

October Meeting

October 14, 2020



Guest Speaker Justice Ken Wise for the Robert Rankin Chapter's first hybrid (in-person and via Zoom) meeting of 2020.

Robert Rankin, Texas SAR Spring Creek BBQ & Zoom October Highlights

- ❖ Guest Speaker for the evening is Justice Ken Wise, 14th Court of Appeals. His presentation is "Texas Wins the American Revolution:
- ❖ President Bruce McMordie announces chapter recognitions from National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
- ❖ Compatriot Tom Jackson presents Yorktown Celebration / The Battle of Yorktown 1781 for This Day in History
- ❖ Several recognitions are presented to Robert Rankin Chapter members who were present

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Robert Rankin Chapter President Bruce McMordie (L) presents a Certificate of Appreciation to guest speaker Justice Ken Wise.

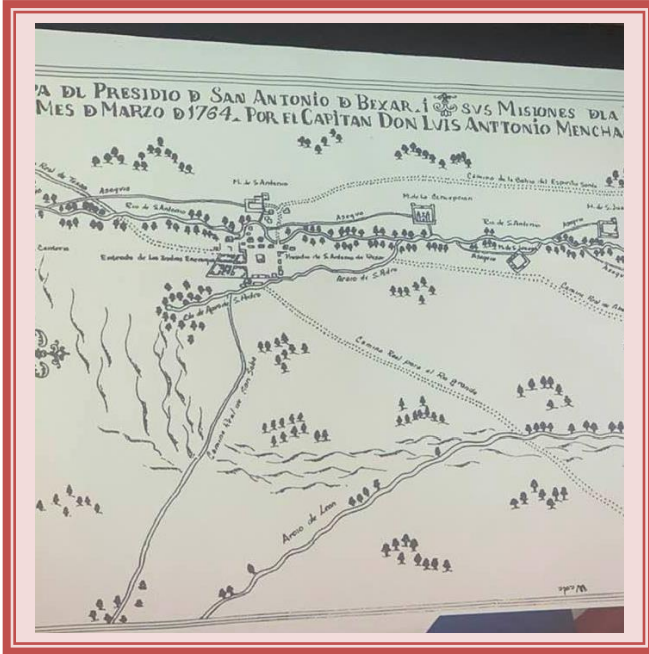


From left to right, Tom Jackson, Bobby Smith, Justice Wise, President Bruce McMordie, and Allen Greene.

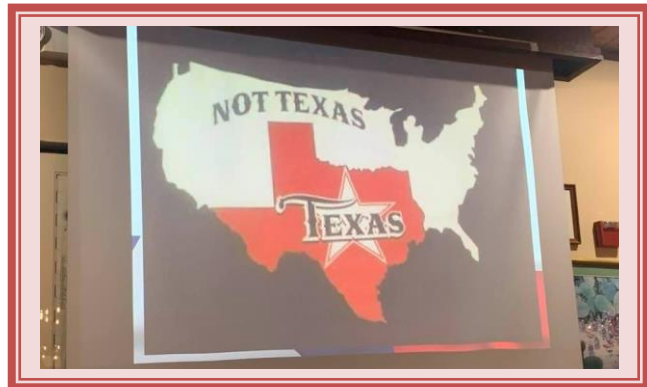
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Our Speaker was Justice Ken Wise on the topic of the Texas Contribution to the American Revolution. He is a judge for Place 7 of the Texas Fourteenth District Court of Appeals. He assumed office in 2013. His current term ends on December 31, 2020. He is a well-known pod caster with the title of Wise about Texas.



