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The DAR American Revolution Experience Traveling Exhibit

From an awardwinning website to an in-demand pop-up exhibition, American Revolution Experience, collaborative project of the American



Battlefield Trust and the Daughters of the American Revolution is beginning a new phase in its quest to connect modern audiences with the fascinating story of our nation's origin. The American Revolution Experience will travel to scores of libraries,



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and museums 2025. through introducing visitors cast a of historical characters with diverse experiences throughout the conflict and the their journey.

historical societies,

This innovative pop-up exhibition includes display panels and interactive digital kiosks that use storytelling, illustration, technology and unique artifacts and primary accounts to connect modern audiences with the people and places that shaped the birth of our nation.

The exhibit traveled to Brenham where it was installed in the Barnhill Center on Main Street. The exhibit is sponsored by the Captain Jabez DAR Chapter in Brenham, Texas.

The Mission of the SAR

The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our country.

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CHAPTER EVENTS

Braile Flag Dedication

Katy Play Park 6/7/2025, 10:00 am

Flag Day

Stars and Stripes C.A.R. 6/14/2025, 10:00 am

Flag Day

Solea Cinco Ranch 6/14/2025, 1:00 pm

Nationalization Ceremony

Brazos Center, Bryan 7/3/2025 Time

Forth of July

VFW Hall, Katy 7/4/2025, 10:00 am

Forth of July Parade

Copperfield Park 7/4/2025. 10:00 am





The Traveling DAR Experience the American Revolution will be on "tour" this year. It came from San Antonio and is currently at the Captain Jabez Deming DAR Chapter in Brenham. It moves to the Lady Washington DAR next. In the group picture is Karen Sims, Regent Erin Davoody, Debbie

Pilcik, Becky Bailey all DAR members.

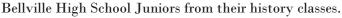
Attending was the 11th grade students American History Classes of Brenham High School.



The Robert Rankin Chapter was invited and well represented as the Captain Jabez Deming Daughters of

the

American Revolution with Regent Eryn Davoody. In picture are members Carter Sharbrough, Jerry Martin and President, Ralph Reed with all the DAR members. We staffed the station at Lexington on the Green for pictures with Brenham High School and





























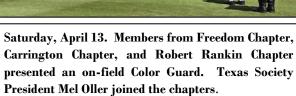














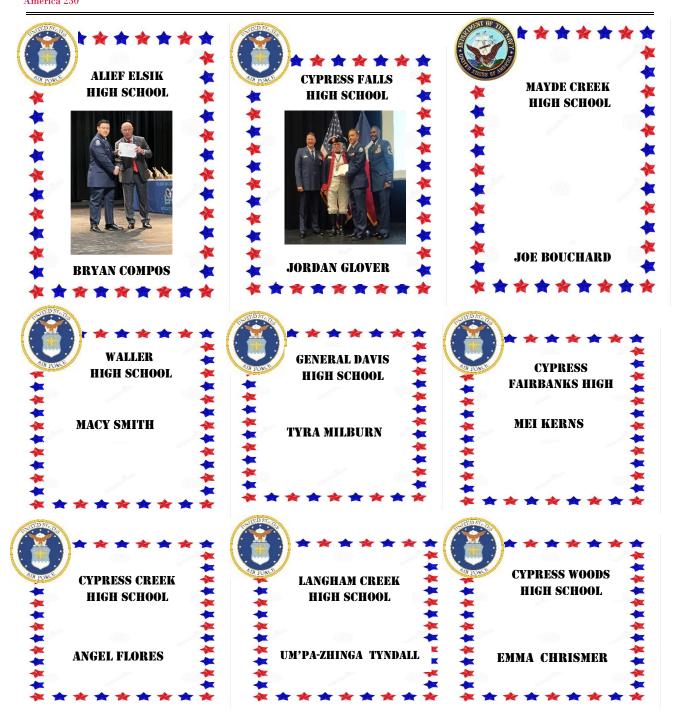




2025 Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Bronze Medal Winners



THE JROTC PROGRAM AIMS TO INSTILL IN STUDENTS THE VALUES OF CITIZENSHIP, SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES, AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. ITS MISSION IS TO MOTIVATE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE BETTER CITIZENS. THE PROGRAM TEACHES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THE VALUE OF CITIZENSHIP, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND A SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.



