



Robert Rankin Chapter # 62

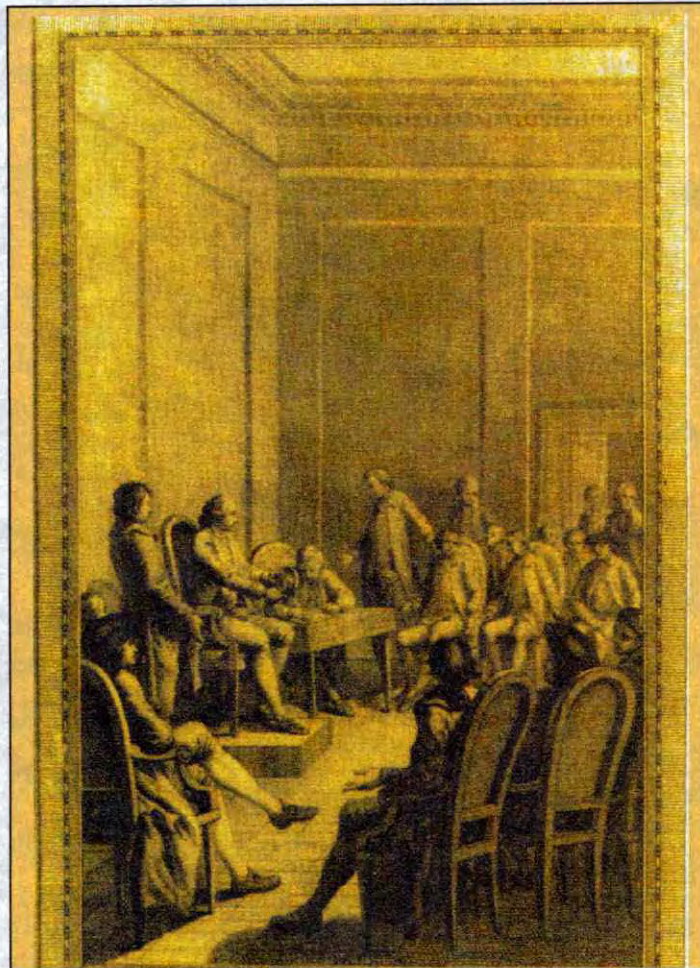
2019 Yearbook

Historians

H. Allen Greene & Thomas I. Jackson

Book 2 of 2

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



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

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

January



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

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

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

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

January meeting

January 9, 2019



Robert Rankin Chapter Sons of the American Revolution meeting at Spring Creek barbecue on Katy freeway. The speaker is a former CFISD American History teacher William Bozic (at the podium in the picture above) who is now a park ranger at the Concorde Minuteman Park in Massachusetts. How cool is that!

*Robert Rankin, Texas SAR
Spring Creek Barbecue
January Highlights*

- ❖ For This Day in History, we heard from William Bozic on Washington at Valley Forge and Michael Bierman spoke on Connecticut's role in ratifying the Constitution
- ❖ William Bozic also presented a Historical Presentation on the history of the Minute Man National Historical Park, which commemorates the opening battles of the Revolutionary War at Lexington & Concord
- ❖ Bernice Mistrot spoke on Betsy Ross for our Ancestor Presentation



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Spring Creek BBQ 21000 Katy Fwy

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

INVOCATION: Chaplain Alex Thorne

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

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

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Allen Greene

SPEAKER: Dr. Lisa Munday, History Department Chair and Associate professor; Political Science Dept.
University of St. Thomas

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Tom Jackson

Sons of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Spring Creek BBQ 21000 Katy Fwy

THIS DAY TN HISTORY: WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE

PATRIOT ANCESTOR: BETSY ROSS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Allen Greene

SAR Recessional:

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

BENEDICTION: Chaplain Alex Thorne

Meeting Adjourned

President: Allen Greene



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Annual Meeting



January 9, 2019

The meeting was opened by President Allen Greene at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm. Programs presented by SAR members were: Historical (1), Educational(2), and Patriotic (1). Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 30 were present including 11 Compatriots and 19 guests. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene and Tom Jackson

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

The invocation was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne.

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

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

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

This Day In History: William Bozic spoke about Washington at Valley Forge. Michael Bierman spoke about Connecticut being the fifth state to Ratify the Constitution.

Historical Presentation: Compatriot William Bozic spoke about Lexington/Concord National Park and its history.

Patriotic Presentation: Bernice Mistrot gave an ancestor presentation on Betsy Ross.

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

Respectfully submitted this date of *January 14, 2019*.

Michael Bierman
Secretary

Allen Greene
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Annual Meeting



January 9, 2019

In Attendance

Compatriots present (9):

Bruce Alfredson
Joe Beatty
Michael Bierman
William Bozic
Jerry Clanton
Murray Greene
Norman Strey
Thomas Jackson
Alex Thorne

Compatriots with spouses present (12):

Allen & Linda Greene
Fred & Brenda Jackson
Theron & Olga McLaren (DAR)
Jack & Jennie Muggli
Bobby & Nina Smith
David & Judy Zachmeyer

Guests(3):

Darrell McCall
Bernice Mistrot
Bill & Linda Sorrells

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Certificates of Appreciation:

Linda Greene, Brenda Jackson, Olga McLaren, Kathleen McMordie, Jennie Muggli, Nita Smith, Nelma Strey, and Judy Zachmeyer.

Grave Marking Certificate:

Michael Bierman.

January meeting

January 9, 2019



Robert Rankin Chapter President Allen Greene calls the meeting to order.



At the front table on the left is Brenda Jackson & William Bozic. The table behind them is Olga & Theron McClaren. In the middle at the front table is Secretary Michael Bierman & behind him is Fred Jackson. At the front table on the far right is Jerry Clanton & behind him are Bobby & Nita Smith.

January meeting

January 9, 2019



Michael Bierman, standing at the podium, spoke about Connecticut being the fifth state to ratify the Constitution while President Allen Greene, seated, looks on.



Bernice Mistrot provided an ancestor presentation on Betsy Ross

January meeting

January 9, 2019

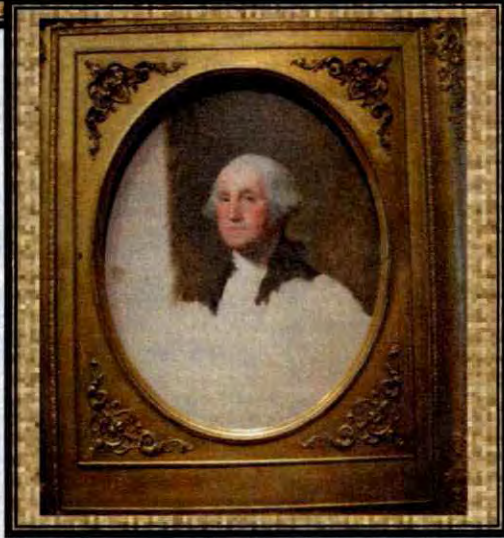


Compatriot William Bozic treated us to two talks. Here, William is talking about Washington at Valley Forge.



We honor the ladies of the chapter by giving them the highly coveted Abigail Adams Certificate of Appreciation for their support during the past year in various different ways.
From L-R: Tom Jackson, Judy Zachemeyer, Linda Greene, Bernice Mistrot, Jennie Mugli, Olga Theron, Brenda Jackson, Nita Smith, Norma Strey, Allen Greene.

February



Images of George Washington

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

February Meeting

February 13, 2019



We have about 40 for the meeting. At the front table is Bobby Smith and Texas SAR President Dr. Daniel Meadows III, behind him is Allan Perkins & the table behind is Bernice Mistrot. At the table on the front right is Guest Speaker Kent McGaughy.

Robert Rankin, Texas SAR Spring Creek Barbecue George Washington's Day Celebration February Highlights

- ❖ Texas SAR President Tom Jackson presents "Washington's Crossing" for This Day in History
- ❖ Our main speaker is a returning guest, Kent McGaughy, who provides a Historical Presentation entitled "George Washington and the West"
- ❖ Bruce McMordie talks about Reverend Robert McMordie for our Ancestor Presentation
- ❖ Jennie Muggli receives three medals for her hard work and Bill Sorrells receives his New Member Certificate



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR

George Washington's Day Celebration

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

Tuesday, February 13, 2019

Spring Creek BBQ, 21000 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX

INVOCATION: Chaplain Alex Thorne

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

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

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Allen Greene

SPEAKER: President's Day Celebration: Kent McGaughy

Presentation: **"George Washington and the West"**

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Texas SAR President, Tom Jackson



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
George Washington's Day Celebration
Tuesday, February 13, 2019
Spring Creek BBQ, 21000 Katy FWY, Katy, TX

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Bruce McMordie: Reverend Robert McMordie

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Washington's Crossing: Texas SAR President, Tom Jackson

Officers and Chairmen Election: See Separate Documents

SAR Recessional:

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

BENEDICTION: Chaplin Alex Thorne

Meeting Adjourned

President: Allen Greene



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Annual Meeting George Washington's Day Celebration



February 13, 2019

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The invocation was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Jerry Clanton.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Jerry Clanton.

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Jerry Clanton.

This Day In History: Texas SAR President Tom Jackson presented **Washington's Crossing**. Historical Presentation, Kent McGaughy spoke on "George Washington and the West."

Patriotic Presentation: Bruce McMordie gave an ancestor presentation on Reverend Robert McMordie.

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

Respectfully submitted this date of *February 19, 2019*.

Michael Bierman
Secretary

Allen Greene
President

In Attendance



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Annual Meeting George Washington's Day Celebration



February 13, 2019

Compatriots present (9):

Michael Bierman
Jerry Clanton
Allen Greene
Murray Greene
Thomas Jackson
Bruce McMordie
Allan Perkins
Bobby Smith
Alex Thorne

Compatriots with spouses present (8):

Jack & Jennie Muggli
Ed & Jane Semlar
Bill & Linda Sorrells
David & Judy Zachmeyer

Guests(8):

Joe Beatty
Jason Lane
Kent & Kimberly McGaughy
Dan Mendows
Bernice Mistrot
Ralph Reed
Don Spankych

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

New member certificates: Bill Sorrells .

Speaker COA: Kent McGaughy

Medal of Appreciation: Jennie Muggli

Lydia Darragh Medal: Jennie Muggli

Martha Washington Medal: Jennie Muggli

February Meeting

February 13, 2019



Robert Rankin President Allen Greene.

This Day in History



In recognition of our George Washington celebration I give a presentation on intriguing information from the painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware, Painting by Emanuel Leutze

Metropolitan Museum. Did you know there is a WOMAN in the boat pulling an oar?

February Meeting

February 13, 2019

New Members



Texas SAR President Tom Jackson (L) welcomes a new member to our chapter, Dr. Daniel Meadows III (R), Texas SAR President 1980-1981!



From L-R: President Allen Greene, Billy Sorral, Jack Muggli, and Jennie Muggli. New member Billy Sorral is inducted into Rankin this evening. His application process was aided by Jack and Jennie.

February Meeting

February 13, 2019

Main Speaker



Speaking is authoring university professor Kent McGaughy who talks to us about George Washington and the west.

J. Kent McGaughy

Kent McGaughy (pronounced Ma-goy) is a professor of history at the Katy Campus of Houston Community College where he has taught now for 21 years. He is an Associate Chair for the Department of History and teaches a variety of courses, including a survey on Revolutionary America.

He received his B.A. in history from the University of Texas at Austin and his M.A. and Ph.D. in history from the University of Houston. In addition to writing *Richard Henry Lee of Virginia: A Portrait of an American Revolutionary*, he has published articles in *New York History*, and *The Encyclopedia of Conspiracy Theories* and has also appeared on C-Span's *Washington Journal* to discuss Richard Henry Lee as one of America's forgotten founding fathers. He is currently completing a book manuscript that shares the same title as tonight's presentation: "George Washington and the Forgotten History of the American Revolution."

February Meeting

February 13, 2019



From L-R: Texas SAR President Tom Jackson, Kent McGaughy, Rankin Chapter President Allen Greene



Bruce McMordie gives an ancestor presentation on Reverend Robert McMordie.

February Meeting

February 13, 2019

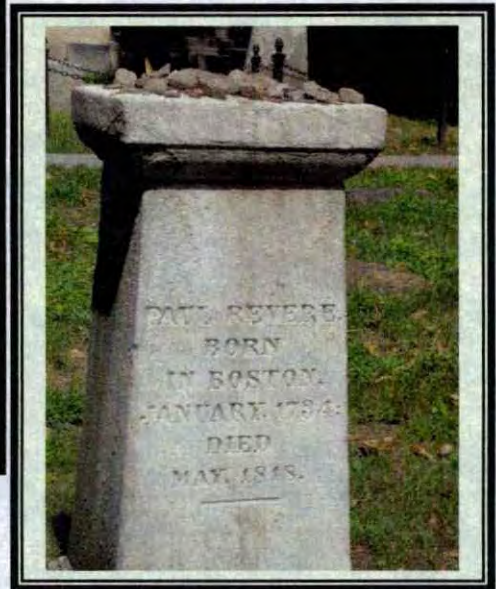
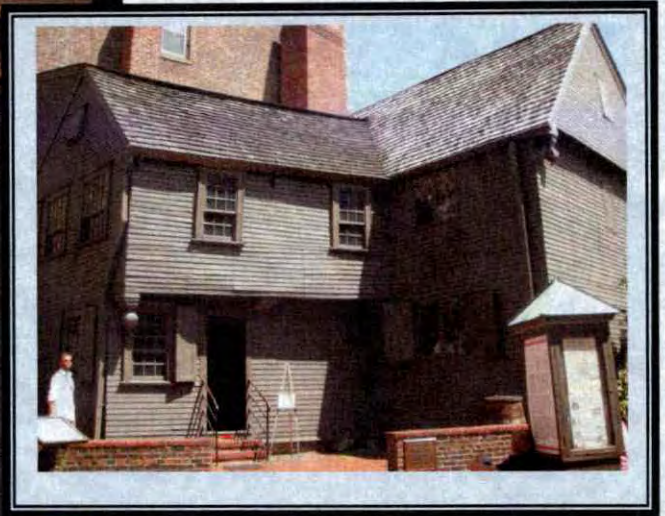


Jennie receives a year's worth of recognition in one meeting. Included is a Texas Silver Service award for her help at Congress as well as the Martha Washington Medal, the SAR Medal of Appreciation, and the Daughters of Liberty Medal for her help in bringing new members into the fold around the state.



Rev. Alan Perkins visits with Michael Bierman after the meeting.

March



Images of Paul Revere

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



*Robert Rankin, Texas SAR
Willow Fork Country Club
March Highlights
Color Guard Meeting*

- ❖ Guest speaker for the evening is Dr. Lisa Munday, History Dept. Chair and Assoc. Professor; Political Science Dept. University of St. Thomas
- ❖ Installation of Robert Rankin 2019 Officers



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

Dinner - 6:00 PM, Meeting 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM
Wednesday, March 13, 2019

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

INVOCATION: Alex Thorne

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands:
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Texas Pledge

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SAR Creed

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United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic,
and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Allen Greene

SPEAKER: Dr. Lisa Munday, History Department Chair and Associate professor; Political Science Dept.
University of St. Thomas

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Tom Jackson, President Texas SAR

INSTALLATION of Robert Rankin 2019 OFFICERS: President Allen Greene

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

AWARDS PRESENTATION: President Bruce McMordie

THIS DAY IN HISTORY:

SAR RECESSIONAL:

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

BENEDICTION: Alex Thorne

MEETING ADJOURNED: President: Bruce McMordie



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Color Guard Meeting



March 13, 2019

The meeting was opened by President Allen Greene at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm. Programs presented by SAR members were: Historical (1), Educational (1), and Patriotic (0). Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 21 were present including 12 Compatriots and 9 guests. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene, Michael Bierman and Bobby Smith.

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The invocation was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Jerry Clanton.

The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Jerry Clanton.

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Jerry Clanton. The following motion was passed in the open chapter meeting after being duly made and seconded:

Resolved that the officer slate be elected as presented including Bruce McMordie as President, Tom Jackson as Vice President and genealogist, Michael Bierman as Secretary, Alex Thorne as Treasurer and Chaplain, Tom Jackson and Allen Greene as Historian, Jack Muggli as Registrar, Allan Henshaw as Chancellor, and Jerry Clanton as Sargent at Arms and further resolved that these officers are directed to complete all required bank documents and state society documents. The officers were inducted by Dan Meadows.

This Day in History: Compatriot Fred Jackson spoke about Boston Massacre.

Educational Presentation: Dr. Lisa Munday, professor at University of St. Thomas, gave an educational presentation on teenage patriots and their contributions to the Revolution.

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

Respectfully submitted this date of *March 16, 2019*.

Michael Bierman
Secretary

Allen Greene
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Color Guard Meeting



March 13, 2019

In Attendance

Compatriots present (6):

Michael Bierman
Jerry Clanton
Steven Graves
Dan Meadows
Bill Sorrells
Alex Thorne

Guests (3):

Joe Beatty
Bernice Mistrot
Lisa Munday

Compatriots with spouses present (12):

Allen & Linda Greene
Fred & Brenda Jackson
Theron & Olga McLaren (DAR)
Bruce & Kathleen McMordie
Ed & Jana Semler
Bobby & Nita Smith

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Certificate of Appreciation Award:

Allen Greene

March Meeting

March 13, 2019

Dr. Lisa Munday's area of expertise is modern U.S. military history, with particular interest in the U.S. Afghan War. She researches and teaches Cold War history, the intersection of military and science during the Cold War, and popular culture and memory of the U.S. military. Dr. Munday is interested in the military's relationship with the American people and the concepts of militarism and anti-militarism.

Areas of Expertise American Military, United States Army, Popular Culture and Military, Military History

Author: American Militarism and Anti-Militarism in Popular Media, 1945-1970, as well as contributor to several publications



March Meeting

March 13, 2019



From left to right: Alex Thorne, Michael Bierman, Bruce McMordie, Jerry Clanton, and Allen Greene.

Robert Rankin Chapter 2019 Officers

President: Bruce McMordie

Vice-President: Tom Jackson

Secretary: Michael Bierman

Treasurer: Alex Thorne

Historian: Tom Jackson and Allen Greene

Registrar: Tom Jackson

Genealogist: Jack Muggli

Sgt. At Arms: Jerry Clanton

Chaplain: Alex Thorne

March Meeting

March 13, 2019



Newly installed President Bruce McMordie assumes the gavel from outgoing President Allen Greene.



Robert Rankin Changes Leadership

Rankin President Allen Greene is succeeded by newly installed Rankin President Bruce Mc Mordie.

Some thoughts on Leadership:

Leadership traits that work are timeless. The principles and values of good leaders during the American Revolution are also useful today.

...a good moral character is the first essential in a man...It is therefore highly important that you should endeavor not only to be learned but virtuous. – George Washington

Men often oppose a thing merely because they have had no agency in planning it, or because it may have been planned by those whom they dislike. -Alexander Hamilton

The liberties of a people never were, nor ever will be, secure, when the transactions of their rulers may be concealed from them. – Patrick Henry

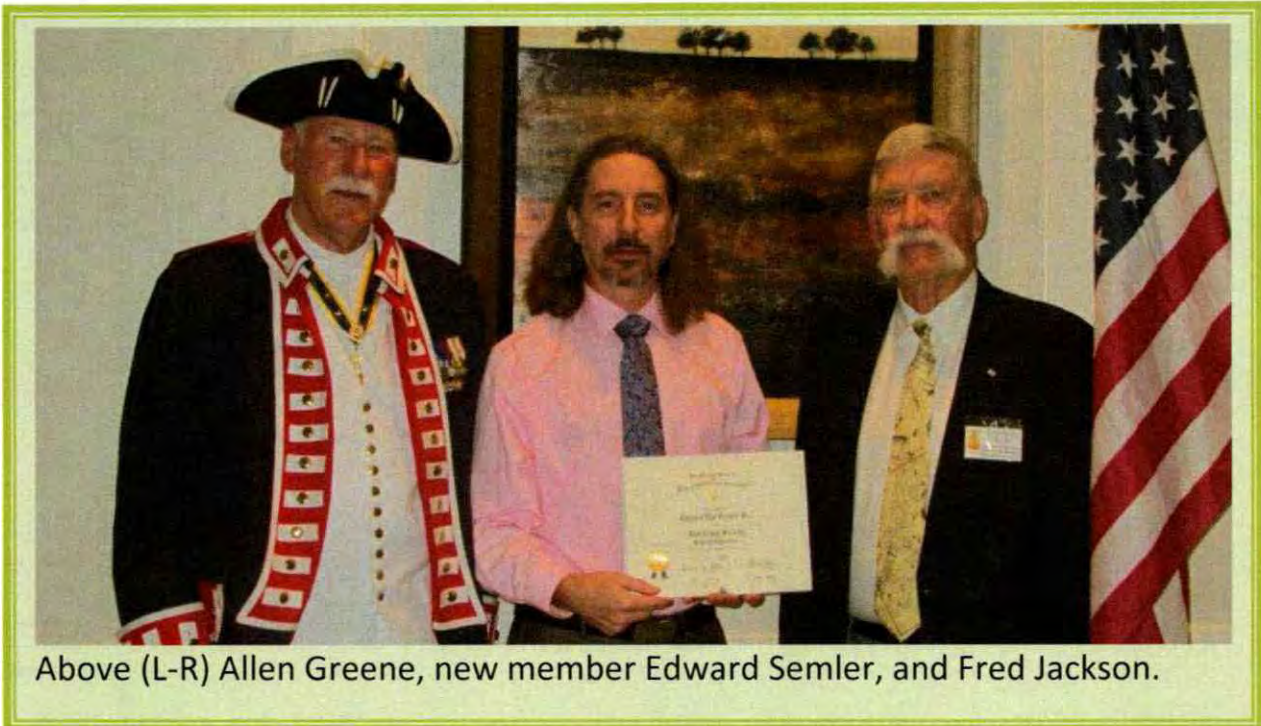
"Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence." -John Adams

Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives. -James Madison

March Meeting

March 13, 2019

New Member



Above (L-R) Allen Greene, new member Edward Semler, and Fred Jackson.



April



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

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

The photographs were taken by T. Jackson.

April Meeting

April 10, 2019



Newly installed President of the Robert Rankin Chapter, Bruce McMordie, introduces our guest speaker.

*Robert Rankin, Texas SAR
Spring Creek Barbecue
Patriots Day Celebration
April Meeting Highlights*

- ❖ We celebrate Patriots day with a presentation for This Day in History on "John Paul Jones Sets Out to Raid British Ships" by Compatriot Fred Jackson
- ❖ Our guest speaker is Dr. Ann Plane
- ❖ Texas SAR President Tom Jackson summarized the events at the 2019 Texas SAR Annual Convention held in Austin
- ❖ Edward Semler gave the Ancestor Presentation

Sons of the American Revolution



ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR PATRIOTS DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday April 10, 2019

Social Time - 6:00 pm, Business - 6:45 pm.

Spring Creek BBQ, 21000 Katy FWY, Katy, TX 77449

Phone: (281)829-0359

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

Regular Meeting starts at 6:45 pm

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Alex Thorne

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

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SAR Creed

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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Bruce McMordie

SPEAKER: Dr. Ann Plane, Professor of History, University of California Santa Barbara

PATRIOTS DAY CELEBRATION & THIS DAY IN HISTORY: John Paul Jones Sets Out to Raid British Ships

Sons of the American Revolution



WHAT HAPPENED AT TEXAS SAR ANNUAL CONVENTION: Texas SAR President Thomas I Jackson

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Edward Semler

AWARDS PRESENTATION: President, Bruce McMordie

SAR Recessional

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

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Alex Thorne

MEETING ADJORNED: President, Bruce McMordie



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Patriots Day Celebration



April 10, 2019

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

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

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Bruce McMordie

This Day In History: Compatriot Fred Jackson spoke about “John Paul Jones Sets Out to Raid British Ships”.

Educational Presentation: Tom Jackson spoke about what happened at the State Convention. Dr Ann Plane gave an excellent presentation on Bridging the Gap Between Historians and Genealogist.

Patriotic Presentation: Ed Semler gave an ancestor presentation on Richard “Derrick: Gunsalus.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Bobby Smith. President Allen Greene adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of *April 15, 2019*.

Michael Bierman
Secretary

Bruce McMordie
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
Patriots Day Celebration



April 10, 2019

In Attendance

Compatriots present (9):

Bruce Alfredson
Michael Bierman
Murray Greene
Jim Hoffman
Tom Jackson
Bruce McMordie
Bill Sorrells
Norman Strey
Alex Thorne

Guests (6):

Anne Lindemann
Dr. Ann Plane
Ralph & Linda Reed
Andrew Sloss
Nelma Strey

Compatriots with spouses present (12):

Allen & Linda Greene
Fred & Brenda Jackson
Theron & Olga McLaren
Jack & Jennie Muggli
Ed & Jana Semler
David & Judy Zachmeyer

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Flag Certificate: University of California – Santa Barbara

Certificate of Appreciation: Dr Ann Plane

Grave Marking Certificate of Appreciation: Michael Bierman

April Meeting

April 10, 2019



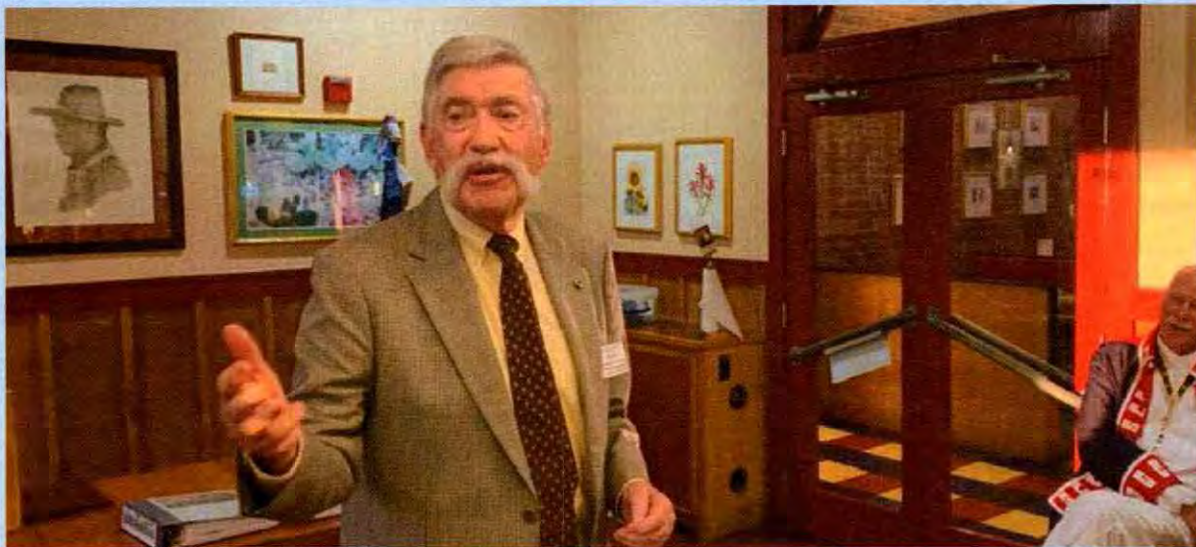
Compatriot Allen Greene



Edward Semler gave the Ancestor Presentation.

April Meeting

April 10, 2019



Fred Jackson give This Day in History and talks about Commander John Paul Jones. This was the first mission of its kind during the Revolutionary War.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: John Paul Jones attacks Whitehaven, England

On this day in history, April 23, 1778, John Paul Jones attacks Whitehaven, England, the only attack of the American Revolution on the British homeland and the first successful invasion of England in more than 700 years.

Jones put 30 men into two small boats and rowed toward the shore. Two forts guarded the entrance to the harbor. Jones' boat headed toward the southern fort, while the other ship headed to the northern fort. Each ship was supposed to capture its fort, then set the nearby ships ablaze.

Heavy winds caused the short journey to shore to last for hours. The sun was already coming up on the 23rd when Jones reached his fort. He quickly captured the small security force and began to spike the cannons to prevent them from being used against them on their retreat. He sent the others to burn the ships, but their only light had gone out and they were forced to get a light from a nearby house. The small force boarded the nearest ship, called the Thompson, captured its crew and set the ship on fire. The under parts of the ship were soon in flames and Jones' sailors threw "matches" made of canvas and sulphur onto other nearby ships.

Unfortunately, one of Jones' crew snuck off and warned the townspeople, who soon came running to put out the fire. Jones and his men escaped with several prisoners, but the townspeople were able to put out the fire on the Thompson before it spread to other ships. When the other boat from the Ranger landed at the northern fort, the sailors went into a nearby pub and helped themselves to the liquor. By the time they came out, the sun was already shining and their light had also gone out. Rather than getting another light and trying to set the ships ablaze, they abandoned their mission and rowed back to the Ranger.

