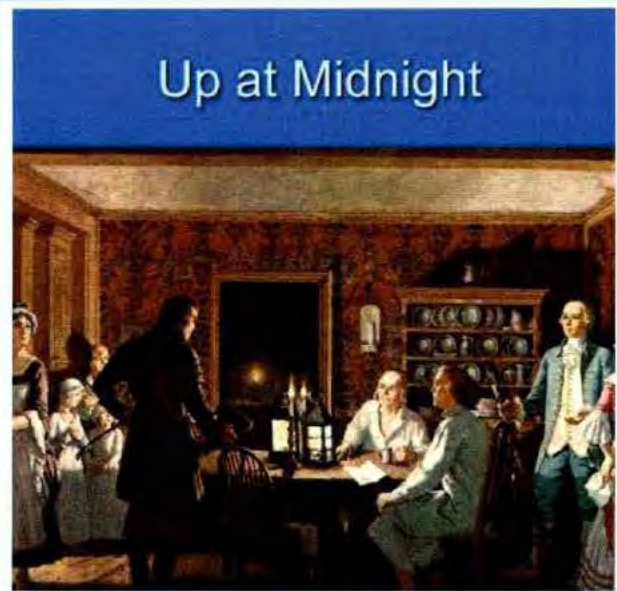


November 1st, Friday. Pin Oak Middle School. SAR Compatriot John Thompson and DAR Lady Mary Thompson. John is a Marine, an engineer, inventor and master storyteller and weaves the fabric of American History and Science around Ben Franklin. Mary Thompson, a retired Aldine ISD teacher has the daunting task of splitting her hour between Betsy Ross and the battle of Lexington & Concord as told through poetry, art, and eyewitness accounts featuring the ride of Paul Revere and Sybil Ludington. Sybil, age 16, rode a week after Paul Revere made his ride. Do you remember that the Redcoats wanted to capture John Hancock & Samuel Adams at Lexington?

§113.20. Social Studies TEKS, Grade 8 (Focus is on US history to 1877 and civics): Students explain the roles of individuals during the American Revolution: Benjamin Franklin. Students explain important Revolutionary events, fighting the battles of Lexington, Concord



John Thompson is presenting a discovery of Ben Franklin.



Statue of 16 year-old Sybil Ludington, who made the same ride as Paul Revere a week later.



DAR Lady Mary Thompson presents both as Betsy Ross as well as Deroah Franklin.



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November 1st, Friday. Pin Oak Middle School. Sons of the American Revolution Compatriots Tom Green tells the story of our country using flags while Ray Cox demonstrates the music of the revolution using his fife. DAR Lady Lynne Zalesak highlights the contribution of Women in the revolution. \$113.20. Social Studies TEKS, Grade 8 (Focus is on US history to 1877 and civics): Students explain the roles of individuals during the American Revolution: Abigail Adams, Mercy Otis Warren.

Tom Green, superb story teller, is a retired Naval Lieutenant who trained US Navy Seals and went through the training himself! Ray Cox has a Master's degree in Music Performance from North Texas State University and is a retired US Navy veteran. Tom has spoken to more than 40,000 students and adults on American Revolutionary History & Texas History. He is typically speaking 3 or 4 days a week, 11 months out of the year. Lynne is a retired US History teacher; from her presentation she highlights different Female Paul Reveres, most were teenagers. One of the flags that Tom talks about is the Bedford Flag; the oldest complete flag known to exist in the United States. It is celebrated as the flag carried to the Concord Bridge on April 19, 1775.



Ray Cox demonstrates the music of the Revolution on his fife.



DAR Lady Lynne Zalesak thrills the students with her Salut to the Ladies.



Tom Green presents the history of the U.S. using his flags starting with the colonization of America.



The Bedford Flag is the oldest complete flag known to exist in the United States



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November 1, 2019

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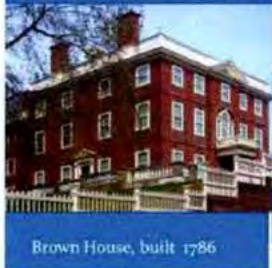


November 1st, Friday. Pin Oak Middle School, Part IV. Friday. I leave the house at 7am & return at 4pm to share my love of American history and my country to six classes of eighth graders. My subject is the Founding of the American Navy. Birth date is October 13th. I assume the persona of a Rhode Island Patriot, John Brown, Mary Winters Stoner. Did you know he built the "Katy"? The students rotate & we stay put! (Teachers, how do you do this?) Teacher Joan Linsely contacted me years ago to help establish this "In Class Field Trip." I love talking about our country!

As an added bonus Chief Petty Officer Bobby Parr talks about his time in the Navy.



Shipbuilder, The Katy, 1768



Brown House, built 1786



The HMS Gaspee
June 9, 1772

1736

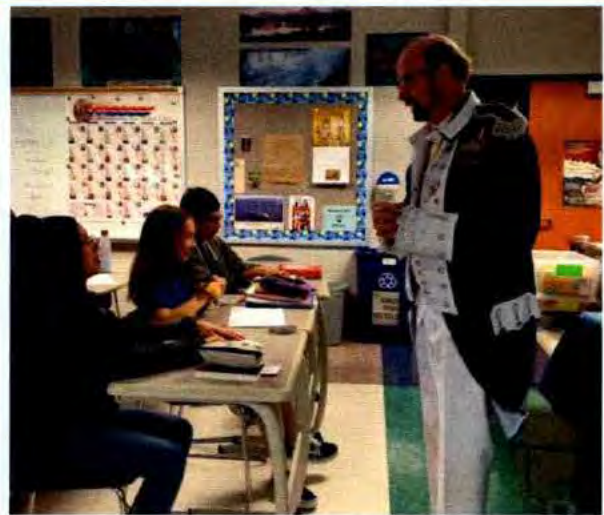
John



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Brown

Tom Jackson assumes the persona of John Brown of Rhode Island, who was involved with all on this slide.



Tom Jackson quizzes the students as to who the father of the navy should be: John Berry, John Manly, John Paul.



Chief Petty Officer Bobby Parr and DAR Lady Lynne Zalesak.



Tom Jackson discusses the British and the American strategy as it related to the navy.

Robert Rankin

Youth Presentations 2019

Kahla Middle School, May 22

May 22, Wednesday. The SAR/DAR Troop leaves the Jackson house at 8:00 and finish unloading by 12:30 with just enough time to go to Micky D's for lunch. Don't you know we attract attention when we walk in.



My merry band and I sprinkle a little patriotism and American revolutionary history to the NAC students. Ever since the NAC program was created 13 years ago I have made one or more presentations on American History each and every year. With me this year is John Thompson and Mary Thompson who portray Ben and Debroah Franklin and Ginny Evans who portrays Betsy Ross. John is an engineer holding multiple patents; both Ginny (Lamar CISD) & Mary (Aldine ISD) are retired school teachers.

Compatriot Jackson make three separate presentations. The first is Who Are We and Why Do We Wear These Clothes. I show the pictures of the four Presidents with Texas connections and the seven Texas Governors, all of whom became members of the Sons of the American Revolution. He demonstrates the diversity of men and women who had a hand in creating our country whether by the sword or the pen, whether on the battlefield or the home front, whether by serving as spies or by couriers. My second presentation is about my Hispanic lineage that goes through the Alamo to the American Revolution and back to El Cid. The last presentation is a quick look at six flags that were important to America and her allies. This is part of the Q&A period by the students. Two of Jackson's favorite student questions were: (1) Why do you want to tell us about this part of history and your connection to it. (2) The next question was what do you believe is the most important amendment to the Constitution and why?

Robert Rankin Youth Presentations 2019

Kahla Middle School, May 22



(Top, left) I convince John to develop the Ben Franklin role because Ben Franklin is a required person to study from 1-8. (Top, right) Ginny Evans. (Bottom) Mary Thompson.



Robert Rankin

Youth Presentations 2019

Kahla Middle School, May 22



Ginny Evans who portrays Betsy Ross and tells her lifetime story. Betsy's lifespan covered 84 years and Ginny has just celebrated her 82nd birthday.



From left to right in the picture: Tom Jackson, Ginny Evans, Cynthia Dunham, Mary Thompson, and John Thompson.

Robert Rankin Youth Presentations 2019

Fiest Elementary: Colonial Day, November 22



John Thompson tells of the invention of the lightning rod & just like Ben dispenses advice!

"Hide not your talents, they for
use were made,
What's a sundial in the shade?"

— Benjamin Franklin



Master Story teller John Thompson above, AKA Benjamin Franklin, regales the students with the science discoveries of Ben.

Robert Rankin

Youth Presentations 2019

Fiest Elementary – Veteran's Day, November 11

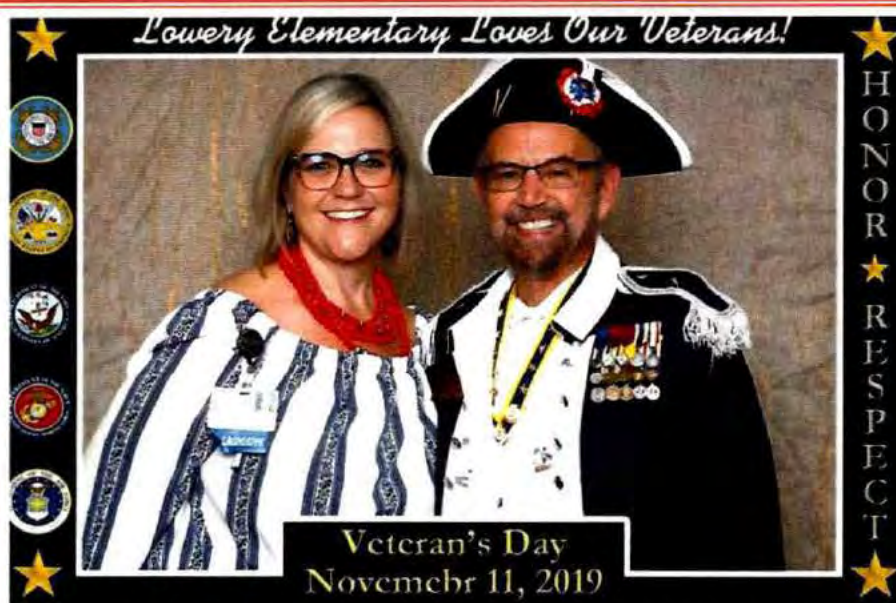


Veterans Day Celebration at Fiest Elementary. November 11, 2019.
Compatriot Tom Jackson speaks to families over breakfast and then thanks
the Veterans and families of Veterans for their service



Robert Rankin Youth Presentations 2019

Lowery Elementary – Veteran's Day, November 11



Veterans Day Celebration at Lowery Elementary. November 11, 2019.
Compatriot Tom Jackson leads the parade and then then thanks the
Veterans and families of Veterans for their service. Principal April Wright is
shown in both of the above pictures.

Robert Rankin Youth Presentations 2019

Cypress Ridge High School – Veteran's Day, November 11



Veterans Day Celebration stop at Cypress Ridge HS. November 11, 2019.



Robert Rankin Youth Presentations 2019

Fiest Elementary: Colonial Day, November 22



In the top photo is John Thompson & Mary Thompson as they portray Ben & Deborah Franklin.

In the bottom photo Mary Thompson now assumes the role of Betsy Ross!

Amazing talent on loan from the DAR.



Robert Rankin

Youth Presentations 2019

Cypress Springs High School – Veteran's Day, November 11



*Colonial America
The American Revolution*



Veterans Day Celebration stop at Cypress Springs HS. November 11, 2019.

Robert Rankin Youth Presentations 2019

Robison Elementary: Colonial Day, November 22



Robert Rankin Youth Presentations 2019

Robison Elementary: Colonial Day, November 22



IPP Texas SAR President Tom Jackson is making nice with the local Indians.

FRED AWARD

this certificate is awarded to:

Tom Jackson

in recognition of

Being an Outstanding Example of a FRED!



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EXTRAORDINARY
DETERMINED

Presented by The FRED Ambassadors!

Respectful

Fantastic

Friendly!

Awesome!

Friendly!

Awesome!

**Director: Coach Courtney
Lavender**

**Music Teacher:
Mrs. Arrianna Fanning**

**Emcee: Stewart Ham, Navy,
Master Chief Petty Officer**

**Posting the Colors and
Laying the Wreath: Girl
Scout Troop 113103 and Boy
Scouts Pack 1445**

**Fourth Grade Teachers: Mrs.
Armstrong, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs.
McGregor, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Rodriguez,
Mrs. Wilkerson, and Mrs. Wolken**

Pictures: Mr. Metcalfe

Lowery Elementary

**November 11,
2019**





Veteran's Parade

"You're a Grand Old Flag"

"This Land is Your Land"

Welcome

Principal April Wright

Posting the Colors

**(Girl Scout troop 113103 and
Lowery Cub Scout Pack 1445)**

Pledge of Allegiance

Singing of the National

Anthem

By Mrs. Fanning

Opening Remarks/

Introduction

**Guest speakers: Stewart Ham, Navy Master Chief
Petty Officer**

Moment of Silence

Tribute to the Armed Forces

Branch call out Uriah Akinmayowa

Fourth Grade Presents

"America the Beautiful"

(My Country Tis of Thee)

"You're a Grand Old Flag"

"This Land is Your Land"

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

**Wreath presented by Lowery Girl Scout Troop 113103
and Cub Scout Pack 1445**

The Unknow Soldier Poem by

Billy Rose

as read by

Savannah Loya

Nina Ramsey

Speech

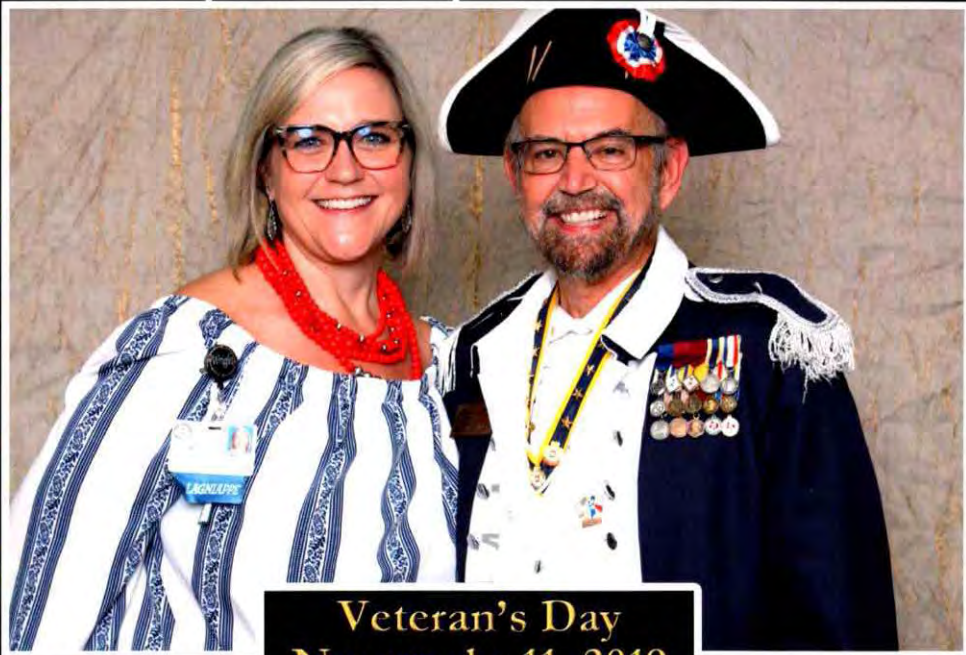
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Playing of Taps

Closing



Lowery Elementary Loves Our Veterans!



Veteran's Day
Novemehr 11, 2019

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Paul Revere Chapter #19
Tuesday, January 8, 2019



Paul Revere Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in Beaumont Texas. The meeting takes place at the Spindletop Museum on the campus of Lamar University. With my two stops I drive 150 miles today leaving the house at 9:15 in the morning and returning around 11 o'clock in the evening. I am exhausted but thoroughly delighted to meet good people from the two societies.



Athens Chapter #54

Thursday, January 10, 2019

January 10, Thursday evening. I am speaking and meeting with the Athens Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. This drive is only supposed to be a scooch over 200 miles one-way, but with all the twist and turns - and perhaps different routes - I arrive back home having driven 500 miles. I spend the night in Athens and had a wonderful night sleep. District Vice President Bill Sekel is the outgoing chapter President. My good friend Charles Luna who I haven't seen for a couple years is there as well



Athens Chapter #54
Thursday, January 10, 2019



Heart of Texas Chapter #26
Friday-Saturday, January 11 & 12, 2019

January 11th, I meet district Vice President Ron Walcik and his wife Eileen for dinner at Johnny's. Not only are they both 30-year veterans of K through 12, Ron is also a State Officer for the teachers' organization ATPE. The dinner was delightful and the visit was even better. After dinner I return in the rain and cold and make my way up to my room at the Stagecoach Inn. I have the golf cart take me up to the restaurant where I enjoy their famous strawberry meringue dessert.



