



# The MINUTEMAN



## Dallas Chapter

Founded July 4, 1929

Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution

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## DALLAS CHAPTER MEETING TXSSAR

Ventana by Buckner South Tower, Grand Hall  
8301 N US 75-Central Expressway - Dallas, TX 75032

*Lost Time is never found again.*

Breakfast – 8:00am

Meeting – 9:00am



**Jim Johnson** passed away on 19 Jan 2022. Jim was known for sketching what he saw. There will be an announcement later as to the time of his services.



**Tom Whitelock** showing off his new cloak and the yard sign that the Dallas Chapter is selling at our Merchandise Table.

A warm welcome from Tom Whitelock and Nick Harper.



## Officer Training

The officers of the Dallas Chapter attended a training session for 2022 in order to serve our chapter better in the future.

**The Dallas Chapter Meeting is about to start!**



**Looks like everyone is organized for the meeting, our Zoom Team is in place and President Harrison is walking to the podium.**

# AGENDA

**Call to Order** – President Harrison



**Rules of Engagement** –

This meeting is being filmed and recorded. By joining this in-person or virtual meeting of the Dallas Chapter of the TXSSAR, you acknowledge and agree that these proceedings may be made public.

**Invocation** – Frank Pounders

**Pledges** – American Flag – Bill Watts  
Texas Flag – Mark Harrison  
SAR - All

**Welcome** – President Harrison – Welcome to all.

## Visitors

**Introduction of our morning Speaker** – President Harrison

Bill Covington is a retired public school teacher having spent 31 years in the classroom where he taught Social Studies and English as a Second Language (ESL). For the last 13 years he was an instructor of Dual Credit US History, World History, and Government/Economics at



Waxahachie Global High School in Waxahachie, Texas.

Concurrently, he served as an adjunct instructor of Western Civilization, US History, Texas History, and World History at Navarro College located in Waxahachie.

Bill was the TXDAR State Winner of the 2017 Outstanding Teacher of US History Award.

Bill's topic for our meeting is

## **“The Bad Girls of the American Revolution.”**



This 1852 painting by Emanuel Leutz shows Catherine Schuyler, wife of General Philip Schuyler, burning the family wheat fields to prevent the British obtaining the field to feed their troops.



Abigail Adams wrote urging her husband her husband John Adams to “remember the ladies” when forming the new laws of the republic.

In 1776 Abigail inoculated herself and her children against smallpox. She also took care of the family farm while John was away.

John wrote to her, “I know not what would become of me, and mine, if I had not such a Friend to take Care of my Interests in my absence,” – 1777.

Martha Washington followed her husband on his campaigns during the Revolutionary War. She was at his side and when away she wrote to him.

When her husband died she was asked to publish her letters to George. She decided they were between husband and wife and burned them rather than have them published.



Nancy Ann Morgan Hart a Georgia frontierswoman and staunch Patriot became a legend for her courageous stand against Loyalists.

Represented in this painting from National Geographic depicts Nancy defending herself against a group of Loyalists who barged into her home.

She captured them and held them captive until help arrived to take them away.

These are just a few of the women that Bill Covington talked about at our chapter meeting.



President Mark Harrison and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Tom Van Fossen presenting Bill Covington a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation.

*The noblest of all dogs is the hot dog; it feeds the hand that bites it!*

## OFFICERS REPORTS

**Secretary** – Watts – Minutes – Jim Battles pushes a motion for approval and Jerry Pinkerton seconded the motion. The minutes were Approved!

**Treasurer** – Treasurer Harper –

## Proposed Budget

2022

Annual Budget	
Revenue	\$8,612
Expenses	\$7,961
Profit/Loss	\$651

## Budget

As of 31 January 2022

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Revenue	\$8,612	\$345
Expenses	\$7,961	\$659
Profit/Loss	\$651	<b>\$314</b>

# Financials

## Balance Sheet — Assets

### Prosperity Bank Account

Opening Balance (31 Dec 2021)	\$8,295
Loss	\$314
Closing Balance (31 Jan 2022)	\$7,981

After discussion Frank Pounders made a motion for approval and John Morton seconded the motion. The Budget is Approved!

**Registrar** – Morgan



Mark Morgan



85

In Progress at Chapter — 36  
 At National for Review — 45  
 (4 Regular, 41 Supplemental)  
 Approved — 3  
 Closed — 1

As of 31 January 2022

# Financials

## Balance Sheet — Assets

### North Dallas Bank & Trust Account

Ritchie Fund	\$29,743
Minuteman Fund	\$9,324

## 2022 Registrar Activity

## 2022 New Approvals



3

New Members Approved — 2  
 Memorial Applications Approved — 0  
 Supplemental Applications Approved — 1



11

New Member Inductions YTD — 0  
 New Members Inducted Today — 0  
 New Members to be Inducted — 11



# History Projects

Send pictures of events  
for future scrapbooks to:  
Brent Harshman  
[brentharshman@protonmail.com](mailto:brentharshman@protonmail.com)

**Color Guard** – Commander Watts

On 15 Jan 2022 a NEW Chapter was formed in Texas. The new Chapter is Ark-La-Tex in Atlanta, Texas. The Color Guard is posing with State President Drake Peddie.





J D Martin has the American Flag as we marched into the room to present the Colors.



Color Guard Commander Bill Watts presents the Ark-La-Tex Chapter President Clarence Burns a Certificate of "Good Luck" and a check for \$100.00 to help them get started.

Bill Watts presented three CAR members with the Dallas Chapter Challenge coins for children.

He is telling them the story of the Challenge coin while their DAR mother listens and takes this picture.



