

Robert Rankin Chapter #62

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The Drumbeat

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Our January meeting

For those of you who missed our January meeting it was a fine time to meet with friends over a good meal.



Pictured above is Compatriot Patrick Kerr, Nancy Brindli, and President Gus Mistrot

Nancy Brindli, a DAR member and sister of our Compatriot Patrick Kerr, spoke on the "Lost Presidents". These were the

Presidents who preceded George Washington, some of whom served for less than a month.

Officers Nominated

The nominating committee proposed the following individuals to be officers for the coming year during the January meeting:

President	A. Kelly McBride
President Elect	Patrick Kerr
Sec./Treas.	Thomas Jackson
Registrar	Edwin Raines
Historian	David Jones
Chaplain	Richard Shanks
Chancellor	Allan Henshaw

Compatriot Mistrot reminded us that Washington's Birthday is February 22nd. It was first observed in 1796 and was a federal holiday until 1971 when Presidents Day was established. Did you know it was observed on the 11th of February as well? Why?

Upcoming Events

March 8 Meeting at King Fish Market, Installation of New Officers, Compatriot Tom Green to speak

February 8th Meeting at King Fish Market, Officer Elections!

February Flag Programs, Ed Raines, Richard Shanks, & Tom Green would like your help!

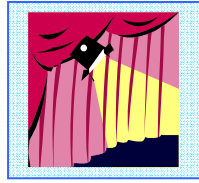
Feb 3	7:15am	Cinco Ranch Junior High in KISD
Feb 3	TBD	Galloway in Friendswood
Feb 6	TBD	SFA Elementary
Feb 7	10:00am	Riverside UMC at 4920 Cullen
Feb 8	10:00am	Museum of Southern History In Sugar Land
Feb 13	9:40 am	Walker Elementary in Sugar Land
Feb 15	TBD	Galloway Elementary
Feb 21	11:30am	DAR, Goosecreek CC in Baytown
Feb 24	9:00 am	Crosby JHS in Hitchcock

For more details, please contact Ed Raines at 281 693-7203

Big News: Our State convention is in the Houston area this year! Plan to attend!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

David W. Jones
Robert Rankin
Chapter



PERSONAL:

David was born in 1941 in Florence, Mississippi, and has four sisters and three brothers. He married Fernande Marie Claire Olivier at St. James Catholic Church in Leland, Mississippi in 1977. They have two children and four grandchildren. He is active in St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

EDUCATIONAL:

David graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Arts. He has done post graduate work at Delta State University, The University of Houston, and the University of St. Thomas.

MILITARY:

David entered the US Army in 1958 and served eight years in the enlisted ranks. In 1965 he attended Officer Candidate School and received a commission as an Infantry Officer. He has completed the Infantry Officers Advance Course, Basic Airborne School, Special Forces Officers Course, and the US Army Command Staff College. Awards and decorations that he has received include

the BS w/V three Oak Leaf Clusters, AM, ACM with one Oak Leaf Cluster, AMM, AGCM, NDSM, VN CG, CIB, US Jump Wings, VN Jump Wings, and the CIB. David served three tours in Europe and two years in Vietnam. He retired from the US Army after 23 years with the rank of Major.

PROFESSIONAL:

After retirement from the military David began a teaching career. He taught American Government and Economics for twenty years at C.E. King School. He retired from teaching in May 2004.

GENEALOGICAL:

David joined the NSSAR in 2005. He is also a member in the Somerset Chapter Magna Charta Barons, and The General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The Drum that called the Lexington Militia



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