L-R: Tom Jackson, Ron Walcik, and Eileen Walcik



Heart of Texas Chapter #26
Friday-Saturday, January 11 & 12, 2019

January 12, Saturday. I meet with the officers of the Heart of Texas Chapter in Salado Texas at McCain's bakery. I love the opportunity to break bread with my compatriots from around this great state of Texas. These are amazing men who have made significant contributions to their community and to our state and love their country and its formative history fiercely.

After the breakfast is the chapter meeting. I present my Presidential initiatives and a thank you for National Congress and a professor from Texas A&M presents a discussion on the double agent Hutchins.



Heart of Texas Chapter #26
Friday-Saturday, January 11 & 12, 2019



Heart of Texas Chapter #26
Friday-Saturday, January 11 & 12, 2019



Objectives

- Increase Membership by 5%
 - Tracking System
 - DAR Enhancement: Recognition
 - VP Membership Recruitment Dr
 - Increase Color Guard
 - Social Media
 - Share your passion
 - Registrar Training

Objectives

- Encourage Donations
 - Match up to 5 GW Fellows
- Education
 - YPT
 - Training, now an hour
 - Tracking
 - Post Required Curriculum
 - Match Curriculum to programs
 - Post Program Pages

Independence Chapter #40

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

January 22, Tuesday. Independence Chapter Sons of the American Revolution. This chapter is located in College Station and the meeting was at Outback Steakhouse. Not many photos from this event - there are about 40 in attendance - I was busy setting up my laptop and speakers. This chapter was responsible for the Bush 41 tour that was such a hit at National Congress. I was happy to go and see good friends. It was only 160 Miles round-trip but I left at 4:30 and arrived home at 10:30, and I was bushed. After this trip I have driven 8,700 miles during my term as President. Still a few long driving trips yet to make. It brings me much joy to visit our chapters.



Independence Chapter 40

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
National Society Sons of the American Revolution

January 22, 2019

Pay Treasurer for meals. He will make one payment to Outback for all meals.

6:15 PM Welcome by chapter president
Invocation by the Chaplain

Pledges: US flag,
Texas flag,
SAR

(after the pledges we shall continue with the meeting until the meal is served, at which time we will adjourn until we have eaten)

Introduction of Guests: State President Thomas L. Jackson

Approval of minutes:

Treasurer's Report

Registrar report

Installation of New Member(s)

Installation of officers for 2019

President - Mervin Peters, VPres. - Ken Graulons, Secretary - Kenn Harding, Treasurer - Ralph Mutchler,

Registrar - Bob Cohen, Chaplain - David Walkup, Chancellor - Rick Davis

Presentation of Awards and Certificates

Information regarding the State and National SAR by State President Jackson

Motion to adjourn

SAR Closing / Benediction



Independence Chapter 40 - Sons of the American Revolution

Meeting Minutes

November 27, 2018

Opening

The regular meeting of the Independence Chapter 40 - Sons of the American Revolution was held November 27, 2018 at the Outback Steakhouse with 13 members and 11 guests present. At 6:12 PM the meeting was opened by President Ken Graulons.

Invocation and Pledges

The invocation was given by George Nelson, and the pledges were led by President Graulons.

Honor Roll Call

Members each stated their Patriot ancestor's name and date.

Announcements

Guests and prospective members were introduced.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of September 25 were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Ralph Mutchler reported that all bills have been paid with a current balance of \$362.

Presentation of Awards and Certificates

Bob Mollison was presented with a Korean War Service certificate by President Ken Graulons. Certificates have been prepared for those who assisted at the National Congress tour of the Bush Library. Mervin Peters and George Nelson were thanked for their efforts in providing the outstanding lunch for attendees. President Ken Graulons presented George Nelson with his Past-President's pin.

Announcements

The TXSAR state president will be at the January meeting to install officers and present certificates.

Election of Officers

George Nelson presented a slate of officers from the nominating committee. Chancellor - Rick Davis, Chaplain - David Walkup, Registrar - Bob Cohen, Treasurer - Ralph Mutchler, Secretary - Kenn Harding, Vice President - Ken Graulons, Director - Ken Graulons. A motion to elect the proposed slate was.

Freedom Chapter Genealogy Fair

Saturday, February 2, 2019



February 2, Saturday. The Freedom Chapter Sons of the American Revolution has a genealogy and lineage workshop at the Montgomery County Public Library. They had a good turn out and these are always planting seeds with one goal of attracting potential new members. As is my custom I arrived fashionably late, however John Meredith was still working with a prospect. My navigation system could not find this library at all and so the drive out took about an hour and 10 minutes. It was much faster on the way back but even so I logged over 100 miles. I am asking each of the districts in Texas to host at least one day like this each year. The Daughters typically do this four times a year.



Freedom Chapter #38

Saturday, March 16, 2019

March 16th, Saturday lunchtime. I am the speaker at the Freedom Chapter Sons of the American Revolution in the Conroe area. My topic is Remember the Ladies. I just presented this on Tuesday so even though I left my notes at home, I still remembered what I wanted to say.



I also present a Texas Silver Service Medal to Mel Oller and the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to John and Mary Thompson for their contribution to education.

Paul Carrington Chapter #5
Saturday, March 16, 2019

March 16th. Saturday morning at Post Oak Grill. The Paul Carrington Sons of the American Revolution Chapter meeting. I do not have a speaking part, but I go to visit and welcome the new officer leadership. These are good folks. There is a change of officers and Allan Munroe Henshaw is Chapter President.

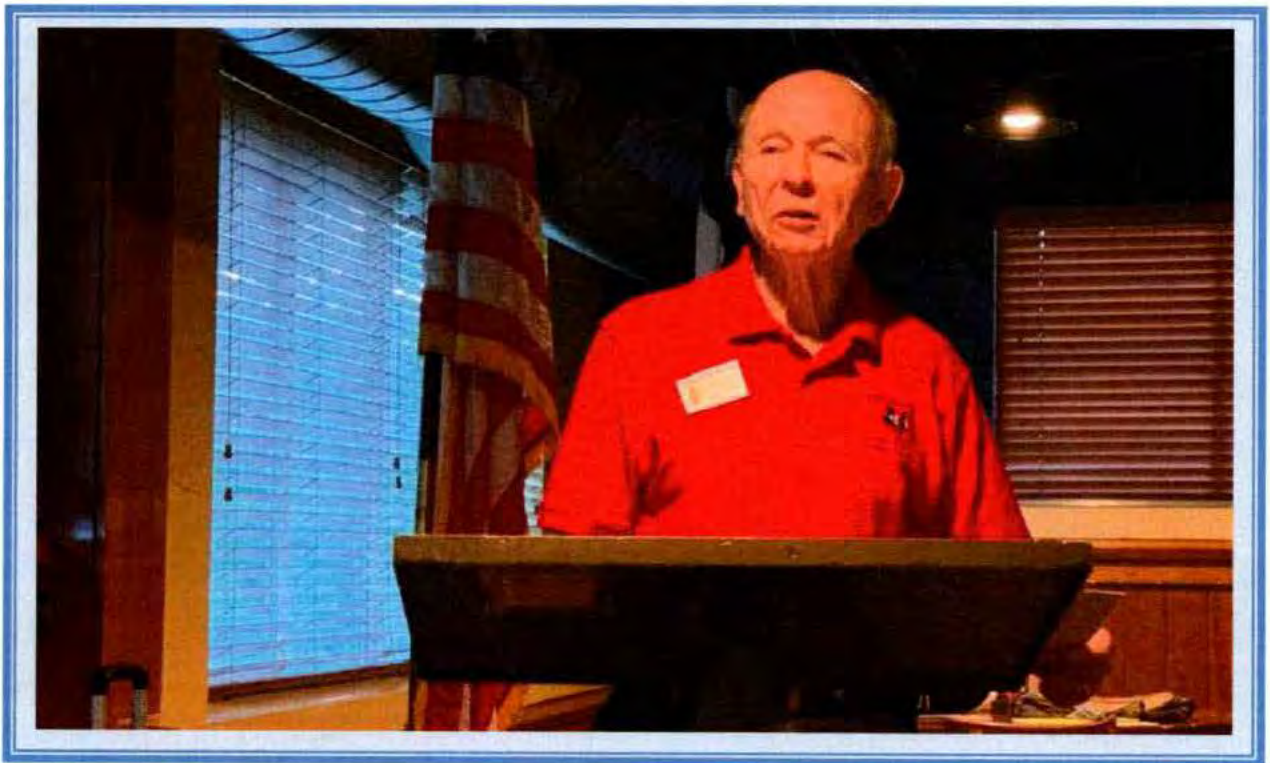


Plano Chapter #37
May 7, 2019

May 7th, Tuesday evening. I speak at the Plano Chapter Sons of the American Revolution. My topic was Remember the Ladies. Do you know who that quote is attributed to?



Plano Chapter #37
May 7, 2019



Plano Chapter #37
May 7, 2019



Alexander Hodge #49

May 28, 2019

May 28, Tuesday, Sweet Water Country Club, Sugarland. I speak to the Alexander Hodge Chapter of the Texas Sons of the American Revolution. Presiding officer is Chapter President Stephen Wells. I also honor and recognize District VP Ron Brown. My topic is called Remember the Ladies. Do you remember who made this quote?



I have well over 40 hours of research on this topic and was fascinated to find eight female Paul Reverses in addition to the eight ladies who fought as soldiers. The ladies who served as spies were fascinating. These are merely the tip of the iceberg because history has forgotten most of the names.



Alexander Hodge #49
May 28, 2019



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Paul Carrington Chapter #5

Saturday, September 14, 2019

September 14, Saturday morning 8 AM at the Post Oak Grill. This is the monthly meeting of the Paul Carrington Chapter Sons of the American Revolution. Their speaker this morning is Susan Kaufman, Manager of the Clayton Library Center For Genealogical Research. Clayton is one of the top ten libraries in America. Susan just received in June the Filby Award, named for P. William Filby and created in 1999 to recognize genealogical librarianship. This is given to one person a year and has a \$1,000 stipend associated with it. I visit with the Carrington Chapter President Allan Henshaw and also Immediate Past President Chuck Wagner. I am present to encourage support for the brochure contest but also the upcoming in class field trip with Pin Oak Middle in HISD.

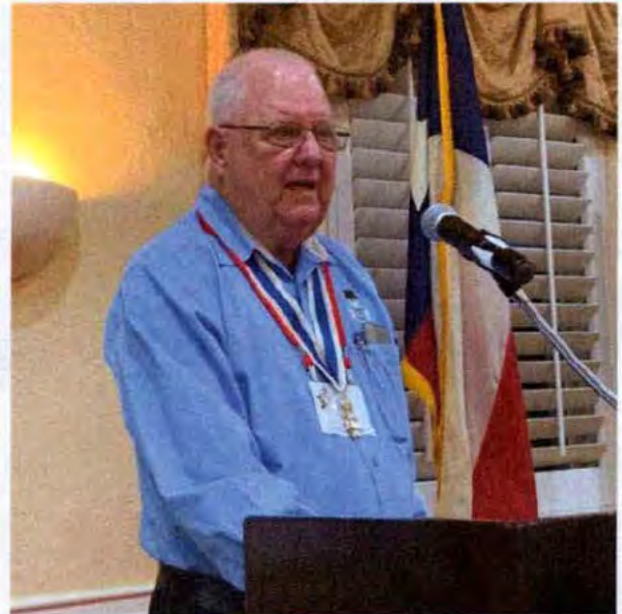


Alexander Hodge Chapter #49

Saturday, September 24, 2019

September 24th, Tuesday. Alexander Hodge Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, Sweetwater Country Club. I am proud to award Steve Wells the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. His citation follows: Stephen K. Wells joined the Quail Valley Exchange Club, now the Exchange Club of Missouri City, in March, 2005. He became Club President in 2013 and again in 2017. He also served as a Division Director, and later became President of the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast District, comprised of 15 clubs. In 2017, He became a Volunteer Field Representative and built the Exchange Club of Conroe. In 2018, I was named "Exchange of the Year" by the District.

The National Exchange Club is the oldest community service organization in the United States. Our main project is Child Abuse Prevention, and our service projects are Americanism, Youth, and Community Service. The Exchange Club of Missouri City holds five fundraisers and gives around \$100,000 a year to charities in Ft. Bend County, Texas.



Alexander Hodge Chapter #49

Saturday, September 24, 2019

September 24th, Tuesday. Alexander Hodge Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, Sweetwater Country Club. I am a replacement speaker and the topic is The Constitution. This is a brand-new power point presentation for me and I wrap it up in only 8 hours of prep. A record for me. For fun I add riffs of Schoolhouse Rock including The Preamble. Three retired teachers in the audience and they loved it. On the final slide with the famous words of Ben Franklin. "A Republic if you can keep it!" I add stanzas if "Those were the Days." Interspersed was content, but in any presentation, you have to have a little fun!



Texas Genealogical College
Granbury, TX
Friday & Saturday, October 24-25, 2019

October 25th, Friday. Granbury Texas. Texas Genealogical College annual meeting.

I should have my head examined. I leave Houston after the Ladies Luncheon and drive 5 hours to change into my penguin suit. After I arrive all is good as I meet friends and make new ones! Morgan Elliott travels all the way from Arizona just to see me! How cool is that! Ok, ok, not true... she came to give a presentation and is good friends with many of the Texas DAR state and national ladies. Morgan Elliott is the AZ state vice regent; she will become state regent in July. The Arizona DAR membership is about the size of the Texas SAR membership, smaller territory though. She was previously the AZ State Registrar and helped fuel that state's significant growth.



Texas Genealogical College
Granbury, TX
Friday & Saturday, October 24-25, 2019

October 25th, Friday. Granbury, Texas. Texas Genealogical College Friday night black tie banquet features the naming of the Hall of Fame Class. The banquet and the weekend is presided over by TGC President Marcy Carter-Lovick.

Texas Genealogical College Hall of Fame Chief Judge Lynn Forney Young inducted the Class of 2019 recipients of the TGC Hall of Fame at this evening's banquet: Sandra Cook Bassett, Robert M. Clark, Davena Liepman and Janisue Rigel. TGC President Marcy Carter-Lovick congratulated and presented each with their medal.



*Texas Genealogical College
Granbury, TX
Friday & Saturday, October 24-25, 2019*

October 26th, Saturday. Granbury, Texas. Texas Genealogical College. Bright n Early we start with a dual meeting for the Sons of the Revolution and The Society of Colonial Wars. There are various educational presentations leading to a working lunch and the election of officers for the coming year. It does look like I am asleep!

President Marcy Carter-Lovick summed up the successful past year of the TGC and presented the gavel to the newly elected President Barbara McCormick Petrov. It was announced that the 2020 annual TGC conference will be held in Clear Lake, Texas on October 23-24, 2020.

I serve as President Texas Society Sons of the Revolution which is a lineage society open to a male descendant of a military, naval, or marine officer, soldier, sailor or marine, in actual service, under the authority of the original thirteen Colonies or States or of the Continental Congress.



Paul Carrington Chapter #5

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Post Oak Grill at Breakfast

November 16th, Saturday morning 8:30 AM at the Post Oak Grill. This is the monthly meeting of the Paul Carrington Chapter Sons of the American Revolution. Their speaker this morning is Professor Dr. James Kirby Martin, noted book author and fellow Compatriot. His topic is the: British Surrender at Saratoga, 1777 and Its' greater Meaning." Dr. Martin notes this Battle had world wide implications and the British loss caused the Lion to be assailed around the world. He cites Sir Creasy (see below) and also: But in the last 1,000 years, I think, only the defeat of the Turks by Jan Sobieski near Vienna in 1683 rivaled Saratoga. It turned back the tide of Islam. Saratoga did more. It launched two centuries of revolution elsewhere. It marked the beginning of the end of the British Empire. And it breathed life into the United States of America. " R.W. Apple Jr. the chief correspondent of The New York Times, based in Washington. New York Times Magazine, 9 May 1999



Professor Dr. James Kirby Martin speaking with PG Tom Lawrence in the foreground.

SARATOGA, NEW YORK October 17, 1777

A British army of nearly 7,000 surrendered today to a combined force of American militia and Continental regulars. "The fortunes of war have made me your prisoner," said British General John Burgoyne as he handed over his sword to his American counterpart, Horatio Gates. "I shall always be ready to testify that it was through no fault of your excellency," Gates replied.

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The *Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World*: from Marathon to Waterloo is a book written by Sir Edward Shepherd Creasy : #13 Victory of the Americans over Burgoyne at Saratoga. Excerpt: "The ancient Roman boasted, with reason, of the growth of Rome from humble beginnings to the greatest magnitude which the world had then ever witnessed. But the citizen of the United States is still more justly entitled to claim this praise."



