



The MINUTEMAN

Dallas Chapter

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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 75225
Breakfast – 8:00am Meeting – 9:00am



Members and guests are ready for our meeting.



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 – Tom Van Fossen

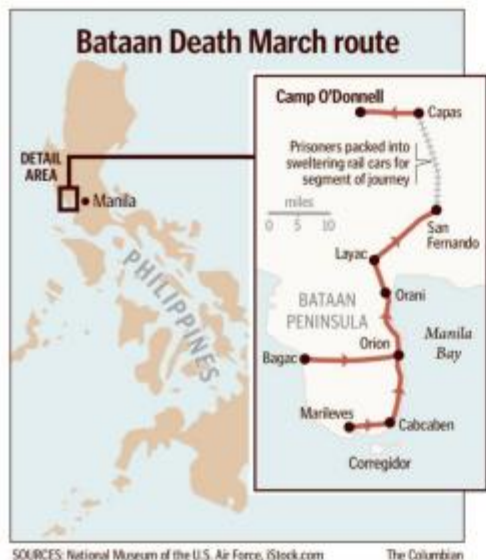
Pledges – American Flag – Brent Harshman

Texas Flag – Chalmers Omberg

SAR – JD Martin

Welcome – President Harrison – Welcome to all

NATIONAL FORMER POW RECOGNITION DAY – Jerry Pinkerton



Today is National Former POW Recognition Day National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day is a day to honor captured wartime service members who eventually came home. It is observed annually on April 9th, and commemorates the surrender of between 60,000 and 80,000 US and Filipino service members to the Imperial Japanese army at the Bataan Peninsula, Philippines in 1942.

Visitors

Peter Somerville from South Carolina

Rosie Powell

Karissa David

Cathy Peterson

Steve Watson

Quintarius Crenshaw

Jennifer Wells

Paul David

Donna Martin

Melida Gatting

Letha Harshman

Tonya Wislon

Sherla David

Dorcas Helms

Sheree Salter

Gina Henderson

Public Service Awards

2020

- ★ PO Travis Ruston #11435 | Life Saving Award
- ★ Sgt. Kurtis Schmidt #8558 | Law Enforcement Commendation
- ★ Sgt. Jennifer Wells #9023 | Heroism



Sgt. Jennifer Wells – Award for Heroism

2021

- ★ PO Quintarius Crenshaw #11494 | Heroism
- ★ PO Karissa David #11578 | Life Saving Award



Karissa David – Life Saving Award



Sheree Salty – Certificate of Appreciation

Quintarius Crenshaw - Heroism



Introduction of our morning Speaker – President Harrison



Dorcas Helms NSDAR John Abston Chapter, McKinney, TX
Past Regent (2013-2015; 2015-2017) Honorary Regent

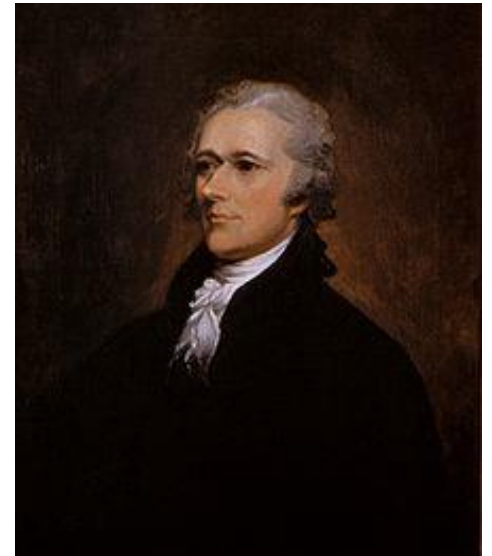
The Original Odd Couple



Alexander Hamilton

Aaron Burr

February 6, 1756 – September 14, 1836



January 11, 1755 or 1757 – July 12, 1804

Hamilton ended up a hero and Burr is remembered as a villain.

Was Aaron Burr a victim of circumstance?

His last words were, “I LEAVE MY ACTIONS TO SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, AND MY CHARACTER TO CONFOUND THE FICTIONS OF SLANDER.”