The entire Whitehaven raid caused little damage to the British mainland in the end. It did, however, have a major impact on the British consciousness. Britons realized their island was not safe from attack and that their navy was not invincible. Great strides were made across England to strengthen harbor defenses and increase the size of local militia groups to deal with future attacks. John Paul Jones was celebrated in America after the attack, but excoriated as a villainous pirate in England. He would go on to perform other exploits in the war, including the taking of the HMS Serapis at the Battle of Flamborough Head, and be celebrated as one of America's greatest naval heroes.

April Meeting

April 10, 2019

Our Main Speaker

Ann Marie Plane is a cultural historian and practicing clinical psychoanalyst in Santa Barbara. She serves on the faculty at the University of California, Santa Barbara. She specializes in Colonial North American history, with emphasis on gender, colonization and the lives of Native Americans in seventeenth- and eighteenth-century New England and her current research explores dreams and visions as they reveal the processes of colonization in seventeenth-century New England.



Fred Jackson introduces the speaker for the evening, Dr. Ann Plane. Dr. Plane spoke on the books "The Shoemaker and the Tea Party" by Al Young, "Masquerade" by Al Young, "The Salem Witchcraft Papers" by Bernard Rosenthal, and "The Devil's Snare" by Mary Beth Norton.



Texas SAR President Tom Jackson thanks Dr. Plane for joining the chapter for the evening.

April Meeting

April 10, 2019



President Bruce McMordie (L) presents a Certificate of Appreciation for Grave Marking to Michael Bierman. Michael participated in the grave marking for Compatriot Benjamin Anderson at Glenfawn Cemetery.



President McMordie (L) presents a Flag Certificate to guest speaker Dr. Ann Plane, who receives it on behalf of University of California, Santa Barbara, and a Certificate of Appreciation for Dr. Plane, which Compatriot Fred Jackson holds.

May



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

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

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

May Meeting

May 8, 2019



Rankin members and guests listening to presentation.

Robert Rankin, Texas SAR Willow Fork Country Club Memorial Day Celebration May Meeting Highlights

- ❖ Guest Speaker for the Memorial Day Celebration is Marti Thorne, Tejas Chapter, NSDAR, Houston, Texas, talked about new and ongoing DAR projects
- ❖ This Day in History focused on assemblage of the Second Continental Congress while Ticonderoga falls
- ❖ President (2018-2019) Texas SAR Tom Jackson presented awards
- ❖ Discussion revolved around the location of future meetings



**ROBERT RANKIN CHAPTER #62, TXSSAR
MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION**

Wednesday May 8, 2019

Social Time - 6:00 pm, Business - 6:45 pm.

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX 77450

Phone: (281)579-6262

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Alex Thorne

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

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

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President (2018-2019) Texas SAR, Tom Jackson

SPEAKER: Memorial Day Celebration: Marti Thorne, Tejas Chapter, NSDAR, Houston, Texas

Presentation: "New and Ongoing DAR Projects"

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Second Continental Congress Assembles at Ticonderoga Falls: Ed Raines

AWARDS PRESENTATION: President (2018-2019) Texas SAR, Tom Jackson

DISCUSSION ABOUT LOCATION OF FUTURE MEETINGS



SAR Recessional

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

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Alex Thorne

MEETING ADJORNED: President (2018-2019) Texas SAR, Tom Jackson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Color Guard Meeting



May 8, 2019

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

The invocation was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Bobby Smith.

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

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Ed Raines.

This Day In History: Compatriot Ed Raines spoke about numerous events that occurred on May 8. Alex Thorne spoke about the "Second Continental Congress Assembles at Ticonderoga Falls".

Educational Presentation: None.

Patriotic Presentation: Marti Thorne spoke on Memorial Day Celebration and "New and Ongoing DAR projects".

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

Respectfully submitted this date of *May 17, 2018*.

Michael Bierman
Secretary

Bruce McMordie
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
Minutes of Color Guard Meeting



May 8, 2019

In Attendance

Compatriots present (4):

Michael Bierman
Jerry Clanton
Tom Jackson
Dan Meadows
Theron McLaren
Bill Sorrells

Compatriots with spouses present (6):

Allen & Linda Greene
Fred & Brenda Jackson
Edwin & Gail Raines
Bobby & Nita Smith
Alex & Marti Thorne

Guests (1):

Bernice Mistrot

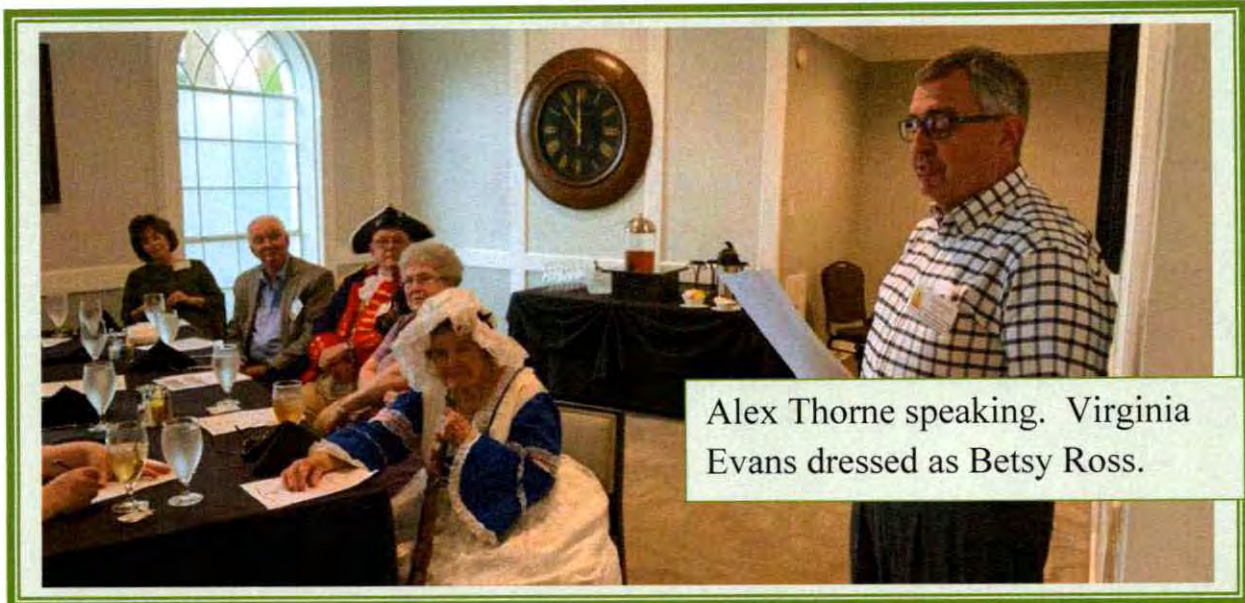
Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Military Service Medal: David Zachmeyer

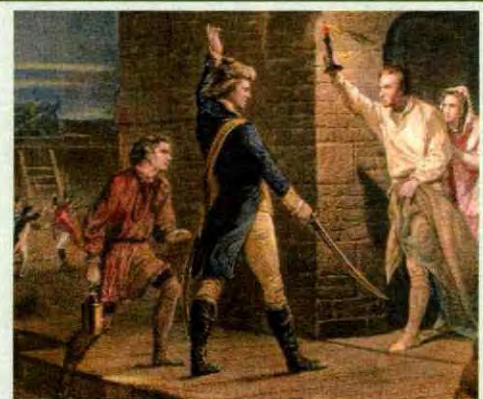
May Meeting

May 8, 2019

This Day in History



Alex Thorne speaking. Virginia Evans dressed as Betsy Ross.



On this day in 1775, Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold lead a successful attack on Fort Ticonderoga in upstate New York, while the Second Continental Congress assembles in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Congress faced the task of conducting a war already in progress. Fighting had begun with the Battle of Lexington and Concord on April 19, and Congress needed to create an official army out of the untrained assemblage of militia laying siege on Boston.

May Meeting

May 8, 2019



DAR Tejas Chapter Honorary Regent Marti Thorne speaks of the service projects of the DAR.

Projects and Community Service

- DAR Service to Veterans
- DAR Schools
- National Defense
- DAR Good Citizens
- Literacy Promotion
- American Heritage
- Flag of the United States of America

May Meeting

May 8, 2019

DAR Project Patriot

- This committee is the official DAR committee that supports America's service members and their families.
- At the national level, DAR support is focused on two groups: women serving in the military and wounded military personnel at three locations: the Chaplain's Closet at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany; the Warrior Transition Brigade at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda, MD; and the Warrior and Family Support Center in San Antonio, TX.
- Also address needs at Camp Atterbury, IN, a Mobilization Training Center
- Provide support to denbies and veterans



From Left to Right: Michael Bierman, Jerry Clanton, Marti & Alex Thorne.

May Meeting

May 8, 2019



Top Photo: Ed Raines on This Day in History.

Bottom Photo (L-R): Tom Jackson, _____, Ed Raines, Virginia Evans, Marti Thorne, Allen Greene, and Bobby Smith.



September



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

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

(The painting was excerpted from:

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

September Meeting

Celebration of our Constitution

September 11, 2019



Robert Rankin, Texas SAR Willow Fork Country Club September Highlights

- ❖ Stacy Williams, Houston Bar Association, is our speaker on "Constitutional Law."
- ❖ Texas SAR President (2018-2019) Tom Jackson and Chairman of the Public Service/Flag Sub-Committee Chris Courter present chapter business regarding flag presentations, public service, JROTC and the brochure contest.
- ❖ talks about September 11, 2011, Hurricane Harvey & Hurricane Independence.
- ❖ Compatriot Tom Jackson presents This Day in History on The Continental Congress meets for the first time and the American loses at the Battle of Brandywine
- ❖ Chapter President Bruce McMordie provides a 9/11 remembrance



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

Wednesday September 11, 2019

Social Time - 6:00 pm, Business - 6:30 pm.

Willow Fork Country Club, 21005 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX 77450

Phone: (281)579-6262

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Alex Thorne

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

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SAR Creed

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Bruce McMordie

SPEAKER: Constitution Week Celebration: Stacy Williams, Houston Bar Association
Presentation: "Constitutional Law"

BUSINESS SECTION: President (2018-2019) Texas SAR, Tom Jackson and
Chairman of the Public Service/Flag Sub-Committee, Chris Courter

1. Update on Flag Presentation Certificates, Chris Courter
2. Public Service and JROTC, Tom Jackson
3. Brochure Contest, Tom Jackson



THIS DAY IN HISTORY: The Continental Congress meets for the first time:
President (2018-2019) Texas SAR, Tom Jackson

9/11 REMEMBERANCE: President, Bruce McMordie

AWARDS PRESENTATION: President, Bruce McMordie

SAR Recessional

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

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Alex Thorne

MEETING ADJORNED: President, Bruce McMordie



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Color Guard Meeting

Constitution Day Celebration



September 11, 2019

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The invocation was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne.

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

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

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Bruce McMordie.

This Day In History: Compatriot Tom Jackson spoke about The Continental Congress meets for the first time.

Educational Presentation: Stacy Williams, Houston Bar Association member, gave an educational talk about the U. S. Constitution.

Patriotic Presentation: None.

Historical Presentation: Bruce McMordie gave presentation on the remembrance of 9/11.

Compatriot Bruce McMordie led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne. President Bruce McMordie adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of *September 18, 2019*.

Michael Bierman
Secretary

Bruce McMordie
President



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Color Guard Meeting

Constitution Day Celebration



September 11, 2019

In Attendance

Compatriots present (10):

Michael Bierman
Jerry Clanton
Chris Courter
Jim Hoffman
Tom Jackson
Mark Landt
Bruce McMordie
Bobby Smith
Bill Sorrells
Alex Thorne

Compatriots with spouses present (4):

Allen Greene
David & Judy Zachmeyer

Guests (4):

Patrick Kerr
Mark Russell
Phil Whitley
Stacy Williams

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Appreciation Award: Stacy Williams

September Meeting

Celebration of our Constitution

September 11, 2019

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



September Meeting

Celebration of our Constitution

September 11, 2019

September 11, Wednesday. Robert Rankin of the Texas SAR. Chris Courter discusses our flag certificate program and our public service recognition. Bruce McMordie, Chapter President, has a remembrance for 9/11. I give a brief program presentation on the Battle of Brandywine, which the Americans lost, and also the forming of the Constitutional Convention, which started in September.



September Meeting

Celebration of our Constitution

September 11, 2019

On September 11, 1777, the American loss at the Battle of Brandywine opened the door for the British to take Philadelphia, the American capital. President General William Howe, with 17,000 troops, opposed Washington and his 23,000 troops. Washington defended Chadd's Ford and other crossings within a few miles up and down the stream. Howe split his forces in half, with one half to oppose Washington to oppose Washington at Chadd's Ford and the other half to travel 19 miles to an undefended crossing to circle back and hit Washington's exposed right flank. The strategy worked and the Americans fought a retreating action. Had the redcoats been more aggressive, they could have destroyed the entire army and reduced the revolution to a rebellion.



I give a brief program presentation on the Battle of Brandywine, which the Americans lost, and also the forming of the Constitutional Convention, which started in September.

On September 5, 1774, the Continental Congress meets for the first time. The First Continental Congress met in response to Parliament's Coercive Acts. The delegates were stymied between a faction who advocated rebellion and those who sought reconciliation. The logjam was broken with the arrival of the Suffolk Resolves. The Resolves laid out a game plan to include an active boycott of Britain and the gathering of military munitions and supplies. The Congress agreed to meet next in May of 1775, and did so just as news of the battles of Lexington and Concord reached them.

Constitution Trivia

- Is the word "democracy" in the Constitution?
- No • Does the Constitution guarantee a Republican form of government?
- Yes • Is the phrase, "Innocent until proven guilty" in the Constitution?
- No • Is the phrase, "Separation of Church and State" in the Constitution.

Constitution Trivia

• Did John Adams or Thomas Jefferson sign the Constitution? *no Out of Country*

• Who wrote the Federalist Papers? *John Jay, Madison & Hamilton*

• Which state did not send any delegates to the Constitutional Convention? *Rhode Island*

• Who kept a journal during the convention, which was not published until after his death; *Madison*

Presidential office 4-10 years

Important Constitutional Cases

- Marbury v. Madison, 1803 *judicial review*
- McCulloch v. Maryland, 1819 *Federal bank*
- Dred Scott v. Sanford, 1857 *slavery*
- Plessy v. Ferguson, 1896 *Separate but equal*
- Lochner v. New York, 1905 *Work week*
- Brown v. Board of Education, 1954
- Miranda v. Arizona, 1966
- Roe v. Wade, 1973

What's Important?

- Rule of Law

- Adams said that we are "a government of laws, and not of men."
 - Everyone required to follow the law
 - The rules are announced beforehand

- Bill of Rights

- Limited Government

- "It is a melancholy reflection that liberty should be equally exposed to danger whether the Government have too much or too little power and that the line which divides the extremes should be so inaccurately defined by experience."
11/18/1787 letter from Jefferson to Madison

- Separation of Powers/Structure



Organization

- Article I--legislative branch of government;
- Article II-- executive branch of government;
- Article III establishes the Supreme Court as the highest judicial power in the United States;
- Article IV--relationship between the states;
- Article V--procedure for amending the Constitution;
- Article VI--Constitution, is "the supreme Law of the Land";
- Article VII—ratify the Constitution.

Organization

- Preamble
- 7 Articles
 - Sections
 - Clauses
- Bill of Rights – first 10 Amendments
- 17 Amendments



Chronology

- December 7, 1787, Delaware becomes first state to ratify the Constitution;
- June 21, 1788, New Hampshire becomes 9th state to ratify the Constitution;
- December 15, 1791, Bill of Rights ratified.

Chronology

- Following the Declaration of Independence, many states create written constitutions;
- March 1, 1781, Articles of Confederation ratified;
- Shays' Rebellion, series of protests in 1786 and 1787 against enforcement of tax collections and judgments for debt;
- September 22, 1786, meeting in Annapolis;
- May 25, 1787 – September 17, 1787—Constitutional Convention.
 - "When you assemble a number of men to have the advantage of their joint wisdom, you inevitably assemble with those men all their prejudices, their passions, their errors of opinion, their local interests, and their selfish views. From such an assembly can a perfect production be expected?"

Ben Franklin

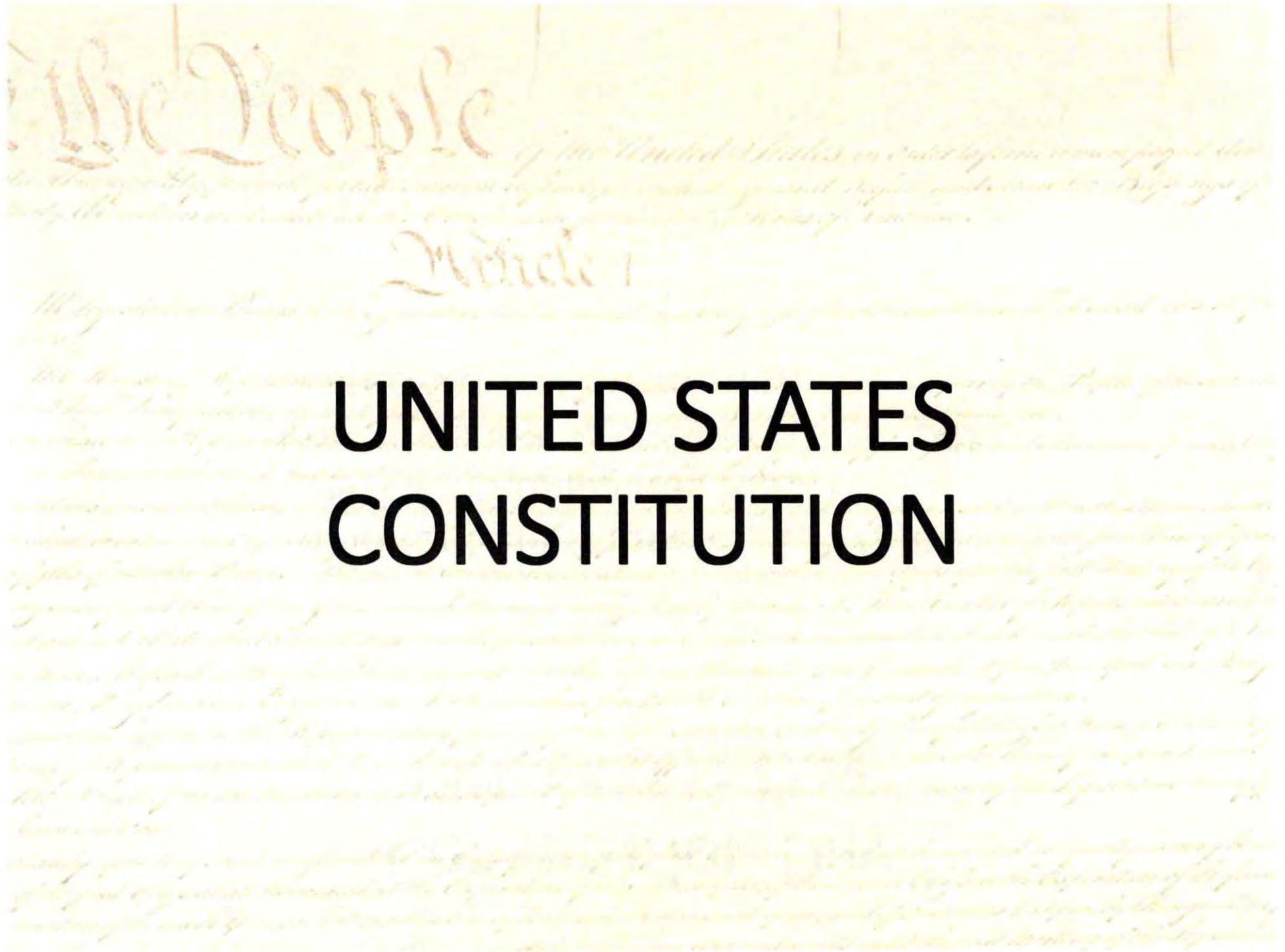


Chronology

- July 4, 1776, Declaration of Independence adopted by the Continental Congress:
 - We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among those are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their powers from the consent of the governed.

Constitution Day Citizenship Day

- To honor September 17, 1787, the day that 39 delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the United States Constitution.



UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

October



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

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

October Meeting

October 9, 2019



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 Fritsche, President Bruce McMordie, and Tom Jackson (back row) Billy Sorral, Bobby Smith, Allen Greene.

Robert Rankin, Texas SAR Willow Fork County Club October Highlights

- ❖ Fire Safety and Emergency Medical Services Recognition presented by Chairman of the Public Service/Flag Sub-Committee Texas SAR, Chris Courter
- ❖ Guest Speaker State Rep. Gina Calanni, Texas House District 132 reviews the 10 amendments on the ballot for the 2019 Constitutional Amendments Special Election
- ❖ Compatriot Tom Jackson gives the Historical Presentation on the Yorktown Celebration – The Battle of Yorktown 1781
- ❖ New Member Ralf Reed was inducted by President Bruce McMordie
- ❖ The Ancestor Presentation on William Clements was given by New Compatriot Ralph Reed



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

Wednesday October 9, 2019

Social Time - 6:00 pm, Business - 6:30 pm.

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Phone: (281)579-6262

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Alex Thorne

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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President, Bruce McMordie

FIRE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RECOGNITION:

Chairman of the Public Service/Flag Sub-Committee Texas SAR, Chris Courter

SPEAKER: State Representative Gina Calanni, Texas House District 132
Review of the 10 Amendments on the ballot for the 2019 Constitutional Amendment
Special Election to be held on November 5th

Summit of the American Revolution



THIS DAY IN HISTORY: Yorktown Celebration
The Battle of Yorktown 1781:
President (2018-2019) Texas SAR, Tom Jackson

AWARDS PRESENTATION: President, Bruce McMordie

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION, Ralph Reed: President, Bruce McMordie

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION, William Clements: Ralph Reed

SAR Recessional

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

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Alex Thorne

MEETING ADJORNED: President, Bruce McMordie



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Color Guard Meeting

Yorktown Celebration



October 9, 2019

The meeting was opened by President Bruce McMordie at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm. Programs presented by SAR members were: Historical (3), Educational (1), and Patriotic (1). Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 24 were present including 12 Compatriots and 12 guests. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Edwin Raines, Bobby Smith, Bill Sorrells, Allen Greene and Tom Jackson.

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

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

The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Bruce McMordie.

This Day In History: Compatriot Tom Jackson started the presentation on The Battle of Yorktown 1781. Compatriot Allen Greene presented the Bombardment of Yorktown.

Educational Presentation: State Representative Gina Calanni, Texas House District 132, reviewed the 10 Amendments on the ballot for the 2019 Constitutional Amendment Special Election.

Ancestor Presentation: New member Ralph Reed gave presentation on his ancestor, William Clements.

Historical Presentation: Compatriot Jerry Clanton gave a presentation on the 250 Anniversary of Yorktown.

Compatriot Bruce McMordie led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne. President Bruce McMordie adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of *October 21, 2019*.

Michael Bierman

Bruce McMordie



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Minutes of Color Guard Meeting

Yorktown Celebration



October 9, 2019

Secretary

President

In Attendance

Compatriots present (10):

Michael Bierman
Jerry Clanton
Christopher Courter
Allen Greene
Tom Jackson
Bruce McMordie
Edwin Raines
Bill Sorrells
Alex Thorne
Phil Whitley

Compatriots with spouses present (4):

Bobby & Nita Smith
Ralph & ? Reed

Guests (10):

State Representative Gina Calanni
Kyle & Elizabeth Fritsche
Jerry Hastings
Bernice Mistrot
Ariana Rivera
Mark Russell
Edison Saunders
Fire Chief Russel Wilson & Lisa Wilson

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Certificate of Appreciation: Representative Gina Calanni, & Fire Chief Russel Wilson.

Flag Certificate: Representative Gina Calanni.

Fire Safety Commendation Medal: Edison Saunders.

Emergency Medical Service Medal: Kyle Fritsche.

October Meeting

October 9, 2019

New Member – Ralph Reed



In the photo above from L-R: Billy Sorrels, Ed Raines, Allen Green, new member Ralph Reed and Tom Jackson. In the photo below on the right, Ralph Reed gives the Ancestor Presentation.



October Meeting

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



Christopher Steven 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.



(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.



(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.

October Meeting

October 9, 2019

October 9, Wednesday evening. Robert Rankin Chapter Texas SAR meeting. Guest Speaker State Representative Gina Calanni, Texas House District 132.



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TEN AMENDMENTS FOR THE NOV. 5TH ELECTION

Prop 1
Allows municipal judges to serve in multiple offices



Prop 2
Authorizes the Water Development Board to sell additional bonds



Prop 3
Temporary property tax exemptions in disaster areas



Prop 4
Entirely prohibits an individual state income tax



Prop 5
Allocates all revenue on sporting goods to state parks



Prop 6
Increases \$ for cancer prevention and research



Prop 7
Increases distributions to the Available School Fund



Prop 8
Creates a fund for state flood planning



Prop 9
Exempts taxation on precious metal depositories



Prop 10
Allows retired police dogs to live with their handler



Early voting: Oct. 21st-Nov. 1s
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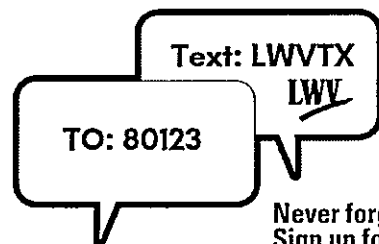
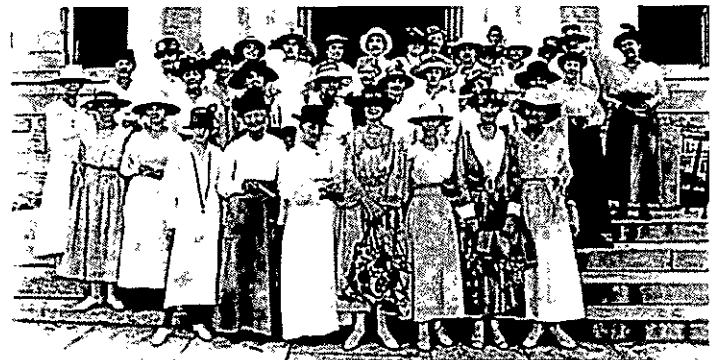
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PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 72)

"The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."

» EXPLANATION

The Texas Constitution (Article 16, Section 40) prohibits a person from holding more than one public office at the same time but has many exceptions, including county commissioner, justice of the peace, notary public, postmaster, etc. The proposed constitutional amendment would add elected municipal judge to this list of exceptions.

A municipal judge oversees pre-trial hearings, small claims proceedings, and misdemeanor cases in a city or town. Proposition 1 would allow municipal judges to hold more than one paid public office at the same time, meaning they could simultaneously preside over multiple municipalities, regardless of whether they were appointed or elected.

Watch a short video on Prop. 1: <https://youtu.be/zGFBdY2bGt8>

For more information: House Research Organization HJR 72, <https://hro.house.texas.gov/pdf/ba86R/HJR0072.PDF>

» ARGUMENTS FOR

- A municipal judge oversees essential local proceedings, such as pretrial hearings, small claims proceedings, and misdemeanor cases. Often smaller municipalities do not have municipal judges or attorneys qualified to serve as judges. Prop. 1 would make it easier for smaller municipalities to fill empty judgeships with qualified individuals.
- The proposition could benefit public safety by making it easier to obtain search warrants and streamlining other proceedings, such as ordinance violations, misdemeanor offenses and other types of cases.

» ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- This proposition is unnecessary as Texas law already permits a person to be appointed as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time. This law would only allow a person to be elected in more than one municipality.
- If the municipal judge were elected to a community where he or she was not a resident, he or she may not have an understanding or interest in that community.

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 79)

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas."

» EXPLANATION

Proposition 2 would allow the Water Development Board to issue general obligation bonds for the Economically Distressed Areas Program (EDAP). The outstanding bonds could not exceed \$200 million. The bonds would be used to develop water supply and sewer projects in economically depressed areas of the state.

EDAP assists water infrastructure projects when the median income of a region is less than 75% of the state's median income. The proposed amendment would give the Water Development Board the money to finance water and wastewater infrastructure in economically distressed areas.

Watch a short video on Prop. 2: <https://youtu.be/VDI0pJtYgIc>

For more information: House Research Organization SJR 79, <https://hro.house.texas.gov/pdf/ba86R/SJR0079.PDF>

» ARGUMENTS FOR

- All citizens deserve clean water, regardless of their income. Socioeconomic factors should not determine access to safe water. It's a basic right.
- This program needs to be replenished so it can continue funding existing and future projects for communities that could not otherwise afford it.
- Financing with bonds will provide more reliable funding over a longer period of time. Using general revenue would strain limited resources.

» ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- The net impact to the general revenue fund will be \$3,375,000 through 2021.
- This is another constitutionally dedicated fund which the state should avoid. Infrastructure improvements should be funded using general revenue.
- This is a local issue and should not be handled by the state.

» WHERE AND WHEN TO VOTE

Vote early!

- Early Voting begins Monday, October 21, through Friday, November 1, 2019.
- All registered voters may vote early in person at any early voting location in their county.
- Check with your local newspaper or your county clerk or election administrator for early voting times and locations.

