



The MINUTEMAN



Dallas Chapter

Founded July 4, 1929

Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution

August 14, 2021

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DALLAS SAR CHAPTER MEETING Minutes

Call To Order – President Van Fossen

Rules of Engagement – Vice President Harrison

Invocation – Tom Van Fossen

Pledges to the American Flag, Texas Flag, and the SAR

Welcome – President Van Fossen

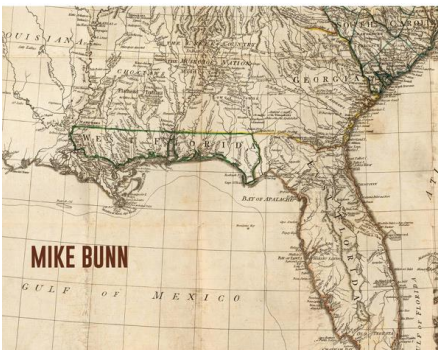
Introduction of the Morning Speaker – Vice President Harrison

The 14th Colony of the American Revolutionary War

Mike Bunn, Director of Historic Blakley State Park in Spanish Fort, Alabama



FOURTEENTH COLONY THE FORGOTTEN STORY of the GULF SOUTH DURING AMERICA'S REVOLUTIONARY ERA



The colony extended Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi and contained only around 7,000. The colony endured years of hardship during this time. Trade was the glue that kept the Indians at bay during this time and allowed the colony to survive.

The British endeavored to aid the colony and tried very hard to help the colony succeed. This colony viewed the American Revolution as someone else's problem. They were struggling to survive and didn't participate in the war.

British West Florida chose not to be a part of the revolution and the British government welcomed their loyalty.

When Galvez arrived he began plotting what he would do when war is

declared he marched on the colony and won in just a few weeks. Galvez prepares a very large army and enters Pensacola Bay. The battle lasted a long time and Galvez succeeded in capturing Pensacola Bay.

Officers Reports

Secretary – Watts – Minutes approval – Minutes have been mailed. Approved

1st Vice President – Harrison

Next month Jerry Pinkerton Battle of Brandywine
Mary from the Flag Store will present

2nd Vice President – Carpenter

Treasurer – Harper

SAR Dallas Chapter # 2

Approved 2021 Budget – 31 July

	Budget	Actual
Revenues: SAR rebates 223 members * \$12.50	\$2787.50	\$2,953.50
Meals, coffee, drawing 9 months * \$300	\$2,700	\$0
Minuteman Fund	\$1200	\$0
Ralph McDowell		\$250
Donations		
Provident Christian School	\$100	\$100
Kroger	\$200	\$55.25
Chapel of the Cross	\$50	\$50
Albertsons/Safeway	\$45	\$78.49
90 th anniversary mugs \$20 each	\$80	\$0
wood coins 5 for \$10	\$30	\$60
Miscellaneous	\$537.50	\$600
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	\$7,730	\$4,147.24
Expenses:		
Meals, coffee 9 months * \$206.10	\$1855	\$0
Awards & medals	\$2,000	\$1,035
Americanism poster contest	\$400	\$400
American history teacher award	\$300	\$300
Knight essay contest	\$300	\$125
SAR essay contest for C.A.R.	\$300	\$600
Eagle Scout award	\$300	\$0
C.A.R. David Pendleton Chapter	\$300	\$0
Rumbaugh Oration contest	\$300	\$0
Brochure Contest	\$275	\$0
President's Discretionary Fund	\$155	\$0
Treasurer's Discretionary Fund	\$155	\$100

DAR Jane Douglas Chapter	\$200	\$200
Homeless Veterans Services Dallas	\$200	\$0
Dallas Veterans Day Parade	\$200	\$200
Postage, copies, newsletter	\$180	\$351.75
ZOOM 12 * \$15	\$180	\$0
Magazine Chapter advertisement	\$30	\$0
Old Worn Out Flags	\$100	\$0
Steven Jenkins honorarium		\$100
TXSSAR enhanced JROTC		\$300
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	\$7,730	\$3,711.75

Balance Sheet – Assets

Prosperity Bank 31 December 2020	\$7,774.17	North Dallas Bank & Trust	
Gain 31 July	\$435.49	Ritchie Fund	\$29,743.21
Prosperity Bank 31 July 2021	\$8,209.66	Minuteman Fund	\$9,324.12

Nick Harper

Registrar – Jerry Pinkerton

Effective September 1 Jerry Pinkerton will become the Assistant Inland Registrar working with Jerry Brown AND the Dallas Chapter Assistant Registrar working with Mark Morgan , who will become the Dallas Chapter Registrar.

