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

- ❖ New Member Induction of Mark Russell
- ❖ The Ancestor Presentation was given by new member Mark Russell on his ancestor Captain Stephen Lane
- ❖ Compatriot Bruce McMordie marked the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Massacre for This Day in History
- ❖ Texas SAR Staff Secretary Jim Kuykendall presided over the installation of the 2020 Robert Rankin Chapter Officers

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Robert Rankin Chapter 2020 Officers

President: Bruce McMordie

Vice-President: Chris Courter

Secretary: Michael Bierman

Treasurer: Alex Thorne

Historian: Allen Greene & Tom Jackson

Registrar: Tom Jackson

Genealogist: Jack Muggli

Sgt. At Arms: Jerry Clanton

Chaplain: Alex Thorne

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New Member Mark Russell



(L-R) Mark Russell, President Bruce McMordie, Texas SAR Staff Secretary Jim Kuyhendall.



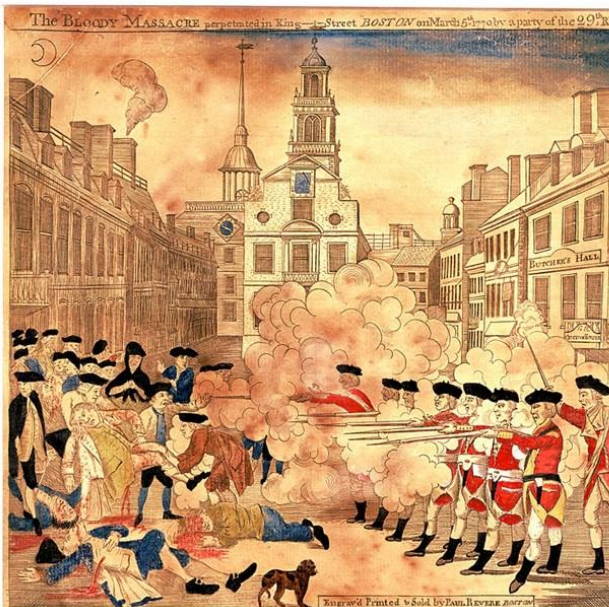
(L-R) Mark Russell, President Bruce McMordie, Texas SAR Staff Secretary Jim Kuyhendall.



(L-R) Michael Bierman, Allen Greene, new member Mark Russell, President Bruce McMordie, Alex Thorne, and Billy Sorrels

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Unhappy Boston! see thy Sons deplore,
Thy hollow Walls beset with ruffian Gore,
While Faithless E-ri and his savage Bands,
With murderous Rancour stretch their bloody Bands,
Like fierce Barbarians grinning o'er their prey,
Approve the Conquest, and enjoy the Day.
If falling drops of Rage from Angell Kings
If speechless Sorrowe lay King for a Tongue
O'er a weeping World can ought appease
The plaintive Cries of Victims such as these
The patriot's copious Tears for each are shed,
A glorious Throne which embalmes the Dead.
Should we not C- to the Eternal of the
Shall the relentless G- from her
Seen Execution on this Plate infer
I Shall reach a Juno who never can be!

The unhappy Sufferers were Meli's S- GRAC S- MAVERICK, JAM- CALDWELL, CRISPUS ATTUCKS & PAT-
Killed, his wounded, two of them (CHRIST- MONT- & JOHN CLARK). Mortality

"The Bloody Massacre perpetrated in King Street Boston on March 5, 1770 by a part of the 29th REGT."

Paul Revere



Compatriot Bruce McMordie marks the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Massacre in This Day in History.

"Bloody Massacre on King Street"

March 5, 2020, commemorates the 250th anniversary of the Boston Massacre. On that frigid, snowy evening in 1770, Private Hugh White was the only British soldier guarding the King's money stored inside the Custom House on King Street. Private White came under threat of attack from Boston citizens after having an altercation with Edward Garrick. Soon the town's church bells rang signaling for more local citizens to come and observe the commotion. Fearing for his life, White sent word to Captain Thomas Preston. Captain Preston soon arrived with six other armed men.

As the crowd continued to grow, Captain Preston ordered his men to load their muskets and then proceeded to tell the mob to disperse. Having not went home, the crowd continued to taunt the soldiers daring them to fire their weapons and throwing snowballs, ice, and oyster shells. Private Montgomery was then struck by an object from the crowd and fell to the ground. Once Montgomery recovered, he stood up and fired into the crowd without orders given to do so. One by one the other soldiers discharged their muskets. Among the five who ultimately died at the hand of Captain Preston's men, six more were wounded. The crowd soon dispersed, and an investigation ensued.