Three generations of Martins.



John Trumbull, Artist, surrender of British General John Burgoyne at Saratoga

Paul Carrington Chapter #5 *Saturday, November 16, 2019* *Post Oak Grill at Breakfast*

November 16th, Saturday morning 8:30 AM at the Post Oak Grill This is the monthly meeting of the Paul Carrington Chapter Sons of the American Revolution Compatriot Tom Jackson encourages participation in Wreaths Across America at Woodlawn Cemetery on December 14, 2019.

Sam Massey recognizes those who served during the Vietnam War. SAR is a Partner New members are inducted and Compatriot Tom Jackson is present as he is the first line signer for his broker Morris Jones.



Compatriot Sam Massey presents Vietnam Service Medals.



New member Morris Jones & Compatriot Tom Jackson. Tom was first line signer for Morris.



Copies of what Sam Massey gave to those who served.



PG Judge Tom Lawrence receives from Paul Carrington President Allen Henshaw his Vietnam Service pin.

Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez

St. Patrick's Day Meeting – March 17, 2019

1. Call to order, prayer, pledge, and welcome
2. Brief words of appreciation for Opera Showcase volunteers and Christmas Party
3. Announce Viqui's appointment as Honorary Vice Governor – Houston
4. Introduction of Special Guests:
5. Importance of Paco Reyero's book and the presentation at Rice.
6. Planning for the Book Presentation and request for volunteers (Viqui)
7. Announce 2019 National Meeting in New Orleans (Fidel, Anthony, me)
8. Bill Adriance -- the Statue Project and a potential Spain Fest in Galveston
9. Anthony on DAR's Spanish Task Force
10. Induct new members
11. Call for nominations
12. Schedule for the year:
 - a. Book Presentation at Rice, April 12, 2019
 - b. Farewell Party for Viqui and Luis Alfonse in May (Juanita y Fidel to host)
 - c. Early June meeting (hopefully outside of Houston; need volunteer to host)
 - d. Mid-Summer Break during July (no meeting)
 - e. August meeting (Portrait auction, prior to fundraising gala season / need help)
 - f. September meeting (need a speaker / program / volunteer to organize)
 - g. October – Dia de Hispanidad, Spain Fest (no meeting)
 - h. November – National Meeting in New Orleans
 - i. December: Christmas Party (need volunteer to host; volunteer to organize)

Are YOU a Part of the American Revolution?

Are you in the list of ancestors from the period of the American Revolution?

Are you a descendant from the period of the American Revolution?

Are you a descendant from the period of the American Revolution?

Check if Ancestors are listed in (GAI or FGI)

Document Your Heritage

Contact the BAP

Postage stamps
Liquid bath men's body wash (not bar soap)
Deodorant
Tooth paste
&
New sweat pants and sweat tops.

Area Flag Retirement Ceremony June 15th Saturday
For Flag Day 2019 Plano Fire Station # 12



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
PLANO CHAPTER #37 – TEXAS SOCIETY

Outback Steakhouse
Plano, Texas
Dinner 6:00 PM if you are Dining

7:00 PM

May 7, 2019





Agenda

May 7, 2019

Call to Order - 7:00 PM Nick Gilliam, President 2019

Invocation - Billy Thompson, Chaplain

Pledges 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.

The Texas Flag:

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

The Sons of the American Revolution:

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

Introductions of Members & Guest - Nick Gilliam, President 2019

Approval of Minutes — Dan Reed, Secretary

Treasury Report—Howard Roach, Treasurer

Speaker— Tom Jackson, Past President TexasSAR 2018-2019

Awards & Certificates Nick Gilliam, President 2019

New Members & Supplementals — Nick Gilliam, President 2019

New Members

Patriot

Service

Jim Parsons; Patriot Charles Parsons - Lt. New York.

John Vincent; Patriot Frederick Grimminger - NC Capt. under Gen. Greene.

Timothy Vincent; Patriot Frederick Grimminger - NC Capt. under Gen. Greene.

Memorial Certificate

William F. Bradley Sr.; Patriot - PA Soldier (to be presented to Richard Bradley).

Supplementals

Patriot

Service

Other Business, Announcements — Nick Gilliam, President 2019

June Plano Chapter Meeting

December Christmas Party/Meeting-

Area Flag Retirement Ceremony June 15th For Flag Day 2019- Dan Reed

Color Guard Report— Don Sielert

Benediction-Billy Thompson, Chaplain

Adjournment/Recessional - Nick Gilliam, President 2019

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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Business Meeting: June 25th, 2019 @ 7:00p.m. (Lovell Aldrich Home)

Dinner meeting: July 30th, 2019 @ 6:30p.m. (Sweetwater Country Club)

RSVP: Lovell Aldrich 281-491-1542 by Thursday July 23rd, 2019



Alexander Hodge

Chapter No. 49

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution



May 28th, 2019

Sweetwater Country Club

Sugar Land, Texas

Alexander Hodge Chapter No. 49

Call to Order **Steve Wells, President**
@ 7:00 pm

Invocation **Fred Bultman, Chaplain**

Pledge 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 Flag of the State of Texas

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

Pledge to the SAR

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.

Intro & Announcements **Steve Wells, President**

Installation of New Members **Tom Green, Registrar**

Dinner is served

Minutes of last meeting **Nate Lewis, Secretary**

Treasurer's report **Carl Hill, Treasurer**

Other Business/ Upcoming Events **Steve Wells, President**

Introduction of speaker **Steve Wells, President**

Speaker **Past TXSAR President Tom Jackson**

"Salute to The Ladies"

Closing Remarks **Steve Wells, President**

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 **Fred Bultman, Chaplain**



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Constitution Day Breakfast Meeting



Call to Order and Welcome

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Invocation

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Pledge 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 Flag of the State of Texas

*"Honor the Texas Flag: I pledge my 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
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Introductions and Announcements

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September 24th, 2019

Sweetwater Country Club

Sugar Land, Texas

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Call to Order **Steve Wells, President**
@ 7:00 pm

Invocation **Fred Bultman, Chaplain**

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Intro & Announcements **Steve Wells, President**

Installation of New Members **Tom Green, Registrar**

Dinner is served

Minutes of last meeting **Nate Lewis, Secretary**

Treasurer's report **Carl Hill, Treasurer**

Other Business/ Upcoming Events **Steve Wells, President**

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"The Constitution"

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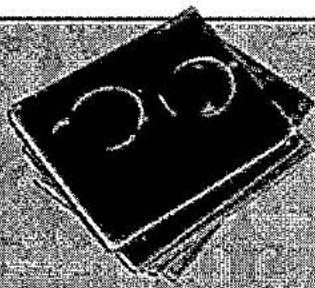


October 2019 | Family History Month

Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research | Houston Public Library

All programs are free. Call 832-393-2600 for reservations.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Exhibit: Day of the Dead Ofrendas 9/17-11/9		1 Research Break: Scanners 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	2 	3 Five Senses @ the Gregory School 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	4 Research Break: Over-sized Books 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	5 Genealogy Online: MyHeritage.com 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
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October 2019 Program Descriptions

Family History Month at the Clayton Library

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Exhibit: Day of the Dead Ofrendas

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 through Saturday, November 9, 2019

For Family History Month and Hispanic Heritage Month we share a holiday for remembering and honoring deceased family members and loved ones – *Día de los Muertos*, or, Day of the Dead. Essential to this holiday is the creation of *ofrendas*, or altars, that welcome and remember the spirits of the deceased. The Hispanic Genealogical Society of Houston has created ofrendas that can be viewed from September 17th through November 9th. Adults/Teens.

Research Break: Scanners

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 | 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Spend the day researching and take a break to learn about equipment available to scan photos, slides, and books at Clayton Library. No reservations required. Adults/Teens.

Thinking like a Genealogist: Using Your Five Senses

Thursday, October 3, 2019 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM at The African American Library at the Gregory School

This presentation is intended to demystify and simplify the research process for those starting their genealogy journey. Franklin Smith, of the Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research and author of *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your African-American Ancestors*, will guide beginners through the process, using the five senses as a guide and with examples from his own research. Presented at The African American Library at the Gregory School, 1300 Victor St, Houston, TX. Adults/Teens.

Research Break: Over-sized Books

Friday, October 4, 2019 | 1:15 PM – 1:30 PM

Spend the day researching and take a break to learn about the over-sized book collection at Clayton Library. No reservations required. Adults/Teens.

Genealogy Online: MyHeritage.com

Saturday, October 5, 2019 | 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Join us for an introduction to one of our newest genealogy e-resources: MyHeritage Library Edition. Accessible both at home and in-library, it contains over 6 billion historical records, including census, military, newspapers, vital records, directories, family trees, and more. In addition to North America, MyHeritage has one of the most comprehensive sets of European genealogical records of any commercial database, as well as millions of records from around the world. Reservations required, please call 832-393-2600. Adults/Teens.

Research Break: Clayton House***Wednesday, October 9, 2019 | 11 AM – 11:15 AM***

Spend the day researching and take a break to enjoy a tour of the first floor of the historic Clayton House. No reservations required. Adults/Teens.

Clayton Library Orientation***Thursday, October 10, 2019 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM***

In Clayton Library's orientation we cover the process of research and discovery in the beginning steps of a family history project. Following this brief introduction, we examine the resources available at the Clayton Library and their organization, as well as how to plan an effective visit to the Library. Reservations required, please call 832-393-2600. Adults/Teens.

Secrets in the Genes***Saturday, October 12, 2019 | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM***

Using case studies, Clayton Library staff member Rodney Sam illustrates how using DNA evidence and traditional genealogical research can confirm oral histories and unknown parentage with little to no paper trail. Reservations required, please call 832-393-2600. Adults/Teens.

Research Break: Microprint***Tuesday, October 15, 2019 | 2 PM – 2:15 PM***

Spend the day researching and take a break to learn about the microprint resources available at Clayton Library. No reservations required. Adults/Teens.

The World Wars: Organized on the Home Front***Thursday, October 17, 2019 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM***

Many organizations were created in the war efforts of World Wars I & II; however, many, such as the U.S. Boys Working Reserve, were forgotten as the wars faded into memory. Learn to research the documents and articles created by these organizations. Reservations required, please call 832-393-2600. Adults/Teens.

Genealogy After Dark: Extended Hours***Friday, October 18, 2019 | 6 PM – 10 PM***

Join your fellow researchers for extended research hours and socializing. The library will close at 5 PM and then re-open at 6 PM. Reservations required, you MUST register for **Genealogy After Dark: Extended Hours** to attend the extended hours, please call 832-393-2600. Adults/Teens.

Genealogy After Dark: Webinars***Friday, October 18, 2019 | 10 AM – 8:30 PM***

In celebration of October as Family History Month, Clayton Library will join the Genealogy Network of Texas (GNT), for a collaborative event of streaming live webinars. The GNT is a state-wide initiative to connect libraries and societies, provide educational and research opportunities, and is spearheaded by the Genealogy Center of the Waco-McLennan County Library. Webinars will be broadcasted from libraries across Texas and shown in the Clayton Library Carriage House. No reservations required. Adults/Teens.

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | Technology Enabled Collaborations for Genealogists*Tony Hanson, Family Historian*

This presentation will examine three relatively new capabilities that are enabling collaborative family research: Family Search Family Tree, Ancestry.com's ThruLines DNA tool, and self-publishing family history using a blog or a website. Attendees will learn the

benefits provided by each and will learn how to effectively incorporate them into their own personal research methodology.

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | Finding Elusive Records on FamilySearch.org

John Huff, FamilySearch Experience Manager

Learn the search skills and features of FamilySearch.org to take you to a new level of access of this 2 billion image database. This tutorial will take you step-by-step through the process of how to utilize the FamilySearch catalog, unindexed image collections, and more.

12 PM - 1:30 PM | Genealogy Basics: Getting Started on Your Family Tree

Carl Smith, Genealogy Librarian, Montgomery County Memorial Library System

Budding researchers will learn the basics they need to get started researching their family tree. We'll cover the first steps to take to begin your research, starting with home sources. We'll also cover the types of records that are useful for genealogical research and where they can be found. We'll also cover ways to stay organized by utilizing paper charts and forms or computer software.

1:40 PM - 2:40 PM | Probate: More Than a Will

Kelvin Meyers, Ancestry ProGenealogists, Researcher

Most persons in America who lived to adulthood left some type of an estate to be administered. Some left wills, some did not; either way, if there was land or large amounts of personal property, their estate had to be disposed of. The records of probate can be some of the most fruitful for the genealogist.

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM | Roll Call: New Sites and Sources for Military Records and Research

Curt B. Witcher, MLS, FUGA, IGSF Manager, The Genealogy Center Senior Manager, Special Collections, Allen County Public Library

This presentation explores the growing number of consequential websites for the researcher interested in military history and military ancestors. From bibliographic databases to sites that provide copies of first-hand accounts and images of actual records, this talk provides one with key sites and strategies for locating increasing amounts of meaningful military data on the Internet.

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM | Introduction to GEDmatch

Sara Allen, Librarian, Genealogy Center, Allen County Public Library

Once you have taken a DNA test, you may be urged to upload your results to GEDmatch. What is GEDmatch and why should you use it? GEDmatch is a free third party website that you can use to compare your DNA results with people who have taken the autosomal DNA test from all the major testing companies. You can also use a variety of tools and utilities (some free, and some subscription only), that help analyze your DNA results.

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM | Dinner Break

6:15 PM - 7:15 PM | Finding Your Ancestors in Mexico

Esther Camacho, South Texas Librarian, Genealogist, and Historical Researcher

This program will demonstrate the types of records used to trace ancestors from the United States into Mexico. There is a breadth of information available for researchers including census, border crossing records, immigration, civil records, and church records.

7:25 PM - 8:30 PM | Dating Family Photos by Photo Process, Apparel, Hair Styles and More

David Coleman, Director, the Wittliff Collections, Texas State University

Do you possess photos that you wish you could at least date? Learn what to evaluate and the resources available to help you. Follow David's process as he takes us through samples and learn how to apply his technique to your own photos.

Clayton Library Orientation

Saturday, October 19, 2019 | 10:15 AM – 11:30 AM

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Let's talk Autosomal DNA: Session Five

Saturday, October 19, 2019 | 10:30 AM – 12 PM

Join Clayton Library staff member Franklin Smith for this fifth discussion session on autosomal DNA research. Previous sessions covered the basics of DNA testing, now we continue discussing 3rd party DNA tools. In this session learn to use these tools to determine how matches connect to you and each other through organizing, clustering, and networking your matches. While open to all experience levels, this discussion group is best for beginners who have completed a DNA test and are unsure what to do with their test results. Reservations required, please call 832-393-2600. Adults/Teens.

Research Break: Periodicals

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 | 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Spend the day researching and take a break to learn about the periodicals available at Clayton Library. No reservations required. Adults/Teens.

Genealogy Tips & Tricks, part 2: Get the most from our computers

Thursday, October 24, 2019 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Having trouble getting the family information you've found out of the databases like Ancestry and FamilySearch and into your family history files? In this talk you will learn various strategies for working with electronic records and getting those "tricky" computer files home. Reservations required, please call 832-393-2600. Adults/Teens.

Research Break: Vertical Files & Funeral Records

Friday, October 25, 2019 | 11 AM – 11:15 AM

Spend the day researching and take a break to learn about the vertical files and funeral records available at Clayton Library. No reservations required. Adults/Teens.

DAR Day

Saturday, October 26, 2019 | 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Ever wonder how to join the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)? Representatives from local DAR chapters will be at Clayton Library for consultation and research help in preparing lineage papers for submission to the DAR. No reservations required. Adults/Teens.

Research Break: USA Books

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 | 12 PM – 12:15 PM

Spend the day researching and take a break to learn about the many resources in the USA book section of Clayton Library. No reservations required. Adults/Teens.



**Texas Genealogical College
2019 Annual Meeting and Genealogy Workshop
Granbury, Texas**

Friday, 25 October, 2019 [Society meetings will be held in the Conference Room adjacent to the Ballroom on the First Floor of the Hilton Garden Inn]

- 2 p.m. – National Society Descendants of American Farmers
- 3 p.m. – The Order of Founders and Patriots of America [members only]
- 4 p.m. – Sons of the American Revolution [members only]
- 5 p.m. – Texas Genealogical College Executive Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Cash bar followed by the 2019 Texas Genealogical College Hall of Fame Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. in the Hotel Ballroom, First Floor.