Where do I vote?

- Contact your County Election Official. They can tell you where you can vote.
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PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 34)

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."

» EXPLANATION

Proposition 3 would allow the Texas Legislature to give a temporary property tax exemption in a governor-declared disaster area. The exemption would be 15%, 30%, 60%, or 100%, depending on the amount of property damage. The local government would choose whether or not to adopt the temporary exemption and would determine how long the exemption would last.

Watch a short video on Prop. 3: <https://youtu.be/-n0bB3ZoWgo>

For more information: House Research Organization HJR 34, <https://hro.house.texas.gov/pdf/ba86R/HJR0034.PDF>

» ARGUMENTS FOR

- In the event of environmental disasters, a tax exemption would bring quicker and easier relief to those affected.
- Proposition 3 would be easier and more affordable for the local government than the current property reassessment process, which is both lengthy and expensive.

» ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- Since Proposition 3 relies on the local government to decide whether or not to adopt the tax exemption, it does not guarantee it will help as many people as intended. Any such relief should be mandatory.
- Though there would now be predetermined damage categories, the property may still have to undergo an extensive reappraisal process.

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 38)

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."

» EXPLANATION

Proposition 4 would prohibit the Texas Legislature from establishing a personal state income tax.

Watch a short video on Prop. 4: <https://youtu.be/nQL04OYs08s>

For more information: House Research Organization HJR 38, <https://hro.house.texas.gov/pdf/ba86R/HJR0038.PDF>

» ARGUMENTS FOR

- A 2019 poll by the University of Texas at Austin and the *Texas Tribune* found 71% of respondents oppose an individual state income tax.
- Texas has a low-tax, pro-growth approach to economic expansion, and that is dependent on having no personal income tax.
- This amendment could support population growth in Texas, as families and businesses may move to Texas because there is no state income tax.
- An income tax would also increase the size of government by requiring a large bureaucracy to administer it.

» ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- This amendment is not necessary because the Texas Constitution now prohibits the Legislature from imposing an income tax without a statewide referendum (Art. 8, Sec. 24, adopted in 1993). In addition, any net revenue from that tax must be used for the support of education.
- Revenue from an income tax could reduce the tax burden on businesses, which pay a higher proportion of taxes in Texas than in other states.
- The current Legislature and today's voters should not make taxation decisions for future Texans. The needs of Texans change over time, so future Texans should make their own choices on taxation.
- One reason Texans pay high property and sales taxes may be because Texas has no income tax. If Proposition 4 passed, these taxes would likely continue to increase, so Proposition 4 would not necessarily decrease the size of state government.

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PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 24)

"The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes."

» EXPLANATION

Proposition 5 would require the Legislature to allocate the money raised from state sales taxes on sporting goods (i.e., hunting, fishing, outdoor equipment) to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Historical Commission (THC). Revenue from such taxes would be used to improve and manage state and local parks and historic sites, and to acquire new sites.

Proposition 5 closes a loophole in the current law that prevents all the revenue raised by these sales taxes from being given to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission, thus allowing some of the money to be used to balance the state budget.

Watch a short video on Prop. 5: <https://youtu.be/MunCRSN0AGE>

For more information: House Research Organization HJR 39, <https://hro.house.texas.gov/pdf/ba86R/HJR0039.PDF>

» ARGUMENTS FOR

- State and local parks are essential to industries such as fishing, hunting, and tourism that benefit Texas economy. Proposition 5 would require the government to support this vital economic sector more fully. It would allow these agencies to make long range plans based on a reliable funding source.
- Many parks and historic sites of Texas are decaying, and new parks are needed due to population growth in the state. Proposition 5 would provide a sustainable source of funding for their preservation and new park development so they could be enjoyed in the future.

» ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- Having a dedicated account, a fund used for a specific purpose, eliminates budget flexibility for the Texas Legislature.
- Dedicated accounts can cause unnecessary growth of the state budget by demanding funds in one area even though needs could be greater in another.

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 12)

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas."

» EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment would increase the maximum bond amount for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) from \$3 billion to \$6 billion. CPRIT provides grants and supports programs that advance cancer research. The organization, begun in 2007, is currently set up to receive \$3 billion in funding until 2022.

Watch a short video on Prop. 6: <https://youtu.be/pAplbWdVXtQ>

For more information: House Research Organization HJR 12, <https://hro.house.texas.gov/pdf/ba86R/HJR0012.pdf>

» ARGUMENTS FOR

- The state is the second largest source of public funding for cancer research in Texas, behind the federal government. Increasing the bond amount would ensure that the state maintained its status as a hub for advancements in the cancer field, and continue Texas' national leadership in cancer research and prevention.
- CPRIT has created thousands of jobs and brought in more than 170 researchers, including a Nobel Prize winner, to Texas. It has generated billions of dollars of economic activity.
- Increasing the bond amount would protect CPRIT's future, because current funding for awards will run out in 2021.

» ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- Current funding of CPRIT is in place until 2022, so the issue is not an urgent matter. Voters may not have to consider it right now—three years in advance. Instead the Legislature should develop a plan to make CPRIT become financially self-sufficient.
 - CPRIT has a history of mismanaging funds. A ban was put on CPRIT grants in 2012, and was lifted in October 2013 after restructuring of the organization.*
 - The proposed amendment would cost the government \$12.5 million in general revenue funds during the first two years, assuming debt service payments based on the issuance of this new debt.
- *"Despite Moratorium, CPRIT Board Moves Forward," Becca Aaronson, *Texas Tribune* (<https://www.texastribune.org/2013/02/25/cancer-advocates-wait-cpr-it-moratorium-be-lifted/>).

» LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS VOTERS GUIDE

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PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 151)

"The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund."

» EXPLANATION

The School Land Board, an independent entity of the General Land Office, oversees the management, sale and leasing of more than 13 million acres of land for the Permanent School Fund. The State Board of Education can then make distributions from this fund to the Available School Fund. The revenue generated from the land is used to purchase real estate and make investments to help fund public education through the Available School Fund.

This proposition would increase from \$300 million to \$600 million the amount the General Land Office could distribute to the Available School Fund each year.

Watch a short video on Prop. 7: <https://youtu.be/UHA7JNAeONQ>

For more information: House Research Organization HJR 151, <https://hro.house.texas.gov/pdf/ba86R/HJR0151.PDF>

» ARGUMENTS FOR

- This proposition will improve funding for public schools by doubling the distribution from the School Land Board to the Available School Fund.
- Were it not for the \$300 million cap in the Texas Constitution, this could have been happening already, making more money available for public education.
- As more money is available to school districts from the state Available School Fund, they should need to rely less on local property taxes.

» ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- Both the School Land Board and the State Board of Education have responsibilities for managing the Permanent School Fund. If the School Land Board makes larger deposits directly to the Available School Fund rather than into the Permanent School Fund, it changes the amount the State Board of Education is required to distribute from the Permanent School fund.
- The State Board of Education is required to make a percentage-based biennial distribution to the Available School Fund. If they have less money in the Permanent School Fund, it might result in lower overall school funding.
- In the past, the School Land Board made questionable investments at the expense of public education funding. With the opportunity to make larger contributions, it might increase the lure of debatable investments.

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 4)

"The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects."

» EXPLANATION

Proposition 8 would create the Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) as a special fund outside of general revenue. A one-time distribution from the Economic Stabilization Fund, also known as the "rainy day fund," would establish the FIF. The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) would distribute FIF funds to local governments through loans or, in some cases, as grants. The money would be used to establish and maintain flood control structures and drainage infrastructure throughout the state, especially in economically distressed areas.

If passed, Proposition 8 would require cooperation among all impacted parties. A local government would receive money from the FIF only if it worked with other governments in the region and listened to stakeholder concerns in public meetings. The local government would also have to submit a technical analysis of the plan, comparing it to other possible projects in the region, and a proposal to repay the loan.

Watch a short video on Prop. 8: <https://youtu.be/FJ0jA65AkIQ>

For more information: House Research Organization HJR 4, <https://hro.house.texas.gov/pdf/ba86R/HJR0004.PDF>

» ARGUMENTS FOR

- Severe flooding events such as Hurricane Harvey show the necessity of being prepared to prevent future damage.
- Access to federal funding and grants often requires local governments to match the amount of money the federal government would provide. The proposed amendment would allow the TWDB to give loans to local governments so they could access federal funds.
- Because removing money from the Economic Stabilization Fund to create the FIF would be a one-time expense, rather than ongoing, it would not drain the "rainy day fund."

» ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- A local government could default on a TWDB loan, thereby costing the state income meant to replenish the FIF. Taxpayers might ultimately be liable for repayment of loans.
- Historically, state government has not played a heavy role in funding flood-control infrastructure. Flood control is the responsibility of both local and federal governments, rather than state government.
- Using money from the "rainy day fund" to establish the FIF could be inappropriate because only one-time expenses or funds for disaster response should be removed from the "rainy day fund." Because the FIF itself is an ongoing project, funds to create it should be taken from general revenue.

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 95)

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state."

» EXPLANATION

Texas opened a precious metals depository in 2018, run by a private company but overseen by the state government. The Constitution requires all real and tangible personal property to be taxed on its value unless exempted. These ad valorem (property) taxes are imposed at the time of purchase or exchange of precious metals. Proposition 9 would exempt from taxation precious metals held in a precious metal depository in the state.

Watch a short video on Prop. 9: <https://youtu.be/ufz6jSHI9k>

For more information: House Research Organization HJR 95, <https://hro.house.texas.gov/pdf/ba86R/HJR0095.PDF>

» ARGUMENTS FOR

- Other states do not tax precious metals, so creating this exemption would allow Texas depositories to be more competitive.
- The proposed amendment would increase chances that the Texas depository could join COMEX, the leading marketplace for precious metals exchange.

» ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- Texas counties do not enforce the property tax on precious metals, so a constitutional amendment is unnecessary.
- The proposed amendment gives preference through a tax break for precious metals over other investment choices.

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 32)

"The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances."

» EXPLANATION

Proposition 10 would allow law enforcement animals to retire, and their former handlers or other qualified caretakers to adopt them with no fee. Law enforcement animals are currently considered as surplus property of the county, which means the county can only auction, donate, or destroy them. Proposition __ would change the property laws to allow the animals to retire and be transferred to their original handler or another qualified caretaker with no adoption fee.

Watch a short video on Prop. 10: <https://youtu.be/-8cClqBhto0>

For more information: House Research Organization HJR 96, <https://hro.house.texas.gov/pdf/ba86R/HJR0096.PDF>

» ARGUMENTS FOR

- Proposition 10 would ensure the wellbeing of law enforcement animals in their later years by allowing them to retire.
- Proposition 10 would remove the legally required fee for law enforcement officers, or other qualified caretakers, who generally adopt their own retired law enforcement animals.
- Proposition 10 recognizes the longstanding bond developed between a law enforcement animal and the animal's handler, a bond that would be ignored in a government auction.

» ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- Proposition 10 may reduce state income. A government auction might raise more money than the free adoption of a law enforcement animal.
- If the animal's handler retires before the animal is ready to retire, it might be difficult to determine which of the animal's handlers had priority.
- It is unfortunate that such a common sense action would require a constitutional amendment.

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TX Secretary of State Explanatory Statements for the November 5, 2019 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time. Unlike an appointed municipal judge, an elected municipal judge may not concurrently hold another municipal judge office. This amendment would allow an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time, in the same manner as appointed municipal judges.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 79)

SJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds, in an amount that does not exceed \$200 million, for the economically distressed areas program. These bonds can only be used to provide financing for the development of water supply and sewer service projects in those economically distressed areas as defined by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 34)

HJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to temporarily exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of certain property located in an area covered by a disaster declaration of the governor. The proposed amendment would allow the legislature to prescribe the method of determining the amount of the tax exemption and the duration of the exemption and also would allow the legislature to create any additional eligibility requirements for the tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 38)

HJR 38 proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from imposing or collecting an individual income tax, including an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income. There is no current constitutional bar on imposing or collecting an individual income tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 24)

SJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would automatically appropriate the net revenue received from the portion of the state's tax revenue received on sales of sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The legislature would maintain the authority to determine the specific uses of the funds and their allocation between TPWD and THC.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes."

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 12)

HJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the maximum bond amount for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) from \$3 billion to \$6 billion to be issued by the Texas Public Finance Authority. CPRIT was created in 2007 to promote and fund cancer research in Texas. CPRIT uses bond proceeds to award grants for cancer research and prevention.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 151)

HJR 151 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions from \$300 million per year to \$600 million per year to the available school fund and also allowing the State Board of Education, the General Land Office, and other entities that manage revenue from land or other properties held in the permanent school fund to distribute certain revenue to the available school fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 4)

HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment creating the flood infrastructure fund as a special fund in the state treasury, using money appropriated from the economic stabilization fund. The flood infrastructure fund would provide additional resources to implement plans to mitigate flood damage. The proposed amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to use money in the flood infrastructure fund for drainage, flood mitigation, or flood control projects. The proposed amendment also would authorize the creation of separate accounts in the flood infrastructure fund as necessary to administer the fund or authorized projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects."

Proposition Number 9 (HJR 95)

HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a property tax exemption for precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state."

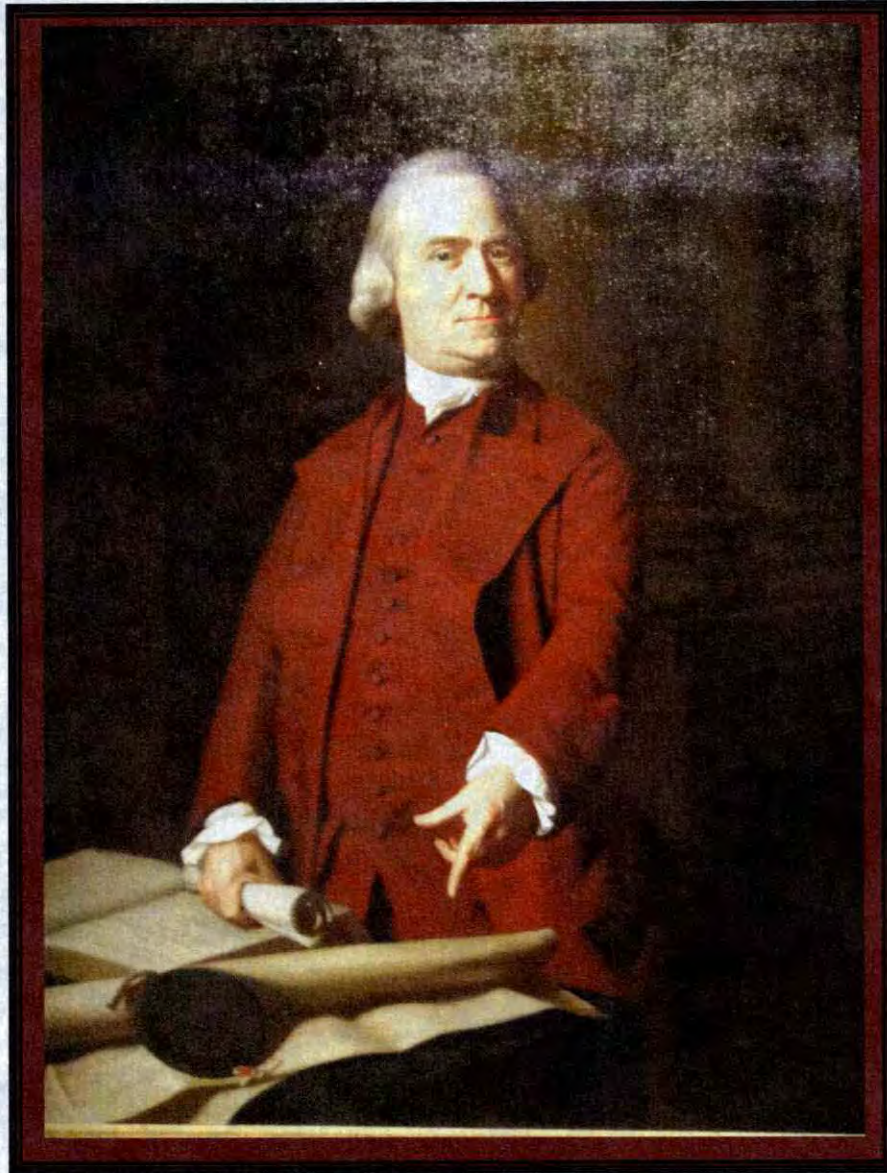
Proposition Number 10 (SJR 32)

SJR 32 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow a state agency or political subdivision to transfer a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker in certain circumstances. Currently, the Texas Constitution prevents the transfer of certain public property, such as law enforcement animals, to a private person or organization at no cost. This amendment authorizes the legislature to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker at no cost, upon the animal's retirement or at another time if the transfer is determined to be in the animal's best interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances."

Ref: <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/forms/2019-explanatory-statements.pdf>

November



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

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

The photograph was taken by T. Jackson.

Our November Meeting

November 13, 2019



At the front table are Dr. Daniel A. Frost of MIT and his son, David. At the table to right are David and Judy Zachmeyer. In the back (l-r) are Bobby Smith, Mark Russell, Allen and Linda Greene.

Robert Rankin, Texas SAR

Spring Creek Barbecue November Meeting Highlights Veterans Day Celebration

- ❖ Primary Speaker Victoria Smith, President Texas Society CAR, as part TSCAR, spoke about The Battleship Texas
- ❖ Compatriot Fred Jackson gave a robust Ancestor Presentation on Patriot John Macomber
- ❖ President (2018-19) Texas SAR, Tom Jackson gave his This Day in History talk Major General John Sullivan.
- ❖ District 8 Vice President Texas SAR, Allen Greene gave a presentation on Wreaths Across America.



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Spring Creek BBQ, 21000 Katy FWY, Katy, TX 77449

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

INVOCATION: Chaplain, Alex Thorne

PLEDGES:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

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

Texas Pledge

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

SAR Creed

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: President (2018-2019) Texas SAR, Tom Jackson

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: District 8 Vice President Texas SAR, Allen Greene

SPEAKER: President Texas Society Children of the American Revolution, Victoria Smith
Texas Society Children of the American Revolution (TSCAR) State Project,
The Battleship Texas

THIS DAY IN HISTORY: President (2018-2019) Texas SAR, Tom Jackson

Sons of the American Revolution



AWARDS PRESENTATION: President (2018-2019) Texas SAR, Tom Jackson

ANCESTOR PRESENTATION: Fred Jackson--Patriot John Macomber with connections to The Battle of Rhode Island and Major General John Sullivan

SAR Recessional

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

BENEDICTION: Chaplain, Alex Thorne

MEETING ADJORNED: President (2018-2019) Texas SAR, Tom Jackson



Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
Minutes of Color Guard Meeting
Veteran's Day



November 13, 2019

The meeting was opened by President (2018-2019) Texas Tom Jackson at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm. Programs presented by SAR members were: Historical (0), Educational (4), and Patriotic (1). Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 17 were present including 9 Compatriots and 8 guests. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Michael Bierman, Allen Greene, Tom Jackson, and Bobby Smith.

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

The invocation was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne.
The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.
The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.
The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Allen Greene.

This Day In History: None.

Educational Presentation: Allen Greene talked about Wreaths Across America. Current Texas Society of Children of the American Revolution (TSCAR), Victoria Smith, gave a marvelous speech on the State Project, The Battleship Texas.

Ancestor Presentation: Fred Jackson gave presentation on John Macomber.

Historical Presentation: Fred Jackson gave speech on the Battle of Rhode Island.

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

Respectfully submitted this date of *November 15, 2019*.

Michael Bierman
Secretary

Bruce McMordie
President



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In Attendance

Compatriots present (5):

Michael Bierman
Daniel Frost
David Frost
Tom Jackson
Alex Thorne

Compatriots with spouses present (4):

Allen & Linda Greene
Fred & Brenda Jackson
Bobby & Nita Smith
David & Judy Zachmeyer

Guests (5):

Bernice Mistrot
Kathryn Smith
Texas Society of Children of the American Revolution (TSCAR) Victoria Smith
Richard Wimbish

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Bronze Good Citizenship Certificate : Victoria Smith

Our November Meeting

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Allen Greene provides a Wreaths Across America update. December 14th, Saturday, Woodlawn Cemetery, Wreaths across America at 10:00am. Robert Rankin Chapter and Paul Carrington Chapter Sons of the American Revolution will be 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! Approximately 570 plus Wreaths that will be laid on Veterans' graves in Little Arlington and other sections at Woodlawn Cemetery! Special thanks to Cynthia Driskill and Karen Larsen of Houston Diamonds & Dollars, Inc. Kempner AFJROTC Major Adam Chmura was the SASI.



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In the photo above, Fred Jackson gives a Patriot Ancestor presentation on John Macomber.

As one of the fifth generation of John Macomers in Taunton, John Macomber, the patriot was born in May, 1760 to John and Abigail Padelford Macomber, who were farmers and land holders in Taunton, a town in Southeastern Massachusetts quite close to Rhode Island.

In his 17th year, John enlisted in the Rhode Island Line, serving six years in the Revolutionary War, became a sergeant, and served with Lt. Col. Jeremiah Olney and in Col. Israel Angell's regiment. His battlefront career carried him to Red Bank, Monmouth, Fort Dartmouth, and the Rhode Island Battle in 1778 and then he was discharged in Saratoga, NY in 1783. One of nine siblings, John persuaded a brother to join the army. Unfortunately, this brother was killed in his first encounter with the Redcoats. John's father was so furious; he willed him just \$1 with which, reportedly, John bought a bible.

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In the photo above, Fred Jackson gives a Patriot Ancestor presentation on the Battle of Rhode Island.



Jean Baptiste Charles Henri Hector, comte d'Estaing. Public Domain

The Battle of Rhode Island was fought August 29, 1778, during the American Revolution (1775-1783) and was an early attempt at a combined operation between American and French forces. In the summer of 1778, a French fleet led by Admiral Comte d'Estaing arrived on the American coast. It was decided this force would join with Major General John Sullivan's command to recapture Newport, RI. Due to intervention by the Royal Navy and damage sustained by a storm at sea, d'Estaing withdrew from the operation leaving Sullivan to confront the British alone. Unable to execute the operation without French support, he withdrew up Aquidneck Island with Newport's garrison in pursuit. Assuming a strong position, Sullivan fought a successful defensive battle on August 29 before his men departed the island.

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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.



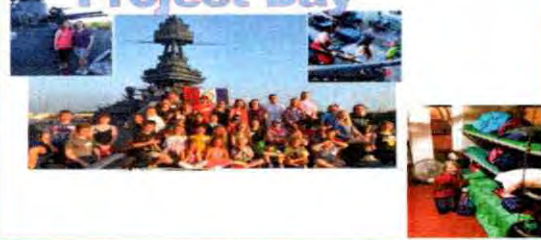
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BATTLESHIP TEXAS
FOUNDATION



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 available

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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. Treasurer Alex Thorne presents a \$100 donation on behalf of the Robert Rankin Chapter while Allen Greene presents President Smith with the National SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate.



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



Alex Thorne presenting Victoria Smith with \$100 Robert Rankin chapter donation.



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

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In the photo to the left, Fred Jackson is to the left of Tom Jackson. Fred has just finished his trifecta and gave a presentation on Major General John Sullivan



Major General John Sullivan.
Photograph Source: Public Domain

The British took New York City in the battle of Long Island as General Sullivan commanded one of the American patriot forces. Sadly, he was captured resisting the Hessian invaders, eventually paroled and became an intermediary between the British and the Congress. Later in 1776, he led a division in capturing the bridge that cut off the enemy's escape route from Trenton. In January, 1777, he performed well in the battle of Princeton.

Major General John Sullivan

John Sullivan's military career had several unfortunate conclusions on battlefields but his first success came at Fort William and Mary in Portsmouth as he successfully led a patriot force to take cannons and gunpowder away from the British controlled fort in December of 1774. This action may have fired the first shot in the upcoming war. Commissioned as general in the Revolutionary army in 1775, he served under General Washington, with whom he became a fast friend. After the British left Boston in 1776, General Sullivan led troops on Saint Patrick's day into the deserted city and used as their password "Saint Patrick". Soon he was posted to Quebec to lead the retreat of the sick and faltering invasion force, leading the casualties in a withdrawal to Crown Point, New York. This led to the first of several controversies between him and the Continental Congress. This one resulted in his exoneration and then promotion to Major General in August, 1776.



Victoria Smith

State President

Texas Society Children of the American Revolution



Victoria Smith has been in C.A.R. since she was seven years old and has held positions at the local and state levels each year progressing in responsibility. She has also served as a committee chair for N.S.C.A.R. Currently, she serves as the State President. Her term lasts for one year from April 2019- April 2020. For her State Project, she has selected the Battleship Texas Foundation. You will get to hear more about that this evening.

Victoria lives in the Memorial area of Houston. She is an 11th grade honor student at Second Baptist School. She plans to attend Texas A&M, Oklahoma State or Auburn for college with a major in the health science field. She would like to become a chiropractor. Victoria has competed in gymnastics, was a school cheerleader for four years, and plays the clarinet. She is currently a Student Ambassador, sings in the choir, and runs cross country and track. She plans to run the Houston Half-Marathon in January. She has traveled to 12 countries, many for volunteer / mission trips. The most recent trip abroad was during the Christmast break this past year where the family visited India and spoke at churches, home groups, and childrens meetings.

Victoria loves God, family, and country and is honored to be a guest here this evening to share with you about C.A.R. and the State Project.



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Swearing in of TXSAR Ladies Auxiliary.



TXSAR President Tom Jackson speaks to the Ladies Auxiliary and thanks them for their help at the National Convention. LAX President Catherine Massey is thinking Tom, please hurry up. You've taken too much time.



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Recognition with Congress Appreciation Medals are Mary and John Thompson with PG Joe Dooley on the side.



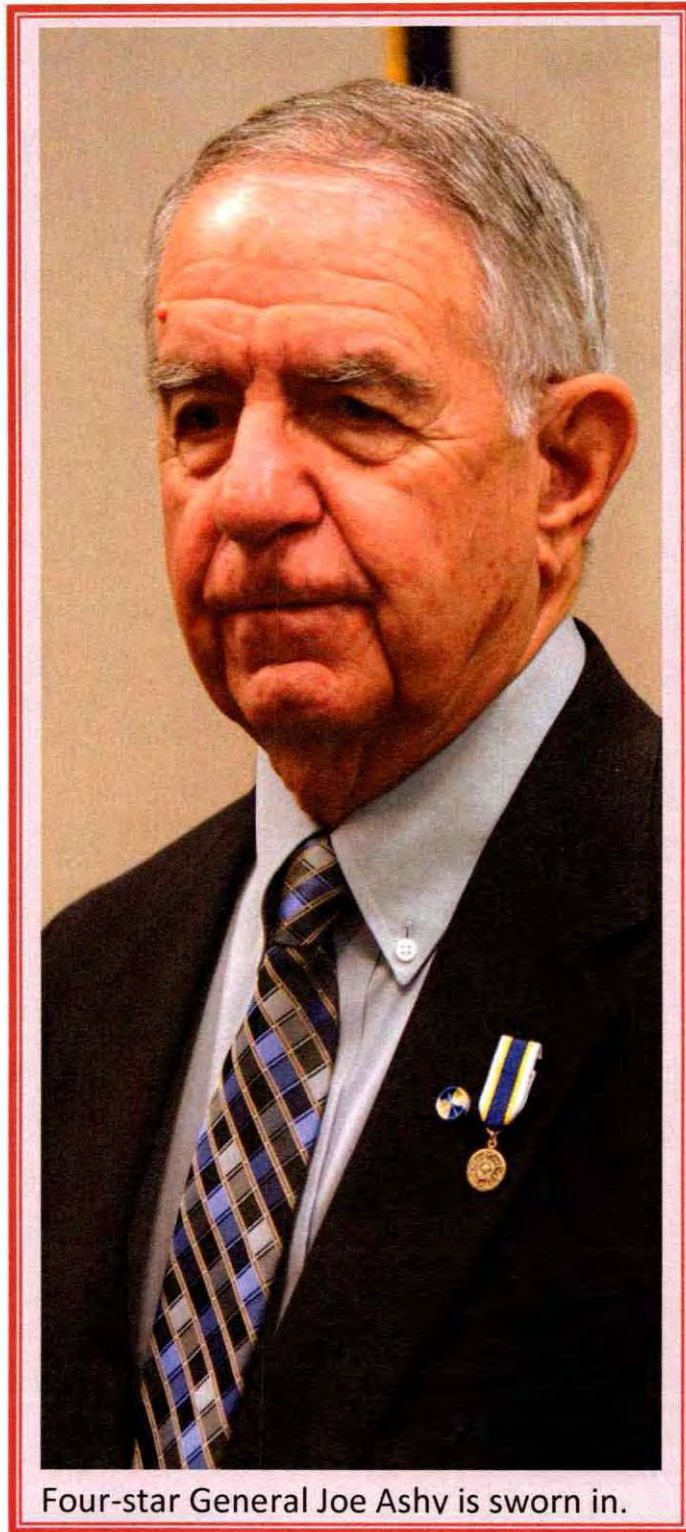
Presentation of Congress Appreciation Medals. In the photo from left to right: President Tom Jackson, Bob and Jane Cohen, Barbara and Larry Stevens, Mary and John Thompson, and PG Joe Dooley.



