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Election Time

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February is the month where we vote on officers and their term runs from March of the current year to February of the year following. The elected officers will be sworn in during our March meeting and will then assume their duties and responsibilities. Two words: be prepared!

Our February meeting was preceded by an ice storm and rumors of an ice storm!

Many thanks to the brave and adventurous Compatriots who ventured out to our meeting. I would note that we still have leadership positions open and available and there is no line! Call or email me if you wish to serve.

New Officers:

President	Steve Tanner
VP/Treasurer	Allen Greene
Secretary	Tom Jackson
Chaplain	Open
Sgt at Arms	Open
Registrar	Fred Jackson
Chancellor	Allan Henshaw
Historian	Open

The officers listed above were elected by acclamation.

Recognitions

What is a Rankin Chapter meeting without recognitions? Starting with former President McBride and continuing through Presidents Kerr, Jackson, Jones, and now Smith, the Chapter has sought to say thank you to those Compatriots and Friends of the Chapter who have stepped up and contributed in the past year through the issuance of a Certificate of Appreciation.

Thomas Paine Award

The Thomas Paine Certificate is for excellence in media. The presentations as President Bobby Smith spoke: "First I want to acknowledge Compatriot Thomas Jackson for great efforts in writing *The Rankin Register*. This is the finest work of its kind ever produced. Secondly, I recognize Compatriot Ed Raines for presenting his Flag Shows at many schools. This is the best publicity our chapter gets."



In the photo above, Compatriot Jackson (left) receives from Bobby Smith a Thomas Paine COA for his work as the newsletter editor.

“Next, I recognize Compatriot Ralph Aniol for getting coverage of the BOM meeting our chapter hosted and the installation of our officers in March, 2010. Again, this year we recognize Patrick Kerr and Nancy Brandli for newspaper and radio broadcasts for our chapter. Finally, Ray Cox is recognized for his exemplary work on the chapter’s website.”

For the Ladies

The Abigail Adams Award

The Abigail Adams Certificate expresses appreciation to those ladies who have given service to the Chapter and this year was issued to Melinda Simms and Marti Thorne.

Board of Managers Thank Yous

The Rankin hosted Board of Managers meeting in November 2009 was a grand success with the help of many of the Rankin Ladies.



In the photo above, Brenda Jackson is receiving from Stephen Tanner (left) a Certificate of Appreciation for her assistance with the Board of Managers Meeting. Looking on is President Bobby Smith. In the photo below Compatriot Ed Raines (left) has received a Robert Morris and a Samuel Adams Certificate of Appreciation from President Bobby Smith while Vice President Steve Tanner sits and observes.



In the photo above, Nita Smith is receiving from Stephen Tanner (left) a Chapter Service Medal and corresponding Certificate of Appreciation for her assistance with the Board of Managers Meeting. Looking on is President Bobby Smith, Nita’s husband.



Robert Morris Certificate of Appreciations

This certificate, now in its fifth year, is to recognize those compatriots who have provided noteworthy financial support to the Chapter.

Included are Compatriot Thomas I. Jackson for his financial contributions to the chapter and as Chairman of the State wide BOM meeting; Compatriot Ed Raines for the financial help with all of the Flag Shows he presents and for his contributions as Chairman of the Poster Committee; Compatriot David W. Jones for financial help with the Patriot Raffle and as Chairman of the Essay Contest; Compatriot Patrick Kerr for his financial help with the BOM and many hours of hard work on the firearms.

Compatriots Allen Greene, Douglas Thornton, Jr., Stephen Tanner, and Bobby R. Smith are also recognized for their financial help to the Chapter.



Credit: Courtesy of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia. Bequest of Richard Ashurst.

The above reproduction of the likeness of Robert Morris is a detail from a 1783 dual portrait by artist Charles Wilson Peale. At the time of the portrait, Robert Morris was the United States Minister of Finance.

See: <http://explorepahistory.com/displayimage.php?imgId=1-2-2D3>



In the photo above Compatriot Tanner is receiving from President Smith his Robert Morris Certificate of Appreciation.

Samuel Adams Certificate

This award is for those individuals who served as Committee or Program Chairman and include: Ralph Aniol (photography, newspaper liaison, Year Book); Fred Jackson (Registrar); Pat Kerr (JROTC and Color Guard Commander); Theron McLaren (Flag Certificate); Gus Mistrot, Jr. (Public Service); Randy Pearson (Scout and Sea Cadet); Ed Raines (Looney Poster & Flag Program); Stephen Tanner (Publicity and Program); Bobby Smith (Veterans); Doug Thornton, Jr. (Wounded Warrior Committee); David Jones (Knight Essay); and Thomas Jackson (BOM).

New Faces



In the photo above Compatriot Ed Raines (center) welcomes John Hatfield (left) and his wife Ollie Hatfield (right). In the bottom photo President Bobby Smith (left) greets Josh Posey.



Children of The American Revolution News

KATHLEEN SVETLIK

Age: 19 Years in C.A.R.: 4

Society: Wings of Freedom

State Offices Held: Historian and Chairman
Kids Helping Kids

Why You Wish to Serve: I would like to be a State officer to be a positive role model and to foster a greater understanding of the C.A.R. Mission to non-CAR children.

CAR news:

From the pen of Shannon Johnson, "The James Bates Society is in need of senior leaders too... if you would like to be considered for a senior officer, please let me know as well!"
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February 2011

12- Joint meeting with the Tejas Chapter, D.A.R.

21- Presidents' Day - Fly your Flag

March 2011

2- Texas Independence Day - Fly your flag

18-20- 84th TSCAR State Conference – Arlington

April 2011

5- C.A.R. Founders' Day - Fly your flag

15-17- 2011 N.S.C.A.R. National Convention

21- San Jacinto Day - Fly your flag

May 2011

XX- James Bates Society election of officers-

In the photo below Compatriot Fred Jackson (left) has received a Samuel Adams Certificate of Appreciation from Bobby Smith for Fred's work as Chapter Registrar.



Upcoming Events:

*Mar 10th Annual Chapter Meeting
President-Elect Bill Marrs will attend!*

State Convention. in Arlington, Check State Website

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