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Saturday, 26 October, 2019 [All Saturday Meetings held in the Hotel Ballroom, First Floor]

- 8 a.m. – General Society Colonial Wars in the State of Texas [members only]
Sons of the Revolution in Texas [members only]
- 9 a.m. – 'Heraldry and Your Lineage': Maureen McGowan-Singer
- 10:30 a.m. – 'You've Been Granted a Coat of Arms – Now What?':
The Rt. Rev. Robert Todd Giffin
- 11 a.m. – 'Beyond the Census, NARA Records Online': Jenny Sweeney
- 11:45 a.m. – 'The Secrets of Virginia Records': Morgan Elliott

12:30 p.m. – Texas Genealogical College annual business meeting and luncheon with election of officers. Lineage societies registered for the conference will be featured.

- 2 p.m. – The Descendants of George Washington's Army at Valley Forge [members only]
- 3 p.m. – National Society Descendants of American Farmers



Texas Genealogical College

**2019 Hall of Fame Banquet
Granbury, Texas**

Invocation

The Right Reverend Robert Todd Giffin

Pledge to the Flag of the United States

Barbara McCormick Petrov

Pledge to the Texas Flag

Kimberly Clark

Welcome and Introductions

Marcy Carter-Lovick, TGC President

Dinner

Myths and Legends of Early Granbury

Julia Pannell

2019 Hall of Fame Awards

Lynn Forney Young

Sandra Cook Bassett

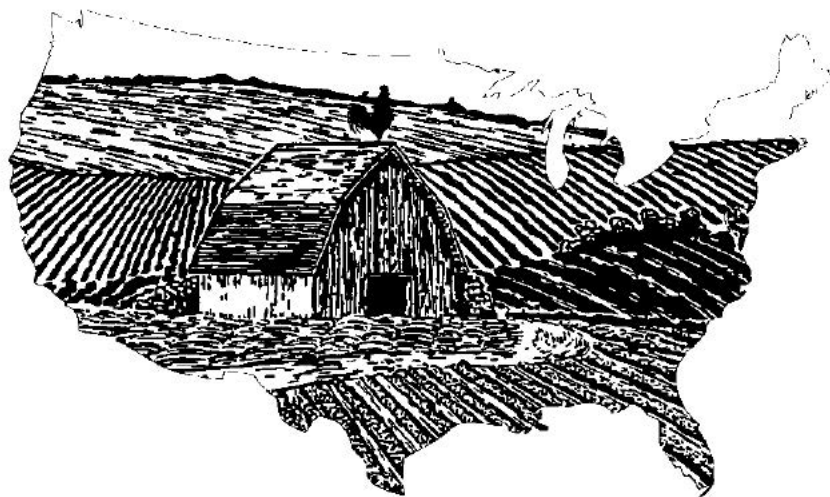
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Benediction

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Please visit
National Society Descendants of American Farmers

Friday October 25, 2019 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

OR

Saturday October 26, 2019 3:00 to 4:00 PM

We welcome all attendees during these times.

"GRANBURY.....WHERE TEXAS HISTORY LIVES!"

RECENTLY NAMED THE BEST SMALL HISTORIC TOWN IN
THE UNITED STATES!

RECENTLY NAMED ONE OF THE 3 TOP TOURIST SPOTS IN TEXAS!

RECENTLY NAMED ONE OF THE TOP TEN PLACES TO RETIRE IN
THE UNITED STATES!

A Walk threw the past as we visit the myths, legends OR
the truths....

- Naming of Granbury....
- Why would Outlaws Pick Granbury?
 - Women in Granbury's Past.....
 - Jesse James- Buried here or there?
- John Wilkes Booth/ John St. Helen/ David George

4 As of truth:

1. **A**ctor
2. **A**dored by his Fans
3. **A**dvocate of the South
4. **A**ssassin of President Lincoln

and the story ends: "**Quien Sabe**"?



As a Major, Granberry was captured by Union troops in February of 1862. After an officers' exchange that same year, he was promoted to Colonel upon his return to duty. Granberry saw action in Louisiana and Mississippi was wounded at Chickamauga and saw further action at Missionary Ridge. He eventually commanded his own brigade and became Brigadier General in early 1864. He served in Cleburne's division of Gen. Johnston's Army of Tennessee and led his troops in General John B. Hood's invasion of Tennessee. It was at the battle of Franklin in late 1864 that Granberry was killed in action. First buried near where he fell, his body was reinterred near Columbia, Tennessee and in 1893, twenty-eight years after the end of the war, his remains were brought to the Texas city named in his honor.



*Two views of the statue showing the inscription.
Photos Courtesy Sam Fenstermacher*

[Granbury](#) is the county seat of Hood County -named after Granberry's commanding officer. Hood County sits in a cluster of Texas counties named after Confederate generals Cleburne, Gregg, and Johnson.

The statue on the [courthouse](#) lawn was imported from Italy while the base was furnished by [Waxahachie](#) monumentalist James Youngblood. It was erected in 1913.

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GENERAL HIRAM BRONSON GRANBURY

Born in 1831 - Killed in Action at Franklin, Tennessee 1864

Text and photos by Sam Fenstermacher



*General Hiram Bronson Granberry surveying the square in Granbury
 Photo Courtesy Sam Fenstermacher*

While the descendents of the General spell the family name Granberry and it appears as Granberry on his tombstone, the town and his statue on the courthouse lawn are spelled Granbury as are most historical references to the man.



*The inscription on the base
 Photo Courtesy Sam Fenstermacher*

The son of a Mississippi Baptist minister, Hiram moved near [Waco](#) in the 1850s where he became a lawyer and served as chief justice of McLennan County. During the Civil War Granberry recruited troops to serve in the Waco Guards, a unit in General Gregg's brigade.



BRIGADIER GENERAL HIRAM B. GRANBURY
CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA
COMMANDER, TEXAS BRIGADE,
ARMY OF TENNESSEE

BORN: MARCH 1, 1831

DIED: ON THIS FIELD, NOVEMBER 30, 1864

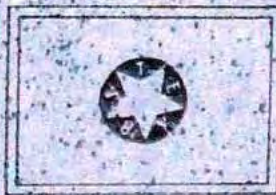
A MOMENT BEFORE HE FELL, HE URGED HIS TEXANS ON:

"FORWARD, MEN, FORWARD! NEVER LET IT BE SAID

THAT TEXANS LAG IN A FIGHT!"

THEY NEVER DID, AND NEITHER DID HE.

GOD REST HIS SOUL.



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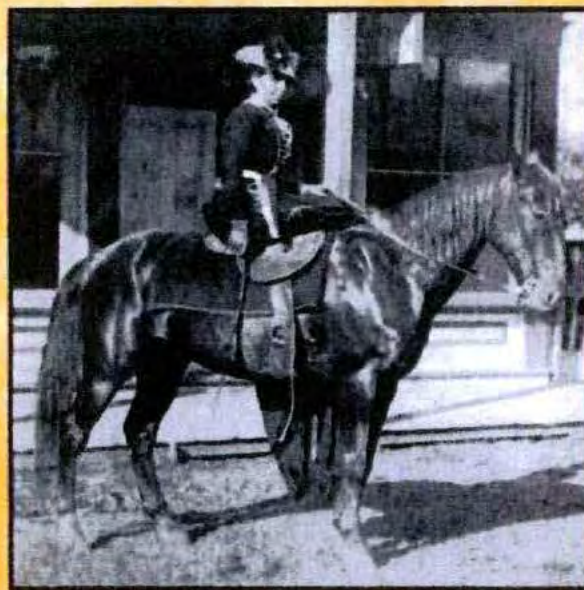
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BELLE STARR

"THE QUEEN OF THE OKLAHOMA OUTLAWS"



MYRA MAYBELLE SHIRLEY

Wanted for Horse theft. Known associates the "James Boys" & the "Younger Brothers." Though not a killer she is known to carry two Pistols and has a reputation for being a Crack shot!

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John Wilkes Booth

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John St. Helen

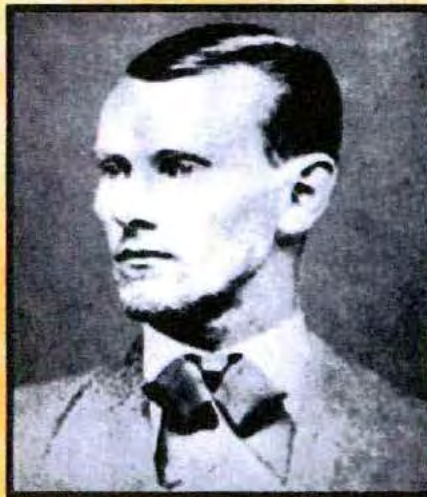
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WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE!
NOTORIOUS OUTLAW

JESSE JAMES

(Jesse Woodson James) alias Thomas Howard, alias Tom Vaughn



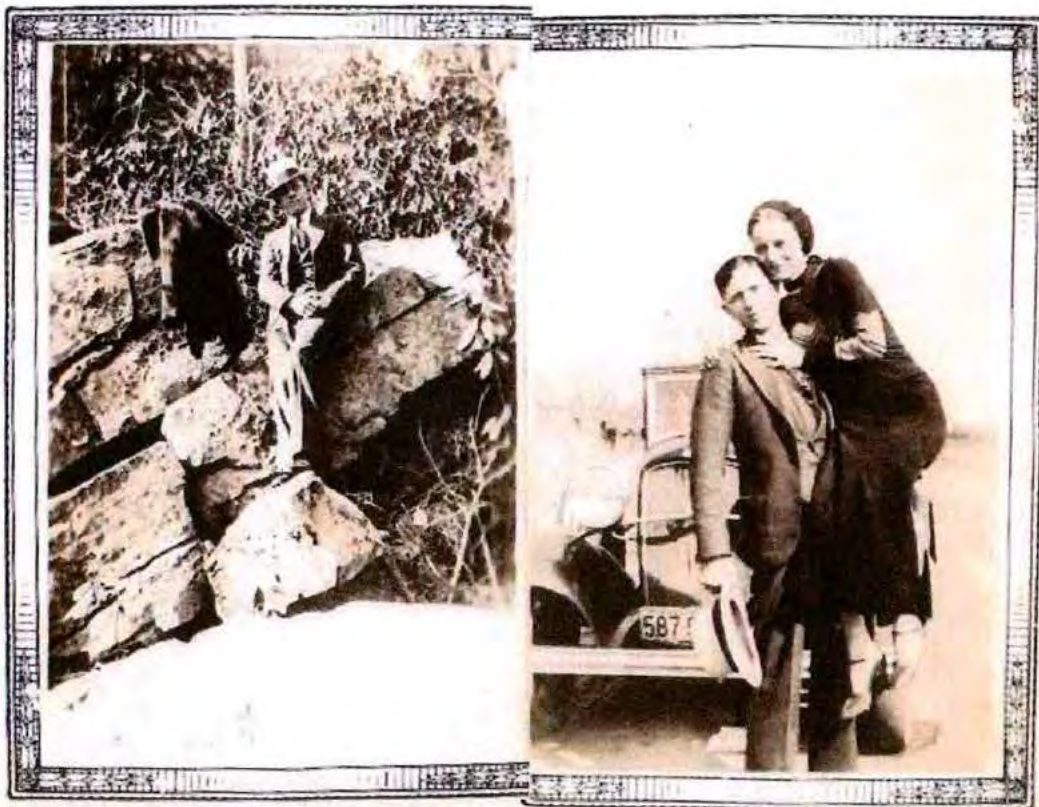
James Dalton -

Wanted for the robbery of 8 banks, 8 trains, the Kansas City Fair robbery and the Alabama paymaster job.

Be aware that this man is a cold blooded killer!

5'11" tall with slight build, 170 lbs, piercing blue-grey eyes, fair complexion, dark brown hair and whiskers.

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CAR Support



Children of the American Revolution



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Activities with the CAR



Victoria Smith, President (2019-2020) Texas Children of the American Revolution is the principal speaker for the evening. She identifies the National CAR Project and also the Texas CAR Project. Her Texas Project in short is to Raise funds towards The Battleship's audio wands for tours, which will tell the story of its service and historic relevance.

COME ON, TEXAS!




Project Day




Mackie Storage
National President

Norma L. Griffin
Senior National President

2019–2020 National President's Theme
Foundations of Freedom

Striving to connect history and leadership by –

- ★ Raising funds to reproduce the Washington Family Desk from Ferry Farm, George Washington's boyhood home.
- ★ Joining the George Washington Foundation, to support development of Ferry Farm's web-based educational initiatives for students.
- ★ Exhibiting leadership growth opportunities through N.S.C.A.R. that will last members through their lifetime.

2019-2020 State Project Proposal



An Example of Audio Wand

Raise funds towards The Battleship's audio wands for tours, which will tell the story of its service and historic relevance. The tour has already been recorded in both English and Spanish. Total cost will be \$40,000 with T.S.C.A.R. committing to raise \$20,000 to finish project. Another donor has provided funding for first part of project. This State Project will ensure a full set of audio wand



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Activities with the CAR

November 13, 2019. Wednesday. Spring Creek Barbecue. Robert Rankin Chapter meeting. Texas Sons of the American Revolution. Our primary speaker is Miss Victoria Smith, President (2019-2020) of the Texas Society Children of the American Revolution.



President Smith receiving a National SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate.



Treasurer Alex Thorne presenting Victoria Smith with \$100 donation on behalf of the Robert Rankin Chapter.



From left to right Tom Jackson, Bobby Smith, Victoria Smith, Allen Greene, Michael Bierman, and Alex Thorne.

Robert Rankin Chapter
DAR Support



DAR

Daughters of the
American Revolution



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Activities with the DAR

*Alexander Love Chapter
Tuesday, January 8, 2019
Houston, TX*



Somewhere on Dell Monte Street in River Oaks. I attend the DAR meeting of the Alexander Love Chapter. I am present as President of the Texas Sons of the American Revolution to present the Silver Congress Appreciation Medal and Certificate to Catherine Massey. She is the President of the Ladies Auxiliary education and was in charge of the ladies functions for National Congress held here in Houston for which the Texas society of the SAR had host responsibilities.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62
Activities with the DAR

*Alexander Love Chapter
Tuesday, January 8, 2019
Houston, TX*





Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Activities with the DAR

*Clayton Library Genealogy Workshop
Saturday, January 26, 2019
Houston, TX*



Robert Rankin Chapter President Allen Greene (far left), Texas SAR President Tom Jackson (second from the left), and John Thompson (far right) are pictured with members of the DAR

10:00 am until 3:00 pm. The Daughters of the American Revolution had scheduled a genealogy workshop day at the Clayton Library in Downtown Houston. A number of SAR compatriots attended to add a little color, but more importantly to distribute information regarding the Sons. I think our pop-up banner looks superb!





Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Activities with the DAR

*DAR Presidents' Day Luncheon
Saturday, February 16, 2019
Bryan, TX*



I drive to the Hilton Garden Inn in Bryan, Texas for the Daughters of the American Revolution Presidents' Day luncheon. The primary speaker is DAR State Regent Susan Tillman. The chapters involved are the Come and Take It Chapter, La Villita Chapter, and the William Scott Chapter. This is a roomful of the ladies but there are number of HODAR's who are present.



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Saturday, February 16, 2019
Bryan, TX*



DAR State Regent Susan Tillman is speaking in the picture above.





Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Activities with the DAR

*DAR Presidents' Day Luncheon
Saturday, February 16, 2019
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Back Row (L-R): Bob Cohen, Jim Jones, ____, ____ & _____. Front Row (L-R): ____, Tom Jackson, & _____.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Activities with the DAR

*DAR Presidents' Day Luncheon
Saturday, February 16, 2019
Bryan, TX*



DAR State Regent Susan Tillman with SAR Texas President Tom Jackson.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Activities with the DAR

*Heritage Trails Chapter
Tuesday, February 19, 2019
Cypresswood East Club House Cypress, TX*

The Heritage Trails Daughters of the American Revolution, led by Regent Elizabeth Miller Jones tonight, honors students who won the DAR Citizen award. I spoke to the students and they were a most remarkable and high achieving group. I am present to bring Greetings on behalf of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution and also to award Mary Thompson the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for her contributions to education. In addition she is the recipient of the Texas Silver Service Medal Award for her work in making our National Congress a superb event. This is a 4 hour commitment from start to finish, but well worth every minute. Pat Spackey is the photographer for the event! John Thompson is there as well.



At the podium is Chapter Regent Elizabeth Miller Jones.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62
Activities with the DAR

*Heritage Trails Chapter
Tuesday, February 19, 2019
Cypresswood East Club House Cypress, TX*



From L-R: John Thompson, Mary Thompson, Heritage Trails Regent Elizabeth Miller Jones, and President Tom Jackson.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Activities with the DAR

*Houston Rodeo
Monday February 25, 2019
Houston, TX*



Presenting the Colors at Houston rodeo uncorked dinner. Texas society sons of the American Revolution. Tom Green leads the presentation of colors and I carried the American flag as state president. This was a first for the state Society at the state rodeo and many thanks to Mary Johnson, DAR, who invited us to present the colors.