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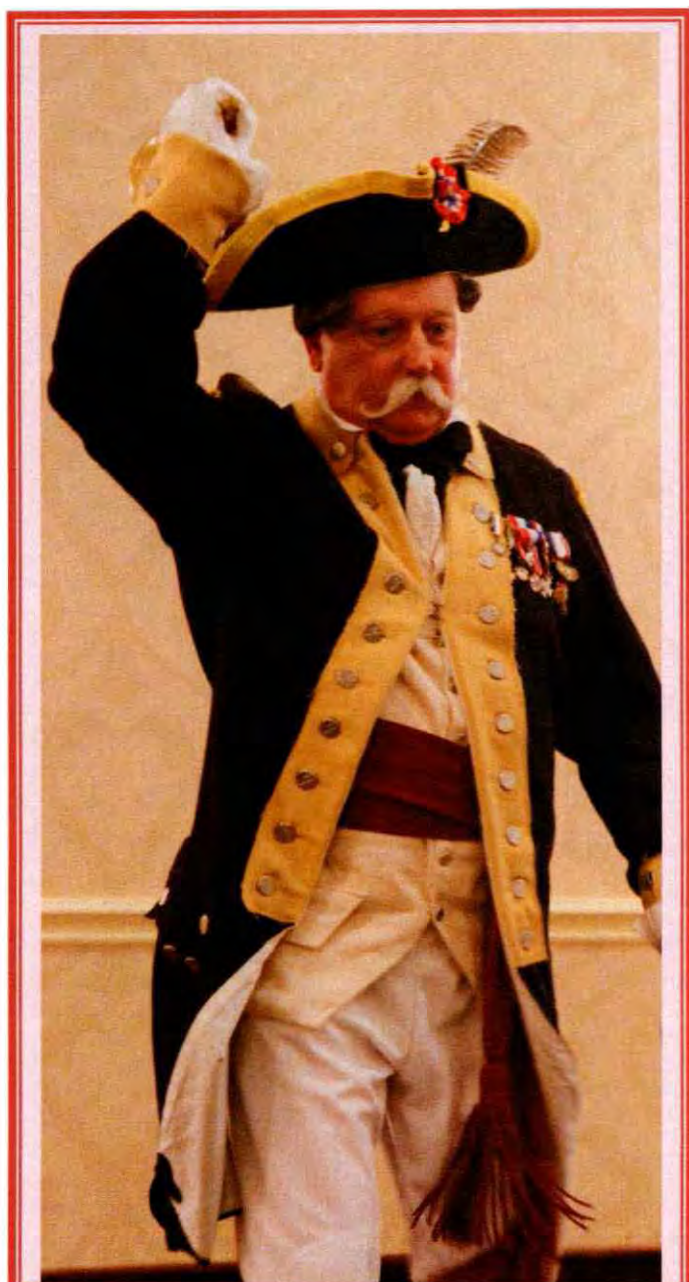
Four-star General Joe Ashy is sworn in and is congratulated by Secretary General Jack Manning.



From left to right: Bob Cohen, Jim Jones, President Tom Jackson, General Ashy, Jack Manning, and Joe Dooley.



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It is time for dinner. Blair Rudy rings the bell and announces the menu, while District Vice President Allen Greene helps to present the colors.



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George Washington Fellows challenge has been answered. President Tom Jackson challenged each District Vice President to become a GEF and if they would, he would pay half of the required donation. Every District Vice President from Texas is a George Washington Fellow.



In the photo from left to right: John Thomson, Tom Jackson, and Wayne Courrages with David Temple at the podium.



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Certificate of Distinguished Service awarded to Bill Sekel, Ron Walcik, and Allen Greene.



The Abigail Adams Certificate of Appreciation is given to Texas DAR Regent Susan Tillman.



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Tom Jackson and Tom Green.



Tom Jackson, Susan Tillman, and Joe Dooley.



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Winners of the Youth Contest.



Chapter sponsors of Youth Contest being recognized.



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Texas Sons of the American Revolution 2018-2019 officers.



New Admirals of the Texas Navy. From left to right: Jim Clements, Tom Jackson, Michael Radcliff, Bob Cohen, Honorable Jerry Patterson, and Wayne Courrages.



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Admirals and Texas Yellow Roses. Carol Radcliff and Jane Cohen are added to the mix.



Tom Jackson, Wayne Courreges, and the Honorable Jerry Patterson



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PG Joe Dooley and Jack Manning.



The Ladies are recognized.



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Elizabeth Muller receives the Lydia Durragh Medal from President Thomas Jackson as a symbol of support given by her to him during his term of office.



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The Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution met at the Omni Hotel in Austin, TX on 4 to 7 April 2019. The color guard consisted of more than thirty members representing 25 chapters. Of those, we mustered 26 members from 19 chapters for this picture just prior to the procession for the Saturday evening banquet. Stu Hoyt TX SAR CG Commander, bottom center passed the sword of command to Ted Wilson on his left.

Top Row L-R: Allen Greene (Robert Rankin Ch-62), Mike Bierman (Robert Rankin Ch-62), Harmon Adair (East Fork-Trinity Ch-47), Larry Tidwell (Bernardo de Galvez Ch-1), Robert Mearns, Jr. (Brazos Valley Ch-45), Shiidon Hawley (Patrick Henry Ch-11), Melvin Oller (Freedom Ch-38), Cecil E. Replogle (Denton Ch-23), Wayne Courreges, Jr. (Patrick Henry Ch-11).

Middle Row L-R: Terry L. Holden (Edmund Terrill Ch-34), Drake Peddie (Plano Ch-37), Tom Green (Alexander Hodge Ch-49), Bob Jordan (Patrick Henry Ch-11), Ned Myers (Arlington Ch-7), Steve Johnson (East Fork-Trinity Ch-47), Henry Schoenfelt (Patrick Henry Ch-11), Michael Greco (Bluebonnet Ch-41), Tom Van Fossen (Dallas Ch-2), Bobb Kittrell (Dallas Ch-2), Bill Sekel, Jr. (Athens Ch-54), Gerald Gieger (Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Ch-6), Sam Massey, Jr. (Paul Carrington Ch-5), David Kinsey (McKinney Ch-63).

Bottom Row L-R: Blair Rudy (William Hightower Ch-35), Stuart Hoyt (William Hightower Ch-35), Ted Wilson (Edmund Terrill Ch-34).



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Patriot Medal awardees.



Patriot Medal recognition.

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

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**124TH ANNUAL
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FRIDAY LUNCHEON

**5 APRIL 2019
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Call To Order - President Thomas Jackson
 Invocation - Chaplain Frank Pounders
 Pledge To United States Flag • Pledge To Texas Flag
 Sons Of The American Revolution Pledge
 President Elect David Temple
 President Thomas Jackson
 Welcome And Introduction Of Guests

◆ L U N C H ◆

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS PRESIDENT THOMAS JACKSON

SILVER GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS FOR EDUCATION:

JOHN & MARY THOMPSON

LARRY & BARBARA STEVENS

DR. ROBERT & DR. JANE COHEN

SPEAKER GENERAL JOSEPH WILLIAM ASHY

INDUCTION INTO TEXAS SAR GENERAL JOSEPH WILLIAM ASHY

BENEDICTION CHAPLAIN FRANK POUNDERS



General Joseph W. Ashy and his wife Sue grew up in Beaumont, Texas. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in mechanical engineering and obtained a Master's degree in public administration from Auburn University. His Air Force career spanned thirty-six years.

General Joseph W. Ashy served as commander in chief of NORAD, United States Space Command and commander of Air Force Space Command headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. At NORAD he was responsible for the air sovereignty of the United States and Canada, as well as for providing tactical warning and attack assessment. At U.S. Space Command he directed the unified command responsible for directing space control and support operations including theater missile defense. With Air Force Space Command, he directed satellite control, warning, space launch and ballistic missile operations missions through a worldwide network of support facilities and bases.

He is a command pilot with over 3500 hours in fighter and attack aircraft. Decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster. He retired from the USAF in 1996. As president of Ashy and Associates, L.L.C., he consulted for aerospace firms, was a member of boards and USAF advisory groups, and mentored a Department of Defense course for newly promoted US flag officers and senior civilians for 20 years.

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YOUTH AWARDS LUNCHEON

6 APRIL 2019

AUSTIN · TEXAS

CALL TO ORDER

PRESIDENT TOMAS I. JACKSON

INVOCATION CHAPLAIN FRANK POUNDERS

PLEDGE TO UNITED STATES FLAG • PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PLEDGE - MEMBERS
ONLY STAND

PRESIDENT ELECT DAVID TEMPLE

PRESIDENT THOMAS I. JACKSON

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

◆ LUNCH ◆

INTRODUCTION OF YOUTH CONTESTS

VICE PRESIDENT ACMA.....JOHN HAMLIN

ORATION CONTEST.....JIM KUYKENDALL

AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARDBRENT MONTELEONE

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDK. B. HALLMARK

ENHANCED JROTC AWARDJOHN THOMPSON

KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST AWARD.....JOHN HAMLIN

C.A.R. ESSAY AWARDRON CARTER

BROCHURE AND POSTER CONTESTS-----

JOHN HAMLIN

ORATION CONTEST AWARDS ANNOUNCED....JIM KUYKENDALL

YOUTH AWARDS COMMENTARY.....JOHN HAMLIN

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ...PRESIDENT THOMAS I. JACKSON

BENEDICTION.....CHAPLAIN FRANK POUNDERS

ROBERT RITCHIE ORATION AWARDS

FOR THE JOSEPH RUMBAUGH CONTEST

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

OUTSTANDING AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARD

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

THE EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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

THE JROTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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

GEORGE S. & STELLA M. KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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

THE TXSSAR C. A. R. SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY AWARDS

Awarded to Male and Female members of the Children of the American Revolution who write the best Four Hundred Fifty to Five Hundred (450-500) Word Essay on an Event,

1991

Frank A. Gibson
E.A. Limmer
Allen Early
E. Graham Martin, Jr

1990

Fred E. Eubanks
Billy E. Hightower
Hartzell O. Stephens
Madison B. Wright, Jr.

1989

Howard G. Jesse
Charles G. Jones
Frank Watkins
T. David Yeilding, PhD

1988

C.O. Buckellew
James L. Guest
David H. Peterson
John M. Wright Jr.

987

Robert L. Kurth, M.D.
Rev. C. Rogers McLain
James A. York

1986

William R. Eddleman
Robert F. Ritchie
Charles B. Morgan

1985

George H. Brandau
E. Marshall Hunter
George W. Tate
Robert N. Winston

1984

Thomas F. Bresnehen
Joseph F. Blanton
Robert C. Tumey, Sr.

1982

Kenneth E. Ingram
Lloyd D. Bockstruck

1981

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

1980

Alfred H. Benjamin
Clovis H. Brakebill
Wallace E. Lowrey

1979

Richard L. Denham

1978

Louis J. Rumaggi
James E. Meadows, Sr

1977

William T. Barron
Elmer Ware Stahl

1976

Raymond P. Swafford
William G. Simmons
George W. Stanley

1974

Neil F. Amsler
Joe M. Hill, Jr.
1973

Robert L. Sonfield

1972

Oliver B. Chamberlain
Walter G. Sterling
Dr. David A. Wood

1971

Joseph B. Latimer
R.S.D. Lockwood
Joe M. Hill, Sr.
Thomas T. Currie
Gen. Graber Kidwell

1970

Weaver Moore

1969

Benjamin D. Baldwin
Turner R. Sharp

1968

Adrein F. Grouilhet

1966

Anton J. Frank

Texas SOCIETY

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PATRIOT MEDAL



CLASS of 2019

John Anderson
(Arlington)

John Hamlin
(Bernardo de Galvez)

Gary Lovell
(East Fork Trinity)

Lawrence Connolly
(Mayor Van Zandt)

Robert Kittrell
(Dallas)

Reeves Winn
(Texas Tech)

The Patriot Medal is awarded only by a state society. It is the highest award given for service at the state or chapter level. This medal is presented only to individuals and may be received ONLY once. It represents long, faithful and outstanding service at the state and/or chapter level. Service at the national level cannot be considered in making the award.

2018

James R. Clements Jr
Wayne Courrage
James R. Barkley
Stuart G. Hoyt
Billey G Whatley

2017

Larry Blackburn.
H. Allen Green
J. Peter Lenes
Arthur Mumford
Walter W. Thomas

2016

Ron C. Carter
Gerald Geiger
Terry L. Holden
Jimmie D. Massingill

2015

Lawrence K. Casey, Jr.
Samuel P. Massey, Jr.
Tracy A. Pounders
Ricardo Ramirez
Ronald J. (Ron) Walcik

2014

Harmon L. Adair, Jr.
Gerald W. Irion
Marvin B. Morgan
Daniel B. Stauffer
Henry Joseph "Hank" Voegtli

2013

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

2012

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

2011

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

2010

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

2009

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

2008

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

2007

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

2006

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

2005

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

2004

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

2003

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

2002

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

2001

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

2000

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

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

1999

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

1998

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

1997

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

1996

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

1995

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

1994

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

1993

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

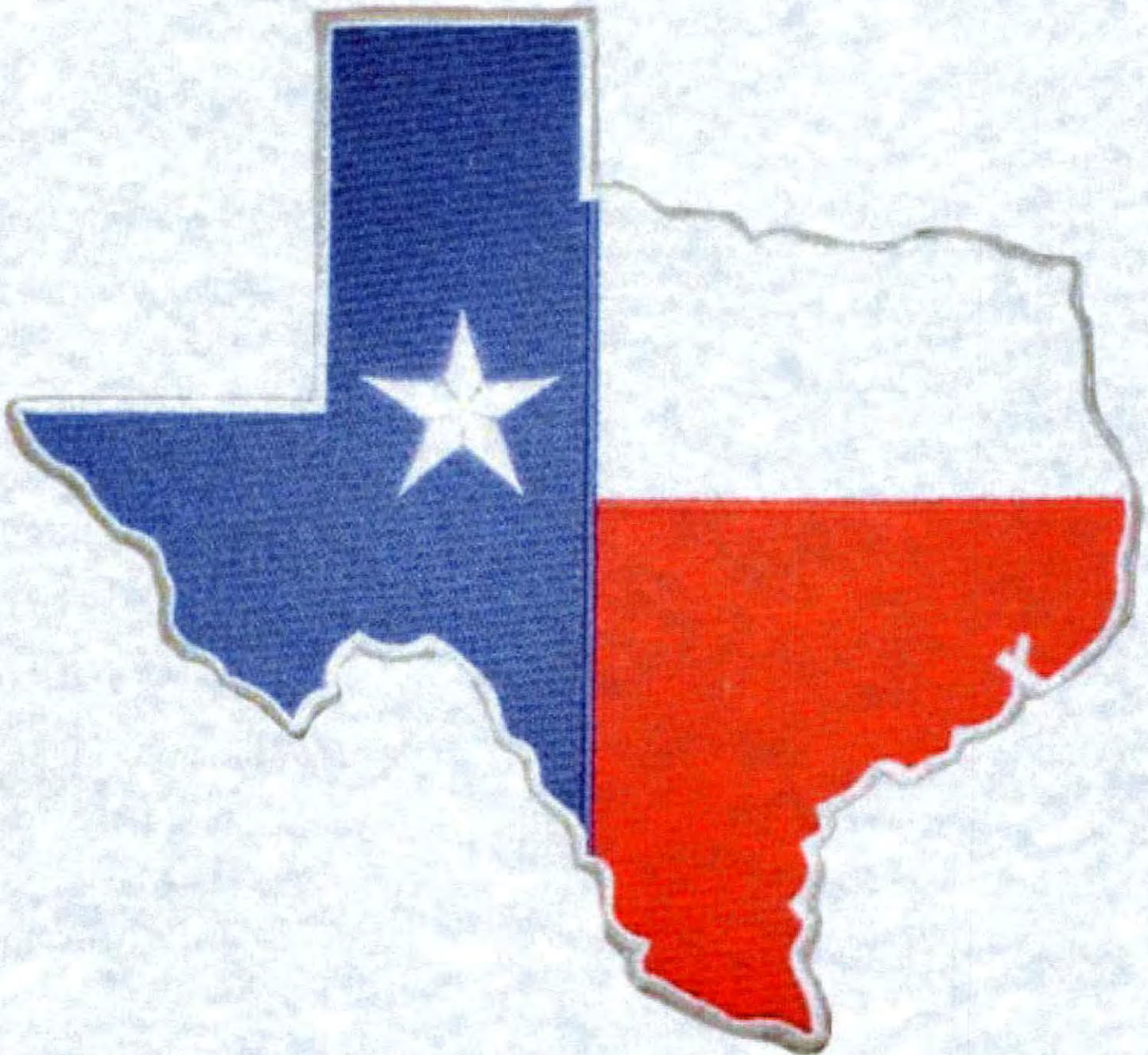
1992

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



Texas State Society
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2019 State Board of Managers
Arlington, Texas





Texas State Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Board of Managers Meeting
October 4-6, 2019
Maj. K.M. Van Zandt #6 & Arlington #7-Host Chapters

October 4th Friday and Saturday October 5th, Arlington. Texas Sons American Revolution Board of Managers meeting. Friday I arrive too late from Houston for the education meeting, but just in time for the group dinner at Lochardt Smokehouse. Tom Green actually talks more than I do! It must go with the name. We recognize the Hilton Hotel staff with COAs and



Lorna Rankin (at the podium) brings greetings along with the Texas CAR vice-president. Seated next to Lorna is Drake Peddie.



Tom Green



President David Temple presenting awards.



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Sunday morning church
service. Deacon Jim
Kuykendahl is preaching.



Tom Jackson is invited to share in the champagne toast for the DAR induction the one millionth member!
How cool is that?



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Tom Jackson, ___, and John Thompson.

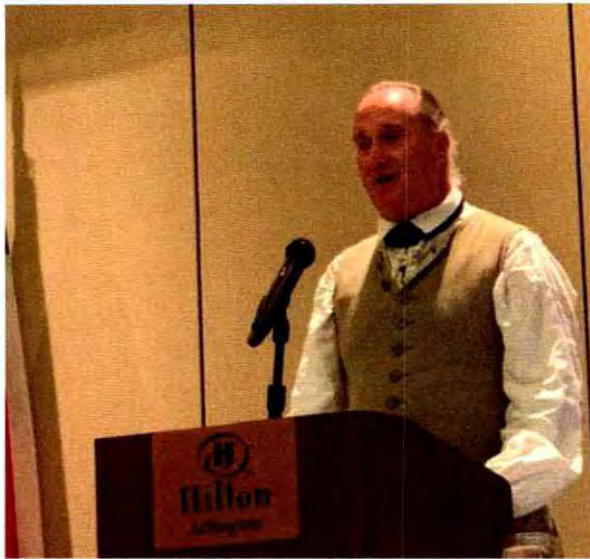


Mel Oller (L) and Wayne Courreges (R) in the foreground. Seated at the dais (L-R) David Temple, ___, Jim Kuykendall, and Tracy Pounders



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Luncheon Speaker.



Passing out of Awards.



Tom Jackson & Bruce McMordie on the Rankin Chapter being named Honorable Mention for outstanding small chapter in the U.S.



David Temple presenting Tom Jackson with a COA.



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The meeting of the color guard is well attended.



Standing Tom Jackson (L) and David Temple (R). Seated in the back Jim Clements (L) and Jim Kuykendall (R). Compatriot Tom Jackson receives his recognition for service on the Council of State Presidents.

SUNDAY, October 6, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
8:00 am—11:30 am	Regal (2nd floor)	Hospitality Room
8:15 am—8:45 am	Capitol 2 & 3	Religious Service
9:00 am—11:30 am	Capitol 2 & 3	Second General Session

Invocation

Pledges

Resume Old / New Business

Retire the Colors

Closing Remarks

SAR Closing

Benediction

Adjourn

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING
Arlington Hilton
2401 East Lamar Blvd.
Arlington, Texas 76006

October 4-6, 2019

Hosted by
Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter #6
&
Arlington Chapter #7

UPCOMING SAR EVENTS

Feb. 22, 2020	George Washington Parade	Laredo, TX
Feb. 27-29, 2020	NSSAR Leadership Mtg.	TBD
Mar. 26-29, 2020	125th Texas SAR State Convention	The Woodlands, TX
Aug. 29-30, 2020	South Central District Mtg.	Richardson, TX
Sept. 24-26, 2020	NSSAR Leadership Mtg.	Louisville, KY
Oct. 2020	Board of Managers	TBD

FRIDAY, October 4, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
12:00 pm—5:00 pm	Regal (2nd floor)	Hospitality
3:00 pm—4:00 pm	Capitol 3	Morgan Gieringer UNT
4:00 pm—5:00 pm	Capitol 3	Candidates Forum
6:00 pm		Dinner on your own or Group Dinner at Texas Live!

SATURDAY, October 5, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
8:00 am—5:00 pm	Regal (2nd floor)	Hospitality
9:00 am—11:30 am	Top O' Hill Terrace	Ladies Tour (Lobby)
8:00 am—5:00 pm	Century (2nd floor)	Staff Room
8:00 am—5:00 pm	Delta (2nd floor)	Silent Auction

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
7:00 am—7:45 am	Deville (2nd floor)	Executive Committee
8:00 am—9:00 am	Capitol 3	Council of Chap. Pres.
8:00 am—9:00 am	Deville (2nd floor)	Patriot Medal Nominating
8:00 am—8:30 am	Capitol 2	Patriot Graves
8:30 am—9:00 am	Capitol 2	JROTC
9:00 am—10:00 am	Capitol 1	Americanism CM&A
9:00 am—9:30 am	Deville (2nd floor)	Audit / Finance
9:00 am—9:30 am	Capitol 3	DAR / CAR Committee
9:00 am—10:00 am	Capitol 2	Long Range Planning
9:30 am—10:30 am	Capitol 3	Veterans
10:00 am—10:30 am	Capitol 1	Registrar / Genealogy
10:00 am—10:30 am	Capitol 2	District VP Committee
10:30 am—11:30 am	Capitol 2	State Meetings
10:30 am—11:00 am	Capitol 1	Nominating Committee
10:30 am—11:00 am	Capitol 3	Communications
10:30 am—11:00 am	Deville (2nd floor)	Historian Committee
11:00 am—11:30 am	Capitol 3	Eagle Scout
11:00 am—11:30 am	Capitol 1	Perpetual Fund
11:00 am—11:30 am	Deville (2nd floor)	Information Technology

LUNCH

11:30 am—1:30 pm	Beverly / Flamingo / Statler / Waldorf	Lunch / Program
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TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
1:30 pm—2:00 pm	Deville (2nd floor)	Former State Presidents
1:30 pm—2:30 pm	Capitol 1	Patriot Fund Projects Patriot Endowment Trustees
1:30 pm—2:30 pm	Capitol 3	Color Guard
1:30 pm—2:30 pm	Capitol 2	Ladies Auxiliary

SATURDAY, October 5, 2019 1st General Session

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
3:00 pm—5:00 pm	Capitol 2 & 3	First General Session
		Call to Order and Welcome
		Posting of the Colors
		Pledge to U.S. and Texas Flags
		Pledge to the SAR
		Opening Prayer
		Welcome from Host Chapters
		Introduction of Guests
		Approval of Minutes
		Rules of Order for Meeting
		President's Report and Comments
		Officer Reports
		Committee Reports
		Announcements

EVENING ACTIVITIES

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
6:00 pm—8:00 pm		Cash Bar
7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Beverly / Flamingo / Statler / Waldorf	Banquet

Texas SAR Board of Managers Meeting

AGENDA

Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Call to Order

Invocation

Audit Committee Report

Executive Committee Member Reports

President

Immediate Past President Tom Jackson

President-elect Drake Peddie

Secretary Jim Clements

Staff Secretary Jim Kuykendall

Communications Secretary Sam Massey

Treasurer Nick Gilliam

Chancellor Tracy Pounders

Coastal Registrar Jack Muggli

Inland Registrar Jerry Brown

Additional Reports

Compliance – Wayne Courreges

Other

Closing Comments

Adjourn

10:12 PM
10/04/19
Cash Basis

Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison

January through September 2019

	Jan - Sep 19	Jan - Sep 18	\$ Change
Income			
4000 · Application Fee Income	11,628.00	13,104.00	-1,476.00
4010 · Contributions	-500.00	0.00	-500.00
4020 · Convention Net Profit	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
4030 · Donations Received			
4031 · Donations Received - Color Guar	200.00	200.00	0.00
4035 · Donations for Patriot Expenses	100.00	4,894.00	-4,794.00
4030 · Donations Received - Other	3,058.00	3,940.00	-882.00
Total 4030 · Donations Received	3,358.00	9,034.00	-5,676.00
4040 · Interest Reinvested	2.11	370.22	-368.11
4041 · Interest Income	137.35	118.26	19.09
4042 · Money fund earnings reinvested	7,623.39	0.00	7,623.39
4045 · Short-term Gain Reinvested	0.00	-497.03	497.03
4046 · Unrealized Gains/Losses	59,540.37	21,560.10	37,980.27
4047 · Realized Gains/Losses	2,104.99	6,574.94	-4,469.95
4048 · Dividend Reinvested	421.79	11,478.03	-11,056.24
4050 · Life Memberships	1,115.00	675.00	440.00
4060 · Membership Dues	35,676.46	32,439.81	3,236.65
4062 · Miscellaneous Receipts	0.00	1,180.00	-1,180.00
4063 · Sale of 2018 Congress Pins	0.00	2,100.00	-2,100.00
4070 · Supplemental Fees	1,248.00	0.00	1,248.00
4080 · Medals & Awards - Sales	825.00	120.00	705.00
4099 · Miscellaneous	120.00	0.00	120.00
Total Income	123,300.46	99,257.33	24,043.13
Gross Profit	123,300.46	99,257.33	24,043.13
Expense			
Dues Transfer	50,447.00	0.00	50,447.00
Refund	42.50	0.00	42.50
Stamps	426.11	0.00	426.11
5020 · Annual Box Fee	112.00	338.00	-226.00
5025 · Brinker Capital Fees	530.36	1,927.05	-1,396.69
5030 · Approved Projects			
Approved Projects-4H Contest	0.00	70.00	-70.00
5031 · Eagle Scout	500.00	1,250.00	-750.00
5032 · CAR Essay	45.00	3,750.00	-3,705.00
5033 · Knight Essay	2,500.00	5,618.40	-3,118.40
5034 · History Teacher	1,500.00	1,570.00	-70.00
5035 · Oration	5,966.19	3,250.00	2,716.19
5036 · Poster	1,200.00	1,350.00	-150.00
5037 · ROTC	3,367.99	820.00	2,547.99
5030 · Approved Projects - Other	300.00	594.50	-294.50
Total 5030 · Approved Projects	15,379.18	18,272.90	-2,893.72
5039 · Archives	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
5042 · Donations Paid	2,000.00	4,250.00	-2,250.00
5045 · Bank Service Charges	194.17	486.53	-292.36
5047 · Bank Printing Charges	0.00	153.31	-153.31
5060 · Convention Expense	3,132.00	2,000.00	1,132.00
5061 · 2018 National Congress Expense	0.00	25,093.94	-25,093.94
5075 · Color Guard	0.00	39.80	-39.80
5080 · Chapter Membership Dues	3,705.00	3,401.00	304.00
6012 · Internal Audit Committee	0.00	226.00	-226.00
6020 · Mailing	85.04	846.64	-761.60
6030 · Medals & Awards	6,766.30	2,862.00	3,904.30
6040 · National Dues	8,715.00	9,415.00	-700.00
6041 · State Dues	4,437.50	4,475.00	-37.50
6045 · National Record Copy	0.00	0.00	0.00
6047 · National Life Memberships	2,270.00	0.00	2,270.00
6051 · Laredo Parade	0.00	146.00	-146.00
6060 · Newsletter			

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Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
January through September 2019

	Jan - Sep 19	Jan - Sep 18	\$ Change
6061 · Printing	0.00	4,077.60	-4,077.60
6062 · Postage	-42.25	869.49	-911.74
Total 6060 · Newsletter	-42.25	4,947.09	-4,989.34
6070 · Office Supplies	633.75	807.66	-173.91
6080 · Officers Stipends	10,080.00	10,710.00	-630.00
6090 · Operating Expenses	260.00	0.00	260.00
6100 · Insurance	425.00	425.00	0.00
6270 · Professional Fees			
6271 · Audit	0.00	8,000.00	-8,000.00
6272 · Return Preparation	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Total 6270 · Professional Fees	0.00	8,500.00	-8,500.00
7000 · Postage and Delivery	167.81	80.77	87.04
7020 · Secretary's Expenses	453.98	0.00	453.98
Total Expense	115,220.45	99,403.69	15,816.76
Net Income	8,080.01	-146.36	8,226.37

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Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison

January through September 2019

	% Change
Income	
4000 · Application Fee Income	-11.3%
4010 · Contributions	-100.0%
4020 · Convention Net Profit	-100.0%
4030 · Donations Received	
4031 · Donations Received - Color Guar	0.0%
4035 · Donations for Patriot Expenses	-98.0%
4030 · Donations Received - Other	-22.4%
Total 4030 · Donations Received	-62.8%
4040 · Interest Reinvested	-99.4%
4041 · Interest Income	16.1%
4042 · Money fund earnings reinvested	100.0%
4045 · Short-term Gain Reinvested	100.0%
4046 · Unrealized Gains/Losses	176.2%
4047 · Realized Gains/Losses	-68.0%
4048 · Dividend Reinvested	-96.3%
4050 · Life Memberships	65.2%
4060 · Membership Dues	10.0%
4062 · Miscellaneous Receipts	-100.0%
4063 · Sale of 2018 Congress Pins	-100.0%
4070 · Supplemental Fees	100.0%
4080 · Medals & Awards - Sales	587.5%
4099 · Miscellaneous	100.0%
Total Income	24.2%
Gross Profit	24.2%
Expense	
Dues Transfer	100.0%
Refund	100.0%
Stamps	100.0%
5020 · Annual Box Fee	-66.9%
5025 · Brinker Capital Fees	-72.5%
5030 · Approved Projects	
Approved Projects-4H Contest	-100.0%
5031 · Eagle Scout	-60.0%
5032 · CAR Essay	-98.8%
5033 · Knight Essay	-55.5%
5034 · History Teacher	-4.5%
5035 · Oratlon	83.6%
5036 · Poster	-11.1%
5037 · ROTC	310.7%
5030 · Approved Projects - Other	-49.5%
Total 5030 · Approved Projects	-15.8%
5039 · Archives	100.0%
5042 · Donations Paid	-52.9%
5045 · Bank Service Charges	-60.1%
5047 · Bank Printing Charges	-100.0%
5060 · Convention Expense	56.6%
5061 · 2018 National Congress Expense	-100.0%
5075 · Color Guard	-100.0%
5080 · Chapter Membership Dues	8.9%
6012 · Internal Audit Committee	-100.0%
6020 · Mailing	-90.0%
6030 · Medals & Awards	136.4%
6040 · National Dues	-7.4%
6041 · State Dues	-0.8%
6045 · National Record Copy	0.0%
6047 · National Life Memberships	100.0%
6051 · Laredo Parade	-100.0%
6060 · Newsletter	

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	<u>% Change</u>
6061 · Printing	-100.0%
6062 · Postage	-104.9%
Total 6060 · Newsletter	-100.9%
6070 · Office Supplies	-21.5%
6080 · Officers Stipends	-5.9%
6090 · Operating Expenses	100.0%
6100 · Insurance	0.0%
6270 · Professional Fees	
6271 · Audit	-100.0%
6272 · Return Preparation	-100.0%
Total 6270 · Professional Fees	-100.0%
7000 · Postage and Delivery	107.8%
7020 · Secretary's Expenses	100.0%
Total Expense	15.9%
Net Income	<u><u>5,620.6%</u></u>



**Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
Internal Audit Sub-Committee Report
September 26, 2019**

To: The Executive Committee
Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

The Internal Audit Committee met to conduct its review of the books and records of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution (the Organization) using the review procedures and guidelines as enumerated in the audit guide and herein and such other procedures as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Review Committee. This review was scheduled for September 7, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Express located in Brenham, Texas.