On March 1<sup>st</sup> we are presenting the Gold Vietnam Veterans pin to a widow of a fallen soldier at the Audie Murphy Museum in Greenville, Texas. Muster is at 11 am and everyone in the Dallas Chapter is invited to join the event.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** –



Paul Ridenour a member of the East Fork Trinity Chapter spoke to us about the State Convention.

The 2022 Texas Society Sons of the American revolution State conference will be here soon. We are going to raffle a Brown Bess this year. 1 ticket \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. We will also have a silent auction of memorabilia at the State Convention. If you have anything you wish to donate please contact Paul Ridenour at [brian75228@gmail.com](mailto:brian75228@gmail.com)

## State Convention

### Save the Date

Thu, 31 March 2022 – Sun, 3 April 2022

Texas SAR Annual Conference

Hilton Richardson Dallas

701 East Campbell Road

Richardson, Texas 75081

Tel: (972) 231-9600

Web:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/dalbehh-hilton-richardson-dallas/>

Rates: Single or Double for \$115 + Taxes



Mark Morgan demonstrated how to log on to the TXSSAR private website and access the latest member roster dated 30 Jan 2022.

**DOOR PRIZE –**



**Via Zoom –** a book “Some Part of Myself” by Frank Dobie  
Was won by – Alan Prather

The Bottle of wine was won by -  
Chalmers Omberg

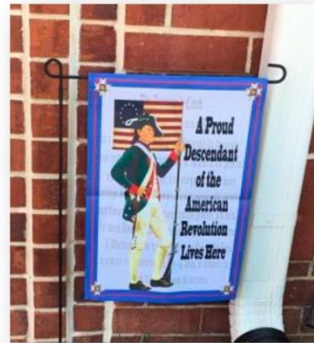
**BENEDICTION** – Frank Pounders

**SAR RECESSIONAL** – Tom Whitelock

# Merchandise Table



125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal Set



SAR Porch Banner



New Dallas  
Challenge Coin

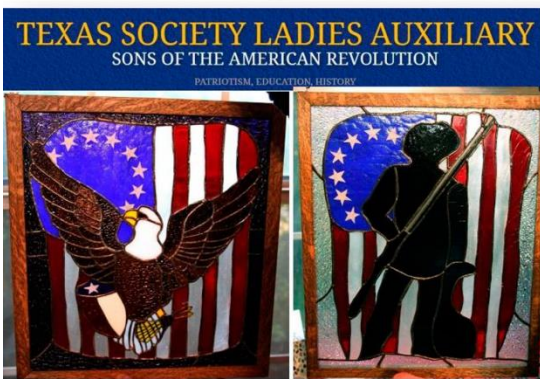


Wood  
Challenge Coin

Merchandise Table –

Tom Whitelock

We have Metal and Wood Challenge Coins, 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal Set, and an SAR House Banner to aid our Chapter in the efforts raise money for our youth programs.



2021-2023 Fundraising Project  
Supporting the SAR Museum in  
Louisville, KY (SAR HQ)

2 Stained Glass Panels

Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

Via Zoom



In Person

Members	Guests
<u>Chesapeake "Kip" Rollins</u>	
<u>Robert Marks</u>	
<u>Larry Luby</u>	
<u>Paul Redmon (EFT + Plano)</u>	<u>Guest</u>
<b>DALSAR # 2</b> <span style="float: right;">February 12, 2022</span>	
The undersigned acknowledge and agree that these proceedings may be photographed / filmed / recorded and may be made available to the public.	
Members	Guests
<u>JOHN MORTON</u>	
<u>MARK HARRISON</u>	
<u>Frank Ponder</u>	
<u>Tom Van Vossen</u>	
<u>Chesapeake Onberg</u>	<u>Mari Onberg</u>
<u>Bill Watts</u>	
<u>Tom Whitelock</u>	
<u>Tom Milson</u>	<u>McKinney Chapter</u>
<u>Jim Buller</u>	
<u>Mark Meyer</u>	
<u>Jerry Pinkerton</u>	<u>Upton</u>
<u>Nick Harper</u>	
<u>Jon Tompkins</u>	<u>Veneta</u>
<u>MARK HANSEN</u>	

We are looking forward to seeing you in person at our next meeting!

# Connect

## Website

www.txssar.org/Dallas

## President | Mark Harrison

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214-733-7078



## NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY March 12th @ 9:00AM

Join us at our next Chapter meeting:

Joe Hardesty will be talking about the 1950 U.S. Federal Census that will be released in April of 2022.

08:00 am - Breakfast buffet for \$10 including raffle ticket for door prize

09:00 am - Meeting program

## Committee Opportunities Available at the Dallas Chapter

- ▶ Public Relations & Publicity
- ▶ Community Service Awards
- ▶ Member Retention
- ▶ CAR Liaison
- ▶ DAR Liaison
- ▶ Annual Audit
- ▶ American History Teacher
- ▶ Brochure Contest (MS)
- ▶ CAR Essay Contest
- ▶ Eagle Scout Essay Contest
- ▶ Knight Essay Contest (HS)
- ▶ Oration Contest (HS)
- ▶ Poster Contest (Elem)
- ▶ Speaker's Bureau

The Dallas Chapter could use your help. Please volunteer for one of these positions or contact a Chapter officer and tell them you would like to learn about the position that he holds. All our officers need someone to learn about the position he holds at the present time. We need volunteers!

**For more information concerning volunteer opportunities please contact;**

**Tom Whitelock**

**tmwpro@live.com**



**DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION MEETING LOCATION (A) PARKING AREA (B)**