(L-R) Tom Jackson, _____, Tom Houston, Michael Bierman, Tom Green, Mel Oller, Mary Johnson (DAR), John Thompson, Sam Masson,



Robert Rankin Chapter #62
Activities with the DAR

*Houston Rodeo
Monday February 25, 2019
Houston, TX*





Robert Rankin Chapter #62
Activities with the DAR

*John Everett Chapter
Monday, March 11, 2019
Columbus, TX*



(L) Corresponding Secretary Randa Simmons and John Everett Chapter Regent Marilyn Wade (R).



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*John Everett Chapter
Monday, March 11, 2019
Columbus, TX*



John Everett Chapter Regent Marylin Wade





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Columbus, TX*



Tom Jackson speaking on the Founders that our children are required to study in high school.





Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Activities with the DAR

*John Everett Chapter
Monday, March 11, 2019
Columbus, TX*



John Everett Chapter Regent Marilyn Wade and President Tom Jackson



From L-R: Regent Marilyn Wade, John Everett Chapter Registrar Jennie Muggli, and President Tom Jackson. Jennie receives a certificate and medal in recognition for her work on behalf of the Robert Rankin Chapter. Jennie Muggli, one half of the dynamic duo sleuthing registrars. Jack is the Coastal Registrar for the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution and Jennie is for her chapter.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Activities with the DAR

*Lady Washington Chapter
Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Houston, TX*

I also attend to recognize and honor Shirley Houston, the recipient of a Congress Appreciation Medal.

Shirley Houston was awarded the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) Bronze Congress Appreciation Medal for her work toward making the National SAR Congress held in Houston during July 2018 a smashing success and assisting in the 2019 SAR National Congress to be held in California.

For the Houston Congress Shirley, with help from her husband Tom, co-led the team on the theme involving menu selections and decorations for the Volunteer Reception which was held at the Czech Museum and Cultural Center in downtown Houston.

Her theme was Spanish and Mexican cultural impacts upon Texas and the rest of the United States with the tricentennial founding of San Antonio as a backdrop. Spanish classical guitar music and long-stemmed yellow roses at the bar greeted guests as they sampled their choice of Messina Hoff Sangria, Margaritas and/or Texas Tea, water and soft drinks. The dinner options included a choice of Refugio or Mexico City enchiladas in addition to enchiladas.

Every guest had a party favor at their seat and the center piece was a jar of beans with a Texas recipe on the side. The jar served as a vase for handmade flowers with colors evocative of Mexico. All of these party favors and center piece decorations were made by Shirley herself. Leading ladies each received a long-stemmed yellow rose with a button when pressed illuminating the bloom; this was her idea and it was very well received.



First Vice Regent Mary Anthony Startz and Tom Jackson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Activities with the DAR

*Lady Washington Chapter
Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Houston, TX*



The Lady Washington Chapter is the largest DAR chapter in the world, established 1899. It is led by Regent Ruth Ann Haney and First Vice Regent Mary Anthony Startz. My presentation is entitled "Remember the Ladies." I first wrote this about 10 years ago when I called it "Salute to the Ladies." Somehow the words of Abigail Adams are more appropriate.





Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Susan Greene Tillman – State Regent

January 24, 2019

Thomas Jackson, State President
Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Dear Mr. Jackson,

On behalf of our State Regent, Susan G. Tillman, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend the opening night ceremonies at the 120th Annual State Conference of the Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

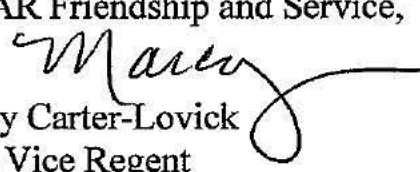
We would be honored to have you bring greetings to our assembly (not to exceed two minutes in length).

Please join us Thursday, March 21, at the Hyatt Regency Houston, 1200 Louisiana, in downtown Houston. Plan to arrive at the hotel at 6:00 p.m. to have a photograph made with the TXDAR State Regent prior to being seated on the platform for the evening's program. Please check in at the Guest Hospitality Table upon arrival.

A table will be provided on Thursday afternoon from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. for you to meet with our members and distribute information about your society. Please check with Guest Hospitality so you may be given directions to your reserved table.

Please respond to me by February 9th if you will be able to attend. We look forward to welcoming you to our state conference.

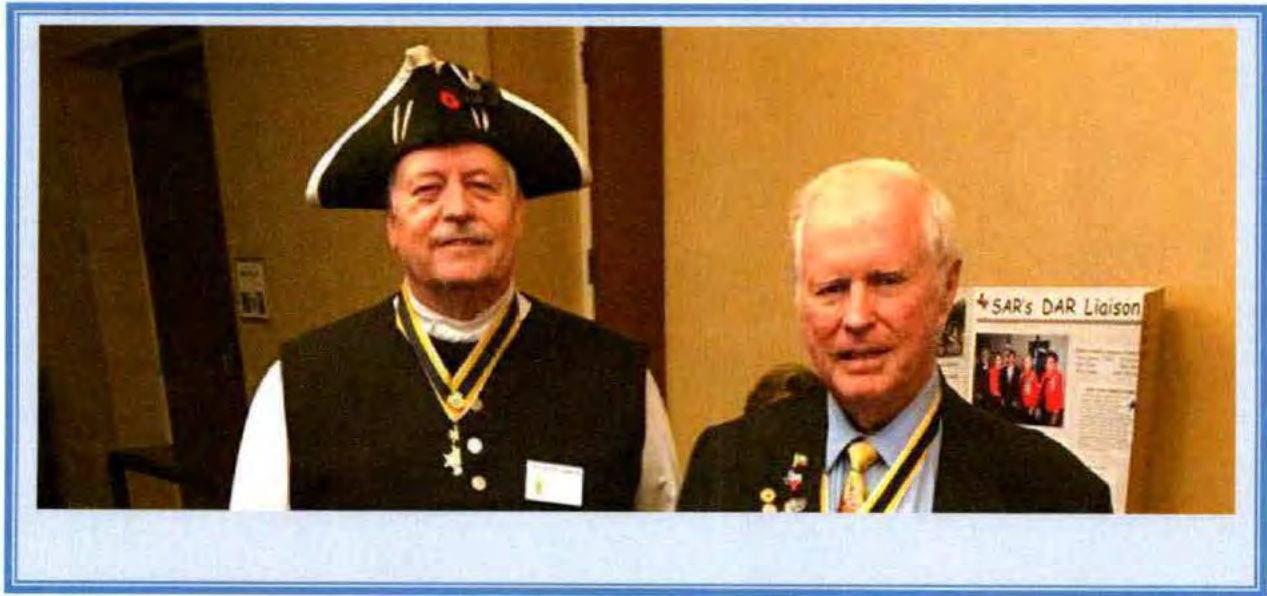
In DAR Friendship and Service,


Marcy Carter-Lovick
State Vice Regent



Robert Rankin Chapter #62
Activities with the DAR

*DAR State Convention
Thursday, March 21, 2019
Houston, TX*





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Activities with the DAR

*DAR State Convention
Thursday, March 21, 2019
Houston, TX*



Tom Jackson and Lori King



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Houston, TX*





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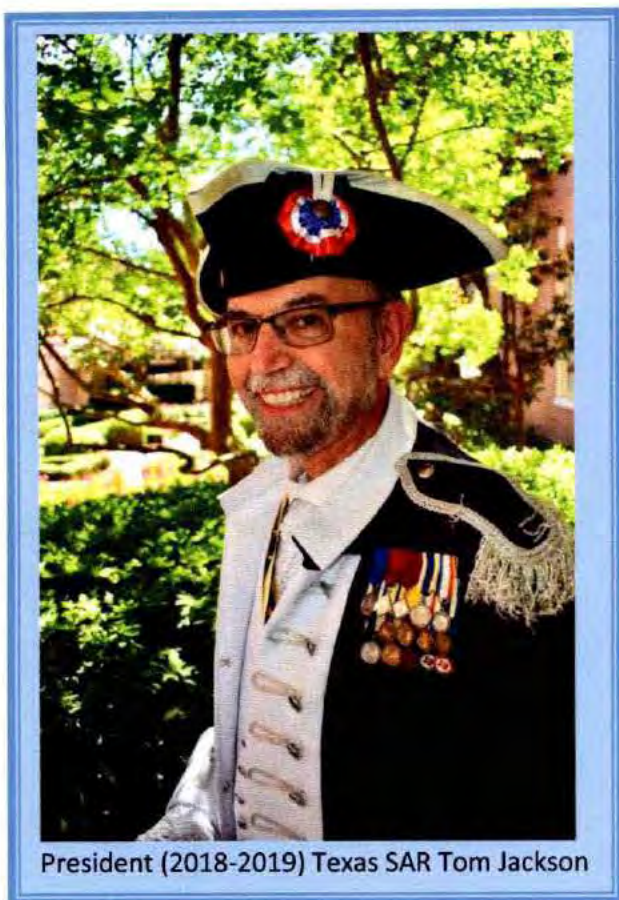




Flag Day Luncheon, Houston Area Regents Council
Saturday, June 8, 2019 The Junior League of Houston 11:30am



Celebration of Flag Day on Saturday. Luncheon at Junior League. We serve as color guard at the event. From left to right, back row: Sam Massey, Chuck Wagner, Tom Houston, & Boyd Brewer all of Paul Carrington, Front row, Tom Green (Alexander Hodge), Bob Cohen (Independence), Tom Jackson (Robert Rankin), Mel Oller (Freedom) and Ron Brown (Alexander Hodge)



President (2018-2019) Texas SAR Tom Jackson

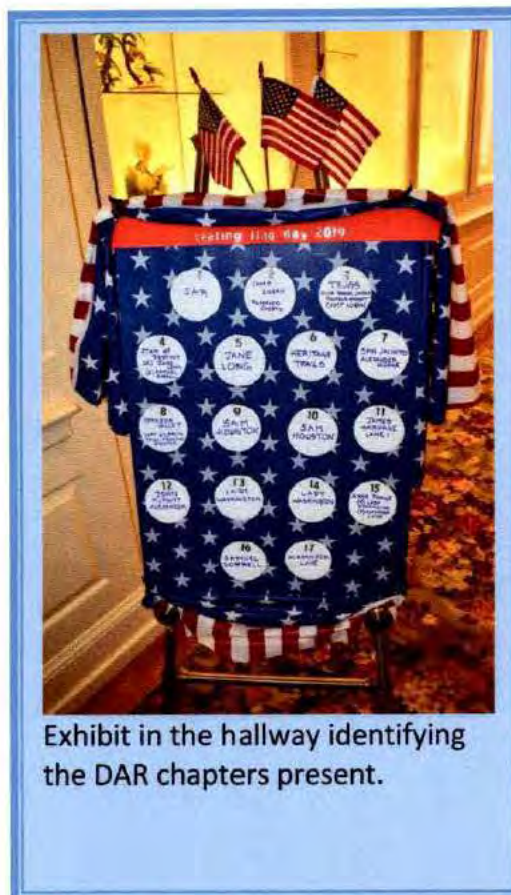


Exhibit in the hallway identifying the DAR chapters present.



"An urban legend states that it only flies at the White House when the President is in town. According to Lonnie Hovey, Director of Preservation of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, "Unlike other countries where the flag flying or not flying signifies the monarch or president is in the residence, the American flag is always flying on top of the White House whether or not the President and First Family are at home."



The program: "Building the Flag" presented by the Heroes of 76 of the Brazos Valley Chapter 378, National Sojourners, Clyde Collins, Larry Potts, Jane W. Cohen, Robert S. Cohen.

Below: View from back of the line





Chair Elizabeth Jones, Heritage Trails presiding.



Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

The idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885 with school teacher BJ Cigrand. On June 14, 1892 the New York SSAR celebrated Flag Day. On June 14 of the following year the Pennsylvania SSAR helped Philadelphia schoolchildren to celebrate. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."



Robert Rankin Chapter #62, Activities with the DAR

Induction of New Compatriots -- Courtesy of Lori King

July 13th, Saturday. In Tomball for the installation of Lori King's father, Stanley Snipes, a West Point class of 1958 member, veteran, and retired 30 year employee of NASA, husband, Todd King, and son, Forrest King.

The meaning of the day in Lori's own words:

"This morning was a wonderful morning shared by the Texas chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution (Freedom Chapter, President Mel Oller), TX State SAR President, Tom Jackson, and Daughters of the American Revolution (San Jacinto Chapter, Kay L Miller, Regent). I had researched and processed six of my family members' SAR applications a few months ago, including that of my 83 year-old father, and Freedom Chapter President Mel Oller was generous enough to



(L-R) John Thompson, X, Mel Oller (Freedom Chapter President), Kay Miller (San Jacinto Regent), Lori King (Honorary San Jacinto Regent), Stanley Snipes, Todd King, Forrest King, Mollie London, Tom Jackson, David Underdown, and Art Byram.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62, Activities with the DAR

Induction of New Compatriots -- Courtesy of Lori King

The meaning of the day in Lori's own words (Continued):

volunteer for him and a handful of other members from his chapter to conduct the oath of membership for SAR to my father at his senior living facility! My husband and one of my sons also took their oath of membership at the same time--3 generations. SAR Texas State President, Tom Jackson, actually conducted the oath of membership. It was a special occasion indeed! DAR always loves sharing events in common with the SAR! How could you not love men in uniforms, right?! Kristie Byram Campbell, your father Art was also there, which was so sweet of him!"



(L-R) Mel Oller (Freedom Chapter President), Todd King, Stanley Snipes, Forrest King, and Texas SAR President Tom Jackson,



Robert Rankin Chapter #62, Activities with the DAR

John Everett Chapter, Monday, October 14, 2019, Columbus, TX

October 14, Monday. Compatriot Tom Jackson drives to Columbus, TX to speak to the John Everett Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter at their meeting place, St. John's Episcopal Church. My topic is "Salute to the Ladies." I note that a DAR leader was also one of the founders of the League of Women Voters. I highlight the three women that Texas says that we must study for this time period but also highlight many you never would have heard of, as well as mention some of what they did which would go unremembered. For example, we all know that Dolly Madison saved something of importance, but what did Elizabeth Munroe save? I always enjoy speaking to this fine group of ladies. Jennifer, my assistant, added music snips and sound effects to the different slides.



Jennie Mugli receives an oak leaf cluster!





Robert Rankin Chapter #62, Activities with the DAR

John Everett Chapter, Monday, October 14, 2019, Columbus, TX

October 14, Monday. Columbus, TX. John Everett DAR Chapter. "Salute to the Ladies." I wear my Sons of the American Revolution attire. Music and sound effects: "These Boots Are Made for Walking" pops as the women who dressed as soldiers are remembered. Snippets from the musical "Hamilton" accompany the beginning and ending slide. Lori King am I scheduled to give this for your chapter? Compatriot William Bozic I would enjoy your looking at my presentations and make comments for improvement.



Music and sound effects: James Bond Instrumental theme accompanies the lead slide on female spies.



Music and sound effects: Hoofbeats are heard with the female couriers.





Robert Rankin Chapter #62, Activities with the DAR



November 21st, Thursday evening. San Jacinto Chapter, NSDAR Chapter meeting.

(L-R) IPP Texas SAR President Tom Jackson, Honorary San Jacinto Regent Lori King, Freedom Chapter President Mel Oller. November 21st, Thursday evening. Compatriot and Freedom Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, President Mel Oller and I are present to recognize and honor Honorary Regent San Jacinto Chapter DAR Lori King for her support of the Sons of the American Revolution. She receives the Martha Washington Medal and the SAR Medal of Appreciation for helping six members of her family join the SAR, Freedom Chapter. Three of the members were inducted July 13th, in Tomball including Lori King's father, Stanley Snipes, a West Point class of 1958 member, veteran, and retired 30 year employee of NASA, husband, Todd King, and son, Forrest King.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62, Activities with the DAR



Speaker: Paul Taylor, Museum of American GI, Bryan, Tx. He tells us about the Museum and D-Day as part of the 75th Anniversary of D-Day. It was well received.



On display at the museum is one of the finest collections in the US of restored, running WWII and later era military vehicles including WWII Sherman tanks, M18 Hellcats and Vietnam-era Patrol Boat.



(L-R) Daughter Anna Weil shows off her pop up banner to IPP Texas SAR President Tom Jackson; Very nice.



Kay Miller, Regent, San Jacinto Chapter, NSDAR.