Typically, this review would have included but would not limited to the following transactions for the period January 1 through July 31, 2019.

- Cash, cash receipts, cash disbursements, donations, and Pay Pal
- Select review of all bank statements and monthly bank reconciliation reports
- Review of the dues account:
- Review of Patriot Fund donations & distributions were reviewed and traced to appropriate bank account. Distributions over \$500.00 were reviewed. Deposits were reviewed.
- Review of Pay Pal procedures, posting, and controls. Not tested this cycle.
- Review of Registrar transactions. 100% of all transactions were reviewed. The Inland Registrar's bank statements and reconciliations were reviewed for July-December 2015, no exceptions noted.
- The NSSAR Annual Reconciliation Report was not reviewed.
- Review of the operating account.
 - Disbursements over \$500 from the operating account were examined.
 - No deposits to the operating account were examined.
- Investment accounts were examined and traced to statements.

However, the committee observed that the Treasurer was not prepared to participate in this effort, so the Committee spent its time discussing what the role of the Treasurer is within Texas SAR and provided the Treasurer with a printed copy of the Treasurer's Manual.

Respectively submitted,

John Beard, Chairman, Internal Audit Committee

Recommendations from the Audit Committee:

1. The Treasurer should become very familiar with his duties as described in the Treasurer's manual and should not hesitate to contact the previous Treasurer or members of the Audit Committee with any questions he may have.
2. The Committee recommends strongly that Texas SAR seriously consider outsourcing the bookkeeping requirements of the Treasurer to include the processing of dues remittances to the Society. We all believe that this is economically feasible. In fact, the Committee is

in receipt of three proposals solicited for firms that do this type of work. A summary of the results of this effort is as follows:

- a. Four firms were solicited for proposals: Better Bookkeepers, Inc.; MacFarlane and Associates, P.C. Certified Public Accountants; All Accounted For, Inc. and Walton CPA, P.C. Responses were received from all but Walton who gave reasons for declining to participate.
- b. The firm's cost proposals are:
 - i. Better Bookkeepers, Inc. \$3,600 payable \$300 per month.
 - ii. All Accounted For, Inc. \$4,760 payable \$750 per month October-December and \$220 per month January-September.
 - iii. Macfarlane and Associates P.C, \$4,800 or \$400 per month plus \$75 per hour for dues remittance processing November through January.

Based upon the proposals received and our evaluation of risks associated with not outsourcing, we would recommend Better Bookkeepers, Inc. be engaged to provide bookkeeping services and dues remittance processing beginning with October 2019 business.



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SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT



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SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

AUGUST 23-24, 2019

August 23, Friday. Oklahoma City. South Central District meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution. This is MOKAT. Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Texas. Activities on Friday start with the flag raising followed by the candidate forum and then concluding with a delightful dinner. Nominee for PG is Davis Wright, bottom left, while nominee Bruce Pickett is bottom right.

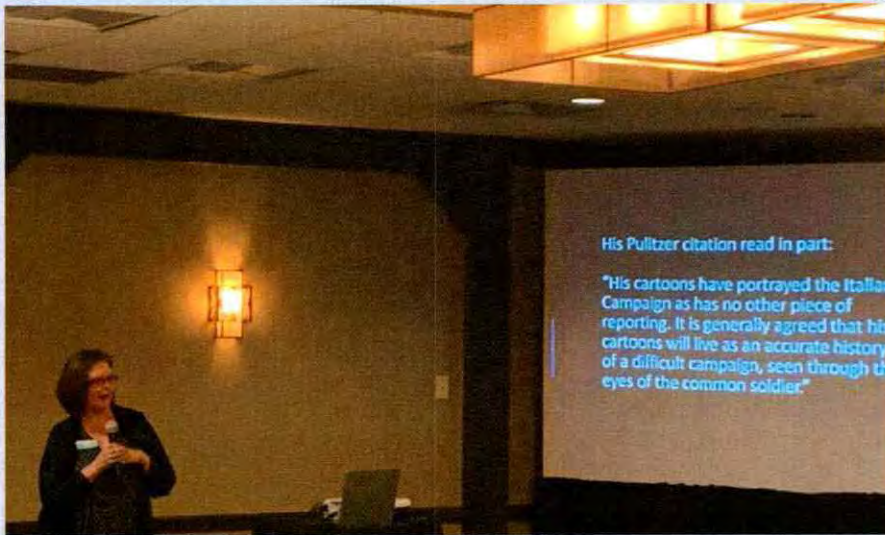


MOKAT



SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

AUGUST 23-24, 2019



His Pulitzer citation read in part:

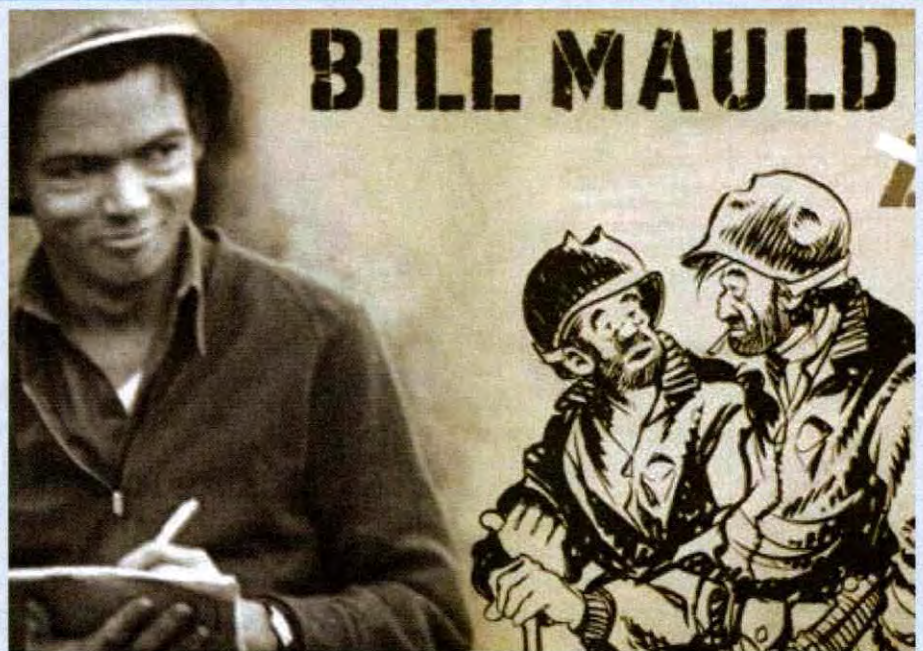
"His cartoons have portrayed the Italian Campaign as has no other piece of reporting. It is generally agreed that his cartoons will live as an accurate history of a difficult campaign, seen through the eyes of the common soldier."

The speaker, is the curator of the 45th Infantry Division Museum and her topic is on the cartoons a Bill Mauldin. These cartoons are part of the museum. Who knew that he had a book dedicated to the American Revolution?

MUD & GUTS

*A look at the common soldier
of the American Revolution*

BILL MAULDIN



MOKAT



SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

AUGUST 23-24, 2019

August 24, Saturday. SCD in Oklahoma City. We start the morning with a breakfast meeting and then proceed to business. First order of business is endorsement of candidates which always takes much longer than it ever should. We also vote to revise the constitution and bring it up to date. Next we swear in trustees who were not at National Congress in California - that would be me. The last item of business is to nominate and elect the SCD Vice President General to be sworn in during 2020 Congress. Larry Stevens of the Texas Society gets the nod. Congratulations Larry.



In the photo at the top Tom Jackson on the left is sworn in as a Trustee. In the bottom right, former SCD VPG Bob Capps & Tom Jackson pose for their annual photo while in the bottom left the Oklahoma President shows off his new vanity

PLEDGE OF ALLIGANCE

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

PLEDGE TO THE SAR

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

SAR RECESSIONAL

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



SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

2019 Annual Conference
August 23rd - 24th
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Darrell Hefley
Vice President General

South Central District Schedule of Events

Friday August 23rd

12:00-7:00 Registration in Hotel Lobby
4:00-5:30 Candidates Forum in Ballroom D
5:30-7:00 Reception in Lower Lobby Atrium
5:30-5:45 Color Guard Formation Lobby/Flag Ceremony
6:30 Color Guard Assembles Outside Ballroom C
6:45 Color Guard Inspection
7:00 Banquet Begins in Ballroom C

Saturday August 24th

7:00-9:00 Registration continues in Lobby
7:00-8:30 Breakfast in Ballroom C
9:00 Ladies Program in Meeting Room 1
9:00-12:00 Business Meeting in Ballroom D

Friday Banquet

7:00 in Ballroom C
Presentation of Colors
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Pledge to the SAR
Opening Remarks by VPG Hefley
Introduction of Davis Wright representing PG Manning
Introduction of National Officers and Guests
Introduction of State Presidents
Introduction of South Central District Officers

Dinner

Welcome to Oklahoma by State President Dr. Joe Hamill
Guest Speaker Denise Neil
Closing Comments
Benediction

Saturday Breakfast & Business Meeting

7:00-8:30 Breakfast in Ballroom C
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Pledge to the SAR

Breakfast

Adjourn to Business Meeting in Ballroom D
Ladies retire to program in Meeting Room 1
Call to Order by VPG Hefley
Roll call of State Societies
Presentation of 2018 SCD Minutes
State Society Reports
Attendance Report
Old Business
New Business
Nominations of NSSAR Officers
Voting
Endorsement of Candidates by SCD
Nomination of the 2020-2021 VPG
Invitation to 2020 SCD Meeting
Retrieval of Colors
Benediction
SAR Recessional
Retire of Colors
Adjournment



Events and Minutes // Draft

South Central District Conference

Vice President General Dan McMurray (Missouri)

Hosted by Ozark Mountain Chapter

University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, MO

24 - 25 August 2018

On 24 and 25 August, 2018, the Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution hosted the South Central District (SCD), Sons of the American Revolution meeting.

Sequence of Events and Activities

Day 1: August 24, 2018 Events:

1. Registration began at 12:00 Post Meridiem (p.m.) and was open until 7:00 p.m. CST. Vice President General (VPG) Dan McMurray (MO), MOSSAR Vice President (VP) Howard Fisk (MO), Compatriot John McAlear (MO) and Compatriot Mel McNeal (MO) manned the registration table at the opening and were engaging to all arriving attendees. Compatriot McAlear (MO) was responsible for in processing the attendees. Pre-printed name badges were ready for all guests who pre-registered for the event, which included a ticket for the banquet meal (with meal choice) and a ballot for the contested National Society, Sons of the American Revolution Registrar General position for voting members. Pre-registered attendees who were at the event are listed below in alphabetical order.

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Office</u>
Addington	Darryl	Tennessee		Past State President; Surgeon General
Addington	Mary	Tennessee	Guest	
Alter	Nancy	Arizona	Guest	
Alter	Warren	Arizona		President General, NSSAR
Appleby	David	Missouri		Past President General
Appleby	Raylene	Missouri	Guest	
Baldwin	Stephen	Missouri		Honorary MOSSAR VP
Bryant	Richard T.	Missouri		MO - Honorary VP; Nat - Chancellor General
Burns	Ashley	Arkansas	Guest	
Burns	Corey D.	Arkansas		SCD Color Guard Commander; National Trustee
Capps	Robert	Kansas		
Comer	Barbara	Kansas	Guest	
Comer	David L.	Kansas		Assistant Treasurer
Conrad	Stu	Kansas		Kansas Chancellor; Knight Essay Chair
Davenport	Peter M.	Virginia		1st VP, Virginia Society
DeVenney	Laura H.	Virginia	Guest	
DeVenney	Russell F., Jr.	Missouri		MO Hon. VP; Nat. Chair GWEF Distribution
Fisk	Howard	Missouri		MO- VP; Nat. - Committee Chairman
Fisk	Jan	Missouri	Guest	Springfield, MO Mayor Pro Tem
Grover	Carolyn	Missouri	Guest	
Grover	Robert L.	Missouri		2009 SCD VPG
Hamill	Joe Ray	Oklahoma		Okla. 1st. VP
Hefley	Darrell	Oklahoma		Alternate National Trustee
Holden	Terry L.	Texas		TXSSAR District 11 VP
Hulse	Bobbie	Kansas		VP

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Office</u>
Hulse	Debra	Kansas	Guest	
Hutchinson	Kathy	Missouri	Guest	
Hutchinson	Roy	Missouri		
Jackson	Thomas I.	Texas		President, Texas Society
Kerr	Harold H.	Missouri		President MGC Chapter
Lawrence	Ken	Missouri		Chairman Medals/Awards MOSSAR
Lee	Charles	Missouri		VP - MGC Chapter
Lyles	Brooks	Kansas		Kansas Trustee; Nat - Color Guard Adjutant
Ungvarsky	Diane		Guest	Past VPG Lyles Spouse
McAlear	John	Missouri		
McCoy	Gerald	Missouri		MOSSAR Past President; Past VPG
McMillan	Charles G.	Missouri		MOSSAR Sergeant at Arms
McMurray	Daniel	Missouri		South Central VPG
McNeal	Melvin	Missouri		
Nelson	Dennis	Kansas		President Kansas Society
Osbourn	Becky	Missouri	Guest	
Osbourn	James E.	Missouri		MOSSAR Executive VP
Painter	Ronald	Oklahoma		Oklahoma State President
Peddie	Drake	Texas		Secretary Texas Society
Perkins	Steven	Missouri		Nat Chair Risk & Management Committee
Philbrick	Dr. Anita	Missouri	Guest	
Philbrick	H. Dan	Missouri		MOSSAR Chaplain
Reinbold	Philip A.	Missouri		
Reynolds	Martin	Oklahoma		National - Trustee
Scott	James L.	Missouri		Missouri Flag Chairman
Scott	Sandra	Missouri	Guest	
Sentman	Harold	Missouri		Americanism Award Chair; Yohe Yearbook Chair
Sullins	Stephen	Missouri		Independence Patriots President
Thompson	George	Oklahoma		
Thompson	Nona	Oklahoma	Guest	
Turner	Donald G.	Missouri		
Vets	Tony L.	Louisiana		Past State President; Past VPG Southern District
Wampler	Bryan	Kansas		Secretary, South Central District
Williamson	Michael J.	Missouri		
Wright	Davis Lee	Delaware		Treasurer General

2. The Candidates Forum for National Society, Sons of the American Revolution was hosted by VPG McMurray (MO) and held in the Arkansas Room from 4:00 p.m. to approximately 5:10 p.m. CST. Each candidate seeking a contested position was allowed 5 minutes to speak and non-contested positions 3 minutes. Candidates not present were allowed to have a member speak on their behalf. The contested position candidates presented first followed by the non-contested positions. Question and answer periods were provided as part of each candidates' time to present.

e. Contested Candidates:

- 1) Candidate for Registrar General: Douglas T. Collins (KY). Past VPG International District Brooks Lyles (KS) spoke on behalf of Candidate Collins (KY).
- 2) Candidate for Registrar General: John Thornhill (NC). Honorary VP Stephen Baldwin (MO) spoke on behalf of Candidate Thornhill (NC).
- 3) Uncontested Candidates who were present and spoke concerning their candidacy:
- 4) Candidate for Secretary General: Davis L. Wright (DE) – (Present).
- 5) Candidate for Chancellor General: Peter Davenport (VA) – (Present).
- 6) Candidate for Librarian General: Tony L. Vets (LA) – (Present).
- 7) Candidate for Surgeon General: Darryl Addington (TN) – (Present).
- 8) Candidate for Foundation Board Warren Alter (AZ) – (Present).

b. Uncontested Candidates who were not present:

- 1) Candidate for President General: John "Jack" T. Manning (NH) – (Not Present due to weather concerns). Honorary VP Russ DeVenney (MO) spoke on behalf of Candidate Manning.
- 2) Candidate for Genealogist General: Jim Faulkinbury (CA) – (Not Present).
- 3) Candidate for Historian General: Bill Stone (AL) – (Not Present). Honorary VP DeVenney (MO) spoke on his behalf.
- 4) Candidate for Chaplain General: Rev. David J. Felts (PA) – (Not Present).
- 5) Candidate for Treasurer General: C. Bruce Pickette (AL) – (Not Present).
- 6) Candidate for Foundation Board John L. Dodd – (Not Present).

c. VPG MCMURRAY (MO) announced that there will be a massing of the Color Guard at 5:20 pm CST near the North entrance of the hotel in preparation for the Flag Ceremony.

d. The Candidates Forum was closed by the VPG McMurray (MO).

3. The Flag Ceremony was conducted at the north side of the Hotel's banquet center beginning at 5:30 p.m. A flag certificate was presented by VPG McMurray (MO) and accepted on behalf of the hotel by General Manager Brent Parker. Leigh Anne Garren (Sales) and Lani Cook (Catering Manager), both employees of the University Plaza, were not present, but provided great support in preparation for the SCD Meeting. Members of the Color Guard included:

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>State</u>
Burns	Corey	Arkansas, SCD Color Guard Commander
Fisk	Howard	Missouri
Grover	Robert	Missouri
Hulse	Bobbie	Kansas
Hutchinson	Roy	Missouri
Lawrence	Ken	Missouri
Lyles	Brooks	Kansas
McMillon	Charles	Missouri
Nelson	Dennis	Kansas
Perkins	Steve	Missouri
Scott	James	Missouri
Sanders	Barnie	Vermont
Sullins	Stephen	Missouri
Turner	Don	Missouri

4. The reception and seating occurred in the Kansas Room at 6:30 p.m. CST. The head table consisted of the following dignitaries and guests:

- a. PG Warren and Nancy Alter.
- b. Past PG David and Raylene Appleby.
- c. VPG McMurray (MO).
- d. MOSSAR Chaplin Dan and Dr. Anita Scott-Philbrick
- e. MOSSAR VP Howard and Mayor Pro Tem Jan Fisk

5. The banquet was held in the Kansas Room and began at approximately 7:00 p.m. CST.

a. VPG McMurray (MO) directed Color Guard Commander Burns (MO) to present the colors. The Color Guard consisting of members of all SCD States presented the colors. The Color Guard "grounded" their hats immediately following the presentation of colors to the side of the room where Color Guard Commander Burns (MO) had a table positioned.

b. The invocation was provided by Chaplain Dan Philbrick (MO).

c. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by MOSSAR Honorary VP and past Registrar General Russ DeVenney (MO).

d. The Pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution was led by President Painter (OK).

e. VPG McMurray (MO) welcomed all in attendance to Springfield, Missouri.

f. VPG McMurray (MO) introduced key leaders beginning with the National Officers and guests:

- 1) President General (PG) Warren Alter (AZ) and his wife Nancy Alter.
- 2) Past PG (2008-2009) David Appleby (MO) and his wife Raylene Appleby.
- 3) Past SCD VPGs were asked to stand.
- 4) Other VPGs were asked to stand.
- 5) Treasurer General – Davis Lee Wright (DE).
- 6) Chancellor General – Richard Bryant (MO).
- 7) Surgeon General-Darryl Addington (TN) and his wife Mary Addington.

g. State Presidents:

1) President J. Wayne Merrill (MO) and his wife Pat were not able to attend due to a last minute emergency.

- 2) President Ron Painter (OK).
- 3) President Dennis Nelson (KS) and his wife Susan Nelson.
- 4) President Thomas Jackson (TX).

h. SCD Officers:

- 1) Bryan Wampler (KS), SCD Secretary.
- 2) Corey Burns (AK), Color Guard Commander and his wife Ashley Burns.
- 3) Robert L. Grover (MO), Historian and his wife Carolyn Grover.

i. Springfield Mayor Pro Tem Jan Fisk welcomed the group to Springfield, MO and presented her proclamation to the South Central District.

j. VPG McMurray (MO) thanked Becky Osborne and the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution Ladies Auxiliary for the table center pieces consisting of flags from each SCD State.

k. Dinner and table conversation was enjoyed by all.

l. Executive Vice President (EVP) James Osborne (MO) provided welcoming comments as the host State Society.

m. VPG McMurray (MO) introduced Past PG Appleby (2008-2009) and asked him to say a few words and introduce PG Alter who is the keynote speaker.

n. PG Alter (AZ) began his presentation by presenting Past PG Appleby the Aide-de-camp pin and said the hospitality provide by the Appleby's has been extraordinary. PG Alter (AZ) also stated that this is probably the first time a Past PG has received the Aide-de-camp pin.

1) PG Alter (AZ) stated that the First Lady of the SAR, Nancy, had a few words she would like to share. First Lady Alter asked Raylene Appleby to step forward. First Lady Alter commented how much she appreciated the hospitality of the Appleby's and enjoyed visiting Springfield, MO, to include shopping. First Lady Alter presented Mrs. Appleby with the "Ladies Hospitality Pin," although she accidentally left it in the Appleby's guest bedroom.

2) Both PG and Nancy Alter stated how much they enjoyed the Appleby's two dogs.

3) PG Alter (AZ) said he brought Challenge Coins and wanted to be sure he had the chance to present one to every member in attendance.

4) PG Alter (AZ) commented that he is now five weeks into his Presidency. He thanked VPG McMurray (MO) for his great support.

5) PG Alter's primary message for the evening was on Communicating. He said it is important that we remember that this is a volunteer organization. He stated that he wants to improve the openness and transparency of the society. He asked all the VPGs to ensure the State Societies keep their Websites up to date since potential members will think a chapter is inactive if the information is outdated. PG Alter (AZ) said he knows the National Website needs work and it will be updated.

6) PG Alter (AZ) asked that members ensure their address and email addresses are updated on the National Society's website. Presently, only 65% of members have an email registered...and many are incorrect. Many members are not receiving their monthly magazines due to no address on file, or an incorrect or incomplete address.

7) We were asked to please read the magazine and see the great "things" that are being accomplished by other chapters. PG Alter (AZ) also mentioned that his Inauguration Speech will be in the next issue.

8) PG Alter (AZ) stated that he served in Law Enforcement for over 39 years and asks that we focus on recognizing our public safety personnel. He stated that he become interested in the SAR after receiving an inquiry from the SAR chapter he eventually joined when they asked him via a letter if he had any officers that he would like to recognize through the SAR. Some states are going above and beyond, and he thanks them for that. He continued by saying there are 5 public safety/heroism medals. States that award and report 4 medals will received a Streamer from National. Those states that award all 5 and report will also receive \$50.00 from PG Alter (AZ).

9) We were asked to visit the recently updated Foundation website.

10) PG Alter (AZ) said he has discussed with the National staff the need to focus on Customer service. We were asked not to be impolite to the full-time staff. If we have problems, we are asked to work through our leadership and allow the National General Officers to handle the issues.

11) We were also asked to be sure to present Memorial Certificates to the family members of deceased Compatriots. We need to ensure the families know we are thinking of them.

12) PG Alter (AZ) said it is important to retain our members...and by retaining members it will help grow our membership.

13) Please report deaths to National. Life membership for older members is cheaper than dues. PG Alter (AZ) mentioned that a 95 year old pays \$15.00 for a Life Membership versus \$35.00 a year for dues.

14) PG Alter (AZ) stated that he is a member of 4 of the 5 States within the SCD. (Kansas members immediately identified that they were the State PG Alter (AZ) was not a member). PG Alter (AZ) thanks Texas for having more than 3,000 members.

15) PG Alter (AZ) concluded his comments.

o. VPG McMurray (MO) presented a Cookbook by the owner of the Bass Pro Shop to First Lady Alter and a book to PG Alter (AZ) on Nathanael Greene and mentioned that Greene County, MO, the County Seat for Springfield, MO is named after Patriot Greene. Both First Lady and PG Alter (AZ) thanked the members for the gifts. First Lady Alter mentioned that she is a Gourmet Chef and will use the book, and PG Alter (AZ) said he is an avid reader and has plenty of time in airports to read this book.

p. Special announcements were made by VPG McMurray (MO) to include:

1) Breakfast: 7:00 Ante Meridiem (a.m.) in the Kansas Room.

2) The Business meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. in the Arkansas Room.

q. Missouri Society Chaplain Dan Philbrick (MO) offered the benediction.

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6. Compatriot McAlear (MO) work the registration table beginning at 7:00 a.m. CST.

7. Breakfast was served in the Kansas Room from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.. VPG McMurray (MO) called the breakfast to order at 7:00 a.m. CST and welcomed all in attendance.

a. The invocation was provided by MOSSAR Chaplain Philbrick (MO).

b. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by MOSSAR VP Fisk (MO).

c. The Pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution was led by President Jackson (TX).

d. Member proceeded to the buffet line, which was located in the Texas Room.

e. VPG McMurray (MO) thanked Becky Osborne and the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution Ladies Auxiliary for the table center pieces consisting of a circular piece with three cutouts of the SCD regions and flags from each SCD State in the center.

f. VPG McMurray (MO) adjourned breakfast at approximately 7:40 a.m. CST and announced that the SCD Business Meeting will convene as soon as PG Alter (AZ) arrives or no later than 9:00 a.m. CST in the Arkansas Room.

8. The Business Meeting was held in the Arkansas Room from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:40 a.m. CST.

a. The Business Session was called to order by VPG McMurray (MO) at 9:00 a.m. CST.

b. Seated at the head table were:

1) PG Alter (AZ)

2) Past PG Appleby (MO) (2008-2009)

3) VPG McMurray (MO)

4) SCD Secretary Wampler (KS)

c. The State Rollcall was conducted by Secretary Wampler (KS) with all States represented:

1) Missouri: EVP Osborne present representing President Merrill (MO).

2) Oklahoma: President Painter (OK) present.

3) Kansas: President Nelson (KS) present.

