

Texas SAR Report covering the period of 18Jan - 27Jun2024

Since our last SCD Zoom Texas has been very busy. Of course we had our change of leadership in April and a wonderful State mtg 11-14 April hosted by the San Antonio chapter #4, with all the resident past PGs, past National officers, as well as SG Addington, CG McKinley, VPG Hulse & as well as NM Pres Vance & WA Pres Weissinger & WA Pres Abbott.

Texas SAR Membership stands at 3010 Members (6/21/2024), including 91 New Members, and 255 Reinstatements.

The new Texas contacts for the SCD are:

President Tracy Pounders, pres@rexassar.org, 469 438-2454

President Elect Mel Oller, pres_elect@texassar.org, 713-818-9732

Immediate Past President Sam Massey, ippres@texassar.org, 713-665-4015

Here is a summary of some of milestones and activities of Texas SAR.

Milestones

- Feb 29th Texas completed the fundraising for the Cenotaph
- 3 subcommittees added as a branch off from the Cenotaph/Monument Committee
 - *Dedication Program Subcommittee*
 - *Monument Design and Construction Sub-committee*
 - *Patriot Names Sub-committee*
- 18 Members planning to attend Congress in Lancaster PA
- Summer on-line BOM scheduled on July 27th
- Fall inperson BOM planned for Austin TX Nov 1st-3rd.
- Working through details of Club Express, hope to implement by September 1 for dues collection.

Activities

17 Jan President Elect Pounders swore in the new officers for the Edmund Terrel Chapter #34 Sherman TX

18Jan President Elect Pounders swore in the new officers for the McKinney Chapter #63 McKinney TX

20Jan Pres Massey spoke & installed officers at Maj. K. M . Van Zandt #6 chapter breakfast meeting in Fort Worth TX Special thanks to Ron Turner.

The same day in the evening Pres Massey spoke & installed officers at San Antonio #4 Chapter Annual Gala. Special thanks to Kevin Kanter & Blair Rudy

30Jan Pres Massey spoke, inducted members & installed officers at Alexander Hodge #49 chapter meeting, Sugarland TX

10Feb Pres Massey in uniform, commanded CG, spoke, & presented awards at State Historic Marker dedication for Louis Antoine Andry Port Lavaca TX Special thanks to Caroline Hassell Regent Regent John McKnitt Alexander Chapter NSDAR

16-17Feb Pres Massey hosted Friday afternoon pre parade hotel reception, attended Friday evening Laredo chapter #61 organized dutch dinner & marched in George Washington Birthday Celebration Parade, Laredo, TX Special thanks to Rick Ramirez

20Feb Pres Massey spoke, gave awards, & installed officers at Freedom #38 chapter mtg Conroe TX

29Feb-03Mar Texas had 15 members & 8 spouses participating in NSSAR Leadership events & meetings, Louisville KY

06Mar Pres Massey prepared and laid a floral SAR wreath at the Alamo for the annual commemoration of the Dawn at the Alamo, San Antonio TX

09Mar Pres Massey brought greetings at the Spring Luncheon for Huguenot Society Founders of Manakin Colony in Virginia at Elkins Lake, Huntsville, TX

09Mar President Elect Pounders swore in the new officers for the Arlington Chapter #7 Arlington TX

12Mar President-Elect Pounders was the featured speaker for the Hill Country Chapter #31 (Kerrville TX) and installed the new officers; many DAR members were present

14Mar Pres Massey brought greetings, gave awards, & received a personal award, The Texas DARs first Silver Hannah Arnett Medal at the DAR state mtg Austin TX

16Mar Pres Massey brought member State President Tumey and first lady June, & spoke at Patrick Henry Chapter #11 Austin TX

16Mar President Elect Pounders swore in the new officers of the Red River Chapter #65 Paris TX

06Apr President-Elect Pounders was featured speaker at the Dallas Chapter #2 meeting.

06Apr Pres Massey spoke, gave awards, presented \$500 check at CAR State mtg held at Houston Christian University in their Replica of Independence Hall in Sugarland, TX Special thanks to DAR Liaison chairman Joe Sogan.

22Apr President Pounders assisted in presenting Police, Fire, and life saving medals to City of Paris first responders Paris TX

16May President Pounders spoke at the McKinney chapter #63 meeting and presented to Alayna Cho, a certificate of merit and \$150 for winning 3rd place in the state middle school brochure contest.

18May President Pounders brought greetings at the Red River Chapter #65 (Paris Public Library). Carl Flowers spoke on George Rogers Clark. Tom Milson showed an edited video of a medals presentation to Paris Police & Fire this month in front of the City Council at Paris City Hall.

18May Pres-Elect Oller brings Greetings and Inducts Officers for Paul Carrington Chapter Houston TX

21May Immediate Past Pres Massey brought greetings at Dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Never Forget Garden Veterans Memorial in College Station TX. Special thanks to Texas 2014-2015 First Lady & DAR Liason Jane Cohen

22May President Pounders spoke at Freedom #38 chapter mtg Conroe TX

27May President Pounders spoke at the Memorial Day remembrance at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin. Hosted by the Patrick Henry Chapter #11 and the thankful Hubbard Chapter NSDAR.

01Jun President Pounders spoke at the Patriot William Blevins gravemarking Clarksville, TX. The same day he also spoke at the Patriot Evan Thomas Watson gravemarking in Maud TX.

01Jun Pres-Elect Oller brings Greetings, Inducts Members, and Installs Officers for Re-Formed Daniel Wood Chapter #22 in San Angelo TX.

13Jun President Pounders spoke the East Fork Trinity Chapter #47 in Rockwall TX.