Houston Area Regents Council

Chair	Elizabeth Jones Heritage Trails Chapter
Vice-Chair	Gail Branca John McKnitt Alexander
Chapter Secretary	Kelly Henry Capt. Gilbreath Falls-Absolom Hooper Chapter
Treasurer	Kay Miller San Jacinto Chapter

Houston Area Chapters

(listed by date of organization)

Lady Washington	14 November 1899
John McKnitt Alexander	20 May 1913
Alexander Love	19 October 1923
Samuel Sorrell	15 April 1926
Ann Poage	13 April 1940
Tejas	22 May 1952
San Jacinto	8 December 1972
Jane Long	1 February 1973
Sam Houston	11 June 1976
James Hardage Lane I	16 April 1977
Brazos Valley	15 April 1978
Capt. Gilbreath Falls-Absolom Hooper	15 April 1989
Star of Destiny	4 November 1993
Heritage Trails	7 October 2006
Alexander Hodge	9 October 2010
Camp Logan	13 December 2014

Flag Day Luncheon



Houston Area Regents Council, NSDAR

Saturday, June 8, 2019

The Junior League of Houston

11:30 am

Houston Area Regents Council, NSDAR

Welcome	Naomi Joyner, General Chair Regent, Camp Logan Chapter
Invocation	Ashley Naumann, Co-Chair Regent, Tejas Chapter
Color Guard	Sons of the American Revolution Sam Massey, Paul Carrington Chapter Houston Chuck Wagner, Paul Carrington Chapter Houston Joe Davidson, Paul Carrington Chapter Houston Boyd Breyer, Paul Carrington Chapter Houston Tom Houston, Paul Carrington Chapter Houston Mel Oller, Freedom Chapter Conroe Bob Cohen, Independance Chapter College Station Tom Jackson, Robert Rankin Chapter Katy Allen Greene, Robert Rankin Chapter Katy Tom Green, Alexander Hodge Chapter Sugarland Ron Brown, Alexander Hodge Chapter
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A.	Elizabeth Jones Regent, Heritage Trails Chapter
The American's Creed	Kay Miller Regent, San Jacinto Chapter
The National Anthem	Shawna Carter Vice Regent, Jane Long Chapter
The Preamble of the Constitution	Ellen Swepston Regent, Star of Destiny Chapter
DAR Pledge to the Flag of the U.S.A.	Beth Sears Regent, Sam Houston Chapter
Pledge to the Texas Flag	Kim Birtcher Vice Regent, James Hardage Lane I Chapter
"Texas, Our Texas"	Ann Fowler Vice Regent, Alexander Hodge Chapter

Flag Day Luncheon, 2019

Introduction of Guests	Christine Smith Andrews Regent, Brazos Valley Chapter
Flag Day Proclamation	Anthony Startz Regent, Lady Washington Chapter
Luncheon	
Introduction of Speakers	Gail Branca Regent, John McKnitt Alexander Chapter
"Building the Flag" Presented by Heroes of '76 of the Brazos Valley Chapter 378, National Sojourners Clyde E. Collins, Larry Potts, Jane W. Cohen, Robert S. Cohen	
Presentation of Speakers' Gift	Kelly Henry Regent, Captain Gilbreath Falls-Absolom Hooper Chapter
Announcements	Becky Riggins Regent, Alexander Love Chapter
Benediction	Dianna Rudolph Regent, Samuel Sorrell Chapter
"God Bless America"	Maretta Comfort Toedt Regent, Ann Poage Chapter
Retiring of the Colors and Dismissal	Naomi Joyner Regent, Camp Logan Chapter



Robert Rankin Chapter
Public Service



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

*Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce
First Responder Honoree of the Month
Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Dept.
January 15, 2019*



In November, the CFVD Ladder 2 crew was dispatched to a fire alarm at the Days Inn Hotel on Huffmeister Road. As the crew raced to the fire, the call was upgraded to a structure fire. The crew arrived first on the scene of the three-story hotel.

Captain Nicholas Buonarosa assumed command of the fire. As the Ladder 2 crew investigated, Engineer-Operator Carlos Lopez reported smoke on the second floor of the hotel. Lieutenant Michael Tamborello and Firefighters Collin Greuter and Firefighter Xavier Moreno then found the room with the fire.

When the firefighters attempted to enter the room, they were met with a chair and large suitcases blocking the door. They encountered smoke along the floor and moderate heat in the room. As the firefighter performed a search of the room, one notice hair on the bed under the bedcovers. The crew found an unresponsive female who they removed from the room and began treating with oxygen. The resuscitated woman soon began talking while under the care of the crew. She was transferred to a medic unit for transport to the hospital where she recovered.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Public Service Awards

Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce

First Responder Honoree of the Month

Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Dept.

January 15, 2019

Texas Society



Daughters of the American Revolution



In the photo from L-R: Compatriot Tom Jackson, Tommy Balez - Harris County Emergency Services District No. 9 Commissioner, Collin Greuter - Firefighter Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department, Carlos Lopez - Driver Operator Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department, Amy Ramon - Fire Chief Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department, Michael Tamborello - Lieutenant Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department, Nick Buonarosa - District Chief Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department, David Manley - Board of Directors President Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department, and Compatriot Allen Greene.

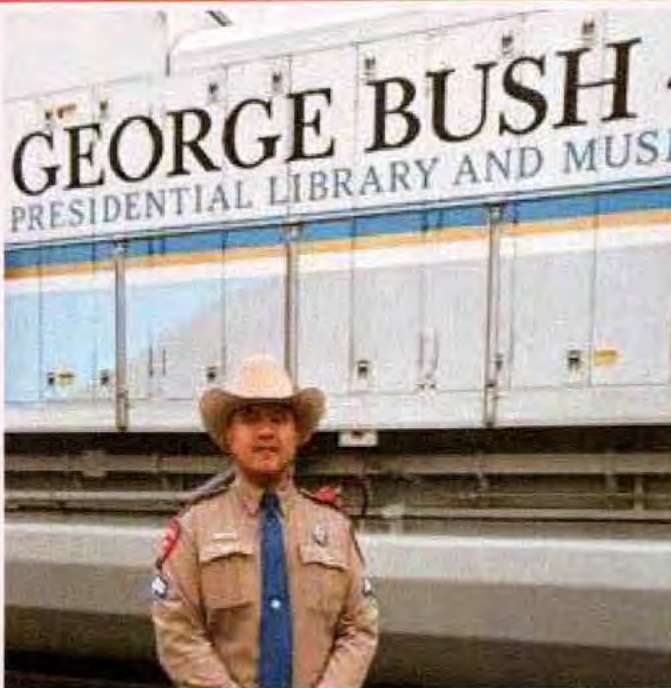


Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

*Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce
First Responder Honoree of the Month*

March 19, 2019

Corporal Jose Chapa



Jose Chapa began his Law Enforcement Career in 2006 with the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office where he attended the Gus George Police Academy. After several months in communication, he transferred to the Fort Bend County jail where he was assigned to the night shift.

Corporal Chapa then moved departments and transferred to the Harris County Constables Office Precinct 5 where he was assigned to patrol in the Alief and Sharpstown areas.

While at the Constables Office Corporal Chapa became Bike Patrol Certified and patrolled, and assigned to bike patrol. Corporal Chapa was assigned to patrol high crime areas where he learned and gained a lot of experience while working with HPD west sides units.

Corporal Chapa applied for DPS in 2011 and was accepted to attend the DPS Academy in Austin. Corporal Chapa graduated from the DPS Academy and was assigned to the Highway Patrol East Austin office for his first year where he gained experience working the rural Texas Highways.

Corporal Chapa then transferred to the Houston North Highway Patrol Office where he has worked for the last six years and was promoted to Corporal.

Corporal Chapa is FTO and Spurs Instructor and is always eager to help and assist with whatever comes up. He holds certifications in Swift Water Rescue Technician, Shallow Boat Operations, M240 Machine Gun Operator, Government Protection Bureau, and is a Master Mechanic. In addition, Corporal Chapa received an associate's degree in Apply Science from San Jacinto College in Pasadena Texas.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Public Service Awards

Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce

First Responder Honoree of the Month

April 16, 2019

Captain Robert Missall

Texas Society



Daughters of the American Revolution



April 16, Tuesday. Once again, I have the privilege of introducing the first responders. Today as part of our commitment to honor first responders HCA Houston Healthcare North Cypress is sponsoring a table for the Jersey Village Fire Department as we recognize Captain Robert Missall, who is nominated by Fire Chief Mark Bitz. Chief Bitz spoke of Captain Missall's great contribution to the department:

"I am excited to speak about the firefighter chosen for recognition today. Captain Robert Missall has been with Jersey Village Fire Department for 28 Years and has served our country and community in two ways. A member of the United States Army for 3 years as a paramedic and then when he returned to Jersey Village where he grew up as a kid, joined our department as a volunteer. In 1999, he started his full time career as a firefighter paramedic with Jersey Village and today is one of our leading shift captains. Robert's leadership qualities and true love for this profession sets him apart from others. He is that person that truly cares for what he does. Not because it's a job, but because he truly loves helping others. Captain Missall has touched the lives of so many in our community. Countless times in his time with us, he has made the difference to our citizens, by performing Advanced Care to critical medical situations, many of our citizens have had their lives extended. Leading our Citizens Fire Academy, Robert has taught citizens of our community; not only what we do in the fire service, but all of those participants have been trained as Community Emergency Response Team Members that are viable members of the community with the knowledge of helping others in critical times.

Programs like these and fire departments like ours, do not thrive and survive without people like Robert Missall. It is a privilege to have Robert Missall as one of our department staff but more so I am honored to be able to present to you today one of our critical department members who truly makes the difference in our community. Ladies and Gentleman, Captain Robert Missall."



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

*Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce
First Responder Honoree of the Month*

May 21, 2019

Deputy Conner Green



May 21st. Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Across our Nation May is the month we set aside to say thank you to our peace officers. Today, we honor Deputy Conner Green of the Harris County Constables Office Precinct 5. I have the privilege of arranging and introducing the First Responder Sponsors and Honorees. Today Deputy Conner Green from the Harris County Constables Office Precinct 5 is honored. Attending were Sgt. Michael Bilbrey and Sgt. David Hauer, two of Deputy Green's supervisors. Sgt. Bilbrey spoke about Deputy Green's character.

On March 6th, 2019, Deputy Conner Green was on patrol in the Cypress Fairbanks area near FM 529 and Fry Road. Deputy Green initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle. The vehicle stopped and all occupants exited the vehicle and ran. Deputy Green was able to take an adult female into custody. The males were not located at this time. The vehicle was found to be listed as stolen out of Harris County.

The adult female was found to be in possession of marijuana and crystal methamphetamine. While inventorying the stolen vehicle, property was located and found to be stolen in Cy-Fair area residential burglaries. Property was inventoried and returned to the rightful owners. The female was arrested for Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver and Evading on Foot. Deputy Green was later able to identify both the driver and other male passenger of the vehicle and charges of Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle were filed on the driver and Evading on Foot charges were filed on the male passenger.

Deputy Green and his proactive approach to his duties as a police officer go above and beyond each and every day and has helped in solving several crimes in his area. Deputy Green serves the citizens of Harris County well and we appreciate his efforts in his professional career as a law enforcement officer with our agency.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

*Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce
First Responder Honoree of the Month*

August 20, 2019

Deputy Timothy Cadwell



August 20, Tuesday. CyFair Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Once again I get to introduce our first responders to be recognized. Houston Methodist Willowbrook is the sponsor for first responders recognition. A pair of suede shoes make the shoe cam. They look great, but the bad news is that it's raining hard. First responders in attendance were Lt. O. Muniz and Sgt. Johnnie Whiteley, both with the Patrol Division of the Harris County Precinct 4, along with Lt. Sheila Jones. From Methodist Emergency Care Center, Carla Espinosa, RN joined us.

Deputy Timothy Cadwell was in the Army, infantryman, for 8 years and had 3 deployments to war zones in the middle east. Deputy Cadwell has been employed with the Harris County Sheriff's Office for 7 years. He was assigned to the Justice Housing and specialized in mental health inmates. Deputy Cadwell is assigned as an FTO (Field Training Officer) and has trained numerous personnel during the years 2018 and 2019. As well, Deputy Cadwell has made thirty-six (36) Driving while Intoxicated (DWI) arrests. During some of these arrests, he has been training newly hired or promoted deputies in the proper manner to conduct DWI investigations, perform standard field sobriety tests (SFST) in the field, obtain search warrants to obtain blood draws, performing intoxilyzer operations (obtaining breath samples), and filing charges through the Harris County District Attorney's Office. Deputy Cadwell has a passion in enforcing the DWI laws to ensure the roadways remain safe for our citizens and visitors in Harris County.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62
Public Service Awards
*Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce
First Responder Honoree of the Month
September 17, 2019
Investigator Shannon Hewett*



September 17th, Tuesday. Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Today is Constitution Day and throughout America, there are remembrances. What better way to pay homage to our constitution than by recognizing our First Responders who help preserve the spirit of this document. Today, we honored Investigator Shannon Hewett of the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Police Department as the Chamber's September First Responder honoree.

In the summer of 2018 Investigator Shannon Hewett was tasked with the assignment of creating an interactive summer camp opportunity for students in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. As such Investigator Hewett created the Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. Police Department's first ever Junior Police Academy. The CFISD Police Department hosted two Junior Police Academies during the summer of 2019. The JPA was a full-day learning experience specifically created for 9 and 10 year old students within our district. Camps were held Monday-Friday 7:00 am-3:00 pm each day at Cypress Ridge High School and then at Cypress Springs High School. In total 96 Cypress-Fairbanks ISD students participated and were served.

Investigator Hewett enlisted the help of 15 CFISD police officers to serve as mentors who interacted with each student on a personal level. The focus of each Academy was not only to familiarize our students with careers in law enforcement, but to also encourage global citizenship, respect for others, and foster positive interactions between the police, students, parents and the community we serve. Throughout the process, leadership and team building skills were emphasized, as well as a focus on integrity, equality, respect and problem-solving skills. Physical fitness was an integral part of the daily instruction, as well as safety, anti-bullying and first aid. The success of this year's first ever CFISD Police Department's Junior Police Academy undoubtedly was a result of Investigator Hewett's "Can Do" attitude and her passionate commitment to the students of CFISD. As a result of her efforts the CFISD PD will increase the number of students served and plans on holding three Junior Police Academies during the summer of 2020.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

*Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce
First Responder Honoree of the Month*

October 15, 2019

Deputy David Alvarez

Texas Society



Sons of the American Revolution



On July 28, 2019, Deputy David Alvarez was dispatched to a burglary of a motor vehicle call in the Northwest Freeway and Huffmeister area that occurred in a business parking lot. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the suspect had stolen numerous blank checks and a shotgun from the complainant's bank account and was attempting to cash one of the checks at that time across the freeway at a check cashing business. Before Deputy Alvarez could proceed to the check cashing business, he observed the suspect driving through the original parking lot location in a vehicle and attempted to stop him using his emergency lights and siren. At that time, the suspect refused to stop and attempted to evade in his motor vehicle, traveling all over the Cypress area with Deputy Alvarez behind him.

The suspect eventually entered onto the Sam Houston Toll Road, where Deputy Alvarez was joined in the pursuit by additional units. The suspect eventually struck a curb causing damage to several of his tires, but he continued flee being pursued for nearly 20 minutes, before being stopped and detained by Constable Deputies. The suspect had in his possession the stolen checks and shotgun from Deputy Alvarez' burglary of motor vehicle call, but also had over \$1,000.00 worth of other stolen property and handguns inside the vehicle. Deputy Alvarez managed to tie this property to numerous other burglary cases and returned the property to the rightful owners. Deputy Alvarez is commended for conducting a thorough investigation and a job well done.

October 15, Tuesday. Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. First Responder Recognition. I am the POC & provide the introduction for the recognition. "The events of last month involving Tropical Storm Imelda and Officer Dhaliwal remind us why we honor and recognize our First Responders. Today, we honor Deputy David Alvarez of the Harris County Constable's Office, Pct. 4. The Citation will be read by Michael Combest, Assistant Chief Deputy, West Patrol Bureau. The sponsor is Rosehill Christian School.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

*Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce
First Responder Honoree of the Month
November 19, 2019*

Detective Sergeant Devron Limerick



Detective Sergeant Devron Limerick



From L to R, Mayor Andrew Mitcham, Chief of Police Kirk Riggs, CID Lt. Ron Dooley, Detective Sergeant Devron Limerick, City Manager Austin Bleess, IPP Texas SAR President Tom Jackson.

I would like to speak with you today about one of our Jersey Village officers, Detective Sergeant Devron Limerick. His story is one of hard work and perseverance, which is why we are here today. In 2004, Limerick, decided to pursue a career in law enforcement and returned to college at Sam Houston State University, changing his major from business to criminal justice. From 2004 to 2006, Limerick, attended over 100 hours of classes and maintained a cumulative GPA of 4.0 over that time until his graduation in December 2006, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. During 2007, Limerick, applied to numerous agencies without success in finding a job as a police officer, only to realize that it was next to impossible to get your foot in the door at a police agency without having graduated a police academy and already having a peace officer certification. In 2008, Limerick put himself through the Lone Star Police Academy, graduating in 2009 as the class Valedictorian for top academic score and Class Top Gun for the class top shooting score.