4) Arkansas: Color Guard Commander Burns (AK) present representing President Magee (AR).

5) Texas: President Jackson (TX) present.

d. Secretary Wampler (KS) reported that all States are represented and a quorum is present per the SCD Bylaws.

e. Last year's Meeting Minutes were available at the back of the room. A request was made for any discussion. A motion was made to accept the 2017 Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve. M/2 Sullins (MO)/Jackson (TX). Changes were requested during the discussion period and a voice vote was then taken to accept the 2017 Meeting Minutes with changes. Secretary Wampler (KS) to update and submit the approved 2017 Meeting Minutes to Stephen Rohrbough at srohrbough@sbcglobal.net for posting on the SCD Website.

f. VPG McMurray (MO) called for State Society Reports.

1) EVP James Osbourn (MO) presented the Missouri's report:

MISSOURI SOCIETY SAR (2018-2019) REPORT

From the end of April 2017 to the end of April 2018 the Missouri Society SAR was under the leadership of President Dennis J. Hahn and from the end of April 2018 to the present the

Society has been under the leadership of President J. Wayne Merrill. At its board meeting in July 2018 it was reported that the Missouri membership stood at 769 with 13 dual members. The Society's Annual Convention was held in St. Charles, Missouri, and was hosted by the Fernando de Leyba Chapter. There were 99 in attendance plus guests which included President General Larry Guzy and Vice President General Robert Capps.

Thirteen Missouri Society SAR members attended the NSSAR National Congress in Houston, Texas. The Missouri Society was recognized with a large number of participation certificates and streamers. Nine Missouri members received the Liberty Medal or oak leaves. Missouri had the Eagle Scout candidate who won the Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Award and he delivered his oration on General Henry Knox at the Awards Banquet. Missouri also had the winner of the Sergeant Moses Adams Award for Americanism for his entry in the Brochure Contest. SAR men from Missouri who were sworn into office for the 2018-2019 year were: Richard T. Bryant, Chancellor General; Daniel R. McMurray, Vice President General of the South-Central District; and Clifford C. Olsen II as our National Trustee.

The Missouri Color Guard is the face of the Missouri Society SAR in our state. They were under the leadership of William L. (Bill) Groth, Jr. for the first half of the year and Douglas (Doug) Neff for the last half. At the time of the Convention in April there were 36 members in the Color Guard and they had participated in 61 events. They also work closely with the DAR in Missouri and help open a number of their events as well. Among the events they participated in were grave markings, parades, wreath laying, veterans' events, and Wreaths Across America in several places. Perhaps the most outstanding event of the year came with the unveiling of the plaque marking the anniversary of Winston S. Churchill's Iron Curtain Speech at the National Churchill Memorial at Fulton, Missouri, on March 10, 2018. It was noted that Winston Spencer Churchill and Harry S. Truman were both members of the SAR. A large number Missouri Color Guardsmen and some from other states added to the impressive occasion. Another impressive event during the year was the Grave Marking of President Dwight David Eisenhower in Abilene, Kansas, on June 2, 2018. President Merrill and Missouri Society's Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles McMillan laid wreaths during the ceremony and participated in the Color Guard. Charles had also laid a wreath during the commemoration at the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes, Indiana. Another national SAR event that a number of the Missouri Color Guard participate in is the Commemoration of the Battle of Fort San Carlos in St. Louis, Missouri. Our Color Guard reporter, Dennis J. Hahn, has worked tirelessly to see that the Missouri Color Guard are represented in each of the issues of The Color Guardsman issued quarterly by the National Society."

2) President Ron Painter (OK) presented Oklahoma's report:

Oklahoma Society of the Sons of the American Revolution South Central District Report August 24, 2018

The Oklahoma SAR is comprised of five chapters located in Ardmore, Bartlesville, Norman, Oklahoma City and Tulsa with a current membership of 342. Since January 1, 2018, there have been 24 new members approved, 10 reinstatements, 4 reinstatement transfers and 3 deaths.

The chapters of the Oklahoma Society are continually involved in events and programs to carry out the missions of the national society.

This past year, members of the Oklahoma SAR have assisted, supported and honored the state's veterans by furnishing hospitals and nursing facilities with nonmedical needs such as clothing, shoes and toiletries. Oklahoma SAR members have attended meetings of the Tulsa Mayor's Veteran Advisory Council, Send-off and Welcome Home Ceremonies at Oklahoma-Arkansas Honor Flight events and have attended various veteran organization meetings such as the All Veterans Association and the Vietnam Veterans Association. Oklahoma SAR members participated in the annual Wreaths Across America, the annual Tulsa Medal of Honor Ceremony and along with the local DAR chapters, have sponsored a float in the annual Tulsa Veterans Day Parade.

The Tulsa Chapter SAR is a registered partner in the U.S. Department of Defense Vietnam Veteran Commemoration and has conducted seven honor ceremonies to date. The most recent ceremony was held on June 9, 2018 in Claremore, Oklahoma at the traveling Vietnam Wall, entitled "The Wall That Heals." Oklahoma SAR State President Ron Painter presented eight Certificates of Honor from the Commemoration, in the memory of their loved one, to two sisters, two brothers, two widows, a son and a daughter of four different Oklahoma men who were killed in action in the Vietnam War and whose names appear on the Vietnam Wall.

Members of the Oklahoma SAR have assisted, supported and educated our youth by providing contributed financial support to JROTC units in need of funds for training events and equipment, by giving annual financial donations to the National and Oklahoma C.A.R., by distributing history books to elementary school students, by providing contributed funds for financial awards to elementary historical essay contest winners and by supporting educational events such as the annual Revolutionary Day for fifth graders held in northeastern Oklahoma.

Additionally, the Tulsa Chapter SAR conducted its 92nd annual Outstanding Citizenship Award Ceremony on February 24, 2018 at which 18 outstanding junior class young men from 18 area high schools were presented SAR pins and certificates for their achievements in community service.

The Oklahoma SAR Color Guard is active in all of our missions with veterans, youth and historical events under the direction of State Commander Henry Baer. Since last year's meeting of the South Central District, the Oklahoma Color Guard has presented at numerous patriotic events statewide on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day and at the annual Wreaths Across America. The Oklahoma SAR Color Guard has presented colors at many Oklahoma DAR functions and also at other organization events as requested throughout the year.

The Oklahoma SAR has recognized and thanked the Oklahoma DAR with medals, certificates and monetary awards for their support and referral of new members through the State DAR Referral Award Program.

Oklahoma SAR members and leadership continue to carry out the missions of our national society to the best of its resources and ability. Our achievements were honored at the 128th Annual National Society Congress in Houston as follows:

- The Admiral Furlong Award Certificate of Participation for Flag Certificate presentations
- The Admiral Furlong Award Certificate of 100% Chapter Participation
- 3rd Place Outstanding JROTC Cadet Contest Certificate of Participation and streamer
- Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest Certificate of Participation and streamer
- George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest Certificate of Participation and streamer
- C.A.R. Activities Award Certificate and streamer
- Officers Attendance Award Certificate for State President and National Trustee attendance
- Oklahoma Society DAR 3rd Place Award Certificate and check/Percentage Referrals Partners in Patriotism Certificates:
- Oklahoma Society, Bartlesville Chapter, Norman Chapter, Oklahoma City Chapter, Tulsa Chapter
- Certificate of Appreciation to Martin Reynolds for serving as Vice Chairman of the Magazine Committee
- 2017-2018 Certificate of Appreciation to George Thompson for serving as Vice Chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary Liaison Committee
- 2017-2018 Liberty Medal - Oak Leaf Cluster - Fred Morris - Bartlesville Chapter
- 2017-2018 Liberty Medal - Oak Leaf Cluster - Frank Appl - Norman Chapter
- 2017-2018 Liberty Medal - Oak Leaf Cluster - Robert Thomas - Oklahoma City Chapter
- 2017-2018 Liberty Medal - Oak Leaf Cluster - James Reib - Tulsa Chapter

3) President Dennis Nelson (KS):

*Kansas Society of Sons of American Revolution
South Central District Report for August 25th, 2018 Meeting
By Dennis Nelson, Kansas Society President*

Kansas membership as of 6-30-18 is 848 compared to 752 as of 6-30-17 or a net increase of 96.

There are 12 chapters, 2 that have become active again (Bennington in Salina with 45 members and fort hays in hays with 9 members).

Youth contestants at Houston congress – orations 2nd, JROTC and essay and eagle scout top 10, poster and brochure.

Kansas finished first again in the Allene Groves award for Americanism, receiving honorable mention.

Our newsletter the "liberty bell" won the Smallwood award for best news publication for more than 10 pages. Received cash award of \$250. Brook Lyles editor.

Kansas DAR society was third in total number of referrals and first for highest percentage of referrals compared to state SAR society membership. \$400 in cash award for the KS DAR.

Highlight of our year was the Eisenhower compatriot grave marking ceremony at the Eisenhower Museum and library in Abilene, KS.

Two western regional meeting banquets were held in Ellinwood and great bend, KS. New members from three chapters were installed at this joint meeting from sons of the plains, Bennington and fort hays. Over 20 new members were inducted at these joint meetings.

Notable personal achievements –

- Brooks Lyles received gold medal for distinguished service for chairing education committee from Larry Guzy, President General.*

- Bob Capps completed his term as south central district vice president general and brooks Lyles completed his term as international Vice President General.*

- John Schatzel, Kansas genealogist received 6 liberty bell oak leaf clusters for sponsoring 60 new members.*

- Kansas society will continue to grow and increase chapter participation in youth contests.*

4) SCD Color Guard Commander Burns (AK) presented Arkansas' report. The numbers of members in Arkansas continues to increase. Arkansas reached 300 for the first time in many years. A focus has been to work with the CAR with a focus to bring in young members.

5) President Thomas Jackson (TX):

Report of Texas Society, Tom Jackson, President

The Texas Society has had a robust year since our last SCD meeting. Our membership currently stands at 3,072 which includes 237 new members during 2018.

Our membership goal is to have a 5% year over year sustained growth. We plan to achieve this in part by continuing to encourage participation with the DAR, last year we led the nation with 162 referral finder forms. Our District VPs are encouraged to hold a genealogy event in cooperation with the DAR. We have a medal policy to award a medal to a DAR for every 3 new members.

On the Education front we are pushing knowledge of State educational requirements for formative American History by grade level. This permits our presenters to demonstrate our

academic relevance. Public ED teachers have to document how our presentations tie into state mandated curriculum. This information will be posted on our state website.

On Grave markings we are proceeding with recognizing Presidents of the Texas SAR. This past month we recognized two of these men. These men were Titans. This included a former Lt. Governor, whose son and SAR Compatriot became a Governor, and also a man who was a co-founder of one of our universities and cofounder of the Dallas symphony orchestra. We are compiling information on each of our Presidents and have a spot on our website dedicated to this initiative. We hope to erect a centopah in the state cemetery for our first President, a medal of honor winner who was a white officer leading an all African-American unit who went on the found a university to serve Americans of African descent and the youngest speaker of the house. There are also a handful of Patriots, including two Hispanic ancestors of mine, who have not had their graves marked.

In support of the PG's initiative we plan to have our district VP's encourage individual chapters to not only recognize public service, but also to report this activity!

And then there was Congress. On the Volunteer Texain front we had 139 compatriots from 22 different chapters augmented by 39 spouses or DAR friends to work all facets of the event. We had four tables of CAR at the luncheon.

We received Best in Class accolades from National attendees for Signage, Registration organization, food served at Host Events, the Volunteer Reception, the Bush 41 tour, worker identification, centerpiece decorations, spending of national dollars on flowers/hospitality and the lady's hospitality room itself.

We treated 430 to our Host Reception at the George Ranch, a covered rodeo arena air cooled by Big Ass Fans and replete with longhorns, a working chuck wagon, a branding pit, green screen photo booth, a step and repeat logo banner, serving Texas Barbecue, Texas Wine & Texas Beer at no cost to our attendees, a snarkly wine banner, the raffle of a Texas ranch which made our new PG a Texas Rancher and induction of a sitting judge.

The volunteer reception with 125 attendees was held at the Czech museum in downtown Houston with a nod to our Moravians who served George Washington, the Czechs Astronaut, and the Czechs who fought for Texas Independence. We featured Tex Mex food from a nationally recognized restaurant and served Texas Wine and Beer at no cost to our attendees.

Our Saturday tour had 100 going to NASA and 100 going to Bush 41 while our Wednesday tour had 100 going to San Jacinto and 60 to the Museum District.

Our Board of Managers authorized \$38,000 for the event and we will have spent \$35,000. Our best estimate is that we had \$15,000 of donations in the form of services, beverages, and the like.

g. Compatriot John McAlear (MO) provide the 2018 SCD Attendance Report.

- Members in Attendance: 45
- Guest: 15
- Missouri: 24
- Kansas: 7
- Oklahoma: 5
- Texas: 3
- Arkansas: 1
- Tennessee: 1
- Louisiana: 1
- Virginia: 1
- Delaware: 1
- Arizona: 1

h. Old and Unfinished Business: None

i. New Business:

1) Chancellor General Bryant (MO) stated that our State Societies are Not for Profit organizations that have special State Secretary of State annual reporting requirements. Due to transitions that take place "things" can slip through the cracks. If this happens, your charter might be revoked requiring resubmission resulting in a new start date. Please make sure your Secretary of State knows who your Registered Agent is. Please keep your organizations in good standing.

2) MOSSAR Honorary VP Baldwin (MO) brought up Library fund contributions and asked all chapters to make donations to the Friends of the Library. He suggested changing Bylaws to include making annual donations to support the fund. He also asked that individuals donating books donate digital versions.

3) VPG McMurray (MO) asked the State Presidents to work as a committee to revise the SCD Bylaws and present them at next year's annual meeting. Compatriot Thompson (OK) asked from the floor if a vote needs to be taken to have the Bylaws revised. VPG McMurray (MO) stated to have the committees submit revisions was within his purview as the VPG. Acceptance of the revised Bylaws will require a vote to accept.

4) Invitation to the 2019 National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution 2019 Congress to be held in Orange County, CA July 3, 2019 through July 12, 2019 was discussed. EVP Osborne (MO) stated that registration is open for hotel reservations. PG Alter (AZ) stated that the California Society is working hard to have a great Congress. Please get your reservations made soon if you think you are going. John Dodd (CA) is the chair for the California Congress.

5) VPG McMurray (MO) mentioned the importance to update websites as mentioned by PG Alter (AZ).

6) Honorary VP DeVenney (MO) presented information concerning the George Washington Fund. He outlined the program and mentioned that EVP Osborne (MO) became a George Washington Fund member today. Chapter President Kerr (MO) asked why these funds cannot be used to support Operations Ancestor Search at the Veterans Hospitals. Honorary VP DeVenney (MO) stated a formal request needs to be submitted.

7) Candidate Endorsement: VPG McMurray (MO) announced that a significant duty of this meeting is to endorse candidates for National Offices.

8) VPG McMurray (MO) asked Secretary Wampler (KS) to read Article 5 – Delegates to the District.

Article 5 – Delegates to the District Meetings

5.1 The following shall be members of the District meetings and shall be entitled to vote therein:

5.11 All past and incumbent National Officers of this District.

5.12 *One delegate-at-large from each State Society and the President or a Vice President of each State Society.*

5.13 *One delegate for every fifty members of such State Society and one for each fraction of twenty-five or over, such delegates to be elected and accredited by the State Society in such a manner as its Constitution and By-Laws provide.*

5.14 *No delegate shall be entitled to cast more than one vote. If entitled to vote under more than one of the foregoing subparagraphs, he shall elect under which category he wishes to cast his vote(s).*

j. VPG McMurray (MO) read the candidates for each office separately for the declared candidates who are running unopposed and then asked three times if there are any nominations from the floor. There were none and VPG McMurray (MO) closed the nominations for that office. VPG McMurray (MO) started by reading the uncontested candidates. He asked if there were any nominations from the floor three times before closing nominations for each position.

1) Uncontested Candidates:

- Candidate for President General: John "Jack" T. Manning (NH) – (Not Present)
- Candidate for Secretary General: Davis L. Wright (DE) – (Present)
- Candidate for Treasurer General: C. Bruce Pickette (AL) – (Not Present)
- Candidate for Chancellor General: Peter Davenport (VA) – (Not Present)
- Candidate for Genealogist General: Jim Faulkinbury (CA) – (Not Present)
- Candidate for Historian General: Bill Stone (AL) – (Not Present)
- Candidate for Librarian General: Tony L. Vets (LA) – (Not Present)
- Candidate for Chaplain General: Rev. David J. Felts (PA) – (Not Present)
- Candidate for Surgeon General: Darryl Addington (TN) – (Present)
- Candidate for Foundation Board John L. Dodd (CA) – (Not Present)
- Candidate for Foundation Board Warren Alter (AZ) – (Present)

2) VPG McMurray (MO) asked for a motion to nominate all uncontested positions by acclamation. M/2 Holden (TX)/Fisk (MO). Voice vote resulted in the unanimous endorsement of the uncontested candidates.

3) Contested Candidates:

- Candidate for Register General: Douglas T. Collins (KY). VPG Lyles (KS)/President Nelson spoke on behalf of Candidate Collins (KY).
- Candidate for Register General: John Thornhill (NC). Honorary VP Baldwin (MO) spoke on behalf of Candidate Thornhill.

4) VPG MCMURRAY (MO) asked for an endorsement for contested positions by secret ballot.

9. Nominations Process

a. Contested office (Register General) (Compatriot James Osbourn (MO) Time-Keeper): Nominating speech 3 minutes and seconding speech 1 minutes.

- 1) Candidate for Register General: Douglas T. Collins (KY)

2) Candidate for Register General: John Thornhill (NC)

b. VPG appointed Chapter VP Charles Lee (MO) and Compatriot George Thompson (OK) as "Tellers" with Past VPG Capps (MO) as Supervisor to oversee the casting of ballots and counting the ballots.

c. Each SCD member received a ballot with their name tag. The Arkansas Room was vacated so members could vote. The Missouri Society was limited to 21 votes based upon the bylaws.

d. The ballot box and "Teller" was located in the Arkansas Room and Compatriots filed past the ballot box and deposited their ballot.

e. Candidates were allowed 1 observer to oversee the voting process. No observers were requested.

f. The meeting was continued after the casting of ballots.

1) Past VPG Capps (KS) reported the endorsement of Douglas T. Collins (KY) for Candidate for Register General. A motion to accept the endorsement was made. M/2 Fisk (MO)/Lawrence (MO). The endorsement was confirmed by unanimous voice vote.

g. Candidates Endorsed:

- 1) Candidate for President General: John "Jack" T. Manning (NH) – (Endorsed)
- 2) Candidate for Secretary General: Davis L. Wright (DE) – (Endorsed)
- 3) Candidate for Treasurer General: C. Bruce Pickette (AL) – (Endorsed)
- 4) Candidate for Chancellor General: Peter Davenport (VA) – (Endorsed)
- 5) Candidate for Genealogist General: Jim Faulkinbury (CA) – (Endorsed)
- 6) Candidate for Register General: Douglas T. Collins (KY) – (Endorsed)
- 7) Candidate for Historian General: Bill Stone (AL) – (Endorsed)
- 8) Candidate for Librarian General: Tony L. Vets (LA) – (Endorsed)
- 9) Candidate for Chaplain General: Rev. David J. Felts (PA) – (Endorsed)
- 10) Candidate for Surgeon General: Darryl Addington (TN) – (Endorsed)
- 11) Candidate for Foundation Board John L. Dodd – (Endorsed)
- 12) Candidate for Foundation Board Warren Alter (AZ) – (Endorsed)

h. A motion was made to destroy ballots. M/2 Bryant (MO)/Sullins (MO).

i. VPG McMurray (MO) instructed SCD Secretary Wampler (KS) to convey the endorsements to the Chairman of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution Nominations Committee by 31 December 2018. Secretary Wampler (KS) acknowledge the task.

j. VPG McMurray (MO) stated that the nomination of the SCD VPG for 2019 through 2020 will be elected and seated at the 2019 National Society, Sons of the American Revolution Congress in Orange County, CA. Oklahoma President Painter nominated Darrell B. Hefley (OK) to be the 2019-2020 VPG SCD. The motion was seconded by Oklahoma National Trustee Martin Reynolds.

"The Oklahoma Society presents Darrell Brent Hefley #166920, of the Oklahoma Society, who was selected during its Congress, April 14, 2018, to be presented as the Oklahoma

Compatriot to be nominated by the South Central District as its candidate for Vice President General, South Central District, for the one-year term 2019-2020."

k.VP Fisk provided an update on Missouri's History and Explorers Program, which have been extremely successful. This is a program that members of the Missouri Society are taking to different locations and organizations to present history vignettes.

l. Past VPG International Division Lyles (KS) briefed the group on the use of the American Revolution Patriot Chest Digital Video Disk, which has presentations, techniques and methods that can be used in teaching environments, which was produced by the Colorado Society.

"The Patriot Chest Program is an interactive presentation, intended to compliment Elementary and Middle School lesson plans on the Revolutionary War and Colonial Period of American History.

SAR Outreach Education will be serving as the source for State Societies and their chapters to obtain a Patriot Chest DVD and receive reimbursement up to \$375 for identified contents purchased to develop their own Patriot Chest. The contents include period clothing, toys, household, hunting and military items. The average cost of a complete Patriot Chest is about \$500. Reimbursements will be made according to the following guidelines.

- One \$375.00 reimbursement per State Society
- Maximum of \$375 for the life of the program
- Reimbursements will be at 75% of total receipts up to \$500.
- Only identified items pertaining to the presentation of the Patriot Chest Program will be reimbursed. No exceptions.
- Reimbursement requests must include itemized list of objects that reflect the submitted receipts will qualify to be reimbursed.
- Receipts and itemized list must accompany the submitted request for reimbursement.
- Please mark all submitted material "Patriot Chest Reimbursement."
- Send all documented receipts at one time for one payment
- All reimbursements will be made payable to the State Society
- State Societies needs to provide current mailing address of the Treasurer or designated State Society officer who will be receiving the reimbursement.
- Reimbursement requests should be sent to:
- SAR

Attn: Finance Director Mary Butts
809 W. Main St.
Louisville, KY 40202-2619

Payment will be made to the State Society within 45 days of being received at National Headquarters."

Patriot Chest Contents:

Clothing: Continental uniform jacket, waist coat, long dress, bonnet, mop cap, apron, tricorn hats, buckskin jacket, clothing/partial uniforms.

Toys: Doll, Spinning Top, Shut the Box game, Toy Flintlock Pistol, Ball and Stick, Spy Coins, Quilt Flags- Betsy Ross and Gadsden,

Currency: English Coin Set, Spanish Pieces of Eight

Hunting/Military: Powder horn, Charleville Musket, Pennsylvania Rifle, Hatchet, shoulder wallet, fife, enlistment papers, compass / sun dial, continental line and militia uniforms and equipment

Household Items: Candle Stick and Holder, Candle Lantern, Teapot, Pressed Brick Tea Fire Making Tools (flint, steel, jute), Sugar Cones and Nipper Tin Pan, Wire Fork, Wooden Spoon, Bees Wax, Clay Pipe, Playing Cards, Medicine Bottles w/cork, Basket, Writing Quills and Ink

Documents: Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights Booklets

Content Sources include: Jas. Townsend & Sons, Inc.; G. Gedney Godwin, Inc.; Military National Parks Museum Stores; SAR Chapter Compatriots personal collections, and the Chests or Trunks can be purchased at a Hobby Lobby Store."

Helpful websites:

www.historylives.com/toysandgames.htm www.pencaderheritage.org/main/teachtool/games.pdf

m. President Jackson (TX): On August 18, 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued new rules for nonprofits: "Accounting Standards Update 2016-14 "Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958), This is the first major set of changes to nonprofit financial statement presentation standards since 1993. The new rules take effect for fiscal years starting after December 2017.

1) What are the goals of the new rules? The FASB's goals for the new rules are to provide better information to donors, grant makers, creditors, and others who read nonprofit financial statements.

2) What organizations are affected by the new guidance? The new rules affect substantially all nonprofit organizations, including charities, foundations, private colleges and universities, health care providers, cultural institutions, religious organizations, and trade associations, among others.

3) What do the new rules do? (Simplify and clarify): The new rules simplify the treatment of net assets in financial statements by focusing on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions, as opposed to the types of restrictions (i.e., temporarily restricted vs. permanently restricted). The classification of temporarily restricted versus unrestricted assets has long been an area of confusion. Under the new rules the Statement of Financial Position will only have two classes of "Net Assets" – net assets with donor restrictions, and net assets without donor restrictions. The footnotes will also be changed to explain these classifications.

4) The new rules also replace the current three required classes of net assets (unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted) with two new classes (those with donor restrictions and those without donor restrictions).

5) Clarify cash on hand/available assets: The new rules require quantitative and qualitative information to explain how an organization manages its liquid resources available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year of the balance sheet date. The requirement for qualitative information will be satisfied by "classified" presentation on the statement of financial position. The requirement for quantitative information will be satisfied by disclosure of whether or not a financial asset's availability is limited by a.) its nature, b.) external limits imposed by donors, grantors, laws or contracts, or c.) internal limits imposed by governing boards.

6) Ensure consistency in the reporting of investment expenses and investment returns: The new rules require investment income to be reported net of related internal and external investment expenses (this is currently optional).

n. Chancellor Stu Conrad (KS) stated that he wanted to share some information and challenge members. He stated that he has worked with the Boy Scouts of American for 60 years. All First Class Scouts must hear about their rights. Chancellor Conrad (KS) said when he meets with these Scouts he will ask them where their rights come from. Most often they respond by saying the Government, which concerns Chancellor Conrad (KS). His challenge is for members to look for opportunities to engage with youth and share American History with them since they are not getting as much as we would like in their school setting.

o. Invitation to the 2019 SCD Meeting to be held in Oklahoma City, OK on 23 through 24 August 2019 was presented by VPG Elect Painter (OK).

"The Oklahoma Society cordially invites members and guests to reserve Friday, August 23 and Saturday, August 24, 2019, and join us in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the next Annual Meeting of the South Central District SAR. Complete details will be publicized when finalized."

p. VPG McMurray (MO) asked Past PG Appleby (2008-2009) if he had any closing remarks. He stated no which resulted in an overwhelming applause.

q. VPG McMurray (MO) asked PG Alter (AZ) if he had any closing remarks. PG Alter (AZ) thanks everyone on behalf of himself and the First Lady for a great event. He once again, as he had throughout his stay, offered a challenge coin to anyone who had not received one.

r. Benediction was provided by Chaplain Philbrick (MO).

s. The Sons of the American Recessional was led by President Jackson (TX).

The Color Guard consisting of Compatriots Robert Grover (MO), Steve Sullins (MO), and Donald Turner (MO) retired the colors.

t. There was a motion to adjourn. M/2. DeVenney (MO)/Fisk (MO)

10. The SCD Conference was adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m. CST.

11. The primary SCD Meeting coordinators include Compatriots:

- a. Howard Fisk (MO) Event Manager, jhoward@fisk.limo
- b. John McAlear (Missouri) Attendance, johnmcalear@missouristate.edu
- c. Corey Burns (Missouri) Color Guard Commander, cdburns183@gmail.com.

12. VPG McMurray (MO) will present awards to individuals responsible for key successes of the SCD and others for their contributions at their home States so they can be recognized by their local Compatriots versus awarding them at the end of this meeting, which was lauded by many.

13. These meeting minutes will be accepted during the 2019 SCD Meeting.

14. Please send all requested modifications to the Secretary, South Central District at bwampler.sar@gmail.com.

Dan McMurray (Missouri)
Vice President General

Report of Texas Society, David Temple, President

The Texas Society has added 270 new members since the last meeting, bringing our membership to 3,152. We have actively encouraged recruiting assistance from members of Texas DAR chapters and our efforts in filing 279 DAR Finder Forms led to receiving the DAR/SAR Membership Award at Congress last month. Those forms were filed when we had knowledge of the DAR assistance. We will work diligently this year to recognize more assistance. We have found the DAR members very much enjoy receiving medals when they assist us with 3 new member applications so we will continue to award them.

This year the Texas Society has a focus on recruitment, retention and reinstatement in an effort to grow our society membership. Not only do we want to add new members but we want to do a better job of involving them in our activities and giving them reasons to maintain their membership. Reducing the need for reinstating memberships is obviously financially better for us.

We are fortunate in Texas to have 47 chapters that can be divided into several districts around the state. As not all members can travel to our two state meetings each year the districts have been encouraged to meet at least annually. Their time in those meetings is used to provide: updates on state society news and business, training for chapter level officer positions, and a forum for discussing issues that arise in chapters. Members can share problems they encounter and possible solutions that have worked in other chapters. The districts have also been encouraged to hold at least one genealogy event in conjunction with the DAR.

The Color Guard continues to be active though out the state garnering attention wherever they appear. At least a few can be found in parades, at football and baseball games, opening city council meetings, honoring the fallen at grave side or in churches and at the DAR Constitution House during the State Fair of Texas to list a few. Numerous photographic opportunities attract adults and children alike and provide opportunities to discuss the Revolutionary War period..