The Boston Massacre is one of several pivotal events leading to the Revolutionary War, and ultimately, the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Source: National Park Service

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: David Frost (C) of the Carrington Chapter stands with Allen Greene (L) and President Bruce McMordie (R). Alex Thorne is seated in the background.



GEORGE WASHINGTON CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS: Allen Greene, Michael Bierman, Bruce McMordie, and Alex Thorne. Not pictured: Jerry Clanton, Tom Jackson, and Jack Muggli.

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ABIGAIL ADAMS CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS: Allen Greene (far left) and Bruce McMordie (far right) with (L-R) Judy Zachmeyer, Linda Greene, Brenda Jackson, Bernice Mistrot. Not pictured: Jennie Muggli, Nita Smith, Linda Sorrells, Nelma Strey.



PATRICK HENRY CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS: Ralph Reed, Michael Bierman, Allen Greene, Bernice Mistrot, Fred Jackson, Alex Thorne, and Bruce McMordie. Not pictured: William Bozic, Jerry Clanton, Tom Jackson, Ed Raines, Ed Semler, and Marti Thorne.

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SAMUEL ADAMS CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS: Allen Greene, Michael Bierman, Fred Jackson, Bruce McMordie, and Billy Sorrells. Not pictured: Jerry Clanton, Chris Courter, Tom Jackson, Allan Perkins, Bobby Smith.



THOMAS PAINE CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS: Linda Greene and Allen Greene. Not pictured: William Bozic, Ray Cox, and Tom Jackson. Alex Thorne looks on.

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ROBERT MORRIS CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS: Allen Greene and Bernice Mistrot. Not pictured: Tom Jackson



COLOR GUARD CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION AWARDS: (L-R) Allen Greene, Michael Bierman, Bruce McMordie, and Billy Sorrels. Not pictured: Tom Jackson, Ed Raines, Bobby Smith.

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ROGER SHERMAN MEDALS: Michael Bierman (L), Alex Thorne (C) are pictured with Robert Rankin President Bruce McMordie.



(L-R) Allen Greene, Fred Jackson, and President Bruce McMordie.

Out and About – David Zachmeyer



David M Zachmeyer
Columbus, Texas

Personal:

My wife Judy and I were born and raised in Burlington, Iowa. We moved to Texas in 1981. Judy is an active member of the DAR in Columbus, Texas. We have 6 children, 13 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Educational:

USAF Technical School
SE Iowa College: Statistics
ASQC: Quality Engineering and Quality Auditing

Military and Professional:

USAF: 4 years, 9 months Communication Repair; 328th Combat Support Group 1961 through 1966
Active member of Vietnam Veterans of America and American Legion
AMF: Senior Process Investigator Military, Aero Space and Commercial Electronic Component Manufacturing
BNRR: Conductor
EMI: Quality Manager Offshore Structure Component Manufacture
PROMATEC: Corporate and Site Quality Manager Nuclear Power Plant Construction
AMF GEOSPACE: Quality Supervisor
Seismic Exploration Equipment Manufacture

Chapter

Weatherford: Director of Quality, Manufacture of Oil and Gas Drilling Equipment and Natural Gas Compression Equipment
Voting Member of API Quality Committee 20 plus years.

Revolutionary Ancestors:

Robert Taylor
Major in Col. John Davis, 1st Battalion, Cumberland Co. Militia
Fort Taylor, Ohio County, West Virginia was built and named for him.
Prior to the US Revolution, he served in Dunmore's War.

Robert Taylor was a soldier in the Indian War shortly after the Revolution. He was with Col. Crawford in his celebrated defeat at Sandusky Plains, was taken prisoner by the Indians and later escaped.

Henry Taylor, son of Robert Taylor, also served in the US Revolutionary War.
Other direct line ancestors, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Woodworth, were founding members of Situate, Ma. in 1620.

SAR Offices and Awards:
Military Service Medal

Hobbies and other activities:

Golf
Collect Coins and Stamps
Collect WW II and Vietnam Military Weapons and Memorabilia
We raise horses on our small ranch in Colorado County