Officer Limerick distinguished himself with his hard work and received commendations multiple times ranging from donating his time to civic and charity events, changing a flat tire for stranded motorists, domestic violence and burglary investigations, to saving the life of a suicidal man who had hung himself and stopped breathing. His work culminated in being awarded Jersey Village Officer of the year in 2011.

More recently, Sgt. Limerick investigated an identity theft ring, who used the stolen identities of local citizens to purchase over a dozen cars from a local dealership, valued at approximately \$750,000. That investigation resulted in ten people receiving multiple felony indictments, but also the recovery of numerous stolen vehicles. It is for these and many other reasons, why I have nominated Sgt. Limerick for Chamber of Commerce Officer Recognition.



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

*Edison Saunders
Kyle Fritsch
October 9, 2019*



October is National Fire Prevention Month, a time when we should all be aware of ways to help learn fire safety and prevention. President and SAR Fellow Compatriot Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week on October 4–10, 1925. The Fire Prevention Week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire. On the 40th anniversary (1911) of the Great Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (FMANA); sponsored the first National Fire Prevention Day



In the photo above from L-R: (front row) Ed Raines, Guest Speaker Gina Calanni, Fire Safety Commendation Medal Citation Edison Saunders, Katy Fire Chief Russell Wilson, Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal Kyle Fritsch, President Bruce McMordie, and Tom Jackson (back row) Billy Sorrells, Bobby Smith, Allen Greene.



Christopher Courter, at the podium, is the Texas Sons of the American Revolution Public Service Chair. He awards an EMS Medal and a Fire Safety Medal. Both of these individuals were nominated by the Katy Fire Chief Russell Wilson. Chief Wilson receives a SAR Certificate of Appreciation named Wilson its Fire Chief of the Year for 2018. PG Warren Alter deserves a nod since he made this a priority when he was PG.



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In this photo (L-R) President Bruce McMordie, Edison Saunders, and Christopher Courter. FIRE SAFETY COMMENDATION MEDAL Citation - Edison Saunders goes above and beyond every day to make sure his crews and himself are ready to perform at the top of their capabilities. This man takes crew and department safety very seriously. He takes time out on his days off to learn the latest safety trends and teaches them to the crews across the board. He ensures that personal protective equipment is worn to its entirety by all members and has safety as his mission in life.



In this photo (L-R) President Bruce McMordie, Kyle Fritsche, and Christopher Courter. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMENDATION MEDAL - Kyle Fritsche is a very capable and caring Paramedic. He shows up and preforms without asking questions. Hands down, the best paramedic in our department. He strives to make himself better along with everyone else. His proficiency is near the top. He is a field training officer on a free basis and is currently taking college classes to obtain an EMS Management degree. He offers great advice and performs with a smile on his face and a positive attitude.

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Award Presented (Please Select the Award Given):

- ☐ Fire Safety Commendation Award
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- ☐ EMS Commendation Award
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Name of Recipient:

Shannon Hewett

Rank or Title:

Investigator

Agency:

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Police Department

Date of Presentation:

9/17/19

Location of Presentation:

Berry Center 8877 Barker Cypress Rd., Cypress, TX 77433

Was there media coverage or publicity for the presentation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

None that we are aware of

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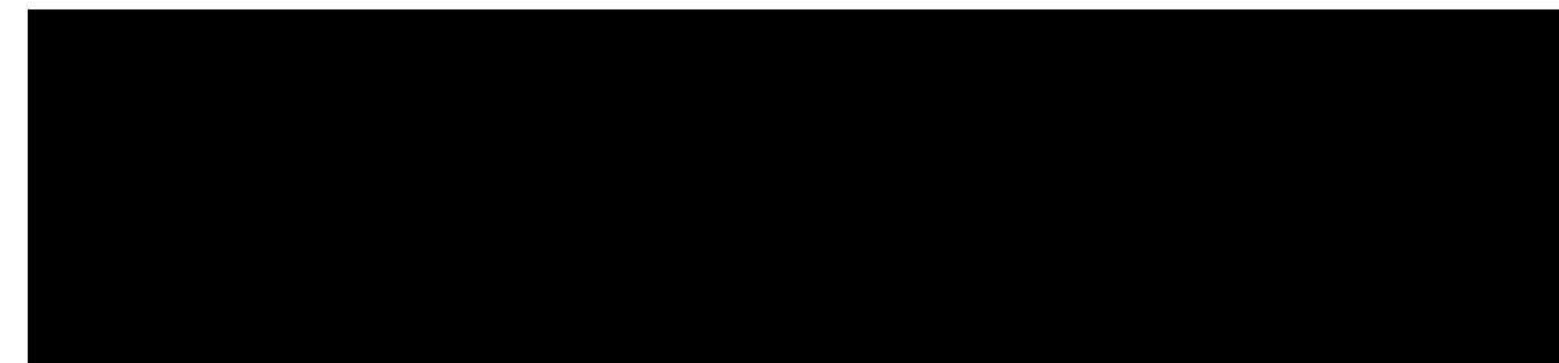
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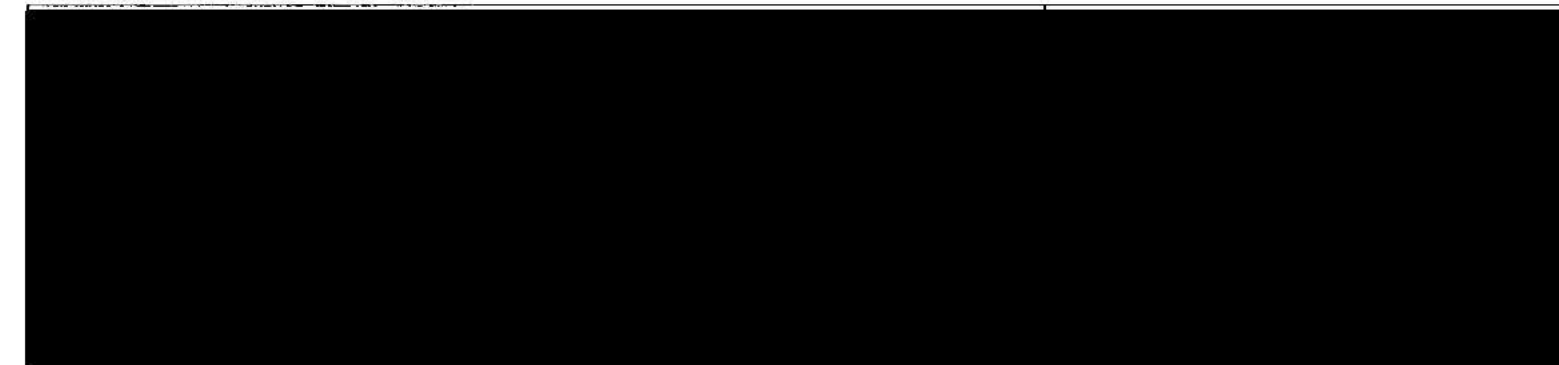
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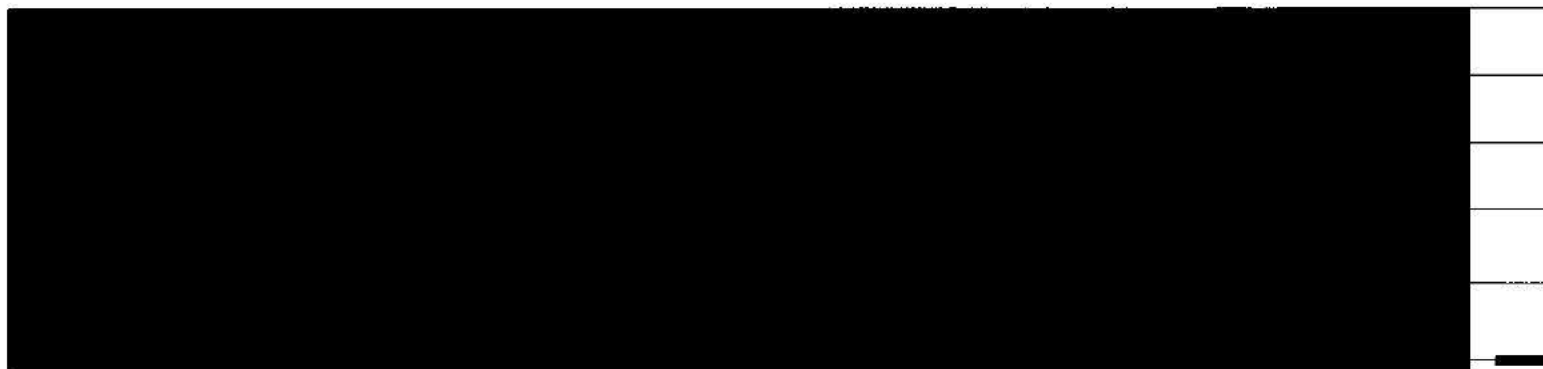
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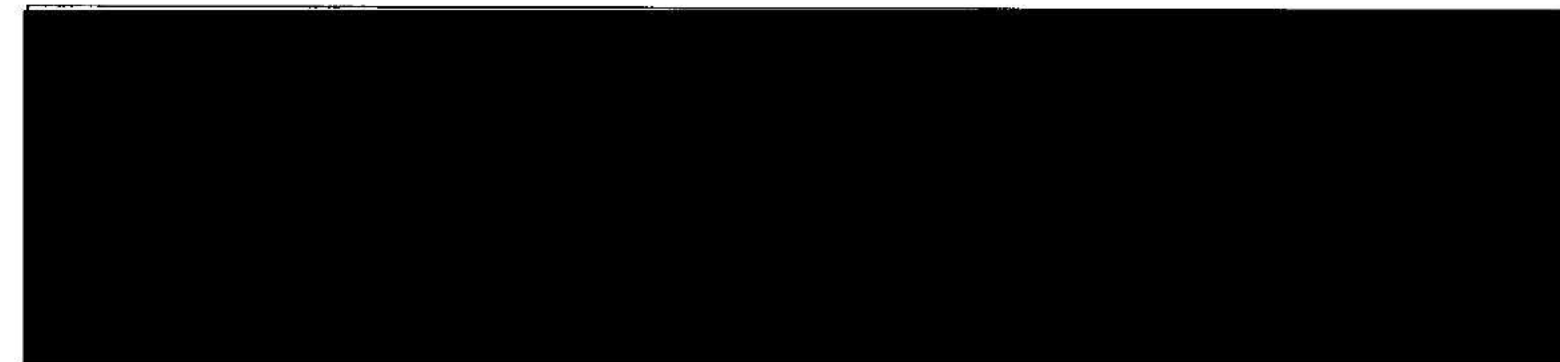
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Robert Rankin Chapter

Veterans



Robert Rankin Chapter Special Observances



Washington's Birthday



Patriot's Day



Memorial Day



Flag Day



Veteran's Day



Fourth of July



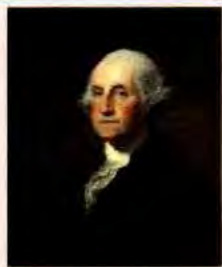
Constitution Day



Yorktown Day



Wreaths Across America



*Paul Carrington Chapter
George Washington Day Dinner
February, 2019*



February 18, Monday. Paul Carrington Chapter Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution George Washington Birthday Dinner - 76th Annual Observance Recognizing Colonel Walter Cunningham. Col. Cunningham piloted Apollo 7 among other grand achievements. He joins Governors, Senators, Men of Industry, Dr. Cooley, Dr. DeBakey, among other luminaries who have been honored at this black-tie banquet.



Walter Cunningham (Col USMCR Ret)

*Paul Carrington Chapter #5
Texas Society
Sons of the American Revolution
request the honor of your presence
at the Seventy-Sixth Annual
George Washington Birthday Dinner*

Recognizing

Walter Cunningham (Col USMCR Ret)

at which the

**GEORGE WASHINGTON
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

will be presented to this outstanding citizen.

*Junior League of Houston
1811 Briar Oaks Lane
Houston, Texas 77027*





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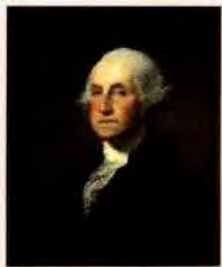
Carrington Chapter President Chuck Wagner is reading the biographical sketch of Walter



Walter Cunningham talks about the early days of the space program.



From left to right: President (2018-2019) Texas SAR Tom Jackson, ____, Honoree Walter Cunningham, ____, Harris County Cyndi Hill, and Precinct 4 Commissioner Judge Jack Cagle.



*Paul Carrington Chapter
George Washington Day Dinner
February, 2019*



February 18, Monday. Paul Carrington, Sons of the American Revolution George Washington Birthday Dinner. In addition to Col. Walter Cunningham we honor and recognize Precinct 4 Commissioner Judge Cactus Jack Cagle for his work before, during, and after Harvey. This was government in action at its best. Although lives were lost, hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of lives were saved.



From left to right, Harris County Cyndi Hill, Texas SAR President Tom Jackson, Commissioner Jack Cagle.



Texas SAR President Tom Jackson is presenting Jack Cagle his Bronze Good Citizenship Medal.



Carrington President Chuck Wagner is at the podium, Commissioner Judge Jack Cagle is expressing gratitude at receiving a framed Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate for his assistance to the National Congress held in Houston, Texas.



*The George Washington Day Celebration
Laredo, Texas
February, 2019*



Texas Compatriots relaxing (from L-R) not known, Tom Jackson, Stu Hoyt, McKinney President, Tom Green, not known, John Thompson.

The George Washington Day Celebration has four distinct parts:

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

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



The George Washington Day Celebration Laredo, Texas February, 2019



WBCA/IGNC INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE CEREMONY

Keynote Speaker

David Whitley

112th Texas Secretary of State

Sponsored by:



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International Bridge Ceremony 2019 Program

Master of Ceremonies **Veronica Castillon**
WBCA Lifetime Director

Opening Remarks **Norbert Dickman**
General Manager of Fisker Oil and Ranch, Ltd.,
the operator of the La Posada Hotel

Mexican National Anthem **Cristina Garcia Alvarado**

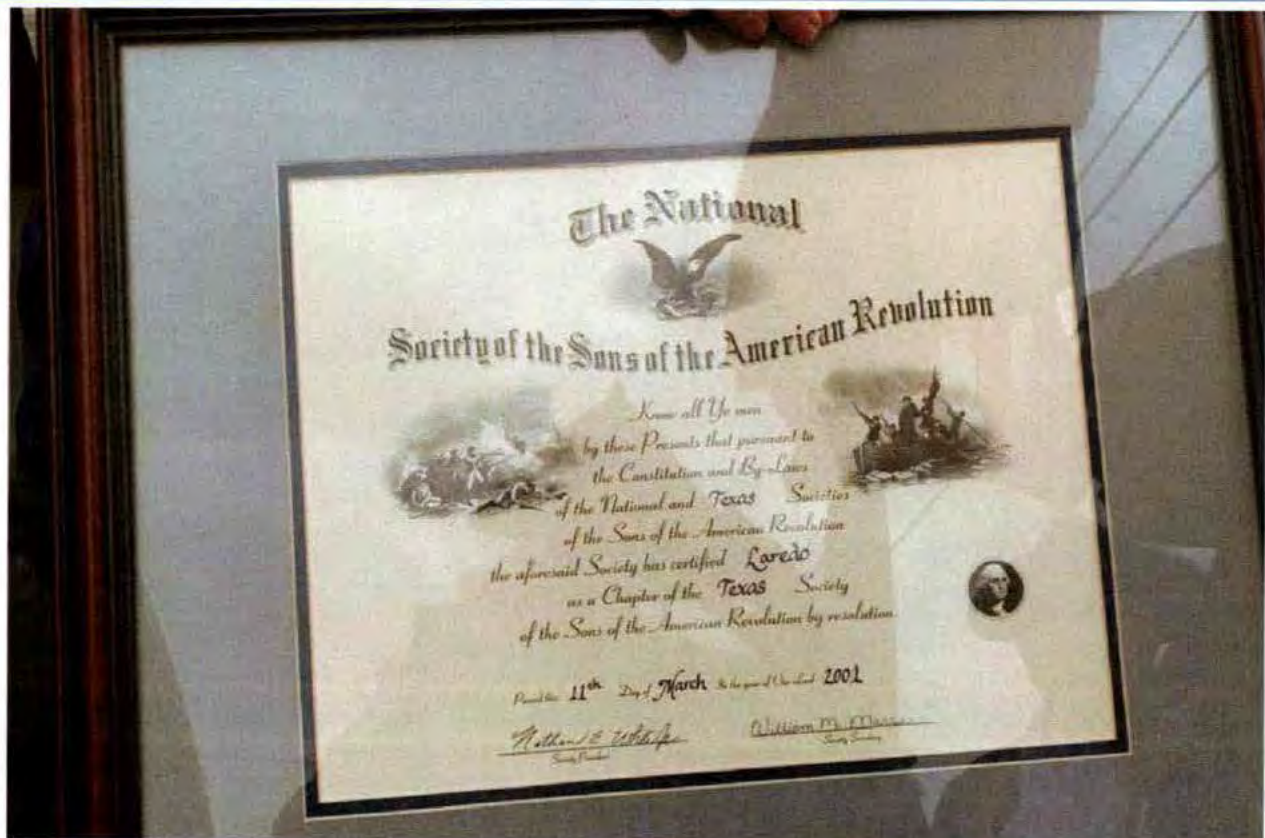
United States National Anthem **Joshua Steele**
U.S. Border Patrol Agent

Introduction of Keynote Speaker **Veronica Castillon**

Keynote Address **David Whitley**
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Abrazo Exchange

Abrazo Children
Representing the United States
Riley Olivia Peregoy
Daniel B. Hastings, IV
Representing the Republic of Mexico
Miranda Montes Mendoza
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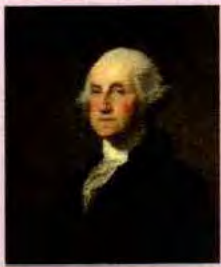


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Compatriots enjoying breakfast at La Posada before the parade.