Our Texas Society history has been a focus as we near our 125th anniversary. We are marking the graves of former State Presidents and posting biographical information for each online.

I want to recognize a few of the awards from this year's Congress celebrating the hard work of our society membership under then President Tom Jackson's leadership. The Texas Society garnered a number of awards including:

- The Senator Robert A. Taft Award for enrolling the most new members with 405
- The Robert L. Sonfield Award for the largest numerical membership increase at year end
- The Len Young Smith Award for the most new members under 40
- The Arthur J. Trimble Award - 1776 Trophy for reinstating the most dropped members with 251

Our Robert Rankin Chapter won a President Generals' Education Outreach Streamer

The Independence Chapter won a streamer and check for the President General's public service award initiative

The San Antonio Chapter won the USS Stark Memorial Award for chapters with 100-199 members



Constitution of the South Central District

Sons of the American Revolution

Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas

Ratified by all States on: TBD

Adopted by the South Central District on: TDB

ARTICLE 1 – SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT NAME AND STATUS

1.1 The name of this organization shall be the "South Central District, ~~National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.~~" The South Central District is a part of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The South Central District shall consist of the following ~~State Societies:~~ Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas.

ARTICLE 2 - SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT MISSION & GOALS ~~OBJECT~~

2.1 The Mission & Goals of the South Central District are the same as the stated in ~~Article 2 of the Mission & Goals Constitution~~ of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE 3 – SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Any member in good standing in one of the State Societies listed in Article 1 shall be a member of the South Central District, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE 4 - SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICERS ~~OF THE DISTRICT~~

4.1 Vice President General: The Office of Vice President General shall be rotated through the constituent States in the following order: Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas. A member of the State to host the following year South Central District Annual Meeting shall be nominated by that State Society for the position of Vice President General for a one year tenure. The State Society President, endorsed by the State Society Secretary, shall provide a nominating letter to the South Central District Secretary. That candidate, once voted upon and approved during the South Central District Annual Meeting, shall be nominated at the next National Society Congress where the new Vice President General will assume the position. His duties shall consist of the following:

~~4.1.1 Preside at the South Central District Annual Meeting.~~

4.1.1 The Vice President General will preside at the South Central District Annual Meeting in his State.

4.1.2 Promote the interest and the activities of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

4.1.3 Assist and represent the State Societies of the South Central District at the National Trustees' Meetings.

4.1.4 Visit ~~local~~ State and Chapter meetings throughout the South Central District.

4.1.5 Support the President General's initiatives.

4.1.6 Promote the formations of new Chapters, the recruiting of new members and the retention of current members within the South Central District.

4.1.7 Establish annual Vice President General initiatives.

~~4.1.5~~ (4.1.8) Perform additional duties within the South Central District as may be delegated or assigned to him by the President General, the Executive Committee or the Board of National Trustees.

4.1.9 He shall submit all required reports to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution 10 business days before the Spring and Fall Leadership/Trustee Meetings and the National Congress.

~~4.1.6~~ (4.1.9) Call a meeting of the State Presidents by telephone or online methods concerning ~~on~~ matters of great urgency.

4.2 South Central District Secretary -Treasurer: He shall be appointed by the Vice President General, South Central District. His duties shall be as follows:

4.2.1 He shall be responsible for keeping the minutes of the South Central District Annual Meeting.

4.2.2 He shall be responsible for notification of the time and place of the South Central District Annual Meeting to the State Society Presidents and Secretaries.

~~4.2.3 He shall maintain the funds of the South Central District. He shall send out the notices for the annual assessment for the District. He shall account for the funds in a report to the Annual meeting. He shall turn over to his successor all funds remaining in the account at the time his successor is appointed or the Vice President General appoints a replacement.~~

4.2.3 He shall prepare the endorsement letter to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution nomination committee based upon the results of the South Central District election.

4.2.4 He shall ensure the minutes and endorsement letter are signed by Vice President General.

4.2.5 He shall endorse all South Central District Awards approved by the Vice President General.

4.2.6 He shall send the endorsement letter to the Immediate Past President General, Nominating Committee, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, 809 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202 no later than December 31 of that year.

4.2.7 He shall ensure the South Central District Annual Meeting Minutes are distributed to the Vice President General, National Officers of the South Central District, South Central District Parliamentarian, Immediate Past Vice President General, State Society Presidents, State Society Secretaries, South Central District Officers and ensure the minutes are posted to the South Central District Website no later than 90 days after the South Central District Annual Meeting.

4.2.8 He shall ensure that the South Central District website is accurate and updated.

4.3 South Central District Parliamentarian: He shall be appointed by the Vice President General at the South Central District Annual Meeting.

4.3.1 The Parliamentarian shall be well versed in parliamentary procedures, experienced and well respected.

4.3.2 The Parliamentarian will use the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution Constitution and Bylaws, the South Central District Constitution, and the Robert's Rules of Order 11th edition in rendering opinions and advice when points of order arise. Each beforementioned document must be on hand for immediate reference during the South Central District Annual Meeting.

4.4 South Central District Color Guard Commander: He shall be the State Society Color Guard Commander of the Vice President General's State. His duties shall consist of the following:

4.4.1 He will serve as the South Central District's Sergeant-at-Arms, ensuring a quorum is present and maintained during all South Central District Annual Meeting business sessions.

4.4.2 He shall take charge of, and responsibility for all flags, banners, and associated equipment.

~~4.4.3 He will ensure that all flags, banners, and associated equipment are at the location of the next South Central District Annual Meeting, or event.~~

4.4.3 He will be responsible to see that all flags, banners, and associated equipment be properly displayed, assembled, and ready for use by members of the South Central District Color Guard, or other Compatriots of the South Central District, as directed by the Vice President General.

4.4.4 He shall take charge of the South Central District Color Guard in all official South Central District activities.

4.4.5 He shall appoint a Deputy Color Guard Commander if he is unable to attend a South Central District function to act in his stead.

~~4.4.7 He shall make recommendations to the Vice President General for his consideration of the appointment of a replacement if he is unable to fulfill his assigned duties.~~

4.4.7 He shall work with the Vice President General and South Central District Secretary in tracking events of service by members of the District Color Guard, and duly log participation by each member. ~~Said log to be endorsed by the South Central District Color Guard Commander.~~

4.5 South Central District Historian. He shall be appointed by the Vice President General, South Central District. His duties shall be as follows:

4.5.1 The South Central District Historian shall be in charge of securing and interpreting the records required to document the history of the South Central District.

4.5.2 He shall keep a record of the South Central District accomplishments and activities for the year.

4.5.3 He shall collect items such as photos and news articles about the South Central District and its members.

4.5.4 He shall organize all South Central District social media postings to tell the story for the year.

4.5.5 He shall compile a presentation consisting of digital photos from each State of key events, which shall be presented during the South Central District Meeting Banquet.

ARTICLE 5 - DELEGATES TO THE SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETINGS

5.1 The following shall be members of the South Central District Annual Meetings and shall be entitled to vote therein:

5.1.1 All past and incumbent National Officers of the South Central District.

5.1.2 One delegate-at-large from each State Society and the President or a Vice President of each State Society.

5.1.3 One delegate for every fifty members of such State Society and one for each fraction of twenty-five or over, such delegates to be elected and accredited by the State Society in such a manner as its Constitution and Bylaws provide.

5.1.4 No delegate shall be entitled to cast more than one vote. If entitled to vote under more than one of the foregoing subparagraphs, he shall elect under which category he wishes to cast his vote.

5.1.5 Voting delegates can only be certified as such by the State Society, which receives and forwards to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution the National dues of the Compatriot.

ARTICLE 6 - ANNUAL SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETINGS

6.1 The South Central District Annual Meeting, Sons of the American Revolution will be held prior to the National Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The South Central District Annual Meeting shall be held ~~between 01-August and 01-December~~ on the last Friday and Saturday of August of each calendar year, separate and apart from any other meetings being held within the South Central District. The annual South Central District Annual Meeting will consist of the following items:

6.1.1 A registration table each day of the South Central District Annual Meeting.

6.1.2 Host a Candidates Forums for National Society, Sons of the American Revolution positions. Each candidate seeking a contested position shall have five minutes to speak and non-contested positions three minutes. Candidates not present shall be allowed to have a member in good standing speak on their behalf.

6.1.3 A Flag Ceremony shall be conducted when appropriate as determined by the South Central District Vice President General and Color Guard Commander.

6.1.4 Shall conduct a banquet the first evening of the South Central District Annual Meeting.

6.1.5 Conduct a Business Session to be called to order by the Vice President General.

6.1.6 Opening Prayer by the host State Society Chaplain.

6.1.7 Pledge of Allegiance.

6.1.8 Pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution.

6.1.9 The South Central District Secretary shall conduct a rollcall of all State Societies in attendance.

6.1.10 The South Central District Secretary shall provide a report of the South Central District Annual Meeting attendance by State to include guests.

6.1.9 Presentation of the minutes of the last South Central District Annual Meeting.

6.1.10 Vice President General's report and State Societies reports shall be presented to the South Central District delegates, and a written report provided to the South Central District Secretary.

6.1.11 Reports of Standing Committees.

6.1.12 Reading of any changes, alterations or amendments to this Constitution.

6.1.13 Old Business and Unfinished Business.

6.1.14 New Business, including nominations of the Vice President General and election of other officers of the South Central District.

6.1.15 An election process shall be held to nominate candidates for National Society, Sons of the American Revolution positions. The Vice President General, South Central District shall read the candidates for each office separately for the declared candidates who are running unopposed and then asked three times if there are any nominations from the floor.

6.1.16 The Vice President General, South Central District shall read the uncontested candidates and ask if there are any nominations from the floor three times before closing nominations for each position.

6.1.17 The Vice President General, South Central District can ask for a motion from the floor to nominate all uncontested positions by acclamation.

6.1.18 The Vice President General, South Central District shall appoint at least two "Tellers" and one Supervisor to oversee the casting of ballots and counting of ballots for contested positions.

6.1.19 Candidates shall be allowed one observer to oversee the voting process.

6.1.20 An invitation for the next South Central District Annual Meetings shall be announced.

6.1.21 The Closing Prayer.

6.1.22 The Sons of the American Revolution Recessional and adjournment.

ARTICLE 7 – SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING QUORUM

7.1 A quorum shall consist of not less than eleven delegates.

ARTICLE 8 - AMENDMENTS

8.1 This Constitution may be changed, altered or substituted in whole or in part by a two-thirds vote at the Annual South Central District Meeting by accredited delegates of the South Central District.

8.2 Any proposed change to this Constitution must be published a minimum of 30 days before the Annual Meeting by the South Central District Secretary. The proposed changes will be emailed to the South Central District Vice President General, State Society Presidents, the Secretary of each State Society Commander and presented to the South Central District Secretary to be made part of the Minutes of the South Central District Annual meeting minutes.



2019 SPRING LEADERSHIP



Colorguard presenting colors for the evening banquet.





2019 SPRING LEADERSHIP



The Friday banquet is always coat and tie and the Colorguard looks resplendent presenting the colors.



Speaker Katherine Carte.



2019 SPRING LEADERSHIP



The speaker is Dr. Kathrine Carte of SMU where she is Director of Graduate Studies. Her presentation centered on the religious strife that was rocking England before the Revolution. No wonder Mad King George thought the Revolution was started by religious zealots!

KATHERINE CARTÉ
*Director of Graduate Studies
Associate Professor of History
Southern Methodist University*

Dr. Katherine Carté is an Associate Professor of History specializing in early American and Atlantic history, particularly the history of religion. She earned her doctorate in history at the University of Wisconsin, and her bachelors at Haverford College. Prior to coming to SMU in 2012, she was Associate Professor of History at Texas A&M University.

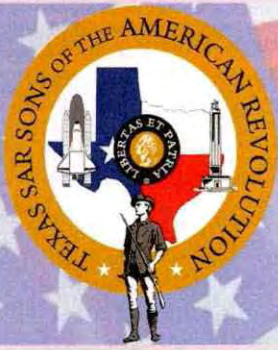
Prof. Carté is the author of *Religion and Profit: Moravians in Early America* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009), which was awarded the 2010 Dale W. Brown Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Anabaptist and Pietist Studies.

Prof. Carté's research and teaching interests center on the role of religion in the eighteenth-century Atlantic world, especially as it intersects with political and economic developments. Her current project, *Religion Transformed*, examines the impact of the American Revolution on religion and politics in the Anglo-American world.

Prof. Carté's articles have appeared in the *William & Mary Quarterly*; *Common-place*; *Church History*; the *Journal of Moravian History*; and *Early American Studies*.

Prof. Carté has been a Charles A. Ryskamp Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies, an affiliate fellow of the Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University, a Franklin Fellow of the American Philosophical Society, and a Barra Postdoctoral Fellow at the McNeil Center for Early American Studies.

Of special note to the SAR, Prof. Carté served as the 2018 SAR Visiting Professor at King's College London, and spent an aggregate of eight weeks with the Georgian Papers Programme at the Royal Archives at Windsor Castle. Prof. Carté will serve as the SAR Distinguished Scholar in 2021, and will lead the 2021 SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution, "Religion and the American Revolution."



2019 SPRING LEADERSHIP



The compatriot with me is Ernie Coggins. Ernie made a point of laying a wreath in Arlington at the gravesite of a former Texas SAR President. This is a tremendous task and I am in his debt.





2019 SPRING LEADERSHIP



We start with the donor recognition breakfast. We have little protein but all the starch and sugar that your heart would ever want to embrace so early in the morning!

The George Washington Endowment Fund



"America ... has ever had, and I trust she ever will have, my honest exertions to promote her interest. I cannot hope that my services have been the best; but my heart tells me they have been the best that I could render."

George Washington

*National Society
Sons of the American Revolution*

A key feature of the breakfast is to recognize those who made donations to the George Washington Endowment Fund. This fund was the brainchild of a former Texas SAR President who saw the need to start an endowment where only a portion of the earnings would be spent.

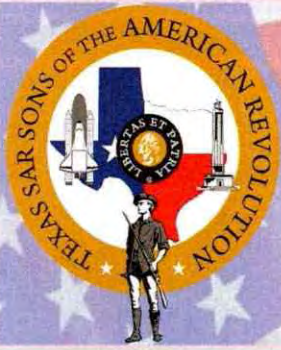


2019 SPRING LEADERSHIP



We follow the breakfast with the Council of State Presidents which I chair. My purpose is to toss out topics and allow best practices and opportunities to bubble forth. Following this meeting we immediately go into the Trustees meeting. Just like at church I sit at the back of the room and when my name is called I don't have time to go up to speak. I guess next I will just have to sit a little closer.





2019 SPRING LEADERSHIP



Compatriot Tom Jackson is receiving special recognition for his work on the George Washington Endowment.



Joe Dooley is the emcee for the donor breakfast.



2019 SPRING LEADERSHIP



Trustees meeting and all committee chairman present reports.



Sustaining Compatriots

The SAR Foundation would like to thank the generous donors who choose to support the work of the SAR with a monthly gift.

PG Warren M. Alter, Ms. Wilma "Sunni" Bond,
Mr. John Buffenbarger, LTC Paul Callanan USA (Ret.),
Mr. Kevin Carr, Mr. John Ferris, Mr. Phil Hildreth,
MSgt John Lyons (Ret.), SG John "Jack" Manning,
Mr. Lawrence McKinley, Mr. Michael Rowley,
MAJ Oura Swart (Ret.), and Mr. Roger Tenney



SAR Founders Circle

Members of the Founders Circle have indicated an intension to make a planned gift of \$10,000 or more to the National SAR or the SAR Foundation. If you are interested in joining the Founders Circle please contact Sarah Strapp Dennison at (502) 315-1777 or ssdennison@sar.org

SAR Pledge:

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

SAR Recessional:

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

Donor Recognition Breakfast



2019 Spring Leadership

The Brown Hotel

Louisville, Kentucky

Saturday, March 2, 2019 7:00 AM

Gallery Ballroom, 16th Floor

Call to Order	PG Joseph W. Dooley <i>President, SAR Foundation, Inc.</i>
Invocation.....	Rev. John C. Wakefield <i>Chaplain General, NSSAR</i>
Pledge of Allegiance	SAR Compatriots and Guests
SAR Pledge.....	SAR Compatriots and Guests
Breakfast Served	
Eagle Scout Committee.....	Dr. Edward Paul Rigel, Sr. <i>Chair, NSSAR Eagle Scout Committee and Arthur M. & Berdene King Eagle Scout Scholarship Program</i>
George Washington Fellows.....	William Oliver Stone <i>Chair, G. W. Endowment Fund Board</i>
Knight Essay Contest Committee....	James Morris Lindley <i>Chair, Knight Essay Contest Committee, Chair Fundraising Committee</i>
ROTC/JROTC/Service Academies....	David J. Perkins <i>Chair,</i> <i>ROTC/JROTC Service Academies Committee</i>
Rumbaugh Oration Committee	John Henry Bredenfoerder <i>Chair, Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest Committee</i>
SAR 1776 Campaign.....	PG Joseph W. Dooley <i>President, SAR Foundation, Inc.</i>
SAR Recessional.....	SAR Compatriots and Guests
Benediction	Rev. John C. Wakefield <i>Chaplain General, NSSAR</i>

SAR 1776 Society

The SAR Foundation would like to thank the following donors who have made new pledges to the 1776 Society or advanced to a higher recognition level as of September 15, 2018.

Chapter Streamers

Paul Revere Chapter (TX SAR)

Signer Level

Mr. Philip Anders (PA)
Mr. Kenneth Collins (GA)



SAR Education Center and Museum

The SAR Foundation would like to thank the following donors who have supported the SAR Education Center and Museum with a single gift at \$1,000 and above in since September 26, 2018

PG Warren M. Alter

Mr. John Briggs

Mr. Allen Bush, JD

Mr. Leroy Cist, Jr.

Lt. Col. Ernest Irish USAF

Mr. Charlie Newcomer III

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Patten

Mr. David Pierson

Mr. Wm. Lee Popham

SSgt. Paul Prescott

The Rigel Family

Mr. Arnold Seidule, Jr.

Mr. Wayne Snodgrass

SMSgt George Strunk, USAF

Mr. Davis Swift

Mr. Eric Taylor

George Washington Fellows

April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019

James F. Haynes (AL)	Andrew Robinson (IL)	C. Kenith Wilson (NC)
Eric D. Alford (AL)	William M. Wheeler (IL)	Charles B. Smith V (NV)
James D. Cates (AZ)	Robert M. Pratt (LA)	Emmett J. Haralson, Jr. (PA)
Richard Coyle (AZ)	Joel Whitehead (LA)	W. Blake Brock (TN)
Jan D. Huber (AZ)	Norman P. Knowlton III (MO)	Mark Norris (TN)
John R. Ferris (CA)	Kenneth W. Lawrence (MO)	Beverly Payton (TN)
David A. Gilliard (CA)	Charles G. McMillan (MO)	Sanford Payton (TN)
Richard A. Neeley (CO)	Stephen G. Newman (MO)	Franklin D. Schafer (TN)
Deborah Jean Coursey (GA)	James E. Osbourn (MO)	John C. Wakefield (TN)
Stephen Heard (GA)	David R. Shaul (MO)	Melvin L. Oller (TX)
Sandra Bidner (IL)	George Swales (MO)	Blair G. Rudy (TX)
William L. Braden (IL)	Keith Goodfellow (MS)	Larry D. Tidwell (TX)
Mike Camagnolo (IL)	Michael T. Aycock (NC)	Brett W. Osborn (VA)
Thomas J. Harris (IL)	Bobby J. Ervin (NC)	

Howard F. Horne Award Winner

2017 – 2018

The Arizona Society

Walter Buchanan "Buck" Meek Award Winner

2017 – 2018

The Tennessee Society

SAR PLEDGE

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SAR RECEPTIONAL

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The George Washington Endowment Fund



"America ... has ever had, and I trust she ever will have, my honest exertions to promote her interest. I cannot hope that my services have been the best; but my heart tells me they have been the best that I could render."

George Washington

*National Society
Sons of the American Revolution*

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George Washington Endowment Fund*

The George Washington Endowment Fund (GWEF) Board was established by the Executive Committee and approved by the Trustees during the meeting of February 27, 1993. This action followed two years of work by a special Task Force that had been asked to evaluate and propose a plan for NSSAR to provide for the following:

- (1) Establish a permanently restricted fund, the income of which will provide adequate financial contributions for support of NSSAR unfunded and underfunded committees and special projects, and
- (2) Provide for the equitable distribution of funds.

The George Washington Endowment Fund is financed by gifts from members and friends of the Sons of the American Revolution. Remember 100% of your donation goes into a permanent fund. Only 80% of the net income (dividends and interest) from the fund will be spent each year.

Individuals donating \$1,000 or more are recognized as George Washington Fellows. Gifts may be paid in a lump sum amount or in installments of \$200 or more annually over a five-year period. Each person recognized as a GW Fellow shall receive a distinctive lapel pin and a certificate denoting his/her status.

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George Washington Fellows

April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018

Robert L. Anderson Jr. (AL)	Richard T. Bryant (MO)
William E. Daniel Jr. (AL)	Robert J. Corum (MO)
Linda J. Doherty (AL)	Laura H. DeVenney (MO)
Nancy Folk (AL)	Kenneth B. McNeel (MO)
Carl B. Kilgore (AL)	John W. Merrill (MO)
Scott A. Martin (AL)	J. Michael Robertson (MO)
Millard E. Moon (AL)	Charles M. Schmidt (MO)
Charles R. Nuckolls Jr. (AL)	Billie F. Breedlove (MS)
William L. Baran (AZ)	Preston E. Irving (MS)
Mathew Stephen Kahne (AZ)	Jane W. Winston (MS)
Patrick Lynden Kahne (AZ)	Robert Mayer (NJ)
John C. Keegan (AZ)	Clare Marie McKay (NH)
Richard Dee Miller (AZ)	Douglas G. Smith (NM)
Mathew K. Scott (AZ)	M. Troy Bailey (OH)
James H. Skaggs (AZ)	Jeffrey A. Myers (OH)
David E. Thompson (AZ)	John R. Berg (OR)
Derek Brown (CA)	Raynold L. Prusia Sr. (PA)
Janet Brown (CA)	Gregory H. Ohanesian (SC)
John L. Dodd (CA)	William R. Bartz (TN)
Karen McKelvie (CA)	Mark A. Caldwell (TN)
David W. Snodgrass (CO)	Carl David Carr (TN)
Robert W. Haines (CO)	David C. Chaffin (TN)
Kenneth S. Collins (GA)	Steven A. Gaines (TN)
Allen R. Finley (GA)	Melinda A. Gaines (TN)
William A. Greenly (GA)	Donnalee F. Hicks (TN)
E. Sheppard Hammack (GA)	Donald L. Hills (TN)
Edward P. Rigel, Jr. (GA)	Lee Johnson, Jr. (TN)
James M. Ruff (GA)	Maria Johnston (TN)
Oliver G. Brown (FL)	Cyndi S. Timoschuk (TN)
Patrick J. Niemann (FL)	Walter J. Timoschuk, III (TN)
James D. Stone (FL)	Larry A. Underwood (TN)
Bernard W. Wolf (FL)	Phillip T. Crawford (TX)
Charles D. Dobias (IL)	K.B. Hallmark III (TX)
Lola De Groff (IL)	Lauren C. Jackson (TX)
Jerome C. Groniger (IL)	David A. Murrell (TX)
Ronald L. Peck (IL)	Karen J. Murrell (TX)
Scott F. Sanders (IL)	Marshall T. Murrell (TX)
Martha Barnhart (IN)	Monica S. Murrell (TX)
Jeffrey W. Jones (IN)	Kathren M. Stevenson (TX)
David W. Hoover (MD)	Jeffrey D. Thomas (VA)
C. Louis Raborg Jr. (MD)	John A. Turley (WV)
Kenneth L. Goodson Jr. (MI)	

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

GWEF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

2 March 2019

*The George Washington Endowment Fund has been privileged to financially support these SAR National Committees and State Societies
October 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019*

2019 Spring Leadership

SAR Flag Committee / SAR Tri-fold Recruitment Brochures

10,000 Brochures [\$880.69 ~ 100%]

Connecticut Society / Beacon Hill Monument Plaque

Fort Wooster Park [\$3,050.00 ~ 82%]

Illinois Society / Capt. Zeally Moss Chapter – Cemetery Marker

Rev War Patriot John Dusenberry [\$500.00 ~ 22.7%]

PG Edward Butler / Galvez Documentary for TV

[\$25,000-\$50,000 over 2 years ~ 1.3%-2.5%]

Rumbaugh Orations Committee / Congress Breakfast and

Finals Video Taping [\$3,692.80 ~ 100%]

Between 2018 Fall Leadership and the 2019 Spring Leadership

Alabama Society / American Village Rev War Monument

[\$6,000.00 ~ 46.2%]

Texas Society / Quannah Parker #67 Chapter – New Chapter Starter Kit

[\$105.00 ~ 100%]

Tennessee Society / Joseph Greer Chapter – Ph II Completion of Lincoln Co.

Court House Recognition of (104) Patriots [\$465.00 ~ 10.13%]

Michigan Society / Col. Joseph B. Westnedge Chapter – New Chapter Starter Kit

[\$90.99 ~ 100%]

Wyoming Society / Wind River Chapter – New Chapter Starter Kit

[\$97.99 ~ 100%]

GWEF Board / Presentation Folders & Postage [\$126.30 ~ 100%]

SARACAR / Annual Conference on the American Revolution [\$3,000.00 ~ 6.7%]

SAR Public Service & Heroism Committee / 2019 Congress Awards &

Commendations Booklet [\$500.00 ~ 100%]

SAR Patriotic Outreach Committee / Certificates & Presentation folders

[\$625.00 ~ 100%]

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

GWEF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

28 February 2019

<i>The GWEF had a balance on January 1, 2018</i>	<i>\$20,917.15</i>
<i>In May 2018 we received a Distribution</i>	<i>30,047.77</i>
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<i>Available Funds for 2018 – 2019</i>	<i>\$50,964.92</i>
<i>2017/2018 Actual Distributions for approved Funding requests</i>	<i>31,669.18</i>
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<i>Balance on 31 December 2018</i>	<i>\$19,295.74</i>
<i>2017 & 2018 Approved Funding requests unfunded to date</i>	<i>5,105.77</i>
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<i>Approximate balance on February 28, 2019 and available for Funding for the Balance of 2018 - 2019</i>	<i>\$14,189.97</i>

Conclusion: To date the Distribution Committee has approved for distribution over 72% of the funds allocated to it for 2018 – 2019.

Note: The Distribution Committee welcomes Funding requests from National Committee Chairman and SAR State Presidents. Contact the Committee Chairman Russell DeVenney by email <russ.devenney@gmail.com>.

*At our Spring Leadership meeting on March 1, 2019 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm we
evaluated (5) Funding Requests totaling \$32,573.49*

**Become a George Washington Fellow
and leave a patriotic legacy for life**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

National # _____

State Society: _____

Chapter: _____

Contributions or pledges of \$1000 or more entitle you to be known as a George Washington Fellow.

I desire to contribute \$ _____ to the George Washington Fund as a:

_____ One-time contribution of \$1000 or more.
(Contribution to accompany the application.)

_____ Pledge of \$ _____ with initial payment of \$ _____ (\$200 minimum) and pledges of \$ _____/year to be paid within the next five years. (Initial installment to accompany the application.)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Make checks payable to: **GWEF NSSAR**

DONATIONS

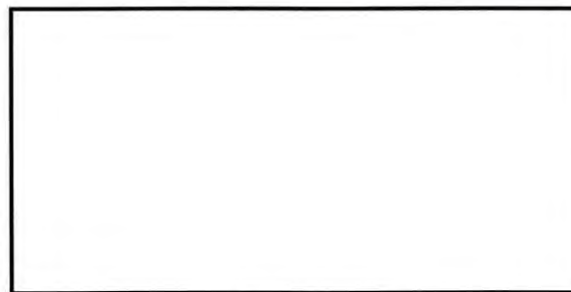
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GWEF NSSAR

and given to your local or state GWEF Chairman, or mailed to the:

Executive Director
NSSAR
809 W. Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202

For more information, please contact the GWEF point of contact below or send your inquiry to the National Society at the address on the front. R



AWARDS

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***George Washington
Endowment Fund***



"I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man."

George Washington

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Concept/Purpose

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The endowment fund has grown annually to continue support of approved NSSAR activities and projects. The corpus of the fund is never touched. Eighty percent of the earnings are withdrawn each year to support NSSAR projects with twenty percent being rolled back into the corpus each year.