Thank you to the individuals presenting this year's JROTC Bronze Medals.

Ralph Reed, Allan Perkins, Steve Vetter, Tom Jackson, and Jerry Martin

****A note from the editor –

No matter how hard we try, it is often difficult for every individual presenting to obtain a picture from the event. However, through technical difficulties, several provided pictures were lost by the editor. My apologies to everyone affected.

Robert Rankin Chapter SAR Becomes a Sponsor of Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce



On April 15, 2025, the Robert Rankin Chapter become a Sponsor of the Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce. The ceremony was held at the Berry Center in Northwest The ceremony began with a Posting of the Colors led by the Texas Society Color Guard Commander David Hamaker. The Color Guard was comprised of members of the Rankin and Freedom Chapters.





On April, Robert Rankin Chapter President and Commander of the Color Guard Ralph Reed presented two certificates to Spring Creek Barbeque. The first was a Flag Certificate in recognition of Spring Creek BBQ properly displaying the United States Flag. The second certificate was to the managers and workers in appreciation of the many years they have been serving us.



SAR MENTOR PROGRAM

Mentorship is a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person. The mentor may be older or younger than the person being mentored, but she or he must have a certain area of expertise. It is a learning and development partnership between someone with vast experience and someone who wants to learn.[1] Mentorship experience and relationship structure affect the "amount of psychosocial support, career guidance, role modeling, and communication that occurs in the mentoring relationships in which the protégés and mentors engaged.

It is recommended that chapters establish a formal mentorship program where the mentors receive. instruction/training prior to being assigned to assist new members. In addition, the new member should be introduced to his member and encouraged to use him as a resource. This introduction should take place when the chapter is informed the new member is registered at National; it need not wait until the installation ceremony. Ideally, the mentor relationship will continue a minimum of 4 years.

The mentor program is only one retention tool and should be used in conjunction with a formal welcome and introduction to the chapter along with an on-going sense of welcome and inclusion by the chapter's officers.



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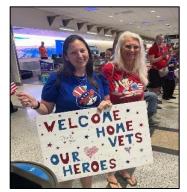
Saturday, April 26, 2025, was the latest Welcome Home at Hobby Airport of the return of a group of Veterans returning from visiting memorials, museums, and other sites to celebrate our Veterans. There were hundreds of individuals making up dozens of groups including Scouting America (Boy Scouts), Girl Scouts, Church groups, D.A.R., families, and many Veteran's groups.

A Color Guard led the Veterans and their escorts from the Airline Gate to the outer lobby with cheering crowds. Eight Color Guard Members from four different chapters took place. These chapters included Freedom, Carrington, Galvez, and Rankin.















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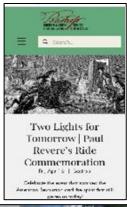
Inducting a New Member



President Ralph Reed and Registrar Jack Muggli are inducting Ian Ackerman Wright into the Robert Rankin Chapter of SAR. Compatriot Ian's Patriot is Jabez Wright.



Celebrating Paul Revere's Ride



On Saturday, April 19th, The Captain Edward Weyman chapter of the Children of the American Revolution relived the Ride of Paul Revere at the Historical Park in Conroe in period clothes. Members of Ranking and Freedom Chapter SAR Color Guards participated in a musket volley.





America 250 SAR

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The 250th is here. Will You Join Us In Celebration?

July 4, 2026 will be the 250th birthday of our country.

It didn't start or stop on that day, but was a decade long process: 1773 - 1783

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Memorable events

250 years ago...

- 2023 Boston Tea Party
- 2024 The First Continental Congress
- 2025 Battles of Lexington and Concord.
- 2026 Declaration of Independence
- 2027 Battle of Saratoga
- 2028 French Alliance
- 2029 Siege of Vincennes/Kettle Creek
- 2030 Battle of Kings Mountain
- 2031 Siege of Yorktown
- 2032 Battle of Blue Licks
- 2033 Treaty of Paris