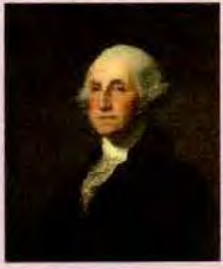


*The George Washington Day Celebration
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After the parade, we are all tired but happy.





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Laredo, Texas
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Presenting colors as Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi passes by.



Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi speaks at La Posada at breakfast.



*The George Washington Day Celebration
Laredo, Texas
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The assembled color guard is getting ready to proceed. Group photo above. We are often asked to pose with others to add a little more color.



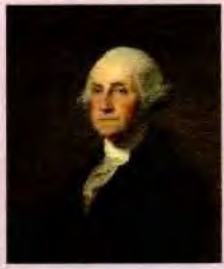


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Laredo, Texas
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Photos of Compatriots getting ready to roll in the parade.





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Laredo, Texas
February, 2019*



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





*Texas State Cemetery
Memorial Day Celebration
Monday, May 29, 2019*



May 27th, Monday. Memorial Day at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin. For over a decade I have come here each Memorial Day as part of the Texas Sons of the American Revolution Colorguard. I serve to remember those who gave all. Judge Jeff Rose, Chief Justice of the Texas Third Court of Appeals was the speaker.

I always think of my dad's kid brother who died on Thanksgiving Day 1943 in his B24j somewhere in the CBI theater. He was stationed in India. All we know is the army newspaper report that said 20 planes went out and 18 returned. His remains were located and after the war were removed to Oklahoma. This also is the time that I reflect and say hello Dad hello Mom





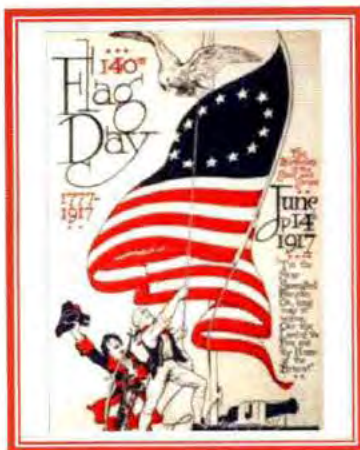
*Texas State Cemetery
Memorial Day Celebration
Monday, May 29, 2019*



Compatriot Jackson by the Robert Rankin gravesite.



In line waiting to present colors.



Flag Day Luncheon
Houston Area
Regents Council
Saturday, June 8, 2019
The Junior League of
Houston



Presenting Colors, Celebration of Flag Day on Saturday. Luncheon at Junior League.

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

The idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885 with school teacher BJ Cigrand. On June 14, 1892 the New York SSAR celebrated Flag Day. On June 14 of the following year the Pennsylvania SSAR helped Philadelphia schoolchildren to celebrate. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."



The Fourth of July 2019

**HAPPY
4TH OF
JULY!**



July 4th. Leading the South Creek Copperfield parade, Compatriot Tom Jackson no longer remembers how long he has marched in this parade, but it is at least for the last 10 years. He notes that "this is always so much fun to march and it always makes me think I am back in my 20's. It's a rude awakening when I finish the march and realize, oops that's not quite right." Compatriot Michael Bierman, to the right of Compatriot Jackson joins in the march even though he just had surgery for a torn tendon in his arm a couple of days before.



Fireman cool down the heat of the day.



Constitution Day Celebration

September 11, Wednesday at Willow Fork country club in Katy, Texas. The Robert Rankin Chapter of the Texas Sons of the American Revolution monthly chapter meeting. September is always the month where we honor our constitution because it was signed on September 17th, 232 years ago. Attorney Stacy Williams from Reed Smith, and on behalf of the Houston Bar Association, joined us as our guest speaker, giving a presentation on Constitutional Law. Stacy, pictured below speaking, is an energy lawyer with extensive litigation and executive in-house counsel experience.



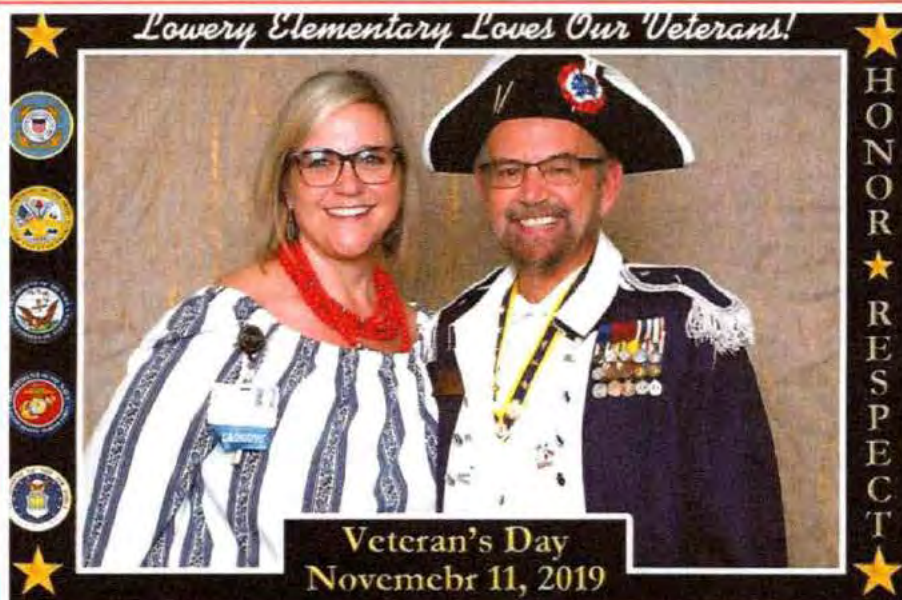
His presentation took an interesting spin when he challenged the chapter with some Constitutional trivia. See if you know the answers to these handful of questions:

1. Did John Adams or Thomas Jefferson sign the Constitution?
2. Who kept a journal during the convention, which was not published until after his death?
3. Does the Constitution guarantee a Republican form of government?
4. Is the word "democracy" in the Constitution?

Answers are below

1. No
2. Madison
3. Yes
4. No





Veterans Day Celebration at Lowery Elementary. November 11, 2019. Compatriot Tom Jackson leads the parade and then thanks the Veterans and families of Veterans for their service. Principal April Wright is shown in both of the above pictures.



Veterans Day Celebration stop at Cypress Ridge HS. November 11,



Veterans Day Celebration stop at Cypress Springs HS. November 11, 2019.



Veterans Day Celebration at Fiest Elementary. November 11, 2019.
Compatriot Tom Jackson speaks to families over breakfast and then thanks
the Veterans and families of Veterans for their service



Wreaths Across America 2019

December 14th, Saturday, Woodlawn Cemetery, Wreaths Across America. Robert Rankin Chapter and Paul Carrington Chapter Sons of the American Revolution are present along with the Ladies of Tejas Chapter Daughters American Revolution and James Bates Chapter Children of the American Revolution. Diamonds & Dollars, Kempner AFJROTC TX-924, VFW Post 8790, Girl Scout Troop 124147, Boy Scout Troop 3, and the wonderful staff of Woodlawn Funeral home helped to make this a success! Thank You to everyone that sponsored the 570 plus Wreaths that were laid on Veterans' graves today in Little Arlington and other sections at Woodlawn Cemetery and those that were there to participate in the laying of the wreaths!! Special thanks to Cynthia Driskill and Karen Larsen of Houston Diamonds & Dollars, Inc.. Kempner AFJROTC Major Adam Chmura was the SASI.



Representing the Sons of the American Revolution are members from Robert Rankin and Paul Carrington Chapters. Pictured from L-R: Robert Rankin Compatriots Christopher Steven Courter , IPP Allen Greene (Robert Rankin), Bill Sollars , Texas SAR IPP Tom Jackson (Robert Rankin), and Robert Rankin President Bruce McMordie. Not pictured are Texas Corresponding Secretary Sam P Massey Jr. (Paul Carrington), Paul Carrington Chapter President Allan Henshaw. Tejas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Honorary Regent Virginia Evans, aka Betsy Ross.

Wreaths Across America

2019



Wreaths Across America

2012 was the First Year that the Rankin Chapter participated in Wreaths Across America.

There are two recognized locations with a third that is applying.

This program counts for National Color Guard Points!

This program was started by Allen Green & Tom Jackson.

Houston Locations

Houston National Cemetery Houston - TXHNCH

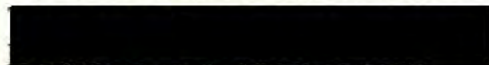
Location Address: 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr Houston TX 77038

Location Graves: 70000+

Location Veteran Graves: 70000+

Accepting Sponsorship Wreaths: Yes

Volunteer Location Leader: Scott DeMasi



Woodlawn Garden of Memories Houston - TXWGMH

Location Address: 1101 Antoine Dr Houston TX 77055

Location Graves: 28000

Location Veteran Graves: unknown

Accepting Sponsorship Wreaths: Yes

Volunteer Location Leader: Lori Gillem



Memorial Oaks Cemetery, 281-497-2210

13001 Katy Fwy, Houston TX 77079

Near Westside & Energy Corridor

Wreaths Across America
2019



Compatriot Tom Jackson (L) and Allen Greene (R)
with Ginny Evans.



Robert Rankin Chapter Compatriots (l-r) Allen
Greene, Tom Jackson, and Billy Sorral.



Wreaths Across America
2019



Compatriot Tom Jackson (shown above) speaks as a locally elected official representing the civil authority. In his role as the President (2018-2019) Texas SAR, he represents the Sons, Daughters, and Children of the American Revolution. This year he calls out the names of the members of the VFW who placed the flags.



Wreaths Across America
2019



In the photo above, Rankin members Allen Green, Billy Sorralis and Tom Jackson and with honorary Regent Tejas DAR Ginny Evans (seated) are with the ladies from Diamonds and Dollars.

In the photo below are the members of Boy Scout #3. What a great turnout!



Wreaths Across America
2019

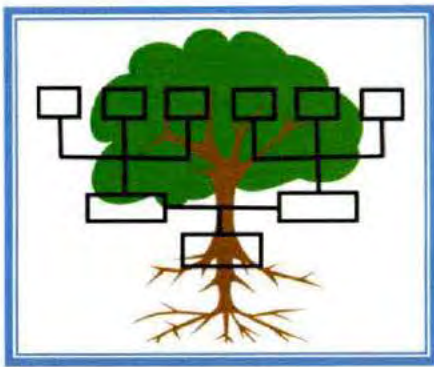


December 14th, Saturday. Wreaths Across America. Woodlawn Cemetery. Certificates of Appreciation and Flag Certificates are presented to the participating groups:

From Left to right, front row: Tejas Chapter DAR Judy Schulenberg, Lady Washington _____,

Young lady from Brownie Troop of the GSA, on the back row, Rankin President Bruce McMordie, Rankin Compatriot Allen Green, VFW Post 8790 Representative, James Bates Society Children of the American Revolution Representative, Diamonds and Dollars Representative, Kemptner High School AJJROTC TX-924 Corp Commander, Woodlawn Funeral Director Jawann Alexander, and President (2018-2019) Texas SAR Tom Jackson.

Special thanks to Cynthia Driskill and the Ladies Charity Organization "Diamonds and Dollars."



*Robert Rankin Chapter
Registrar Meetings
2019*



February 20, Wednesday. As of this afternoon 6 applications prepared by DAR San Jacinto member and former Regent Lori King were submitted to Texas Sons of the American Revolution Registrar Jack Muggli. All five men and one junior joined the Freedom Chapter. This means that she will earn the coveted Martha Washington Medal and the SAR Medal of Appreciation. These medals can be awarded for various achievements, but our State voted that a different medal will be awarded upon submission of three applications supported and assisted by a DAR member. She will be the first in her chapter, other than State Regents, to be awarded these two medals. Mel Oller and John Thompson, please keep me posted so I may attend your meeting.

Status	Category	Year	Ch. #	Date	City	Meeting	Address	Uniform
National Level								
●	RR - SCD			August 23-24	Wahoma	CI South Central District mtg.		
State Level								
●	RR - Presentations			12-Apr	Houston	Bernardo de Galvez book reading/signing	Rice University	
●	RR - Presentations			13-Apr	Houston	Paul Carrington Chapter mtg.	Post Oak Grill 1415 South Post Oak Lane	
●	RR - Presentations			7-May	Plano	Plano Chapter mtg.	Outback Steakhouse	
●	RR - Presentations			28-May	Sugarland	Alexander Hodge Chapter mtg.	Sweetwater Country Club 4400 Palm Royale Blvd.	
●	RR - Presentations			14-Sep	Houston	Paul Carrington Chapter mtg.	Post Oak Grill 1415 South Post Oak Lane	
●	RR - Presentations			24-Sep	Sugarland	Alexander Hodge Chapter mtg.	Sweetwater Country Club 4400 Palm Royale Blvd.	
Chapter Level								
Robert Rankin Monthly Meetings								
●	RR - Chapter mtg.	2019		9-Jan	Katy	Monthly mtg.	Spring Creek BBQ 21000 Katy Fwy	
●	RR - Chapter mtg.			13-Feb	Katy	Monthly mtg.	Spring Creek BBQ 21000 Katy Fwy	
●	RR - Chapter mtg.			13-Mar	Katy	Monthly mtg.	Willow Fork Country Club 21005 Westheimer Pkwy	
●	RR - Chapter mtg.			10-Apr	Katy	Monthly mtg.	Spring Creek BBQ 5935 Hwy 6 N.	
●	RR - Chapter mtg.			8-May	Katy	Monthly mtg.	Willow Fork Country Club 21005 Westheimer Pkwy	
●	RR - Chapter mtg.			September		Monthly mtg.		
●	RR - Chapter mtg.			October		Monthly mtg.		
●	RR - Chapter mtg.			November		Monthly mtg.		
DAR								
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				23-May	Cypress	DAR Elsha Roberts	2806 Hepstead	
CAR								
Public Service								
●				21-May	Houston	First Responders	Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce	
				July	Houston	First Responders	Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce	
				August	Houston	First Responders	Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce	
				September	Houston	First Responders	Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce	
Veterans								
Special Observations								
●				27-May		Memorial Day - Austin Cemetery		
History of Chapter								
Annual Report								
PG Scorecard								
National Awards								
Texas Awards								
Leadership								
Color Guard								
Registrar								
Chapter Level								
JROTC								
●	JROTC			13-Apr	Cypress	Cy Fair HS awards		
●	JROTC			18-Apr	Cypress	Cy Springs JROTC banquet/awards		
●	JROTC			24-Apr	Cypress	Langham Creek & Cypress Lakes awards		
●	JROTC			1-May	Houston	Cy Falls JROTC awards		
●	JROTC			2-May	Houston	Cy Ridge HS awards		
●	JROTC			17-May	Waller	Enhance JROTC Scholarship 1st Place	Waller High School	
●	JROTC			20-May	Houston	Enhance JROTC Scholarship 2nd Place	Gen. Benjamin O. Davis High School	
Eagle Scout								
Knight Essay								
Brochure Contest								
●	RR - Pin Oak			18-Apr	Bellaire	Pin Oak MS	9815 Grant Rd	
Presentations - Youth								
●	RR - Youth			22-May	Houston	Kahla MS including Betsy Ross & Ben Franklin	13550 Woods-Spillane Blvd	
Installations								
				13-Jul	Tomball	Lori King's Father		

Legend:	
TU	drafted - TU needs to review
binder	drafted - copy in binder
c	complete - copy in binder
	September
	October
	November
	December
●	May
	December