Earnings from the contributions over the years have helped to finance a wide variety of programs and projects. Some recent projects:

- Montana Sourdough Chapter SAR Chapter Starter Kit (\$92.74)
- Knoxville Congress, Rumbaugh Orations breakfasts (\$1,189.73)
- Youth Awards Council (\$1,000.00)
- *The American Revolution: Alabama* brochure (\$1,500)
- Public Service & Heroism Committee (\$500.00)
- SAR Conference on the American Revolution Committee – 2017 Annual Conference (\$2,000.00)
- Grave marking for Jim Capers - A Free Man of Color (\$500.00)
- Genealogy Committee – Revolutionary War New York State Tax Lists (\$260.00)
- Illinois Society Cemetery Patriot Marking Project (\$4,000.00)
- The SAR Presidents General Wall at the headquarters building to document the 114 President Generals who have served since 1889 (\$4,500)

Becoming a George Washington Fellow

Becoming a George Washington Fellow is not limited to SAR members. Spouses, children, grandchildren, nephews, and nieces are all eligible. And once a George Washington Fellow, you are always listed as a George Washington Fellow. Your donation is a perpetual gift which never dies, it is working to support the SAR in perpetuity.

All new George Washington Fellows receive a beautiful gold lapel pin, a certificate acknowledging their status as a GW Fellow, and their name is added to the list of all GW Fellows in the NSSAR Library.



The GWEF at Work

A brochure entitled *The American Revolution: Alabama* was partially funded by the GWEF. 20,000 copies of this brochure have been disseminated at the



Alabama Welcome Centers across the state. The map indicates all counties in Alabama which were named in honor of Patriots of the American Revolution with a short entry about the Patriot. On the reverse side are locations in Alabama which have historical relevancy to the Revolution. This is an

outstanding method to encourage the study of the American Revolution and advertise NSSAR to a broader audience.

The GWEF has assisted the Illinois Society in a project to mark select Illinois graveyards where Revolutionary Patriots are buried. Although many of the individual graves are already marked, the Illinois Society is placing a cast-aluminum plaque at the entrance to the graveyard to allow visitors to honor the graves of the Patriots.



The SAR Presidents General Wall visually documents the 129 year history of the Society's chief executive officer. Currently 114 President General portraits with brass nameplates signifying their term in



office create this historic time line from 1889 to 2017. Funding by the GWEF provided the means whereby all original portrait photographs were scanned and placed in the Society's archives.

Peter M. Davenport

Candidate for Chancellor General

Pete joined the George Mason Chapter of the Virginia Society of the SAR in 2009 and has attended all National Congresses since 2011 and all Spring and Fall Leadership Meetings since the fall of 2013. He is a Life Member, a George Washington Fellow, and has contributed to the CAAH, the Eagle Scout, JROTC, Orations, Essay, and Youth Awards Programs.

National Service

- * Chairman, Bylaws, Rules and Resolutions Committee, 2013 to present
- * Member, Color Guard Committee, 2009 to present
- * Member, Community Engagement Committee, 2013 to present
- * Member, Council of State Presidents, 2018 to present
- * Member, Historic Sites and Celebrations, 2013 to present
- * Member, Legal Advisory Committee, 2013 to present
- * Member, Veteran's Recognition Committee, 2016 to present

State Service

- * First Vice President, Virginia Society, 2018 to present
- * Color Guard Commander, 2010-2012

Chapter Service

- * Chapter President, George Mason Chapter, 2010-2012, 2017 to present
- * Vice President, 2012-2014
- * Secretary, 2014-2016
- * Treasurer, 2016-2017

Awards

- * War Medal with Vietnam and Iraq bars
- * Distinguished Service Medal, Bronze with OLC
- * Meritorious Service Medal, National (2), State and Chapter
- * Silver Good Citizenship Medal
- * Law Enforcement Commendation Medal
- * Liberty Medal



- * Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal
- * Roger Sherman Medal, Bronze
- * Patriot Grave Marking Medal
- * Color Guard Medal, Bronze and Silver
- * von Steuben Medal
- * Lamplighter Medal
- * Eagle Scout Fundraising Medal
- * JROTC Fundraising Medal
- * Dr. Joseph Warren Medal with Patron Bar
- * Thomas Jefferson Medal
- * Americanism Youth Medal
- * Atlantic Middle States Association Medal, Bronze
- * Virginia Society Service Medal

Legal Education and Experience

Graduate of the University of Kentucky Law School in Lexington, Kentucky (JD 1966) and George Washington University in Washington, DC (LLM 1973); Private Practice in Lexington, Kentucky 1973 to 1982; Assistant US Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Civil and Criminal Divisions, 1983 to 1994; United States Administrative Law Judge, 1994 to 2015 (Chief Judge, United States Department of Agriculture 2010-2015).

Military Service

Colonel (Armor), United States Army (Retired); Vietnam 1968-1969); Iraq 2007-2008.

Jim L.W. Faulkinbury, CG®



Board Certified Genealogist

Candidate for Genealogist General 2019-2020

GENEALOGY EXPERIENCE

- In 1979, began a professional research service specializing in preparation of lineage society membership applications and general research for both domestic and international clients.
- Prepared lineage society applications for the SAR, DAR, C.A.R., Society of the Cincinnati, Society of the Colonial Wars, Mayflower Society, Jamestowne Society, Order of the Founder and Patriots of America, and the Society of the War of 1812.
- Certified Genealogists since 1980 currently through 2020, appointed as a BCG committee member in 2002 and elected as BCG Trustee 2006-2009.

NATIONAL SOCIETY SERVICE

- Genealogist General 2018
- Vice President General Western District, 2016
- National Trustee CA 2014, 2015
- National Committee Memberships
- Genealogy Committee 2008-2018 (C 2014-2017)
- IT Committee 2009-2018 (VC 2016-18)
- Membership Committee 2014-2018
- C.A.R. Liaison Committee 2010-2018 (VC 2015-17)
- Patriot Biographies 2016-2018
- Ad Hoc Records Digitization Committee (C 2016)
- GRS Committee (2017-2018)
- National Congresses Attended - 12
- National Leadership Meetings Attended: - 19

RECOGNITIONS

- Military Service Medal
- Patriot Medal
- State Distinguished Service Medal
- 2 National Meritorious Service Medals
- Silver Good Citizenship Medal
- 2 Gold Roger Sherman Medals
- 12 Liberty Medals
- Gold Von Steuben Color Guard Medal

EDUCATION

- Calif. State Univ., Sacramento, BA Mathematics
- Calif. State Univ., Sacramento, MBA
- Univ. of Calif., Davis, Certificate in Project Management.



PERSONAL

- Married to Karen Tufts Faulkinbury (DAR member)
- Four daughters
- Eight grandchildren (C.A.R. members)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Capt. USAF (1967-1971) – Staff Electronics Officer, 12 months of remote service in the Middle East.
- State of California (1971-1978) – scientific programmer and systems analyst for Dept. of Transportation and Secretary of State's Office
- Calif. Energy Commission (1978-1983) – Chief of Computer Services.
- Calif. Dept. of Finance (1983-1992) – Statewide IT Oversight Manager
- Calif. Teale Data Center (1992-2002) – Career Executive Appointment as Chief of Finance, Chief Information Officer, and Chief of the State Project Management Office
- Calif. Dept. of Information Technology – following retirement in 2002, returned to State government in 2005 to assist in the merge two state data centers and the statewide telecommunications network into a single department.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, Society of the War of 1812, Mayflower Society, Society of Colonial Wars, Flagon & Trencher, Military Officer's Association of America, Military Order of World Wars, American Legion.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Judge & referee FEC Synchronized Swim Team and Valley Foothill Swim League 1985-2011
- Sr. President Capitol Society C.A.R.

Please send endorsements to PG Larry T. Guzy, 4531 Paper Mill Road SE, Marietta, GA 30067-4025
larryguzy47@gmail.com.

William O. "Bill" Stone
Candidate for
Historian General
2019-2020



NSSAR SERVICES

- Executive Committee 2014-2016
- Chairman GWEF Board 2017-2018
- Chairman Library & Archives Committee 2015-2017
- Chairman Notable Speeches 2014-2018
- Chairman Solid Light Ad-Hoc Committee 2014-2015
- Solid Light Project Manager SAR Museum 2016-2018
- Vice-Chairman Implementations Committee 2017-2018
- Vice-Chairman Museum Board 2016-2018
- Vice-Chairman Education Committee 2017-2018
- Strategic Planning Committee (2yrs)
- Americanism Committee (5yrs)
- Implementation Committee (2yrs)
- Museum Board (8yrs)
- History Committee (5yrs)
- Library & Archives Committee (4yrs)
- Attended 16 Trustee/Leadership Meetings
- Attended 6 Congresses
- Two published articles for SAR Magazine
- SAR Educator, University of the Cumberlands
- Author "Articles of Association of 1774" (SAR national distribution)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

President Old South Historical Association (3-terms)
 Historical Program Presenter for:
 Alabama Supreme Court & Court Library
 Montgomery County Historical Association
 Lowndes County Historical Association
 Autauga County Genealogical/Historical Society
 Elmore County Historical Association

STATE/LOCAL SERVICES

- President Alabama Society SAR
- Trustee Alabama Society SAR
- President Germany Society SAR
- Trustee Germany Society SAR
- President Gen. John Archer Elmore Chapter
- Treasurer Gen John Archer Elmore Chapter
- Historical Programs to approximately 25,000 students (ASDAR State History Award 2014)
- Author "The Forgotten Presidents" (scheduled for SAR national distribution)

FAMILY

Happily married to Frances Wrobel Stone 40 years
 Son, Benton Douglas Stone

SAR MEDALS

- Distinguished Service Medal (national/state/chapter)
- Patriot Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal (1 national/1-district/2 state/1-chapter)
- Roger Sherman Medal (3 national/1-district/1-state/2-chapter)
- Lafayette Volunteer Medal (2)
- Silver Council of State Presidents
- Silver Citizenship Medal
- Bronze Citizenship Medal
- Liberty Medal

EDUCATION

- BA Degree University of Montevallo
- Citizenship Academy FBI

Please send candidate endorsements to both:
PG Larry Guzy, Nominating Committee Chairman
4531 Paper Mill Rd., Marietta, GA 30067
larryguzy47@gmail.com
Don Shaw, Executive Director SAR
809 West Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202
dshaw@sar.org

DAVIS LEE WRIGHT
Candidate for
SECRETARY GENERAL
2019-2020



National Society Service

Treasurer General (2018-2019)
Chancellor General (2015-18)
Vice President General Mid-Atlantic District (2010-11)
Executive Committee (2012-13, 2014-19)
National Trustee (2011-14); *Alt. Nat'l Trustee* (2007-10)
SAR Foundation: *Treasurer* (2018-19), *Legal Advisor* (2015-18)
Attended 12 Congresses and 21 Leadership Meetings (since 2007)

Current Committees: Budget, Congress Review, Donation Compliance, Finance, Genealogical Research System, GWEF Board, GWEF Distribution, GWEF Fund Raising, Handbook (*Ch.*, 2013-19), Investment, Kings College London, Merchandise, Protocol (*V.Ch.*, 2014-16), SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution.
Former Committees: Bylaws, Rules & Resolutions (*V.Ch.*, 2012-15), Council of State Presidents (*Sec.*, 2011-12; *Asst. Sec.*, 2010-11), Council of Vice Presidents General, Governance & Organization, Human Resources, Legal Advisory (*Ch.*, 2012-15), Nominating, Strategic Planning (*V.Ch.*, 2013-15), and other committees since 2007.

District, State & Chapter Service

Atlantic Middle States Association SAR

Webmaster (2014-18)

Delaware SAR

President (2007-09, 2011-13)

Vice President (2010-11)

Secretary (2007-08)

Treasurer (2013-15)

Chancellor (2009-11, 2015-19)

Chaplain (2004-07)

Jaquett Chapter, Delaware SAR

President (2009-11)

Secretary (2005-07, 2011-13)

Treasurer (2013-15)

Rodney Chapter, Delaware SAR

Chancellor (2014-15)

Dual Memberships: Maryland SAR (Captain John Smoot Chapter), New Jersey SAR (Elizabethtown Chapter), Pennsylvania SAR (Philadelphia/Continental Chapter)

SAR Supporter: NSSAR Life Member, George Washington Fellow, SAR 1776 Campaign (Bronze Quill), SAR Foundation Lamplighter Award (Bronze), SAR Foundation Founders Circle, Eagle Scout Fund (Silver Palm), JROTC Fund, Rumbaugh Orations Fund (Patron), Knight Essay Fund, Americanism Youth Awards Fund, and King's College London (SAR 18th Century Archivist), Friends of the Library (Ben Franklin Subscriber), Delaware Bayard Fellow (Benefactor), The Maryland 400 Honorary Regiment (Honorary LT).

SAR Awards

Minuteman Class of 2015

Military Service Medal

Distinguished Service Medal: *Nat'l, State, Chapter*

Patriot Medal

Meritorious Service: *Nat'l [3], District, State, Chapter*

Roger Sherman Medal: *Nat'l [3], State [3], Chapter*

Good Citizenship Medal: *Silver, Bronze*

C.A.R.-SAR Appreciation Medal: *Silver [2], Bronze*

Liberty Medal

Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal

Robert E. Burt Volunteer Award

Council of State Presidents Medal: *Gold, Silver*

Community Activities: Boy Scouts of America, Del-Mar-Va Council (Unit Commissioner); Girl Scouts of America, Chesapeake Bay Council (Troop Support Volunteer); The American Legion, Department of Delaware, Inc. (Judge Advocate); R.C. DuPont Post #18, The American Legion (Judge Advocate); Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Delaware (Judge Advocate); Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Pennsylvania Commandery (Member); The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick (Counselor); and The Brandywiners, Ltd. (Legal Advisor).

Education and Training

Millersville University, B.S. (Business Administration)

Villanova Business School, M.B.A.

Villanova University School of Law, J.D.

AICPA, Not-for-Profit Certificate (Level I)

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Tony L. Vets

Candidate for Librarian General

2019 – 2020



National Society - Life Member # 1702

Vice President General (Southern District) 2017-2018
Trustee (Louisiana) 2013-2015, 2016-2017
Alternate Trustee (Louisiana) 2011-2013
George Washington Fellow
First line signer on 55 applications
Supplemental applications (8)
Attended 8 Congresses and 18 Leadership Meetings
Committee Memberships:

- Council of State Presidents (2011-2014)
- Nominating Committee (2012-2013)
- DAR Liaison Committee (2011-2018)
 - Vice Chairman (2013-2017)
- Patriot Index / Rev War Graves (2011- 2017)
 - Chairman (2015-2017)
 - Vice Chairman (2015)
 - Secretary (2011-2014)
- Veterans Committee (2011-present)
 - Chairman (2016-2018)
 - Vice Chairman (2015-2016)
- Library Committee (2015-present)
- Education Committee (2015-present)
- Membership Committee (2015-present)
- Patriot Records Committee (2017-present)
 - Co-Chairman (2017-2018)
- GWEF Distribution (2018-present)
- GWEF Fund Raising (2018-present)

Contributor to CAAH and 1776 Society (Bronze Quill plaque)
Bronze Lamplighter Award (Ruby and Sapphire level)
Friends of the Library (2012-present [Life Member as of 2019])
Germany Society (2015-present)
Kentucky Society (2018-present)

Louisiana Society - Life Member #2

State President 2012-2013
State Secretary 2011-2012; 2018 - present
State Assistant Secretary 2010-2011; State Historian 2009-2010
Knight Essay Chairman 2009-2015
Veterans Committee Chairman 2013 - present
Website Committee Chairman 2013 - present

Natchitoches Chapter

Organizing President (2010-2012); Registrar (2010-present)

Enemund Meullion Chapter

Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar (2008-2010)

SAR Awards

Military Service Medal * Patriot Medal * State Medal of Distinguished Service * Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service * Meritorious Service Medal (National, District, State, Chapter) * Silver Roger Sherman Medal (District, State) * Liberty Medal (4 OLC) * Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal (2 OLC) * Bronze Roger Sherman Medal * Bronze Good Citizenship Medal * Service To Veterans Medal (3 OLC) * Patriot Grave Marking Medal (1 OLC) * SAR Silver Color Guard Medal * SAR Bronze Color Guard Medal * Silver Council of State Presidents Medal

Other Memberships

SUVCW * Colonial Wars * 1812 – Quartermaster General * Armorial Ancestry * Pilgrims * Bench and Bar * First Families of Maryland * OFNA * American Legion * VFW * DAV * Knights of Columbus * SMOTJ

Additional

C. A. R. Life Promoter #1943

**Published author of 10 genealogy books
(copies donated to SAR Library)**

Professional

Retired United States Army Master Sergeant
Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialist
Business Services Manager – LA Workforce Commission

Volunteer Service

Grant Parish, LA Library Board - Treasurer (2014-present)
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Colfax, LA
Treasurer (2006 – 2012)
President, Finance Committee (2009-2012)

Personal

Wife – Karen Theresa Brevette Vets, (DAR)
Children – Tony “Bo”, (SAR), Carly and Megan (both DAR)
Grandsons – Jackson and Benjamin Vets (both CAR & SAR)
Old Dominion University: - Master of Science in Education
Northwestern State University: - Bachelors in Bus. Admin.

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C. BRUCE PICKETTE

Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army, Retired
Current Registrar General and Candidate
TREASURER GENERAL

2019 – 2020

NATIONAL SOCIETY

- Registrar General, 2017– present; two terms
- Librarian General, 2014 –2017; three terms
- Leadership Conferences & Congresses since 2007
- Past Alternate and National Trustee
- Current Committee Member – Americanism; Bylaws, Rules & Resolutions; Implementation; Library & Archives; Magazine; Membership
- Contributor – SAR 1776 Society (Signer); Capital Campaign (CAAH Lamplighter); ROTC/ JROTC Endowment Fund; Knight Essay Endowment Fund; Rumbaugh Orations Award Fund; Americanism Youth Contests Fund
- SAR Founders Circle; George Washington Fellow
- Friend of SAR Genealogical Research Library

ALABAMA SOCIETY

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

CHAPTER

General Richard Montgomery, Montgomery, AL

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

SAR AWARDS AND MEDALS

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- Liberty Medal
- Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal
- Good Citizenship Medal (Bronze)
- Color Guard Medal (Bronze)
- Council of State Presidents Medal (Silver)
- Charter Centennial Medal
- 125th Anniversary Medal

DUAL MEMBER

- Arizona, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas



PROFESSIONAL

- U.S. Army active duty 1968–1992, retired Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps
 - Bronze Star, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal w/ OLC, Department of Army Staff Badge, Vietnam Service & Campaign Medals
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EDUCATION

- Master of Library Science, Catholic University of America, Wash, D.C., 1992
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ORGANIZATIONS & PROFESSIONAL

AFFILIATIONS

- Society - Washington Family Descendants
- Society - War of 1812
- Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- American Legion
- Armed Forces Comm. & Elect. Association
- Military Officers Association of America
- American Library Association

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Current Treasurer General & Candidate

SECRETARY GENERAL

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- Contributor – Liberty Tree Campaign; Rigel Pledge (Foundation); SAR 1776 Society (Signer); Capital Campaign (CAAH Lamplighter); King Eagle Scout Award Fund; ROTC/ JROTC Award Fund; Knight Essay Award Fund; Rumbaugh Orations Award Fund; Americanism Youth Contests Fund
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- Daughter (teacher) & son (pilot); one granddaughter and four grandsons. Son and grandsons all members of SAR.

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since September 2018^a**

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Other Funds Raised by 8-31-2018	\$102,000	
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Give For Good Louisville	\$10,300	
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Carry-Over to Phase 2 / Step 3: **\$10,300**

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Rigel Family Gift	\$50,000	
October 2018 Direct Mail / Rigel Challenge	\$19,400	d
Other Donations / Rigel Challenge	\$20,200	
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December 2018 Direct Mail Return	\$4,100	e
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SAR-King's College London Partnership
in support of the Georgian Papers Programme

SAR's Obligation to King's --

Actual or per Modified Agreement:

2016	\$38,600	(actual)
2017	\$31,578	(actual)
2018	\$28,232	(actual)
2019	\$33,270	(actual)
2020	<u>\$33,500</u>	(approximately)
	\$165,180	

Funds Raised to Cover the SAR's Obligation to King's --

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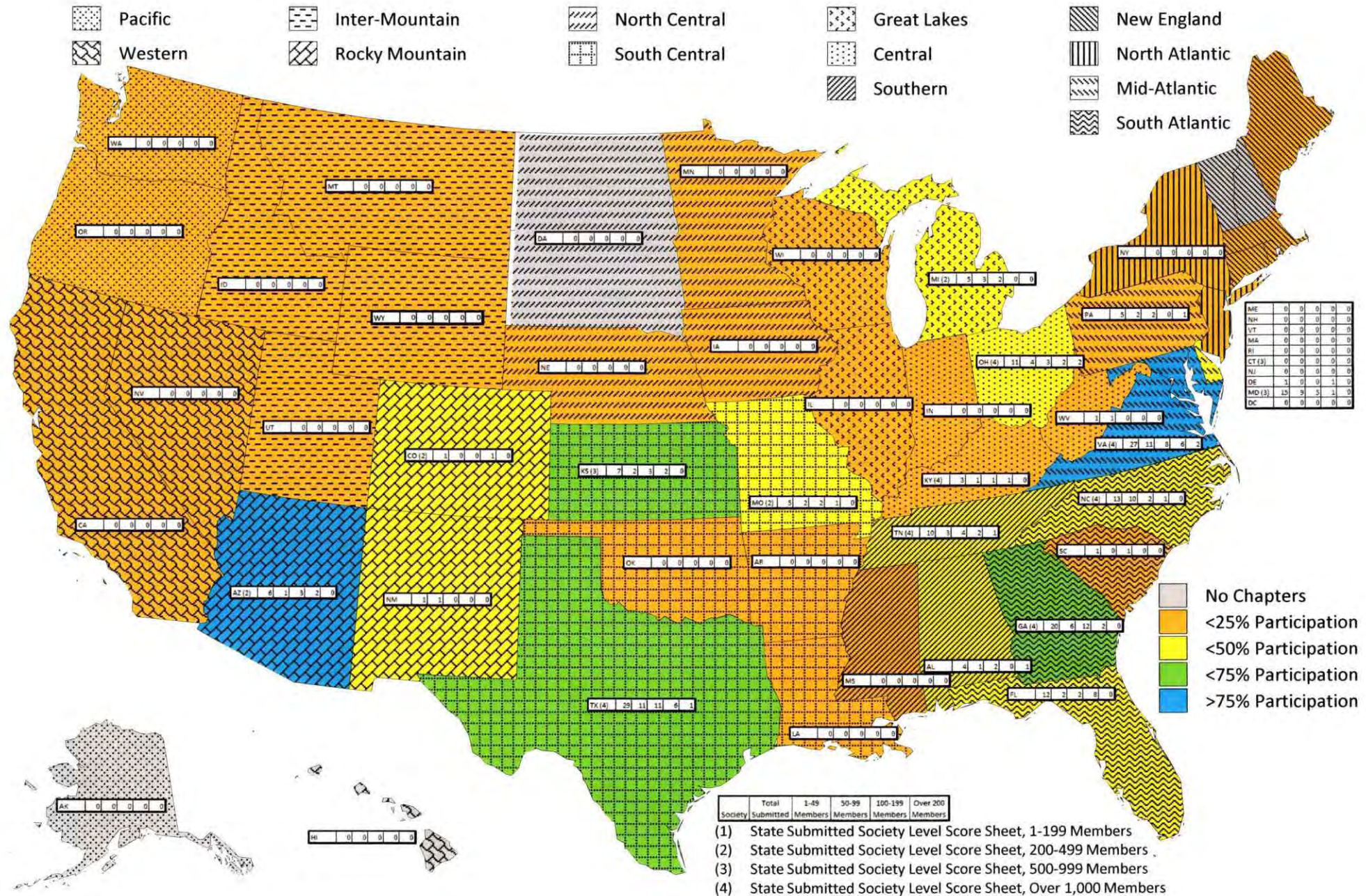
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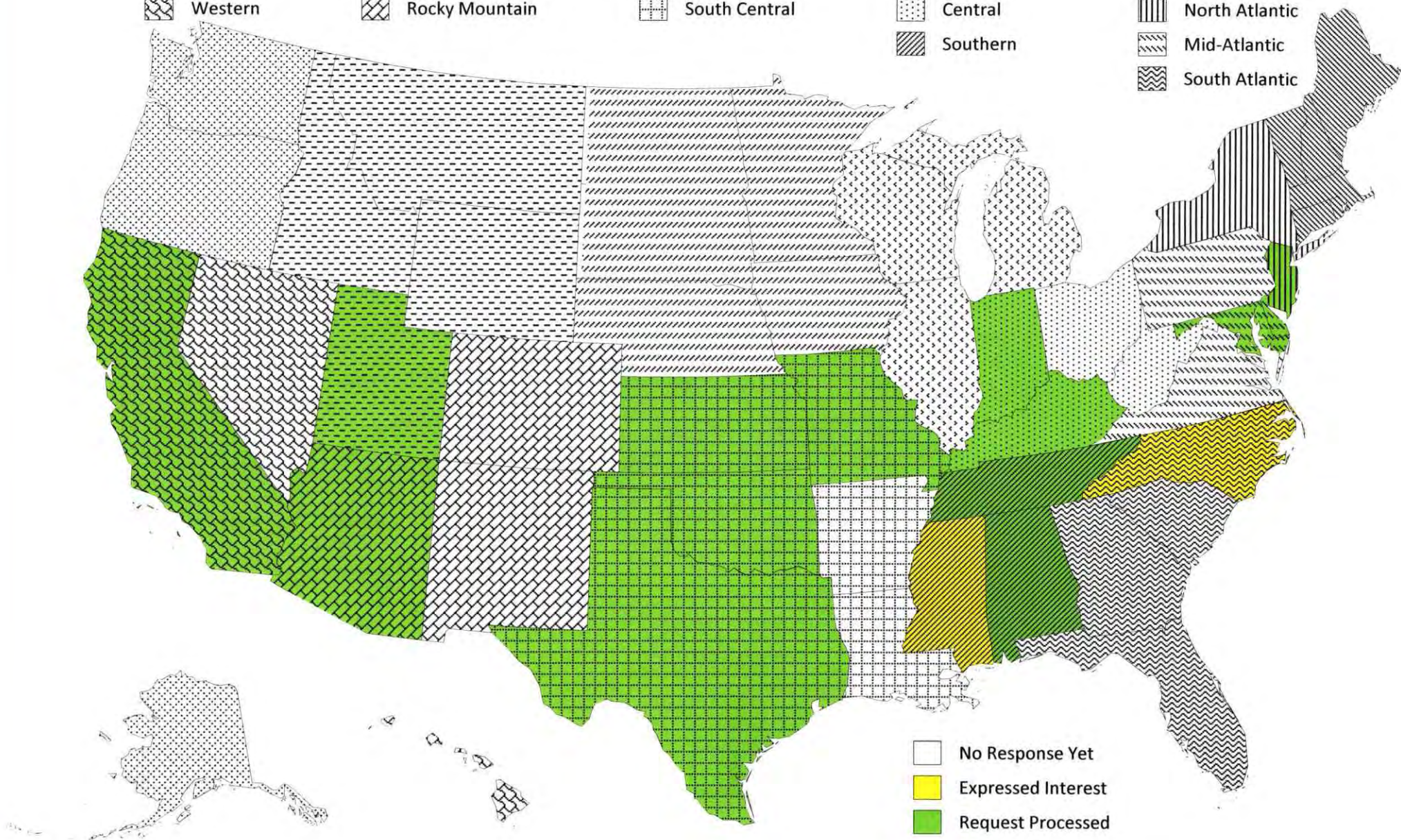
Pacific
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Inter-Mountain
Rocky Mountain

North Central
South Central

Great Lakes
Central
Southern

New England
North Atlantic
Mid-Atlantic
South Atlantic





Fall Leadership Fall 2019



September 19, 2019, Thursday. Imelda – Compatriot Tom Jackson and others were up at 5am & arrive at Park and Fly by 7:30 to catch a 10ish flight to Louisville, for Fall Leadership for the Sons of the American Revolution, at Bush Intercontinental.

His story follows:

I clear security, re-clothe, just to receive a text message that my flight is delayed an hour. I call Park and Fly & they tell me all roads leading to the airport are flooded and it is not safe for them to venture forth. United re-books me for a 2 pm flight on Friday. I lose a day, but I am still headed up. When all is said & done, I am at the airport for 13 hours; roads are clear to drive home. I arrive home, without luggage, and at 10:30pm I receive a text message that the Friday flight has been canceled. All flights from IAH to Louisville are either full or cancelled. I book a Friday flight on Southwest out of Hobby, but I have no luggage. I drive to the airport and arrive at 11:30pm. No baggage handlers. Hmm. Terminal C Airport supervisor (Who shows me the flooded Metro bus in the IAH area) says a United flight is arriving from Chicago at 1:30am & the luggage will be available. Flight is late, but at 2pm a United Supervisor shows to tell the Chicago passengers, NO luggage will be available until tomorrow morning!

September 20th, 2019, Friday. Imelda - I arrive at Bush IAH & in line at 8am to retrieve my luggage because I am booked on a Southwest flight out of Hobby at 10:55am. I will make the Donor breakfast for the GWEF Bobby Joe

