



The MINUTEMAN

Dallas Chapter

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Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution



June 11, 2022

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Ventana by Buckner South Tower, Grand Hall
8301 N US 75-Central Expressway - Dallas, TX 75225

Content is the Philosopher's Stone, that turns all it touches into Gold.

Breakfast – 8:00am

Meeting – 9:00am

DALLAS CHAPTER 2022 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Mark H. Harrison

1st VICE-PRESIDENT/PROGRAMS

Thomas F. Van Fossen

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT/AWARDS

JD Martin

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William B. Watts

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Mark Morgan

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Jerry Pinkerton

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Frank H. Ponders

HISTORIAN

M. Brent Harshman

COLOR GUARD COMMANDER

William B. Watts

Tom Van Fossen – District 6 VP

Jerry Pinkerton – Inland Registrar

Members who are attending today are; Marshall Scantlin, Mitch Singleton, David Scott, Evan Scott, Tristan Scott, John Horany, Bill Richardson, and Brandon Martin

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 – Mark Harrison

Pledges – American Flag – Jim Battles

Texas Flag – Mitch Singleton

SAR – Paul Ridenour

Welcome – President Harrison – Welcome to all.

Visitors

John Greer – Ambassador Fletcher Warren Patriot Graves
Committee & Veterans Committee



We welcome all members and guest to our June meeting!



Featured Speaker

Pat Thibodeau

NSDAR, Richard Bard Chapter, Mesquite, TX

1320 Words that Changed the World

Introduction of our morning Speaker – VP Van Fossen

– The writing of the Declaration of the United States





Pat receiving her certification and other awards for her presentation

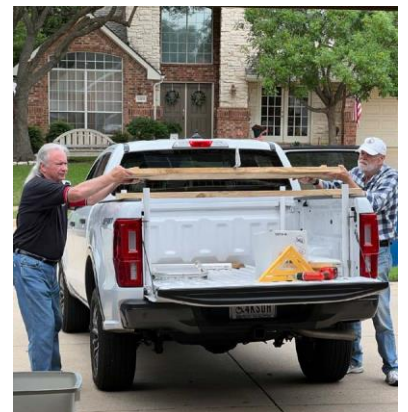


Obey gravity! WHY? Find the answer after Color Guard Report.

Tom Van Fossen, Bill Watts and Tom Whitelock work on the Parade Truck for the Audie Murphy and 4th of July Parades.

See the results of their work after the parade!

Check out the July issue of the Dallas Newsletter for pictures.



June 2022 Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary

★ **5 Years**

★ Joseph Slonaker

★ **10 Years**

★ Nathaniel Ames

★ **40 Years**

★ Frank Sutherland-Hall

John Horany

A long time member who joined in August 1983!



OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary – Watts – Marshall Scantlin made a motion to approve and Mark Morgan made a second and Minutes were approved

Proposed Budget

2022

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

Treasurer – Treasurer Harper

Registrar – Morgan

NEW MEMBERS

Three New Members; William, John and Samuel Whitehall will be sworn in on Monday via Zoom.

New Supplemental Patriots

★ SAR Members

- ★ James Elliott Battles
- ★ Timothy Keith Battles
- ★ Liam Patrick Battles
- ★ Oliver James Battles
- ★ Beckett Bruce Battles
- ★ Holden Grant Battles

★ Patriots (40 Total Applications Approved)

- ★ Ephraim Avery
- ★ Silvanus Phelps
- ★ Aaron Allen
- ★ Ephraim Bogardus
- ★ William Grimes, Sr.
- ★ Thomas Elliott
- ★ William French

Financials

As of 31 May 2022

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Revenue	\$8,612	\$6,114
Expenses	\$7,961	\$3,391
Profit/Loss	\$651	\$2,723