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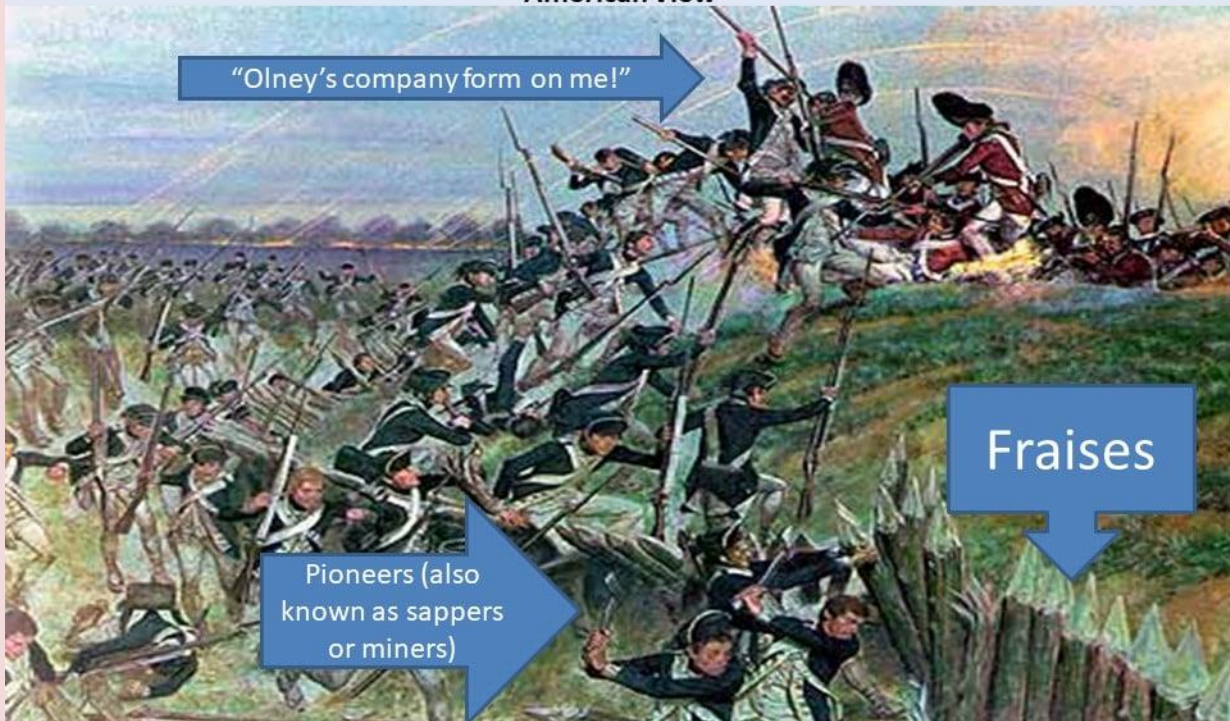
This Day in History

At 7:00 p.m., six
signal guns fired
into the air

Assault on Redoubt 10

1st Rhode Island Regiment
Evening of October 14th
led by Colonel Alexander Hamilton

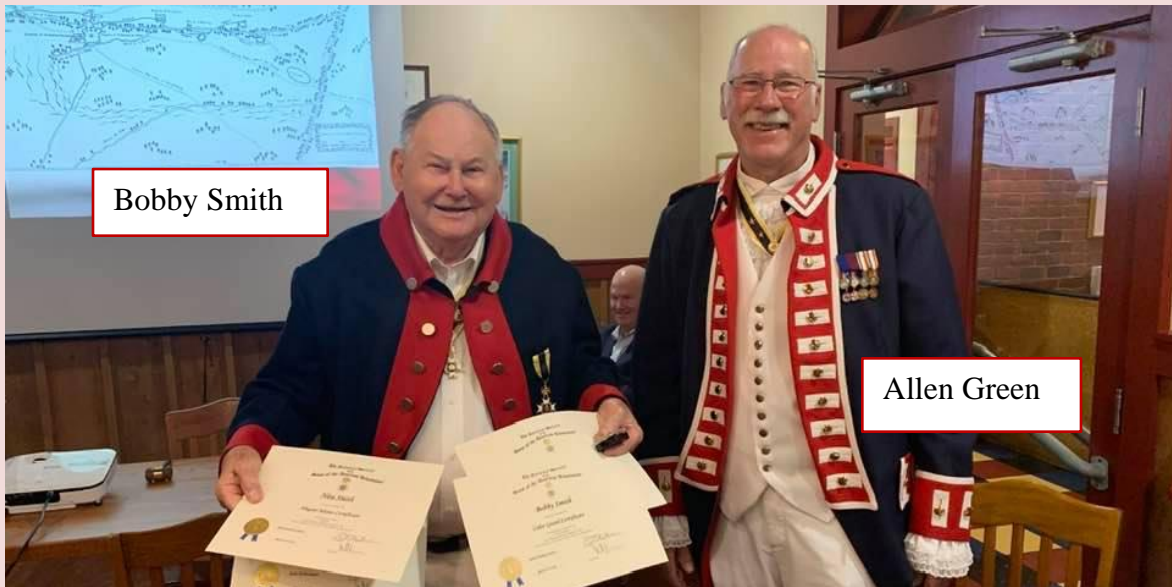
American View



Since it is October we must celebrate the Victory at Yorktown! The focus of Compatriot Tom Jackson's presentation is the events of October 14th at 7pm in the evening when the assault on Redoubts 9 & 10 commenced. These were taken within an hour & the victory was secured.

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Bobby Smith

Allen Green

Allen Greene awarded certificates to Rankin Members who were present. The certificates and their purpose:

George Washington	Officer Service
Robert Morris	Financial Contribution
Abigail Adams	Ladies support of Robert Rankin
Samuel Adams	Committee Chair or committee service
Patrick Henry	Speaking to Rankin or outside group
Color Guard Certificate	Wearing militia or continental attire



Tom Jackson

Allen Green

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President Bruce McMordie & Compatriot Allen Greene hold the National Awards for Robert Rankin, Best in the Nation for a small chapter for the President's General Cup & for the Stark Award. The Stark Award is for service to Veterans.



L-R: Rankin Color Guard is Recognized! Tom Jackson, Billy Sorels (in the background & out of uniform) President Bruce McMordie, Bobby Smith, and Allen Greene.