

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

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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.

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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

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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 deploying and returning personnel



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

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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.





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The meeting was opened by Tom Jackson at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm. Programs presented by SAR members were: Historical (2), Educational (0), 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 11 Compatriots and 6 guests. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene, Tom Jackson, Bobby Smith, Ed Raines .

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



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In Attendance

Compatriots present (4):

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

Guests (1):

Bernice Mistrot

Compatriots with spouses present (6):

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

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

Military Service Medal: David Zachmeyer