Financials

Balance Sheet — Assets

Prosperity Bank Account		North Dallas Bank & Trust Account	
Opening Balance (31 Dec 2021)	\$8,295	Ritchie Fund	\$29,743
Profit	\$2,723	Minuteman Fund	\$9,324
Closing Balance (31 May 2022)	\$11,018		

As of 31 May 2022

2022 Registrar Activity

In Progress at Chapter — 26
At National for Review — 12
104 (7 Regular, 1 Supplemental, 4 Memor
Approved — 49
Closed — 17

2022 New Approvals

49 New Members Approved — 6
Memorial Applications Approved — 0
Supplemental Applications Approved — 43
15 New Member Inductions YTD — 9
New Members Inducted Today — 0
New Members to be Inducted — 6

Historian - Historian Harshman

History Projects

Send pictures of events
for future yearbooks to:

Brent Harshman

brentharshman@protonmail.com

Color Guard – Commander Watts

COLOR GUARD EVENTS

May 13, 2022

Rockwall County Law Enforcement Police Officer Memorial Commemoration

Fallen officer family



Bill Watts, Walt Thomas and Tom Whitelock

May 21, 2022

Armed Services Day President Dwight D. Eisenhower Veterans Monument



May 30 2022
Memorial Day Parade Dennison, Texas



Our Next Events

TODAY

June 11, 2022

Flag Retirement Ceremony after our meeting.

June 14, 2022

Flag Day

June 18, 2022

Audie Murphy Day Parade in Farmersville

July 4, 2022

July 4th Parade or Event

July 9 – 14 SAR National Congress in Savannah, Georgia

RJOTC – J D Martin
We have completed our goals.

Next Month

Upcoming Programs

- ★ Next Meeting — July 9th @ 09:00am
- ★ Upcoming Speaker — William Covington
The Making of the Declaration of Independence

The answer to; “Obey Gravity? Why?” It’s the Law!

OLD BUSINESS –

John Greer presented Vietnam Service pins.



Mitch Singleton, John Morton, Pat Thibodeau and Marshall Scantlin

John Martin talked about Gail Kidd from the Garland ISD as the winner of the Teacher of the Year.

Tom Van Fossen reminded us that John is also responsible for the Poster Contest each year.



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 –

Member Survey

Preliminary Results

- ★ 189 Survey Mailings Received by Members
- ★ 26 Surveys Completed (13.8%)

New Webmaster

★ Paul Ridenour

East Fork Trinity and Dallas Dual Member

We have a new Eagle Scout Chairman for the Eagle Scout Essay Contest. David Scott has volunteered to fill that position.

DOOR PRIZE –

Mark Morgan & John Tompkins won the Door Prizes

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

From last month; What does “**cat’s-paw**” mean and how can you use it in a sentence?