Registrar activities for 2021 through August 11 for the Dallas Chapter

15 new members were approved in 2021.
 3 Memorial applications approved
 5 Supplemental applications approved

63 applications have been submitted to the State Registrar or National at Aug 11 as follows:

- 3 Regular
- 3 Junior
- 2 Memorial
- 55 Supplementals

19 applications in various stages of review by Chapter Registrars at Aug 11 2021
 33 applications were closed in 2021 because applicants did not follow up to completion

New member inductions 2021 mostly by Zoom 11
 Regular or junior applications approved awaiting induction 13
 We are in the planning stage now to hold more induction ceremonies.

Historian – Harshman No report at this time

Color Guard – Commander Watts

Jerry Cope a member of the Arlington Chapter passed away July 17, 2021 and the North Texas Color Guard participated in his memorial service.

Memorial Service for Jerry Cope



**Bill Covington, Dennis Vierling, Dan Hamilton, Bob Johns, John Greer,
Tom Van Fossen, Bill Watts, TL Holden, Ron Turner, David Kinsey,
Bobby Gresham and Tom Whitelock**

August 27-28, 2021 – South Central District Meeting in Richardson at the Hyatt Regency

September 24 – October 11, 2021 – Registration Table at the State Fair at the DAR House

September 24, 2021 Friday – State Fair of Texas Opening Day Parade. Muster at 10am for the 1 mile parade. To help decorate we will be meeting around 8:30am. The number of men who participate is limited to 20 men.

September 25, 2021 Saturday - Medal of Honor Parade a National Event in Gainesville Rally time is 9:15am on California Street between RR tracks and Braum's Ice Cream.

October 24, 2021 Sunday – Marking Patriot William Fletcher Warren grave with a National SAR marker around 2 PM in Greenville, Texas.

Old Business – FCP Tom Whitelock

- 1) South Central District Meeting 8/27-28 volunteers
Registration will begin at 3pm
We are Raffling a Medal of Honor book
Our speaker is from the Medal of Honor Association
Dinner will follow

Conclusion of the meeting is on Saturday Morning after Breakfast
This meeting will give you information about what other states are doing.

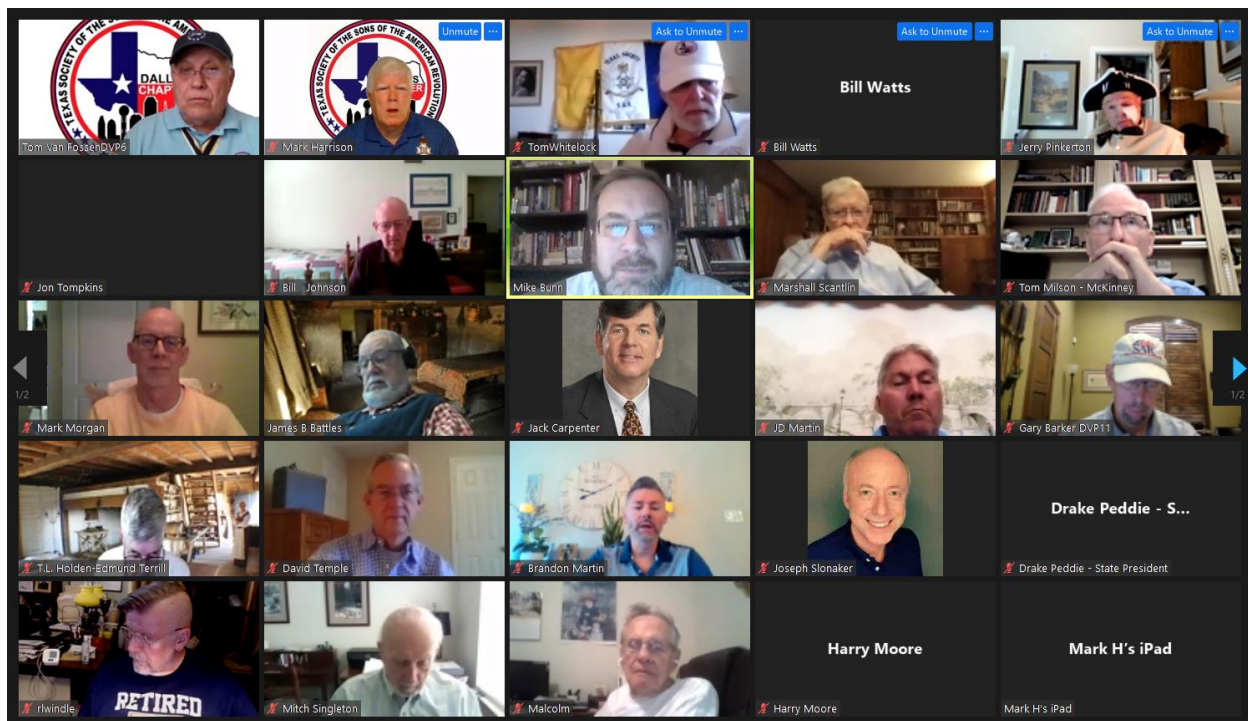
- 2) Texas State Fair DAR House registration and recruitment table
Please sign up for either morning (10am - 2pm) or afternoon (2pm- 5:30pm) sessions to promote the Sons of the American Revolution, CAR and DAR. Everyone is invited to attend the sessions.

