

President **Ramphrey** called the monthly meeting to order at 8:30 am in the dining room of Presbyterian Village North in Dallas, Texas. Chaplain Frank Pounders was called upon next to take the sick call and thus ask healing prayers for blessings and recovery from pain of those family members related to the the families of the police officers throughout the country who were killed recently. Prior to invoking an invocation blessing, FCP Chaplain Pounders informed the members that “Get Well Cards” for FCP Bob Northcraft and L.T. Crapo were being circulated for all to sign.

**AUGUST 13, 2016**  
**Minutes of Dallas Chapter #2**  
**Sons of the American Revolution**



Pledges to the United States Flag and Texas Flag were led by David Temple and Bob Kittrell respectively. Compatriot Pinkerton led attendees in the affirmation to SAR. That was followed by <John Morton keeping everyone charged up by leading them in the first stanza of “My Country Tis of Thee.”

FCP and Head Greeter Ralph McDowell noted that he and the Chaplain welcomed the 24 Compatriots and following guests:

Baily Sue Howell>

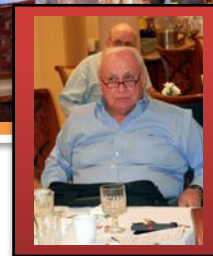
Barbara Baker>



^ Alan Prather



< New member Don Shaver and wife Isabelle



Tom Fossen ^

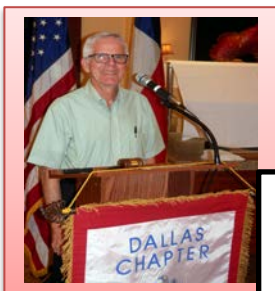
New Transfer from Arkansas Mitch Singleton>



FCP and Joke Meister Charles Baker brought a “slow grin” to everyone’s face by relating a story about one of his fellow PVN residents who miscalculated the space for his legs in his boxer shorts.

**Americanism** for the month was presented by FCP

< Robert Kittrell who asked if we are *Remembering Our Colors* and paying our National Emblem (Flag) its proper respect.



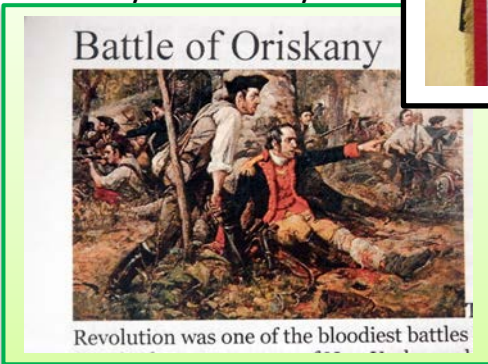
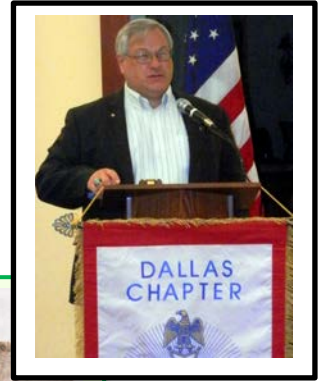
He has noticed many people don’t, but we need to serve as examples.



## GUEST SPEAKER **Richard McCaslin** >

The Senior Professor at UNT's History Department presented unique highlights from one of his seventeen books with emphasis on **"Mystic Cords of Memory – Robert E. Lee and the American Revolution"** to which he discussed how George Washington and early Lee Family had crossed paths many times. Lee's father Light Horse Harry Lee said to his son, "...don't follow my example, but rather that of the *Great George Washington*."

Bet you didn't know that Mount Vernon land once belonged to the Lee family or that it was Lee that stole away Washington's first sweetheart. And yet, a number of Lees joined forces



Light Horse  
Harry



with Washingtons in both business and politics.

It is rumored Henry "Dragoon Harry" Lee II was the one who stole Washington's first girlfriend.

All said and done, many of the Lee family fought along side Washinton during the Revolution. In fact, it was his good drinking buddy, Light Horse Harry (then a Congressman) who wrote the famous eulogy lines..... ***First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his country men.....*** upon Washington's death.

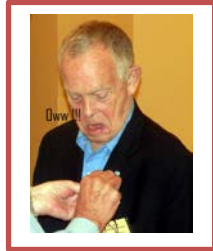
## Officers & Committee Reports

**President** — George Ramphrey alerted everyone that the State Fair is Sept. 30-October 23. He asked the Secretary to distribute a volunteer list around for members to sign up to man the recruitment table and to explain what the procedure is for using the assigned parking passes. A number of Compatriots related how they enjoy working the Fair & the success of the event.

It was announced that 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Garrison will have to vacate his officer position due to personal and business reasons.

Get Well cards for Bob Northcraft and Laurie Crapo were circulated for members to sign. National Veteran Affairs Board Member – James Fairbairn stated that the VA Hospital Vets are in need of winter clothing and that Compatriots can bring donations to the next couple of meetings for John Morton to collect and distribute.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Programs** – Warren Johnson reported that we will be presenting the Community Service Awards for Police, Firemen and EMS as the main program instead of a guest speaker. **Secretary** - Tom Whitelock stated that last month's minutes have been distributed and posted on the new Chapter website (address is: [www.txssar.org/dallas](http://www.txssar.org/dallas)) By motion and voice vote; they were approved. **Membership** – Ralph McDowell commented that at last review, the Chapter has 264 active members. He also turned over a Tom Thumb Rebate check for \$78 to the treasurer. **Registrar** – Jerry Pinkerton initiated **Donald Shaver V** and **Robert Ransone V** and after being “pinned” each new Compatriot spoke on their Patriot's and family history.



**Treasurer** – Ken Lamb was having oral surgery today and FCP Nick Harper filled in, stating that July's ending balance for the checking account was \$8,158.58. Richie Fund \$29,449.63 and the Minuteman Fund has a balance of \$10,231.32.

Birthday boys for August were Jerry Brown & Tom Whitelock and to everyone's delight and laughter, Ralph McDowell and FCP Tracy Pounders sang the *Birthday Song* for them in a mix of broken English and Italian. No CUPCAKE for these guys!!!!



**Contests** – John Morton reported that he has made inroads to the public, parochial and private schools for their participation in our Poster and Brochure Contests. He feels he'll have a larger number of contestants to judge. Spreading the prize awards around to different schools has increased their interest and excitement.



**CAR**

Nick Harper was joined by DAR member < **Bradley Sue Howell** as he presented our annual check (\$200) to her for use by the CAR Society – David Pendelton Chapter.

She also spoke on what the Chapter's yearly schedule involves and why they need to grow their numbers ASAP.

**Knight Essay Contest** – William Richardson had no report at this time.

Dist. 6 V.P. reported on the recent North Texas Chapters CONFAB training session.



Color Guard & Historian – Robert Kittrell asked members who have materials for this year’s Scrapbook – please let him know.

1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Johnson notified the members that he has research the possibility of putting the Chapter on FACEBOOK but will postpone discussion (pros & cons) at a later date

Eagle Scouts – Hank Voegtle requested Officer signatures for Certificates recognizing the following outstanding young men who have obtained their high honor: **James Hartmann, Louis Hartmann, William Skipworth, Steven Mancillas, Ashton Hurley and Sean Blonien.**

After a brief drawing for door prizes, the Chaplain gave the Benediction. All recited the SAR Recessional; President Ramphrey then adjourned the meeting at 10:09am.

Respectfully submitted  
By **Tom M. Whitelock, Secretary**



Go Get ‘em Boys – Registrars on the Prowl

October Speakers: **Americanism- Bill Watts**  
**Program Guest- Montie Monzingo**