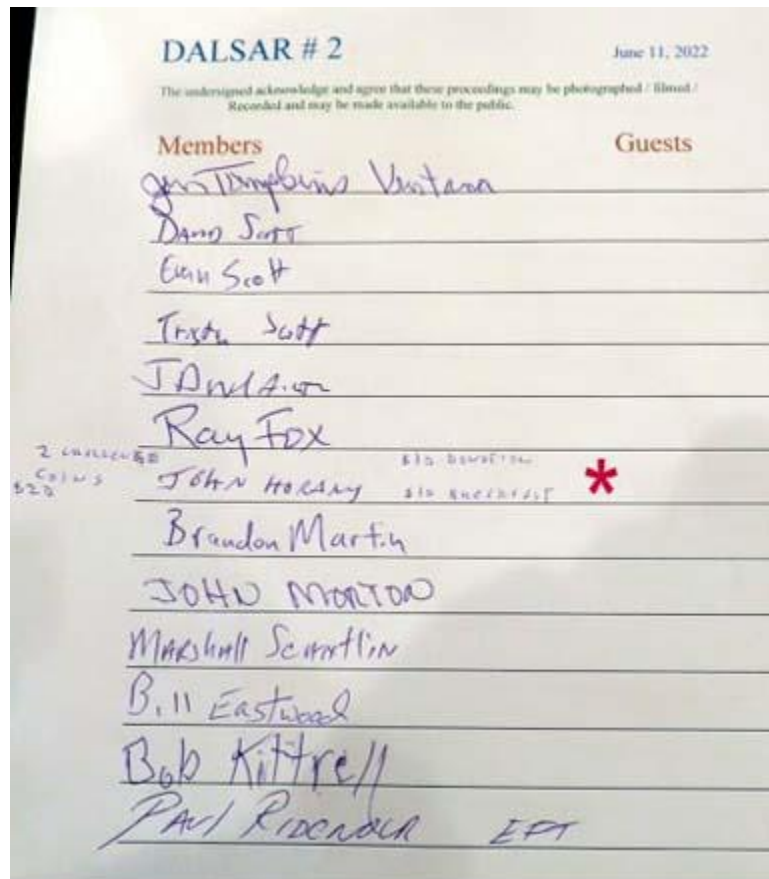
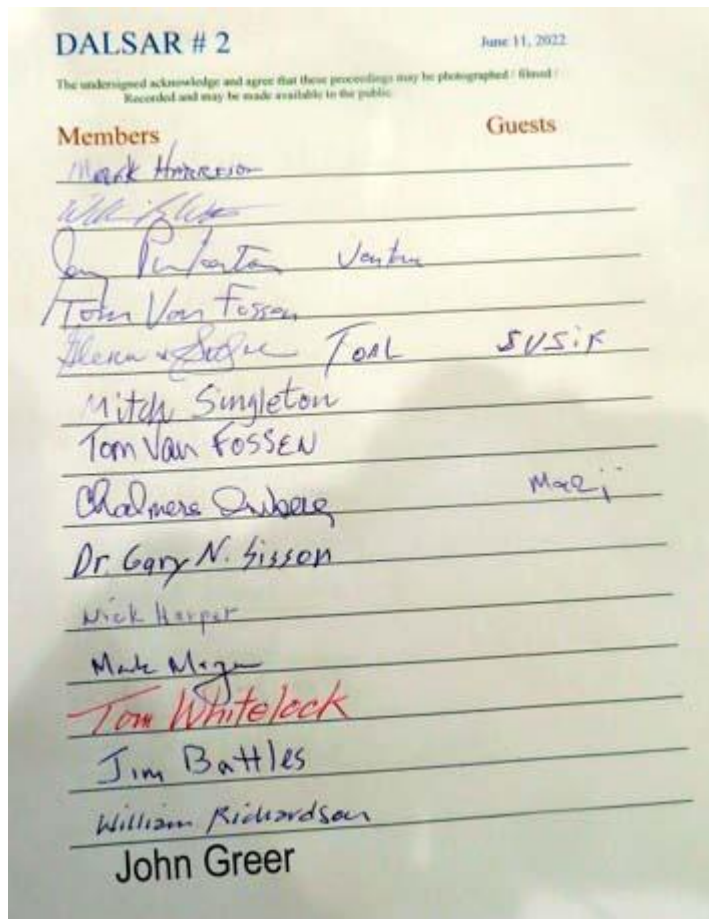
It means; To be dupe, to be used as a tool. This colorful expression **came from** a fable, *The Monkey and the Cat*, where a monkey persuades a cat to pull chestnuts out of a fire, promising the cat its share. Spoiler alert: The cat doesn’t get any. So to be used for someone else’s gain is to be made a “cat’s paw out of.” Those boys made a cat’s paw of you and you didn’t get into the movie on time.

What does “**You’re chuffy!**” mean and how can you use it in a sentence? Look for it next month.

BENEDICTION – Mark Harrison

SAR RECEPTIONAL – Bill Watts

Those who were in attendance today were;



NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY July 9th @ 9:00AM

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

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

**For more information concerning volunteer opportunities please contact;
Tom Whitelock tmwpro@live.com**

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Watts, Secretary



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