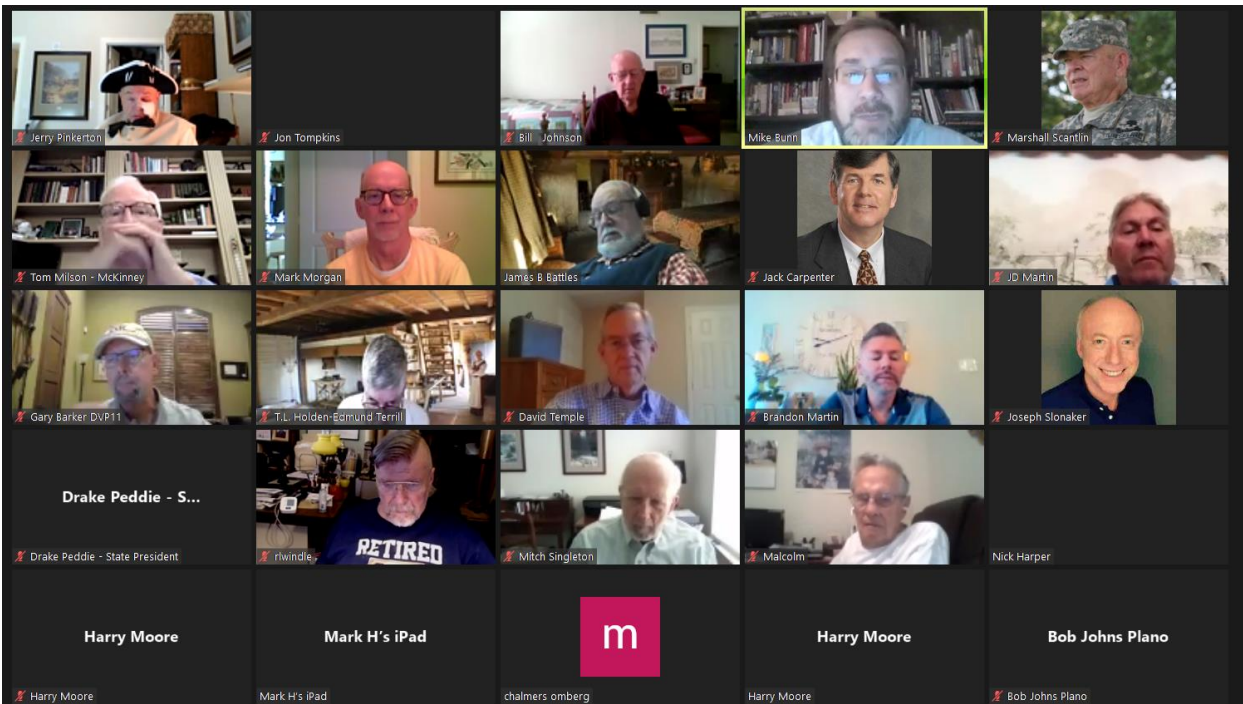
There are 25 vacant positions
SIGN UP NOW BY CLICKING HERE: [Jane Douglas Chapter NSDAR: Texas State Fair 2021 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://JaneDouglasChapterNSDAR:TexasStateFair2021(signupgenius.com))

New Business – NEW FACE TO FACE/DUAL MEETINGS

We will begin meeting at Ventana Retirement Community at our normal time and we will also broadcast via Zoom. The address is 8301 N. Central Expressway Dallas, Texas. Parking is limited and will be near the Cheesecake Factory.

We have a new Chapter Flag





Door Prize
Jim Battles

SAR Recessional – Assistant Registrar Mark Morgan

Adjournment – President

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 11th, 2021 @ 9:00am