Dorcas Helms



Dallas Chapter Awards

Texas Society State Convention, 31 March – 3 April 2022

- ★ **Col. Joe M. Hill Patriot Fund Award**
 - ★ Chapter that has total contributions that exceed the total of previous year
- ★ **Texas SAR Flag Presentation Award**
 - ★ Chapter having recognized individuals, companies or organizations for US flag display
- ★ Robert Ritchie Oration Award for Joseph Rumbaugh Contest
 - ★ **Suvonna Bynum** – 6th place, Dallas #2, District 6
- ★ H. Ross Perot Eagle Scout Scholarship Award
 - ★ **Spencer Jackson Burke** – Winner, Dallas #2
- ★ Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Award
 - ★ **Paxton Coco** – 6th place, Dallas #2, District 6
- ★ Ross Shipman Award for Chapter Newsletters
 - ★ **The Minuteman, Bill Watts, Editor** – 3rd place, Dallas
- ★ Texas SAR Yearbook Award, Group #3 (100+ members)
 - ★ **Dallas Chapter, Brent Harshman, Editor** – 1st place, 1
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 - ★ **Dallas Chapter, Brent Harshman, Editor** – 1st place, Dallas #2

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary – Watts – Move to accept Jerry Pinkerton, 2nd Jim Battles, Minutes Approved

Treasurer – Treasurer Harper –

Financials

As of 31 March 2022

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Revenue	\$8,612	\$725
Expenses	\$7,961	\$2,327
Profit/Loss	\$651	\$1,502

Balance Sheet — Assets Prosperity Bank Account

Opening Balance (31 Dec 2021)	\$8,295
Loss	\$1,502
Closing Balance (31 Mar 2022)	\$6,793

North Dallas Bank & Trust Account

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

As of 31 March 2022

2022 Registrar Activity

In Progress at Chapter — 47

At National for Review — 46

101

(4 Regular, 41 Supplemental, 1 Memorial)

Approved — 6

Closed — 2

2022 New Approvals

New Members Approved — 5

6

Memorial Applications Approved — 0

Supplemental Applications Approved — 1

14

New Member Inductions YTD — 3

New Members Inducted Today — 1

New Members to be Inducted — 10

Historian - Historian Harshman



Letha Harshman

Receiving an award for all her hard work helping Brent with the yearbook. The Chapter thanks her for all she does for us!

History Projects

Send pictures of events

for future yearbooks to:

Brent Harshman

brentharshman@protonmail.com

Color Guard – Commander Watts

The State Convention in Richardson Texas March 31 – April 3



Presentation of the Colors

Raising the State SAR Banner





I know we sent it up the flag pole.

No, I think we dropped it.

I'll look over here!

Would someone please find it!

April 13 will be Colonial Day at Providence Christian School.



This is your Color Guard last year!



April 23 will be the Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, Texas



Your Color Guard participated in the parade last year.

Texas Society



Medal of Honor Parade
September 25, 2021

April 30 we will participate with other Color Guard members in Greenville, Texas when Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter presents medals to Police and Fire Department.

Award Programs

- ★ 40 JROTC Letters Sent
- ★ 13 Replies Received
(12 wanting in-person presentations)
- ★ 2 Certificates & Medals completed
South Oak Cliff HS – Mar 7 mailed
Bryan Adams HS – Apr 7 presented



Award Programs Current School Schedule

Date	School	Time
April 9	Pinkston HS	06:00pm *
April 14	Skyline HS	06:00pm
April 21	Molina HS	11:00am
April 21	Emmet J. Conrad HS	01:00pm
April 22	Sunset HS	TBD
April 26	South Grand Prairie	07:00pm *
May 3	Hillcrest HS	06:00pm *
May 6	W. T. White HS	06:30pm *
TBD	Carter HS	TBD

* In person

We are in need of volunteers to help me pass out our JROTC medals.

Tom Whitelock presented Tom Van Fossen the Meritorious Service medal for his outstanding service as a three term President of the Dallas Chapter Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution.



Gina Henderson, flag chairman of the Gen. Levi Casey Chapter is collecting worn and tattered US Flags for a Flag retirement ceremony being held June 11, 2022. If you have any US Flag that you would like to retire please bring them to the next Chapter meeting on May 7th.



OLD BUSINESS –

Merchandise Table – Tom Whitelock

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

NEW BUSINESS –

None

DOOR PRIZE –

Via Zoom – Book “George Washington Founding Father” – Jack Carpenter
Wine – Sheree Salter

BENEDICTION – Mark Harrison

SAR RECESSIONAL – Jim Battles

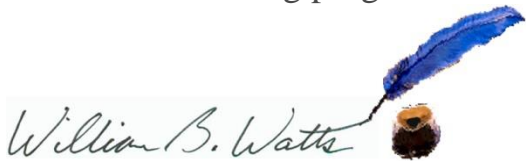
ATTENDANCE – 17 members, 16 Visitors

NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY May 7th @ 9:00AM – Please Note: This will be our last Zoom Broadcast

Join us at our next Chapter meeting:

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

09:00 am - Meeting program



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

